SEAT SALE MONDAY

Tickets for "Merchant of Venice" on Sale at Room 29 Next Week

The seat sale for the all-college play, "The Merchant of Venice," began Monday at Room 29. The sale will continue every day from 12:30 until 3:30 p.m. The prices are 25c and 35c, the 25-cent seats including the floor level section. The faculty and members of the cast were permitted to pick their seats in advance and it will be wise for the students generally to be on hand early. The last amateur performance in Normal Hall, "The Merchant of Venice," has never been put on in numbers so large as the previous ones, and played to crowded houses at each appearance.

The News printed the cast in full, and invited anyone of the superior talent engaged in this production. The members of the cast have been hard at work finishing up their parts, and a first-class presentation is assured next Thursday and Friday nights.

Something around $100 will be spent on scenery and costumes, and Normal Hall will be put in the hands of professional stage carpenters for the production of a properly equipped drama.

SONG RECITAL

Miss Florence Hinkle Presents Next Number on Normal Concert Course

The assemblies have been quite largely attended. The assemblies have worked out; that the students were alert and willing, he said, to accept the decision of the senate. Mr. Hinkle, who has been in his plans. He was asked to introduce the resolution by his parts, and a first-class presentation of the talents engaged in this production. The members of the cast have been hard at work finishing up their parts, and a first-class presentation is assured next Thursday and Friday nights.

Some beautiful team work. Hindelang was especially good in throwing baselines at the key. The Michigan Daily comments as follows:

The resolution does not necessarily mean that Michigan will never have another Junior Hop. The university authorities are satisfied during the coming year that the hop can be shorn of its objectionable features, there being 23-14; and the Toledo five was unable to reduce this lead in the second half. The line-up: St. John's--Forwards: Whackett; Hackett; guards: Kerins, Connolly; midfielders: Connolly; forwards: Moore, Hindelang; center, Palm. Normal--Forwards: Goodrich, Hindelang; center, Moore; guards: Smither, Ryneslee. Field baskets: Hackett; Kerins; midfielders: Goodrich, Hindelang; forwards: Moore, 6; Hindelang, 8; Moore, 3; Skramon, 1. The Michigamua beat by a score of 45 to 38, held both Ohio State and Notre Dame to a draw, and in both cases the Catholics lost by a single basket. It will be observed that more than a basket separates their scores from ours.

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THE GAS-JET

If one of the "inmates" should exclaim, "Could the Normal News manage?"—X—No.

You can lead a woman to the mirror but you can't make her see herself as others see her.

—X—Neither.

The trains moved the city, the colored porter approached theJewish-faced gentleman, saying with a smile: "Would I brush you off, sir?"

"No," he replied, "I prefer to get off in the usual manner.

Struck Lucky

"Come in last night and fell against the piano.

"Hurt yourself?

"No, fell against the soft pedal."

Who Knows?

A Scotchman visiting in America stood gazing at a fine statue of George Washington, when an American approached. "That was a good and great man, Sandy," said the American, "a lie never passed his lips?"

"Well," said the Scot, "I prayed he talked through his nose like the rest of ye."

—X—Hard on the Faculty

At a "faculty night" at the gym last night, several of the ladies present heard sounds from the direction of the swimming tank. Their curiosity was aroused, and they stopped carefully to the0oontains to see who was swimming. It was the doughty miss who manages the senior girls in swimming, getting in a little practice. They watched her graceful movements a few moments before she saw them. "Hey there, you sneaky Juniors!" she called out, "Get out of here."

(They lit it.)

Who's Who on the Campus

\section{The Man of Splinters}

Our learned pros tell us that every little molecule helps to make a littler matter. It matters little, but win someone please demonstrate how many splinters make a heap O. Wood? To speak softly, the hero of this sketch is so smooth that few people have ever noticed any splinters about him at all. But it was not true when Wood first cast eyes upon the Water Tower. The splinters stood out on him like porcupine quills, and it went hard with anyone who rubbed up against him. But besides possessing hair which is brown when the sun is up, black on other days, and strictly compartmented all the time, not to mention a fine set of ears which he flaps about with the changing direction of the wind, little Oscar hath a discerning eye. "Hence idle quills," quoth he, and straightforward bade him to a finishing school. He selected Evergreen's Emporium and at once began training in the difficult art of becoming a smooth and polished jollier. Incidentally he nook in whatever spare cash came his way; but no one ever blamed that. He is still on the job, and a smoother, siller, persuaded never existed, unless it be the other clerks in the Emporium. When a spring that joke from last night's Detroit Journal on you, and follows it with that belching laugh (yes, mam belching), to save you, you just can't help grinning in with your own greatly inferior brand of mercy ha-ha. All of which shows what an accomplished artist this aggregate of splinters hath gotten to be. Only two bad points we bring against Oscar: One is that he is class president, and this is an anti-administration paper from principle; and the other is that blen
dote of his, which would make him look through a hydrant if only he were painted red. But cheer up! Easter is only a month away, and maybe he'll get a hunch to change it.

