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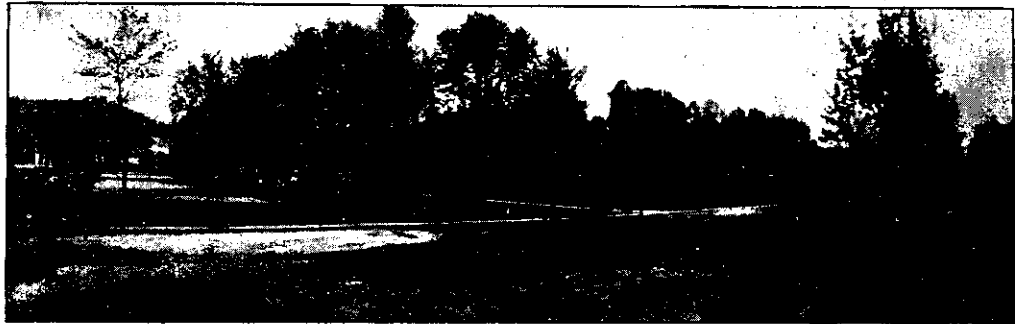
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NORMAL NOTES.

We have once more come upon the season when only good cheer should reign supreme.

The Christmas festival should be valued by us, not for what we receive, but for what we are permitted to give.

The give and take game so widely played at Christmas is a silly abuse of a sacred privilege. It is clear that the Master never meant that families should go into heavy debt for Christmas gifts. Yet many do that very thing. Certainly none of us should be stingy, but we should just as certainly be prudent.

Much space is devoted this month to the report on Dixon Hall made by trustee G. S. Hornbake, Esq., at the recent dedication of that building. This report ought to be placed on permanent record. More than this, many of our alumni and other former students will be glad to read a full account of what has been going on here the past year.

No, we have not forgotten the open church door and the Bible in the schools. We "bide our day" and we shall win. Everywhere the Bible is beginning to be recognized as at least as good literature as

Amelia Barr's novels, and the open church door is becoming a fact instead of a fancy at more places than one.

We desire to express our hearty appreciation of the dozens of letters we receive in which good things are said of the NORMAL REVIEW. Such letters were received recently from Misses Josephine McDonough, Marion Leydig, Mary M. Byers, Matilda M. Mills, Alice C. Richards, Lena Tillman, Alberta Reed, Mary C. Richards, Elizabeth M. Stine, Blanche Brightwell, Grace I. Burkett, Elizabeth A. Kelley, Evangelist Madigan, Mrs. Maudress Montgomery Loughner, Mrs. Elsie Aston Ringle, Messrs. Wm. R. Griffin, R. N. Hay, Paul A. Walker, Robert L. Archer, Clarence Hopkins, L. W. Claybaugh, and many others.

We quote the following news item from the *California Sentinel* and at the same time offer our congratulations:

Professor Walter S. Hertzog, of our Normal school faculty has been appointed State Inspector of High Schools. This is a new office, provided for at the last session of the legislature. Two inspectors have been appointed. State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer visited our Normal school on Tuesday last and had a personal interview

with Professor Hertzog at which he tendered him the appointment. The salary is two thousand dollars a year besides traveling expenses. Professor Hertzog will enter upon his new office as soon as he is released from his present engagement, probably at the end of the fall term, December 15. His appointment reflects credit both upon himself and the school.

The Normal extended a hearty welcome to the Monongahela Valley Press Association on the occasion of their regular meeting, November 26. In the afternoon the members of the Association met with us in the Chapel to hear Dr. Schaeffer's excellent address on the Peace Movement. Dinner was served in Dixon Hall at six o'clock. After dinner talks were given by Editors Wiley, Koehler, and Shuck. Dr. Noss acted as "master of ceremonies." The occasion was a very pleasant one in every particular.

The sympathy of teachers and students is extended to Miss Virginia Latta, class of '08, in the bereavement she has recently sustained by the death of her father. Mr. Latta died on Sunday, December 1. Miss Latta has returned to her work at the Normal. There is much to commend in a brave spirit that goes on with life's work, no matter how serious and how sad the accidents of life may be.

We regret to say the Normal will in the near future lose the services of Professor N. B. Hammond. He has accepted a professorship in the Utica, N. Y., High School. The middlers did a graceful act at Chapel on Friday morning, Dec. 6, when through their president, Mr. Gabler, they presented both Professor Hammond and Professor W. S. Hertzog substantial tokens of their esteem in the shape of beautiful gold rings.

