

The Normal Review

CHRISTMAS, 1917

In despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
It mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"



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Teachers' institutes promise to result in more good than usual this year. Many of the teachers are doing a lot of knitting during the sessions.

Two Needed Revisions

The school law of this state needs revision on two points in order that it may conform to the best educational practice.

First, courses of study should be made by professional men, teachers, not by laymen, school boards.

Second, school books should be selected by professional men, teachers, not by laymen, school boards.

Professional work should be done by professional trained men.

The Truth About Our Attendance.

Our enrollment this year is below the average for the past three years. In the year 1913-14 we enrolled 513 during the entire year. This year we shall probably reach that figure. Our enrollment is 20 per cent smaller than it was last year. Every Normal school in the state shows a similar decline, some have a much greater decline than we have. The situation is a general one. Some careless person has said that we have only two hundred students this year. Our Senior class numbers 140 and we have about 110 Juniors. Our enrollment is now above the four hundred mark.

Our Exchanges

We are receiving a number of interesting school papers in exchange. We have no exchange editor and expect to have none. No school can understand the conditions and purposes of another with which it has no close relations, so a criticism may be very unfair. Our paper is published by a professional school for professional people. We charge no subscription to our students, we never make expenses. Any criticism of our paper should consider these facts. We do not object to criticism, but we have our own problems and conditions to meet.

Congratulations

The young people who carried out the campaign for the Students Friendship Fund are to be congratulated on their success. Their goal was much more than passed, the sum asked for was almost doubled. After all the other giving this showing is more than creditable. The work of the Associations deserves the help of every man and woman. It is not a question of supporting the war. War went on without this work in the past, it would go on without it today. But this work brings to the soldier those influences which uplift. This work keeps the love of home and the service of God in the minds of men who would otherwise be open to all kinds of temptation. I am not in favor of great fires, tornadoes and earthquakes but I am in favor of helping the victims

Get Busy

Just now is a time when the normal schools more than any other type of school need help. The expenses go on and keep mounting. The number of students is decreasing and will continue to decrease. Too much credit cannot be given to the students who are keeping at their work. Never has it been easy for any one to get a school. Since much of our support depends on the number of students every one of our friends should turn students to our school. Let's all get busy to keep our attendance up.

Called

Somehow I admire the boys who have been called in the draft. Most of the ones I know have been so manly. Some great man when asked what he would do if he knew that he would die at a certain time replied that he should keep on at his work just as usual. In our school now the president of the Senior class is daily expecting the last call to service yet he is going about his work as though he expected to finish the year, and that is just what he should do.

Save The Children

A lot of hysteria is being manifested in regard to the place of the schools in the national crisis. One thing is clear, the rights of the children should be protected. One of the most pernicious movements extant is the general attempt to break down the child labor laws and undo all the progress which has been made in that direction. And many school people are being made the dupes of deep designers. I am not in favor of abating the child labor laws one tittle nor of putting one school boy or school girl to work until all the idlers and loafers are at work. If Reggie Vanderfeller can be drafted into the army, and I believe that he can and should be, then his neighbor Charlie Dimplechin can be drafted into the labor service of his country. Put the idlers all at work, then if need be call upon the boys and girls to leave school. As it is our child labor laws are being violated right and left. The appeal of big money is tempting the parents and boys are at work although they are not yet fourteen. The newspapers

are silent for ten year olds are selling their wares on the street.

The Normal School Course of Study

A committee is at work preparing a revision of the Normal School Course of Study. Meetings have been held and much preliminary work done. It seems to me that this work should be done well and that a thorough study of the situation is necessary. A small professional commission should be selected to do the work. They should study the needs of the state, define the function of normal schools, decide upon entrance and graduation requirements and the subjects to be studied. The course of study in other states should be studied, especially those which have advanced to the highest standards in Normal school work. The effect of such changes upon the Normal schools, the legislation required and the changes made necessary in the support of the Normal schools should be carefully investigated. Some of these matters I have touched upon in other issues of the **Review**.

Following is a series of propositions with reference to other of these points.

