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Editorial.

With all your getting, get an education.

The first graduating class numbered two, the last had ninety-three.

Did you ever hear of a man who regretted the time spent in acquiring an education?

"A conservative is a man who will not look at the new moon, out of respect for that ancient institution, the old one."—Douglas Jerrold.

"If there are two things not to be hidden—love and a cough—I say there is a third, and that is ignorance, when once a man is obliged to do something besides wagging his head."—Nello in *Romola*.

The teacher who begins his work without a plentiful supply of information will find himself in the state of the colored orator who said, "I began life with nothing, and I have been holding my own ever since."

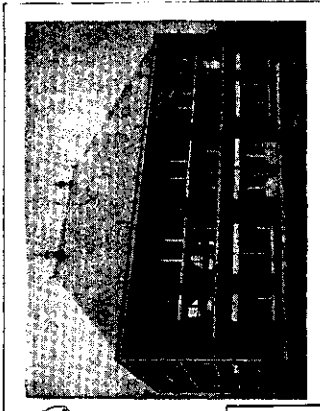
The wise business man puts much of his capital into his business. In this way great fortunes are made. The student's capital is his culture. To increase his own power he must make all reasonable sacrifice. To save money when judicious expenditure would in-

crease power and influence is a folly no progressive teacher dare commit. Save to spend; spend to grow; grow to be useful.

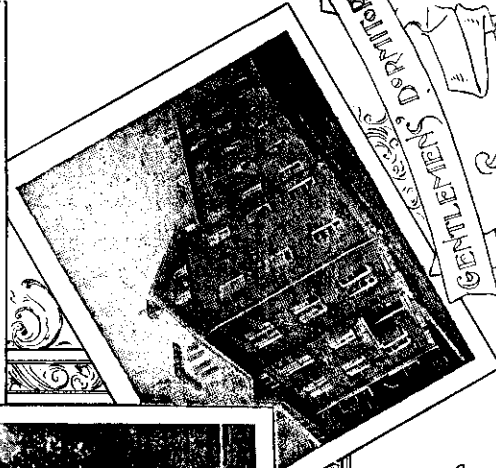
Do Normal graduates teach? In the class of 1897 there were 74 graduates. All but seven of these were teaching in the public schools of Pennsylvania during the past year. Send for a catalogue, examine the alumni list, and then you can answer the question,—"Do Normal graduates teach?"

The father who says he made a living without an education, and the son must do likewise does not mean to be cruel but he is, to say the least, unaware of the changed conditions. No young man, no young woman can succeed on the capital that sufficed a generation ago. If necessary, sell half the farm, send your sons and daughters to school, and they will bless your memory. The best legacy a father can bequeath to his children is not wealth, but education.

The alumni reunion was so successful an affair that one is prompted to ask whether we could not have one or two reunions or banquets during the winter. These reunions could be held at places most convenient for certain groups of alumni. For instance, Uniontown or Somerset might hold local reunions in the winter term. Such reunions are held by many of our colleges and are enjoyed by all who have the opportunity to attend.



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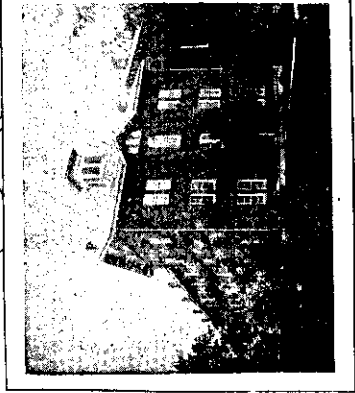


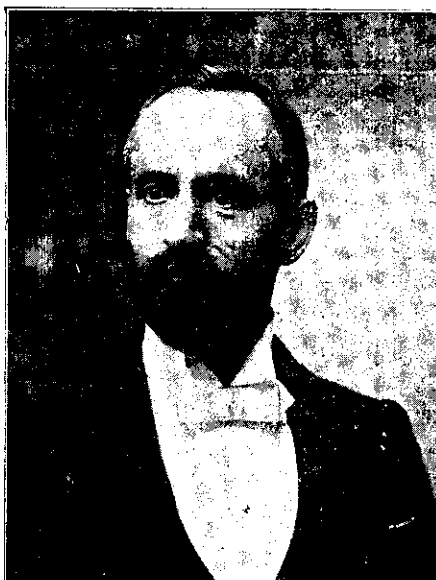
·MAIN BUILDING·

·LADIES' DORMITORY·



·SCIENCE HALL·





THEO. B. NOSS.

