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THE WASHINGTON CABINET.

Reading from left to right, upper row—Miss Hagan, Mr. Garard, Miss Griffiths, Mr. Bitner. Middle row—Miss Brown, Mr. Bannen, Miss Anna Mae Lewis, Mr. Jones, Miss Steen, Mr. Smith. Front row—Miss Dushane, Mr. Evans, Miss Lockridge, Mr. Wientge, Miss Harrigan, Mr. Wright.

The Washington Birthday Celebration.

If Father George could have looked in on the Normal boys and girls on the evening of the 22nd, he should have been gratified with what he would have seen. The occasion was an interesting and instructive one. Washington and his cabinet were duly represented in full costume, and all the participants in the inaugural dinner were quite generally dressed in the costume of colonial days.

Dinner was served in the spacious dining room at six o'clock. The after-dinner speakers were introduced by Alexan-

der Hamilton (Mr. Jones) who acted in the capacity of toastmaster. The first speaker was Thomas Jefferson (Mr. Evans). We quote a paragraph of his speech on "Our Forefathers:"

"Our past with its two great eras, that of settlement and that of independence, should compel a wise, moral, and glowing future. These heroic men and women must not look down on a dwindled prosperity. May the generations to come be true to the faith and principles of these forefathers."

Mr. Garard was General Knox on this

occasion. He responded eloquently to the toast "The Ladies." One of his paragraphs went like this:

"The whole interest of the Mayflower centers around Priscilla. The history of Acadia is hallowed by Evangeline. In love or in war it is ever the same. The French army is led to victory by Joan of Arc; a garrison is saved by Elizabeth Jane. Go back to the discovery of America. It was made possible by Columbus first going to see Isabella. Walter Raleigh had to be backed by Queen Elizabeth and John Smith was saved by a Pocahontas."

In introducing General Washington, toastmaster Hamilton said:

The cream of the feast is oft at the last. Ladies and gentlemen, we have with us this evening, the man in whose honor we have assembled. He needs no introduction. It would be folly for me to try to eulogize him. His name is written upon our hearts. I have assigned him the subject dear to us all, "Our Country."

Ladies and gentlemen, I now introduce to you General George Washington.

General Washington (Mr. Wientge) spoke in part as follows:

Our country has been a refuge for the oppressed. The citizen of every clime and the child of every creed here roam free and unmolested as the wild winds of heaven. But to maintain this freedom has not been an easy task. Although born free she was claimed and bound by bonds of tyranny to the mother country. She passed through the throes of that Revolution which freed us from the shackles that bound us to that country. Numerous were the unknown heroes who sacrificed their lives in that conflict. Numerous were the heroes who endured the hardships of a Bunker Hill or a Valley Forge, the sufferings of which only can be appreciated by those who have passed through them. Tonight we feel deeply how much we owe to the name of a Warren, a Putman, a La

Fayette, a Patrick Henry, and a Benjamin Franklin, their fame, indeed is safe and their remembrance as lasting as the land they honored.

Dinner was followed by the "Minuet Dance" in the gymnasium after the manner of the fathers. This was followed by the "Grand March" in which both teachers and students participated.

Some of the impersonations of the evening were the following: Miss Lockridge was Martha Washington, Miss Harrigan represented Mrs. Adams, Miss DuShane, Mrs. Jefferson; Miss Anna Mae Lewis, Mrs. Hamilton; Miss Hagan was Mrs. Knox; Miss Brown, Mrs. Randolph; Mr. Bitner, Patrick Henry; Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Henry; Mr. Smith, John Hancock; Professor Morse was La Fayette; Mrs. Meese was Mrs. General Lincoln; Miss Winnette, Mrs. Blennerhasset; Mr. Engle, Daniel Boone; Dr. Meese, General Shuyler; Miss Groleau, Mrs. Franklin; Mr. Galbraith, Benjamin Franklin, and Miss Elma Weaver impersonated the mother of Father George.

Lawyer—Were you present when the trouble began between the prisoner and his wife?

Witness—Yes sir, it was two years ago.

Lawyer—What happened then?

Witness—I attended their wedding.

NORMAL BRIEFS.

Miss Mabel Long, '99, is succeeding well with her work at Swarthmore, Pa.

Mrs. Carl C. Wilson, formerly Miss Georgia McKown, is living at Coraopolis, Pa.

Mr. A. P. Neeson, '06, now resides in Allegheny, Pa.

Miss Josephine McDonough, '96, is vice principal of schools in Washington, Pa.

Miss Sue Moore, '06, now writes her name Mrs. J. Byron Ache, having married

Dr. Ache of Uniontown a few weeks ago.

Miss Thomas and Dr. Meese addressed an institute at Bentleyville on Friday evening, March 6.

