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## **NORMAL NOTES.**

Beginning with April 1 the NORMAL REVIEW will be discontinued in the case of those subscribers whose subscriptions have expired. We are sending out the REVIEW at the lowest margin we can afford. Hence this step is taken as a mere matter of business. On the other hand we are anxious to retain all our subscribers. If this sentiment is reciprocal, we shall hope for favorable responses to the notices we send out from time to time.

A large attendance in the Spring Term, which opens March 28, is already assured. The same is true for the Fall Term for which a number of rooms are already engaged. The time has come for us to enlarge our dormitories.

Palmer Cox's Brownies from Fairyland visited the Normal on the evenings of February 12 and 13. They were a bright crowd about one hundred strong made up entirely of local talent. Mr. Raymond Drum played the part of Prince Aldebaran, Master Robert Baker was the efficient policeman, and Miss Gail Lancaster represented Queen Flora. The chapel was well filled at each performance.

We believe that some wise Yankee will some day in the near future devise a plan by which practical business will be taught in the school room. Cash stores and banks are doing more to make people honest than all other agencies combined.

Now if we can adopt some method or plan in the school room by which the business affairs of each boy's future will be anticipated the problem will be very nearly solved. And such a practice or such a plan would be in perfect accord with the great movements that are going forward in every department of human activity.

Announcements have been sent out of the marriage of Miss Zoe Irene Hildebrand class of '95, to Mr. P. J. Sullivan at the bride's home, Washington, Pa., February 11, 1904. Miss Hildebrand was during the past few years on the teachers' corps of the Washington public schools.

We are glad to notice the interest many of our readers are taking in literary pursuits. Many of the REVIEW's friends are members of literary clubs and many are pushing their work forward by private study. Such work always pays a high rate of interest.

Miss Irene D. West, class of '00, in renewing her subscription to the REVIEW has occasion to say that she now writes her name Irene West Moffitt. She was recently a student at Mount Union College, O., and will likely return to complete her studies.

Every one should read now and then a book that stimulates the mind—that compels one to think. Such a book is Hale's *Man Without a Country*; such a book is Bishop Spaulding's *Things of the Mind*, so is George Eliot's *Silas Marner*

so is Dr. Schaeffer's Learning to Think, and Holmes's Autocrat of the Breakfast Table. There are many books of a lighter vein well worth the reading and of these Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch must be considered as holding a high place.

Somehow, in some way, these two things should be taught to every boy and girl in the wide world: 1. That under all circumstances the truth must be told, and 2. That debts must be paid. We are teaching the "evil effects of narcotics" to our boys so well that perhaps one third of them learn to use cigarettes by the time they reach the age of fifteen. If we keep on perhaps we can swell the number to two-thirds. It may be that there is something wrong with the method of presentation of this important subject. We get poor results.

If we could do so, we should certainly be only too glad to point out the way by which our fellow citizens of the future would be impelled to tell the truth and to pay their honest debts. At present we can suggest only one thing and that is that every offence against truth and honesty be summarily and severely punished. The three great vices of the day are drinking, lying, and stealing. How can we combat these in our public schools?—that is the question.

Basket ball is beginning to be a very interesting diversion with our students. The game on Saturday, Feb. 27th, between the Faculty and the Seniors is reported as having been won by the Faculty.

The REVIEW has two subscribers in the state of New Jersey. They are Mr. Geo. E. Hastings, class of '00, and Miss Gertrude M. Davison, class of '00.

The REVIEW also goes to far off Oklahoma. In that territory Mrs. S. V. Fait, class of '83 is a subscriber. One copy of the REVIEW goes across the Rockies to Mr. L. O. Fox, class of '98, Saticoy, Cal.,

and one copy crosses the wide Pacific to reach Rev. W. D. Cunningham, class of '87, a missionary in Tokio, Japan. The REVIEW also has subscribers in Minnesota, Arkansas, West Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Iowa, and New York.

The Washington's Birthday number of the Youth's Companion was one of more than ordinary interest. A full page portrait in colors of Washington at Valley Forge adorns the title page.

Prof. W. D. Brightwell, principal of the Washington, Pa. schools., was a visitor at the Normal on Saturday, the 27th ult. He reports the public schools of his city as being in excellent condition.

S. P. Boyer, class of '02, is principal of schools at Stoystown, Pa. He is doing excellent work. He will open a local Normal school at Stoystown on May 2, 1904. A large attendance is already assured.

Mr. O. A. Robertson, class of '00, is president of the Red Deer Lumber Company with headquarters at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mr. Robertson is a diligent reader of the REVIEW.

Miss Carrie Hantz, class of '02, in renewing her subscription to the REVIEW expresses her pleasure in reading its pages. She is one of the earnest and successful Westmoreland county teachers.

It always does one good to read a letter from Mr. Jacob Schrock, class of '82, of Johnstown, Pa. He is optimistic and lively as ever. He writes "Although I am very busy I always find time to read every line of the REVIEW." Mr. Schrock is a leading contractor and builder in his city.

