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—Dr. Wm. T. Harris.

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NORMAL NOTES.

Read our special new offer in another column. It will interest you.

Our instructor in American History, Miss Anna Buckbee, returned from her trip abroad late in October and resumed her work at the Normal. We hope she will give some account of her travels to the readers of the REVIEW in a forthcoming number.

Among the Normalites teaching at Monessen this year are Misses Hallie Hancock, Helen Hopwood, Eleanor Vossler, Emilie Vossler, Essie Smith, Maud McLain, Mary Gregg, Emma Meager, Maudress Montgomery, and Catharine Cooper.

Mr. Frank C. Brown is conducting the Pittsburg end of the International Correspondence schools. He reports a successful business.

Mr. George E. Hemphill, the only living graduate of the Normal's first class, is roaming around Arizona and Mexico. He writes that he has lost forty pounds avoirdupois, but this is not, he says, any sign of bad health, but merely a result of a rather strenuous life.

We believe that the plan for passing students as practiced by the faculty of our Normal will commend itself not only to our students but to the managers of other schools. At the end of each term each student who has satisfactorily done the full term's work receives from his teacher a certificate setting forth the fact. This

certificate is recorded at the Principal's office. By this system most students are either passed to the State Board examination or excluded from it by their term records. The effect of all this is that the student is stimulated to do his best all through the year.

We learn that there is some friction in a nearby school on account of the opening exercises made use of by the teachers. A happy solution to all such troubles would be accomplished by the introduction of the new *Chapel Hymnal*, by Dr. Noss. The Hymnal is now used by a large number of schools throughout the United States. Those of our readers who have not seen this new work would do well to order a copy for examination.

Miss Anna K. Kingsley, instructor in English in the Monessen High School, was the guest of Miss Buckbee on Nov. 11 and 12.

Dr. and Mrs. Noss and Mr. and Mrs. Hockenberry were guests at the golden wedding celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, of Monongahela, on November 15.

Miss Emma McWilliams, class of '02, now writes her name Mrs. H. D. Clifford. The wedding occurred on Nov. 11. Mr. Clifford is a book-keeper in the employ of the Pittsburg Coal Co.

Miss Reiber, a pupil and an assistant of Professor Von Kunits, played a very beautiful violin solo in Chapel on Nov. 1.

The foot ball team of Slippery Rock

Normal played the California Normal team on Nov. 3, the score being 53 to 0 in favor of California.

During the second week of November, Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin, one of the leaders of the White Cross Society, delivered three very interesting lectures in the Chapel.

The second entertainment of the Normal lecture course was given on the evening of Nov. 11, by Gen. Z. F. Sweeney, who lectured on the Golden Age.

One of the greatest victories that the Normal has gained on the Athletic field for several years was that of Nov. 11, when the score for the football game between W. Va. U. and the Normal team was 17 to 0 in favor of the Normal.

The Chapel recitations of this month have been: "Grandfather Squeers," Mr. McPhail; "A Question," Miss Packer; "Bridge of Flowers," Miss Crawford; "A Description of Yosemite Valley," Miss Paul; "Daffodils," Miss Cox; "Success," Miss Peterson; "The Childrens Hour," Miss Marie Thompson; "Michael Angelo," Miss Sue Moore; "The Day is Done," Miss Price.

Miss Lillian Hammitt, '02, is teaching room 5, at Belle Vernon. At the same place Miss Jean Cameron, '04, is teaching room 3, Miss Frances Corter, '01, room 4, Miss Mina Houseman, '94, room 6, Jennie Roley, '98, room 2, Mrs. Minnie Roley Riddle, '98, room 7, and Miss Lillian Graham, '96, room 1. Mr. T. L. Pollock, '98, is the principal. Surely Belle Vernon is well provided with S. W. S. Normalites.

In North Belle Vernon there may be found these Normalites at work: Principal Benj. Y. Wilkinson, Miss Elizabeth Roley, Miss Margaret Davis, and Miss Mary Price. In East Belle Vernon, Miss Emma Reppert and Miss Clara Lang are teaching.

