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# NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

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CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1917

NO. 6

## HOME COMING, 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 of yesterday and the school paper of today. I noticed in the paper today that we beat Illinois College by an overwhelming score. That makes up for the defeat of last year; but did you think of it, that out of the team which played them then, eight members are now representing Uncle Sam in the army or navy, as well as representing the Normal School? And that isn't all; we're going to lick the Kaiser, just like the boys at home did Illinois College. It will be a bigger job, to be sure, but the training we are getting now will put us in shape to give back more than the same number of Germans can send. I watched a group of men being put on guard duty today, just for a minute. Guard mounting is quite an impressive ceremony, which would take several pages to describe, and doesn't belong to this story. I heard the band play and saw the men moving as evenly as an automatic machine. I said to myself, "By next June Uncle Sam will have almost two millions of us ready, and Old Glory will be carried into Germany against any resistance they wish to make."

Baldy described 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 tackling and waiting until afterwards to think of the danger.

I'm glad you were fortunate enough to hear the Lieutenant who spoke in Charleston. I can almost appreciate the feeling you have concerning enlisting 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 your misfortune if you wish to call it that. 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 if 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 probably invested in property which is not paying any better interest and is not as safe as it would be in bonds. I noticed in The News that the student body is deliberating whether they shall have an entertainment course. They should not even delay a moment. Why not? I'm sure I'm closer to the firing line than most of you, and I can still enjoy such things. Don't throw your hands into the discards but keep on raising for awhile, at least.

In your editorial you hinted at using class dues for Liberty Bonds. I will think you should. The Junior and Senior years must be enlivened with some sort of social affairs. Many of the students look forward to those years 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 recreation as much now as ever, and I'm sure the civilians should. I can't tell you what to do without. Everyone can decide for himself.

The 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 take at least \$10,000. I think I shall buy 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 your teaching. Perhaps it will not surprise you to know that I am teaching too. There are a great many men here who cannot read or write, and many of them cannot count more than two or three articles in a group. One of the captains took up the work of teaching them and consequently he needs help. He got all of the teachers in the regiment together and asked for volunteer help. There is no extra pay in it except

the experience, but I can't get out of doing what I know I should. I have ten members in my class. All would rank as 1 B's, except one who would be good enough for 1 A. They are a pitiful lot, but I think they will make good progress. I am going to have them write home as soon as possible. Besides what they learn from books, they need a little advice about keeping themselves neat. Nothing looks worse than a slouchy soldier. They have to be taught to keep their shoes clean and polished and to keep their hair and beards cut besides a lot of other little things that make a difference.

We have an hour each day for games. We now have a foot ball, basket ball, base balls and gloves and boxing gloves. It is great fun to notice how every one takes an interest in one game or another. Mine, of course, is foot ball. I don't think we will play any games because we have no clothes, but it's a lot of fun to punt and pass the ball. The officers very often take part. 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 dash men, but I'm afraid nothing for distance. It will be great fun anyway.

I will try very hard to come for Home Coming, 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,  
MART,  
24 Co., 6 Pt., Bton., 169 Depot  
Brigade, Camp Taylor, Ky.

#### TO BLOOMINGTON FRIDAY

Our foot ball team will go to Bloomington Friday to play the Illinois Wesleyan team. We have not lost a game this season, and our team will certainly bring home Wesleyan's scalp. It is true that our rooters can not go along to help at the game, but they can help all this week by urging all on the squad to go out for practice. If it is a cold, disagreeable afternoon, scrubs, don your suits and go out anyway. It is up to you to help the first team all you can. Let's give them a good week's practice in two or three days and send the boys to the contest with high spirits.

### E. I. BOYS AT CAMP LOGAN

Oct. 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 Pullman cars to ride in, and all enjoyed the entire trip.

The 4th regiment was divided into three sections. Our section included Company A of Casey; D, Paris; L, Olney; G, Effingham; and M, Dietrich. The other two sections 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

soldiers 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 5th regiment is to be disbanded, and we will get a number of new men.

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 Prather.  
Co. G, 4th Ill. Inf., Camp Logan,  
Houston, Texas.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A class in physical education has been organized by the faculty under the direction of Miss Farrar, teacher of physical education. We have been told that they intend to organize a basketball team and we hope we will see some interesting games in the near future.

