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both church and state. Woman now merely demands the right to an equal share in that freedom.

Women have learned to think; and it takes thinkers to turn the world upside down. Women are thinking; and those who think should have the opportunity of determining questions of governmental policy.

Indeed, if intelligence were a test of the right to vote, where would women stand? Ask the teachers in co-educational institutions. A few years ago the Chicago Record-Herald conducted an investigation as to the relative scholastic standing of the young men and women in the great co-educational colleges and universities of the country. The result must have been a surprise to many people. In the class room of nearly every institution investigated it was found that the women surpassed the men, and at a majority of the commencement day ceremonies the girl graduates practically monopolized the honors in scholarship.

But says good Cardinal Gibbons,  
And other churchmen of fancy ribbons,  
Let the women go by the fine old plan,  
And play second fiddle to man.

If we were to listen to some men, who ought to go to China and bow down at the tomb of Confucius, we would get the idea that women's only business was to attend to their affairs at home, obey their husbands, and be good in accord with the teaching of the men themselves as to what makes up a woman's goodness; and some of the women are of the same opinion. I know that mental dry-rot is not a complimentary term to apply to any one or class, and I will not do it. However, if I am so ambiguous as to say that, in general, one of the best possible arguments in favor of any question is the moral standing and mental calibre of those opposing it, no one can get offended.



### SCHOOL SPIRIT

As patriotism is vital to a country so is loyalty essential to the success and development of the school and col-

lege. This loyalty of the student and alumnus is what is familiarly termed school spirit. It is expressed in different ways—the alumnus may turn students to his Alma Mater, he may make a monetary gift or he may offer prizes in various lines of endeavor. The student generally exhibits his school spirit through a general interest and helpfulness in things in and about the school and by learning the school songs and cheers and helping to make use of them at the various athletic contests. We read more and more in the school publications of appeals to the student body to show their school spirit by coming out to cheer and encourage the athletic team. Naturally we ask ourselves the question: "Is school spirit becoming a thing of the past?" The answer is "No!" There is a difference, however, between the average student of today and the one of, say, ten or fifteen years ago, and it is this—the average student of to-day who goes to college goes with a more fixed, definite aim in view than the one of the past. We are in an educational age. The city high schools close their doors in the afternoon only to re-open them in the evening to admit the clerk and the laborer whose education has been limited. Their desire for further education has been aroused; so after the course in the evening high schools has been completed we find them going to college. They know what they want and they know what they must do to get it. With the increase in enrollment and the work of the Russell Sage and Rockefeller Foundations the colleges have been endeavoring to increase their efficiency and to set their standards higher. All of these causes make for more earnest, conscientious work on the part of the student. Naturally, therefore, we do not find the student on the field during the practice periods of the athletic teams. This does not mean they lack school spirit but it does mean that the old order of things has changed considerably. School spirit with its cheering and singing will continue in the colleges as long as the makeup of the American holds its vital qualities. Due to the demands of education on the time of the modern student, the exhibition of school spirits is being confined largely to such times when there are actual contests on the athletic field or in the the honor of Alma Mater.

## LETTER TO THE ALUMNI

My dear friends:

I assure you that it has been a very great pleasure to me to meet so many of you during the past few months and to learn of your continued progress and advancement. I addressed ten county or city institutes and was forced to decline engagements in at least four other places because of engagements elsewhere. One cannot help being impressed with the earnestness and sincerity of the men and women who are engaged in teaching. As a profession we are making marked advance and it is especially gratifying to me to note that our own graduates are standing in the forefront of the educational ranks.

I regret, however, that many excellent teachers are not paid salaries at all commensurate with their ability and value to the community, but I hope that the next legislature may make some provision for an advance in salary. It is always to be regretted when a successful teacher is forced to leave a community where he is doing good work because he is not paid what some other place is willing to pay for similar services. Still more is it to be regretted when a teacher abandons his work because he can receive greater financial reward in other lines of labor.

We are planning to do still more to assist our graduates in getting good positions. These plans were outlined at some length by Prof. Heiges and the Principal in their addresses before the various Alumni organizations. If the Alumni will work with us along the lines suggested, I believe the school will be able to be of material help to you.

I want to speak briefly to you about the Spring Term as well as the coming year's work. It has been a source of much gratification to all the friends of the school to note the remarkable increase in attendance over that of last year. Fifty-two per cent increase is indeed a remarkable growth, one that we cannot expect to maintain, but we are anxious to have a steady, healthy growth in attendance from year to year. It is also gratifying to be able to say that not only has there been a growth in attendance, but, what is still more important, there has been a very marked improvement in the things that are worth while. We have

never had a higher standard of scholarship, or a better moral tone among our student body than we have at the present time. We are looking forward to a very successful spring term. Students have already registered in large numbers. In fact the advance registration is much larger than it has been for many years. We are planning to do the best work possible next term. The teachers who will have charge of the spring term work will be men and women who have given much study to the problems of the rural schools. In fact, the work done by the spring term students will be conducted by the regular members of the faculty, thus assuring to all who come an opportunity to meet the heads of departments in their school work. The Principal is thoroughly convinced that too often those who enter during the spring term are given over into the hands of special teachers who are employed only for the spring term, thus depriving the students of a contact with the regular members of the faculty. We invite the aid and co-operation of all our Alumni in sending young men and women from their neighborhood to us for this term, as we believe you will agree that no mistake has been made in recommending the old school to your friends. I shall be glad to hear from you in regard to any young people in your neighborhood who may be thinking of attending school in the spring.

I have reserved till the last one of the most pleasant matters I have in mind—the Alumni reunion to be held on Tuesday, June 22. Those of you who were here last year on Alumni Day need not be told that you all had a good time. You met old friends, made new ones, attended your class reunions, marched in the Alumni procession and had a good time generally, living over the old days. Everywhere I went this year I have been asked “Are we going to have another Big Alumni Rally?” My answer was “If you want it.” I am thoroughly convinced that you do want it and so we are going to have it. We may or may not have more than a thousand here on that day, for fortieth anniversaries come but once in a life time, but the attendance is in your hands. We are going to make an effort to repeat last year’s success. The class of ’75 will be guests of honor and we shall have special representatives from the classes of ’85, ’95.

and '05 to deliver short addresses. The class of '95 is already arranging its program for the 20th year reunion. And, last, but by no means least, we are going to have the Alumni Procession again. So I want you to set aside Tuesday, June 22, as the day to come back to old Normal. We will have much more to say about the plans in the April Herald but it is not too early to begin to plan to come back.

And now, finally, I wish one and all the happiest and most successful of New Years. I am,

Fraternally yours,

EZRA LEHMAN.



### THE SUMMER TERM

The Summer Term at Normal will open Monday, June 28, and close Friday, July 30. So successful was last year's summer session that the same policy will be followed this year. We believe it was the unanimous opinion of the students at the summer session last year that this term was not only the most successful but one of the pleasantest that the students had ever attended. The principle of intensive study on three or four branches in which a student wishes to specialize or to add to his diploma has been more than justified by the records of summer schools. The men and women who will be selected as teachers for the summer term will all be specialists in their departments.

Those who are interested in the summer session are invited to write to Prof. J. S. Heiges, stating what branches they desire to take and definite arrangements will be made for providing for the desired work.

The April Herald will contain a complete announcement of the courses to be given.



