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FAREWELL, OLD FRIEND

For nearly forty years the Plattsburgh Normal School has been the chief source of pride of this city. We called it our own and each felt a real personal affection for the fine old building.

What must have been, then, the blow to the people of this city when they realized that the Normal School was doomed? Can imagination probe the depths of feeling of the people of Plattsburgh as they saw the clouds of smoke rise into the air and the word was flashed from lip to lip that that ascending sheet of black which was darkening the sky to the west was from the Normal's funeral pyre?

Fires we have had aplenty, but never has the present generation experienced a conflagration which left them with the same dull feeling of regret as that which filled the hearts of all as they helplessly stood and watched the Normal burn.

In less than an hour a few tottering walls, window openings with ghost eyes and a once majestic tower, with great strips torn out of its side, but still bravely standing was all that was left of Plattsburgh Normal.

The Normal seemed to most of us like an old friend. If there can be anything personal about an inanimate object, that old school had a personality that was truly lovable. As it stood in the center of the campus at the head of Court street on a gentle rise overlooking the city, it almost seemed at times as though the old school were smiling down on her boys and girls and the people of Plattsburgh over whom she seemed a friendly guardian.

Yes, indeed, that old school was more than an inanimate mass of brick, stone and wood. It had a soul which echoed in harmony with the hopes and ambitions of thousands of boys and girls who passed their happiest days under the shadow of her tower. Within her walls and on her campus friendships were made which will last as long as life itself.

Not all of those who were graduated have remained in the ranks of the teachers. The ranks of other professions, the law, medicine and the ministry are plentifully sprinkled with those who had their ambitions fired as they sat in the Normal class rooms. They have succeeded in other walks of life and it is not in a spirit of vain glory that we claim much of that success due to the groundwork of character that was implanted in them during their days at Plattsburgh Normal.

Some of these instructors have grown grey in the service of the school. Dr. Hawkins, the principal has been with it almost from the beginning. It was largely to his efforts that the school gained the high place it held in this and other States.

Out of the shadow comes the consolation that the phoenix is not such a mythological bird as was supposed and from the ashes of the old Normal there is the promise that another Normal is soon to rise—perhaps prouder and larger than the Normal we all know but never a more lovable one.

A CHEAP TRICK

Senator Dill of Washington is to be commended for his spirited attack on the Senate's habit of dropping into secret executive session every now and then.

The other day the Senate did that to vote approval of the selection of Roy O. West as secretary of the interior. News-papers, however, got hold of the roll call and published it anyhow, so that the people could see just how each senator had voted.

Secret votes, said the senator, are "beyond the spirit of democracy."

It is hard to see how anyone can fail to agree with him. The whole device is simply a means by which timorous senators can cast votes without having to defend them before their constituents. It is time the Senate gave up such a cheap political trick.

ROCKEFELLER ROES US A SERVICE

John D. Rockefeller's fight to unseat Colonel Robert W. Stewart as chairman of the board of Standard Oil of Indiana is a matter of more than passing interest.

When Rockefeller was in his prime as an active business man he was probably the most hated man in America. Soap-box orators accused him of almost every crime in the business decalogue.

Yet that is precisely what is happening now. Stewart, deceiving the Senate committee, acted precisely as industrialists of the old school always acted.

Rockefeller has changed, mightily since the old days. He himself has appeared before Senate committees, and it is not solely for profit, but for the best good of the nation as well.

Better yet, he is doing his part to see to it that the rest of the business world abandons them. Rockefeller never served his country better than he is serving it now in his fight with Colonel Stewart.

COLLEGIANS PREPARE FOR COMING CONTEST

Captain Joe Tierney's Basketball Outfit Awaiting Return Cash With Peru Town Team

The Plattsburgh Collegians, basketball players supreme, held a pep-workout with St. John's High School court squad on the latter's court last evening in preparation for a scheduled game with Peru's crack town team.

The Collegians are planning to be in tip-top shape for their coming game with Peru and displayed evidence of being quite able to guard their goal against the attacks of any opponent.

Peru already boasts a 44 to 27 victory over the local squad but the Collegians are out to erase the only blot on their heretofore unblemished record sheet.

Bowling BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

The much talked of bowling match between teams made up of the business men of Margaret and Clinton streets will be held this evening on the Y alleys.

Each team is made up of star bowlers and pins are expected to fall with great regularity after the match gets under way.

