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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1915

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PENNANT PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Basket ball squad practice started last Thursday afternoon with a large number reporting to Coach Lantz. The basket ball prospects are unusually promising for the coming season. Beside Captain Anderson, Endsley, Harris and Hampton of last year's team, there are C. Jenkins, captain of last year's Charleston High school team, Hank Brown center for the Robinson High school team, Slim Markel a center, who was a star on last year's Hume Independents and Lennie High a former Bennet High school guard were all out.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Coach Lantz has announced the basketball schedule which is as follows:

- Dec. 16, Carbondale at Charleston.
- Jan. 7, Ill. Wesleyan at Bloomington.
- Jan. 8, Ill. College at Jacksonville.
- Jan. 15, McKendree at Lebanon.
- Jan. 22, Blackburn College at Charleston.
- Jan. 24, St. Viator's at Kankakee.
- Jan. 27, Ill. College at Charleston.
- Jan. 28, Southern Normal at Carbondale.
- Feb. 4, McKendree at Charleston.
- Feb. 7, Millikin at Decatur.
- Feb. 11, Bradley at Charleston.
- Feb. 18, St. Viator's at Charleston.
- Mar. 2, 3, 4, State Tournament.

This is the hardest basketball schedule that the Normal School team ever had, but it is well suited for the material that coach Lantz has to work with; the prospects for a pennant winning team being the best ever in school. There will be no defeats from Dec. 16th, to March 4th, for this team.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the music room Tuesday evening at 8:45. After the singing of two songs, a prayer was led by Harold Tiffany, 15, who was present at the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Casely, pastor of the First Methodist church, was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "The Price of Success." His talk was a heart-to-heart talk and was enjoyed by all present. President Andrew Phillips conducted the meeting.

THIS WEEK'S WORK

UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT

Not only the seniors but many of the underclassmen have commented on the difficulty of this week's work. Such statements as "There is no rest for the wicked" were common about the latter part of last week. "In the days of real sport" a notice that a teacher was leaving town for a day or so was greeted with a joyous shout for it meant a welcome break in the routine of school life and a chance to catch up on some other subject or to take a rest. But such a notice usually brings forth a groan now, and I guess we all know why. Our hard-working teachers seem to have overlooked two points: first, that we need and like an occasional change of climate as well as they; second, that it often happens when several teachers leave at the same time, all leaving tests, the students have to work their heads off to pass them.

Now that we know that cramming is not a good thing; that is, it would be much better if we had our daily lessons so well that cramming would be unnecessary. But although we know this, how many feel that they do not have to review for a test. So, Jefferson and George, do not think you were the only ones who burned midnight oil last Thursday and Friday nights.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in Pemberton Hall parlors Friday evening. After the singing of two hymns and a prayer by Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery spoke to the girls. She talked about the origin of Thanksgiving and the many things for which all could be thankful. The girls enjoyed her talk very much indeed and hope that she will talk to them again at some future time.

There will be no meeting next week on account of the Thanksgiving season but the regular meeting will be held the following week and a good program is promised.

The Young Women's Christian Association wishes every one a happy Thanksgiving season.

The meeting was led by Miss Irene Couchman.

Mark Payne, of Dakota Wesleyan, kicked a 'drop in last Saturday's game from the sixty-three-yard line. The record broken was held by Pat O'Dea, the famous Wisconsin end, who made a drop in 1893 from the sixty-two-yard line.

NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS WITNESS BASKET BALL GAME

Several Normal school students witnessed the defeat of the Charleston High school basketball team last Thursday evening, by the Shelbyville High school team. The girls from Pemberton Hall who wished to go were allowed to leave and several took advantage of this opportunity. Mary Lyle, a graduate of Shelby High, was one of this number.

CONFERENCE AT URBANA

The annual High school conference was held at Urbana Thursday and Friday with over 1,000 teachers in attendance. Many teachers from this school were in attendance and several made talks on various subjects.

Those who attended from this school were E. H. Taylor, Fiske Allen, T. L. Hankinson, S. E. Thomas, H. DeF. Widger, Carl Colvin, Miss Florence Skeffington, and Miss Isabel McKinney.

Mr. Allen is Chairman of the Mathematic section and also a member of the General Conference Committee.

Miss Skeffington is chairman of the English section and also a member of the General Conference section. She gave a talk Friday morning on "Local Clubs for Teachers of English."

Mr. Taylor gave a Discussion of Mathematics Friday morning and lectured on "High School Mathematical Libraries."

Miss McKinney talked to the English section on "Correcting and Grading Student's Themes."

Mr. Hankinson talked on "The Use of the Camera in Animal Study." This was an illustrated lecture and was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Thomas led a Discussion on "History" before the Social Science section.

This is a meeting of advanced teacher's and is an annual affair. Every student who intends to teach in the High school should make arrangements to attend after this.

Y. W. C. A. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

On December 4, the Y. W. C. A. girls will hold a sale of Christmas articles. Each girl of the school is invited to give something to this sale. Be sure and do not forget that each one is asked to make this sale a success by donating some article that may be bought for use as a Christmas gift.

