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FAIRMONT MAY HAVE CHAMPION FLOOR TEAMS

Normal Team Will Have Most of Old Men Back.

NEW MEN FOR Y.M.C.A.

High School Will Have a Stronger Team Than Last Year.

Prospects for Fairmont's being represented with three championship basketball teams this year are excellent. Practice has already started on a half dozen different floors of the city and from the best in all the teams will be gathered the material for the Normal five, the Y. M. C. A. five, and the High school's performers.

The Normal this year will have nearly the same lineup that last year fought with West Virginia University a three-game battle for the state championship, and lost by a margin of low visibility. Zeke Davis, all state center last year, will be back in school for the second semester and it is assured that some other old timers will take up their studies at the Normal again.

The Normal is a little slow in getting practice started this year for the team, although all the men who are expecting to make it are at work in other fives in the city. "Sandy" Toothman, coach of last season's record breakers, will again be on the job directing the Normal boys this winter. The schedule for the year includes W. V. U. D. & E., Wesleyan, Purdue University and a number of other strong teams.

Fairmont Y. M. C. A. last year won the state championship of independent fives with the Keyser Collegians the only real contenders. This year the "Y" has McClure, of Ohio State, who is making a sensational showing. Moore, center on last year Keyser Collegians, Moerly, of Pennsylvania, and all the local stars of past years' aggregations. Watkins, one of last year's workers, is making a splendid showing this year. The association men are practicing each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night and will open their season with the Pittsburgh Collegians December 21.

Fairmont High finished third last year in the state tournament held at Buckhannon and is this year expecting to have a 20 per cent. stronger team. The High school this season is coached by Moore, of Yplantis Normal, and one of the best coaches in the state. The team is already hard at work getting in shape and will start its season with Lumberport next Friday night.

As to Brain Food.
The more brains a man has the more he is in need of brain food. Though not necessarily the kind he would take in through his mouth. That is, the best kind of food for the brain is the kind we put into the brain instead of the stomach. There isn't much use to take food for the brain we haven't got, anyway.

Well Hidden.
James, three, had a couple of pencils and forgot where he put them. He asked his mother if she knew where they were. She said: "I don't know, James, where did you put them?" He said: "I don't know, mamma, but it will be a good place, anyway; nobody will find them."

Finger Ring in History.
From the earliest period of civilized relationships, the finger ring has been accepted as the symbol of fidelity and truth in the fulfillment of a pledge, and for the greater part of 2,000 years it was used as the most convenient means for conveying the signet of the wearer.

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SPORT NOTES

Newspaper headlines aptly remark that Speaker leads league in batting. In a month or so they should get a scoop on the result of the Yale-Harvard game.

The increase in the price of champagne may cut down the length... of the National Commish meeting.

Fred Fulton will accept \$10,000 to box Jess Willard. Aw right, Fred, but don't let Willard find it out, he'll want that, too.

There's one thing keen about the basketball season. Nobody bothers to pick an all-American team.

Jack Dillon has opened a cafe in Indianapolis. Jack's sunny disposition should drag in a lot of trade.

Joe Stecher says he won't rassel any more in Chicago. Chicago may now give the Chautauque salute.

Dario Resta will get \$7,000 and a silver trophy. Bet Dario won't take a second look at the trophy after he gets his hooks on that check.

Fleming School Defeats Shinnston

The Fleming school alumni defeated Shinnston 24-10 last night on the Miller school floor. A good sized crowd saw the game. Last week the Fleming boys defeated Shinnston at Shinnston 27-13. The Fleming team is meeting teams of 125 pounds and all managers should address Professor Crowl at the Fleming school. Last night's lineup:

Fleming Alumni, 34. Shinnston, 10.
Vignaul F. Small
Brown F. Piggott
Andre C. Parsons
Mitchell G. Bice
Beach G. Griffin
Field goals—Vignaul, 7; Andre, 4; Brown, 3. Shinnston, Smelt 3; Piggott, 1. Fouls, Vignaul, 6; Smelt, 2.

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CARLSON IS NEW PITT CAPTAIN

Twenty Players Receive Football Letters at Recent Grid Banquet.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—With the Penn State game of Thanksgiving Day having been added to their string of victories, the University of Pittsburgh's football team finished their most successful season in Pitt grid-iron history. A huge banquet was held in honor of the eleven Monday evening at which the letters were awarded and the captain of next year's team elected.

H. Clifford Carlson, regular left end on the team for the past two years, was chosen to succeed Captain "Bob" Peck as leader of the Pantherites. "Red," as he is known to his teammates, is one of the best wingmen in the country and has been prominently mentioned by many critics on their All-American and All-Eastern selections. Carlson prepped at Bellefonte Academy and Fayette City, Pa. High school, where his home is. He is 22 years old, stands 5 feet 9 inches, and weighs in the neighborhood of 170 pounds. His selection to the captaincy was received with much pleasure by the entire student body.

Twenty men were awarded the Varsity insignia, the largest number given out in several years. Included in this score of players are seven men who have participated in their last game for the Blue and Gold, and their loss will leave a big hole for Warner to fill next fall. They are Captain

Peck, Herron, Thornhill, Soppitt and Ammons from the line and Stahlin and Friedlander in the backfield. The first four mentioned are without doubt the greatest quartet of linemen that ever played together on a Pitt team. Ho wearily they will be missed can not be told until next fall, but local fans are looking for "Pop" Warner to meet this emergency as he has all others in the past.

