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Our value in the educational field of our State is measured by the kind of service our young men and women give, the quality of work they do.

During the past term many good reports have come to us, as we have met directors, superintendents, and patrons, those who employ or supervise the work of teachers. Such reports are most encouraging to us; you who do your part well honor the school that trained you and yourselves.

Did you ever estimate the amount of time you can waste for yourselves and others in a school community? It will make a problem for solution that will repay the mental effort; it will also be a proper subject for New Year's resolutions.

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The way is pretty rough sometimes, isn't it? It's a trick the way has of appearing to all of us. Reward wouldn't mean much to us if it were too easily gained.

Our beloved James Whitcomb Riley has announced that no more poetry will come from his pen. Palsy has stricken him and the infirmities of age have added their handicap.

He closes his career with the same cheerful philosophy that he has preached to others. He has put his house in order, arranged his benefactions, and optimistically looks across the border-land. We will miss his cheery song, but we are thankful as we remember the messages he has left us.

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The HERALD greets you in the New Year with the wish that the Xmas spirit may be strong in your heart to carry you through the duties of 1912. May success come to you through deserving effort; may you live a larger, better and freer life because of the things that are past, your joy in the present, and your hope for things to come.

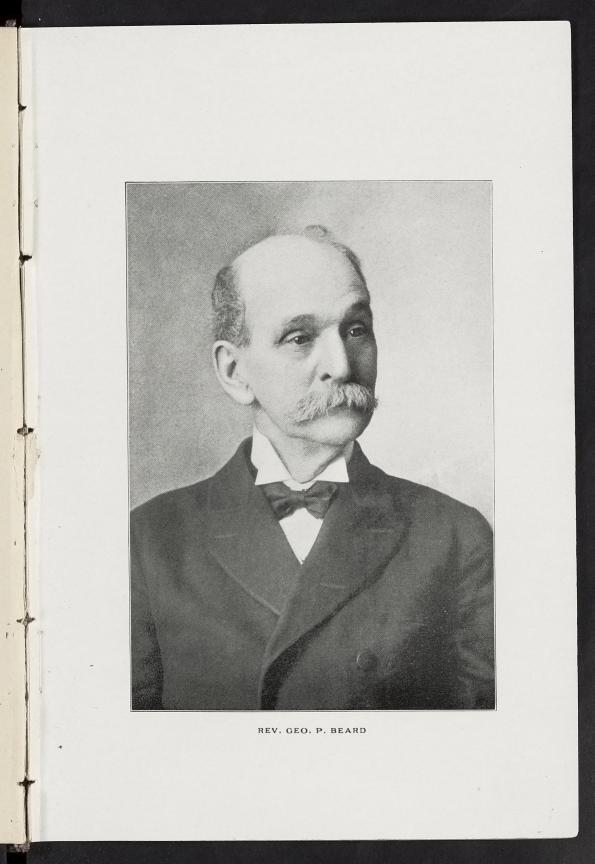
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Shippensburg's First Principal Called to His Reward.

Rev. George Petrie Beard was born in Orange, Vermont, June 3, 1834, and passed to his reward in Knoxville, Tennessee, November 10, 1911.

His father, a native of Vermont, and his grandfather, a native of Massachusetts, both lived in the old homestead, attaining the ages of 88 and 92, respectively. His ancestors came to Massachusetts from Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1650, and they and their descendants have lived a few miles northeast from Boston for over two hundred and fifty years. Nine of the family were enrolled in the Continental army and fought in the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill. The old gun carried at Bunker Hill by the great grandfather of Rev. Beard is still a cherished relic in the family.

President Beard spent his boyhood on the farm and attended the common schools. He afterward attended Barre Academy, where he prepared for college. In 1860 he was graduated from Vermont University, and later took his Master's Degree in Course. He took a high rank in scholarship, especially in literature, philosophy, pedagogy and kindred subjects. He paid his college expenses by teaching, and was the accepted leader among his asso-



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ciates in all literary exercises. He had taught six terms in the public schools before graduation. After graduation, he was principal of an academy for four years, at the same time officiating as superintendent of public schools and as teacher of a teachers' training class. He was also an able champion of state normal schools in his native State before such schools were organized there. In the summer and fall of 1864, as member of the Christian Commission, and licensed as preacher, he served with Grant's army in his advance on Richmond, caring for the sick and wounded soldiers.

Under the Home Mission Board he went into Missouri in the spring of 1865, and labored there for eight years, organizing churches and schools.

In 1865–6 he was city superintendent of public schools of Chillicothe, Mo. The success of these schools, his efforts with the public and with the legislature, and as president of the State Teachers' Association for two consecutive years, secured the enactment of the public school law under which State Normal Schools were established. In 1870 he was candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the regular Republican ticket, but was defeated by the union of Democrats and so-called liberal Republicans.

The same year he was elected president of the State Normal School at Warrensburg, Mo. He organized and managed that school with rare success, and gave it an impetus which has made it one of the largest normal schools in the United States.

In the fall of 1872 he was elected first principal of the Shippensburg State Normal School at a larger salary than he received at Warrensburg. He came east, and although the building was not completed, he arranged for a spring term to open April 14, 1873. His work during the winter, at institutes, and in various ways to make known the establishment of this school and its merits, was rewarded when the opening finally came. Over three hundred students entered the first term. A normal school magazine of that day commenting on the success of this normal school during its early years attributed the success to the good judgment used in selecting the faculty and in winning the confidence of prospective patrons.

In the summer and fall of 1876 Principal Beard attended the Centennial celebration at Philadelphia, where, for three months, he organized and managed a "Headquarters for Educators" and an "International Institute," with seventy able lecturers coming from many countries. In the spring of 1877 he was elected principal of the State Normal School at California, Pa., where he achieved great success, putting a feeble school on a sound basis, and securing a regular attendance of several hundred students. From 1884 to 1887 he was principal of the State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa., where he showed the same energy and the same devotion to duty.

President Beard contributed many articles to educational literature and wrote many excellent poems and hymns. He was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1864. After retiring from school work in 1887 he filled pastorates in Nebraska, Florida, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. As an orator he spoke fluently and effectively, often eloquently, without notes or manuscript. Social and sympathetic, a lover of wit, he was as principal greatly beloved by his students and co-workers, and as a minister of the Gospel he had many and warm personal friends among all classes of orthodox Christian people.

