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## The Commercial Department.

There was a time when it was possible for a young man to begin a business career without any special training. The business man expected, when engaging him for office help, to be obliged to train him; and the young man expected that this training and the experience he obtained would constitute the greater part of the compensation for his work. But in the complex system of the present business office, such is not the case. The time of the business man is too much occupied to allow him to train help, and he expects to find it already trained to do his work for him. Hence the young man or young woman who wishes to obtain and hold the good positions in the realm of business must be as well prepared as the teacher, the lawyer, or any other professional man. There is and there will continue to be a demand for young people thoroughly equipped to take responsible positions in the business world. The labor saving machines and devices of the modern business office create a demand for skilled hands to operate them. It is the part of wisdom, then, for the young man or woman expecting to enter business to give himself the most thorough preparation it is possible for him to get.

The Commercial Department of our school furnishes unusual opportunities along this line—unusual, because it offers not only everything that commercial schools generally do, but also a great many things that others do not. As a part of the Normal School, its students have free access to the library, which is a valuable privilege. They may take part in athletics and in the social life of the school. They may, if they wish, take subjects outside of the department under the regular normal school teachers and thus combine cultural with practical subjects. They are eligible to membership in the literary societies, which enables them to grow in a direction too often neglected in commercial schools.

The department is well equipped with typewriters, files, letter copying apparatus, etc. The typewriters are of the latest models and are of four makes; namely, Remington, Underwood,

L. C. Smith, and Oliver, the object being to prevent students from becoming so accustomed to one make that they cannot use another. In fact, throughout the course, the work is presented in such a way that later the student can adapt himself to the work of any office, no matter what the make of machine or style of books may happen to be.

The work in typewriting is touch writing entirely. It includes copy work, manifolding, tabulating, billing, stencil cutting, addressing envelopes, transcribing from shorthand notes, and taking dictation directly on the machine. In all the work on the typewriter, accuracy is the first consideration, speed, the second. The shorthand used is the Ben Pitman. Besides mastering the principles of this system, the student is expected to acquire sufficient speed to enable him to take ordinary dictation accurately and rapidly, and to be able to transcribe it on the typewriter. In bookkeeping only the most modern methods are employed, beginning with the simple principles and then taking up a study of the special systems found in various lines of business, such as banking and manufacturing. The work in Commercial Law is designed, not to make every student a lawyer, nor to make him delight in law-suits, but to teach him his rights, so that he may be able to avoid trouble without allowing others to impose upon him.

Two courses are offered, a four-year course and a two-year course. Students completing either one are given a diploma. The following outlines of the courses are merely suggestive and may be changed to meet the needs of the individual:

#### **REGULAR COMMERCIAL COURSES.**

##### **First Year.**

English Grammar, Spelling, Penmanship, Descriptive and Commercial Geography, Grecian and Roman History, Arithmetic and Algebra.

##### **Second Year.**

Rhetoric, Spelling, Penmanship, German or French, English and Modern History or Commercial History, Physical Geography, Typewriting.

##### **Third Year.**

Bookkeeping, Theory and Practice, Composition and Rhetoric, German, French or Geometry, United States History and Civics or Political Economy, Stenography, Typewriting.

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**Fourth Year.**

Practical Bookkeeping, Business Law, Forms, Customs and Parliamentary Usage, Rhetoric, Stenography, Typewriting.

**SPECIAL COURSES.****First Year.**

Bookkeeping, Theory and Practice, English, Grammar, Spelling, Penmanship, Stenography, Arithmetic, Typewriting.

**Second Year.**

Practical Bookkeeping, Rhetoric, Stenography, Typewriting, Commercial Law.

**Elective Subjects.**

Political Economy, Commercial History and Correspondence.

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The following article concerning Miss Amy L. Applegate, assistant in the commercial department and director of writing in the Normal school, is taken from the Business Educator:

"For a number of years Miss Applegate taught in the public schools of Ohio, the last two years of which she was Principal of the Liberty Township High School. She resigned this position to attend the Zanerian College in which she pursued a very thorough course of nearly two years, going directly to the Supervisorship of Writing in the Covington, Ky., Public Schools in the fall of 1913. In the summer of 1914 she received a call to California, Pa., where she went upon resigning her position in Kentucky, and where she will succeed in putting penmanship upon a pedagogical, as well as practical basis. Miss Applegate, whose penmanship speaks for itself, is a young woman of much more than average personality, ambition and ability, whose success is the natural outcome of always doing every thing with conscience as well as intellect, and with hand as well as with head. It is needless to say that she secures the enthusiastic and loyal co-operation of her teachers, which is the main spring of her success in securing results at the hands of her pupils."

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### Our Trip to Eagles Mere.

