

The Normal Review



*June! at whose joyous birth
Her regal robes exultant Earth puts on,
While all her voices speak a benison
And send their welcomes fourth,
A wondrous music breathed from all around,
Till the air pulses with the rhythmic sound.*
—Whittier.

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NORMAL NOTES.



O queenly month of indolent repose!

I drink thy breath in sips of rare perfume,
As in thy downy lap of clover bloom

I nestle like a drowsy child and doze

The lazy hours away.

J. Whitcomb Riley.

The Bible is the greatest book in all the world. It contains a revelation written by men inspired by the fountain of all

wisdom and truth.

In the Bible may be found the most authentic history, the most elegant poetry, the most truthful prophecies, the most interesting stories, as well as the most practical maxims for living.

In addition to all this it contains an account of the life of the Master while he walked among men. His was the most useful life ever lived, and by many degrees the farthest reaching in its results ever accomplished.

Why then should the Bible be driven out of the schools as though it were a compendium of the black arts?

Why should not the rather every teacher in every christian institution resolutely determine that our young people shall have the culture that comes from a careful reading of the Bible?

What version shall be read? Any version will do. People who talk most about the differences in versions know least about them. Those differences are hardly worth the mentioning so far as the purposes of the public school are concerned.

That marriage is not a failure in so far as our alumni are concerned must be patient to any one who reads our alumni notes in another column.

The sympathy of the school is with Miss Rothwell in the matter of her bereavement by the death of her brother, Orville. Mr. Rothwell died on May 14, as the results of an attack of typhoid fever.

The *New York School Journal* says, "Care in the use of the mother tongue keeps one in good company. Purity of language encourages purity of mind. Language may be a corruptor of morals, it is equally efficient as a refiner of thought. Grossness will reveal itself in vulgarity. As neatness in person and dress induces a corresponding attitude of mind—self respect, for instance—so the ambition to be accurate and refined in speech exercises a similar influence upon the moral nature."

On account of the far-reaching influence of *The Youth's Companion* on the family life of the nation, many illustrious authors have declared that they would rather write for it than for any other periodical. For three generations it has held its place secure as the national family paper—the common meeting ground of the best writers with the most intelligent readers.

In thousands of homes in our country the Bible is seldom if ever read. Where shall the children hear the great truths of christendom if not in the public schools?

We quote from the *Washington Observer* of May 24 as follows: "A new law firm, which will be known as Irwin, Wiley & Morgan, has been formed in Washington and will have offices in the Washington Trust building. This firm just recently formed will not begin business as a firm until after July. The firm of Irwin & Morgan was formed about two years ago, and is well known at the Washington county bar." The Mr. Morgan referred to in the item is A. T. Morgan, Esq., class of '91. We congratulate Mr. Morgan on the rapid strides he is making in his chosen profession.

The simplified spelling board has been organized with Brander Matthews of Columbia University, as chairman. The address of the board is 1 Madison Ave., New York. Among the words simplified by the board are these: Altho, blusht, crost, dulness, fixt, kist, lookt, mixt, moldy, pedagogy, prolog, program, skilful, stopt, wisht: thru, tho, thoroly, sipt, sulfur, surprize, harken, and fantom.

Mr. J. C. Hoekenberry of the Normal faculty, has recently passed his examinations successfully for the degree of Ph.D. to be given by the University of Pennsylvania. His thesis, a somewhat lengthy study, is entitled "The Rural School in the United States." The many friends of Mr. Hoekenberry congratulate him on the completion of a course of study which involved many months of close study and patient research.

Biff.—"Yes," remarked the race horse, "all my achievements have been due simply to putting my best foot forward."

"Yes," replied the mule, "now I find that I accomplish most by putting my best foot backward."

Commencement Exercises.

The examination by the State Board will begin Wednesday, June 20. The Board this year is composed of the following members: Principal Theo. B. Noss, Mr. A. D. Glenn of the State Dept., Principal Flickinger of Edinboro, and Superintendents Patterson, Harman, Teitrick, Hoban, Ehrhart, and Allison.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, June 24 at 8 p. m., by State Supt. Nath. C. Schaeffer.

Monday June 25, examinations for provisional certificates will be held at the Normal by Supt. Hall for Washington county and by Supt. Lewellen for Fayette county.

Monday June 25, 8 p. m., the Oratorio, *Stabat Mater*, by Rossini, under the direction of Professor Cornell, will be given in the Normal chapel.

MIDDLE CLASS DAY.

Tuesday, June 26, 10 a. m.

Music.