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Campus Happenings

College Calendar

Today—Exhibition of handicraft in training school, 2-5. Motion pictures in Normal Hall, 7 p.m.

Tomorrow—George Washington party at gym, 7:30.

Tuesday, Feb. 25—Song recital in Normal Hall, Florence Hinkle.


Thursday, Feb. 27—"Merchant of Venice" in Normal Hall.

Friday, Feb. 28—Basketball with Central Normal in gym, "Merchant of Venice" in Normal Hall.

Vida Swartout spent the week-end at her home in Pilot.

Grover Eisenmann of Monroe spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Margaret West visited her home in Northville this week-end.

Ira Holmes and Eva Stevenson visited friends in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Gladys and Elizabeth Mason spent Saturday last at the (71) Gonga house in Ann Arbor.

Miss Abigail Roe, sixth-grade teacher, has been absent from her work on account of tonsillitis.

Maxine Kent, 12, of Plymouth, was a guest at the banquet of the Alpha Tau Delta fraternity Saturday evening.

Miss Allward of Hillsdale and Gladys Graham, 11, of Paw Paw, attended the Zeta Phi party Friday evening.

Miss Kolf and Miss Eggliette, 12, teaching in the Grand Rapids schools, were visitors around the campus Friday and Saturday.

Omar Potter left Wednesday evening to spend the remainder of the week with friends and relatives in Flint and Davison.

Miss Helen Cochran, acting-director of physical training at Oberlin college, has been chosen to act as one of the judges for the girls' meet.

The student class of the M. E. Sunday school will have a jubilation at the church parlor this evening at 7:30. Didn't you better be there?

Next Friday, Feb. 28, Miga Foster and Miss Vroman will receive all juniors and seniors in the public school music department. The hour is 4 to 9.

The pupils of the eighth grade delightfully entertained the student teachers and critic, Miss Campbell, in the training school gymnasium Friday afternoon.

A five o'clock tea was enjoyed last Friday in Professor Alexander's room at the conservatory. Mrs. Gray and Miss Clay were hostesses. About fifty students were present.

The high school added a couple of easy ones to their record last week by defeating Howell there, 40-22, and Northville, here, 75-14. The teams will play Bay City there tonight.

The Hilldale Collegian got out a "literary number" last week in which the leading article was entitled "Chauvinism in Chambers." We've heard of Chalmers all right, but was Chauvinism?

The Civic League meets Monday evening at Starkweather at 7:30. Professor John Everett will speak on "Our City Government", and Professor J. A. King on "The Commission Plan of Government." All interested students are invited to attend.

Mrs. D. Roberts, Mrs. B. W. Peel and Miss Elizabeth Wickett, patrons of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, entertained the members at luncheon in the domestic science dining room Tuesday and Wednesday.

Beulah Logan was called to her home at Vassar Sunday by the news of the serious illness of her mother. Her mother died before she was able to reach her bedside. Her many friends in college will sympathize with Miss Logan in his sad bereavement.

Ex-President L. H. Jones has been appointed by Governor Ferry to a delegate to the fourth American peace conference, which meets in St. Louis May 1-2.

Ray Russell began work at Ann Arbor high school last week as a special teacher for students behind in mathematics and English. He is carrying his regular college work in addition to the teaching.

The sixty, grade presented a couple of scenes from "The Bohemian Girl" for chapel exercises Friday morning, including a gypsy dance that was extremely graceful. The scenes were prettily costumed and staged.

The Household Arts department will have an exhibition of fine handicraft and curios in the upper sewing room of the training school today from 3 to 5 p.m. Students and townpeople are cordially invited to view the excellent collection.

