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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF THE EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1921

NO. 23

Student Council

The Student Council held an open meeting at 3:15 last Friday. The topic discussed was dancing. The council appointed four students and four of the faculty to make a set of rules which are to be obeyed at the dances. The committee appointed was: Miss Johnson, chairman; Mr. Ingram, Miss Stewart, Miss Goldman, McKinley Turner, Margaret McLaughlin, Perry Rawland, and Zelda Pape. This committee is also to discuss possible punishment for disobedience of these rules.

These rules will be posted in the corridor sometime late in the week. Everyone who dances should read these. The council will meet again on Friday. This will also be an open meeting and everyone who dances is urged to be present. These rules are to be considered by the council and if they are satisfactory they will be put in force. Come to this meeting and if you have anything to say, say it before the rules are put into force, and not afterwards.

Track Work Begins

A number of students chiefly from the grades and senior high school but including several Normal students have made their appearance on the track. It is the intention of the different grades to have class teams and it is hoped that the High School and the Normal school will be represented on the track and field. While the earth is still soft and spongy it is time for those who wish to take part in track athletics to be out exercising their muscles.

Saturday Morning Chapel

Chapel exercises Sat. morning were conducted as in the good old days we hear so much about. Following the reading of a story by Mr. Lord the Boys Glee Club entertained with two songs. The first was the "Shadow March" and the second "Settin' Round de Fire". Miss Frances Grafton accompanist of the club presided at the piano.

Easter Vacation

Saturday afternoon at 4:00 P. M., the school will be closed until Tuesday, March 29 so that the students might spend their Easter at home.

During the spring term is an ideal time for Zoology and botany classes to take field trips. Several classes have been out on the campus already.

Girls' Basketball

Two of the girls' tournament games were played Friday afternoon. The schedule is printed in this paper. Come out and yell for your team.

The first game was between the 10th year and the Juniors. The Juniors easily won this game by a score of 16 to 5. The lineup was: 10th year—Waters, Coon, Partlow, Fleshner, Blind, Lemon. Juniors—Roper, Sloan, Stapp, Richardson, Clark, Fawley.

The second game was much better, and was closely played all the way thru. At the end of the game the score was tied, 13 to 13. The game was continued five minutes. The game terminated with the score as follows: Seniors 15, 11th year 18. The lineup was: Seniors—Dryden, Connor, Goff, Jones, Mitchell, Williams, Starkey, Mays, Patterson; 11th year—Johnson, Acord, Icenogle, Prather, Bagley, Blankenbaker, Amrhien, Kastl.

Don't forget to look at the schedule.

Spirit at Its Best

At the time of writing a better spirit of friendship never existed between Charleston High School and E. I. It looks at last as if these two schools are beginning to understand each other. Formerly they were rivals, but now they are coming to an agreement. Last fall the C. H. S. fans came out and rooted for our football team. When the basketball season opened Normal supported Charleston, and C. H. S. cheered for E. I. Now that C. H. S. was victorious in the tournament, E. I. is helping them celebrate. With this co-operation, much more will be accomplished, for the town is backing both teams. Did you hear the C. H. S. students give E. I. a yell Monday morning while celebrating? Also, did you notice that there were about half a dozen E. I. students in the line. Co-operation? Let's keep it up.

Council After Thieves

In an endeavor to stamp out all stealing the student council is to appoint a committee of twenty students whose duty it will be to look out for all stealing. When a thief is reported it will be the duty of the committeeman to gather the evidence of the case and report it to the student council. The council will sift down the evidence and if it thinks it was a real case it will report it to the office where it will be handled. It is to be hoped that this method will be effective and do away with this evil.

Charleston Takes Tourney

The Charleston High School for the first time captured first place at a district basket ball tourney. Charleston played four games, winning from Witt 35 to 12, Windsor 26 to 8, Shelbyville 21 to 17 and Kansas 24 to 12.

One man was placed on the first all district team and two on the second. The team was met at the station by a large crowd of enthusiastic rooters and paraded around the court square. The squad leaves Thursday for Champaign where they are entered in the state meet. Many are planning on accompanying the team.

Good News for C. H. S.

Plans are now being made for the erection of a new school building on the High school grounds to accommodate the overflow of students. In this building a gymnasium 60x90 feet, with a 21 foot ceiling is to be constructed. Charleston High is sadly in need of a new gymnasium and also class rooms to accommodate the students and such a building as proposed would be gladly received.

