

# ZOUAVE!



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SCHOOL OF THE SOLDIER  
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**Organisation is well under the way for the Inaugural Company “School of the Soldier”. Numbers are building from clubs and individuals across NSW and Victoria.**

The Details:

When: Friday Afternoon 7th March -  
Monday 10th March

Where: The Briars, Olivers Farm,  
Camden NSW

What: A school of instruction for  
infantry and cavalry

Whom: American Civil War soldier and  
civilian impressions

Period: Early War

Program: Infantry and cavalry drill,  
skirmishing, camp cookery, music and  
song, convivial dining

Cost: \$20

Also see;

<http://andersonszouaves.tripod.com/id19.html>

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SPUNKEY GIRLS (1861)



**Spunkey Girls.**

**From the Chicago Tribune.**

At a flag raising at North Plato, Kane Co., after the Stars and Stripes had been duly hoisted, the assembly adjoined to the village church, where some speeches were made by patriotic gentleman and an opportunity was offered for young men to come forward and enlist, the company at Plato not being quite filled. Not a man went up. This aroused the patriotism, as well as the “dander” of the village school mistress, who with many other ladies was present, and she walked boldly forward to the Secretary’s desk and headed the muster roll with a name rendered illustrious as having been affixed to the Declaration of Independence, with the prenomens Mary. She was followed by another lady and lo ! and behold, the Plato company was not long in filling its ranks ! The muster roll, bearing the names of the spirited young

vivandieri, has been sent to headquarters, and the company accepted by the "powers that be." Since that date four flag raisings have come off in that portion of Kane county, and "Mary" and "May" the soldier girls in uniforms of red, white and blue, have attended all of them, at the request of the officers, marching as pioneers at the head of their company. The Captain says he could not get along without them, and after the flag has been sent up he allows them to fire each three guns in honor of the Union, the Stars and stripes. Whether he will deprive the place of the valuable services of a good teacher, and a lover of a pretty sweet-heart, by carrying his Joans of Arc to the wars with him, remains yet to be seen. Much of the recruiting service, and the patriotic fire burning now in Old Kane is attributed to the gallant conduct and bright eyes of these young ladies.

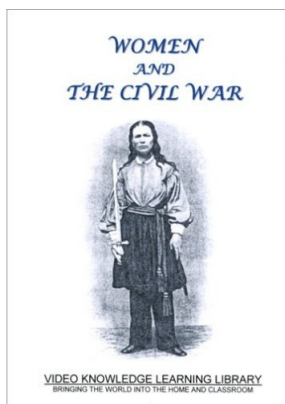
Lowville Journal & Republican June 19, 1861.

(Kane County is in Illinois)

Contributed by Brother John Tierney

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## WEBSITE "WOMEN REFERENCE BOOKS OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR"



I came across this site whilst the other day and figured it would be of interest to readers.

Carrying on from the conversations we had at the Thanksgiving Dinner last year, this site seems like a good place for this topic.

- The Editor

[http://americancivilwar.com/women/women\\_civil\\_war\\_book.html](http://americancivilwar.com/women/women_civil_war_book.html)

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