

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

Professor Sale of the University of Illinois spoke before the high school on last Monday morning. He told us of the great advantage of education which the American of today has. We have the greatest per cent of people attending schools of any country, 24 out of every one hundred persons attend schools here, 20 in Germany, 19 in Great Britain, 17 in France and 4 in Russia.

In speaking of the many young men who have left the University to help their country he said that many boys are needed to study engineering and to take their places. Special courses are being featured in this and also in several branches of science. Young men who are considering higher education will undoubtedly find what they are looking for at the University of Illinois.

Fred Howe, Bernice Binder and Miss Livingston, our former Domestic Science teacher, visited the school Tuesday, May 7.

The members of the Senior class are very busy writing speeches and poems for Class Night and Commencement, and rehearsing their play.

Do not forget the Senior play, "The Girls Over Here" Friday night, May 10, at the High school. The admission for people not in the High school is twenty-five cents.

The Sophomore class held their first meeting since September, Wednesday, May 8. Please do not think that nothing ever happens in our class, but there are so many of us that it is very inconvenient to hold a meeting.

Arthur Mills left for Morrison, Ill., where he expects to farm for the summer.

Miss Fisher's botany class is taking advantage of the warm weather by spending one period each week in making field trips. Many new specimens are collected each week.

The Freshman class will have charge of the opening exercises on next Friday. This will be the last assembly this year and the Babe's promise to make it memorable one.

The following is a condensed financial report of the Athletic Ass'n. The complete report was read last Friday morning in assembly. Everything considered, the report is satisfactory and the Ass'n at last has a balance instead of a deficit to start the season with next year.

RECEIPTS

1917-18 treasurer	\$ 11.29
Anonymous donor	20.00
Profits on games	116.49
Membership dues	64.00
Parties	9.63
DuPage Co. Ass'n	12.00
Unused railroad tickets	3.92
Individuals for goods charged to the Ass'n	7.42
Total	244.82

EXPENDITURES

Paid for 1916-17 deficit	\$ 48.00
Ptg. of membership tickets	1.27
Medical supplies	8.93
Dues to State Ath. Ass'n	1.00
Parties	7.51
Stamps and receipt books	2.51
Football equipment	21.24
Basket ball equipment	108.28
Loss on basket ball games	37.63
Total	236.32
Balance on hand	8.51

Filial Obedience First Duty Says Madge Kennedy

Role in "The Danger Game" Leads Star to Little Preachment for Girls.

"Girls, make devotion to parents your paramount duty in life," advises Madge Kennedy, the prepossessing Goldwyn star who will be seen in "The Danger Game," at the Curtis Theatre, Thursday, May 16th.

In "The Danger Game" Miss Kennedy has the role of Clytie Rogers, a girl who is never happy unless she is doing just what her parents tell her to do, and as a result, finds herself in innumerable scrapes. She finally escapes from her many dire predicaments, but only after the realization that parental advice leads always to a life of happiness and achievement.

"Perhaps no function we owe to our loved ones and ourselves has a more varied interpretation than what constitutes devotion to parents," continued the winsome star of the screen, who, though not given to preaching, bethought herself, between scenes at the Fort Lee studios in the course of a discussion on love for parents, of a number of incidents where girls of ev-

ident refinement had rather strange ideas about the respect they owed their parents, mother in particular.

"You know the ones I mean," Miss Kennedy resumed. "Especially the girl who contradicts her mother at every turn when others are within earshot. She feels that her education is far above that of her parent and seems to find pleasure in impressing that fact upon others. If she would stop to think how the bystanders feel about her she would might soon change her tactics. Can you imagine what chance she would have to gain favor in the eyes of any man who was present?"

QUICK ACTION ON BARBERIES IS NECESSARY

"If the campaign to aid in increasing the wheat crop this year by eradicating the common barberry is to be effective, quick action is absolutely essential," said Professor F. L. Stevens, State Leader for Barberry Eradication. "The spores of the wheat rust start to pass from the barberry to the wheat from the middle to the latter part of May according to the nature of the season. This year it will probably be near the twentieth of the month before serious damage is done, so there is yet time to dig up the bushes." But there should be no delay, he continued, "since a few seasonable days may start the rust and ruin thousands of bushels of grain."

"There has been a tendency on the part of many," said Dr. Stevens "to wait until the other fellow acts. Its another case of 'let George do it.' If a citizen has barberry bushes of the common or European species on his premises and does not immediately remove them he is going against the expressed wish of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Secretary of Agriculture Houston has written Governor Lowden that the eradication of the common barberry is desired. This should have the effect of a command to every patriotic citizen of the state.

The State Council of Defense has issued an appeal to the people of this state requesting them to eradicate this dangerous shrub. Yet we have had numerous letters asking if there was a law compelling one to take such action! Others have stated that they are waiting until someone comes around to tell them to dig up their shrubs. Of course this is impossible since it would take an army to locate all the barberries in the state.

"There is one other fact that should be 'clearly understood,'" Dr. Stevens concluded. "The Japanese barberry is absolutely harmless. It would be a great pity if these beautiful shrubs had to be removed. This is especially fortunate since there are thousands of these planted to one of the common or tall species. Dig up the common and purple leaved species and do it at once," was his final injunction. "Two weeks from now it will be too late so far as the wheat crop of this year is concerned."

PRISONERS OF WAR IN UNITED STATES WORK

Included in War Department regulations regarding the employment of prisoners of war and interned enemy aliens are the following statements:

All classes of prisoners, excepting commissioned officers and such others as are physically not fit for labor, will be required to perform work necessary for their comfort or for the upkeep of their prison barracks. Interned enemy aliens will not be held for compulsory labor except as provided in this paragraph.

