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STUDENT COUNCIL

Since the students did not make any suggestions as to how the council should raise the necessary funds in order to finish paying for the balcony, the Council is going to start a subscription campaign among the faculty and students of the school. The difficult problem of paying for the balcony has thrown a large amount of work on this group of students, who have gladly given their time for the furthering of the school's interests.

The following are the ways in which money has been raised: by selling refreshments at athletic contests; by conducting a cafeteria lunch stand during the high school district tournament and at the meeting of the Eastern Illinois Teachers Association; by planning and directing a carnival; by selling score cards (which included school advertisement) at the district tournament; by carrying on a subscription campaign among the alumni of the school; and by selling football pictures.

The Council has not accomplished all that they have set out to do. The school band is still an unaccomplished thing, and nothing definite has been done for next year. They have planned to give a banquet to the letter men of the college and high school, the object being not only to entertain the athletes of the school, but to further our athletic interests as well.

Many favorable comments have been heard upon the activities of the Council for the past year. The Council's aim is to further the interests of the school in every way possible. They wish to make the school a better place in which to work now, and a more desirable, more enjoyable, and a better place to come back to next year. Do you appreciate what they have done during the past year? If so, support them in their subscription campaign this week.

On Friday four reels of moving pictures will be shown. These are the films that failed to arrive a week ago Friday. In the near future two excellent films will be shown at E. I. The names will be published soon.

The News calls attention to the spring openings and sales being made by our different advertisers. Spring is here and Easter not far away. Use the News before you make your shopping trips to town.

NEWS STAFF

Formerly, the new members of the Teachers College News staff were chosen by the old staff at the end of the school year, with the approval of the president of the school. Since the reorganization of the paper at the beginning of this school year, the selection of the new staff will be made by the Student Council with the approval of the Teachers College News faculty committee. Most of the work on the paper is done by the editor and business manager.

A certain amount of the profits goes to the staff, a certain amount into a News fund. The rest is divided so that 40 percent goes to the staff and the remainder to the improvement of the News.

Positions on the staff are open to all members of the school. The Student Council has not taken any action on the matter, but probably a copy of the rules under which the News is published will be posted soon. If you are interested, read them.

Thursday Night's Results

The results of the girls' inter-class games for Thursday night:

Seniors . . . 10	Independents 5
Juniors . . . 25	Tenth . . . 6

The Seniors had a hard time winning their game, coming out winners because of Edith Robertson's and Thursa Richardson's staying powers. Mame Reece of the independents played probably the best game of anyone during the evening. Betty Hull, as usual, was the star for the Juniors, and Pauline Icenogle was the chief luminary for the Tenth year.

Warbler

At last all the individual pictures of the three graduating classes and the faculty have been handed to the Warbler editor. Copy for different articles will soon be coming in and the worries of the annual staff will rapidly increase. The cry is more snapshots, more and more snapshots.

School Band

What happened to the school band that entertained us last fall at Homecoming? Now is the time to plan and to organize a bigger and better band for next year. Why not make an addition to our music department and secure an instructor for musical instruments? Beyond question, this is the best solution of the problem.

BASEBALL

Tuesday, Coach Lantz will issue suits to the candidates for the baseball team. The prospects for a winning team this year are greatly reduced by the inability of Gobert, our star pitcher, to perform on the mound. This will leave a weak place in the lineup, for Coach Lantz does not have another dependable man for that place. During the middle of this term, the team will be greatly strengthened by the entrance of two pitchers. Coach Lantz has not completed the schedule, but most of the games will probably come during the last six weeks of the term.

Although Coach Lantz is facing a hard situation in regard to a battery, he is expecting to remedy the situation by developing a hard-hitting nine. Inability to hit the ball has been one of the greatest weaknesses of former E. I. Teams.

Lynch, a veteran of three years, will probably hold down one of the keystone positions, while Coyle, who holds two E. I. letters, will play the other one. Both of these players are of high caliber and will strengthen the team very much. Wilson will be another strong man for the team this year. He is an infielder who has played first, short, and second base, on previous teams. Fawley held down first base last year. Prather and Funkhouser may play the first few games as the battery for the locals. Funkhouser donned the mask for the first time last year and performed throughout the season in that position like a veteran. Great-house and Barnes will be two very strong candidates, and both of them are sure of a place on the team. Other men that will be candidates are Barrick, Wallace, Scott, Chapman, Black, Osborn, Harvey, Crowe, Lee and Whittemore.

Last Number March 30

On Thursday, Mar. 30, The Zoellner String Quartet will give the last number of the entertainment course. This quartet is one of the most famous in this country, and ranks with the two or three best in the United States. The students of the school and people of the community are indeed fortunate to be able to hear them.

The Dramatic Society will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the reading room.

