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NORMAL 7 WESLEYAN 1

Terrific Slugging of Lantz' Warriors Win Easy Last Friday

In the first conference game of the season the Normal School base ball team carried away first honors when it won from the strong team from Illinois Wesleyan by a score of 7-1.

Wesleyan started the scoring in the second inning when the third baseman knocked a fly far into left field for a home run. Hope ran high in the enemy's camp for a short time but only for a short time for Hughes the whirl-wind pitcher for the Blue and Grey put the next two men on the bench in short order.

Turner, the first man up for the Normal School raised the hopes of the Normal rooters when he knocked the ball into center field for a two-base hit. Starkie brought these hopes up another notch by a single. Turner was allowed to score through an error on the part of Wesleyan's third baseman.

The game was one round of errors on the part of the visiting team and only the bad condition of the field caused by the rain during the early part of the afternoon kept the score against the Wesleyan team from being much larger.

Some features of the game deserving special mention are Moran's sensational run (?) to second base, Moore's exceptionally good batting, and Markle's bringing down the ball from mid-air in time to retire the runner.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. met in the music room Friday evening. Berne Norton, vice president of the association led the meeting in the absence of Homer Moats, who was drilling in the gymnasium. Arthur Forster made a report on the conference at Chicago, and Miss Smith talked on "The Merits of the American Red Cross Society." She urged every one who could afford to do so, to become a member of the society. She also said that there would be a need of some young men to help in packing the Red Cross supplies that are to be made here.

Lois Shaw, '14, has resigned her school at Glenn Falls, Idaho.

MANY ENLIST

The realization that this great country of ours is now in a state of war was brought to bear on us last Tuesday, when Captain Gravenho e of the Fourth Illinois Infantry of the National Guard spoke at chapel exercises Tuesday morning. Immediately after chapel Captain Gravenhorse met all the boys who were thinking of enlisting, in the reception room. He explained many of the requirements of enlistment and answered questions that have been puzzling the boys.

He then called for volunteers, and his call was answered by Varden Keen, Byron Markle, James Bell, Homer Moats, Joe Connelly, Cecil Linthicum, William Capen, Glen Hackett, Forest Kelley, Gus Waible, George Sanders, and Paul Hall.

The boys were given their first lesson in drilling Thursday evening in the gymnasium. Nothing is definitely known as to when the boys will be called into camp, but Captain Gravenhorse advised them to be ready to answer the call at any time.

The boys are to be commended upon for their action and many more will follow soon.

Senior Class Cast

The Senior Class Play, "The Man From Home" is progressing rapidly under the able direction of Mrs. L. M. Wilson.

The complete cast as chosen by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Davis, and Mr. Wigger is as follows:

Daniel Voorhees Pilse, Edgar Harris.

The Grand Duke Basilo Basilovitch, Otto Schmaelze.

The Earl of Hawcastle, Russel Martin.

Hon. Americ St. Aubyn, Frank C. Har is.

Ivanoff, Van Tarble.

Ho ace Granger-Simpson, Leland Colvin.

Ribiere, Arthur Forster.

Manano, Martin Schahrer.

Michele, Clarence Weger.

Carabiniere, Elwood Carrel.

Valet de Chambre: Ethel Granger Simpson, Edna Porch.

Compesse de Champagne, Vera Shuey.

Lady Ciecch, Mary Lyle.

PLAYED AT OAKLAND

The E. I. base ball team journeyed to Oakland yesterday where they played the Oakland nine. They will be in better condition now than ever before to give the Millikin's a good drubbing on the diamond.

The trip was made in automobiles.

Your Country Needs You as Member of the Red Cross

You know what the Red Cross is?

You are familiar with some of its achievements—with the organized helpfulness, heroism and self-sacrifice of its men and women amid the horrors of war, devastating plague and epidemics; and in great plague and such as the San Francisco Fire, the Ohio Valley floods, the "Titanic" and "Eastland" disasters; and other catastrophies involving loss of life and suffering.

Do you know that as an American you have the right to become a member of the Red Cross? That by the payment of small annual dues, you can support your government in its humanitarian work?

Your circumstances may not permit you to engage in field work—few members can—but you can help; your family and your friends can help by becoming members of the society and by actively supporting your local Red Cross chapter.

Your help is needed now. To support its field and base hospitals, its doctors and nurses, and to provide the necessities of military and civilian relief, calls for at least 1,000,000 members. America can do what other nations have done.

No field service is required of members.

The American Red Cross is chartered by congress. It is the only volunteer agency for relief commissioned by the government in case of war or overwhelming disaster.

The president of the United States is president of the society.