Propositions and Course of Study

1. The course of study in any school should be determined by the function of the school.
 2. The function of the Normal Schools should be the training of teachers for elementary schools.
 3. The courses of study should, therefore, be those best fitted to train teachers for this work.
 4. Where the types of elementary schools differ greatly in character, different courses of study should be arranged for the different kinds of schools.
 5. Certificates should be granted on the basis of courses completed and should be valid only for the kind of school for which they are granted.
 6. Whenever any class of schools offers less to the teacher in the way of salary, conditions of work, length of term and living conditions, less preparation should be demanded of the teacher.
 7. Short courses preparing for such schools should,
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therefore, be offered.

8. A Normal School is a professional school, therefore the course of study should be professional.

9. No academic subjects, so-called, should be included in the course of study.

10. In view of the fact that some sections of the state have no high schools conveniently located, a preparatory course, equivalent to a standard high school course should be permitted.

11. This course shall comply with the standards of the state for high schools.

12. The course of study shall include the following:

- a. School Management—1-3.
 - b. School Law—1-6.
 - c. General Methods—1-3.
 - d. School Sanitation and Hygiene—1-6.
 - e. Special Methods in—
 - (1) Arithmetic—1-2.
 - (2) English—1-2.
 - (3) Primary Reading—1-3.
 - (4) History—1-3.
 - (5) Geography—1-3.
 - (6) Nature Study—1-3.
 - (7) Writing—1-3.
 - (8) Physiology and Hygiene—1-3.
 - f. Story Telling—1-3.
 - g. Physical Training—1-3.
 - h. Games and Playground Management—1-3.
 - i. Vocal Music—1-2.
 - j. Agriculture, Teaching of—1-2.
 - k. Psychology—1-2.
 - l. Physiology—1-2.
 - m. Principles of Education—1-2.
 - n. Practice in Making Reports—1-12.
 - o. Study of Tests and Scales—1-12.
 - p. Drawing—1-2.
 - q. Study of Industries—1-2.
 - r. Principles of the Kindergarten—1-3.
 - s. Handwork—
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- (1) Cooking—1-2.
- (2) Sewing—1-2.
- (3) Woodwork—1-2.
- (4) Basketry—1-2.
- (5) Metal Work—1-2.
- t. The Teaching of Algebra—1-3.
- u. The Teaching of Civics—1-3.
- v. Observation—1-2.
- w. Practice Teaching—1.
- x. Library Technique—1-6.
- y. Such electives as the location of the school may require for the training of elementary teachers for its section of the state.

13. From the above subjects the student shall elect under the direction of the faculty studies best suited for the kind of work he plans to do. The total number of units totaling not more than twelve nor less than eleven, except as noted below.

14. Admission to the Normal Schools shall be granted under the following conditions only:

1. A total of not fewer than fourteen units of high school work shall admit to the Junior year without conditions.

2. Persons who have reached the age of twenty-three and who have taught at least four full school terms, may be admitted to the Junior year without conditions.

15. For those who desire a short course, a selection of not more than six units shall be made under the direction of the faculty, including those subjects which, in their opinion, will best fit the student for the type of work he is to do.

16. Special limited certificates shall be granted such persons so that their work shall be limited to the special kind of schools for which they are prepared to teach.

17. These limited certificates shall be transformed into regular certificates whenever the student has completed enough additional units to entitle him to regular certificate.

Mr. Field (in Sociology)—“What was done with prisoners while they were in prison in early times?”

Miss Miller—“They put them in stocks and bonds.”

THE HILLS OF PICARDY BECKON

Chapter III.

"Just imagine girls, in six weeks our life here together will be ended," Mary Bennett said one evening as the girls all sat knitting in the cosy East Parlor of Elmwood Seminary.

"Only last evening, I was thinking about that and wondering what we all should be doing one year from then," added Martha another of the girls.

"What are you all going to do this summer? inquired Virginia.

"Oh, you'll be back home in the Sunny South again. You'll have to be careful "Jinny." There's a lot of nice soldier boys near your home. If one of those handsome officers falls in love with you maybe you'll go to France, along."