Mrs. Noss of the Normal faculty was an instructor at the Somerset Institute which convened on November 27th. Professor D. W. Seibert, superintendent.

Pearson's for December contains a very instructive article on the greatest standing army in the world. This army is none other than the army of school children in the United States of America. Every teacher and student should acquaint himself with the facts and statistics given in this paper.

During the year 1906 *Youth's Companion* will, if such a thing be possible, be better than ever before. A full announcement with sample copy will be sent to any address an application to the *Youth's Companion*, 144 Berkely St., Boston.

Mr. David Phillips, long a faithful servant of the school, has severed his connection with the Normal and has moved to the state of Texas. We hope that he will enjoy many more years of health in the sunny south.

The Normal students and the citizens of the town enjoyed a rare treat on Wednesday evening, November 22, when Rabbi J. Leonard Levi, of Pittsburg, delivered an illustrated lecture on Japan. The slides for this lecture were made by Japanese artists from photographs taken by the Rabbi himself on his recent trip to the Orient. They were the most exquisitely colored slides ever used in any of our chapel exhibits. We vote unanimously that the Rabbi favor us with another visit soon.

We are glad to quote the annexed item from the *Elgin Daily Courier* of Nov. 14th:

"The election of Dr. J. F. Bell today as president of the Fox River Valley Medical association, is an honor which his many friends are delighted he should receive. He has faithfully performed the duties of secretary, treasurer, and vice president of the association and is fully capable of assuming the new position." Dr. Bell is a

member of the class of '84.

The demands of our advertising patrons call for a little more space than usual this month. We shall have the usual amount of space for reading matter in the January number. It is a matter for congratulation that so excellent a class of patrons use our columns. We have no hesitancy in recommending the goods of these patrons to our many readers. Try them and you will find yourselves well pleased with the trial.

Professor A. L. L. Suhrie writes from DeLand, Florida. It seems he is Dean of the Normal department at Stetson University.

The Sunday evening exercises on October 29, were conducted by Mr. Meese, who gave an outline for the study of the book of Esther as a dramatic composition. Mr. Hockenberry addressed the students, November 12, on The Duties of a Christian Citizen in an Educated Democracy. The address was an able exposition of the theory of citizenship as involved in the scriptures and in the peculiar nature of our government.

Miss Mary H. Britt, class of '99, is in the Western Union Telegraph office at Beaver Falls, Penn'a.

Miss Etta M. McClure, '92, is teaching this year at Bellevue, Pa.

Miss Libbie J. Robinson, class of '01, is teaching at Cheat Haven, Pa.

Dr. Noss attended a meeting of the Normal School Principals held at Harrisburg on November 10. A few changes, but important ones, were made in the course of study. These will be noted in a future issue.

The fifty-fifth annual session of the Washington county Institute will be held during the week of December 18. Among the instructors Superintendent Hall has engaged are Dr. Noss, Dr. Schaeffer, Dr. Roark, Professor Cornell, Dr. Ferris, Dr. Gerywig, and Dr. Pattengill.

The Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra is an aggregation of talent which we take pleasure in recommending to our lyceum friends everywhere. Their entertainment at the Normal on the evening of October 28 was a very pleasing one. Among their selections we name Nicolai's Overture "The Wives of Windsor" and Coleridge-Taylor's "Onaway, Awake." This composer, a colored man, has set a great deal of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" to music, this solo being taken from the "Wedding Feast." The friends of Hiawatha and his bride "Laughing Water," are gathered to do them honor, and Chibiabos, "The Sweet Singer" of the story, is given these words of lofty sentiments as a sort of "Toast" to the bride.

Our students were delighted to greet Ex-Senator N. B. Critchfield at Chapel on the morning of November 17. Mr. Critchfield is now Secretary of Agriculture for Pennsylvania. His home is near Jennerstown in Somerset county. He made a brief address in which he taught the duty of occupying one's self in laboring for the good of others. Mr. C. has the happy faculty of being able to teach his lessons by well chosen stories.

