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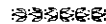
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## NORMAL NOTES.

Now is the time to do good work in the school room. The winter is ideal. The zero weather of January was bracing. Splendid evenings these to work problems in trigonometry, solve algebraic surds, and to follow the intricacies of the French Revolution.

We must again beg our subscribers to notify us of change of post office address. A postal card costs only one cent and it does its work effectively.

Mr. L. O. Fox, class of '98, is principal of schools in Saticoy, California. In a letter written to the REVIEW recently he expresses his belief that California has the best public school system in the United States.

In its series of The Story of the States, Pearson's Magazine is putting before its readers exceptionally interesting records. The Story of Michigan, the seventeenth of the series, which is written by David S. Barry for the February number, is a history that cannot fail to inspire its readers with a warm admiration for the men who helped make it.

J. Forrest Bell, class of '84, is a physician in Elgin, Ill. He reads the REVIEW regularly and therefore ought to succeed as we are sure he does.

Miss Ella M. Clarke, '01, is teaching in Braddock, Pa.

Miss Verna Murray of Aleppo, Pa., a member of our Middle class, who re-

turned home on account of illness in the Fall term, will resume her studies at the Normal in the near future.

Mrs. L. Z. Birmingham (Miss Williams, class of '82) recently renewed her subscription to the REVIEW. Mrs. Birmingham now resides in Pittsburg where her husband is in the banking business and where her son Donald is a student in the high school.

We mention Youth's Companion frequently in these columns chiefly because it is a weekly journal that ought to go into every schoolroom. The opening numbers of 1904 are as full of interesting stories, of adventure, and of useful information as any journal can possibly be.

Our attention was directed lately to the Nuttall Encyclopedia, published by Frederick Warne & Co., 103 Fifth Ave., New York. Here is a useful, up-to-date volume of 700 pages which answers many of the purposes of a larger and more costly work. The price, cloth bound, is only \$1.25. We advise our readers to send for a prospectus of this excellent compilation.

Miss Emma Mills, class of '00, is teaching her third term in the Uniontown Boro schools.

Science is showing us the values of the most despised weeds and neglected products. A noted chemist says: "I believe that there is not a by-product or a residuum, or a weed in our fields that will

not be found to be of value to human beings."

Miss Della V. Bell, class of '02, is doing first year work in the West Washington schools. She likes her work and is successful.

Miss Lulu A. Peterson, class of '00, and her brother Elmer are now taking their second year course in the Medical College at Cleveland, Ohio.

Much has been said lately in the newspapers about dangerous and persistent microbes attaching themselves to paper money. It is said that the one dollar bills are the most numerous infected. The logical moral to this fact is that dollar bills in the hands of our readers should be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the REVIEW. We not only disinfect all such bills, but we also make them apply on a subscription extending over two years and three months.

Principal William E. Bair, class of '94, of Oakmont, Pa., and Miss Arizona Longdon, class of '92, were married November 25th at the home of the bride in Washington, Pa.

Miss Gertrude M. Bridgman, class of '85, of Newark, Delaware, was married December 29th to Mr. George G. Henry.

The Pennsylvania Chautauquan gives the literary work of our Normal a favorable notice in a recent item, for which we make our bow to Editor Deatrick.

On the afternoon of January 28th Mr. H. M. Tiroe, professor of Elocution in the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, was a visitor at the Normal and read several selections to the students all of whom assembled in the chapel to hear him. Miss Louise Taylor of the Music Department played a violin solo at the same meeting.

On the morning of January 29th there were among our visitors at chapel Mr. Clarence Eddy, a well known and popular concert organist, and Miss Alice H.

Spaulding, professor of Elocution and Oratory in Allegheny College at Meadville. Miss Spaulding favored the audience by reading several selections.

Mr. Thomas H. Owens, class of '97, and Miss Gertrude L. Longwell were married January 27th at Pittsburg. The couple will reside in East End. Mr. Owens is in the insurance business.

We were pleased to have with us recently as a visitor Mr. A. A. Frazer, class of '00, now a traveling salesman with headquarters in Pittsburg.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the article in this number entitled "Some of Your Neighbors." We expect to continue this feature several months, believing it will be of special value to all who have neither time nor opportunity to make the large amount of research necessary to make such a series of articles complete.

By this time probably all of our alumni in Washington county know that our wide-awake steward, Mr. Frank Craven, has announced himself a candidate for member of the state legislature. Mr. Craven is, and always has been, the friend of progress. If elected—and we believe he will be—he will be one of those men who fearlessly advocate whatever is best for the people.

At a meeting held Feb. 1st, the Seniors elected the following officers and performers for Class Day in June: President, Thos. H. Jones; secretary, Floy Heilman; orator, Ralph V. Robinson; poet, Clara E. Stoup; reciter, Mae Adams; prophet, Margaret Davis; donor, Edward DeCius; class song, Mary T. Noss; cartoonist, R. Grant Furlong; historian, Mary E. King.

The following members of the Senior class have been selected as speakers on Commencement day in June:

Mae Adams, Margaret Davis, Joseph Bell, Albert Colmerry, Alverda Hopwood, Dale Carey, Mary V. Lewis, Bessie

Rees, Mae Tewell, Julia S. VanKirk, Vann McMinn, and Ralph V. Robinson. The following were also selected to take a place on the program for music: Mary T. Noss, Helen Beeson, Mary Bird, and Grace E. Moore.

