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PREPAREDNESS LECTURE

The lecture given last Thursday evening by Bishop Fallows of the University of Chicago, was largely attended. The subject was Preparedness, and was handled in a very able manner by Mr. Fallows.

He first told of a school in which he taught. In this school there were some big boys of the rougher sort who attended school. These boys decided to make trouble for the teacher. Things came to the point where something had to be done. A friend volunteered to help in the chastisement of two of the rowdys. The actual conflict was started and while the teacher was busy with one of them he heard his friend say, "I have no quarrel with you." The pacifist, imagine the predicament of the teacher. Here is a good example of the peace at any price man.

Bishop told of addressing an audience of women in Chicago. He was advocating the military training, which is needed so badly by the young men of America. One of the women in the audience said to him, "But the Bible says, if a man smite thee on one cheek, turn the other to him." Mr. Fallows answered this by citing the foolishness of getting up after getting knocked down by a Chicago thug and offering him another chance. He made a still stronger application, using as an illustration an imaginary case where a woman was attacked by a thug and a man pacifist gently remonstrated or stood quietly by. The Bishop's lecture was not without an occasional touch of humor. One instance of this was his unpreparedness to handle the situation when one of his pupils, a two hundred fifty pound girl, called the Prairie Infant, did something for which he struck her a slight blow with a small switch. The "Infant" set up a boo-hoo which Mr. Fallows says, he was totally unprepared for.

Bishop Fallows advocates military training and compulsory military service. He told how, during the Revolutionary war, Washington's army was on the point of desertion at a critical period because the time for which they had volunteered had expired.

He says that in case of war the young men will do most of the fighting. According to Mr. Fallows the battle of Gettysburg was fought by boys of eighteen and under. He tells us that many lives were sacrificed because of the unfitness of officers and men during our civil war.

He told of one instance where a regiment was murdered because of the inability of the officers in command to give the order to retreat.

The well known, "Millions for defence and not one cent for tribute," was quoted by Bishop Fallows and applied to the present submarine warfare.

Every one enjoyed the lecture greatly and people who heard the lecture are thinking more seriously than ever about the question of preparedness.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Inasmuch as the basket ball season is closed, it is fitting and proper that we turn our interest to that phase of athletics we call "Field and Track."

Athletics is a term used to cover a great variety of indoor and outdoor sports.

Athletic sports have a peculiar value to the young. They are what remain of the natural and instinctive movements of self-preservation of fighting or flight, that have been made part of our nature by constant practice from prehistoric times. The survival of the cave man was determined by his ability to run fast, to leap far, and to throw straight, and we are apt to forget the value in modern life of the quick eye, the steady nerve, and the firm hand. By them the otherwise inevitable collision is avoided. Perhaps every man of forty can recall experiences of his own in which a sprain, a fracture or even death itself has been averted by presence of mind and a quick, accurate movement.

Athletics is the best possible training for these qualities. Practice on the out-door track and field gives the boys an overwhelming advantage over exercise taken in-doors, and the rules and ethics of competition present a constant opportunity to fill the receptive mind of the boy with consideration for a fallen opponent.

The athletic field is a great training-ground for youthful manners and morals, because their sports so vitally interest the boys who haunt it. Boys receive ideas of fair play and sportsman like conduct that will be carried later into business, professional and political life.

Surely athletics is a place of education which our school authorities and student body cannot afford to overlook.—The Penman.

Alta Johnson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Rardin, Sunday.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. held its first meeting under the new administration last Friday evening in the parlors of Pemberton Hall. Miss Bone led the meeting and Mr. Widger was the chief speaker of the evening. He gave an interesting talk on the Bible as a piece of literature which was greatly appreciated by all those present. The meeting was larger than usual and it is to be hoped that there will be more interest than ever in the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year.

The regular weekly meeting will be held at 6:45 next Friday evening in Pemberton Hall. An special invitation is issued to the girls of the school and women of the faculty to be present at this meeting.

LIKE HOME STUDIO

Mr. Lannes M. Jones, the well known Charleston photographer, has purchased and entirely remodeled the Fuller Studio. The new home effect is the idea carried out by Mr. Jones, and although he has all the paraphernalia necessary to modern photography, on stepping into the studio one is impressed by the home-like appearance of the place. Another and perhaps the most important thing is the up to date apparatus that is installed there. Photographs can be taken day or night without fear of failure, for by a new system now used daylight is unnecessary and by modern scientific methods the Jones Studio is enabled to do work at any convenient time for their patrons. The faculty and students are cordially invited to call and inspect the studio.

BASE BALL PRACTICE

Base ball practice is being held regularly on the campus now. Coach Lantz is working out his men of the different positions, and practice games are being played daily.