It was the social duty of John Drew, the actor, not long ago to escort a young

French actress of great personal charm, on her first visit to New York, to a roof garden. The orchestra was playing a very melodious air as they entered, and after being seated the actress asked Mr. Drew the name of the selection.

"'I Love You, I Love You,' " replied Mr. Draw. "Yes, yes, I know," returned the French girl with an appreciative glance of coquetry, "but ze tune zat zey play, Mistaire Drew, vat ees de name of eet?"—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

ATHLETICS.

For the past month the athletic work has been mostly football and work in the gymnasium. As no instruction has been secured the boys have been at liberty to exercise as they wished.

Our football team has just finished a very successful season. In all eight games were played, four of which were won. The scores were: Normal 15, Charleroi H. S. 0; Normal 30, Brownsville 0; Normal 17, Donora 0; Normal 0, Waynesburg 24; Normal 0, Pittsburg College 11; Normal 0, California Y. M. C. A. 0; Normal Reserves 12, Monessen H. S. 0; Normal Reserves 2, U. A. S. 16.

The most important game of the season was played with the California Y. M. C. A., which is made up of old star players. The Normal team was much lighter, but on account of their speed were able to hold the town boys to no score.

The prospects for 1908 are very good as but three members of the team graduate. Plans are being made for the winter term. The work will be in the gymnasium and will consist of basket-ball and in-door base ball. Basket-ball teams are now organizing.

F. W. JONES,
Reporter.

"So Smithson deserted Miss Barkus at the altar. Did his courage desert him?"

"No, it returned."—*Smart Set*.

Y. M. C. A.

The work of the Association is proving a source of pleasure and benefit to all this term. Much interest was manifested in the Week of Prayer which lasted from Nov. 11 to 17. The leaders during that week were Messrs. Frank W. Jones, Homer C. Wright, Loyd Engle, Garret E. Sprowls, Chas. M. Evans, Professor N. B. Hammond, and Wm. J. Bannen.

Nov. 17 the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. held a joint meeting which was addressed by Mrs. Noss on the Resurrection and the Ascension. Her talk proved very interesting and instructive. The Association is receiving much help from Professor Shannon, who takes a great interest in the work. A hearty welcome is extended to him and to all others who wish to attend our meetings.

WILMER E. ATKINSON.

JUNIOR SOCIETY NOTES.

We are nearing the close of the term but the interest in the Society is increasing and we hope that none of the members' interest will wane during the vacation.

Let us come back feeling that there is much yet to be done in the Society.

The play led by Miss Nella Dewar, given on Nov. 8, was the first play of the term and was enjoyed by all.

The debates during the month have been good.

Prof. W. S. Hertzog gave a parliamentary address on Nov. 23. The Society has profited by his suggestions. Rev. Mackey gave a short address on Nov. 29 and promised to come again.

The chorus has rendered some good selections under the leader, Miss Damie Cornell. The piano solos given by Mr. Chas. Young, Misses Damie Cornell, Ethel Harshfield and Mary Young were all good.

We all enjoyed the reading by Miss Ethel Lawrence and the periodical by Dale Myers on Nov. 29.

MABEL DAGUE.

Reporter.

Budding Poet.—“Have you read my ‘Descent Into Hades?’”

Worldly Person.—“No, but I should like to see it very much.”

RAMBLER'S NOTES.

BY NATRONA.

The Chapel exercises held every morning are somewhat lightened by the recitations of the members of the senior class. Original orations will be delivered by this illustrious class during the next two terms.

Since the supervision of the boy's hall has been placed in the hands of lady teachers much commotion has been dispensed with, and the boys seem well pleased.

Wanted to know—Whether a certain musical selection is Handel's Largo or Largo's Handel. Inquire of Dr. J. D. Meese.

A very late report from Egypt says that a grand feward has been offered for the return of a lost, strayed, or stolen Mrs. Rameses. Probably some California student could gain this reward.

In our present faculty we have a wonderful debater, one who, after debating a very interesting subject in society, was willing to give the laurel wreath to his opponent. Not many will do this but Professor Hertzog did.