### THE SPRING TERM COURSES AT NORMAL

Many young teachers are now asking themselves "Where shall I attend school in the Spring?" They realize that they need further preparation for their work as teachers, and they are concerned with the question "Is it better for me to attend a normal school near home?"

In answering this question it should be remembered that the State Normal School stands for the very best that can be offered to the prospective teacher. The Normal school course is the result of the best judgment of the department of education, normal school principals, superintendants and supervising principals. Not only is the course suited to the needs of the prospective teacher but the members of the faculty are chosen with special reference to their ability to teach certain subjects. It is not enough that a teacher shall be scholastically qualified, he must have had a wide enough experience with life to understand the needs of the young teacher.

We specially invite teachers and prospective teachers to consider the opportunities that will be offered at the Shippensburg Normal School during the Spring term. Special classes will be organized to meet the needs of all incoming students. We shall have special classes for those who wish to secure advanced standing in our school. We shall have still other classes for those who wish to pass the county superintendent's examination or to secure a better certificate either provisional or professional. Such students may elect the branches on which they desire to lay special emphasis. These classes will be in the hands of men and women who have given special attention to this work.

The Spring term promises to be the largest and most successful term in the history of the school. Our advance registration is the largest that we have had for years. On this account we urge that students register for rooms as early as possible as rooms are assigned in the order in which applications are received. Those who secure their rooms first have the advantage of location. Advanced registration also enables us to provide more satisfactorily for all students in the arrangement of classes.

We invite you to spend a spring term with us as we believe you will find that it has been not only a very pleasant but a most profitable term as well.



#### MISS CORWIN ELECTED TEACHER OF AGRICULTURE

The Herald is glad to be able to announce to its read-



ers that Miss Blanche Corwin, of Altmar, N. Y., has been elected to the position of Agriculture in the Normal School. Miss Corwin is a graduate of the Pulaski, N. Y., High School and of the Agricultural Department of Cornell University. She has had practical training in farm work, and since her graduation from Cornell in 1913 has been farm manager for the N. Y. State Reformatory for Women and has recently been connected with the Carnegie Steel Co., of Duquesne, Pa., as superintendent of gardening. She has also had practical experience as a teacher in the public schools.

Miss Corwin has already entered upon her duties and has impressed all who have met her as a young woman of strong character and personality. She is very much interested in her subject and realizes the great possibilities open to the boys and girls of our rural communities. She has put herself in close touch with the farming community near Shippensburg and expects to address educational meetings, agricultural associations and other organizations on agricultural education.

The authorities of the school congratulate themselves on securing so able and enthusiastic a teacher as Miss Corwin.



### COUNTY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The Principal and faculty were much gratified at the splendid spirit shown in all the County Alumni meetings. All the organizations of last year continued their organizations and one new county is in line, for from far off Montgomery comes the report of a meeting held at Norristown by our enthusiastic graduates. The officers of the newly-formed association are: President, I. H. Yohe, '04, of Norristown, Pa.; Sec., Miss Laura Staley, '86, Ardmore, Pa.; and Treasurer, H. J. McCleaf, '11, Ambler, Pa. The association pledged itself to work untiringly to advance the interests of their Alma Mater.

The Dauphin countains know how to do things in good style. On Tuesday evening, November 10, they assembled

at "Rutherford's" 320 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, Pa., and sat down to a fine banquet. The guests of the evening were County Superintendent Frank Shambaugh and Dr. Lehman. Supt. Wickey, of Middletown, presided. He introduced the following speakers: Edgar Detweiler, of Middletown, John F. Kob, of Harrisburg, Dr. H. C. Devenney, of Harrisburg, Supt. Frank Shambaugh, of Lykens, and Dr. S. Z. Shope, of Harrisburg. All spoke of the duty of the Alumni to support the old school in the splendid record that it is now making. Dr. Lehman was greeted enthusiastically when he was called upon to speak. He thanked the association for what it is doing in Dauphin county to strengthen the influence of Normal.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., H. J. Wickey, '93, Middletown, Pa.; Vice Pres., Edgar Detweiler, '99, Middletown; Secretary, Martha Mark, '98, Millersburg; and Treas., Harry Hoffman, '10, Williams-eown, Pa.

Dr. Lehman was unable to meet with the Franklin countians but Prof. Heiges represented the school and spoke of the work now being done at Normal. Miss Rachel Jones, of the Department of Vocal Music, charmed the audience with her singing. The Franklin County Association plans an elaborate meeting next year and has already begun to make plans. The following officers were elected: President, R. G. Mowery, '06, Quincy; Corresponding Secretary, Emma Vance, '11, Ft. Loudon; Recording Sec., Ella Bradley, '12, Mercersburg, Pa.

"Old Mother Cumberland" did not forget that she was the home county. Her Alumni turned out in force to a banquet given on Thursday evening, December 3. Much to his regret Dr. Lehman was not able to be present because of institute engagements elsewhere, but the school was well represented by Prof. Heiges, who addressed the meeting; by Miss Rachel Jones, who sang, and by Miss Wise, who rendered several instrumental selections. Miss Harris and Miss Macy, of the faculty, were also present. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. A resolution pledging the hearty support of the Association to Dr. Lehman and endorsing

his administration in the strongest terms was unanimously passed. The Herald regrets that it has not a full report of all the speakers, but among them we learn were Supts. Wagner, of Carlisle, and Greene, of Cumberland county. Prof. Ralph Jacoby, '04, of Mechanicsburg, was elected president.

Dr. Lehman represented the faculty at the Perry county Alumni meeting which was held at Hotel Rhinesmith, New Bloomfield, Pa. The meeting, though an informal one, was very pleasant. Dr. Lehman told of the plans of the school for helping the Alumni and was assured the support of the Perry countains. The following officers were elected: Pres., W. J. Kimes, '02, Duncannon; Vice Pres., Alex. McCune, '06, Duncannon; Sec., M. Zula Swartz, '02, New Bloomfield; Treas., G. W. Garber, '97, New Bloomfield.

On the same night that the graduates of Franklin county convened, the Adams county delegation held its meeting in Gettysburg. President Roy Knouse called the meeting to order after all had done full justice to the good things provided. The speakers were Prof. Ira Mummert, Geo. W. Baker, H. W. Meckley, Walter Reynolds and Dr. Lehman. The officers elected for the coming year were Prof. Roy D. Knouse, '08, Littlestown; Secretary, Gail Bell, '02, Gettysburg; Vice Pres., Ira C. Mummert, 11, Arendtsville.

Cambria county celebrated in fine style at Ebensburg. A full course banquet was served and souvenir programs provided. Dr. Lehman had journeyed from Mifflin in order to be with the Association at its meeting and he received a royal greeting from the Cambria Alumni. In his address he thanked the Alumni for the fine spirit they showed and for the work that they were doing for the school. Prof. J. M. Uhler, of East Conemaugh, presided and made an excellent toastmaster. Supt. H. H. Baish, '95, of Altoona, was the guest of honor. He made a fine speech emphasizing the splendid work that was being done at Shippensburg which he said was second to none in the State. He called upon all the graduates of the school to give loyal support to their Alma Mater. Profs. Bruce Fahs, '08, of South Fork, and C. F. Helt, '08, of Portage, made excellent addresses. We re-

gret that we do not have the names of the officers elected for the coming year.