Miss Priscilla K. Hall, '04, is again teaching in Coal Center, Pa.

Mr. Thomas Rees, '06, is attending the Ohio State University at Columbus.

Miss Winifred Kuepper '01, was married to Mr. John M. Rudolph of Johnstown, Feb. 21.

Our genial friend Dr. Lukens made use of the wintry period in February to teach the Chicago children Whittier's Snow Bound.

Miss Ellen Reiff, formerly in the Normal faculty, is a supervisor of schools in Columbia, S. C.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of a communication from Miss Mary Hiller, now residing in the Canary Islands.

Dr. Jeffers recently gave a delightful talk on Michel Angelo before the Century Club.

Professor W. J. Gregory preached in the Presbyterian church on the evening of February 23.

Dr. Richardson has reason to feel gratified with the attainment of his basket ball teams.

Dr. Noss spent the latter part of February at Washington, D. C., attending the superintendent's meeting of N. E. A. He was present in the convention when President Roosevelt spoke. He also dined with Wm. T. Harris.

Dr. Hockenberry is visiting some high schools in Washington, Fayette, and Allegheny counties in the interest of the Normal.

A goodly number of the faculty members attended plays in Pittsburg recently. Dr. Meese, Miss Truman and Miss Vogel witnessed Macbeth played by the Ben Greet company. Mrs. Hockenberry and

Miss Truman saw Ibsen played by Mrs. Fiske.

The many friends of Mrs. McMurry will be sorry to hear of her father's death, which occurred recently.

Professor Gregory visited Mr. McCormick's school for Italian adults at Courtney, Pa., March 4.

Prof. Morse, assisted by Mr. Atkinson of Pittsburg and the two Christian associations, gave a musical entertainment on the evening of March 12.

Miss Vogel and Miss Thomas spoke at the missionary meeting held at Miss Savage's home.

Among the visitors whom Miss Anna Buckbee had the honor of entertaining February 22 and 23 were Miss Millie Snyder, class '05, teacher at Point Marion, Miss Tillie Henford of Walton, New York, and Miss Agnes Lawton of Pittsburg, who is Art Teacher of Homestead and Edgewood.

Professor Frank Aydelotte, a former teacher in the Normal, has finished his work at Oxford and is now assistant Professor of English at State University, Indiana.

Miss Thomas taught a class of children before the faculty and members of the Senior class during the early part of February.

The Century Club held a highly pleasing meeting March 5, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Noss. The program carried out was a musical one, the chief performers being Mr. Malcherek, violin instructor at the Normal and Miss Lillian Hammitt, class of '02, Uniontown. Miss Bertha Easter was the accompanist.

The German classes are reading Wilhelm Tell.

Dr. Richardson has thoroughly renovated and rearranged the material in the laboratories.

Miss Rothwell's classes are putting up some interesting posters.

Mr. Earle Springer, '06, is doing good work as a teacher in the Bentleyville schools.

Write to Rev. W. D. Cunningham, No. 6 Naka Cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo, Japan, for a copy of the Tokyo Christian. It will interest you exceedingly.

The Seniors are enjoying Hamlet and the Middlers Midsummer Night's Dream in the department of English.

Dr. Mitchell's classes in mathematics are working with great zeal and earnestness. Dr. M. has organized a strong department.

Professor G. G. Hertzog is leading the students successfully through the intricacies of geometry.

Dr. Ehrenfeld recently gave an interesting account of an occasion on which Abraham Lincoln was present.

On Saturday afternoon, March 7, the Seniors entertained the Middlers at a most charming reception. The walls of north parlor and of north hall were covered with pennants and graceful festoons of crepe paper in both the Senior and the Middler colors were hung from the chandeliers to the sides and corners of the rooms. Numerous couch covers and dozens of cushions helped make the rooms inviting and attractive. Tea was served from 2:30 to 5 p. m., and to the constant hum of conversation was added an accompaniment of delightful piano selections.

Miss Lillian Crouch, of the Junior class, favored the Bentleyville educational meeting with one of her best solos on the evening of March 6.

Mr. Emery C. Snyder, '99, and Mr. Earle Springer, '06, are teaching at Bentleyville, Pa. Mr. Springer is succeeding remarkably well in his efforts to teach singing to the boys and girls.

Mesdames Craven and Scott entertained the lady members of the Faculty and a number of other friends at a delightful valentine party on the afternoon of February 14.

Miss Relda Keitzer, '07, is teaching at Bellwood, near Homestead, Pa.

Miss Ruth Hetherington of the Senior class, recited the "Legend of Bregenz" at the Bentleyville educational meeting held on the evening of March 6. At the same meeting Miss Ethel Richards, '02, read an excellent paper on Primary Methods in Reading.

