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E. I. vs. Millikin

Don't forget Millikin plays here next Wednesday night. The E. I. Team will show the Decatur aggregation a good game. Last year Millikin defeated E. I., the score being 33-25. This was one of the closest games that Millikin played against any conference team. The E. I. guards were playing in fine style but the forwards were unable to hit goals. To beat Millikin this year the guards must cover closely and the forwards will have to be accurate in their goal shooting. Undoubtedly this will be a good game.

At present there are two Charleston boys on the Millikin, Curl and Bailey, and it was largely thru the efforts of Curl that the Decatur aggregation defeated the University of Ill. team Saturday. Talk this game up, there may be some one who doesn't know we're going to have a game here Wednesday. Everyone in town should know it.

Travelogue Lecture

A large number of students and townspeople attended the travelogue lecture given last Thursday nite by Edgar C. Raine. The speaker who represented the treasury department in Alaska for several years told of many of his experiences. The colored slides gave the audience an idea of the beauty of this wonderland of the North.

Training School Entertains

The first six grades of the training school will give a Christmas entertainment in the assembly room tomorrow night at 7:15. The operetta, "Fairies Conspiracy" will be given. No admission will be charged and everyone is invited to attend.

Faculty Make Merry

The faculty enjoyed a dinner and a party in the parlors of Pemberton Hall last night. The rooms were decorated for the occasion.

While the faculty were enjoying themselves in the parlors the tenth grade was having a party in the gymnasium. Mrs. Wyeth, Mrs. Bisson and Miss Linder were chaperones. Each one attending brought a present and these were hung upon a Christmas tree. Each present was numbered and the guests drew numbers to find their gifts.

Christmas Entertainment

The History 8 class will entertain the rest of Miss Ellington's classes with a Christmas party in the reading room tonight.

We Wish You a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Art Display

The manual and domestic art departments, together with the drawing department, held an exhibit on the third floor last Thursday afternoon. All the things made in these departments during last term were on display. One person remarked after seeing the exhibit, "I never knew so many nice things were being made around here." This expressed the thoughts of many, for this display showed how much these departments of our school are really accomplishing. Tea was served from 3:30 till 5:30.

Skates!

Don't worry, we're going to have some real winter weather soon and the lake will be frozen over. We don't want to hear anyone saying, "well I forgot to bring my skates" when skating does get good. Put skates down in your memorandum book or maybe if you haven't any, you might write Santa Claus a letter.

Millikin Changes Gym

Millikin, in order to accommodate the large crowds at the basketball games has shortened the playing floor from 90 to 82 feet. Five rows of bleachers instead of three will be at each end.

The recreation committee at a recent meeting arranged a program for the winter term. The first number, a dance, will be held Saturday, Jan. 8.

Rev Johnson gave an interesting talk at the Y. W. C. A. meeting last Thursday night. Miss Margaret Bolyo sang "Voice of Jesus", by Terry.

Harold Imacorn, a former student visited friends in Charleston Sunday.

Christmas Vacation

The students and faculty of the school will enjoy a Christmas vacation, extending from 4 P. M. Thursday evening to 7:30 A. M. Tuesday, January 4. In order that the students could get out Thursday, school was held yesterday. This was a queer sensation for many, for they have never had school on Monday, but to others it seemed like old times.

Austrian Relief Drive

In an effort to secure more money for the Austrians, pupils from the training school made speeches at the class meetings Wednesday.

The students in the Senior college gave a tea in the reception room Saturday afternoon. A fee of ten cents was charged, the proceeds being turned over to the relief fund.

Basket Ball Games

The Charleston High School squad played the Normal H. S. team on the E. I. floor last Tuesday. The score was 33-11.

The Normal squad defeated a team representing the Charleston National Trust Bank last Wednesday evening. The score stood 25-0 in favor of the E. I. team when the Bank team put in McMullen, a local star who wished to enter E. I. McMullen was hitting the basket as usual but could not score enough to defeat the E. I. aggregation.