One of our esteemed trustees, Mr. Allen J. White is spending the winter in Florida in quest of more healthful climatic conditions, the winter here being considered rather severe. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

We try to bear in mind that the NORMAL REVIEW goes out to several hundred readers who have not been in our Normal town for a number of years. It is for such readers that we seek out and arrange items of news. We wish we could make it clear to our alumni that our school and our town have forged to the front rapidly the last five years. We have a school so rich and so varied in its equipment and its work that it might with due propriety be called a Normal University. What our Principal dreamed about ten years ago—or rather what he earnestly looked forward to—is now growing into realization. We now have a training school second to none in the country—every teacher in it is an artist. We have two laboratories for work in science, a U. S. Weather station, a kindergarten, a gymnasium, and a large athletic field. We have probably the choicest working library in the state. We have our own heating and lighting system as well as our own pumps and reservoirs. We have a well furnished infirmary or hospital and a well equipped laundry. Returning to the scholastic side, we have a newly furnished Commercial Department. The Music Department was never so completely equipped for the best work as it is now. The departments of Psychology, Mathematics, English, Science, Ancient Languages, Modern Languages, Geography, and History are kept up to date in every respect. We have a department of Domestic

Science—useful and interesting. We are well supplied with pictures, maps, lantern slides, globes, and other equipments. We have two telephones besides a local telephone. Each of our literary societies has its own hall and the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. are also each furnished with a room.

The town is trying to keep pace with the school. We have two new bank buildings thoroughly modern in their equipments. Two excellent drug stores and at least half a dozen of other stores not excelled anywhere outside of larger towns. We have one or two business blocks that would do credit to Pittsburg. We have at least two beautiful church buildings and a third is on the way. Two good pipe organs are in town. We will venture to guess that there are more pianos in California than in any other town of like size in western Pennsylvania. The town is well sewered—it was not three years ago. It has several good sidewalks—it had none ten years ago—and it needs several yet.

All this is written to tell some of our former students what changes they would find if they were to visit the Normal and the Normal town. Much more might be said on this point but our pen has already run away with itself and so—*au revoir*.

#### Acknowledgments.

Since our last report (ending Dec. 31) we have received moneys for subscriptions and advertisements from Cecilia Lindroth, Viola V. VanVoorhis, Blanche Craig, Emma Meager, M. J. West, E. J. Smail, Etta M. Clarke, Dr. J. F. Bell, J. B. Schrock, Lulu A. Peterson, Emma Mills, Chas. L. Mitchell, A. A. Frazer, Ida Geho, Fred Gleason, Anna Pennington, F. M. Semans, Jr., Verna Murray, Vida Barnes, L. O. Fox, Maude Shaver, George C. Denney, Della V. Bell, Mrs. L. Z. Birmingham, A. R. Rush, J. W. Cummins, Gertrude M. Davison, Wilkinson & Roberts, and Wm. H. Barnes.

This record closes with February first

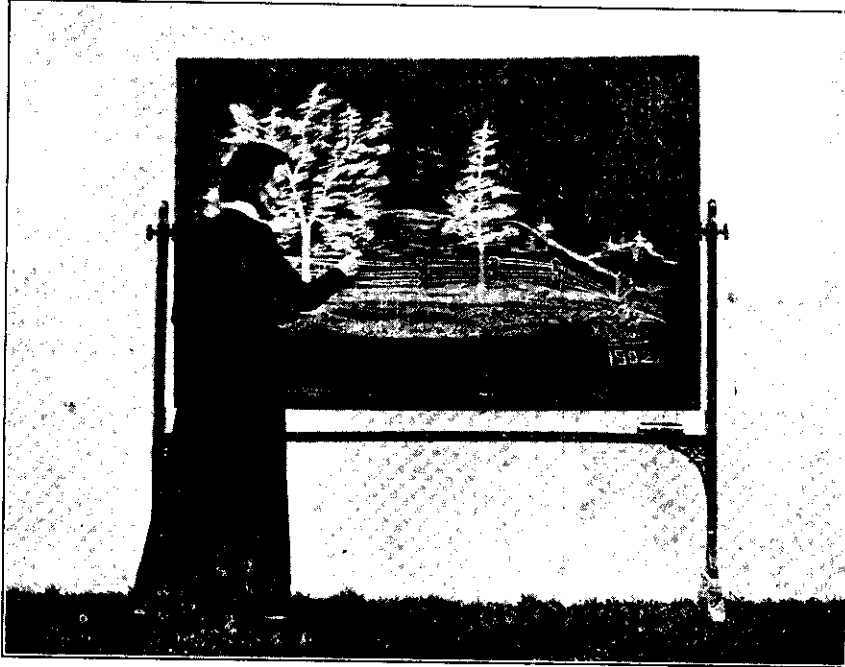
**THE LIFE OF ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.**

BOOK REPORT BY BESSIE GUESS, MIDDLE CLASS.

