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Dr. Meese's Illness.

The many friends of Vice-principal, Dr. J. D. Meese, who has recently undergone an operation at the Columbia Hospital, Wilksburg, will rejoice to learn that his physicians announce him on the road to recovery.

Dr. Meese had a severe illness in the summer from which he recovered very slowly, but with characteristic grit he began work as usual when school opened. He was far from well, however, and finally yielded reluctantly to the urging of his friends that he take a little more time to recuperate. He went to the Mercersburg Sanatorium where he remained for a time, but as his progress was not satisfactory he yielded to the advice of his physician in Pittsburg and entered the hospital as above mentioned. For some time the keenest anxiety was felt by his friends who are now much relieved at the favorable reports received. It is needless to add that he has the loving sympathy of a host of friends who are looking eagerly forward to his return to their circle.

NORMAL NOTES.

Dr. J. C. Hockenberry, former member of the Normal faculty, paid the school a hurried visit, opening day, Sept. 6. He was enroute for home from a Western institute engagement.

While the Editor was rusticated in Somerset county, he was treated to a "picnic" all his own. More than a hundred of his former pupils assembled at Riverside Park, near Meyersdale, August 6, to meet their former teacher and to have a good time generally. They demanded that their one time teacher should

start the old school songs and to repeat some of the instruction of other days. Short addresses were made by Editor W. S. Livengood, Rev. Ellis Hay, Rev. Charles Tilp, Editor Peter L. Livengood, Hon. S. A. Kendall, Dr. R. B. Lichty, Mrs. H. B. Cook, Dr. R. T. Pollard, Principal W. H. Kretchman, Mrs. J. D. Meese, and Ex-Supt. J. D. Kendall. If the claims of all the speakers be allowed—Mrs. Meese excepted—the Editor takes rank somewhere in the Somates list; for all which, as Shakespeare says, "humble thanks." The meeting closed late in the day with games and feasting. The attendants voted to make the occasion an annual affair.

Mr. Carter has organized a choir of thirty voices for the Vesper services on Sunday evening, and the services are proving of unusual interest this year. Dr. Davis, Dr. Moffat, President of Washington and Jefferson College, Dr. Eherenfeld, and Dr. Hertzog have had charge up to date.

A general survey of the work of the school is afforded in the "Syllabus of the Courses of Study Offered in the Southwestern State Normal School." This book of over two hundred pages presents in outline both the courses in the elementary school and the academic and professional courses of the normal school. It is intended to afford guidance to the practice teachers, general assistance to the students at large, and offers to the instructors of the different departments a means of closer co-operation and correlation of work. It is merely a tentative effort to present in a succinct form a view of the work of the school as a whole, besides providing an opportunity to grasp in outline the aim and scope of the entire course

and its individual units. It is expected to result in the unifying of the various elements, and a better understanding on the part of both students and teachers of a common purpose to be achieved by united effort.

A revision is already in hand which will eliminate such defects as are inevitable in an initial effort.

The sympathy of her class mates is extended to Miss Hazel Felty who was called home Sept. 27 to the death-bed of her mother.

Mr. Carlton Ketchum, secretary of the Principal for the past year has resigned his position to enter Oberlin College. Mr. Ketchum made many friends during his brief incumbency and his genial face will be missed in the office, though we prophesy for his successor, Mr. R. B. Kramer, of Pittsburgh the same pleasant relations with the school.

Mr. A. E. LeRoy of Aspinwall visited the school recently in quest of teachers to take with him to South Africa. Mr. LeRoy has spent about eight years in a school near the city of Durban, South Africa, in connection with which a normal department has recently been organized, for the conduct of which he is seeking teachers in America. He expects soon to return and continue a work of which he speaks with great enthusiasm and interest. Wonders are being wrought in that part of the world under its new form of government, and the young man with courage, enthusiasm, and devotion to his work will find rare opportunities to "grow up with the country."

Former students on visiting the school will miss the face of Mrs. Eva Scott, who resigned her position this fall to live with Mrs. Noss. Mrs. Scott for fourteen years, in the capacity of housekeeper has done much by her faithful and efficient services to add to the comfort of the school home.

Dr. Davis attended, upon "Education

Day" of the Washington Centennial Celebration on October 5, the banquet of the Alumni of the Washington High School. Other speakers from abroad besides Dr. Davis were State Secretary Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Dr. Moffatt, President of Washington and Jefferson College, and Superintendent Andrews of Pittsburg.

The school opened on September 5th, with the classes beginning on the following day. The number of students is about the same as last year. Nearly all of last year's Middlers and Juniors are with us again, and much promising new material. All appear to be settling down seriously to the work, and we look forward to a successful and harmonious year.

Miss Noss has arranged a series of musicales for Sunday evenings after vespers. The topic for Sept. 23 was Bach; for Sept. 30, Handel. The lives of these artists are considered and their works illustrated at the piano.