Fulton county may not number as many graduates of the school as some of the larger counties but the graduates of the little county are not lacking in spirit. They held an informal meeting and discussed plans to advance still further the work of their Alma Mater. President W. H. Ranck, '98, Hustontown, was re-elected. Prof. H. P. Barton, '11, of McConnellsburg, was elected Treas.

York county is proverbially hospitable and Prof. Heiges can testify to the fact that the reputation is well deserved. He met an enthusiastic body of graduates and former students at the York county institute. The meeting was held in the high school building and was characterized by a fine spirit of loyalty and interest in old Normal. Addresses were made by J. P. Hays, '76; E. W. Martindell, '90; S. U. G. McCreary, '91; C. A. Albright, '95; and Prof. J. S. Heiges, '91. The Association pledged its earnest support to the project of securing a running track on the Athletic Field.



### ALUMNI PERSONALS

'74. We are glad to print the following from the Shippensburg News:

#### **Dr. J. F. Barton Elected Mayor of Yakima, Washington**

Dr. J. F. Barton, a former instructor of the Shippensburg Normal School, where he was engaged for a number of years, later moving to Yakima, Washington, was elected Mayor of that city by a large majority. When being notified of his official election, Dr. Barton expressed himself as follows:

"I want to express my appreciation of the emphatic expression of the voters of this city as registered at the polls today, Tuesday, December 8th. I am gratified not only with the result of the election, but also with the fact that I am able to go into office as a free and independent man, without a tie, pledge or promise, except the platform on which I

conducted my campaign, efficiency, economy and a rigid enforcement of the law. I shall see that the law is enforced with regard to gambling, vice and liquor, as a majority of the people evidently expect. It shall be my endeavor to bring about a rigid enforcement of the law with the least friction and disturbance."

Yakima is a growing and enterprising city of about 18,000 inhabitants of the State of Washington. The office to which Dr. Barton has been elected, pays a salary of \$2,500 per year. The News as well as the many friends of Dr. Barton in the East, are very glad to hear of his success and rejoice with him, extending congratulations and best wishes for his further success.

'78. Mr. W. B. Goodhart is teaching at Newville, Pa.

'80. Miss Carondalet B. Palm is in the office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in San Francisco, California.

'83. Mrs. Emma Walters Wingerd, of the Holland Hotel, Duluth, Minn., sends us some postals with fine views in and around the city. She writes "The city hotels in summer are kept filled with tourists from all parts of the U. S. The climate in summer is delightful. We never know what a hot day is. In fact most of the days are so cool that many, not being accustomed to the climate want the steam turned on in their rooms.

"I am wishing you all kinds of success for dear old Normal, in fact I know there is nothing but success for it as it has made such great progress since I attended it."

'83. Mr. S. C. Harris is an electrician at 150 Waverly Place, N. Y.

'86. Mrs. Tressa Pressel Jaycox is teaching in Bloomfield, Nebraska.

'86. Miss Laura B. Staley, of Ardmore, has published an article in the Ardmore Weekly Record on "The Essentials of Music in the First and Second Grades." The article is a particularly strong one and we have heard much favorable comment upon it.

'90. Mr. W. G. Weigle who is in the government Forest Service at Ketchikan, Alaska, recently wrote to Prof. J. S. Heiges: "I appreciate the Herald immensely and always look forward to its coming with pleasure. I passed through Pennsylvania a few weeks ago and I never saw her wear a more beautiful dress. I longed to take her gorgeously colored hills all with me.

When I reached Harrisburg I wished for more time so that I could run up the Valley and take a peep at old Normal. 22 years since I saw her last. All is different of course.

"When you need a little recreation run up to Alaska, and I'll show you more scenery than you can find anywhere else in the world.

"I have charge of twenty six million acres of timber land located adjacent to 25000 miles of shore line. In the management of this area we use seven sea going gasoline launches. The enclosed picture is one of the launches lying in front of the Takn Glacier. This glacier is near Juneau. Icebergs are continually falling off this glacier and some times it is impossible to get near it. The breaking off of the thousands of tons of ice makes a noise equal to the roar of cannon."

Prof. Heiges was kind enough to hand us this letter for the benefit of our readers, and we wish you could all see the picture of the launch and glacier.

'90. Mrs. T. J. Buchanan, of Lakewood, N. J., sends us her Herald subscription. She likes to keep up on Normal news. Mrs. Buchanan was Miss Lillian V. Wilbur.

'90. Mr. H. K. Strickler is in charge of the Commercial Department of Girard College, Philadelphia. His address is Bretz Building, Phila., Pa.

'91. Miss Lucy Rupley is teaching in Cumberland county. Her address is 2226 Penn St., Harrisburg, Pa.

'93. Dr. James D. Kennedy sends us his Herald subscription from Ganado, Arizona, where he is a medical missionary.

'93. Prof. M. W. Garrett, principal of the Hazel town-

ship high school, stopped off to see us for a few hours one day this fall as he was returning from visiting his daughter who is a student at Wilson College. Prof. Garrett has been principal at Hazelton for a number of years and has met with great success there.

'94. We had lost track of Dr. W. W. Feidt for quite a while but are glad to learn that he is now practicing in Minneapolis, Minn.

'94. Mr. W. H. McGowan is Secretary of the Allegheny Lumber Co., at 605 Ferguson Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'95. Miss Adelia Russell writes us from Madison, N. J.: "I am in a position to help a few people obtain good positions and my thoughts remind me of my Alma Mater. About January 1, a fourth grade teacher will be needed in Madison, as our present teacher has secured a position nearer her home and has asked to be released. If you have in mind anyone to whom you would like to tell the news concerning this position, you may ask them to make application.

"At present I am principal of the Green Ave. School of Madison and can advise any one concerning the work."

We are glad to learn of Miss Russell's whereabouts as we did not know for a time where she was teaching.

'96. Mr. H. H. Aungst is chief draftsman in the office of Malvern R. Evans, an architect of Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Aungst tells us he has a number of good buildings to his credit as designer.

'97. We take the following from a Newport paper:

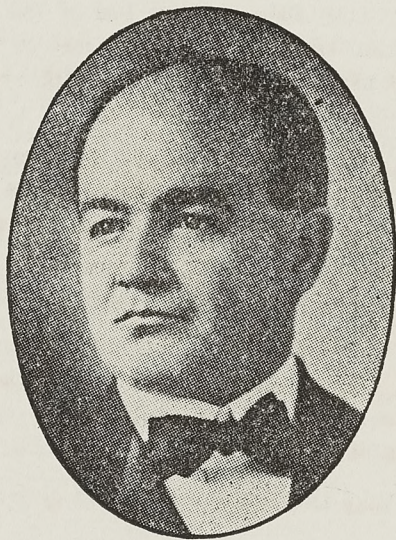
#### Missioners of Egypt Here

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Magill have been visiting Mrs. Magill's mother, Mrs. Laura Flickinger for a week. Dr. Magill for four years has had charge of the medical work of the American Mission at Khartoum, Egyptian Soudan, and they left there Aug. 20 last for America, arriving in this country on Oct. 7, after a pleasant journey, having stopped a week in London and spent two weeks at Dr. Magill's native home in Ireland.

