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HOMECOMING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1920—COME HOME

HOMECOMING PROGRAM

Saturday, November 6 has been set aside as Home Coming Day and if everything turns out as planned it will be the biggest day in the history of the school. This is the day when all former students, not only those who graduated but also those who attended but one or two terms are not only urged but are expected to come home and be merry. This is the day set aside to renew friendships and meeting the present and past students of this institution.

Former students are not all that are expected to return but former members of the faculty. At present we know of one ex member of our faculty who will be here all day and he is Francis G. Blair, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the state of Illinois.

All plans for this day are not completed as yet but the following occurrences are scheduled:

On Friday evening, the night before the big day, the first annual of the Entertainment course will be held. This is a trio from the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and is a rare musical treat, which everyone who possibly can should hear. All former students and faculty members who arrive in time to register before this concert will be given a ticket. This should be a great inducement to the visitors to come early.

On Saturday morning special chapel exercises will be held. There will be the usual parade of classes, special music and speeches. The latter will be given by former students and will undoubtedly be very entertaining. Later on in the morning the assembly will convene in Pemberton Hall where a tablet will be dedicated to the memory of Miss Mary E. Hawkins, who was head of Pemberton Hall from 1910 to 1917. At noon a cafeteria luncheon will be served, very probably on the campus for those who wish to eat near the school.

In the afternoon a big football game between the team representing Normal University, from Normal, Ill and the E. I. team is scheduled. Normal has a very strong team, so a good game is looked forward to.

In the evening dinner will be served at Pemberton Hall. There will be a number of speeches and Mr. Blair has been chosen as toastmaster. Those who know Mr. Blair know of his great wit and they can assure any one that

the speakers will be given a good introduction. Following the dinner there will be a dance in the gymnasium.

All that is to be hoped for now is a good day, no railway strikes or coal shortages and a large attendance.

Annual School Carnival

Plans are now being made for the annual school carnival. The Students Council is going to direct the carnival this year and according to the plans this carnival will be the biggest and best in the history of the school. Each organization of the school is expected to present some act, or to put on a show. These shows or acts will be censored by the Council before time for the carnival so that the people who go to these shows will be sure to get more than their money's worth.

Student Council Meeting

Student council met Friday afternoon. Plans were made with reference to the class meetings, and preparations for decorations to be used in the Homecoming. There are also preparations being made for a carnival to be given soon.

The student council has decided to finance the school parties which are to be held once a month. The council decided to give \$20 for each one of these parties, and they also decided that the amount to be spent on each party should not be over \$25.

The student council is going to require all class treasurers to have correct accounts of all money handled. At the end of the year an auditor will be appointed to go over all the books.

See the football team in action on Homecoming Day.

Program Planned

The Student Recreation Committee has planned the following program for Saturday entertainments:

November 6, Home Coming
November 13, Open
November 20, Dance
November 27, Party
December 11, Dance
December 18, Christmas party

Hazel Caldwell, a former student, visited here last week. Her home is in Amberg, Wis., but she keeps in touch with E. I. by reading the N. S. News each week.

Talk over those old times at the home coming.

The Western Courier

The Western Courier which is printed in the Manual Arts Print Shop of the Western Illinois State Normal School has quite a staff. Besides the editor-in-chief, there are several assistant editors who look after news of the alumni, athletics, organizations, social, etc. The staff also has a secretary. Besides these there are about twenty-five reporters, supposedly members of the printing class of this institution. This school paper sure has an efficient organization, and it is no wonder that the Western Courier is a fine school paper.

McNeilly Injured

O. J. McNeilly wrenched his knee in the game at Carlinville last Friday. In running to tackle a Blackburn player he tripped and fell with his limb in a cramped position and in this manner injured his knee. Partly because of this injury and because of another reason which we think is homesickness he spent the week-end at his home in Edwardsville, Ill.

Blackburn College

The students who go to Blackburn College at Carlinville, Ill. all have a way to make their way through school. Connected with this institution is a large farm, and the boys and girls of the school run this farm. In this way these students see the practical side of life while getting an education.

The boys room in the upper story of the school building and the meals are cooked by the girls of the school.

Altho there are only about 200 students at Blackburn, the boys on the E. I. football team know something of the spirit of the school.