In 1861 he was married to Luna C. Griswold, of Randolph, Vermont, who survives him. Three daughters and eight grandchildren are now living. He left the priceless legacy of a spotless reputation, a blameless life and an enviable record as educator and clergyman.

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Dr. Martin preached from the text:

We are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thy hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods.—Daniel iii : 16.

This answer sounds disrespectful, almost insolent, but such was very far from the intention of these young men.

It was really a model of respect and deference. It is not for us, O king, to answer you. It is not for us to question your prerogative, or to dispute your will.

> "Theirs not to make reply Theirs but to do or die."

This I take it was the meaning. The issue was clear; and they would not attempt to argue about it. They would not discuss a proposition that involved their loyalty to God. They were not for sale, or on any terms.

The lesson is good for all time and all men. Never flinch, never foul, never shirk unpleasant facts. Stand your ground and accept your lot, and fight your battle.

But their answer was based on a good creed. "Our God is able to deliver us." This is the bed rock of all remarkable boldness; the conviction that

> "Behind the dim unknown Standeth God within the shadow Keeping watch above his own."

The highest mark of their faith was expressed in their conclusion. *But if not*, still be it known to you that we will not do this evil thing.

It is fine to hear these men in the face of an inevitable sentence of death say, It is not for us to answer you; we accept your ultimatum, the consequences of your will. It was splendid when they stood boldly before the king reciting their simple creed. We believe in God the father almighty, and that he is able to save us. But this heroism reached its zenith when they said, But if not but if not be it known to you, O king, be it known to all men whom it may concern that we will not do this evil thing.

It is comforting to know that God is ever on the side of right, but it is heroic to hope for victory and not be afraid of defeat—to lose a battle to gain an ultimate victory.



Little One.—''Grandma, did you like that gum drop ?'' ''Yes, dear.''

Little One.—"Well, Fido didn't. He spit it out three times." —Ladies' Home Journal.

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Arbor Day

On Friday, October 27, most interesting Arbor Day exercises were held.

In the morning, the time of the chapel service was given to the Senior Class, who rendered a most delightful program. Special songs were sung by the seniors, and their spirited singing was admired by all. President Wampler delivered the opening address. He was in good voice and in his remarks showed clearly the importance of observing Arbor Day. The quartette by the Misses Keefer, Long, Markward and Keeny was enjoyed by all. Miss Gertrude Hoffman recited in her usual pleasing manner that most appropriate selection, "Woodman Spare That Tree." Then Mr. Garland delivered a most excellent address on the history of Arbor Day. The closing number, a piano duet by the Misses Fleming and Edna Baer, was also very good.

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, all the students assembled in the chapel and the line of march to Dr. Martin's residence, in front of which the trees were to be planted, began. The Seniors came first, followed by the Faculty, the Middlers, and the Juniors.

President Wampler, of the Senior Class, spoke briefly, and then two American elms were planted by the Seniors. Professor Heiges received these in behalf of the school. President Albert, of the Middler Class, and President Gamble, of the Junior Class, made a few remarks, and then their trees were planted. The Middlers planted an oak tree and the Juniors a larch. After each class had given its class yell in an enthusiastic and loyal manner, the procession wended its way back to the school, and all felt that a most pleasant and practical observance of Arbor Day had been made.

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"Sbe Stoops to Conquer"

One of the enjoyable events of the term was the play "She Stoops to Conquer," given on Thanksgiving evening, under the auspices of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. The chapel was well filled and the large audience enjoyed thoroughly every act of the play.

The success of the evening is due largely to Miss Helen Lehman, the instructor, who labored untiringly in its preparation.

The characters were well chosen and each took his part very effectively. They were as follows:

Sir Charles Marlow (English Gentleman)	Samuel Stouffer, '12
Young Marlow (Suitor for Miss Hardcastle)	John Wampler, '12
Hardcastle (A little behind the times)	William Short, '13
Hastings (Miss Neville's lover)	J. Otis Charles, '12
Tony Lumpkin (Mischievous young man)	Frank Markley '12
Diggony (Servant of Hardcastle) Stingo (Landlord of the "Three Pigeons")]
Stingo (Landlord of the "Three Pigeons")	James Trostle, 12
Mis. Halucastie	Grace Hoffman, '12
Miss Hardcastle	Josephine Eves, '13
Miss Neville (Cousin to Tony)	largaret Lessig '12
Dolly (Maid to Miss Hardcastle)	Bess Bair, '12

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The Mallowe'en Social

One of the most delightful social features of the Fall Term was the Hallowe'en celebration held Saturday evening, October 28. All students were invited to come to the Gymnasium in costume and mask.

The first part of the evening's entertainment consisted of a County Fair, which had all the antique features of its kind. Along the Midway, the first attraction was the Three Fates, who, with all the witchery of their sisterhood, weirdly divulged the secrets of the past and foretold the unknown future. Next came Madam Lucinda, the fascinating snake charmer, who held her audience amazed by her sinister art. After this, the Wild Man from Smoky Row terrified the people by his frantic attempts for liberty. He was, however, successfully held in check by his exhibitor. Then the Strong Man delighted all by his marvelous feats of strength. The Tallest Man and the Wonderful Bearded Lady also claimed a share of the attention. The Darktown Quartette favored its audience with many delightful plantation melodies, and pink lemonade refreshed the spectators.

As no fair is complete without races, some very amusing ones were participated in by some of the boys. The crab race, the sack race, the one-legged race, the wheelbarrow race caused much laughter. During these the band discoursed sweet melody. Prizes were awarded the winners of the races. The acrobats came next and performed marvelous feats of strength and skill, while the irrepressible clown amused the on-lookers by his absurd imitations. This closed the Fair.

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Then came a guessing contest in which the Seniors and Middlers tied in guessing the silhouettes of the different members of the faculty.