They had intended to come home by way of the Red Sea and Port Said, but on account of the demands of the warring nations of Europe on the shipping facilities, they found it more practical to come down the Nile. At Malta Dr. Magill was relieved of his camera until the authorities could develop his photographic plates, but the camera was later returned to him in Ireland.

Mrs. Magill was Miss Marion Flickinger.

'95. H. H. Baish, Supt. of Altoona Schools, was elected President of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association for the coming year at the recent meeting in Harrisburg.



H. H. BAISH

We congratulate Supt. Baish on this highly merited honor. He has been unusually successful in his work in Altoona; the schools have advanced rapidly under his direction and the almost phenomenal attendance at the night schools has attracted the attention of educators from all parts of the country. We believe next year's meeting of the State Teachers' Association under the direction of Pres. Baish will prove the most successful meeting yet held.



'97. Mr. H. M. Hartz is in the insurance business in Palmyra.

'97. Mr. H. E. Freed writes us that he became supervising principal of the Brown-Crispin Public School, Rhawn & Ditman Sts., Holmesburg, Phila., on December 22, 1913, at a maximum salary of \$2000. Mr. Freed sends his Herald subscription and best wishes to Normal.

'99. Mrs. Florence Kyle McCoy is teaching in Franklin county.

'00. Miss Ida Newcomer is teaching in Pittsburgh this year. Her address is 3511 Grant Boulevard.

'01. Prof. G. M. Briner, principal of the Carlisle High School, tells us that they have recently moved into their new Lamberton Technical High School building and it is a very fine one.

'02. Prof. John H. Rhea sends us a postal picture of the Broadview Boulevard school, Natrona, Pa., of which he is principal. It is a very fine building of cream colored brick.

'04. Miss Helen Corwin is a trained nurse at the Children's Hospital, 71st St., N. Y. City.

'05. Mrs. Dr. Reeser, of Newville, writes that she would not like to be without the Herald; always enjoys reading it. Mrs. Reeser was Miss Carrie Gochnauer.

'05. Miss Carrie B. Gillan is teaching at Ft. Loudon.

'05. We have received the following letter from Ralph Koons:

Partridge, Kansas, Oct. 16, 1914.

I am high school principal this year at Partridge, Kansas. I am making good every day. I have taught five weeks already, and I thoroughly enjoy my new work. I received a three-year state certificate by endorsement of my Normal certificates. I shall receive my life certificate from Topeka, Kansas, in December. This is my third year in Kansas and I am in love with the "sunflowers."

"I wish to renew my subscription to the "Normal School Herald". Enclose find twenty-five cents (25c.) Please send at once. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very respectfully,

R. E. KOONS.

'05. We are glad to publish the following letter from Mr. Don Morton. Mrs. Morton was Miss Carrie Hill, '06. Mr. Morton is in the insurance business in the employ of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2, 1914.

Prof. J. S. Heiges, Shippensburg, Pa.

My Dear Prof. Heiges:

I enclose herewith Twenty-five Cents in stamps to cover subscription to the Herald for another year. Mrs. Morton and I both read the paper with much pleasure. It is a go-between to tell us what all the other Normal people whom we know are doing.

We have a very warm feeling for Normal and what it represents, and were very sorry not to be able to attend the exercises last spring. I am very successful in my work, and while not actively engaged in teaching, feel that my spare time is being well spent. This is the first year since coming to Omaha in 1908 that I have not been a teacher in the Y. M. C. A. night school. My own business takes my time to such an extent that I refused to teach this year, instead I was elected to be one of the seven of the Educational Committee which with the Educational Director controls the night school. We average about six hundred students a year, and have over thirty paid teachers.

We would be very glad to have you pay us a visit during vacation time. If you know of any of the Normal people who contemplate the trip to San Francisco next year tell them to look us up when they reach Omaha. We shall be very glad to see any one from Normal. With kind regards to Mrs. Heiges and all other friends, I am, sincerely,

W. D. MORTON.

'06. The sympathy of The Herald is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Stackhouse, of 400 High St., Easton,

Pa., in the death of their infant son, November 13. The little boy died of jaundice together with convulsions. Mrs. Stackhouse before her marriage was Miss J. Belle Scott.

'06. Mr. S. L. Dohner is teaching in the Wilson building, Carlisle.

'06' Mrs. Anna Fought Hempt is living at Raymond, S. D.

'07. We were distressed to learn of the death of Gibson Wolf, the three month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolf, of Newport, Pa. The baby was ill only one day of pneumonia. Mrs. Wolf was Miss Gertrude Fickes, '07. The Herald sends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wolf.

'07. Miss Caroline Rauch who has been teaching at Linglestown for several years, is teaching this year at Progress, Pa. She writes that she is teaching the Primary school there and enjoys her work very much.

'07. We have a Herald subscription from Mrs. J. Paul Gordon, of Natrona, Pa., who was Miss Nelle G. Hamil before her marriage.

'07. Miss Elda Mae Asper is teaching in the schools of Freehold, N. J., this year.

'07. Miss Laura Bittinger is teaching at Biglerville.

'07. Mr. James Jones is principal of the High School at Brighton, Colorado, this year.

'07. Mr. Luther Diehl is teaching near Chambersburg.

'07. Mr. Chas. H. Johnston is living at 217 Spring St., Rochester, N. Y. He is no longer teaching but is engaged in other lines of business.

'08. Mrs. Jennie Kuhn Elliott is teaching near Greencastle.

'08. Mrs. Marion Lawall Horn has left Texas and is now living in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'09. Mrs. Mary Means Lindsay is teaching near Mowersville.

'09. Mr. George Messinger is science teacher in the Mechanicsburg High School.

'09. Mr. G. Hayes Markley is Assistant Head Master of the Burroughs School for Boys at Great Neck, L. I.

'09. Miss Huldah Bender is teaching at Dillsburg.

'09. Mrs. Mary Houston Knox, of 5410 Froost Ave., Kansas City, Kansas, writes us "I am so far away out here from all the Normal people my only way of keeping up with its whereabouts is through the Herald and I don't like to miss a single copy. Best wishes for a prosperous year at C. V. S. N. S. and the same to all old Normal friends."

'09. Miss Marion Seabrook is teaching English and Shorthand in the Miller School of N. Y. City. Her address is 123 E. 28th St.

'10. Miss Florence Allen is teaching near Shippensburg.

'10. Miss Helen Jones is teaching Fourth grade at Highspire.

'10. Mr. Harry Doyle is teaching at Doylesburg.

'10. Mr. Clyde Zeigler has resigned his position in the Carlisle schools to attend the University at Valparaiso, Ind. He is working for his A. B. degree and will also do some teaching. His address is Spindler Hall, Valparaiso, Ind.

We are sorry to see Mr. Zeigler leave the Carlisle schools, but wish him much success where he is going.

'10. Mr. A. C. Witherspoon is a student at the Boston Institute of Technology this year.

'10. Mr. Floyd F. Cassel writes from 1232 Victoria Ave., New Kensington, Pa. "My work here is pleasant. I am still principal of the First Ward building. This is the foreign section of the city and we have some interesting experiences not to be acquired elsewhere. Best wishes for the success of the school along all lines."

'11. Miss Mamie Border is teaching at Hampton.

'11. Mr John E. Jones is teaching the Grammar school at Mountindale, Pa.

'11. Miss Agnes Waggoner is teaching at Enola.

'11. Miss Cora Martin is teaching at Carlisle Springs.