A number of students have been nursing swelled heads for some time. The senior class advises such people to take care lest their heads burst as did the head of the man in the jar in Physics.

The students of the French class have originated a new saying, at least in the

French language—Pas de la Rhone que nous.

Miss Gibson and Mr. Wright, better known as the "good farmer and his wife" are thinking very seriously of following the "trade of farming." They easily won the prize at the masquerade.

The masquerade held Saturday evening, November 23, was as successful as enjoyable.

Everything comes to the students who wait, even the teddy bears to the campus to perform their wonderful feats.

Regular work is being carried on in the model school. The only exception being the teaching of a music class in Chapel by Miss Edna Faidley.

Professor Cornell is not only a lecturer on music, but also on the article that buys music. He gave us many practical thoughts relating to money and its motto recently.

A party from the Normal went to Pittsburgh, November 9, to hear Paderewski.

A Course dinner was served to the students of the Normal on Thanksgiving Day. It was voted "first class."

A card catalogue similar to the one used in the Normal Library is being arranged by the librarian for the children's room in the library.

Miss Thomas was developing the words that contain the word "eat" as beat, meat, heat; etc. The children did not seem to understand the significance of the word heat, so Miss Thomas rubbing her face with her handkerchief, said to the children, "oh! yes you know." The children at once yelled, "powder"

The seniors have sent for class pins and are expecting them in a few days. Pins are more important than knowledge.

The man who stops to throw a stone at every yelping cur never arrives on time.

Singing is better than sighing and whistling is more profitable than whining.



Philo is steering straight for the Gate of Honor, and it looks as though her path will not be interrupted, judging by the enthusiasm shown by the members and the good report of the faculty visitors and alumni.

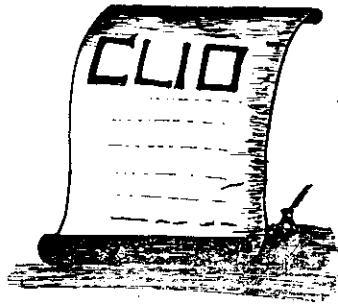
The center of admiration in Philo this month is the music. The society is full of musical talent and our new choristers, Clayton Martin and Ethel Lockridge, are bringing it out.

We are getting much news from the numerous essays prepared. The society is not without "dreamers" and "prophets," who report famous deeds to be wrought by the different members.

Dr. Noss as faculty visitor gave us a very interesting talk. He dwelt on the progress of Philo and contrasted its work of the present with that of the past, and his decision is that the present report is very favorable.

The officers elected this month were as follows: President, Charles Evans; vice president, Mayme Lambert; secretary, Anna Wilson; attorney, Ray Wilkins; critic, Tot Gibson; treasurer, Elizabeth Logan; Marshall, Ray Moore.

MAYME LAMBERT,
Reporter,



Our Clio society has been progressing more rapidly than usual this last month. The hall has been filled every night. The boys have been giving us some fine music nearly every night.

Our sister society says that she has about ninety members, but as far as that is concerned, we have many more, although we lost fifty-two seniors last spring.

The society has been made very much more interesting by giving the programs each night to a class. On November 15, 1907, the girls had a fine program. Miss Gertrude Schmauser gave us a fine periodical, although she "rubbed" the boys a little more than necessary.

On November 21, 1907, the boys conducted the program. It was enjoyed by all. We were all glad to see that Mr. Snyder could also make it interesting for the girls in his periodical. The program was as follows:

Music.....	Boys' Chorus
Oration.....	Ruby Long
Essay.....	Charles Weaver
Impromptu Class.....	Roy Scott
Vocal Solo.....	Clarence Barclay
Quotation.....	Robert Smith
Recitation.....	William Bannen
Spelling Class.....	Six Boys
Original Story—The Republic.....	Robert Piersol
Debate, Resolved: That a high tax should be laid upon Immigrants. Affirmative, Edward Miner; Negative, Ray Hetherington.	
Pantomime.....	Charles Burns
Essay.....	Wilbert Huffman
Periodical.....	Leroy Snyder

ROBERT PIERSOL,
Reporter.

EXCHANGES.

Mr. S.—"How would you punctuate the following sentence? 'A five-dollar bill blew around the corner.'"

Mr. H.—"I would make a dash after it."—Ex.

He (nervously)—Er-er Margaret, er-er there's something has been trembling on my lips for the last two months.