The Barretts were wealthy West Indian landowners. Edward Barrett Moulton assumed the additional name of Barrett. While still quite young he married Mary Clarke. In 1809 they resided in London and on March 4th of

cure, it is easy to imagine that her early life was a happy one.

In 1833 Elizabeth published her first volume entitled "Prometheus Bound," which was translated from the Greek. On account of ill health she devoted her life more and more to poetry. Being an invalid she did not have the chances to make friends that most poets do, and so she had only two intimate friends, John



MISS GRIEL TEACHING A CLASS IN DRAWING.

the same year Elizabeth Barrett was born.

Elizabeth was very quick witted and at the age of eight began to write poetry. The sharer of all her amusements was her brother Edward. Surrounded by her brothers and sisters, and encouraged in her pursuits by a kind father and supplied with all that wealth could pro-

Kenyon and Mary Mitford. Elizabeth was much younger than Miss Mitford and therefore was influenced by her. About the time she became acquainted with Miss Mitford she began to write the "Poet's Vow" which is one of her best poems.

From the time she was about fifteen years old until over thirty Miss Barrett

was an invalid and sometimes would have to stay in a dark room for many weeks, unable to walk across the room. Because of this she and her brother went to Forquay for the winter. While there her brother was drowned and this was a severe blow to the invalid. In the spring, returning to London, she became acquainted with Horne, who remained her friend during life. In 1844 she published her third volume which contained, "Lady Geraldine's Courtship." This volume was a very strong work and made her famous.

One of the very few living poets that Miss Barrett wrote and spoke about was Robert Browning. She met him in 1846 and in due time they were married. Her father did not like Browning and was unfriendly to her during the rest of his life. The Brownings settled in Florence and Mrs. Browning's health improved. Here she wrote a great deal. Her best works are Aurora Leigh and Casa Guidi Windows. While living in Italy she became interested in slavery and also in spiritualism and they were subjects of many poems written. Mrs. Browning had many American, English, and Italian poet friends. She died in 1861, leaving a husband and a son Robert, who was the joy and pride of her heart. Her remains lie in the cemetery at Florence.

#### From Our Subscribers.

If space permitted we should be more than glad to print all the letters we receive from our patrons. These letters are always interesting and often contain useful suggestions. We quote at random from several epistles received lately:

Mr. J. B. Schrock, class of '85, now a successful banker at Berlin, Pa., writes, "I could not do without the REVIEW. It always seems like a letter from an old friend."

Few memories are more pleasing than

those of our school days, and he who can re-awaken a pleasant memory is a friend indeed. May the REVIEW and its editor meet with the success they so well deserve.

Your friend,

M. J. West, Class of '97.

Allenport, Pa.

The longer I am away from the Normal the more anxious I am each month for the REVIEW, which tells me something about the school I would not otherwise know.

Emma Meager,

Meyersdale, Pa. Class of '02.

I find I cannot get along without the REVIEW as it gives me much information about my classmates. I am teaching here in "The Magic City," this being my third term, and I enjoy it very much. Two of my class mates are here also.

Yours respectfully,

Viola V. Van Voorhis,

Charleroi, Pa. Class of '00.

The following is from Dr. J. F. Bell, class of '84, now a prominent physician in Elgin, Ill.:

I read every line of the REVIEW with interest and am pleased to hear of the great work being done by the grand old Normal. Success to all students.

E. J. Smail, Esq., class of '80, a leading attorney at the Allegheny county bar, pauses long enough to send his best wishes to the REVIEW and say, "I enclose check to pay for the NORMAL REVIEW, under the terms of your liberal offer, to September, 1905.

We wish we could quote from all the letters we receive. What pleases us most is that the busiest of our alumni are our most appreciative readers. The letters we quote from this month were all written by people who have plenty of work to do. The Editor feels grateful for the encouragement that comes from such sources.

**Howard J. Banker.**

Mr. Banker, our professor of Biology, was graduated in the degree of A. B. at Syracuse University in 1892. He afterwards took a post graduate course at Columbia where he attained his A. M. degree. He also took a course in bacteriology in the N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons, and he has been a research student in the New York Botanical Garden. For three years after leaving the university,



HOWARD J. BANKER, A. M.

Prof. Banker had charge of the science department at the Troy Conference Seminary, Poultney, Vt., where he was also for a time vice-principal. Later on he had charge of the department of mathematics at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. He has had charge of the department of Biology in the Normal since September, 1901.

Mr. Banker is a member of the Torrey Botanical Club and of the American Association for the Advancement of

Science. He is likewise a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Guild. He is a diligent student, a pleasing speaker, and a capable teacher. He watches the progress of events in the world of science and has himself contributed important papers on Botany to various journals.

**Am I Right?**

BY H. J. B.

Dark is the night, I cannot see the way;  
My Jesus, art thou near?  
And is it true that Thou wilt with me stay,  
Thou whom my soul would fear?  
Amid th' oppressive gloom, O God, dost Thou,  
With Thine all-seeing eye, e'en guide me now,  
And keep me in thy sight?

Dark is the night that round my soul is cast;  
Swift, murky clouds arise;  
And I am shaken by the tempest's blast  
That fiercely with me strives,  
Bewildered is my soul, yet judge I must:  
Oh, what is true? In what now can I trust  
To guide and keep me right?