'11. Mrs. Elizabeth Kreiner Haiston is Preceptress at Susquehanna University where Mr. Haiston is teaching and also taking work in the course. Mrs. Haiston writes us from thre: "We begin to feel more at home and settled to the routine of the place. My family of girls are not so large here, only 34. The general spirit among the girls is pleasant and very refined. Mr. Haiston is very busy all of the time. Last Saturday we chaperoned a crowd from here to Bucknell to see a football game between Susquehanna and Bucknell. Our boys were badly beaten, the score ebing 43-0 in favor of Bucknell. They have a beautiful campus. The buildings are surrounded by almose a forest. Beautiful trees and a great many of them just as though they were planted by nature.

"We often think of you and like to have news from Shippensburg. Do not like to miss The Herald. Best wishes and kindest regards to friends at Normal."

'12. Mr. James C. Trostle writes from Perkiomen where he is attending school "Am preparing here for Princeton which place I hope to enter next fall."

'13. Miss Myrtle E. Dittenhafer is teaching sixth and seventh grades at Loysville Orphans' Home and likes her work. She sends best wishes to Normal friends.



### CUPID'S COLUMN

KEENER—ETTER. At Altoona, Pa., October 27, Mr. John F. Keener, '09, to Miss Esma Ruth Etter, '09. Mr. Keener is an employe of the Goodrich Rubber Works of Akron, Ohio, and they are living in that city.

REED—CRAIG. At the Church of the Transfigura-

tion in N. Y. City, Mr. Donald C. Reed, of Hagerstown, Md., to Miss Emma Craig, of Scotland, Pa. Mr. Reed is a prominent musician of Hagerstown and an employe of Leiter Bros. firm. They reside in Hagerstown.

HENRY—HOKE. At McConnellsburg, Pa., October 19, 1914, Mr. Frank B. Henry, to Miss Alice Gertrude Hoke, '00. They reside in McConnellsburg, Pa.

ETTER—STOUGH. At Shippensburg, Pa., November 26, Dr. Harry Blaine Etter, to Miss Helen Augusta Stough, '08. They reside at 25 North Washington St., Shippensburg, Pa.

HALE—ZITZMAN. At Harrisburg, Pa., November 26, Mr. Robert B. Hale, to Miss Ruth Zitzman. Mr. Hale was a former student at Normal. Mr. Hale is a postal clerk on the P. R. R.

SIGMAN—BORIE. At Philadelphia, Pa., November 24, Mr. George A. Sigman, to Miss Lillian Edith Borie. Mr. Sigman is a frequent visitor at Normal and is in the employ of the American Book Co. They live at 114 S. 49th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOGELSANGER — HAWBAKER. At Hagerstown, Md., December 1, Mr. D. Raymond Fogelsanger, to Miss May Hawbaker. Mr. Fogelsanger was a former Normal student. They reside at Mainsville where Mr. Fogelsanger is in the merchandise business.

HUNT—McCLELLAND. At Shippensburg, Pa., November 18, by Rev. C. O. Bosserman, Mr. Edgar W. Hunt, of Lambertville, N. J., to Miss Winifred L. McClelland, '08. They live at Lambertville, N. J., where Mr. Hunt is a prominent attorney.

BRENIZE—HEBERLIG. Near Newburg, Pa., December 8, Mr. Zook S. Brenize, to Miss Clara Elizabeth Heberlig. Mr. Brenize was a former Normal student.

SNYDER—WEIGLE. At Wilmington, Del., November 21, Mr. Ross J. Snyder, of Harrisburg, to Miss Anna Weigle, Miss Weigle was a former student at Normal.

GAMBLE—MILLER. At Concord, Pa., April 15, 1914, Mr. Harry Gamble, to Miss Minnie Miller, '08. They live at Concord, Pa.

## STORK COLUMN

BEATTIE. Ner Shippensburg, Pa., May, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Beattie, a son. Mr. Beattie was a member of the class of '99.

SMITH. At Dickinson, Pa., November 30, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, a daughter. Mr. Smith was a graduate of the class of '08.

KIRKPATRICK. At Harrisburg, Pa., November 20, 1914, to Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Kirkpatrick, a son. Dr. Kirkpatrick graduated in 1906. He is a dentist at 132 Walnut St., Harrisburg, Pa.

JACOBY. At Mechanicsburg, Pa., November, 1914, to Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Jacoby, a daughter. Prof. Jacoby is a graduate of the class of '04.

SCOTT. At Los Angeles, Calif., April, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott, a son. Mrs. Scott was Miss Grace LeFevre, '05.

BRINER. At Carlisle, Pa., December, 1914, to Prof. and Mrs. George M. Briner, a son. Prof. Briner graduated in the class of '01.

SMITH. At Bloersville, Pa., October 24, to Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, a daughter. Rev. Smith graduated in the class of '02.

CASSEL. At 1232 Victoria Ave., New Kensington, Pa., December, '14, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Cassel, a daughter. Mrs. Cassel was Miss Ruth Snoke, '10, and Mr. Cassel also graduated in '10.

WAGENHORST. At Perkasio, Pa., December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wagenhorst, a son. Mrs. Wagenhorst was Miss Mary Gochenauer, a former Normal student.

BURKHOLDER. At Bloersville, Pa., November 19, to Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Burkholder, a daughter. Prof. Burkholder was a member of the class of '01.

COFFEY. At Shippensburg, Pa., December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, a daughter. Mrs. Coffey was a

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, a daughter. Mrs. Coffey was Miss Kathryn Fogelsanger, '08, and Mr. Coffey was a former Normal student.

RAILING. At Shippensburg, Pa., January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William Railing, a daughter. Mrs. Railing was Miss Verna Wolfe, '10.



### OBITUARY

Mrs. Benorah Dohner Freeman died November 31, 1914.

We learn with regret of the death of this young woman at Dumright, Oklahoma. Mrs. Freeman, who was Miss Benorah Dohner, went to Oklahoma several years ago for her health but did not seem to improve very much. She grew worse instead of better and died on the above date of tuberculosis. She was buried in Oklahoma City.

Miss Carrie Yundt died January 6, 1915.

We clip the following notice from a local paper:

The community was shocked Thursday morning, when it became known that Miss Carrie Yundt had departed this life. Miss Yundt, who was one of the best known young ladies of Shippensburg, took ill about a week ago. Pneumonia developed quickly and caused her death Wednesday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock, at her home on East Burd street. Death came very unexpectedly, many of her friends not even knowing of her illness. She was a member of the Church of God, a teacher of the infant department of her church and an ardent worker and good Christian character. Her friends were many, all of whom will be sorry to learn of her early demise. In 1895 she graduated from the Normal School after which she taught school at various places near town. For the past seven years she was one of the obliging and efficient clerks in the local post office, receiving her civil service appointment under former postmaster, Frank Hollar. She was always courteous and was a loving daughter to her mother, her only survivor, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended. The funeral services took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, her pastor, Rev. I. A. MacDannald, officiating. Interment was made in Spring Hill cemetery.



## NORMAL NOTES

The Hallowe'en, which as usual was held in the Gymnasium, was such an interesting and enjoyable affair that it will not soon be forgotten. Much time and effort was spent on costumes. As a result there was a bewildering array of gypsies, mountebanks, ghosts, goblins, red devils and black, and every nationality mentioned in the geography was in evidence. It goes without saying that everybody had a good time.

