

The Normal Review



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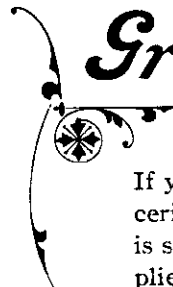
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NORMAL FOOTBALL TEAM, 1906.

NORMAL NOTES.

Ring out the false; ring in the true.

The new occasions of the New Year will teach new duties.

In the glad New Year let the bells ring for the open church door.

The ancient temple to Athene in Athens was open by day in order that men might

enter to behold the glory of the goddess.

If the Bible were taught in every school and if every church door were thrown open, America would be reclaimed from the clutches of vice and sin.

It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks. It is just as hard to teach an old orthodox christian the value of an open church door.

Most people cannot see. "I never saw anything in nature that resembled that painting of yours," said an observer to the great artist Turner. "What would you give if you could?" retorted Turner.

Henry Van Dyke says that an educated man is one who can see clearly, can imagine vividly, can reason accurately, and can will nobly.

In the glad New Year read the Bible, Shakespeare, Mark Twain's Autobiography and Van Dyke's Essays in Apolication. You will thereby fit yourself in religion, in culture, in genuine humor, and in wholesome common sense.

The December issue of RECREATION is replete with entertaining stories that will please sportsmen everywhere. This up-to-date magazine is leading all its contemporaries in the great out-of-door field, and not only excels in its hunting and fishing features, but is also publishing every month a selection of superior articles of broader appeal.

A Health Article appears in every issue of *The Youth's Companion*. Written by the highest medical authorities, these articles do not in any way usurp the place of the physicians but give expert advice on preventing disease, on hygienic modes of living, and on the healthy development of the body.

Pearson's is what you are looking for to drive away care in a dull hour. It is wonderful to see how much of illustration and good reading can be given at so small cost.

We acknowledge communications from Prof. J. A. White and Dr. Charles E. Browne of last year's faculty. The former has charge of the commercial department in the Milwaukee High school. The latter writes from Hartford, Conn., but in his anxiety to secure the REVIEW he forgets to tell us what he is doing. We hope he will write more at length.

We are frequently taken to task for not publishing certain news items in the REVIEW. It is true that memory is often treacherous, therefore our critics might do well to write out and hand in such news as they think ought to be printed. On the other hand it is pleasing to note that there are those of our subscribers who are well pleased with what does appear and whose only desire in this matter is to see the REVIEW enlarged—a desire we heartily hold with them.

In a visit made recently to Uniontown, the editor noted with pleasure how strongly the Normal people are entrenched and established there. "Bill Nye" Martin greeted us cordially: He is a rising attorney. We also met Mr. T. P. McKain a former student, now a successful attorney. We shook hands with Thomas R. Wakefield, class os '78, and with Mr. Worman, a former student, now Burgess of Uniontown. John McMullen Core, class of '81, enjoys the rare distinction of being a thirty-third degree true Mason. Hon. A. F. Cooper, '82, has just been re-elected to Congress, and Hon. W. E. Crow, '90, to the State Senate. In this thriving city are scores of other Normalites—such people as E. D. Miller, '95, who is eminently successful in business pursuits, Principal T. H. Jones, '04, the Misses Hopwood, Miss Mary L. Keenan, '01, Miss Grace M. Keighly, '00, G. B. Jeffries, Esq., '82, F. M. Semans, '87, T. S. Lackey, Esq., '82, Alva Chalfant, '92, Miss Mary F. Campbell, '02, and many more good people.

The Wife - "What luck?"

The Husband (wearily)—"None whatever."

The Wife—"Were there no servants in the intelligence office?"

The Husband (sadly)—"Lots of them; but they had all worked for us before."

ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Ella A. Smith, '06, is teaching at Trauger, Pa. She had over one hundred boys and girls enrolled during the last month. We will wager that Ella will take care of them all and more too if they come.

Miss Elsie E. Harshey, '05, is doing pedagogical work at Penn's Station, Pa.

Miss Maude Munce, '05, is teaching the Davis school in South Strabane township, Washington county.

Miss Martha Titzell, '05, is again teaching in McKeesport.

Miss Mary E. McKelvey, '00, resides in Wilksburg and is teaching in the Colfax school, Pittsburg. She is employed at a salary of \$800 per annum. She speaks in high terms of her excellent school board and able principal.

Mr. John H. Mumbower, '01, was married Oct. 31, to Miss Lucie L. Dickerson, of Monongahela. The couple will reside in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. George W. Cisney, '95, together with his brother, A. J. Cisney, '94, is doing a real estate business in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. G. W. Cisney writes: "I have not heard any news from the Normal for many months. However, I know that all is well with the Normal so long as Dr. Noss is at the helm, and such faithful men as yourself, Prof. Hertzog, and Dr. Ehrenfeld are instructors. I have always admired Dr. Noss for the high ideals that he set before the school."

