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# NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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## THE ORIGIN OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Red Cross Society had its beginning in the mind of Henri Dunant, a Swiss philanthropist. He was present at the battle of Solferino and was impressed with the need of better means to improve the conditions of wounded soldiers. He published a work entitled, "A souvenir of Solferino" in which he made a plea for more efficient means of aiding wounded soldiers.

On February 9, 1863, a meeting of the Society of Public Unity of Switzerland was called to consider the formation of a permanent society for the relief of wounded soldiers. At this meeting a committee was appointed to look thoroughly into the situation. This committee decided upon a plan to hold a convention the following year with delegates from all countries. The result of this convention was the Geneva Treaty which made it possible to have a permanent relief society. Upon this the Red Cross Society was founded.

The symbol, a red cross on a white background, was chosen as a compliment to the Republic of Switzerland whose flag is a white cross on a red background. This was done because the first convention was held in Switzerland. The Central Commission now has the headquarters in Switzerland.

The Red Cross symbol met its first opposition in Turkey where the Cross, as a symbol of Christianity, is obnoxious to most of the Turks. After violent opposition the substitution of the Red crescent for the Red Cross was permitted in Turkey.—Ex.

The classes in First Aid are now meeting regularly. A large number of the girls of the school are taking work in these classes.

### THE LILY POND

In a very short time the lily pond will be one of the most beautiful places on the campus, in spite of the fact that there are many other close rivals.

A number of very large and beautiful goldfish were taken from lake "Ahmoweena" and put in the lily pond Saturday which adds greatly to its beauty. Mr. Nehrling has a number of very beautiful water plants growing in it that will soon be at the height of their beauty. The clover leaf design and the well selected and placed trees and shrubbery about the pond make it a very beautiful spot.

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The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines,  
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.  
Hats off!  
The colors before us fly;  
But more than the flag is passing by;

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,  
Fought to make and to save the State:  
Weary marches and sinking ships;  
Cheers of victory on dying lips:

Days of plenty and years of peace;  
March of a strong land's swift increase;  
Equal justice, right and law,  
Stately honor and reverend awe;

Sing of a nation, great and strong  
To ward her people from foreign wrong;  
Pride and glory and honor, all  
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!  
Along the street there comes  
A blare of bugles, a ruffie of drums:  
And loyal hearts are beating high:  
Hats off!  
The flag is passing by!

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### FIELD TRIP

Mr. Vestal's class in botany 8, took a trip to Urban Park, Friday afternoon, to study that region. After spending two hours in studying the plant life around the Park the party returned to Mr. Vestal's home where Mrs. Vestal had a splendid picnic supper prepared for the hungry botanists. Those composing the party were Mr. Vestal, Frank Harris, Hannah Williams, Florence Younger, Lyman Ritter, Robert Allen, and Mr. Tiffany, teacher of the sciences at the Charleston High school.

### VISIT DRAWING ROOM

A visit to the drawing room any day this week will be well worth while. The instructors Miss Guest and Miss Gifford are exhibiting the work of their drawing classes.

The four walls of the room presents the appearance of an art gallery. There are works in charcoal, crayons, and water colors. All students and the general public are invited to see the work at any time this week.

Maurice Hampton, of Neoga, spent Sunday here.

### INTERESTING LECTURE

Last Tuesday Mr. John R. Mallock of the department of Entomology of the University of Illinois gave three very interesting and instructive lectures. The first was given in the botany recitation rooms with the aid of the balopticon. His subject at this time was "Insects and Disease." At 11:20 he gave another lecture especially for the students of agriculture. At 4:00 p. m. he gave a general lecture to the students and members of the faculty in the assembly room on "Insects and the war."

Mr. Mallock is a master of his subject and those who missed hearing any of these lectures missed a rare treat. Mr. Mallock has made an extensive study of insects especially the Diptera or flies. His association of insects to the war was a very good one, and his Scotch brogue added much to the interest of the lectures.

Elizabeth Pennington became very ill Friday. She was removed to her home near Janesville Saturday. She is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On account of the "Back to the Farm" Movement" a number of boys who had parts in the Senior class play were compelled to give up their parts and as a result almost an entire new cast has been chosen. The girls responded to the S. O. S. call and took the boys parts. Long sessions of practice are being held daily, and from all reports good progress is being made. "The Man From Home" is a very modern play and one of Booth Tarkington's best productions. If the usual high standard of presenting this play is attained, as it surely will be, it will be well worth seeing. The revised and permanent cast is given below:

"The Man From Home"

Daniel Voorhees Pike, Edgar Harris.

The Grand Duke Vasili Vasilevitch, Otto Schmaelzle.