Mrs. Burton has received an invitation from Miss Ethel Perrero, director of physical training in the Detroit schools, to give one number in an all-day exhibition to be given in that city April 12. Physical. Tr. class is the one that has been chosen for the occasion.

Miss Edith Spooner delightfully entertaining the young people of Branch County Friday evening at the home of Mrs. D. F. Haynor. The affair was in the nature of a valentine party in a house being artistically decorated with hearts. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a dainty three course luncheon was served.

The Upper Peninsula Club held an informal Valentine party at Harnack's Hall last Friday evening, Feb. 16th. About one hundred couples attended, chaperoned by Miss Lorettia Alexander and Miss Vesta Taylor. The hall was tastefully decorated with hearts and cupsids. The music was furnished by Harnack's Upper Peninsula orchestra from Ann Arbor.

The Minerva Literary Club was entertained at an informal Valentine party by the Misses Hettie Root and Olive Brons Saturday evening, Feb. 15th. The rooms were tastefully decorated with hearts and cupsids, and the evening was spent in performing various Stunts, after which light refreshments, appropriate to the day, were served by the hostesses.

There will be two exhibitions of motion pictures in Normal Hall today, one for the schoolchildren at 3:30 and the other for the college students at 7:00 in the evening. These hours will continue to be the regular ones each Friday, unless some other college event interferes, such as the all-college play next week. The admission charge has been increased to five cents, which gives the management a safer operating margin and will be welcomed by all who hate to carry pennies around.

Thursday afternoons at four o'clock are devoted to conservatory rehearsals. All pupils are expected to attend. During the last month the following have appeared on the program: composition, Miss Ruth Baldwin, Miss Grace, Miss Ernestine Mills, Miss Flora Sammons, Miss Beulah Logan, Miss Freda Becker, Miss Helen Reinhart; Concertos: Miss Elta Glaser, Miss Anna Renshaw, Miss Avis Scott. Mrs. Burton; Baritone: Mr. Verne Pettit, Pianist: Miss Agnes Wood; Violin: Miss Grace Ewer, Miss Flora Breesbach, Miss Bertha Willams, Miss Dorey Cowin, Miss Viola Dotheill, Miss Madge Quigley, Miss Florence Waterman; Organist: Miss Frances Strong.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 21

President McKenny

This is an editorial in praise of one Presy. No one has hired us to do it, and no one knows we are writing it; in other words, it is spontaneous and genuine. The News has never sought to play the role of a flatterer, and we believe it has not. In fact, we heard a good story last week which goes to show that our rep for flattery is nil. Presy was speaking about the vote in student council on the quiet hour. "Just to show you how unanimous it was," he said. "Even the Normal News voted for it."

The particular thing that has put us in the mood for "testifying" is the President's conduct of Tuesday night's council meeting. We could not help but regret that every student on the campus was not present to hear the discussion of the two important questions of the evening, Teachers' Courses and double assemblies. The President's attitude was generosity, frankness, open-mindedness itself, and we rather suspect that few men in his position would be big enough to hold that attitude in dealing with students who are merely Freshmen and Sophomores in the usual system of suggestions to faculty members looking towards what we thought would be improved service for the students generally, and we know what a fool and sophomoric thing to do it is.

College officials are very commonly charged with taking the position that their work is above the understanding of less elevated mortals, as though they performed their duties by a method of divine intuition. This is purely a professional fault, for quite the opposite spirit prevails in occupations that really make an effort to reduce waste and compare results with intentions, as in large manufacturing plants. There the workmen are not merely allowed to suggest possible improvements, but are encouraged to do so by bonuses and other rewards. We hasten, therefore, to pay our own unimportant tribute to Presy,—an administrator who is big enough and generous enough to invite the suggestions of his students,—students who are probably immature and sophomoric enough, but who nevertheless have actually to live under the conditions imposed by the college authorities.

Please Step Lively

"Hurry up there, you! Seniors, Juniors, don't you remember that preliminaries count in the Junior and Senior meet? Then why not come to practice and show your enthusiasm and class spirit by helping your side to win? It would also cheer up the managers to know that their players are backing them up, as they are beginning to feel that the students are losing interest in the annual meet. There seems to be so much to do that they haven't time to come to practice as the managers should like to have them. Let's wake up, then, and make this thing a grand success, and if the other side has to win, make them work for it.