Mr. C. W. Gill, '99, is a member of the Senior class in Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa. He is pursuing a course which makes a specialty of English Literature.

Miss Anna O. McKinley, '94, is principal of schools in Salisbury, Pa. We are told by a resident of that town that her work is highly creditable.

Word comes to us that Mr. Ralph Robinson, '04, was recently killed by a cyclone in the Philippines. We trust the report will not be confirmed.

Mr. Frank Hipps, '01, of Carrolltown, Pa., has become a successful reader on the stage.

Mr. John C. Cruse, '98, of McKeesport, and Miss Diana Snyder were married on October 31, at the home of the bride's parents in Monongahela.

Miss Mary A. Pollock, '99, resides in Ontario, California. She speaks in glowing terms of the Pacific state notwithstanding its earthquake record.

Miss Lucy Welty, class of '01, has recently been elected as a teacher in the Industrial school at Glenwood, Ill. She leaves a good position in the Mt. Pleasant High School to work in this new place, a deserved promotion. Miss Welty is a sister of our Professor Welty.

Rev. Redolpho Hummel, '98, stationed as a missionary in Africa, is now visiting various places in the U. S. to stir up the minds of young men on the subject of missionary work. He spent a few days at the Normal early in November.

Ulysses S. Orange, '92, is a thriving merchant in Charleroi, Pa. He has established himself firmly in that growing city.

Vincent was altogether too garrulous in school to please his teachers. Such punishments as the institution allowed to be meted out were tried without any apparent effect upon the boy, until at last the head master decided to mention the lad's fault upon his monthly report. So the next report to his father had these words: Vincent talks a great deal." Back came the report by mail, duly signed, but with this written in red ink under the comment: "You ought to hear his mother."

Our Exchanges.

The Athenaeum, West Va., University, says that the sophomores have voted unanimously to reject the honor system. We wonder why.

The *Normal Vidette*, Kutztown, for October gives eighteen pages of Alumni notes.

Our namesake, the Edinboro *Normal Review*, has embraced poetry. Hear it:

The leaves begin to turn and fall,
The frost descends from heaven,
The glory fades from one and all
But the Class of Nineteen Seven.

Normal School Herald, Shippensburg: No man can be considered well bred who is not gracious and graceful in his manner. Every student should seek to improve his manners and thus make his social intercourse with the world as agreeable to others and pleasant to himself as possible.

The *Normal College News*, Ypsilanti, unkindly says: "In Boston a boy has gone crazy over football. It hardly seems that this is important enough to deserve a press dispatch. There are a lot of them right here in Michigan."

Poetry seems rampant this fall. The Mount Union *Dynamo* invents or quotes a long poem of which this is a specimen:

Exams are long and time is fleeting;
And our hearts, though we have crammed,
Still, like muffled drums are beating,
When we go to be exam'ed.

The Cedar Falls *Normal Eye* is thus afflicted:

Willie took his mother's broom,
Swept his sister from the room;
Next time Willie plays a prank
Willie's mamma's apt to spank.

Even that sober Journal, the *Washington Jeffersonian* has caught it:

It's no use to be discouraged,
Since this life can't be all rain,
And if you are bright and happy,
You will miss a lot of pain.

All of our exchanges are interesting and we should like to quote from all of them. Space forbids. We acknowledge, besides

the exchanges noted above, the following: The Amulet, Purple and Gold, The Waynesburg Collegian, Grove City Collegian, Pittsburg High School Journal, The Wilson College Pharetra, The Pharos, The Pittsburg College Bulletin, The Kiskiminetan and the Beaver.

December Birthdays.

Edward Young, author of *Night Thoughts*, was born December 1, 1681. Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, chose December 5, 1782 for his birthday. The inventor, Eli Whitney was born December 8th, Chief Justice Jay on the 12th, and Phillips Brooks on the 13th of this month.

The sweet poet Whittier visited our world Dec. 17, 1807. The masterful Beethoven was born Dec. 17, 1770. Charles Wesley, Dec. 18, 1708, Lyman Abbott, Dec. 18, 1835, and Matthew Arnold, Dec. 24, 1822. Tradition assigns the birthday of Jesus to December 25 and history assigns to the illustrious Isaac Newton the same day of the month in 1642. The devout preacher Whitefield was born Dec. 27, 1714 and Gladstone, the statesman, Dec. 29, 1809. Last and perhaps least, Lord Cornwallis was born on the last day of 1738.