Eagles Mere, to most people, probably suggests visions of a long, pleasant journey, followed by quiet hours and shady nooks—but far from it!

After a hurried breakfast on the morning of June twenty-fourth, Miss Pollock, Mildred Van Zandt, Carrie Lyon and the writer, bound for the Y. W. Convention at Eagles Mere Park made a hasty departure from S. W. S. N. S. for the station. Unfortunately the 4:59 a. m. train arrived before the party, but a marathon race and a kind conductor saved the day.

In Pittsburgh we met Miss Elizabeth Graham, and by a superhuman effort on our part, the train for Tyrone was boarded. Then and there it was resolved that never again would we depart in such an undignified manner. Within a short distance from Altoona one of the brakemen went through the cars crying, "All step to the right side of the coach and the 'Horseshoe Curve' may be seen." It is needless to say that we obeyed his instructions.

After changing trains at Tyrone, the California delegation reached Lock Haven about 2:30 p. m. At this place one of the party created some excitement by embracing the railroad ties just as the Philadelphia express was appearing on the scene. With a number of sweet girl graduates from Lock Haven Normal, the proud possessors of newly acquired diplomas, and with two bridal parties, we boarded the express. But unfortunately, amid a shower of rice, confetti and old shoes, the travellers became separated, which resulted in the smallest member being escorted through nine coaches by a bear-like conductor, in search of the mileage book which we used in common.

Changes again were made at Williamsport and history repeated itself at Halls. After half an hour's ride we clambered off at Sonestown, where it was learned that there would be no regular train for Eagles Mere that night. But the ticket agent kindly telephoned our arrival and a "special" was ordered to convey us up the mountain. By this time we were half-famished and, during the wait for the arrival of our conveyance, we paid a visit to the only hotel of which Sonestown could boast.

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Ten minutes after supper was served, the Eagles Mere "special", a little engine and a baggage car, arrived. It took us more than an hour to climb the twenty-two miles of narrow gauge track to the top of the mountain. Half way up the mountain-side the conductor signalled to the engineer to "stop" while he got off and picked some red mountain berries for the delegates.

At last we arrived, after travelling for fifteen hours. A two minute's walk brought us to the "Forest Inn Hotel," where we registered and were conducted to our rooms. Although the convention was already in progress, no one wondered at our tardiness, since the majority of the conference people believed that we hailed from California State, on the Pacific coast. The next morning we enrolled in our various classes and began work in earnest.

(A full report of the convention will be given in another number.)

Irene L. Dickson, '15.

### During the Summer.

The Registrar, Dr. J. B. Smith was at his desk in the school office during the greater part of the summer. The latter part of August he visited friends in Youngstown, Ohio, and in Hartford, Michigan.

Miss Anna Shutterly spent three weeks of her vacation at Mount Clemens. Before coming home Miss Shutterly visited the Carnegie Library of Detroit.

Miss Louise Ward was at her home in California for the entire summer.

Miss A. Berdina McIntosh, who was elected teacher of Latin at the June meeting of the Board of Trustees, was a student at Chautauqua from June 28 until August 10. Miss McIntosh did some work in Spanish and advanced Latin prose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Biddle had apartments on the North Side, Pittsburgh, during the vacation months. Mr. Biddle had charge of the Beck's Run church and Mrs. Biddle was organist at the McClure avenue Presbyterian Church.

Miss Anna Buckbee was at her home in Lawrenceville during the summer vacation.

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Miss Sarah Bauman, teacher of German, has been a student at Gottingen, Germany, since the latter part of March. Miss Bauman's return to school was delayed for several weeks because of the war in Europe.

Miss Julia E. Ives and Miss Ella Pollock were students at Columbia University from July 5 to August 16. Miss Ives took courses in Wood Turning and Industrial Education; Miss Pollock did graduate work in English and English History.

Near the close of the summer session thirteen Normal school teachers representing six of the different Normal schools of Pennsylvania, met together for a social tea.

Miss Adah C. Trippett spent her summer vacation at Clifton, Massachusetts. Miss Trippett visited all the literary landmarks in and about Salem and Boston.

Miss Mazie Walrond was a student at the University of Pittsburgh for the eight weeks of summer school.

Mr. A. J. Sharadin completed his course in physical training at the University of Pennsylvania. While in Philadelphia, Mr. Sharadin did some special work at the Woodland Avenue Public School Playgrounds.

Mr. Wilmot T. Fiske, while visiting at his home in Granbury, Massachusetts, found time to do some work in the State Experiment Station at Amherst. Mr. Fiske's work was a study of foods and drugs.

Dr. Chas. Veon of the Music Department spent most of his summer in New York City.

Mrs. Eva G. Scott was at Mount Clemens during the greater part of the summer.

