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OF THE EDINBORO STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

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MR. WOODROW WILSON IS NORMAL'S PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE.

Thursday Morning One Hour Was Given Over to Political Discussion and Balloting.—Result: Wilson, 117; Roosevelt, 65; Taft, 35; Chafin, 49; Debs, 14.

Miss Hannah opened the exercise by reading the Prohibition platform and discussing the most important planks. She spoke of the evils caused by the liquor traffic, and how the women would completely suppress the "traffic" when they had power to vote.

Ella Mays gave the following argument in favor of Mr. Debs: The Socialist movement is natural outgrowth of modern industrial conditions, founded on the laws and science of social development. It proposes that since all "social necessities" are socially produced they should be democratically owned and controlled.

Under the old party rule and capitalism, the wealth has slipped gradually from the possession of the workers until at the present time less than one per cent of the population own and control all the country's natural resources and industries. Eighty-four per cent of those who make up the working class neither own nor control anything, being wage-slaves and at the mercy of their capitalistic masters. The wealth they produce goes to him. Like the four stages through which man has passed have performed their functions and given place to the next step in advancement, capitalism has performed the work and is no longer useful, for it is retarding civilization.

The triumph of socialism means the abolition of classes and class rule, and equal interests and rights. The old parties draw the attention of the people away from their actual needs to questions of tariff, full dinner pail, gold and silver standard, etc. They make no attempt whatever at removing the causes of the system, and under their rule conditions have gone from bad to worse.

Each old party is an instrument of capitalism. Their campaign funds are furnished by money magnates. The Socialist party receives no such funds. The working man should vote the Socialist ticket:—

First—Because under old party rule his condition has been going from bad to worse.

Second—The wealth has gradually slipped away from the workers into the hands of a few, and it will never be regained.

Third—Under the old parties he has ceased to be economically free. The tools of production are no longer his. He is at the mercy of the master who owns this job.

Fourth—Because he is losing his right to speak openly or express his political faith at hazard of his job.

Fifth—Because the old parties have permitted themselves to be used as tools. They have bribed the legislative and executive bodies of government and have affected the judgment of our courts.

Sixth—Because it is the workers' party and means to him freedom from economic slavery, and a livelihood. It means education and security of living, restoration of political liberty. It means the next step in the road to civilization, a higher culture, a better humanity.

Adlia Dickey spoke for Mr. Wilson in words that will long be remembered by all who heard him. If one knew nothing about the campaign except what Adlia said, he could not conscientiously vote for another but Mr. Wilson.

With words and gestures that could be surpassed only by an accomplished orator, Dickey argued that Mr. Wilson is thoroughly equipped both mentally and morally by birth, training, and education. His nomination at Baltimore came clean. The party that he represents has proved by its works that it is entitled to the confidence of the people. Wherever it has held control in Congress, states or municipalities, it has acquitted itself of the suspicion of unfitness to govern.

He further said that Mr. Wilson will open

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NEW ATHLETIC FIELD IS A POSSIBILITY.

Movement is Started Among Students and Alumni to Secure a Much-Needed Improvement.

At the close of the Thursday morning chapel service Mr. Baker detained the boys to broach briefly a project for the complete equipment of Normal field as an athletic playground. All plans are as yet merely tentative, it should be said, but in outline the proposed improvements are: The slight necessary grading and the turfing of the football field; the erection of a permanent steel-and-concrete grandstand of dignity and attractiveness capable of accommodating at least six hundred spectators; the construction of a quarter-mile cinder track, and the addition of new tennis courts as well as the putting into proper condition of those already laid out.

The estimated total expense is about five thousand dollars and the initial steps have been taken to raise this sum. The plan certainly deserves the cordial endorsement and support of all graduates and students and if it receives these, there seems no reason why the project should not be realized very soon.

Few schools have a playground so conveniently and attractively located. Properly equipped, it will be an unequalled theatre for the athletic activities of the school and for the splendid amateur spirit in our sports, of which we are justly proud. Let us all "boost" the New Athletic Field!

