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## SATURDAY,

Do You Use It?

The greatest dictionary over edilar book ever written, is the 'Murray's," or "New English Dictionary." About 63 years of n this masterpiece and yet it is ot finished. When completed it vill be the great treasury of the does every derivation that is arly 6,000,000 uses of current nd obsolete English words.

Twenty-two years after work n it had started, Sir James Auustus Henry Murray was chosen its editor. On July 26, 1915, ir James died, with his task of search, analysis, r vision, and ganization and management f many assistants, and some 1300 aders, the world over, practi-

lly completed.

One of the most highly valued aders was a madman named inor-Dr. W. C. Minor-who responsible for from 5000 to uates since they left the school. 00 quotations showing the uses rare words. Sir James recoged the ability of a contributor the name of Minor and decidto investigate. He found him be an American citiz n. a vetan of the civil war, and in a natic asylum. It was Minor's pleasant duty to brand a derter and it left a decidedly mord impression on him, and later on suffering a sunstroke he came the victim of a gradually creasing mental aberation. Hopgland, and while th're he comtted a murder.

Each word of the 500,000 or ore words in this dictionary is ated as follows: first, the " "rd given with any variation elling, and with its etymologiderivations; secondly, all des of meaning since its introction are given, with approate quotatious from authors ce 1150; thirdly, its obsolesnce in use if any is noted; and arthly, its combinations~with her words are noted.

#### **Dramatic Club Meets**

The members of the dramatic b met last Friday night in the ding room, where plans for ilding the 'little theatre' were cussed and the announcement the play selected for the carniwas made. John Underhill's "The Prodigal Doll," was d by Florence McDowell, and ry Rawland made a short talk The Toy Theatre.

**Bulletin Sixty-six** 

The Normal School Bulletin ampiled, in fact, the greatest number 66, entitled "Training class advisor and psychology in-Departments in the State Normal structor expects to leave here lish another annual this spring Schools in the U. S. is just off about the middle of January for the press. L. M. Wilson, of the Lima, Peru. He has signed a ork have already been put in psychological department pre- contract which places him in offipured this thesis to be used in cial charge of statistical measureobtaining his doctor's degree. It ments and the certification of consists of 115 pages, which are teachers including the preparainglish language, containing as divided into six sections. Among tion of questions for teachers exthe points discussed are: The fa- aminations. The salary is \$7500. umanly possible to discover, and cilities and organization of the training departments; how the departments try to teach students much by students, faculty and all to teach; and the guiding purposes of these departments. This is an interesting bulletin, and it contains much information for one who is in the teaching profession.

The next bulletin will be an Alumni Register. A similar register was prepared in 1914, and since it was so popular, this new bulletin will be compiled for publication. This register will give the history of all the E. I. grad-

### Y. W. C. A. Meets

The Y. W. C. A. held their weekly meeting in the parlor of Pemberton Hall Thursday evening. Services were led by Sylvia Ashworth. Dorothy Bratton read. Maude McDowell gave a short talk on 'Love and Companionship" and Margaret McLaughlin talked on the work for the year. The meetings hereafter are to be held on Thursday evenings instead of Friday. All girls of the to be cured he sailed for school and women of the faculty are invited to attend these meetings.

### Last Game of the Season

The last foot ball game of the season will be played this week when we meet the Merom College team from Indiana. Merom has a team which will make the contest very interesting. Our team the school and their lady friends has been practicing hard the past week and they are confident of winning. Every one is wanted out at the field to boost the team by cheering for we must win this you two years ago today?" and game.

Let's win the last game. Do your bit.

shows to be given by each class. the library.

Coach Lantz refereed a foot ball game at Bloomington last on lake Amoweenah is getting Saturday.

Mr. Wilson Leaving

Mr. Lester M. Wilson, senior with transportation to and from. Mr. Wilson will be missed very who know him.

Student Teachers Entertained

Miss Jessup, history teacher in the training school entertained the student history teachers at her home on 9th and Taylor last Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing games and making a small booklet which tried the literary talent of those present. After this refreshments were served. Everyone present had a delightful time, as one of the students expressed it, this will be one of the memories brought up when we think of our Senior year at E. I.

#### Football Squad Steak Roast

Thesday evening about 25 members of the football squad and their lady friends, Coach and Mrs. C. P. Léntz, Mr. Crowe and Miss Molyneaux, hiked to Wilson's woods where the annual steak roast was held. From the number of steaks consumed eveveryone seems to have satisfied his appetite. As usual, everyone sing, "I've had enuf but not too E, I. This list is not complete as much to long for more," so do all the home comers did not regthose who were present express ister. themselves.

#### Armistice Day Celebration

A number of ex-service men of attended the banquet and dance given by the local post of the many different answers were received.

A reprint of the complete file The Student Council met Fri- of the Stars and Stripes, the ofday afternoon and arranged a ficial newspaper of the American program for the Carnival on Nov- Expeditionary Forces, printed in ember 27th. Places were made France, from Feb. 8, 1918, to for the plays, stunts and side June 13, 1919, has been added to

> Sharpen up your skates, the ice thicker every day.

#### Warbler Staff Elected

At a recent meeting of the Senand the staff was elected. Oliver J. McNeilly was chosen editor-inchief, Vernon E Barnes, business manager, Catherine Lytle, circulation manager, and Clyde H. Leathers and Evelyn Allison, associate editors:

The Warbler being something new to this school, there having been but two previous volumes published, the Senior class expects to make this one the best, and to set a standard for future volumes. A great many have the idea that the annual is pubby the staff, and it usually is: but it really is, or is supposed to be, published by the class. It is the duty of the staff to direct the work of the class, not to do all the work. Not only is the Senior class expected to contribute, but each of the other classes will be expected to help fill up the volum . Much more will be said about this matter later.