The next feature was the grand march. All in costume marched past the judges' chairs and prizes were awarded to those who showed the most ingenuity in costuming; one prize for the girls and one for the boys. Then the dancing began. At the end of the third dance all unmasked and light refreshments were served. After a short intermission dancing was resumed and continued until 11.00 p. m. Everyone agreed that it had been a most enjoyable evening.

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Something Out of the Ordinary

The String Quartette from the Philadelphia Orchestra gave a recital at Wilson College, Chambersburg, November 16.

A number of the members of the Faculty and music students attended and were delighted with the splendid rendition of the program. They were particularly charmed with the cello solos by Sandby. The program was as follows:

Program

I. Jos. Haydn.....Quartette (Emperor) for two violins, viola and violoncello.

Allegro Moderato. Poco Adagio Cantabile.

Menuetto.

Finale: Presto.

Messrs. Johan Grolle, Emil Schmidt, H. Van Der Beemt and Herman Sandby.

II. B. MarcelloSonata in F Major for violoncello.

Largo-Presto.

Largo-Allegro.

Mr. Herman Sandby, Accomp. Mr. H. Van Der Beemt.

III. R. Schumannl.....Quintet, Op. 44, for pianoforte, two violins viola and violoncello.

Allegro Brilliante.

Un Poco Largamente, in Modo D'una Marcia. Scherzo: Molto Vivace.

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Allegro Ma Non Troppo.

Messrs. Olaf Jensen, Johan Grolle, Emil Schmidt, H. Van Der Beemt and Herman Sandby.

Basket Ball

In the beginning of November Basket Ball practice started and in a short time six men were selected, who will be able to make a record for the Normal. As an all round team in speed, guarding, passing and shooting the boys are hard to beat.

Mr. Zepp (the captain) has the good will of his team mates, because he is a splendid leader, which means much for the success of the team. Every member is a natural Basket Ball player. To coach such a team is a pleasure, as one can almost see the boys grow.

Three teams have fallen before the Normal's terrific pace. The last game was played with the Spring Forge V. M. C. A., who had a record last year of 28 games won out of 34 games played. In the game with Felton A. C. the visitors did not throw a field goal. In the last game no field goal was made in the last half.

The following is the schedule :

Nov. 25-P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Reserves.

Dec. 2-Felton A. C.

Dec. 9-Spring Forge Y. M. C. A.

Dec. 16-Harrisburg Tech. High School.

Jan. 6-Open.

Jan. 13-Dickinson College.

*Jan. 19-Bloomsburg Normal.

*Jan. 20-Open.

Jan. 27-Kutztown Normal.

Feb. 3-Steelton High School.

Feb. 9-Bloomsburg Normal.

Feb. 10-Open.

Feb. 14-Mercersburg Academy.

*Feb. 23-Harrisburg Tech. High School.

*Feb. 24-Kutztown Normal.

*Feb. 28-Mercersburg Academy.

Mar. 2-Open.

Mar. 9-Open.

*Games away.

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It is the policy of the coach to have as many individual teams as possible.

The great aim in athletics, as in all other educational lines, is to draw out and strengthen the personality of the individual. When a team plays together for some time there is developed in that team a personality and that personality is made up of the strongest qualities of the persons in the team. When boys organize as a team they soon discover their ability and confidence is developed, which is one of the hardest qualities to unfold, but one of the best for a strong athlete.

At the same time almost all the boys get into the work and receive the benefit of the game and gymnasium, thus preventing a monopoly by a half dozen men, which so often is the case.

Four scrub teams are slowly crystalizing into individual teams at present. The teams continuing their good work will make it very easy for the coach to select a winning team next year.

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School Rotes

Thanksgiving Day was a big day with us. The sermon was preached by Dr. Martin, at 11 o'clock. It was a splendid talk, full of thoughts for better and broader living. The chorus rendered by the chapel choir was out of the usual in excellence and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Following the chapel service we had the best dinner that was served in the country, at least if there were better dinners they would have been beyond our capacity. As it was, we were none too comfortable for an hour or two; we were thankful and happy and in good condition to enjoy the social event of the afternoon.

In the evening the play entertained us until time to retire. This was the finishing touch to a very happy and enjoyable day. A more complete account of the play and its excellence will be found elsewhere in this number.

Professor and Mrs. Ely entertained Mrs. Ely's sister, Mrs. Peiffer, of Pittsburg, for a week recently. This was Mrs. Peiffer's first visit to our school and beautiful valley. She seemed to enjoy both most thoroughly.

At the fall election Mr. Means, our Treasurer, and Mr. Kirkpatrick, our School Steward, were re-elected directors of Ship-



BASE BALL TEAM, 1911

pensburg Township. The citizens of the township appreciate their intelligent services in directing and managing the education of their boys and girls.

Professor J. S. Heiges, Dean of Normal, is the President of the Child Study Department of the State Educational Association, which met in Philadelphia during the last week in December. This is one of the most important departments of the association, and has been ably managed by its presiding officer.

On Friday evening, December 8, Miss Lehman, head of the Department of Reading and Elocution, entertained the cast of "She Stoops to Conquer" to an eight o'clock dinner.

Professor C. E. Sweitzer, of Mercersburg Academy, paid us a visit recently. Professor Sweitzer was formerly head of the Department of History of Shippensburg, and now holds the same position in Mercersburg Academy, where he has succeeded in making quite a record for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were recent visitors to Harrisburg. On their return they stopped in Carlisle, where Mr. Kirkpatrick attended the County Directors' Association meeting.

During the last few weeks we have had the pleasure of visits from the following: Mr. E. W. Harvey, representing D. C. Heath & Co.; Mr. Myrton A. Bryant, representing Ginn & Co.; Mr. J. L. Sigmund, of Allyn & Bacon Co.; Mr. Sigman, of the American Book Co., and Mr. Scott, of Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Professor George B. Ely, Athletic Director, was licensed to preach in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He passed a most successful examination before the West Pennsylvania Synod, sitting in session at Gettysburg. Since becoming a full fledged minister he has occupied the pulpit of Dr. Van Ormer, in Shippensburg, for two Sundays, and has preached for a number of congregations in this vicinity.

On October 13 Prof. Heiges delivered two addresses on Arithmetic before the Local Institute in his home town, Dillsburg, Pa.