Miss Anna B. Thomas was an instructor in Primary Methods for five weeks in the Grove City summer school. After spending two weeks at Chautauqua, Miss Thomas went to the Beaver County Institute where she was an instructor for three days. Later she gave instruction for two days before the summer school of Methods at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field and son, Thomas Parry, spent their vacation with friends at Point Marion and Waynesburg.

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Mrs. Kirk Richardson and daughter Eleanor visited friends in Cleveland, Ohio, during the latter part of July and the first of August.

Mr. Charles Dobson and family visited at Grove City during the summer. Mr. Dobson was musical director at the Beaver Falls Institute August 24-28.

Mr. W. H. F. Wentzel and family motored across the State to Reading where they spent a fort-night with relatives and friends. They returned home by the way of Gettysburg and visited the battlefield.

Misses Sadie and Etta Lilley spent their vacation at their home in California.

Mrs. Mary G. Noss returned to California the last week of August to complete her preparations for moving to Athens, Ohio. The many friends of Mrs. Noss will be glad to know that she and her daughter Miss Mary T. Noss are now pleasantly located in their new Ohio home on University Terrace.

Principal W. S. Hertzog and family had an enjoyable automobile tour through Southern Ohio during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hertzog accompanied them as far as West Alexander, Pa.

Miss Winifred MacIntosh was a guest of her sister, Miss Berdina MacIntosh, Sept. 20.

Mr. Chas. R. Shultz, editor of the REVIEW, spent his two months of freedom from editorial duties in planning and building his new home on Fourth avenue, facing the Normal school campus.

Friends of Miss Evelyn D. Kolbe, formerly teacher of English at the Normal school, have received an announcement of her marriage to Mr. Ralph Burwell Kramer, Pittsburgh, Sept. 29.

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### School News.

Thursday afternoon, October fifteenth, Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the New England Journal of Education, will address the faculty and the upper classes of the school on the subject, "Teaching to Teach." The evening of Oct. 15, Dr. Winship will deliver before the entire student body his lecture entitled, "The Reign of Efficiency."

Principal W. S. Hertzog has recently been appointed secretary of the Board of Normal School Principals. The new secretary has completed his preparations for the program of the annual board meeting which is to be held in Harrisburg Nov. 6.

Our Normal school desires to serve the community in which it is located in every way possible. The willingness on the part of the faculty members to give up their Saturdays to institute work in the neighboring townships is indicative of the whole spirit of the school.

Vesper services this year have been as follows:

Sept. 6—The Peace Movement.....Principal Hertzog  
 Sept. 13—The Church and the School...Mr. W. H. F. Wentzel  
 Sept. 30—Musical.....Dr. Chas. Veon  
 Sept. 27—A Choice Young Man .....Mr. E. F. Biddle

Oct. 4—Chicago's School Farm for Truants...Mr. Bert De Boer  
 Many of the chapel exercises have been of unusual interest this year.

Sept. 30, Mr. E. F. Biddle gave a reading from Richard Harding Davis, "The Boy Hero."

Thursday, Oct. 17, Miss Lillian Stevens Howard of Harrisburg, addressed the student body on the subject of Woman's Suffrage.

Oct. 23, Dr. Veon played, "The Spanish Rhapsodie" by Lizst. The following Monday Dr. Veon and Miss Walrond played Allegretto by Brahma.

Oct. 2, Miss Sara Bauman told of her life among the Germans in the town of Gottingen. Miss Bauman's wide experience in the Fatherland, combined with her native German wit, make her a delightful and instructive speaker.

At the invitation of Supt. Ira Hess, Mr. W. H. F. Wentzel went to Orient Oct. 3, to address a meeting of the Redstone Township teachers.

Mr. Frank Field and Mr. Wilmot T. Fiske spoke at the Davistown Teachers' Institute, Oct. 3. Mr. Field spoke on "Essentials of Teaching" and Mr. Fiske had for his subject, "Fakirs and Teachers."

At the request of Supt. Wright, Miss Thomas went to Uniontown, Oct. 2, to give instruction in the Aldine system of teaching reading.

Principal Hertzog will address the Braddock Teachers' Association Oct. 10 on Pennsylvania History.

Miss Meddie O. Hamilton, representing the Chautauqua Institution, will be a guest of the school Oct. 10-11. Miss Hamilton will give a public lecture in the chapel Saturday evening and will conduct the Vesper services Sunday evening.

The following lecture course has been arranged:

Nov. 9—Oxford Company.

Dec. 5—Neapolitan Orchestra.

Jan. 6—Metropolitan Grand Quartet.

Feb. 12—Capt. R. P. Hobson.

Apr. 15—Bishop Hughes.