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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

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 biff 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, "Look 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 the opportunities are the ones that get them.

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

In this issue, Martin Schahrer, president of the class of 1917, and now a soldier in the National Army at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, advises against the expenditures of 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 the 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.

### HALLOWE'EN DANCE

Several girls at the hall have been discussing a proposed Halloween dance to be held on or near Halloween 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.

Lyman Ritter was called out of town suddenly, Saturday afternoon.

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### FRIDAY

Wilfred Lucas and Elda Miller in "Her Excellency The Governor," also "Aired in Court." Triangle All Star Comedy. 5 and 10c

### SATURDAY

Variety program, "World Tours." Adventures of Shorty Hamilton No. 13, "Shorty Reduces the High Cost of Living." "A Royal Rogue." Keystone comedy. 5 & 10c

### MONDAY

Watch for announcement. Pictures everybody wants to see.

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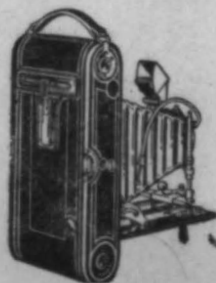
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**SOCIETY NEWS**

By Cecille Ellisberry  
Bessie Shields entertained in her  
room at Pemberton Hall in honor  
of her birthday last Thursday even-  
ing. The room was decorated with  
Hallowe'en decorations and was  
very attractive. Witch whistles  
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 pears.

Those present were: Bertha Wills,  
Ola Fuller, Pearl Yost, Edyth  
Downs, Helen Ekstrand, Lucille  
Prather, and Blanche Bowers.

—X—  
Bertha Wills and Ola Fuller were  
hostess at a fudge party given in  
room 13, at Pemberton Hall, Sat-  
urday evening. Dominoes and  
Rook were the chief features of the  
evening. Later, toasted marsh-  
mallows and fudge were served.

Those present were: Valma Smith,  
Edna Turner, Hermeni Kruci  
Menzi, Reba Edwards, Helen Eka-  
strand, Ruth Hadden, and Lucile  
Prather.

—X—  
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 interest-  
ing story from the Atlantic Monthly.  
It was a story of the nature  
to create a deeper interest in war  
conditions. A good number of the  
girls were present, but we are hop-  
ing to have more as the work pro-  
gresses. Come and fill one vacant  
place. All girls will be most heart-  
ily welcomed.

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

The party was chaperoned 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 Sen-  
iors last week, they decided to  
invest the money, which ordinari-  
ly 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 \$200 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 with his sister, Miss Priscilla  
Davis, Sunday.

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## THURSDAY

Owen Moore and Irene Fenwick in "A Coney Island Princess." Par-amount Comedy drama in 5 parts.

## FRIDAY

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## PERSONAL

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Esther Doty was out of town, Sunday.

Helen Dial visited friends in Al- tamont, over Sunday.

Mabel Snyder spent Sunday with home folks, in Neoga.

Fred Ferguson visited with home folks near Gays, Sunday.

Lawrence Gordon spent Sunday with his mother, in Mattoon.

Lucy Gray visited with Olga Car- rell at Janesville, over week end.

Rachel Risser's mother visited at Pemberton Hall several days last week.

Marie O'Donnell was the guest of Blanche Cottingham, in Mattoon, Sunday.

Don Summers, of Paris, was the guest of Clara Wright, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. Lantz, Mr. Carey and Mr. Johnston were out of town Sat- urday, refereeing foot ball game.

## HOME COMING

Preparations are being made for a big day November 17. A large attendance of alumni and other visitors is expected, and every student is expected to do his or her part in making this annual affair a great success. Nothing has been planned definitely for the morning exercises as yet, but you just count on us having something worth while, and you will not be disappointed. Of course, the big feature of the af- ternoon will be the foot ball game with the Northern Normal Uni- versity. This game is expected to be a battle royal, and lovers of foot ball will have the opportuni- ty of seeing one real game this season. In the evening we are going to have a big circus. This alone should attract an immense crowd.

Come for the entire day and have a big time. We are expect- ing you.

## JUNIORS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

At a class meeting last week the Juniors voted to invest \$100 of their class dues in a Liberty Bond. The business transactions were made last Friday by their treasurer, Raymond Cook, and now the Juniors are bondholders.

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