Dr. Noss maintains that all good teachers should actually teach lessons rather than merely hear them recited. He says: The kindergarten teacher teaches lessons. The University teacher teaches. Pestalozzi taught, Agassiz taught. The great teacher taught. All teachers in Germany actually teach their lessons. The best teacher you have ever personally known, probably taught. Poor teachers do not as a rule, and should not, teach the new lesson. Wherever teaching is mechanized and very poor, lessons are learned from books, and recited. Wherever it is vitalized and rich, the teacher, like the true shepherd "goeth before," and teaches the advance lessons.

If all advance lessons were really taught by the teacher:

1. Study hours would be much more profitably used.
2. The knowledge gained would be more clear, exact, and useful.
3. The students would acquire habits of closer attention in class and of doing better written work in daily reproducing lessons taught.
4. The teacher would select his lesson matter, more carefully and would teach more skillfully and impressively.



MISS ANNA BUCKBEE.

Miss Buckbee, as noted elsewhere, resumed her work in the Normal, November 1, after an extended trip to the Rhine regions, Belgium, France, and the British Islands. Her work in Civics and History has made her department one of the most popular in the Normal.

JUNIOR SOCIETY.

The officers of the society are as follows: President, Mr. Ray Miller; vice president, Margaret Jones; secretary, Eva Yarnall; attorney, J. M. White; usher, Harry Coulson; treasurer, Catherine Gallagher; critic, Harriet McCain; chorister, Grace Dewar.

On the evening of Nov. 10 Misses Harriet and Dessa McCain sang a duet which was well liked by the society.

A play, arranged by Grace Dewar, was given on the evening of Nov. 17. Among

those who took a leading part in the play were Eva Yarnall, Dessa McCain, Margaret Jones, Beth Martin, and Bessie Raffle.

Dr. Brown, Miss Cleveland, and Miss Hammond were faculty visitors recently.

The periodical by Miss Edith Cross, read on the evening of Nov. 17, is worthy of special mention.

The Junior society is getting down to good work. It carries out a program each evening systematically, including recitations, essays, papers, music, and debates. It is now certain that this new organization fills the place and does the work intended for it by its founders.

DAISY PRICE,
Reporter.

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[This record closes with November 18.]

One God, one law, one element,
And one far-off divine content
To which the whole creation moves.

— Tennyson.

The object of life is not to see how pleasantly we can pass through it but how much good we can accomplish in the journey.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by J. W. White.

THE BUSINESS CAREER.

I can confidently recommend to you the business career as one in which there is abundant room for the exercise of man's highest power, and of every good quality in human nature. I believe the career of the great merchant, or the banker, or captain of industry to be favorable to the development of the powers of the mind, and the ripening of the judgment upon a wide range of general subjects; to freedom from prejudice, and the keeping of an open mind. And I do know that permanent success is not obtainable except by fair and honorable dealing, by irreproachable habits and correct living, by the display of good sense and rare judgment in all the relations of human life, for credit and confidence fly from the business man, foolish in word and deed, or irregular in habits, or even suspected of sharp practice. — *Andrew Carnegie.*

If the above be true, a man who has been a successful in business has also acquired something personally that is closely akin to a liberal education.

How much more than is enumerated in the above, in the matter of personal improvement, does a college education give a man?

What is the difference between an education obtained in business and an education obtained in college?

What advantages does one kind of education have that the other lacks?

Is there any difference in the degree in which each kind of education makes for culture, refinement, and high character?

The above quotation and these questions are given here merely as something to think about. Possibly there is material here for one or more debates. There are those who would not agree with Mr. Carnegie. Why?

Commercial departments have been in-

roduced into the high schools of all the large cities and special teachers are employed for the work. In some of the largest schools several of these special teachers are needed. The small cities down to only a few thousand population are also rapidly introducing these departments, or putting some of the commercial studies into the other courses. Teachers of special preparation are required for this work. This demand for well prepared commercial teachers has been so great for some years past, and the supply so limited, that many good positions go unfilled for months at a time. The demand from the private schools for good commercial teachers is equally great.