Mr. Storer is very ill with pneumonia and did not meet his classes any last week. Everybody hopes for his quick recovery.

TO PAUL VERNON ROOT

Into the line he plunged
Carrying the ball,
This way and that he lunged
Only to fall
Then with the strength of him,
Back to his place again.
Ready to go with vim,
Should he be called
Where could more courage be
Under the sky?
Who show more bravery
With never a cry?
What could more honor bring?
What higher praises ring!
Where, Death, could be thy sting?
If fighting we die,
Students, who knew him well,
His praises sing.
Alumni, to him who fell,
His tribute bring.
To whom, could we honor pay
More, than to him who gave
Life for our "Blue and Gray."
Honor and Fame.
Anon.

NEW MUSIC CONSERVATORY

A modern music conservatory has been organized at the school and, under the direction of Mr. Koch, a regular conservatory course is being offered to the students in connection with their regular work. The course offered is similar to the one offered in the finest conservatories in Europe. Three weeks ago Mr. Koch made a business trip to Boston and purchased, in behalf of the school, four new Chickering pianos. The music conservatory is situated in the tower; Miss Geiger taking care of her Model school work in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Koch. There are more application for time than can be taken care of and already Mr. Koch is busy every day from 7:30 a. m. until 6:00 p. m.

KIBLER WILL RECOVER

Karl Kibler, '11, now playing tackle on the U. of Cincinnati football team, who suffered a concussion of the brain in a game a week ago Saturday, will recover and is now thought to be out of danger. Many people here remember Kibler, as he was a prominent athlete when he attended school here.

Thirty-nine of the leading college newspapers in the East have voted to debar liquor advertisements of all kinds from their columns. These papers include the Harvard Crimson, the Daily Princeton, and the Yale Daily News. These papers have a circulation of over 100,000.

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lar school bands; why shouldn't
we have one. At occasions of great
moment such as athletic contests,
receptions, etc., what would be
more appropriate than that the
music should be furnished by a
band composed of students of the
school. When the football boys
came back from DePauw, one of
the first things they talked about
was the band which played on
the field and helped DePauw win
her victory over us. Even small
high schools have orchestras and
a school this size should easily
get enough musicians to make
up a band. We are sure there
is plenty material, because we
have heard several times instru-
mental music issuing from win-
dows of students rooms and the
sound produced was not bad at
all. During the long winter
nights would be a good time for
something of this sort to be
started, as there would be plenty
of time to practice. There must
be a leader in everything so
somebody should take hold of
this and produce a band of which
we would all be proud.

Many additions have been
made to the staff and we now
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tive bunch of students.

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GRINS AND GROANS

That makes it bad.—Slim.

"Charge 'em boys."—Andy

A spinster doesn't want a vote;
all she wants is a voter.

SPORT ITEM

"Squirrley" Smyser went out
for football yesterday.

Mary had a little lamb,
Which couldn't see at night.
So every time her fellow came,
She always doused the light.

What has become of the old-
fashioned boy who had to ask
for a nickle, five Saturday nights
in succession before he got it.

Jones—What profession is your
boy studying for at college?
Bones—Contracting. Debts.
For dad to pay.

Phil (in Shakespeare class)—
"if you have ears, prepare to
shed them now."

Miss Skeffington—"That will
do, Mr. Brutus."

FRESHMEN YELL

Raw, raw, raw.
Paw, paw, paw.
Maw, maw, maw.
Milk.

Miss Johnson—"What is the
comparative of "little"?"
Bernace Dare—"Why, "little
more," of course."

GOT MIXED ON THE VOWELS

Many children are so crammed with
everything, says Everybody's, that
they really know nothing. In proof
of this read these veritable spec-
imens of definitions written by pub-
lic-school children:

"Stability is taking care of a
stable."

"A mosquito is the child of
black and white parents."

"Monastery is the place for mon-
sters."

"Toosin is something to do with
getting drunk."

"Expostulation is to have the
smallpox."

"Cannibal is two brothers who
killed each other in the Bible."

"Anatomy is the human body,
which consists of three parts, the
head, the chest, and the stummick.

The head contains the eyes and
brains, if any. The chest contains
the lungs and a piece of the liver.

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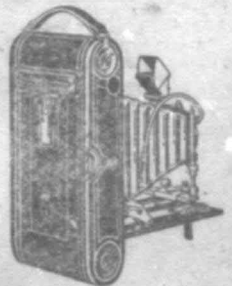
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PERSONAL

Miss Henton and Miss Law have quit school.

Mr. Storer did not meet his classes most of last week.

Blanch Randolph, '12, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Edna Honn and Flossie Wiley spent Sunday in Paris.

Mr. Hubbard did not meet his classes Tuesday morning.

Eos Brown, '10' was visited by her mother the first of last week.

Devona O'Hair of Bushton visited Lorraine Story at school Thursday.

Mary Crays lost a valuable ring at Pemberton Hall last Wednesday.

Joy Cowen is confined to her room at Pemberton Hall on account of illness.

