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HOMECOMING, SATURDAY, NOV. 17. WE WANT TO SEE YOU

MARTIN WRITES ON BONDS, ETC.

October 16, 1917.

Dear Mike:

I can't keep from writing to you tonight, after getting your letter yesterday and the school paper today. I noticed in the paper today that we beat Illinois College by an overwhelming score. That makes up for most of last year, but did you do any of it, that out of the team which played them, eight members are now representing Illi. S. U. and one representing the Normal School? And that isn't all; we're going to liek the Kaiser, just like the boys at home did Illi. College! ..

October 16, 1917.

I went out guard duty today, just for a minute. Guard mounting is always an impressive ceremony, which would take several pages if I were to write it all. I'm glad you are having experience with it, and I hope it will prove a help to you. I was in that branch last year, and it will be a repetition of hard tacking and waiting until afterwards to think of the danger.

I am glad you were fortunate enough to hear the Lieutenant who spoke in Charleston. I can only appreciate the feeling you have concerning existing in the service. I had the same feeling myself and so far I'm glad I waited. It wasn't your fault that your number wasn't drawn among the first, but you mustn't think of it as something to feel sorry for. However, you can help to win the war in other ways. To be sure, we need men behind the guns and in the trenches, but it wasn't for the men behind the lines, we wouldn't last long.

What we need now as much as anything is the help of the people in general. They must stand united in this cause. You can help by keeping behind society through the channels of the school, and whatever other way is open. The time for saying what might have been is passed. Everybody must push and push hard. For instance, urge every one to buy Liberty Bonds. Of course, I know that most students are not overburdened with cash, but a lot of them come from homes where money is not invested in property which is not paying any better interest than it is as safe as it would be in bonds. I noticed in The News that the student body is deliberating whether they shall have an annual bond drive, and that those who should not even delay a moment, may not. I'm sure I'm closer to the firing line than most of you, and I can still enjoy such things, but I'm not going into the discards but keep on raising for awhile, at least.

In your editorial you hinted at class doing something new in songs. The Junior and Senior years must be enlivened with some sort of social affairs. Many of the students look forward to them with pleasure, and all of us look back with pride. If I could vote on the matter, I would vote NO in capitals. We men here enjoy a lot of outdoor work now, and I'm sure the civilians should. I can't tell you what to do without. Everyone can decide for himself.

Young soldiers are buying bonds here in camp. The commissary keeps back a part of one's pay each month. Five dollars each month is the smallest amount, and they will keep back any sum above that. Our company has taken about $2500. We should at least take at least $10,000. I think we will sell another one myself. It is a safe investment and will help many of the boys save a little money which would otherwise be spent foolishly.

You told me about the work of the infantry in his article last week, and, as he said, it is that branch of the service which meets in hand to hand fights. I'm in that branch now, and if I stay, it will be a repetition of hard tacking and waiting until afterwards to think of the danger.

We are going to have a field meet next Wednesday. I am supposed to get up a team by then. We have some pretty good fellows in camp, but I'm afraid nothing for distance. It will be great fun anyway.

I will try very hard to come home, but I may not get off. We are likely to move any time, and if we get to Little Rock, Arkansas, it will be a long way home. I certainly appreciate your invitation and will try to be with you if possible.

Best wishes for the success of E. I. and the people connected with it.

Your friend,

E. I. BOYS AT CAMP LOGAN

October 12, 1917.

Dear Editor:

We arrived in Houston about six o'clock Friday morning, October 12. We were on the road two days and three nights, leaving Effingham Tuesday evening. We were furnished Pulman cars to ride in, and all enjoyed the entire trip.

The 7th regiment was divided into three sections. Our section included Company A of Casey; D, Paris; L, Olney; G, Effingham. Our section left left Illinois before we did, but we arrived at the same time.

We have a fine camping ground, lots of shade and plenty of company. There are about fifty thousand soldiers here. We live in squad tents and have guard duty one hour in 24.

The tents are quartered in barracks but all of the 4th are in tents. All the boys are feeling fine and enjoying themselves. The squads are arranged according to height, and I am in the same squad with Moats and Keen. The 7th regiment is to be disbanded, and we will get a number of new uniforms.

Our company is to be filled up until we get two hundred men. Marvel Baker from Company B, Newton, looked us up today. He is getting along fine and ranks as corporal. Some one said that Randal 'Runt' Lee is here, but I haven't seen him yet.

There are thirteen Normal school boys here in our Company, and all will certainly appreciate letters from Charleston.

Your friend,

Charles Frater.


PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A class in physical education has been organized by the faculty under the direction of Miss Parme., professor of physical education. We have been told that they intend to organize a baseball ball team and we hope we will have a good time.
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Are you waiting for an opportunity?
How often we hear people say that
they are just waiting for a chance
to do a certain thing. They
are waiting for the first opportunity
that comes along. They may grasp an opportunity,
but they don't wait for it to come along.
They go after it. Those who have been waiting,
are still waiting and will keep on waiting.

What would happen next Friday
if our team should wait for a chance
to score against Illinois Wesleyan?
That is just what they would like
for us to do, but our team is not
the waiting kind; they will make their opportunities,
and Charleston need not worry about the score.

What would happen if Uncle Sam
should wait for a chance to huff the Kaiser? Why, he would get slipped
up on, of course, but Uncle Sam
does not wait for the chance, after
he has decided to do a thing; so,
"I'm out, Kaiser".
The same thing is true of all individuals
and groups of individuals.
Those who have been waiting are
still waiting and will keep on waiting,
while those that hunt for opportunities are the ones that get them.

Have you been waiting? If so
stop now, and join the other group.

In this issue, Martin Schaher,
president of the class of 1917, and
now a soldier in the National
Army at Camp Taylor, Kentucky,
avoids the subject of expenditures
for class funds for Liberty Bonds.
We know that Martin has misunderstood us, and if he knew the conditions as we do, he would
be as strong in support of the measure as we ourselves are. We
feel it the duty of all classes to
sacrifice a certain amount for our
country, and it is with pride that
we announce that both the Senior
and Junior classes have unanimously voted to buy Liberty
Bonds.

HALLOWEEN DANCE
Several girls at the hall have
been discussing a proposed Hallowe'en dance to be held on or
near Hallowe'en night. Owing to
the probability that the foot ball
boys will not be here for this Saturday night, it has been
decided that the first Saturday
night in November will be the
date of the occasion.

We will try to have the gymnasium decorated and every one
is asked to come in costume.

friends in school Saturday, and attended the dance Saturday evening.

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demption." Admission 15 & 25c.
SOCIETY NEWS

By Colette Elbergher

Bessie Shields entertained in her room at Pemberton Hall in honor of her birthday last Thursday evening. The room was decorated with Halloween decorations and was very attractive. Witch whirlgigs were given for favors. A two course luncheon was served.

First course: Fried chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, and pickles.

Second course: Chocolate cake and peaches.

Those present were: Bertha Willis, Ola Fuller, Pearl Yost, Edyth Dawes, Helen Ekstrand, Lucille Prather, and Blanche Flowers.

Bertha Willis and Ola Fuller were hostess at a fudge party, Monday, in room 13, at Pemberton Hall, Saturday evening. Dominos and Robin were the chief features of the evening. Later, toasted marshmallows and fudge were served.

Those present were: Verna Smith, Elna Turner, Herman Krug, Muriel Heby, Edwards, Helen Ekstrand, Ruth Hadden, and Lucille Prather.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Pemberton Hall, Friday evening. Esther Kelso led the meeting.

Dorothy Davis read a very interesting story from the Atlantic Monthly. It was a story of the nature conditions. A good number of the girls were present, but we are hoping to have more as the work progresses. Come and fill one vacant place. All girls will be most heartily welcomed.

The regular Saturday night dance was held in the gymnasium, Saturday evening and an unusually large crowd was present. The music was exceptionally good, and everybody enjoyed the evening.

The party was superintended by Miss Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Colvin. The music was furnished by Barton and Giffon.

SENIORS BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

At a class meeting of the Seniors last week, they decided to invest the money, which ordinarily would be used to build the class memorial, in Liberty Loan Bonds. The committee, which was appointed to decide how much money could be put into bonds, decided to buy $300 worth. As soon as the war is over this money, plus the interest, will be used to build the class memorial. Of course this means the class of '18 will not see their memorial next year when they come back, but they will be able to see it sometime and they will have the glorious feeling that they have done their bit.

Arthur Davis, of Granite City, visited his sister, Miss Priscilla Davis, Sunday.

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TUESDAY
Madge Evans in "The Little Dutchess," World picture 5 parts.

WEDNESDAY
Robert Conners and Mable Trent in "The Martyrdom of Phillip Strong," Paramount picture.

THURSDAY
Owen Moore and Irthe Ferwick in "A Cotter Island Princess," Paramount Comedy drama in 5 parts.

FRIDAY
Jannita Hannon, Kolh and Dull in "The red drap of country life," full of pathos and humor.

SATURDAY
Neal Hart in "Squaring It," Western picture in 3 parts. Also a comedy.

MONDAY and TUESDAY
Allen Film Corporation, presents Wm. N. Selig’s masterpiece, "The Garden of Allah," in 4 parts with Helen Ware and Thomas Satchell, matinees 2:00 p.m. each day.

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