## Home Coming Left Overs

Many yellow and white chrysanthemums, to which blue and gray ribbons were attached, were sold by the girls of the school.

The weather man assisted the committee in making this day a success.

Did you notice the cheer leaders at the game? Who said we were not the style?

Just one hundred registered on Home Coming Day. Seventyenjoyed the evening, and as we nine of these were graduates of

## First Semester Dance

The Charleston Normal School Club of the University of Illinois will hold their first semester dance next Friday evening, Nov. 19. Tickets, at two dollars each, may be obtained from Edgar Harris, or S. Goodwin, Urbana, Ill. All E. I. students and faculty, and all former members of the student body and faculty, are invited to attend.

Misses Pearl Price and Pauline Ashworth are on the road to recovery after having been operated on for appendicitis.

From the number of meetings the Juniors are having, one would judge that they are quite an industrious lot.

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OUR SCHOOL

Do you know-

That the legislature of this state, by an act approved May 22, 1895, to provide more adequate facilities for the training of teachers for the public schools of the state, established the Eastern Illinois State Normal School?

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That the citizens of Charleston bought this land and presented it to the state?

That on Dec. 2, 1895, the contract was made for the erection of the building?

That the cornerstone was laid on the afternoon of May 27, 1896?

That the building and grounds were dedicated August 29, 1899, and that on Sept. 12, 1899, the institution was opened to students?

That during the first year there were 17 members of the faculty and 240 students?

That the first class graduated in June, 1900, and was composed of

That in 1907 the state legislature appropriated \$100,000 for a wonan's building, and a gymnasiumthe first appropriation for a woman's building ever made in the state of Illinois?

That this building, now known as Pemberton Hall was finished and occupied Jan. 4, 1909?

That our athletic field is one of the best, if not the best of such of and students are making good in secondary colleges in this state or the world? neighboring states"

That our training school building was completed in 1913 at a cost of \$75,000?

That our manual arts building is well equipped for manual arts and mechanical drawing, and that soon a printing press will be added?

That our library is very well equipped as to books and pamphlets, and also as to expert libra-

That our gardener is one of the best to be found?

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That our laboratories have the best of equipment?

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That we have over 2500 lantern slides?

That our entertainment course offers an opportunity to see, hear and enjoy things which one otherwise would have no chance to enjoy?

That the boys' and the Girls' glee clubs offer a chance for many to learn to sing and enjoy good music?

That the dramatic club is an organization which permits the students to read and study the works of good playwrights?

That the student council is becoming an active and important organization of the school?

That the Students of the school issue a 4-page weekly called the Normal School News," and that it deserves the support of the students, teachers and alumni?

That the Senior class issues an annual called the "Warbler." that the price of the aunual this year will range between \$1.50 and \$2.00. and that anyone wishi, a copy should send his name to Miss Catherine Lytle, in care of Pemberton Hall'

That we have the best faculty to be found in any school anywhere?

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A SENIOR'S HAPPI-

EST MOMENT

When he finds across the front page of his plan, "An excellent plan." R. M.

We wonder when the Prep boys L()AF will no longer feel privileged to flirt with Senior girls. R. M.

EMBARRASSING FOR TWO

When you reach your hand in your coat pocket from behind and find somebody on the other side of the rack reaching in the other pocket. The question naturally arises, "What for?" R. M.

How many of the Seniors and faculty enjoy wading the water between the main building and the training school on rainy days? Oh. Phone 604 for a drain! R. M.

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING

When you answer a telephone call and tell the party at the other end of the line that you have to study, and then spend the evening dancing.

Have you made your plans for the carnival? J. B. S.

BEGINNING TO WEAKEN After we gave notice that the Inc. was to be discontinued if not better supported a number of students contributed, but now interest has died again. There are a number who like to read the Inc. that never think of contributing, and many perhaps wonder why their contributions were omitted, but most such cases are personal jokes or slams. Remember this is not a juke section. We are saving that for the Warbler. One contributor wishes us to have Normal School a two-columns Inc., and if the students would keep it filled each week we would: but as it is one column is bad erraf. Remember, if you don't contribute to it, the Inc. will be discontinued. THE EDITOR.

> CHANCES FOR A GOOD TRACK TEAM

E. I. is going to have a good track team this spring, for there is plenty of material at present as the trip to Blackburn demonstrated, and again the hallowe'en pranks." If some of the boys could go over the hurdles as readily as they went over the fenees and bedges, they would break the hurdle records. THE EDITOR.

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and

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Tarkington-Ramsey Milhol-

Walpole-Duchess of Wrexe.

Walpole-Green Mirror.

Walpole-Secret City.

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Wister-Members of the Family.

### CHILDREN'S BOOK-WEEK NOVEMBER 15th-20th

"WHAT IS CHIL-

DREN'S BOOK-WEEK?" A joint annual effort to encour-

age the love of books among children, and the discussion of children's reading in our committee. A poster by Jesse Wilcox Smith has been placed in the hall near the west door. The collection of books on children's literature in the general library contains selected books for children, many of them in beautifully illustrated editions. Come in and look them

Volume 9, in two parts, of the New English Dictionary has just been received in the library. This monumental work is now completed through Th.

## Dance Saturday Night

A dance was given in the gymnasium Saturday evening for the benefit of the "Warbler". The first part of the evening was spent in teaching beginners the rudiments of dancing. Music was furnished by the Star orchestra.

The Linder Clothing Co. will give 25 per cent off on every man's, young man's and boy's suit, overcoat, mackinaw, sweater and trousers in the store. This offer only good for four days, Wednesday, November 17 to Saturday, November 20. Original price tickets on all garments.

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