On Monday morning, March 2, a group of children from the sixth grade of Model school occupied the chapel period by telling the story of Hiawatha and in reciting selections from the poem. The children deserve much credit both for the simplicity and interest of their stories, and for the clear, distinct manner in which they were told.

Mr. D. Mac Letherman, '02, is teaching at Hazel Kirk, near Monongahela.

Miss Bessie Aunks, '06, is teaching at Brookline in Greater Pittsburg.

Mr. S. P. Boyer, '02, has announced a Summer Normal to open in Ohio Pyle, Pa., April 27. Mr. Boyer has been very successful in this line of work.

Mr. Harry Palmer, '06, has recently been notified that he is among those who passed the examination successfully to go to the Philippines. He sails from San Francisco about April 16.

Members of the '07 class who visited the Normal recently are: Edith Pickford, Olive McCoy, Beatrice Patterson, Mary Parkhill, Flossie Cochrau, and Mary Clark.

Mr. P. G. Cober, member of the '01 class spent Feb. 14 visiting at the Normal.

Miss Anna M. Wientge, '06, of Scenery Hill, visited with her brother, Mr. Chas.

Wientge, of the Senior class, recently.

Miss Millie Snider, '06, of Point Marion, spent a few days recently visiting Miss Anna Buckbee at the Normal.

Senior performances were given in chapel recently by Ella Leonard, Anna Mae Lewis, Mary A. Dils, Blanche Hackney, Leroy Snyder, Ethel Lockridge, Cora Dushane, Elizabeth Logan, Marian Hagan, Bessie Frosch, Carrie Shutterly, Edna Rodibaugh, Ethel Collins, Homer C. Wright and Amelia Brown. The sixth grade model school boys and girls gave an interesting Hiawatha recital at Chapel on the morning of March 2, under the direction of Miss Vogel.

In the Lincoln Birthday exercise held February 12, Mr. J. L. Cooper gave Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and Miss Grace Dewar read Lowell's Commemoration Ode.

Vesper services February 23 were conducted by Dr. Hockenberry and March 3 by Miss Buckbee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pattee Wallack gave a pleasing selection of readings and songs in the negro dialect on Friday evening, February 28. Mrs. Wallack became acquainted with our Miss Buckbee during a sea voyage and came here at the latter's suggestion.

Miss Thomas goes to Mount Gretna in July as instructor in method.

Professor Cornell will take charge of the music classes at the Allegheny county teachers' institute next August.

Miss Anna L. Koontz, class of '02, is teaching in Greensburg.

Miss Blanch Reed, class of '05, is teaching fourth grade pupils in the Los Angeles city schools, California. She writes with some enthusiasm of her work and of the great state lying on the Pacific.

Professor Gregory addressed the Normal students evening of March 9, on the topic of the different versions of the Bible.

The Normal boys went to Brownsville on the evening of March 11, and captured the basket ball team of that place by the tune of 77-21. Great are the Normals.

The school enjoyed a visit recently by Professor Blakesley of the Bloomsburg State Normal. We welcome such visits, which are far too few—as rare as a smiling day in December.

Mr. Atkinson of Detroit and Mr. Morse of the Normal faculty gave a delightful musical recital on the evening of March 12.

Teacher—have you a position in view for me?

Agent—I know one man who wants a tutor for his empty-headed son.

Teacher—Well, I think I could fill the vacancy.

Business Ideas in Education

We take the liberty of printing a few extracts from a letter written us recently by Mr. C. D. Dumbauld, a graduate of our Commercial Department and now a secretary in the Banking Department at Harrisburg, of which our trustee, J. A. Berkey, Esq., is the commissioner. Mr. Dumbauld is a type of the successful young business men of whom our state has not a few.

DEAR PROF. MEESE:

I am receipt of the February number of the NORMAL REVIEW and regret that I was so indifferent as to allow my subscription to expire without prompt renewal. Each number of the REVIEW is received with the same spirit as that of a letter from an old friend. Its accounts of the alumni, visitors, classmates, societies, and faculty—all are interesting.

In a back number of the REVIEW I notice you comment upon an examination in business recently held, and regret that Normal students, as a whole, know so little about business transactions.

A good education is worth little if the possessor does not have enough business training to put this education into practice and get results. How many great men have we that knew more of business dealings when they launched out into the world to make their mark than they did of the subjects taught in the average college curriculum? I think the number of those whom we term "self-made" will make quite a roll on this list, which proves conclusively that a college education is not the first requisite to a successful business career, though we admit it is a good thing to be in possession of.

Very sincerely,

C. D. DUMBAULD

It was commencement Day at a well-known girls' seminary, and the father of one of the young women came to attend the graduation exercises. He was presented to the principal, who said, "I congratulate you, sir, upon your extremely large and affectionate family."

