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### DR. HARPER'S COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

It is always a special pleasure to have one of our own former students as the Commencement orator. It is no disparagement to any former speaker to say that the address of this year surpassed anything we have hitherto enjoyed.

Dr. Harper's literary style is admired by a wide circle of admirers in this country and in England. His address to us was thoughtful, practical and expressed in the most perfect English.

It is with great regret that we find it impossible to publish it in full, but we are glad to have the privilege of using such parts as we have room for in our pages.

#### The Profession of Teaching

The subject of my address is the Profession of Teaching, and I wish to throw all the emphasis on the word "profession."

I am going to ask you to consider the following questions: What is a profession? Is teaching a profession? Ought teaching to be a profession? What is needed to make teaching a profession?

How does a profession differ from a business, occupation or trade? Theoretically there should be no difference, for all



kinds of activity which men or women take up for life ought to be public service, and ought to be pursued with equal earnestness, continuity and sense of dignity.

If any work is necessary for the public good, the performance of it is a public service, and the person who does it systematically and well is earning more than his daily bread, he is earning the respect of his fellow men.

Theoretically, almost any kind of life work can be raised to professional rank if it is adequately prepared for and pursued in the right spirit. But, as a matter of fact, the honor is reserved for a few occupations.

At the present day the world recognizes by common consent four learned professions, on the ground that they require adequate preliminary training: The military, the legal, the clerical and the medical.

There is another feature of these professions besides the preliminary training which distinguishes them from ordinary occupations or livelihood, that is the public nature of the service their members perform.

In consequence of these two facts—the fact that he has had a long special training and the fact that he is in some sense a public personage, an agent of the community—in consequence of these two facts which distinguish him from the mass of other workers, the professional man possesses a certain rank and dignity, and also, let me add, a certain authority. Whether we like to think so or not, it is true that men take satisfaction in being thus honored. And the authority is valuable if well used. It gives one a chance to exert influence. Influence is worth more than wealth.

We have seen that professional men are distinguished above others because they have undergone a longer special training for their life work, and because they are public servants. It should also be noted that in the exercise of their peculiar functions a larger degree of liberty is granted to them than most other men enjoy.

Another point to be noted is that, in general, the lawyer, the doctor and the minister are secure for long periods of years against sudden loss of employment. The average active career in town or city of a lawyer or doctor or a minister is as long as that of a merchant or mechanic.



Another point is that they gain on an average a somewhat larger income than merchants, mechanics or farmers.

Teaching also is called a profession. I need not spend many words to prove that no form of activity is more valuable to a state or a community. Without teaching, and good teaching, a country would relapse into barbarism. The dearly bought experience of the ages would be forgotten, the arts and sciences would perish.

Good teaching is more fundamental to human welfare than the three professions I have done my best to praise, because if all the lawyers, doctors and ministers dropped dead tomorrow, good teaching might replace them in fifteen years. Teaching is called a profession, in so far as public service is concerned, it has a better right to this title than any other organized activity of man.

Is teaching then a profession? It is a public service assuredly, but does it fulfill the other requirements which I have enumerated?

There would be an enormous gain if teaching were really treated as a profession. If teachers had the security and permanence of tenure, the living wage, the liberty and the dignity which the world accords to lawyers, physicians and clergymen, the direct advantage to our children and the coming generations would of course, be very great.

I have now considered two of the four questions which I asked at the beginning of this address. Very reluctantly I have admitted that although teaching has the fundamental requisite of being public service, the state, that is the public, does not grant to teachers the privileges which are granted to lawyers, physicians and clergymen.

The third question I shall not insult you by attempting to answer. Indeed we have answered it between us in what we have taken for granted. Ought teaching to be a profession? Of course it ought, and so let us pass at once to the fourth and last inquiry, what is needed to make teaching a profession?

The main difficulty is that the public does not require of teachers anything like so long and severe preparation as it requires of lawyers, physicians and clergymen. We acknowledge with pain that our standards are too low.



Certainly it is not asking too much of the legislature when we demand a law requiring that every candidate for a position as teacher in the public schools of this state should be a graduate of a State Normal School or possess qualifications equivalent to that standard.

But we cannot get many persons of high character and intellectual culture to seek employment that is underpaid. If you are going to raise the standard of admission, you must raise the salaries and offer reasonable hope of long tenure of office. A teacher with gray hair is worth two or three beginners. Teachers are at their best between the ages of thirty and sixty. That judicial quality which comes with advancing years is as much to be valued in them as in the judge on the bench.

I should not choose, as a teacher for my children, a raw, self confident, restless person—what is popularly called a “hustler.” Such persons may do very well as commercial travelers, real estate agents and stock-brokers engaged in a competitive scramble for obvious advantages. Their briskness and enterprise would be out of place in the school room.

The atmosphere of the school room should be one of thoughtfulness, happy and serene. Unless my observation deceives me, teachers grow more conscientious about their work as they advance in years. They drive their pupils less, but are more severe with themselves. We cannot keep our teachers during what should be their age of highest efficiency unless we pay them well.

Pennsylvania should raise her minimum salary. She stands low on the list, in many particulars, as compared with other northern states. Since 1906 I am happy to say there has been a decided increase, under the operation of our splendid new code.

This therefore is my answer to the fourth question: What is needed to make teaching a profession? The raising of the minimum salary. Upon this all depends. If young men and women can count on receiving seven or eight hundred dollars a year from the start, no matter where they begin to teach, whether in country schools or large towns, with of course, a reasonable prospect of advancement, they will flock into the Normal Schools and stay long enough to gain a thorough preparation. The competition will be so strong that it will be possible, and indeed necessary, to refuse teachers certificates to those who fall below the



Normal School standard. All teachers will thus be obliged to have that adequate preliminary training which distinguishes the members of a profession. Teaching having thus become a learned profession will also become a liberal profession for everything else would follow: the steadiness of employment, and sense of security, the personal freedom and the general respect.



## THE MODEL SCHOOL

### May-Day Exercises

On Tuesday afternoon, May the sixth, the little tots of the Model School gave a treat to their parents and friends, the school and faculty. This event was the Annual May-Day exercises and May-Pole Dance.

To the strains of a stately march, the little boys and girls, all dressed in white, passed in review. Heading this procession was the Queen-of-the-May in her flower-decked chariot, drawn by her subjects. There followed in marching line the remainder of the lower grades of the Model School. The line moved about the fountain and the Queen was enthroned on her chair of state.

In recitation and song they told of May. This was followed by the beautiful May-Dance about the pole. Many a mother's heart beat faster with pride on this beautiful May afternoon. We all enjoyed this treat, and grew youthful in sympathy as we watched and listened.

### MODEL SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

On Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, June 23d, the graduating class of the Model School gave "Pandora," a play for children. Every member of the class taking part did more than well. The exercises were attended by a large and appreciative audience.

One part of the audience was especially interested, the student teachers. The young women and young men of the Class of 1913 of the Normal School saw with pride the exercises of those whom they had taught.

The program follows:



**"PANDORA"****A Play for Children**

Time—Long ago when the gods strove with mortals

Place—Mount Olympus and the Earth

## CHARACTERS

Hephaestus, Artist and Artisan of the gods....Wilbur Horton  
 Athena, Queen of all the Olympian Deities.....Dorothy Shive  
 Hermes, the Winged Herald of the gods.....Donald Clever  
 Attendants to Hermes.....John Hosfeld and Paul Freet  
 Pandora, the All-Gifted Maiden.....Winifred McCune  
 Epimetheus, A Mortal Youth.....Robert Maclay  
 Mentor of Epimetheus.....Snyder Alleman  
 Myron, A slave Boy.....Milton Horton  
 Iris, the Goddess of the Rainbow.....Bartella Ludwig  
 The Fairy, Hope of the World.....Lillian Means  
 Evil Furies..Irvin Glessner, Paul Freet, John Hosfeld,  
 Wilbur Horton  
 Presentation of Diplomas.....Dr. Martin

**THE RESIGNATION OF DR. MARTIN**

Doctor Martin has resigned from the principalship of our school. This move on the part of Doctor Martin was a great surprise to us. We were more than surprised, we were grieved because of his decision to retire from the work of the school and fellowship with us.

For six years Doctor Martin has been the active and efficient head of our school. The new buildings that stand on Normal Hill speak for his activity in material lines of expansion. His success in educational directions have been equally as great. The classes that have gone out under his administration have been high in aim, cultured, well educated, and earnest.

To know Doctor Martin is to love and respect him. He has always had the loyal support and the undivided affection of his faculty. The expression of love shown by the Class of 1913 is an example of the attitude of all the students.



The school and town will sorely miss Doctor and Mrs. Martin. They have taken active part in every movement to improve the school and the community. The good wishes of the faculty, student body, and town are theirs.