In the March Pearson's is an excellent character sketch, by Florence Eldridge, of the young Crown Prince of Japan, who, as heir to the throne of Japan, is destined to become a ruler who must be

reckoned with in the settlement of great international question. Prince Yoshihito is now in his twenty-fifth year. He has been most carefully educated and after a more democratic fashion than is usual with Japanese royalty, but, so far, the Crown Prince has been screened from the public eye, and has never yet left the confines of his country. The article is of timely interest.

In the "official department" of the Pennsylvania School Journal, we notice that Wednesday, June 15th, is set as the date for the State Board examination at the California Normal.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 27, Prof. Morse gave an exposition of Beethoven's sonatas to the faculty and boarding students. After the recital there remained a full hour for social enjoyment.

On Friday, March 4, Dr. Noss, Prof. and Mrs. Hockenterry, and Prof. Meese attended the Round Table Conference of the superintendents and principals of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania held at the Colonial hotel, Pittsburg. They were also present at the banquet given on Saturday, 5th, in honor of Deputy State Superintendent Henry Houck.

Mr. C. W. Dupstadt, class of '02, is professor of mathematics in the Cebu Normal school, Cebu, Philippine Islands. Mr. D. writes an interesting letter concerning affairs in the Islands, extracts from which we hope to give in a future number.

Mr. W. H. Klingaman, a former student, and Mr. Hugh P. Meese, class of '02, were visitors at the Normal on Feb. 27 and 28. Mr. Meese is now employed as assistant secretary in the office of the Edgar Thompson Steel Co., Braddock, Pa.

On the evening of March 3, Mr. George W. Gerwig, Secretary of the Central Board of Education, Allegheny, Pa., visited the Normal and by special invitation gave a talk on What Shakspeare

has done for Womanhood. The address contained a fine analysis of Portia and Juliet and also a summary of the other female characters found in Shakspeare. Mr. Gerwig is a diligent student of literature and his talk is replete with new suggestions.



ORESTES C. PHILLIPS, ESQ.,  
Vincennes, Indiana.

Mr. Phillips is a member of the class of '99. At school he was an earnest student and a prominent leader in his chosen literary society. He is at present an attorney-at-law in the city of Vincennes, Indiana. Mr. Phillips is a pleasing orator and as such his services are always in demand during political campaigns. He works to win and there is certainly a promising future in store for him.

Too many men do not learn how to live until their time has come to die.

He who always looks on the bright side always enjoys good moral eyesight.

**HISTORY.**

Faculty conference held Feb. 9, 1904.  
Miss Anna Buckbee, leader.

An adequate treatment of this subject would include:

- I. The reasons for knowing history.
- II. The scope of history.
- III. What history should be taught.
- IV. The method of teaching.

Method would include: (a) adaption to pupil, (b) mode of presentation, (c) relation to other studies.

**REASONS FOR KNOWING HISTORY.**

History enables us to understand human progress and therefore to take an intelligent part in it. (Everyone should take part in human progress.)

If this purpose of the study of history is accepted then we must widen its scope to include not only military and political history, but industrial, social, religious, educational, and artistic as well.

1. Is history needed to enable us to understand the present?
2. Does history tell us how to act in the future?
3. Is it a stronger factor in character building than literature?
4. Can we understand literature without history?
5. Can we understand geography without history?
6. Can we understand art without history?

**FACULTY CONFERENCE.**

January 26, 1904, Anna B. Thomas, Leader.

**GRADE OUTLINES.**

1. That teachers may better understand the purpose, scope, and plan of work.
2. That they may be familiar with the work of grades higher and lower than their own.
3. That they may be able to present subject matter in a logical and orderly manner.

4. That subject matter may be selected and adapted to the work of each grade in accordance with what is thought to be the natural and progressive sequence of the moral, mental, and physical development of the children under consideration.

**SUGGESTIONS.**

1. Grade outlines should be elastic.
2. The same subject matter should be presented differently from year to year.
3. Much work of the first year should be reviewed and enlarged upon in the second year.
4. Work growing out of the school environment should find a place in the grade outlines.
5. Each month's outline should include a line of industrial work usually related to some subject under consideration.
6. Subject matter should be interesting. Selection of lesson material should be made with the child's best interest ever in view.

**Acknowledgments.**

The REVIEW acknowledges the receipt of money for subscriptions or advertising since the date of last month's report, from Ada Shirey, J. B. Duvall, Effie Furnier, Emma Reppert, W. V. Fox, Annie A. Dias, Theo. B. Hoy, O. C. Phillips, Esq., Jean Aten, Irene West Moffit, Katharine M. Noble, Anna C. Hill, Nannie L. Fordyce, Jacob Schrock, Carrie Hantz, O. A. Robertson, Emily F. Cusick, M. Vernon Salkeld, and Prof. W. H. Cober.

[This record closes with March 1.]

Count Switzer—Waiter, I can't eat that chicken. Where did you get it—at a rummage sale?

Waiter—No, sah. We had dat chicken in stock long befo' rummage sales war eber invented.—Judge.

