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CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1916

PROPHECY OF SENIOR CLASS

Member of the Class Views Affairs Ten Years Hence. Read at Party Monday

The following prophecy, which was written by Althea Wise, was read at the party held last Monday night to commemorate the escape from the toils of library;

Charleston, Ill., Oct. 28, 1926 Dear old Mary:

You know I always did tell the truth, so when I said that I'd write you a volume of news mostly about the E. I.S. N. S. homecoming, I fully intended to do it. it's simply too bad that you and Andy couldn't come. Of course it is a long ways from Oklahoma but the old classmates poured in from all corners of the country. It was a grand home coming. The assembly hall was packed Mr. Lord was in his usual place. It did me good to be there once again. I used to think his talks were good but I never heard him give a better one than he gave faculty are here as well as many new ones. Miss Booth looks as natural as ever. As I walked in at the west door she was in the hall tacking up library lists. You remember how we used to love to get our library science.

Don't tell me our class didn't have some stars even if Mr. Allen did have suspicions that we didn't work very hard. You remember Minnie Cassady, well she is supervisor of the rural department here and twice a week gives dancing lessons to the Sophs. She and Gertrude Bolcum came to see me this evening. I guess you know she has taken Miss Coffman's place. I was surprised to see Ralph Zehner on the platform this morning. The students say that he fills Mr. Hankinson's position just fine.

I had an interesting talk with Floss Wiley. She said that after Miss Ragan told her that her voice was too high pitched for a school room, she decided to spare ist for the Chicago Tribune. neither time nor money in having it trained, and now would you here at their old trade. Don't previous years, will give a con-believe it, she is delivering lec-you remember the sign, "Don't cert in the assembly room on tures all over this part of the forget Cooper and Bails Trans- May 8. They are coming on country on "The Kind of Voice fer." However, they have made their own hook and will give an One Should Have." Do you re- some progress for I saw a Ford afternoon concert, going to Terre member that Russel Anderson dray go by with the very same Haute from here. and Esther Bussard were par- old sign. I had a chat with Perticulary good friends when in nie and he said that he and Coopschool here? Well, Marie Keeran er tried teaching a year, but de-spring vacation.

Sunday school class.

When I arrived in town last nie said that T. happened to take a seat next to out their meager income. the D.... Opal said that Kate word from them was from the berton Hall, now Mrs. V. American consul. He had just She and Mr. V....

S...., and she said that the only is making the 10:30 rounds now. reason Ruth Peters is still single The rirls say she is very prompt. is that she thinks a teacher's pen- However, Irene tells me she sion will afford her a better living grants some privileges which than the proceeds of Ivan's pic- were unheard of when we were ture show.

us, but now we can see what in- before. fluence it had on some of the Oyesl And Goodie, I haven't members of our class. Myrtle told you anything about her. Well a children's library in Chicago, cle Sam's newly acquired territhis morning. Several of the old Her chief work is making out lists tory. She is principal of a small of books for different grades. She high school of which she and Fye just said that she never thought are the faculty. As the town is of having anything to do with a inhabited only by the native Mexlibrary until she took that last in- icans and for want of suitable Sprout is now in Miss Pletcher's particularly good friends. place. Since the school is now so large Glenna conducts a part of interested she was in the course, is now employed as library science Chicago, he is now teacher of the yourself. third grade in Mt. Carmel. He said that Phil was unable to come because he was so busy. After graduating, Phil went to the U. of I. I wondered why he chose that place to finish his education, but it just now dawned upon me censor. Can you supply them. that Urbana is the home of Verna Short. After finishing his course in architecture, he is now cart on-

just told me that they were mar- cided they could live higher and SENIORS WIN TOURNAMENT ried last spring, and are now liv- yet be with home folks by carrying in Arkansas, and his old friend ing on their old trade. Indeed are now the undisputed cham-Adams has risen, as we expected since Cooper lives on Third street pions of the school. Not only him to, and is now private secre- with his father-in-law he saves a tary to the president -- of his great deal by locating here. Do mates have annexed victories you ever hear from Marie? Per. and the fourth year students lost his posievening, to pass away the time, tion as high school principal and in mind. The senior boys won as well as to enjoy the movies, I is now principal of a country went to the Majestic of which school in southern Kansas and defeating the freshman team by Ivan Goble is the manager. I Marie is raising chickens to eke the score of 22 to 11. The older

