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TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

My Young Friends:

I want you to regard this as a personal letter. I know that many of you are hesitating what to do during the next year. The situation is very different this season from that of former years. Then, if a high school graduate wished work, it was necessary for him, or her, to look around and find a position. This year positions are open on every side. You are being solicited to go into business, to accept positions in factories, offices and other places of industry.

At such a time I realize that there is a strong inclination on the part of many of you to drop out of school and enter at once upon the active duties of life. I understand and sympathize with the desire of every young man or woman to earn money and to make himself independent in the world. At the same time, however, I realize that hundreds of young people will make serious mistakes this year in failing to fit themselves for the larger opportunities that will be open to them at the close of the war. There are so many "blind alley" occupations that appeal to young people because of the salary attached to them. These positions lead nowhere and at the close of the war when business resumes its normal condition thousands of young people will find themselves without positions. Because they fail to qualify for the larger openings, they will be unable to secure anything but the most menial positions. Thoughtful men and women are to-day speaking of this situation as the "tragedy of the war."

Will this apply to you? Are you letting the opportunity go to continue your work in school in order to earn money now?

Have you asked yourself the question "How far on will I be two or three years from now?"

The normal school course is an ideal one for young people who have had a high school education. Teaching now offers greater opportunities than ever before. Salaries are advancing rapidly and with federal aid assured to the well trained teacher, there is little question that teaching will be one of the best paid professions in the near future. No other profession offers finer opportunity for service. Will it not pay you to prepare for this work? Elsewhere we have shown what the Shippensburg State Normal School can offer you. We ask you to investigate for yourselves and decide whether two or three years can be spent better in any other institution.

We shall be glad to hear from you and to answer any questions about our work that you may care to ask. I am,

Sincerely yours,

EZRA LEHMAN.

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WHAT THE SHIPPENSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL CAN OFFER TO YOUNG PEOPLE

The Shippensburg State Normal School (officially called the Cumberland Valley State Normal School) offers the following advantages to young people:

1. **LOW RATES.** We believe it to be our duty to keep our rates for boarding, etc., as low as possible during the war times when so many demands are made upon the student. In spite of the enormous increase in the cost of living we have arranged to charge but \$4.75 a week for boarding, furnished room, heat, light and laundry. Thus the expense for the school year of 40 weeks, including the registration fee of five dollars, is but \$195, payable in six installments at different times during the year.

2. **SMALL CLASSES.** We believe that the teacher should be able to know personally all the students in his classes and to be able to call upon them very frequently. In no other way can satisfactory class room work be done. The lecture method should not be used in a normal school.

3. **ATTENTION TO THE SOCIAL LIFE OF THE STUDENT.** We believe that the school should be a preparation for the larger life into which the student must go on leaving school. We aim to train our students to take their places in society. Hence we give opportunity for the students to meet each other socially under the direction of the faculty. This policy has been very successful in our school and has received the commendation of our graduates who have been in the active work of the

world for a number of years. They write us frequently telling us how much the social training received at school has had to do with their success. We have found that our standard of scholarship has steadily increased under the rules and regulations that have been introduced. During the past four years our school has more than doubled its attendance, thus endorsing, we believe, the position of the school authorities in training students for the actual life work that is before them.



One of the most gratifying features connected with our school work is the present attendance of men. It has been asserted in many places that young men are not attending the normal schools. Our own record is a gratifying refutation of this charge. In spite of the fact that we lost more than 30 men to the armies of the nation, we enrolled 144 men during the past year. Our advance enrollment of men is larger than it was at this time last year. Men are needed in the teaching profession now as never before and the salaries that our male graduates are receiving indicates that young men make a wise choice when they prepare themselves for teaching.



PRINCIPAL'S LETTER TO THE ALUMNI

Dear Friends:

Another commencement has come and gone. Many of us feared that because of the war and the business conditions arising therefrom, the attendance at Commencement would fall very far short of the ordinary number of visitors. I am gratified to be able to say that the attendance of Alumni reached almost 70 per cent of that of former years. The Alumni Procession was held as usual and a count revealed more than 650 in line. The classes of '88, '98, '08 and '16 held very pleasant reunions and while there was a falling off in the number of men present, all of the meetings were well attended. Several of the classes sat down to war time lunches and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The Alumni meeting was very well attended and the addresses were all of a very high order. There was a note of high seriousness in everything that was said. The Alumni pledged their support to the Government in no uncertain manner. Especially gratifying to the principal and the school authorities was the pledge of the graduates to support the school during the next year when the war is likely to make itself felt in our attendance. The sentiment "Send some one to represent you at normal during the next year" was enthusiastically applauded.

As I have indicated elsewhere, the attendance during the past

year was very gratifying to us. In spite of the fact that we lost more than 50 students because of the demands of the war, our attendance was only eleven less than the record breaking attendance of last year. We all recognize that next year will be a severe test for all schools. In our own case we shall lose the largest senior class we have had in the past ten years and one of the largest in the history of the school. To hold our own we must send a man or a woman to take the place of those who have been graduated. We have faith in the loyalty and efficiency of our Alumni and we believe the attendance records of next year will be satisfactory to all of us.

We have been able to help many of our Alumni to good positions during the past year. If you are not yet located write to us (We won't object if you enclose stamps), and we shall be glad to help you secure the best position possible. Teachers are coming to their own now and salaries commensurate with those paid in other professions will be paid to the efficient teacher.

I trust those of you who were with us during Commencement will enjoy reading the record of the commencement season in The Herald. We know that those who were unable to be present will be gratified to learn that in spite of war and the stress and strain of business conditions, the old school still flourishes and continues its work of preparing men and women for the great work that lies ahead of them.

With best wishes, I am,

Faternally yours,

EZRA LEHMAN, '89.

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TRAINING SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The closing exercises of the Training School were held the evening of June 20 in the Training School chapel from 6 to 8 o'clock. This hour was chosen because the Seniors and Faculty were invited to the President's home to meet the State Board from 8 to 10 and the Seniors were in just the right mood to enjoy the fruit of their year's labor and to give the ninth grade a happy and creditable closing of their work.

As usual the chapel was more than full, it was packed. The program began with music by the Normal School Orchestra. The 21 members of the graduating grade marched in and took their places upon the platform. The daily flag ceremony followed. Three boys, one the color bearer and the other two guards, to martial music brought in the school flag and with all the patriotism of young soldiers put it in its place in front of the room where it held its position of honor till the close of the exercises, when it was again removed while the audience stood at attention.

The class sang the Welcome Song and stepped to the back of the platform. Ralph Heiges invited Dr. Lehman to the platform and in the name of the class presented 32 Thrift Stamps, which they had earned in various ways during the year. Dr. Lehman graciously accepted the same for use in the Training School at some future time and in fatherly manner and words made the pupils feel that their "bit" was worth while and their efforts to express their patriotism very commendable. The presentation of diplomas finished this part of the program.

The second part consisted of a patriotic play called "War Gardens" written by Mr. Lawrence Warren, of the Senior class. Miss Romaine Nell rehearsed and prepared the play assisted by Misses Harling and McFadden, who prepared the patriotic presentation "Our Allies," which was very much enjoyed by all in the audience.

The following day the members of the ninth grade went on their annual educational trip. Twenty boys and girls chaperoned by Miss Harris, boarded the 8 o'clock train and went to Carlisle. Here they visited the Indian School, saw Old Balan House and Dickinson College grounds and buildings. At 10:45 they took the train for Harrisburg. Upon their arrival in the Capital City they at once went to the Y. W. C. A. for dinner and were initiated into the novelty of waiting upon yourself in a restaurant.

After dinner they spent several hours in the Capitol and State Museum. All were much interested and thoroughly enjoyed the history and beauty of their state capitol.

Paxtang Park was their next destination. Despite the rain they did the park and the park did their pocket books, but all had enough to enjoy an hour at the Colonial Theatre where they saw much that was interesting and instructive. They returned to Shippensburg at 8:49 a tired but happy lot.