MOVING PICTURES

The moving picture show, "The Last Days of Pompeii," was shown in the Assembly Room Wednesday evening. The picture was the best that we have had this year, and was enjoyed by every one. The installment of the moving picture machine has proven a success. It has added much to the range of the kind of numbers that can be given on the entertainment course.

What has become of the radio-telephone that the school was talking about getting last winter? A wireless outfit and the other necessary apparatus would afford an almost limitless source of entertainment and educational speeches. For further information on these recent inventions see the late numbers of the Scientific American.

Class Meetings

At their class meeting Wednesday the Senior College class took pictures of themselves for The Warbler. The class will have a full page of snap shots in the Annual.

The Seniors of high school had a rather turbulent class meeting Wednesday morning. The discussion raged over the selection of class colors and flower. The committee on the class play reported that the copies of the play had not yet arrived, thus holding back the students eager for tryouts.

The Seniors of Junior college were highly entertained at their regular class meeting Wednesday morning by the reading of two stories. Their entertainer was so successful that the Juniors are thinking of inviting him to their next class meeting. We shall not mention his name because of his shrinking and modest nature.

The evangelistic party from the Presbyterian church entertained us in chapel Wednesday morning. Mrs. Haney sang two selections, after which Rev. Mr. Ullom gave a short and vigorous talk. Miss Schlatter closed the chapel hour with two songs.

Harry O. Connell recently received quite a promotion from the office of head of the freight claims paying department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. to that of auditor of freight accounts with the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Electric R. R. The promotion is quite an advancement and carries an increase in salary.

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STILL LEARNING

By WALT MASON

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I keep on reading, reading, until
my eyes are sore; my dome of
thought I'm feeding with new and
ancient lore. I read the grand old
masters, the poet and the seer; their
thoughts, like porous plasters, to
memory adhere. I read the modern
feller, the "Main Street" type of
scribe, whose book's the foremost
seller among the human tribe. I
read the thoughts of Caesar, the
works of Harold Bell; I buy of ev-
ery geezer who has a book to sell.
One cannot grind forever with any
sort of mill, if he makes no endeavor
or the hopper part to fill. So many
brilliant striplings start out to con-
quer fame; they'll all be newer
Kiplings and beat him at his game.
That they are grandly gifted no
person can deny, who marks how
they have lifted there lyres and lutes
on high. They make a brave be-
ginning, their fiery spirits soar; We
say, "They'll soon be winning the
wreath that Milton wore." They
dash off something clever, they glit-
ter for a day, and then wink out
forever, and cease to put up hay.
They do not read or study, their
minds they do not school, but halt
where lights are ruddy, to play a
game of pool. No mill can function
proper, or turn out flour I wist, un-
less into its hopper you put some
sort of grist.

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It should and will be impressed
upon the minds of the students,
particularly Freshmen in the Col-
lege, that they should come back to
school next fall. Often, high school
graduate enter the first year of
college and after finishing that year
and possibly six weeks summer
school, go out and teach. There is
no doubt that many intend to re-
turn and take another year. Howev-

er, when one is making money, it
is hard to see that a year in college
will mean more money and a better
position the next year. This year
the same argument will be put for-
ward to the Sophomores of col-
lege to urge them to take the next
two years in Senior college.

Aside from the better salary that
goes with more training, every stu-
dent who intends to teach should
think of how well he can fill his po-
sition. The more time spent in
school, the better he can teach. Al-
so it is now the man or woman
with the better training who re-
ceives the better position.

All of the above is from the view-
point of how more schooling will
help the teacher. From another
standpoint, every teacher owes it to
his pupils to be well prepared in
his profession. It certainly is a du-
ty to one's country. It is a well-
worn phrase—the children of today
are the men and women of tomor-
row. The school teacher has a large
part of the responsibility in making
the men and women of tomorrow.

You have heard that the teaching
profession is an exalted one, that it
has in its ranks some of the great-
est men of the times, that it has
come into its own among profes-
sions. You have heard all that and
know it is true.

Remember this when you are of-
fered a fairly good position this
spring, the higher salaries are car-
rying the provision of more and
higher training. Stay in school.
You will never regret that extra
year or two at E. I. Don't quit
with the promise of coming back.
Finish first and then accept the
better job.

Widespread Ignorance of Bible

Mr. Daniels spoke in chapel Sat-
urday on the rather widespread
ignorance of the bible, the great-
est piece of literature. He gave
illustrations of this, and then
proceeded to show that the bible
contains essays, history, poetry,
stories, orations, etc. The talk
was on an unusual and interest-
ing subject. The students were
set to thinking about something
which is far too little appreciated.

Forrest Combs is seriously ill
at the Charleston hospital.