The first meeting of the German Club, Der deutsche Verein, took place at the "Gables," the home of Mrs. Noss, Wednesday evening, Oct. 4. More than a hundred members of the German department were present. The program consisted of German songs, recitations, stories, and the opening scene of Wilhelm Tell was played. German was the language used throughout the evening. These meetings will be held hereafter the first Saturday evening of each month. A similar club will be formed for the French classes.

On September 19 the Misses Edyth Stratton, Edna Wood, Gertrude Kelly, Harriet Kennedy, Vida Geohring, Pearl Chalfant, and Mable Patterson of the class of 1910, and Miss Bertha Charles, 1911, met with Miss Noss and formed a French club. A course of reading for the year was planned, and later in the afternoon, the members of French II. had tea with them. The club will meet once a month,

the next meeting occurring on October 22.

November 9-11 Dr. Davis is to attend at Baltimore the annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality. Under the phase of "Educational Prevention," among the papers on the work which Normal schools can do and are doing in the way of fitting teachers to establish, through the public schools, better practices of hygiene and sanitation, Dr. Davis will present a paper on "The Study of School Sanitation" as a part solution of the problem. He will return by way of Harrisburg, where, upon November 11, he will attend a meeting of Principals of the Pennsylvania State Normal Schools. Here he will also read a paper, this upon "The Scope and Function of Professional Training in Normal Schools." We hope that in our next issue we may publish an abstract of this paper.

The visitor to the S. W. S. N. S. today should try to recall what he saw here twelve years ago, if he was a visitor then. Marvellous changes have taken place in the grounds and buildings. All the ugly spots have been transformed into agreeable places. Hollows have been filled up and leveled. The blades of grass grow where none grew before. Broad and inviting walks lead one about the campus. All this pleasing prospect is due largely to the skill and persistence of Hon. Frank Craven. He is by nature a "landscape gardener." Years ago a visitor said to the writer, "I want to see how things look back of your buildings." He reported that he was not very well pleased. If he could return today, he would be delighted to see the grounds back of the buildings just as well cared for as those in front. Nor is this all. During the past few years new pipe lines have been laid over all the grounds and an entirely new heating system installed.

In this connection we may remark that

teachers and students often fail to appreciate the sacrifice unpaid trustees and faithful servants make in order that our lives may be passed amid pleasant surroundings. Let us tip our hats to these good people and resolve to try to take good care of what they provide for our enjoyment.

Another honor has been bestowed upon W. Rea Furlong, class '98, of Roscoe, who recently was given the rank of lieutenant in the United States navy. He has been appointed captain of the Chicago, one of the large armored cruisers.

Theodore Bland Hoy '00 graduated from the Law School of Columbia University class of 1910.

Miss E. Daine Hornbeck '10, now teaching Second Grade at East Liberty, Lafayette Co., visited the school.

Mr. J. Earle Bell, '10, was a late visitor. Mr. Bell is teaching at Scotts, Greene Co., and living at home.

If other evidence were wanting of the thoroughness of the work and the reputation of our music department, such letters as one recently received from Miss Maysie Waldron, who received last year her diploma for work in instrumental music, would be sufficiently convincing. She has charge of the music in the Mission School at Point-aux-Trembles, near Montreal, Province of Quebec. As nothing but French is spoken in the school, she has unusual opportunities to acquire facility in that tongue. To accept the position at Point-aux-Trembles she was obliged to refuse flattering offer at Winthrop College, S. C.

It cannot but be reassuring to our students in music to know that they are likely to have opportunity of selection among high grade positions upon graduation.

"Carroll, I saw you coming out of a saloon this morning," says Willie.

"Well, I had to come out some time; I couldn't stay in there all day."

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has begun the work of the year with renewed vigor and interest, and looks forward to a most prosperous year.

The first meeting of the year, a joint service with the Y. W. C. A. is reported below, in the items of the latter Association, as is also the report of the second meeting.

The third meeting was held in Clio Hall, led by Mr. Witcraft. The subject was, "Why a Young Man Should Join the Y. M. C. A." The talk of the leader was interesting and to the point. Dr. Davis also gave some timely and valuable advice.

The last meeting of the month was led by Mr. Brewer.

On the evening of Sept. 17 the Association held its annual reception. Nearly all the young men were present and most of the male members of the faculty. All the members of the faculty present spoke briefly. Dr. Davis among other matters mentioned plans under consideration to enhance the comfort of the men in the dormitories. Mr. Kinsley's rendering of "How Ruby Played" was as welcome as unexpected and brought down the house. Music was furnished by the quintette. The remainder of the evening was devoted to the refreshment table which was loaded with things to eat which peculiarly appeal to the masculine appetite. Meantime the forming of acquaintance with the new men went on. The affair was entirely informal, and just the kind designed to make the new fellows feel at home. All the members are entering into the work with a spirit that gives promise of an exceptionally successful year.

Y. W. C. A.

On Sept. 11 the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. began their work by a joint meeting in the Chapel. Special interest

attached to this meeting because of the reports given by the delegates sent to the Granville and Northfield conferences. Miss Nellie Hay gave the general report of the trip to Granville and Mr. Moser reported for the Northfield delegation.

