

## NORMAL SCHOOL

## BOOST YOUR SCHOOL

The following poem was written by some fifth grade pupil:

If you want to go to the kind of a school  
 Like the kind of a school you like  
 You needn't pack your books in a satchel  
 And start on a long, long hike.  
 For you'll only find what you left behind  
 For there's nothing that's really new.  
 When you blame your teacher you blame yourself,  
 For it isn't the teacher, its you.

Real schools are not made by pupils afraid  
 Lest some one else gets ahead;  
 But when everyone studies and nobody shirks  
 You can raise a school from the dead.  
 So if while you make your mistakes  
 Your classmate makes one too,  
 You'll have the school you like to see,  
 For it isn't the school, its you.

The first semester's work ends this week, with the usual round of examinations and reports. There will be no school on Friday, in order to give the teachers time to grade papers and make reports.

The second semester will begin at chapel time next Tuesday morning, Feb. 3. Monday and part of Tuesday will be given over to the registration of new students. Nearly all of the old students have already enrolled and arranged their schedule of classes for the second semester.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, occurred the first annual banquet in honor of the Football men. The banquet was served in Hodson Hall and was prepared by Mrs. Mayme Wiley and her able assistants.

Dean Lewis was toastmaster of the occasion and appropriate speeches were made by President Button, Captain T. H. Morris, and Coach Downing.

Officers elected for the following year are Roscoe Esham, Manager, and Everett Blair, Captain.

In presenting the sweaters, Coach Downing said that the letters were more important than the sweaters. (Each dark blue sweater bears the letter M, in gold.) He said the M in standing for Morehead State Normal, should be the emblem of Moral courage and Most Manly Men. Hargis Ison was representative of the boys who entered the game with the spirit of the true sportsman, those who will be the letter men of the future.

Men who received sweaters are: T. H. Morris, Jack Lewis, Dow Johnson, Claude Clayton, Everett Blair, Wurt Jayne, Wilfred Waltz, Luther Rayburn, Roy Gilley, Everett Amburgey, John Will Holbrook, Starlin Richardson, Ed Williams, Bruce Steagall, Owen Leedy, Virgil Horton, and Rodney Sisk.

All were present except Mr. Sisk who had been detained at his home in Providence, Kentucky, on account of the death of his father.

On Monday morning in chapel Professor Clarence Nickell demonstrated three types of fire extinguished and made a plea for the prevention of fire and care in the use of the extinguishers. This talk was timely and was made extremely interesting by Prof. Nickell.

Separate chapel meetings were held by the young men and young women on Tuesday morning. The meeting of Y. W. C. A. was conducted entirely by freshman girls, with Miss Lucy Bolin as leader. Nearly every girl had part in talks, quotations, or sentence prayers. The topic was "How to Start the New Year Right." It was decidedly one of the best meetings of the year.

It was announced at this meeting that the Y. W. C. A. will hold a bazaar on March 17, to help raise money to send delegates to the Blue Ridge Conference in June. At this bazaar numerous simple inexpensive but necessary articles will be sold, in addition to candy and foods of various kinds.

Two girls, Marie Holbrook and Dorothy Hesson, were elected delegates to the State Conference of Student Volunteers to be held at Winchester, Feb. 20-22. Miss Nell Cassity, president of the Normal Y. W. C. A., will attend these meetings, and other girls may be able to go. We are entitled to five delegates.

On Wednesday morning, Miss Shader had charge of the chapel program. After the scripture reading by President Button, and the Lord's Prayer, the following program was given:

Quartette—"Kentucky Babe"—  
 Madison Wilson, Luther Rayburn, Jack Lewis, Everett Blair.  
 Saxophone Solo—Everett Blair.  
 Piano Trio—"Polonaise Militaire" by Misses Emma Shader, Ruby Vansant, and Mary Marguerite Bishop.

This music was much enjoyed by all the teachers and students.

Dean Lewis talked in chapel, Thursday morning from the first four words of the Bible, "In the beginning, God." It was an excellent speech voicing a firm faith in the Bible, in God, and in His guidance in the world he created.

Professor Groves gave an unique talk on examinations and grades, Friday morning in chapel, basing his remarks on Jesus as the master teacher and his disciples as the students. He also explained the use of the letters, A, B, C, D, and E, in grading the students' work in M. S. N.

Miss Elizabeth Patton of Boyd County, a former M. S. N. student, was here Friday arranging for her sister to enter school the second semester. The outlook is promising for a large enrollment. There are excellent arrangements for courses that will be most helpful to teachers.

Miss Ida Button spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, President and Mrs. F. C. Button. As Saturday was Miss Ida's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop entertained the family and served the birthday dinner.

Early in the second semester, Miss Button will have a special meeting with the Y. W. C. A. of Morehead State Normal. We are sure this will be full of inspiration and practical suggestions.

Professor W. L. Jayne has just returned from a trip to Ashland and Vanceburg. At the later place he attended and addressed the meeting of Lewis County teachers. An interesting feature of this meeting was a spelling contest. The winner of this contest will represent the county in a state contest to be held at a later date.

Eugene Cocanougher, one of the M. S. N. students during the first semester, will return to the University of Kentucky, next week, as he has all the credits to which he is entitled from a school of Junior college standing. Everybody is sorry to have Mr. Cocanougher leave M. S. N.

On Monday morning of this week we were fortunate in having as chapel visitors Brother Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist church, and Dr. Greer, superintendent of the Lexington district. They gave splendid messages in and sermon.

Mrs. John Jacobs, of this city, died at her home last Monday. She is survived by a husband and six children, Carrol, Cordia, Josie Helen, Russel and John, Jr. Mrs. Jacobs was a member of the Baptist church. Burial at Grayson.

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