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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS
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GREAT BATTLE

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

FRESHMAN WINES ROAST
On Wednesday the Freshmen held a meeting to discuss the possibilities of a winter 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 Starkey as chaparones. A raid for winners was expected but nothing very vicious was attempted. As is usual in such cases, a good time was "enjoyed by all." Everyone was back in time for the Saturday night dance.

NO. F. B. CHAMPIONSHIP
Bloomingdale, Ill., Nov. 29.—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 lines 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 TOASTED
Orville Funkhooser spent Sunday at his home near Lerna.

SENIOR CLASS NOTES
After due deliberation and many postponements, the class of 1919 decided to hold a winer 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 roaster roar 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 especially astronomically. At first it seemed that unbidden guests had arrived: some pretty children, an old lady of fashion, some "culled gemmes," a beaver 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, bow down upon the mob.

Steaks were roasted over the grate fire on a long-handled broil, and we 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 Dakers is deserving of our anathemas.

MILITARY DRILL
Several features were introduced in military drill this week. On Wednesday afternoon, in the dormitory, a Sergt. Alien took charge and drilled the C. 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. Just in time the Dakers 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 and he was permitted to live and probably will have to contribute again.

T. Y. W. C. A.
The T. 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 Hermine Roher, 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 Frater of Rebecca, Elinor Flagg of Ruth and Lillian Trygve of Esther. The singing of "Whispering Hope" by Edith Dowes was enjoyed by all. The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Miss Williams did not meet her classes Wednesday and Thursday.
The Candy Shop

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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 alumni and former students were glad to see old friends and the renewal of old acquaintances, not to speak of seeing their former teachers. These home-cumings have been rather 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 elements, students, former students and teachers would root-vigorously 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 another home-coming this year. Judging from the present outlook, the answer seems to be in the affirmative. If this were a debating school, (but thank God, it is not,) we might argue for and 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 trenches, would be present to see old friends and former schoolmates.

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Wisconsin 14, Ohio 3.
Knox 0, Lombard 0.
St. Louis U. 30, Rose Poly 0.
Pittsburgh 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 Sevill, '18, now in the
S. A. T. C. at Millikin Univer-
sity, 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. Modesitt
and Mr. Taylor. Miss McKinney
and Mr. Widden 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 J. . . of reveille at 9:30 a.m.
and taps at midnight, say "aye." Motion unanimously carried.

GO TO CLA$ 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
fence, and the electricity was off
once, so the weekly program was
filled.

Mr. Hinkin 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.

Mrs. Deans and Beulah
Smith visited Zula Phillips, '17, on
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
Colorado, where he has been doing
farm work.

Joseph Fendler, '18, visited school
Saturday.