Deaf Sparks 25 to 25, and Lose to McKendree College by Score 18 to 14

One of the fastest games witnessed on the Normal school floor this season was played there last Wednesday evening when our school team met the fast quarter from Spark’s Business College. Hopes of the Normal school fans were high, but general judgment was that we had no hope except to keep the score down. Until the last moment the game was anybody, and until the whistle blew no one could tell which way the game would go.

Much credit is due the Lancers on their ability to cover up their experienced rivals. Each man seemed at his best. Turner and Cook played excellent football. Hampton, according to recovered Woodworth that he really seemed insignificant as compared with what he usually is. McCabe absolutely fearless, cool and deliberate flew from one man to another and so furiously attacked that it was seldom that the ball passed him.

Schmaele, though only a few inches over six feet, and weighs 230 pounds or less, overpowered his man completely and made more points than any other individual.

Normal: G F T. P. T.
Turner, r.f. 4 1 9
Cook, l.f. 2 0 4
Schmaele, c 6 0 12
Hampton, l.g. 0 0 0
McCabe, r.g. 6 0 0
Total 12 1 25

Sparks: G F T. P. T.
Wafeld, r.f. 3 0 6
Clarkie, l.f. 4 1 9
Woodworth, e 1 6 8
Gibbons, l.g. 0 0 0
Runkle, r.g. 0 0 0
Total 8 7 23

Our basketball team met defeat at McKendree College last Saturday night by the small score of 18 to 14. While our team were playing against odds of age, experience and weight, they showed the quality for which they are known so well, but did not play up to their ability. The final score before 14 to 18. If McKendree had shown the team work displayed by the Blue and Gray they would have beaten our team badly.

Normal: G F T. P. T.
Turner, r.f. 2 0 4
Cook, l.f. 3 1 8

Schmaele, c 1 0 2
McCabe, r.g. 0 0 0
Total 8 2 14

McKendree: G F T. P. T.
Pigott, r.f. 1 0 2
Collie, l.f. 2 0 4
Greer, c 5 1 10
Early, l.g. 0 0 0
Boyce, r.g. 1 0 2
Total 9 1 18

YORK DUTY

In a body of more than one thousand students there are likely to be demands for service or merchandise from business men of this community that about attempt to make up the surplus list of activities maintained by the business men. In the columns of this paper most of these activities are advertised. There are some of the business men who do not believe that this paper has any “pulling power.” It is hard to hold the patronage of some advertisers when they see students grade up to competitors who do not advertise. In the main, we believe that Normal students do support our advertisers. This is justified. The merchants who support us represent the town by the city.

When you have occasion to trade at any of our advertisers stores mention the fact that you are from the Normal School and that you saw their advertisement in the News. It will gain their interest in you, and will help the Managing Board over some rough spots.—Ex.

CRITICISMS

That our basketball ball team is a good one is agreed by all. Yet our team is not perfect, no one expects that. A person who knows basketball and each individual player, has made the following criticism. The Normal school team ability to its goals is not as good as it should be. This weakness has lost at least one game for the Blue and Gray this year. Inexperience is another thing which detracts from the school the value of the team. Most of the men have played several years on either high school or college teams. Perhaps no team in the conference has so youthful a team as our school and while Harley, of Ohio state, and American half back, was only nineteen and West, Colgate’s wonder tackle, was only eighteen, it is generally accepted fact that a man of mature years will be able to stand up better. In fact our team has shown signs of fading when playing against older and more experienced men.

PEMBERTON HALL RATES

Mr. Lord attended Pemberton Hall Thursday evening and gave a talk to the girls. A serious problem is facing Pemberton Hall. For the past few weeks the funds have been running uncomfortably low. This is due to an increase in the price of food stuffs. Almost every staple article has doubled in price. One of these things must be done; the quality of the food must be lowered; the amount of the food must be lessened; or the price of board must be raised. In the catalog board was advertised at $3.50 per week and will not be raised without notice or before next term. The occupants of Pemberton Hall will be given a chance to decide this week which of the three they prefer. From the talk we hear they will decide in favor of the raise in price.

Board has always been very reasonable in this town, perhaps widely through the influence of Pemberton Hall. If the board at the dormitory is raised other places will eventually raise theirs, but at that time it will be different in the neighboring school towns.

ADDRESS CLUB

L. M. Wilson of the department of psychology, Eastern Illinois State Normal school at Charleston, delivered an address before the January meeting of the Shelbyville Woman’s club at the club headquarters Monday afternoon. Preceding the lecture a quartette of ladies, Miss Nellie Thim, Miss Elizabeth Zimmer and Mrs. J. K. F. Giddings, with Miss Hopkins at the piano, sang a pleasing selection. Prof. Wilson was introduced by Mrs. Della Miller, president of the Woman’s club, and spoke for an hour on “The Obvious Relations Between Mind and Body.” At the conclusion of the address Miss Isenberg, with Mrs. Margaret Willard as accompanist, sang a double number. During the business session Mrs. Maude Allen was admitted to membership by vote of the club and on recommendation of the board of control. Mrs. W. G. Kelly who was chairman of the committee leaving charge of the receipts of Red Cross stamps, reported that a total of 2,801 were disposed of in this city during the few weeks preceding the close of the year, the sum of $25.01 being realized. george from this recent lot money was carried on the war against tuberculosis.