O-H-H-H-H for the undertaker!
'Nother little job for the casket maker!
In the local cemetery they've
Been very, very busy on a brand new gravel
For poor old Allegheny.

We care not for their strong rush line,
We care not for their back field fine,
What we want is a TOUCHDOWN,
Make it---and the world is thine!

Here's to Edinboro and the team!
Raise your voices free.
Here's to victory;
Edinboro can't fail to win,
Here's to Edinboro and the team!

Literary Societies

Philo Everett Society.

The social hour given last Saturday evening, from eight to ten, for the new members and friends of Philo was a feature that will long be remembered. Part of the evening was spent in contests. One was a musical contest, which consisted in answering nineteen phrases that suggested musical terms. The other was a memory contest, in which all marched around a table on which was a tray that contained thirty-two different objects. The prize was given to the one who wrote from memory the names of the largest number of objects that were on the tray. Several musical selections were rendered and lunch was served. By the vote of all it was a very pleasant social hour.

We cordially invite all our friends to come to our regular society meeting. The program for October 26 is as follows:

Auld Lang Syne. Society.
 Devotional Exercise. President.
 My Heart's in the Highland. Society.
 Roll Call. Quotations from Burns.
 Piano Duet. Madaline Scott, Lois Williams.
 Recitation from Burns. Belva Smith.
 Newspaper. Olive Cooper.
 Essay on Burns. Sylvia Mitchell.
 Reading from Burns. Florence Osterman.
 Vocal Solo. Elmo Houtz.
 Debate—Resolved, that Mr. Roosevelt should be elected President of the United States. Affirmative—Jerome Rusterholtz. Negative—John Harbaugh.
 Music. Orchestra.
 Annie Laurie. Society.

PROGRAM FOR NOV. 2

Devotional Exercise. Joseph Tucker.
 Roll Call, answered by quotations from favorite author.
 Oration. John Mitchell.
 History Contest. Frances McKinley, Olive Waite.
 Cornet Solo. Carlyn Blakeslee.
 Continued Story. Catherine Crawford.
 Debate—Resolved, that Mr. Wilson should be elected President of the United States. Affirmative, Vin-Hayes and Ethel Case; negative, Gerald Babcock and Florence Harvey.
 Music. Mandolin Club.

Mr. Wilson Is Normal's Choice.

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a way through the jungle by restoring to the people the power of self-government through direct primaries, caucuses, committees, initiative, referendum, and recall. That the tariff—a question on which Mr. Roosevelt remained dumb for seven years—should have an immediate revision downward.

The folly of the protective tariff was shown in exposition of the truth that we must pay \$90 for a typewriter that is shipped to foreign markets and sold for \$55; sewing machines that

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are sold in our country for \$30 are sold in foreign markets for \$18.60. Thousands of our manufacturers ship their goods to foreign lands, and sell them cheaper than they sell them in this country; that only one dollar in seven collected for tariff reaches the treasury, the other six going to money magnates and officials. These facts proved that Mr. Wilson was working for the common people.

The prophecy of a panic if Mr. Wilson is elected is only a scare put up by his opponents. The three panics since the Civil War have been under a Republican administration and a high tariff.

The enthusiasm that the speaker put into his thoughts, the tone of voice, the facial expression, and the convincing look in his eyes showed that he was intensely interested and firmly believed what he said. The prolonged applause showed that the audience was delighted that the curtain had been lifted and that they were given an inside glimpse of the greatest questions in National politics.

Charles Scott, speaking for Mr. Taft eloquently argued that we must be careful not to invite a return of exactly the same influences that demoralized the entire country in 1893. For we know to our cost the effect of "free trade" and of its twin brother, "tariff for revenue only," which means that we will buy foreign goods, made by cheap foreign labor and imported in foreign ships; our money will build up foreign mills and go into the pockets of foreign workmen.

President Taft stands before the world an untainted statesman, and his administration the

cleanest in American history. He is a patient, unobtrusive man who does much and says little. He is doing the world's work and lets the world learn of it by wireless, or best it can. He will go down in history as a strong man, warring against war, the greatest single force for peace in his day. He stands like a rock against a flood of socialistic and paternal notions of the day, commanding the respect of all thoughtful people and deserving the admiration of all mankind.