Queer Advertisements.

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Annual sale now on; don't go elsewhere to be cheated; come in here."

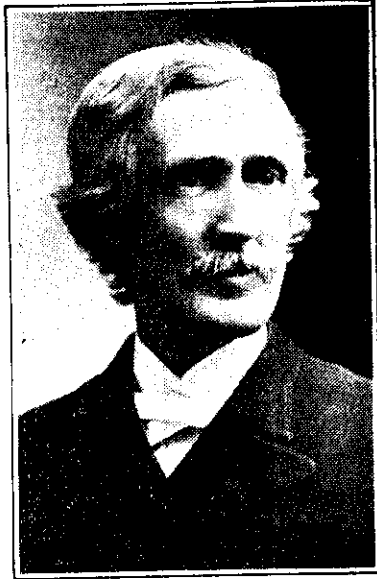
"Wanted By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"An airy bedroom for a gentleman 22 feet long and 11 feet wide."

An exchange contains the startling news that "A carload of brick came in for a walk through the park."

Piety is more than phrases.

Preaching down never lifts up.



MR. ACHESON.

Hon. E. F. Acheson, who has again been chosen to represent his district in Congress, is a member of the Normal Board of Trustees. Mr. Acheson is described as the man "who does things" and it is reported in political circles that he is logically considered the candidate of his party for Governor of Pennsylvania in the contest of 1910.

JUNIOR NOTES.

Junior has been doing some very good work this year. Every Junior who has performed has shown a willingness and a good spirit.

Our last meeting held in Clio Hall was very good. The duet by Miss McClure and Miss Winett deserves special mention.

Dr. McMurry our last faculty visitor gave us much encouragement.

The Juniors have decided on a society pin, the colors being maroon and gold.

ELIZABETH DALE,

Reporter.

The best biographies are those on two feet.

The Ramblers' Notes.

[The editor has associated with himself certain persons who see what he cannot see, hear what he cannot hear, and who can say what he dares not say. The names of these associate editors will appear in a future number, but for the present they shall be designated as the Ramblers. The editor will suppose that the Ramblers write that which is true, but he will in no way be responsible for any mischief they may brew or any trouble they may foment.]

How troublesome and annoying are the girls of third floor, south dormitory, as compared with those of north! Imagine the result if multiplied by three hundred.

The members of the Normal football team experienced conflicting emotions as they were made to realize the marked advancement Grove City College has made in athletics in the past year.

At a meeting of the senior class last Friday, Mr. Gray succeeded himself as president. The vote showed the strong approval the class made of their former president's ability. Resuming the chair he conducted an election which resulted as follows:

Vice President, Merrill J. White; Secretary, Miss Mary Thompson; Treasurer, Miss Edith Rhoades.

Where is our fire department?

The class of 1908 met and chose Mr. Grimes as their leader for the coming year. They have a good executive officer in their new president. As their class colors they chose green and gold. The green signifying the excessive "greenness" they exhibit in the presence of others, the gold representing their own idea of their value. Oh if we could but "see ourselves as others see us."

Dr. Lukens gave a most interesting talk in chapel on the morning of Nov. 19th on

hygiene in the school room. We are always glad to hear Dr. Lukens or any of our faculty.

Hard luck middlers. We will grant that you meant well when your ambition led you to challenge the seniors to that fatal game. After this never leave a combination of Gray and White against you. Its a bad mixture for any one and especially dangerous to middlers.

Those young men who paid for two seats at the entertainment given by Leonora Jackson maintained that they had some special favors coming to them. The faculty insisted that they had not. The compromise they effected gave each boy the right to sit beside the lady of his choice during the entertainment.

"Why don't you get up and give one of those ladies a seat?" asked a fat lady of a small boy on a crowded Charleroi car.

"Why don't you get up and give them both one?" retorted the saucy kid.

We wonder why Earl Stewart has so much business in Brownsville lately.

Mrs. Hockenberry, (II Senior French) — "Où est votre frère?"

Miss Pickford—"Le voila dans le cahier."

Alice's lost gloves were found in Alex's overcoat pocket Sunday morning. Strange isn't it?

There is a certain young man in our Senior class who is so industrious that he never goes to a lecture or foot ball game without taking his Work along.

Jack looked very lonely last Saturday evening after the concert.

Katherine Patterson is thinking of joining the next orchestra or concert company that comes along.

The second floor girls are annoyed by some girl who seems to be practising her

music lesson. She always sings the notes, "mi Fa-sol (d), mi Fa-sol (d), mi Fa-sol (d)."

Prof. Hertzog (to Bright Senior, on weather)—"What effect has a fall of snow on the river level?"