German Teacher — Translate, "Das Madchen stand auf dem Fenster."

Miss I.—"The girl stood on the fence."

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The meetings of this month have been especially interesting.

The following topics have been considered:

Feb. 14—Joseph Ruler of the Land. Gen. 41:57-57. Miss Heilman.

Feb. 21—First visit of Joseph's Brethren and Return Home. Gen. 42:1-38. Miss Bricker.

Feb. 28—Second visit of the Brethren. Gen. 43:1-34. Miss Cook.

Miss Bird, a member of our Senior class, was called away a short time ago to the bedside of her dying father. The Misses Cooper and Beeson represented the Association at the funeral.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of the Miss Dale's mother, which occurred Feb. 13. The Association sent their sympathy with some flowers to the home.

A letter, which had been received from Miss Dale concerning the death of her mother, was read before the Association on Sunday, Feb. 28.

The Easter services will be in charge of Misses Beeson and Noss.

At the next missionary meeting, the topic for discussion will be Korea, Japan and China.

Suggestions are being made for the reception of new students during the Spring Term into the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Conklin was suddenly called home on account of a serious accident which happened to her sister. She will resume her work at the Normal in the Spring Term.

Among the Y. W. C. A. visitors have been Mrs. Day, sister of Mrs. Meese, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Moon, and Miss Lou.

The Misses Helen Schnabel and Julia Warner, of Verona, Pa., were visitors at the Normal, Feb. 14, and were present at the Y. W. C. A. meeting. Miss Schna-

bel sang at the Sunday evening service in the library. The chairman of the intercollegiate committee this year is Miss Bessie Huffman of the Senior class.



HERBERT H. HERTZOG.

Mr. Hertzog is a member of the class of '97. After graduation he taught for some time and then accepted a position in the banking house of Alexander & Co., Monongahela, Pa.—a position of trust and honor and one that we believe he fills with credit both to himself and his employers.

The man who is always boasting that he is self-made gives evidence of having paid especial attention to his vocal chords.

When a man complains about "yellow journalism" it is pretty safe to infer that he has been exposed in some dark scheme.

A good man read that the Chinese tell the time of day by examining the pupils o a cat's eye. He carried a cat around in his overcoat. He now invests in arnica plaster and carries a watch.

## Westmoreland County Items.

BY BENTON WELTY.

Since 1874, when the Normal was officially recognized as the State Normal School for the tenth district of Pa., it has turned out one thousand two hundred and seventy-three graduates, representing 29 classes. The smallest class was the first one (1875) having two members; the largest was that of 1900, having one hundred and eighteen members. Of this number (1273) ninety-five are now teachers in this county, representing nineteen classes.

Two of Greensburg's most distinguished citizens are Misses Sue Weitzel and Ida E. Blackburn, both of the class of '83. Miss Weitzel is meeting with marked success as a pharmacist and Miss Blackburn is a practicing physician.

Those Alumni should certainly be commended who have taken steps toward reviving the old fashioned "literary" society and "spelling" school in their districts. Misses Dora Rager, Maud Huaker, Mary Sherick and Mr. George Lowe, '02, and Tillie Huaker and Katherine Sheplar, '01, are the central figures in a very successful society organized at Ruffsdale. Miss Ada Shirey, '02, held a highly interesting and profitable spelling "bee" Jan. 29th at her school at Huckleberry.

At a meeting of the "Directors' Association" of this county, on Jan. 23rd, a very interesting address was made by A. A. Streng, '94. Mr. Streng urged the necessity of having older and more thoroughly equipped teachers in the county. He recommended that teachers take such a course as a Normal school provides. "Encore" in order, nicht wahr?

The schools of Mr. L. C. Fausold, '02, and Miss Carrie Smith, '01, are closed on

account of small-pox. Mr. Fausold intends entering Grove City College as engineering student this coming Spring term. Miss Smith has secured a position as cashier in a department store in Canonsburg, Washington county

Mr. Thomas McClean and J. A. Cummings, '02, are teachers in the Bridgeport Independent District. Mr. Cummings is studying pharmacy in addition to his regular school work, with the view of entering W. U. P. at the beginning of the next school year.

The schools of the Lemmons and Welty districts, Mt. Pleasant twp., have secured first class organs, through the efforts of their teachers, Miss Luella Lemon, '00, and Miss Lucy Welty, '01, respectively. Circulars are out announcing a summer Normal to be conducted at Welty, this spring, by Miss Lucy Welty.

'78, one of the largest and best equipped drug stores in the country is that one in Greensburg owned by A. E. Martin.

'02, Harry Robinson is principal of the Bellvernon schools.

'02, Frank McClain is principal of the schools of the La Grauge Independent District.

'01 and '02, Misses Tillman and Ferree teach in Ludwick Boro. They go back and forth on the street-car to their respective homes in Jeannette and Manor.

'89 and '01, Misses Anna Berthel and Ada Eckard are two of Mt. Pleasant's successful teachers.

'00, Patrick Callighan is mine boss at Elm Grove.

'01, Miss Mary H. Thompson of Irwin was on a pleasure trip to Pittsburgh Jan. 29th.