The class roll included: Samuel Angle, Shippensburg; Helen Baker, Shippensburg Twp.; Edna Beistle, Franklin county; Elizabeth Booz, Mechanicsburg; Edwin Craig, Shippensburg Twp.; Frank Eberle, Franklin county; Ruth Fogelsanger, Franklin county; Hazel Gilbert, Fayetteville; Frances Griffin, Walnut Bottom; Ralph Heiges, Shippensburg Twp.; John Horton, Shippensburg; Margaret Johnston, Franklin county; Harry Laughery, Shippensburg; Marjorie Maclay, Franklin county; Margaret Mellon, Shippensburg; Martha Mower, Southampton Twp.; George Reese, Southampton Twp.; Leslie Riggs, Southampton Twp.; Myrtle Staley, Mont Alto; Rhoda Staley, Mont Alto; Dorothy Sleichter, Scotland; Helen Suders, Shippensburg Twp.; Catherine Verdier, Mont Alto; Charles White, Franklin county.

Dorothy Sleichter and Ralph Heiges were the honor students.

THE CLOSING DAYS OF 1917-1918

The school year came to an end with a rush of mingled hard work and pleasure.

The State Board examinations followed so closely after those of the faculty that there was scarcely breathing time between the two. After two and a half days of testing in various subjects, the chapel bells rang announcing that the board was ready to make its report. There was a rush of students to the chapel to learn the result. Inspector Pentz of the Department of Public Instruction and the other examiners took their places on the platform. Dr. Lehman presented Inspector Pentz as the man who had an interesting story to tell.

The inspector's announcement that all the seniors had passed was greeted with an outburst of applause that was surpassed a moment later when he announced that all the juniors had also passed. After a few words of good practical advice to the students Prof. Pentz introduced the other members of the board, all of whom spoke briefly as the hour for their departure was at hand and trains do not wait even for state boards of examiners.

SENIOR BANQUET

The first number of the commencement program is always a most enjoyable one, no matter what the weather may be. Though the skies were threatening on Saturday evening every member of the senior class was on hand at the appointed hour, for promptness is always a virtue at the senior banquet. The faculty was there, too, and at least a third of the trustees sat down to the dinner. The dining room was beautifully decorated in the class colors, while pennants attested the fact that it was the class of 1918 that was holding the banquet.

The menus on occasions of this kind are usually rather elaborate. But on this occasion in deference to the spirit of the conservation that has played so large a part in the work of the school, the menu was simpler than usual. Everything was served in the most appetizing manner and there was no waste, as war appetites keep pace with those of peace.

Dr. Lehman acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were given: "The Subjunctive Mode of Life," Prof. J. S. Heiges, "In the next world there will no 'ifs' and 'buts'." "The Class of 1918," Kenneth Preisler. "Men are NOT deceivers ever. One at least is constant to ONE thing (woman) ever." "Camouflage," Jo Hays, "There's something to be made out of a York County 'Irishman' if you catch him young enough." "Now," Prof. H. M. LeVan, "It's one thing to be IN the van but it's quite another to be THE (le) van." "The Trustees," Hon. Quinn T. Mickey,

"What if they do tax bachelors, as my friend Robinson says, 'Isn't it worth it?'"

Of course everybody entered into the spirit of the occasion and mingled good advice with the pleasantry that the poet says is "always relished by the best of men." At 11 o'clock all joined in singing "Alma Mater" and the first exercise of commencement was ended.

The lower classmen had meantime been enjoying themselves in the gymnasium where dancing was the order of the hour.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING

All of the Sunday School classes united in the closing service on Sunday morning. The musical numbers under the direction of Miss Adams were of a high order. Prof. Heiges, who is superintendent of the Sunday School, then addressed the students briefly on the place of the Sunday School in their life work. Prof. Stewart and Dr. Lehman also spoke briefly.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The weather was almost ideal for the baccalaureate service and the large chapel was crowded a half hour before the services began. Many persons came from remote parts of Franklin and Cumberland counties to attend this service. It may be said without making invidious comparisons that the service was the most beautiful and effective ever given at normal.

The procession was led by the Principal and Dr. Omwake. The ministry of the town followed and occupied seats on the rostrum. The class marched in singing the processional hymn "Integer Vitae."

Dr. Omwake's friends expected a fine sermon. He gave them what may justly be characterized as a great one. He based his remarks on the twenty-fourth verse of the seventh chapter of Matthew. "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock." He showed that the great teachers of the world had commonly emphasized the intellectual side of life, but Jesus strongly emphasized the dynamic—the doing side. In a masterly manner Dr. Omwake traced the growth and development of Christianity, showing that at first it appealed largely to the sensory life of man with its ritualistic service and its appeal to the bodily sense organs. At a later time it became intellectual and men disputed bitterly over the meanings of texts. Dissensions arose with bitter sect antagonism.

Now a great change has come over the world. The cry of the poor and the helpless, the depraved and the outcast has been heard and men and women are giving their lives to rescue work

in the slums of our great cities and are entering the mission fields in far-off lands. This is the test that Christ gave to those who would follow Him and the church is awaking to its great responsibilities and opportunities. Religion has ceased to be an appeal to the senses and to the intellect only. It has become dynamic, and the ideals of Christ are being realized as they never were before. Dr. Omwake appealed strongly to the young men and women of the class to mould their lives in harmony with the divine plan.

The program of the exercises was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Dr. J. L. Grimm; doxology, congregation standing; Hymn No. 201, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus;" reading of scripture, Matthew 7: 13-29, Rev. J. B. Crawford; girls' chorus, "Ave Maria," Franz Abt, tenor obligato, Richard Horton; prayer, Rev. J. D. Lindsay; sermon, "Dynamic Christianity," George Leslie Omwake, Pd. D., president of Ursinus College; offertory solo, Berceuse from Jocelyn, Godard, Edna Spath; violin obligato, Frances Oyer; concluding hymn, No. 161, "How Firm a Foundation;" benediction, Rev. R. S. Taylor; recessional, Senior Class.

PROF. J. S. HEIGES' ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

The Senior Class assembled at 10 o'clock Monday morning to hear the address of their dean, Prof. J. S. Heiges. The chapel services were conducted by the principal, who presented Prof. Heiges as the member of the faculty who had been most deeply interested in their work and who had come into closer personal contact with them than any other teacher.

Prof. Heiges spoke of his experience with the class and propounded a last question to them, "What is the Source of Power in Your Life?" He called attention to the fact that the secret of power was to be found in a well defined, nobly conceived aim. He dealt with those who are willing to live an aimless, ignoble existence characterized by no higher motive than to eat, drink and be merry. Man is the noblest animal in creation only as he rises superior to his appetites and passions. It is not enough that the intellectual side of life be cultivated. The leaders of men, such as Pestalozzi, Matthew Hale and Abraham Lincoln were moved by the strongest moral forces.

Prof. Heiges made a special appeal to the young women who were soon to become teachers to help others in establishing high ideals. He spoke of the men and women as being divided into four classes: the spineless, jellyfish class, the visionary impulsive type, the opportunists and the lounging do-nothing type.

He also appealed to the class to strengthen our national ideals. America was in danger of losing sight of these but the

sharp clash of the world conflict has aroused the nation to a recognition of what humanity and liberty mean.

At the close of Prof. Heiges' address, the president of the class, Mr. Priesler, presented Prof. Heiges with a fine dressing case as a token of their appreciation of his services by the class.

TEA IN ART ROOM

One of the pleasing features of commencement week is the art exhibit. Tea was served in the art room to visitors. Mrs. Lehman and Miss Quigley poured.

The art exhibit was unusually good. One of the marked features was the poster exhibit in which the practical was blended with the artistic. The Red Cross and War Savings Stamp posters designed by the students of Miss Huber's classes constituted a special feature and merited the commendations they received. The manual training department had a fine collection of Morris chairs, tables, bookcases, stands, etc., to display.

STUDENTS' PUBLIC RECITAL

The instrumental and vocal musical departments joined forces and gave a program of more than usual merit on Monday evening. The work of Misses Matthews and Adams appeared to a splendid advantage in every number from the opening chorus, "America's Message," to the last orchestral number was received with enthusiastic applause by the large audience that filled every seat in the main auditorium and the gallery. In a program of more than usual merit it would be invidious to attempt to make distinctions as to relative merit. This is especially true when the various numbers represented a wide variety of musical themes.