On Sept. 18, Miss Thomas gave a plan of the summer conference and Mr. Lineberg reported on the Bible-work at Northfield.

The Bible Committee has organized classes to take up the study of the men of the Old Testament. The leaders of the classes are Nelle Hay, Mabel Colvin, Anna Duff, Emma Rankin, Alice Barr, Marie Williams, Elizabeth Coffey, and Mabel Thompson. The classes meet on Tuesday evenings from seven to seven-thirty. It is hoped that every girl will become a member of one of these classes.

The Missionary Committee has taken up Alaska as a subject for study for the ensuing year. The class meets weekly immediately after the Vesper service on Sunday evenings in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Alaska is an interesting country and it is hoped and expected that the study will prove a matter of both pleasure and profit.

Great interest is manifested in the Y. W. C. A. chorus this year. Membership is open to all young women, and time spent in practice affords both pleasure and real profit.

The first social for the year was held Saturday evening, Oct. 1, in the Gymnasium. A short program consisting of music, story-telling, and "stunts" was given. Dainty refreshments were served, and all reported a good time.

Greetings to the Y. W. C. A. have been received from Miss Truman, Winneth and Jennie Palmer, Nelle Penn, Edith Wilhelm, Hattie Henry, and Corda Weltner.

On Sept. 15 the girls of the Association sent birthday greetings to Miss Corda Weltner who has passed through a siege

of typhoid fever this summer.

The Association was glad to welcome as visitors recently, Miss Chalfant and Miss Wood.

MABEL COLVIN,

Chairman of the Intercollegiate Com.

New Teachers.

The school opens this fall with four new teachers, three in the Model School, and one in the Normal Department.

The department of vocal music is in charge of Mr. Russell Carter of New York City. Mr. Carter is a graduate of the Institute of Musical Art (Department of Public School Music), New York City. He has also taken special work in the summer school in N. Y. University. Besides his public school work in the schools of Tarrytown and Mount Vernon, N. Y., he has had charge of the classes in sight singing in the West Side Y. M. C. A., New York; was organist at St. Stephen's church, Brooklyn, 1904-1905; organist and choir-director, Christ Chapel, South Brooklyn, 1905-'06; organist and choir-director, Sixth Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, 1906-'10. Also a member of the teaching staff of the Peoples' Choral Union, New York City.

In the Second Grade in place of Miss Craven, resigned, is Mrs. Cora G. Miller Fraser, a graduate of S. W. N. S. '94. Mrs. Fraser has taught in First Primary, Irvine avenue, Second Ward, Allegheny, at the same time assisting in the Normal Training work in the Allegheny High School. For the past two years she has been teaching in the Second Primary, Bellvue Pa.

Miss Isabelle H. Murray, who takes the place of Miss Terry in the Fifth Grade is a graduate of the Normal of Salem, Mass., and special student in the Harvard Summer school of Pedagogy, also teachers' courses in Boston University. She has taught in the Newton schools, and comes here from the High school at Winthrop,

Mass.

Miss Ada M. Neal who takes, in grade eight, the place of Miss Truman, resigned, is a graduate of the University of West Virginia, where she also had two years of professional training. She taught three years in Parkersburg, West Virginia, in Primary work, but she comes to California from Connellsville where she taught English in the High School.

A Health Department.

Strong efforts are being set forth in favor of establishing a new cabinet position at Washington to be denominated the Department of Health. This is a common-sense scheme and ought to succeed. Among the many reasons its advocates give for the establishment of this proposed department are these:

To stop the spread of typhoid fever through drinking sewage polluted water of interstate streams.

To enforce adequate quarantine regulations, so as to keep out of the country plague and other similar pestilences.

To act as a clearing-house of state and local health regulations and to codify such regulations.

To draw up a model scheme of sanitary legislation for the assistance of state and municipal health officers.

To gather accurate data on all questions of sanitation throughout the United States.

To establish the chief causes of preventable disease and unnecessary ill-health.

To study conditions and causes of diseases recurring in different parts of the United States.

To publish and distribute throughout the country bulletins in relation to human health.

To apply our existing knowledge of hygiene to our living conditions.

To cut in two the present death-rate in the United States, as the authorities are agreed might be done.

Entertainment Course.

Though all arrangements have not been perfected, such preliminary announcement as is given below is earnest of a series of entertainments of unusual merit for the entire course to be offered the school the coming season. Opportunities to hear lecturers and entertainers of such high character are seldom offered outside large cities, and a full attendance on the part of the student-body should attest their appreciation of the efforts made to afford such exceptional opportunities to them and the community.

The course will open on Oct. 26 with a lecture by Dr. Woods Hutchinson. Dr. Hutchinson needs no introduction to an English-speaking audience. His high reputation as a writer, educator, and lecturer is world wide, and has been won by his qualities as a careful investigator, original thinker, fearless advocate, and rare personality.

The spirit of triumphant common sense marks all his work. He is free from the "tyranny of tradition," but follows no fads, and is the merciless foe of dogmatism and chicanery. He is recognized authority in both pathology and hygiene, yet his speaking is characterized by simplicity, and directness. With epigrams, pointed illustration, and an undercurrent of dry humor, his lecture on hygiene and sanitation are full of human interest. To fail to hear Dr. Hutchinson would be to fail to hear the world's leading exponent of common-sense in matters of health.