PASTIME BOWLING

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Hayes, McCrea, Wood, Stone, Johnson, Gebro, Reynolds, Sharron, Jacques, Nash, Hart, Haley, Rogers, Jakitch, Reynolds, Sharron, Roach, Goldwater, Reynold, Sharron, Hayes, McCrea, Hart, Haley, Cardi, Burke, Christian, Villoni.

M. A. I. HOCKEY TEAM WINS 10-0

At the Municipal Rink last evening Mount Assumption Institute's strong hockey team swamped the Canadian Nationals of Rouses Point to the tune of 10 goals to 1.

"You're a good sport," said Chas. Carrol of Chicago to the judge who sentenced him for a year instead of five, as he might have done.

TROOP "B" CIVIC ASS'N MET SATURDAY

The Troop "B" Civic Association of the State Constabulary, with Headquarters at Malone, held their annual business meeting in the recreation room of the barracks, on Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

Both the president and the vice-president received an overwhelming majority at the meeting which in many respects was very important, due to certain business transactions which had to be taken care of.

The report as read to secretary Hale indicated that the organization was in a very prosperous condition.

The American Legion which had used one room on the north side of the building as a cloak room have donated their racks to the students.

RISKO AND MAX PREPARING FOR FRIDAY'S BOUT

Cleveland Rubber Man to Meet "German Dempsey" at Garden

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (AP)—Johnny Risko arrived here today from Cleveland and lost no time embarking upon a final program of training in preparation for Friday night's bout with Max Schmeling, "the German Dempsey" at Madison Square Garden.

The Cleveland rubber man who has not been quite so elastic as usual in losing recent decisions to Jimmy Maloney and Ernie Schaaf went directly to the Pioneer Sporting Club accompanied by Danny Dunn, his pint-sized manager, and Frank Lennon, Cleveland heavyweight.

Even native Eskimos are reported sharing the prosperity and forsaking their kayaks for motor boats with which to cruise in the Arctic ocean.

STUDENTS MOVE IN CITY HALL WEDNESDAY

Building Being Converted Into Temporary Quarters

LARGE ROOMS

Dr. Hawkins and Professors Find It Well Fitted For Conducting Classes

Work started at the city hall yesterday to convert the building into temporary quarters for the students of the Plattsburgh State Normal School and school sessions will begin Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

On the second floor of the building the city court room has been moved downstairs to the police room and this will be used as a classroom.

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There are also two lavatories on both the second and third floor of the building.

Dr. Leo F. Schiff, health officer, announced last evening that the child welfare clinics would be held at the New High School and that the tuberculosis clinics in the spring would be held at the Physicians hospital.

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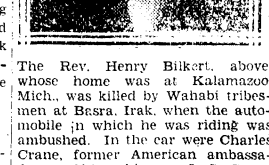
Rev. E. J. Brown, pastor of St. John's church, has loaned the use of 500 chairs until new equipment is purchased and these were transferred to the city hall from St. John's gymnasium yesterday.

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There is a wide field for experts in legislative, and in nearly all the new elective offices in county and city administration. Few of these officials at present are selected on account of their training and qualifications of the duties of their respective offices.



The Rev. Henry Bilkert, above, whose home was at Kalamazoo, Mich., was killed by Wahabi tribesmen at Bnsra, Iraq, when the automobile in which he was riding was ambushed.

HAPPENINGS IN NORTHERN N. Y.

St. Lawrence defeated Clarkson 30 to 15 in a basketball game at Canton, Wednesday night.

Paul P. Hanson, of Tupper Lake has been engaged as secretary of the chamber of commerce there to succeed A. P. Moody resigned.

Senator Warren T. Thayer of Chateaugay has introduced a measure in the legislature to curb the operation of motorboats with un-muffled exhausts on Lake Flower and Lower Saranac.

A community chorus it being planned by musical organizations at Saranac Lake.

The men on the Champlain Division of the D & H and on the Saratoga Division are now on a five day a week schedule.

The close of the six year of Junior Achievement Club work in Essex county showed that 100 clubs with an enrollment of 900 boys and girls had completed the required amount of work as demanded by the National program.

MOOERS AND MOOERS FORKS DAIRYMEN MEET AT MOOERS

The annual meeting of Mooers and Mooers Forks locals was combined and held in Knapp's Hall at Mooers, N. Y., all day Wednesday, January 23. Dinner was served by the ladies of both locals to about 125 members and their wives.

Sec. and Treas.—Henry Davison, Charles Shepard, a field representative of Dairymen's League then addressed the assembly. Many expressed the opinion that this was one of the most interesting and helpful meetings ever held in this vicinity.