The first game will be played April 14, at Terre Haute, when we meet our ancient rivals, the Rose Poly team, of that city.

FOOT BALL PRACTICE

Spring foot ball practice has been started and quite a few of last year's team and a number of new men have reported for practice. The squad worked on signals, kicked, passed, and practiced falling on the ball last week.

Track and field work is going on regularly under the supervision of Mr. Carey. Several are out and it is hoped that many more will report for practice.

SHOULD VACINATE

There are at least two cases of small pox in the city. This disease is not the dreaded disease that it used to be, though it is bad enough. The lightness of the disease, as it now appears, is due to medical skill and to vaccination. Just who is exposed no one knows. The safest plan is to be vaccinated and be on the safe side. Every care should be taken to prevent the spread of this disease, and any one who knows he is exposed should be especially careful to see that he is not the cause of further spreading this contagion.

HAS SMALL POX

Russell Giffin, a member of the Junior class is suffering from an attack of small pox. He is doing nicely, however, and it is hoped that he will recover soon.

FUMIGATED

Because of the unknown source of smallpox in the city the school building was fumigated thoroughly last Monday. The windows were raised during the night in order that the disagreeable odor from the chemicals used might have a chance to escape. School will not be closed unless absolutely necessary.

HAS SMALLPOX

Just as we go to press we received word that Daphne Brown has smallpox. Miss Brown is a well known member of the Sophomore class. She was lucky enough to be at home over Sunday and was taken sick while there.

SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Prof. Heironymus, Community Advisor at the University of Illinois, and former President of the Eureka College, will speak at the First Christian church Sunday evening, March 25. Prof. Heironymus is well and favorably known to Charleston people and there should be a good attendance from the Normal School to hear him.

MARRIED

Guy Clifford French, a former student of the Normal School, now principal of the Belmont high school and Judith DuVall, '15, were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, in Lerna.

New blackboards were placed in Mr. Modisett's room, Miss Ford's room and in the Music room last week. New cabinets have arrived for Miss Gifford's room and will be placed at an early date.

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During the past eighteen months the United States has been on the verge of war a number of times. How would we compare with the military powers of today? Could we go into the present war and hold our own with a strong military nation? If it came to actual warfare there would be plenty of volunteers, but how would these raw recruits compare with the well-trained soldiers of the Teutonic force in Europe? It seems that other nations are well aware of the condition of unpreparedness existing within the United States. Otherwise, Germany would be more careful of sacrificing American life and American property; England would show more respect to 'international law; and certainly our southern neighbor, Mexico, would be careful that she did not offer insult to our citizens and to our flag.

Imagine a call to arms. See the response of brave men. Men utterly unprepared. Think, if you can, of these men struggling through long marches. Men not used to the vigorous life of the soldier. Can you imagine the needless suffering such a condition of affairs would cause? Then, if some of these untrained soldiers reached the front, doubtless many never would get far. Imagine the warfare between our untrained men and the military organizations of the old world.

Now the situation above mentioned is not an impossible one. In fact, if we are to believe the indications of the present hour, it is a very likely one. Within a year we are likely to be another world power to enter, or rather to be forced into the international conflict.

We were shown last week by Bishop Fallows where the burden of the fighting will fall. Undoubt-

edly the brunt of the war would, and very properly should, be borne by the young men of our country. Young men, it is up to you to prevent the invasion of your native land. If worst comes to worst, you are the ones to prevent the repetition of the horrors of Belgium or the atrocities of Armenia. The important question of the moment is, "Could we, in our present state of unpreparedness present a formidable army to the military powers?" We could not. We must
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R E X THEATRE

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 AND 3:45
TUESDAY

Clara Kimball Young supported by Warner Oland, the Japanese star of "Patria" in "The Rise of Susan" a 5 part World Production Prices 5 and 10 cents.

WEDNESDAY

Paramount day. Sessue Hayakawa in "Alien Souls," supported by an all star cast. Mr. Hayakawa will be well remembered by his splendid acting with Fannie Ward in "The Cheat" and "The Typhoon." Prices 5 and 10c.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Vernon Castle in the 6th episode of "Patria," with a six part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Man Behind the Curtain," featuring Lillian Walker. 8 reel program. Matinee 5 and 10c. Evening 10 and 15 cents. Matinee 2 and 4. Evening 7 and 9.

FRIDAY

Hazel Dawn in a stirring romance of the mountains "The Feud Girl," a Paramount program. Prices 5 and 10 cents.

SATURDAY

The darling of the screen, Mary Pickford, in a picturization of the well beloved Fairy Tale "Cinderella," a production every man, woman and child will enjoy. Who would make a better 'Cinderella' than "Little Mary?" No advance in prices, 5 and 10 cents.