John Kendrick Bangs will lecture on Nov. 16. Certainly the authorities have been very fortunate to secure for us a lecturer and writer of such prominence. Since the death of Mark Twain probably general opinion would place Mr. Bangs at the head of American humorists. It is hoped that he will bring with him his genial "Idiot" and call up some of the shades, his fellow navigators in the "House-

boat on the Styx."

To have seen and heard John Kendrick Bangs is something to write in large capitals in letters home.

At a date not yet fixed the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party will offer a varied musical entertainment. This quintet wins high praise wherever they appear. They play upon a multiplicity of instruments, sing selected songs, and render in fitting costume a delightful operetta.

Laurant, "the man of mysteries," on Jan. 18, will lead us into the realm of prestidigitation and phantasmagoria. A wizard with a tripartate program, leagued with the secrets of science, the mystery of the oriental fakir, and the powers of darkness, he will test our credulity and bewilder our senses.

A high class musical program will be offered on Feb. 8, by the ever popular Chicago Glee Club. They will be accompanied by Mr. C. H. Dixon, impersonator. This promises to be one of the best in a course in which all is in the superlative degree. Besides the singing of a quartet, in which excellent and well trained voices have been blending for a decade, their trombone quartet in such selections as The Pilgrims' Chorus from Tannhauser and the like renders a delightful variety to their program. Mr. Dixon's impersonations are copied from real life, among which are the Hoosier characters in which he illustrates the poems of James Whitcomb Riley.

More specific announcements will be made later, and possible additions may be made to the list, but what has already been said will convince all that the entertainments of the season offer much to look forward to.

Teacher—What letter comes after H?
 Small Boy—Dunno.
 What have I on each side of my nose?
 Freckles.

PHYSICAL TRAINING NOTES.

The work in Physical Training has thus far been taken out of doors, and will be until the weather prevents, in the form of ball games of different kinds and other active and vigorous games.

In the Normal Department the girls are beginning Field Hockey and we hope to work up three or four teams so we may get in some good games before the weather drives us into the gymnasium.

The Model School has been organized throughout into two teams—"Reds" and "Blacks." In each room beginning with grade II, the boys are divided equally into "Reds" and "Blacks" and the girls the same, each with their own captain.

Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown in the work since the score is kept each day and the team having the highest score at the end of the term wins the tournament.

RULES FOR POINTS.

- I. In each room the team winning the game gets one point.
- II. The team passing from and back to the school room without talking and in a straight line gets one point.
- III. Absences from one team count one point for the opposite team.
- IV. Misconduct of any sort counts one point for the opposite team.
- V. Any one who equals or passes the "Standard Record" for any event wins one point for his team.
 - (a) Kicking football a certain distance.
 - (b) Throwing baseball a certain distance.
 - (c) Running certain distance in given time.

And others which will be posted later.

Rule V. gives a splendid opportunity for all to rise to a certain standard instead of the stronger few getting all the practice and fun because they can kick or throw

it. The Standard Record differs in each grade and is within reach of most of them with a little practice.

The Captains are:—

Reds	Blacks	Room
Joseph Scotch	Leland Walker	2
Alice Coatsworth	Sylvia Winer	2
Walter Chapman	France New	3
Harriet Raffle	Esther Geho	3
Adolph Moore	Harold Baker	4
Nina Carson	Edith Duff	4
Willard Gleason	Lloyd Winfield	5
Juanita Moore	Priscilla Bell	5
James Hollowood	Thomas Hodges	6
Orrel Frye	Doris Fowler	6
Emery Edwards	Wesley Humphries	7
Mildred Underwood	Mary Edwards	8

Each captain has been presented with an arm band on which is a "C" (meaning captain) of the color of his respective team which he is entitled to wear as long as he holds the office.

The total score on Oct. 4 stood 125 for Blacks and 124 for Reds.

HELICONIAN.

On the first Friday evening of the term the first year High School class (Academic 1914) organized its literary and debating society. It adopted the name, constitution, and by-laws used by last year's class thus establishing a precedent for future entering classes. The officers elected were President, John Fowler; Vice-president, Elizabeth Long; Secretary, Marjorie Carson; Treasurer, Marie Wolf; Sentry, Paul New.

The Heliconian society has proved of great value during the past year in training material for Delphic, and other societies which they may enter in the future. If nothing else was accomplished, the training in parliamentary usage will prove of great value. It is hoped that the older societies will render them generous recognition and assistance.