I'm going to France anyway. If only Uncle Mart would consent. Maybe he'll give in and look at the situation from my point of view. Wouldn't it be wonderful to drive an ambulance, girls."

"Well, I'm going to try to have a perfectly glorious time," declared Nancy Pendleton, "Tho' I feel rather badly about Don's having gone, perhaps dances will be a good cure for my depression."

"Kathryn Brisbane is certainly a noble girl and her letters have had quite an effect on me. I would like to join her," Mavis Pendleton said.

"I think it's better to stay at home and help out in any way you can. Some of our higher officers advise it."

"Oh, that just reminds me, Mavis that I hadn't told you what Minka told me this morning. She dreamed last night * * * * * but you go ahead and tell it yourself Minka you can express it so dramatically," exclaimed Nancy.

It's nothing but a dream so don't attach any value to it. I dreamed that I had gone to France with father. He had interests there before the war and we went over to see in just what condition things were. We were both arrested as spies and put in jail. When we were passing some of the cells we saw Mavis sitting in a large padded one. The guard treated us rather rudely and would not answer any of our questions.

We were later released when one of papa's friends paid bail for us. Papa decided to stay for a while so I took up war work. The rest is all a muddle. I knew I was driving an ambulance. One day something happened, a loud noise, I awoke and found myself lying on the floor. Darna had shoved me out. She said I had been making such queer noises she wanted to waken me and her last attempt had been effectual."

"Wouldn't it be funny if some of that came true," some one said.

"Oh, I don't believe in dreams ever coming true or having any meaning."

Just then a bell rang and all of the girls left to go to their rooms.

"I wonder if she did really dream that, she's a wonder at making up stories," commented one of the girls as they hurried off to their rooms.

Chapter IV.

Long before daybreak a bugle called shrilly across the field where Donald's regiment lay sleeping. The men sprang up expectantly, the great moment was at hand. Over on the tracks were long lines of cars, the baggage was already stored aboard the cars and in a short time the men had made up their packs, answered to their names, shouldered their guns and started to board the train. Then away to the port of embarkation and in the distance, France, the land of their longing.

True to his word, Donald, when the game was lost went immediately to the recruiting office and enlisted, after which he sent a telegram to Nancy telling her what he had done.

A period of hours only intervened between the boarding of the train and the embarkation at an Atlantic port. The transport was a large one and it carried more than a full regiment, among the other troops on board was an ambulance unit and in it Donald was surprised to find Brenhlore.

"How did you ever make up your mind to enter the army?" asked Donald when he met. "I thought you were opposed to any such movements on the part of college men."

Brenhlore hesitated a moment. "Well," he said, "it was

this way, I don't believe in fighting but I am willing to do my bit by helping the wounded."

"Well," thought Donald, "Brenhlore isn't such a bad sort after all." But before the voyage was over he had plenty of reasons for a change of mind.

One day clouds of smoke appeared on the eastern horizon and soon a fleet of American destroyers came rushing up to relieve the naval vessels which had convoyed the transports. The boys watched eagerly these grey sea-dogs which had been making life miserable for the U-boats and felt that now they were reasonably safe.

Time passed with every nerve strained as the vessels with lights out and as silently as possible crept through the danger zone. One day more, yes one night more and all would be well for the shore of France would be in sight when the darkness lifted. There was little sleep that night.

Donald lying that night on deck was aroused well toward morning by someone slipping past him toward the stern. Urged by an impulse he crept after. Suddenly from the stern of the vessel a brilliant blue light shone out and Donald with a grasp of astonishment recognized Brenhlore as he set it off. With a bound he leaped to catch the traitor but Brenhlore, life belt in hand, leaped overboard and was swallowed up in the darkness. Amazed at the discovery Donald stood staring into the sea. Then suddenly it happened. The very sea seemed to erupt as a great volcano. The ship shivered and seemed lifted bodily out of the sea, men screamed in agony and pandemonium reigned for a moment. They were torpedoed and Brenhlore had given the signal to the assassin of the sea.