"Large and affectionate?" he stammered and looking very much surprised.

"Yes, indeed," said the principal. "No less than twelve of your daughter's brothers have called frequently during the winter to take her driving and sleighing, while your eldest son escorted her to the theater at least twice a week. Unusually nice brothers they are."

Y. M. C. A.

As the busy time of our school year is close at hand, some might think that the work of the association would be decreased. But, the interest manifested in this kind of work is in line with other if not ahead.

Our association was represented at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian Association, at Connellsville on February 20-23, by Roy Miner and Wilmer E. Atkinson.

On March 1, the life of David Livingstone, the noted missionary, was given by Frank Jones, Ira Garard and Garrett Sprowls. The story of this great man's life was presented in such a pleasing manner and forceful way that we all look forward to many more such feasts.

A committee of three was appointed to select the president for the coming year.

W. E. ATKINSON,

Reporter.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. work has been progressing during the term. The Bible lessons on the parables have been practical and helpful.

Miss Mary Dils, led the lesson on the "Parable of the Shepherds," February 9.

On February 16, the lesson was, "The Good Samaritan" under the leadership of Miss Lavenia Gibson. Misses Edith Pickford, Beatrice Patterson, Mary Parkhill, class of '07, were with us that meeting and gave us encouraging remarks on the benefits they had received from the work in the Y. W. C. A.

The missionary meeting on Home Missions, was conducted by Miss E. C. Truman. Misses Anna B. Thomas and Helen Meese spoke of the needs of missionary work in this district by what they had observed in the school room. Miss Flossie Cochran, class of '07, spoke of the missionary work done near her home at Braddock. Miss Millie Snider, class of '06, favored us with a solo. It always delights us to have the former girls with us and hear of their work done at home.

On March 1, Miss Nelle Penn gave us an explanation of the parable of the Prodigal Son, which was followed by girls giving short talks on different points of the parable.

The Friday Evening Prayer Meetings

are largely attended and seem to interest the girls very much. Some of the topics taken up during the month were:

How God speaks to men.

The true center of life.

Ministering unto the sick and strangers.

Confident Testimony.

How to conquer temptation.

We anticipate with pleasure the coming visit of Miss Cora E. Dyer, the Student State Secretary, in April.

The candy sale on Saturday evening, March 2, was a financial as well as a social success.

We have received several applications for affiliated membership in the Y. W. C. A. girls.

ANNA JEAN LEWIS,
Reporter.

Mrs. McDuff—This paper says that mice are attracted by music, but I don't believe it."

Mr. McDuff—Why not?

Mrs. McDuff—Because I never see any mice around when I play the piano.

Mr. McDuff—Well, that's no reason for doubting the paper's statements.

Gymnasium Indisposition.

Morbus Gymnasium is an epidemic which has been prevalent in the Normal world for the past year. The symptoms are not dangerous, but the disease is so general that some concern is being felt about it. It attacks those in every class, and is apt to appear at any time during the year. It never troubles one very long at any time usually beginning suddenly about ten minutes before the gym class of the patient, and sometimes entirely disappearing soon after it is too late to attend the class. The indisposition is often accompanied by a good zeal for out-of door sports; sometimes by a sudden fondness for reading stories. Other pleasant pastimes assume unusual activeness while the

patient is suffering most acutely with this trouble. On the other hand the mere sound of the words, gym suit, clubs, or dumb bells, has been known to throw the sufferer almost into a delirium.

Those who have taken this peculiar phenomenon most to heart are people known as *Gyminstructors*. They are doing all in their power to annihilate this Normal evil, and their unselfish devotion to the cause deserves better success than they have met with in the past. Only one really successful remedy has been discovered. That is called *Doctorsexcuse*. This is rather hard to procure, however, and therefore is not entirely satisfactory. *Gymcuts* afford temporary relief and are much used, as they may be taken by the patient without the assistance of a doctor. But these finally grow ineffectual. Many people are watching the development of this disease with much interest, and it is hoped that somebody will soon discover an antidote which will completely remove this plague from our otherwise delightful Normal life.

A story is told of an Irishman who recently went before Judge Stephens to be naturalized.

"Have you read the Declaration of Independence?" the Court asked.

"I hov not," said Pat.

"Have you read the Constitution of the United States?"

"I hov not, yer honor."

Judge Stephens looked sternly at the applicant, and asked:

"Well, what have you read?"

Patrick hesitated but the fraction of a second before replying:

"I hov red hairs on me neck, yer honor."

Wife (who is sick)—The doctor says my illness is the result of overwork.

Husband—Yes, I heard him ask to see your tongue.