She—Yes, so I see, why don't you shave it off?—Ex.

Rejected Suitor—"Well, I may be poor, but I once rode around in a carriage."

Sympathetic Girl—"Yes, when your mother pushed it."—Ex.

Conclusive—"Do you think that after death, all is over?" "By no means. Last week one of my creditors died and still I have to pay what I owed him."

Doctor (to patient)—"Your heart is rather irregular. Have you anything that is worrying you?"

Patient—"Oh, not particularly, only that just now when you put your hand in your pocket, I thought you were going to give me your bill."

On the top of the stage coach—"What a clear view! Not a single air-ship in sight!"

The October number of the Wah Hoo contains an interesting article on "Lady Macbeth." We regret that we have received only a few of the November numbers of the school papers.

This under the rose,
But it's true to the letter,
The man thinks he knows,
But the woman knows better.

H. C. S.

"What's the difference between vision and sight?"

"See those two girls across the street?"

"Yes."

"Well, the pretty one I would call a vision of loveliness, but the other one—she's a sight."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

NORMAL BRIEFS.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer visited the Normal Tuesday, November 26, and in the afternoon delivered a practical and thoroughly enjoyable lecture on "Education and the Peace Movement."

Miss Nighman has been called home on account of the serious illness of her father. Best wishes for his recovery are sent from the Normal.

Miss Anna Shutterly has purchased a home on College avenue, and is now living in it. Her former home on Third street is being occupied by Mr. Snyder.

Dr. Hockenberry lectured to the Johnstown City Institute Friday, November 29.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer in his recent visit to the school expressed himself as being well pleased with its work.

Miss Anna Reed, class of '90, now a teacher in McKeesport, spent a few days visiting Miss Ella K. Vogel at the Normal.

Miss Anna B. Truman delivered an interesting lecture on the School as a Social Center, at the Phillipsburg Institute, Monday evening, November 18.

A Thanksgiving program arranged by Mr. Evans, of the Senior class, was carried out in room number 8 of the Model school. The play was entitled, "Old Town Folks."

Miss Brenneke spoke on the New York Teachers' College, Tuesday evening, November 19, faculty meeting.

On November 14, Miss Anna Reeves, class of '03, was married to Mr. Homer Hendricks. The event was a very pleasing one. The ceremony, the decorations, the wedding dinner, the music, the presents, all were as perfect as could be planned. The bride looked beautiful, as did also her maid of honor, her classmate,

Miss Margaret Craven, who returned from college for this event. Professor Morse presided at the piano. The couple will live in eastern Pennsylvania where Mr. Hendricks is following his profession as civil engineer.

Mr. E. G. Rhoades, class of '02, is employed in the office of the Cambria Steel Company, Philadelphia. This is a place that will afford Mr. Rhoades many excellent opportunities for advancement.

Mr. L. W. Claybaugh, class of '00, is Recorder of The Colorado Telephone Company at Denver.

Mr. Ray McPhail, class of '06, is teaching this year in Mount Pleasant Borough.

Mr. Robert L. Archer, formerly a student at the Normal, is now attending Grove City College.

Mrs. Noss will be one of the instructors at the Washington Institute this year.

Dr. Meese has been engaged for the Summer term, 1908, Washington and Jefferson Academy.

Many of our friends who have been alarmed by reports of failure on the part of the Peoples Bank will be glad to know that, after a temporary closing, that institution will again open its doors.

The Normal was glad to welcome a few days ago Rev. Dr. S. P. West, Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Conference in the Wheeling district of West Va. Dr. West is a member of the class of '86. He delivered a forceful and interesting fifteen minute address to our students.

On the evening of November 11, Mrs. Bond gave a recital of Songs and Stories of her own composition. The entertainment was very pleasing.

A large number of our former students and graduates visited us in or about Thanksgiving week. Among them we may mention Misses Dolores Reed, Edith Rhoades, Marion Leydig, Flossie Cochran,

Carrie Kenyon, Prudence Trimble, Della Magee, June Buckbee, Mary V. Lewis, Blanche Brightwell, Grace Baird, Florence Williams, Katherine Patterson, Relda Keitzer, Nola Price, Blanche Elrick, Pearle Rankin, and Mr. Ray McPhail.

A goodly number of our teachers and students attended Thanksgiving services in the Coal Center M. E. church, where Rev. Dr. Harvey of the Presbyterian church delivered a powerful discourse.