'87, John Brant is engaged in the lumber business at Ligonier. Temporary railroads have been built in the lumber



regions near Ligonier, making that business a very profitable one.

'02, Mrs. Dr. W. J. Marshall (Mary L. McClean) has removed with her husband to Cincinnati, O.

#### Some of Your Neighbors.

CONTINUED.

12. Geo. W. Cable, author of Southern dialect stories, was born in 1844. He resides at Northampton, Mass.

13. Will Carleton was born in 1845. He lives in Brooklyn. Is the author of numerous "Farm Ballads," such as "Betsey and I Are Out," "O'er the Hills to the Poorhouse," etc.

14. Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, is America's greatest humorist. He resides in New York. Born 1835.

15. William F. Cody is the celebrated "Wild West Show" manager. Born 1846. Lives at Cody, Wyoming.

16. Palmer Cox, born 1840, lives at 134 West 22nd Street, New York. He is famous for his "Brownies."

17. Richard Croker, the famous Tammany chief, born in Ireland in 1846.

18. Theodore Cuyler, the noted divine who has recently published "Recollections of a Long Life," lives in Brooklyn. He is above eighty years of age, having been born in 1822.

19. Walter Damrosch, born 1862, is a noted music director. He is a New Yorker, Son-in-law of the late Hon. James G. Blaine.

20. Paul Dana is trying to walk in the steps of his father as editor of the New York Sun. Born 1852.

21. Eugene V. Debs, noted labor agitator, lives in Terre Haute, Indiana. He is about fifty years old.

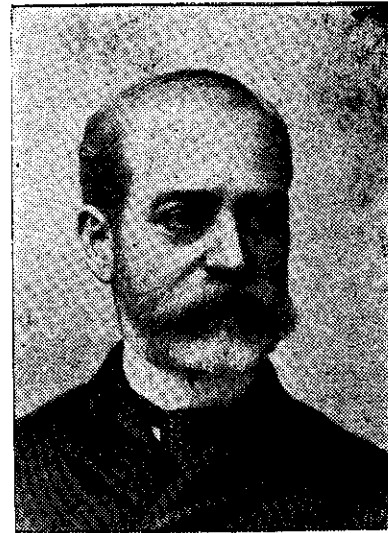
22. George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, is getting well up in years. Born in 1837. Resides in Washington, D. C.

23. John Dewey, the learned psychologist, is a professor in the Chicago Uni-

versity. Author of several text books. Born 1859.

24. Thomas Alva Edison, the great wizard in the realm of electricity, lives at West Orange, N. J., where he has extensive workshops. Born 1847.

25. Charles William Eliot, born 1834, president of Harvard University. The National Educational Association, last year, under his skillful management, held the most successful and best attended meeting in its history.



J. B. FINLEY, ESQ.

J. B. Finley, Esq., of Monongahela, Pa., is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Normal school, and is chairman of the Committee on Public Relations. He has long been known as one of the most successful financiers in Western Pennsylvania.

Avoid the pleasure that leaves no welcome memory. To come away from the place of amusement with a pain in the heart like the sting of a bee, or to wake in the morning with unhappy recollections, shows that our pleasure has been our sorrow.

## Philomathean Review

Alverda E. Hopwood and Chas. Hertzog, Editors

Motto: "Vincit qui se vincit."

The interest in society work that has lain more or less dormant all winter is beginning to bud and in the spring term will blossom forth in full flower. We are doing good work but we must not be satisfied with good—we must make it best.

Our faculty visitors of the past month have been Prof. C. E. Sisson, Miss Alice Treganza, and Miss Mable Mountsier.

Philo has a new and instructive feature in her work this month in the way of parliamentary drill. This, if carried out as intended, will give all the members a full chance to be well informed concerning rules, method of putting motions, kinds of motions, etc.

Prof. C. F. Morse was received into our society as an honorary member, Feb. 12.

The chorus has been putting forth new efforts and as the result we are having good selections sung in a pleasing manner.

In less than a month the spring term will be here and with it a host of new students. Don't let the opportunity slip thoughtlessly by but grasp it. Let your motto be: "Now or Never."

On the evening of the 16th, the Philo boys belonging to the Glee Club mustered up courage and sang us a selection. They sang nobly, at the same time—but—alas—not in the same time.

Miss Susan C. S. Moore read one the best periodicals of the season, Feb. 12. It was a miniature newspaper containing among other things, the late fashions and news from near by towns.

"Under Southern Skies" was sung on the same evening by a quartet consisting of Misses Millie Snider and Helen Beeson,

and Messrs. Edgar Easter and Chas. Hertzog.