To be continued

CLIO

Clio has been doing work of exceptional merit during the past month. Every meeting is filled with an atmosphere of great progress. The newly elected officers are: President, Howard Johnston; Vice President, Mary Miller; Secretary, Helen Cameron; Critic, Evelyn Hough; Marshal, Ruth Sphar; Choristers, Marie Adamson and Virginia Stoy.

They have chosen Helen Tomasak Valedictorian and Blanche Campbell Salutatorian.

Clio is pressing right onward and as she looks into the future she has nothing to fear.

PHILO

Every member of Philo society is striving to make their society the best possible. And they have not failed. Every meeting is better than the one preceeding it. The new officers are: President, Harold Cameron; Vice President, Mildred Robison; Secretary, Beryl Dell; Critic, Nellie Johnston; Marshal, Iva Ayres. They have elected Florence Ward Valedictorian and Gladys McClaskey Salutatorian.

Philos, if such be possible, let us make our winter term even better.

The Haunted Gate

A number of members from Clio and Philo presented a Hallowe'en play entitled "The Haunted Gate," in the chapel Saturday evening, Oct. 27. The young people showed great talent and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The cast of characters was as follows:

Angelina Dodge	La Vonne Hicks
Matilda Morse	Margaret Coatsworth
Ruth	Virginia Stoy
Irene	Elizabeth Treasure
Marie	Winsome Stark
Marion	Ruth Sphar
Grace	Iome Lowers
Phil	James La Poe
Don Herrick	Wendell Momyer
Ralph	Earl Burton

Teacher—"Billie, what do you want Santa to bring you?"

Billie—"A new sled."

Teacher—"But you have one sled now."

Billie—"Yes, I know, but I want one of those that you wear on your stomach."

ATHLETICS

About fifty girls reported for the first basket ball practice. Miss Ward, the coach, had the girls go through some preliminary work in order to see the material that she had. A game is to be arranged between the girls for the last Thursday evening of the term. From the interest shown at the first practice there are prospects of a good team.

The boys also are full of spirit this year as can be seen from their lively practice under the direction of Mr. Claypoole.

Y. W. C. A.

The week of prayer, from November 11 to November 16, was well attended. The leaders chose their subjects suitable for this time. These leaders were: Edna Long, November, 11; Miss Thomas, November 12; Prof. Dunkelberger, November, 13; Miss Colquist, November, 14; Miss Buckbee, November, 15; Mrs. Field, November 16.

The Thanksgiving meeting was held November 25. Helen Cameron was the leader at this meeting.

November 5, the Y. W. C. A. sent two twenty pound boxes containing cocoa and condensed milk to Sari Woodward, a nurse in France.

Ruth Lee Pearson, State Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for schools and colleges, came to the Normal on Saturday. She delivered three addresses, and the result of the work among students for the "International Students' Friendship Fund" to be used in behalf of prisoners was pledges to the amount of nearly \$250 from students and faculty.

The Y. W. C. A. are planning to hold a bazaar December 7.

Those who Oppose the Y. M. C. A. War Work

In this community as well as in many others throughout the country there are people who are opposed to contributing to the Y. M. C. A. Friendship War Fund. It is hard to understand the attitude of any citizen who will refuse, if able, to give his money to make life more comfortable for the boys while in the war. Even if they were not in favor of this war

at the beginning, now that we are in it and our boys are giving their lives for the cause and for the country, one would think that even these anti-war citizens would be glad to do something on pure humanitarian grounds. But no, they will let the soldiers suffer the lack of something which is most important to the efficiency of every man at the front and in the camps. Either a person is for the United States with all that he has to give and his own life if need be, or he is against the United States. There should be short shift for the man who sets his shoulder to the wheel against the effort that every loyal citizen is putting into this war work.

Alumni Notes

Mr. Armour Haines, '15, of McClellandtown, has been called into naval service at Newport.

Miss Irene Humphries, '12, and Mr. William Paxton, both of California went quietly over to Uniontown and were married November 4th. Returning immediately, the young couple ate dinner with the bride's parents, and then went to the suite of rooms over the Rex Theatre where they will make their future home, and which they have been preparing for occupancy for some time past.

