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# NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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## SENIOR RINGS AND PINS HERE

It was two-thirty Saturday afternoon. About a dozen members of the Senior class were holding what was apparently a very important meeting at a point in the hallway midway between the clock and the office door. Judging from the buzz of voices that arose from the circle of Seniors, events of the utmost importance were transpiring. One of them, who could be recognized as the class president, detached herself and made for the telephone, followed by about half the group. The rest remained on guard in the corridor. Presently the president returned, went into the office, and a few moments came back into the hall, carrying a rather insignificant looking box. She was closely followed by an expressionist who was depositing a check in his cash-carrier. The group of Seniors had now grown to a well-sized mob. They followed the bearer of the box to the reception room, where every one of them that could find any money, left it, and came out with a little envelope. Those that couldn't get any money wrote checks, if they could discover first whether or not their bank accounts were depleted. Those unimportant looking envelopes seemed to be what everybody wanted.

The contents have not been completely disclosed, but nearly every Senior was wearing either a pin or ring, or both, by five o'clock Saturday.

## SCHOOL MONDAY

Groans and mutterings were to be heard on every side when the announcement was made that there would be school on Monday. Because of the time lost in the preparation necessitated by the influenza epidemic, there is much work to be made up. It is rumored that there will be a week's vacation at Christmas. Thursday being Thanksgiving, there will be no school on that day.

## JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

Class meetings seemed to be in great demand last week, as every class had urgent business to attend to.

The Juniors fell in with the "wiener roast spirit" and with this in mind a meeting was held Tuesday to decide upon the time and place, and to appoint a committee. At Thursday noon's meeting it was decided to hold an evening session to select the design to be used on the class pins and rings. The class colors were also selected Thursday evening.

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The above poster, by Genevieve Haworth, was voted the best one of the exhibit at the Better Speech Carnival.

## FRESHMAN WEINER ROAST

On Wednesday the Freshmen held a meeting to discuss the possibilities of a wiener roast. It was decided to have it on Friday night at Woodson's woods. Then, for very obvious reasons, another meeting was called for Friday noon, in which it was decided to have it on Saturday. Sumner Anderson acted as chairman in both meetings.

So on Saturday at 5:00 P. M. about thirty-five members of the class started out with Miss Farrar and Miss Stanley as chaperones.

A raid for wieners was expected but nothing very vicious was attempted. As is usual in such cases, a good time was enjoyed by all and everyone was back in time for the Saturday night dance.

## NO F. B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 23.—There will be no championship awarded for the football season in the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Association, better known as the "Little Nineteen." Due to war and the influenza epidemic so few games have been played that no accurate line can be gotten upon the various teams that were organized.

Millikin, of Decatur, appears to have made the best showing, not losing a game this season.

Orville Funkhouser spent Sunday at his home near Lerna.

## SENIOR CLASS NOTES

After due deliberation and many postponements, the class of '19 has decided to hold a wiener roast and skating party sometime before it begins to turn cold. The exact date is a mystery. Probably, however, the long expected event will occur within the next three months, unless there is another peace celebration.

A meeting of the class was held last week, probably for a purpose of some kind. After a shower of giggles which lasted about five minutes, the meeting was adjourned. It seems that one of the girls present had been seriously contemplating making a motion, but the humor of the situation so overcame her and her colleagues, (including the president,) that she found it impossible to give utterance to her thoughts. What the world has missed we can never know.

## SOPHOMORES TO "ROAST"

Last Tuesday the Sophomores voted to have a wiener roast on the evening before Thanksgiving day, in Wilson's woods. Two committees were appointed, one to buy provisions and the other to plan the evening's entertainment. James Ford acted as chairman. All Sophomores who intend to go should hand their names to Ruth Carpenter before Wednesday.

## FACULTY PARTY

The first faculty party was a success socially and gastronomically. At first it seemed that unbidden guests had arrived: some pretty children, an old lady of fashion, some "cullud gemmen," a beauty from some far eastern harem, a tottering old man who had evidently eluded the vigilance of his family and appeared in a wig, cap and gown bearing a lighted candle. Two moving towers, properly camouflaged, bore down upon the mob.