### ABOUT AND AMONG US

During the Spring Term we had the pleasure of listening to some splendid addresses. Dr. Shannon from the Purity League was with us on Sunday and Monday, May the 4th and 5th. He gave four talks on Sunday and two on Monday. Dr. Shannon makes a strong impression and leaves an effect that is lasting. Our students will be better equipped for teaching and leading others along the way, for having heard him.

Dr. Blair, pastor of Falling Springs Presbyterian Church, of Chambersburg, gave us an uplift by his spirited and eloquent address on "Broadening Our Horizons."

Dr. Anna McKeag, President of Wilson College, lectured to the student body on "Teaching and its Meaning." Dr. McKeag is broad in her views along the line of needs and methods. Her address was interesting and most instructive.

On the occasion of Dr. McKeag's address we had the very great pleasure of having Mrs. Sydney Boher sing for us. Mrs. Boher was most generous in response to the demand for encores. Her singing was a treat we shall long remember and always appreciate.

Near the close of the present term Dr. E. D. Warfield, President of Lafayette College, addressed the students in morning chapel. Dr. Warfield is always welcome at Shippensburg. He brought to us a treat on this occasion as he has on all the others we have had the good fortune to have him speak to us.

The Daphne Club of Shippensburg, gave their Fourth Annual Concert in the Normal Chapel on Monday, May 19th at 8.00 o'clock. Our faculty and student body enjoyed the program, it was one of the many treats we have enjoyed during this spring.



Mr. Heiges, Dean of the School, delivered the Commencement address to the graduating class of the Quincy High School. Reports have come to us that the address was most pleasing to the class and their friends.

Dr. Martin addressed the Graduating Class of Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., during the latter part of May. This was a call back home for Dr. Martin, who for a long term was President of Wilson College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hartline of Bloomsburg State Normal School were the guests of the Misses Harris, Sitler, and Witman of the faculty in the early part of May. The party motored to Gettysburg during their stay here.

Mr. George B. Ely, Physical Director, has made addresses and preached in many towns of the Valley during the spring. He occupied the pulpit of the Shippensburg Memorial Lutheran Church at both morning and evening services on the second Sunday in May.

A number of the members of the faculty will do summer work in the various colleges and universities.

The Base Ball team with their lady friends enjoyed a straw ride and a fine supper at one of the famous Valley hotels. What a time they had!

Mr. Roy D. Knouse, Associate in Latin, was the speaker of the evening at the banquet of the Shippensburg High School Alumni Association. His address is most highly praised by those present. Mr. Knouse was Memorial Day Orator at exercises in Adams County on the 30th of May.

On the thirtieth of May two crowds, chaperoned by teachers, picniced. The one party spent the day in a park near Shippensburg, the other went to a park near Newville.

The Senior-Faculty game was pulled off and *blew-up* on Thursday, June the 12th. The score was—our modesty almost forbids its mention—well the fact is the scorekeeper got so excited by the brilliant plays (?) of the faculty outfield that no one can read the total. Breathe softly, friends and alumni, we'll try to tell you about it in the 1914 July number of the Herald. Our heart



still palpitates from a certain "Scissors Slide" to first in which our specs and kneebones suffered untold agonies and damage. Never again! Never again!

Has everybody paid his tennis dues? Never mind. When you have grown rich and philanthropic lay a walk across the campus.

The Model School was very large this year. It reached the high number of one-hundred-eighty. There were eleven grades in all, several new classes were formed to fit the needs of pupils. As has always been the custom, Shippensburg Township pupils and those from about the town and vicinity were given entrance preference. There were pupils in the Model School from Scotland, Newville and Chambersburg. Twelve pupils were graduated from the Model School this year.

Miss Ida Sitler, Dept. Biological Science, gave an illustrated lecture to her Missionary Study Class and the school. Her subject was David Livingstone.

Dr. Martin showed Bible Pictures and Scenes from Rome one Sunday evening during the Spring term. He explained the pictures as they were thrown on the screen.

Mr. J. S. Heiges, Dean of the School, made an address to the Christian Endeavor Society of the Shippensburg Church of God on Easter Sunday evening.

Dr. Eldon, Dept. of Mathematics, will visit in Williamsport and Lockhaven during a part of the summer. Dr. Eldon spends two weeks in these cities during every summer.

Miss S. Alice Huber, Dept. of Modern Language, will study at Columbia this summer.

Miss Mary Harris, Prin. of the Model School, will study school conditions and methods at Columbia, in New York City and in Providence, R. I.

Mr. Herbert Levan, Dept. Applied Science, will do summer study in one of the larger universities during vacation.

Mr. A. B. Wallize, English Dept., will study at Harvard.

Miss Clara Wheeler, Dept. of Vocal Music, will study at Cornell again this summer.



Dr. Martin has accepted the Chair of Philosophy in Lafayette College. This is the chair formerly held by Dr. Francis A. March. Dr. Martin will take charge of his work at the opening of the college year in September.



### OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

It is with unusual satisfaction and pleasure that the Herald announces to the Alumni and the friends of our school the selection of Doctor Ezra Lehman of New York City to be our friend, director and leader. Doctor Lehman was chosen Principal, by our Board of Trustees, he has accepted, and will be on the ground before the Herald reaches you.

To many of our Alumni, Doctor Lehman is so well known that no introduction is necessary. For the benefit of those who have not had the pleasure of meeting him personally, we are pleased to give a brief story of his education and experience and to print his likeness.

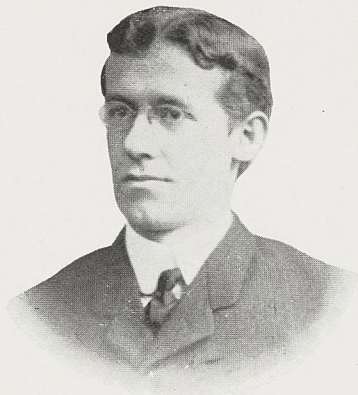
There are many reasons why Cumberland Valley State Normal School is fortunate in securing Doctor Lehman to direct its interests: He is one of Normal's most loyal sons; he has taught in this school; he has had the best and broadest educational advantages; his experiences in teaching have supplied the equipment he will need in his work as Principal; he is a tireless worker; he knows and understands the people whom the school serves.

Doctor Lehman was reared in Guilford Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the country schools of his native township. He is a product of the farm, and knows the country school from experience gained at first hand as a student.

After sufficient preparation in the country school Doctor Lehman entered Cumberland Valley State Normal School and was graduated with the Class of 1889. He taught in the ungraded schools of Franklin County for a period of three years. He returned to our Normal School and took the Scientific Course. This he completed with the Class of 1892.

During three and one-half years he was Principal of Huntingdon High School, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, where he gave





DOCTOR EZRA LEHMAN



splendid service and satisfaction. He resigned the position to occupy the chair of English Literature in our Normal School; he most ably filled this position. Many of our Alumni remember with pleasure the introduction Doctor Lehman gave them to the Masters in Literature. His teaching was inspirational because he was in love with his subject.

He was given leave of absence to complete his college course in Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from this well known university in June, 1899 with the degree of Ph. B., and returned to Shippensburg where he taught for one year in the English Department. At the end of the year's work he resigned to enter the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania. He took such rank as a student that he won the Harrison Fellowship in English, which he held for two years. At the end of three years of Graduate Work, June, 1903, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon him by the University.

He was made Associate Editor of the Lippencott Dictionary and worked on this great task for three years. In the fall of 1906, he was chosen by competitive examination to teach English in the famous Brooklyn High School where he taught for one year. At the end of the year he was promoted to the Head of the English Department of the Newtown High School, New York City. Doctor Lehman held this position at the time of his election to the Principalship of our Normal School in Shippensburg.

During his residence in New York City, Doctor Lehman was in active touch with the work in the Teachers' Training School of Columbia University. He studied the Philosophy of Education under such authorities as Professors Frank Morton McMurry, Ph. D.; John Dewey, Ph. D.; William Heard Kilpartick, Ph. D.; and Paul Monroe, Ph. D. For two summer sessions he was an instructor in the University of Pennsylvania.

As a resident of New York City, he has taken active part in Civic matters. He was President of the largest Literary Society in New York City. He has written several plays for schools; two of his plays will be published in the near future.

In the religious life he is as earnest and zealous as in Literary and Educational pursuits.



## Y. M. C. A.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. during the past term has been very heavy for the new Cabinet. The arrangement and the publishing of the Hand-Book for the coming year was not an easy task, but after much effort it has been accomplished.

The work for the next year has been well planned, and we hope with the co-operation of the students to make it the most successful in the history of the Association.

