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Basket Ball Squad Rounding Into Form

Coach Metzler Will Have Fast Squad—Many Good Men Out for Places.

Despite the fact that all the regulars of the team graduated last year, basket ball fans need have no fear over the prospects of the Tan and Blue squad this year.

This optimism is making itself felt because of the abundance of excellent material which has come out for places. Three or four good men are fighting for every position and Coach Metzler will have a difficult task naming his first choice.

A three or four cornered fight is being waged for forward. Capt. Fernandez will play one of the stations, while Sullivan, Scott and Hagerty are having a pretty tussle for the other position. There is a possibility that Sullivan may also be used at guard as he is displaying some ability when used there during scrimmages. Sousley, Sweeney, Mueller, Zessinger, Bucher and Cochevety are also doing stellar work at the forward job.

The fight for center seems to have resolved itself into a contest between Collmer and Whiteman. Collmer was looked upon as a forward when the season started but he has developed ability at the jump-off which has caused Coach Metzler to give him consideration for that place. Several other good men are also out for this position.

Wolf seems assured of a guard position as he is playing a brand of basket ball that bodes ill for any forward called upon to oppose him. Anderson seems the logical choice as a team mate for "Jimmie" and he has shown more ability at guarding and playing the floor than any of the men out, although Zilky and Sullivan are being given consideration by the coach. Scheibelhut, Elbel and several others are giving him a battle for the place, however, and a shake up is looked for before final selections are made.

Fans, however, may be assured of one of the best teams in the history of the school which will make up in speed what it lacks in weight.

Martin Defeats Buechner for Presidency

Class Insured a Successful Year.

Deihl Martin defeated Robert Buechner by a vote of 77 to 53 and will therefore remain in the presidency the remainder of the year.

The other officers are as follows: Vice-President, June Adelsperger; Secretary, Madelon Shidler; Treasurer, Joseph Avery; Marshal, Leland Whiteman.

Martin has led the class successfully the first semester and will undoubtedly continue the good work. The heavy work of the Senior class remains to be accomplished and the above officers should handle it well.

BIOLOGY NOTES

The Biology Club decided to postpone their party which was to have been Wednesday to some future date. This is such a "live" school that many of the members could not attend because of other school engagements.

The Tuesday meeting of the club had a very interesting program. Olga Seegmueller gave a report on a bird topic, and Edna Whitmer gave a talk on the Yellowstone National Park. The latter was illustrated by pictures of views of the park which made it particularly interesting and instructive.

A collection of mighty attractive dyed ferns has been made up on that interesting fourth floor. Maiden hair ferns are dyed different shades of red and used for Christmas decorations. It is said that wreaths made from them will last at least two years.

FRESHMAN NOTES

At a meeting held Friday afternoon by the Freshman boys. They decided to have a basket ball team and Donald Snyder was elected captain. There was no lack of material for there were nearly enough volunteers for four teams. From this squad Captain Snyder hopes to pick a team that will carry the colors through with more success than the late football team.

Vaudeville Produced With Great Success

Acts Are Well Trained and Went off Smoothly.

Every variety of vaudeville imaginable was presented for the appreciation of a large audience by the Girls' Athletic Association at the High School auditorium last Friday night. The producers even went so far as to import a special troupe of monkeys, and collect some good old jokes for the especial benefit of a collection of darktown darkey amusers.

Much of the credit of the production is due to Miss Goodman and Miss Montgomery who labored unceasingly on the stageing of it. Many of the acts were so well drilled that it was impossible to distinguish between them and professional acts.

Lack of space prevents a mention of each individual which took part in the program but every number was excellent and well presented. It was a novelty in the dramatic line, and made a hit with the students. Let's have more of it girls.

THE LA SALLE STARS

Continuing the policy of high classed picture and well known dramatic stars, the LaSalle theatre offers for next week a list that has seldom been equalled in a moving picture theatre. On Monday Andrew Mack, the favorite Irish comedian in his well known success, "The Ragged Earl." On Tuesday, Tyrone Power, a splendid English actor in a drama made famous a score of years ago, "Aristocracy." On Wednesday Clara Kimball Young, the popular screen favorite in "The Marked Woman." On Thursday Winifred Greenwood, personally known in South Bend in an American two reel drama, "The Beggar Child." On Friday Theodore Roberts, the well known character actor who played originally in "Arizona" and other well known dramas will be seen in "The Circus Man," a five reel subject taken from George Barr McCutcheon's popular book, "The Rose in the Ring." With this fine list of players and other film favorites like King Baggot, Warren Kerrigan and others the LaSalle's programs promise to be most interesting.

Sectional Tryouts May Be Held Here

Plan of Last Two Years Discarded and South Bend May See Play.

High school students may be treated to the spectacle of 25 or more basket ball teams competing here March 5 and 6 if plans now under way by Coach Metzler are carried to success. Metzler has received a letter from the Indiana State High School Association authorities asking if he can secure a place in South Bend where the tryouts for the northern section in the state basket ball tournament may be held.

Last year and the year before all the teams in the state that wished to participate in the tournament went to Indiana University where in an elimination contest, that was cruel to the players, the winner was decided. As soon as a team lost a game in this tournament they were dropped. This necessitated a constant winning streak for five or six games in two days, the maximum time allowed for the contest.

