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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1916

NO. 23

NORMAL LOSES 11 INNING GAME

Best Game of the Season Won by Poly Wednesday Afternoon

Rose Poly 6, Normal 4.

Although it took the Engineers two extra innings in which to beat us, and thereby to get revenge for the defeat handed to them earlier in the season at Terre Haute, they had to fight for every score they made and as a result the game was a very interesting one.

The losing of the game was no fault of High's, as he pitched a very good game, striking out fifteen of the Hoosiers, and he also hit well. Cook played a fine game in the field, helping High out of several tight places and his hitting was very timely, resulting in two of our scores.

Stoltz was the leader on the offense for the Mechanics, with a home run and a three base hit. Rheinhart, the big short stop, fielded his position phenomenally gobbling up everything that came his way.

1st inning. It was one, two, three, for both sides in the first inning. Trimble, the first boiler maker up struck out. Baker, the second victim, grounded to Bigler, who threw him out at first. Coates flied out to Coyle.

Glosser, Hampton and Anderson all struck out.

2nd inning. Baker flied out to Markle, Carter struck out, Stoltz knocked the ball over the left field fence for a home run, and Rheinhart struck out.

High grounded to Brown and was thrown out at first. Cook singled through third, stole second and was brought home by Bigler's two base hit. Bigler was thrown out stealing third. Turner hit to Brown and was safe at first. Markle then hit through short, Turner going to second, Coyle hit to Brown and was out at first.

3rd inning. Brown hit over first base but was thrown out by Markle. McKeever and Trimble both struck out.

Glosser hit to Brown who fumbled and Glosser was safe at first, and then pilfered second. Hampton hit over third for a single, Glosser going to third. Anderson fanned. High grounded to Rheinhart, scoring Glosser, but was thrown out at first. Cook grounded out to Rheinhart.

4th inning. Klien singled, and Coates hit to High, Klien being thrown out at second. Baker hit to High, advancing Coates, while he was safe at first. Carter flied out, Coates scoring. Stoltz then poled a three bagger, Baker scoring. Rheinhart struck out.

A change was made in the last half of the fourth. McKeever and Brown changing places, Brown going to left field and McKeever took charge of the box.

Bigler grounded out to Rheinhart, Turner flied out to Brown, Markle fanned.

5th inning. Brown flied out to Markle, McKeever struck out, Trimble flied out to Turner.

Coyle hit to McKeever and was safe at first. Glosser flied out to Stoltz. Hampton hit to Rheinhart who got Coyle at second. Hampton out stealing second.

6th inning. Klien grounded out to High. Coates hit to Bigler who overthrew first. Baker fanned and Carter flied to Cook.

Anderson singled over second, High popped out to Klien. Cook struck out, Anderson stole second. Bigler hit through Rheinhart, scoring Anderson. Turner fouled out to Baker.

7th inning. Stoltz hit to Cook beating the throw to first. Rheinhart was hit and went to first. Brown was thrown out at first, Stoltz and Rheinhart advancing. McKeever was hit on the head. Trimble grounded out to Turner. Klein struck out.

Markel grounded to Trimble. Coyle hit to Carter, who fumbled and was safe. Glosser singled over second, and trying to stretch it into a double, ran Coyle off. Rocky grounded out to Trimble.

8th inning. Stoltz rolled one down the third base line and was safe. Baker grounded out to Turner, advancing Stoltz to second. Carter grounded to Turner who threw Stoltz out at home. Carter out stealing second.

Anderson grounded to Rheinhart. High fouled out to Baker. Cook singled over third. Bigler singled over second. Turner hit through Klien scoring Cook. Bigler was out stealing third.

9th inning. Stoltz hit to Turner and was safe. Rheinhart fanned. Brown grounded out. McKeever struck out.

Markel grounded out to Klein. Moore, batting for Coyle, hit to Rheinhart. Glosser grounded out to the speedy short stop.

10th inning. Trimble grounded to Turner who butted it, and was safe at first. Klein bunted and was thrown out by High. Trimble going to second. Stoltz flied out

to Glosser. Trimble was caught napping at second.

Hampton grounded to Rheinhart. Anderson did the same to Trimble. High singled through third and stole second. Cook struck out.

11th inning. Baker grounded to Bigler who threw high over first, Baker going to second. High threw a low one which advanced Baker to third. Carter singled scoring Baker. Stoltz grounded out. Rheinhart struck out. Brown singled over second scoring Carter. McKeever struck out.

Bigler grounded out to Rheinhart. Turner walked. Markel flied out to Carter who caught Turner asleep off first, ending the game.

MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Elsa Koch a former member of the school, and Miss Minna Niemann of St. Louis, a cousin of Miss Koch, gave a very pleasing and entertaining recital on last Thursday evening in the assembly room.