Among the audience were a number of music critics who pointed in paying tribute to the excellence of the program.

The following program was rendered: Chorus, "America's Message," A. E. Johnston; two pianos, four hands, "Marche Hongroise," Kowalski, Richard Horton, Anna Hoke; vocal trio, "The Song of the Fays," Bliss, Edna Spath, Florence Jacobs, Edith Bistline; piano solo, "Capriccio Brillante," Mendelssohn, Kathryn Fleming; quartet, "The Gypsy Trail," Kipling-Galloway, Wilbur Thrush, Harold Mowery, Stanley Funk, Marcus Markley; piano solo, "Etude," MacDowell, Eleanor Addams; two pianos, four hands, "Siene Vezezina," Liszt, Frances Segner, Nellie Fickes; double trio, "Mandolins and Moonlight," Paul Bliss, Helen Quinn, Florence Jacobs, Irene Farrar, Ruth Shoemaker, Edith Bistline, Margaret Walters; accompaniment four hands, Jeannette Hoffman, Pearl Beistle; piano solo, "Barcolle," Rubenstein, Reba Lutz; duet, "At Dawning," Cadman, Edna Spath, Florence Jacobs; violin obligato, Frances Oyer; piano solo, "Witches Dance," Mac-

Dowell, Rees Himes; orchestra, "Petite Valse Impromptu," J. Ringleben; accompanist, Miss Jeannette Hoffman.

CLASS DAY EXERCISE

Class Day is the big day of commencement week at Normal school. Not only are the class exercises held out of doors but the various class reunions are held at this time and the indispensable Alumni procession is a feature of the day. Naturally the students, their friends and the visiting Alumni were interested in the weather conditions.

Many persons believed that because of war conditions, the attendance would fall off materially. Principal Lehman, however, had sent an invitation to the Alumni asking them to assemble as usual to hold their reunions and discuss the problems growing out of the war. All the classes united in conforming to his suggestion that the elaborate banquets of previous years be omitted from the proceedings. On Monday evening the dormitories were filled with visiting alumni and the Tuesday morning trains and automobiles brought in Alumni by the hundreds. The attendance naturally was not up to that of previous years but it was far in excess of the number most of the normal school faculty believed could possibly be brought to normal this year.

At 9:45 the class marched across the front of the campus and took seats upon the platform erected under the trees. After music by the Updegrove Orchestra the exercises were opened with an address by the president, Kenneth Preisler, of New Bloomfield, who welcomed the audience and then dealt with his theme, "The Greatest Tragedy on Earth." After showing that the things that men usually consider great tragedies are not the causes of the greatest suffering. Mr. Preisler showed that living only a fractional part of one's life is the greatest tragedy. Life's highest purposes are served by living the highest fraction of one's existence.

The class orator, Jo Hays, of Etters, came next. His theme was "Two Great Allies," and dealt with the part played by aspiration and effort in the life of the individual. Without aspiration effort is fruitless and is the work of the galley slave. Without effort aspiration fritters itself away in day dreams. In the career of man these manifest themselves in life and liberty. Liberty without life is an abstraction; life without liberty is a condition of the galley slave. Mr. Hays closed with a ringing appeal to his audience to support the cause of the nation in its effort to secure freedom and equality for all mankind.

The class history was delivered by Miss Ruth Emmert, of Hanover. Miss Emmert's history was unusually well written and

both amused and interested her audience as it unfolded the history of the 116 members of her class.

The mantle oration delivered by Miss Romaine Nell, of Mt. Holly Springs, had for its theme "Service." Side by side with service are love and duty. Miss Nell's oration was well composed and excellently delivered. She concluded by bestowing the mantle of her class on Miss Marguerite Howe, of Mechanicsburg, the representative of the class of 1919. Miss Howe made a fitting response.

Class wills are the usual part of every class day program, but Miss Lela Pettigrew, of Everett, showed much originality in the manner in which she disposed of the cherished possessions of her class. The members of the faculty and the underclasses had no reason to complain that they were forgotten by Miss Pettigrew when the last testament of her class was drawn.

The class song was composed by Mr. John MacLay, of Shippenburg, who is a musician of more than ordinary ability. The song was of special merit and deserved the recognition it received.

After music by the orchestra the class marched to the model school, where the ivy was planted, after which Chester Myers, of Siddonsburg, delivered the ivy oration, in which he dealt with the significance of the ivy. The oration was well delivered.

ALUMNI RALLY PROGRAM

Tuesday afternoon from one to two was given over to the Alumni meetings. The classes of '98 and '08 held interesting exercises, the latter presented Liberty Bonds to Principal Lehman with the request that they be used to create a fund known as "The 1908 Scholarship Fund." The interest of this will be paid every year to the student making the highest general average. The class of '98 appointed a committee to secure funds for a suitable memorial to be presented to the school. Shortly after 2 o'clock the alumni procession started with Prof. Shearer as marshal. Every one was agreeably surprised to note the number in line. A count revealed more than 650. While the number was not of course equal to that of former years the service flag carried in the procession bore eloquent testimony of the loyalty of the sons of the old school. One hundred and ten stars explained the absence of many of the young men. These were not forgotten, for the program rendered at the alumni rally touched upon the war and the men in service at every point.

The class of 1888 occupied seats on the platform with the speakers. Prof. W. K. Rhodes, '98, of Bucknell University, presided and made a thoughtful earnest address. He spoke of the moulding force of the normal school in shaping the lives of more than 2,700 young men and women who have been graduated and the four thousand who have been students at the school.

Prof. Rhodes then introduced Dr. Lehman, who spoke as follows:

Fellow Alumni,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Once more it is my privilege to welcome you to the old school. Since we last assembled the seasons with their burden of heat and cold, of leafy branch and of bare barren bough, have checked off another year. How quickly the year has passed with its message of joy and sorrow! To those of us who have been able to count our twenty and thirty reunions, a year has ceased to mean much—so swiftly does time fly.

But the past year has been unlike other years in the long procession; for during it the flower of our young manhood has gone forth to take a place in the battle line of democracy. Today our service flag numbers more than 100 stars and we realize that these our brothers are wearing the khaki, the badge of royal service in cantonment, in aviation field, in hospital unit or in the trenches "over there." We miss these splendid men from our ranks today, but we know that they are thinking of their Alma Mater and their brothers and sisters assembled here today. Our best wishes go out to them wherever they may be and we greet them, "Hail brothers, may health and happiness be yours! May the God of battles protect and defend you! May he preserve you and keep you and in due time restore you, honored and blest, to us again!"

To us who remain here, the year has brought new problems. A school like this, dedicated to the service of the state would be false to its ideals if it did not recognize the truth that Lowell sang more than fifty years ago.

"New occasions teach new duties;
Time makes ancient good uncouth:
They must upward still and onward
Who would keep abreast the Truth."

The normal school originally existed as a place to which young men and women came to be trained for teaching. It was glad to welcome those who were interested in the work it aimed to do, but it was not interested in problems outside its limited field. The school still exists for that purpose—but a normal school must do more than that if it is to deserve its name—a school of norms or ideals. It must be a great central clearing house, a big community center.

To it Superintendents, Principals, and Teachers should come for consultation on their problems; its doors should be thrown open to the people of the district, for meetings on various topics. From it as a center should go out a trained body of workers ready to help in every movement for the advancement of the state or

national interests. Its faculty should speak with conviction on the great questions before the people. I am glad to report that during the past year the faculty and principal delivered more than 300 addresses on educational matters and Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross drives.

The school has begun extension work and correspondence work thus preparing for still larger possibilities of usefulness.

This institution has stood and will stand unflinchingly for the continuance of the great struggle in which we are engaged until autocracy is crushed. It bade adieu to its sons with smiling face when the call came to them to go to service. It has stood just as strongly for the continuation of the boys and young men in school until the government called them into service. President Wilson and Commissioner of Education Claxton have urged that young men and women remain in school until the call came to them. There can be no doubt as to the wisdom of such a course. We must train a boy in the schools for every man that we send into the service. If we fail here we shall suffer for our short sightedness when the war is ended and the demand for trained men and women cannot be met.