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Spring Trip to Sunny South

Arrangements Are Being Made for Long Base Ball Trip During Vacation.

A southern trip for the Normal school base ball team is being planned for the spring recess. This is the first time a trip of this kind has ever been attempted by the team. Games will probably be scheduled with teams representing the following Southern institutions:

Alabama Polytechnic, Auburn, Ala.
Clarksville, Ark.
Ashbury College, Wilmore, Ky.
Berea College, Berea, Ky.
Christian College, Memphis, Tenn.
Florida University, Nashville.
Carson & Newman College, Jeffersonville, Ind.
George Peabody, Nashville, Tenn.

Tennessee State College, George-town, Ky.
Henderson Brown College, Arkadelphia, Ark.
Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.
Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.
Liberty College, Glasgow, Ky.
Lincoln Memorial College, Harrogate, Tenn.
Sayola University, New Orleans, La.
Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Miss.

New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.
Ochuta College, Arkadelphia, Ark.
Transylvania University, New Orleans, La.
Tulane University, New Orleans.
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.
University of Louisville, Ky.
Swanee University of South, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Members of last year’s base ball team will be with us again this year are Hampton, S. Turner, T. Turner, last year. Cook, Markle, and Adams. It is expected that Ed Harris, one of the heavy hitters of last year’s team will enter school in time to play with the team again this year.
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If self government in its broadest sense were a practical thing, our country would have solved large sums annually in the salaries paid to officers who execute the laws. Granting that every person was both intelligent and well disposed toward his fellow men, then it would be possible to have that ideal state where there would be no rule by personal sentiment. This ideal state does not yet exist, for in every country there are some individuals who are ready to put their own interests ahead of their country, who are ready to use their power for profit at the expense of their neighbors, or if they see a chance to escape a penalty will be ready to break laws or traditions just for the sake of breaking them.

As students in a school which turns out teachers, we are supposed to be intelligent. Why then can we not be self-governing to a large extent? Is it not possible to rule the assembly room and halls so that it will not be necessary to have a faculty member in charge? Will not popular sentiment take care of any transgressors? There are, if any who would openly face the disapproval of the student body as a whole, or the ostracism that should come to all offenders. It is a matter of history that at one time it was considered as poor form to be out of order in the assembly room as it is to be out of order during chapel. Can we not reinaugurate this rule of things? It would be greatly to the credit of the school if we would take care that bad conduct is met with disfavor.

If we, who are to have the training and discipline of children, can not force themselves to do what we know, to be right; if we do not show our disapproval of lawlessness and disorder, how then can we hope to have our schools models of good behavior and order that every teacher hopes for?

Some people with lots of time and large imaginations have hit upon a novel plan of making a fool out of various ones of their friends and classmates. The victim is asked to place his finger upon his forehead, stand squarely upon both feet, and give the abbreviation for mountain. Mt. sounds a great deal like empty, and the finger indicates the place where the brain is supposed to be located. "Such a confession."

Vernon Baker Wins
It was announced in last week's issue that a feature of the Farmer's Institute would be a corn judging contest for the boys of Coles County. Vernon Baker, a member of the Sophomore class at the Normal school, was the winner of the first prize and wins a trip to the short course in Agriculture at the University of Illinois with all expenses paid.

Clifton James, a student at the high school won second, the prize being a trip to the short course in agriculture with one half of his expenses paid.

Competition for the prizes was quite keen, and the boys are to be commended for their success.

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Y. W. C. A.
The regular weekly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held Friday evening at 6:45 in Pemberton Hall. Miss Hazel Young led the meeting and the topic discussed was "I will be square." The first division of the topic, "I will be square in what I say," was given to Miss McKinley who answered the question, "Is bluffing square? Do your friends bank on your sincerity? Do you say more than you believe? Are you guilty of what people call 'religious cant'? On the other hand do you pretend that you are worse than you are?"
The second division of the topic, "I will be square in what I do," was taken care of by Ruth Thomas who answered the questions, "Do you act upon what you say you believe? Have you the habit of evading? Do you spend your time honestly? Are you at ease in dealing with the things entrusted to you—your mind, your spirit, your body, your influence, etc."
The third division of the topic, "I will be square in what I am," was given to Miss Emma Mayfield, who answered the question, "Do you dare to be honest with yourself? Are you afraid to see yourself as you really are? For what purpose are you using the life that has been given you?"
The questions were all answered well and the meeting was very interesting. Next week we hope to have just as interesting a meeting with a still better attendance.

SKATING GOOD
At last Lake Ahmoeann has frozen over and students and faculty have the opportunity to display forgotten ability of the cutting of the grapevine, pigeon-walking or the figure eight. The surprising thing is, that some skate and skate so well, who every one had thought of before only because of their scholarly attainments and seeming neglect of all forms of physical exercise.
The Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight in the music room at 6:45. Rev. Mr. Flagg will talk on "The Y. M. C. A. and Church Union."

Mr. Pipitt spent Saturday and Sunday in Champaign.
Glass Wright spent the week end with home folks in Aroca.
Miss Nellie Balch, '15, visited school friends here Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. H. E. Willcox, of the mining engineering department of the University of Illinois, spent Saturday day with Zola Filippi.
W. L. Hagan, Stanley Crowe, and Maurice Hampton, teachers in the Neoga high school, were visitors of the school Saturday.
Madonna Domen--ill with tonsillitis the latter part of last week.

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