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COMMENCEMENT DAY

At a meeting of the faculty held March 3, the following seniors were elected to speak in the forenoon of Commencement day:

William Bannen, Verona; J. Lindsey Cooper, Monongahela; Cora Dushane, Carnegie; Charles M. Evans, Davistown; Georgina Groleare, Point Marion; Marie Kasten, Duquesne. Anna Mae Lewis, Vanderbilt; Elizabeth Logan, Stockdale; Bessie Raffle, California; and Anna E. Rhodes, McKeesport.

At a Senior class meeting held March 5, the following Class Day performers were selected:

President's Address.....Charles Weintge
 Prophecy.....Florence Griffin
 Vocal Solo.....Edna Faidley
 Reading.....Edna Minehart
 Oration.....John Kennedy
 Cartoonist.....{ Raymond Wilkins
 { Eva Yarnall
 Class Poem.....Blanche Warne
 Donor.....Lavenia Gibson
 Class Song.....{ Mayme Lambert
 { Marian Hagan
 Piano Duet.....{ Gordon Coldren
 { Elizabeth Martin
 Valedictory.....Leroy Snyder

Wandering over an old cemetery recently a young man came across a large stone inscribed:—

“Turn me over.”

After much difficulty he succeeded in turning it over, and found on the under side of the stone the words:—

“Now turn me back again so that I can catch some other idiot.”

Philanthropic Visitor (to prisoner)—
 “My friend, may I ask what brought you here?”

Prisoner—“The same thing that brought you here: the desire to poke my nose into other people's business. Only I used generally to go in by the basement window.”

Grade in Normal Schools.

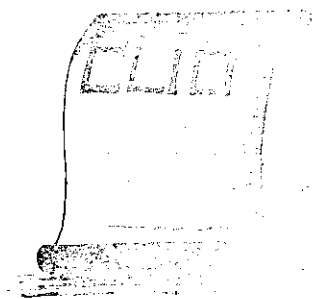
On this important question Principal Maltby of the Slippery Rock State Normal writes:

In my own experience as a normal school principal, many letters have come to me asking for advice concerning attendance at State normal school. In all cases where the applicant was in the grammar and lower grades I have advised that the course of study be completed before entering normal school.

The complaint comes to us that students entering the normal schools from the grammar schools and model schools are admitted to the normal school proper and are permitted to graduate therefrom in three or four years, while students who have completed a four years' course in a high school are required to spend two years in the normal school before graduation. Now such a case seems anomalous, and yet when the individual aptitude is considered, there may be no injustice. Any good school is a preparatory school for life, and only incidentally for attendance upon a higher school. The graduate from the lower grade may have gained that power of study which can come only from association with one who possesses

the true teaching instinct. Many, very many, grammar school and country school teachers have that spirit of true teaching that permeates all their work and makes even the simplest branch of common school knowledge brimful with apt illustration of educational principles. Luther says that dialectics is not an equivalent for real knowledge, but simply an instrument by which we render ourselves an account of what we know. The student coming then to the normal with such an inspiration and with such power to apply his mind to study—a power of concentrated attention—may be able to graduate with credit in the same class with the student who has completed a four years' course in high school. But any study of reasoning that neglects the individual factor must of necessity be fallacious.

Professor—One day out west, one warm afternoon the heat of the sun popped a field of corn and produced a shower of white so that an animal in a neighboring field thought that it was a snow storm and froze to death.



On the evening of Feb. 11, '08, we had a very interesting Valentine program. A fine play was given by Misses Grindles, Steen, Hawkins, and Messrs. Duris, Lammien, and Scott. Miss Grace Dewar read a selection of Valentine poems. Miss Gertrude Schmauer gave us a very original periodical. Another amusing feature of the evening was a debate on the ques-

tion: Resolved, That the custom of sending valentines should be abolished. It was won by the affirmative. Dr. Richardson was our friendly critic.

An interesting dialogue was presented by Beulah Smith and Jennie Stockdale March 6. We have had a most excellent chorus the last month. The boys also have a large chorus and have given us several delightful selections.

We were favored with a piano duet by Miss Beulah Marie and Miss Olive Savage on the evening of March 6.

ROBERT PIERSON, '08

Reporter.

First Freshie: "How old are you?"

Second Freshie: "Sixteen. How old are you?"

First Freshie: "I will be seventeen soon but I would have been older if I had not been sick so long last winter." — *Tarentum Mirror*.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS.

At the beginning of the winter term the usual enthusiasm and interest for basket ball was manifested by the girls. Soon after the opening of the term, those who had been playing elected captains for their teams, the first teams afterwards being chosen by the captains. The following captains were elected: Senior, Mayme Tombern; Middle, Mildred Lamb; Junior, Amelia Gallagher; Prep., Dora Drum.