President's Address.....Alex. Gray
NORAH, A Drama, One Act. (Re Henry)
 Joe, a Blacksmith.....Alexander Gray
 Norah, Joe's Wife.....Alice Richards
 Philip, their Adopted Son.....Harry G. Masters
 Time, Present. Place, Room in Joe's Home
 Music.
 Pantomime.
 Music.

Reading.....Miss Jessie Tarr
MISS MARY SMITH, A Comedy, One Act. (Irving Metcalf.)

Charles Miller, a Young Lawyer.....Homer C. Hedge
 Lillian, his wife.....Clyde Huston
 Fred Miller, U. S. Army Captain.....John Haberman
 Estella Bertram.....Marion Dayies
 Mary Smith.....Estella McDowell
 Mary Smith, Alias Bridget, Servant at Miller's
Marion Leydig
 Expressman.....Charles R. Fausold
 Time, Present. Place, Country Town near New York.

Tuesday, June 26, 1:30 p. m., Informal Alumni Reunion. 2:30 p. m. game of base ball on Athletic grounds, West Va. University versus Normal.

ANNUAL CONTEST.

Tuesday Evening, June 26, 1906.

CLIONIAN.

Essay, "The Village Blacksmith".....Sara Smith
 Oration, "The Typical American".....
Edward McCleary
 Reading, "The Chariot Race".....Blanche Brightwell
 Debate.....(Affirm.) Frank B. Lewellen
 Question:—Resolved, That the public welfare demands the municipal ownership of public utilities.

PHILOMATHEAN.

Essay, "The King's Jester".....Lila Stillman
 Oration, "The Fall of the Barons".....
Harry G. Palmer
 Reading, "Arena Scene from Quo Vadis".....
Millie Snider
 Debate.....(Neg.) Homer B. Hedge

Wednesday, June 27, 9:30 a. m.

Music.

Invocation.

Music.

Address, Philip of Macedon.....Emma H. Carrick
 Address, The Problem of Universal Peace.....

.....Ray McPhail
 Music.

Reading, The Sorrow of Rohab.....Lulu Ferguson
 Address, The Rise of the Schoolmistress.....

.....Alberta Reed
 Address, The School Days of Cain and Abel.....

.....John Neil
 Vocal Solo, The Wanderer, (Alex. Fesca).....

.....Mary M. Byers
 Address, Old Ironsides.....Laura Cupps
 Reading, The Widow's Light.....S. Helen Meese

Address, The Sage of Monticello.....Edna M. Hornfech
 Address, The Outlook in China.....

.....Alvin D. Lowdermilk
 Music.

Address, The Statesman of the Monongahela.....
Carrie L. Shaw

Reading, Andrea Del Sarto.....Susan C. Moore
 Address, Beams of Light.....Anna M. Wientge

Music.

Awarding Certificates and Diplomas.
 Benediction.

SENIOR CLASS DAY.

Wednesday, June 27, 1906, 2 p. m.

Music.

President's address.....Robt. Mountsier
 Class History.....Edith Young
 Reading, There Were Ninety and Nine.....

.....Garnet Colvin
 Oration, Mark Antony.....David Smith
 Class Prophecy.....Olan Yarnall

Donor.....Clarence Hopkins
 Cartoonist..... } Earle Springer
 } Nelle Steele

Class Song.....Jean Moon

NORMAL BRIEFS.

Ground has been broken for the new dormitory.

At the election for trustees held May 7, the trustees whose terms expired were all re-elected, namely, Messrs. Berkey, Finley, Letherman, Binns, Underwood, and Duvall.

Miss Dorothea Skyles of Huston, Pa., one of our last year's juniors, was married May 21 to Mr. Ernest Hunt.

The Pupil's Recital given in chapel on the evening of May 19 was a very successful musical entertainment. It was given under the direction of Mr. Cornell.

Dr. Noss preached the baccalaureate sermon to the Burgettstown High school students on the evening of May 20.

The many friends of Hon. Frank Craven were highly pleased with his nomination on May 21 for re-election to the General Assembly.

The Y. M. C. A. held a very enjoyable social in the Normal Library on the evening of May 26.

State Secretary Miller of the Y. M. C. A. addressed the students on Sunday evening May 20.

Prof. H. (in Arithmetic class)—when measuring the border of the carpet you count the corners twice, because you have a diagonal fit.

Sleepy Senior (awaking)—what kind of a fit is that?

Dr. Noss addressed the Lycoming County Director's association at Williamsport on May 26.

Miss Buckbee addressed the Senior class of the Donora High school on the evening of May 29.

Dr. Jeffers of the Normal faculty recently held an informal conference at the Fort Pitt hotel with a number of teachers of Latin, from Western Pennsylvania.

The Century club held a reception on Saturday afternoon, June 2, at which a large number of out of town people were present.