Burch and Leah Todd were mis- Anne were spending their vacasionaries to Africa. They have tion in the mountains of Colorado work and the goal shooting of been gone a year and the last they met our old matron of Pem. Bails and Durbin, The sophs been notified of their capture by ing the summer in her cabin in a band of barbarous natives and the mountains. Now I know you he is now trying to rescue them. are wondering who is matron of girls were declared champions. I also talked to Alice. Mrs. the hall. Well! Irene Couchman there. Such as, the first dip now. You know how little good we comes at ten o'clock on Sunday thought library science would do night and not five or ten minutes

olcum is now head librarian of she and Fye are teaching in Unteresting course. Also Glenna companions they have become

I saw in the Kansas City paper last week an account of the foot the classes. She told me that ball game between the Oklahoma Margaret Struif, you know how U. and Kansas U. The score pleased me and I'm sure that the victory was due to Andy's good teacher in the Southern State good coaching. Well I could go Normal School. I had a talk with on writing for hours about our our old friend Edgar Leach. Aft- old classmates but I'm sleepy and er completing his law course in tired. Write and tell me all about

With much love. Your old classmate, Althea.

Note. The dashes are where the names have been deleted by

MINNEAPOLIS ORCHESTRA.

The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which has given several Cooper and Bails are settled concerts in the assembly room in

The Senior basket ball teams . the boys, but also their fair class stand superior in body as well as the championship Saturday by players had no difficulty in de-Last summer while Gail and feating the first year men through their superior team won from the juniors, On acwere spend. count of the inability of one of the junior girls to play, the game was called off and the senior

BASE BALL PRACTICE

Base ball has been progressing rapidly the last week and the boys are about well of their sore muscles and other allings now, and are getting down to hard work. Practice was hald on the Model school diamond owing to the bad condition of the regular field.

. It is reported Houser, a former well known Normal School athlete and base ball man, with Stanley Glosser last years center fielder and heavy hitter and G. Hughes a prominent pitcher from the southern part of the state will all enter school after the spring va-

With these additions to the squad and the material already at hand Normal should have one of the best base ball teams it has had in years.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the music room last Tuesday evening. The programme of the evening was chiefly of a musical character. After the singing of two songs and the repeating of the Lord's prayer in concert, Palmer Giffin entertained those present with a piano solo. After this Andrew Phillips, Hugh Adams, and Emmett McGahey gave a trio with the piano and two cornets. The talk of the evening was given by Andrew Phillips on the subject of "The Work of the Y. M. C. A. on the Battlefields of Europe."

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School Needs

Foreward: It is the desire of this paper to print in this column each week for the next eight or ten weeks things which the school really needs. The first of this series appears today on the subject announced below.

A NEW GYM

Last spring a committee from the state, legislature visited this school and examined the needs of the institution. The board of trustees of the school had just made known their requests for the coming year and among the things requested was a new gymnasium. The next morning in chapel numerous ones from the committee spoke in chapel on the subject and all declared themselves in favor of the new building, especially a man from Chicago (we forget his name.) When the bill came up before the legislature, behold, the gym was voted down and we have heard nothing from it to date.

We wish to call to your attention the present need of the school for a new gym. The enrollment of the school is rapidly increasing each year until the Pemberton Hall gym is not sufficient to ac-known some rich man when he commodate the boys and girls didn't have a cent. both. The suggestion, which has been made, that the girls take the old gym and that the boys one hand tie a knot in its tail with should have a new one, seems a good one to us. Speak to any of your influential friends about this and boost for a new gym.

In answering an advertisement state that you saw it in The Nor-mal School News.

GRINS AND GROANS 8

Notice read in chape Thursday morning: The girls' basket ball tournament will open tonight when the seniors and sophomores play. ALL GIRLS of the school are invited to come and see the games. Why pick on us men?

All those who were absent from hymn practice Thursday are shrinking from the gaze of curious onlook-Note to the ignorant reader: 256 skipped the practice.

Mr. Phillips, will you please close that book?

Why does Serena always get there on time?

Because she hears the Bell.

Another sign of spring which we wish to call your attention to is the spring shirt. Two new creations may be seen around school on the person of two prominent young men of the school. The colors are placed with all the delicacy of a Comanche Indian. This last phrase is not original.

Speaking of styles, have you lamped the new bow tie?

