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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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COACHES MET AT PEORIA

Little Nineteen Conference Held Busy Session Friday By-Laws Adopted

The largest representation of coaches of the minor colleges yet gathered together met at Peoria last Friday for the purpose of transacting the business of the little nineteen conference and selecting all-state foot ball team.

The time of the field meet and tennis tournament was set for May 25 and 26 at Peoria. Golf was added and a contest will be held between college teams composed of both students and faculty.

The Ashland base ball was adopted by the conference and it was decided to give a Trophy to the team that wins the base ball championship.

After some protest by St. Viator, Millikin was awarded the foot ball championship for the past year. Millikin's closest rivals for the honor were the Catholics and because Millikin had played more conference games and by reason of comparative scores Millikin was conceded first place.

The following by-laws were adopted.

In order to be eligible for competition in the I. I. A. A., the following regulations must be observed;

A contestant must be a bona fide under graduate student of the institution which he represents and must be successfully carrying no less than twelve credit hours of school work per week.

His scholastic record for the preceding term must carry 12 credit hours.

His record of previous college competition must be filled with the statistical committee.

He must not have had, as a college student, more than three years, or, as an academy and college student, more than five years of competition.

He must not have used his knowledge of athletics for financial gain; except that he may play "Summer Base Ball" with teams not in leagues under the jurisdiction of the National Base Ball Commission.

He must sign an eligibility card, furnished him by his school, as to his amateur standing and previous college competition.

He must not compete in any branch of athletics in or out of the Association under an assumed name. The penalty for violating this rule is suspension for one year from competition.

If he enters ten or more days after the beginning of a term, he must be in school three weeks before he may compete.

When competing on any college team, no student will be permitted to compete as a member of an outside team or organization in his respective branch. This rule is not in operation during regular vacation for branches of sport.

He must not receive any compensation from his institution for services rendered by way of regular instruction.

A student who had competed in athletics for any institution, above the high school rank, for one season or more, shall be ineligible for competition in any institution of this association for a period of four and one half months after matriculation; but this rule shall not affect a student who has completed his course in an academy or preparatory school.

Any student having competed for any institution in this association for three years, shall be ineligible to compete for any other institution of this association. This rule shall not apply to students completing courses in academies or preparatory schools.

Participation in one game in any branch of athletics in or out of the association shall count as one year of competition and must be so recorded with the statistical committees.

In order to be eligible to membership in the I. I. A. A. an institution must have in its curriculum at least two years of college work, show actual competition in at least three major sports, and have its athletic activities governed by a committee made of at least two faculty members besides the athletic director.

If athletic contests are cancelled on account of inclement weather, and the visiting team is on a two or more days' trip, the home manager shall pay the visiting team two-thirds of the guarantee specified in the contract; but in the case of one day trips, the home manager shall pay the whole guarantee, if the visiting team were not notified of the cancellation. In cases where the trip can not be made advantageously in one day, the responsibility does not rest entirely with the home manager as to the notification.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The basket ball tournament will be held at Decatur on March 1, 2, and 3, and will be played in two sections. A committee composed of F. L. Muhl of Wesleyan, F. C. Brown of Bradley, W. T. Harmon of Illinois College, C. A. Conrad of Augustana, and C. P. Lantz of Charleston. This committee will meet on Monday before the tournament and they will select the ten strongest teams and the nine weakest teams of the conference, and these sections will compete individually. It will be Mr. Lantz's duty to select the officials for this tournament.

The following officers for the I. I. A. A. were chosen for the coming year:

F. C. Brown, of Bradley, Pres.
N. G. Wann, of Millikin, Vice President.

F. L. Muhl, of Illinois Wesleyan Treasurer.

H. H. Russell, of Normal University, Secretary.

At next year's meeting of the conference it is planned to have an address on the ethical side of athletics.

During this meeting there was much discussion on intermural athletics and it seems that there is a general tendency at present to have as many people participate in school athletics as is possible.

An all-state team was selected by a committee chosen for the purpose and the following were given positions.

Ends, Finnigan, St. Viator.
Frisby, Ill. College.

Tackles, Highsmith, Charleston.
Mitchell, Ill. College.

Guards, Weath, Bradley.
Thrieband, Ill. College.

Q. B., Johnson, of Millikin.
Jackson, Lombard. H. B. Wilson, Ill. College.

Full Back, Kilabrew, Millikin.
Center, Moran, Charleston.

Captain Martin Schahrer, of Charleston was given a place on the Second All-State team as guard.

NEW AUDITORIUM

The Southern Normal School is to have a new modern auditorium, with a seating capacity of 1600 people. The new building will also contain the president's office, the registrar's office, two class rooms, and a trustee's office. Our Carbondale contemporary is progressive and is coming toward the front. Her enrollment has increased 50 per cent the last two years and she bids fair to be foremost among schools of her kind.—Egyptian.