Charles emphatically said Mr. Taft never signed a round robin; never tried to muzzle the press; never compared himself to Lincoln; never organized a Bull Moose party; never aroused the enthusiasm of the Harvester Trust; never caused the printing press to run out of capital I's; nor never turned traitor to the party that honored him.

President Taft's most remarkable error was when he failed to establish a press bureau to constantly pour forth a stream of panegyric and fulsome praise whenever he moved.

Harold Hood closed the series of talks with a speech for Mr. Roosevelt and the Progressive Party. Harold pointed out why Mr. Roosevelt was capable of performing the duties involving upon the president and why he should be president. Harold's speech dealt with the accomplishments of Mr. Roosevelt in the past. Mr. Roosevelt's life was taken up. How he overcame his natural, physical weakness. How successfully he filled the office of legislator in New York State. How well he performed his duties

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Alumni Notes

Martha Sayre, '12, is teaching the primary grades in the Richmond township High School.

C. J. Reeder, '90, of the First National Bank of Carthage, New York, spent a day here with his father, I. R. Reeder, last week.

Lucile Marsh, '12, is teaching near McKean.

Ruth Richardson, '12, is teaching the intermediate grades in the Richmond township High School.

William Frantz, '12, is professor of the High School at Deckard's Run.

J. R. St. John, '06, is sick at his home near Cambridge Springs, with typhoid fever.

Leah Willey, '11, is teaching the Carpenter school in Richmond township.

Frank Sehr, '04, has charge of the science department at Princeton, N. J.

Amy Wilder, '12, is teaching in Richmond township.

Vern Graham, '08, is attending medical college.

Icel Finney, '08, is principal of the Rockdale High School.

Gerald Decker, '11, is principal of the Richmond township High School.

Donald Davis, '09, is professor at Espyville.

Addison White, '92, has charge of the mathematics department at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bayle, both graduates of 1889, were in Edinboro October 22. Mr. Bayle is a Republican candidate for assembly.

John Rusterholtz, '10, spent Sunday here.

Ora Lefever, post graduate of '09, is principal of the schools in Utica, Pa.

Rodney Moiser, '09, is attending Allegheny College.

Professor Henry VanDyke, of Princeton, who bitterly opposed President Wilson during the controversy in the university, has made a public statement endorsing Mr. Wilson's candidacy, and announcing his intention to support him.

Of the Williams faculty, twenty-five, including the president, will vote for Wilson, three for Taft, and three for Roosevelt. The rest of the forty-seven declined to express a preference.

Smith offers a new course this year—on Greek sculpture.

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While we mention the above departments particularly, we do not mean that they should overshadow the many other departments in the store which are showing equally as interesting Fall Merchandise---Men's and Women's Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Flannels, Corsets and Gloves, Upholstery and Curtain Dept., 2nd floor, Shirt Waists and Muslin Underwear---all contribute their quota to the fall display.

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Indeed, we have no apology to make for our inconceivable, prodigious, unpardonable mistakes. Because they have passed beyond redemption into the fathomless, ghastly regions of the Past. Wouldn't it shock the comprehension of your great-grandmother's old gray cat, or jar an ordinary epicure out of an insatiable appetite, to think that our much-prized little paper had some typographical errors in its columns? Restitution can never be made. What's done cannot be undone. Lack of maturity and practice are sure to be accompanied with imperfection. More could not be expected. It would be unnatural. We tried to be careful, and will continue to keep on trying.

Domestic Science Department.

The need of some kind of education as a basis for every activity is constantly emphasized in our modern schools and colleges. Usually the instruction given makes the student efficient in the line of work he pursues. The average boy between the ages of fourteen and eighteen has made plans to follow some vocation, as a means of support through life. He goes about his business, demands the world to give him an opportunity for advancement. They realize their need of special training for effective work and the result has been that the classical education for the gentleman has given place to the general education of the average man; and another important result is that all are interested

in the "boy problem." But what about the "girl problem?" With few exceptions every girl plans on accepting that great responsibility, which God has given her, nature has thrust upon her and custom has entrusted to her care—the responsibility of caring for the home.