Well prepared commercial teachers are those who have a college education in addition to their commercial work. However, a normal school preparation or a few years successful experience in teaching is a preparation for commercial teaching that is sufficient for the majority of positions. It is true that there are many teachers in commercial schools who do not have this preparation, but the demand is not great for their services. The great demand is for well prepared commercial teachers.

The salaries for such teachers run all the way from \$50 a month to \$300 a month and even more. Compensation depends on ability and experience. The average salaries range from \$100 to \$200 a month. In many of the best high schools the best paid teacher, with the exception of the principal, is the teacher of the commercial branches. It will pay prospective teachers to investigate this line of teaching.

Be like the bird who, pausing in her flight
Awhile on boughs too slight,
Feels them give way beneath her, and yet sings,
Knowing that she hath wings.

—*Victor Hugo.*

The heavens declare the glory of God
and the firmament showeth His handiwork.

—Ps. XIX:1.



MISS ANNA B. THOMAS.

Miss Thomas easily holds her place in the front rank as a training teacher. She has written and lectured extensively on pedagogical subjects.

What They Say.

Please extend my subscription to the NORMAL REVIEW one year and send me the 'Teachers' Magazine as per your offer.

ADA M. GRIFFITH, Philadelphia.

Professor W. N. Hull, Youngstown, Ohio, in writing to Professor G. G. Hertzog, says:

I have received the NORMAL REVIEW and have read your historical sketch with extremest care and interest. Your sketch must certainly go down in the records as thorough and complete.

A state law should be passed prohibiting teachers talking shop, especially at the table, where their hearers cannot escape.

Shippensburg N. S. Herald.

Sport that is manly, is man-making, and this is why defeats honestly suffered are to

be preferred to victories won at the sacrifice of honor. *Mount Union Dynamo.*

The REVIEW is the most welcome paper that comes to my house.

W. J. MOORE, Vandergrift, Pa.

My Dear Professor: Herewith find "Long green" for REVIEW. Kindly keep it coming. It's like a letter from home calling to memory fair faces of fond friends. Regards to all REVIEW readers.

Most cordially yours,

"BILL NYE" MARTIN,

Uniontown, Pa.

Education gives man freedom because it gives him insight and the ability to see and understand for himself both the past and the present, so that he can use them to build with. DR. WM. T. HARRIS

Note: The wiseacres will not forgive Dr. Harris for using a preposition to close his sentence *with*.

I am located at 623 W. Ninth street. Am taking a course in the Eclectic Medical Institute. Believe I shall like the work. Send on the REVIEW. Feel as though I cannot get along without it.

A. M. UPHOUSE

Mr. J. B. Schrock, Cashier of the First National Bank of Berlin, Pa., in ordering the REVIEW and *Don't Say* says of his enterprise: We are now in business about four years and have earned an amount equal to one-half of our capital stock.

The pupils, no matter where they or their parents were born, who are being educated in our public schools will be sure to become imbued with that mutual sympathy, that mutual respect and understanding which is absolutely indispensable for the working out of the problems we as a people have before us.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Note: It might be well to add that Mr. Roosevelt did not write this to the Editor of the REVIEW. We have had no communication with Mr. R. recently.

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I enjoyed very much reading Professor Hertzog's paper in the REVIEW.

ROSS A. SNYDER,
Ashland College, Ohio.

"I have examined a great number of books in the last two or three years trying to get something that would be satisfactory, and I believe *The Chapel Hymnal* is the best I have ever found."

PRESIDENT J. M. PYLDE,
Nebraska Normal Collège.

I suppose the next number of the NORMAL REVIEW will soon be out. Will you kindly change my address in order that I may not miss any of the numbers. I am now taking work in the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics and enjoy it very much. With best wishes for the S. W. S. N. S., I am Sincerely yours,

MABEL LONG,
102 Davenport Ave., New Haven, Conn.
Enclosed find one dollar (\$1.00) for which renew my subscription for two years for the NORMAL REVIEW. I like to keep in touch with the workings of the Normal.

Respectfully,
J. C. CRUSE,
105 8th Ave., McKeesport, Pa.

