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# NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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## MILLIKIN WAS VERY LUCKY

Normal 21, Millikin 29.  
Working against luck and Millikin's strong quintet was just a little more than Normal could do successfully in one night, and as a result were beaten by eight points last Wednesday night in the gym.

Miller, the Millikin star, started the scoring with a free throw. Turner was the first to score for Normal, throwing a pretty field basket from the side of the floor. Our team work, which was far superior to that of the visitors, gave our boys many shots at the basket, but the ball would not go in and the first half ended in a tie score, ten to ten.

The second half opened with Endsley at his old place at guard. This helped very much as his floor work and basket shooting were one of the features of the game. Harris also played a good game, and spoiled many a chance of Millikin to score.

Miller, Holcom and Catlin's long baskets in the last ten minutes were what won for Millikin, as we were leading by the score of 18 to 12, in the middle of this period and had it not been for Millikin's good luck, they would never have won.

E. I.	G.	F. T.	T. P.
Turner, rf.	2	0	4
Anderson, lf.	3	1	7
Schmaelzle, c.	0	0	0
Markle	0	0	0
Hampton, lg.	2	0	4
Endsley	3	0	6
Harris, rg.	0	0	0
Total	10	1	21

Millikin	G.	F. T.	T. P.
Holcomb, lf.	4	0	8
Querry, rf.	0	0	0
Miller, c.	7	4	18
Catlin, lg.	2	1	3
Galtra, rg.	0	0	0
Total	13	5	29

Referee, Young, Wesleyan.

Normal Scrubs 26  
Millikin Scrubs 25.

In a game that was played as a curtain raiser to the varsity game, the Normal scrubs took the Millikin scrubs into camp by the small margin of one point, and evened up for their defeat at Decatur.

The game was an interesting and exciting one from beginning to end, and was won by Normal in the last thirty-five seconds of play.

Wilson's guarding and floor

work were fine and High's basket shooting was good.

Normal Scrubs	G.	F. T.	T. P.
High, lf.	3	2	8
Cook, rf.	0	0	0
Brown, c.	4	0	8
Markle	1	0	2
Willson, lg.	4	0	8
Scharer, rg.	0	0	0
Millikin Scrubs	G.	F. T.	T. P.
Canon, lf.	1	0	2
More	0	0	0
Johnson, rf.	0	3	3
Norris, c.	6	2	14
Ampt, lg.	1	0	2
Walraven	0	0	0
Conley, rg.	2	0	4
Total	2	5	25

### MR. WIDGER GIVES TALK.

Mr. Widger led chapel Wednesday in the absence of Mr. Lord and gave an interesting talk on the comparative size of the universe. The facts were very interesting and many new things were taught to the students.

The talk told a dream which a person had and the dream was as follows: A man dreamed that he was in the middle of a black space and he saw a quarter of a mile or a large glowing orb about nine feet in diameter. At his side he happened to see a little sphere an inch in diameter and turning around it a little globe about as large as a pea. The inch sphere was illuminated on one side and part of it was covered with a thin film of moisture. On the dry part he could see little microscopic things. The glowing orb was the sun and the two spheres were the earth and the moon.

In the dream the man also saw the other planets in their comparative distances. This dream showed the comparative distances and gives one some comparison of the immensity of the universe. Traveling on a train, going 37 miles an hour and never stopping, one could go from the earth to the nearest star in 75,000 years. Light travels 186,200 feet a second, and the light from the sun reaches us in 8 minutes. But some of the stars are so far away that it takes 72 years for the light to reach us. The light from the north star reaches us in fifty years.

This is a great old world we live in. After hearing the talk many students realized that they are really as small as they feel sometimes.

Fifty students at De Pauw were suspended for a week last Tuesday for dancing. They attended a ball three weeks ago during the midyear vacation.

### GAVE A DELIGHTFUL TALK.

A delightful travelogue was delivered in the assembly room at school Saturday night by Mr. Laurence D. Kitchell, on the subject of the "Glacier National Park."

This lecture was illustrated with wonderful dissolving slides and with motion pictures. The entertainment is the best of its kind that has appeared in Charleston for some time. The speaker showed a familiarity with his subject which held the attention of his audience throughout, and his manner of presenting his material made it seem as if he were talking to each one personally.

Mr. Kitchell was introduced by Mr. Storer with a few well chosen words. In commenting on the subject of the address, the latter stated that the Glacier National Park is considered to be one of the masterpieces of that greatest of sculptors, Nature.

The Glacier National Park is situated in northwest Montana and contains fifteen hundred square miles of the most gorgeous of the world's scenery, the mountains rivaling the Alps in beauty and in grandeur, the lakes deep emeralds set in this wonderful setting, and the whole place a paradise for the sight-seer.