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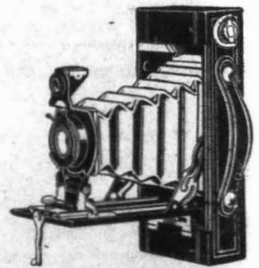
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SOCIETY NEWS

By Zula Philippe

Lucile Norton and Rose Tuller entertained the following girls at a Welsh Rarebit supper in their room at Pemberton Hall Saturday evening: Lenore Tuller, of Terra-Haute, Gladys Brickey, Marie Olmstead, Marjorie Fox, Dorothy Davis, Hazel Gumm, Mabel Snyder, Zula Philippe, Leona Beall, and Rachel Risser.

Dorothy Davis entertained Beulah Smith, Mae Dona Deems, Fern Hostettler, and Inez Hopson at a fudge party in her room at Pemberton Hall Sunday evening.

Inez Hopson entertained Gladys Brickey, Leona Beall, Cecile Ellsberry, Mabel Snyder, Dorothy Davis, and Mae Dona Deems at a spread in her room at Pemberton Hall Thursday evening.

Frank Harris entertained Homer Seovil, Martin Schaller, Claude Fox, and Lyman Riffel, at a Dutch Supper in his rooms on Sixth street Saturday night.

The gymnasium was dark last Saturday evening but the girls of Pemberton Hall and the boys who board there were allowed to dance in the parlors until ten o'clock. Music was furnished by the Misses Tuller, Hawaiian guitars were used, and Gladys Brickey played the accompaniment. All present had a good time, and the regular dancing party was not missed so much after all.

The annual girls dance which was postponed because of the prevalence of measles in the city will be held April 14. The invitations will stand just as they are, excepting the changing of the date. Since much of the pleasure lies in the anticipation of these events, this time there will be plenty of time for anticipating the event.

EDITORIAL

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prepare. Let us get the training. Surely our government will provide military training soon. But this may come too late. How many of the boys of this school could go on a twenty mile march with out suffering? How many could use a military rifle or make a camp? There are places, however, where men are trained to become efficient soldiers. Let each young man of this school who possibly can resolve to enter one of these camps. Then if a foreign foe attempts to place a foot on American soil, there would be an American carbine in the hands of a well trained American soldier ready to inflict the penalty on such enemies of our National life and liberty.

Hugh and Don Martin were the guests of their niece Rowena Martin, at Pemberton Hall, Sunday.

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PERSONAL

Harold Hutton visited with home folks Sunday.
L. C. Noonan spent the week end in Martinsville.
Daphne Brown spent the week end in Ashmore.
Melissa Briscoe spent Sunday at her home at Westfield.
Mildred Gray spent Sunday at Lerna, visiting her folks.
Win. Morgan, of Rardin, visited friends here last Thursday.
Herschel Cline, '15, visited a friend in Hillsboro over Sunday.
John Taffinger, of Paris, spent Sunday evening with Hazel Gumm.
Lenore Tuller, of Terre Haute, visited with her sister, Rose over Sunday.
Lawson Hawkins, of Allenville, visited his brother John Hawkins, Sunday.

Verne Norton is suffering with a severe attack of the measles at his home near Flat Rock.

Heriban Cooper, 16, of Danville, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Anderson, '16, a law student at the University of Illinois visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Leona Linder has returned to school after having been called to her home in Alton by the death of her father.

Hope Linder is again able to attend to her school duties after having been confined to a hospital in Mattoon for several weeks.

Mr. Vestals' class in Botany 8 was taken on a field trip last Thursday. The object of the trip was to study the winter conditions of plants and underground stems.

Mr. Hankinson's class in advanced Zoology took a field trip Saturday. A study of animal forms was made and a special notice was taken of birds. Judging from the number of birds seen on the trip, spring must be here.

Because of the extra work that has been placed upon Miss Morton, the present teacher of domestic science and domestic art, by the resignation of Miss Hawkins, head of Pemberton Hall, Miss Stewart of Chicago, has been engaged to teach domestic science, and domestic art.

Mr. Kipling may not write any more stories, but people will continue to read his old ones. His publishers announce that "The Jungle Book" has recently gone into its thirty-eighth edition; the "Second Jungle Book" into its twenty-fifth and "Captain Courageous" into its twenty-second. "Captain Courageous" is Mr. Kipling's one long American story.—I. S.

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SATURDAY

Mary Miles Minter in "Faith." in 6 acts.

MONDAY

Triangle. Dorothy Gish in "Children at the Feud." Also keystone players in "She Loved A Sailor." 5 and 10 cents.

NOTICE

On account of the advance on food products I am compelled to raise the prices on meals, to take effect on and after March 1.

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