Fellow Alumni: We may rejoice at the splendid record our school has made during the past year, a year when many institutions have been seriously crippled by the inroads of war. Last year was our banner year. The old school broke all records in attendance. This year in spite of the fact that 32 men were given to the armies of the nation, and that not fewer than 20 women were lost to us because their services were required to take the places of the men who had gone to war. In spite of these conditions our attendance in the regular classes of the school is 532, only 11 behind the record breaking attendance of last year. Our slight loss was in the fall and winter terms, for during the spring term just closing our increase was the greatest in our history. We hear the complaint raised in many quarters that young men are not attending the normal schools. As an answer we point to 144 young men enrolled in our school during the past year—30 per cent of our entire enrollment.

My friends there may be a note of pride in these statements, but let me assure you who know me best that there is no sense of personal pride in it. I know too well the secret of our success: it is your loyalty, your personal interest in your Alma Mater that has made this condition possible. A splendid board of trustees working earnestly, giving time and energy to the problems of the school—a loyal faculty whose service is bounded only by physical limitations—an earnest student body advancing the interest of the school on every possible occasion—these I say tell the story of our prosperity.

When all our Alumni are working faithfully for the interests

of the school, it is invidious to make comparisons. But let us give honor to whom honor is due. Our Adams county Alumni led by one of old normal's most loyal sons, Superintendent Roth, sent us 79 students reaching the highest number ever sent by that county. Franklin county comes next in the honor record with Superintendent Smith, another loyal alumnus in command, equalling her record of attendance. When an alumnus in private life sends us more than a dozen students in a year he deserves public recognition. I take pleasure in according that honor to H. B. Hege, of the class of '96, whose work for the school is attested by the enrollment from Mercersburg. Not all the superintendents whose counties are represented here in goodly numbers are members of our body, but I take special pleasure in attesting our debt of gratitude to the superintendents of Cumberland, Perry, Dauphin and Juniata for their interest in our school. Little Fulton is loyal as ever, and York, Bedford and even Lehigh sent us a fine body of students.

While we take pride in the past, we recognize that next year we shall be called upon to face conditions that will put us to the supreme test.

My Fellow Alumni: I appeal to you for your aid in maintaining the attendance of the school next year. We are sending out one of the largest classes in our history. We must secure 116 men and women to take their places. I ask you to make yourselves personally responsible for the attendance of one young man or woman from your neighborhood. Won't you speak the personal word that means so much? You realize what the old school has meant to you. Won't you pass on that good to some one else? Let us meet the next year with its trying perplexing problems by determining that we will personally do all that can be done to keep the class rooms and the dormitories filled with young men and women who will be an honor to the state and the school. I believe in all confidence that as you have responded in the past year you will respond now.

After the singing of Alma Mater Mrs. Alice Hatton Barnhill, of the class of '88, gave the greetings of her class in a few well chosen words.

John G. Benedict, '98, of Waynesboro, a member of the board of trustees, followed with an earnest address in which he paid a high tribute to the management of the school. He spoke of the rapid growth and prosperity that had attended the institution and urged the alumni to personal effort in behalf of their Alma Mater. He closed by an appeal to the Alumni to make any sacrifice necessary to help win the war.

Prof. Roy D. Knouse, '08, principal of Littlestown schools, came next with an eloquent address. Prof. Knouse is a clean cut convincing speaker. His appeal for the individual co-operation of

every member of the alumni in maintaining the present attendance of the school was received with enthusiastic approval.

The last address of the meeting was delivered by Gilbert H. Quickel, '16, of York. The speaker joined with those who had preceded him in pledging the younger members of the alumni to concerted effort to increase still further the usefulness of the school.

The business meeting followed. The executive committee recommended the election of the following officers: Prof. C. E. Detwiler, '99, of Steelton, president; Prof. Emory J. Middour, '99, of Washington, D. C., vice president; Miss Ida B. Quigley, '77, of Shippensburg, secretary, and Hon. Q. T. Mickey, '83, Shippensburg, treasurer. The meeting then adjourned.

The baseball game on Eckels Field between the Alumni and the normal team resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 6-3. Mellinger and Welsh filed the box for the Alumni and Taylor for the school.

The step singing and concert was an unusually good number on the program. Miss Adams' chorus pleased all who were fortunate enough to hear it by the rendering of the folk and patriotic songs.

The largest paid audience that ever assembled in the normal school chapel witnessed the performance of the alumni play "Nathan Hale," by Clyde Fitch, on Tuesday evening. Many persons were unable to obtain seats. Those who were fortunate enough to be present witnessed an excellent rendering of the celebrated historical play. Mr. Bolan as Nathan Hale and Miss Romaine Nell as Alice Adams were both strong characters. Maynard Gillaugh as Lieut.-Col. Knowlton, Mary Swartz as the Widow Chichester, Charles Brophy as Guy Fitzroy, Marguerite Fleschutz as Mrs. Knowlton, and Nelie Bowman as Angelica Knowlton, could scarcely be improved upon in their interpretation of their parts.

Miss Jenkins, under whose direction the play was given, merits the commendations received from the large audience for the excellent work of the cast. The following characters appeared in the play: Nathan Hale, Yale 1773, Harvey Bolan; Alice Adams, Romaine Nell; Guy Fitzroy, Charles Brophy; Tom Adams, Shriver Coover; Lieut. Col. Knowlton, Maynard Gillaugh; Ebenezer Lebanon, Bruce Mellinger; Cunningham, Harper Wentz; Mrs. Knowlton, Marguerite Fleschutz; Angelica Knowlton, Nellie Bowman; the Widow Chichester, Mary Swartz; Captain Adams, Paul Kurtz; William Hull, Yale 1773, Cecil Melott; The Talbot Boy, Robert Craig; The Jefferson Boy, Paul Lehman; Jasper, Denton Ashway; Sentinel, Kalb Baldwin; an American officer, Charles Gsell; A School Boy, Clarence Grove; Four School Girls, Mildred Cessna, Margaretta Stimmel, Dorothy Brindle, Lela Pettigrew; Three Soldiers, Rush Henry, Chester Myers, Clifton Fickel.

Act One—April 1775. The Union Grammar School, New London, Conn. Act Two—September, 1776. At Colonel Knowlton's house on Harlem Heights. Act Three—September, 1776. First scene, Widow Chichester's inn, Long Island, evening. Second scene, same, next morning. Act Four—The next night. Guard house of the British camp on Long Island.

Property Committee, Charles Taylor, Rex Clugston, Arthur Easterbrook, Mary Vanderau; costume committee, Mary Brackbill, Olive Garber.

COMMENCEMENT

A very large audience crowded the chapel for Wednesday morning. The large graduating class, 116 in number, occupied seats on the rostrum. The one absentee was Paul Kegerreis, of Fannettsburg, who is in France with the Expeditionary Army. Rev. Ross D. Murphy, of the Church of the Brethren, delivered the invocation. This was followed by a vocal trio, Pan Pipes Serenade, in which Edna Spath, Florence Jacobs and Edith Bistline took part. The honor oration, "The Cure for Tubercular Education," was delivered in fine style by Lawrence Warren, of Shippenburg. Mr. Warren decried the growing tendency to emphasize vocational education at the expense of the really cultural and made a strong plea for Latin as a language necessary to a good education. The first honor reading, "Ned's Pancake Gal," was given by Miss E. Mildred Cook, of Wiconiseo. Miss Cook gave a fine interpretation of the longings and desires of the country boy in Uncle Sam's Army in France. Miss Dorothy A. E. Feeser, of Chester, third honor student, had a thoughtful essay on "Woman's Work in the War," in which she showed the place that woman has now taken in the various nations of the world.