Steaks were roasted over the grate fire on a long-handled broiler and were served "from the wagon." A further listing of the victuals is contrary to the policy of this paper, but we feel constrained to say that the dinner was topped by most delicious pumpkin pie. Songs, games, fortune-telling and dancing amused us during the rest of the evening. If he is to blame for our not having had other such gatherings this year, the Kaiser is deserving of our anathemas.

## MILITARY DRILL

Several new features were introduced in military drill this week. On Wednesday afternoon embryo Sgt. Alien took charge and drilled the C.'s gang, (the only name we can adequately apply) much to the dissatisfaction of some of the members. On Friday the skirmish formation used in battle was taught and a spy hunt was instituted, in which the spy safely eluded his enemies until the last half minute of the time allotted. He was sentenced to be shot at sunrise, but the alarm clock failed in its duties so he missed his appointment and will probably have to be caught again. Contributed.

## Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. held their weekly meeting Friday evening in the parlor of Pemberton Hall. There was a good attendance. The meeting was led by Hermina Monzi, the subject for the evening being "The Women of the Old Testament." Several of the girls told of the lives of different women in the Bible, showing how their work could apply to the women of today. Helen Stapp gave a sketch of the life of Sarah, Lucile Prather of Rebecca, Elinor Flagg of Ruth and Lillian Hoffman of Deborah. The singing of "Whispering Hope" by Edyth Downs was enjoyed by all. The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Miss Williams did not meet her classes Wednesday and Thursday.

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For the past few years it has been the custom to observe a home-coming day at the Normal School, when the hearts of alumni and former students were gladdened by the sight of old friends and the renewal of old acquaintances, not to speak of seeing their former teachers. These home-comings have been banner days in recent years of our history. Appropriate exercises were held in chapel and grand festivities were evening attractions. The grand feature, however, came in the afternoon when the teachers would combat one of the strongest conference elevens, and students, former students and teachers would root-vociferously with one accord for E. I. Indeed, it was a grand and glorious day and the ties between the old students and their former school were greatly strengthened.

Many have asked whether or not there will be a home-coming this year. Judging from the present outlook, the answer seems to be in the negative. If this were a debating school, (but, thank God, it is not,) we might argue pro and con upon the advisability of having a home-coming this year. The conditions at present do not seem to warrant the observance of such a gala-day, as many could not attend, particularly those who are in the service. So why not postpone the home-coming to a time when the boys have been discharged and are free to return to E. I.?

That would be a true home-coming, when our soldiers, sailors and marines, fresh from France and the training-camps, would be present to see old friends and former school-

mates.

Some of those who have seen service could give very interesting speeches, and memorial and congratulatory exercises would be appropriate. Above all, we would have an opportunity to see many of our old friends, about whom we have been so anxious. Let us all get together and pull for a monster 1918 home-coming.

The editorial in the News several weeks ago upon boosting the football team appears to have been unnecessary, or else it, combined with the prep meeting, did some good, as there was much enthusiasm shown at the Mattoon game. Our students can exhibit a good supply of school spirit, but they sometimes need stimulating. The football season is almost over and basketball will soon be in vogue. We have generally had plenty of pep at basketball games, and this year must not be an exception. One fault of the football season was that at the start of it few people seem to care whether or not the Normal School had a team. To have a good basketball team we must have plenty of pep from the start, and if we boost the team the probabilities of having a good five will be greatly increased.

We wish to announce that the poems published in this paper last week, were not written by the members of the faculty. "I Have Went," was written by Mable Bryant, '19, and "A Woolley Nightmare" by Dorothy Long, of the same class.