Keep off the grass. Stay on your own front yard.

Freshie-How long can a person live without brains?

Senior-I dunno, how old are

She-Why do they paint the inide of a chicken coop?

He-To keep the hens from picking the grain out of the wood.

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QUALITY SERVICE SOCIETY NEWS

1...... LIBRARY SCIENCE JUBILEE

The senior class kept up the tradition established by the memjubilee last Monday night. Everybody came to represent some book. The best dressed person was given the prize of a Jesse James book. Opal Bensley and Opal Wiley dressed to represent "Hansel and Gretel" took the prize, Gail Buzzard conducted a lesson in library science and officiated as Miss Booth. She asked many questions which were answered by the class. The class prophesy was read by Inez Dawson. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

JUNIOR DANCE

The juniors held their regular practice dance last Monday night. About thirty couple were present, besides some town people.

IN HONOR OF HER SISTER

Miss Gladys Smith entertained several of her friends in her room Saturday night with a spread in honor of her sister, Miss Cecile Marie Smith of Buffalo, Ill. The following were present:

Exia Wade, Ina File, Nell Sims Ruth Gilbert, Ester VanPelt, Myrtle Fisher, Edna Hohn, Viola Wilson, Grace Reinenga, Janeth Vermass, Lula Frache, Mary Lyle, Lula Dale, Dorothy Fox, Beulah Smith, Mary Angela Edwards, Mary Bell, Dot Haworth, Margaret Bell, Marie Goodman.

"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. The Hats choice of the plays to be given lay between "The Yellow Jacket" which they gave last year. "The Taming of the Shrew," which they also presented last year, "The Rivals," which the class of 1913 gave, and "Hamlet" which has not been given here.

It is the aim of the school to give as many Shakespearian plays as possible this year as this is the 300th anniversary of the death of that famous playwright. Three of his plays will be given here this year, "Hamlet" by the Coburn players on May 24, "As You Like It' by the senior class on graduation week, and "The Merchant of Venice" by the Coburn players during summer school on the night of July 12.

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The Girl and The Game, featuring Helen Holmes in "A Dash night. Through Flames."

WEDNESDAY

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Mutual Master Picture FRIDAY

A Triangle Program. 'Double Trouble' featuring Douglas Fairbanks. Keystone, 'A Janitor's Wife's Temptation.'

SATURDAY

Curlew Corliss, featuring Art Acord and Dixie Stratton.

MONDAY

Oloho OE. featuring Enid Markey.
Keystone. Village Scandal.
Roseo Arbuckle, "Fatty."

Mr. Storer did not meet his classes

Homer Gordon, '14, was a chapel visitor Saturday.

Edward Hood spent Sunday with home folks in Arcola.

Ruth Peters spent Sunday with her sister. Mary, in Paris,

Harlan Etheridge spent Sunday with his parents in Windsor.

Rena White. who is teaching in Sullivan, visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Dale Coyle and Ford Fender shent Sunday with their parents

Mary Wiseheart was absent from her school duti s last week on account of illness.

Some of the boys of the lower classes entertained the senior boys one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson, both former members of the school, were Saturday visitors.

Lois Shortess, '14, who is teaching in Oak Park, is visiting her parents over vacation.

Ed Harris and John Rife are victims of boils which they report are very sore and bothersome.

Charles Allen returned to school last week after being away several weeks on account of illness.

Cecil Flaherty, a member of the base ball team two years ago, visited friends at school Saturday.

Bernice Corzine, who'is teaching in the public schools of Oak Park, is visiting friends in Charleston this week.

Mr. Lord attended the meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges in Chicago last Thursday and Friday

Mr. Taylor was in Chicago last Thursday where he attended the meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges.

Misses Nellie Linder and Marie Ellington took the teacher's examination last week. Both are expecting to teach next year.

Pauline Shortess will leave for Toledo, O., Thursday to be the guest of Lorraine Denman. She will be the guest of honor at the coming out party of Miss Denman on Friday

Six hundred eighty-five flunk grades were given out at Kansas State Agricultural College last term. A questionaire has been sent out asking the reason. All sorts of satisfactory answers like sickness and dissapointment in love have been received

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held in Pemberton Hall last Friday evening. Mary Lyle, the new president, led her first meeting. Mrs. Hankinson addressed the meetCluett Shirts

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