School Chorus

At the Music Festival this spring it is planned to have a large chorus composed of all the choruses of the competing schools and our chorus to sing one or two numbers together. This would make a chorus of five or six hundred.

In the near future we are going to have several practices with the C. H. S. chorus, and during the festival we will only have one practice with the other schools who will sing in this chorus.

Girls' Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, Mar. 15, 7:00 p. m.; 9th year vs. 11th year, Seniors vs. 10th year.

Wednesday, Mar. 16, 4:00 p. m.; Juniors vs. 11th year, Seniors vs. 9th year.

Friday, Mar. 18, 7:00 p. m.; Juniors vs. 9th year; 10th year vs. 11th year.

Thursday, Mar. 31, 7:00 p. m.; admission, 25 cents; Seniors vs. Juniors, 9th year vs. 10th year.

The Warbler of 1921 is progressing very nicely. Many snap shots have been turned in but many more are needed. Each class this year will pay for its own cuts, write its own history, etc. This is a new custom here, but it is done in most other schools and we want to keep up with the times.

No Profits, No Tournament

The following extract from a Sunday paper seems to indicate that interest in basketball is waning and this lack of interest will do away with the tournament.

Bloomington, Ill.—Coaches of the Illinois intercollegiate athletic conference believe the annual basketball tournament, just concluded, and which was won by Millikin, will be the last of the kind, due to the lack of interest in the contests between the second and third division teams. It has been proposed that as a substitute, a tournament be arranged for next year which will be limited to eight teams, the strongest of the conference. During the recent contest, when the minor division teams were playing, only a handful of spectators were present. The receipts aggregated only \$1,800.

Entertainment Course

The last number of this year's course was given by the Coffey-Miller players Thursday afternoon and night. Sheridan's "The Rivals" was given in the afternoon. This is a lively comedy, and Mr. Coffey as "Fighting Bob Acres" kept the audience in laughter all the time. At night the players gave Sheridan's "As You Like It." Mr. Coffey as "Touchstone," and Miss Miller as "Rosalind," were the favorites. Everyone enjoyed these plays, as they are the only plays that have been played here by professionals this year.

Dunn Leaving

Carroll Dunn left yesterday for Donaldson where he will make his future home. Carroll was a member of the football team last fall and played a good game as guard on the basketball team. It is hoped that he will return to school next fall.

Out On Campus

Friday morning the biology class, taught by Mr. Hall liked around the campus in search of specimens of "algae".

Many new students have registered this term. Most of these students are graduates of high schools, who completed their high school work in January.

Y. W. C. A. Meets

On Friday evening Miss Pierce of the central field representative of the Y. W. C. A. with headquarters at Chicago, met the old and the new cabinets. Janet Grimes was elected president for the coming year.

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JUST DANCING

Much has been said about the dancing at the girls' dance, and as the story is reported it is being colored more and more. Many are complaining of the dances which were danced. The chief objection is against the toddle. In our opinion the toddle, camel walking and cheek-to-cheek dances should be barred. If the first two are eliminated the third will go, for the first two cannot be done without the latter. The toddle is not a pleasing dance, and it is not a pleasure to dance it, and there is no reason for its existence. The dance done here at this school and called by many the toddle, is not the toddle but just a spring step, and is looked down upon because of the name given it by many. Many think this step new, but really it is just the way people danced years ago. The camel walk is a very indecent dance and is not danced around this school by students. Now that the student council has taken the matter in hand and has appointed a committee to straiten things out, it is hoped that the students will drop the subject. The following is from Friday's Courier.

There is no such a dance as the "jazz."

Modern dances are either sequence or non-sequence. In a sequence dance certain definite steps have to be done in a certain order. In a non-sequence dance the steps may be taken in any order.

The barn dance, veietta and maxina are examples of the sequence dance. The one-step and the fox-trot are examples of non-sequence dances.

Sequence dances are never danced at club dances, hotel dances or smart subscription dances. They are practically confined to popular assemblies.

The dances in vogue in the London west end to day, in the order of their popularity, are the fox-trot, the one-step and the hesitation

waltz. Very occasionally the tango is played.

There is no such dance as the "jazz."

The actual steps used by good dancers in these dances are few in number, very simple and at least a century old. A "new step" is never invented, but a new method of amalgamating old steps may be introduced and the character of a step may be altered by dancing it to another rhythm.

The whole tendency of the modern dancer is to pay more attention to carriage, style and rhythm, and less to the acquisition of a number of different steps.