The many readers of the REVIEW will at once recognize the portrait at the head of this article. Dr. Noss became the principal of the Southwestern State Normal in 1883, so this year completes fifteen years of his principalship.

During these fifteen years Dr. Noss has been working assiduously and successfully. The school has grown in numbers, efficiency, and material prosperity. A large attendance is not necessarily a proof of the efficiency of a school; but a steady growth of from several hundred to over nine hundred—this year's attendance numbered 903—is an evidence of success that appeals to all minds. The improvements during the past seven years have greatly enhanced the material equipment of the school. Science Hall, the Gymnasium, the extensions to the dormitories, the Electric light plant, the beautifying of the campus are among the improvements made during the past few years.

The REVIEW will not attempt to give an adequate character-study of the Doctor. But it may be permitted to quote

a personal paragraph, "Dr. Noss is decidedly progressive; he believes steadfastly in a better and brighter future for the educational interests of our State. He is a man of broad scholarship, and is deeply interested in the work of higher education." He is a graduate of Syracuse University, and has received the degree, Doctor of Philosophy, from that institution. He has been abroad three times for the purpose of study, and has been a student in the Universities of Berlin and Jean.'

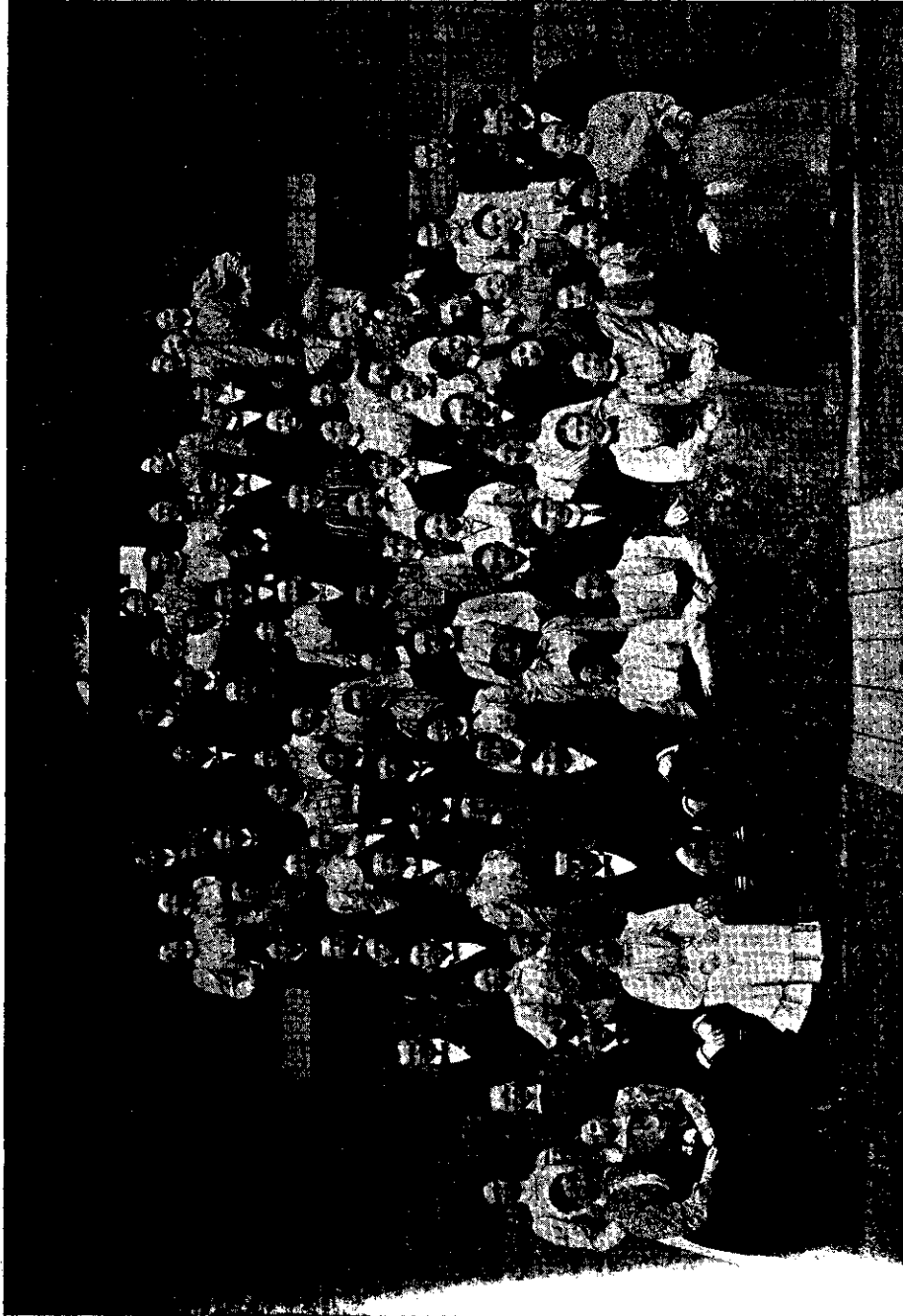
The Senior Excursion. The Senior class took an excursion to Morgantown, W. Va., on Friday the 24th. The committee

