

# THE NORMAL REVIEW



*If a man write a better book, preach  
a better sermon, or make a better  
mouse-trap than his neighbor, though  
he build his home in the wilderness, the  
world will make a beaten path to his  
door.*

*—Ralph Waldo Emerson.*

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## NORMAL NOTES.

The *Review* wishes its many friends a splendid school year with just enough of trouble and worry to develop the best talent that is in each one.

Our fifteen hundred alumni will be glad to hear that the old Normal is doing all it can to advance the cause of education. It has never been as well equipped for work as it is just now.

The attempt to make the South Western State Normal a school that should henceforth do work strictly and only along professional lines was, to say the least, a brave effort on the part of the Principal and of the trustees who favored the attempt. Success has crowned their efforts.

There are now but three classes in the Normal—the Junior, the Middler, and the Senior. Each of these classes has a larger enrollment than last year. The result of the new movement, therefore, is encouraging so far as mere numbers is concerned.

The claim that the California Normal is now organized along professional lines is not a matter of words but of facts. The training department is now under the care

of an efficient and capable superintendent and every class in the Normal is pursuing some branches that fall under the head of professional work. Moreover, the work of every professor is being reorganized to meet the new conditions.

It must be a matter of much satisfaction to Dr. Noss to know that the new departure has the approval of trustees, faculty, county and city superintendents, and the public in general. The history of education will contain a record of the fact that the S. W. S. N. S. was the first institution in the good old Keystone state to organize and equip a school for prospective teachers only, and the record of this fact will stand opposite the year of grace 1908.

The new departure means much—means everything to more than three hundred students. It lends dignity to their calling and adds zest to their labors. The attention of the faculty can now for the first time in the school's existence be centered on the needs and the requirements of the great majority of the student body. (The pranks of half a dozen idlers no longer consume the energies of the instructors. The loafer and the sluggard are past history

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and take their place with the trilobite of geology and other anthropods of antiquity.

During Institute Week in Allegheny county, or more particularly, Aug. 26, about fifty of our alumni and alumnae met in the Carnegie Library for the purpose of effecting an organization among themselves. The meeting was called at the suggestion of Mrs. Ethel Danley and was presided over by Mr. W. E. Albig. Messrs. H. C. Masters and F. C. Brown and Miss Anna Hill were appointed to draft a constitution, and an executive committee with Supt. Dickey as chairman was appointed. This is an excellent movement.

Those who visit our town find that, by the law of reflex action California Borough is keeping pace with the improvements at the Normal. We are getting paved streets at last. With a complete sewer system, an excellent water supply, well paved streets, good sidewalks, a plenty of shade trees, trolley system almost in reach, and a new post office building under way, the town of California comes quite near being an ideal place for residence.

The sympathy of faculty and students goes out to Miss Vogel of the training school whose father, Rev. Peter Vogel, died July 25, at his home in Somerset, Pa. Mr. Vogel will be remembered by many of our former students as having been pastor, for a time, of the Christian church in California. He was a man of broad culture and of loving, helpful disposition. He was, moreover, a scholar and writer of no mean ability. His knowledge of Hebrew, Greek, and German easily placed him in the front of intellectual men, while his skill as a writer and his gifts as an orator made his services acceptable and helpful to all with whom he came in contact.

The Normal faculty and students enjoyed greatly the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Hamilton, of Wellesley College, who were in town from Sept. 17 to Sept.

24 as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Noss. Mr. Hamilton is professor of music at Wellesley. On the evening of the 19th, assisted by Messrs Cornell and Morse, he gave a piano recital in the Chapel. The program was made up of selections from Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, and other classic authors. Mr. Hamilton pleased a large and appreciative audience with his consummate skill as an interpreter. On different occasions he addressed the students on various matters of interest. In the language of Roosevelt, we were all delighted with the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and the whole school unites in the wish that they may come again and often.

The opening of the school year finds some changes in the faculty. Miss Lily Terry, formerly of the Avalon schools, and Miss Margaret Craven, recently graduated from Woman's College, become teachers in the training department. Miss E. Blanche McCalmont, of Chardon, Ohio, a graduate of the Nils Posse school of Gymnastics, Boston, and recently a teacher in the vicinity of Boston, has been elected gymnasium director. Mr. J. Warren Ayer, a graduate of Otterbein University and for a time in the faculty of Lebanon, Ohio, University has been chosen to teach modern languages. He does much of the work formerly done by Miss Cranston. Dr. H. B. Davis succeeds Dr. Hockenberry and in addition becomes superintendent of the training school. He is an alumnus of Bates College and of Clark University. Mr. Wm. A. Barber comes from South Dakota to take charge of the work which Mr. Gaylord had charge of. Mr. J. L. Randall, an alumnus of New Hampshire College, has charge of the department of science. The work in athletics is well cared for by Professors Ayer and Randall. Minor changes have taken place in the program of former teachers. Prof. Gregory takes the general history work, while Dr. Meese becomes Vice Principal.