P. D. Q.

The Michigan Daily announced the abolishment of the J Hop in this wise: "Co-eds Bid Farewell to Great Event of Fussdom." It must require much patience to be a co-ed at Ann Arbor.


ALPHA TAU DELTA

The Alpha Tau Delta fraternity held a banquet at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening. The guests of honor were Ex-President Jones, Prof. J. A. King, Prof. and Miss Strong, and Prof. and Mrs. Laird. Dr. R. A. Harvey acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Dr. Jones, Prof. Strong, Prof. Laird, J. W. Poe, '12, and R. W. Ward, '12. Prof. Laird, J. W. Poe, '12, and R. W. Ward, '12.

TREBLE CLEF

A very pretty reception was given by the Treble Clef society Saturday, Feb. 19, to the patrons of the other college heurities in honor of their氡ionesses, Mrs. N. A. Harvey, Mrs. W. P. Bowen, and Mrs. Annis D. Gray. The color scheme was red and white. The parlors were decorated with hearts to carry out the suggestion of Valentine's day. Dainty refreshment were served and red and white carnations were given as favors. Mrs. Gray and Miss Compton, accompanied by Miss Gardner, gave a very charming program.

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**Additional Campus Happenings**

Gladys Lee spent the week-end at her home in Milford.

The Mason county club will give a party in the gym this evening. Helen Barber spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Adrian.

Pernie Underwood visited his parents in Adrian this week-end.

Leila Harris, '12, of the Coldwater schools visited her mother here over week-end.

The Phi Delta Pi Fraternity will give its annual banquet and party at the Masonic temple tomorrow evening.

Ruth Baldwin entertained twelve young ladies at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Osgood of Detroit.

Helen Corbin of the Senior kindergarten class has been obliged to return to her home in Anahola, Ohio, on account of illness.

Miss Estelle Daniel, '12, who has been teaching at Willington, left Saturday to take a position in the second grade at Santa Ana, Calif.

The films shown at the college movies last week were "Across the Pacific," "The Making of Home," and the usual Pathe Weekly.

The basketball team is able to relax this week, there being no game scheduled. Next Friday, Feb. 28th, Central will meet in the interclub preliminary the 1st of March 25th, in which anyone may enter.

Leon Cripps is back in school after a week's illness. He says that you have missed half your education if you have ever been sick and had the college nurse make you an egg-nog. (Look out for an epidemic.)

The girls' party, which was omitted this week on account of the Civic League party, will be given March 8. Notice is given at this time so that the girls who are expecting to attend will have ample time to design their gowns. Guests are not expected to wear elaborate costumes, but nevertheless the party is to be a fancy dress affair.

**DEBATING CLUBS**

The Lincoln and Webster clubs have been devoting their past few meetings to debating the question to be used in the triangular debates this spring. Tomorrow morning the two clubs pick three men each to contest in the interclub preliminary the 1st of March 8th. The Lincoln select their team from these six men: Rinehart, Wood, Johnston, Goudy, Luidens and Gees. The Lincolns choose from eight candidates: Hall, Poe, Insimman, Frazier, McNamara, Lockwood, Wilson and Gretenberger. When the two teams meet each other, three will be chosen to face either Alma or M. A. C. The other three men (there are two teams needed of course) will be chosen from an all-school preliminary March 25th, in which anyone may enter.

**Y. M. C. A.**

Winfield S. Hall of the medical department at Northwestern University will address the Cleary and Normal men Sunday at 2:45. Subject, "Sex Hygiene." Professor Hall is touring the state under the auspices of the Y. M. and a silver offering will be taken to defray his expenses here.

**Y. W. C. A.**

Everyone reports a delightful time at the valentine party last Friday night.

The territorial student secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Lucy Helen Pearman, stopped here Saturday on her way to Althing. She will visit us in April.

Next Sunday is the Day of Prayer for students. This will be observed by our association in the Afternoon service. The address will be given by R. W. Hamilton. He will tell something of the work of the Wey's Student Christian Federation. Next June the students of the wombs are to be entertained in this country at the Federation Conference. Let us approach this special Day of Prayer with this in mind.

J. E. Luidens doesn't take much stock in the Darwinian theory. He says there is too much monkey business about it.

Pray sure does believe in higher education. He is going to put on a lot of new wings to the main building next.