In looking over the "School News and Practical Educator" for September we notice two articles written by Miss Rooke of this school. One article is on Sewing in the Fifth Year and the other on Cooking in the Seventh Year. These two articles contain many new ideas for teachers of these subjects.

Robert Allen, a student at the U. of I., visited the school last Saturday. He says all of the E. I. boys are getting along fine.

Frances Grafton spent the week end at her home in Lerna.

Meet your old classmates Nov. 6.

BLACKBURN 28 E. I. NORMAL 0

The E. I. football team was defeated Friday afternoon at Carlinville by the Blackburn college team by the score of 28 to 0. Our team was greatly handicapped by a rough field. Quarterback Foley, former Great Lakes star and their right tackle were largely responsible for our defeat.

Blackburn had several clever fake plays which they used for good gains. In the second half McNeilly tackled a Blackburn player and in falling wrenched his knee. Anderson took his place. Several other players were slightly injured but none seriously.

The E. I. team received good treatment from the Blackburn college students. They were met at the train and given an automobile ride, after which dinner was served by the girls of the school.

The next game of the season will be played on Home Coming day with the strong Normal team.

Hallowe'en Party

A big Hallowe'en party is being planned for next Saturday night. The tenth grade had a hallowe'en party Monday night Oct. 25.

Mr. Vial Resigns

Mr. Vial instructor in agriculture has resigned his position here. He took up his new work at the State College of Agriculture, Ames, Iowa, the first of last week.

Glee Club Meets

The glee club met at 7:15 Wednesday evening in the music room. The members planned an entertainment for some date in the future. They have ordered books to be used by the club.

Saturday Night Dance

The second Saturday night dance was held in the gymnasium as per announcement. Music was furnished by a trio from the Illinois five.

The Girls Glee Club will hold its first meeting Wednesday night at seven o'clock. At this time the club will be organized and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

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A BIG DAY

Saturday, November 6, will be
the biggest day in the history of
the school if everything turns out
as planned. The committee in
charge is already busy at work do-
ing all in its power to make this
day a day which will go down in
the history of the school as the
greatest ever. This committee even
tho doing its very best cannot do
all, for it takes the remainder of
the student body to assist.

Right at present, this committee
wants the name of everyone who
has ever attended this illustrious
school. It asks the students to put
the name and address of any stu-
dent or students that you know of,
on a card and leave it at the office,
or if you have a tendency to avoid
this room leave it in the News box
and the staff will see that it reaches
the committee. An invitation urg-
ing his presence in person will be
mailed to each of these former stu-
dents. If you know of any, don't
be a slacker. Do your duty.

Those who were here last year re-
member the great time everybody
had. Wasn't it a great sensation to
see the representatives of the vari-
ous classes carrying their old and
dusty banners, for which any of them
would have laid aside his dignity
and enjoyed a real class fight—
come marching in to the time of
school songs? Now, really, wasn't
that wonderful? How many—when
some gray-haired man or woman
came in, an elderly alumnus, didn't
feel a lump rise in his throat and
in some cases, try as hard as
he might, his eyes water a little?
Didn't it make you feel proud when
you learned that some prominent
person in educational or other lines
was a former E. I. student? Facul-
ty, doesn't it make you want to puff
out your chests and hold your heads
in the clouds when you grasp a dis-
tinguished member of the alumni
by the hand, and think that he was
a former student of yours? Now,
doesn't it?

And, further, faculty, what are
your feelings when some former stu-
dent gets up on the platform to
make an address and either quotes
you or refers to you as former teach-
ers? Isn't it a grand and glorious
feeling?

Students from other towns, are
you doing your bit? Did you write
home to that pal of yours and tell
him about this great day? If not,
do it now. You will experience
some of the happiest moments of
your life. What greater pleasure
can you imagine than walking down
the corridor with a person from
HOME who was once a hero in the
eyes of the E. I. student body?

Charleston students, do your bit.
Write that letter to-night to him or
her telling about the big celebration
and not only beg but order him or
her to come.

Let's everybody co-operate, and
we'll have a big celebration.

Let's make this our slogan: "Ev-
ery student one of a committee to
make this the greatest day ever."

"Be it ever so humble, there's no
place like home." So come home.

Which Class Will Be The Best?