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A dinner party was given in Pemberton Hall Tuesday evening in honor of Fae McAllister "coming of age." The guest of honor knew nothing of the intentions of her friends until led into the dining room. There table number seven was decorated in pink and white, the colors being carried out in the pink roses given as favors. The guest of honor made a very pretty speech while cutting the cake. Those present were Fae McAllister, Dorothy Long, Aleen Simpson, Beulah Smith, Edna Mitchell, Genevieve Haworth, Hermina Menzi, Barbara Miles, Mary Baker and Mae Dona Deames.

After staring things rolling at the faculty reception Monday evening, the faculty kids withdrew to the home of Alma Diemers where the evening was spent at cards. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The bi-monthly dancing party was held in the gymnasium Saturday evening. It was one of the largest dances of the year, about fifty people being present among whom were twelve boys, the record of the year.

**JUNIOR WEINER ROAST**  
The members of the Junior class held a weiner roast Saturday evening in Wilson's woods. About fifty Juniors were present and everyone enjoyed the weiners, pickles, buns, and marshmallows to the last morsel. Mr. Carey and Miss Marlin acted as chaperones.

**SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM**  
Wednesday evening the members of the recreation committee met at the home of Miss Johnson and decided upon the program for the Saturday evenings in the rest of the semester. Following is the schedule:

November 30.—Party in gym.  
December 7.—Dance.  
December 14.—Open date for class or private parties.  
January 4.—Dance.  
January 11.—Party in gym.  
January 18.—Dance.  
January 25.—Open date.  
Next Saturday evening there will be a "kid party" in the gymnasium. All students attending must be dressed as children, and no one will be admitted unless he appears less than twelve years old. Entertainment will be provided by the committee. There will be older people and nurses present to maintain order and care for the little ones, so no parent need fear for the safety of the kidlets.

Roscoe Hampton, a former student and athlete of note, was a school visitor Saturday.

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 Pittsburg 34, Georgia Tech. 0.  
 Illinois is claimed to be the  
 best team in the conference, as  
 last Saturday they administered  
 a 29 to 0 drubbing to the Maroons  
 at Chicago. Lanum, full-back on  
 last year's team at Millikin,  
 played part of the game as full-  
 back for Illinois.

**SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

Homer Scovil, '18, now in the  
 S. A. T. C. at Millikin Universi-  
 ty, visited Normal school friends  
 Sunday. Percy is looking well  
 and says military life agrees with  
 him.

Dale "Cy" Coyle will return to  
 Newport Naval Station Thursday  
 at the expiration of his furlough.

**HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE**

Several of the members of our  
 faculty attended the High School  
 Conference at Urbana the latter  
 part of last week, among which  
 were Mr. Lord, Mr. Modesitte  
 and Mr. Taylor. Miss McKinney  
 and Mr. Widger were on the pro-  
 gram in the English section.

**AS TO THE S. A. T. C.'S**

Since the war is all over and  
 the Germans are licked, all those  
 in favor of reveille at 9:30 a. m.  
 and taps at midnight, say "aye."  
 Motion unanimously carried.

**GO TO CLASS MEETINGS**

When a meeting of your class  
 is called, go to it!—The average  
 attendance is about forty per  
 cent of the class. The action of  
 this forty per cent might not be  
 at all what the action of the whole  
 class would be. If you don't at-  
 tend some class meeting, then  
 don't kick on what is done at it.  
 The place to kick is at the meet-  
 ing. Be there!

Dale Sexton visited Charleston  
 friends Saturday and attended the  
 dance.

The water was off only four times  
 last week, but the gas was low  
 twice and the electricity was off  
 once, so the weekly program was  
 filled.

Mr. Hankinson has been unable  
 to meet his classes during the past  
 week because of illness.

Mr. Thomas lead chapel Friday  
 morning in the absence of Mr. Lord.  
 Mae Dona Deames and Beulah  
 Smith visited Zula Phillips, '17, at  
 Champaign over Sunday.

Miss Bishop was absent from her  
 school duties the first part of the  
 week on account of illness.

Richard Fawley, a former student,  
 has returned to Charleston from  
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 farm work.

Joseph Fender, '18, visited school  
 Saturday.

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