Mr. Koch did not meet his classes Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Earl Griffin, '13, who is teaching at Benton High school, visited school Thursday.

After an illness of two weeks, Helen Crimmins returned Friday to her school duties.

Miss Ocie Bennet, of the ninth year class, is confined to her room on Tenth Street with tonsillitis.

Blanche Newlin, '16, took suddenly ill last Friday and is confined to her home on Ninth Street.

The football boys had their pictures taken Wednesday afternoon. They practiced baseball after this.

Miss Minnie Cassady, '16, was called to Peoria Wednesday on account of an operation performed on her sister.

D. C. McCarthy, father of Josephine McCarthy of the ninth year class, died suddenly of heart trouble Wednesday noon.

Herman Miller, a former student of this school, who is attending an automobile school in Kansas City, visited school last week.

Miss Lauher, '16, who sprained her ankle last week, has resumed school duties but is forced to go about on crutches.

Glen Cooper, who won the field meet for Hillsboro in 1912, and Perry Ellington of Donnellson, visited the school Wednesday.

Harold Hutton, '17, left Friday morning to visit his brother, Dr. H. H. Hutton, and to witness the Chicago-Illinois football game.

Eva Worsham, a former student of this school, was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday at the Montgomery Memorial Sanitarium. She is getting along nicely.

Among the teachers who attended the High school conference at Champaign last week were Mr. Taylor, Miss McKinney, Mr. Hankinson, Mr. Colvin, Mr. Widger, and Mr. Allen.

Mr. Lantz led chapel Friday morning in the absence of Mr. Lord. He spoke on the subject of "Contagious Diseases." Those he mentioned were small-pox and typhoid fever.

Mr. C. H. Root, superintendent of schools of Grundy county, spoke at Chapel Wednesday morning. He was the uncle of Paul Root. In behalf of the Root family, he thanked the students for their kindness during the death of Paul. He is considered to be one of the best county superintendents in Illinois.

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Ruth Peters, '16, spent Sunday with her parents in Paris.

Saturday visitors at school were John Hawkins, Herschal Cline, David Kime, Warren L. Hagan and Maurice Hampton.

School closes at noon Wednesday for the Thanksgiving and reopens next Tuesday morning. During vacation, Pemberton Hall will close also.

William Morgan, a former student of this school, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis last week. He is now doing nicely and his recovery is assured.

This is the last week of the quarter for the seniors to teach their present grades. Changes will be made next week and they will be shifted to other grades and studies.

Bernard Nathan, who died recently in Germany, awarded a yearly scholarship endowment of \$5,000 to the University of California, to be apportioned among students of Jewish parentage.

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THURSDAY—Pathe Film Co. offers Gail Kane and Bruce McRae in Via Wireless 5 acts.

FRIDAY—William Fox Presents E. Sheldon's Drama The Nigger, featuring William Farnum.

SATURDAY—The Little Captain of the Scrats. Special feature by the Tanhouser players. Keystone Comedy Only a Messenger Boy.

MONDAY, NOV. 29. A Mutual Water Picture, Up From the Depths, featuring Courtney Foote and Brockwell.

STANLEY CROWE HAS TYPHOID FEVER

Although many efforts were made to prevent it, what was feared has come true. Stanley Crowe has typhoid fever. Dr. Dudley, the attending physician, stated that there was no doubt that it was typhoid. Almost two weeks ago he was taken ill and the fever is now at its height. For ten days his temperature has ranged between one hundred and two, and one hundred and four; now it seems that there is a slight going down of his temperature, and that his condition is not as bad as was feared.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

Saturday's football games sure upset the dope which had been prepared by the dopists. In the West, Illinois and Minnesota both claim the pennant and the whole winter will probably be devoted to fighting out the whole football games again.

The important games in the west were:

Illinois 10; Chicago 0.

Minnesota 20; Wisconsin 3.

Purdue 7; Indiana 0.

Ohio State 34; Northwestern 0.

Nebraska 52; Iowa 7.

The Little Sixteen conference, of which the Normal School is a member, closed its season Saturday with Illinois College as conference champions. Illinois College went through the season by defeating Carthage College by the score of 111 to 0. During the third quarter Illinois played her whole second team. Bradley Poly defeated Shurtleff College at Peoria by the score of 95 to 0.

BRING YOUR SKATES ALONG

Be sure and bring your skates along when you come back from Thanksgiving vacation. After you get your suit cases all packed, think just a minute before you lock them. Then remember that you have an old pair of ice skates that might come in handy sometime in the near future and go and get them.

They will probably be out in the wood-house, perhaps under a whole pile of wood, coal, or kindling, but go bring them to day light for you will need them before Christmas. Every year, as long as we can remember, it has been the same old story. I forgot to bring my skates. About two weeks from date when every pair of skates in town that can be borrowed, begged or stolen is in use, when the crowd on the pond is singing and yelling, and when you are clamping on your well tried and trusty skates for the first time, you will thank us for this warning.

Hanford Tiffany, a graduate of 1915, and a member of this year's faculty of the Charleston High school, attended the teachers meeting in Champaign Friday.

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