The governor of this state has
designated Apr. 14 as arbor day
and Oct. 27 as bird day.

The Christian Church

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St. Patrick's Day Party

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ful St. Patrick's day party to
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and white streamers in token of
the day. The program consisted
of a game which showed the
abilities of various students and
faculty members as story tellers,
a Virginia reel and a pantomime,
"Sleeping Beauty." After re-
freshments of ice cream and
cake, the remainder of the eve-
ning was spent in dancing. To
the eleventh year party commit-
tee, consisting of Roy Stillions,
Alice Kelly, Chenault Kelly, Bar-
bara Bissan, Helen Shafer and
Dorothy Blair, also Miss Johnson,
the credit for the success of the
party goes.

Katherine Stapp, '21, was a
school visitor Saturday.

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CLASS BASKETBALL

The Sophomores won from the Freshmen Tuesday night in a game which was much faster than the score would indicate. The Freshmen were not able to hit the basket, but they played a good defensive game. The Sophomores made good use of the Freshmen's substitution of five men in the second half, and caged three baskets. The score at the end of the first half was 2-4 in favor of the Sophomores. During the last half, they increased this score to 15, while the Freshmen added two more free throws. Wallace and Dunn showed up well for the Sophomores; and Crowe and Snyder for the Freshmen.

The Juniors in high school easily defeated the Seniors in a one-sided game, 30-9. Hall and Lynch played the best games for the Juniors. Kerr and H. Os-

born played well for the Seniors. Kerans and Whittemore caused a little excitement by staging a wrestling match.

The gym overflowed with the different enthusiastic classmen. Good class spirit was shown by all the classes. A large number of the faculty were present. The proceeds were unusually large, going into the Student Council treasury.

The ninth grade won a close game from the tenth grade by a score of 13-10 Wednesday evening.

RESULTS OF GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Independents 15, Juniors 12.
Seniors 15, Tenth 1.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Independents 5, Seniors 10.
Juniors 25, Tenth 6.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Independents 12, Tenth 6.
Seniors 10, Juniors 16.

PERCENTAGE TABLE

	Games	Won	Lost
Juniors	3	2	1
Seniors	3	2	1
Independents	3	2	1
Tenth	3	0	3

TOTAL POINTS

Juniors, 53.
Seniors, 35.
Independents, 32.
Tenth, 13.

Since three teams tied for first place in the percentage table, the team with the highest total of points wins the tournament honors. The Juniors are therefore declared the winners of the girls' inter-class tournament.

It was agreed that the losers of the Junior-Senior game should give the winners a party. The Seniors will give the party in the near future.

Perhaps the most noticeable thing about the tournament was the playing of Betty Hull, the Juniors' tall forward. Her ability to find the hoop was largely responsible for the Juniors' victories.

Two star teams are to be selected and will play the final game of the girls' basketball season. We were unable to find out the personnel of the all-stars, but this is our guess for part of it: Robertson, Reece, centers; Hull, Richardson, Waters, forwards; Raper, Icenogle, guards.

Mr. Spooner gave a talk on the life of Huxley, Friday morning, in chapel. He pointed out Huxley's greatness as a zoologist, teacher and lecturer.

Centralia won the state high school basketball championship Saturday by defeating Atwood, 24-16.

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Sprad's rank throughout the war was that of a private, his most philosophical remark in regard to which being, "I'm just like Pershing, as high as I can get." Sprad's generosity, love for fun and erratic temperament—one could never tell what he would do next—made him a plague to his officers and a favorite with his comrades. He had a peculiar way of telling what a person was thinking about, and of finding out secrets.

If there was a comrade in camp that had some nick-name which he wished to leave at home, an anecdote of which he was not proud, or some fear that he wished no one to know about, woe unto him, for Sprad was sure to find him out. The chief of Sprad's victims was "Happy" Fagan, who was not at all happy, when Sprad was around. Ever since the day when Happy had found a horned toad in his mess pan, the two had been at war, except when they were fighting the Germans. Happy would have been glad to make peace; but by the time they were on speaking terms, Sprad would insist on showing him a small snake, or some other reptile, he had picked up, much to Happy's disapproval.

Accident placed him in the same section of the Intelligence Department with Sprad. In physique and temperament Happy was just the opposite of what his comrade was. He was cool-headed, dependable, and acted as a balance for the reckless, hot-headed Sprad. The two formed a team that was the best in the regiment. The lieutenant in charge recognized this fact by sending, or taking them, on the most important scouting trips.

Happy would be the last person that one would pick out for the work of reconnoitering, and other equally dangerous jobs given to the scouts. An indiscriminating observer would claim that he was fat, but Happy was not fat. Still he exceeded the bodily conditions, for which there are no accurate measurements, usually called just normal.

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