Dark is the night, and I am all alone;  
No soul to bear me cheer,  
No gentle voice or hand to guide me on;  
O Savior, art thou near?  
I hear Thee, feel Thee not; no spark of light  
Enables me to see Thee. Am I right?  
My Jesus, am I right?

I cannot see the way, it is so dark;  
O Savior, am I right?  
I would not wander. Hear my prayer; one  
spark  
Amid th' gloom of night,  
One ray, 'tis all I ask, not less of care,  
But oh! to know I'm right, this is my prayer,  
To know that I am right.

Some spirit leads me through these gloomy  
fears;  
My Savior, can it be!  
Amid the trials, heartaches, and the tears,  
O God! Dost Thou lead me?  
O'er life's uncertain way, oh let me feel  
'Tis Thy hand guiding me, that Thou art real,  
And then I'll know I'm right.

Judge (to tramp accused of having kissed the woman)—What have you to say in your defense?

Tramp—Nothing, your honor. I deserve to be punished.—San Francisco Call.

Dusty Daniel—Please, sir, will you lend me a dime to get something to eat?

Swell—Why, you've got a quarter in your hand now! What's that for?

Dusty Daniel—That's to tip the waiter! —Boston Globe.



**ATHLETIC NOTES.**

EDGAR EASTER, '04.

Our Athletic Department has now a full organization with J. N. Dixon as president. Members representing faculty are Dr. Noss, Prof. G. G. Hertzog, Prof. H. W. Harmon, Mr. Craven. Class members, Ralph Robinson, '04, Dave Binns, '05, Edward McCleary, '06.

A strong schedule is being arranged for and the team will not disappoint the school by bad records the coming season, but will likely be one of the most successful teams of the Normal.

Already games have been arranged with W. & J. College, Pgh. College, and W. U. P. A full schedule of games will appear later in the REVIEW.

If you wish to see a good game of ball this coming season look up the schedule and pick your date. Then visit the Normal and you will find what we are able to do in the base ball line of work.

**Y. W. C. A. NOTES.**

Our missionary work in the Y. W. C. A. is being carried on with much interest. The topic for the year is Africa. We had a mixed program for the first meeting consisting of a resume of the various missionary fields. The program for the second meeting was based on the study of Western Africa. Following this program, we took up the study of David Livingstone and Henry Stanley and their work in Africa. We found this an interesting study. The program for this meeting was as follows:

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The Scripture lesson consisted of quotations by various members.

Gleanings.

Livingstone's early life and preparation—Miss Heilman.

Livingstone's work as an explorer—Miss Tewell.

A plan to learn something of Livingstone—Miss Barnes.

Duct—Misses Beeson and Widney.

Livingstone's work as a Missionary and his death—Miss Rodibaugh.

Influence of Livingstone—Miss Kelley. Closed by repeating the Mizpah.

Besides the regular program, Miss Nellie Dale read a letter from Mrs. Johnson, a missionary in Africa, who was formerly Miss Trucax, a student of this school. Miss Aston gave a report of the Y. W. C. A. work in Pittsburg. The leader of the meeting was Miss Wilhelmina Taylor, of Alabama, who comes from the school in that state over which Miss McPherson presided for a time.

The subjects for our regular Sunday work have been interesting, also. We are studying the life of Joseph. The leaders in this study have been Misses Soles and Brass, who have presented the work in a most helpful manner.

Among the Y. W. C. A. visitors have been Miss Lois Remington, Miss Mary Iams, Miss Evelyn Day, Mrs. Tannehill and Miss Rose McKean. M. W.

**March Birthdays.**

There are teachers who like to call attention to the birthdays of notable men. For the benefit of such we append this list of March notables:

March 1, 1837—William Dean Howells, novelist.

March 4, 1809—Elizabeth Barrett Browning, poet.

March 6, 1831—General P. H. Sheridan.

March 11, 1731—Robert Treat Paine, poet.

March 14, 1782—Thomas H. Benton, statesman.

March 15, 1767—Andrew Jackson.

March 16, 1751—James Madison.

March 18, 1782—John C. Calhoun.

March 19, 1813—David Livingstone, explorer.

March 20, 1834—President Chas. W. Eliot.

March 22, 1688—Alexander Pope, poet.

March 29, 1790—John Tyler.

March 30, 1842—John Fiske.

## The Clonian Review

Dale E. Cary and R. Grant Furlong, Editors.

Clio's programs, though generally good, have been especially interesting and instructive for the last few evenings. Mention should be made of the periodicals which have contained much of benefit to all, as well as humor and originality. There has been much interest shown in the miscellaneous debate. We have begun to appreciate the value of this part of our program, and hope to make it one of the most interesting features of our work.

The following officers were elected at the regular election, January 15:—President, Miss Katharine McCool; vice president, Miss Marguirete Davis; secretary, Miss Fanny Iams; attorney, Mr. Albert VanKirk; chorister, Miss Marian Rodibaugh; treasurer, Miss Cora Soles; marshal, Mr. Samuel Garret.

On the evening of January 29, the society met and elected the following persons for contestants; Reciter, Miss Myrtle Shaw; essayist, Miss Katharine F. McCool; orator, Mr. Chas. Lewellyn; debater, Mr. Wm. Miller.