having charge had secured the Isaac Mason to carry the happy excursionists up the beautiful Monongahela. The boat left California shortly after 6:30 A. M. and returned at 9 P. M. Over two hundred students availed themselves of this opportunity to see the Monongahela. Owing to the absence of coal mines, the natural beauty of the river increases with the distance from Pittsburg. For that reason the scenery from California to Morgantown needs to be seen before the beauty of the Monongahela can be appreciated. The stay at Morgantown was brief, not lasting more than three-quarters of an hour. This was regretted by many who wished for time to pay a visit to the State University students upon the hills overlooking the river. No casualties marred the pleasure of the trip except the falling overboard of McC's hat.

Prof. W. S. Jackman will give courses in the University of Chicago during the coming school year. His course as announced by the University, will be on Psychology Applied to Teaching, Practical Pedagogy, and Evolution and History of Methods. This course will, no doubt, be well attended, and will prove of inestimable value to the students who attend.

THE NORMAL REVIEW.

THE GRADUATING CLASS.



Baccalaureate Services The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on Sunday evening, June 26th. Long before the hour for beginning the chapel was well filled. The sermon by Dr. Schaeffer was based upon the text from John 7:4 6, "Never man spake like this man."

Dr. Schaeffer is well acquainted with Normal School students. For a number of years he was the efficient principal of the Keystone State Normal at Kutztown, Pa. In this earnest address he showed the value of his years of experience as leader and educator. More than knowledge is truth, higher than hope and faith is love. Personality is worth more than information. The great man is he who influences a large number of persons. A clear conscience can not be bought by gold, nor can the cultured brain be obtained without honest labor.

Truths such as these were beautifully told in language direct and simple. Without any attempt at oratory he closely held the attention of the large audience from beginning to end.

The quartet by Misses Ward and Brown and Messrs. Morgan and Lilley was beautifully rendered, so also was the solo by Miss Hazzard.

The program of the evening follows:

QUARTETTE, Seek ye the Lord, *Gounod*.

Misses Laura Ward, and Pearl Brown,
Messrs. Wilbur Lilley and Albert A. Morgan.

HYMN, Holy, Holy, Holy.

PRAYER, Rev. W. E. Howard.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES,
Rev. Crissman.

SOLO, Unanswered, *Bischoff*.
Miss Harriet Hazzard.

ITALIAN HYMN, Come thou Almighty king.

SERMON, Rev. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer.

HYMN, Guide me, O, Thou Great Jehovah.

DOXOLOGY, Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

BENEDICTION, Rev. Atkinson.

The Senior Reception. The reception given to the Senior class by the Trustees and Faculty was held Monday evening, June 27th. The other classes of the school were also invited to attend. The guests of the evening were received in the Library, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Braddock. Refreshments were also served.

The campus was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns and electric lights. Mr. Craven, the steward, and Mr. Martin, the engineer, had covered the towers of the main building with electric lights. Everybody passed an enjoyable evening.

The Monongahela Republican says: The President's reception at California Normal, on Monday night was a function of no ordinary character. Hundreds of students, all in summer array of cool frocks and serge coats, in silk and cloth filled the big library room and greeted Dr. and Mrs. Noss and the faculty which stood in a receiving group before a bank of flowers and ferns, and were most pleasantly by name. Five hundred students buzzed and chattered and were happy. The lawn was lit up by artist Frank Craven, with hundreds of electric lights, and the college front was outlined from pillar to cornice with a row of silver lit globes which shone like a fairy palace. The trees were filled with electric lamps which hung like golden fruit in the garden of Alladin, while the promenades were crowded all evening with young men and women who are living now the happiest days of their lives and merry making was the program.

