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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF THE EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

VOL. 1

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1916

NO. 20

NORMAL 26 ALL STARS 25

Normal is Now the Un- disputed Champions of the City

In a very fast and exciting game, easily the best one of the season, the Normal school basket tossers took coach C. S. Rardin's All Star team into camp. The Independent team was able to put up a much better game than was expected by most of the E. I. supporters. This was due in part from the knowledge inserted into their system by their coach in rehearsals held last week. On the other hand we played much better than most all-star followers would have given us credit for before the game but we guess they are convinced now. Some people were heard to say that they thought referee Brown was strict enough in rulings, but Mr. Brown has only two eyes and in a game like the one last Thursday night the referee cannot possibly see all of the fouls committed, and we think he did the best he could and was fair to both sides. It was also said that there was no fouls called on the Normal the last half, but this was a mistake as there was one, a personal on Harris, this being the same number as called against the All Stars. The game was rough but not dirty, as it is likely to be in such contests as the one last Thursday night.

Every member of both teams played well and it was hard to pick a star from among them, but, if any one had the edge, it was Turner, the little E. I. forward, whose floor work was superb, and his four baskets came in when they were most needed. Paul Anderson covered brother Earl exceptionally well. Ben Anderson, the speedy little All Star forward, ran up against a guard in Harris, whom he could not circle as he had done many other guards this season for Harris completely smothered him.

Things looked bad for the Normal in the first few minutes of play as the All Stars accumulated nine points before we were able to score a point. The Independent rooters were exercising every muscle in their bodies at this time but soon became quiet when Anderson, Brown and Turner began shooting the baskets. The Normal rooters made the

most of their opportunity and if they had been out in the open could have been heard for several miles. The half ended with the score standing 14 to 13 in favor of the All Stars.

The first part of the second half, was merely a repetition of the first and was the best seen this year. We took the lead shortly after the half began and then took turn about holding it until the last five minutes, when we kept it and took the city championship.

Normal	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Turner, lf.	4	0	8
Anderson, rf.	4	4	12
Brown, c.	3	0	6
Endsley, lg.	0	0	0
Harris, rg.	0	0	0
Total	11	4	26
All-Stars			
McMullen lf.	5	5	15
B. Anderson, rf.	3	0	6
McIntyre, c.	0	0	0
P. Anderson, lg.	2	0	4
Jenkins, rg.	0	0	0
Total	10	5	25
Referee, Brown, Bradley.			
Fouls, Normal 6; All Stars 5.			

INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT.

The seniors remain the only undefeated team in the race for the class championship of the school. The seniors have only one more team to play, the freshmen. They should defeat the first year men although the game will be a good one. The wearers of the Red and White defeated the juniors last Saturday in an enthusiastic game by the score of 27 to 16. The juniors had the lead the first part of the game but the older players came back and kept the lead all through the rest of the game. Durbin alone, made almost enough points to win the game, the tall center tossing seven through the ring. The second game of the afternoon was between the sophomores and the Model School, which the former easily won by the score of 53 to 5. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seniors.	3	0	1.000
Juniors.	2	1	.666
Sophomores.	2	1	.666
Freshmen.	1	2	.333
Model School.	0	4	.000

Ten High Schools in Douglas county will hold a field meet next month in preparation for the big meet to be held here on May 6. The meet will be held at Camargo and Mr. Lantz will referee. Gordon Cook, '15, is principal of the Camargo High school and is also on the committee on arrangements.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

After a week's practice the material for the base ball team looks good and it looks as if the boys have a good chance to win the cup which is offered this year to the best base ball team in the conference. The schedule has been completed and is as follows:

April 14, Villa Grove High School, at Charleston.

April 22, Rose Poly, at Terre Haute.

April 28, Millikin at Chaleston.

April 29, Ill. Wesleyan at Charleston.

May 5, Open date.

May 11, Ill. College at Charleston.

May 17, Rose Poly at Charleston.

May 19, Ill. Wesleyan at Bloomington.

May 20, Normal at Normal.

May 24, McKendree at Charleston.

May 29, McKendree at Lebanon.

May 30, Ill. College at Jacksonville.

May 31, Millikin at Decatur.

June 14, Alumni at Charleston.

Other Events.
May 26, Tennis tournament at Jacksonville.

May 27, Conference field meet at Jacksonville.

May 6, H. S. field meet at Charleston.

A new feature will be the tennis tournament at Jacksonville in the connection with the field meet to be held in that place.

The school will probably send contestants to both events. The track work this year will be managed by Mr. Storer and Mr. Hubbard, who are both old track men.

"HAMLET" TO BE GIVEN.