During the past four weeks several class games have been played. Each class plays with every other class once and to the one winning the three games belongs the championship. The first game on Feb. 5, between the Seniors and Juniors resulted in a score 28-4 for the Seniors; the second, on Feb. 10, between the Middle and Preps, resulted in a score of 28-0 for the Middle; on Feb. 23, between the Seniors and Preps, resulted in a score of 14-0 for the Seniors; and the fourth, on



THE MIDDLE BASKET BALL TEAM.

March 2 between the Middlers and Juniors resulted in a score of 30-6 for the Middlers. The two remaining inter-class games will be played before the close of the term and we look for two interesting and exciting games, especially the one between the Seniors and Middlers.

The object of the games has been not merely to win but to play a good, clean, fair game for the fun of playing and the healthful exercise which may be derived from the use and not abuse of basket-ball.

L. L.

BOYS' ATHLETICS.

Our Athletics for the past month has been confined almost wholly to basket ball. Many fast and exciting games were played. The most important of these were the Seniors-Middlers game, Normal vs. Town Boys, and Normal vs Monongahela City.

In the two outside games, the Normal came out victorious with high scores. The game with the town boys resulted with the following score, Normal 11, Town Boys 9.

The game which proved to be the most interesting and exciting was played with Monongahela City.

The line up was as follows:

NORMAL.		MONONGAHELA CITY.
Burns	F	Griffeths
Edwards	F	Rocco
Lamb	C	Larmer
Engle	G	Marshall
Morris	G	Robinson

Score as follows: Normal 23, Monongahela City 1.

Field goals—Burns 4, Edwards 5, Morris 1. Foul goals—Burns 3, Larmer 1.

Referee—Gilbert.

Through the untiring efforts of Dr. Richardson, the Gymnasium work has been progressing finely and the boys are in ex

cellent condition for the exhibition which will be held on Saturday evening, March 14th.

With the advent of spring our attention is turning not unwillingly toward base ball. About twenty-five candidates have already reported.

At a meeting of the boys A. C. Bitner was elected captain and F. W. Jones manager.

With much difficulty the manager, with the aid of Dr. Richardson, has made out the following schedule:

ABROAD.

- Normal vs. Morgantown April 10 and 11th.
- Normal vs. Indiana Normal May 16.
- Normal vs. St. Vincent May 16.
- Normal vs. Pittsburg College June 8.

HOME.

- Normal vs. Indiana Normal May 6.
- Normal vs. Pittsburg College May 21.
- Normal vs. Connellsville H. S. May 23.
- Normal vs. Cal. Y. M. C. A. May 30.
- Normal vs. Cal. Y. M. C. A. June 20.
- Normal vs. Alumni June 23.

F. W. JONES.

A zealous Irishman in the employ of the Health Department, was sent uptown the other day to remove the body of a dead animal from the street.

"There's a dead dog on Ninth avenue," he was instructed. "Go and see to its disposition at once."

"Yis, sorr," said the subordinate, who immediately set out upon his mission. In half an hour the Irishman telephoned his chief as follows: "I have made inquiries about the dog's disposition, and I find that it was a savage one."

Miss French—"I'll give you two kisses if you will clean my room."

Miss Jones—"Oh, I can get all kisses I want for nothing."



One of the most interesting and helpful programs of the year was the one devoted to Shakespeare, on Feb. 21.

PROGRAM

Shakespeare Evening.

Roll-call responded to by quotations from Shakespeare.

Soliloquy From Hamlet, Chas. Evans.
Scene, from As you Like it--Anna Wilson.
Debate--Resolved, that Hamlet was insane.

- Affirmative.....Lavenia Gibson
- Negative.....Cora Keim
- Music.....Chorus
- Explanation of Act V. Hamlet.....Cora Craig
- Piana Solo.....Ethel Collins
- Shakespeare Reading.....Elma Lane
- Periodical.....Edna Roney
- Song by children of Room 6.....Model School

The periodical given by Miss Anna E. Rhoades on Feb. 29 was very original and should be an example for future ones.

The debate, "Resolved, that the President should be elected by a popular vote," was won by the negative speakers, Miss Jane Johnston and Mr. Lindsay Cooper.

The faculty visitors for the month were Miss Ward, Miss Brennecke, Miss Buckbee and Dr. Richardson who gave us much encouragement and good suggestion.

Mayme Lambert was appointed valedictorian for this term, and Ray Gabler, salutatorian for next term.

MAYME LAMBERT,

Reporter.

Exchanges.

The March *Collegian* contains an interesting article on Rudyard Kipling.

The exchange column of the *High School Journal* is well gotten up.