The Gounod Orchestra hid behind screens of palms, discoursed fine music, and dainty tables supplied refreshments. Mrs. Chubb was the guardian angel of this part of the program. It was very delightful and charming.

Supts. Hall of Washington and Porter of Fayette were at the Normal on the 28th ult. holding County examinations.

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CONTEST PROGRAM.

- | CLIONIAN. | PRAYER.
MUSIC. | PHILOMATHEAN. |
|---|-------------------|---|
| 1. ESSAY—Better than Gold.
Lulu May Porter. | MUSIC. | 1. ESSAY—Night brings out the Stars.
Martha Anna Gantt. |
| 2. ORATION—National Dangers and
the American Senate.
William Rea Purlong. | MUSIC. | 2. ORATION—The Time Element in
Human Greatness.
Fox David Tarr. |
| 3. RECITATION—The Falcon of Ser
Federigo.
Nelle Thompson Sopher. | MUSIC. | 3. RECITATION—The Death of Gab-
riol.
Bertha Laura Myers. |
| 4. DEBATE—Resolved, That an alliance between Great Britain and the United
States would be beneficial to this country.
Affirmative—William Espey Albig. Negative—Charles Moses Billingsley
JUDGES—Judge J. W. F. White, of Pittsburg; Mes. M. N. McMillan, Principal
of Washington Seminary, and Hon. S. A. Kendall, of Meyersdale.
The Judges decided in favor of Miss Gantt, Mr. Tarr, Miss Sopher, and Mr.
Billingsley. | | |

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

- | MUSIC. | PRAYER. | MUSIC. |
|---|---------|---------------------------|
| Oration—Electricity..... | | Sarepta Cooper |
| Oration—Dreams and Dreamers..... | | Myra C. Cruse |
| Oration—The Unnamed Champions of the Past..... | | William Clayton Martin |
| MUSIC. | | |
| Oration—The Holy Grail..... | | Anna Rosemarie Nugent |
| Oration—Indian Problem..... | | William Turner McCullough |
| Oration—To be rather than to seem..... | | Mary Rachel Hering |
| MUSIC. | | |
| Oration—Does the World owe every man a living?..... | | Henry Donnelly Hoffman |
| Oration—Music as a factor in Education..... | | Rebecca Baker |
| Oration—Education the Genius of the Nation..... | | Andrew Kasper Shaffer |
| MUSIC. | | |
| Conferring Degrees..... | | By the Principal |

BENEDICTION.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

- | MUSIC. | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| President..... | Herbert Alles |
| Orator..... | Lester Bane |
| Poet..... | Anna Lauver Shellenberger |
| Optimist..... | Mary Eleanor Newcomer |
| MUSIC. | |
| Historian..... | Alice Carey Will |
| Pessimist..... | Charles Ross Shultz |
| Cartoonist..... | Mabel Katharine Bristow |
| Class Ode..... | James Wilber Rogers |
| Class Song..... | Mina Georgia Wiley |

Normal Graduates at Duquesne.

Duquesne appreciates Normal graduates from California, as is evidenced by the number of teachers employed by the Duquesne Board of Directors. At a late election the following Normal graduates were elected: Principal, W. D. Brightwell; assistant teachers, May Simpson, Jennie Barns, Pauline Minford, Margaret Black, Marjorie Fowles, Elizabeth Bowers, Mary Early, Mary Steffy, Josephine McDonough, Belle Smith, Sarepta Cooper, Agnes Lemon, Myrtle Millslagle. In addition to these graduates from the California Normal, the following Duquesne teachers are former students at the Normal, Julia Kissinger, Margaret Gilmore, Ida Cornish, and Nettie Tombaugh. Eighteen of the thirty-four teachers in Duquesne are from the California Normal.

'97. Misses Ada and Edna Altman and Alma Williams, and Nanna Fowles will teach next year in Turtle Creek. B. F. Meredith is Principal. Thus five of the eleven are graduates of the Normal.

The members of the Graduating class are daily obtaining positions as teachers. The appended list gives the names of those having procured schools. There may be others who have not made their positions known.

Rebecca Baker, Charleroi; Etta Brubaker, Fayette City; Anna Edmonds, Dunlevy; Anna Edwards, Mt. Pleasant; Martha Gantt, Stella Gnatt, Mary Hering, Anna Shellenberger, Mary Jamison, Altoona; Elsie Johnston, McKeesport; Josie Jones, Scottdale; Frances Karnes, Tarentum; Iva Laughlin, Harry Phillips, Jefferson township Fayette county; Margaret Morey, Monongahela; Anna Nugent, Braddock; Elizabeth Patterson, Washington; Anna Patterson, near Somerset; Sara Rose, Johnstown; Bertha Stewart, near Carnegie; Mina Wiley, Scottdale; Lillie Wise, Myrtle Lewis, Leila Sloan, Charleroi; W. E. Albig, Vice-Principal Scottdale; F. D. Tarr, position in bank at Holidaysburg.