The Annual Convention held at Northfield convened on Friday, June 22nd. As delegates from our Association, we sent Messrs. Ray S. Shank, '15; Floyd Slaybaugh, '15; Newton Bernheisel, '16; and Roy Hawbaker, '16. These delegates we hope will gain much information as to the best methods of accomplishing the greatest good among the boys of the school. The boys who go to Northfield give inspiration to the work in the following year. The conference closes on June 30th.

In order to make the work more interesting and profitable, the Association had Professor T. W. Shannon here to give a series of lectures on "Purity." Mr. E. W. Thomas, our State Secretary, was also here during the term and gave the new Cabinet some most excellent training and good advice for the work of the coming year.

The following officers have been chosen for next year: Ray S. Shank, '15, President; Warren Cocklin, '16, Vice President; Edgar D. Grove, '15, Secretary; and Roy Hawbaker, '16, Treasurer. These officers urge their need of the support of the boys who are lay members of the Y. M. C. A. With united effort we can and will make the new year tell for the uplift of our individual lives and for the general good of the entire school.

EDGAR D. GROVE, '15, Secretary.



## Y. W. C. A.

The year of 1913 for the Y. W. C. A. has been a most successful one. We feel that the Association has been a great help to each one of us.

We are not only benefited spiritually but financially as well.



We have appropriated \$10 to Miss Martha Kendall, also \$10 to the Student Volunteer movement and \$8.40 to South America from the money secured from the missionary pledge.

That the Association is growing can be shown also by the size of the delegation sent to the conference at Eagles Mere. The delegates are:—Miss Ruth Groninger of the class of '14, the Misses Williams, Jarret, Smith and B. Wolff of the class of '15.

We hope to make the Association come up to its usual standard which can only be done by the help of God and the co-operation of each member.

BESSIE WOLFF, Pres.



### NORMAL

Throughout the past school term, our society has maintained the high standard of excellence which has always characterized its work.

Now and then some members failed to realize the gain from service to the society. Yet, I feel sure every Normalite will join with me in saying:—The final meeting of Normal this year has never been surpassed in its history. Every seat was occupied, every number rendered, and at the close thirty-three names were added to the roll as true and active members.

The financial condition of the Society is above par.

Though the members of the class of 1913 are departing, the light of Normal will not fade next year. The ability and genius of the under-classmen will on no occasion allow our Society to weaken.

MARY M. McKIBBIN, '13.



### PHILO

“There is a tide in the affairs of men  
Which taken at its flood leads on to fortune.”

The high tide of Philo has surely come this year and it has been taken at its flood.



Affairs for our "True Blue Society" brightened when preparations were made for the contest with her sister Society, Normal. The good faith and golden hopes in the worth of Philo were fully realized, when the contestants came forth as victors with flying colors and crowns of fame about their heads as great as those who came forth victorious in the great Olympian games.

Our number has increased steadily throughout the year and early in the spring we were surprised by the good news that the right of first choice in electing Senior officers for the year 1913, fell to the fortune of Philo.

May 2, 1913 marked the event of the thirty-seventh annual Reunion of True Blue. Miss Huber acted as Secretary. Dr. S. Z. Shope of Harrisburg assumed the role of President and gave us a highly entertaining and instructive address.

June 13, 1913, marked the close of this very eventful year for the "Lovers of Learning." The meeting was rather sad, inasmuch as it marked the departure of some of the members of the class of 1913 from their beloved society. But we go from our Alma Mater rejoicing, since we know that Philo has had a splendid foundation, and the material which is now collected for her advancement is well equipped and will raise her walls skyward to undying heights of fame.

Then here's to dear old Philo  
 Here's to the good "True Blue"  
 Not the least you can help her,  
 But only the greatest will do.  
 Ever be "Lovers of Learning"  
 Raising her glorious name  
 Never forgetting her motto  
 Inscribed on the rolls of fame.  
 Work for her faithfully, truly  
 Praise her name o'er and o'er  
 And quit the field with a last great trust  
 In her watchword "Excelsior."

RUTH SHOVER, '13.



## STUDENTS' RECITAL

On Friday evening, June 13th, the students of the Department of Instrumental Music, assisted by the Ladies' Chorus, gave their recital.

The chapel was well filled with the parents and friends of those participating. The student body attended in force. The numbers were splendidly executed, they reflected credit on those taking part and on their teachers. It was a treat to see the small folk make entrance, perform, and make exit with the ease and grace of the grown professional.

## PROGRAM

## Part I

1. "Polka Elegante".....Bohm  
Mary Strohm, Dorothy Beattie
2. "Danse Arabesque".....Pierre Renard  
Richard Horton
3. (a)—Frogs and Crickets.....Grant-Schaefer  
(b)—Dolly's Funeral.....Tschaikowsky  
Elizabeth Martin
4. "Three Friends".....Shackley  
Kathryn Metz  
William Lutz  
Pauline MacDannald
5. "With Song and Jest".....Flagler  
Elizabeth Ryder
6. "During the Mazurka".....Paul Wachs  
Eleanor Addams
7. "Breathe Soft, Ye Winds".....W. Paxton  
Ladies' Chorus
8. "Tarantella".....C. Mayer  
Nellie Fickes
9. "Concert Polka".....Lansing  
Evelyn Angle, Mildred Angle
10. "Melodie Nocturne".....Hewitt  
Katharine Fleming



## Part II

11. "Valse Brilliante".....Bohm  
Reese Himes
12. 2nd Valse.....Godard  
Evelyn Angle  
Frances Todd
13. "Valse, E flat".....Durand  
John Geesaman
14. Nicolai—Marche..... Henselt  
Elizabeth Wade, Ruth Oyer  
Katharine Fleming, Frances Todd
15. "O, Wert Thou In the Cauld Blast".....Mendelssohn  
Ladies' Chorus
16. Capricante.....Paul Wachs  
Helen Brown
17. Mouvement Perpetuel.....Weber  
Margaret Hykes
18. Rosy Fingers.....Paul Wachs  
Olive Shearer, Hope McKibben
19. "Silver Spring".....William Mason  
Marjorie Beattie
20. "Beruhmter March".....Hollaender  
Marjorie Nicklas, Ruth Reeser  
Ada Hykes, Nellie McLaughlin



**THIRTY-SEVENTH REUNION OF PHILOMATHEAN  
LITERARY SOCIETY**

Philo had a wonderful crowd of alumni and friends to help in the celebration of the Thirty-Seventh Reunion. The day was an ideal May product. It encouraged everybody to start; and they came. Friends from Shippensburg and the surrounding towns, villages, and hamlets with the out-of-town guests made an inspiring audience. The chapel was filled.

Dr. Samuel Z. Shope left his practice to come down from Harrisburg and act as presiding officer. He made a strong address and added inspiration to the work of the society. Dr.



Shope is one of many of Philo's alumni that are making good in various walks of life. Such men bring to the undergraduate strong incentive to effort.

Miss S. Alice Huber of our own faculty shared in the honors and in the responsibility of making the program work smoothly.

The literary and musical numbers were well prepared, and rendered with a finish that showed skill added to faithful work in preparation. The audience was sympathetic and demonstrative. Everybody had a good time.

## PROGRAM

- Overture.....Orchestra
- President's Address....."Catching Men"  
Dr. S. Z. Shope, A. M., Sc. D.
- "Polka De La Reine"—Piano Duo.....Raff  
Gertrude Wolff, Dorothy Wolff
- "The Miller's Wooing".....Faning  
Glee Club
- "The Value of Reading".....Original  
Mr. Hubert Snoko
- Girls' Chorus
- a. "Nearest and Dearest".....Caracciolo
- b. "O'er the Waters Gliding".....Offenbach
- "The Confessional".....Reading  
Miss Ruth Shover
- "Santa Lucia".....Italian  
J. Kirk Ainsworth, J. Campbell Coons  
Ray R. Stauffer, Roy M. Jumper
- Two Pianos—8 hands
- a. "Danse des Fiance'es de Cachemir".....Rubinstein
- b. "Napolitaine (Bal Costume)".....Rubinstein  
    Sylvia Cover, Bessie Wolff  
    Olive Shearer, Mary Camp
- Selection.....Orchestra



## SKETCH—"AN ECONOMICAL BOOMERANG"

## Characters

- Mr. Alexander Dableton  
(Suddenly seized with an economical streak)  
Mr. Campbell Coons
- Mrs. Alexander Dableton  
(Although disagreeing, acquiesces)  
Miss Dorothy Wolff
- Mr. Bird Plover, Mrs. Bird Plover. . (A recently married couple)  
Mr. Paul Geyer, Miss Florence Moore
- Doctor  
(Who is laboring under a misapprehension)  
Mr. Charles Diven
- Maggie  
(Who, if she wasn't Irish, might have been French.)  
Miss Olive Shearer

## OFFICERS

- President.....Dr. Samuel Z. Shope, '89  
(President of Medical Club of Harrisburg)
- Secretary.....Miss S. Alice Huber, '96  
(Dept. Modern Languages, C. V. S. N. S.)