Vesper services on Sunday evening, Nov. 10, were conducted by Dr. Hockenberry. He spoke of the Life of Lord Ashley.

Dr. Search gave a very interesting talk on Sunday evening, Nov. 2, to the students on the topic, "Make Good."

Dr. Search visited the Normal for a week early in November. He was the guest of Professor Cornell. While here he conducted one of the Sunday evening exercises.

The first of the Normal Entertainment Course was given Saturday evening, Nov. 16. It was a concert given by the MacDonald Concert Company, which was highly enjoyed by all.

A pie social given by the Y. M. C. A. boys on Friday evening, November 15, was one of the week's pleasures. The proceeds will go to furnish the boys' parlor with games.

Professor W. S. Hertzog conducted vesper services on Sunday, November 17. The evening of Sunday, Nov. 24, was devoted to a song service. Miss Pyle of Uniontown, Miss Ethel Hornbake of California, and Miss Ella Blakeney of Brownsville, favored the audience with three well selected solos.

At a middler class meeting held December 4 the following class officers were elected: President, Raymond Gabler of Brownsville; Vice President, Miss Nellie

G. Penn of New Haven; Secretary, Miss Bess Davis of Duquesne; Treasurer, Roy L. Scott of Fairchance.

Dr. Noss will be an Institute instructor at Uniontown and Greensburg for the week beginning December 16.

The school enjoyed recently a visit from Mr. McCollin, a reader and singer of much repute. While here he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Noss. "Uncle Mac," as we are accustomed to call him, entertained an appreciative audience on Friday evening, December 6 in the Chapel.

By a "fortuitous arrangement of circumstances," both town and school enjoyed a sermon from Dr. Willets on Sunday evening, December 8. Dr. W is the original "Sunshine" man.

J. A. Berkey, Esq., class of '84, now Banking Commissioner for Pennsylvania, visited the Normal, November 16. Mr. Berkey is a member of the Board of Trustees. His daughter, Miss Mabel Berkey, class of '07, is now a student in Fairmont Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Miss Martha McKnight, '06, is teaching with much success at Blythedale, Pa.

Mr. Geo. D. Grimes, '02, is book-keeper for the National Deposit Bank, Brownsville, Pa.

Mr. Charles E. Phillips, '90, is building up a good law practice at Washington, Pa.

SENIOR RECITATIONS.

Cora Craig, The Glories of Morning, Oct. 18.

Katherine McCullough, The First Snow Fall, Oct. 22.

Edna Minehart, The Gladiator, Oct. 22.

Florine Breed, The Story of the Swan, Oct. 24.

Virginia Latta, Locksley Hall, Oct. 25.

Edna Faidley, Barbara Frietchie, Oct. 25.

Rose Markle, An Old Sweetheart of Mine, Nov. 4.

Anna Currie, The Octoroon, Nov. 6.

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Jane Johnston, Legend of the Organ Builder, Nov. 4.

Nan Cooper, The Single Head of Wheat, Nov. 4.

Aline Anderson, G. Coldren, Ira Gardard, and Levinia Gibson, The Vision of Sir Launfal, Nov. 5.

Nelle Knepley, The Emigrant's Story, Nov. 6.

Cora Keim, The Power of the Imagination, Nov. 6.

Ruth Hetherington, Legend of Bregeny, Nov. 7.

Katherine Gallagher, Forsaken Indian Women, Nov. 7.

Bessie Raffle, Human Nature, Nov. 7.

Ellen Leonard, An Order for a Picture, Nov. 11.

Ida Fox, The Christmas Sheaf, Nov. 11.

Elizabeth Logan, Geneva, Nov. 11.

Ethel Lockridge, Two Pictures, Nov. 12.

John Kennedy, Story of the Cable, Nov. 12.

Elizabeth Martin, Angel and the Flowers, Nov. 12.

Ella Ridgway, Naughty Briar Rose, Nov. 25.

Edna Rodibaugh, Scene from Last Days of Pompeii, Nov. 25.

Lindsay Cooper, The Standard Oil Company, Nov. 19.

Olive Savage, Death of Samson, Nov. 29.

Anna Miller, Emma and Eginhard, Nov. 21.

Marv Frosch, Commencement Day, Nov. 21.