On Thursday evening a pick-up team composed of players from town were scheduled to play the varsity but only two, McMullen and Anderson appeared.

Miss Weller has Red Cross Christmas seals for sale. They also may be purchased at the general library.

Dance a Huge Success

The annual formal Christmas dance given by the boys of the school was held in the gymnasium Saturday evening with about sixty couples present. The gym was attractively decorated with red, white and green streamers, evergreens and a large Christmas tree was placed in the center. In a pergola constructed at the west end the orchestra was placed, while in a similar pergola at the east end punch was served.

Schoenbeck's orchestra of Danville furnished the music. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore.

All Are Invited

A number of students have the impression that the dancing school held on Tuesday evenings is for Juniors and Seniors only. The Junior and Senior classes are conducting the school, but all classes above the 8th grade are invited.

By standing outside the hallway, or along the edge of the gym, and refusing an invitation to dance, a person will never learn to dance. Get out of the floor, ask questions and forget that you are a beginner. The instructors do not mind beginners stepping on their toes, but they cannot help one if he refuses to come out.

Learn to dance and come to the Saturday evening dances.

We Almost Forgot

Since the first issue of The News it has been the custom to inform the students to bring their skates with them when they return from their Christmas vacation.

At present conditions do not look very favorable for what is known as a good skating winter. The lake has not very much water in it and the weather has not been cold enough.

Perhaps next year it will be different, so sharpen up your skates and bring them along.

No more Normal School News will be issued until January 11, 1921. The Christmas vacation will last until January 4. We wish everyone (we'll not change it) a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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THINK IT OVER

Several boys of the school who were inclined to think that they knew more about Aljaska than Mr. Raine did made it very difficult to bear the speaker last Thursday night. These boys should have more respect for others. When another lecturer comes to E. I., it is to be hoped these fellows will refrain from talking.—Contributed.

The above article expresses the sentiments of a goodly number of persons who were disturbed by this group. The News hesitates to print such articles, but some people must be made to realize that there are other people around them who are trying to enjoy life, too.

MORE VIOLATIONS

A few students recently have been violating the rules, and have been guilty of misconduct during chapel exercises. Instead of standing up and singing the hymns, as they should do, they remain seated and prepare lessons. Surely, one cannot thoroughly prepare a lesson amidst such confusion, when one cannot get more than a mere glance at the book; therefore the time is wasted. One who fails to stand, even if he cannot sing, most surely is guilty of misconduct, and we think the student council should make plans as to how to deal with such violators.

Another question is, how to deal with the students who take advantage of the absence of a teacher in the assembly room during study hours. Instead of studying, or sitting down and talking quietly with some person, some students run around and yell at some one at the extremity of the room. By such conduct, they not only prevent the preparation of their own lessons, but also of the lessons of other students. The majority of the students do not need a teacher in charge of them, but there are a few who cannot conduct themselves properly unless watched. Let's have order and permit these to study who wish to do so.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

The Normal School News is a publication that is issued weekly by the students of this school. It is the duty of the staff to manage its business affairs and select the copy for it. At present its duty is to fill the paper.

Why? Because the student body are either too bashful, or cannot find the time to write. A great many when asked why they do not contribute, say they do not know what to write about. That is no excuse, for there is plenty going on around school that should be reported.

How about that class party? What is your class doing? What is the student body planning? What entertainments are going to be held in the near future? What thing of interest to the student body do you know about?

Not only do we want you to write, but we want suggestions as to how to improve this paper. It is only thru criticism made that we can find out how to improve the paper. Write out your suggestions and drop them in the box, or hand them to any member of the staff, or to Mr. Daniels, our adviser.

BOOST YOUR SCHOOL

If you think your school is best, Tell them so.

If you'd have it lead the rest, Help it grow.

When there's anything to do Let the others count on You, You'll feel bully when it's thru, Don't you know.

If your's used to giving knocks, Change your style.

Throw bouquets instead of rocks For a while.

Let the other person roast, Shun him as you would a ghost, Meet his hammer with a boost And smile.