The following members of the class of '17, visited at the Normal Tuesday, Nov. 3: Miss Mildred Hackney of East Millsboro, Mr. Wilbur Van Breman of Coal Center, Miss Lottie Montgomery of Fayette City and Mr. Ellis Werner of Berlin, Pa.

Miss Madge Ross, '13, of Greensboro, Pa., visited her Alma Mater recently.

Mr. Merrill White, '07, who has been home for several weeks on account of the illness and death of his father, has returned to Davenport, Iowa, where he expects to finish his schooling as a chiropractor.

Mrs. Ellen Easton Zeman, '15, and husband, of Youngstown, Ohio, have returned to their home after paying a visit to relatives at California.

On Tuesday morning, Nov. 27, at the home of her parents, Miss Grace M. Barnum, '12, of California, Pa., and Mr. Wilbur F. Galbraith of Pittsburgh, were united in marriage in

the presence of the immediate families. Dr. Elliot, a former pastor of the California Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. After the wedding breakfast was served the couple left to make a tour of the south and will be gone an indefinite length of time. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith will probably reside in Pittsburgh where Mr. Galbraith has his law office.

GENERAL NEWS

The Friendship Fund

Miss Ruth Pearson, State Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for schools and colleges, came to the Normal on Nov. 17. She delivered three addresses and the result of the work among the students for the International Students' Friendship Fund, to be used in behalf of the prisoners, was pledges to the amount of over \$260 from students and faculty.

Church Social

Rev. W. C. Weaver, of the Methodist Church, met the Methodist girls of the school recently in North Parlor to become acquainted and to extend them a personal invitation to attend his church.

A "Movie" in School

In the near future it is proposed to install a Pathoscope moving picture machine in the Normal school. This machine uses no inflammable film and it will enable the students to enjoy a new form of entertainment within its walls.

The Pittsburgh Meeting

A large number of teachers attended the Educational Conference held at the University of Pittsburgh on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Among those attending were Principal W. S. Hertzog, Vice Principal Frank Field, Miss Buckbee, Miss Coloquist, Prof. Dunkelberger, Miss McIntosh, Miss Thomas and Mrs. Field.

Red Cross Work

The following articles were made and handed in by some of the students and faculty of the Normal to the chairman of the local Red Cross, Mrs. W. S. Hertzog: Scarfs, 15; Sweaters, 13; Wristlets, 8; Socks, 3; Helmet, 1.

Lecture on the Blind

An illustrated lecture on the blind was given in the chapel on Wednesday morning, Dec. 5, by the superintendent of the School for the Blind at Pittsburgh. The subject of his talk was "Seeing By Touch." He first gave a short history on how the training of the blind began in France and finally spread to the United States in 1832. He showed by means of illustrations what is being done for the blind along educational lines so that they are able to become self supporting and useful to society. Many people are ignorant of what is being done and what can be done for the blind. Those hearing the lecture received very beneficial information along this line.

Alton Packard, Cartoonist

The second number of the lecture course was given in the Chapel on Dec. 3 by Alton Packard. Mr. Packard is one of the most famous cartoonists in the United States. His subject was "Uncle Sam and His People." A most enjoyable entertainment was afforded by his clever talk, music and cartoons.

Editorial Board

James L. La Poe, editor-in-chief of the 1918 Calnorsean has chosen the following people to compose the Editorial Board:

Marie Adamson, assistant editor; Irene Chester, Margaret Coatsworth, Howard Johnson, Dorothy Kaufman, Frances Matzelle, Edna Mae Long, Iome Lowers, Anna Melink, Helen Moskovitz, Gladys McClasky, Pauline Piper, Elizabeth Styche, Mary Will, Helen Wycoff.

The Business staff of the 1918 Calnorsean is as follows:

Earl Burton, business manager; A. W. Moats, Elizabeth Treasure, Milton Cropp.

One fellow claimed exemption from the draft because he had the fever once upon a time; probably the "yellow" fever.

Faculty Entertained

Instead of the regular Faculty meeting, Prin. and Mrs. W. S. Hertzog entertained the Faculty and local members of the Board of Trustees in their parlors Oct. 20. Every guest was labeled with a picture of a prominent man or woman in public life today. Speeches were made by the Kaiser, Pres. Wilson, Mrs. Parkhurst and "Teddy" Roosevelt. The Faculty quartette sang two selections.