PROFESSOR W. A. BARBER  
Commercial Department

**THE ALUMNI.**

Lee A. Smith, Esq., of the Uniontown Bar, and Professor W. D. Brightwell completed courses of study in law at the June commencement of the West Virginia University.

The excellent musical recital given by Miss Bertha Easter on June 11 has not yet been forgotten by lovers of music.

Mr. Charles Wientge is principal of the Edenborn school, Fayette county.

Miss Carrie Kenyon is teaching ninety-one pupils in the primary department of the Connellsville schools.

Mr. W. H. Barnes is head bookkeeper for the St. Louis Independent Packing company, Pittsburg.

Principal W. H. Kretchman of the Meyersdale schools was married August 30 to Miss Emma Guagey, of Summit, Pa.

Mr. W. H. Cober has been elected principal of the Rostraver township schools, Westmoreland county.

Dr. Bert F. Ober of Latrobe was married July 5 to Miss Kathryn Schwartz of Adamstown, Pa.

On Sept. 10 Miss Katherine I. Hemminger, class '07, was married at her home in

Rockwood, Pa., to Dr. Clinton P. Taylor of Boswell, Pa.

Miss Ella Pollock is teaching in the High School at Morgantown, Pa.

Miss Anna Mae Lewis is teaching at Leisenring No. 2 in Fayette county.

Miss Hallie Abbott, '08, will spend the coming year in Germany.

Miss Lillian Hammit who is sixth grade teacher in the Gallatin school, Uniontown, Pa., has been employed by Supt. Crumrine as soprano soloist for the coming institute.

Mr. Leroy Snyder has been elected to teach the city school in Quemahoning township, Somerset county.

Miss Lavinia Gibson is teaching in the Monongahela schools.

Miss Elma Lane of Turtle Creek is a teacher in East McKeesport.

Miss Madge Miller is teaching in the Trafford City public schools.

Miss Jennie Kirke is teaching second grade in the Roscoe schools.

Miss Elizabeth Logan has been elected to teach in the Stockdale schools.

Mr. Andrew White is teaching the Twilight school.

The miners of Midland, Pa., have chosen Dr. S. N. Dague as their next year's physician.

Miss Gertrude Wise is teaching in the Bentleyville schools.

Miss Anna Dague is teaching at Cokeburg, Pa.

Miss Edith McClellan is teaching the Springhill school in East Bethlehem township.

Miss Georgina Groleau is teaching in her home town, Point Marion, Fayette county.

Miss Blanche Craig, who lives at 520 Fifth avenue, Tarentum, Pa., is stenographer for the Fidelity Glass Company of

Tarentum, a position she has held for the past four years.

Mr. T. J. Pollock has been elected superintendent of the East Pike Run schools.

Miss Mary T. Noss returned to Wellesley College for her Senior year, October 1.

Mr. Frank B. Lewellen visited the Normal September 19. He is principal of the Point Marion schools.

Miss Grace Dewar, '08, has been elected as teacher in the fifth grade of the Bellevernon schools, beginning work October 1.

Mr. Ira D. Garard is teaching chemistry and physics, in the Corapolis High School.

Miss Vaun McMinn is teaching in the Jefferson public school.

Miss Maude Armstrong is an assistant teacher in the High School at West Alexander, Pa.

Mr. Thomas Walton is a Junior in the University of Illinois.

Mr. Clyde Bitner is teaching in the public school at Masontown.

Misses Mary Fouche, Elsie Lynn, May Flinn, and Nannie Hodge are teaching in Donora, Pa.

Miss Cora DuShane is teaching in Carnegie.

Mr. Frank Jones has been elected to teach in the second grade room in the Connelleville schools.

Miss Alice Sweeney has accepted a position in the Oklahoma schools at a salary of seventy-five dollars a month.

Miss Elizabeth Martin is teaching at West Brownsville, Pa.

Miss Rosa Markle is teaching in the public school at Lincoln place.

Miss Jessie Dunlevy is teaching first grade in Speers school, Washington county.

Miss Mabel Berkeley is teaching the second primary grade in the Public Schools of Somerset, Pa.

Miss Marion Hagan is teaching first grade in the Port View schools near McKeesport.

Miss Lila Ridgeway is teaching in the Uniontown High School.

Mr. Van Coatsworth is teaching at Blainesburg, Pa.

Miss Sara Wycoff has been elected to teach at Wylies school, Allegheny county.

Mr. W. E. Albig is principal of the Bellevue schools.

Miss Mayme Lambert is teaching primary grade in Hubbard, Ohio.

Miss Olive Savage is teaching first grade in the new school at Blainesburg.

Miss Edna Minehart is teaching at Vesta, Washington county.