—The Vidette.

THE CAUSE AND REMEDY

The cause of the present scarcity of water in the campus lake is the action of the large sewer recently constructed to drain the campus. The water from off the buildings used by our school if collected after rains and run into the lake would probably make up for this drainage, and if reinforced by wells on the lake's border, each with a windmill to keep a pump in action, might fill it "chock" full.—Contributed.

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that appeared at the head of your
column a few weeks ago, or is he
hibernating? X. Y. Z.

A MISS-HAP!

Dear Inc: Why are all the girls
limping?

AM INTERESTED ONLOOKER. X.

TURN AROUND, COACH!

Dear Inc: Which way should
the seventh-grade football coach's
back be turned, while the X's are
playing hockey? B. M. M. X.

IT'S THE WET AND

DRY ISSUE OVER AGAIN

Why has the Lake Ahmoweenah
drive become so popular?

Ditto. X.

THOSE GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELINGS

When I was called to the office
expecting to be called down, know-
ing "the goods were on me," I was
politely asked to correct a mistake
on my buff card. E. F.

When you found you had been
left on the squad after Coach had
made his cut. X. Y. Z.

HEARD AROUND SCHOOL

Gimme a pencil.
Isn't she a dear?
What did he say?
Got a T. L. for you.
There he goes again.
This is a mean old life.
Yes, dear, I'm on the third floor.
You want an introduction to him?
What time do we have to be in?
Mooch over, you don't own that
seat.

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING

When you didn't hand in your
English theme, and seeing the Eng-
lish teacher coming go a block out
of the way to avoid meeting her
and then run right into her when
you turn the corner. X. Y. Z.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

When he's about to get a front
seat in chapel.
When he goes to sleep in ge-
ometry.
When you get in late at Pem Hall.
When your girl sees you with an-
other one. X. Y. Z.

CHAPEL RUMINATIONS

Are the opera-seat-backs curved
to save space?
Does the water-soaked plaster in
the north-east corner denote the his-
tory of the flood.
If the ill were in the sun, would
the window shade it?
If a member of the faculty were
always seeing you studying in chap-
el, couldn't you have the window-
light blind him? KNUX III.

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What He Wanted

"Well, what is it you want?" asked the patient clerk at the textbook library.

"I want one of those things they use in mechanical drawing," announced the ninth-year student.

"O, do you mean a ruler?" queried the librarian.

"No, It's a little thing that one of the Seniors has," stated the "Prep."

"Maybe you want a protractor," suggested the young lady.

"Let me see one," said the boy. "Maybe, that's it."

"Here, is this what you want?" asked the librarian.

"No, that isn't it. It's one of those things that Carl Mitchell has."

"Well, I'm sorry, but I don't know what you mean," said the librarian.

"Perhaps he wants a compass," suggested a Junior who was behind the boy and had to be at a class.

"Oh, yes, that's it!" exclaimed the boy.

"Twenty-five cents," stated the librarian.

"Why, George Stanberry said they were fifteen cents," said the surprised student.

"They cost more than they used to," said the clerk.

"All right, here's your money; ten, fifteen, twenty-five. Say, can you tell me where room 30 is?" asked the boy as he left.

"Oh, my!" sighed the librarian, "I'm glad he's gone. What do you want?" G. T.

As this issue goes to press, we learned that Millikin's victory is not as important as it sounds. The Illinois quintet was leading at the end of the first half, when a team of seconds was substituted for them.

Capt. Gill was Millikin's star, getting seven baskets.

August (Cicotte) Joellenbeck, formerly of this school, is now making preparations to enter Yeatmen High School of St Louis at the beginning of the next term.

Helen Young, a student here last year but now attending the Carbondale Normal attended the dance Saturday evening and is at present visiting friends here.

Miss Lucille Rhoads has charge of the work in the fourth grade in the absence of Miss Bishop.

All fourth grade critic teachers have been transferred to other grades.

A number of the alumni returned for the dance Saturday evening.

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