Thanks to the general public for having placed so much confidence in us girls, that through all these years it has felt satisfied that we have the ability to equip ourselves for this profession, which requires not merely the best training, but a specific training adapted to domestic needs. But as true girls we must come to the front and confess that your confidence has been misplaced. We haven't a sufficient instinct to arrange a scientific menu for the twentieth century family. We haven't the intuition for taking upon ourselves the responsibility of the household cares and the health of the family. We haven't the patience to permit doctors to experiment on ourselves, or our family, in eradicating germs which we might have destroyed before their first stage of development if we had but known how. We have no more natural resource than the boy.

Yet even our Alma Mater, the school by which we would ever stand, think we have, or else she is not looking after our greatest need; she is not sufficiently interested in our welfare, she is not giving complete justice to the majority of her students, which consists of girls. Her line of instruction in Literature, Classics, Languages, Mathematics, Sciences, Morals, Methods, Physical Training, and Manual Training is rapidly approaching the height which is beyond reproach and negative criticism. It qualifies a large body of students annually for efficient teachers in these branches.

Yet how many are equipped to teach Domestic Science? Not only the foreign element which throng our cities, but every American girl needs it, and the only way both classes can be reached is by having this science taught in public schools. In itself, it is a profession for which the best training and fullest development attainable are not too much, for it involves the vital questions of the home—"the boy problem," "the girl problem," "the health problem."

We are not ungrateful for the branch of this science which has been introduced in our school. Miss Powell is giving thorough instruction and conscientiously trying to give fifty-one girls the best results possible, regardless of the limited conveniences. The girls are all eager to grasp even this small part of the science that is within their reach. We do not hesitate to ask for a more complete course, for the school needs it because the students need it. The students need it because the people need it. The people need it because it is a great essential in benefiting mankind.

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Shakespeare On Normal Field.

"Down! Down!"—Henry VI.
 "Well placed!"—Henry V.
 "A touch, a touch, I do confess."—Hamlet.
 "I do commend you to their backs."—Macbeth.
 "More rushes! more rushes!"—Henry IV, Part 2.
 "Pell mell, down with them!"—Love's Labor Lost.
 "This shouldering of each other."—Henry VI.
 "Being down I have the placing."—Cymbeline.
 "Let him not pass, but kill him rather."—Othello.
 "'Tis sport to maul a runner."—Ant. and Cleopatra.
 "I'll catch it ere it come to ground."—Macbeth.
 "We must have bloody noses and cracked crowns."—Henry IV.
 "Worthy sir, thou bleedest; thy exercise hath been too violent."—Coriolanus.
 "It's the first time that ever I heard breaking ribs was sport."—As You Like It.
 "The honorable captain there Drops sweat."—Henry VI.
 "Green in judgment."—Antony and Cleopatra.
 "Time hath blurred those lines."—Cymbeline.
 "Change true rules for old inventions."—Taming the Shrew.
 "For look where——runs Close to the ground."
 —Much Ado About Nothing.
 "My coach! Good night, ladies."—Hamlet.
 "Dangerous ends."—Henry VI, Part I.
 "They stumble that run fast."—Romeo and Juliet.
 "To see Great Pompey pass."—Julius Caesar.
 "Though thy tackle's torn."—Coriolanus.
 "That such immanity and bloody strife Should reign among professors."—Henry VI.
 "We are made of stuff So fat"—Hamlet.

The parlor holds the twain.
 Miranda and her love sick swain,
 Headshe.
 But hark! a step upon the stair
 And papa finds them sitting there,
 He and she.
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The Young Men's Christian Association

The last two meetings of the local Y. M. C. A. have been characterized by unusual interest and a large increase in the number of those taking part. The discussions by the leaders have been finely supplemented by remarks from various members so that the meetings have been both interesting and profitable, and those present were so benefited that they wished that all the members could have been there.