Off to Manila.

Prof. Dils and Foss resigned their positions to join the recruits for the Tenth regiment now appointed to aid Dewey. Prof. Dils is well known to many readers of the REVIEW. He is a graduate of the school, class of 1891. He then took a course in the Chicago Normal school, and after teaching here for several years in the Model school of the California Normal he took a special course in the University of Pennsylvania to prepare for the position of teacher of science. This position he held for several years.

Prof. Foss is a graduate of Bates College, Maine. He had charge of the classes in physical culture during the past spring term. Though here but a short time, he had endeared himself to all his associates by the manliness and sincerity of his character. Both Professors were given an enthusiastic "send-off" by the many students who regretted to see them depart, but admired the patriotism inspiring their action. The REVIEW wishes them Godspeed, military renown, good health, and a safe return to America.

Athletics.

The base ball game with Millsboro on the 27th of June was won by the Normal with the score standing 7 to 13. The score by innings was as follows:

Normal,	2	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	—13
Millsboro,	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	—7

On Wednesday the 29th the Normal team was defeated, the score standing 4=2 in favor of the California team. By request Messrs Altman and Sterling came from Uniontown to assist the Normal team and show the Alumni of the school how the battery of '91 used to play. Had the battery been well supported, the score would have been different. The town team however, played a very good game and deserve credit for their victory. The feature of the game was a home run by Altman. The score by innings:

Normal,	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—2
California,	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	—4

The Clionian Review.

MOTTO - *Pedetentim et Gradatim Oriamur.*

M. E. FRAZEE, Editor.

The officers of Clio who have been elected for the beginning of the fall term, which opens September 5, 1898, are as follows: President, F. G. Fryburg; vice-president, Miss May Phillips; secretary, Miss Winnie Ward; attorney, C. R. Leininger; treasurer, H. A. Havner; critic, Miss Catharine Smith; chorister, Miss Mary Pollock; marshal, J. A. Custer.

The program for Friday evening, June 24, was as follows:

Prayer,.....Mr. McCullough
 Recitation,.....Miss Carrie Ross
 The Death Bridge of the Tay.
 Essay,.....Miss Bartlett
 A Night in Clio.
 Oration,.....Miss Mary Pollock
 The Nineteenth Century.
 Essay,.....Miss Edna Sprowls
 Self Dependent Women.
 Oration,.....W. H. Cober
 Hindrances to Liberty.
 Solo,....Miss Daugherty, Brownsville
 Debate—Resolved, That there is more
 happiness in the world than misery.
 Affirmative,.....Mr. Havner
 Negative,.....Mr. Madden
 Periodical,.....Mr. T. B. Crouch

An interesting feature of the evening's program was the presentation of diplomas to those members of the society who graduated this year. Out of ninety-three members of the Senior class, fifty were members of Clio, and received the diploma which the society issues to its members upon their graduation from the school. Miss Lida Iams, in an appropriate address, presented the diplomas, which were received by Miss Mamie Jamison on behalf of the Senior members.

To those members who have graduated from the school and who are now going out to battle with the world, we heartily wish a happy and prosperous

future, and we know that if they are as earnest in the work which will fall upon them, as they have been in the work of the society, their efforts will be crowned with success.

The following members of the society graduated this year and will now leave the school for a broader and higher field of work: Herbert Ailes, W. Espey Albig, Rebecca Baker, Lida Bierer, Catharine M. Bristow, Etta Brubaker, W. H. Cober, Sarepta Cooper, W. F. Craft, T. B. Crouch, Alverda Cruse, John C. Cruse, W. V. Fox, W. Ilea Furlong, Jessie Greer, Sara B. Hilton, H. D. Hoffman, H. O. Hornbake, Mary P. Jamison, Elsie M. Johnston, John H. Karns, Myrtle L. Lewis, W. T. McCullough, Myrtle Millslagle, Eleanor M. Newcomer, Elizabeth B. Patterson, H. F. Phillips, Josephine Pollock, Lulu M. Porter, Mabel Powell, Susie A. Price, Lillian Powell, Mary Richardson, Ruth Rogers, Jennie Roley, Jessie M. Roley, A. K. Shaffer, C. R. Shultz, Nellie Sopher, Edna Sprowls, Leona Sprowls, Bertha Stewart, Etta Storer, J. R. Thistlethwaite, Margaret Vance, Louise Ward, Harry White, Jessie White, Alice C. Will, Lillie M. Wise.