Cora Dushane, Maud Muller, Nov. 21.

Florence Griffin, A Child's Dream of a Star, Nov. 21.

Robert Piersol, Ingersoll's Tribute to our Heroes, Nov. 25, Anna Rhoades, Clarke's Expedition, Nov. 26.

Anna Harrigan, A Scene from Squeer's School, Dec. 26.

Ella Blakeney, The Leper, by Willis, Dec. 26.

DIXON HALL REPORT

To the Chairman, Members of the Board of Trustees, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Chairman of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, I have been requested to give, on this occasion, a brief history of Dixon Hall.

It has been a matter often discussed by the authorities of the school, how to provide for this gradual increase of attendance from year to year. At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dec. 6, 1905, Dr. Noss recommended the erection of a new dormitory, with dining room and kitchen; to be completed in time for the spring term of 1907, stating among other things, that under the conditions then existing, at least 100 students had to room in the town during the spring term.

Mr. L. W. Morgan moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of building, from a financial point of view, the plan of building to be followed, and location of same, and to report at the January meeting. This motion was seconded by G. G. Hertzog, and carried unanimously. A committee was appointed, consisting of L. W. Morgan, Joseph Underwood, J. N. Dixon, Wm. H. Binns and Dr. J. A. Letherman.



DIXON HALL, THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE NORMAL.

At the January meeting the committee reported as follows:

1. That a building of the kind desired would cost, when fully equipped, about \$40,000.

2. That there could be realized from bonds from a former issue, about \$12,000.

3. That sufficient assurance has been given that money can be borrowed from banks at a rate of five per cent to carry the debt as long as necessary.

4. That the building be located south of the South Dormitory at a suitable distance and in line with the present buildings fronting on College avenue.

5. That the building be made to include a dining hall that will accommodate at least 450 persons and dormitory rooms for 100 students.

6. That a special building committee be now appointed to proceed at once to prepare complete preliminary plans and report their recommendations to the board at the earliest date practicable.

The committee named consisted of G. S. Hornbake, Joseph Underwood, R. B. Drum, G. G. Hertzog, Frank Craven, W. H. Winfield, and Allen J. White. J. N. Dixon by virtue of his office was also a member.

At the regular meeting, May 2, 1906, J. C. Fulton, of Uniontown, was chosen as architect.

On June 6, the committee reported the preparation of plans and location of the building south of the present buildings.

A majority of the members were present at this meeting and a resolution offered by R. B. Drum that the new building be named Dixon Hall was unanimously adopted.

The following special committee was appointed on Finance: Jos. Herron, J. B. Finley, Joseph Underwood and W. H. Binns. Funds have been furnished by the Monongahela City Trust Company and Alexander & Company of Monongahela

City, First National Bank and Peoples Bank of California, First National Bank of Scenery Hill, and the First National Bank of Canonsburg.

At the July meeting the committee reported the bids, and the contract was awarded to Caldwell and Drake, of Columbus, Ind., the lowest bidder, at \$44,454. This bid did not include the excavating, connecting buildings, heating, lighting, or decorating. The President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees were authorized to sign the necessary article of agreement with the contractors. Mr. Allen J. White, a member of the committee, proffered his services as surveyor to locate corners and establish grades.

The excavating and grading was done under the personal supervision of the Superintendent of grounds and buildings, Hon. Frank Craven.

As a result of this contract thus entered into, we have now a magnificent and imposing building erected on the southern end of the campus, which is to be dedicated this day, and which has been named after one who has been weighed in the scale of devotion to this school, and never found wanting. That one is the grand and faithful old man, John N. Dixon.

The dimensions of Dixon Hall are 70 ft. by 134 ft. 8 in.; height from cellar to attic 56 ft. The number of stories, four; namely, basement, first or dining hall floor, second and third dormitory floors.

The entire building is divided into over 100 separate and distinct apartments. The finished rooms in the basement consist of two large storage and one commodious pastry room, in the east wing, and directly under the dining room are four unfinished rooms; these when finished are designed to be used for music, art, school and assembly rooms.