The Coburn players who will present the fourth number of the course of entertainments to be given this year have notified the committee that they will present Shakespeare's well-known tragedy, "Hamlet," on that date.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the music room last Tuesday evening at 6:45. President Andrew Phillips led the meeting. After the singing of two songs and the repeating of the Lord's prayer in concert, Mr. Sayles, of Mattoon, addressed the meeting. His talk was enjoyed by all present. Every week a good programme is presented at the meeting and all boys of the school should attend.

EIGHTY-EIGHT IN SENIOR CLASS

To Receive Diplomas.— Largest in History of Normal School

This year's senior class is the largest in the history of the school. By present indications eighty-eight people will receive diplomas in June. The largest graduating class before this was in 1914 when sixty-five graduated. From four graduates in 1900, the school has each year increased her graduating class until this year it was thought that one hundred would graduate. But several dropped out and the class lack twelve of reaching the century mark.

The officers of the class are Stanley Crowe, president; Earl Anderson, vice-president; Edgar Leach, secretary; Ernest Bails, treasurer; and Ruth Peters and Pauline Shortess, class historians.

The members of the class are:
Hugh M. Adams, Earl W. Anderson, Russell H. Anderson, Anna L. Ashbrook, Mable C. Bailey, Ernest R. Bails, Opal Edna Bensley, Elsa F. Black, Zeta F. Blankenbaker, Gertrude E. Bolcum, Myrtle J. Bolcum, Mary A. Briggs, Mary R. Brokaw, Eos O. Brown, Ethel E. Brown, William B. Bunn, Kate P. Burch, Esther E. Bussard, Gail Buzzard, Minnie E. Camady, Lena D. Climer, Beulah M. Coley, Rhoda M. Conrad, Herman L. Cooper, Alice I. Couchman, Joy B. Cowen, Myrtle L. Craft, Stanley M. Crowe, Bernace M. Dare, Ruth M. Dere, Ruth G. Davis, Inez O. Dawson, Elba A. Durbin, Selma A. Eversole, Thelma G. Fitch, Gertie M. Frantz, Syble J. Funkhouser, Paul M. Fye, Elizabeth B. Gard, Ivan B. Gobet, Alberta M. Goodman, Beas L. Graham, Georgia G. Griggs, John E. Harris, Marie M. Hartman, Viola G. Hays, Bessie Hoopman, Nelle C. Hutchason, Marie Keeran, Elden F. Keith, Corinne G. Kenny, Evelyn H. Kellie, June A. Knowles, Violet E. Lashbrook, Lillie M. Lauher, Edgar S. Leach, Francis P. Leigh, Jesse K. Lozier, Alice E. Martin, Lena M. Mason, Mary A. Meehan, Olive B. Newlin, Ruby D. Percy, Ruth J. Peters, Andrew S. Phillips, Pearl Russell, Nellie E. Sexton, Serene E. Sharp, Frances K. Shea, Pauline Shortess, Dora Shrader, Lula I. Smith, Glenna J. Sprout.
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A DREAM

My, but the school had a lot of school spirit. In every activity every student was pushing and boosting with all his might. Never could one wish for more enthusiasm. At every basket ball game the sidelines were simply crowded with hordes of rooters. Every one of the 600 students and teachers owned and used a season ticket. And yell! They put the Comanche Indian to shame. Not only in the basket ball games but also in the other games the bleachers were crowded to the limit. Not alone in the home games did this enthusiasm manifest itself but whenever the team went out of town the depot platform was crowded with cheering rooters and many went along to help the team win.

Not only in athletics did this happen but in all the school activities. The Normal School News had a circulation of over a thousand and our debating teams were the talk of the state. Just then the Glee Club started the school song, accompanied by the school band, and I woke up. The whole thing was all a dream.

88 TO GRADUATE

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Nora R. Stewart, Elizabeth C. Stitt, Leora Stitt, Ruth E. Stone, Margaret M. Struif, Anna M. Timm, Leah T. Todd, Exia M. Wade, Fern Welch, Flossie Wiley, Opal T. Wiley, Mary Wilcockson, Sumner G. Wilson, Viola E. Wilson, Althea Mary Wise, Ralph L. Zehner.

GRINS AND GROANS

Now, Dorothy you quit your kidding.

Green ties were much in evidence last Friday.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who asked his mother when he wanted to go anywhere.

Ten more working days before a vacation.

What do you mean by "Two lambs gambolled on the green?" "Two coons shot crags on the grass."

What a pity April fool's day comes during vacation. We know lots of thrilling jokes that might be played that day if school was going on.

HOW THE PLANT GROWS.

The sprouting Freshie.
The branching Sophomore.
The budding Junior.
The bloomin' Senior.