Dr. Lehman chose for the subject of his commencement address "Maintaining the Second Line of Defense." He spoke as follows:

Members of The Class of 1918:

It has been my privilege to speak to the graduating classes during the past five years on topics that I deemed important. Last year when the great war was throwing its shadow across our path, when men were waiting the call to service, I dealt with the place of the teacher in the great conflict.

A year ago many of us hoped that the conflict would be of short duration and that our nation might be spared the horrors of a prolonged war. Today we realize that we must bear the brunt of the great conflict for the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and democracy for which our fathers fought, and bled and died. The world owes a debt to heroic Belgium that it can never repay, and England, France and Italy have forever made liberty loving mankind their debtors by standing with their backs to the

wall and declaring that the Hun shall not pass. We would not detract from the unfading glory that belongs to our allies when we say that our nation has now become the central figure in the titanic struggle. We must step into the breach and win the war or democracy will be but a memory of happier days in the era of autocratic mediaevalism.

A year ago we believed we were called to wage war because Germany had forbidden us the freedom of the seas, had ruled that only a few ships might sail through narrow lanes, to designated ports. We were flouted, humiliated and scorned. It was our duty to assert our rights—even to war against an arrogant foe.

Today, how trivial, how insignificant seem even these affronts to our pride—in the presence of the real issue—as we have now come to understand it! The issue is democracy against autocracy. It is the “inevitable conflict” of which Seward spoke; it is “the house divided against itself” that Lincoln recognized.

As a people we were deaf to the teachings of history, we were blind to the vision that was unfolding itself. We should have recognized that with distance annihilated by the modern ocean vessel; with aeroplane and submarine, the ocean was made the debatable ground for nations—the “no man’s land” of the world. Our globe had become too small for two contradictory principles of government. The world could not endure half autocratic and half free. It must be wholly one or the other.

Germany teaching the divine right of kings and emperors to rule the world, believing in the doctrine of the super-man—the right of the strong to rule the weak; teaching that all moral codes must be bent to the maintenance of the state—was certain to clash with a nation that believes in the right of the individual, that power is only delegated for a brief season to those whom we select as our leaders—that diplomacy must be open and above board and secret treaties and agreements made impossible.

That irrepressible conflict shakes the world as these two principles personified in their leaders, Germany and the United States, are grappling in deadly combat. There can be no compromise—no peace worthy the name until one of these triumphs. President Wilson’s declaration that we are ready to give the last man to secure the success of the principles for which we stand struck an answering chord in every patriotic American heart.

My friends, I have for years voiced my opposition to war and my devotion to the principles of peace on every possible occasion. I hate war as strongly today as I ever did, but I realize that if we are to have peace it must be by crushing a nation that glorifies war and counts strife and conquest a means of national greatness. The way to make war impossible is to crush the cause of war—to destroy autocracy. When this is accomplished

we may properly use all our forces for the maintenance of international peace.

We are at war! We scan the pages of the daily press with growing anxiety lest one whom we love should be found to have paid the supreme sacrifice, or to be seriously wounded, or made a prisoner in some far off prison camp.

We are making sacrifices of money and time, and effort. We have given and we shall continue to give as the call comes to us from the Government, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and other organized forms of relief.

When the war began our great commercial establishments put the sign "Business as Usual" to the front. But all this has changed as the conflict has deepened. We are dropping the unessentials more and more out of our lives. We must be efficient in this hour of trial and we will, from the oldest to the youngest, divest our lives of everything that interferes with our spiritual mental and physical growth.

The converse of this obligation is just as vitally true: We must hold fast to everything that makes for our efficiency. We must have rest and recreation now as never before if we are to be fit in the hour of trial. Every home and community agency that makes for better and cleaner living must be maintained. The church and all its agencies must not be allowed to suffer neglect in a time when our spiritual life needs quickening as it does now. The Civic Clubs of our towns and cities must not be crippled. Our civic life must be on a higher plane than ever before if we would "keep the home fires burning."

So my friends I appeal to you not to neglect the agencies that are so necessary to our spiritual and civic life. Other agencies call for your aid and support but do not neglect those that are basic to the best that is in us.

President Wilson in one of his great speeches has referred to the schools of America as "the second line of defense" and the term is happily chosen. The second line of defense that stretches back of the firing line is the line that supports the first line. If the first line should fail the second line stands as a barrier against defeat.

We must maintain this second line of defense, for there has never been a time when educated men and women were needed as the now are. The public school system of the nation has been called upon to bear a greater part in the great world war than any other civic agency. When conservation of food was made necessary, Food Administrator Hoover realized that while newspaper, pulpit and posters were doing their part in the campaign, the mass of our population was lethargic and indifferent to its importance. Then the public schools took up the campaign and

children repeated in every home the stories of the starving Belgian children. They carried the messages of the President to the mothers in every household and a nation woke to the needs of our allies. The schools swung into line for the Red Cross and the War Savings Stamps campaign. The service rendered by the schools and by the teachers was of incalculable value. Gradually we have come to recognize that education is not a local matter, but that it is properly a matter for Federal control and supervision. As a natural consequence a bill appropriating \$200,000,000 for the support of the schools is before Congress and the appeal has gone forth from the Department of Education endorsed by President Wilson urging that the schools be kept to their highest efficiency during the war and that young men continue in school and college until the call to service comes. We must not shorten our terms, reduce taxes or keep the boys and girls out of school for any reason short of absolute necessity. We shall need educated men and women after the war to meet the changed conditions that will confront us. For every young man or woman drawn out of the high school, normal school, or college by the necessities of war, we must see to it that another boy or girl is kept in school to take the place of the absent ones. If our nation is to profit by the mistakes of other nations, it will not allow its educational equipment to deteriorate. On the contrary, if we would give our boys and girls a chance to hold their fit place in the world we must raise our schools to the highest possible efficiency. The nation's place in the world, even our community life twenty years hence is being determined by what the schools are doing now. Thirty years ago the liquor interests dominated the politics of states, controlled governors and elected senators and representatives. They laughed at all efforts to legislate the traffic out of existence, or even to regulate it. But they were not unwilling to allow a law to be passed requiring the teaching in the public schools of hygiene and the effects of narcotics. What could a teacher do anyhow? As one of the leaders of the liquor interests remarked, "Let the women have the law if they want it; it will keep them quiet for a time."

That was 30 years ago. Today the seed sown in the schools is bearing fruit and the young men familiar with the evils of drink will wipe the traffic from our land and write a prohibitory law into our national Constitution.

Germany today is the result of forty years of school training that emphasized the divine right of kings. She chose her ablest men to teach her pernicious doctrines to her youth. Shall we be less alert? Let us call our strongest and our best men into the service of the nation's schools so that the principles of democracy may be properly taught. We must demand special

training for our teachers. Shall we refuse to trust the care of a sick cow or horse to an untrained man, but allow the minds and hearts of our boys and girls to be moulded by a man or woman who has no special training for the great work he undertakes to do? Shall we allow the efficient, successful teacher to leave our town or township and go to some other place or into some other work because we refuse to pay what other places or other lines of effort are willing to pay. Let us maintain the second line of defense in our own neighborhoods.

My young friends of the graduating class, you are called to take your places with that splendid body of men and women in school and college who hold the second line of defense. The soldier of the front line is trained through months of active drill in the cantonment for the hour of service. His body is trained to meet the severe strain of the trench or the long march; he is familiar with the weapons that he must use in the combat. You, too, have been trained for the work that you must do. I rejoice that you have had physical training in advance of that given to others and that you are fitted to look after the physical well being of the boys and girls who will be committed to your care. You have been taught to meet the needs of the hour by your training in the methods that must be employed if the work of the school room is to be successful.

You go forth fit for your work. I recognize, however, that no matter how good the training given in the school may be, it cannot insure your success as teachers. Your ability to apply what you have learned, to meet new situations, your self control, your tact, above all your personality—will enter into the account and make for success or failure.

I believe you are men and women of high moral character. If I believed aught else of you I should have been guilty of a crime against the state when I placed my name upon your diplomas. You will make mistakes, of course, but you must learn not to repeat the error. You will meet with trials and discouragements—they are the tests of your metal. You may perchance go into communities where life is dull and sordid. Hail such conditions as your opportunity to wake the slumbering moral and mental life to better and higher things. Your best efforts may be unappreciated—you may be misunderstood. Do not falter; no good deed, no noble thought, is ever permanently lost.