Miss Jennie Tarr of the Middle class, recited "A Letter to Garcia," at chapel May 24. She did the work well.

The Vesper service of May 6 was a musical program given under the direction of Mr. Cornell.

At the chapel exercises on May 10, Mrs. Noss showed some interesting views of the crowned heads of Europe.

Rev. F. R. Peters of Smithfield, Pa., was present at the chapel exercises of May 9.

A delightful violin and piano recital was given in the Normal chapel by Professors Von Kunitz and Frank, on the evening of May 12.

Many of the students went to the M. E. church on Decoration day at 8 p. m. to hear Professor Cornell's choir.

Mr. Meese talked to the students on Sunday evening, June 3, on the text, "He made the stars also."

Mr. Hockenberry addressed the C. P. congregation at Donora on the evening of June 3.

Miss Nellie Dale and Miss Muriel L. Packer of the present senior class, have been elected to teach at McKeesport.

The Junior spelling exercises are an interesting feature of our chapel work.

Miss Della Magee delivered an interesting talk on Brownsville at chapel exercises on May 22.

The Senior theses this year are of exceptional interest and, in fact, of rare beauty. They are based on the general subject of "Manufactured Articles and how they are made."

A new departure has been taken by the Model school in the way of laying out and planting a school garden. It is situated

on the rear of the lot of ground owned by Dr. Noss near the Normal grounds.

Among the students who have entered most recently are May M. Chapman, Garrettsville, Ohio; Nelle McKean, Oakmont; Helen Baker, Donora; Sadie Johnson, Donora; Lucy Messenger, Donora; Mary Fouche, Donora; Elsie M. Hunt, Garrettsville, Ohio; Perlia Knapp, Garrettsville, Ohio; Homer C. Wright, Connellsville; Elma Anstead, Johnstown; Edna Faidley, Duquesne; Nancy W. Nell, Duquesne.

Taking photographs is one of the leading features of the school leisure hours.

Miss Garnet Colvin of the present senior class was elected on the evening of June 4 to teach at Donora the coming school year.

Miss Mary M. Byers of the present senior class has been elected to teach at Corapolis, Miss Lenore Harris at the Junction school near Brownsville, and Miss Sara Dodds at Whittaker, Pa.

Twelve Things to Remember.

1. The value of time.
2. The success of perseverance.
3. The pleasure of working.
4. The dignity of simplicity.
5. The worth of character.
6. The power of kindness.
7. The influence of example.
8. The obligation of duty.
9. The wisdom of economy.
10. The virtue of patience.
11. The improvement of talent.
12. The joy of originating.

—MARSHALL FIELD.



THE NORMAL LIBRARY.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Ex-Supt. J. C. Kendall, '80, is treasurer of the Kendall Lumber Company, Md.

Miss Mac Westboy, '98, married Mr. Edward C. Finney on May 1. The couple will reside at Clairton.

Miss Eva W. Claybaugh, '01, of Donora, Pa., was married May 10 to Mr. Fred C. Van Pelt.

Mr. John S. Eberman, '78, is now, and has been for several years, a leading broker on the exchange in Pittsburg.

Mr. Jacob Schrock, '82, is one of Johnstown's liveliest business men. He is a contractor and has plenty of work.

Miss Essie L. Smith, '02, recently a teacher in the Monessen schools, was married May 23, at Claysville, Pa., to Mr. James C. Sutherland.

Mr. Joseph Bell, '04, has recently passed examinations which entitle him to be a student at law at the Washington, Pa., bar.

Miss Mary H. King, '04, was a visitor at the Normal recently. She has just completed her work at Donora where she is principal of the Allen school.

Mr. Morris W. Reed, '03, is taking an engineering course at the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. Grant Furlong, '04, has just completed his first year at the Jefferson Medical College.

Miss Lulu Peterson, '00, has just completed her M. D. course at the Cleveland Medical College. She will practice the coming year in the St. Clair Hospital, Cleveland.

Miss Lizzie A. Kelley, '95, vice principal of one of the ward schools in Carnegie was a visitor at the Normal on May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Park of Montandon, Pa., celebrated their silver wedding on June 7. Mrs. Park is a member of the class of '80.

Mr. W. W. Henry, '00, recently principal of the Corning, Ark., schools, is now cashier in the Bank of Corring.

Mr. Arthur Witherspoon, '02, was here to see the W. U. P. game on Decoration Day. He is just finishing the sophomore year at W. & J.

Miss Mary Washsbaugh, '02, was married May 31 to Mr. James Neil, a resident of North Strabane. Miss Washabaugh has been prominent in educational circles as a successful teacher.

Miss Jennie Harris, '04, and Mr. Richard Knight of Fayette City were married June 7.