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Y. W. C. A. MEETING

The Young Women's Christian Association was held Friday night in Pemberton hall. The subject of the meeting was "Is Your Book Dusty," or "Finding the Way." Ruth Haddin led the meeting which was opened by the singing of two hymns and a prayer. Ruth Thomas gave a very interesting short talk on what the Bible really is. Corine Kelso told of the making of the King James version of the Bible, which we use. Mildred Gray answered the questions, "Why Should a Student study the Bible," and "Is There Time for Voluntary Study Classes Outside of the School Curriculum?" Jeanette Vermaas answered the question, "Is there time for individual private study?" and "How may we plan to do our individual study." "She also spoke of the value of prayer in a girls life. Gladys Smith read a very beautiful and interesting story to help answer the questions "How much time should we spend in studying the Bible? What is gained by it? and What is lost if it is omitted?"

Instead of a Christmas meeting next Friday night, all the Association girls who can are going to Mattoon Sunday afternoon and sing Christmas songs at the Old Folk's Home, if they have no other services planned for that afternoon.

TO BE HELD HERE

The Eastern Ill. basket ball tournament will be held in the Normal School gymnasium at Charleston on Mar. 2-3. An attempt is being made to have the date of this Tournament changed because of the conflict of this meeting with the conference basket ball tournament of the Little Nineteen at Decatur Mar. 1, 2, 3.

Last year this meeting was held at Shelbyville, but because of the convenience of Charleston we have again been granted that privilege of entertaining the high schools of our section of the state for the two days of the tournament.

FIRST GAME

The first basket ball game of the season will be played in the gymnasium Saturday night between our team and the Carbondale quintette. Although the boys have been practicing only a week, Coach Lantz expects to have them in the pink of condition by Saturday night. As this is also Carbondale's initial game of the season, our team will go into the game with no odds against them.

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The 1916 football season is over;
the basket ball season has not
yet begun. In the interim let
us stop for a minute to think.
It is trite to say that a school
with good athletic teams, display-
ing high standards of sportaman-
ship, gains not a little fame. It
may even gain prestige. Our
school in years past and in this
past foot ball season has done
this. We have gained consider-
able publicity through our teams.
Our teams have helped to draw
attention to our school.

There is some danger, however,
that students may think athletic
success essential to a school's
good reputation. This is not true.
Athletics of the right sort un-
doubtedly help to make the repu-
tation of the school, but the
school's reputation rests primar-
ily upon the character of the work
done in its own class rooms and
upon the quality of work done by
its graduates. This is as true of
our school as of any other. Now
we profess to have the right school
spirit. We support our teams
pretty well because they help to
make our school a good school
and give it standing in the state.
If we have the right spirit we
will be jealous of the reputation
of our school which comes through
its regular school work. We have
called ourselves "boosters." Why
not each be one? We can not all
get our lessons. It means work,
long work, hard work. But good
work will boost this school. As
many as are in favor of this kind
of boosting make manifest by the
usual sign, by "getting started
right off."

Edna Poreh, a member of last
year's junior class is visiting friends
in this city.

ZOELLNER QUARTET
In spite of the unfavorable
weather conditions a large crowd
was present to hear the second
number of the Normal school
entertainment course. The fol-
lowing programme was given in
a delightful manner and was
greatly enjoyed by those present:

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Allegro vivace assai
Menuette Moderato.
Adagio

Allegro assai
Ballada Op. 15 Dvork
Amandus Zoellner

Quartet
(a) Lullaby Skilton
(b) German Folk Song

Counter pointed by Kaessnayer
(c) Scherzo from Quartet
Op. 64 Glazounow

Quartet
Allegro con brio
Adagio
Scherzo

Finale: Allegro agitato.

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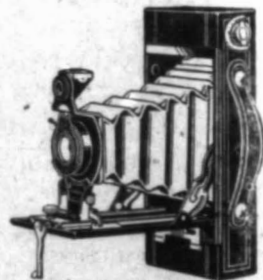
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SOCIETY NEWS

By Zula Phillips

The cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Virgie Alexander to Leland Cox. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. F. Alexander.

Both Miss Alexander and Mr. Cox are former students of our school and are well known by the students.

Many people enjoyed the Saturday night dance held in the Normal school gymnasium last Saturday evening. Chaperones were: Miss Willard, Miss Stanley, Miss Johnson, Miss Lewis, and Mr. Taylor.

A dance will be given by the boys of the Normal school Friday evening, December 22nd. Every year it has been customary for the boys to give a Xmas dance, and they have always proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year. This year the dance will be held in the parlors of Pemberton hall. An orchestra will be secured either from Mattoon or Danville for the occasion, and at least one hundred invitations will be sent out to friends of the school.