Miss Sara Patterson, class '93 has returned home after spending a year studying in Berlin and Paris.

Misses Eva Johnston and Kathryn Gallagher are teaching at Roscoe, Pa.

Misses Agnes McDonough, Alice Downey, Anna McNally, and Edna Faidly are teaching in the Duquesne schools.

Miss Ethel Collins is teaching in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Miss Bessie Raffle is teaching at Twilight No. 3, Washington county.

Miss Nan R. Cooper is teaching in Fallowfield township, Washington county.

Mr. Paul A. Walker of the class of '99 spent the past summer traveling.

Mr. Harry Ewig is teaching Room No. 2 in the Elco school.

Miss Anna Miller is teaching grade three in the Allenport schools.

Mr. Homer Wright is principal of the Independent school near Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Miss Florence Griffin is teaching Fifth grade in East End school, Uniontown, Pa.

Miss Anne Cameron is teaching third grade in the Belle Vernon schools.

**By The Principal.**

In this first issue of the new school year, a word should be said concerning the Editor of the Review, Dr. Meese. It is useless to ask his permission, and therefore this word is said without any consultation with him. The voluntary retirement of Dr. Ehrenfeld from the vice principalship in June opened the way for the trustees to elect Dr. Meese to that position. The school will still have the benefit of Dr. Ehrenfeld's long experience and valuable counsel in connection with his work in the departments of Latin and English, while active duties of the vice principalship will be performed by Dr. Meese. He will fill this new position as ably and faithfully as he has filled other positions in the school. When the history of the California Normal is written by some future historian, no teacher will be described as more efficient and no officer as more loyal and capable than the Editor of the *Normal Review*.

THEO. B. NOSS.

"Did you hear about Isaac?"

"Vy, vot happened to him?"

"He had his appendix taken away last Saturday."

"Vot a fool! Vy didn't have it in his wife's name?"

**Y. W. C. A.**

On Sunday morning, September 13, the Y. W. C. A. held its first meeting of the year. More than a hundred girls were in attendance. We have no doubt, that the girls who were with us last year, and who are now out in the world for themselves, thought of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Thomas opened the meeting with scriptural readings and then gave a little talk full of helpful suggestions for the work of the coming year, she also spoke of our Bible study for the coming year which will be the Book of Acts.

Then followed several informal talks by members of the Faculty. Mrs. Noss spoke feelingly of Miss Longley, who was one of our faithful and earnest members during her stay at the Normal. She said among other things that the memory of her sweet pure life should be an inspiration to the rest of us. Those of us who were here last year sorely miss her bright, happy face and cheerful spirit.

Our second meeting on Sunday, the 20th, consisted of a joint service with the Y. M. C. A. The main features of the morning's program were the interesting reports of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. conferences at Mountain Lake Park and Northfield given by Miss Bessie Hughes and Mr. Wilbur Atkinson who had been in attendance as delegates.

Our new choir consists of thirty members and under the leadership of Grace Robinson as chorister is rendering excellent music. Words of kindly greeting have been received from Mrs. Hockenberry, Miss Groleau, Miss Keim, Miss McCleary, and Miss Schmauser.

The cabinet for the year consists of the following:—Miss Thomas, Misses Hughes, Penn, Baer, Robinson, Lewis, Dean, Hawkins, Nemon, Mitchell, Davis, Bebout, Yothers.

To all the girls, we extend a hearty welcome to join us in all our meetings.

ROBERTA BAER,  
Reporter.

Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady. "Don't you think I'd better dye my mustache?"—caressing the faintly visibly progeny. "I think if you let it alone it will die itself," said the lady.

A man sent this answer to a bookseller who sent in his account for a book delivered some time before: "I never ordered the book. If I did, you did not send it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't I wont."

### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has started this year with more vigor and enthusiasm than in any previous year. The leaders are showing a spirit that seems to be causing others to sit up and take notice. The 20th. of Sept. a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. was held in the Library which proved very interesting to all.

In this meeting reports of the trips to Northfield and Mountain Lake were given. The delegates sent to Northfield were Messrs. G. E. Sprowls, Chas. Burns, and Wilmer E. Atkinson.

The Association has its work well planned for the year and expects to get it into operation very soon.

Bible classes are to be formed in which we expect to enroll every fellow.

A cordial welcome is extended to all new students to join the association.

WILMER E. ATKINSON.

### Obituary.

Miss Ida Luvanne Longley was born in Palmer, Massachusetts, in 1884. In her early childhood her parents moved to Westborough, a town thirty miles from Boston where she was graduated with the High School class of 1901. Afterward she entered Mt. Holyoke College where she finished a course in June, 1906. During her course at the college she attended the Harvard summer school several sessions and completed a course under Dr. Sargent in the physical training department. During her senior year at Mt. Holyoke she was appointed as assistant in the physical training department there. Soon after her graduation, she was employed as physical director in the State Normal school in California, Penn., and was also a teacher of English and German, in all of which she met with success.

