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# Western Normal Leader

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No. 8

## GUESS WHO

That's what we tried to do at the mask social Friday night, December 8. The social was given in the gymnasium by the two literary societies in place of the usual literary program, and was heartily enjoyed by everyone present. In the way of preparation and decoration, this social was quite a wide departure from the usual order of things. By the use of rugs, rocking chairs, couches, tables, screens and an improvised fireplace, the bare gymnasium was transformed into a cozy living room with ferns in the corners and two tables at one end beautifully decorated with sprigs of evergreen and festoons of cranberries and from which refreshments were served later in the evening.

The masks and costumes were—well a description of all of them would fill a small volume, but suffice it to say there were Indians, Red-Riding-Hoods, clowns, tramps, witches, Japs, Negroes, cowboys, sunbonnet girls, "Two Little Girls in Blue," college girls, a few "dandies" and others. A few of the disguises were so complete as to baffle every attempt at discovery and it is certain that we "knew each other better when the 'masks' were cleared away."

After unmasking, a number of contests were engaged in, the principal one being a poetical contest; each one present was requested to select some article from a promiscuous collection contained in a box and write a verse about it. The muse immediately be-

gan to work and the results were marvelous, astounding! Such rhythmic lines as were poured into the ears of the judges who had been previously chosen, rendered a decision well nigh impossible. But one verse, partly on account of the masterful oratory with which it was delivered, towered above all the rest in excellence. It will undoubtedly take its place among the classic gems, and the students of future generations will read, "he was also a great poet," in the biography of C. A. Shively.

The prize winner follows (except the oratory:)

Subject—A Piece of Wood with a Hole in it.

Here I have a wooden ring,  
Whose praises I'm supposed to sing  
In rhythmic measure clear and sweet  
These budding poets all to beat.  
Dear ring, sweet hole, inspire my song,  
I think you are constructed wrong.  
In Euclid once I learned by heart,  
The whole is greater than the part.  
But here's a thing indeed quite droll—  
The part is greater than the (w)hole.

Prof. Shively in a few well chosen words expressed his deep feelings occasioned by the success of his maiden effort and modestly accepted his justly earned reward which was well wrapped in a large box to prevent squeezing, which would indeed have been disastrous as it was a handsome, large, expensive, delicately tinted—lemon.

After everyone had been served to



refreshments, consisting of punch and cookies (the Domestic Science brand), they departed for their homes feeling that in truth "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men" (and otherwise).

#### Lyceum 18 Literati 6.

Last Tuesday night the Lyceum and Literati girls met to scrap out the possession of the Warm cup, the Lyceum to defend it and the Literati to wrest it from the Lyceum.

The Lyceum showed that it's going to take all three contests to get that cup away from them this year. As usual the game was hard fought and not as the score would indicate, a walkaway for the Lyceum. The Lits had the ball in their territory fully as much as the Lyceum. But their forwards inability to slip 'em over coupled with the great work of the Lyceum guards enabled them to take the short end of the score. On the other hand, clever passing by the Lyceum forwards brought them into closer touch with the basket and counted thrice to Literati's once. Great credit must be given to the Lits centers for keeping the ball in their territory. Time and again they intercepted passes from the Lyceum guards and gave the ball back to the Lit. forwards. From the start however the Lyceum showed her superiority. She piled up seven points before the Lits got started and by that time the Lits only had time to touch the basket for three points before the half ended. The second half was merely a repetition of the first, the score being 18 to 6 when the whistle blew with the Lyceum in the lead. The teams lined up as follows:

Lyceum	Literati
LoRee Cave	F. Hargitt.
Jean Cave,	F. Forkner.
Ottken	C. Evans

Stout. Arnold	S.C. Gatewood.
Gill,	G. Peppiat.
Mills	G. Dyer.

#### A light snow fell Monday night.

Immediately after the girls game the Longs and the Shorts among the boys lined up to demonstrate whether tallness is a necessary asset in basket ball. It was overwhelmingly shown in the first half that it is not, by a score of 12 to 0 in favor of the shorts. During this half the shorts drew first blood by handing Leighton one in the eye. In the second half however Winchester came back and began shooting them in his old brilliant way. The score of the second half might be written, Winchester 6 Shorts 4. The feature of the game was the scraping of "Windy" and Noll. Windy also gave free rides to the shorts, which, though not being appreciated by "Snort" himself, were amusing to the crowd. The longs were mighty short on score, the final score being 16 to 6 with the shorts on the long end. Positions of players very uncertain.

Shorts	Longs
TenEyck	Reed
Mock	Winchester.
Johnson, Row	Leighton
A. Whismant	Lund
Noll	C. Whismant.

Prof. Smith went to Almena, Prof. Beach to Smith Center and Prof. Shively to Lakin last Saturday to address teachers' associations at those places.

Miss Eldora Mann who has been absent for some time, resumed her school work for a few days this week but we are sorry to note that she has been obliged to give it up again probably until after the holidays.