Du bist die Ruh, by Schubert, played by Miss Niemann, and Blue Danube Arabesque, Schulz-Evler, sang by Miss Koch, were especially enjoyed. The programme, as rendered, is as follows:

Preludes, Nos. 1, 3, 23, 20, 8, Chopin.

Fantasie, Chopin, Miss Niemann.

Aria from Aida, Verdi, Miss Koch.

Gavotte, Op. 5, Sapelnikoff.

Improvisation "Preislied", Wagner-Schutt, Miss Niemann.

Du bist die Ruh, Schubert.

Nachtigall, Brahms.

Kommt dir manchmal in den Sinn, Brahms.

Hushing Song, Watts.

'Tis Spring, Ware.

Blue Danube Arabesques, (by request) Schulz-Evler.

Miss Niemann.

NORMAL 5, WESLEYAN 15

The E. I. were clear off color at Wesleyan last Friday and errors coupled with their inability to hit Elliott the Wesleyan pitcher who struck out seventeen of our boys. Cap Bigler got a hold of one of Elliotts straight ones and sent it over the left field fence, scoring a runner ahead of him. Summary.

Normal 0 2 0 2 9 2 0 0 x

Wesleyan 1 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0

Two base hit, Hampton.

Three base hit, Glosser, N. Elliott.

Home Ruh, Bigler.

JUNIORS DECORATE

There was a surprise awaiting everyone but the Juniors as they came to school last Tuesday morning, and a very pleasant surprise it was too. The Juniors had decorated the assembly hall and the front corridor with spirea and ferns, which was in keeping with their class colors of white and green. In the corridor spirea and ferns were placed on and about the clock, and on the floor between the two large pillars a green semi-circle made up of ferns with the words "As Announced" across the center.

The assembly hall had every appearance of the finished work of a tasteful decorator, and one that had spent many a long hour in his work. The platform was enclosed by a railing of green with a touch of white here and there. The wainscoting on the back of the platform was hidden by a cover of green leaves, ferns and palms. Just above this and across the hot air register were large white letters 1917 set off by a background of green ferns.

After all were seated and ready for chapel to begin, Mr. Koch played a march to which the Juniors marched to their places in the front-center of the room. Martin Schaher led right wing, and Grace Long the left one. When they reached their places the class song was sung, after which the morning exercises went on as usual.

After the hymns were sung Mr. Lord proceeded to make "light" any heavy heart present, if there could have been any in such beautiful surroundings, by reading some jokes and a poem from The Life Magazine.

We are certainly indebted to the Junior class for this fine piece of work.

NORMAL 16, NORMAL, U. 6

We came back Saturday and gave Illinois Normal University just as bad a beating as Wesleyan gave us the day before. The feature of the game was the hitting of our boys only two of them struck out the entire game. High found himself again and pitched a steady game.

SALARY INCREASE

Harland Corzine, '12, and later a graduate of Illinois U., who is now employed at Minot, N. D. at thirteen hundred dollars a year, has been reemployed at a two hundred dollar increase. He writes that he will try and be home for commencement exercises.

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GRINS AND GROANS

BUSY

The following will give you some idea of how busy everyone is these days. This actually happened in a class here last week.

Junior—I'm not prepared today.

Teacher—Haven't you read any of the assignment?

Junior—Yes, just a little. I haven't had time to study chemistry but a few minutes.

Teacher—Well it looks to me as if you ought to divide up your time and put a little of it on this subject.

Junior—I haven't had time to study anything. The juniors are the busiest people on earth.

A general smile.

Teacher—Wait until this time next year and see what you say about that. (A knowing smile from seniors)

—x—

NOTHING DOING

"Will you marry me, my pretty maid?"

"What's your salary, sir?" she said.

"Ten plunks a week, my pretty maid."

"Nothing doing, sir," she said.

—x—

SURE REMEDY

"Ah, dearest," sighed the young man who had just broken into the silly class, "my heart is burning with love for you."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the practical maid. "Wait just a minute and I'll get you a little soda. Grandma says that's the only thing for heartburn."

HAPPY DAYS

In the days of old
When knights were bold,
And they sheeiron trousers wore:
They lived in peace.
For then the crease
Would last twelve years or more.

—x—

REAL THING

Her—It is simply impossible for a mere man to understand the intricate workings of a woman's mind.
Him—So it is; but it might be otherwise could he but discover her mind.

—x—

FROM OUR NEW DICTIONARY

Cipher—Something one can always get for nothing.

Ignorance—Sometimes it's bliss, and sometimes it blisters.

Clove—A scent frequently used to disguise the breath of suspicion.

Egg—Something a hen lays simply because she can't stand it on end.