All good boys love their sisters,
But I so good have become.
That I love the other fellow's sisters
As well as I love my own.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Slate—"Aw, gwan, un' shoot, ya equint-eyed fish."
Allman—"Knuckle down, screw-bony."

The seniors are worrying about their caps (?). It is reported that one of them was found in Lendie High's trunk.

There's a chance for some genius
To spend his days in clover,
By inventing cloth for overcoats
That will fade alike all over.

"How do you find the oysters. Mr. Knox?" asked the waitress at the church social!

"That is just what I was going to ask you," replied the disappointed patron.

THOSE LOVING GIRLS

Hazel—Do you think this hat makes me look older?
Aimee—Certainly not, dear. I don't see how it possibly could.

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SOCIETY NEWS

By Pauline Shortess

The sophomores held a practice dance in the music room last Monday night. About thirty two couples were present. Refreshments were served. Every one reported a good time. These class dances are getting to be quite popular in the school. The sophomores have one Monday night and the juniors give one the next.

Several girls at Pemberton Hall were entertained in Dot Fox's room last Monday night in honor of Miss Vera Barker, who visited friends at school last week. Those present were Zulu Phillippe Audrey Foreman, Beulah Dickinson, Verna Short, Dot Fox, Vera Barker, Lulu Dale, Beulah Smith, Mabel Anderson and Beulah Coley.

A society item which had escaped our notice was the marriage of a prominent senior, Miss Muriel Haddock, to Adali Corbin of this city. The wedding occurred several weeks ago but we overlooked the matter. We extend congratulations to the couple.

Earnest Bails entertained a party of friends at his home on Sixth street last Sunday. A three course dinner was served by the host. Those present were, Maurice Hampton, Gordon Cook, Herman Cooper, John Hawkins and Stanley Glosser.

A number of the friends of Andrew Phillips surprised him in his room last Monday. The occasion was to celebrate his umpteenth birthday. Numerous refreshments were served and the guests departed at an early hour (for most of them were seniors). Those present were Edgar Leach, Elden Kieth, Ralph Zehner, Ivan Goble, Earl Anderson and James Bell.

The "new" faculty entertained the "old" faculty with a party in Pemberton Hall Friday evening. A varied program was presented by the hosts and hostesses. The affair was in the nature of a St. Patrick's party. Miss Geiger sang Irish songs. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Colvin gave an Irish dialogue in the brogue which everyone said was very good. Mr. Storer hypnotized Miss Bennett and forced her to play the piano and do many other things. Light refreshments were served.

Several girls of the school entertained the members of the Doc Yak Club at a dinner and dance in the dining room of the New Charleston House last Friday evening. The girls who gave the affair were: Mabel Anderson, Mary Lyle, Verna Short, Lulu Dale, Zulu Phillippe, Margaret Struff, and Beulah Coley.

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PERSONAL

Wayne Cooper's condition is still serious.

Hanford Tiffany visited school Saturday.

Harlan Groniger spent the week-end in Mattoon.

Miss Howe did not meet her classes Wednesday.

Edith Miller, '15, visited the school Saturday.

Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Popham visited school Friday.

The seniors and juniors practiced basket ball yesterday.

William Gray spent the week-end with friends near Lerna.

The senior class held a business meeting Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Gibson spent Sunday with her parents near Lerna.

Miss Niles has returned to her school duties after a week's illness.

Miss Morse and Mr. Lord attended the teacher's meeting at Paris last week.

Edgar Leach was absent from school last week on account of an attack of tonsillitis.

Bruce Corzine, '15, who is attending the University of Illinois, visited school Saturday.

Stanley Crowe has gone for fourteen days now without fever and his condition is much improved.

Maurice Hampton, Gordon Cook, John Hawkins, Herschel Cline and Rex Clark, visited school Saturday.

Daphne Brown, who was operated on for appendicitis, is much better and will soon be able to resume her school duties.

Rena White, '14, who was forced to give up her school in Sullivan on account of illness, has resumed her school duties at that place.

Lawson Hawkins, a former student at the school, but who is now attending Brown's Business College in Decatur, visited school with his brother John, Saturday.

Two former students, Dwight Zimmerman and Richard Ginther, both attending school in Decatur, were in the city Saturday. Dick is known as an old foot ball man.

Spring has come. Yesterday was the first day by the calendar but we wore our overcoats. The tulips and peonies are making their appearance above ground out at school.

Mr. Wilson led chapel last week during the absence of Mr. Lord. He talked on "Philosophy." Friday he read Prof. Munsterburg's article on the mind reading of Beulah Miller.

Miss Mary Davis, '15, principal of the schools at Hume, Ill., and Stanley Gosser, '15, who teaches school near Kansas, were among the graduates and former students of this school who attended the teachers' institute in Paris this week.

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