In the first of these two meetings Mr. Siddell showed why Y. M. C. A. boys should become ideal men. He frankly admitted that some did not and sought the reason for their failure to do so, finding it not in the organization itself but in the individuality of the members. He then pointed out how individual members could make the local association more effective and gave a very practical talk tending to promote increased efficiency.

On the following Sunday Arthur Johnston, as leader, aimed also at this standpoint and discussed from a very practical, every day standpoint, the duty of the individual members to each other and to the society as a whole, showing the benefits of well directed team work and the necessity of subordinating the individual to the welfare of the society.

It is earnestly hoped by the active members that all the so called active members may be such, not in name only, but in reality, and judging from the last few meetings, should they do so, the local Y. M. C. A. will soon become a more important factor in our school life than its most faithful workers have as yet dared to hope. Come out and do your full share. Begin next Sunday.

In Hoc Signo Vincemus MCMX III.

In hoc signo vincemus MCMX III.
 On the motto of our class brave Constantine would smile;
 In our basis of ambition he'd recognize his style,
 And in a modern language, to us he would reply:
 "Come, "Thirteen," you have the valor to hold the
 right or die,
 The armies of temptation to subdue and reconcile;
 Like Moriah's rock unshaken, keep your purpose with-
 out guile.
 Your capital increasing will be sculptured in the sky,
 If the morning star beholds you ere the break of day.
 You are parents of your future; the sword you fight with
 now
 Will melt with your activity, or smite your idle brow.
 The tyrant foes before you must be beaten in each fray.
 So mindful of your motto, class, your worth is reckoned
 now,
 Abhor a lump of useless gold. The world needs
 modeled clay."

C. C.

Penn State's straw vote on Tuesday is as follows: Wilson, 370; Roosevelt, 271; Taft, 72; Debs, 2. The vote was confined to the upper class.

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while Civil Service Commissioner. Mr. Roosevelt's great work while holding the office of police commissioner of New York City was taken up. Next his work in the Spanish American war was discussed. Then after the war his successful term as governor of New York State. As a result of Mr. Roosevelt's wonderful services, he was elected vice president of the United States. Some of the reforms that he brought about when he became president were mentioned. Such reforms as Pure Food and Drugs Act, work on Panama Canal begun, negotiating twenty-four treaties of general arbitration and many other reforms. His wonderful life of active service after he had served as president was spoken of.

Harold Hood then took up the Progressive Party and its platform. He showed that this party was the embodiment of the needed reforms; that this new party was the party that should and will supplant the old parties.

Hon. Frank J. Cannon.

Hon. Frank J. Cannon, who is to lecture here November 11, was the first United States senator from Utah, was organizer of the Republican party in Utah and is a world traveler, author and orator. Recently he resigned his



HON. J. FRANK CANNON.

position on the editorial staff of the Rocky Mountain News of Denver that he might give

all his time to the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform.

As is already well known Senator Cannon from the platform and in magazine articles is enlightening the American people on "Mormonism." The subject of his lecture is "The Modern Mormon Kingdom." His articles on "Mormonism" have been appearing in Everybody's Magazine.

Hon. Frank J. Cannon was reared in the seclusion of the Salt Lake valley in the environment of Mormon circles a thousand miles from any other civilization. Racially a Mormon and proud of their achievements in many ways, he never avowed himself ecclesiastically a Mormon.

For years he has been fighting polygamy in the Mormon church. When the Mormons pledged themselves to do better, he interceded for them at a time when they were threatened with disfranchisement. He took a prominent part in all the public affairs of the Mormons, all the time depending on their promises of reform. His antagonism to some of their practices, however, which they persisted in despite their promises, finally resulted in his excommunication from the church.

He opposed the election of Apostle Reed Smoot to the senate, and when Smoot was finally seated Cannon withdrew from Utah, believing that little more could be done, at least for some time.

Haven Hall Notes.

Marian Judd, on being asked where she went Sunday afternoon; said that she went to Westfield and ate a perfectly good dinner with a perfectly good person and came back in a perfectly good automobile, and that she had a perfectly good time. That covers everything, doesn't it?