On the first or dining room floor are found one connecting corridor, two lobbies, one parlor, one coat and toilet room for the

use of guests. Fronting on College avenue and facing west is the one great desire of the Principal and Trustees of the school. There you will find a great and



JOHN N. DIXON

In Whose Honor Dixon Hall Has Been Named.

imposing dining room; its equal you will not find in connection with any other Normal school in the state for size, capacity, and

The dimensions are 40 by 132 feet, with a height of 18 feet from floor to ceiling. There is no pillar or post to mar the effect this magnificent room gives. The ceiling and floors above are supported by ten massive and specially designed steel trusses. This room as well as the entire building throughout is heated with steam and lighted by electricity in chandeliers of neat design. It is furnished with artistic tables and chairs, but not of the per pound or square foot variety. The seating accommodation provides for 500 people.

Immediately in the rear of the center of the dining room are located the kitchen, pantry, dish room, refrigerator, and elevator. The kitchen is 27 by 40 feet, and 12 feet in height, equipped with all the latest improved machinery.

The second story or dormitory floor is divided into 22 students rooms, two toilet and bath rooms, two large linen closets, three lobbies, one of these extending the full length of the building; thirty apartments in all. The third story or the dormitory floor is an exact duplicate of second.

The south wing of the building is four stories high above the basement, and is divided into 21 apartments; the first and second floors have two lobbies, one parlor, one living room, and five bed rooms, which are for the use of female employees; the third and fourth floors have two lobbies and nine bed rooms, and are occupied by students.

In the north wing are found nine rooms for students, leading from three nicely lighted lobbies. The upper story of this



GEO. S. HORNBAKE

Chairman of the Dixon Hall Building Committee.

wing has been finished and is used by the school for an art room.

The completion of Dixon Hall has relieved a very undesirable condition existing prior to the erection of this building, by giving ample room for the accommodation of 100 students.

For some reason unknown to your committee the contract for fire escapes has been held up by the contractors. Since writing the above your committee has the assurance from the contractors that the work will be completed in from two to four weeks. The cost is to be \$350.

The unfinished portion of the building when completed as planned will cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

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Each week two pages of the Youth's Companion are devoted to humorous and serious sketches, bits of information, travel and adventure. This Miscellany is carefully collected and thoroughly sifted. As finally presented, it represents the best from periodicals and books, and from the original offerings of capable writers.

Paterfamilias—"And could you support my daughter, sir?" Her Lover—"I have two strong arms." Paterfamilias—"But can they support her?" Her Lover—"They often have, sir."—*Tid-Bits*.

Where Are They?

In running over the faculty lists of former years, we notice that more than seventy five names appear that are not members of the Normal faculty now. Where are they? We shall give reports of these from time, and we begin right here by saying that—

Dr. Chubb is now professor of English in the University at Athens, Ohio.

Professor Harmon has the chair of Science in Grove City College.

Mr. Campman is principal of the East Pittsburg Schools.

Miss Aura Schlaffly resides at Mt. Eaton, Ohio.

Mr. Edward E. Clarke is a ward school principal in New York City.

Professor Karl Keffer is teaching music in Charleroi, Pa.

Rev. Dr. Geo. D. Crissman is president of Beaver College.

Professor F. A. Hildebrand is principal of the Breaux Bridge schools and is also Institute Lecturer for the state of Louisiana.

Mr. W. W. Goodwin is a real estate agent in Donora, Pa.

Mr. Benton Welty is teaching in Mount Pleasant district, Westmoreland county.

Miss Eve C. Downer is now Mrs. Edw. Chubb, Athens, Ohio.

Professor Frank R. Hall is Superintendent of schools for Washington county, and this fact explains also where Mrs. Anna J. Hall resides.

Professor Wm. H. Kretchman is principal of schools at Meyersdale, Pa.

High School Teacher—Sometimes you appear really manly and sometimes you are quite effeminate. How do you account for it?

Student—It's hereditary, I suppose. One-half of my ancestors were males and the others half females.

Y. W. C. A.

The work of the past month in the Y. W. C. A. has been the most interesting of the term.

The first social event was a pie social held by the two associations on Oct 26.

The following Sunday, Miss Vogel gave an interesting report of conditions existing in the Philippine Islands.

A recital was given by Mrs. Jacobs-Bond on Nov. 11, for the benefit of both associations.

The World's Week of prayer began Nov. 11, and continued until the following Sunday. There was a large attendance at every meeting. The topics and leaders were as follows:

Nov. 11, Africa, Amelia Brown; Nov. 12, America, Ethel Winnette; Nov. 13, Asia, Georgiana Grolcau; Nov. 14, Australasia, Elizabeth Binlyn; Nov. 15, Europe, Florence Griffin.