Dr. Martin addressed the following County Institutes: Adams County Institute at Gettysburg on Wednesday, November 22, and Cumberland County Institute in Carlisle on Decem-

ber 7. He reports the pleasure of seeing many of our Alumni, and what is better of hearing good reports of the quality of work they are doing.

The Shippensburg Normal School has been represented by Prof. Stewart in educational work as follows: Arendtsville, Educational Rally of Adams County, where he lectured three times. On October 13, in the evening, he spoke on "Abraham Lincoln;" at the morning session on October 14 his subject was "Patriotism in the Public Schools;" in the afternoon of the 14th he talked on "Essentials of Good Teaching;" On October 19 Prof. Stewart addressed the Bradford County Institute, and on December 6 he delivered two addresses before the Cumberland County Institute in Carlisle.

Miss Clara A. Wheeler, Department of Vocal Music, recently made a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Ida Sitler, Department of Biological Sciences, was called to Philadelphia on account of the sickness of her sister. We are glad to know that her sister is on the way to complete recovery.

On Sunday, November 26, Dr. Martin preached in the Arch Street Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia.

During the term we have had two instructive lectures. Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams gave an illustrated lecture on South America from the mouth of the Orinoco to the mouth of the Amazon. The subject of Mr. George O. Shields' lecture was "Protection of Our Birds." His lecture was illustrated with beautiful and instructive views of birds.

A Local Institute was held in Shippensburg Borough during October. Dr. Martin, Prof. Ely, Prof. Heiges and Prof. Stewart took active part in discussions.

Prof. E. M. Taylor, Science Department, recently visited his home in Scranton, Pa. Prof. Taylor's father has been Superintendent of Schools of Lackawanna County for many years and was recently re-elected for another term.

Miss Ada V. Horton, Preceptress, spent a day at each of the Institutes in Franklin and Cumberland Counties.

Miss Mary Harris, Principal of Model School, attended Cumberland County Institute three days during the week ending Saturday, December 8.

Mr. Raymond Stroh, of Sunbury, Pa., recently spent Saturday and Sunday at the Normal, the guest of Miss Wheeler. Mr. Stroh favored us with a solo in Chapel on Sunday morning.

Mr. J. McCord Means represented Shippensburg Township School District at the meeting of the Cumberland County Directors' Association in Carlisle on December 7.

We were represented at the Army and Navy game by Prof. Stewart. He reports the scene that attends this military display as being quite up to the usual; the game itself was more interesting than this contest usually is.

On November 8 one hundred thirty-one of us went up to Chambersburg to see Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar played by the company formerly known as the Ben Greet Players.

For the present work has been suspended on the new Model School building. In the spring it will be plastered and finished and will in all probability be ready for work in the fall term.

The boys certainly entertained and welcomed the new brides. The entertainment was of the loud and gladsome kind; it was much appreciated by Professor and Mrs. Ely and by Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. In fact, they so much appreciated the thoughtfulness of the boys that they invited us all to the Gym. for a reception and feed.

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Little Nina went to church with her grandmother and, for the first time, put two pennies on the contribution plate. Leaning over, she whispered, audibly:

"That's all right, grandma; I paid for two."

-Harper's Monthly.

Flunkers—''I don't think I deserve an absolute zero.'' Prof.—''No, sir; neither do I, but it's the lowest mark I am allowed to give. Good-day.''—*Exchange*.

The y. M. C. A.

"This above all, to thine own self be true; And it must follow, as night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."

In the New Year and in the new term which open themselves before us, fellows, let us take into our souls, and realize more than ever, the truth of the above quotation.

The term which has just ended, we have good reason to believe, has been a very successful one. The meetings have been well attended and unusual interest has been manifested.

For the first time in many years our association has been represented at a convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement. This convention was held at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., Oct. 20, 21 and 22. We sent two delegates, Messrs. Charles and Short, whose reports were very helpful and instructive as well as interesting.

One of the important events of the Y. M. C. A. work was the visit of the State Students' Secretary, Mr. Irvin E. Deer. Mr. Deer spent two days with us, Thursday and Friday, November 2 and 3, helping to solve problems which had arisen and giving helpful suggestions along all lines of work. He gave a very helpful talk to the young men at the Thursday evening corridor prayer-meeting.

Our week of prayer was of great benefit to us all. It was opened with a joint meeting on Sunday evening, November 12, at which time Professor Channing E. Sweitzer, of Mercersburg, spoke on "My obligations to my fellow student." This service was followed by meetings in the association room, which were well attended and from which much good was derived. These meetings were all conducted by ministers from town.

The play on Thanksgiving evening, given under the auspices of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., was a decided success in many ways.

The associations have launched upon an entirely new venture for this school, in getting out a school calendar. Although this calendar is not as splendid as those of some schools, yet we feel proud of it as the first attempt of the kind. We feel sure that in coming years the calendar will be enlarged and enriched, and that

it will be a permanent institution that will bring honor to old Normal.

With the closing of this term, the administration of the present cabinet ends. We wish to extend to all our heartfelt thanks for the help they have given us.

The new cabinet, we are sure, will put forth efforts which will far surpass ours, and count much for the success of the Y. M. C. A. and its principles.

We have yet, however, the present term before us, with its opportunities and difficulties. Let us profit by our mistakes of last term and thus accomplish greater things. Let us all do our best, and doing that we will continue to prosper and advance.

JAMES C. TROSTLE, '12,

President.

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The Young Woman's Christian Association has been striving to make the work of this year reach the highest standard of excellence and sincerity. The earnest way in which all the girls are co-operating with the cabinet makes our success doubly sure.

Let us not lose sight of the fact that we belong to one of the greatest movements of the world and that we, as a united band of girls, can help each other to live purer, truer and more helpful lives.

On Thanksgiving evening the Young Men's and Young Women's Associations united in the play "She Stoops to Conquer," of which a fuller account will be seen in another column.

In order to raise funds to send delegates to the Student Conference next summer a Christmas Bazaar was given Saturday afternoon, December 9, in the school parlors. This proved to be most successful both socially and financially. The girls responded most generously with all kinds of dainty as well as useful contributions. The most attractive feature, however, was the Xmas tree loaded with mysterious packages of all shapes and sizes, every one of which, large or small, was sold for five cents. Santa Claus had charge of this and was kept quite busy handing out the valuable presents.