On June 26, Miss Longley left the Normal for her home in Cambridge, Mas-

sachusetts, where she expected to spend her summer vacation. Two weeks after her arrival home she became very ill with typhoid fever. Everything known to medical skill was done towards her recovery but on Sunday morning, August 2, new complications developed, and the end came.

She is survived by her parents and an only brother.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, August 4, at the home of Mr. John Nason, an uncle, in Westborough. There in the midst of a profusion of lilies, roses, and other beautiful flowers she rested while her relatives, members of her High School class, many college friends, and other friends gathered to pay their last tribute.

Later, her body was laid to rest in the shade of some magnificent pine trees in the beautiful cemetery of Westborough.

Miss Crantson, of Harrisburg, and Miss Vogel, of Somerset, Pa., fellow teachers in the Normal with Miss Longley, were present at the funeral services.

### ATHLETICS.

Unusual interest is being manifested in foot ball this season. The new outfits have arrived and practice has begun in earnest. A hard schedule is being arranged and some exciting games are being anticipated. Every eligible man has reported for practice, making about thirty candidates from which to select the varsity team. Coaches Ayer and Randall are putting them through some strenuous practice and some strong players are being developed.

Waynesburg College will be among the first on the schedule.

E. C. U.

Book Agent—"Good morning! Are you the lady of the house?"

Bridget—"I'm wan o' thim."





### In Memoriam.

In the fall of 1906 there entered the Faculty of our Normal school a noble type of American girlhood in the person of Miss Ida Luvanne Longley of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Having but graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in the preceding June, she brought to her work an atmosphere of joyous girlish enthusiasm and happy hopeful spirit.

Only twenty-two, she was the youngest member of the Faculty and yet none possessed higher ideals or nobler aspirations for his work than did she for her department of Physical Training.

Her work was well and faithfully done. She threw herself into its execution with boundless enthusiasm. She was actuated by singleness of aim to develop and advance to the maximum degree the standard of her work; so with tireless energy she built up her department until it held equal place with other departments of the school. Her Gymnasium Exhibition of last March was exceptionally fine and called forth universal approbation and praise.

Fresh from her college life she perhaps better than older members of the Faculty, was able to come into direct touch with the girls of the school, and they found in her a ready sympathizer with their trials and perplexities. With cheery helpfulness she

was their friend at all times and she was dearly loved by all.

One of last year's seniors in a recent letter to a member of the faculty writes: "Miss Longley was my ideal of noble young womanhood; I was always happy if I could just watch her face and I know I shall always be better for having known her."

Among the teachers, too, she was greatly beloved. All express sorrow at this loss from our number of one whose happy disposition made her loved by all who knew her, for the sunshine of her face was the reflection of the sunshine of her heart, and all who came in contact with her felt the charm of her culture and gracious manners. Her life will ever remain an inspiration to us who remember her.

In the social life of the school she was one of the leaders. She helped to plan and conduct the many delightful social affairs of the year, and often in addition to her own duties cheerfully assumed those of other teachers.

In the religious life of the school she was most helpful. She was faithful in her attendance at the meetings of the Y. W. C. A., and she never failed to respond when called upon for active service there. With her there went a secret sense of all things sweet and fair. Hers was a full, rich nature, free to trust, impulsive, earnest, and generous.

In her death the school has sustained a heavy loss. But in mourning her loss we wish to express our appreciation of her life of high principles and noble purpose, of her untiring efforts and gratifying success as a teacher, and of the sweet and strong influence of her life over all who knew her.

CONTRIBUTED.

Mother—Johnny, what became of that jam?

Johnny—I would advise you, ma, to read the President's muck rake speech.—  
New York Sun.

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**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

This is the right time to send fifty cents for renewal of subscription to the *Review*.

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Take time by the forelock and subscribe for the *Cosmopolitan* and the *Review*. We send both for only \$1.25.

The seniors of '08 who subscribed for the *Review* about commencement time are invited to remit the amount of their subscriptions now.

We trust our subscribers will appreciate the fact that the post office authorities have ruled against our continuing in the list those whose subscriptions have expired. Please help us out by responding promptly to notices of delinquency.

Ordinary modesty forbids the Editor to read what Dr. Noss says about him in another column. Any mistakes are chargeable to the proof-reader. It may be that the whole article needs revision, on which question, however, each reader will be guided by his own opinion.

**JUNIOR NOTES.**

The first meetings of the Junior Society have shown a very strong class of new

students and readiness to take hold of society work and exercises. The society appreciates the helpfulness of the officers who continued to conduct the affairs of the society until their successors could be duly installed.

The readings by Miss Maxwell and Miss Penrod, the orations by Mr. McClure and Mr. Watson have been excellent. In fact every number on the program has been of high merit.

The question of labor organizations was debated on Friday the 25th.