Bright Senior—"When the snow falls on the river and melts, it causes a rise in the river. If it does not melt, no change is noticed."

Prof. Meese has decided he has some reckless "bluffers" among his flock of this year. He learns much from the papers prepared for him by the 1:45 division, concerning American writers and their works.

Dr. Schul's magazine of rifles has notions of its own. Last week without malice aforethought a bullet went whizzing on a visit to the third floor. Three or four girls were scared but none killed.

Try, Try, Again.

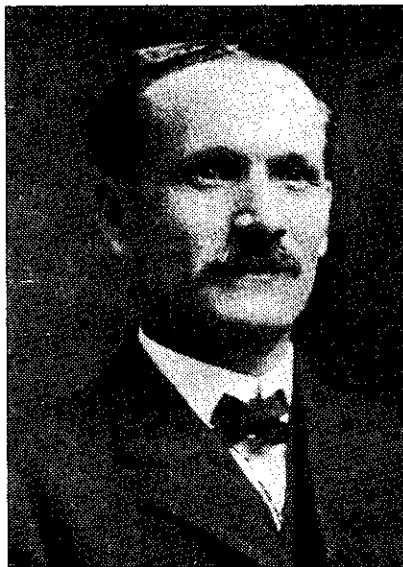
Utter each sound distinctly. Do not say first for first; 'pear for appear; lass for last; tass for task; youreward for your reward.

1. 'Tis a lesson you should heed,
Try, try, again;
If at first you don't succeed,
Try, try, again;
Then your courage should appear,
For, if you will persevere,
You will conquer, never fear;
Try, try, again.
2. Once or twice though you should fail,
Try, try, again;
If you would at last prevail,
Try, try, again;
If we strive, 'tis no disgrace,
Though we do not win the race,
What should you do in the case?
Try, try, again.
3. If you find your task is hard,
Try, try, again;
Time will bring you your reward,
Try, try, again.
All that other folks can do,
Why, with patience, should not you?
Only keep this rule in view:
Try, try, again.

T. H. PALMER.

Knowing is only tributary to living.

NORMAL BRIEFS.



MR. CRAVEN.

Hon. Frank Craven, steward and superintendent of the Southwestern Normal grounds and buildings, was recently re-elected as a member of the Pennsylvania legislature. His name is frequently mentioned in connection with the speakership of the next Assembly—an office for whose strenuous duties Mr. Craven is well fitted.

"Never answer every breath,
 She's a 'oman;
 She can talk your tongue to death,
 She's a 'oman;
 When she's ragin', never fret;
 Call her honey; call her pet;
 Don't you understand her yet?
 She's a 'oman." —DINKINS.

A friend wrote to Mark Twain, asking his opinion on a certain matter, and received no reply. He waited a few days, and wrote again.

His second letter was also ignored. Then he sent a third note, enclosing a sheet of paper and a two-cent stamp.

By return mail he received a postal card on which was the following: "Paper and stamp received. Please send envelope."—*Boston Herald.*

On November 6, the students were very much interested in chapel by the pictures of flowers shown by Dr. Schuh.

In chapel on Thursday, Nov. 8, Miss Buckbee gave the students a very interesting description of her trip to Massachusetts. On the same morning we were also favored with a vocal duet by Miss Stephens and Prof. Cornell.

In the latter part of October we were pleased to have with us Miss Widney, who is one of our graduates. She stopped off with us on her way to India as a missionary and she gave the Y. W. C. A. an interesting talk.

On Nov. 9, we had with us another of our graduates, Mr. Hummel, who is a missionary in Africa. In chapel he talked to the students and showed pictures of conditions in Africa.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 10, the students were entertained in the library. The main event of the evening was the naming of pictures, of birds, and the guessing of tunes and teachers' hand-writing.

The evening of Nov. 11, was given over to a sacred concert, which was held in the chapel.

The first number of the lecture course, which was a lecture given by Dr. Hillis on Nov. 5, was certainly a success. Everyone enjoyed it.

On Nov. 12, Miss Shutterly gave the students an instructive talk on library work.

A daughter, whose name is Anna Carol Harmon, has come to grace the home of Prof. Harmon, who was formerly a teacher at this school but who now resides at Grove City.

All will be interested in knowing that Miss Livingstone, a teacher in this school last year has received a fellowship and is

now studying on the doctorate course at Michigan University.

On Nov. 19, Dr. Lukens gave a very helpful talk on the proper conditions for health in a school room.

Prof. W. S. Hertzog addressed the students on Sunday evening, Nov. 18, on the subject of God calling men.