Miss Flora Price, '06, of Belle Vernon, has been teaching the past year in Charle-roi.

Miss Pearle Sturgis, '01, has just finished a term of teaching at Leechburg, Pa.

Mr. T. H. Jones, '04, is principal of the Berkeley street school at Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. Harry H. Wilson, '96, was a visitor at the Normal on June 1. He has just completed his work as principal of the North Strabane High School.

Mr. Valear L. Minehart, '97, is teaching in the Normal School at Manila, P. I.

Mrs. Wm. H. Teggart, formerly Miss Iva C. Laughlin, class of '98, now resides at Fayette City, Pa.

Mr. L. C. Fausold, '02, taught last year at Kecksburg, Pa.

Miss June D. Buckbee, '01, expects to be a student at the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, during the coming vacation.

Mr. Ralph Robinson, '04, is enroute for the Philippines, having received an appointment from the government as teacher.

At last reports Professor H. G. May, '00, had a summer normal at New Haven, Pa., numbering about 175 students. This is business as well as "prosperity."

Mr. Charles P. McCormick, '01, was a visitor at the Normal June 7. He has just completed a term of teaching in the Union-town High school.

Miss M. Jane Singer, '93, has recently been elected to teach in the Bellevue schools. Her services were sought by several school boards, but Bellevue came out ahead.

Miss Margaret Craven, '03, and Miss Bertie C. Gregg, '02, who are sophomores, in the Woman's College, Baltimore, returned for their vacation on June 6.

Y. W. C. A.

Through the busy closing days of the spring term our Association work has not been neglected. The usual monthly missionary meeting was held Sunday, May 20. The Subject for study was the American Indian girl, and proved to be a very interesting one.

Officers for the coming year have been elected as follows: President, Miss Thomas; vice president, Mabel Berkey; second vice president, Alice Richards; corresponding secretary, Nevada Iams; recording secretary, Marion Leydig; treasurer, Lillian Crow.

Nominees as delegates to the Annual Summer Conference at Silver Bay, N. Y., to be held in July are Nevada Iams, Katherine Hemminger, Mabel Berkey, Marion Leydig, Alice Richards, Ora Work, Mary Parkhill, Frances Garver, Beatrice Patterson, and Relda Keitzer.

The efforts to support Miss Battie, our state secretary, as a missionary to South America is proving very successful. We are all willing and anxious to help in the good work. ISABELLE CONKLIN,

Reporter.

Doctor—"All you need now, madam is rest."

Patient—"But just look at my tongue, doctor."

Doctor—"Well, just let that rest, too."

United States History.

1. What events led to the discovery of America?
2. Give the cause of the French and Indian war, tell how each of the five objective points was captured, and discuss the treaty of peace.
3. What were the five greatest causes of the Revolution?
4. Bound the United States in 1783.
5. Name the Presidents in order, giving date, and name of party electing each.
6. Give an account of our trouble with France from 1793 until 1811.
7. Name eight political parties, telling when each arose, what it stood for, and whether it accomplished its purpose.
8. Give ten events or laws relating to slavery.
9. What acquisitions of territory have we made? When and how?
10. Mention five monetary events in our history.
11. Name five great expositions held in this country. Give date and place.
12. Name ten events of the last ten years.
13. State ten important problems before our country now.
14. What is meant by "The Monroe Doctrine?" "The Missouri Compromise?" "Nullification?" "Fifty-four Forty or Fight?" "The Webster-Ashburton Treaty?" "The Omnibus Bill?" "Squatter Sovereignty?" "Reconstruction?" "Civil Service?" "The Spoils System?" "Civil Service Reform?"

She reclined in a large arm-chair, while he leaned over with a smile upon his face. Her locks brushed against his forehead, and both waited to speak. Finally he broke the monotony by exclaiming: "Three of your back teeth need filling, and one of them will have to come out."—*Wrinkle*.



NORMAL BASE BALL TEAM.

NORMAL ATHLETICS.

BY JAS. M. FRYE,
MANAGER OF TEAM.

The Normal boys have held their own well during the year and are closing up affairs with a good record.

West Va. University men have been waiting all winter to get revenge for their defeat in foot ball last fall, when they went down by the score of 17-0. The possibility of another defeat had not been thought of, so when the unlooked for came, it was all the harder to take. How was it won? Well "Seay" how was it? Just a fusillade of hits, screeching straight line drives, singles, doubles, well placed sacrifice hits, 3 base hits, all applied at the most opportune time, until 17 clean hits and 12 scores had been piled up.

The game was squarely won by splendid,

persistent, batting by the entire team and with a continuation of such batting it will be very difficult to lose many games.