Mr. Chas. A. Compton, '97, has been elected principal of the North Bellevue school.

Miss Mary J. McCollum, '97, and Miss Anna Edmonds, '98, will be the teachers at Dunlevy, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Noss left for Washington, D. C., July 6, to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association. From Washington they will go to Atlantic City to spend a week or two at the seashore.

Dr. and Mrs. Chubb spend vacation at Philadelphia and seashore.

Philomathean Galaxy.

MOTTO—Palma non sine pulvere.

LOGAN FOX, Editor.

The Senior's chief duty lies in saying farewell. Normal life must soon fade away, but the pleasures we enjoyed while in the Normal will be recalled with great pleasure in the future. Now is the golden time to embark upon the tempestuous waters of life. Then with malice toward none, and love toward all Philos of '98 make their adieu.

The Demorest Contest which was given in the M. E. church, June 11, proved to be a grand success. Each society was represented equally in number. Miss Edmonds of Philo won the medal.

On Sunday evening, May 22, Dr. Chubb delivered an interesting address in the chapel to the members of the school. The students received many new inspirations from his talk which will be of great value to them after leaving school. We are always glad to hear from Dr. Chubb.

In our meeting which was held June 25, the Seniors received their diplomas. Mr. Leroy Cummings presented the same, and Miss Patton received them in behalf of the Seniors. Philo issued forty-three diplomas this year.

Present indications speak well for us in society work for next year. Let the present members keep up their courage and Philo will flourish next year.

Frank Love, one of our worthy Philo's, has left our ranks and enlisted in Capt. Dewey's company. Philo has the honor of having the first man from the Normal in the present war.

The following Philo's have been elected as teachers for the ensuing year in the Altoona schools: Misses Martha Gantt, Stella Gantt, Mary Hering and Anna Shellenberger.

On Wednesday evening, June 29, as has been the custom the two societies met for a friendly Contest. Philo's performers were Miss Bertha L. Myers, recitation; Miss Martha A. Gantt, essay; Mr. Fox D. Tarr, oration; Mr. Charles M. Billingsley, debater. The performers all deserved great credit for the way in which they defended Philo's banner. There was one however who deserved greater credit. That one was our debater. He delivered the finest and best debate that has ever been given from the platform of our chapel. The orator also deserves great credit. Both the essayist and reciter deserved great credit. All did excellently and we could see by their efforts that they held in mind Philo's motto—"Palma non sine Pulvere." There is no victory without effort. We had the effort and thus gained the victory, for when the decision came; we found out of the ten points Philo had nine, and victory was ours.

Frank Brown, '94, was here to cheer for Philo during commencement week. He is located at Johnstown for the coming year.

Dr. Noss is engaged as a special lecturer at the Summer Session of the Scio (O.) College, August 3, 4, and 5. He and Mrs. Noss will be instructors at the Carroll county, O., teachers' institute, August 22-27. During the last week of vacation Dr. Noss is engaged for the city institutes of Harrisburg and Lancaster.

The following are schools filled by members of this year's class: Phillipsburg, Andrew Shaffer and Etta Storer; Republican, Lillian Powell; Granville, W. V. Fox, principal.

Prof. Meese is now in Washington City attending the meeting of the National Educational Association.

The Alumni Reunion.

Of all the pleasant happenings during Commencement not one was more enjoyed than the Alumni reunion. For weeks previous the officers of the association, Pres. Smail and Miss Anna Thomas, were engaged in planning how to arouse interest in this year's reunion. That their enthusiasm was contagious is beyond doubt. Such a gathering as assembled in the Chapel on the evening of the 28th sufficed to fill with pride the heart of every son and daughter of Alma Mater. It was an assemblage such as any school would be proud to own as foster-children. The chapel had been most tastefully arranged and decorated, refreshments had been lavishly provided, an excellent orchestra secured, and an informal program arranged.