### H. S. 11, Normal 10

Yes, we lost. It was only by one point but still, that does not alter the fact that we lost. The High School girls came down and succeeded in showing up the Normal girls to the tune of 11 to 10. The score tells a true story of the game. As it indicates, it was a hard fight from start to finish. The Normal counted first with a free goal and soon followed this by slipping one through the ring from the field. Then the High School got busy and piled up four points while the Normal was annexing one, tying the score at 4 apiece. The Normal then woke up and took the lead and we never headed until the last few minutes of the game. The first half ended with Normal leading seven to five. The Normal girls had a little the best of the argument during this session. In the second half the High School clearly demonstrated her ability to come back. During this half the ball was in High School's territory a large share of the time and only great work on the part of the Normal guards kept the score as low as it was. The Normal managed to keep the lead up until the last few minutes of play. When the whistle blew the score stood eleven to ten with High School holding the long end. The feature of the game was Jean Cave's free goal throwing, counting six times in nine chances. High School only tossed three out of fourteen chances. Also the fast work of the High School forwards during the last half is worthy of comment.

#### The line ups:

NORMAL		HIGH SCHOOL
LoRee Cave	F	Rea
Jean Cave	F	Dyer
Evans	C	Hollenbeck
Gatewood	C	Robinson
Gill	G	Mullen
Peppiatt	G	Nickles

#### NOTES ON THE GAME

The Normal rooters are to be very much congratulated on their rooting

during the last few minutes of the game when the High School was ahead. There must have been, perhaps, five or six Normal people rooting. Come on, now, everybody, let's reform and get behind the team, winning or losing and especially losing, and push and root and tear up things all the time.

Win hester was hypnotized by the charms of the H. S. girls and induced to raise his stentorian tones in support of the H. S. To the creek with "Windy."

Just remember that this is the first year the Normal six have played together and they need your support. If you won't do that, don't cuss them when they lose.

The candy booth was one of the most popular places during the game.

It is gratifying to note that enough money was taken in to purchase jerseys for our girls. Everybody come out at the next game and see their first appearance in them.

Mr. Picken received a letter from "Jiminy" Robinson stating that he might return to Normal after Xmas.

Frank Hoagland visited his many friends at the Normal recently.

Miss Grace Hoagland spent a short time with her friends at the Normal one day recently.

What's the difference between a "baby" and a "chaperone"?  
Ans. Eva Healey.

Miss Lottie Johansen visited with Anna Crissman at her home in the country last Sunday.

See Ella Herming for instructions concerning passing over a fence with an automobile.



## Seniors vs. Rest of Normal.

Frankenberger,	F. Leo Bice.
Lah man	F. Spencer.
Johnson	C. Nielson.
Clayton Bice	G. Davis.
Vernon Bice	G. Reed.

The Curtain Raiser Game that was played before the "real contest" between the Hays and Normal girls was hotly contested. The Seniors showed that "brains" were better than nimbleness in basket ball by defeating the rest of the Normal to the tune of 26 to 19. Some fast and spectacular playing was done by both teams. We predict from the showing made by the boys in this game, that the Normal, will produce a basket ball team that will be hard to beat.

The real Feature of the game was the "systematic" rooting done by some of the Senior girls.

Topeka, Dec. 19—The Blackstone club at Washburn law school will hold a debate Tuesday on the subject Resolved that the government should own corporation franchises." The affirmative will be supported by O. L. Mills and Edward Rooney. The negative will be presented by O. E. Waggoner and J. A. McClure.

Yes, it's really "Wag" of 1910. He went to Washburn law school two years ago and his many friends here are glad to hear that he is still alive and able as usual to argue.

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Whenever you run across an anti-stale don't grumble but just rejoice in the paper that looks a little inwardly that you are not the editor—that's another thing\* among many others you should have been thankful for last Thanksgiving—the editor had only thing to be thankful for and that was that\* she isn't twins. But just bear in mind that the feast and famine principle applies to editorial work as in other things and sometimes the left overs have to be warmed over for the next meal.

### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. met Nov. 26 for their regular meeting. The leader not being present, Mr. Sullivan Johnson lead the meeting. He made an extended talk on the subject "Our Duty to Our Parents," which was followed by remarks by most of the boys present which was the largest attendance so far this year.

On Dec. 3, we were favored with a talk by Rev. Hale. He used for his text, Matt. 24:40, "Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left." We wish all the young men could have been present as he had a special message for every one.

Friday evening Nov. 29, the Literary society entertained themselves and the Lyceums with a very enjoyable program. The following numbers were given:

Piano Solo, .. Katherine Walz.

Recitation, .. Jessie Tuttle.

Piano solo .. Alice McLain.

Recitation.. ,Eva Gatewood

Male Quartet, Clarence King, James Johansen, Robert Terrill, Henry Herman.

Rhymes from Riley, Lottie Morton.

Since there was not enough hot air to operate the Fog Horns the meeting came to a close with a little business session. In this session the former Secretary was re-elected and the following officers were sworn in; Clayton Bice, President, Orren Lahman, Vice President, Prue Morgan, Secretary, Flora Hargitt, Sergeant at Arms.