We were favored with a vocal solo by Mr. Barr from Brownsville, in chapel Nov. 23.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Barrie Gill a harpist and reader, gave an entertainment in the chapel Saturday evening, Nov. 24.

Dr. and Mrs. Hockenberry were in Pittsburg on Friday, Nov. 23, where they saw the play of Sudermann's John the Baptist.

Dr. Lukens talked on the subject of Joseph on Sunday evening, Nov. 25.

On Nov. 27, Rev. Henry Rankin gave an interesting talk to the students in chapel.

The seniors have been giving their chapel readings and addresses. The following have been given this month:

READINGS.

The Lord of Burleigh.....	Sadie Mowry
The Coming of King Arthur.....	Elsie Lynn
Conciliation with the Colonies.....	D. H. Binns
Othello's Defence.....	Chelsea Emerson
Odin's Search for Wisdom.....	Edith Pickford
Story of the Miraculous Pitcher.....	Olive McShane
Everything in its right place.....	Mary Richards
The Life Boat.....	Emma Cober
Under the Holly Tree.....	Alice Richards
The Angel of the Dawn.....	} Anna Tewell
The Reaper and the Flowers.....	
The Fool's Prayer.....	Ethel Lewis
Selection from the Mill on the Floss.....	Ruth Eller
Selection from In Memoriam.....	Bertha Oller
The Norman Baron.....	Pearl Rankin
The Victor of Marengo.....	H. G. Masters
The High Tide.....	Nevada Iams
Maud Muller.....	Mabel Berkey
The Child's Dream of a Star.....	Ora Work
Spartacus to the Gladiators.....	Frank King
To a Water Fowl.....	Ethel McCune
Story of the Great Stone Face.....	Olive Kelley
An Order for a Picture.....	Emma Elmer

ADDRESSES.

Patriotism and Pensions.....	Edith Rhoads
Up the Amazon.....	Mary Parkhill

The Coke Industry of the Connellsville Coke Regions.....	Charles Fausold
Dixon Hall.....	Katherine Patterson
Edison at Home.....	Beatrice Patterson
Down on the Farm.....	John Haberin

The Board has recently employed Miss Georgia Russell of Pittsburg, as nurse to fill the place formerly occupied by Miss Ella Hammond.

Doctor McMurry, Dr. Lukens, and Mr. Meese attended the Schoolmaster's Club banquet given in Pittsburg on Saturday, December 1.

The Royal Welsh choir, twenty voices, will be at the Normal on Saturday, December 8, at 2 p. m. This will offer an opportunity worth seizing by any one who loves royal music.

"Buster" Coulson and "Mac" McCleary, the heroes of State College Football club, received a warm reception on the occasion of their visit to the Normal Nov. 30.

Combination Offer.

From this time forward we can offer the following:

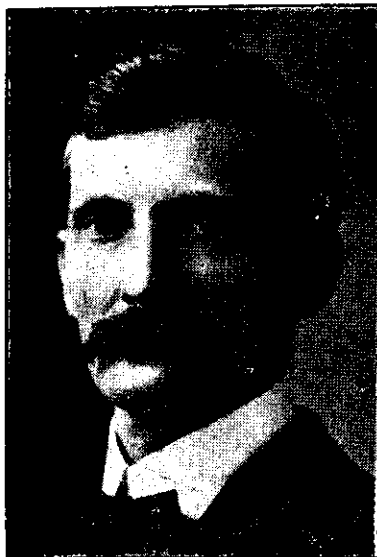
The Cosmopolitan.....	\$1.00
Normal Review.....	.50
Total	\$1.50

We will send both one year for only \$1.25. We have a very interesting two dollar offer which will please the ladies especially and which will give subscribers the NORMAL REVIEW without cost. It is this: *The Cosmopolitan*, \$1; *Harper's Bazar*, \$1; NORMAL REVIEW, 50 cents. Send us two dollars for all three. How about the *Cosmopolitan* and *Bazar* as Christmas gifts? We can send to separate addresses if desired.

Send all remittances to

The NORMAL REVIEW,
California, Pa.

An English physician asserts that fishes are the only living things that do not have a taste for alcohol.



MR. COOPER.

Hon. A. F. Cooper, recently re-elected to Congress from the Fayette-Somerset district, is a Normalite, class of '82.

The Land of "Pretty Soon."

I know a land where the streets are paved
With the things we mean to achieve;
It is walled with the money we meant to have
saved,
And the pleasures from which we grieve.

The kind words unspoken, the promises broken,
And many a coveted boon
Are stowed away there in that land somewhere
The land of "Pretty Soon."

There are uncut jewels, of possible fame,
Lying about in the dust,
And many a noble and lofty aim
Covered with mould and rust.