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss
Skeffington held a class in parli-
mentary procedure for the bene-
fit of the different classes which
hold class meetings. There were
about fifty persons present. Af-
ter this group had been instruct-
ed as to how to carry on a class
meeting, a temporary chairman
was elected who took charge of a
mock meeting. Several motions
were made, discussed and amend-
ed in the proper manner. If the
class meetings could be held ac-
cording to these proceedings, the
meetings would not only be more
interesting but more business
could be transacted. At the end
of the year the Students Council
is going to decide which class has
accomplished the most toward
carrying on their meetings in a
businesslike manner.

Halloween Celebration

The Charleston Chamber of
Commerce invites the students of
the school to a Halloween cele-
bration to be held on the square
next Monday night. Several
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and prepare for a good time.

Let's sing hymn number 1 on
Nov. 6.

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THAT GUILTIEST FEELING
When you ask a fellow-student,
"Did you get anything out of that
class?" and turn to find the teacher
standing behind you. F. M.—XII.

Why say "Use your imagination,"
when you mean, "Realize these
facts?"—C. E. R.—XI.

Knife: Are you mentally inclined
to render more extensive humorous
ejaculations? (Do you know any
more jokes?) Dug.

PLEASE TAKE NO
TICE EVERYONE!
There's a question everywhere,
We would like to know who won;
Dick Fawley or the air.

The C. P.'s men are young and few
Some hardly weigh enuf.
But it looks as if they're going to,
For didn't they treat 'm ruf.

But were behind E. I. in every game.
Be it football or any other;
We can hold up her good ol' name,
Still treat our foes like a brother.
KNIFE.

What does H. B. use the back
seat of his motorcycle for? I. M. X.

Why does D. L. go down Seventh
street about 4 o'clock every evening?
Who put the powder in H. P's
Pocket? E. G. X.

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING
When Mr. Lord comes to the class
room and asks, "Is — — — in
the room?"

How does I. M. get in favor with
the class president?

HEARD YESTERDAY
"O Kid, did you?"
"Going to the Hallow 'een party?"

"Got your English?"
"Who is that girl?"
"What did the teacher tell you?"
"How much did you get on that
theme?"
"Goin' to the pie supper?"
Any success yet?"

DISCOVERED OCTOBER 15
A man who married in four pock-
ets for money enuf to pay his regis-
tration fee—and then wrote a check.
C. M. & O. B. J. A.

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO
Home Coming
Another Pie Supper
Halloween
Presidential election, Nov. 3
Another E. I. Victory

UNANSWERABLE QUESTION
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go to a pie supper last Friday night?

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STAY FOR HOME COMING

Nearly every year, about half of the students seem to think that Homecoming Day is a vacation for them, and they go home saying that they could not do anything if they remained here. If those people would stay here this year, I am sure that they could find something to do to help entertain the visitors. No one likes to accept an invitation, and then upon arriving, find the hostess gone. Neither do former students like to return and find the present students gone. We must show the home comers that the school is still as good and probably better than it was when they were here. The best way to do this is to stay here, help entertain them, and thus display the school spirit. Don't let former members think that there are only about a hundred students, when there are over four hundred. Not only in chapel can we prove that we have a large school, but at the football game also. Everyone has a ticket, so there is no excuse for not attending. This year we must make the former students have a good time, and the best way to do this is to stay here and help entertain them. M. H.

THIS YEAR THE BEST HOME COMING

To former students and faculty members and our alumni, we, the faculty and students of E. L., extend an invitation to attend the largest and most attractive Homecoming in the history of the school. The place, E. L., of course. The time, Saturday, Nov. 6, 1920.

There are several reasons why every former student and the alumni should attend this annual affair. The first and probably the most important is to show loyalty to the school and appreciation of it. Another reason why everyone wants to come is to see one's old friends and fellow graduates. Nothing gives more pleasure at times than talking to old friends and recalling those things which this school means to one. Should every former student and alumnus come for the sole purpose of seeing old classmate and members of the faculty the Homecoming could be nothing else than a perfect success. If one thinks he doesn't want to come, he ought to begin to think how everything looks around here; to wonder if Mr. Crowe's laboratory still has those tables of weights and measures hanging on the front wall, or if on the walk thru the hall Mr. Lord will be sitting there bent over those papers, or what time the clock will say when one enters the front door. Those things will make one wish to come right off. Then he ought to pack his traveling bag and make his appearance somewhere on the campus. The rest will be arranged; we guarantee a reception to be remembered. L. M. M.

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