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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

VOL. 1

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1915

NO. 6

E. I. IS VICTORIOUS

Alumni is Defeated Saturday by Score of 42-25. Well Played Game

The old boys haven't forgotten how, they were first a little slow and their basket shooting was not quite as expert as that of the younger five. The Blue and Grey's team work and basket shooting was good for so early in the season.

Captain Anderson and Endsley the stars of last year's team, looked as if they will again be the stars, on this year's championship team. Endsley's floor work and basket shooting stamps him as the best guard that ever played on the E. I. Normal basketball team.

Ben Anderson has not forgotten how to shoot goals yet, which his playing showed, five baskets in one half is fairly good for an old man. Gravy Butler played up to his old time form at guard and forward and in one respect is even better than of old, in that he only made one foul, which we believe is Gravy's record. Hampton was right there when it came to tossing the free baskets, getting five out of eight.

It was an interesting game from beginning to end, at times resembling a football game, of the championship variety.

This is a good beginning for the 1915-1916 season and it is expected to close first as well. Now everybody come to the basketball games and help win the pennant.

E. I. 42	Alumni 25
R. Hampton l.f.	Butler
High, Turner	
E. Anderson r.f.	Kime,
	B. Anderson
S'm'ze, Brown c.	Corzine
Endsley l.g.	Wilson
Harris, Markle r.g.	M. Hampton
Scharer	

Goals, E. I., E. Anderson 8, Schmaeizle 5, Endsley 2, Brown 2, Turner 1, Hampton 1. Alumni, B. Anderson 5, M. Hampton 2, Wilson 2, Butler 1.

Foul goals, E. I., Anderson 4, Alumni, Hampton 5.

Fouls, E. I. 8, Alumni 6.

MR. STORER ILL

Mr. Storer was taken to his home in Buffalo, N. Y. last week on account of an attack of appendicitis. It is doubtful whether he will be able to return before the Christmas holidays. During his absence Miss Weller will take charge of his classes.

NEW REFERENCE BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The following new reference books have arrived and are now available at the library. These should be especially valuable to the seniors as they would be a great help when teaching.

The library is now very complete in its collection of reference books and under the direction of Miss Booth has had many valuable books added during the past few months.

1. Index to fairy tales, myths and legends.

This index includes, besides fairy tales and fables, the stories from Greek and Norse mythology, hero stories and some modern stories. The titles of the stories are arranged in one alphabet with the name of the book in which they appear. 488 books are indexed.

2. Index to short stories.

All the short stories of about 250 English and American and about 140 foreign authors are indexed and some of the stories of over 120 minor English and American writers. Author and title entries are given, with supplementary lists of books indexed, and of authors. Does not attempt to index all short stories in periodicals; only writers who have published at some time in book form are admitted.

3. A. L. A. Book list October 1915.

4. New International Encyclopedia 2nd. edition, 24 vol.

The essential features of the first edition are retained; subjects are placed under titles to which the reader would naturally turn first and the whole is arranged in one alphabet. 16 volumes have been received.

5. Lippincott's New Gazetteer of the World, Edition 1911.

Includes about the same material as the edition of 1905 but contains the census figures for 1910.

A NEW ORGANIZATION

Organization of an Anti-Ain't association has just been completed by students at the Fort Hays, Kansas Normal school.

The association has for its purpose the teaching of its members among whom are most of the students in the school, the correct use of simple English, the abolition of long, unnecessary words, and the abolition from their vocabularies of the word "ain't."

The association was organized by P. Casper Harvey, professor of English, in one of the classes, and has spread gradually through the school. Misuse of the words "come," "came" and "nice" also is under the ban. - Ex.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR DECEMBER 22

An entertainment in which the whole school will take part has been planned for the night of Wednesday, December 22. Miss Bennet, who has charge of the affair, states that it will be something different from anything held heretofore. The program will be in the form of tableaux with songs between the tableaux.

The tableaux will represent the Birth of Christ, showing the Annunciation, the Shepherds, the Manger at Bethlehem, and the Three Wise Men, and probably others.

Every student is urged to learn the words of the following songs: "Joy to the World," "Hark, the Herald Angels sing," "When Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night," and "Little Town of Bethlehem."

The music will be under the direction of Miss Geiger, and practice will start some time this week.

The cast has not been picked yet but Miss Bennett will choose it some time this week.

The purpose of this is to bring out the spirit of Christmas, and everybody should show that they have that spirit by helping those in charge to make it a grand success.