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- Ray R. Stouffer, Chairman, J. K. Ainsworth, Thomas  
S. Gamble, Josephine L. Eves, Joy  
Houston, Carrie Smith

## SUB-COMMITTEES

- Decorating.....C. L. Brewbaker, Chairman  
Ribbon.....Lorma Kerr, Chairman

## USHERS

- Gamble, Grove, Evans, Snyder  
Squires, Bughman



## 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF NORMAL LITERARY SOCIETY

Notwithstanding the cruel treatment of Mr. Weatherman, Normal enjoyed the company of many of her alumni at the fortieth reunion. For disagreeable weather, this year was no



improvement on other years. We have all gotten together and firmly agreed that the event shall be enjoyed later in April next year. The Department will kindly take notice and have the good weather, with bright skies and balmy breezes, on working schedule for our great event next year.

Dr. Lenus A. Carl of Newport, Pennsylvania, was presiding officer. Dr. Carl's address to the society and her alumni and friends was most enthusiastically received. He proved by his ability as a speaker that he had profited by the opportunity Normal afforded in his student days. Miss Myn B. Henneberger shared honors with the President, Miss Henneberger graced the Secretary's chair.

Some of those who have been connected with the school for a long period think that the program rendered was the banner one. It was surely a good one. Every number was a credit to Normal and was a treat to the audience. The program with the names of those who served on committees follows:

## PROGRAM

Selection.....	Orchestra
President's Address.....	Dr. Lenus A. Carl
Piano Solo—"Grand Polka de Concert....."	Bartlett
	Miss Mildred Jarrett
Chorus—(a) "Sextette" (Lucia).....	Donizetti
(b) "The Merry Miller" (Rob Roy).....	R. de Koven
	Glee Club
Oration—"The New South".....	G. W. Grady
	Mr. Earnest Fuss
Violin and 'Cello Duet—Les Contes d'Hoffman.....	Offenbach
	Miss Hubley, Mr. Henry
Male Chorus—"A Serenade".....	Wigand
	Mr. Jerry Trostle, Mr. Lee Weigle, Mr. Lehmer Spahr,
	Mr. Earnest Fuss, Mr. Ralph Lischy, Mr. Roy
	Hawbaker, Mr. Leonard Fries, Mr. Chester Albert
Reading—"A Soldier of France".....	Ouida
	Miss Elizabeth Krall
Piano Duo—Overture zur Oper "Stradella".....	Flotow
	Miss Nannie Williams, Miss Rhea Squires
	Miss Nellie McLaughlin, Miss Ruth Reeser
Selection.....	Orchestra



### "A PUBLIC WORRIER"

Godfrey Giblets.....	Mr. Herbert Meckley
Mr. Sooner.....	Mr. Benjamin Metzgar
Mr. Leek.....	Mr. Warren Cocklin
Mrs. Leek.....	Miss Pauline Tschop
Dr. Slicer.....	Mr. Ray Shank
Miss Henrietta Gimp.....	Miss Lula Hixon
Mr. Skipwell.....	Mr. C. Lee Weigle

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Miss Clura Markley, Mr. Jerry Trostle

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Mr. Lehmer Spahr, Chairman  
Mr. Thomas Bradley, Mr. Oran Brenneman, Mr. C. Lee Weigle,  
Miss Ruth Deardorf, Miss Lillian Gibbony  
Miss Mary McKibbin

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Mr. Clyde Barnhart, Mr. Warren Cocklin, Mr. Ray Shank  
Mr. Floyd Slaybaugh



### BASE BALL SEASON

The Normal closed its base ball season with a decided victory of 14 to 7 over the Alumni.

In the beginning of the season the team played ragged ball as most of the men lacked experience, but about the middle of the season the team struck its gait.

This years' team made a record on foreign soil which is hard to equal. The team journeyed up the Susquehanna on May 30th and defeated the strong Milton A. C. by the score of 7 to 0. The next day the team met and humbled our old rivals Bloomsburg to the tune of 12 to 9. The following Tuesday the boys went to Carlisle and defeated Conway Hall in the best contest of the season.





1913 BASE BALL TEAM



The Seniors who will leave us this year are Albert, Fuss, Lischy and Sheibly.

Chester Albert, the plucky catcher, has been captain for two consecutive years. He is a sure catcher, fine thrower to bases and can hit when hits are needed.

Ralph Lischy has surprised us all with his splendid pitching. He pitched a wonderful game at Milton and also at Carlisle against Conway Hall.

Earnest Fuss, our first baseman, was taken out of his regular position because we had no man able to play first base. He is a sure, fast, all-around-player and deserves much credit for his strength where it was needed most.

Wilmot Sheibly covered center field. He was sure on fly balls and alert in backing up throws to second.

The team without a doubt will miss these four men very much next year.

The second team played splendid ball and won 4 games and lost but 1. Strong material for the first team next year is to be found on the second team.

#### FIRST TEAM SCORES

	Normal	Oppon.
April 5—Technical High School.....	7	1
April 12—Dickinson Scrubs.....	6	7
*April 26—Mercersburg.....	2	13
May 3—Mercersburg.....	4	6
May 17—Conway Hall.....	9	8
*May 24—Millersville.....	0	2
May 30—Milton A. C.....	7	0
*May 31—Bloomsburg.....	12	9
June 7—Millersville.....	4	9
*June 2—Conway Hall.....	2	1
June 14—Kutztown.....	9	4
June 21—New Bloomfield Academy.....	10	9
June 25—Alumni.....	14	7
*Games away.		

#### SECOND TEAM SCORES

	Normal	Oppon.
April 9—Chambersburg I. A. C.....	10	9
*April 26—Greencastle High School.....	7	9
May 24—Carlisle High School.....	12	9
*June 17—Carlisle High School.....	9	8
*June 21—Mifflin High School.....	4	3
*Games away.		



## COMMENCEMENT WEEK

## SATURDAY

## Trustees' Banquet

We were a little late in the start this year owing to a fourteen inning ball game with New Bloomfield Academy—we won the game so what cared we. Something after eight o'clock, led by Dr. Martin and Mrs. Barner, the faculty double filed in gladsome march to the banquet room. The *Big Seniors*, guided by their Deans, Miss S. Alice Huber and Mr. George B. Ely, followed.

Dr. Eldon returned thanks for divine guidance and invoked a blessing on the happy event. We echoed amen from the depths of our hearts, for this was a happy beginning to the closing of the career of the Class of 1913.

The good things to eat did credit to our Steward, Mr. Kirkpatrick. From the first to the last course there arose the happy chatter of the young folks of the Senior Class mingled with the conversation of the more dignified faculty. It was a fine feast; one for the palate and the eye as well. Every class is the handsomest—the *girls of this were beautiful in new gowns*. The boys, strong and rugged with coats of tan, with faces beaming from cause, completed a pleasant picture.

About ten o'clock Dr. Martin, our toastmaster, in his happy, witty manner introduced the first speaker. Mr. Curtis Cook responded to the toast, "Visions." He introduced us to the visions of the Cave Man of three-thousand years ago as he sat gnawing a bone in a corner of his cave home. In application he urged the outgoing class to have visions, not dreams; to have splendid visions and to try to reach them, holding them as ideals of life.

Dr. Martin introduced Mr. Chester Albert, of the Seniors as the man who always stood at the head of his class because of his fortunate name. Mr. Albert ably represented the class in praise of its deeds and in promise for its future.

Mr. Roy D. Knouse of the faculty responded to the toastmaster's flings at the speaker's native county. He entertained from his large stock of funny stories and then seriously spoke of the "Power of Truth." He urged the class to gather from the



stores of truth—from science, from history, from literature, from nature, from every source. The truth, he said would make them broad and the truth would make them free.

Mr. Ray Stouffer, Class President, thanked the trustees, Dr. Martin and the faculty for the many opportunities the class had been offered for self improvement and for the many kindnesses and pleasant times they had enjoyed while students. He pledged the loyalty of the class to the institution; he promised that they would do everything they could to reflect honor on the institution; that they would send back students to their Alma Mater and would always love and defend the Cumberland Valley State Normal School.

Dr. Martin spoke what he thought was the closing sentiment. He said:—"Young ladies and gentlemen, I can only add God bless you." We rose from our places, but there was a pause. Mr. Earnest Fuss of the class stood before Dr. Martin and addressed him. In a most touching presentation he told Dr. Martin how much the class loved him and appreciated him for the good he had done them. He presented a beautiful sheaf of carnations—the Doctor's favorite flower—ninety-six in number, one from each member of the class, as a reminder of their love and good wishes. Dr. Martin responded as best he could under strong emotion. He told the class that it was the little things in life, such as this, that made life worth while; that it was not the applause of the world, but the love of those who knew him and the sentiment prompting such expression as that which he held in his arms that he prized most.