You step into the ranks at a most fortunate time. Your services will be sought in many places. The teacher is at last coming to his own and you can secure positions at a fairer remuneration for your services than has been heretofore possible. I rejoice with you that such an opportunity is yours. But I counsel you to place opportunity for service above everything else—above

salary—above material comfort. I need not say to you that I shall plead in season and out of season the claims of the teacher to adequate recompense, and I rejoice that every indication points to a financial recognition of the work of the teacher that shall give it the dignity that rightly belongs to it. But your chief duty is to find the place that will enable you to best serve others. This then is my final plea to you. Find yourselves by giving yourselves where you can best serve humanity.

You are about to leave us—a splendid company—one of the largest classes ever graduated from this institution. You carry with you the best wishes of your teachers. They will rejoice to learn of your success, and they will feel a thrill of pleasure when they know that you have been faithful to the ideals they strove to set before you. But you will carry more than good wishes—you carry the old school with you, part and parcel of it. All that it is, all that it aims to be, is woven into the web and woof of your being. For good or ill all that we, your teachers, are,—our characters, our very lives, are henceforth to be reflected in you. God grant that as the years pass and the fires of life separate the gold from the dross you may be able to say for us that that which we gave you was not wood and hay and stubble, but rock upon which a life could be built.

Wherever you go, you erect the altar of the old school. As the years pass you will think longingly and lovingly upon all that your teachers have done for you. We shall think in like manner of you. And so when the shadows lengthen and the sun sinks below the horizon and we go from out the "bourne of time and place" may we all meet again in that city that lieth foursquare where "there shall be no night and they need no candle neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light."

The commencement chorus, "Come Where the Fields are Beaming," was sung by a large class under Miss Adams' direction.

Dr. Lehman then conferred the certificate of graduation in the four-year course upon 116 students. He made special mention of the work of Paul Kegerreis, who was awarded the diploma of the school though he is absent in France.

GRADUATES

Mary Catherine Allen, Eva Kathryn Askin, Helen A. Aushman, Edith Pearl Baer, Lillian B. Baker, Virginia Mary Bender, S. Isabel Binkley, Ruth I. Black, Myrtle M. Bortner, Nellie M. Bowman, Nellie Frances Boyce, Yvonne Louise Boyer, Viola R. Brechbill, Dorothy Brindle, Helen H. Brown, Mary Adeline Burk, Mary Margaret Burtsfield, Olive Bussard, Mary Catherine Byerly, Margaret Ogle Carothers, Mildred E. Cessna, E. Mildred Crook, Elsie R. Daley, Eleanor Lucile Donnelly, Pauline Mae Douden,

Emma Doyle, Nancy Elizabeth Eby, Ruth Lillian Emmert, M. Marguerite Eshleman, Dorothy Anna Estelle Feeser, Grace Ferguson, Marguerite Kathryn Fleschutz, Rhoda R. Fogelsanger, Mabel Roberta Fortney, Mary A. Frantz, Sara R. Gordon, Mary Chandler Graham, Cora Florence Hake, Ruth W. Harling, Esther R. Hauser, M. Myrtle Hege, E. Blanche Heiges, I. Bernadine Henneberger, Clara Rosalie Hockersmith, Sara C. Hoffeditz, Anna Jeanette Hoffman, Miriam M. Horning, Ada Weidler Hykes, Helen Jarrett, Ethyl Susan Kamerer, Olitipa F. Keebaugh, Esther Walker Kendall, Emma Louisa Klinger, Margaret Dimmick Lewis, Olive Florence Lodge, Reba Marie Lutz, Lois Elizabeth McCaleb, A. Veronica Fadden, Xenia P. Miller, Romaine E. Nell, Esther Nell, Clara Reed Overcash, Lelia Frances Oyler, Lela Virginia Pettigrew, Nellie Barclay Piper, Mabel B. Plasterer, Helen Muriel Quinn, Margaret Anna Rickabaugh, Mary Florence Rife, Mildred Esther Robbins, Erma Kline Rolar, Vida Muriel Rupp, Esther Amelia Secrist, Jennie R. Seip, Ruth Carson Senseny, Essa R. Small, Sara Marie Smith, Edna Marie Spath, Margaretta F. Stimmel, Rae Madeline Stull, Mary Heading Swartz, Sara Alice Tack, Aimee Angella Unverzagt, Sara Elizabeth Watkeys, Lelia Olevia Webb, C. Edith Weigle, Helen Jane Widney, Beulah Hazel Whitmore, Helen Mae Woffenden, Mary Catherine Woodrow, Helen Spangler Yotter, F. Venita S. Young, Grace L. B. Zimmerman, Louis DeKalb Baldwin, Charles Francis Brophy, Shriver L. Coover, Brinton E. Creamer, Charles Edward Gsell, Jo Hays, Ralph Irving Hubley, Paul Kegerreis, John Miller, Maclay, Jr., Joseph Albertus Monn, Chester Vance Myers, William Clever Nenninger, Kenneth L. Preisler, David M. Reese, Lester G. Sachs, George Parke Singer, Jr., Guy W. Snader, Harly Bleasdale Surface, Wilbur James Thrush, Lawrence Edwin Warren, Gerald McKinley Watson, Harper Jacob Wentz.

FIRST HONOR

Myrtle Bortner, Mildred Crook, Ruth Emmert, Dorothy Feeser, Romaine Nell, Lela Pettigrew, Erma Rolar, Margaretta Stimmel, Helen Yotter, Grace Zimmerman, Lawrence Warren.

SECOND HONOR

Janet Ausmus, Louise Boyer, Mabel Burtsfield, Marguerite Fleschutz, Bernadine Henneberger, Sara Hoffeditz, Reba Lutz, Esther Nell, Clara Overcash, Leila Oyler, Florence Rife, Esther Secrist, Mary Swartz, Angella Unverzagt, Elizabeth Watkeys, Helen Widney, Mary Woodrow, Shriver Coover, Jo Hays, John Maclay, Lester Sachs, Guy Snader, Harper Wentz.

HONORABLE MENTION IN TEACHING

Adeline Burk, Pauline Douden, Dorothy Feeser, Ruth Harling,

Reba Lutz, Veronica McFadden, Esther Nell, Romaine Nell, Lelia Oyler, Ruth Senseny, Shriver Coover, Chester Myers, Lester Sachs, Lawrence Warren.

The following 56 former graduates of the school were awarded life diplomas on the successful completion of two years work in the public schools of Pennsylvania:

Hilda Katherine Ausmus, '16; Carrie Miriam Anderson, '16; Josephine Myers Allen, '16; Mabel Barner, '16; Marion Louise Bell, '16; Mrs. Anna Markley Belt, '99; Esther Mary Brown, '16; Laura Catherine Cranford, '16; Helen Kathleen Edwards, '16; Mary Fletcher, '16; Margaret E. Famous, '16; Edith A. Fogelsanger, '16; Ethel Grace Fogelsanger, '16; Mary E. Griffiths, '16; Agnes Nellie Ginter, '16; Rhoda M. Garber, '16; Ruby Annetta Garns, '16; Edythe Elnora Hippensteele, '16; M. Cleo Haller, '16; Ruth Milliken Harkinson, '16; Edna Frances Hoeker, '15; Carrie Augusta Lindsay, '16; Emily M. Lewis, '15; Zelda Barbara Lower, '16; Ada Lee Lehman, '16; Oral M. LaLonde, '16; Lena Ethel Markward, '15; Edna Elizabeth Porter, '16; Nellie A. Rice, '16; Erma Blanche Rosenbery, '16; Margaret C. Rahauser, '16; Margaret Regina Sheaffer, '16; Lilian C. Sowers, '16; Martha Carolyn Sparrow, '16; Blanche Urey, '16; Edith Rebecca Wagner, '16; Estella Burger Witmer, '16; Helen M. Woods, '16; Fannie Henry Woodburn; Helen Marie Wolf, '16; Mary Cecilia Yeager, '16; C. Robert Coyle, '16; Frank E. Drawbaugh, '99; Howard Gsell Etter, '16; George Taylor Fitz, '16; C. Paul Fogelsanger, '16; Bryce S. Gardner, '15; Charles S. Kell, '16; Gleen A. Lehman, '16; D. Bruce Lytle, '16; Alfred B. McCauslin, '15; Mark Hobart Sleichter, '16; Harry C. Stamy, '16; J. Floyd Slaybaugh, '16.