To add to the enjoyment of the occasion a splendid musical program was arranged by Miss Wise. Later in the afternoon tea was served, Miss Irene Huber acting as hostess.

Three delegates, Helen Schoenly, Salome Dinterman and Edna Baer, were sent to the Student Volunteer Conference, held October 30, at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Each returned with an interesting account of the work being done among the Student Volunteers.

> ELLA R. BRADLEY, '12, President.

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Hormal Literary Society

The work done this term in the Normal Literary Society has been quite encouraging. The meetings have been well attended and a lively interest displayed in the programs which have been of an instructive as well as entertaining nature. Each member seems to feel his individual responsibility in making the society a success and a year which shall shine as a beacon light in its history.

Normal has been cheered by many words of approbation from former members. Among some of her recent visitors may be mentioned Miss Frantz, '09; Miss Henneberger, '11; Miss Beatrice Hixon, '10; Mr. John Hartman, '11, and Mr. Reynolds, '11.

Normal is always glad to see her former friends and hopes to have the pleasure of welcoming many more throughout the year.

ELLA BRADLEY, '12,

Secretary.

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Philo is now in the midst of her thirty-sixth year of literary work, which promises to be as good and even better than previous years. All her members are taking an interest worthy of the highest merit and making each meeting all that could be expected.

During the last three months a number of alumni have shown their interest by visiting Philo. Among these were: Mrs. Cover,

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'87; Miss Hetrick,'11; Messrs. Wiebe,'07; Yohe,'04; Faust,'11; Mowery, '06; Coffy, '11; Hege, '11; Coyle, '11, and Coble,'11.

The Seniors and Middlers have shown a special interest in the work by agreeing to deliver original essays and orations. This alone shows that Philo is steadily stepping higher.

May the loyal members of the society not be satisfied with Philo as she is, but aim to upraise the standard more and more, always keeping in view her noble motto: "Excelsior."

GRACE STULL, '12, Secretary.



Alumni Reunions

Adams County graduates and students held a reunion on Tuesday night, November 21, of Institute week at Gettysburg. We are indebted to Mr. Roy D. Knouse, '08, for the following account:

Your favor of yesterday is at hand. I shall try to give you an account of our reunion in Adams County last week.

Our reunion was held Tuesday night, November 21, in Raymond's cafe. There were fifty-four former students of Shippensburg present. The room was decorated with Normal pennants and for several hours the spirit of old Normal prevailed. After several yells in which all (?) took part a lunch was served. After lunch addresses were made by Messrs. Mummert, McCleaf and Reynolds of the class of 1911, and Mr. Pecher, a former student, entertained with a reading. All were very glad to have Dr. Martin present, as was shown by the yells that were given when he entered the room and by the hearty applause when the chairman called upon him to make an address. The good Doctor, in his conversational way, told us many interesting things about Normal, making us feel that we still have an undying interest in our Alma Mater.

The Dauphin County Alumni and students held a banquet followed by a dance on November 2, at Paxtonia Inn. There were 127 Alumni present. The toastmaster was Mr. G. Will Henry, '99, and the following toasts were given:

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Alumní Personals

'74. Dr. J. F. Barton we learn has gone out of the teaching profession and is engaged in the lumber business in North Yakimah, Washington.

'75. Mr. J. R. Ewing, of Portland, Oregon, is engaged in the book business.

'76. Miss Maggie T. Reichert is teaching in Shippensburg, Pa.

'77. In answer to our card of inquiry we have the following from Mrs. Lizzie Atkins (Adair), of 2234 North 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.:

My occupation has been for twenty-six years and I hope will be—a housekeeper, home-maker, or whatever you choose to call the mother of a family of three girls. One is married, another (a graduate of Wellesley), is secretary of Germantown Branch Woman's Christian Association. A third daughter is assistant to the physical director at the same branch. I hope to attend my class reunion next June.

MRS. LIZZIE ADAIR, '77.

'78. Mrs. Laura Harvey (Shearer) is one of Waynesboro's teachers.

'79. Rev. J. H. Heckenberg is a minister in Philadelphia. His address is 4231 Paul Street, Frankford.

'80. Miss Annie E. Karmany, of 231 North Street, Harrisburg, Pa., writes that she is still bookkeeper for the W. O. Hickok Mfg. Co., of Harrisburg. She sends best wishes to Normal.

'81, Mrs. Sadie E. McCullough (Sharpe) is living at Oakville, Pa.

'82. We were sorry to learn some time ago of the illness of Dr. J. C. DeVenney, of 1115 North Second Street, Harrisburg, and hope he has entirely recovered his health.

'83. The Personal Editor spent a very pleasant day during the fall term with Mrs. Ida Noaker (Fogelsanger) near Shippensburg.

'84. Miss Gertrude R. McCreary is instructor in the Bethlehem High School.

'85. Miss Carrie McCreary is living at 9 North High Street, Bethlehem.

'86. Mr. J. B. Kennedy is teaching at Greencastle, Pa.

'87. Mrs. Lillie Hoffman (Metz) is living on Baltimore Avenue, Chambersburg. Her husband, Mr. A. L. Metz, was a former Normal student. He is engaged in the preparation of the Metz's drugs, which have become famous over the Eastern States.

'87. Mr. J. P. Gluck is living in Chambersburg and teaching in Peters' township, Franklin county. His daughter visited Normal during the Fall term.

'88. Mrs. Emma Allen (Clever) is teaching at Elkwood, Pa.

'89. Mrs. Flora Sefton (Reading) is living at Bluefield, W. Va.

'90. Mr. I. R. Witmer writes from Hanover that he is still teaching at that place, Principal of building No. 1, Walnut St. Sends best wishes to Normal.

'91. Prof. J. S. Heiges, Dean of the Faculty, is President of the Child Study Round Table Department of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association. This department held its meetings on December 27-28 in Room No. 117 Central High School, Broad and Green Sts., Philadelphia. Prof. Heiges arranged for a good program for this meeting and had some first class speakers.