A special service was held on the last evening and was led by Miss Thomas. The work of the evening was emphasized and the greatest needs of the association were discussed.

A joint meeting of the two associations was held in the chapel, Nov. 17. The leader was Mrs. Noss. We were favored with a vocal solo by Miss Dolores Reed, '07.

On Sunday, Nov. 24, Miss Boswell, superintendent of the Deaconess' Home of Pittsburg gave a report of their mission work. The association was much impressed with Miss Boswell's talk and with her report of the world done among all denominations under the direction of the deaconesses. Miss Reed of McKeesport, also gave a brief outline of the work done among the foreigners in that District.

On Dec. 1, we had a talk from Miss Marion Leydig, '07, a member of last year's Cabinet.

We have received numerous Thanks

giving greetings from other Normals during the month, and we have their heartiest wishes for a successful year.

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Difference in Opinion.

A noble type of good.

Heroic womanhood.—*Longfellow.*

Two women plac'd together makes cold weather.—*Shakespeare.*

Earth's noblest thing a woman perfected.
—*Lowell.*

He is a fool who thinks by force or skill
To turn the current of a woman's will.
—*Tuke.*

When she had passed, it seemed like the
ceasing of exquisite music.—*Longfellow.*

The sweetest noise on earth a woman's
tongue.

A string which hath no discord.

—*Cornwell.*

Woman's grief is like a summer storm,
Short as it is violent.—*Joanna Bailles.*

A tigress robb'd of young, a lioness,
Or any interesting beast of prey,
Are similies at hand for the distress of
ladies who cannot have their own way.—
Byron.

First, then, a woman* will or won't de-
pend on't,
If she will do't she will and there is an
end on't.

But if she won't since safe and sound
your trust is,

Fear is affront and jealousy injustice.—
The Pharos.

"Why did you leave your last place?"

"Sure, I worr discharged for doin' well,
mum."

"Discharged for doing well? Why,
where were you?"

"I worr in the horspital, mum."

Examination Questions.

MUSIC.

1. What is music?
2. How many tones in the chromatic scale?
3. How many kinds of time have we? Name them.
4. What is syncopated time?
5. Write the scale in key of A.
6. Write the scale in key of E flat.
7. Write the minor scale relative to E flat.
8. Write the chromatic scale in key of C.
9. What is Modulation?
10. Who wrote the Messiah? The Creation?

PSYCHOLOGY.

1. Discuss consciousness and self-consciousness.
2. What is the first step in teaching pupils to think?
3. Define percept and concept.
4. Classify the senses.
5. What are the functions of the memory in education?

6. Discuss the time for the cultivation of the Perceptive Powers.

GENERAL HISTORY.

1. Write 100 words on Egypt with reference to architecture, society, literature, and invention.

2. What do you know about the early government of the Greeks?

3. Distinguish between the Athenians and Spartans with reference to character, culture, and education.

4. Who were the following, and for what noted: Pericles, Aristides, Caesar, Cataline?

5. What do you know about the Patricians and Plebeians?

6. Speak of the spread of Christianity during the Roman supremacy.

7. Tell the facts leading up to and describe the battle of Salamis.

8. What was the Parthenon? Who built it? For what purpose?

CIVICS.

1. What is the general purpose of the first ten amendments?

2. How may the constitution of Pennsylvania be amended?

3. What is the difference between a civil case and a criminal case?

4. What officers has a borough which a township has not?

5. What is meant by impeachment? Extra session? Treason? Court-martial? and "Primary" as used in government?

6. Give ten powers of Congress.

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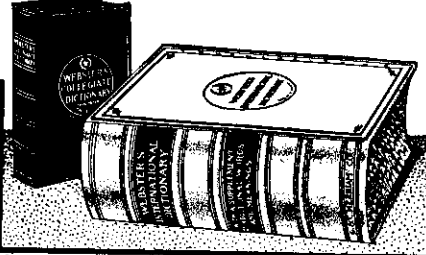
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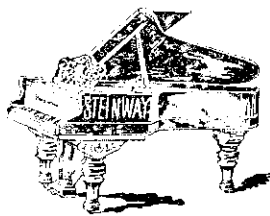
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