The program of Feb. 19 was as follows:

Music, The Happy Farmer.....	Schuman.....	Chorus
Parliamentary business.....	Mr. E. Easter	
Essay, Success.....	Miss Clara Campbell	
Recitation, The New Church Organ.....		
	Miss M. Mansell	
Music.....	Philo boys belonging to Glee club	
Parody, Life at the Normal.....	Miss R. Murray	
Essay, Handel.....	Miss Clara Stoup	
Dream.....	Miss Fallabaum	
Impromptu Class.....	Mr. F. Hastings	
Biography, Longfellow.....	Mr. Mollenauer	
Debate—Resolved, That immigration is detrimental to the United States		
Affirmative.....	Mr. Clinton Smith	
Negative.....	Mr. Van Coatsworth	
Music, How Can I Leave Thee.....	Kucken	
	Chorus	
Periodical.....	Miss A. Montgomery	
Assistant.....	Miss Lewis	

Miss Helen Beeson sang "An Orchard Cradle Song," Feb. 12. Miss Beeson has a strong, yet sweet voice and her music is always thoroughly appreciated by the society.

Let us quote with Pope:  
 "Honor and shame from no condition rise,  
 Act well your part; there all the honor lies."

### To the Class of '99.

DEAR CLASSMATES:

It has been proposed by several members that a reunion of our famous class of '99, be held during the Commencement season at the S. W. S. N. S. The success of such a reunion depends largely upon the members in attendance. Upon reading this appeal, please write me at once your idea of the plan, and whether you are reasonably sure that you can be in attendance. Suggestions are in order and solicited.

Yours fraternally,

FRED S. GLEASON,  
 California, Pa. President.

Show How leads a winning crusade  
 while Tell How beats a hasty retreat.

## The Clionian Review

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

Clio can boast of the good strong work which it has been doing during the past month. Yet we ask of each member that he place his best work before the society for the remaining evenings. The order has been excellent, and we can say without doubt that, under the presidency of Miss McCool, Clio has progressed. The society has been severely criticised by our own critic, but the Faculty visitors have highly complimented us in all our work.

On Feb. 12, Mr. Lewellyn, when called by the leader of the impromptu class, recited the Jersey Cow, which proved to be very amusing.

On Feb. 19, a piano duet was given by Miss Noss and Mr. Walton. It was thoroughly appreciated by all.

Miss K. A. Griel, Faculty visitors on Feb. 12, gave us an interesting and instructive address.

Prof. F. A. Hildebrand, on Feb. 19, gave us a good talk, comparing the hall of former days with that of to-day. He suggested that an entire evening be taken up with five minute orations. We think this would be rather dry though very instructive.

The debate between Mr. Killius and Mr. Keighley, on Feb. 19, showed careful preparation on both sides. Mr. Killius pointed out to us that orators were born and not made. Mr. Keighley pointed out the opposite.

The election of officers February 26th resulted as follows: President, Mr. Earl Crowthers; Vice-President, Miss Bessie Rees; Secretary, Miss Martha Titzell; Attorney, Mr. Malvern Mackall; Choris-

ter, Miss Nan Tannehill; Critic, Miss Myrtle Shaw; Treasurer, Miss Georgia Long; Marshall, Mr. Thomas Lees.

Mr. Thomas Pollock, class of '00, now principal of the schools of West Brownsville, visited our society on Feb. 12th. He gave us an encouraging address and emphasized the value of the part of our education we get in the literary societies.

On February 6th, Mr. Thomas Walton was elected valedictorian, and Mr. Earl Crowthers salutatorian for the closing evening of the present term and the opening of the next term respectively.

Below we quote a parody, read by Mr. A. C. Vankirk in society.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my school-days,

When fond recollections present them to view!  
The buildings, the campus, the trees that grew on it.

And every "spoon holder" that all the boys knew;  
The wide sweeping river and the town that stood by it.

The Athletic park, where so many teams fell.  
The building, the laundry, and the little store nigh it,

And the old dinged tin which hung at the well.  
The north dormitory, the south dormitory,  
And the office of which we can nearly all tell.

The grass-covered campus I hailed as a pleasure,  
And often at four when returned from the class,

I found it a source of the greatest of pleasure  
To go to a "spoon holder" and chat with a lass  
How gaily we chatted of lessons and classes  
Till dear Dr. Noss is presented to view.

He halts,—does he see us? Thank Heaven he passes.

And then our sweet discourse commences anew.

The old green "spoon holder," the stat backed "spoon-holder,"

The good old "spoon-holder" that holds only two.

How sweet of an evening to go to the nixon  
And raise "me-ry ned" as if Bedlam were loose.

Till the sweet voice of Jeffers says "Go to the office."

Then don't we try hard to think up an excuse:  
In the morning so swiftly we hie to the office  
To list to the words Dr. Noss has to say.

All our noblest excuses fast fade into nothing  
When Dr. Noss says: "You may fifty cents  
pay."

That silver half-dollar, that half-silver dollar  
That dear old half-dollar we all had to pay.

The periodical of Feb. 19th was read by Miss Helen Meese. Besides calling attention to many current events the paper contained much good humor. We quote the following from it:

Teacher—"Name something of importance existing to-day that was not in existence 100 years ago."

Small Pupil—"Me."

Poet.—You did not publish my poem "The Milk of Human Kindness" in full.

Editor.—No, I thought my readers would prefer it condensed.