A tribe of Blackfeet Indians live in the Park and are very civilized. They are intelligent and are friendly in every way. Mr. Kitchell is an adopted member of the tribe as is Mary Roberts Reinhart, the famous writer. The slides showed the manner of living of the Indians, their methods of transportation, the way they bury their dead, and other interesting things. Moving pictures of some of the chiefs were shown. During his talk Mr. Kitchell illustrated the Indian sign language by a story which he explained.

Certainly, the school is to be commended in bringing to this city this truly great lecture, and in giving the students and the citizens of Charleston a chance to view this natural wonder through the eye of the camera and those of Mr. Kitchell.

### TEAM LEAVES WEDNESDAY

The basket ball team leaves Wednesday for Bloomington to take part in the Little Eighteen conference tournament, March 1, 2, 3 and 4. Ten men will be taken, and they are all in good shape. We have high hopes of the team winning the championship, and they should if they have no bad luck.

## STUDENTS WANT NEW RULING

A mass meeting of the students was held in the assembly room Friday to further the plan for compulsory membership in the athletic association. Much interest was displayed by the students and it was very evident that a big majority was in favor of the measure.

Herman Cooper led the meeting and introduced the different speakers, every once in a while expressing some of his own thoughts on the matter. The first speaker of the meeting was Marie Hartmann, who represented the girls. She said that all the girls who had been spoken to had been in favor of the petition. She said the girls of this school are not like the girls of some schools in one respect. They will pay gladly and do not depend on the boys to take them to the games. The association needs the money to further clean athletics and to bring better teams to this town.

The slogan is to bring Millikin here next fall. For many years we have gone to Decatur to play our ancient rival, but if we can give Millikin the bonus which she desires we can have her come to Charleston.

The next speaker was Earl Anderson. As his reason he stated that the students need to be educated in athletics as well as in the regular subjects of the curriculum. If everyone has to belong he will attend the games where he otherwise would not, and in that way his athletic education would be furthered.

Following his talk, Edgar Leach read the petition, which was written by Harold Hutton, and in order that there might not be any misunderstanding he read it a second time.

A few facts may show you the situation. We belong to the Little Eighteen conference and of those eighteen schools, twelve have compulsory membership. Some of them charge as much as six dollars a year. It costs five dollars to join at the Illinois State Normal University and you have no choice in the matter. Here it costs only three dollars a year. Rose Poly charges fifteen dollars.

After the talks the petition was handed around and over four hundred signed the petition. The petition will be handed to Mr. Lord and will be taken up at the next meeting of the board of trustees.

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### Subscription Price

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Last week we sent out duns to the subscribers who had not paid their subscriptions. Many replies have come in and the matter seems to be merely one of forgetfulness on the part of most of the delinquents.

We hated to do this but the paper cannot thrive long on fresh air. We have gone into this thing as a business proposition and have not had financial backing from the school, or any individual or group of individuals, neither do we want this backing. But we do want the money owed us by subscribers to be paid up as we have obligations to meet as well as any other newspaper.

Moreover, we would like the support of more of the students and the faculty. Over half of the faculty are non-subscribers to the paper and over three hundred students go without this prerequisite for the best time as a student and as a member of society.

Give us your support this year and all succeeding years so that this paper of the students, by the students, and for the students shall forever continue in existence.

### STUDENT KILLED.

A student at the University of Michigan was killed and another was injured by a train last week. They were walking down a double-tracked railroad and stepped out of the way of a freight train and were hit by a passenger train.

## GRINS AND GROANS

### OUR LEAP YEAR SERMON.

Haste makes waste. There are 306 more days in leap year. Take your time.

A noted physician has given his views as to the cause of baldness, in the current number of a well known magazine. According to the authority men become bald only because the tight fitting hat bands hinder the blood from circulating through the vessels which nourish the hair roots. If this explanation is true, it is entirely possible that many of the young women of the Normal school will be wearing wigs before they are forty, because of the loss of hair due to wearing the highly decorative bands about the forehead.

Mr. Trout in M. and M. history: What would you call the Czar's children?

Student: Czardines, I suppose.

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"How did your daughter pass the history examination?" asked a lady.

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"I understand that after waiting twenty years she married a struggling young man?"

"Yes, poor chap. He struggled the best he knew how, but she landed him."—Ex.

A "cub" reporter on a New York newspaper was sent to Paterson to write the story of the murder of a rich manufacturer by thieves. He spread himself on the details and naively concluded his account with this sentence:

"Fortunately for the deceased, he had deposited all of his money in the bank the day before, so he lost practically nothing but his life."—Ex.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

By Pauline Shortess

### MUSIC CLUB MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Charleston Music Club was held at the home of Miss Sara Johnston on Seventh street. The hostesses were Sara Johnston, Miss Geiger and Miss Newell.