TALK AT H. S. BUILDING

Mr. John M. Clapp spoke on "The Voice" at the High School last Tuesday night. Many Normal school students heard the lecture. He said America is the noisiest nation in the world. That lawn mowers, phonographs, etc., are enough to drive any person crazy. He also said that the voice of the American is the worse in the world except perhaps the Persian. But the tendency now is to lessen the amount of noise and everybody should try to cultivate his voice so as to lessen the friction on the human ear. Toward the end of his talk he read several selections to show what training can do for the voice. He will give another lecture Tuesday night on "American Fiction."

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. The Rev. Mr. Casely, pastor of the First Methodist church, addressed the meeting, after the singing of a hymn and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be a motto meeting. Everybody come and bring your motto.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Annual Social Event Held at Chicago on Last Saturday Night

The Charleston Club of the University of Chicago held its annual banquet at the Hyde Park hotel Saturday night. There were about fifty representatives of classes from 1902-1915, former members of the school not alumni, former members of the faculty, and present members. Mr. Goode, former teacher of geography, and Mr. Caldwell, former teacher of biology, were present. Of the faculty now, Mr. Lord, Miss Ford, Miss Morse, and Mr. Taylor were there. Mr. Neal and Mrs. Hankinson were also present.

There were five courses. The first was blue points on the half-shell; the next tomato bisque, then the meat course consisting of turkey and dressing, peas in cases, sweet potatoes, cranberry marmalade, and lemon ice. The salad course was tomato salad with thousand island and wafers. Then came tutti-frutti ice cream with assorted cakes and coffee.

Mr. Caldwell acted as toastmaster and certainly made a good one. He was ready with a response to every speech and had a host of good stories. Immediately after the banquet, chapel exercises were held. The first hymn was "Illinois." The prayer was omitted, and in place of the bible reading, Mr. Caldwell called the roll. Each person answered by telling where he is located this winter. Then William Meeker, '08, read "The Elephant's Child." Many people enjoyed it more than they ever had.

Mr. Caldwell gave a report which Percy Zimmerman had compiled, showing the comparative standing of Normal school and High school graduates in the last year of their University courses. The report was very much in favor of the former.

The following were called upon and gave reports of their classes, the number teaching, the number married, etc.: Bernice Corzine, '15, Edith Miller, '13, Ciney Rich, '12, Mary McDonald, '10, Harry Huber, '09, and Ruth Hostetler, '08. Then short talks were given by Miss Morse, Miss Ford, Mrs. Hankinson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Neal, and Mr. Lord.

The following officers were elected for next year: Ciney Rich, '12, president; Ezra Bottenfield, '08, vice president; Anna Lahey, (Continued on page 4)

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that have made us think about the
old fable of "The fox and the hare
(hair)"

Auntie—'Is your papa asleep,
Dorothy?"

Dorothy—"His eyes is, but his
nose isn't."

A pessimist is a man who re-
fuses to enjoy his dinner today be-
cause he has no prospect of one
for tomorrow.

Mary had a little cat
That warbled like Caruso.
Someone swung a base ball bat
And now it doesn't do so.

Last Tuesday morning at chapel—
"The regular weekly meeting of the
Young Women's Christian Associa-
tion, etc." What was on Phil's
mind when he wrote that notice?

Mike—"And have they tall build-
ings in America, Pat?"

Pat—"Tall buildings have they,
faith Mike, the last one I worked on
we had to lay on our stomachs to
let the moon past."

Freshman (to very popular young
Ninth Grader.) "How about a date
one of these nights, Miss F.?"

Miss F. (very sweetly) "Well let's
see, I have a vacant period Friday
evening. Will that do?"

Miss Kennard, in History I.

"Miss Tenth Year, will you tell
about the gold fever of 1849, and
how it effected the country?"

Miss Tenth Year, "Well it was an
awful bad fever, and very conta-
gious, and lots of people died with it.
It happened in California.

First Chapel Skipper (in cloak
room at 9:15 a. m.) "Say, I've got
a dandy new nickname for Byron
Markle."

Second C. S., "Well what is it."
First C. S., "Let's call him 'Ven-
us.'"

Second C. S., "What for?"
First C. S., "Oh, merely a matter
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ATTENDED PIE SUPPER

A party of Tenth year students are indebted to Paul Wilson for a hilarious trip to a country school pie and box supper, Friday evening. The entertainment was held at the Zion school about three miles from town; which he remembered is presided over by "Sime" Wilson. Paul took them out in a big wagon. There were twenty-six of them, and the only things lacking in the wagon to assure perfect comfort was space.