The *Amulet* is a good piece of literary work, but where are its exchanges?

The *Wah Hoo* is one of our most interesting exchanges.

The pen sketches in the *High School Journal* add to its attractiveness.

At a table in a hotel,

A youth and maiden sat;

They didn't know each other,

But what of that?

The youth picked up the sugar,

With a smile you seldom meet,

And passed it to the girl, saying:

"Sweets to the sweet."

She picked up the crackers

And scorn was not lacked,

As she passed them to him, saying:

"Crackers to the cracked" Ex.

If money talks, as some folks tell

To most of us it says, "Farewell." Ex.

He—"Cold, dear?"

She—"Bout to freeze."

He—"Want my coat?"

She—"Just the sleeves."

We always laugh at teacher's jokes,

No matter what they be;

Not because they're funny jokes,

But because it's policy. --Ex.

Lives of seniors all remind us,

We should make our lives like theirs,

And departing leave behind us

Footprints on the Normal stairs.

(Especially on a rainy day).--Ex.

Mary had a little lamp,

An obliging one, no doubt;

Whenever Mary's beau came in

The little lamp went out. Ex

What They Say.

W. H. Barnes, '06—The REVIEW is always interesting reading. Cannot get along without it. Have a good position as cashier for the St. Louis Independent Packing Company, Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Katherine Hemminger '07—Miss Richards and I enjoy the NORMAL REVIEW very much, and feel that our Normal training has aided us greatly in our success this year in Hammond.

Edgar Easter '04 Carlisle, Pa.--NORMAL REVIEW is always full of things in regard to the Normal that the alumnae should be acquainted with and I feel well repaid to read its columns.

Nora V. Gault, '06—I am teaching the primary room at Blair, Allegheny County, and enjoy it very much.

Chauncey S. Duvall, '00—I am at present located in Monessen engaged in the real estate and insurance business and find my work very interesting.

Elizabeth Marshall, '01, Beaver Falls.—I am still employed as bookkeeper in a hardware establishment here and like my work very much.

Bessie L. Guess, '05, Washington, Pa., I enjoy reading the REVIEW as much as ever. I like the idea of more faculty, news being given. Am teaching first grade in Tyler ward in Washington.

Principal W. H. Kretchman, '94, Meyersdale, Pa.,—This year we gave our best efforts to Patrons' Day in our schools and as a result we had six hundred and eighty one visitors. Our new building will be completed by September. We are very proud of it.

Carrie C. Kenyon, '06, New Haven, Pa. --We certainly appreciate the REVIEW. It seems like a long letter from friends.

Martha Titzell, '05—I am still teaching in McKeesport, I have second grade and enjoy my work.

Bertha Johnston, '07, McKeesport Pa.—I am teaching a school in Versailles township near McKeesport and have 52 pupils.

W. J. Moore, '94 --Can't do without the little book. Consider the money the best investment I make during the year.

Lucetta M. Redd, '06—Always enjoys the REVIEW very much. Am teaching at home school again this year, in Carroll township.

Ethel J. Dunlap, '01, Beaver Falls, Pa. I am very glad to hear of the prosperity of the Normal and hope it may continue in an even greater degree.

Jennie Kirk, '06, Roscoe, Pa.—The NORMAL REVIEW is a welcome visitor each month as your old pupils are glad to hear from one another.

RAMBLER'S NOTES.

BY NATRONA.

The season of spring is fast approaching and since in spring love buds forth, we shall likely see "certain couples" on the campus studying the botany of plants and flowers and perhaps of hearts.

If you want to have a good laugh, go to Dr. Meese's room and ask him to show you the Louis XIV strut.

Sweets were distributed in the main lobby Saturday evening, February 28, by the purchasers of candy sold by V. W. C. A. girls.

A remark heard in the hall. "Have you attended the nickleodeon yet?"

"No, where is it?"

"Professor Cornell's Studio, given by Miss Vogel and company."

Dixon Lobby was free from ghosts Saturday evening, Feb. 29. Perhaps this was because Feb. 29 comes so seldom that the ghosts feared to appear lest they should be harmed.

Annie's and AnnaMc's favorite word at basket ball games, when Monongahela City plays, is "Elephant."

One of the model school teachers finding two very nice drawings on her board inquired among her teachers who had been the artist, no one responded to the inquiry, but later in the evening two very bashful

boys walked up to the teacher (having in the meantime thought of George Washington), and said with bowed heads and blushing cheeks, "We cannot tell a lie, we made them with our little crayons." Ask Mr. Synder and Mr. Cooper about it.

The waiters have a way of making themselves useful by waking a few of the sleepy girls in Dixon Hall, with their melodious voices early in the mornings.