#### MILITARY LIFE AND METHODS OF THE ROMANS.

BY L. NELLE WILLIAMS, MIDDLE CLASS.

The Roman army consisted of three parts—the Infantry, the Cavalry, and the Commissariat, or baggage-train. The Roman legion was an organized body of Roman soldiers. It originally contained three thousand infantry and three hundred cavalry.

The officers were of three classes—centurions, military tribunes, and lieutenants. A centurion was a Roman captain of one hundred men. As a mark of distinction the centurions carried a stick in the right hand.

The military tribunes ranked higher than the centurions. The lieutenants ranked next to the general. They carried a sceptre, and wore a purple robe with gold trimming.

The higher officers of the cavalry were the cavalry prefects; the under officers were the decurions. The commissariat consisted of a great number of beasts of burden and wagons, with the drivers. The tents, bridge material, engines of

war, extra weapons, hand mills, and all other needful stores were carried from place to place in this way. The weapons were of two kinds, offensive and defensive. The defensive weapons were the javelin and the sword; the defensive were the helmet, the shield, the greaves, and the coat of mail.

Caesar always took care to have enough supplies at hand for provisions and pay for the soldiers. The stores were taken care of by the quaestor. Not bread, or even flour, but grain, usually wheat, was given to the soldiers. This they ground with hand mills, and prepared for food by boiling into a paste or by making into bread without yeast. The grain was given out every fifteen days, and on the march each soldier carried his share in a sack. The allowance for the fifteen days was two Roman pecks, or about thirty pounds, which would make two pounds a day. When wheat was scarce barley was used. The horses and beasts of burden were fed on barley, but when on an expedition green fodder was usually found. Before Caesar's time the pay of the soldier was about 6¼ cents per day. Caesar doubled this; so that in his army the soldier received 12½ cents per day, the centurions 25 cents. In successful campaigns the soldiers had a share of the booty, which generally consisted of captives who were sold as slaves. They were bought by the traders who paid cash for them.

Miffkins—My wife has been the making of me.

Biffkins—Well I don't think much of her ability as a manufacturer.—Chicago News.

"He has the stamp of genius on his brow."

"Yes. Also the gloss of genius on his coat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Yesterday is for regret, tomorrow for rest, today for endeavor.

**In The Auld Lang Syne.**

Some of our former students will doubtless be interested in the following reprint of a program carried out in the Normal on a stormy March day thirty-two years ago. We are enabled to furnish the copy by the courtesy of Miss Anna Lewis, who has a well-preserved printed program of the entertainment.

Programme of Literary Entertainment, at the South Western Normal school, California, Pa., Friday evening, March 8th, 1872.

- MUSIC. PRAYER. MUSIC.  
 Salutatory, Miss Belle Walli, .....  
 ..... Monongahela City, Pa.  
 MUSIC.  
 Select Oration—"Live for something," .....  
 ..... J. M. Davis, Webster, Pa.  
 Essay—"Twilight Shadows" .....  
 Miss Lizzie McDonough, Duaneburgville, Pa.  
 MUSIC.  
 Select Oration—"America," J. H. Roberts, .....  
 ..... Senery Hill, Pa.  
 Recitation—"The Rising Generation," .....  
 Miss Laura Lloyd, California, Pa.  
 MUSIC.  
 Original Oration—"Yesterday, To-day and  
 Forever," Frank Ehrenfeld, Fairmont, Pa.  
 Essay—"After Awhile," .....  
 Miss Anna Sampson, Monongahela City, Pa.  
 MUSIC.  
 DRAMA—"SCANDAL,"  
 Anna Borden, Miss Lizzie Mehauffey, California, Pa.  
 Mrs. Prime - Miss Lizzie McDonough.  
 Parson Stone - Wm. F. McClure, California Pa.  
 Mrs. Gull - Miss Emma Bird, California, Pa.  
 Dagon Borden - W. J. Smith, California, Pa.  
 MUSIC.  
 Original Oration—"After the Race, the  
 Crown," ..... T. F. Phillips, California, Pa.  
 Select Oration—"Aft Aboard," .....  
 ..... N. D. McClure, California, Pa.  
 Essay—"The Use of Knowledge," .....  
 ..... J. A. Wilkins, Pike Run, Pa.  
 DRAMA—ROMANCE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.  
 Mr. Newbury - G. E. Hemphill.  
 Diggles - J. W. Smith.  
 Miss Fannie Newbury—Miss Ada Sampson.  
 Fred Markham—J. M. Davis.  
 Periodical Kaleidoscope .....  
 ..... Frank Fry, California, Pa.  
 ..... Miss E. Bird, California, Pa.  
 Valedictory ..... G. E. Hemphill, Tarentum, Pa.  
 Benediction.