Apr. 26—Margaret Stahl.

At the annual school election held Wednesday, Sept. 23, the following members were elected to represent the Student organization of the school:

Seniors: Catherine Harper, Gertrude Gerstner, Margaret Stonesiepher, Geo. C. Washabaugh. Third Year: Hazel Carson and Howard Crossland. Second Year, Ida Ober; First Year, Elizabeth Gatehouse. The board held a meeting Sept. 28 and completed its organization by selecting Mr. Geo. C. Washabaugh for president and Miss Marie Hill for secretary.

The Senior class has elected officers for the year as follows: President, Harry Werner; vice president, Bess Richie; secretary, Irene Buttermore; treasurer,

Officers for the Calnorsean are as follows: Business Staff: Alvin D. Letchworth, business manager, William Dunn, Elizabeth Long, Jane Evans.

The following are members of the Editorial Board: Editor in chief, Horace McKee; assistant editor, Mildred Van Zandt; associate editors: Armour Haines, Nettie Gillespie, Violet Burke, Genevieve Nutt, William Killius, Margaret Reed, Eliza Higginbotham, Rizpah Maxwell, May Sincock, William Lytle.

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Alumni and former students who return during the year will note a great improvement in Old Main where the well worn linoleum has been displaced by a modern tile floor laid in pleasing colors and neat designs. This, together with the installation of a drinking fountain late last spring, and a recent addition to the number of lock boxes for day students, has added greatly to the appearance of the interior of the building, and to the convenience of the students. The new furniture which has been placed in North Parlor greatly improves the appearance of that room and makes it more suitable for its use as a reception room and for social purposes. Other improvements about the Normal are the painting of the wood work in all the buildings of the campus, a new hard-wood floor in the gymnasium, and the equipment of the Old Annex for use as an infirmary.

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The Triennial Reunion of last spring was in every way a marked success. The holding of the banquet at an earlier hour than at former reunions permitted all who desired to leave on the evening trains without in any way interfering with the program. A large number of Alumni were present, many having returned who had not been back for years.

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At the business meeting of the Alumni held at 2:30 in the afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Supt. T. L. Pollock, secretary, Mrs. Harriet Richardson; treasurer, J. B. Smith. A committee was appointed to purchase life-size paintings of three former principals who have died within the last few years—Doctors Beard, Ehrenfeld and Noss. Attorney Geo. B. Jeffries of Uniontown, is chairman of this committee. It was also decided at this meeting to hold these reunions every two years instead at three year intervals; so that the next Alumni Reunion will occur during Commencement in 1916.

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To one who has become familiar with college ways, the lack of class spirit and enthusiasm at these reunions is very marked. An effort was made to hold these reunions every year with certain classes taking the main part in each reunion in cyclic order. This move, had it been better understood and successful, would undoubtedly have emphasized very largely class connections, and as class spirit increases, loyalty to one's Alma Mater will also increase. It seems to the writer that yearly reunions held in this way ought to be adopted and he believes that in this way the school and the Alumni would be brought into closer relations than ever before.

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The enrollment this fall term has been very gratifying to the management of the Normal. It is the largest in the history of the school, and at present numbers 475. The previous high water mark in attendance during a fall term was in the year 1909, when 469 students were enrolled on Oct. 1.

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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, Thursday, Oct. 1, it was decided to send one hundred members of the Senior class to Brownsville, Oct. 8; to attend the Brownsville Centennial and Home Week. The Seniors who represented the school, accompanied by the school band, left here Thursday morning on the 9:15 train. They heard Governor Tener deliver his address and returned to California in time for luncheon and afternoon classes.

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### Where They Are.

The members of the class of 1914 are located as follows:

- Barber, Melissa—Long Branch, First Grade.  
 Blackburn, Mildred—New Kensington, Fifth Grade.  
 Chandler, Elsie—Vesta No. 1, First Grade.  
 Close, Irene—Irwin, teaching.  
 Collier, Grace—Smithfield R. D. 7, Principal Collier School  
 Collins, Elma—Charleroi, teaching.  
 Condon, Marguerite—Morgantown, W. Va., Student W. V. U.  
 Crowthers, Sara—Allen Township, teaching.  
 Dalzell, Harriet—E. Pittsburgh, teaching.  
 Danielson, Christine—Smithton, Darr School.  
 DeLaney, Madeline—Shenandoah, First Grade.  
 DeVore, Ethel—Rockwood, Second Grade.  
 Evans, Elizabeth—Pitcairn, Third Grade.  
 Gregg, Joetta—Blainsburg, First Grade.  
 Griffith, Augusta—at home.  
 Herrington, Mary—teaching.  
 Louage, Jean—Buffalo Township, Station School.  
 Lutes, Violet—Speers, teaching.  
 McDonough—Dora, Chamouni, teaching.  
 McHenry, Lillian—Granville, First Grade.  
 McRoberts, Helen—Daisytown, teaching.  
 Oskey, Blanche—California, Union School.  
 Patta, Wilda—West Brownsville, teaching.  
 Pritchard, Harriet—Moon Run, Eighth Grade.  
 Riggs, Gladys—California, Fifth Grade.  
 Scannell, Inez—Terrace, Third Grade.  
 Scott, Sara—West Monessen, Sixth Grade.  
 Siebert, Matilda—Pitcairn, Fifth Grade.  
 Smith, Priscilla—Penn Station, First Grade.  
 Strouse, Jean—Donora, Third Grade.  
 Swartz, Elizabeth—West Brownsville, teaching.  
 Thomas, Edna—Whitaker, First Grade.  
 Todd, Martha—Belle Vernon, teaching.  
 Whitehead, Marie—Charleroi, teaching.  
 Williams, Jane—Blainsburg, teaching.  
 Zerby, Marion—W. Brownsville, teaching.  
 Bower, Earl—New Castle, teaching.
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Dorsey, George, Denbeau, teaching.  
Groleau, Eudore, Monoca, Principal.  
Minicks, Lloyd, Washington, Student at W. V. U.  
Suter, Guy, N. Belle Vernon, Eighth Grade  
Van Sickle, Clifton, Lemont Furnace, Principal Sullivan School.

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### PHILO.

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Philo opened with R. H. Sprowl, president; Elda Harbison, vice president; Blanche Anderson, secretary; Charles Dornan, attorney; Jane Evans, critic; May Marshall, treasurer; and Henry Walker, marshal. Under these officers a very good start has been made for the year's work. About eighty new members have been taken into Philo, sixty-five of them being taken in the first meeting. Miss Mildred Van Zandt is the one to whom we owe the honor of persuading a large majority of these eighty students to join our Society.

The programs for the first five weeks have been exceptionally good, and the spirit shown by the Society as a whole has been above the standard, which has brought about very good programs. Philos! keep it up, and each week rise a step higher. The programs have been made out for four weeks in advance and debaters have been arranged for the entire term. Prof. Fiske is our debate adviser and Miss Trippett our society adviser.

The attendance has been very good at every meeting. A large number of the Faculty have visited our Society, Principal Hertzog being among them. All have given us much encouragement. The Alumni have been well represented each meeting. On October 2, 1914, Miss Marie Whitehead, of last year's class, entertained us with a reading.

The following officers were elected October 2, 1914: President, Horace McKee; vice president, Miss Paul; secretary, Miss Cook; treasurer, Miss Schroger; marshal, Mr. Sparks; critic, Miss Ewing; attorney, Mr. Washabaugh. To these new officers we wish the best of success.

H. M., '15.

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### CLIO.

We believe that the old time Clonian spirit has been awakened and that the spirit of friendly rivalry has been instilled within each worker. Upon entering school we found several Clios ready to extend an invitation and welcome to the new students who desired making their literary home with us. During the month a number of new members were installed and it is gratifying to see how readily they enter into our spirit and work.

On Oct. 2, a new corps of officers was elected. They are as follows: President, William Lytle; attorney, William Easton; vice president, Elizabeth Long; critic, Lavina Evans; secretary, Mary Walters; marshal, Harold Metz; treasurer, Katherine McLean; choristers, Armour Haines, Genevieve Nutt.

The new Constitutions were distributed among the members. One clause worthy of particular notice states: "Any member remaining in the dormitory while Society is in session, without a legal excuse (which excuse shall be determined by the president) shall be fined twenty-five cents."

The Fall term Salutatory Address was given by Irene Buttermore, a Senior. The delivery was marked with preciseness and dignity. "Let there be Light" was the keynote of the theme. In her address Miss Buttermore said, "We have a common aim and a common end. One may bring his gold, another his myrrh and another his frankincense, but the gifts will be diffused so that all may share them. Let us therefore contribute our best toward the work of the Society, realizing that as we do honor to ourselves we honor her, and as we disgrace ourselves we disgrace her. In Clio's work, "Let there be light."

Another feature of the month was a "Shakesperian Programme" held Sept. 11. At roll call quotations from the various dramas were given. One of the most interesting numbers was the dramatization of Act II, Scene II, from "The Merchant of Venice." Katherine McLean impersonating Nerissa and Bess George in the roll of Portia, portrayed their parts with utmost ease and in a very pleasing manner.