Margaret Brooks went home a week ago Thursday on account of the illness of her mother. She hasn't returned yet, but we're hoping she will soon.

Clyde Gebhart visited his sister, Erma, Thursday afternoon.

We've had "pie" quite often for dinner lately. It's the only thing that has kept up our spirits through this rainy weather.

Catherine doesn't like Lady Macbeth.

Of course we "mustn't forget Chester." Mr. Loudon took the Erie girls for a drive Monday afternoon, making us fairly green with envy.

"Elephant's child" means "baby elephant," anyway, doesn't it, Verna?

Lois Williams has such a cold that she couldn't go to Y. W. C. A.

Every one that had a new hat to wear went to hear Mme. Schumann-Heink in Erie Friday night.

Helen Asmus has been home several days on account of the death of her aunt.

Edith Randall's brother and sister and several friends were here from Erie to see her last Sunday.

The "home-goers" last week were: Ruth Smith, Ora Hasbrouch, Anna Quirck, Lois Williams, Ethel Case, Margaret Robinson, Ruth Proudfit and Alice Walker.

Grace Henry came out from Meadville Sunday to visit Marian Maffit.

Mr. Lowe, from Allegheny, visited Olive Cooper last week.

Reeder Hall Notes.

Acker got a hair cut.

Miller has an appointment with the dentist in Meadville Monday, October 28, 1912.

Some of the boys on third floor can't behave on Monday and insist on breaking the rules which have been enacted for our welfare. The result was Mr. La Bounty's door glass has been broken by a football which made a side twist while the boys were playing.

Last Tuesday the boys of Reeder Hall were called together in Mr. Sackett's rooms to discuss some things which have not been clear to some of us.

All Spaniards in the recent straw vote voted for Roosevelt.

The Oyster Supper.

Monday, October 28, there will be an oyster supper in the parlors of the Methodist church. The supper will begin at five o'clock and will consist of coffee, oysters, buns, slaw and crackers. Everybody is invited. Admission twenty cents.

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I

March, march on down the field,
March on to victory!
Break through the Titusville line,
Make "First down" again!
We'll give a cheer for the Red and White,
Old Edinboro's all right!
Titusville's team may fight to the end,
But WE WILL WIN!

II

Yell, yell, yell, to-day's the Normal's day,
Yell, yell, yell, we'll show them how to play!
And when the game is done, believe us when we say
There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night.
Yell, yell, yell, make Edinboro ring!
Yell, yell, yell, give every voice full swing!
And as we march down town let every fellow sing
There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night.

III

"The Titusville High School Football Team's their
name
And they're up here to play ball.
They're quite all right, but we'll beat 'em just the same,
And we'll give 'em a good, hard fall!
They claim the game and they say they'll never yield,
But we've heard that tale before.
We'll break their line and we'll rush 'em down the field
And we're not going to let them score!

And we're not going to let them score, (NO, SIR!)
And we're not going to let them score:
We'll break their line and we'll rush 'em down the
field,
And we're not going to let them score!

IV

Every little number has a meaning of its own
If you don't believe it Titusville soon you will be
shown.
You can't win to-day from Edinboro.
If you ever win 'twill be "to-morrow"—
Edinboro wins the game to-day!

V

Edinboro's doing 'em, doing 'em, doing 'em,
Edinboro's doing 'em, thoroughly, don't you see?
Keep your eye on that "Formation A"
O yes, High School's learning how to play!
There is hope, there is hope that some time they-
'll make a name at the game—NOT today—FOR
Edinboro's doing 'em, doing 'em, doing 'em,
Edinboro's doing 'em—brown!

VI

Stand once in your places
Loyal comrades true
Sound our Fair Mother's praises
And hers be the honor due.
Raise her banner victorious,
Hail her Red and White glorious
Streaming proudly there---
Here's to Old Edinboro,
Our Mother Fair!

Tho' reckoned as a "man of parts"
The fact was not revealed
Until at football he was gleaned
In fractions from the field.

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