Business Staff

The following persons will compose the Business staff of the 1918 Calnorsean: A. W. Moats, Milton Cropp, Elizabeth Treasure and Earl Burton.

Freshman Officers

The officers of the Freshman class are:

President Miss Miller
 Vice-President Miss Chalfant
 Secretary Miss Clapperton
 Treasurer Mr. Ridenour

Sodilitas Latina

Officers of the Sodilitas Latina:

President Howard Johnston
 Vice-President Marie Adamson
 Secretary and Treasurer Elizabeth Thompson

Sophomore Elections

The Sophomore class met recently and the following officers were elected:

President Louie Braden
 Vice-President Evelyn Gamble
 Treasurer Margaret Cairns

Puzzling Translation in Caesar

They crossed the river by Fords of their own, and the enemy, having been killed, fled.

Fortē dux in auro. Translated as forty ducks in a row.

The members of the Senior class were invited to attend the Faculty meeting held on Nov. 20. Prof. Field was the leader and he reviewed the book, "A School Master in a Great City" in a pleasing manner.

Mr. Edgar Flowers of the Senior class, has applied for a place in the Aviation Corps in the U. S. Army.

A number of the faculty and students were the guests of the University of Pittsburgh at the Pitt-State game on Thanksgiving.

Two classes in violin work have been organized recently. Fourteen pupils are enrolled in this work; these people will be the foundation of a school orchestra in the near future.

Mr. Willard Alrutz, of Hickory, a former Normal student, who is working for the P. R. R. in Pittsburgh, visited at the Normal recently. He presented the Library with a fine five volume set of President Wilson's recent works called, "The Making of America."

The Inter-Normal Debate between Clarion and California will occur at California next March. The preliminary debate to decide who shall represent the Normal here in the contest will be held in the chapel Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited. Admission free. The question is "Resolved, That the Federal Government of the United States Should Exercise Prerogatives Required to Conduct Properly Public Education." Only four students now remain in the preliminary debate, hence, the program will be short.

Miss Anna Buckbee led the Faculty Meeting Tuesday night, on the subject, "Lessons for Appreciation."

Prof. Frank Field went to West Newton Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Henrietta Bierworth.

Prof. Ezra Stewart spoke at Vesper service on Sunday evening, December 9th.

A number of Seniors have been called on recently for substitute work in other schools. Paul Blythe, James La Poe, Gladys Boyd and Hazel Williamson are among the number who have aided in California Boro, Bentleyville and Washington township.

Miss Anna Crumrine, class of '07, who is now teaching

in the public schools of Sacramento, Cal., was in correspondence with the school recently to securing a number of school songs and yells and the names and addresses of our graduates who are teaching in the state of California. She was on a committee to help entertain Normal School graduates from other states at the State Meeting of the Public School teachers. She reports that a large number of our Normal School graduates attended this meeting, that she is getting along well in her work, that she is teaching the third grade and that she received \$1200 per year.

Dr. Harry G. Palmer, now of Bakersfield, Cal., class of '06, has recently written to Miss Buckbee of the Faculty, relative to the very valuable collection of Philippine relics which he had left in her care, in an annex to the Normal library, some years ago after he returned from a considerable period spent in the Philippine Islands. In this letter he states that it is his desire to present this collection to the Normal School, that he has completed a course in medicine and that he is now an osteopath, surgeon and doctor, and that he is quite successful. He has two children and hopes to come east to visit his relatives and the various institutions which contributed to his success. He says that this gift will only, in a small way, represent his gratitude to this institution for what it did for him. When he was here he played in the line in one of Prof. Harmon's football teams.

Mr. Donald Jacobs of Waynesburg, class of '13, a student in Waynesburg College and president of the Greene County Alumni Association, has recently entered the U. S. Army.

A few days ago a steam press was installed in the laundry at a cost of more than \$200. This press is operated similar to presses which are found in tailor shops and will enable one person to do as much work as two or three have done in the same length of time in ironing. It will add greatly to the facilities of the work in the laundry.