This year special emphasis is being laid upon debate and good discussions are anticipated. Prof. Field, as faculty de-

bate advisor, at a set time each week, meets the debaters who desire help. Moreover the Programme Committee has scheduled the questions for debate and the debaters several months in advance of the performance, so that ample time is given for the collection of material and thorough preparation.

Among the Faculty visitors were Miss Pollock, Miss Waldron, Dr. Veon, Mr. Field and Mr. Biddle.

Genevieve Nutt, '15.

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### Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association has once more begun the work of a new year. The members of the cabinet for this year are:

President, Mildred Van Zandt; first vice president, Jane Evans; second vice president, Elizabeth Graham, third vice president, Leatta Seitz; fourth vice president, Ethel Schroyer; recording secretary, Margaret Stonesipher; intercollegiate secretary, Ruth George; treasurer, May Sincock; chairman of the prayer meeting committee, Carrie Lyon; chairman of the social committee, Mary Walters; chairman of the service committee, Evelyn Waterman; chairman of the poster committee, Eida Harbison.

The members who attended the Eagle's Mere Convention were, Misses Mildred Van Zandt, Elizabeth Graham, Irene Dickson and Carrie Lyon, together with Miss Ella Pollock who represented the Faculty.

The reception for the new girls was held Saturday, Sept. 5. It was a "Getting Acquainted Social," and the informal games played in the latter part of the evening did much to relieve the homesick feelings of the girls.

Our first Prayer Meeting was held Friday, Sept. 4. The subject was, "How to Help Others," and the leader was Miss Carrie Lyon.

Miss Maysie Walrond, one of the members of the Faculty, assists Miss Jane Evans in the work of the choir.

Our first meetings have been joint meetings of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. Mr. R. H. Sproul gave a general report on the work of the Northfield Convention and the following reports were given by the Y. W. C. A. delegates:

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Out of Doors in the Bible, Miss Irene Dickson, The Immigrant, Miss Carrie Lyon; The Standards of a Student, Miss Elizabeth Graham; South American Problems, Miss Ella Pollock; General Report, Mildred Van Zandt.

Later we intend to divide the members into sections according to their classification in the Normal, the first year students in one class, the second year students in another, and so forth. One of the members of the faculty will act as advisory chairman of each class.

Thirty-three names have already been added to the roll and we expect many others to enlist in the work in the course of a few weeks.

Ruth George, '15.

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### ATHLETICS.

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With the opening of the Fall term many new faces appeared on the football field ready for the preliminary training. Of more than forty men to report on Sept. 1, some with one or two years of football knowledge, twenty-eight were brand new to the local cohorts of America's great Fall sport. Active preparations were directly put in use by Coach Sharadin on the field after the men were properly equipped with togs of which a complete set had just arrived. Preliminary training was vigorously indulged in by the candidates in preparation for a varsity berth on this year's squad which will face a longer, as well as heavier schedule than the one of last year.

In 1913 the varsity team came through with five victories and a tie out of nine games. This year six new teams appear on the local schedule which have not been played in recent years. The first game to be played was the Chalfant College team. Following this we are to meet Greensburg High, Latrobe High, Duquesne University, West Newton and another new team on Nov. 21, the closing game on the home grounds. The schedule completed by Manager Sharadin calls for eleven games—five at home and six on foreign grounds.

Sept. 26—Beallsville Collegians here.

Oct. 3—Chalfant College here.

Oct. 10—Monessen Collegians at Monessen.

Oct. 17—Greensburg High School at Greensburg.

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- Oct. 21—Waynesburg College at Waynesburg.
- Oct. 24—Uniontown High School here.
- Oct. 29—Duquesne University at Pittsburgh.
- Nov. 3—Latrobe High School at Latrobe.
- Nov. 6—West Newton High School here.
- Nov. 14—Uniontown High School at Uniontown.
- Nov. 21—Open here.

**Normal Wins Opener.**

After three weeks of preliminary training Sept. 26, the boys staged the opening game with the Beallsville Collegians on Normal field, winning out on a 13-0 score thru the spectacular open field running of Abercrombie and Baker's generalship in the absence of Capt. Dunn. The game was rather a try-out game for the local boys, twenty men being used by acting captain Baker. No sensational work was to be noticed during the forty minutes of scrimmage, but a better line was secured on the style of play to be used in this year's work. The lineup of the game was as follows:

Normal	Position	Collegians
Long, Beveridge, Dorman	L E	McCune
Killius	L T	Amos
Berg, New	L G	Mathews
Woerner, Allen, Mills	C	Sargent
Washabaugh	R G	Philips
Roselle, Eley	R T	Fredericks
Crispen, Drum	R E	Blair
Baker, Michener	Q B	Wilson
Abercrombie	L H	Miller
Harris, Gatehouse	R H	H. Hickman
Mills, Burton	F B	M. Hickman

Touchdowns—Abercrombie 2. Goals from touchdown—Baker 1. Referee, Roy Keys. Umpire, Arthur Pollock. Timer, Wm. Dunn. Linesmen, V. Hickman and Metz. Time, 10 minute quarters.

