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# NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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NO. 3

## DRP. SCHAHNER AT CAMP TAYLOR

### Writes Interesting Letter of Camp Life of the Soldier Boys

Sept. 26, 1917.

Dear Friends:

I was very glad to get your letters, but will have to make one do in reply. I certainly appreciate The School News and read every word of each issue. It mentions people who have been helping to make E. I. S. N. what it really is, and to know what they are doing makes me live along with you as if I had a place in the assembly room and my buff card in the registration list. To assure I miss the campus, athletics and dancing, but more than I miss the faces. However, I am becoming adjusted to conditions as they really are here and am learning to know new friends.

Wednesday night, surely is a segregated group. There are those who are able to make good wherever they go, men who have been earning from four to eight thousand per year in some line of business. There is the type which is well liked by every one who meets them. They have been used to doing manual labor and try hard to do the right thing. The third group are so unfortunate as to have little or no education. They are terribly ill and will take a lot of special attention to get them going. The fourth group is without backbone, no regard for morality and have very little desire to do their best. They are the group who will very likely get free haircuts and do over time, such as keeping up the fire for the officers and all sorts of special work without extra credit. It certainly will be good training for them.

Before the new men arrived all of us who had been here since Sept. 5, were promoted to non-commissioned officers. I drew the lowest but am still working hard just the same. There are others of our group in the same boat. The appointments were only temporary, but those who can hit the high places will be made permanent until further promotion. Each of us was put in charge of a smaller or larger group of men. I had the special cases out of sixteen men under one of the sergeants. I spent an

hour or more in teaching one fellow to change step and moves of similar complexity. It takes a great deal of patience. One must keep counting, 1, 2, 3, 4, over and over, and such admonitions as "heads up," "get step," "close in," are very frequent. Some of us were terribly hoarse that evening and none of the men needed to be told to keep quiet after taps. They were all willing to sleep. Now we are training in large groups under lieutenants. Most of them are stepping like old veterans now.

We have Saturday and Wednesday afternoons off all the time now. Visitors are allowed to come in on those days. Many of the boys go to town every chance they get, but I haven't gone but once. There is plenty of entertainment here and the canteens have almost anything one wants to buy. They also handle soft drinks and ice cream, candies and almost any sort of nicknacks one can get in town.

I had a rather funny experience last night at the Y. M. C. A. A big husky had arranged for a boxing match and the fel-

lows who were to box him failed to show up. The big boy was from Indiana, and the Hoosiers immediately began to crow which is only natural. That feeling we call patriotism began to rise in me and I soon found myself asking whether he was a professional. He denied it, so I agreed to take him for three two minute rounds. He outweighed me about forty pounds and was a stranger at that, so I started in pretty carefully expecting him to give me a little mercy at least. It didn't take long to find out why he didn't claim to be a professional. We were about 50-50 at the end of the first round. I began to open up and move a little more recklessly. He began to back up inch by inch and I took every advantage offered. The Illinois boys began to yell, and I ended with a good lead. The third round was easy. I began to go after him in good shape. I could have knocked him clear out but didn't want to. You should have heard them. They almost raised the roof. I'm going to learn a few tricks as I go along if I can.

I have been finding men every day who have been in E. I. S. N. Guy French and Lyle Cunningham are the last ones. I have also met quite a few I used to know near Olney. There are some Carbondale men among them.

We have been having all sorts

of fun here. Of course being in the army anywhere is not much like an Elk's Carnival, but this is very comfortable in a great many ways. It is going to be a big job to get this army ready but it is moving along pretty rapidly. Some of you will soon be coming to join us, but if I were you I would wait for the draft to take me. There are a great many advantages, the greatest of them all is the fact that we serve only until the war ends.

I will be glad to hear from any one in E. I. and I want you to give my regards to all of our friends.

Sincerely, Mart,  
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### NEARING COMPLETION

Work on the pergola, which was presented by the class of 1917, is progressing very rapidly and will be finished in a few weeks. This will be one of the most useful articles that has been presented to the school by the classes which have graduated, and this class should be congratulated upon

### TENNIS

The beginner's class in Tennis for girls was very well attended last Thursday. There will be one more class in Room 16 Tuesday, Oct. 9, at four o'clock. The girls are urged to practice as much as they possibly can before the next meeting so that they can intelligently partake of the questions and answers and advance discussion of the game.

### FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

October 12, Illinois College, Charleston.

October 26, Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington.

November 3, St. Viators, Charleston.

November 17, (home coming) Northern Normal, Charleston.

November 29, (Thanksgiving) Millikin, Decatur.

Two other conference games which had been scheduled have been canceled. However, an effort is being made to fill one of the dates with Blackburn. It is hoped that we may be able to get a practice game or two with some high schools.

The Juniors held a meeting last week and elected Horace Gray for their temporary chairman, and Mr. Wilson and Miss Gifford for their class councillors.

John Smysor and Lawrence Gordon spent Sunday with home folks in Windsor.

### HONOR ROLL

It has been suggested by one of our former students, now in the service of his country, that we print a list of the names and addresses of all our former students now in the various training camps. It will be impossible for us to do so unless we have the assistance of those who know where these boys are. We will consider it a favor if anyone knowing the address of any of our former students now in the service, will send it in or hand it to Berne Norton, Lyman Ritter, or Homer Scovill.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

During chapel exercises Friday morning Mr. Widger made an interesting talk on the entertainment course. He gave us the history and data of the entertainments during the past years, and stated the plans for this year's course.

After chapel exercises the students heard very interesting persuasive talks by Lyman Ritter, Fern Hostettler, and Beulah Smith. They gave us the student's view point concerning the

entertainment course, and every student would feel about the matter as they do, there would be no question about the entertainment course.

After the talks, the students were asked to state the number of tickets they would take. About five hundred dollars were subscribed during the meeting. A number of students could not decide at that time. A chance will be given them sometime before Thursday of this week to make their statements.

It is hoped that the students, members of the faculty, and the people of the city boost this thing and make it possible for us to enjoy a good entertainment course this year.

### SWORN STATEMENT

Sworn statement of the ownership and management of The Normal School News, as required under the new postal law, act of August 24, 1912.

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To many of the young men of our country today the question

that is troubling them is, "what is my duty?" "Should I enlist and enter some of the training camps, or should I remain in school until my country calls me by selective conscription?"

The following is the answer which Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, gave to Professor Olin Templin, who asked the opinion of President Wilson:

"It would seriously impair America's prospects of success in this war if the supply of highly trained men were unnecessarily diminished. There will be need for a large number of persons, experts in applied science, than ever before. Such persons will be needed both during the war and after its close. I therefore have no hesitation in urging colleges and technical schools to endeavor to maintain their courses as far as possible on the usual basis.

"Those who fall below the age of selective conscription and who do not enlist may feel that by pursuing their courses with earnestness and diligence, they also are preparing themselves for valuable service to the nation. I would particularly urge upon young people who are leaving our High Schools that as many of them as can do so avail themselves this year of the opportunities offered by the colleges and technical schools, to the end that the country may not lack an adequate supply of trained men and women.

In most of the high schools and normal schools today the greater number of students are below

the age for selective conscription. It is therefore evident that our President wishes them to remain in school and prepare themselves for problems that must necessarily accompany this war and the years following its close. It is the duty of every American boy or girl to prepare, not alone for war, but for the years of peace that will follow the close of the war. Therefore it is his duty to remain in school and work even more diligently than ever before, and then when his country calls him he will be ready for any emergency.

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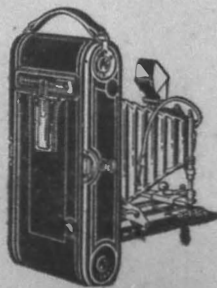
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7:00	7:30
8:00	8:30
9:30	10:00
10:45	11:30
12:00	12:30 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:00
3:00	3:40
4:20	5:00
5:40	6:20
7:00	7:40
8:15	9:00
9:45	10:15
11:00	11:30

Several girls of the hall enjoyed a watermelon spread Tuesday evening, given by Lucy Gray and Ruth Jones in the room of the latter. Those present were Esther Snowden, Loel Zehner, Esther Kelso, Mabel MacMinn, Mildred Gray, Rachel Risser, Cecile Elsbury and Clara Wright.

A party of the Senior girls enjoyed a wiener roast in Wilson's Grove Saturday evening. Those composing the party were Josephine Phillips, Malora Stanberry, Mildred Gray, Mary Crowe, Mabel Winship, Josephine Byers.