After a few dances in the Gymnasium with the underclasses, the curtain was drawn on the first number of the happy events of Commencement week.

### SUNDAY

At the closing Sunday School service the school was addressed by Mr. Heiges, Dean of the school and conductor and head of the Sunday School. He reviewed important lessons studied during the year and made application to our lives and every day living. He dwelt particularly on the value of strong visions.



The school was favored with solos by Miss Sylvia Cover of the Senior Class, and by Mr. J. K. Stewart of the faculty. Mr. George B. Ely, Physical Director, offered the closing prayer.

### Baccalaureate Sermon

The chapel was well filled with members of the school and friends of the class from the town and vicinity before the class entered.

The Senior Class conducted by the ushers, Edgar D. Grove and Roy J. Mathias of the class of 1915, and headed by Dr. Martin in his Doctor's robes, entered singing the twenty-second ode of Horace, "Integer Vitae." The pianist, Miss Helen Wise of the Department of Instrumental Music, played the opening notes of the Doxology and the audience stood and joined the class in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The audience remained standing while Dr. Martin led in the opening prayer.

The Chapel Choir sang "How Holy Are Thy Messengers," from St. Paul, by Mendelssohn. The Bible lesson was read by the Rev. G. W. Sherrick of the United Brethren Church of Shippensburg. He read from the Gospel of St. Luke, the 9th chapter, from the 46th to the 62nd verses. After singing the National Hymn, the Rev. David P. Griffith, Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Shippensburg, led in earnest and eloquent prayer.

Following the collection, Miss Alice Wolf and Mr. Jerry Trostle of the Senior Class sang "Still, Still with Thee." Dr. Martin read II Samuel from the 18th to the 24th verses, and took as his text a part of the 24th verse:—"Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing." At the conclusion of the sermon the Misses Eves, Wolf, Cover, Reed, Shearer and Hosfeld, of the Senior Class, sang "How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings."

The service was concluded with a hymn, and Dr. Martin pronounced the benediction. The entire service was solemn and impressive. The music was beautiful and inspiring.



Doctor Martin's charge to the class was as follows :

TO THE CLASS OF 1913 :

"Ave Caesar, Morituri salutamus." So cried the Roman gladiators as they went into the combat of the bloody arena. So each generation passing to the sunset calls back to those who are entering the field by the sunlit gates of the morning, we about to die salute you.

I confess that it is not without a touch of envy that I look upon your youthful faces, and think of the years of opportunity that will come to you. But the deeper thoughts that arise in my heart are not the selfish coveting of your riches, not the peevish complaints that youth does not abide forever, but rather the most cordial feeling of congratulation that you are so highly favored and so richly blessed.

Truly God hath dealt bountifully with you. He has given you a goodly heritage. I am sure you are not ungrateful, but I warn you this day against the insidious temptation, which comes in the very air we breathe, the temptation to measure success by what you gain, rather than by what you give. But what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his life. Your life, your character, your divine image, is it not more than meat?

I charge you, cherish your manhood and your womanhood, your dignity of soul, your honor and your faith.

"Pray not for an easy life, but for a useful one.  
Perish policy and cunning, perish all that fears the light.  
Whether losing whether winning, trust in God and do the right.

Some will flatter, some will slight;  
Cease from man, and look about thee;  
Trust in God and do the right."

## MONDAY

### Address to Senior Class by the Class Dean

At ten o'clock on Monday morning the Senior Class assembled in the chapel to hear the address and parting advice of their Dean, Mr. George B. Ely.



Mr. Ely took as his subject "The Teacher's Seven Lamps of Architecture." These lamps, the speaker said, were Belief, Knowledge, Accuracy, Love, Sympathy, Will, and Service. A synopsis of the address follows:

No one in any walk of life can succeed without the quality of a strong, well fixed belief. Horace Mann, Pestalozzi, and Cyrus W. Field are examples of men who had strong beliefs and were willing to do and to serve to the very end, sure that their cause was worth while and worthy of every sacrifice.

Teachers must know as no other class needs know. The importance of the materials, impressionable human lives, makes it imperative that a teacher should know his subject matter and understand the child mind he is about to teach.

He urged the members of the class to know accurately, to know exactly what they would teach and to know accurately how they would teach. Exactness of knowledge makes for accuracy in the schoolroom. It gets respect, industry, and obedience.

About the fourth lamp, love, all the others cluster and revolve. Love is the great center lamp in the teacher's equipment. If a teacher cannot love children and sympathize with them, he cannot and ought not try to teach. Love gets all things done. It begets love in return. It fills the child life with the proper stimuli. It is the great world power. All things can be done by love; without love nothing can be rightly done.

Sympathy for childhood is a vital part of the true teacher's equipment. Burke says:—The school is like a hospital, the weak and low should be cared for and helped. Sympathy is one thing we need in every walk of life. From the cradle to the grave we need the sustaining arm of sympathy to hold us up when the sharp way of life bruises our feet. The child must have sympathy. The teacher should know the home life as well as the school life of each child. Many a misunderstanding and many a heartache could be saved if the teacher knew under what discouraging conditions some children live in their homes.

It requires strong will power to teach well. Garfield says:—If there is one thing upon this earth which men admire, it is a brave man. As teachers you must have a will to do your duty. Washington is an example of a man who had such a will in spite



of discouragements and criticisms that would have crushed any but his. You must have a positive will as did John Bunyan and Galileo. As teachers our wills must be in harmony with God's will so that we may grow strong to overcome the resistances and temptations of life. We must be the example to help children acquire such a will.

All other lamps but light the Lamp of Service. Service is our rightful part. No man or woman can rule who has not learned to serve. No one is fit to rule who has not served his way to the ruler's office. Carrying the burdens of the poor weak children makes us strong. Go into life willing to serve, and be happy in such service and your lives will be wholesome and sweet and beautiful. You will bless the world with a noble life. Your influence will live on in the lives of those you have taught and will do good to your fellow man to the end of time.

Mr. Ely concluded his splendid address with the wish that each member of the class would carry with him into his work the lighted lamps that he had named. He closed with, "May God keep and guide you all to useful lives in the service of your fellow man."

### ART AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE EXHIBIT

The skill of brush, crayon, and needle attracted the visitors and members of the school at the conclusion of the exercises of graduation and the play given by the Model School.

Tastefully arranged on the walls and on tables were products of the Art Department and the work in Domestic Science. The drawings and designs drew praise and favorable comment from parents and friends of the pupils. The room was filled for more than two hours by visitors and students.

Miss M. Irene Huber, Head of the Department of Art and Domestic Science received visitors in her gracious and friendly manner. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Heiges poured tea. Beautiful young ladies served tea, ices and assorted cakes at tables in the hall and in the two adjoining class rooms.

Needle work held attractions for many. Mere man looked as wise as he could under trying circumstances and tried his best to understand the exact difference between a beautiful apron and a bit of neat darning on a delicate piece of footwear. Woman,



well equipped with nicety of discrimination, and thoroughly understanding the work, praised the skill of the girls with the needle. Miss Huber secured excellent results with her pupils in both departments and the entire display was a pleasure to those present during the afternoon.

### MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

By eight o'clock on Monday evening the chapel was filled with visitors, townspeople and students. It was a good program and the audience was appreciative and demonstrative. The program follows:

#### PROGRAM

##### Part I

1. "Rest Thee On This Mossy Pillow".....Smart  
Ladies' Chorus
2. "Polonaise" ..... Chopin  
Ruth Plasterer
3. "When Stars Are In The Quiet Skies".....Young  
Mrs. S. W. Lehman
4. "The Spinner"..... Raff  
Dorothy Wolff
5. "Sing On, Sweet Bird".....Owen  
Sylvia Cover, Elsie Hosfeld
6. "Polka Caprice"..... Raff  
Cecelia Himes
7. "Annunciata".....  
Helene Hawk

##### Part II

1. "Paraphrase de Concert".....Tschaikowsky  
Nannie Williams, Mildred Jarrett
2. "My Heart At Thy Dear Voice".....Saint-Saens  
Alice Wolf
3. "Hark, Hark! The Lark".....Schubert-Liszt  
Gertrude Wolff
4. "Vira" (Southern Folk Style).....Riker  
Male Chorus
5. (a) "Barcarolle".....Rubinstein  
(b) "Bird As Prophet".....Schumann  
Liberty McClelland
6. "Love, The Fair Day".....M. W. Daniels  
Josephine Eves, Olive Shearer
7. "Rigoletta" (Verdi).....Liszt  
Rhea Squires



TUESDAY

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

The Senior Class had its last fun as a body on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Class Day Exercises were held under the trees. Monday and Monday evening had been drizzly and threatening, but Tuesday morning broke fair and sunshiny. This brought smiles to our Seniors' faces; a Class Day in doors is a condition most deplorable.