SOCIAL

The Social Committee planned a Social which was held in the "Gym." Nov. 24. A very interesting and unusual program was carried out and every one present had a delightful time.

From Camp and Cantonment

The boys who are in training over in France may receive certificates of good behavior, which allow them to leave camp for a couple of hours in the evening. Mr. McVicker and Mr. Sparks are among the few that have received this permission.

A. W. Powell, former Auditor General, who was a Captain in the U. S. A. for ten years and served in the Phillipines has joined the Aviation corps.

Matthew Francis at Camp Sherman has been promoted to Sergeant.

Lloyd Minicks a member of the class of 1914 at C. N. S. has been promoted recently to the rank of Sergeant. He is located at Camp Sherman.

Hugh Montgomery has moved from Fort Bliss to Camp Stanley which is located at Leon Springs, Texas.

The last we have heard of Harry Menser leaves him at Camp Taylor in Kentucky. He is still hoping that he will get a chance at the Kaiser.

Kepler Mills, better known as "Son" is yet at Fort Bliss Texas. He is very well satisfied with conditions there.

Word has been received from Lester Clapp that he is at home at East Claridon, Ohio. He does not know how long he will be there, for he has received a notice to be ready to report at any time.

H. A. Menser has not left for France yet. He is at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky.

Byrd R. Fox, of the class of 1916, is among the drafted men at Camp Lee, Co. A., 320 Inf. He says he is pleased very well with camp life.

Frank J. Eberhart, of the class of 1913, is connected with Co. C., 320 Inf., at Camp Lee.

John Maust, of the class of 1916, had been in Camp Lee from the first of September until about three weeks ago when he was sent to Camp Gordon in Georgia.

Some Books

"A Schoolmaster in a Great City," Patri—one of the most readable educational books published recently. A series of

rapidly sketched views of the school situation in New York. A book to be read, enjoyed and thought over.

"Education for the Needs of Life"—a brief text in the principles of education. Presents no new views, but presents in readable form many of the newer views on education. Discusses the Biological Point of View in Education, the Meaning and Aim of Education, The Child, The Curriculum, Principles of Method and The Teacher.

Webster's New Standard Dictionary, (common school edition), one of the very best small dictionaries for common school use. Many illustrations. Should be in every school. Published by Laird and Lee.

Thorns and Roses

THE NORMAL REVIEW will gladly accept your contribution if it comes in the form of a subscription.

If your heart prompts you to do a good deed, do it at once before you have heart failure.

Many a man has failed because he had a wish-bone where his back-bone should have been.

Love is blind, but Marriage is a good oculist.

Think before you act is a good motto but so many people think and then fail to act.

Many a captivating co-ed has lost a perfectly good standing by guessing the wrong name over a telephone.

Its a good thing for some people that the necessities of life don't include brains.

No, Freda, it isn't the proper thing to eat prunes with a pruning knife.

Yesterday's neglect causes half of today's worry.

Love sometimes flies out the kitchen window when the domestic science graduate enters the door.

The loafer seldom labors under a mistake,—or under anything else for that matter.

It is wonderful what good memories people develop after having done you a favor.

The girl who is wise never gives a young man a lock of her hair. She may decide to change the color of it later.

Happiness has a queer way of coming and going without

warning.

It's a pity we can't reverse things and start at the top. It would be so easy to reach the bottom.

There is no harm holding hands but it should be a silent pledge to hold tongues.

A school-girl could keep a secret if there were no one to tell it to.

Some of us can remember when a man could get a hat and a pair of shoes for a five dollar bill.

Do You Know These Juniors?

1. They are afraid. 2. The "boss" of the bunch. 3. High winds. 4. Plays cards for money. 5. An English pope. 6. Wrote music. 7. A shallow place in a stream. 8. A County in Scotland. 9. Doesn't ride. 10. Comes from one of the divisions of Great Britain. 11. Is president. 12. A kind of mechanic. 13. We burn it. 14. A noted American author. 15. A city in Mass. 16. A town in Allegheny County. 17. A part of her body has a keen edge. 18. Close. 19. Part of a ship. 20. Not a bit dim. 21. It hurts. 22. Spread some more on. 23. One of those who are coming. 24. A high rock and crossing of a stream. 25. Not a slave. 26. Pounds a metal. 27. Places for recreation. 28. Served recently instead of potatoes. 29. A peculiar piece of jewelry. 30. A woman's college. 31. Cooked in a certain way. 32. A political division of a city. 33. Dries up. 34. Twelve dozen.