'91. Miss Blanche Woodal, one of Chambersburg's good teachers, was recently transferred to be assistant in the new 3rd Grammar grade work of this year.

'92. Miss Adeline Rexroth is teaching at Newtown, Pa.

'93. Miss Rose McKinney is teaching in Greencastle, Pa.

'94. Mr. Wilbur Repp is located in Wilmington, Del.

'94. Mr. A. A. Miller has resigned the principalship of the Grandview Ave. School, Pittsburg, Pa., where he has been for

the last ten years, to accept a position with the United States Annuity Society of Pittsburg. We congratulate Mr. Miller on this change of position, as it is much better financially, but are sorry to see him leave the teaching profession, as he has always stood among the best of our teachers. We wish him great success in his new business. His address is 720 Beech St., McKeesport, Pa.

'95. Mrs. Carrie Baker (Lauman) is living at 199 Allen St., Buffalo, N. Y.

'96. Mrs. Julia Lauman (Stuart) is teaching in Cumberland county. She visited relatives in Buffalo during the summer and reports having a very good time.

'96. We hope our readers will not think us conceited when we publish the following. Praise is always encouraging to editors.

October 14, 1911.

Dear Editor—The October edition of the NORMAL SCHOOL HERALD is a very live, interesting and newsy budget. It gives me great pleasure to renew my subscription.

Very truly,

L. M. SHEPP.

'96. Mr. G. A. Berkheimer is teaching his tenth term at the Shepherdstown school. Best wishes to him for another ten years.

'96. We have a postal from Mr. H. J. Kennedy requesting a catalogue and sample copy of the HERALD, which we are glad to send. We would very much appreciate a letter from Mr. Kennedy telling us something of himself and any other Normal students of Summit Hill.

'96. Mrs. Mary Black (Doyle) writes from Alexandria, La., sending good wishes to Normal friends; she also sends us a picture of the High school at that place, for which we thank her.

'96. Mr M. A. Brinton writes that he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business, with offices at corner Second and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg.

'96. In October Mrs. Nellie Snoke (Brewbaker) moved from Chambersburg to New Haven, Conn., where her husband,

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Dr. Chas. Brewbaker, is both teaching and taking a post graduate course in Yale University.

'96. During the fall term Miss Anna Longsdorff, of Mechanicsburg, visited our model school.

'97. Mrs. Angella Grissinger (Ziegler) is living at New Kensington, Pa. She formerly lived in Carlisle.

'98. We are glad to hear of the election of Mr. Jasper Alexander, of Carlisle, to the office of District Attorney. We extend congratulations.

'98. Mr. B. K. Miller, of Mechanicsburg, is teaching his sixth term at Mt. Allen, Cumberland County. Like Mr. Berkheimer, Bennie seems to like one place best.

'98. Mrs. Elizabeth Wolff (Fowler) is living at Port Norris, N. J. She has a son seven years old and a daughter eighteen months.

'98. Mr. J. G. Benedict writes from Waynesboro: Am living at Waynesboro, married, have a son 2 years old; "the picture of his dad." I am treasurer and general manager of Landis Machine Co., also connected with other business enterprises. I have a warm spot for C. V. S. N. S. and always hold it up to others.

Very truly yours,

J. G. BENEDICT.

'99. Mr. U. L. Allen writes us from Pittsburg: I am still with the Gazette-Times and Chronicle-Telegraph. My family of four, including two boys, Mrs. A. and myself reside at 6803 Frankstown Ave. E. E. Give my highest compliments to the school and best wishes for the HERALD.

Most cordially,

U. L. ALLEN.

'99. Miss Jean McCreary is teaching the primary grade at Bethlehem.

'oo. Mr. D. Norris Benedict is treasurer of the Frick Company at Waynesboro.

'oo. Mr. J. W. Baish is in charge of a store at Clear Spring, Pa.

'01. We are glad to learn that Miss Virginia McQuiston is teaching art in the Bloomsburg Normal School.

'02. Mr. Willis A. Weaver is teaching near Shippensburg, in Franklin county, and farming at the same time.

'o2. From the Waynesboro paper of October 26, we learn that Mr. H. M. Riddlesberger, of the Geyser Mfg. Co.'s office, spent two weeks in Nashville, Tenn., in the interests of his Company.

'03. Mrs. Elva Myers (Sheaffer) is living at 1043½ Vine St., Williamsport, Pa., where her husband is in the employ of the machine shops.

'04. Miss Helen Corwin is teaching in Cripple Creek, Colorado, where she is enjoying the work.

'04. We are indebted to Miss Elizabeth Blair for a number of interesting personals in this issue. She sends her HERALD subscription and best wishes. Will not others follow her example and send us personals?

'04. Miss Edith Angle, of Shippensburg, is head of the Commercial Department in the Bridgeton, N. J., High School.

'05. Mr. William H. Bailey is clerk for Street's Western Stable-Car Line, 1003-20 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. He asks to have the HERALD sent to him regularly, which we are glad to do.

'05. Mrs. Ruth Blessley (Konhaus), of Mechanicsburg, was a delegate to the Missionary Convention held in the Presbyterian Church, Shippensburg, recently. While here she was the guest of the Personal Editor. Old Normal friends were all glad to see Ruth again.

'05. Rev. E. E. Bender is pastor of the Grace U. B. Church of Allentown, Pa. Residence at 817 North 6th St.

'05. Miss Carrie A. Gochnauer is teaching her second term at Washington Heights, near Camp Hill, and likes the work very much.

'o6. Mr. Samuel Dohner is Principal of the schools at Enola. In connection with his work he conducts a night school at 20 N. 5th St., Harrisburg, Pa. Has 25 pupils and expects

about thirty before long. The school is composed of all classes, newsboys, foreigners, etc.

'o7. Mr. Charles D. Tritt writes from Midland, S. D., to have his address changed from Fairview. Says the country he is now in is very different from the country here. Most of the land is just now being proved up on the homestead laws. He sends us his HERALD subscription.

'07. Miss Ruth Dohner is teaching in Oklahoma City, Okla.