Score:

CALIFORNIA--	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Coulson 2f.....	5	1	2	1	0	0
McCleary m and p.....	5	2	2	1	0	1
Dewar 3d.....	4	3	2	2	4	0
Abbott R.....	5	2	3	1	0	1
Harmon S. S.....	4	1	3	2	3	0
Roper p and m.....	5	2	2	0	2	0
Winfield C.....	5	1	1	10	2	0
Gray 1st.....	5	0	1	7	0	0
McPhail 2d.....	5	0	1	3	3	2
Total	32	12	17	27	14	4
WEST VA. UNIV.—	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Kenna r and p.....	5	0	0	1	2	0
McCarthy m.....	5	1	0	2	0	0
Weyman 2.....	4	1	2	2	0	0
Seay p and 1st. b.....	4	1	1	6	3	0
Cromniger s and c.....	4	1	1	10	0	1
Mason 1st. and r.....	4	1	1	4	0	1

Cole c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elley s.....	3	1	1	0	4	1
Bayhis 2d.....	4	1	0	2	2	1
Strickler 3d.....	4	0	1	0	1	0
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	38	7	7	27	12	4

The game on May 12 with the Pittsburg college boys was indeed a battle royal. Many of the spectators declared that it was one of the neatest games ever played on the athletic field. It took eleven innings to decide the game, which finally stood 3 to 2 in favor of the visiting team.

California Normal beat W. U. P. in an interesting game Decoration day. The Normal team had the lead all through the game. McCleary and Harmon pitched, the former in five innings giving no hits and striking out eleven men. W. U. P. couldn't even foul McCleary's hot balls. Following is the score:

Normals.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—4
W. U. P.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Other scores are:

California.....	6	Charleroi.....	0
California.....	7	Braznell.....	3
California.....	7	St. Vincent....	2
California.....	7	Carnegie Tech	2

Two more important games remain on the schedule, W. & J. at Washington, June 13; W. V. U. at California, June 23; and our boys should win these judging from the good form they are showing now.

He told his son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs, hunt the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut some wood, split some kindlings for morning, stir the cream, put fresh water in the creamery after supper, and be sure and study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went to the Farmers' Club to discuss the question, "How to Keep Boys on the Farm."—*Country Life in America*.

Prof. (dictating prose)—"Slave, where is thy horse?"

Startled pupil—"It's in my desk, sir, but I wasn't using it."

The Last Days of Alexander.

BY CLYDA HUSTON, '07.

After the great monarch had conquered Greece, and finally fought his last battle with Darius at Arbela, he marched in triumph to Babylon and Susa, two of the richest cities of the east. After lingering at these cities only a short time he marched on to Persepolis, the Persian capital. His brilliant successes had turned his head, and he began to lead a life of cruelty and dissipation. Once, in a drunken fit, he killed some of his best friends and burned the beautiful city of Persepolis.

In 320 B. C., he marched north to the furthest known limits of Asia and subdued the entire country. Two years later he went to India and conquered the country. Here he met King Porus and was so pleased with his frank speech that he restored his kingdom and became his firm friend and ally. Here, too, his favorite horse, Bucephalus, died from a wound. Alexander gave him a splendid burial and founded Bucephalia, a town, in his honor. He returned to Babylon to form new plans for the future both of conquest and of civilization. He never lived to accomplish them, however, for he was taken ill suddenly at a banquet and soon he died. Alexander was only 32 years old and had reigned less than 13 years when he died, yet during this time he had become master of most of the then known world.

His body was taken to Alexandria and placed in a gold coffin by Ptolemy. His vast empire was divided among his generals. When asked who should inherit his throne Alexander replied, "the worthiest."

Just So.

May I suggest thru your paper to the Bored of spelling that they begin their simplification with their own names, Noblesse oblige, thus: Androo Karnage, Wilyum Jamz, Brandr Mathooz, Richud Watsn Gildr, Tomus Lownsbre, Nicklus Mure Butler, &c.—*N. Y. Times*.



PROFESSOR WHITE.

Professor White is the Director of the Commercial Department. He is a graduate of Ferris Institute and before coming to the Normal had charge of the commercial work in the Moline, Ill., High School. He is vice president of the Commercial Department of the National Educational Association.

Song of the Sub.

I'm only a Sub,
Whom the classes all snub,
A poor little Sub so blue.
No pennant is seen,
But my color is green,
And my flower the sad little rue.

But I don't care a fig,
Since Subs all grow big,
For the jeers of the classes three;
As about nineteen eight,
If I don't come too late,
A Senior brave, I shall be!

—Exchange.

"Sir, you have insulted my mother-in-law!"

"Is there anything else I can do for you, old chap?"

FACULTY NOTES.