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The present issue of the NORMAL REVIEW is published under difficulties, as the illness of Dr. J. D. Meese, the editor, permitted him to prepare but little copy before leaving for Mercersburg. As no assistant editors had been appointed there has been no systematic apparatus for the collection of items, the gathering of material has been attended with many difficulties. The editor pro-tem wishes, however, to extend his heartiest thanks to those, who, in response to general or personal requests have generously responded, and thus made the issue possible. To facilitate matters for the next issue all members of the school are requested to be on the alert for items of general interest or suggestions for the same, and leave them on the desk in Room A. These will be properly cared for and put into hands of whomever is responsible for the next issue. Don't put off the matter, but write up news while it is fresh, and before it is forgotten. In this crisis let the whole school feel that it is the editorial staff. We wish particularly to get all possible news regarding the activities of our Alumni. Letters addressed to the NORMAL REVIEW will reach the "sanctum," wherever that is.

Possibly this issue of the REVIEW may resemblea picked-up dinner,—Good enough what there is of it, and enough of it such as it is.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Professor Ehrenfeld's "Brief Story" of the South Western Normal School at California, Pa., is for sale at the *Book Room* of the School at 50 cts. per copy to students.

Orders can be sent to the Book Room which is in charge of Miss Louise Ward or to the Author, Dr. C. L. Ehrenfeld, addressed, in either case, in care of the State Normal School California. Wash. Co., Pa. The book will be sent post paid upon receipt of price. The book has been sent for from distant and unexpected quarters, and favorably noticed.

SOCIETIES.

Our society friends will look for news of Philo, Clio, and Delphic in our next issue, as no society representatives for the editorial board have yet been appointed. Next month, however, a satisfactory review of their activities thus far in the year will be presented.

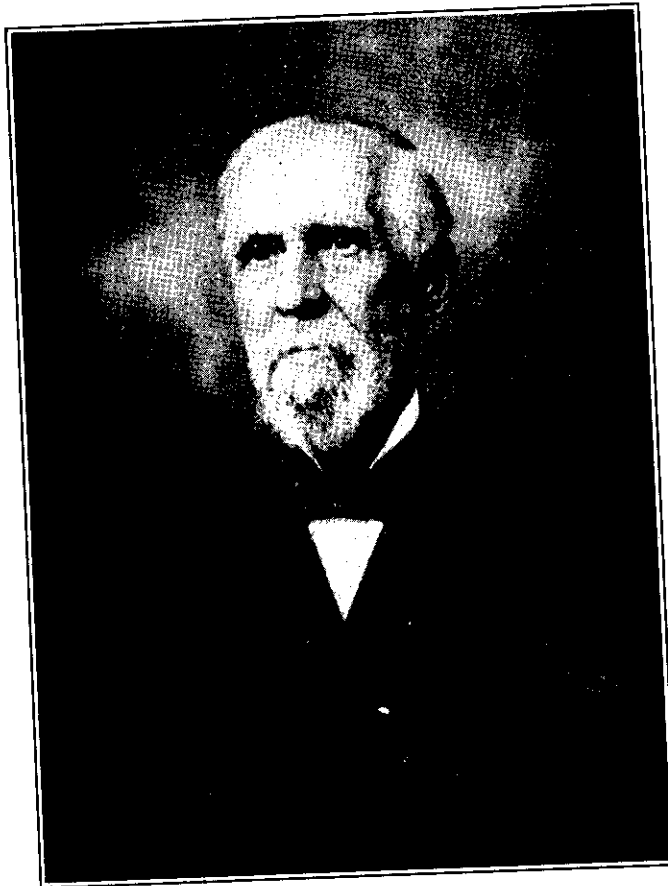
All the societies have begun their work with enthusiasm and the usual interest is shown in all the lines of their activity.

Alumni visitors at the Waynesburg football game were, Earle Bell, '10, Perry Morris, '10, Arthur Wilson, '10, Clifford Stewart, '10, Miss Grace Morris, '10, Miss Daine Hornbeck, '10, Miss Josephine Matzelle, '10, Roy Scott, '09 Roy Miner, '09, Charles Lohr, '09 Olin Lutes, '09, Miss Mary Moser, '07.

Other visitors during the month, Charles Young, '10, Milton Reiman, '10, J. B. Lineburg, '10, Miss Edyth Stratton, '10, Miss Ella Hawkins, '10.

She—Now that I've graduated from the seminary, I think I'll take a course in psychology.

He—Not on your life. You'll take a course in roastology, boilology, sweepology and domestic workology.



DR. C. L. EHRENFELD.

One of the pleasantest events of the year was a reception tendered Monday evening, Oct. 3, to Ex-principal Dr. C. L. Ehrenfeld and Mrs. Ehrenfeld on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Friends, to the number of a hundred or more from the school, the town, and abroad gathered in Mr. Craven's parlors to which Dr. and Mrs. Ehrenfeld were conducted by Mr. Craven to meet "a few friends." As they entered the room to the strains the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin, played by Mr. Veon, they were overwhelmed by the sight of so large a gathering of friends who had risen to greet them. Escorted to the center of

the room they were seated in the midst of a group of friends of long standing. Mrs. Noss, after reading a letter of greeting and congratulation from Dr. Meese, whose illness occasioned his absence, voiced as none other could, in touching and fitting terms the congratulations of friends present and absent, and presented them with a purse of gold in token of the loving esteem and good wishes of those for whom she spoke.