The Club will present a musical program to the public in the near future. A musical program by American composers was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### JUNIOR DANCE.

The junior class held its regular dance in the gym Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and light refreshments were served. About thirty couples were present. Miss Skeffington and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were present.

### LEAF YEAR PARTY.

Miss Opal Bensley was hostess to twenty young people Monday evening when she entertained at her home, 1440 Seventh street, with a leaf year party. The evening was spent in music and games and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were Misses Leah Todd, Violet Lashbrook, Opal Wiley, Pearl Russel, Mabel Russel, Kate Burch, Anna Schahrer, Elizabeth Stitt and Blanche Newlin, and Messrs. Earl Anderson, Elden Kieth, Edgar Harris, Ernest Bails, Martin Schahrer, Harry Willson, Elba Durbin, Otto Schmaelzle, Ralph Zehner and Herman Cooper.

The Doc Yak club entertained last Tuesday with a Washington party at the New Charleston Hotel. An elaborate five course dinner was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The guests from the school were Margaret Struff, Fern Todd, Verna Short and Pauline Shortess.

### ENDS IN FIGHT.

Stirring events marked the basket ball game between Knox and Lombard colleges at Galesburg. A free-for-all fight ended the game following the fouling of a Knox player by a Lombard player. Members of the two teams mixed and the student bodies joined in. The professors took a hand either to separate the combatants or to aid them, it was difficult to tell which. The climax to the melee came when about midnight the Knox men attired in their night shirts, raided the Lombard ladies' hall after the girl students had retired, routing them from their beds. A riot call brought the police but the raiders left before the police arrived.

Mr. Crowe did not meet his classes Wednesday.

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### LAST JUBILEE MEETING.

The Y. W. C. A. held the last Jubilee meeting of the month Friday evening in Pemberton Hall. The usual devotional exercises were followed by a story, illustrating a working religion, read by Miss Hazel Young. The second division of the topic for the evening was led by Miss Nera Higgins who talked upon the Mission work of the Y. W. C. A.

The last collection of the Grace Dodge Memorial Fund was made. All girls who have the subscription envelopes are asked to hand them in by the first of the week. Any who have not envelopes may secure them from the Jubilee Chairman, Mary S. Lyle.

The last celebration of the Y. W. C. A. anniversary will be a pageant to be given next Friday night by the girls. This is expected to be a big meeting.

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**SATURDAY**

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**MONDAY**

The great Triangle Program **THE IRON STRAIN** featuring Dustin Farnum, Enid Markey and Louise Glaum.

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**PERSONAL**

Gertrude Thomas has quit school. Palmer Giffin visited school Friday.

Miss McKinney did not meet her classes Saturday.

Mr. Allen did not meet his classes Friday and Saturday.

Miss Geiger did not meet her classes Wednesday.

Mr. Vestal did not meet his classes Friday and Saturday.

Gladys Smith and Lulu Froby went home over Sunday.

Mary Lyle spent the week-end with her parents in Shelbyville.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lantz last Tuesday.

Esther Harrison of Casey was the guest of Serena Sharp over Sunday.

Bruce Rardin, '10, visited friends in Charleston Saturday and Sunday.

Gordon Gammel of Danville was the guest of Dot Haworth over Sunday.

Mr. Pippitt did not meet his classes Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Robbins Bledsoe of Mattoon attended the Washington party Saturday night.

Van Tarble was forced to go to his home in Cleone last Saturday on account of illness.

Mr. Hughes of the University of Chicago was the guest of Miss Dott at the Washington party.

Julia Highsmith has returned to school after being quarantined for five weeks for small-pox.

Charles Jenkin has quit school and has taken a position with the Winter Clothing Company.

Mabel Anderson was called to her home in Danville last week on account of a death in the family.

Weger Allison was called to his home in Flat Rock last week on account of the death of his grandmother.

Saturday visitors were Mary Linder, Stanley Glosser, Eda May, John Hawkins, Warren Hagau and Maurice Hampton.

David Shroyer, '15, and James Shoemaker, '13, who are attending the University of Illinois, visited friends in the city over week-end and attended the girls' dance.

**Y. M. C. A. MEETING.**

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the music room last Tuesday night. After the singing of two hymns and the saying of the Lord's prayer in concert, Mr. Hubbard addressed the meeting. The subject of his address was "Athletics." He told of various things in connection with friendly athletics. His talk was very instructive and every one enjoyed it. Everybody should remember and come on next Tuesday, Feb. 29, when Jack Watson, the captain of the 1915 foot ball team of the University of Illinois, will address the meeting. It is time the boys in general are showing some interest and they should come out every Tuesday night and listen to the talks which are being given every week.

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