**Congress on School Hygiene.**

The First International Congress on School Hygiene will be held in Nuremberg, Germany, April 4-9, 1904. The

American Committee is doing its best to spread the notice and secure a worthy representation of American educators. We shall be represented on the program by papers from Prof. Wm. H. Burnham, Prof. Dexter, President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and Prof. Porter of St. Louis. Our Senior Class at the Normal recently answered a topical syllabus on school hygiene that will be incorporated in Dr. Burnham's paper before the congress. This first congress is likely to be especially inspiring and probably more influential than any other congress for years to come. Besides, the best time to see the schools and universities will be from Easter to August. Then, too, it will involve a shorter leave of absence for a teacher in this country with greater opportunities than any other time of year. Reduced rates will be given on European railroads to those holding certificates. Prof. John A. Bergstrom of Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., is representing the American Committee.

"What's the matter, Bill? You look kind o' weatherbeaten this morning."

"That's exactly what I am. I bet \$5 it would rain yesterday, and it didn't."  
 —Chicago Tribune.

Mistress—What in the world are you putting ashes on the floor for, Bridget?  
 Bridget—Shure, ma'am, an' didn't yez say to doost the parlor?—Town and Country.

Easy won seldom lasts.

The fool never profits by his mistakes.

The home homelike means the street boyless

People who denounce gossip should refuse to listen to it.

Money will purchase pleasure, but happiness must be won.

If all children were alike it would be easy to give advice to parents.

## Marginalia

BY

Clara E. Stoup

Class of '04

A girls' glee club has been organized with Miss Taylor as conductor.

Prof. Hockenberry and Dr. Jeffers attended Institute at Jefferson Saturday, Feb. 13th, and made two speeches each.

Mr. C. F. Morse played in the East Liberty Pres. church, Pittsburg, Sunday, Feb. 17th.

Mrs. Day, of Braddock, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Meese, during the week of Feb. 15th.

On the morning of Feb. 5th, Miss Edna Huggins, of No. 7 Model School, gave a very charming violin solo in Chapel. The same morning Miss Millie Snider played a selection from Schutt.

Dr. Lukens received a letter from Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the Fitchburg Normal School, Mass., asking that some work along the lines of child study be sent for the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Julia Warner and Miss Helen Schnable, of Oakmont, visited their friends at the Normal from the 12th to the 15th of last month.

A party composed of Dr. Noss, Mr. Morse, Miss Buckbee, Miss Masters, Miss Lilley, Miss Thomas, Miss Harris, Miss Bair, Mrs. Crowthers, and Dr. and Mrs. Lukens attended the performance of "Hiawatha" at Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg, on the evening of February 22nd.

On the morning of the 17th, we had a number of visitors on the Chapel plat-

form. Among the number was the Rev. Mr. Leech, of Charleroi, who conducted the devotional exercises.

The chapel topics this month were few in number but of the best. Following are the subjects and the speakers:

Feb. 2, Miss Mae Tewell discussed the Walnut Industry; Feb. 9th, Mr. R. V. Robinson cleared up some of the mysteries connected with the Stock Exchange page of the daily paper; Feb. 11th, Miss Bessie Guess spoke on Korea; Feb. 16th, A query box on Stock and Bonds was conducted by the Commercial Students; Feb. 18th, Miss Sisson explained the Clearing House Figures of the U. S.; Feb. 22, Miss Oretta Bair spoke on the Battle of Waterloo; Feb. 25th, Mr. Don Cameron gave a fine account of Phipps Conservatory, Pittsburg.

On the 14th, Mr. Morse played a number of selections in Chapel from the Norwegian composer, Edward Greig.

On Sunday evening Feb. 7th, Prof. Meese gave an interesting talk, using Paradise Lost as his theme. This was very interesting to the Seniors as they have been studying this work.

Miss Crabbe entertained on the evening of the 19th, in honor of Miss Minnie Schlafly, who is visiting her sister.

### SENIOR ORATIONS.

Feb. 1, Miss Eva G. Brass, "The power that moves the world"; Feb. 2, Miss Mabel Croner, "The Red Cross Society"; Feb. 3, Mr. R. M. Boggs, "The Russian Bear"; Feb. 5, Miss Irene Bricker, "Lowell"; Feb. 8, Mr. R. G. Furlong, "Mediterranean Pirates"; Feb. 12, Miss Jean Cameron, "Influence of the Witches in Macbeth"; Feb. 15th, Miss Sarah Kelley, "Nathan Hale"; Feb. 17th, Miss Mildred Cook, "Physical Education;" Feb. 19, Mr. Earl J. Crowthers, "Early History of S. W. S. N. School;" Feb. 23, Miss

Ruth Crowthers, "The Jones & Laughlin Coal Co."; Feb. 24, Miss Mary Bird, "The Modern Jews."

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A number of the gentlemen and ladies of the faculty attended the reception given by Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith on the evening of February 25.

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Miss Mary Brinton, class of '03, visited the Normal on February 2nd.

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Quite an interesting game of basketball was played on the 23rd between the 1st Senior girls and the Faculty Team. Of course the Seniors were victorious but the Faculty worked hard.

Line up.

Seniors		Faculty
Holland	Center	Taylor
Adams	Forwards	Crabbe
Bird		Treganza
Reese	Guards	Mountsier
Spiegel		Schlaflly

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Miss Shutterly, the Normal Librarian, has not been able to be in her place for some time owing to the serious illness of her mother.