Old Letters.

[We do not know the origin of the following lines, but we suspect the author does not live very far from Uniontown.]

I gaze upon you once again,
Fond records of the past!
And o'er the dim and faded lines
My tears are falling fast.
I did not think there yet was power
In these few simple words,
To stir within my quiet heart
Such old familiar chords.
The loved, the lost, the changed, the dead!
All these I conjure up,
And mingle in the draught that lies
In memory's cherished cup.
Old letters! fond mementoes ye,
Of friendship's shattered chain;
Oh! that the hands these lines have penned,
Mine own might clasp again!

Anon.

The history of the world is the biography
of great men.
—*Carlyle*

The Normal Faculty.

As at present constituted the Normal Faculty is as follows:

Principal, Theo. B. Noss, Ph.D.
Vice Principal, Chas. L. Ehrenfelt, Ph.D.

Mathematics, George G. Hertzog.
Mathematics, Walter S. Hertzog, A. M.
Mathematics, James B. Smith, Ph.D.
Latin, Samuel A. Jeffers, Ph.D.
Latin, Dale Livingston, A. M.
English, John D. Meese, A. M.
Training teacher, Charles E. Browne, Ph.D.

Training teacher, Gertrude A. Cleveland.
Training teacher, Henrietta M. Lilley.
Training teacher, May L. MacLuckie.
Training teacher, Herman T. Lukens, Ph.D.

Training teacher, Anna B. Thomas.
Training teacher, Thomas W. Walton.
Training teacher, Margaret C. Burns,
Librarian, Anna M. Shutterly.
Assistant librarian, Louise Ward.
German, Mrs. Mary G. Noss.
French, Mrs. M. Amelia Hockenberry, A. B.

Trained Nurse, Ella Hammond.
General Pedagogy, Charles A. McMurry, Ph.D.

U. S. History, Anna Buckbee.
Voice Culture, Charles S. Cornell.
Psychology, John C. Hockenberry, A. B.

Physics and Chemistry, Herbert W. Harmon, B. S.

Oratory, Newton B. Hammond, B. O.
Physical Director, Florence M. Hamlin.
Piano, Charles F. Morse.

Biology, Richard E. Schuh, Ph.D.
Commercial Science, John A. White.
Violin, Hilda Reiber.

Among the many colleges represented by the faculty are Harvard, Hiram, Penn'a University, Cornell, Mount Union, Michigan University, Wellesley, Syracuse University, Wittenberg, Emerson, and Dartmouth.

Normal Athletics.

The Normal football team has had its ups and downs this term, but it has very generally won. The game played on the athletic grounds, November 11, with the West Va. team was one of the neatest games ever played here. This was the normal line up: Smith, L. E., Boyer, L. T., Palmer, L. G., Gray, C., Archer, R. G., Frye, R. T., Abbott, R. E., Harmon, Q. B., McPhail, L. H., McCleary, R. H., and Coulson, F. B.

As to the way the boys played, we will take the liberty of quoting from the account written up for the *California Sentinel*: "It would be hard to say that any particular member of the Normal eleven stood out from the rest for fine playing. Every man did all that could be expected and played his part up to the scratch. McCleary fought as he never fought before and both on offense and defense was superb. Coulson, McPhail, Smith, Abbott, and Frye were also there with the goods and their gains were followed by scores. The linemen were also playing football in earnest and when it is said that they outplayed their heavies and supposedly better trained opponents it can be inferred that they did their best. And to the man who trained, coached, and ran the team that won so great a victory, one can only say what the rooters say: "What's the matter with Harmon; he's all right."

A feature of the Morgantown game was the singing by the Normal rooters. Following is a fair sample stanza of one of the most classical poems used on the occasion:

"Rally 'round the pigskin, boys,
And play with all your might and main,
Show those chaps from Morgantown
That we are in the game.
Trim 'em good for old sake's sake,
And we will bear the blame
If you send 'em home on stretchers.

Order is Heaven's first law. —*Pope*.

Memory is the treasure and guardian of all things. —*Cicero*.