Professor Morse expects to be absent the coming year in order that he may pursue his studies in Paris under the direction of one of the world's greatest musicians. It is with regret that we see Professor Morse leave us. He has made his department one of the strongest in the state, and he has won the highest praise as a leader in social affairs as well as in the practice of his profession.

Miss Bessie M. Allin who succeeds Professor Morse comes highly recommended. She was for some time a pupil of Professor Joseph Gittings, now of the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburg. She afterwards took a four year's course with the celebrated Professor Barth in Berlin, Germany. Upon her return to this country she became professor of music in Hollidaysburg Seminary, whence she comes to California.

Miss Livingstone, Dr. Browne, Professor White, and Miss Cleveland were not candidates for re-election this year. These are one and all strong teachers and have done much to make the Normal what it is. We understand that Miss Cleveland expects to make a trip to Europe the coming year.

Dr. Charles A. McMurry will remain in the Normal and will teach in the Fall and Winter terms as well as in the Spring. The school is fortunate in retaining the services of this well-known educator.

Everybody is glad to learn that Miss Ella C. Truman is coming back to the Normal. She has been away during the past year to take work in Chicago University. She will be one of the training teachers next year.

At this writing we cannot say much about the plans individual members of the faculty have adopted for vacation. All are planning for work that will look towards better things for the Normal.



This month has been a month of hard work for Philo. But no matter how much glory we have obtained there is yet a great deal to be won in the future.

On May 4 a play entitled *Esmerelda* presented by five members of the middle class under the direction of Miss Tarr was especially well presented and very interesting.

Some especially good vocal solos have been rendered during the month by Misses Millie Snider, Lenore Harris, and Olive Miller and Mr. Jas. Frye.

A "Sham Orchestra" under the direction of Miss Sue Moore delighted the society with its musical selections on the evening of May 18. This was an interesting new feature and was well received. It showed that Philo has her full share of the "Initiative" now so much in demand about this institution.

The program for June 1 was:

Music.....	Chorus
Piano Solo.....	Miss Huggins
Essay.....	Pansy Laub
Debate.....	{ Mr. Palmer
	{ Mr. Griffin
Pessimist.....	Clara Moore
Impromptu Class.....	Olan Yarnall
Reading.....	Elsie Miller
Music—"Die Lorelei,".....	Society
Optimist.....	Stella McDowell

The faculty critics this month have been Miss Livingstone, Professor Meese, and Dr. Noss.

Miss Alice McClellan, class of '05, and

a former Philomeathean visited the society May 4.

RUTH BARNUM,

MARY BUTTERMORE,

Reporters.

Masques.

BY JENNIE KIRK, '06.

Masques were dramatic representations made for a festive occasion, and related to some particular person, who was to be present when the masque was given. Dialogues, music, singing, and dancing combined into a whole were used. They were made and performed for nobles, reaching their greatest splendor under James and Charles I.

Great men took part in them. Ben Jonson is always thought of in connection with masques, and when Jonson wrote them, Inigo Jones made the scenery and Lawes composed the music.

Milton improved and greatly advanced the masque when he set forth *Comus*; and it is from this time on that masques were introduced into the theatres.

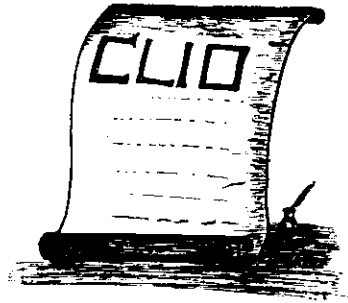
Good Books for the Grades.

Here are some good books for the lower grades: Stevenson's *Child's Garden of Verse*, *Alice in Wonderland*, Longfellow's *Poems*, *The Sketch Book*, *Robinson Crusoe*, *Alcott's Eight Cousins*, *Ten Boys* by Andrews, *Pratt's America's Story for America's Children*, *King of the Golden River*, *Turner's Short Stories*, *Aesop's Fables*, *Grimm's Fairy Tales*, *Mother Goose Stories*, *Lights to Literature*, *Radford's King Arthur and his Knights*, *Seven Little Sisters*, *Foulke's Twilight Stories*, *Coffin's Boys of '61*, *The Spy*, *Story of Ulysses*, *Man Without a Country*, *Lady of the Lake*.

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.—



These are busy as well as trying days for the industrious student, but our performances are still improving at each meet-

The evening of humor on May 18 was enjoyed by all present. An old plantation scene was given under the direction of Flossie Cochran. Such old familiar songs as "Old Black Joe" and "Swanee River" were rendered with the expression of the old southern darkey dialect. The following were represented in the scene: Lenore Stephens, Relda Keitzer, Jean Moon; Sara Doods, Flossie Cochran, Jean Dillon, Clarence Hopkins, Harry Coulson, Raymond Drum, Robt. Coulson, Thomas Reese, and Earle Springer. Dr. Brown, who was our faculty visitor for the evening spoke favorably of the meeting and he seemed to think that an evening of humor always put an extra tone to our meetings. The chapel was well filled with an appreciative audience.