The auctioneers who sold the pies made some scathing remarks about "Mr. Lord's Boys."

ALUMNI NOTES

By Bruce Corzine, '13

Mary Linder and Nellie Balch, both '15, have been pledged to Alpha Delta Pi.

Denna Fleming, '12, is a member of the debating team which represented Illinois at the recent Ill.-Minnesota debate.

John Phillips '09, and Bruce Corzine, '13, have been elected to Phi Delta Kappa, the honorary educational fraternity at Illinois.

J. C. Brown, former faculty member, now a Professor of Education at the U. of I., has been doing lecture work the past week.

Gene Rodgers, '13, principal at Salem R. S., a former pupil of Coach Lantz, is reported as having a basket ball team which may be a strong contender for the title in the Southern Illinois tournament.

James Shoemaker, '13, is a member of the staff of the Daily Illini, the daily student newspaper of the U. of Illinois. Too bad Jim couldn't have had a Normal School paper here on which to exercise his journalistic ability.

In its review of the work done by the Freshman varsity football team this season, the following appeared: "In Shroyer," Jones has a fullback, who though small, is very fast and has plenty of drive. Shroyer will be remembered as fullback and captain of the E. I. eleven last year.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held in Pemberton Hall parlors Friday night. After the singing of the two hymns and some sentence prayers by members of the Association, Miss Minnie Cassidy read that delightful story of Alice Colter's, "Being Good Friends with One's Family." The story was much enjoyed. Announcements concerning the meetings for the following two weeks were made. Mr. H. DeF. Widger is to speak to a joint meeting of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations in Pemberton Hall parlors one week from Tuesday evening, December 14th.

PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The boys who dance held a meeting last Tuesday noon and decided to give the regular Christmas party, on the night of December 18. William Gray was appointed chairman of the decorating committee with the power to get help from the ranks. Earl Anderson was appointed to get the patrons.

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SATURDAY

The Baby and the Boss. Helen Badgley, Boyd Marshall and Marion Fairbanks. Keystone Comedy. Hogan's Night Out.

MONDAY

The Mating. A Play of College Life. Bessie Barnsdale.

PERSONAL

Subscribe for the News. Erle Bails visited school Tuesday.

Mr. Crowe did not meet his classes Tuesday.

Mrs. Sumner Wilson, '15, visited school Saturday.

Benetta Capen of Mattoon visited Julia More at school Friday.

Gladys Wilson, a former member of this school, visited school Friday.

Renla Coley was ill last week from tonsillitis. She is better now, however.

Miss Jean Andrews of Mattoon was the guest of Georgia Sinsabaugh at school Saturday.

Mrs. Hashbarger, of Tuscola, was the guest of Miss Edha Hashbarger, '17, last Tuesday.

Mr. Allen led chapel last week. After the opening exercises Wednesday, Miss Geiger led the practicing of hymns.

Four radiators have been installed at the rear of the assembly room and now the seniors will be kept warm through the cold winter months.

Leland Colvin was slightly injured in gym work Thursday. While tumbling his knee came in contact with his eye and cut a slight gash in the eyelid.

Miss Bennett read several selections from the works of James Whitcomb Riley in Chapel Friday morning. The students enjoyed the reading very much.

The music at chapel Saturday was beautiful. Miss S. E. Thomas played two selections on the piano and Miss Geiger sang three songs. Mrs. Thomas played "Movement in G. Minor" and "Fantasie Impromptu" by Chopin. Miss Geiger sang "A Dutch Lullaby" by Strauss and "Auf Wiedersehen," a German song. For an encore she sang "An Open Secret" by Huntington Woodman.

ALUMNI BANQUET

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'14, secretary. Following are the retiring officers: Percy Zimmerman, '10, president; William Meeker, '08, vice president; and Elizabeth Crowe, '12, secretary.

After the talks a short time was spent in talking over old times, and in meeting new people.

SOCIETY NEWS

By Pauline Shortess

The ladies of the faculty and several town friends were entertained at the home of Mrs Robert Jeffries last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. P. Lantz. The hostess served tea at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Olive Boulyware entertained a number of friends at her home on Ninth street after the concert at the Presbyterian church Thursday. Those present from the school were Helen Crimmins, Julia More and Florence Wright.

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