Several girls from Pemberton Hall enjoyed the music and entertainment given by the Country Club Tuesday night. Those who attended were Mabel Snyder, Fern Hostettler, Marie O'Donnell, Beulah Smith, Joe Philips, Eula Stansberry, Josephine Berry, Marjorie England, Lottie Leach, Mae Donna Deams and Dorothy Davis. The patty was chaperoned by Miss Peters, Miss Ford and Miss Wood.

### ENTERTAINMENT COURSE?

That is exactly it. Shall we or shall we not have an entertainment course? It all depends upon how much the students are interested in it and whether they want it or not.

Two years ago the students showed their loyalty to the school by standing behind the entertainment course. So well did they support it, that after all expenses were paid about three hundred dollars were left. Last year the committee, expecting the students to be as loyal as before, planned a more elaborate course. What happened? The students fell down in their support, and the deficit was made up by the faculty.

It costs so little comparatively to enjoy these courses of four or five entertainments. Any one of the entertainments is worth more than the cost of the whole course. Who has ever failed to get his money's worth? I am sure no student ever felt cheated.

Now, this year there is going to be no excess of money. Nor is there going to be a deficit to be made up. The money spent for tickets will be spent for entertainments. The number of entertainments given and the kind will depend upon how much money there is to be spent.

Support this, and let's have a good course this year.

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## WEDNESDAY

"Anton, the Terrible"—A Paramount picture with Theodore Roberts and Anita King.

## THURSDAY

Marie Doro in "The Lash"—A Paramount picture.

## FRIDAY

Wm. A. Brady presents the Brady-International-World Feature, "The Golden Lotus" with Regina Badet, the distinguished French actress. This picture was made in France—5 parts.

## SATURDAY

Universal program—Neal Hart in "Right-of-Way Casey"—also a comedy.

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## FRIDAY

Triangle program—Louisa Glauin in "Love and Justice"—also a comedy.

## SATURDAY

"A Maiden's Trust"—5 reels. Special program.

## MONDAY

Triangle program—Chas. Ray in "The Clodhopper"—also a comedy.

## PERSONAL

Rex Clark, visited chapel Saturday.

Mabel Snyder spent Sunday in Neoga.

Eugene Gordon spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Homer Scovil visited with home folks Sunday.

Clara Wright spent the week-end in Springfield.

Sara Johnston attended the dance Saturday night.

Bruce Corzine attended the dance Saturday night.

Lucy Gray spent Sunday at her home near Lerna.

Opal Maddox visited with friends in Mattoon, Sunday.

Howard Gray, of Lerna, attended the dance Saturday night.

Herschel Cline, of Brocton, visited chapel Saturday morning.

Mr. Lantz attended the Coach's Conference at Peoria last week.

John Wieland, of Lerna, was a chapel visitor Saturday morning.

"Silence isn't always golden. The talker with something to say is worth a dozen keep-stills."—Ex.

Anna Schahrer, of Dieterich, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and attended the dance Saturday night.

"If you allow yourself to rest satisfied with present attainments, however respectable they may be, your mental garments will soon look very threadbare."—ex.

Harold Hutton, who went with the first contingent of the Coles County boys to Camp Taylor, has been dismissed from the service and will be home as soon as he gets the necessary papers from the government. Harold has been in the hospital for several days and has just been dismissed. We will all be glad to see him in Charleston again.

Mabel McMinn entertained a number of her friends at a house party near St. Louis, Sunday. Those present were Esther Kelso, Esther Doty, Hermina Menzi, Rachel Kisser, Cecille Ellsberry, Mabel Tyner, and Agnes Orr. In the afternoon the girls returned to St. Louis where they were met by John Hawkins, Homer Kelso, Frank Harris, Lyman Hitter, and Bernie Norton. Jefferson Barracks, Forest Park and Shaw's Gardens were visited.

## CLASS IN GAMES

There was a good class of girls who have completed their course in Physical Education, who came out Thursday afternoon at four o'clock for the advanced class in games. Those who were present were very enthusiastic about the work, and there will be an opportunity for any others who wish to take advantage of this course to enter next Thursday, Oct. 4.

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