Thanksgiving Day was also greatly enjoyed by every one here this year. The Thanksgiving sermon was delivered by the Rev. Samuel Wylie, president of the board of trustees, after which an excellent dinner was served. In the evening "Charles Dickens," a character play in four acts, written by Dr. Ezra Lehman, Principal of the school, was presented by the students of the school before a large and appreciative audience that filled the entire auditorium.

This play was written by Dr. Lehman for the Dickens' Centenary in New York, in 1912, and received the hearty commendation of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, the novelist's son.

The last monthly dance before Christmas was held in the Gymnasium of the Normal School the evening of December 5.

Dr. and Mrs. Lehman gave a reception to the faculty and a few friends, November 4. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Miss Harris addressed two sections of the Primary teachers at the York County Institute. She also lectured at a local institute of the Adams teachers and was in daily attendance at the Cumberland County Institute.

Dr. Lehman was very busy during November attending educational meetings and institutes. He made an address on "Commercial Courses in Normal Schools" at the annual meeting of Normal School principals held at Harrisburg, November 6. November 7, he spoke at the institute at Newville, 17 and 18 at the Franklin county institute at Cham-

bersburg, 19 he attended the annual banquet of the Adams County Alumni Association and made an address. Later, he also made addresses at the Juniata county institute and at the Perry county institute.

Prof. Heiges, representing the school, made addresses at the Alumni Association meetings of York, Cumberland and Franklin counties. These meetings were well attended and were characterized by great enthusiasm for the welfare of the school.

During the month of November Prof. Heiges addressed the local institute held in Shippensburg; also the local institute, consisting of the teachers of Greene and Letterkenny townships of Franklin county.

Prof. Heiges was also one of the speakers at the Cumberland county institute.



### ATHLETICS

About a week after Field Day had been held, Coach Snyder issued a call for basketball candidates, to which there was an encouraging response. With all the members of last year's Varsity in school and trying for their old positions, new candidates had a hard task ahead of them. The coach's final choice finds the veterans filling their old positions. Competition for places on the Reserve team is keen as there are two and three candidates for each position.

Among the more promising are Wolf, Hosfeld, Cope, Zinn, Mellinger, Bughman and Coyle.

Other material in the school was brought to notice in the two inter-class contests. McElhare and Jones, of the Freshmen, Williams, Freet and Clever, of the Sophs, and Gruver, of the Juniors, all looked promising. Four games have been played by the Varsity to date. Three have resulted in victories and the other was lost to one of the fastest combinations ever sent out by the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., of Harrisburg, in one of the speediest games ever played on the local floor. Grove and Barnhart are upholding their reputations as speedy forwards and accurate shots. Boden, at center, while still having a tendency to fumble at times,

has improved greatly over his 1913 form and has still to meet his match in the toss-up. Coons, at guard, is the captain of this year's team and is playing a wonderful game both on offense and defense. Matthias and Screiver are still fighting it out for the other regular position. Matthias has weight and Screiver has speed but both are inclined to be erratic, especially in passing.

Following are the scores of some games played to date:

November 22.

WAYNESBORO, 26

C. V. S. N. S., 37

Noel ..... F ..... Barnhart

Harbaugh ..... F ..... Grove

Esbensshade

Roshert ..... C ..... Boden

Frantz ..... G ..... Coons, Screiver

Bowman ..... G ..... Mathias

Field goals—Noel, 3; Harbaugh, 2; Roshert, Bowman, Grove, 8; Barnhart, 4; Boden, Coons. Foul goals—Bowman, 10; Roshert, 2; Grove, 9. Referee, Hale.

December 4.

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. 27

C. V. S. N. S. 21

Ford ..... F ..... Barnhart

Rote ..... F ..... Grove

Geissel ..... C ..... Boden

Arthur ..... G ..... Coons

Harling ..... G ..... Screiver, Mathias

Field goals—Ford, 3; Geissel, 2; Arthur; Barnhart, 3; Coons, 3. Foul goals—Ford 15 out of 23; Grove 9 out of 19. Referee, Hale.

December 13.

TECH. H. S., 22

C. V. S. N. S., 38

Melville ..... F ..... Barnhart

McCurdy, Harris ..... F ..... Grove

Emanuel ..... C ..... Boden

Scheffer ..... G ..... Screiver, Wolf

Beck ..... G ..... Zinn

Field goals—Melville; Scheffer; Harris, 3; Emanuel, 2; Grove, 5; Barnhart, 7; Boden, 2; Coons, 3. Foul goals—Melville, 8; Grove.

## FIELD DAY MEET

The Field Day Meet held in October was an immense success. When we consider the limited means at our disposal and lack of track equipment, some of the records made are really remarkable. For instance, a 120-yard hurdle race was one of the numbers on the program. Six chairs placed ten yards apart constituted the hurdles. The time was 16 2-5 seconds. One must consider, too, the time made in the sprints. The records were made on the ordinary field with tennis shoes instead of spike shoes on a cinder track.

The results of the meet showed that the Juniors had totaled 32 1-2 points, Seniors 31 1-2 and the Sophomores 5.

Credit for the success of this venture into the field of track athletics must be given Profs. Snyder and Heiges. It is to be hoped that the meet planned for Commencement will be even better and still more of a success than the Fall meet.

Events	Winner	Record
50-yard dash . . . . .	Claude Screiver . . . . .	5 3-5 sec.
Running high jump . . .	Clyde Mellinger . . . . .	5 ft. 3 in.
	Clyde Barnhart	
100-yd. dash . . . . .	Elmer Gruver . . . . .	11 sec.
Broad jump . . . . .	Ray Hess . . . . .	9 ft..
Pole vault . . . . .	Clyde Barnhart . . . . .	9 ft.
Running broad jump ..	Clyde Barnhart . . . . .	17 ft. 6 in.
Shot put, 16 lbs. . . . .	Edgar Grove . . . . .	28 ft. 9 in.
120-yd. hurdle . . . . .	Elmer Gruver . . . . .	16 2-5 sec.

The Steelton All-Scholastics were defeated in a fast and furious game. Steelton was leading at the close of the first half but the Normal boys came back with a vim in the second half and succeeded in tying the score shortly before the half closed. An extra 5-minutes period was played in which Steelton scored a field goal and Normal a field goal and a foul. When time was called the score stood Normal 27, Steelton 26.

Atticks and Krons were in the Steelton line-up.

**PHILOMATHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY**

The Philo Literary Society has reached its highest culmination since its establishment and we feel confident that each new year will bring renewed strength to our society.

The former members who visit us notice the wonderful advancement "Philo" has made since their departure. We are always glad to have them with us to offer helpful suggestions.

It has been our aim to train our members for impromptu speaking. In our meetings this term we had some excellent talks of this kind, which are very instructive to the society and at the same time beneficial to the speaker.

The program as a whole is always well rendered, which proves that there has been time and effort put upon it during the week. Our members always prepare their assigned parts willingly, thus asserting their loyalty to "Philo."

The membership and attendance this term was greater than it has been for years. The number of new members has increased so rapidly that before long it will have reached the one hundred mark. We fear by the time the Spring term is here we will have so many members that we will have to secure a new society hall. This will mean a pleasure rather than a burden for Philo, as we are always ready and willing to welcome new members and hope they find it both interesting and instructive.