Dr. Ehrenfeld could scarcely restrain his emotions to reply, but with deep feeling, simply and intimately he expressed his appreciation of the loving thought, which, in the absence of his own family, had gathered his friends new and old to



MRS. DR. C. L. EHRENFELD.

share and multiply the joy of an anniversary so fraught with golden memories.

Mrs. Ehrenfeld, standing at her husband's side as on that evening fifty years ago when they joined hands for that journey which their fondest hopes could not have prolonged as has a kind Providence, was constrained in her own behalf to utter a few words of welcome and appreciation.

All present inscribed their autographs on pages which will be bound in gold and kept by Dr. and Mrs. Ehrenfeld as a reminder of the occasion.

Then in turn each sought to grasp the hand of the "bride and groom" and offer personally congratulations and good wishes. Refreshments were served, and in the social hour which followed many ex-

changed greetings with friends whose faces they had not seen for many a year.

Besides the faculty and the trustees of the school with their families, were noted among the older friends of Dr. and Mrs. Ehrenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Alter of Colorado, and their sister Miss Margaret Alter of Pittsburg; also Mrs. Dr. Phillips, Mrs. Francis Phillips, Mrs. J. B. VanDyke, and Miss Josephine Shutterly of California.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Aline Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Anderson, of West Main street, Monongahela and Karl Elbert Miller, of Donora, were married at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening,

Sept. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for a wedding trip, the destination of which was kept secret. They will reside in Donora upon their return home.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 7, at six o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lynn, Fourth street, Donora, their daughter, Miss Mayme A. Lynn, was united in marriage to Robert E. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left on an evening train for a wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The groom is employed as an electrician at the steel works.

Upon their return to Donora they will reside for a time with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes, of Thompson avenue.

Miss Anna Kingsley, of the Monessen High School, was the guest of Miss Buckbee and the Normal School recently.

Lieutenant, now Captain, Rae Furlong (Normal '98) of the U. S. Navy, visited us recently. We were glad to welcome with him his bride, also a former California student, Miss Cora Glover.

Mr. Compton, of '97, for years a successful principal, paid the Normal School a smiling visit recently. He is now with J. B. Lippincott Co.

The Rev. R. B. Hummel, '93, formerly of Pittsburg but now engaged in Presbyterian mission work in West Africa, arrived in Pittsburg last night for an indefinite leave. He was accompanied by his wife and they will go to Smiths Ferry, Pa., where Mr. Hummel formerly made his home. The Rev. and Mrs. Hummel sailed from Betanga July 7, making a record journey from the African coast to New York in just one month. They are stationed at the town of Olodorf, 70 miles from the coast, in the German protectorate of Kamerun. There are at present about 40 American missionaries at the Olodorf station and extensive work is being done among the natives. Rev. Hummel is in

charge of the educational work and has over 1,000 pupils in the schools. Two days before he sailed the first class of natives was graduated from the Olodorf schools, 12 having completed their courses. Mr. Hummel is a graduate of the Leland Stanford University in California, completing his course there in the class of 1904.

Married on Wednesday morning, Aug. 31 at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craven, Miss Margaret Craven '03, to Mr. Clifford H. Drum, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Drum of California. Only the immediate members of the families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Drum are living on Oregon avenue, Crafton. Mr. Drum is in business in Pittsburg.

On Wednesday evening, September 14, when Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Drum were home for a short visit, their friends of the faculty, seizing upon the occasion as their first opportunity to offer congratulations to the newly married couple, tendered them an informal reception in Mr. Craven's parlors. Mrs. Drum was so long a part of our school life and has so recently gone out from our midst, that upon seeing her once more in her old surroundings it was hard to realize that her cheerful presence is no longer to be a part of daily experience. Nevertheless, all good wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Drum for their new life. Refreshments were served and the party had altogether the air of a family reunion.

Miss E'sie M. Stahl of the class of '10, was married to Mr. Henry Barron, in August. Mr. Barron is president of the Farmers National Bank in Somerset.

August 11, 1910, at Tacoma, Wash. Miss Cora Wainwright Glover to William Rea Furlong, Lieut. U. S. N.

Miss Nina Gibbs '10, has moved from Donora to the state of California.

Miss Mary Smith '10 was the guest of Agnes Sickman Friday, Sept. 30.

For Ambitious Young People.

It is generally agreed among business men that in the place of many studies pursued in the common curriculum of schools and colleges affording though they do, excellent training for the mind, something of a more practical and technical nature is needed to prepare young men for the business battle. Hence it is that many of the leading colleges and universities have established courses in the Science of Business. The step is modern and made to satisfy a well recognized need.

Business is today recognized as resting upon a scientific basis, the study of which offers financial returns a thousand times greater than the study of other sciences.

What is the Science of Business but the knowledge of the Business Game? Can a man administer business without a knowledge of the rules of the Business Game?

The successful business men, the "captains of industry", are just good business men, live, wide-awake, up to all the maneuvers of the business world. Hence it is essential that every prospective business man have a thorough, liberal business training, which can be acquired only in the schools which teach business administration.