Just a personal question to you, Alumni and former students: "Are you preparing to send that young man or woman to represent you at Normal next year?"



ALUMNI PERSONALS

'78. Mr. George O. Atherton writes us that he would be glad to attend Commencement but on account of other business was not able to be here. He sends his best wishes to Normal.

'85. Mr. J. M. Aller is a Methodist minister in Manchester, Oklahoma. Mr. Aller is married to Anna Humphrey, the daughter of a Methodist minister and has three children, all girls. The oldest is teaching. We are glad to have this information in regard to Rev. Aller as we had lost track of him for some years.

'89. Mr. A. C. Lackey, 165 Broadway, N. Y., is on the editorial staff of the Frank Shepperd & Co., publishers of law books. Mr. Lackey sends best wishes to normal friends.

'94. Mr. A. A. Miller, of McKeesport, Pa., brought his daughter to normal for commencement. After attending the various commencement exercises Miss Miller was registered for the summer school and also for the fall term. We are always glad to have Mr. Miller visit us and we appreciate the fact that he sends us his daughter.

'95. Mr. I. W. Huntzberger with his family will spend the summer at Mt. Gretna where he is doing research work for Dr. Claxton, Bureau of Education.

'97. We have the following from a Chambersburg paper:

"Miss Elizabeth Reed, daughter of Ex-Commissioner W. S. Reed, formerly of this county, but now making his home with his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Burtner, of Dufur, Oregon, who went to Porto Rico in 1901 to teach school for the Government, and in 1906 became a missionary, working under the Board of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, with her brother and sister, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Sorg, of York, are making their home with their cousin, Mrs. J. C. Peters, on Fifth avenue while attending the sessions of the Pennsylvania conference branch of the Woman's Missionary Association in the First United Brethren church. Miss Reed will remain in the states six moethes, during which time she will visit her father and other relatives.

'97. Mrs. Anna Markley Belt, of 329 Pine St., Middletown, Pa., will teach the coming winter in Middletown. Mrs. Belt's husband is in France at present and will probably not return until the close of the war. Mrs. Belt wants to do her "bit" by going back to teaching.

'98. Dr. Raymond Gettel was a visitor at normal over the commencement season. Dr. Gettel has been granted leave of absence from Amherst College, where he is a member of the faculty, to be a member of the U. S. Shipping Board at Washington, D. C.

'99. Miss Edna L. Haverstick, 248 Arch St., Sunbury, Pa., was granted the degree of Bachelor of Science at Valparaiso University this year.

'02. We take the following from a Shippensburg paper:

"J. Ed. Whorley, 1104 S. Cameron street, Harrisburg, has recently been appointed accountant and cashier for the Emerson-Brantingham Implement Company. Mr. Whorley will be located at the Harrisburg branch, from which point the company handles all its Eastern business covering the Atlantic Coast states from Maine to South Carolina. Mr. Whorley has spent the past 14 years in the accounting field and comes to his new position fully equipped to perform every duty.

As a graduate of the local high school, 1900, and State Normal School, 1902, he enjoys the friendship of a wide circle of friends. The Chronicle joins with these many friends in congratulating Mr. Whorley and wishing him every success in his new field of work."

'06. We clip the following also from a Shippensburg paper:

"The many friends of Lieutenant Hugh B. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craig, of Shippensburg, will be glad to be informed of the fact that he has received a commission as captain and is stationed at Camp Devon, Mass.

"Shippensburg, besides having several non-commissioned officers and second lieutenants in the service of the U. S. forces, now has also a captain and a major, the latter being Major J. Bruce McCreary. Captain Craig, we extend to you our heartiest congratulations."

'06. Mr. C. C. McLaughlin, of Elizabethville, Pa., is first assistant chief clerk of the State Water Commission at Harrisburg, Pa. This is a responsible position and The Herald extends congratulations to Mr. McLaughlin.

'08. Prof. Bruce H. Fahs, who has taught for several years at South Fork, Pa., has been elected to the principalship at Glenside for the coming year. He expects to take some work at the University of Pennsylvania.

'08. Mrs. Jean B. Macbeth Huber, whom we had lost account of for several years, is living in Macungie, Pa. Since graduating Mrs. Huber has taught in Panama and Porto Rico, also in Macungie, where she now lives.

'08. Miss Eva Robinson is second assistant in the high school at Newport.

'08. Miss Mary Ferree is teaching at Wenonah, N. J. She lives at Pittman, N. J.

09. Prof. Emory Middour is business manager of the Stewart Business College, Washington, D. C.

'09. Mr. James R. Floyd is teaching Fairview School at Bloomfield, N. J.

'10. We clip the following from a Harrisburg paper:

"Prof. J. Clyde Ziegler, teacher of public speaking at the Technical High School, severed his connection with that institution yesterday to join the forces of Uncle Sam. He has enlisted in the gun division of the Ordnance Department of the Army and has been ordered to report to Washington Barracks, Washington, Monday morning for his equipment. He will likely be detailed from that place for his future work.

"This is Mr. Ziegler's first year at Tech as head of the department of public speaking, and in the seven months he has become quite popular with the students as well as the faculty.

He was graduated from Shippensburg State Normal School in 1910 and later pursued a course at the University of Chicago, receiving his degree in 1916. Last year he taught at Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Md.

"During his stay in Harrisburg Mr. Ziegler has taken an active part in the work of the Dauphin County Committee of Public Safety, being assistant to C. C. Stroh in arranging speaking tours in the city and county. He has been a member of Messiah Lutheran church and has also been actively identified with the activities of the Sunday school.

"While his friends, particularly at Tech, are loathe to see him leave, he was the recipient of many congratulations from the faculty and students at the closing session of the school today. Mr. Ziegler's home is at Carlisle."

'11. Prof. Frank Haiston, who has been principal of the Williamstown schools, was recently elected superintendent of the schools of Tyrone, Pa.

'11. Prof. Ira Mummert, who has been assistant at Williamstown, has been elected principal at that place for the coming year.

'11. Prof. Frank Faust, who has been teaching in Johnstown, has been elected principal of one of the schools of Pittsburgh.

'12. Mr. Lester Hess is in the Coast Defense service in Portland, Me.

'12. Mr. G. H. Thompson will teach the coming year at Stockton, Ill.

'13. Miss Dorothy Wolff, who graduated at Smith College this year, has been awarded the Woods Hole Scholarship and will take a course at that place during the summer.

'13. Miss Gertrude Wolff, who also graduated at Smith College in June, will teach in the Capon School, Northampton, Mass., next year.

'16. Sergeant Paul Brandt, who is in the service at Kelly Field, recently sent to our science department specimens of the cotton boll weevil. The school appreciates this kindness on the part of Mr. Brandt.

'16. Miss Carolyn Sparrow has been elected principal of the Saxton schools for the coming year. Miss Sparrow taught in that place during the past year as assistant principal, and after the close of her school went to Bedford, where she finished the term for Mr. Robert Coyle, '17, who had been called into the service.

'16. Miss Janet Cowling will teach seventh grade in Mid-dletown, Md., the coming year.

'17. Mr. Jos. F. McDermond has been elected principal of the Wormleysburg High School for the coming year.

'17. Miss Mary J. Rudisill has been elected as teacher in the high school of West York.



How far ahead will you be in two years? Can you do better than to come to normal and use the two years in preparing for life's work?



CUPID'S COLUMN

CODORI—SPAHR. At Washington, D. C., Monday, April 15, Mr. Joseph E. Codori to Miss Grace Lucinda Spahr. Mrs. Codori was a former student at normal. They reside at 305 N. Stratton St., Gettysburg, Pa.