The recitation, "Brier Rose," which was given by Miss Elizabeth Bebout on January 29, was very good. Although this was her first performance, it was appreciated by the entire society.

The music of January 22 was much enjoyed by all; besides the work of the chorus we were favored by a vocal solo by Miss Tannehill, and a mandolin solo by Miss Shaw.

The periodical by Miss Jean Dillon, on January 29, was one of the best features of the evening, being both humorous and original.

The impromptu class of January 8,

which was conducted by Miss Rodibaugh was one of the best we have had this year.

### Topics and Leaders

for the six o'clock Sunday evening meetings, Winter Term.

#### January.

- 3 The kind of growth I need in 1904.  
Eph. 4: 11-16. Miss Reese.
- 10 What are some tests of repentance?  
Luke 3: 8-14; Ps. 51: 1-17.  
Miss Colmery.
- 17 How may I overcome my temptations?  
1 Cor. 10: 12, 13; Heb. 4: 14-16.  
Miss Shirey.
- 24 What if Christ came to our town?  
John 4: 23-30; 39-42.  
Mr. Hastings.
- 31 Every Christian called to be a missionary.  
Luke 24: 44-49.  
Miss Widney.

#### February.

- 7 Christ for the world, and for me.  
John 3: 14-21. Miss Campbell.
- 14 What will real friendship do?  
1 Sam. 20: 1-23. Mr. Roberts.
- 21 Some good ways of using the Sabbath.  
Mark 1: 21-34.  
Miss McKean.
- 28 Heroism and other lessons from China.  
Acts 14: 19-23.  
Mr. Tannehill

#### March.

- 6 How Christ stills the storms of life.  
Ps. 107: 23-31. Miss Fisher.
- 13 Appetites that unmake men.  
Daniel 5: 1-5, 25-28. Mr. Colmery.

Schoolboy—Did you know about that baby that was fed on elephant's milk and gained 20 pounds a day?

Schoolmaster (indignantly)—No, I didn't. Whose baby was it? Answer me or I'll thrash you.

Schoolboy—The elephant's baby.

# Philomathean Review

Alverda E. Hopwood and Chas. Hertzog, Editors

Motto: "Vincit qui se vincit."

The members of Philo are doing good strong work but let us entreat you not to be satisfied with good, make it nothing short of the best. We have a high standard and each member should feel it his duty to come nearer the standard in each succeeding performance.

The vocal solo by Miss Millie Snider, Jan. 22, was thoroughly appreciated by all.

We wish to suggest to the new program committee that they lengthen the programs and, that more music be arranged for. The chorus should sing twice at the very least, and, we are sure, would be glad to do so.

During the last few meetings we have had as faculty visitors, Miss Anna Buckbee, Prof. J. D. Meese, and Prof. Walter Hertzog. Miss Buckbee thought there should be more participants in the miscellaneous debate, while Prof. Meese made some suggestions regarding the arrangement of the furniture in the hall.

The following program was carried out Jan. 8.

Music.....	Chorus
Parody.....	Miss M. King
Essay, The Value of Music.....	Miss Floy Heilman
Recitation, The Bachelor Sale, Miss S. McDowell	
Music, piano solo.....	Miss Mae Adams
Essay, The Light from Across the Way.....	
.....	Miss E. Brass
Oration, The Monroe Doctrine.....	
.....	Mr. Chas. Hertzog
Recitation, The Judgment Day.....	Miss G. Colvin
Debate: Resolved That the negroes should not be eligible to public office.	
Affirmative.....	Mr. C. D. Parkinson
Negative.....	Mr. B. S. Boyer
Periodical.....	Miss Irene Bricker

The following officers were installed Jan. 22: President, Miss Ethel Wakefield; vice-president, Mr. T. H. Jones; secretary, Miss Eva Brass; attorney,

Mr. Paul Piersol; treasurer, Miss Nannie Barnes; critic, Miss Catharine J. Cooper; marshal, Miss Mae Adams. We wish them success and hope their term of office will prove as profitable to them as it will to the society.

Below we quote the parody of Miss Mary King upon

## NOT "THE GOLDEN SIDE."

There never was a school without hard trials  
Or some students that didn't need "firing,"  
And the only pleasant hour, so we students think,  
Is just the hour for retiring.

We Seniors have many a pain in the heart  
That can't be cured by a nurse,  
It may be caused by some harsh word,  
Or only an empty purse,  
It may be fried bread for breakfast,  
Or macaroni at noon,  
But we'll shut our eyes and grit our teeth,  
For it will all be over in June.

Better to chapel go at nine,  
Than in your room to stay;  
For you'll be caught as sure as you do,  
And you'll hear what the faculty say.  
To the library we go on Sunday eve,  
Which you all enjoy, I fancy,  
But we most enjoy to hear Dr. Noss say,  
Let's rise and sing the last stanza.

There is many a trial in Normal school life,  
If you only stop to think of it;  
And many a scowl on the Doctor's face,  
But the students only laugh at it.  
You young Juniors that are full of hope,  
And whose beautiful trust ne'er falteth,  
You'll find some day that you're entirely too  
green,  
And the faculty's will prevaileth.