You can enroll by giving your name and \$1 for first annual dues to Miss Weller or any one wearing a Red Cross pin. It is earnestly hoped that our schools will have a representative membership in this national association. Any girl who wishes may give time to the making of hospital supplies at the Red Cross headquarters on the square. Classes in first aid will soon be formed by the chartered auxilliary and be open to all members, women and men.

Show your patriotism by joining and urging your friends to join.—O. S.

It is worth the price of admission just to see Mr. Colvin stamp and fluster as the jealous husband at the Normal School, Monday evening.

Glenna Sp out Sunday here.

TO AID RED CROSS

On Monday evening, April 30, two plays will be given at the Normal School for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Money is needed to purchase materials for hospital supplies as all dues for members must be sent direct to Washington.

The students of the school should avail themselves of this opportunity of showing their interest in the work of the Red Cross Society and at the same time they will enjoy an evening of pure fun.

The programme is as follows: Ici on paiele Francais. (French spoken here.)

Mr. Spriggins, Perry Clark. Mrs. Spriggins, Mrs. Fiske Allen.

Angeline, their daughter, Miss Edna Gifford.

Anna Maria, maid of all work. Dr. Edith Brown.

Major Rattan, Mr. Colvin. Julia, his wife, Miss Marie Geiger.

Victor Dubois, Mr. Wilson. Songs by Mr. Koch.

Miss Civilization

Miss Civilization, Mrs. Wilson. Hatch, a burglar, C. P. Lantz. Harry, a burglar, Robe t Ser-viss.

Reddy, a burglar, Frank Lee. Capt. Lucas, C. C. Hubbard.

Time, 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

MILLIKIN TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

In the excitement of the war and the enlistment of some of our patriotic students, don't forget that there will be a battle royal on the Normal School Athletic Field, Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:30, when the base ball team from the James Millikin University will be here. This will be one of the best games of the season and a large crowd of rooters is expected to be present.

"BALDY" HEARD FROM

To a friend, John Hawkins, former editor of the News, writes, "I leave tonight for Jefferson Barracks. The probabilities are I will be in the mechanical division of the scouting service, and I am a recruit in the U. S. Cavalary.

John is the first from the Normal school to enlist in the service. His many friends here wish him success in his work and expect to hear of his distinguishing himself in his particular branch of the service.

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There probably is not one per-
son in our school who would not
say that he respects the Eastern
Illinois State Normal School more
than any other of its kind. If our
school did not stand for certain
ideals we could not say that thing.
We have all heard it said in chapel
that if we could be advised only in
two things when we leave this
school, those two things would be,
"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

Does this not seem that our first
aim is to be truthful and courage-
ous? Never before have we been
given such opportunities to show
those two traits as we have now.
Our own country needs us. Other
warring countries need us also. It
is an act of patriotism to our own
country to help the other suffering
countries. Of course we all say
that we would stand by our country
through thick and thin. That very
statement, though, it is the test of
courage and truthfulness. To do
all the things that we should do
requires some sacrifice. If we make
that sacrifice, we are being courage-
ous enough to stand up for what
we think is right even though we
thereby lose some, perhaps many,
of our five-cent good times! If we
do not make these sacrifices but
still go around talking about what
great needs our country has and
how we should like to help, we are
not being truthful.

If you do not really know what
to do, here are some suggestions.
Join the Red Cross Society. Get
others to join it. Not only our
school is working for this society,
but the whole town. Think what
our eight hundred people could do!
If you find it hard to arouse en-
thusiasm in others, have some
school sings on the campus. While

the old songs like "Sweet Gene-
vieve" used to be the proper ones
to sing, now some patriotic songs
would help more. If you girls want
to show the boys what you may be
having to do when they are away
fighting, take your sewing with you
to the sings. There is no reason
why we cannot in these small ways
show our truth and courage now
better than ever before.

J. B. '19.

TO GIVE FULL CREDITS

The University of Illinois in ac-
cordance with the plan of sending
all students who wish it to the farm
with full credits for the year have
given this privilege to the students.
Some have gone to work on Illinois
farms and others have gone to
Canada to work during the sum-
mer. Those going to Canada are
insured a salary of \$50.00 per
month. Among the former are
Harry Helm, a former student of
this school. He will work on his
father's plantation in Tennessee.
Among the latter known here are
Cecil Wilkinson and David Shroy-
er.

The action of the University is
one to be commended, for the Na-
tion is we believe as much in need
of tillers of the soil as for men to
carry a rifle.

Homer Scovil visited with one of
his fair friends in Cowden over the
week end.

R E X THEATRE

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 AND 3:45

TUESDAY

Wm. A. Brady presents Carlyle
Blackwell in "A Square Deal."

WEDNESDAY

Famous players presents Louise
Huff in "Destiny's Toy."

THURSDAY

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"
No. 11, entitled "Sunset Falls."