Opera Dating From 1600.
"Eurydice" was the first Italian opera ever performed in public, and the work excited an extraordinary amount of attention. The score was first published in Florence in 1600 and was dedicated to Marie de Medici, and it was printed in 1608 in Venice, a copy of the latter being well preserved in the library of the British museum.

Both Legs Guilty.
Charles had formed the habit of running off to the neighbors and even to the nearby stores. As a punishment for this his mother one day tied him to the library table, tying one end of the rope to his leg, the other to the table. Watching the proceeding with interest, he remarked: "Tie the never leg, too, mamma, they hof runned away."

New York's North River.
The name North river was given to the Hudson in contradistinction to the Delaware, that was the south boundary of the Dutch colony, regardless of their positions toward the cities of New York and Philadelphia—which, as "cities," were then babes in arms.

Real Conquest.
The man who, being insulted, can bear the insult with composure and not pay back with another has achieved a great conquest in life.—Genevivo-Lan.

LOCAL AUTO MEN OFF TO TOLEDO

Thirty Three Overland Agents in Trip to Dealers Convention.

Thirty-three members of the Overland motor car organization for the northern part of West Virginia, guests of the Newcomer Auto Sales company, Overland agents for this section of the state, left yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania in a special Pullman for Pittsburgh, where they will be met by other groups coming from all parts of the country. The men will go from Pittsburgh to Toledo where they will be the guests of the Willys Overland company at their factory.

At the Overland factory five thousand dealers will be entertained, making it the largest affair of its kind ever attempted by any company. The conference will last from December 9 to December 24, but all the dealers will not be present at the same time. Those leaving here for the trip last night were:

J. W. and L. H. Newcomer, Auto Sales Co., Clarksburg; F. B. Forsburg, West Union; Leo O. Williams, Salem; J. A. Williams, Salem; J. R. Murphy, West Union; B. D. Douglas, Elkins; James Live, Elkins; Harless Turner, Weston; Roy L. Rymer, Weston; G. E. Cain, Belington; L. H. Talbot, Sistersville; M. Mitchell, Sistersville; Chas. Higginbotham, New Martinsville; W. E. Clovis, St. Marys; J. C. Russell, St. Marys; F. E. Watson, St. Marys; Gordon P. Fough, Pennsboro; R. M. Morgan, Fairmont; Walter L. Cook, Grafton; B. F. Martin, Grafton; Virgil A. Brown, Morgantown; H. E. Woodley, Gassaway; W. M. Michaels, Mannington; John Richardson, Shinnston; Ray Long, Shinnston; R. F. Rush, Camden; H. Foster Hartman, Kingwood; R. Himes, Buckhannon; E. J. Estes, James Specialty Co., Fairmont; John DeBolt, Sistersville; John Nuzum, of Nimshi Motor Car Co.

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Daily Thought.
He who loves not his country can love nothing.—Byron.

Canny Edinburgh City Fathers. Edinburgh owns several meadows some in the heart of the city. These fields are put to good use. In the spring they are hay fields, the crops selling for very respectable sums, too, each year. After the hay harvest is over Edinburgh lets out the meadows for other purposes connected with cattle and farming and adds a bit more to the money thus acquired by the canny Scotch rulers of the town.

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We know as few others can know, what men want. For over quarter of a century we have been getting a pretty nearly perfect line on the good tastes and needs of the men of Fairmont. The gift of something he can wear is as good as money in a man's pocket—and whoever wanted to take money back and get something else for it!

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We have fine and justifiable confidence in the rightness of every overcoat and suit in our stock. It is a stock in which you take no chance in anything—from the shearing of the sheep to the tailor's last finishing touch.

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SILK SHIRTS AND TIES

Almost every man likes silk shirts, but some men do not indulge their taste in such fine garments when buying for themselves.

All the more reason why they appreciate silk shirts for Christmas.
Silk Shirts \$4 to \$5.00.
Silk Ties, 50c to \$2.50.

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They may be any kind of shoes—for street, dress or storm wear—and if they come from this Shoe Store you will not have to blush for the style of them or the service they give. A man will surely be grateful for a gift that saves him anywhere from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

—First Floor—

AND THESE SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN:

Smoking Jackets ... \$6.00 to \$10	Silk Ties 25c to \$2.50	Flannel Shirts \$1.00 to \$3.00
Bath Robes \$5 to \$12.50	Raincoats \$5 to \$25.00	Trousers \$2.50 to \$5.00
Pajamas 50c to \$2.00	Dress Shirts \$1.00 to \$5.00	Underwear 50c to \$3.00
Sweaters \$1.00 to \$7.50	Fancy Vests \$2.50 to \$5.00	Mackinaw Coats \$5.00 to \$12.50
Silk Hosiery 25c to \$1.00	Gloves \$1.00 to \$5.00	Hats \$2.00 to \$4.00
Silk Shirts \$4.00 to \$6.00	Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1.00	Suppers and Belts 50c to \$1
House Coats \$10.00	Traveling Bags ... \$5.00 to \$25	Tie and Hose Sets .50c to \$2.00
		Shoes \$3.50 to \$6.00

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR BOYS:

Raincoats \$3.00 to \$5.00	Caps 50c to \$1.00	Knee Pants \$1.00 to \$1.50
Bath Robes \$3.50	Boy Scout Gloves 50c	Shoes \$2.00 to \$4.00
Indian Play Suits \$1.00 to \$1.50	Sweaters 50c to \$1.50	Silk Ties 25c to \$1.00
Mackinaw Coats \$5.00	Shirts 50c to \$1.00	Suits and Overcoats \$3.50 to \$10

First Floor.

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