In our work and attendance we are coming nearer than ever before to the realization of our motto, "Excelsior." This is not only for the betterment of the society but for its members and our "Alma Mater," as well. We trust and believe in the months and years to come Philo will even more closely attain to that motto, "Excelsior."

A. MABEL GOOD, '16, Secretary.

**THE NORMAL LITERARY SOCIETY**

The Normal Literary Society is doing splendid work this year. Everyone seems to take an interest in the society and tries to do his part well. Our membership roll has

been greatly enlarged during this term. For this we owe quite a little thanks to old members of Normal who got many of the new students interested in the society before they came to us. We extend a hearty greeting to all the Alumni and would be glad to see them at any time. Come back and hear one of our programs and you will see for yourself what we are doing. Be loyal to old Normal.

MARY GILL, Secretary.



### THE PRESS CLUB

Well, we're here. We are always making our appearance at the most unexpected moment. Most people are rather antagonistic toward reporters but we hope that you do not have that feeling toward us. Just take us at our best and overlook the rest.

At a recent meeting of the Club, the Secretary, Gertrude E. Brandt, '15, resigned on account of ill health. The Assistant Secretary, Carrie M. Smith, '15, was elected Secretary, and Ruth L. Miller, '15, was elected Assistant Secretary.

New members are constantly being admitted to the Club, and the work is spreading. During the Winter term, we expect to have several representatives from districts in which now we have no representatives. Every district from which we have students should be represented and we are working toward that goal.

Now, Alumni, comes your part. You can help us. Is your district represented in the Press Club? Are there any students here from a district that is not well represented in our Club? Then let us have their names. We want you to thing about us, but we want you to do more than that. We want you to act. If you can offer any suggestions as to our work, let us have them; don't think only about sending them to us. Remember that, with you, we are working, "For the good of the school."

CARRIE M. SMITH, '15.

## Y. W. C. A.

Our meetings this term have been very interesting and instructive. The progress of our work shows that all things are guided by the Divine will of our Father. By prayer we can accomplish many things that seem impossible. Following this we have placed all our work in the hands of God and we co-operate with Him.

Two of our girls, Miss Jean Johnston and Miss Carrie Smith, went to the Student's Volunteer Conference at Lancaster, from Nov. 20-23, 1914. The conference was given by the Franklin and Marshall College. The speakers were returned missionaries. They showed the great need of mission schools in India, China and Mexico. Our delegates gave very interesting and also instructive reports in our Sababth evening meeting.

Miss Richardson, our State Secretary, spent several days with us during the first week of December. She gave all the committees and also the cabinet encouragement and many new ideas which we will work out during the year. She told us that our work is rapidly improving along the spiritual as well as other lines, and this we are sure is due to prayer and trust.

On Thanksgiving evening a play was given under the auspices of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. The play was entitled "Charles Dickens" and was written by our Principal, Dr. Lehman. It dealt with the life of Charles Dickens and required forty-one persons to portray the different characters that were connected with his life. The last scene showed the persons who were in favor of and those who opposed Charles Dickens, receiving a place in the Temple of Fame. The number in favor overwhelmed those opposed and Justice granted Charles Dickens immortality. The chapel was crowded which was very pleasing to the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., and also to Dr. Lehman, who had the play in charge and who worked so earnestly with its preparation.

On December 5, 1914, our Association had its Christmas sale in the schools parlors. We had on sale Japanese pictures, calendars, post cards, place cards. We also had home-made candies, which the girls and faculty members

helped to make. From two to five o'clock in the afternoon cocoa was served by maidens dressed in white and wearing white aprons. The sale was a success financially and also afforded social entertainment.

"Round Robin" was here and was read in our meetings. "Round Robin" is a letter which goes to the Associations of the different schools, and each Association adds a letter which tells of its work. "Round Robin" is very interesting and puts us in touch with other girls in the same work as we are carrying on.

With trust in our Master and obedience to His commands we hope to raise the standard of our Association.

MARGARET LEREW, '15, Pres.



#### Y. M. C. A.

The State Students' Secretary, Rev. J. H. Ellers, paid us our regular annual visit during the middle part of the Fall term. He gave us some very instructive and interesting suggestions. Among the most important suggestions was the varying of the programs for the regular meetings on Sunday evenings. This has proved to be very helpful in having all the boys attend and take part in the work. The greatest change for improvement has been along the line of music, both vocal and instrumental. We have had several vocal solos and quartettes, also some instrumental solos. These are having a tendency to arouse the interest of the boys in the work, and better co-operation is secured from all the members.

The regular Normal School calendars were prepared and issued by the two societies at the close of the Fall term in December. These calendars have been revised and contain more pictures of the school and its surroundings than those heretofore issued. Because of this fact more calendars have been sold than during years previous. The organizations realize how important it is to have a large variety of school cuts in the calendar, so as to be attractive to those who purchase it for future years.

GLENN A. LEHMAN, '16, Secretary.



## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

The Normal School Herald wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the following publications:

College News, The Crucible, The Susquehanna, The Ursinus Weekly, The Wilkes-Barre High School Journal, Juniata Echo, The Messenger from Bellingham State Normal, Washington, The Dickinsonian, The California Normal Review, Our College Times, The Orange and Blue, The Perkiomenite, and The Puerto Rico Evangelico.

The High School Journal, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is an excellent high school publication. Judging from the extent and variety of the contents, the editorial staff evidently has the reportorial nose for news. We would be pleased to receive this publication regularly.

The November number of the Juniata Echo dedicated to Governor-elect Brumbaugh, contains a number of interesting articles. The poem "Battle of the Ballots" contains food for thought.

We wish "The Susquehanna" success in its departure from a monthly to a weekly publication.

The Ursinus Weekly has improved greatly by doubling the size of its publication. "From the Tower Window" is the heading of a column prepared by the president of the college.

The Messenger from Bellingham State Normal, Washington, is a well edited monthly. We congratulate you in your literary department.

The Crucible, from the State Teachers' College, Greeley, Col., is another bright, newsy, western publication. The simplified spelling, however, does not seem to be consistent. The department "World Movements and Their Social Interpretations" makes excellent reading each issue.



## ALUMNI REUNION JUNE 22

Elsewhere the Principal has called attention to the fact that there will be another Alumni Rally on June 22. Now there are just two classes of people who ought to come to this reunion this year. First, all those who are not able to

get to last year's reunion, and secondly all those who were here. The first class probably didn't realize what they missed unless they happened to talk with some one who was here. The second class need only to be reminded of what they will miss this year if they don't come.

Yes, we're going to have that Alumni procession. The question whether it will be bigger or smaller than last year's procession is entirely in your hands. We are going to send for our good old friend, Dr. J. F. Barton—we meant to say Mayor Barton for you know he has been elected Mayor of North Yakima, Washington—to act as marshal and we won't take "no" for an answer. It will be hard for even Dr. Barton—we mean Mayor Barton—to come up to the record made by our genial friend Dr. S. Z. Shope as last year's marshal, but we are going to insist on his coming and showing us how the Pacific coast does things. We want every class from '74 to '15 to be represented in the procession. Resurrect those old banners, think over the class songs and school yells and get ready to give them. Don't you remember the singing contest between the classes of '12 and '13 last year? We want more of these. We have heard a whisper that some of the younger classes expect to appear in costume. We are glad to hear it, for we don't want anybody to be too dignified to be a boy or a girl on that day. The athletic association has promised to secure a crack baseball team to come here and play the school nine. There is a general feeling abroad that the old Alumni players ought to be allowed to come back and look on as cheer leaders and we are going to give them the opportunity this year.