A new role—the Meliorat is soon to appear.

Parliamentary Drill has been announced and some entertainments by which the friends of the society will be entertained are under discussion.

The following officers were elected Sept. 25:

President, Ernest Paxton; vice President, Mary Gallagher; Secretary, Ethel Patterson; Attorney, George Harris; Treasurer, Raymond Grimes.                   REPORTER.

**Couldn't Phaze the Bishop.**

Bishop Talbot and Archbishop Ireland are now both credited with being the hero of this tale:—

"Where in hell have I seen you before?" questioned a rough-looking man, meeting Bishop Talbot, the prelate, in the street of a mining town.

To which the bishop quietly retorted, to the delight of the bystanders:

"What part of hell do you come from, sir?"

She had called to consult a fashionable physician who was famous for his way-up prices.

"Pardon me, doctor," she began, "but do you—er—take anything off for cash?"

"Certainly, madam," replied the M. D. "What would you like taken off—a hand or foot?"



We have again begun another year of hard work in our society and we hope to make much progress. Our first meeting which was held Friday Sept. 11, was quite a success.

The following program was given.

Salutatorian.....	Raymond Crispen
Music.....	Chorus
Essay.....	Ada Young
Vacation Experience.....	Mary Braucher
Reading.....	Edna Young
Jokes.....	Raymond Gabler

Debate

Resolved, That the politics of the present day should be changed.

Affirmative.....	Charles Lohr
Negative.....	Loyd Engle
Magazine Story.....	Clara Gibson
Piano Duet.....	Mr. Martin and Mr. Miner
Optimist.....	Anna Gordon
Pessimist.....	Maud Morris
Periodical.....	Wilbur Atkinson

The debate was a good one and was decided in favor of the negative speaker.

We received five new members into our society on this evening, we hope to have many more. We welcome any good student into our ranks.

We were given some helpful suggestions by Dr. Noss and Professor Cornell who visited us that evening.

MILDRED LAMB,  
Reporter.

Natural Even in Death.

When Dennis McCann was blown up by an explosion of dynamite, a committee was appointed to break the news to his wife. After the spokesman had informed her of the tragedy as gently as he could, she asked if Dennis had been badly mangled. "Well, yes," said the spokesman, "his

head was found in one lot, his legs in another, and his arms in a tree half a mile off." "That," said the bereaved widow, "is just like Dennis. He was always all over the place."

Watch Yourself Go By.

[We take the liberty of quoting this poem from our esteemed contemporary, the *Normal Eyle*, of Cedar Falls, Iowa.]  
Just stand aside and watch yourself go by:  
Think of yourself as "he," instead of "I."  
Note, closely as in other men you note,  
The bag-kneed trousers and the seedy coat,  
Pick flaws; find fault: forget the man is you  
And strive to make your estimate ring true.  
Confront yourself and look you in the eye—  
Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.  
Interpret all your motives just as though  
You looked on one whose aims you did not know.  
Let undisguised contempt surge through you  
when

You see you shirk, O commonest of men!  
Despite your cowardice; condemn what'er  
You note of falseness in you anywhere.  
Defend not one defect that shames your eye—  
Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.  
And then, with eyes unveiled to what you loathe—  
To sins that with sweet charity you'd clothe—  
Back to your self-walled tenement you'll go  
With tolerance for all who dwell below.  
The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink,  
Love's chain grow stronger by one mighty link—  
When you, place "he" as substitute for "I."



PROFESSOR J. WARREN AYER  
Instructor in Modern Languages

## RAMBLER'S NOTES.

BY NATRONA

We learned in prayer meeting one evening that it was better to make one's self useful than beautiful. So give the new students the glad and helping hand.

Dr. Meese says, "If we were all saints the lights would be pulled at 10 o'clock." What's the use of being a saint?

Seniors! Get on the dignified street. A good place to practice is on the street in front of Dr. Davis's home. He likes to see people "put on airs."

Miss McCalmont can not get used to the complexions around here. Girls and lady teachers please lay away your powder and paint boxes.

A Senior girl was heard to say, "O dear, I wish I had of run off and gotten married last summer." She was answered by a look of astonishment and she promptly said, "Well, I guess I had the chance and had I accepted I wouldn't be here working my eyes out. Ask Mayme about it.

"How to be beautiful." Take gymnasium.

Don't be frightened if you are called in to Dr. Davis's office for a friendly chat. He wants to get acquainted.

Heard in the dining room: Is there any more dressing out there? No, they are all thro'.

"And for heaven's sake." Wonder what teacher says it.

Some one was asked in Ceasar class how to turn a wagon. The answer was, "Turn your tongue to the left."