The true business college teaches a man both how to make a good living and how to live; inculcates not only truth, honest dealing, industry, enterprise, thrift, temperance, the foundations of right living, but also an occupation in which these virtues may be practically applied. Such an institution will give not only practice and skill in various departments of clerical work, but, in its own channel, the most liberal educational advantages. The new conditions caused in recent years by the phenomenal increase in the interest in commercial education in schools and colleges throughout the United States have created a demand for a large number of trained men and women, not only for posi-

tions as stenographers, bookkeepers, sales managers, and numerous other clerical positions, but also for commercial teaching.

Any young man or woman of average intelligence may become expert in these vocations and command a high salary who has enough energy and grit to start the study of the Science of Business and **STICK TO IT**. The person who yields supinely and weakly, gives up in the face of adversity or when he encounters difficulties, though often rousing our sympathies might perhaps better be stimulated to action by the revival of the medieval whipping post, in special cases; might be led to see that "Gumption," and not genius lies at the bottom of success.

Of course a man will meet with reverses occasionally in his ventures, but the true test of his quality is shown in how he takes them. If he has the right stuff in him he will not waste good time in crying over spilt milk. When he finds the wolf at the door he will take him in, skin him, eat him and use his pelt for clothes. Or to drop the figure, turn his reverse into success. As for the other kind—the weak-kneed, spineless, gelatinous sort, the less said of them the better; they will simply drop out of sight in the survival of the fit.

J. D. KINSLEY.

If a postmaster should go to the circus and the bear should eat him, what time would it be? Ate (8) p. m.

The best prohibition story of the season come from Kansas where, it is said, a local candidate stored a lot of printed prohibition literature in his barn, but accidentally left the door open and a herd of milch cows came in and ate all the pamphlets. As a result every cow in the herd went dry.—*Adrian Times*.

In the Good Old Times.

We referred in the January number to the school catalogue for 1867-68—a time antedating the recognition of the institution as a State Normal School. We have

before us now the catalogue for 1874-75, the first catalogue of the recognized State Normal School. In this catalogue John N. Dixon, Esq., appears as President of the Board. Rev. C. L. Ehrenfeld, A. M., is named as Principal, and the seven assistants of 1867 are increased to eleven. Two Seniors were graduated this year; namely, T. L. Axtell of Brownsville and George E. Hemphill of Monongahela. A state board of six members assembled to examine these two boys. This year there were students from the counties of Armstrong, Butler, Blair, and Allegheny besides those from the tenth district proper.

The regulations this year reach the ominous number of twenty-three. There is the famous one forbidding a lady to visit a gentleman and the converse; one against tobacco and liquor; one against throwing anything from windows—a rule which we heartily wish our trustees would re-enact.

Lest people might not know or else forget, we are informed that "Normal Schools are a necessity." Friends of students are told that letters to the students will do much to alleviate homesickness. California is described in the prospectus as a spot of rare natural beauty, hardly equalled elsewhere in this beautiful valley. From the fact that students are no longer informed that they can walk here from Malden, we infer that the day of trunks had arrived to take the place of the good old carpet bag. We are informed that "Not the least among the attractions of this school are the Philomathean and Clionian societies, which have grown strong and are well established organizations, serving in themselves as a real force of culture. They are full of life and high aspirations." The path of least resistance was early thrown open in this school; for we are told that "Lady pupils may be permitted to substitute for Spherical Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, Calculus,

and the latter third of Higher Algebra, an equivalent amount of Latin, French, or German." The course for boys was formidable. There seems, in these early days, to have been a splendid spirit about the institution. Its trials and its struggles were not set forth in cold print. There were giants in those days. Among those who were in the management we find John N. Dixon, C. L. Ehrenfeld, L. W. Morgan, Geo. V. Lawrence, J. K. Billingsley, W. W. Jackman, S. W. Craft, G. G. Hertzog, E. N. Lilley, and G. M. Eberman. Among the students were Thomas L. Axtell, W. H. Cooke, Frank Craven, Dr. G. P. Dearth, John Eberman, Geo. E. Hemphill, Wilbur S. Jackman, D. C. Murphy, George M. Vandyke, T. R. Wakefield, E. S. White, and many others who have helped the Southwestern State Normal School to achieve success and to acquire the best of all earthly possessions—a good name.

ATHLETICS.

Academic I. has organized a basket ball team and already begun active training. Under the captaincy of John Huseman and the coaching of Paul Coatsworth they show promise of fast, hard work.

TENNIS

The game of tennis has been taken up with much enthusiasm this fall by the Normal students. The organization of an association has been effected through the efforts of Mr. Adams who is head-coach and general manager.

At a meeting on Sept. 13, at which about thirty students were present formal organization was effected. Mr. Adams was elected faculty manager; Mr. G. B. Lineberg, President; Alice Dripps, Vice-president; Mary Patton, Secretary; R. L. Boucher, Treasurer; and Mabel Rigg, student member of the executive committee. Constitution and by-laws were adopted.

At present the Association has about 72 members.

