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MUCH ENTHUSIASM BEING SHOWN OVER THANKSGIVING DAY GAME

Normal School Supporters, 200 Strong, a Big Brass Band, and a Special Train to Decatur on Thursday---Team in Good Condition for Game

Much enthusiasm has been aroused over the game between our school team and our old time rivals, the Millikin eleven, on Thanksgiving day. The nearer the event the greater the excitement. The business section of the city is aroused to the fact that there is a second campaign on and have given their time and money to assist in organizing a special train and in getting a band for the occasion. At least 200 rooters will accompany the team on their trip. Yell meetings are being held and everyone, including the team, are determined to put forth their very best effort to win from the Decaturians. The students too are very loyal and a goodly number will go with the team to eat their turkey in the western city and see the game.

Last Thursday a part of the time usually devoted to chapel exercises was given over to talks on the now all absorbing topic of foot ball, and the game with Millikin Thanksgiving day. Some very interesting talks were made by Mr. Rodick, Mr. Lantz, Mr. Carey and Mr. H. A. Neal, a former member of the Board of Trustees of the School.

Mr. Rodick talked on the general topic of spirit and foot ball. Among other things made the point that though our school did not have as many boys as some of the other minor colleges, yet our athletic teams were able to compete successfully with teams from these larger schools.

Mr. Lantz discussed our chances of success with Millikin. He thinks that perhaps Millikin reached her height in the Jacksonville game and since has been on the decline. Perhaps our team is on the incline. Mr. Lantz thinks the Blue and Gray should reach the highwater mark in the game with Millikin.

Mr. Carey also talked on the chances we have against Millikin and explained the plan of having a special train, accompanied by a band, to convey the team and

rooters to Decatur.

The school showed that they were in sympathy with the general attitude of the speakers by the general applause, both preceding and following the advent of the speaker.

The last man to speak was Mr. Neal and he showed a feeling of loyalty and spirit that thrilled every one in the room. He pointed out that if our team did not win it would not be because each man did not do his best. That a foot ball team, which had the eleven best players, might not win from a team composed of eleven players, who though not so good individually, were a better team, was made plain by our former trustee. In a word of praise for Mr. Lantz, Mr. Neal gave him credit for making a machine from a group of green players. It is useless for anyone to try to reproduce the talk given by Mr. Neal, and those fortunate enough to hear him went away with a new zeal for the school and filled with patriotism for our team.

A. ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held Friday at 12:10 and the motion was made and carried that the Athletic Association give each member of the Varsity foot ball team a sweater with the athletic monogram. A committee was appointed by the president for the purpose of raising money. Several entertainments were considered and this committee will decide as to which will be the best. A committee was also selected to consider a change in the requirements for the winning of the school monogram by members of the track and tennis team.

SENIOR MEETING

At a meeting of the senior class last Wednesday it was decided to give a Xmas party at which the junior class were to be guests. Later the two classes are planning to give a dance together.

JUNIORS DECORATE

Many were surprised Tuesday morning when they saw the Juniors purple and gold flag fluttering from the tower of the Normal school. They realized that they had let the Juniors get ahead of them. Owing to the unusualness of decorating in the fall, no one was expecting such a thing. It is true, that a few successive Junior class meetings about two weeks ago aroused the curiosities of the wary Seniors a little, but when after a few days nothing had developed, they dropped the trivial matter from their busy minds.

On Monday evening the Juniors spent the time from 8:00 until 11:30 dancing. Palmer Giffin furnished the music. About ninety Juniors were present, and all enjoyed themselves very much. At 11:30 the dance broke up, and all juniors retired to their rooms; thus preventing any suspicion whatever. Again at 1:00 o'clock they met in the assembly room where they began their delightful work of decorating. By 4:00 o'clock they had succeeded in decorating the platform and the sides of the assembly room with purple and yellow chrysanthemums and crepe paper. As they were viewing and admiring their work, about ten senior boys appeared in the doors of the assembly room. Their appearance caused some little excitement among the juniors for a few minutes, but the seniors were only out to show the juniors that they were alive; so they left the building without causing any disturbance. One of the senior girls, getting wise to the junior proceedings some time during the wee hours of the morning, had roused her fellow classmen to action by telephone. At six o'clock Tuesday morning the purple and gold flag, which was in the shape of a shield and bearing a big 1918 at the top, was unfurled from the tower. Later the decorations became much prettier in the sunlight, and the juniors themselves, were surprised with the success of their efforts. At the beginning of the chapel exercises, one hundred thirty-seven juniors marched in and took their seats in a reserved portion of the assembly room. They marched in two columns one on each side of the assembly room, and were led by their president, Berne Norton, and vice president, Lyman Ritter, who were immediately followed by

their class angels, Miss Guest and Mr. Widger. Each wore a big yellow chrisanthemum and a bow of purple and gold ribbons.