FRIDAY

Victor Moore in "The Clown" a
pleasing comedy drama.

SATURDAY

Clara Kimball Young in "Hearts
Afire."

MONDAY

Mary Pickford in "Tess of the
Storm Country."

Coming events—David Harem;
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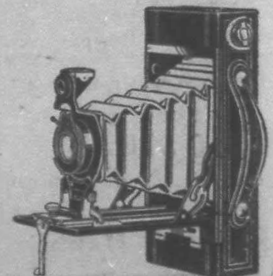
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SOCIETY NEWS

By Zula Philippe

Arthur Forster gave an elaborate spread in his room Saturday night for Lyman Ritter, Bernice North, Frank Harris, Claude Fox, Martin Schahrer, Harold Hutton and Ed Harris.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Lena McNeal and Mr. Ben F. Anderson were united in marriage at a home wedding performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNeal, 1614 Jackson street at 2:30. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the First Christian church, the Rev. A. LeRoy Huff. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago to spend a few days. Mrs. Anderson who is a well known and popular Charleston young woman, has many friends in her large list of acquaintances. Mr. Anderson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson is one of Charleston's popular young attorneys and well known men. Mr. Anderson on Tuesday elected city attorney and his popularity was shown in the vote he received, his vote being the highest received by any candidate of either party.

A few of the friends of Josephine McCarty, a member of the Sophomore class entertained at a farewell supper in her honor. Miss McCarty left Thursday for Baltimore, Maryland, where she will make her future home.

Those present were Josephine McCarty, Majorie Fox, Myrtle Black Mildred Jones, Corrine Kenney, Audrey Shuey, Daphne Brown, and Merle Root.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the parlors of Pemberton Hall, Friday evening. The meeting was led by Cecil Ellsberry. The meeting was opened by a song and prayer service. Miss Smith gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Red Cross and its Work." She explained the possibility for help in the work. Many of the girls will improve their opportunity of serving the needs of their country by helping in making of hospital supplies and learning the work of "First Aid."

Sunday being an ideal day, the call of the wild was strong and many students could not resist this call. The strong phrase was, "The woods was full of students," expresses the situation exactly. In the morning several parties were seen going toward the Ambraw. Some were equipped with bird-guides and binoculars for the purpose of studying the Spring bird life of this region while others went expressly for the purpose of enjoying the day in picnicing, picking flowers and boating.

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FRIDAY

Triangle. "The Female of the Species" with Dorothy Dalton, Enid Markey and Howard Hickman also Willie Collier in "Wife and Auto Trouble."

SATURDAY

Charlie Chaplin, Mabel Normand, Marie Dressler, Mack Swain, Chester Conklin in "Tillie's Punctured Romance." 6 reel Keystone.

MONDAY

Triangle. Wm. S. Hart in "Truthful Tulliver," also Syd Chaplin in "The Submarine Pirate," Keystone.

ETIQUETTE OF THE FLAG

The people of Charleston are patriotic but here are some rules that should be more strictly followed:

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset. It should not be displayed on stormy days.

When the flag is displayed at half mast for mourning it is to be lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It is afterward hoisted to the top before its finally lowered.

When the flag is formally raised all present should stand at attention, hand raised to forehead ready for the salute.

When our national and state or other flags fly together our national flag should be on the right.

When used on a bier or casket at a funeral the stars should be placed at the head. In no case should the flag be allowed to touch the ground.

It is an unwritten law in the navy that the flag is never to be washed; it is always considered to be clean.

For indoor decoration the flag can only be used as a drapery; it cannot be used to cover a bench, table, desk or box where anything can be placed or sit upon the flag.

Do you want to see a nifty Frenchman? See Mr. Wilson in Ice on Paile Francais at the Normal School, Monday evening.

PERSONAL

Florence Gilman visited in Lerna Sunday.

Eula Stanberry spent Sunday in Janesville.

Ora Staley made a business trip to Vermillion Saturday.

Clarence Gumm of Paris visited his sister Hazel, Saturday.

Harry Pile visited with home folks in Nokomis over Sunday.

Eather Snowden visited friends and relatives in Lerna Sunday.

Josephine Phillipps spent Sunday and Monday in Sullivan.

Maurice Evans of the N. of I. visited Fern Hoatettler Sunday.

Mabel Snyder was compelled to leave school Thursday on account of illness.

Hazel Gumm, Leona Beall and Rachel Risser spent the week end in Paris.

Levi Noakes made his usual week end visit with "home" folks in Martinsville.

Clara Wright and Florence Packard spent the week end with home folks in Arcola.

Go the Normal School Monday evening and see Coach Lantz as a Gentleman Burglar.

Zula Phillippe returned to her school duties Friday after being at the bedside of her mother, who has been very ill but is now much improved.



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