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Mrs. Morgan and little son and daughter visited Miss Essie Morgan on Washington's Birthday.

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Miss Sadie Jacobs, class '03, visited the Normal from the 20th to the 22nd.

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Miss Buckbee, Miss Crabbe, Dr. Jeffers, and Miss Mountsier attended the reception given by the Athena Club of Charle-roi, Feb. 12th.

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Dr. Jeffers spoke at an Institute held near Scenery Hill, February 27th.

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President David Mitchell of '93 is spending the winter in Florida.

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On the morning of the 26th, Mr. Edgar Easter gave an oration on New York as a Commercial Center, after which Miss

Buckbee and Mr. Morse gave very interesting accounts of the Hiawatha performance given recently in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg.

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Miss Clara Singer, class of '88, of Pittsburg, has been ill with typhoid fever since Xmas and is still very ill.

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Miss Margaret Craven entertained a number of her friends on the evening of the 26th in honor of Miss Minnie Schlaflly.

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Misses Steele, Richardson, and Snider attended the afternoon performance of "Hiawatha" on February 22nd.

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At the training concert class Feb. 19, the following took part, all doing themselves great credit: Misses Scott, Bird, Snider, Harshey, Hall, and Barfield.

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Wanted—To know how Mr. Boggs is enjoying the present given him by his friends on the evening of the 24th.

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Teacher—Conjugate "Mallo" in the present indicative, for example vollo, vis, vult. Now—

Senior—"Why, mallo, mis, mult, of course."

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English teacher to Junior—Give a sentence illustrating a clause of degree.

Junior—"Prof. it is two degrees below zero."

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Teacher, to English students—Write the masculine of duchess.

One Junior wrote on blackboard in large bold letters—Dutchman.

And another—Drake.

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Mr. C—What does "Sal," (salutem) in this passage mean?

Brilliant One—Impolite way of saying "Sarah."

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Zoology student asked to give the economic significance of the earth worm, answers, "It is bilaterally symmetrical."

## THE NORMAL REVIEW

## Final Examination Questions.

## PHYSIOLOGY, ALCOHOL AND NARCOTICS.

1. Write a half a page on digestion.
2. Write at length of excretion.
3. (a) Show that motion is essential to the process of life.  
(b) Has the brain direct control over ganglia? Explain.
4. (a) Describe the contraction of a muscle.  
(b) Show that muscular training is really mind training.
5. (a) The cells of the spinal cord compel the body to grow; what cells, if any, compel the mind to grow?  
(b) How do cells make known their wants?
6. Locate an inflexible joint with union by cartilage; one with union by pads of fibrous tissue, and one with union by dovetail.
7. Define bacteria. Are they plants or animals? Give any use. How do they produce sickness? What, in the body, can destroy them? How do they multiply? Show that "taking cold" is taking bacteria.
8. How do we hear? Draw figure and explain.
9. Give your opinion of the effects of stimulants and narcotics.

## GEOGRAPHY.

1. Where are the waste areas of North America? Give causes of each.
2. Locate Waterloo, Mecca, Khyber pass, Jerusalem, Trafalgar.
3. Describe the currents of the Atlantic Ocean.
4. Define zodiac, harbor, international date line, tides and river basin.
5. What connection have plains with civilization and human progress? Name the principal elements composing the earth's crust.
6. The Mississippi river has built a delta, the Amazon has not. Explain.
7. Write a description of China with reference to education, religion, government and political divisions.

## PHYSICS.

1. What is meant by mechanical advantage. Illustrate by the wheel or axle.
2. Prove, geometrically, the laws governing centrifugal force.
3. What is Pascal's law for the transmission of pressure? Demonstrate.
4. Explain what is meant by the Latent Heat of Fusion; also the Thermal Capacity of Water.
5. Find the image, when the object is between the focus and the double convex lens.
6. What is meant by the interference of sound? Explain overtones and harmonics.
7. Describe specific gravity. Give its laws.
8. If a fire engine discharges 16.8 cubic feet of water through a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch pipe in one minute, how high will the water be projected, the pipe being directed vertically?

## BOOK-KEEPING.

1. Distinguish between Bills Receivable and Bills Payable.
2. State the principle that governs in Bill Entries.
3. Write an Itemized Bill for goods sold Charles Stephens under date of March 31, 1903.
4. Write a Statement for same April 30.
5. Receipt the bill May 2.
6. What is a Bill or an Account?
7. Define the Terms Debtor and Creditor.
8. Received check of Thomas Brown for his note of \$800 and 30 days' interest:
  - (a) Make the Journal Entries.
  - (b) Write the check.
9. John Smith wishes the use of \$300 and borrows at the Peoples Bank for 90 days. Explain fully method of procedure.
10. Write the note and represent the back of the note when cashed.



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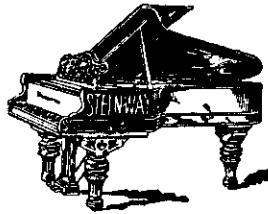
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