Although Seniors gather yearly And their tales of triumph tell While they sing with mirth and gladness

Of the school they love so well Ne'er have students been more loyal

In the happy days of old Than the class of nineteen eighteen

With our purple and our gold.

While we think upon the future As we live our Junior year We'll recall the happy memories Of the years together here And the comradeship and pleasure And the lessons manifold Make us true to dear old E. I. With our purple and our gold.

May our Normal School forever Lift her towers tall with pride While her sons and daughters praise her

Tell her merits far and wide Great her name and clear her record

And with loyalty untold We'll enrich that noble record With our purple and our gold.

-B. N.

THANKS

The Athletic Association of the E. I. S. N. school takes this opportunity of thanking the business men, town people, and students who have been loyal supporters of the foot ball team throughout the season. Without such support it would be impossible to have as good a team as we have, and we could not hope for a special train and a band for Thanksgiving day which has been assured by your assistance.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the students and faculty was held last Friday morning for the purpose of practicing yells for the foot ball game Thanksgiving day. Yell leaders Harris, Ritter, and Tarble put the student body through several yells and succeeded in arousing much enthusiasm.

TESTS IN ORDER

Tests are the order of the day and in the student quarters lights may be seen far into the small hours of the morning, by which industrious students are making a last effort for the highest grade in science, literature, or language.

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BEAT MILLIKIN!

Did you ever stop to think that so far this year there has been little or no activity of a social kind among the three lower classes of this school? These students are of high school age but are not nearly so active and well acquainted as those of the average high school class. Many are away from home and strangers in the city. We believe that a large part of good school spirit comes from the intimate association of students in the class room; but a part must also grow from the contact which one student has with another in some activity outside of the routine exercises of the school. The Senior and Junior classes are well provided with these two kinds of opportunities. This cannot be said of the lower classes, however. These students do not know each other as they should. This is a matter of importance to the welfare of our school. It is a condition that should not exist. It is a challenge to all of us. It presents a problem about which both students and faculty should think seriously. We say this because we have the interests of this school at heart. We believe that this problem can be solved. Have we the courage to attack it and the perseverance to keep at it until it is solved right?

The Normal school first and second team played the last game of the season on the local field of the Normal school campus, last Saturday. The quarters were made seven minutes long and the

BEAT MILLIKIN

scrubs strengthened by the first team substitutes put up a game fight against the weight and experience of the varsity. Much praise is due the men of the second string, who have been out to practice day after day, so that the varsity might be given the necessary training. Such men are the ones that are sure to sooner or later make the team, surely the perseverance of the seconds will be rewarded.

The News takes the liberty of expressing the most sincere regards for the men of the so-called "scrubs," who have so royally supported the team and believe that they should share equally with Coach Lantz and the varsity in honor that may be given our team.

ZOELLNERS DECEMBER 11

The second number of the entertainment course will be given in the Normal School Auditorium December 11. The Zoellner Quartet of Stringed Instruments will be here on that date. The Zoellner Quartet has been here before and the quality of their music is well known by the people of Charleston. Students and townspeople will be given an opportunity at an early date to secure tickets for this entertainment.

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Y. W. C. A. MEETING
There was a splendid thanks-
giving meeting of the Young
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Friday night at Pemberton Hall.
More than fifty girls were pre-
sent and everyone enjoyed the
half hour greatly.

Miss Inez Hopson led the meet-
ing which was opened by the
singing of two beautiful thanks-
giving hymns, then Gladys Smith
led in thanksgiving prayer. Four
girls then talked a few minutes
each about very appropriate top-
ics. Miss McKinley answered
the questions "Has America to-
day particular reasons for saying
thank you more than other peo-
ple? Have you more than other
people? Miss Ruth Thomas told
the thing in her life for which
she was most thankful. Miss
Gladys Smith mentioned many
things we have to be thankful
for in regard to body, mind,
spirit, family, social life. Miss
Mary Lyle answered the ques-
tion, "why should one ever say
thank you?"