The waltz cannot be properly appreciated unless the waltz step be used. Many who cannot do this step substitute steps which they learned in the fox-trot. A pleasing dance is thus constructed, but not half so pleasing as if the correct steps were used.

Dances in vogue in smart ball-rooms are never invented by one individual. Their origin is generally wrapped in mystery, and with such chaotic beginning, a more or less standardized form is slowly evolved in a few months by the dancers themselves.

Exceptional people can "pick up" new dances and do them very well; the average person will dance much better if she or he takes a few lessons from a good teacher.

Ballroom dancing, in moderation, is the finest mental tonic a business man can take. He may go to a theatre and be thinking of E. P. D. all thru the first act, but but once launched in a mazy valse not even "Dora" can restrict the pleasures of the moment.

An extraordinary percentage of the dancers go to dances for the dancing.

Indecent dancing is practically unknown in great Britain. On the very rare occasions when it is seen the offenders are generally persons who very seldom go to dances.

Even freak dancing—that is, the inclusion of eccentric steps—the somewhat prevalent a year ago, is today seldom seen.

There is no such dance as the "jazz."—Philip J. S. Richardson in the continental edition London Mail.

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A LEFTOVER FROM FEB. 14
O Min. come and get your valen-
tine!

NO NEED AT ALL
Will the ninth graders have to
wear green ties or ribbons Thurs-
day to celebrate? ARCHIBALD.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY
When are you going home?
Got your powder puff?
Is she peeved?
Are there any Irish in school?
Who broke the davenport?
Who was she?
What is it—heads?
Are we going to have a baseball
team? S. K.

Lives of editors remind us
That their lives are not all sweet;
For they have to work like thunder,
And a thousand questions meet.

WHIZ! BANG?
The Charleston H. S. is going to
call their Annual "The Whiz." We
might call ours "The Bang."

A FEW MINS
—cral.
—ister.
—iature.
—Gump.
—strel.
—ute.
—uet.
—McNeilly. S. K.

LONE DUCK
A lone wild duck entertained the
campus strollers Sunday afternoon.

B-R-R-R-R-M-M!
V. E. Barnes, Eversole and Stew-
art dipped into the lake Saturday
evening. Ask them how cold it
was!

L. J. Advocates that we turn the
Inc into a personal mention column.

Can you imagine Kat and Os-
car not fussing, T. D. without
rouge, R. F. without M. L. or F.
M. without Willyum, Fighting
Bob not primping, M. K. with
his hair mussed, "Speed" A.
keeping still, I. C. not talking
about "men."

THE SAME APPLIES NOW
This is from issue 35 of Vol. V:
"If you don't like what's in this
weakly column, you ought to see
what we don't print."

HEARD IN CLASS
Teacher—"Give an example of
a by-product."
S. A.—"Why, an egg is a by-
product of a hen."

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Spring Is Here!

How do we know? Have you noticed the dandelions growing on the south side of buildings? Have you seen the robins about the campus? Have you heard the ducks flying north? Did you read where Knife III, Knife IV and IIIX went swimming? And surely you have bought your new spring hat or suit!—and therefore we should all know it is spring. Have you noticed how green the grass is? We want to keep it that way, so please use the walks and do not cut across the grass.

Many C. H. S. fans were surprised at the outcome of the tournament, for in the practice last Monday and Tuesday with the Normal High's squad they were simply taken into camp. It seemed as if C. H. S. had gone into a slump for the N. H. S. boys played rings around them.

Miss Orcutt has selected about thirty voices out of the mixed chorus to take part in the May festival. The chorus will practice with the Normal chorus several times before the festival.

The school chorus practiced twice this week. This chorus is progressing very well. We will soon be practicing with the chorus of the Charleston High school.

The Senior class play has been chosen. The play was read to the class Friday night. Mr. Widger and Miss McKinney have kindly consented to coach the people who are to take part in the play.

Coach Lantz returned Saturday evening from Shelbyville where he refereed some of the games of the tournament. The other official was P. L. Loomis of Centralia.

The children of the second grade were dismissed last week because of the absence of Miss Geddes, who has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Lucile Rhoads, who has been teaching in the fourth grade, will continue to have charge of this grade this term.

Hugh Osborn is speedily recovering from an attack of typhoid fever and was taken home from the hospital last Sunday.

Students of the Charleston High School were dismissed to see The Rivals, which was given Thursday afternoon.

McKinley Turner, who has been ill for quite a while, registered for school duties this term.

The Senior rings and pins have at last arrived and everyone is well pleased with them.

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