Promptly at ten o'clock Updegrove's Orchestra began the march. The class filed across the campus by twos. It was a fine class. We heard many visitors express their astonishment at its size and appearance. When the class was seated the orchestra played the opening number; the audience chatted and the class calmed and took deep breaths.

Each speaker did well from President's address to the closing number. With keen wit the speakers prodded their classmates on fault and shortcoming. The audience appreciated the jokes almost as well as the members of the class.

These are the class officers:

CLASS OFFICERS

- President.....Ray R. Stouffer
- Vice-President.....Chalmers L. Brewbaker
- Secretary.....M. Helene Hawk
- Treasurer.....Ralph Lischy
- Class Colors.....Maroon and Gold
- Class Flower.....Brown-eyed-Susan
- Class Motto....."Ad Sidera per Aspera"

This is the program as it was rendered:

PROGRAM

- Overture.....Orchestra
- President's Address—"Life Purposes".....Ray R. Stouffer
- Oration—"Everyday Patriotism".....Chester E. Albert
- Class History.....Sylvia B. Cover
- Music.....Orchestra
- Mantle Oration—"The Value of Initiative"....Chas. L. Weigle
- Response.....Herbert W. Meckley
- Class Will.....Elsie G. Johnson
- Class Song.....M. Pauline Reed
- Sung by Class
- Music.....Orchestra
- Ivy Oration—"Qualities of the Vine".....Jerry F. Trostle



The Class Song was written by Miss M. Pauline Reed, a member of the class. She led with baton when the class sang their song.

### CLASS SONG

O Normal dear, we come this day,  
 To sing thy praise through all the way.  
 The years we've spent in pleasure bright,  
 Are left behind us in our flight.  
 We praise thy name with heart and voice,  
 And in thy glory now rejoice.  
 For now we go where chance may fall,  
 Our hearts shall ever cherish all.  
 Farewell! Farewell!  
 We bid to all a fond farewell.

When o'er us wave, *Maroon and Gold*,  
 We'll greet it as in days of old.  
 "Ad sidera"—may our way be clear,  
 "Per aspera"—we will not fear.  
 The *Brown-eyed-Susan* we adore,  
 It's memory lingers evermore.  
 May these, our standards, brightly gleam,  
 To lead our class *nineteen-thirteen*.  
 Farewell! Farewell!  
 Teachers and comrades, now farewell!

### THE CLASS PLANTS AN IVY

At the conclusion of the Class Day Exercises announcement was made that the class would hold exercises before the Model School Building.

The audience remained seated until the Senior Class had marched from the dias, then formed and followed the class to the scene of the Ivy Planting Exercises. The ivy had been previously planted. Now Mr. Jerry Trostle of the class delivered an oration on the ivy, its meaning, its place in the plant world, and its significance to the class as a symbol.

The class sang "O, A Dainty Plant Is the Ivy Green." Miss Reed led them in singing this beautiful song while the audience stood with uncovered heads. This concluded the exercises of the morning; the visitors now gathered in groups under the trees to wait for the welcome sound of the luncheon bell.



## ALUMNI BUSINESS MEETING

This year the Alumni Meeting had outgrown Philo Hall. The Alumni began to assemble in Philo as usual, but in a few minutes the assembly had so outgrown the room that the very walls bulged. For general safety the officer in charge led them to the chapel.

Principal George M. Briner, '01, Principal of the Carlisle High School, was President of the Association. He was not able to be present and Mr. J. Clyde Ziegler, '10, Vice President, presided. Miss Helen Wise, '08, was Secretary.

The minutes of the 38th Annual Meeting were read and approved. There was no unfinished business. Under new business a letter was read offering a resolution to the effect that the Superintendent of Public Instruction should give a credit of 60 counts to all holders of Masters' Diplomas since such teachers are allowed to teach in High Schools, graduates from which, are allowed 60 counts for entrance to higher institutions while the teacher can not get so great a credit.

Dean Heiges of the Normal School explained the resolution. Doctor George Leslie Omwake, '93, opposed the adoption of the resolution on the ground that holders of diplomas in question have not done the work required for such counts and are therefore not entitled to the credit. It would make one year's work count for two which would be unfair. Mr. H. M. Roth, '89, Supt. of Adams County Public Schools, also spoke in opposition to the adoption of the resolution.

The Association finally agreed by unanimous consent to postpone consideration of the resolution until the meeting next year.

The treasurer, Mr. Quinn T. Mickey, '83, reported a balance on hand of \$742.05. It was decided that the auditor should be a local man. The Association instructed the treasurer to select the man to audit the Association's accounts.

Elections were as follows:

- President, Mr. Aaron B. Crook, '93.
- Vice President, Mr. M. A. Hess, '08.
- Secretary, Miss Helen Wise, '08.
- Treasurer, Mr. Quinn T. Mickey, '83.



Miss S. Alice Huber, '96, moved that the Class of 1913 be received into the Alumni Association as active members. The motion was seconded and went through with a whoop.

Supt. H. M. Roth, '89, in a pleasing speech introduced the Principal-Elect, Doctor Ezra Lehman, who made an earnest plea for the support of the Alumni of the school during his administration.

In response many offered to Doctor Lehman the support of their classes in carrying out the policies he had in mind for the school. It was a meeting full of patriotism for our school and loyalty to its best welfare.

### STEP SINGING

At seven o'clock on Tuesday evening there was singing on the steps of Main. Miss Wheeler led the students and Updegrave's orchestra in school, folk, and national airs while the crowd listened from the porch or from seats on the campus under the trees.

Step Singing has come to be one of the most popular features of commencement at Cumberland Valley Normal. The scene appeals to eye and ear. The evening was fine this year and there was a very large crowd to enjoy the hour from seven to eight.

The class of 1912, served notice on Dr. Martin to meet them in the parlors at 8 o'clock. There they presented him with a great bowl of splendid roses, as a token of their affection. Mr. Lester Hess as spokesman expressed their regret that he was leaving old Normal.

### ALUMNI PLAY

The Alumni play this year was a comedy—it was real comedy—there was not a serious moment from the rising of the curtain to its fall on the last scene.

The house was filled to capacity. The audience was in humor for fun; everybody got his money's worth. The individual funmakers were Colonel Jasper Danvers, his hysterical



wife; Sammy, a bell boy; and Cora, a telephone operator. Every scene was funny and every member of the cast was letter perfect.

Between acts II and III, Mr. J. Clyde Ziegler, '10, sang "Queen of the Earth" by Pinsuti and "Mary" by Richardson. Mr. Ziegler's voice and interpretation delighted the audience.

The name of this comedy is "Polly in Politics." The first page of the program read: Polly in Politics—A Comedy in Three Acts—Under the Auspices of the C. V. S. N. S. Alumni Association. The Cast of Characters, Synopsis, Officers of the Association, and Committee on Arrangements follow:

#### Officers of the C. V. S. N. S. Alumni Association

Mr. George Briner, '01, President.  
Mr. J. Clyde Ziegler, '10, Vice President.  
Miss Helen P. Wise, '08, Secretary.

#### Committee on Arrangements

Miss Helen P. Wise, '08, Chairman.  
Miss Alice Huber, '96.  
Miss Helen Lehman, '06.

#### Synopsis

ACT I. Parlor of the Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg. The night of the Governor's Ball. The skirmish.

ACT II. Telephone room at the Commonwealth. Ten o'clock next morning. The ambush.

ACT III. Committee room at the State House. Ten thirty-five the same morning. The victory.

Time—the present.

Place—Harrisburg.

#### Cast of Characters

Colonel Jasper Danvers—Leader of the "old guard"

	Mr. Bruce Berry
Joseph Pendexter—A "Progressive".....	Mr. Freed Martin
James Vilas—A "regular".....	Mr. Alexander McCune
Sammy—a bell boy.....	Mr. Roy Knouse
Mrs. Danvers—The colonel's wife.....	Miss Ida Sitler
Polly Danvers—The colonel's daughter....	Miss Helen Lehman
Cora Jones—A telephone girl.....	Miss Ruth Henry
Marie—A parlor maid.....	Miss Ruth Barner



### ALUMNI RECEPTION

The play concluded at 9.30 and immediately after leaving the chapel the guests repaired to the gymnasium where Updegrove's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

The scene in the gymnasium was a beautiful one. Alumni and invited guests enjoyed dancing until nearly twelve o'clock when everybody retired to get needed rest for the Graduating Exercises of the next morning.

Throughout the evening refreshments were served in the Dining Room. Mr. Kirkpatrick was in charge and as is the case when Mr. Kirkpatrick does things it was done to the "Queen's Taste."