And, O, this place, while it seems so near,
Is farther away than the moon!
Though our purpose is fair, yet we never get
there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

It is farther at noon than it is at dawn,
Farther at night than at noon;
O, let us beware of that land down there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

—*The King's Own.*

Prejudice puts the heart in prison.

Organization of the Southwestern State Normal School.

President of the Board of Trustees, John N. Dixon; Vice President, L. W. Morgan; Secretary, G. G. Hertzog; Treasurer, John D. Meese.

Steward and supervisor of grounds and buildings, Frank Craven; Matron, Mrs. Eva G. Scott.

Of the organized committees of the Board, the following are the chairmen:

Buildings, etc., G. S. Hornbake; Household, W. H. Binns; Faculty, L. W. Morgan; Finance, G. G. Hertzog; Library, Allen J. White; Public Relations, J. B. Finley. The Registrar is J. B. Smith.

Board of Instruction: Theo. B. Noss, Principal; Charles A. McMurry, Acting Principal; C. L. Ehrenfeld, Vice Principal. Following are the heads of the regularly constituted committees:

Discipline, Anna Buckbee; Literary work, John D. Meese; Social Life, Samuel A. Jeffers; Religious work, Anna B. Thomas; Lectures and Entertainments, John C. Hockenberry; Classification, J. B. Smith; Athletics, John N. Dixon.

Y. M. C. A., John C. Haberlen, President; C. R. Fausold, Secretary.

Y. W. C. A., Anna B. Thomas, President; Marion Leydig, Secretary.

Clonian Literary Society, J. Merrill White, President; Minerva M. Griffiths, Secretary.

Philomathean Literary Society, David H. Binns, President; Elma Lane, Secretary.

Junior Literary Society, Eugene Bell, President; Anna McNeely, Secretary.

Senior Class, Alexander Gray, President. Mary H. Thompson, Secretary.

Middle Class, W. C. Grimes, President.

The school colors are maroon, red and black. The Philomathean colors are crimson red and white. The Clonian colors are blue and gold.

The school publishes annually in June a

catalogue of the alumni and students. All matter pertaining this business should be addressed to J. B. Smith, Registrar. The *NORMAL REVIEW* is published monthly from October to June inclusive. All communications to this Journal should be addressed to John D. Meese, Editor.

Property.—The school owns about thirteen acres of very valuable ground. The buildings are: 1, Several private dwellings; 2, A Gymnasium; 3, Science Hall; 4, Main or Recitation Building; 5, Laundry; 6, North Normitory; 7, South Dormitory; 8, Dixon Hall (in process of building.) The school has excellent equipment in the way of furniture, apparatus, library, heating and lighting plants.

Needs of Oxygen.

Fifty girls will tell you that they are overworked when in reality their nerves are starved to death because they do not have enough oxygen. A great many confirmed invalids owe their condition to chronic lack of oxygen. One cannot be handicapped in any more serious way than to be obliged to work or sleep in stale air. Few people know that oxygen is the best food the nerve cells can have, says the *Chicago News*. Oxygen, rest, and proper food, these are the arch enemies of neurasthenia. A woman ought to cultivate a habit of air hunger, which would make her realize when her lungs are filled with exhausted, vitiated air as quickly as she realizes the promptings of the stomach's hunger. Every man, woman, and child ought to have at least an hour's fresh air every day.

"Where is there a good place to stop in St. Louis?" "At the hotel. You are not thinking of going to the livery stable, I hope."

Wife: Oh, George, the mice have eaten all that cake I made. Husband: Never mind, my dear. What's the good of grieving over a few mice?

Spelling.

Below are given a number of words which are frequently misspelled by careless teachers and students. Try them yourself, just for fun.

Shekel, ankle, angel, uncle, tackle, tassel, lily, limit, summit, misspell, catechism, caterpillar, immortelle, acquitting, nasal, gayly, regretted, forty-four, thirtieth, reference, referred, subsidize, scurrilous, intransitive.

Analyze, tranquillity, millinery, exonerate, evanescent, satellite, wherever, isosceles, indelible, diphtheria, dissyllable, irascible, superintendent, judgment, vacillate, convalescent, oscillate, beefsteak, codicil, granary, celery, brethren.

Cistern, unparalleled, supersede, proceed, secede, telegram, movable, using, benefited, rarefy, alcohol, calcimine, confectionery, bedstead, dahlia, mulish, miscible, very, scintillate.