OIL INSTITUTE HEAD WOULD LIMIT OUTPUT

CHICAGO, (AP)—Election of E. E. Reesert of Tulsa, Okla., as president of the American Petroleum Institute at the annual convention here, places at the head of the industry's trade association a man who last summer instituted plan for cooperation of petroleum producers in a campaign to limit or control production.

Control of petroleum output has been sought by the industry for some years, even to the extent of an international agreement. At one time efforts were made to experiment with the idea in Venezuela, but business changes disrupted the attempt.

SOCIAL ENGINEERING COMING PROFESSION

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—The beginnings of a new profession which he calls "social engineering" are foreseen by Dr. George A. Lundberg of the department of sociology of the University of Pittsburgh.

"They will be," he says, "persons of special training who will do for the community in increasing numbers social work comparable to that now performed by the public health officer, city architect and city engineer. The tendency is illustrated in the city manager form of government.

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OPPOSITION IN PROSPECT FOR PROHIBITION

House Will Take Up \$24,000,000 Proposal Today

RANKIN SPEAKS

Ranking Republican on Appropriations Committee Disagrees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. (AP)—With a stiff opposition in prospect the house tomorrow will take up the senate proposal to spend \$24,000,000 in the hands of the president for prohibition enforcement.

The appropriation is tacked on the deficiency supply bill which will be called before the house shortly after it convenes by Representative Wood of Indiana, ranking Republican on the appropriations committee, who has signified he will ask the house to disagree to the senate proposition and send the whole measure to conference.

Although consideration of the question is expected to give rise to a heated discussion, Democrats who are leading a drive in behalf of the additional appropriation said that there probably would not be any attempt tomorrow to put the house on record.

If the bill is sent to conference, as many members think it will, it is the hope of a number of its supporters that in view of the size of the vote by which it was adopted in the senate, the conferees for that body will insist upon retention of the amendment in conference. This undoubtedly would force the house conferees to return to the house for instructions and if that were done supporters of the appropriation believe a record vote could be obtained.

Several members already have signified that there would be "full and free discussion of the matter" and tomorrow has been set aside on the house schedule for the debate.

The Democratic leaders have expressed belief that they would be able to muster enough votes to put the provision over. They believe that there is a strong possibility that many dry Republicans will feel that they cannot push their opposition to the extent of voting against it.

Among the Republicans, however, Representative Cramton, of Michigan, one of the drys leaders has declared his intention to fight the amendment, feeling that appropriations for prohibition should follow the same channels as do those for all other government purposes.

STATE BUDGET SUBMITTED TO LEGISLATURE

Governor Roosevelt Makes Recommendations For State Depts.

ALBANY, Jan. 28. (AP)—The first executive budget was referred to the Senate Finance Committee and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee tonight over the protest of Democratic members of Legislature.

Minority members of the Legislature argued that the budget, under the amendment placing its creation in the hands of the Governor should be retained by the two Houses as a whole instead of going to the routine committees.

This argument was met by majority leaders and their followers with the statement that the budget, upon being received by the Legislature became a legislative bill and that as such it should be referred to committee.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28. (AP)—Following are the recommendations for the State Departments made by Governor Roosevelt in his budget submitted to the Legislature tonight:

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes Executive (5,212,090.99), Law (1,066,686.35), Audit and control (3,987,688.01), Legislature (1,781,768.41), Judiciary (3,968,872.06), Agriculture and markets (4,680,343.00), Banking (610,460.00), Charities (610,460.00), Public works (36,022,039.87), Public service (1,033,785.04), State (530,245.00), Taxation and finance (5,995,446.04), State debt service (18,537,839.62), Highways and bridges (45,560,400.00), Miscellaneous groups (4,085,000.00).

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVES MRS. WOOD

A party consisting of sixteen relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood of Mason street, Morrisonville, Thursday evening, the event being Mrs. Wood's birthday. A birthday cake and gifts were received by the hosts. Games and music were played, after which a buffet lunch was served at a late hour, all departing wishing Mrs. Wood many more joyful birthdays.

TRINITY CHURCH

Friday, Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Evening prayer and address 7:30 P. M. Saturday, Feast of the Purification. Holy Communion 10 A. M. Tuesday: Teachers' Meeting at the rectory 7:30 P. M. Thursday: Parish meeting 7:30 P. M. in the chapel. At this time the reports from the various organizations of the parish will be presented and the work of the year reviewed. The Ladies Aid Society will serve simple refreshments after the meeting.