### WEDNESDAY

#### COMMENCEMENT DAY

The Fortieth Annual Commencement was held in the chapel at 9.30 on Wednesday and was the closing number of the Commencement exercises.

The class, ninety-six in number, led by Dr. Martin, Dr. Lehman, Dr. Harper, and the Rev. Mr. Camp entered the chapel promptly at the appointed hour. Following the Class of 1913 was the Class of 1911, candidates for Teachers' Diplomas.

Updegrove's orchestra of Harrisburg, furnished the music and began the program with an overture. The Rev. Mr. Camp, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Dry Run, Pennsylvania, offered prayer. Following prayer, the Class, led by Miss Reed and accompanied by the orchestra, sang their class song.

The members of the class who took part in the exercises were Miss Ruth Shover, Miss Dorothy Wolff, and Mr. F. Marion Oyler.

Miss Shover's part was a recitation, "The Blind Girl of Castle Cuille." She spoke in a clear, strong voice, every word of her selection could be heard and understood.

Miss Dorothy Wolff read a well written essay, "Heroes for Truth." Miss Wolff throughout her course has done well every part of the work. Her last duty was performed in this same spirit. She had a splendid production and delivered it with her usual ease and skill.



Mr. F. Marion Oyler delivered a very well written oration, "Life." At the conclusion of his formal oration he delivered the Valedictory address. Mr. Oyler spoke clearly and effectively. He had the close attention of the audience.

Two other honor pupils were on the program but were excused from speaking. These were Miss Gertrude Wolff whose subject was, "Child Labor and Its Result" and Miss Mary M. Plough who had chosen for her essay, "Out of the Harbor into the Deep."

Prof. George McLean Harper, Ph. D. of Princeton University, delivered the address to the class, Dr. Martin presented the diplomas to the Graduating Class and Teachers' Diplomas to the Class of 1911. The degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy was conferred upon Miss Emma Vance, '11, and Mr. Charles E. Boyer, '10.

Dr. Martin introduced to the audience Dr. Ezra Lehman, Principal-Elect. Dr. Lehman addressed most of his informal remarks to the graduating class. He spoke briefly but earnestly on "Commencement Ideals."

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Martin. The audience remained in their seats while the classes marched out.

Dr. Harper delivered an address that the Herald would like to have the pleasure of printing entire because of its unusual excellence and because what Dr. Harper said deals so directly with education and appeals to those interested in education in Pennsylvania. Because of lack of space we are able to give you but a condensed report of his address.

### REUNION OF CLASS OF 1893

Among the many reunions held on class day the most enjoyable and the one that attracted the most attention was the twenty year reunion of the class of '93.

It was well attended, twenty-nine answered the roll call from a class of seventy-five. No formal reunion was held but the beautiful June day was spent under the trees—where was recounted the many pleasures, trials, joys and sorrows of the intervening years. Letters were read from absent members full of reminiscences and life's success and failures.



This class is noted for its many distinguished members—  
 Dr. Geo. Leslie Omwake, Pres. of Ursinus College; Rev. J. L. McAllister, Minister and President of Presbyterian College in Aguadilla, Porto Rico; Rev. L. B. Hafer, Lutheran Minister, Taneytown, Md.; Mr. Charles Ogle, Physician in Chambersburg; Mr. H. F. Schrolder, also a Physician; Mr. H. W. Pyles, one of the leading Lawyers of Williamsport, Pa.; Mr. J. P. Herr, an expert accountant, Phila., Pa.; U. Grant Fry, School Dept., Harrisburg, Pa.; H. J. Wickey, C. E. Plasterer and Aaron Crook, School Superintendents.

Another reunion of this class will be held in five years and the loyalty and tender feeling they feel for their Alma Mater is expressed in the following sentiment written by one of the lady members during her visit to the school.

State Normal School of Shippensburg  
 We pay a tribute to thy name;  
 We gather as in days of youth  
 To live your memory o'er again.

Some are masters of professions  
 And some destined to other ways;  
 All achieving by the lessons  
 Taught to us in Normal days.

Though minor cares have intervened  
 Those days are just as dear;  
 For still fond memories linger here,  
 Though twenty years since '93.

### REUNION OF 1911

On Monday evening at 10 o'clock, thirty-four members of our class, accompanied by our Dean, Dr. Chas. H. Gordinier and his wife, and by our Deaness, Miss Ada V. Horton, assembled to do things to the food supply and the atmosphere of Shippensburg. Both were done to the taste of the King's cousin, the Keeper of the Punch Bowl.

Dr. Gordinier, when he thought we ought to be by this time well fed, opened the "Wit Feast" by addressing the



class on "Toasts." In his witty manner, Dr. Gordinier introduced each speaker. These responded to the weighty subjects you find after their names:

Mr. Frank H. Haiston talked feelingly on "Married Tho Happy." The Class President, Mr. H. G. Niesley, toasted "Our Country." Mr. Walter Reynolds orated on "Loyalty to School." Impromptu speeches were made by Miss Ada Horton, Miss Mary Dunkle, Mr. Harper Barton and Mr. Frank Foust.

Our lucky choice was the Rettig building. We could dance after the banquet. We did this, beginning about twelve we danced to——. If you don't mind we'd rather not tell sir!

On Tuesday at 1.30, the class held their two year re-union exercises on the campus. The president in a very able manner opened the exercises by an address on the value of leadership. This was followed by a selection by the girls' chorus. Then Mr. Faust very carefully and thoughtfully handled the theme of "Measures." The remainder of the program consisted of a reading by Dora Bidden, a solo by Alma Coulson, and a piano duet by the Misses Harman and Hetrick.

The class was very well represented, about 60 members returned. These recalled with pleasure the happy days spent at Normal.

As a token of loving remembrance, the class presented a Victrola to their Alma Mater.

#### ONE OF THOSE.



Every day is a fresh beginning,  
 Every morn is the world made new.  
 You who are weary of sorrow and sinning,  
 Here is a beautiful hope for you;  
 A hope for me and a hope for you

—Susan Coolidge.

There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior,  
 like the wish to scatter joy and not pain about us.

—R. W. Emerson.



## ALUMNI PERSONALS

'74. We clip this from a Shippensburg paper of recent date:

**A Native of Shippensburg Honored**

Dr. J. F. Barton, for many years a resident of Shippensburg and one of Pennsylvania's foremost educators, also was one of the faculty of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, who left here about four years ago to make his home in the far northwest, located in North Yakima, Washington. He is heart and hand interested in the welfare of that thrifty and up to date northwest city. Dr. Barton, besides being heavily interested in the real estate, lumber and coal business, has been unanimously elected president of the Business Men's Association of North Yakima. Dr. Barton has a host of friends here and in Cumberland Valley who wish him the success he so richly deserves.

'84. Mr. Frank B. Wickersham of Harrisburg, Pa., has been elected Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum.

'86. We take the following clipping from a Shippensburg paper:

Miss Laura B. Staley, one of Shippensburg's well known young ladies, who is supervisor of music in the schools of Lower Merion, was sent to attend the sixth annual meeting of music supervisors, which was held in Rochester, N. Y., in April, by the board of education, to represent the township schools, in which she is engaged. Miss Staley expresses herself as being well repaid with her visit, being imbued with the many good results she had the pleasure of hearing.

'89. We also take the following from a Harrisburg paper:

**Dr. Shope will Lecture at Colorado University**

Dr. Samuel Z. Shope, specialist, of 1642 North Third street, is going to Denver, Col., with Mrs. Shope on July 12, for a stay of several weeks. Dr. Shope, who is famed all over the country as an eye specialist, will lecture at the University of Colorado on "The Eye."



'93. Mrs. Nellie Hays Dunlap of 1626 Summit St., Columbus, Ohio, is spending some time during this summer at her home in Shippensburg, Pa. She came for the reunion of her class during Commencement week. She has many interesting experiences of the recent flood in Columbus. Through her efforts a large contribution of money and clothing was sent from Shippensburg to the flood sufferers.

'96. Mr. R. S. Myers who has been teaching for a number of years in Johnstown, Pa., has been elected to one of the schools of Ridgewood, N. J., at a salary of \$1500 the first year and an increase of \$100 each succeeding year. The Herald extends congratulations to Robert, but we are sorry to see him leave the State.

'00. Miss-Marietta Menear has been elected to the Grammar School in Dillsburg for the coming year.

'00. Mr. Herbert L. Creamer has been re-elected as teacher in the schools of Atlantic City at a salary of \$1600. Congratulations.

'03. The Herald is happy to clip from the Shippensburg Chronicle this paragraph about the success of Roy J. Guyer.