Dr. Richardson is not the only one who thinks the boys are all right, so do the girls, so he has to agree with the girls' "common sense" on this subject at least.

In the spring when new students enter school, give them the glad hand and be as helpful to them as you can be. Do this and you will be making yourself useful as well as ornamental.

Powdered hair seems to be well liked by a few of our boys. Some think it makes them look Professor like.

Since the erection of Dixon Hall, the social events of the school can be carried on to a much better advantage. Ample room is all that is necessary and it is certainly to be found in Dixon Hall.

The musical given by the men in this valley was appreciated by the Normal students.

L was tired trying to find out who his only girl is, so he said to H in all earnestness "Is you? you is."

First Middler—This is the age of bliss.

Second Middler—How is that?

First Middler—Why, this is the time when we like to chew-chewing-gum and eat candy.

The afternoon teas given by the members of the senior class have been among the most delightful social occasions ever enjoyed in the school.

Seen on the board in the Physics Laboratory:

Upon this board attempts pathetic
To place a rhyme and be poetic

Show too much time for recreation
 So we will have an examination.
 This will come on Friday, so
 Plug up the "Things that you must
 know,
 Also prepare! Is it needful to state?
 The book from 300 to 388.

Poem by a faculty member:

BY TRIO.

We can boast of twenty ladies
 in our splendid faculty;
 Charming, dignified, and handsome,
 stately, fair, and free,
 But when vacation's over, and our
 ladies fair are seen,
 Our hearts will sink with anguish,
 for there'll be but seventeen.
 You wonder why this vast decline,
 where will these loved ones be?
 Just open wide those eyes of yours,
 T'will not be hard to see.
 For spinsterhood has lost her grasp,
 upon these school marns rare,
 And three fair ones from out the
 group now sport a solitaire.

JUNIOR SOCIETY.

At a recent meeting of our society, Miss Lillian Crouch was elected valedictorian for the last evening of the Winter term, and Mr. Robert Gregg, salutatorian for the opening meeting of the Spring term.

Since our programs have been lengthened, we have better results. We anticipate having a good number of new students join our Society in the spring.

Faculty visitors, who have helped us during the past month as critics are: Dr. Richardson, Dr. Hockenberry, Mrs. Hockenberry, and Miss Lilley.

MARY DONALDSON,
 Reporter.

Literary Societies.

Principal J. G. Becht, of the Clarion State Normal has this to say of literary societies:

I. The ability to express one's thought in good idiomatic English, to read or recite in artistic form the thoughts of others

as expressed in choice language is a gift greatly to be desired.

II. The literary societies of the normal schools ought to give such training as will fit young men and women to take their places as leaders in the social, literary and religious life of the community.

III. In a special way the training in these societies ought to be along three lines: First, in the direction of debate; second, training to effective expression in rendering the best things in literature; third, practice in the forms and usages of common parliamentary procedure.

IV. The management and control of the societies in normal schools should be left largely in the hands of the students. Faculty control should be in the form of assistance so that the programs rendered should be of a high order. For the special purpose of debate, and for the training of students to express themselves clearly, a recitation period in some particular branch might be set aside each week for the purpose of giving such training.

"Mamma," said little Elsie, "do men ever go to heaven?"

"Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?"

"Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."

"Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. Describe the plan of Penn's Frame of Government.
2. Give an outline of municipal government in this state.
3. The jury: (a) Definition of? (p) History of? (c) Kinds of? The duty of each kind?
4. Give the qualifications of a voter.
5. Define the term citizen.

6. Give a brief description of the U. S. Congress.
7. Mention five powers of Congress.
8. What is the chief duty of the President of the U. S.?

RHETORIC.

1. Give meanings of shall and will when used with subjects of first, second and third persons.
2. Define loose, periodic and balanced sentences. Give example of balanced sentence. Classify following: And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.
3. What is a paragraph? State most important principles governing the structure of the paragraph.
4. Define Simile, Metaphor, Metonymy, Synecdoche, Personification. Classify following:
They have Moses and the Prophets.
The l'ue bird carries the sky on his back.
The marble speaks.
5. What are the essential qualities of a good style? Define each. Give rules of unity.
6. Give five of your favorite quotations.
7. Write short review, (100 words), of any one of Tennyson's poems.

ALGEBRA.

1. A man has \$5,050.00 invested, some at 4 per cent., and some at 6 per cent.

How much has he at each rate, if the annual income is \$220.

2. Find two numbers such that twice the greater exceeds five times the less by 6; but the sum of the greater and twice the less is 12.
3. Find two numbers whose difference is 4 and the sum of whose squares is 170.
4. A man can row down a stream 16 miles and back in 10 hours. If the stream runs 3 miles an hour find his rate of rowing in calm water.

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