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The Juniors gave a program Wednesday morning. Miss Forkner and Miss Evans gave a very amusing little play with a hat lifting climax. The other feature of the program was a play by the entire class who for a few minutes made time turn backward in its flight and, all dressed as little boys and girls, gave an old time country school Christmas program. Both Parts of the program including the quartette by Clarence King, Helen Pestana, May Gil and Henry Herman, were quite amusing judging by the response from the audience.

A Junior's translation of Caesar All Gaul is divided into three parts, the Sophomores have one fourth of it the Freshmen, one fourth and the Seniors all the rest.

Prof. Miss Clave does the term, tradition include unwritten law?

Jean, Possibly, but not all unwritten (L)aw is tradition.

Mrs. Picken entertained the members of the faculty and a few town guests at six o'clock dinner last Monday.

What do you suppose happened to the Senior program that was to be given in November?



### A Big Pull.

Saturday evening, Dec. 2, about twenty young people were invited by the Cave Dwellers to participate in a taffy pull in the basement of the Cave house.

All were very cordial in their welcome of Grandma who had just arrived from India and laughed heartily at the foreign novelties she had brought. Johansen was the only one who was real sure whom he kissed and Vernon made an honest confession and said whom he loved.

Some very classical songs were sung by some of the boys accompanied by Buzz on a corn stalk fiddle and a shoe string bow. LoRee and Jakey, chief taffy makers, assisted by Clark and Elva, made some delicious taffy. Several took advantage of the opportunity to get a "pull" with some one. This was accomplished in various ways—some seeing the dark corners while others were sure it would cool more quickly out of doors.

Surely Jean had some better taffy than the others, which had quite an exhilarating effect but without lasting qualities. For when she tried walking on air, she failed and came back to earth again with quite a bump.

The pulling and eating of the taffy wound up the very pleasant affair and we all departed voting that we liked taffy sometimes.

One who was there.

Miss Agnew was called to the bedside of her sister who was very seriously ill at Yates Center last week. Miss Gra's accompanied her to Kanopolis and returned the following day. Miss Agnew returned the latter part of the week and reports that her sister is convalescent.

The boy's class in Domestic Science entertained the gentlemen members of the faculty at a luncheon last Wednesday after chapel.

Petitions were popular for a while but they seem to have lost out. At least three days have elapsed during which time not one single petition has been presented to the faculty.

David Leighton and Lester Poland prompted by the longing for a cozy home life "just for two" went to housekeeping last week.

Misses LoRee Cave and Estelle Street accompanied by Jackie Bice and Clarence King went to Ellis last Friday afternoon in Bices car.

A new stage entrance, leading from the girls rest room to the rear of the stage has been recently constructed. It was initiated Friday night by the minstrels.

Plenty of good skating on the creek at present. The only drawback is that the Profs. are so unreasonable about this thing of piking.

Mr. E. F. Allen and wife of K. C. accompanied by his brother and Mrs. Allen of this city visited the Normal and grounds last Monday.

A fine new oak table, a product of the Manual Training department has been installed in Prim. Picken's office.

Christmas vacation begins on Friday Dec. 22 and ends on Monday, Jan 8.—thanks to a recent petition.

(Heard at the show) "For a foreigner, English isn't a bad sort—in fact."

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The Following, is the program with the cast of characters:

#### PROGRAM.

##### FIRST PART.

Opening Chorus ..... Entire Company  
I'll be with you Honey in Honey-suckle Time

Solo ..... Black Patti  
The Dear Little Ghost of Your Smile  
Solo ..... Fairy Washington  
My Curly Headed Baby

Quartette, De Backslidin' Brudder,  
Sapolio Scourem, Rosie Redd, Venie  
Vaseline, Fairy Washington

Solo, My Lady Lu, Sapolio Scourem  
Chorus ..... En'ire Company

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Black, Sukey Snowball, Sapolio Scourem.

BONES—Venie Vaseline, Fairy  
Washington.

INTERLOCUTRESS—Miss Mirandy

#### CHORUS CHARACTER:

Black Patti Alice McLain.

Fairy Washington, Miss Swan.  
Sapolio Scourem, Mrs. Weist.  
Venie Vaseline, Mary Ryan.  
Rosie Redd, Bertha Ward.  
Peruna Black, Miss Nickles.  
Lily White, Miss Stone.

#### SECEND PART.

Dance of the Sunflowers, Eldora Arnold, May Craige, Pearl Moore, Mary Hargitt, Mae Dyer, Lottie Johansen, Rosa Mills, Jean Cave, Iva Morgan, Eva Hargitt.

Solo ..... Sophia Dickinson

Way Down Upon the Swanee River

Dusky Beaux and Belles, Margaret Evans, Flora Hargitt, Eva Healey, Georgia Forkner, Mary McCarthy, Helen Pestana.

Stump Speech ..... Mary Ryan  
De Yellow Apparl

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Pansy Black ..... Eva Gatewood  
Mrs. White ..... May Gill  
Mrs. Grev ..... Irene Cloud  
Mrs. Redd ..... Elsie Smith  
Mrs. Brown ..... Esther Shively  
Saratoga Wafers ..... Mae Dyer

"Miss Street," said her friend,  
"Is it true that you prefer a monarchy to a republic?" "Well really, of course it all depends on the 'King'

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