The Earl of Hawcastle, Grace Reninga.

The Hon. Almeric St. Aubyn, Sara Johnson.

Ivanoff, Mabel McKenzie.

Horace Granger-Simpson, Leland Colvin.

Ribiere, Leah Todd.

Mariano, Martin Schahrer.

Michele, Zulu Philippe.

Carabiniere, Elsie Gaiser and Mabel Anderson.

Ethel Granger-Simpson, Edna Porch.

Comtessedde Champigny, Vera Shuey.

Lady Creech, Mary Lyle.

Time: The present. Place: Sorrento, Southern Italy.

The play is being directed by Mrs. L. M. Wilson.

### BURDEN FALLS ON GIRLS

Since the greater number of the boys have left school it is now up to the girls to win athletic honors for us and the results of the tennis tournament at the Millikin University, Saturday, proves that they are quite capable of doing their part. Mabel Snyder and Mabel Winship represented our school at this tournament. At 10:30 Saturday morning they met the team from Wesleyan. The results of the morning were 6-3; 6-1. In the afternoon they were again pitted against Wesleyan and this time the scores were reversed; 3-6 1-6. Wesleyan won in the doubles and Millikin the singles, but we are very proud to say that we won second place in the doubles. We had no entrants in the singles.

Byron Mitchell, a member of the Sophomore class is the latest recruit to enlist in the services of "King Corn." He has been employed on the farm of Mr. Gaiser

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THE FLAG

The flag of the United States  
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June 14th, 1777, with thirteen  
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thirteen stars, white in a blue  
field, the stars five pointed. On  
April 4, 1818, "An act to estab-  
lish the flag of the United States"  
provided for the addition of one  
star on the admission of every  
new State, to take effect on the  
next succeeding Fourth of July.  
On October 29, 1912, President  
Taft established the proportions  
of the flag, its length one and  
nine-tenths times its width, in  
executive order No. 1637.

Today the union (the blue  
field) contains forty-eight stars,  
"six rows of eight stars each,  
with the corresponding stars of  
each row in a vertical line." The  
union is in the upper left-hand  
corner, is two-fifths of the length  
of the flag, crosses seven stripes  
and rests upon the eighth, which  
is white. The rules are fixed.  
No other arrangements, no other  
proportions can be called to the  
United States flag.

Many who keep within the  
letter of the law to prevent desec-  
ration of the flag nevertheless  
show it great disrespect, usually  
thoughtlessly. Its misprinting,  
its disproportionment, its mis-  
use, its careless soiling, its neg-  
lect, may be avoided by observ-  
ance of these five simple rules:

1. Display Old Glory from its  
own pole, by day only, with  
union at top of pole.
2. If no staff or pole is avail-  
able hang the flag undraped  
against a wall, right side out,  
which will bring the union in  
the upper left-hand corner if the  
stripes are horizontal, or in the

upper right-hand corner if per-  
pendicular.

3. Put higher than your head.
4. See that the flag you sell  
and the flag you wear is not of a  
type obsolete since 1912. Let it  
have forty-eight stars in even  
rows, with its length one and  
nine-tenths times its width and  
two and one-half times the length  
of the union, the latter crossing  
seven stripes and resting upon  
the eighth, which is white.
5. For draped decorations and  
profuse expression of the patriot-  
ic spirit use the red, white and  
blue without stars. Give the  
flag itself an elevated, conspic-  
uous place.

Ruby M Harris '12 has accepted  
a position in the schools of Neo-  
desha, Kansas. The leading staff  
of the Neodesha schools is now  
almost completely made up of our  
graduates.

Fern Todd was the guest of  
Buelah Dickinson at dinner Satur-  
day evening.

REX  
THEATRE

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 AND 3:45

TUESDAY

World picture presents Carlyle  
Blackwell and June Eldridge in  
"The Social Leper" in 5 parts.

WEDNESDAY

Paramount Program, Dustin  
Farnum in "Davy Crockett" in 5  
parts.

THURSDAY

"Patia," final episode, entitled  
"For the Flag." Also Robert  
Edeson in "The Light That Fail-  
ed." Pathe Gold Rooster play, in  
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FRIDAY

Paramount program, Jesse L.  
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SATURDAY

Clara Kimball Young in "Trill-  
by" in 5 parts. Also Max Linder  
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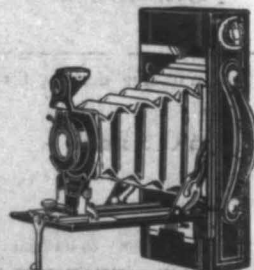
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# SOCIETY NEWS

By Zula Philippe

Miss Stewart entertained a number of friends at an Auction Bridge party at her room on Sixth street, Saturday evening. Those present were Miss Niles, Miss Stanley, Miss Bucks, Miss Coffman, Mrs. J. A. Shortess, Miss McFadden, and the hostess. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

The regular Saturday dancing party was held in the gymnasium Saturday evening from 8:00 until 10:00 o'clock. On account of the decreased attendance the price has been raised from 15 to 20 cents. 40 couple were present. The party was chaperoned by Miss Willard.