PROFESSOR NEWTON B. HAMMOND, the Normal's popular reader and instructor in oratory, is a graduate student of Emerson College, Boston. He is an energetic teacher who secures results by patient labor and well directed effort.

When you call at a house where there has been a death, and the hostess asks if you care to look at the body, is it proper to refuse? And if you accept, what is the proper comment? "He looks natural," is old and commonplace, and doesn't indicate anything comforting. "He looks handsome," is probably a lie. Would it be very rude to refuse to look? The books are full of etiquet regarding weddings, receptions, Dutch lunches, church socials and picnics, but there is no guiding star for conduct at funerals. —*Atchison Globe*.

Hither, as to their fountain, other stars
Repairing, in their golden urns draw light.

—*Milton*.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The World's Week of Prayer from November 12-18 has just closed.

Again we celebrate that blessed season of prayer for all association members of every nation and every tongue.

The literature for the week was arranged by the American committee giving facts in regard to each community. Our secretaries have sent to us most interesting letters from their fields of labor.

The keynote for the week was Power and the daily topics were as follows:

The Power of Christ, The Power of Faith, The Power of the Word of God, The Power of the Cross of Christ, The Power of the Holy Spirit, The Power of Love, The Power of Prayer.

These topics may be helpful to some of our workers, who are leaders among young people.

Each evening was in charge of a committee, which prepared a program for a given country. A large number attended throughout the week.

Our Missionary Meetings this year are looked forward to by all the girls of the association. The plan for the year being to study the girl's life in the different foreign countries. Last month we studied the "Girl of Indiana" and this month it is to be the "Girl of Japan."

The meeting this month promises to be very interesting. We expect a visit from Mrs. M. A. Colhaur of Pittsburg, formerly a missionary in Japan. She will bring many curios with her which will add more interest to the meeting.

It might be of interest to some to know that Mrs. Colhauer is a relative of Miss Jean Whitehead, a member of the Senior class.

LA MIRA McCLEERY,

The Poets, who on earth have made us heirs
Of truth and pure delight by heavenly lays.

—Wordsworth.



We are glad to see the new members respond so heartily when their names appear on the program. We believe that they begin to appreciate the value of an opportunity to appear before the Society.

The meeting of Oct. 20, was held in the Chapel. The special part of the program consisted of Shadow Pantomimes.

Philo enjoyed the Mock Faculty, given by Clio on the evening of Oct. 27.

A play entitled "A Predicament" under the direction of Miss Olive McShane, was given on Nov. 17.

A piano solo by Miss Mary Henderson, also a reading by Miss Elma Lane, on Nov. 17, deserve special mention.

Miss Grace Sloan was appointed Valetudinarian for Dec. 8.

The following officers were elected Nov. 17:

President, Mr. Mountsier; vice president, Miss Young; secretary, Miss Hornfech; attorney, Mr. Abraham; critic, Mr. D. Smith; treasurer, Miss Kennedy; marshal, Mr. Frye.

Our faculty visitor, Miss MacLuekie, congratulated the society for the originality of Philo's programs, and the interesting manner in which they are carried out.

SUSAN C. MOORE.

In Bible Times.

"Your daughter is very ill."

"But you must save her, doctor; she is the baby of the family and we can't lose her; she is only ninety-seven years old."

See REVIEW clubbing offers.



R. E. SCHUH, PH.D.

Dr. Schuh is the professor of Biology in the Normal. He is well equipped for his work, having taken his A. M. degree at Harvard. He has also gone thoroughly into the subject of theology and carries the degree of B. D. from Drew Theology Seminary. He is an earnest teacher and the warm friend of accurate work.

Hints on the Teaching of Geography.

1. Rely upon maps and outlines and not books.
2. Stimulate pupils to ask questions and to furnish examples within their own experience upon the subject under consideration.
3. The lesson should be given by topics and not by pages.
4. Require all the information in the pupil's language.
5. Pupils should give a summary of the lesson's points.
6. Make new facts prominent.
7. Talk as little as possible during a

lesson, let the subject unfold itself with as little talk as possible by the teacher.