Our Christmas

Nobody knows when Christ was born and December 25 is simply an arbitrary date. The day has been celebrated on April 20, May 20, March 29, September 29 and quite generally on January. But in the fourth century, Pope Julius had a careful inquiry made into the matter and this resulted in the fixing of December 25 as the most likely day of the birth.

Christmas Customs and Legends

The cock crows for Christmas in England; in Italy the bees sing; in the Netherland the sheep go in procession; to the Indian the deer kneels; in the German Alps the cattle have the gift of language given to them on Christmas Eve. In Aus-

tria, candles are put in the windows so the Christ-Child may not stumble as he goes thru the village streets on Christmas Eve; in Scandinavia all the shoes in the household are put together on the table, signifying that all the members are to live in peace and harmony during the coming year; a bath is also taken by every member of the family on the day before Christmas. In Norway a sheaf of wheat is placed on a pole in front of each house for the birds; in Peru every door of every house is open to the stranger as well as to the friend. And so in every land there is a different legend or custom celebrated on the Christ's birthday.

Night Schools

Forty-eight school districts of Pennsylvania have night schools. These districts have 125 schools, with a total of 31,164 persons of whom 8,265 are girls and women. Philadelphia has the largest number, its record being 31, with a total attendance of 7,806. Scranton comes next with nine schools and 2,480 attendance. The other districts are: Erie with 7, Reading with 5, Allentown with 4, Altoona with 3, Bradford with 1, Chambersburg with 3, Chester with 1, Corry with 2, Easton with 2, Lebanon with 1, Harrisburg with 3, Juniata with 1, Johnstown with 1, Lancaster with 1, McKeesport with 2, Norristown with 3, Mt. Carmel with 1, Shmokin with 1, Shenandoah with 1, Wilkes-Barre with 4, Williamsport with 2, Throop with 4, and Warren with 4.

Doing Two Bits

"Yo seem pretty proud since you gave 25c to the Red Cross fund."

"Yassuh," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Talk about doin' yuh bit! I jes done my two bits."

Laugh and Grow Fat

The class in "Ag" was discussing the value of planting potatoes according to the signs of the moon.

"Mr. Claypool, do you believe in planting potatoes in the moon?" asked one bright would-be farmer.

"It may be all right but since I don't know anything of

their market value up there, I believe I'll plant mine in the earth."

First Aid

Miss Lilley—"Now Juniors, what would you do for a person that had suffocated?"

Miss Flack—"Well, first you would tie his tongue around his neck."

Noisy News From North

Connie excitedly—"Gracious! Ethel, do you know North Hall is haunted?"

Ethel, walking away disgustedly—"Slacker, you should have been out doing your bit."

Connie—"Now I wonder what she meant."

A teacher belonging to the alumni:

"Bobbie if I had such a pretty face and such pretty dimples as you have, would keep my face clean."

Bobbie:—"Teacher if I had such a pretty face as you have, I wouldn't put powder on it."

Teacher:—"How many voyages did Columbus make?"

Pupil:—"Four voyages."

Teacher:—"Correct, after which one of them did he die?"

Mr. Wayte in algebra II. class was asked to explain a question. He took his book, looked at the question asked for and read; that x that equals this.

Hazel Williamson knows of two kinds of pitchforks. The one you use on a farm. The other, Mr. Smith and his assistants use to find the correct musical tone.

Divison Officer—"Why is distance on the ocean not measured by miles?"

Boat—"Because it is knot."

The soap box orator is like the soap that was in the box.
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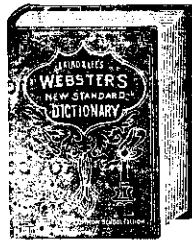
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