Prisoners of war, excepting officers, warrant, petty, and noncommissioned officers, may be required to work for the public service—they must be authorized to work on their own account. Under exceptional circumstances, when specially authorized by the Secretary of War, they may, upon their written request, be authorized to work for private persons or corporations. Petty and noncommissioned officers may be authorized to work on their own account, and, upon their written request, may be authorized to work in the same manner as other prisoners of war, except that they will be employed in a supervisory capacity only.

An order for labor will be regarded as a military command, and prisoners failing to obey such order will be punished accordingly.

When employed on work that is necessary for their comfort, or for the upkeep of the prison barracks in which they are interned, prisoners will receive no compensation. When the work is done for the Government prisoners will be paid at a rate according to the work executed; when the work is for other branches of the public service or for private persons, the conditions of and the compensation for such work will be settled in agreement between representatives of said branches or persons and the Adjutant General of the Army.

The wages of the prisoners shall go toward improving their position, and the balance shall be paid them on their release, after deducting the cost of their maintenance.

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Many Trained Workers Are Needed by Army and Navy

The civilian branches of the Army and Navy are in need of thousands of highly trained workers, and before the end of 1918 these branches must be increased by at least 20,000, according to the Civil Service Commission.

The Ordnance Department of the Army needs large numbers of mechanical engineers, draftsmen, chemists, and metallurgists. Thousands of inspectors are wanted to pass on the quality of ordnance, ammunition, and other supplies. For office work statisticians, accountants, assistants in business administration, and specially trained clerks are needed.

The Quartermasters Corps wants several thousand examiners and inspectors, and passenger and freight clerks are needed. The Signal Corps is short of draftsmen.

The Navy has an unlimited number of places for draftsmen, and a long list of positions for technical workers. Practically all branches of the service need stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, and clerks.

Meat for Army Use Must Pass Careful Inspection

The Army consumes about 2,000,000 pounds per day of fresh beef. This necessitates the slaughter daily of 4,000 cattle. Official inspectors scrutinize every part of this supply from the time it comes on the hoof to the abattoir until it vanishes from the mess tin of the soldier.

Inspection begins at the stockyards where the living animals undergo the examination of an official for any evidences of physical defect which might be difficult of detection later. Where there is doubt the questionable animals are separated for closer examination. Where there is certainty of defect, the animal is rejected as unfit for food supply.

Next comes a rigid examination of the carcass. Only when found "sound, healthful, and wholesome" is the meat passed as acceptable for food and duly branded with a nonpoisonous vegetable ink. "United States Inspected and Passed." The unfit carcasses are destroyed.

Fresh meats thus indorsed go forward in regular shipments, but those which are to undergo curing, canning or manufacture into sausages, lard, oleomargarine, etc., are subjected to reinspections at each step. For these

there is a final inspection just previous to their dispatch for Army use. Samples are regularly collected for chemical analysis in the Government laboratories.

When the meats arrive at the Army stations they are again inspected either by inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry or by veterinarian officers of the Army. They must also obtain the approval of the officer of the Quartermasters Corps receiving them. And they undergo their final test when the soldier's immediate organization commander looks them over before he permits them to be served to his men.

Cultivation of Staple Food Crops Compulsory in Italy

The Italian minister of agriculture has decided to make obligatory the cultivation of certain staple food crops in excess of the quantity formerly grown.

During the spring the cultivation of potatoes, corn, and vegetables will be increased at the expense of such crops as mint, clover and forage. A certain portion of the land must be held for autumn sowing.

The allotment of meat purchases for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and the allies has been consolidated in a single bureau with headquarters in Chicago.

Swimming is to be taught soldiers in some training camps this summer as a military requirement, according to the commission on training camp activities. A statement by the commission shows that 118,000 soldiers in camps participated in organized basket ball last season.

The United States Public Health Service is in need of medical officers for field duty in connection with the sanitation of several civil sanitary districts. Men physically disqualified from the Medical Reserve Corps are eligible for these positions, providing they are not suffering from complaints that would seriously interfere with the performance of their duties.

Gulls in the Hencoop.

A curious custom of the Newfoundland fishermen is that of keeping seagulls of a large species as domestic fowls. They capture the young while they are nestlings, and rear them on fish, confining them in pens. Their eggs are eaten, and for lack of a turkey or goose for Christmas, the fisherman is satisfied with a selection from his coop of fattened gulls.

LODGE & CLUB DIRECTORY

GROVE LODGE NO. 824, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings, second and fourth Fridays at 8 o'clock p. m. at Masonic hall, Curtis and Main streets. Fred Dowe, Sec. Geo. O. Prickett, Worshipful Master.

GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 230, R. A. M.—Stated meeting first Thursday of each month in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting Companions always welcome. H. E. Tank, E. H. P. H. F. Legenhausen, Secretary.

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NAPER POST, No. 468, G. A. R.—Meets the second Saturday, 2:30 p. m. of each month in G. A. R. hall. F. A. Rogers, Commander; George L. Hughes, Senior Commander; P. Leibundguth, J. Commander; E. W. Farrer, Officer of the day; R. W. Bond, Adjutant; George B. Hart, Quartermaster; W. J. Beidelman, Chaplain; George Strauley, Officer of the day.

DOWNERS GROVE HIVE, Ladies of the Maccabees. Meets in Zindt's hall every 2nd and 4th Friday. Mrs. M. E. Collier, Commander; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Record Keeper.

VICTORY COUNCIL, No. 110, Royal League. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in each month in Zindt's hall. C. V. Wolf, Archon; C. H. Staats, Scribe.

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5-room bungalow, new, all modern, good location, east front, lot 75x125, Price, \$3,800.

50-ft. lot just outside of village limits gas, water, electric light. A bargain for \$250.

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