'07. We print the following from Mr. Harry S. Bowman:

"Dear Editor: Your card was forwarded to me, and I wish to inform you that I am employed by Jacob Reed's Sons, Inc., as bookkeeper; also have many other clerical duties. This is a large wholesale and retail clothing house, 1424-26 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. I like the work very much. I also do stenographic work."

Wishing C. V. S. N. S. the greatest success, and trusting you are enjoying the best of health, I am

Yours respectfully, HARRY S. BOWMAN.

'07. Mr. John Harlacher has resigned the principalship of the Dillsburg high school to accept the principalship of the Hamilton Building, Harrisburg, Pa. Professor M. S. Taylor ('77), the former principal, has resigned on account of illness.

'07. Miss Nancy Agle is teaching in Cochranville, Pa. She is second assistant in the high school. The school is second grade, and her work is first year high school work.

'08. We want to thank Miss Sue Tolan for a number of personals sent us for this issue. Sue is teaching in Catasauqua.

'08. Miss Ruth Light was a recent visitor to Normal and paid up her HERALD subscription for two years, for which we return thanks. Ruth is a special teacher in the Lebanon schools.

'08. Mr. D. C. Noonan writes from Coulee City, Washington, where he is principal. Sends best wishes to Normal, also his HERALD subscription.

'08. Mr. Earl B. Smith is a student at the University of Pennsylvania this year.

'08. Miss Blanche J. Macbeth is teaching at Netcong, N. J.

'09. Mr. Emory J. Middour passed his examinations to enter Princeton without any conditions during this fall. He expects to enter Princeton next fall. During the spring term he will teach at Perkiomen Seminary at Pennsburg, Pa.

'09. Mr. Clyde S. Shive is assistant principal at Houtzdale, Pa.

'09. Miss Marion J. Charlton has charge of the Commercial Department in the Warwick, N. J., High School.

'09. Mr. John S. Igartua writes from Corozal, Porto Rico, where he is teaching third and fourth grades. All the subjects are taught in English, but they use the Spanish grammar. The name of the school in which he teaches is Lincoln Graded School. John sends best wishes to Normal. He also sends us an account of Arbor Day exercises in his school in which three hundred trees were planted. As the program is printed in Spanish, we have not yet had time to read it.

'09. Miss Emma Kreider is assistant principal in South Lebanon High School.

'10. Mr. James A. Kell is teaching his second term at Spruce Creek, Huntingdon County.

'10. Miss Floy E. Dimm is teaching in Millerstown, Pa.

'10. Miss Florence Allen is teaching Mt. Rock school in Franklin County.

'10. Miss Nellie Cope is teaching in Newton township in Cumberland County.

'10. Miss Annabel Snyder is teaching in Duncannon. She sends us her HERALD subscription.

'10. Miss Vera Peiffer is teaching in Harrisburg. Her address is 121 North 18th Street, Harrisburg.

'10. Miss Verna Wolfe has resigned her position as principal of the Scotland school and accepted a position in the schools of Belleville, N. J. Miss Ruth Shive, '10, takes her place at Scotland.

'11. Miss Olive B. Hall is substitute teacher in Harrisburg.

'11. Miss Edith Walhay is teaching near her home, Aspers, Pa., and likes the work.

'11. Miss Mabel E. Myers is teaching at Pleasantville, N. J., third, fourth and fifth grades.

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Obituary

Miss Anna Walters, '93, died October 27, 1911.

We take the following account from a Catasauqua paper:

The death of Miss Annie Walters, eldest daughter of Maria and the late David Walters, occurred at the home, No. 513 Front Street, at 3.30 a. m. Tuesday last, in the 39th year of her age. She was born in this place, attended the public schools, and graduated in the High School, class of 1888, and the Shippensburg Normal School. Of late years she has been a resident of Atlantic City, where for two years she conducted the Catasauqua House, a popular hostelry of that noted resort, and was matron of the Hotel Shoreham, one of the largest and finest hotels in that city. She was taken ill some months since and for fourteen weeks has been suffering from tuberculosis and dropsy, passing away at the above hour. She was of a happy, active disposition and won many friends at home and at Atlantic City, who regret her early death. She is survived by her mother, three brothers, Evan, John E. and Philip Walters, and two sisters, Misses Mame, of the Empire Office, and Margaret, head nurse in the Moses Taylor Hospital, at Lackawanna, near Buffalo, N. Y.

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Cupid's Column

REDDING—PECHER. At Fairfield, Pa., in the Catholic church, October 26, Mr. Allen Redding to Miss Carrie Pecher. Miss Pecher was a former Normal student.

ABBOTT-BARR. At Colfax, Washington, November 30, Mr. Albert Lee Abbott to Miss Mary Darlington Barr ('07). They will be at home after January 1, 1912, at Colfax, Washington.

FISHEL-GROVE. At Philadelphia, Pa., December 5, Mr. William G. Fishel ('02) to Miss Rhoda E. Grove ('02).

COBEAN—EICHINGER. At New Cumberland, Pa., November 2, by Rev. Rojahn, Dr. George C. Cobean, of Gettysburg, to Miss Katherine Eichinger ('o6). They reside in Gettysburg, Pa.

WHITE—ARTER. At Shippensburg, Pa., June 14, Rev. J. R. White, of Newark, N. J., to Miss Florence Arter ('07). Mr. and Mrs. White live at 81 Fickenor Street, Newark, N. J.

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COVLE—COOK. At Greencastle, October 21, Mr. Jos. M. Coyle ('10) to Miss Carrie I. Cook ('10). They are both teaching in Franklin County this winter.

DICK—DEFREHN. At Mechanicsburg, Pa., October 25, Mr. Murray Luther Dick ('98) to Miss Grace Hardenburg DeFrehn. They reside at 225 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

BARTON—PEIGHTEL. At McConnellsburg, Pa., September 27, Mr. Sebert N. Barton to Miss Lucy L. Peightel ('09). They will reside in Altoona, Pa.

GLADFELTER—DOWNS. At Catasauqua, Pa., October 20, Mr. Herbert S. Gladfelter, of Modoc, Arkansas, to Miss Hester Downs ('99). They will live at Modoc, Arkansas.