### Alumni.

Miss Prudence Trimble, '07, of Monongahela, Pa., mourns the loss of her father, who died recently.

Miss Elizabeth Matzell, '12, of California, Pa., spent a part of her summer vacation visiting friends in Hastings and Altoona.

Miss Dora L. Dewar, '12, of California, Pa., is attending Columbia University in New York City. Miss Dewar expects to take work in the school of Practical Arts and also a two years course in Physical Education.

Miss Mary Denny, '10, is continuing her studies at Baltimore this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King had a pleasant vacation trip during the summer to Atlantic City, Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Mary Crockett, '10. Mr. King, '07, is now assistant post-master in the California post office.

Mr. C. H. Garwood, '92, was unanimously chosen by the Pittsburgh Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the death of assistant Superintendent John Morrow of the North Side District. This shifts Mr. Garwood from the Superintendent's office in the Fulton Building to an office in the Allegheny High School. He is to continue in his title of associate superintendent.

Mrs. Elton Drum, formerly Miss Mabel Hugus, '03, spent most of the summer at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Miss Bertie Gregg, '02, and Miss Lulu Gregg, '03, of California, and Miss Lucy Sphar, '98, of Roscoe, spent a large portion of their summer vacation at Ocean Park, Maine.

Mr. E. R. Boucher, '12, who is teaching his second year at the Warrendale School, Allegheny County, was the guest of Dr. Charles Veon at the Normal, Sept. 19 and 20.

Miss Anna Edmonds, '98, who expects to teach in Panama the ensuing year, called on old school friends in California, Pa., on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, '98, and daughter, Mary, spent two weeks at Chautauqua this summer.

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Mrs. J. E. Hines, of Coal Center, formerly Miss Nellie Mitchell, '97, has been in the Mercy Hospital undergoing a serious operation.

Miss Elizabeth Rothwell, '94, a former art teacher at the Normal, is now holding the second highest art position in the city of Pittsburgh. She is supervisor of art in the Normal Training School of which Dr. H. B. Davis is principal.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seals on Sept. 26, a daughter. Mrs. Seals was formerly Miss Mildred Lamb, '10.

Mr. Edgar Powell, '05, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latta, '92, took an automobile trip during the summer to Chautauqua, Buffalo, and other points in the lake region

Miss Priscilla Hall, '04, and Miss Sarah Axtell, '05, both of Coal Center, spent their summer vacation in Europe. They were in a party conducted by Dr. Kelso of Wooster, O., and having been in the war zone, have interesting stories to tell of the mobilizing of the various armies.

Miss Catherine McCue, '12, of Coal Center, has accepted a position as teacher in the Granville schools.

Mrs. H. H. Provin, formerly Miss Grace Dewar, '08, is in the Mercy Hospital in a rather serious condition.

Mrs. Roberta Morgan Oldfield, '98, of Mexico, has been visiting friends at Homestead, Pa.

Mr. George E. Hastings, '99, who is teacher of English in the Shattuck Military School, Fairbault, Minn., was a recent visitor at the Normal.

Mrs. John W. Stevens of Roscoe, formerly Miss Estella McLuckie, '01, spent several weeks in Somerset during the month of August.

Mr. David E. Rodibaugh, '12, who is now located at Hill-yard Station, Spokane, Wash., has sent in a tow year's subscription to the NORMAL REVIEW.

Mr. Ross A. Snyder, '99, is now principal of the Wilcox Public Schools, Wilcox, Pa.

Mrs. Ella McKelvey Mabon, '99, of New Florence, Pa., spent her summer vacation at Atlantic City in company with her daughter Margaret.

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Robert L. Johnston, Jr., Acad. '13, writes from Ann Arbor, Mich., that he is pleasantly located there, and ready to begin his work in that University. Mr. Johnston did not forget to enclose fifty cents for a year's subscription to the REVIEW.

### Alumni Marriages.

At high noon on Wednesday, June 24, Miss Mabel Ammons Berkey, '07, of Somerset, daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Berkey, was united in marriage with Mr. Ross Sanford Rinard. The ceremony, which took place in the Somerset Christian Church, was performed by the Rev. Richard Cutlbert of Latrobe in the presence of a hundred and fifty guests. Some of the guests present were Miss Lila Ridgway, '08, of Uniontown, Miss Harriett Steen, '08, of Belle Vernon, Miss Mayme Stroup, '07, and Miss Bess Stroup, of Braddock. Mr. Rinard is employed in the office of the Quemahoning Creek Coal Company, Somerset, Pa.