8. Questions and answers should be conversational.

9. Supply reference books and urge frequent and constant use of them.

10. Teach pupils to study a country in the light of its advantages, as an abode for man.

11. A review of the preceding lesson should open each recitation.

12. Maps may be filled in as the lesson proceeds.

13. Give home tasks for future lessons.

14. Aim at individual work.

In giving a new geographical term, write it upon the blackboard. Have children notice it and pronounce it. Use the new words in the spelling of the day.

Keep a record of weather observations.

From the Evansville, Ind. course of study.

Our Bargain Counter.

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Miss Gushleih—She is beautiful, isn't she?

Van Sharp—Ye—es; but she is brighter than she looks.

CLIO NOTES.

The work done in Clio the past month, is work we may all be proud of, and with the term nearly up, we may hope that by the end of the school year, the literary advancement will have attained a standard that makes for an ideal society.

On Oct. 27, Clio society entertained her sister societies Philo and Junior at Mock Faculty given in the Normal chapel. The meeting proved a grand success. The performance was of a humorous nature throughout and elicited frequent applause. Many of the characteristics of Dr. Noss were brought out by Mr. Lewellen and Mr. Springer played the part of Prof. Cornell in a most skillful way. Miss Sarah Smith personated Miss Thomas in teaching an object lesson to the faculty.

The program was divided into two parts, the first including the chapel exercises the second that of a faculty meeting.

Clio may well be proud that she has members of such ability. The characteristics of each member of the faculty were brought out admirably and each performer deserves personal mention.

The chapel was well crowded and everyone went away with a smile, hoping to be again entertained by Clio some time in the future.

The program was as follows: Dr. Noss, Frank Lewellen; Dr. Smith, George Weygandt; Dr. Ehrenfeld, Clarence Hopkins; Dr. Lukens, Robert Smith; Prof. Meese, Raymond Drum; Prof. Cornell, Earl Springer; Dr. Jeffers, Thos. Reese; Prof. W. Hertzog, Frank King; Prof. G. G. Hertzog, Paul Hopkins; Prof. Hammond, Ed. McCleary; Prof. Hockenberry, Paul Elliott; Dr. Schuh, James Mackall; Prof. Hammond, Robert Coulson; Dr. McMurray, Jay Weller; Miss Thomas, Sarah Smith; Miss Burns, Martha McKnight; Miss MacLuekie, Marguerite Scott; Miss Cleveland, Louise Rhodes; Miss Livingston, Helen

Meese; Miss Buckbee, Relda Keitzer; Mrs. Richardson, Muriel Packer; Miss Shutterly, Leonora Stephens; Mrs. Hockenberry, Sarah Dodds; Miss Ward, Jessie Edmundson; Mrs. Noss, Carrie Shaw; Miss Hammond, Nola Price; Miss Hamlin, Jean Moon.

On Nov. 3 we were favored with a duet given by Relda Keitzer and Leonora Stephens. The same evening Miss Page gave a reading, which was enjoyed by all.

On Oct 13, Mr. Springer read a periodical that was, for the most part, original. We quote the following from it.

Little Tommy Reese
Sitting in his seat,
Taking a slip exam,
Pulled out his book,
Just for a look,
And said, "What a smart boy I am.
Bob and Jean went out to the pump,
To get a pitcher of water,
The teacher she called,
And Jean she bawled,
And Bob came bawling after.
There was an old dog,
Who lived with Dr. Schuh,
It had so many fleas
It didn't know what to do,
He killed them and canned them, and put them
away,
For the Middlers to study on a rainy day.

The election of officers Nov. 17 resulted as follows:

Pres. Frank Lewellen; Vice Pres. Mary Byers; Sec'y Elizabeth Stein; Treas. Jess Edmundson, Att'y. James Mackall; Choursters, Leonora Stephens and Relda Keitzer; Marshal, Robert Piersol; critic, Grace Burkett.

JEAN MOON,
Reporter.

"Those two fellows are engaged to the same girl."

"What are they going to do about it?"

"They are praying for a dark horse."