HAVERSTICK—MEANS. At Shippensburg, Pa., October 15, by Rev. Dr. George M. Reed, of Newville, Mr. S. William Haverstick, of Carlisle, to Miss Martha Isabella Means ('04). They reside in Carlisle, Pa.

ELV—Hov. At Harrisburg, June 30, Mr. George B. Ely to Miss Caroline Hoy. Mr. Ely is Physical Director at the Normal and Mrs. Ely was a former teacher at Kutztown Normal School.

YETTER-GRUBB. At York, Pa., March 25, Mr. George Yetter to Miss Orpha I. Grubb ('07). They live at 545 South 15th Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

HARDING—MEANS. At Doylestown, Pa., October 18, Mr. Alexander Harding to Mrs. Mary Walters Means ('97). They reside in Philadelphia.

DRAWBAUGH—LIGHTY. At Barnesboro, October 11, Mr. E. A. Drawbaugh ('78) to Miss Susan J. Lighty. Mr. Drawbaugh is principal of the Fothergill School in Steelton, where they reside.

MCCULLOUGH—GEORGE. At Wilkinsburg, Pa., June 6, Mr. Hugh McCullough ('o6) to Miss Hilda George. They reside at 1027 South Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

IVINS—BECK. At New Bloomfield, Pa., June 12, 1911, Mr. William A. Ivins to Miss Alice M. Beck ('02). They will reside at Elizabethtown, N. J.



"Do you believe in fate, Pat?"

"Sure, and what would we stand on without 'em ?"

-Exchange.

The Stork's Register

TAYLOR. At Mowersville, August, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Taylor, a son. Mrs. Taylor was Miss Gertrude Glessner ('04), and Mr. Taylor was a member of the class of '01.

JUDD. At Middleville, N. Y., to Rev. and Mrs. Judd, a daughter. Mrs. Judd was Miss Lulu Brinkerhoff ('07).

MORRISON. At Barnitz, Pa., October 13, to Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, a son. Mrs. Morrison was Miss Joice Gochnauer ('05), and Mr. Morrison a graduate of '08. They reside at Barnitz, Pa., where Mr. Morrison is in charge of a store and postoffice.

JACOBY. At New Cumberland, Pa., October, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacoby, a son. Mr. Jacoby was a member of the class of '04.

LINTON. At Buffalo, N. Y., October 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Linton, a son. Mrs. Linton was Miss Abigail Taughenbaugh ('06). They reside at 26 Lawrence Place, Buffalo.

PENTZ. At Catasauqua, Pa., September, to Mr. and Mrs. Pentz, a son. Mrs. Pentz was Miss Gwendolyn Downs ('02).

IGARTUA. At Corozal, Porto Rico, November, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Igartua, a daughter. Mr. Igartua was a member of the class of '09.

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Freshie (at foot ball game)—"Look at them in all that mud. How will they ever get clean ?"

Second Freshie—"Huh! What do you suppose the scrub team's for?"—*Exchange*.

The May It Sounded to Bim

Two girls were talking over the wire. Both were discussing what they should wear to the Christmas party. In the midst of this important discussion a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly for a number. One of the girls became indignant and scornfully asked:

"What line do you think you're on, any way?"

"Well," said the man, "I am not sure, but, judging from what I have heard, I should say I was on a clothes line."

-Ladies' Home Journal.

Erchanges

We gratefully acknowledge the following:

Our College Times, College News, Dickinsonian, Bloomsburg Quarterly, High School Life, Normal Herald (Indiana Normal), The College Student, Perkiomenite, Normal Review, High School Journal, Birch Rod, Conwayan.

The "Perkiomenite" is gotten up in very interesting style, with the various departments of the school represented.

The "College Student" contains some very entertaining stories written by the undergraduates.

"Miss Virginia McQuiston, a highly gifted graduate of Shippensburg Normal School and of Philadelphia Art School, is the new instructor in drawing."—*Bloomsburg Quarterly*.

We approve of this:

A NEW DEPARTURE.

"The Faculty, at a recent meeting, determined on a course of action which has aroused much outside attention and favorable comment.

"The title of Professor, as applied to the men of the Faculty, has for a long time been considered as improperly used in a school not of college rank and for that reason it has been decided that this term shall no longer be used at Bloomsburg with the sanction of the Faculty.

"In spite of the objection of local members of the Alumni who have expressed their disapproval of the change quite warmly it will be plain 'Mister' on Normal Hill hereafter."—*Bloomsburg Quarterly*.

The editor of the *Perkiomenite* has set forth some very good ideals for literary societies. They are worth thought :

OUR LITERARY SOCIETIES.

"The first and most important function of a literary society is the development of strong literary men and women. Such an organization should cultivate, in its members and friends, a higher appreciation of the best literature, and a deeper knowledge of the same. Furthermore, its members should be kept familiar with all current events, and the art of public speaking and public thinking fully developed. The question immediately arises in our minds,

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'Do our sister societies at Perkiomen measure up to such a standard?' We must admit, that, to a certain extent, they do; but not to the fullest extent. There exists between the two societies. a clean, spirited rivalry, which, in itself, is very gratifying indeed. However, to a close observer looking from a critical point of view, this rivalry is not so much one of greater literary ability as of better entertaining meetings. This being the case it is readily seen that the primary object of literary societies is beginning to to be lost track of, and the entertaining part emphasized. A literary meeting without a certain amount of amusement is dry and uninteresting; but, a meeting without a greater amount of solid matter is non-educational, non-literary. Let us, therefore, guard against non-literary meetings; and let it be the aim of both societies to excel in the literary field and not on the floor of amusement. In other words, let us not seek to please the ear, but the mind; we should never forget that the ear is but the servant of the mind, and pot a master itself."-Perkiomenite.

We notice in the "College News" that the Junior Class of Lebanon Valley College presented "She Stoops to Conquer" on December 8.

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A Good Work

Edith was light-hearted and merry over every thing. Nothing appeared to her seriously. So, one day, her mother decided to invite a very serious young parson to dinner and he was placed next the light-hearted girl. Everything went well until she asked him:

"You speak of everybody having a mission. What is yours?"

"My mission," said the parson, "is to save young men."

"Good," replied the girl, "I'm glad to meet you. I wish you'd save one for me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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