The meeting closed with a
beautiful prayer which Miss Hop-
son read.

NEW MAGAZINES
Two new magazines have been
added to the list of the Normal
school library, in which are found
listed many good newspapers and
magazines. The magazine "Cur-
rent History" has just been ad-
ded and from it may be had an
unbiased opinion of the war situ-
ation in Europe. Henry John-
son, the well known historian, is
a contributor. This magazine
should prove valuable to the his-
tory student.
"Educational Administration
and Supervision" is another new
magazine dealing with education
from a scientific standpoint. This
magazine is published by the New
York Times, and has a number of
well known contributors, among
which is Lotus B. Coffman, form-
erly Superintendent of our Model
schools and now a member of the
faculty of the University of Min-
nesota. Mr. Coffman is also As-
sociate Editor of this magazine.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE
Dec. 16, Carbondale
Dec. 21, Sparks at Shelbyville.
Jan. 5, Ill. College at Jackson-
ville.
Jan. 6, Millikin at Decatur, first
and second teams.
Jan. 12, Sparks.
Jan. 19, Illinois Wesleyan.
Jan. 26, Bradley at Peoria.
Jan. 31, Blackburn at Carbon-
dale.
Feb. 1, Sparks at Shelbyville.
Feb. 12, Sparks.
Feb. 17, Union Academy at
Aurora.
Feb. 23, Millikin, first and sec-
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MATINEE DAILY 2:30

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Paramount picture Dust in Farnum in "The Call of the Cumberlands."

THURSDAY

William A. Brady presents "The Revolt" with Arthur Ashley and Frances Nelson.

FRIDAY

Paramount picture Pauline Frederick in "The Spider."

SATURDAY

Blue Bird photo play. "Gloriana." A picture in which a little girl is the star.

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MONDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Frank Keenan and Chas. Ray in "Honor Thy Name." Also "The Keystone bathing girls, in "The Surf Girl."

SATURDAY

Edna Payne, Norbert Myers, Rube Miller, Ben Turpin.

MONDAY

Norma Talmadge in "The Devil's Needle." Also "Fay Tincher in "Laundry Liz"

TIME TABLE

For Thanksgiving Excursion. Special interurban cars leave Charleston for Mattoon at 8:00 A. M.

Special train leaves Mattoon for Decatur at 9:00 A. M.

Leaves Decatur at 7:30 P. M.

Arrive Mattoon 9:00 P. M.

Arrive Charleston 10:00 P. M. Band concerts at Charleston, Mattoon, and Decatur by Tripp's band.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The young men's class of the M. E. Sunday School, composed of Normal school students and teachers, have elected a course in geography of the Holy Land. This course should prove helpful both in understanding the bible, and in connection with studies of the regular curriculum. Every student should attend Sunday School. Our town is well supplied with churches and every student may be assured that he will be welcome at the church of his choice.

SATURDAY DANCE

The Thanksgiving dance was held in the gymnasium last Saturday evening from 7:30 to 11:00. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, Miss Johnson, Miss Estabrook, Miss Davis, Miss Guest and Miss Morse were the faculty members present. Flannigan's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. About fifty couples were present.

Mr. Lord was in Kansas City, Missouri, last week. While there he spoke before a meeting of the teachers of the schools of that city. Mr. M. W. Deputy, who will be remembered as the supervisor of our training schools, is now connected with the Kansas City schools in the capacity of assistant superintendent and has charge of the teachers.

Have you paid your subscription for The News yet?

Miss Southworth, now a member of the faculty of the Macomb Normal school and a former teacher of mathematics in this school, visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Barger, '15, principal of the Rardin schools visited Elwood Carrol last Sunday.

Eldon Keith, '16, visited with Berne Norton last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Keith is now a teacher of English and History in the Martinsville high schools.

Stanley Stuart, principal of the Humboldt schools, was a school visitor Saturday.

The student body should not overlook the fact that Dr. Lambert is the only specialist in Charleston treating Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and doing Spectacle and Eye Glass Work.

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