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Twelve per cent. of all the accidents to people in cities happen upon the streets. Statistics show that the average citizen, if he should meet with one hundred serious mischances on his walks abroad, would slip on the ice, and fall down under other circumstances, sixty-eight times; he would get hurt ten times in boarding or dismounting from cars; he would be knocked down, or otherwise injured, by horses and wagons six times; he would be bitten by dogs four times, and he would step disastrously upon banana-peels twice. The remaining mishaps would be miscellaneous, and might include one or two collisions with motor cars, which have taken the place of bicycles as perils to the pedestrian.—*Pearson's Magazine for November.*

Spurgeon's Wit and Wisdom.

Some excellent sayings of the late C. H. Spurgeon are given in a volume of "Personal Reminiscences," by the Rev. William Williams. Here are some of them:

"I don't like dancing. It was through a dance that the first Baptist minister lost his head, and I may well be afraid of it."

"Mind your illustrations are correct. It will never do to describe Noah as one did, sitting outside the ark reading his Bible."

"Always get the true meaning of a text. One local preacher took 'He for our profit' and preached on 'The Prophetic Office of Christ.'"

"Mind your figures of speech as not cracked. Don't talk like the brother who said, 'I fly from star to star, from cherry-beam to cherry-beam.'"

"Get amongst your people, or somebody may be saying of you as one old lady said of her minister, that he was invisible all the week and incomprehensible on Sundays."

"Shun all affectation in the pulpit, and mind you never get into the goody-goody style. One of this sort once said: 'I was

reading this morning in dear Hebrews.'"

"Mind the theme of your sermon suits yourself. A beardless boy should not preach from 'I have been young, and now am old.'"—*Selected from Pittsburg Christian Advocate.*

RECENT EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.**Grammar.**

- [a] What is a clause? A restrictive clause? A non-restrictive clause?
[b] Write sentences illustrating each.
- Define inflection as used in grammar, and tell what it includes.
- [a] State rule for writing the plural of names when the titles are used: [b] Write the plural of each of the following: German, eyetooth, forget-me-not, cupful, knight-templar, woman-servant, Miss Haymen.
- How are sentences classified with respect to meaning.
- Write a composition of about one hundred words on the following subject: The Fundamental Elements of a Good School.

Geology.

- Name five subjects studied under the head of dynamic geology.
- [a] Of what is marble the result?
[b] Of peat-bogs.
[c] Coal? [d] Granite?
- State the conditions necessary to the existence of an Artesian well.
- Explain the following terms as used in geology:
[a] Metamorphism; [b] Weathering;
[c] Erosion.

Geography.

- Where are the waste areas of North America? Give causes of each.
- Locate Waterloo, Mecca, Khyber pass, Jerusalem, Trafalgar.
- Describe the currents of the Atlantic Ocean.
- 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.

Bookkeeping.

1. What are resources? Liabilities? Bills receivable? Bills payable?
2. What accounts are kept in Single Entry Ledger? What does the Journal contain?
3. Make a receipted bill having three debits and one credit and balance due.
4. Write a Negotiable Note, Sight Draft, Check, Receipt.
5. When, where and how are bills receivable entered?
6. On April 1, 1900, a clerk received \$125 for a month's service, on April 5, he paid for board \$20; on April 10, he paid a note of \$60; on April 15, he paid for a bicycle \$28; on April 17, he paid for printing \$2.50. Arrange this on paper as in cash book and balance account.

May—Cholly Gotrox is in love with me and doesn't know it.

Grace—Well, don't worry my dear: it isn't your fault.

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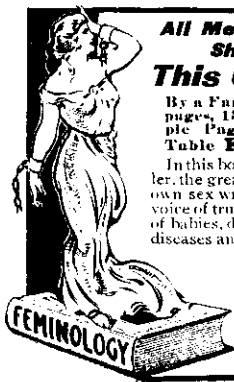
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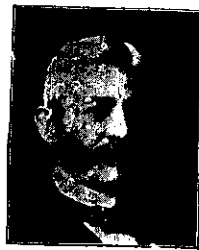
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