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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 graduations 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 left twelve of reaching the centennial mark.

The members of the class are Stanley Crowe, president; Earl Anderson, vice-president; Edgar Lauch, secretary; Ernest Ball, treasurer; and Ruth Parker and Florence Shorten, class historians.


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NORMAL 26
ALL STARS 25

Normal is Now the Uncontested Champions of the City

In a very fast and exciting game, easily the best one of the season, the Normal school basketball team took the All-Star team into camp. The Independent now 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, the older players had much better than most all-star followers would have given credit for before the game but we guess they are convinced now. Some people were heard to say that they thought the game was a little strict enough in rules, but Mr. Brown has been putting it up as game night the last couple of nights. He has been very consistent, and we think he did his 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 and it was one. As a personal on Harris, this being the same number called against the All-Stars. The game was rough but not dirty, as it is likely to be in such contests as lead the first division.

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 in the opening quarter. But the Independents were able to score a point. The Independent roosters were evidencing every muscle in their bodies at this time but soon became quiet when Anderson, Brown and Turner began shooting the baskets. The Normal roosters made the most of their opportunity and if they had been out in the open could have been several miles. The half ended with the score standing 14 to 15 in favor of the All Stars.

The first half of the second quarter 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 a turn about holding it until the last five minutes, when we kept it and took the city championship.

Norman, G. F. T. P.
Turner, if. 4 0 0
Anderson, rf. 4 4 12
Brown, e 3 0 6
Endsley, lg 0 0 0
Harris, rg 0 0 0
Total 11 26

All-Stars
Mcmullen, if 5 5 15
E. Anderson, rf 3 0 12
McIntyre, e 0 0 0
P. Anderson, lg 0 0 0
Jenny jr 0 0 0
Total 15 25

Referee, Brown, Bradley.
Peels, Normal 6; All Stars 5.

UNDEFEATED TEAM IN RACE FOR CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SCHOOL

The seniors have only one more team to top, 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 enough points to win the game, all on center tossing seven through the ring. The second game of the afternoon was between the sophomores and the Model School, which the seniors easily won by the score of 63 to 50. The standing of the team is as follows:

W. L. Pct.
Seniors 3 0 100
Juniors 2 1 66.6
Freshmen 2 1 66.6
Model School 1 2 33.3

Ten High Schools in Douglas County held a field day and athletic meet 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 is in good shape 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 22, Rose Poly. at Terre Haute.
April 28, Millikin at Charleston.
April 29, III. Wesleyan at Charleston.
May 1, Open date.
May 11, III. College at Charleston.
May 17, Rose Poly. at Charleston.
May 23, Ill. Wesleyan at Bloomington.
May 20, Normal at Normal.
May 25, McKendree at Charleston.
May 26, 27, 29, McKendree at Lebanon.
May 30, III. College at Jacksonville.
May 31, Millikin at Decatur.
Jr. College at Charleston.

HAMLET TO BE GIVEN

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

V. 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 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 program is presented at the meeting and all boys of the school should attend.

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SOCIETY NEWS
By Pauline Schiller

The Sophomores held a practice dance in the music room last Monday night. About thirty two couples were present. Refreshments were served. Everyone 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 Zula Phillip, Audrey Foreman, Beulah Dickerson, Verna Rose, Bob Ray, 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 Adal 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, Mabel Hamilton, C. A. Heaton, Herman Cooper, John Hawkins, and Stanley Glover.

A number of the friends of Andrew Phillips surprised him in his room last Monday. The occasion was to celebrate his twenty-ninth 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 Kith, 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 Ceiger sang Irish songs. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Calvins gave an Irish dialogue in the brogue which everyone said was very good. "Mr. Stu" 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, Zula Phillips, Margaret Streif, and Beulah Coley.

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PERSONAL

Wayne Cooper's condition is still serious.

Hanford Tiffany visited school Saturday.

Harlan Groutinger spent the weekend in Mattoon.

Miss Howard did not meet her classes Wednesday.

Edith Miller, '15, visited the school Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Popham visited school Friday.

The seniors and juniors practiced basketball yesterday.

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

The senior class held a business meeting Wednesday noon.

Miss Lyle 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 Corrinn, '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, Herchel 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 Ginter, both attending school in Decatur were in the city Saturday. Dick is known as an old football man.

Spring has come. Yesterday was the first day by the calendar but we wore our overcoats. The ripples 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. Munsterberg's article on the mind reading of Buhl Miller.

Miss Mary Davis, '15, principal of the schools at Home, Ill., and Stanley Cramer, '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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