The first local match, between the Seniors and the Academics, with the following participants was played on Sept. 28:

Ladies' Doubles

Janet White } Seniors
Mabel Rigg }

Academics } Elizabeth Long
Grace McCleary

Won by the Seniors 2-1

Men's Doubles

G. B. Lineberg } Seniors
R. L. Boucher }

Academic } Mayes Robinson
Brace Knabenshue

Won by Academics 2-1

Ladies' singles; Alice Dripps, Senior; Victoria Carson, Academic, was won by Miss Dripps.

Other matches are being planned between other classes. It is hoped tournaments with other schools may be arranged.

There is no better exercise than tennis, and it requires less brawn, though no less skill than foot-ball. Come out and watch some of the matches if you do not play, and you will catch the spirit, so that by spring tennis will compete with base-ball and foot-ball in the general interest of the school.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS BECOMING GOOD.

"Prof., you're a wonder if you make anything out of this bunch." Such were the words with which the spectators greeted Coach Witcraft when school opened and the squad reported for the football team. Only two of the team of last year appeared as a nucleus for the new team, and only three others showed up who could be said to have had practise even as subs. The rest of the squad were absolutely inexperienced. Furthermore they lacked weight, as not a man of the squad weighed 175 pounds. It did look hopeless. Nevertheless a pigskin was rolled out on the ground and a dummy was hung up, and the boys began to work out the technicalities of making a tackle and pick-

ing up a fumble with about as much skill and cleverness as a new father handles the first baby.

It is to the credit of the boys and speaks loud praises for the spirit of the Normal School that anything has been accomplished. But much has been done, and the students may expect to have a team by mid-season that will be worthy to represent them in their games. The boys possess the grit and never-say-die spirit that makes gridiron heroes. Several men are fleet of foot, and plays have been evolved to take advantage of their speed. The forward pass has been adopted as a standard play, and the ends are learning to handle it well. The backs have learned to catch a punt and to tackle surely. The perfection of team work and the mastery of their various plays is the task now before the men.

Of the personnel of the team, Miller as captain is a hard player. Paxton at left half is the fiercest tackler, and inspires his team-mates with fearlessness and dash. Boucher at the other half is fleet in carrying the ball and artful in dodging, so that he is a hard man to stop; besides he misses no tackles when on defence. Hamilton at quarterback is becoming a general and shows considerable speed in running the end carrying the ball.

On the line, Myers is easily the star because of his aggressiveness in breaking through and spoiling the opponents' plays. Many a half-back falls for a loss just as he starts because Myers has reached him in time. Wood is the heaviest man on the team, and makes a good guard. Moser is a valuable man at tackle, and is available also as a backfield man. Scott at end has nearly cinched his position by his hard tackling. The other line positions are still being contested for, with Reckard, Hutton, Long, Laska, Honsaker, and McMurrugh working hard in competition for the places.

PRELIMINARY GAMES.

Preliminary games have been played with Roscoe and Brownsville. Coach Witcraft played with his team in the Roscoe game on Sept. 24, to give the team the confidence which they lacked on account of their inexperience. The game resulted in a score of 9 to 2 in favor of the visitors. Everyone considered that the team did surprisingly well, for the Roscoe team was braced by four of the best men of last year's Normal School team. The game was featured by the plays in which Lee Tobin and Stewart carried the ball, though E. Tobin was the same fierce player he always has been on the Normal field. The forward pass worked successfully three times for the Normal School team.

The Brownsville game began without Paxton at his position, as he was slightly ill. Braden who took his place put up a good game considering his inexperience, but Paxton could stay out no longer and asked for a suit. At once the tide turned and the heavy formations of the Brownsville lads became weak; their touch down was made from a line plunge through guard in an illegal formation in which they pushed the man carrying the ball. The touchdown for the Normal was made by Boucher after a spectacular run of sixty-five yards through a broken field,

in which he shook off four tacklers in succession and kept on running. Honsaker was in the game but a few minutes but did well while he was in it. Myers again used his aggressive tactics. Scott made several splendid tackles. For the Brownsville team the best game was played by Long, Hardwick and Porter. Score 5 5.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

- Sept. 24, Roscoe at California.
- Oct. 1, Brownsville at California.
- Oct. 8, Waynesburg at California.
- Oct. 15, Westminster College at New Wilmington.
- Oct. 20, Waynesburg College at Waynesburg.
- Oct. 29, Open date.
- Nov. 5, Brownsville at Brownsville.
- Nov. 12, Grove City College at Grove City.
- Nov. 19, Open date.
- Nov. 26, Alumni at California.

Gymnasium work for the men indoors will not begin till Thanksgiving. More use will be made of the larger pieces of apparatus than was done last year. Basketball will be taken up by the class teams in the winter term as it was last winter. Boxing classes will be formed, and fencing will be introduced as a sport. Every man in the dormitory will be required to take regular work in the gymnasium.

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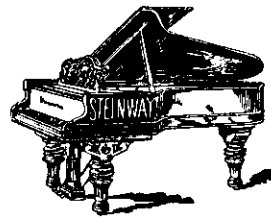
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