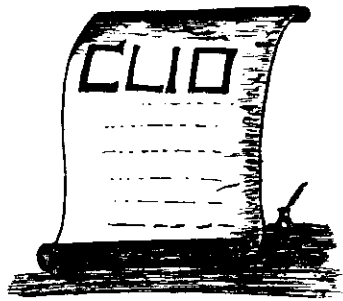
On coming back to the Normal this fall we found many improvenents about our buildings as well as in the town. Science Hall is a "thing of beauty" and should be a joy forever.

In German class, translate, Erklebte dem Armen Pech in die Haare. This was

the translation given: He stuck pitch in the hair on his arms.

In teaching don't say, Johnnie, you don't know how it pains me to have to whip you. Say this; Johnnie, you don't know how it is going to pain you when I whip you.

Mr. Frank Brown says, "Defeat comes to him who accepts it."



Clio is much encouraged by the interest manifested by its members in the opening meetings of the year. The attendance has been good, and twenty three new members have been added to our ranks.

Our programs have been, not only entertaining, but instructive. Two readings given by Misses Donna Hague and Lota Wycoff were enjoyed very much by the society. Our debates have been especially good, and our miscellaneous debate of September eighteenth was spirited, and showed excellent debating power on the part of the speakers.

Our aim this year is to have high ideals, and to realize them. We welcome to Clio all good, earnest, people who will add their talent and effort to uplifting the standard of our society and help us to wave the blue and gold over all.

Miss Buckbee and Prof. Hertzog were our faculty visitors and both made profitable criticisms.

The new officers elected are as follows: President, Ray Hetherington; Vice President, Martha Walker; Secretary, Roberta



DR. H. B. DAVIS  
Superintendent of the Training School

Baer, Attorney, Hugh Graham; Marshal, Clarence Hawkins; Treasurer, Bess Hughes; Choristers, Grace Robinson and Garret Sprowls; Critic, Nell Penn.

NELL J. PENN,  
Reporter.

#### Our Friend, the Baggage Man.

Jules Dupree, the French artist, was talking about America.

"I have been much impressed in America," he said, "with the dashing strength of your baggage handlers, or baggage smashers, as you justly call them. In Washington one day I pointed out to a baggage smasher my grip-sack.

"Is that grip-sack strong enough to go in the baggage car?"

"I'll see," said the man.

"He lifted the grip high above his head, and threw it on the ground with all his might.

"That," he said, 'is what she'll get in Philadelphia.'

"He took it up again and banged it against the side of a car four or five times.

"That's what she'll get in Chicago," he went on.

"He tossed it high in the air, and on its descent jumped on it, breaking the lock open this time, so that the contents were scattered over the platform.

"And that's what she'll get in Sioux City," he concluded. 'You'd better take her in the Pullman with you, boss, if you're going farther than Sioux City.'"

#### NORMAL BRIEFS

The many improvements made at the Normal during vacation were the subjects of much favorable comment during the early days of the term.

The model school rooms are in better condition now than they were when first constructed.

The new High School room is in the basement of Dixon Hall. It is well adapted to the needs of the pupils.

Dr. and Mrs. Hockenberry are spending the early fall months in New York City where each takes work in Columbia University.

Miss Thomas, of the training department, was a teacher in the Mt. Gretna summer school. She gave an interesting report to the faculty, September 22, of her vacation experiences and impressions.

On the same evening Miss Truman spoke in an interesting way along the same lines of her work and observations at the Chicago University where she spent the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell enjoyed life on their farm near Bentleyville during the hot months.

Mr. Edward C. Drum, formerly a student at the Normal, was married September 23, to Miss Mabel N. Allen, of North Charle-roi, Pa.

Our popular nurse Miss Helena Nighman has changed her abode to North Hall

where she feels better situated and equipped than ever before for her many duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Meese, accompanied by their daughter Helen, spent several weeks in the Alleghenies after the close of the Washington and Jefferson summer school in which Mr. Meese was a teacher.

Miss Thomas has enrolled in first grade of the Model school 80 pupils, among which are represented six nationalities.

Miss Marguerite Scott returned to the Baltimore College for Women Sept. 28. Miss Scott will be a junior this year.

Miss Elizabeth Rothwell is doing sketching work in the afternoons.

Dr. Davis, superintendent of the Model school, conducts an educational seminary every Thursday evening, at his home for the Model school teachers. The topics discussed are advanced work for the Model school and Pedagogical subjects. The evenings end with a social and are pleasantly spent.

*Youth Companion* continues to be the leading journal for both old and young people. It is a journal suited to the requirements of any and all who are young in spirit.

The *Normal Eye* was the first of our exchanges to visit us this term.

Mr. Raymond B. Drum is the wide-awake manager of the Allegheny College paper. He has with characteristic business instinct taken the contract to publish the paper for the current year.

County Superintendent Samuel Hamilton of Allegheny County, writes to Dr. Noss, "I congratulate you on the forward step taken by your school in making its work entirely professional. I hope that all of our State Normal Schools will soon take the same step."