We'll aim at the head though the tail we shoot,  
And keep ourselves in clover,  
For some sweet day we hope to get through,  
When all the exams are over.

The recitation, "Mary Queen of Scots," by Miss Ethel Wakefield, Jan. 15, was both well given and well listened to.

The periodical of Jan. 22, by Miss Flora Spiegel was of interest as it contained many new, spicy jokes and a

proper amount of more grave, solid matter.

The debate of the same evening was on the question: Resolved, That the republic of the United States will fall as Rome did, in which Mr. C. J. Tannehill held the affirmative while Miss Bess Stroup defended the negative. It was a good piece of work and reflects credit upon the performers.

At a meeting held Friday evening, January 29th, the following contestants for next June were elected: Reciter, Miss Eva Brass; essayist, Miss Catherine Cooper; orator, Mr. R. M. Boggs; debater, Mr. C. J. Tannehill.

#### FACULTY CONFERENCE, JAN. 12.

THEO. B. NOSS, LEADER.

##### The Function of School Discipline.

1. Discipline should not be regarded chiefly as a means in school work but as an end.

2. Interest, strong, real, and lasting, is the prime condition of all discipline.

3. For the delicate and difficult task of creating and fostering educative interests and habits, the teacher has constant need of such gifts as health, hope, humor, skill, knowledge, and a broad and sane world-view.

4. Discipline is acquired to some extent incidentally through school government, but the largest and best opportunity for discipline is found in the oft-recurring exercises of the lesson hour.

##### The Faculty.

As some of our former students wish to know who compose the Normal faculty, we give herewith the names of those who are now teaching in the school.

Theo. B. Noss, Ph. D., Principal; Charles L. Ehrenfeld, Ph. D., Vice Principal, Latin. James B. Smith, Ph. D., Algebra; George G. Hertzog, Mathematics; John D. Meese, A. M., English and General History; Herbert W. Harmon, B. S., Physics and Chemistry; Walter S. Hertzog, A. B., Mathematics; Samuel A.

Jeffers, Ph. D., Latin and Greek; Anna Buckbee, M. E., History and Civil Government; Howard J. Banker, A. M., Biology; John C. Hockenberry, A. B., Psychology and Pedagogy; Mrs. Millicent Hockenberry, A. B., French; Mrs. Mary G. Noss, M. E., German; C. F. Morse, Mus. Grad., Vocal and Instrumental Music; Alice R. Treganza, Domestic Science and Geography; Anna M. Shutterly, M. E., Librarian; Louise M. Ward, B. E., Assistant Librarian; Anna F. Crabbe, Kindergartner and Gymnasium Director; Blanche L. Corter, Trained Nurse; Katherine A. Griel, Drawing; C. E. Sisson, Director of Commercial Department; Louise M. Taylor, Violin and Voice Culture; also the following Training teachers: Anna B. Thomas, M. E., First Grade; Henrietta M. Lilley, M. E., Second Grade; Aura Schlafly, B. E., Third Grade; Elizabeth Lewellen, M. E., Fourth Grade; Herman T. Lukens, Ph. D., Fifth Grade; Frank A. Hildebrand, M. E., Sixth Grade; Mabel Mountsier, M. E., Seventh Grade; Mr. Frank Craven is Steward, Mrs. Eva G. Scott, Matron, and Mr. John D. Meese, Treasurer of the School.

##### New Students Enrolled.

A large number of new students entered school at the opening of the Winter term. Following is a complete list up to January 23:

Wm. Abercrombie, Carey Stroud, Harriet McCain, Mabel Allen, Malvina Munsell, Harry Ross, Ada Snyder, Ethel Lewis, Howard Groomes, Boyd Lusk, Lily Cannon, Rose Stark, Thos. H. Keighley, Winnie Carroll, Gertrude Brownlee, Claude Davis, Salina Forsythe, Susan C. Moore, Gertrude Colom, Samuel V. Mollenauer, Philipena Arnold, Earl Fordyce, Carl Wright, Malvern Mackall, Edgar Rossell, Mattie McBride, Paul Mitchell, Josephine Cunningham, Della Magee, Alma Greenlee, Grace Greenlee, Homer B. Hedge, Sudie Frantz, Anna Reeves, Blanche Blackburn, Amy Crowthers, Harry Chalfant.

**Marginalia**  
BY  
**Clara E. Stoup**  
Class of '04

Chapel Topics for January:—Jan. 6th, Miss Clara Campbell spoke on "Chicago to-day," and Miss Mae Adams recited the "Painter of Seville"; 7th, Miss Mitchell spoke using "National Cemeteries," as her subject; 12th, How to pronounce words according to Webster, by Miss Alverda Hopwood; 19th, Mr. Nelson described the New Nixon Theatre of Pittsburg; 21st, Miss Brownlee spoke on the "Transportation of Reindeer"; 26th, Mr. Garret talked on the "Life of Joseph Rittner; and on the 28th Miss Luther discussed the Public School System of Pennsylvania.

Miss Noss played a very interesting piano solo, entitled the "Trout" on the morning of the 28th.