The class of '75 will be the guests of honor and all the ten year classes will be looked after, and—yes, there's one other thing—Miss Horton will be here to take your subscription for the Herald for another year. Now remember the date. It's **TUESDAY, JUNE 22**. Turn to your calendars. Capitalize it, italicize it. Mark it in red and say "That's the day I am going back to Normal for the best time I ever had since last Alumni Day."

## INTRODUCTION

The following articles are representative class exercises written by Normal students as part of their class work in composition:

### My Experience in Country Stores

Last Summer our camping party located themselves at Great Falls, Virginia. It is with our camping trip that my story is connected. With the exception of two of us girls the rest of the party took their departure early in the morning for the remainder of the day, after helping themselves generously to our food supplies. Not until lunch time did we discover our rations were about exhausted; we then realized we would have to set out in search of food. Our nearest grocery store was at Elkins Grove—a place we were anxious to visit—but two miles lay between the store and us. Besides, we did not know exactly where it was. Considering the fact that we had to have food, we started. We walked a considerable distance, and, notwithstanding the heat of the sun we continued to walk.

About an hour later, while discussing where we were, a voice was heard, and upon looking back in that direction, we beheld, just a few feet beyond the speaker, the sign "Elkins" at last! Now for the store! To our left—on a road which may have been the main street, were several houses. Outside of the largest one was a congregation of men and boys, some smoking, some talking, others sleeping. I failed to see the store and wanted to inquire, but my friend insisted that I should take her word and not show my ignorance. The structure with the signs and advertisements on it was the store. I was doubtful; however, before I could make any suggestions I found myself in a large room which seemed to contain everything from a pocket handkerchief to a plow, with the exception of a clerk. And we gazed, and still the wonder grew, how the room could hold all this and human beings too. To our left was a collection of large hats, overalls, dresses, shoes, everything to complete a wardrobe. Next to these was a display of tubs, wash boilers, nails,

hammers, etc.—the hardware department. Across from the clothing department was the post office and next to this the grocery department. In various sections of the store were the china department, meat stand, farm implement division, furniture and drug departments, notion and delicatessen counters. Our mind was so absorbed in this curiosity shop we did not notice the clerk appear. I shall not attempt to describe the clerk nor to reproduce our conversation. We purchased our wanted articles, and others, too. We could have spent more time and money here, but everything was so crowded, we thought several times it would be necessary to go outside to turn around. We started home, but when we reached the railroad track our courage failed us, so we decided to wait for a train (three-quarters of an hour), rather than go back through the heat. But fortunately, about fifteen minutes later, a young man from our neighboring camp came by in an auto and took us home. Our joy could not be expressed in words.

I have been in many other country stores. In fact, we have one in the heart of Washington which is patronized to a great extent. One of the theatres holds, every Friday night, in addition to its regular vaudeville program, a country store. Upon entering, each patron receives a numbered ticket. At the conclusion of the program, six or eight numbers are called out and the holders requested to come forward. They are then presented with merchandise from the country store. Often a young lady expecting to receive a dainty box of chocolates will get a large pair of boots or a wash tub. Some of the most laughable things—for they're all ridiculous—are wheelbarrows, rakes, hoes, shovels, a barrel of cabbage, keg of nails, etc. I shall never forget the night a young girl was called forward, who, much to her astonishment, received a squealing young pig. She disposed of the beast before leaving the theatre, for three dollars. It is one of my chief delights to visit a country store—real or imitation. RUTH KLINE, '18.

#### “The Bristowe Tragedy”

In briefly discussing the “Bristowe Tragedy” I wish to

consider the plot, in short, the character portrayal, the various qualities of the poem and the characteristics peculiar to this poem.

The story is simply told by the author who makes one incident naturally follow its predecessor.

The chanticleer proclaims the arrival of the morning, at which time King Edward sternly proclaims,

“Charles Bawdin and his felloes twain,  
To-day shall surely die.”

The king then drinks and eats while Sir Canterlone retires to Sir Charles. Here he finds the loving wife and children of the good knight crying pitifully. Sir Charles calmly listens to his death sentence, then remarks coolly that he is prepared and would rather die than live as a slave to the traitor king.

The stirring plea for the life of Sir Bawdin fell on the deafened ears of the hardened king in vain. After his interview with the king, Sir Canynge went to Sir Charles. Together they discuss the situation, Sir Canynge being assured that the good Sir Charles has no fear for the yawning jaws of death. Sir Charles spoke of the excellent training he had received, as a child, from his father. This, he evidently feels has prepared him for life's battles. He has lived such a pure, sweet life that now the thought of death so near, does not call him to a hasty repentance.

As the death bell tolled and the prancing horses announced the arrival of the officers, Sir Charles fondly gave his inconsolable wife good-by. Forcing himself from his grieving loved ones he bravely and serenely mounted the “sledde.” Surrounding him were strong archers, alert with bended bows. The churchmen and town officials formed a prominent part of the procession. Of course, crowding in the rear, was the curious throng of town people. With most unusual dignity Sir Bawdin, when he had come to his death place said, “Oh thou that savest man from sin, wash my soul clean this day.” Boldly spoke Sir Charles to the astonished king, denouncing him as a traitor. After this Sir Charles passed on toward the keen axe which glistened

wickedly in the sunlight. While Sir Charles mumbled an earnest prayer, the axe descended, severing, in a moment, the head of the noble Sir Charles from his manly shoulders. His body was rent into four parts, each one of which was hung on a pole in a prominent place. Thus the tragedy was bloodily completed.

The character of Sir Charles is well portrayed, though I think he is idealized too much. In the "Tale of Two Cities" Sidney Carton meets his most sad death with a beautiful calm serenity which is indeed most unusual but is, on the other hand, realistic. We do not for a moment think of Carton as an idealistic character but rather as a real person. In this poem I cannot imagine Sir Bawdin as a real man. The character of the stern, unrelenting King Edward is well depicted. The poet's narrative power is noticeable. In all simplicity he tells one fact after another. Yet if we stop in the middle of the poem, we are not satisfied but wish to continue in order to see what happens next. As the climax draws near, I think we wonder if something won't happen to keep Sir Bawdin from death, and in fact were the poem not entitled a "tragedy", we would expect such to happen. This proves that the readers are held in suspense. The poem is vivid. We can see without effort King Edward pronouncing the death of Sir Charles. The picture of the weeping wife and children, Sir Charles and Sir Canynge grouped on the inside of the home while the mounted officers approach, from without, is suggested through both visual and auditory imagery. The procession of death is another picture which we can't help but see because of the definite, unadorned description of it. In addition, the poem is religious, tender and pathetic.

The use of the old English, instead of the standard English, of the time, gives the poem originality. This, though, may furnish cause for not reading the poem as it is a bit difficult to understand at first. After a time, however, I think this becomes rather fascinating and interesting, as it is so different from what we read so many times a day.

This poem, with its interesting narrative, and exquisite

poetic style, is truly representative of the work of the brilliant youthful writer, Thomas Chatterton.

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