On July 3, at her father's home in Coal Center, Miss Grace R. Leadbeter, '10, was married to Mr. Frank J. Rankin of California, Pa., by the Rev. R. S. Ross, of McKeesport.

Surprise was occasioned in August by the announcement from Cumberland, Md., of the wedding there of Miss Rosa Vetter, '12, of Charleroi and Mr. Herbert Ewing Steinman, of Allenport.

The wedding of Miss Donna Hague, '09, of Swissvale and Mr. Kenneth F. Treschow of Wilkinsburg took place on July 15, at the home of the bride. The Rev. August M. Treschow, the father of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony. Miss Ella Blakeney, '08, of Akron, O., was one of the bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Treschow are at home at Beechview and Wentworth avenues, Beechview, Pa.

Mr. Roy Keys, '13, of Coal Center and Miss Sarah Hileman, of California, were married at Cumberland, Md., during the summer. They are now living in Coal Center.

Miss Lulu E. Gregg, '03, of California, Pa., and Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Stockdale, Pa., were married in Pittsburgh on Saturday, Aug. 29, at the home of Mrs. Mary McDonough. The couple will reside in Scranton, Pa.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Laura Rose Saylor, '12, to Mr. George Brant Moore on Thursday, the third of September, at Rockwood, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Izetta Landenberger, '11, and Mr. Clarence N. Evans took place on Thursday, June 25, at Connellsville, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Anna Harrigan, '08, of Connellsville and Mr. John Whitney Soisson, a real estate and insurance agent of the same city, took place on Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the Immaculate Conception church in the presence of the members of the two families only. Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was given in the home of the bride's parents, covers being laid for twenty. Mr. and Mrs. Soisson took an automobile trip through the south after which they will reside at Connellsville.

Miss Nellie Mae Miller, of Stoyestown, and Mr. Ralph Elwood Dickey, '13, of Friedens were married early in September at Friedens, by the Rev. J. C. McCarney.

Miss Verna Odessa Claypoole, of Vandergrift, and Mr. Hugh Parker Meese, '02, soon of the late Dr. John D. Meese, former vice principal of the Normal, were united in marriage on Monday, Sept. 6, at Vandergrift, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Meese will be at home after November the first at 1935 Delaware, Ave., Swissvale, Pa.

Mrs. John D. Meese announces the marriage of her daughter, Sara Helen, '05, to Mr. Charles G. Schwartz on Wednesday, September the thirteenth at Swissvale, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz will be at home after January fifteenth at Arlington Avenue, Wilmerding, Pa.

Miss Grace Holliday, '07, and Mr. John Paxton, both of California, were married late in August.

Miss Mayme Lucinda Stroup, '07, and Mr. Howard Clifton B. Smith, both of Braddock, were married in the evening of Oct. 1, at six o'clock, at the home of the bride by the Rev. James Vernon Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal

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Church, Braddock. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a wedding tour to Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Va., and points in the East. They will reside on Fifth street, North Braddock, on their return.

At the home of the bride's father on Wednesday evening Sept. 9, at 9:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Caroline Abrams Denny, '09, to Mr. Wesley Robert Tissue, both of California, Pa. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin, played by Mrs. C. E. Goodrich, formerly Miss Elizabeth Martin, '08. The Rev. A. W. Renton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church read the marriage ceremony. Miss Mary Denny, '10, was her sister's maid of honor. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served the bridal party and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Tissue left for the Canadian lakes and other northern points of interest immediately after the ceremony. They will make their home on Wood street, California, Pa.

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**THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED that we recognize in him one of the prime movers in locating the Southwestern State Normal School at California and we hereby record our appreciation of his valuable services in the House of Representatives in securing legislation favorable to the school and for his steadfast and unswerving devotion as a citizen and Trustee, for his faithful attendance at the meetings of the Board and his wise counsel in the conduct of the affairs of the school.

That this preamble and resolution be tendered the bereaved family and published in the **NORMAL REVIEW** and spread on the minutes of this meeting.

G. G. HERTZOG, Secretary.

Word has just been received from the management of the Brownsville Centenary and Home Week Celebration that the first prize, fifty dollars in cash, offered for the best appearance in the parade, was awarded to the Southwestern State Normal School. The Normal was represented in the march by the entire Senior class and the student's band. Nearly all wearing the academic costume. The second prize also comes to California, this being awarded to the Boy's Brigade, a town organization under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Hill.

The second game of the schedule, that with Chalfant College of Brownsville played on Oct. 3, won by the Normal boys the score being 7-0. The contest was very stubborn throughout, and is said to have been the first game lost by the Brownsville team in the last three seasons.

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