On the morning of the 29th we had with us on the Chapel platform, the renowned organist Mr Eddy, and Miss Spalding, teacher of Elocution at Allegheny College, Meadville. Mr. Eddy made a short address and Miss Spalding recited two very pleasing selections.

Miss Hallie Hancock, Mr. Wayne Hancock, and Mr. Eli Wolf, of Monessen, were the guests of Miss Margaret Craven on the 30th.

Miss Mountsier entertained the Athene Club of Charleroi on Jan. 16th. Mrs. Nathaniel Harris of Donora, a member of the Woman's Club of Braddock, gave a talk on the "State Federation of Woman's Clubs," of which the Charleroi Club is a branch. The visitors were delighted to have the opportunity of sharing in some of the advantages which the

Normal affords its students and they were loud in their praises of our surroundings.

Dr. and Mrs. Noss, Miss Buckbee, Miss Schlaflly, Mr. Craven, and Miss Craven attended the Alvin Theatre of Pittsburg on the 15th to hear Sir Henry Irving in "The Merchant of Venice."

In chapel on the morning of the 14th Mrs. Hoekenberry and Miss Noss played the overture from the opera "Belisarius."

Miss Beeson sang Oliver King's "Israfel," in Chapel on the morning of the 21st.

On the morning of the 25th we had with us in Chapel, Joseph Hornbake, Esq., of California, who gave a very helpful and interesting talk on Local Government.

Mr. Price, one of the younger members of the school played a clarinet solo in Chapel on the morning of the 26th.

Miss Rose McKean of Oakmont visited her sister Nell of the Normal from the 23rd to 25th.

On the 24th and 25th we had with us Mr. Miller, who is the traveling Sec. of Y. M. C. A. He gave a very delightful talk on Sunday evening.

A quintet composed of Miss Taylor, Miss Snider, Miss Tannehill, Mr. Morse, and Dr. Noss, has rendered some very delightful selections during the past month.

SENIOR ORATIONS.

The first oration of the year was given on the morning of the 4th by Mr. Joseph Bell, on the "Fall of Macbeth;" Jan 8th Miss Elsie Aston on "The Red Cross Society;" Jan. 11th Miss Nannie Banres, on "Retreat of the 10,000;" Jan. 13th, Miss

Marian R. dibaug† on "Higher Education for Women;" Jan. 15th, Mr. Edward DeCius on "The Mission of the Teacher of to-day;" Jan. 18th, Mr. C. Albert Colmery on "Labor Unions;" Jan. 20th, Miss Catherine J. Cooper on "Diamonds on Payments;" Jan. 23, Miss Mary Chester on "Fate of Raleigh;" Jan. 27, Miss Whigham on "The Louisiana Purchase;" and on Jan. 29th, Miss Beeson on "Cathedral Buildings."

Mr. Morse entertained a number of friends at a chafing-dish party on the 15th. Rev. and Mrs. Cameron were the honor guests.

The Senior class have finished the required number of orations and have read besides a number of Cicero's letters to get the style, and have now begun the work in Virgil.

Miss Laura Brown and Mrs. J. K. Johnston of Charleroi were the guests of Miss Mountsier on the 28th.

Miss Taylor played at the Musicale Thursday night and on the 20th played before the Institute at Parker City.

Mrs. Tannehill and son William of Sharpsburg visited her daughter Nannie from the 29th till the 31st.

Dr. Ehrenfeld spoke Sunday evening, the 24th, on the life and works of Wordsworth, more particularly on the man than on his works. The talk was very interesting and it is to be hoped that a greater interest will be taken in the study of this poet.

One of the most enjoyable events of the past month was the recital given by Mrs. B. K. Baker on the night of the 7th.

Jan. 5, the Musicale given by Mr. Morse and others to the members of the Century Club was highly successful and

very much appreciated. The meeting was one of the most successful of the year.

Miss Emily Vossler and Miss Helen Hopwood, both of Monessen were guests at the Normal from the 29th to the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elton Drum visited friends at the Normal Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29th.

Friends from the town invited a number of the Faculty to a sleigh ride on the 30th.

The Seniors spent a very delightful evening at Faculty meeting Jan. 26. The paper for this evening was on "Grade Outline," with an emphasis on Industrial work, by Miss Thomas.

Mrs. Noss and a number of the married ladies of the faculty attended a number of receptions recently at Mrs. J. E. Abell's, Mrs. J. W. King's, and Mrs. Oliver Hornbake's.

Prof. Hockenberry, the teachers, and students are busy getting some samples of work ready for the St. Louis Exposition, which will be sent to Chairman Addison Jones before the paper goes to print. In Grade No. 1 of the Model school this work consists of three departments viz—sewing, raffia work, and painting.

Mr. C. F. Morse attended the concert given by the Pittsburg Orchestra under the direction of Walter Damrosch, on Friday evening, Jan. 29.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Banker return to us Jan. 22.

The pupils of No. 6 model school have taken quite an interest in printing and have already turned out some fine work.

Prof. Hildebrand has organized a

quintet which has been doing fine work and we hope to hear from them soon.

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Miss Williamson and Miss Lydia Iams, of the Washington schools, and Miss Mary Iams, of the Donora schools, visited the Normal on the 29th.