Reverends Mackey and Harvey, pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches respectively, conducted devotional exer-

cises in Chapel during the week of Sept. 21.

Woody Thornton, who formerly played shortstop on the local independents, and who has been playing middle field for Mobile in the Southern league, has left that club to marry Miss Gertie Faubaches, a Mobile heiress. They will make their home in Pittsburg. Mr. Thornton's former home was in California.

Mr. J. H. Smith, of Dunbar, visited his brother, Dr. J. B. Smith, September 24.

Geo. C. Bute, of Nebraska, formerly of East Liberty, Fayette county, Pa., a student here in 1880-81, paid the Normal a visit Tuesday, the 22d.

Mr. Drum, one of our trustees, took a party including Dr. and Mrs. Noss and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton through Vesta mines, September 21.

The Senior German classes are reading "Das Petherle von Nurnberg."

Professor Morse entertained Prof. and Mrs. Hamilton and members of the Faculty on Tuesday evening. A pleasing feature of the evening was a "Concerto" by Mr. Hamilton and Miss Mary Noss.

The Faculty Reception given in the Library Saturday evening, Sept. 12, was a grand success. Prof. Cornell pleased the audience with several fine vocal selections and Miss Mary Noss gave some excellent renditions on the piano.

The Seniors are enjoying Hamlet in the department of English.

Professor Morse's newly organized Sunday evening choir made its first appearance in Chapel Sunday evening, Sept. 20.

The series of recitations to be given by the Middler class was begun Thursday morning, Sept. 17, by Miss Laura Holmes, who recited The Sign of the Cross.

Mae Ostrander, The Hazing of Valliant, Sept. 18.

Charles Young, Lord Ullin's Daughter, Sept. 18.

Andie Diesell, Jim Bludsoe, Sept. 22.

Alice Campbell, The Boy and the Angel, Sept. 24.

Etta Bickart, The Making of the Climax, Sept. 24.

Fannie A. Bebout, Lady Wentworth, Sept. 25.

The new Chapel Hymnal, revised edition went into use September 16. It contains many valuable new features.

Mrs. W. E. Lytle, formerly Miss Allie M. Snyder, '83, was married in the month of June to Mr. W. S. Nicodemus, cashier of the First National Bank, California, Pa.

The Middler class has begun to make trips to the fields and woods in connection with "Methods of Nature Study."

Miss Anna Kingsley, of the Monessen High School, visited Miss Buckbee at the Normal, Saturday, Sept. 19.

The Caesar and Cicero classes this year are larger than ever, and the students seem to be taking a great interest in the work, thinking of it not only as "Caesar" and "Cicero" but as history.

A very interesting musical and literary entertainment was given in the Baptist church, California, on the evening of Sept. 24. Several teachers and students from the Normal took part. The church has been handsomely frescoed and other wise improved recently.

Mr. Andrew Shafer presides over the West Brownsville schools this year.

Miss Marguerite Scott, 1905, left, Sept. 28, to resume her studies as a junior in Baltimore Woman's College.

Dr. Richard Schuh, formerly of the Normal faculty and now in Howard University, spent part of his summer vacation studying biology in Chicago University.

Mr. Charles R. Shultz is the teacher of Mathematics in the Scottdale High School.

Mr. Harry G. Palmer, '06, is teaching in the Philippines.

Miss Anna Shutterly has been authorized to select and purchase a Library for the Republican school.

The Middler class is gathering information from all sources on school gardens in this country and Europe. The ambitious ones expect soon to be recognized as authorities on this subject.

Miss Georgia Cranston is now teaching in the Trenton, N. J. High School.

Miss Margaret C. Burns has resigned her position in order that she may spend the year at her home.

News comes that Miss Mary E. Morgan, formerly teacher of piano in the Normal, was married September 22, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Rev. William E. Shaw. The couple will reside after October 20 at Onarga, Illinois.

Miss Amelia Brown is teaching in the West Homestead schools, third grade.

Miss O. Mae Tewell organized and managed a spring normal last May and June at Artemas, Pa.

Miss Goldie B. Cox, formerly of Imperial, Pa., is now Mrs. G. A. Gangloff and resides in Steubenville, Ohio.

Miss Iola B. Smith was married July 8, to Mr. R. E. Guyton, of Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. Vernon Patterson Covert concluded to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Covert, of Aspinwall on Sept., 11, 1908. Congratulations.

We also record the fact that a baby girl arrived at the home of Professor and Mrs. W. S. Hertzog on August 15.

Miss Eva Yarnall is teaching the Union school, East Pike Run township, Washington county.

Miss Marion Leydig is teaching the Acme school, near Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county.

Misses Leah Spragg, Aline Anderson, and Clara Moore are teaching in the Donora schools.

Miss Margaret Harris has resumed her position at the Republican school, near California, Pa.