Pres. Smail by happy remarks put all at ease and prepared the way for an evening's enjoyment. Miss Tener, of Pittsburg, sang to the delight of all; Mr. McCullough, of the present graduating class, delivered an appropriate address of welcome. Miss Thomas read several letters from Alumni who could not be present. Mrs. Noss graciously responded to "Alma Mater"; Rev. Mr. Chalfant spoke appropriately of the Alumni who have died; a poem was charmingly read by Mrs. Smail, the poem itself was composed by Mrs. H. S. Clark of Uniontown. Mrs. Clark was once known as Sallie McClure. Mr. Jeffries of Uniontown responded for the lawyers; Dr. Murphy of the Slippery Rock Normal spoke for the teachers; Mr. Gamble of Pittsburg, read an original poem about the Tom Cat that didn't come back. Jno. S. Eberman also made an interesting address. Dr. Noss made a brief speech in presenting to Zoe Hildebrand a reward in view of the fact that the class of '96, of which she is Secretary, had come back to the Alumni meeting in greatest force. We regret that we have not more space to devote to the Alumni meeting. It was a most bril-

liant success and has prepared the way for even more successful gatherings in the future. Among those present were:

- '76. J. B. Smith.
- '77. Frank Frye, Mrs. Donetta Winfield, John W. Van Dyke.
- '78. John S. Eberman, Walter Mitchell, Noah W. Patton, Geo. W. Van Dyke, Thomas R. Wakefield.
- '79. Frank R. Hall, D. C. Murphy, Anna M. Wilson.
- '80. John K. Frye, Power T. Gamble, John C. Kendall, Minnie V. Masters, Frank V. McNorton, O. A. Robertson, E. J. Smail, J. F. Sweeney; Anna B. Thomas.
- '81. W. S. Bryan, John McMillen Core, Mrs. Ella D. Smail, Mrs. Mary B. Noss, Mrs. Hattie E. Colvin.
- '82. Allen F. Cooper, Elma L. Fuester, Geo. B. Jeffries, Wm. Jasper Johnson, T. S. Lackey, Jacob Shrock, Mrs. Flora K. Colmery, Mrs. Sallie A. Birmingham.
- '83. Mrs. Belle M. Rankin, Mrs. Belle Bryan.
- '84. J. A. Berkey, Effie B. Lindsay, Emma M. Perkins, J. R. Pollock, Mrs. Jennie S. Kimball, Anna Shutterly, Mrs. Emma M. Gamble.
- '85. Lizzie Morgan.
- '86. Mrs. Luna C. Frye, O. S. Chalfant, Harry M. Chalfant, Mrs. Florence Lackey, Mrs. Eve C. Chubb, Mrs. Annie M. Hall, Maude Moore, G. W. Snodgrass, Mrs. Nettie C. Linn.
- '87. Frank M. Semans.
- '88. Stephen G. Ailes, Charles J. Stewart, Clara E. Singer, Anna M. Vance.
- '89. Sadie Lilley, Sallie Van Voorhis.
- '90. Janet Campbell, Mrs. Ida Walsh, Georgia McKown, Anna Reed, Laura Westbay, F. P. Cottom, W. E. Crow, A. J. Johnson, J. Edgar Masters.
- '91. Henrietta M. Lilley, Letitia Momeyer, Jennie E. McKown, Hattie C. Westbay, C. H. Dils, Albert T. Morgan, William H. Martin, Eli C. Phillips, Samuel M. Smail, Calvin L. Smith, Ira L. Smith.
- '92. Lida J. Loughman, Ella B. Mc-

Clain, Maude H. McLain, Harriet Powell, Charles E. Carter, Thomas P. Sloan.

'93. Lizzie V. Lewellen, Maggie H. Phillips, Mrs. Amelia M. Lewis, N. B. Fierstone.