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A number of the Faculty and students attended the organ recital on Thursday night at the California Methodist church.

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On Sat. 23rd Dr. Noss attended a dinner of the "School Masters' Club" at the Colonial Hotel, Pittsburg, and gave a very interesting address. Mr. Hammer-slag, the director of the new Carnegie Technical school of Pittsburg also attended this dinner, and we are pleased to hear will soon pay a visit to the Normal.

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The young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. will give a valentine social on the night of the 14th.

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Dr. and Mrs. Noss visited the High schools at McKeesport and Braddock and were pleased with the work being carried on.

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Prof., (making a speech in physics)—Hereafter all Seniors and Middlers will please seek the public parlor to hold "tea parties" as this room temperature is not conducive to the general welfare and health of those concerned.

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Dr. Jeffers—What does "In cælum tol-litus" (he was lauded to the skies) mean?  
Miss D—"He was carried to his grave."

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Prof. Meese—"Who was the greatest philosopher of modern times?"

Miss T—"Plato."

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Teacher (translating in advance)—"He has a case."

Senior—"Is he referring to Boggs?"

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Miss Louis Remington and Miss Evaline Day, both of Braddock, visited the

Normal on the 29th, Miss Remington being the guest of her sister Miss Beulah, and Miss Day the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Meese.

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Dr. Lukens has had a large map of the U. S. painted on the floor of No. V Model school which is used in teaching weather, geography, and history.

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Mr. Alva Martin under the direction of Dr. Lukens is modeling a cotton gin which he expects to have in working order in a few days.

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In the last REVIEW we neglected to mention the visit of Dr. Jeffers' brother, Mr. John Jeffers, of New Florence, Mo. It is hoped he will soon pay us another visit.

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One of the most interesting events of the past month was the organ recital given in the Methodist church by Mr. Charles Frederick Morse, head of the music department at the Normal, assisted by Miss Louise Taylor, who rendered several violin selections.

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The Senior class will organize in a few days and prepare to elect class day performers and attend to other class matters.

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Dr. J.—"I was not present but"—now Miss H.

Miss H. (brilliantly finishing)—"I was not present, but I was absent."

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Teacher in U. S. History—"What point in our Constitution most needs remodeling?"

R. F.—We should have a three-minute limit in miscellaneous debate.

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Teacher—What does S. D. (Salutem Dicit) mean?

Absent minded one—South Dormitory.

The get-something-for-nothing fellow is always the fellow who tries to give nothing for something.

**Some of Your Neighbors.**

Here are a few prominent living Americans. An item is given about each—perhaps two—just what you may happen to wish to know.

1. James Lane Allen, born 1849, author of *The Reign of Law* and *The Choir Invisible*.

2. Lyman Abbott, editor of the *Out-*

look, born 1835, was pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, up to 1898.

3. John A. Brashear, born at Brownsville, Pa., 1840, noted constructor of astronomical instruments, acting chancellor of Western University of Pennsylvania, lives in Allegheny, Pa.

4. Irving Bacheller, born 1859, lives at South Beach, Conn. Author of *D'ri* and *I, Eben Holden*, and *Darrel of the Blessed Isles*.

5. Clara Barton is a native of Massachusetts but now resides in New York. She is now about seventy-five years old, but is active as ever in the work of the Red Cross association.

6. Edwin H. Blashfield, artist, born 1848, lives in New York. His great painting, *Christmas Bells*, is well known to all our readers.

7. Robert J. Burdette, one of our best known humorists, lives in Pasadena, Cal. He is a Baptist minister. Born in 1844 in Greensboro, Pa.

8. Good old John Burroughs, born in 1837, lives at West Park, N. Y. He is the author of *Wake Robin*, *Pepacton*, *Fresh Fields*, etc.

9. Nicholas Murray Butler, a leading educator, is president of Columbia University. He is a young man yet, having been born in 1862. Is editor of the *Educational Review*.

10. Hezekiah Butterworth, author of those delightful books in the *Zigzag* series, many years assistant editor of the *Youth's Companion*, resides in Boston, born 1839.

11. Edward Bok is editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal*,



JOHN C. HOCKENBERRY, A. B.

Mr. Hockenberry was graduated by our Normal School in the class of '86. He took his A. B. degree at Indiana University. Is a graduate student of the University of Pennsylvania, and was for several years a lecturer on pedagogy in that institution. Was formerly superintendent of schools at South Chester, Pa., and subsequently at Haadonfield, N. J. Mr. Hockenberry, accompanied by his wife, who is also a teacher in the Normal, spent a year abroad, studying educational conditions in Germany. While there he took a course in pedagogy with Prof. Rein of the University of Jena. Mr. H. is a man of pleasing address and is deservedly popular with our students.



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The subjects in the regular Commercial Course for the winter term are as follows: Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Commercial Law, Commercial Geography, Business Spelling, and Rapid Writing.

It has been suggested that a class in black board writing be organized. If you are interested, you should confer with Prof. Sisson.

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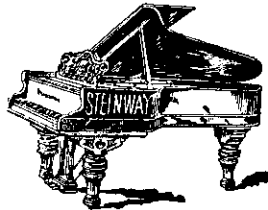
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