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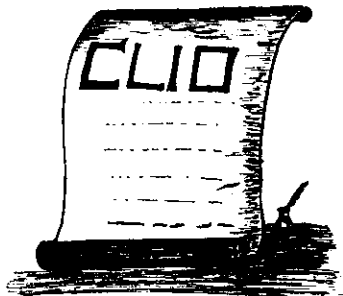
'Twill make your pathway brighter,

Life's a mirror, if we smile

Smiles come back to greet us;

If we're frowning all the while

Frowns forever meet us.



On the evening of Nov. 2, our new officers were installed and we were much pleased with the opening address given by our president, Mr. J. Merrill White.

The members of Clio are anticipating with pleasure the changes that are to be made in the hall. It is to be repapered and the platform carpeted. We think it would add greatly to the appearance if the whole room were carpeted.

Mr. Hummell, a former member of Clio, gave us a fine talk on Nov. 9. He urged us to make old Clio even better than it is.

On the same evening Miss Rothwell, our faculty critic, gave us some suggestions concerning our hall decorations.

Mr. Donald McMurry gave an enjoyable play on Nov. 16 called the "Wax Works." It was witty as well as original. We were pleased to have Philo with us on that evening.

The Chorus of Clio still continues to improve. On Nov. 22 they sang the "Lost Chord," which was especially good.

Laura B. Oliver,
Reporter.

Mrs. Pancake (to a fourth-floor lodger)—"Anything the matter with your steak, Mr. Hardup?"

Hardup—"A trifle overtrained, maybe, madam; but really, I never saw a firmer muscle!"

She—So you lost your friend in the Klondike. Where was he buried?

He—He wasn't buried. He met a bear.—*The King.*

"Do you believe in fate, Pat!"

"Sure, an' what could we stand on without them."—EX.

Mrs. Aaskitt—I understand your son is an artist. Does he paint landscapes?

Mrs. O'Rafferty—Faith, an' he do not. He paints foir-eshcapes.—*Chicago News.*

Insurance Agent: What are the proofs of your husband's death, madam? The Widow: Well, he has been home for the last three nights.

"Did your children get thru the Fourth all right?"

"Yes. Thank heaven, they were both down with scarlet fever."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

Mother—Johnny did you get those grass stains off your stockings?

Four-Year-Old Jonny—No, mamma; I got them off the grass.—*Princeton Tiger.*

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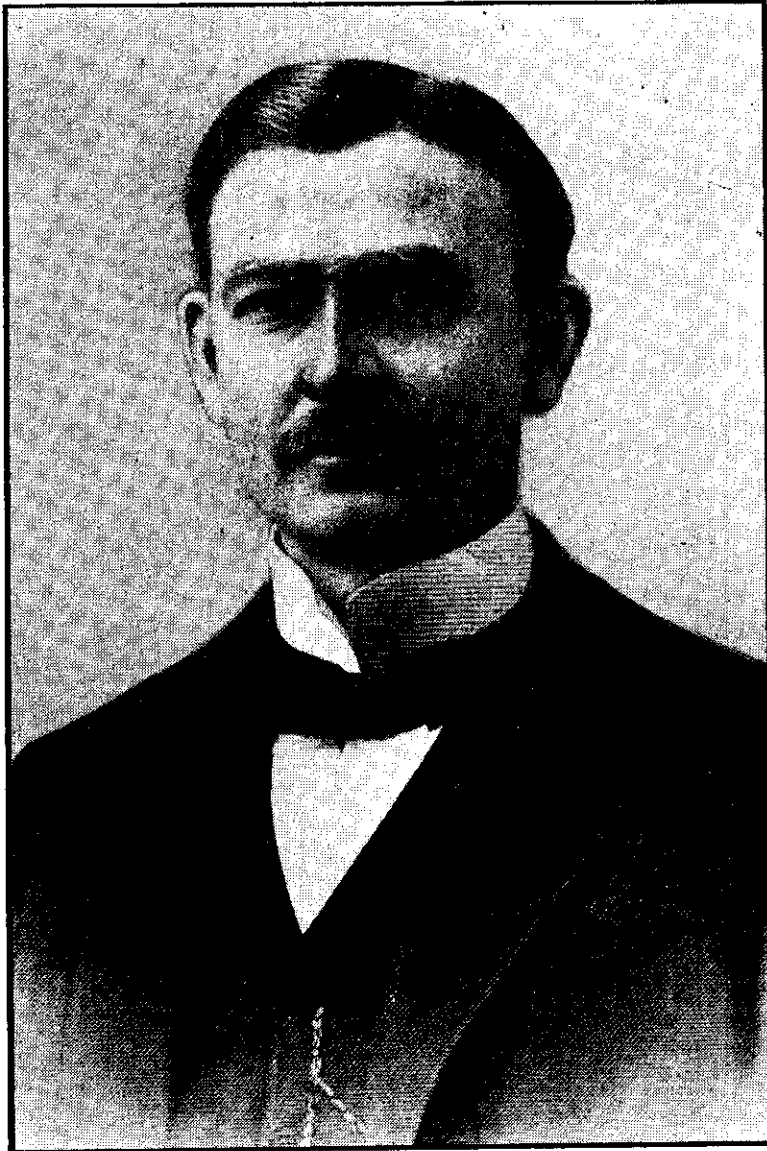
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The Society is showing an improvement, and seems to be striving to the goal which it set up for itself at the beginning of the term.