A strong protest against this plan was made by high schools all over the state, so the association decided that they would divide the state into four sections, and let the teams in each division play for the title in that section. The winners in the four sections will be taken to Indiana University when the semi-finals will be played in the morning and the finals in the evening of the same day. This is but a reasonable tax on the endurance of the teams involved. As the sectional elimination contests need not be played on one day and as they will not require more than two or three in two days, the plan is meeting with decided favor wherever discussed.

Coach Metzler has secured the use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for two dates on which the northern section tryouts will be held, and is waiting for word from the association before securing accommodations for the teams, participating.

Basket Ball vs. South Bend

Mr. Hare Addresses Salesmanship Class

Gives Interesting Instruction on Qualifications Necessary for Success.

An interesting talk based on his practical experience while a traveling salesman was given the Salesmanship class in the Public Speaking department, Friday, Dec. 4, by Mr. Hare.

In his remarks Mr. Hare told the students of certain qualities which must be possessed by salesmen in order to be successful in their line of work.

A practical knowledge of one's line of goods, not only as to selling points but details of construction and cost was insisted upon by the speaker who cited several instances where such information had proven of value to him.

A knowledge or understanding of one's customer was also dwelt upon by Mr. Hare. A salesman must be able to form an analysis of the man he is trying to sell, as in this way he is often enabled to discover peculiarities and whims of the man by which he may be approached with more success.

High moral standards were also recommended by the speaker as of vital importance to the salesman. Without a high degree of honesty and integrity, one is not able to impress the buyer with the worth of one's line of goods or the ability of one as a salesman.

This talk was but one of several which are being planned for the course as the students find them very helpful in supplementing their class work.

ANOTHER PINK TEA

The girls in the Household Arts department gave a tea for their mothers Tuesday afternoon in Miss Hillier's "little house." The decorations were beautiful Christmas wreaths, bunches of holly and poinsettias. The table had for a centerpiece a basket of holly tied with a big red bow, and red-shaded candles set around it. Marie Jackson, Ruth Whitman, and Wilma Evans poured the tea and the girls in domestic science classes II and III served. Little fancy cakes were served with the tea to the one hundred mothers who attended.

In the sewing rooms was an exhibit of the Christmas work which the girls have been doing. All sorts of dainty lingerie, embroidery pieces, and delicate bunches of flowers were displayed. Crowds of people hung

OUR ALL SCHOOL TEAM

It is a difficult task to select an all school team this year because of the great wealth of material, but after giving the matter much thought and after consultation with several eminent experts I have picked the following team for reasons which I will state here below.

L. End—Gilson (cuts) Milton-burger (Capt.)

I. Guard—Joe Hansel.

L. Tackle—Albert McDonald.

Center—Grenville Tompsett.

R. Tackle—Albert Zimmerman.

R. Guard—Jimmy Kies.

R. End—Edwin Hunter.

Quarterback—Ken Burner.

Full Back—Weir Mitchell.

R. Half—Orlow Hicks.

L. Half—Gail Rush.

Both Miltenburger and Hunter are fine ends because of their fast dispositions. Miltenburger is by far the fastest man on the team and to him we give the captaincy. Hunter makes up for lack of speed by his great interference developed by long work in the debating field. Joe Hansel and Jimmy Kies make fine guards because of their great training in this line. Both men are constantly on guard against the long arm of the teacher and the subsequent can. Albert McDonald and Albert Zimmerman are selected for tackles because of their natural grasping ability. Neither men have been known to pass by a chance of getting something for nothing. They will help extremely in tightening up the line. Grenville Tompsett is selected for center because of his playing ability. He has a great knowledge of the game and a steady head. For quarterback Kenneth Burner is the logical candidate. He has great ability as a general and his head work and coolness under any condition have made him the only man for the place. Weir Mitchell will make a fine full-back because of his steady nerves and heavy weight. He also has excellent wind. He is a fast man and noted for his passing abilities. Gail Rush and Ordo Hicks make excellent half backs. They are both fast and their weight should make them feared by all teams. Both men would be sure to draw a crowd of girls because of their excellent appearance in football togs.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20:

"The Closing Webb," 2 reel Biograph, Bud, Bill and the Walter, a scream Kalem comedy. "The Stolen Engine," sensational railroad drama, featuring Dare Devil Helen Holmes. "The Deacon's Son," pleasing Biograph. "The Rival Stage Lines," Seling Western Comedy, a riot of laughter.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23:

"The Old Flute Player," an extra fine 3 reel Vitagraph featuring dear old Charles Kent and Edith Story. "Countess Sweedie," screaming Essanay comedy. "The Methods of Margaret," pleasing Vitagraph. "In Quest of a Story," Biograph. "The Mystery of Mr. Davey," Vitagraph comedy with funny Sidney Drew and Jane Marrow.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24:

"The Grip of the Past," 2 reel Lubin. "The Peach at the Beach," funny Kalem comedy. "Believer in Dreams," pleasing Lubin with Ormi Hawley. Pathe Weekly News of Current Events. "The Man That Might of Been," Vitagraph. William Humphrey (the only) and Leah Baird. "Look Out for Christmas!" We have one fine and pleasing show. We still request our patrons to try and become acquainted with the stars in the different make of pictures and pick out your favorites. Advt.

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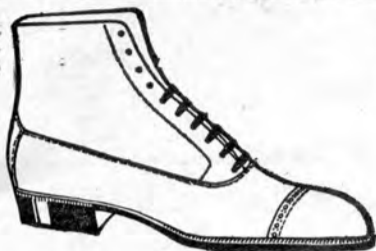
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