On the evening of the 25th a play was given under the direction of Mary Parkhill which was enjoyed by all.

The periodical read by Paul Hopkins on the 18th showed good preparation as well as some degree of originality.

We have been favored with visits from the following members of the faculty: Miss Lilly, Miss Buckbee, Mr. Walton and Dr. Brown.

EARL SPRINGER,
Reporter.

First we had the Strenuous Life, then the Simple Life, now we have the Equitable Life.—*Life*.

Junior Society Notes.

The close of the year finds the Junior society very much alive. The attendance is good and the performance of a high order.

The faculty visitors recently were Miss Thomas, Miss Buckbee, Mr. Harmon and Mr. Cornell.

The question for debate on May 11 was Resolved, That the army Canteen should be re-established. It was debated by Messrs. Atkinson and Jones.

Miss Hazel Kantner played a piano solo on the evening of May 11. It was entitled "How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps."

Miss Alice Sweeney read the periodical on the evening of May 18.

The debate May 25 was on the question Resolved, That the state should not furnish text-books in the public school. Mr. Olan Lutes and Mr. Leroy Snyder were the contestants.

Miss Elma Weaver sang "At the making of the hay" at the May 25 meeting.

Miss Alice Newlin read the periodical on the evening of May 25.

Miss Stella McDowell of the Middle class has been very helpful to the juniors throughout the year. She read the Legend of Bregenz on the evening of June 1.

Miss Mary Byers of the senior class visited us on the evening of June 1 and favored the society with a solo.

The debate June 1 was given by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Hathaway on the question Resolved, that the indians have been more wronged by the whites than the negroes.

The meeting for the tenth week of the term was held on Saturday evening. It was Shakespeare night. Scenes were enacted from the Merchant of Venice and Twelfth Night. The performances, which were highly interesting, were staged under the direction of Mr. Hockenberry.

LILA RIDGWAY, Reporter.

Estimates of the Review.

What do you like best in each issue of the *NORMAL REVIEW*? This question was asked recently by the editor with the request that the seniors put their answers in writing. Here are a few extracts:

Miss Harris—The samples of work from other classes.

Miss Scott—Original work of students that is published each month.

Miss Sine—Alumni news and examination questions.

Mr. Drum—Discussion of topics on first and second pages.

Miss Simpson—Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. notes.

Mr. Mountsier—Normal Briefs.

Miss Davidson—Editorial comments on educational topics.

Mr. Weygandt—Society notes, review questions, jokes.

Mr. McPhail—Facts and news about the normal.

Miss Peterson—The jokes; they seem to be well chosen.

Miss Paul—The alumni notes.

And so the answers go on. To the query, What improvements can be made; the answers were amusingly contradictory. Among the improvements suggested were more jokes, fewer examination questions, fewer advertisements, and more original work by students. Strange to say every feature mentioned disapprovingly by any one was much liked by several others. As our motto is "We aim to please," we should be glad to hear from all of our subscribers as to their views on these two questions.

The June *Pearson's* is filled from cover to cover with interesting reading. The leading article in the Romance of Aaron Burr by Alfred Henry Lewis. There is a full page portrait of A. J. Cassott, president of the P. R. R. James Creelman has two articles in the journal. The interesting prize puzzle contest is continued.

Revised Proverbs.

Hitch your wagon to a mule and watch the result.—SEMERON.

I had rather be president than right.—CLEMRY HAY.

A living dog may be better than a dead lion, but I had rather meet the latter than the former.—VORPERB.

You can never teach a young dog old tricks.—RANKFLIN.

The wind and the waves sometimes wreck the ablest navigators.—BONGIB.

Never do a wrong thing when some one is watching you.—VORPERB.

Make hay whenever you have cattle to feed.—RANKFLIN.

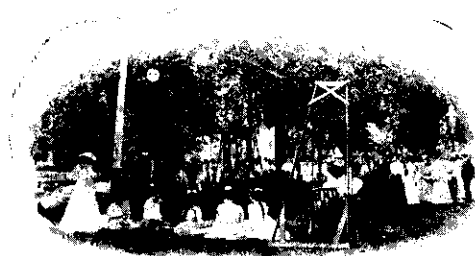
Sometimes the early bird is caught by the night owl.—RANKFLIN.