Compromise—An agreement by which two parties get what they don't want.

Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the music room Friday night. Quite a number of the boys were out to hear Mr. W. W. Gethman, State Secretary of the Student's Association of Illinois. Mr. Gethman spoke at some length on the value of the Lake Geneva Conference to the Association. An effort was made to get a delegation from this school. Among those who expressed themselves as willing to go were: John Hawkins, Elwood Carrel, Edgar Harris, John Smyser, Weger Allison, Wm. Cone, Hugh Hilsabeck and Lyman Ritter.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight at 6:45 in the music room. A number of the seniors will make short talks on "Has my Normal School Course Been Worth While." A large number of the men should be present.

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KEITH MARRIED?

It is being rumored about school that Elden Keith, a prominent member of the senior class was married a few days ago to Miss Zola Evans of West York. How the rumor started is not known but circumstantial evidences, which is not always to be relied upon, seemed to prove it to be true. Mr. Keith was out of town on the day the marriage was supposed to have taken place in either St. Louis or Terre Haute.

During the noon hour Saturday, eighteen boys "waltzed" Mr. Keith out of the school building and down the street to C. I. Birch's confectionery for the treats. Returning, the boys marched around the assembly room single file, with Elden leading. The performance ended with a farewell address given by Mr. Keith from the platform. Those that were near enough to hear the words of the address say it was equal, if not superior to Sherman's definition of war. Others were pleased with the bow that was the very end of it all.

If the rumor proves true, The News will join the many friends of Mr. Keith in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. If it proves untrue, well, a jokes a joke and doesn't want to be carried too far.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING
The Y. W. C. A. held its regular weekly meeting Friday night in Pemberton Hall. Miss Lulu Dale led the meeting and read very pleasingly "The Master's Bethany" by Irvine Laird Dungan. Miss Isabel McKinney will read at the meeting next Friday and all the girls are urged to come and hear her. The Geneva Conference slides will be here June 9th.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the parlors of Pemberton hall this evening from 6:45 until 7:30.

NEW BLEACHERS
New "knock down" bleachers have recently been purchased to be used at the performance of the Coburn Players on May 24. They will arrive sometime this week. The school has been in need of such bleachers for some time and these will be used for several purposes. They will be used in the gymnasium at the basket ball games next winter. Ten sections were purchased. Six will hold fifty persons each and four will hold one hundred persons each.

HEEB-JOHNSON
Miss Evelena Heeb, '11, was married last week to Dr. Ernest Johnson, a veterinary surgeon, of Westfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. S. Pier at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church.

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Triangle Plays. Arrin Johnson in "D'Artagnan and Fido's Fate" 2 reels.

Coming—CHARLIE CHAPLIN features, also Billie Burke in "Peggy."

LITTLE 19 MEET

The field meet and tennis tournament of the Little Nineteen Conference of which our school is a member, will be held at Jacksonville next Friday and Saturday. It is not known for sure just who will represent this school at the meet but E. Bails and Cone will probably make up the two man tennis team. They will play a series of five sets Tuesday afternoon to see who will play the singles at the tournament. E. Bails has held the school championship for three years up until last fall when he was beaten in the finals of the school tennis tournament by William Cone. The series Tuesday afternoon promises to be spirited, interesting and worth seeing.

A GOOD POSITION

Bruce Corzine, '14, who graduated from Illinois University this year, will take work at Minn. U. next year and assist Mr. Coffman, a former teacher of this school, in his work there.

MANY-SIDED MEREDITH

Ted Meredith, the great Pennsylvania University runner and world champion half-miler, is now doing a little sprinting. In a dual meet with Dartmouth University recently, he won three races in one afternoon. 100-yard dash 10 1-5 seconds. 220-yard dash 22 1-5 seconds. 440-yard in 49 3-5 seconds. This is great work for one man to do in one afternoon. Maybe we have some Merediths in our school, but the only way we could tell is for them to come out and practice with the track team. Meredith's record for the half mile is 1:52 1-5, the world's record. His best time in the quarter mile is 47 1-3 seconds, within one-fifth a second of the record.

MR. LEE SPEAKS

Mr. C. C. Lee, Secretary of board of trustees of the school, gave a very interesting talk on the "Preparedness for the Battle of Life."

A DEMONSTRATION

Mr. Alfred Stearns from the Edison laboratory in New York City, gave a very pleasing demonstration on an Edison Diamond Disc during chapel last Thursday morning. Four pieces were played, two instrumental and two vocal.

PROGRESS OF CLASS PLAY

The Senior class play, "As You Like It" is progressing nicely and will be in good form with in another month. An important change has been made in the arrangement of the out-of-door theatre in which it will be presented.

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