On Friday evening, Nov. 16, the Society visited its sister society, "Clio" carrying over its own program for a week later.

Professor Welty was the second member of our Faculty who has honored Philo by a five minutes talk. His subject was Curiosity.

One of our old members, and a contestant last spring, Mr. Palmer, visited the Society Friday evening, Nov. 16.

Our faculty visitors have all given favorable reports, a feature which we hope will continue in the future.

OLIVE McSHANE, Reporter.

The Last Word in a Sentence.

BY THE EDITOR.

Time and again are students heard to quote, "Never use a preposition to close a sentence with." Time and again is the teacher compelled to remind them that their rule violates the very principle it advocates. Where the rule came from, the writer has no means of knowing, but it seems to be taught with great zeal throughout the country.

It is strange how bookish some teachers become—how little they verify statements

by facts. No wonder that the two immortal Charleses Dickens and Lamb—continually poked fun at school-masters. "Why are we never," writes Lamb, "quite at our ease in the presence of a school-master?—because we are conscious that he is not quite at ease in ours. He comes like Gulliver from among his little people, and he can not fit the stature of his understanding to yours. He wants a point given him, like an indifferent whist player. He is so used to teaching that he wants to be teaching you. One of these professors, upon my complaining that these little sketches of mine were anything but methodical, and that I was unable to make them otherwise, kindly offered to instruct me in the method by which young gentlemen in his seminary were taught to compose English themes." But this is away from the main question.

It may be of interest to record what one may find in the best authors regarding the placing of a preposition at the end of a sentence. The quotations which follow are taken from the works of writers who handle the king's English with propriety, fluency, and correctness.

Crown him?—that; and then, I grant, we put a sting in him that at his will he may do danger with.

—WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

For, I believe, they are portentous things unto the climate that they point upon.

—WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

We offer them with good will, and trust they may meet with acceptance from those they are intended for.—THOMAS CARLYLE

All ruin, desolateness, imperfectness of hut or habitation you must go away with.

—JOHN RUSKIN

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.—ALFRED TENNYSON

So that I reckon housekeeping to be just the last thing that any lady can afford to

be ignorant of. —REV. H. N. HUDSON

These quotations are sufficient in number to show that reputable writers sometimes place a preposition at the end of a sentence. In ordinary conversation such use is of still more frequent occurrence. "What are you doing that for?" and "You ought to succeed in the work which you are engaged in" are often heard.

No rule can be set for the use of idiomatic English. It comes naturally to the tongue and will have its way in spite of grammar or rhetoric. The preposition is not found so frequently as some other words at the end of a sentence because it naturally stands before its object. A similar remark applies to articles and numeral adjectives and, of course, to conjunctions. To make a rule governing the use of any particular word at the end of a sentence is as useless as to make a rule that will require one to count two at each semi-colon one runs across and four at each colon. Use and idiom must determine the proper place of a word in any given sentence.

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

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

Customer—"What sort of a chicken do you call this?"

Walter—"That, sir, is, I believe, a Plymouth Rock."

Customer—"Ah! I'm glad it has some historic interest. I thought it was ordinary cobblestone."

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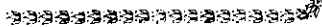
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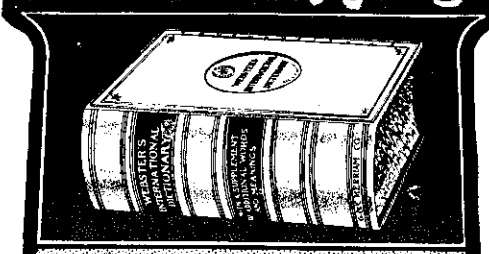
Mrs. Ferguson: George, dear, how do you like my new hat? Mr. Ferguson: Do you want my real opinion of it, Laura? Mrs. Ferguson, No, I don't you mean thing!

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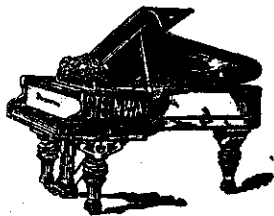
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