#### **Roy J. Guyer a Physical Director**

Friends in Shippensburg of Roy J. Guyer will be pleased to learn that he graduated this month from the Springfield, Mass., Training School, and received the degree of Bachelor of Physical Education (B. P. E.) This school is the best of its kind in the world. It trains secretaries for Y. M. C. A.'s and physical directors for both Y. M. C. A.'s and colleges. The students represent almost every country in the world.

Mr. Guyer graduated from the C. V. S. N. S. in 1903 and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Lebanon Valley College in 1908. He has been elected director of Physical Education at Lebanon Valley College for the coming year. He is spending the summer in Springfield as director of one of the city play grounds.

'04. Miss Lydia Smith of Shippensburg, has been elected teacher in the schools of Conemaugh, Pa.

'07. Miss Myrtle Mayberry has been elected Assistant Principal in the schools of Dillsburg for next year.



'11. Mr. W. H. Skelley has been elected as a teacher of the Boiling Springs High School.

'11. Mr. M. E. McKenzie, after teaching two years in Pennsylvania, has gone to Basket City, Oregon, where he expects to teach next year.

'11. Mr. Ira Mummert has gone to State College for a summer course.

'11. Mr. Preston E. Parmer, who has taught at Enhaut for two years, goes to Mann's Choice, Bedford county, as Principal next year.



### OBITUARY

Frances K. Toms, '75. Died April 6, 1913.

We take the following notice from a Shippensburg paper:

Miss Frances K. Toms, one of Shippensburg's life long, most highly respected and well known residents, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. M. Himes, 2041 Penn street, Harrisburg, Sunday evening, April 6th. Miss Toms, who was 68 years of age, has been in declining health about two years, suffering from a throat trouble, was only confined to bed about one week. She was a lady of high standing, a good christian woman and well liked by all who came in contact with her. For about thirty years she taught in the public schools of Shippensburg and about ten years in the schools of Buck, Blair and Bedford counties. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Toms, preceded her in death many years ago and she is survived by one sister only, Mrs. Chas. T. Hykes, of this town. She was born near Quigley's Bridges, this county. Miss Toms was a member of the local Methodist church for over 50 years. The funeral services were held at her late residence in Harrisburg, Tuesday evening by Rev. John D. Fox of the Grace Reformed Methodist Episcopal church of Harrisburg and the body brought to Shippensburg for burial on the 9.15 train, Wednesday morning, interment being made in Spring Hill cemetery, Rev. S. S. Carnell of the Methodist church officiating.

Pearl Emerson Taylor, '91, died April 7, 1913.

We have the following from a Franklin county paper in reference to Mr. Taylor's death:



**CONSUL PEARL E. TAYLOR DIES AT TRINIDAD POST****Former Member of Local Bar; Was Native of County**

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, April 8—P. Emerson Taylor, United States consul here, died last night, aged 42 years. He was born in Dry Run, Franklin County, Pa., and entered the consular service in 1909.

Pearl Emerson Taylor was a former resident of Chambersburg. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and after he had graduated from a law school he came here to practice his profession. For a year he had his office in the offices of William Alexander, Esq., and then maintained an office of his own. At the outbreak of the war with Spain he enlisted and being an expert horseman was assigned to service in the Sheridan troop.

Following the war he remained in town a number of years and then went to Nebraska, where he opened a law office and was practicing when appointed by President Taft to a consular position.

While in Franklin County he served as solicitor to the County Commissioners and was well known here socially.

We would also add that previous to his appointment as consul to Trinidad, Mr. Taylor was U. S. consul to Norway, which position he filled with credit for several years.

William N. Geddes died April, 1913.

The following is from a Gettysburg paper:

**Dr. Williamson N. Geddes**

Dr. Williamson Nevin Geddes died Tuesday night, a victim of apoplexy, at Williamsport. He was born December 20, 1836, in Newville. He was a member of the editorial staff and in charge of the department of botany in the preparation of the Standard Dictionary by the Funk & Wagnalls Company, and four years ago aided in the revision of that work. He was author of "Flora of the Eastern United States," published by the American Book Company in 1904. He graduated from Jefferson College in 1854, from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1861, and received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Franklin and Marshall College in 1887.

Dr. Geddes while not a graduate of Normal, was a teacher of Latin and Natural Science in the Normal during the years of '80-'81.

The Herald extends sympathy to the families of these departed friends.



Little things, on little wings, bear little souls to heaven.

—Anon.



### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement of Miss Melva B. Wierman to Mr. Robert Merton of Sundelland, Mass., was announced on March 31, at a dinner given by Mrs. Arthur Griest of Guernsey, Pa. Mrs. Greist is a sister of Miss Wierman.



### STORK COLUMN

Whorley. At 1104 Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 24, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whorley, a son. Mr. Whorley was a member of the class of '02.

Kitzmiller. At Shippensburg, Pa., May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kitzmiller, a daughter. Mr. Kitzmiller was a member of the class of '89.

Wolfe. At Newport, Pa., April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolfe, a daughter. Mrs. Wolfe was Miss Gertrude Fickes, '07.

Martin. At Greason, Pa., March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin, a daughter. Mr. Martin was a member of the class of '02.

Cassel. At New Kensington, Pa., April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cassel, a daughter. Mrs. Cassel was Miss Ruth Snoke, '11 and Mr. Cassel was the same class.

Haverstick. At Carlisle, Pa., April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haverstick, a daughter. Mrs. Haverstick was Miss Isabella Means, '04.

Byers. At Lampeter, Pa., March, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Byers, a daughter. Mrs. Byers was Miss Nelle Hosfeld, '07.

Funk. At Beaver Creek, Md., to Mr. and Mrs. Funk, a son, December, 1912. Mrs. Funk was Miss Laura Burger, '98.

Krug. At Littlestown, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Krug, a daughter. Mrs. Krug was Miss Edna Mehring, '07.

Auker. At New Oxford, Pa., May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Auker, a son. Mrs. Auker was Miss Eva Stock, '99.



## CUPID'S COLUMN

Weaver—Taughenbaugh. At Gettysburg, Pa., Monday evening, April 7, by Rev. G. F. Baker, Miss Jane C. Taughenbaugh, '02, to Mr. Frank S. Weaver, also of Gettysburg, at which place they will reside.

Mr. Weaver was a former student of Normal.

Gregg—Barratt. At Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21, 1912, by Rev. Henry Franklin, Miss Ethel Barratt, '06, to Mr. Walter E. Gregg, of Cleveland, O.

Harrison—Dohner. At Oklahoma City, Okla., January 18, Miss Ruth Dohner, '07, to Mr. J. J. Harrison. They will reside in Fort Worth, Texas.

Coffey—Fogelsanger. At Shippensburg, Pa., April 24, 1913, Mr. John Coffey to Miss Kathryn Fogelsanger, '08. Mr. Coffey was a former student of Normal. They reside in Shippensburg.

Coover—Fogelsanger. At Shippensburg, Pa., March 19, by Rev. Long of York, Miss Nellie Fogelsanger, '10, to Mr. Jacob Coover. They live in Shippensburg.

Butt—Benner. At Gettysburg, Pa., April 22, Mr. George L. Butt to Miss Carrie V. Benner, '09.

Appler—Mehring. On March 25, 1913, by Rev. John J. Hill of Littlestown, Pa., Mr. John O. Appler, '11, to Miss Clara H. Mehring. They will reside at Belleville, N. J., where Mr. Appler is a teacher.

Hull—Warthen. On April 7, at Gettysburg, Pa., by Rev. Wm. Hentzel, Mr. W. Preston Hull to Miss Carrie B. Warthen of near Gettysburg. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hull were former students of Normal. They will reside in Gettysburg.

Hummel—Elicker. At Rossville, Pa., June 5, by Rev. H. T. Bowersox, Prof. Elmer A. Hummel of Kraterville, to Miss Bertha A. Elicker, '09.

Briner—Groome. At Carlisle, Pa., June 18, by Rev. H. B. Stock, Mr. George M. Briner, '01, to Miss Rachel Groome. They reside in Carlisle, where Mr. Briner is Principal of the High School.



Hafer—Booth. Prof. W. S. Hafer, '94, and Miss Ellen S. Booth, '95, were united in marriage Thursday evening, June 12, at the home of the groom, by Rev. L. B. Hafer of Tawneytown, Md., assisted by his brother, Rev. D. S. Hafer of Phillipsburg, N. J., brothers of groom and Rev. W. G. Slifer, pastor of the Lutheran church of St. Thomas, Pa.

After a short wedding tour, Prof. and Mrs. Hafer will spend the summer at his home in St. Thomas and about September first they will take up their residence in Elkland, where Prof. Hafer has been re-elected supervising principal of the public schools and Mrs. Hafer will have charge of the grammar school.

Lau—Brown. At Hampton, Pa., June 16, by Rev. I. M. Lau, brother of the groom, Mr. Eli Lau to Miss Norway Brown, '06.