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DISCUSSES ASSEMBLIES
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The first hour was used in discussing informally the possibility of strengthening those courses of the college curriculum which are labelled "Teachers' Courses." Concluding opinions were brought out as to the value of these courses, but the chief charge was that they were in some cases, at least, mislabeled so far as giving training in the pedagogy of the subject. The discussion was profitable chiefly by bringing out the difficulty of making Teachers' Courses which will meet the actual needs of Normal College students.

The president called up the question of rooming house regulations but there was nothing offered by the councillors regarding that. A short time was given to the question, Is the course of study too light or too difficult? The general opinion seemed to be that it is just right as at present.

Following the disposal of the resolution on assemblies, Mrs. McKenny served dainty refreshments, and the council adjourned o meet upon call from the president.

Thursday evening of last week the Junior Kindergarten girls gave a Valentine party to the Senior class. The kindergarten room was decorated in red. The lights were covered with red paper and everything looked decidedly rose-colored. The room was stringed with hearts and cupids. Each Junior girl had her Senior partner and all wore their hearts on their sleeves in a most shiny manner. Everyone thought it the most enjoyable kindergarten party of the year.

NORMAL GRAD IN POLITICS
John M. Munson, '03, Nominated by Dems for Four-Year Job
Although Normal's candidate for the Republican nomination for superintendant public instruction did not get in, we are not to be unprepared. The Democrats at their convention at Lansing last Friday nominated for the office John M. Munson, '03. Mr. Munson is at present superintendant of schools at Harbor Springs, which position he has held for a number of years and in which he has been, making a name for himself. Mr. Munson was president of the class of '03 and was otherwise prominent in Normal College student life.

VALENTINE PARTY
About 150 young people, chaperoned by Miss Goddard, attended a Valentine party given by the Y. W. C. A. at Starkweather last Friday evening. Appropriate decorations were arranged in the rooms used for social occasions. The entertainment was opened by games in which hearts played a large figure. Each person's fate was decided by himself playing the part of Cupid and shooting at three large red hearts covered with initials. The results of the shots in many cases were very suggestive. When time for the " exits" came, hearts were cut in two and distributed at random, causing much merriment in the matching. A procession formed at the piano and marched around the room, up the main stairway, through the Y. W. room and down by the back stairs, being served as they passed. The evening closed with a delightful Piano solo, "The Valse Arabesque," by Miss Doolittle.

"QUADRANGOPEDS" NEXTI
Students from States Outside Michigan and Ohio Organize
The Normal student's balling from somewhere besides Michigan and Ohio have formed a social union to be known as "The Quadrangles." This is the first organization of the kind that has been attempted on the campus. The following officers were elected: President, Martha Taylor, West Virginia; Vice-presidential, Frances Armstrong, Minnesota; Secretary, Louise Perry, New York; treasurer, Gladys Swetland, Pennsylvania. The society will be entertained by Agnes Allen of Minnesota, Friday, Feb. 28th, at 304 Ellis street. If there are any other students wishing to become members of the Quadrangle they are urged to be present at this meeting.

WASHINGTON PARTY
Do you See George Washington? Then come to his proper attire at the gymnasium Saturday evening at 7:30, given by Civic League. The special features of the evening will be:
- Singing of Patriotic Songs, led by Mr. Pettit.
- Shadow Pictures: Parin' Bee.
- Singin' School: Hatchet Act, Prof. John P. and Master Franklin Everett.
- Virginia Reel.
- Faculty Spill-down—Dr. Ford at the desk.
- Solo—Miss Mable Newell.

Address: Miss Estelle Downing, "What Things Should Interest the Ideal Teacher?" Grand March.
- Lemonade.

ZETA PHI
The Zeta Phi fraternity gave its sixteenth annual party last Friday evening in the College gymnasium. The guests were received by Miss Walton, patroessa, assisted by Miss Milligan. The new arrangement with the bleachers under the gallery added much to the general appearance of the gymnasium, as well as giving more floor space for dancing. The music by Fischer's Academy orchestra was unusually good. About half of the men's gymnasium was screened off, and handsomely furnished. The decorations and refreshments were all in festive keeping with St. Valentine's day.

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GENUINE LEATHER, back as well as front
HAND PAINTED and HAND COLORED
INIAN HEAD DESIGN
WITH LONG FRINGE and TIED LEATER STRINGS
Beautiful to Look Upon Comfortable to Sit Upon
And very serviceable as well

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