Bernice Barker, '18, entertained Monday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Grace Nickles of Rardin, who is soon to become the bride of Jesse Babbs. Those present were Helen Rook, Grace Long, Isabel Black, Helen Shrieve, Leah Todd, Edna Donaldson, Estelle Nickles, Mrs. Dice, Mabel McKenzie, Elsie Gaiser, Erma Dice, Erceel Kincade, Helen Milborne, and Grace Nickles. Every one present spent a very pleasant afternoon while the bride to be received many and useful presents.

## THE CALL OF WILD

The call of the wild was very strong last Sunday. The river was lined with fishermen; picnic parties were in the woods; other parties took hikes across country; and the campus was crowded with strollers and automobiles. The E. I. S. N. S. is favorably located. The east, west and south are woods at this time of the year full of brightly colored birds and wild flowers. The Am-braw and the moranian hills to the south afford scenes that are among nature's most beautiful. Another distinct type of scenery can be viewed by going only a short distance north of town. Here are prosperous farms located on the level prairie. There is no wonder that so many people answered the call.

## Y. W. C. A.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Friday evening at 6:45 on the campus. The meeting was led by Bonnie Fortney. After reading the scripture lesson she read from Shakespeare, illustrating the power of music over man. The last part of the meeting was a song service. The singing of songs filled the largest part of the program.

Grace Reininga and Jeanette Vermaas were the guests of Helen Dial at her home in Altamont, over the week end.

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**THURSDAY**  
McClure—Shirley Mason in "Passion."  
**FRIDAY**  
Triangle—Dorothy Dalton in "Chicken Casey" also Keystone players in "A Grab Bag Bride."  
**SATURDAY**  
Star—Charlotte Walker in "Partners," from the hand of Rex Beach  
**MONDAY**  
Triangle—Wilfred Lucas in "Jim Bludoe," also Keystone players in "A Male Governess."

**PERSONAL**  
Miss Weller visited in Champaign Saturday.  
Norma Coley was visited by her mother Monday.  
Zula Phillippe '17 spent Sunday in Champaign.  
Palmer Griffin was a chapel visit or Friday morning.  
Ruth Jones visited her parents in Lema this week end.  
Mr. Lantz made a business trip to Danville Saturday.  
Martin Schahrer made a business trip to Arthur Wednesday.  
Mabel McKenzie made a business trip to Shelbyville Thursday.  
Edith Lowe spent the week end with home folks in Casey.  
Eva Cox made a business trip to Mattoon Friday afternoon.  
E. Harold Hutton spent Sunday with friends in Dogtown.  
Russel Griffin, one of our farmer boys, was a visitor Saturday.  
Ruth Harris was a member of the Neoga populace Sunday.  
Miss Ivan Hotapple spent Sunday with home folks near Toledo.  
Rose Tuller entertained her mother at Pemberton Hall Sunday and Monday.  
Leona Beall and Rachel Risser visited with home folks in Paris over Sunday.  
Herschel Cline '15, and Elba Durbin '16, visited chapel Thursday morning.  
Miss McFadden, Latin teacher in the C. H. S., was a chapel visitor Saturday morning.  
Nellie Hutchinson '16, and Violet Lashbrook '16 were chapel visitors Saturday morning.  
Mr. Evans of Mattoon was a guest of Florence Gilman at the dance Saturday evening.  
Loretta and Julia Fields and gentleman friends of Mattoon attended the dance Saturday night.  
Mr. Wiley Superintendent of the Mattoon schools, was a visitor to the Elenimentary school Thursday.  
Homer Scovil and Ray Sparrow fed the fish in the Ambraw Saturday night and had the usual fisherman's luck.  
Louis Barger '14, and Elwood Carrell '17 visited school Saturday afternoon and attended the Saturday evening dance.  
Howard Gray, one of Uncle Sam's farmer boys, was the guest of his sister, Mildred, at the dance Saturday evening.  
Hazel Gumm, who has been out of school on account of eye trouble, is reported to be much better at this writing and is expecting to return today.  
Marjorie Fox and Fern Hostetler witnessed the field meet in Casey last week. From Casey they extended their journey to Olney where they visited friends.

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