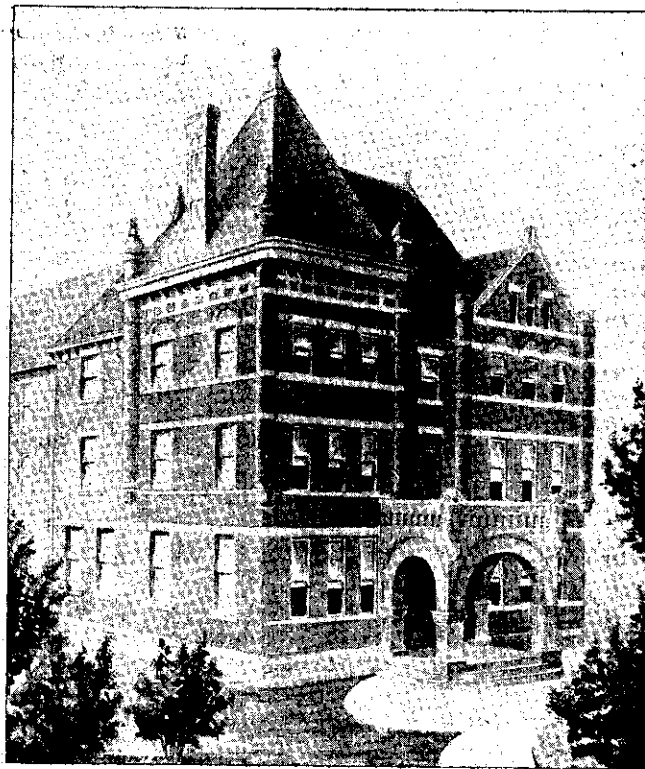
'94. Margaret Alten, Ora S. Altman, Margaret A. Black, Jean Boyd, Fannie K. Eckels, Mina A. Houseman, Nellie Jenkins, Cora G. Viller, Lizzie L. Rothwell, Maggie E. Steele, Elsie Wood, Frank C. Brown, Karl S. Hertzog, Geo. P. Kunkleman, R. G. Staley.

'95. Nina M. Gibson, Minnie M. Gillespie, Grace E. Marston, Pauline Mayford, Minnie Patton, Clara Ryan, Leila B. Redman, Jean L. Wood, John A. Boyd, Arthur R. Martson, Joseph N. McGill, Wylie E. Rabe.

'96. Anna C. Arnold, Elizabeth T. Craven, Anna L. Clingerman, Grace E. Eunn, Anna M. Edmundson, Lillian W. Graham, Dora E. Higbee, Zoe I. Hildebrand, Lida E. Longdon, Blanche M.

Lynn, Matilda M. Mills, Lucy McCaslin, May Reisinger, Jennet L. Roley, Belle A. Smith, Estella C. Sterling, Blanche C. Sturgis, Mabel C. Troth, William H. Barnes, Frank A. Hildebrand, Miles E. Pritts, John F. Watkins.

'97. Della M. Allison, Charles A. Compton, P. Lucia Chamberlin, Nancy D. Campbell, Wilbur L. Dunn, Evelyn G. Day, Mary J. Donaldson, Price G. Frye, Jessie R. Holland, Chertie T. Hubbs, Herbert Hertzog, A. Pearl Jones, Almira E. Jones, Pearl S. Lewellen, Jennie R. Lambert, Agnes B. Lemon, Josephine McDonough, Herbert Meyers, M. Clyde McCabe, Ethel W. McCarty, Mary J. McCollum, John L. Moore, James H. Moore, Valcar L. Minchart, Clara I. St. Clair, L. Clyde Shaver, Lucy A. South, Mary L. Swindoll, J. May Stark, Sudie E. Stark, J. Morrison West.

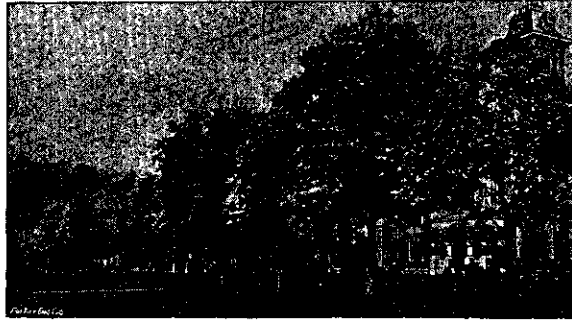


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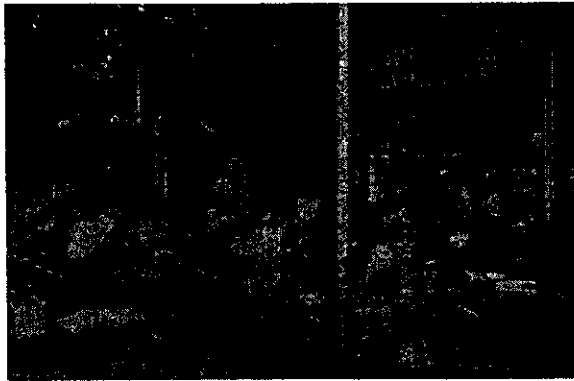
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5. Expect to do faithful, earnest work while here, and to make study your single aim.
6. Come on *first day* of term, neither earlier nor later, unless circumstances require it.



Laboratory.

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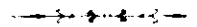
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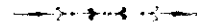
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