"Yes," said the advertising clerk, "you've given the description of your wife's missing pug dog all right, but you haven't stated where you wish to have the answers sent."

"There won't be any answers," the man said, with the grim smile of one who knows what he is talking about.—*Chicago Tribune*.

Miss Ribbonite—You have been drinking. I thought you told me you were a temperance worker?

Rummy Rudolph—Dats just what I am, Miss. I work all de temperance people I kin.—*Philadelphia Record*.



A JUNE DAY ON THE CAMPUS.

Extracts from our Exchanges.

The Phares—

One of the very best remedies for unpleasant conversation is to stop talking.

Purple and Gold—

The Business Manager's solo—

"How dear to my heart
Is the cash of subscription,
When the generous subscriber
Presents it to view."

Washington Jeffersonian—

Exam week is a season of acute and protracted intellectual gymnastics in which the flagging mentality is stimulated by the energizing ebullitions of coca cola and the phantom spectres as myriad flunks.

The Amulet—

The great question about any person entering college is not where he comes from, but which way he is going.—FRANCE.

Correct English—

It is not necessary at all times to speak your mind. Often it is not worth speaking.

N. Y. School Journal—

Children are by nature cruel.

The Athenæum—

Did you ever notice how inane a man looks when he is being shown through the library for the first time, and how self-conscious a woman looks under similar conditions?

The Ram's Horn—

There are too many people willing to give a cup of cold water if they can only get it down the back of your neck.

Pennsylvania School Journal—

"What is sown will also be reaped," is a law of nature that is pitiless in its results.

American Primary Teacher—

The time taken for physical exercises is a gain and not a loss.

Human Life—

Many, who nurse an ambition to write, begin by talking it over with their friends.

This is a mistake. It is an error to consult anybody; it is multiplied error to consult your friends. Commonly your friends think small of you; they stand too close to you to get your measure. That is why somebody somewhere once wrote something to the effect that a prophet, looking for honor, might better begin by leaving home. Also, one's friends are prone to stand against the unusual. They will cheerfully advise one to drive a grocer's wagon, or learn a trade, or accept a dry-goods clerkship, or in fact, do anything that spells slavery at a fixed—if meager—wage. But they set their faces like flint against one treating one's self as so much capital, and then speculating with it.

The June number of *Recreation* deserves special mention. The illustrations, every one of them, certainly have been selected and placed by an expert who puts considerable love into his work. The make-up of the magazine as a whole is much superior to what it has been in the past; the articles and stories are a better selection and edited with more skill, and the cover design for the first time takes rank with those of the best magazines. In all, it is a clever piece of magazine-making and there is reason to expect that this and future numbers will be among the best sellers on the news-stands.

A man to whom illness was chronic,
When told that he needed a tonic,
Said, "Oh, doctor, dear,
Won't you please make it beer?"
"No, no," said the doc, "that's Teutonic."

First Author—"Are you a contributor to the 'Atlantic Monthly'?"

Second Author—"No, but on my trip abroad I was a contributor to the Atlantic daily."—*Punch Bowl*.

Judge—"What is your age, madam?"

Aged Witness—"I've seen thirty-two summers."

Judge—"How long have you been blind?"

One or Two Years.

At the last annual meeting of the Board of Principals held in Harrisburg, Dr. Lyte of the Millersville Normal, spoke on the minimum length of the time required of those who are graduated at our Normals. We quote here a few of his remarks:

"I believe that no student can be graduated with credit at one of our Pennsylvania normal schools in a shorter time than two years, provided he has only the preparation that is given by graduation at a good high school. A student can scarcely enter into the spirit of the normal school in a year, particularly if he is a member of the Senior class, without previous acquaintance with the school, its teachers, its method of work, and its environment. Nor can he in a year master the pedagogical work demanded in some of our normal schools, and much less can he become permeated with the spirit of the true teacher, which alone insures the highest success. If he graduates in a year, he must graduate with insufficient professional preparation, and with a lack of fitness to do the work expected of normal school graduates. He graduates without having "found himself" in relation to the work of teaching. Consequently the apparent favor that the normal school has granted him is really an unkindness. The money he seems to save is really lost more than once in a short time after graduation."

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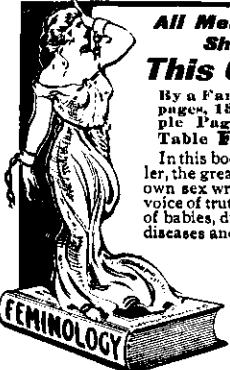
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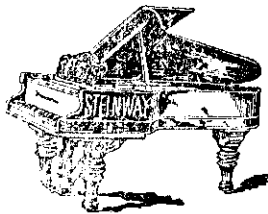
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