Misses Bertha Oller, Mary Thompson, Nelle Steel, and Jean Whitehead were re-elected to teach in the Charleroi schools.

Mr. Fred B. Grimes is teaching in the Beadell district school, East Pike Run township.

Miss Anna Boydston is teaching first grade in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. W. J. Rogers is cashier in the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Mt. Morris, Pa.

Miss Helen Hopwood will teach in the Hopwood private school at Uniontown during the coming year.

Mr. B. S. Boyer is a student of medicine in the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Brown is engaged in extensive coal deals in Greene county. He resides in Pittsburg.

Mr. Thomas A. Rees, class of '06 is a sophomore at O. S. U., Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Kathryn May is teaching in the Johnstown Public Schools.

Miss Bertie Gregg is teaching second grade in the Roscoe school.

Miss Mary Mathewson is teaching in Stockdale, Pa.

#### Sad World.

[We offer the following as one of the many selections made for the REVIEW by Dr. Letherman.]

Shortly after two o'clock one bitter winter morning a physician drove four miles in answer to a telephone call. On his arrival the man who had summoned him said:

"Doctor, I ain't in any particular pain, but somehow or other I've got a feeling that death is nigh."

The doctor felt the man's pulse and listened to his heart.

"Have you made your will?" he asked finally.

The man turned pale.

"Why, no doctor. At my age—oh, doc it ain't true, is it? It can't be true—"

"Who's your lawyer?"

"Higginbotham, but—"

"Then you'd better send for him at once."

The patient, white and trembling, went to the 'phone.

"Who's your pastor?" continued the doctor.

"The Rev. Kellogg K. Brown," mumbled the patient. "But, doctor, do you think—"

"Send for him immediately. Your father too, should be summoned; also your—"

"Say, doctor, do you really think I'm going no die?" The man began to blubber softly.

The doctor looked at him hard.

"No, I don't," he replied grimly. "There's nothing at all the matter with you. But I'd hate to be the only man you've made a fool of on a night like this."

Schoolmaster (sternly)—"John Smith, you are late this morning!"

Johnny—"Yes, sir. The snow and sleet was so bad that every step I took I slipped back two."

Schoolmaster—"Tut tut! What exaggeration? If you slipped back two steps for every one you took forward, how did you ever get here at all?"

Johnny (innocently)—"Please sir, I started to walk home."

#### The Normal School.

The faculty meetings at the Normal are held on alternate Tuesday evenings. They are devoted to matters of general educational interest. The routine business of the school is carried on almost wholly by



the principal and by small committees of the faculty.

Thus far, two meetings have been held. At the first, the general plans for the school year were outlined by the principal. At the second (Sept. 22) special reports on educational experiences and observations during the summer vacation, were made by Miss Ella Truman who spent most of the vacation in the Chicago University, and by Miss Anna B. Thomas, who devoted about half of her vacation to teaching in the Mt. Gretna Summer School. Both reports were listened to with much interest by the thirty teachers and several visitors that gathered around the Library tables.

Dr. E. O. Lyte, Principal of the Millersville, Pa., State Normal School, in his "Normal Journal" for August, says some good things in approval of our attempted new departure. We quote:

"The California, (Pa.) State Normal School has taken a long step in advance in excluding all persons from its normal department who do not intend to become teachers. This has been recommended on numerous occasions to the school department by the Principal of this Normal School as a proper step to take, and it is one which every other Normal School in the State should take. It is to be hoped that at the November meeting of the Board of Principals action will be taken to exclude from any department of the Normal School, except the Model School, all students who do not enter with the intention of becoming teachers. But to be effective this movement should be general and regulated by law or by the school department. Cannot all the Normal Schools of Pennsylvania follow California in this onward movement?"

A strictly professional normal school in Pennsylvania is no longer a consummation to be devoutly wished, but it is an accom-

plished fact, at California. If any one is skeptical about it, let him come and see for himself. He will find only three classes of students,—juniors, middlers, and seniors, about a hundred in each class, and all preparing to teach. There may be a dozen students, mostly local, who take music or commercial studies mainly, who have no well-defined purpose to teach, but they do not detract noticeably from the professional character of the school.

The attendance of students is as large as is desirable at the opening of the school year, and is as large as it has ever been in the fall term, or a little larger.

An interesting feature of the work of the school this fall, is the marked increase in the tendency of teachers to teach the advance lessons instead of merely assigning them to be learned from a book and afterwards recited. This gives students practice in paying close attention, in thinking their way clearly through a new subject when it is first presented, and in making notes of what is learned in class and from further study afterwards. This method of teaching promotes clearness, increases interest, economizes time, and encourages students to prepare to teach from a full mind rather than from the pages of a book.

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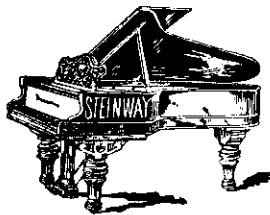
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