The preparations for the first Senior-Junior party are progressing smoothly. This party is perhaps to be the first party given by the Seniors to the Juniors. The plans for the party are to be kept secret by the Seniors, as near as possible, but the Juniors may feel confident that they will be highly entertained. It has been rumored that the party is to be turned into a dance. It is a mistake.

SUCH LANGWIDGE
I asked an Italian who speaks correct English, which language his children learned to write more readily, Italian or English. "Italian," said he. "Your English words don't sound the way they look."

To show what this poor man had in mind, I shall quote some suggestions given to me by one of the most famous scholars, philosophers and professional men in America. They show what a curlicue language English is:

Put it vice versa, and if laughter is lafter, why is not daughter dafter and slaughter slafter?

Enough is enuff, but cough is not cuff. However, if cough is cawf, shouldn't enough be enawf?

Plough is pronounced plow and bough is bow, but cough is not cow.

Moreover, a little Italian knowing that cough is pronounced coif, is liable to spell the cup of morning beverage cough-pee. — Philadelphia Ledger.

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

William A. Brady presents Halbrook Blinn and Ethel Clayton and an all star cast in "The Hidden Scar."

FRIDAY

Paramount picture, John Barrymore in "Nearly a King."

SATURDAY

Blue Bird photo play "Shoes" from the story by Jane Addams.

MONDAY

Paramount The Straight Road with Gladys Hansan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

That movies are important in the work of the churches was demonstrated last Sunday morning by the large crowd who attended the Sunday school class in the Rex Theater. 231 men and boys were present to see the pictures. The Dance of Death, showing the life of A. Lincoln.

Next Sunday another picture will be given and probably both the Rex and the Magestic Theaters will be used in order to accommodate the crowds.

MARKLE IMPROVING

Byron Markle, who had a knee injured in the foot ball game, is again able to be about with the assistance of crutches. "Slim" will be able to be out for basket ball practice again in a few days and next year will be back for foot ball. Markle's bullet like forward passes were responsible for many constant games for the Normal School foot ball team the past season.

WITH THEIR KNEES

We feel reasonably sure, now, that Milikin wins by praying. Just before the game Thanksgiving, according to report, the captain of the Milikinites took his players to a church where prayer service was held. What they prayed or how they prayed was not stated. However, if it helps, we suggest that our own school adopt some plan whereby we can cope with our rivals in Theology as well as in athletics.

According to a suggestion received, Millikin won from our team thanksgiving by praying with their knees, instead of on their knees.

Bunn Moran spent the week end in Arcola.

Helen Hutchins, a former student visited school Saturday.

Mary Mansfield, '14, attended the dance in the gymnasium Saturday night.

Mr. McAndrews, of Mattoon, was the guest of Loretta Fields at the dance Saturday evening.

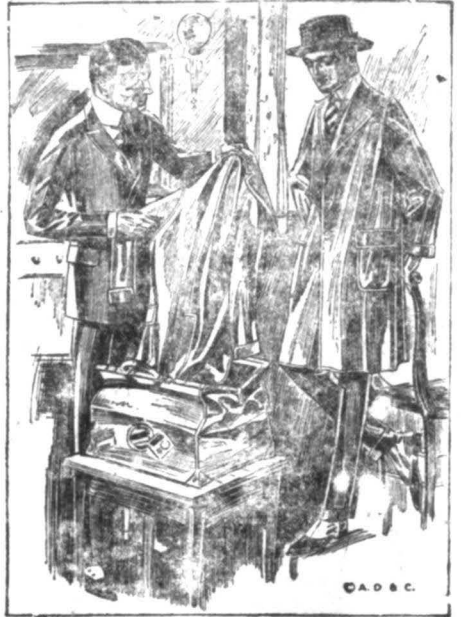
Miss Geddes, the critic teacher of the second grade, did not meet her classes Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Houser, a former star in our varsity foot ball, and basket ball teams is visiting friends here.

Earl Mills, of Neoga, was the guest of Mabel Snyder, '18, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Mills attended the dance Saturday evening.

Erie Comer has been coaching the pupils of his sister, at Mattoon, in the production of the sword dance. The sword dance was given last spring by the members of the junior class. A part of it was also given home coming.

The student body should not overlook the fact that Dr. Lambert is the only specialist in Charleston treating Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and doing Spectacle and Eye Glass Work.



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THURSDAY

Mutual (De Luxe), Anna Little and Frank Barzage in "The Land O' Lizzards."

FRIDAY

Triangle, William Desmond and Enid Markey in "Lieutenant Danny, U. S. A."

SATURDAY

Mutual, "The Picture Pirates" also, "The Bro. Samaritan," also, a Reel Life.

MONDAY

Triangle, Henry B. Walthal in "Pillars of Society." Also, Chas. Murray, Louise Fazenda and Harry Booker in "Pills of Peril." Keystone.

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