GANTZ—MEALS. At Aspers, Pa., April 16, by Rev. Becker. Mr. Alvey C. Gantz to Miss Violet H. Meals. Mrs. Gantz was a student with us several years ago.

THOMAS—COLE. At Ortanna, April 20, by Rev. Father W. W. Whalen, Mr. Cameron Thomas to Miss Ruth Cole. Mrs. Thomas was a student at the normal several years ago.

DIFFENBACH—LE VAN. At Penbrook, Pa., May 30, Mr. George E. Diffenbach to Miss Ruth M. LeVan, '11. They reside at Washington Grove, Md.

TAYLOR—SMITH. At Reedsville, Pa., June 2, Mr. Kyle Taylor to Miss Anna Smith, '04. They reside at Reedsville, Pa.

BALDWIN—BENDER. At Hagerstown, Md., June 8, Mr. L. Kalb Baldwin, '18, to Miss Mary Bender, '18. They reside at Burnt Cabins, Pa.

DOUTRICH—MUMMA. At Highspire, Pa., Tuesday, June 18, by Rev. George N. Lauffer, Mr. Paul Erb Doutrich to Miss Anna Romaine Mumma, '17. They reside at East Lawn, Highspire, Pa. Mr. Doutrich is a junior member of the firm of Doutrich & Co.

BAILEY—GRAFF. At Dillsburg, Wednesday, June 25, by Rev. J. Harold Wolf, Mr. Eugene S. Bailey, '11, to Miss Mary Katherine Craff. They reside in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Bailey is stationed at Camp Holabird, near Colgate, Md., where he has charge of the electric light plant.

TRITT—FOLLMAR. At Shiremanstown, Pa., June 27, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Gable, Mr. Charles Tritt to Miss Edith E. Follmar, '08, of Hanover. They reside at 1946 North St., Harrisburg, Pa.

KAUFFMAN—BERRY. At Mifflin, Pa., June 1918, Mr. Kauffman to Miss Sara Berry, '17. They reside at Mifflin.

LOCKE—COMERER. At Burn Cabins, Pa., June, 1918, Dr. John Locke to Miss Mame K. Comerer. Mrs. Locke was a student with us two years ago.

REIBER—CORNMAN. At Boiling Springs, Pa., Mr. Reiber to Miss Anna Cornman, '95. They reside in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

LONG—BURKHART. At Reading, Pa., by Rev. Charles E. Creitz, Mr. Ira Long to Miss Ruth E. Burkhardt, '13.

RHONE—KECK. At Augusta, Ga., Sergeant Harold E. Rhone to Miss I. Berghaus Keck, '17. Sergeant Rhone is in camp at Augusta and Mrs. Rhone is at her home, Orrstown, Pa., and will teach the coming year.

CLELAND—SWEIGARD. At Linglestown, Pa., Mr. E. H. Cleland to Miss Estella V. Sweigard, '08. They reside at 1502 S. Etting St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Now is the time to prepare for the big opportunities ahead of you! What are you planning to do during the next year or two?



STORK COLUMN

BORTZ. At 5011 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa., June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Bortz, a daughter, Margaret. Mrs. Bortz was Miss Emma Brindle, '08.

GOSSERD. At ~~At~~ June, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Gosserd, a son. Mrs. Gosserd was Miss Kathryn Martin, '07.

TOMPKINS. At Phoenixville, Pa., April 17, to Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Tompkins, a son, Stanton Edwin. Mrs. Tompkins was Miss Grace Stull, '12.

ROGERS. At Williamsport, Pa., March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, a daughter, Josephine Louise. Mrs. Rogers was Miss Verna Mouer, '12.

GRIFFITH. At Johnstown, Pa., May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griffith, a son, Harold Glenn. Mrs. Griffith was Miss Rhoda Dohner, '12.

FLEESON. At 516 Wallace Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa., May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleeson, a daughter, Jean Elizabeth. Mrs. Fleeson was Miss Ramona Musgrave, '12.

WALTERS. At Shippensburg, Pa., May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Walters, a son, Byron Edgar. Mrs. Walters was Miss Grace Miller, '02.

HUNT. At Lambertville, N. J., July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt a son, William McClelland Hunt. Mrs. Hunt was Miss Winifred McClelland, '08.



Teaching appeals to young men and women who desire permanent positions at constantly increasing salaries, with opportunities to serve the community. Are you in this class?

OBITUARY

ALTLAND. Kerwin W. Altland, '97, died April 26, 1913.

We have the following account from a York paper:

"Kerwin W. Altland, one of York's most prominent lawyers and president of the Union Fire Company, and of the York City Bank, died today after an illness of two weeks, the combined result of a carbuncle on the back of his neck and diabetes. He was in his forty-sixth year and leaves a wife. Born and raised a farmer, he was educated in York, then taught school, later took courses in normal schools and college and then came back to York to study law. He was admitted to the bar in 1903. Mr. Altland belonged to a number of secret societies and clubs.

In the death of Mr. Altland the Normal School loses a loyal supporter. He never failed to impress young people with the benefit he had received from his course here.



REUNION OF THE CLASS OF '88

Nine members of the class of '88, including Miss Horton, who lives at the normal, returned for their forty year reunion.

Most of us arrived on Monday evening and were the guests of honor at the normal. On Tuesday we met informally in Miss Horton's room and talked over old times. On Tuesday afternoon we occupied a place on the platform at the Alumni meeting and were represented on the program by a short talk given by Mrs. Alice Hatton Barnhill. At 4:30 we held a banquet in Shippensburg in the parlor of Mr. J. K. Etter, who was the caterer. Here we enjoyed the many good things set us before us by Mr. Etter and after satisfying the inner man (or woman rather, for none of our men of the class showed up) we remained there for an hour or so and had another reunion talking over old days. We returned to normal in time for the campus concert attended the play and the Alumni dance and spent what was left of the night at the normal. On Wednesday morning we bade each other good-bye and left for our several homes after deciding that we would start a chain letter soon and that we would all be here for our fortieth reunion. I nearly forgot to say that we had a nice letter from our classmate Dr. John J. Repp, of Philadelphia, which we all enjoyed very much. The following members were present: Emma Allen Clever, Carlisle; Jennie Goodhart Throne, Shippensburg; Alice Light Hoffeditz, Lehmaster; Misses Martha and Flora Witherow, Fairfield; Alice Hatton Barnhill, Tremont; Margaret Overholtzer, Hanover; Lacy Williams, Newville, and Ada Horton, Shippensburg.

A MEMBER OF THE CLASS.

REUNION CLASS OF 1898

Twenty-five of the ninety-eight members of the class of '98 met in a delightful reunion on class day. In the absence of the class president, Jasper Alexander, Esq., of Carlisle, Pa., called the meeting to order and Mr. John G. Benedict, of Waynesboro, was elected chairman. Miss May Miller, of Chambersburg, was present to fill her place as class secretary.

Mr. Alexander gave a most interesting historical sketch of the class and we learned with pleasure of the achievements of many of our classmates who have travelled far upon the "Onward and Upward" path to which we all aspired when we chose our class motto. We heard with sorrow that eleven of our number have answered the last roll-call and have gone forth from the school of life into the world of eternity.

The chairman called for impromptu remarks and a number responded with short accounts of their activities since graduation.

Mrs. Frank Green (Emily Ayres), class musician, led us in singing our class song and the touching words had for all of us a deeper meaning than when we sang them 20 years ago.

Dr. Frank Lehman, Bristol, Pa., made a brief and forceful closing address in which he urged us to help on striving for the higher things of life—to be satisfied with nothing less than our best in endeavor and accomplishment.

A committee consisting of Robert E. Cline, Waynesboro, Walter Rhodes, Lewisburg, and Martha Mark, Millersburg, was appointed to collect funds from the class for a gift to the school.

For many of us it was our first visit to our Alma Mater since we left her 20 years ago. Then our hearts were aflame with the fires of ambition and our minds were full of hopes and plans for the future. In the selfish arrogance of youth we thought but little of what our lives should mean to her. Now, with the broader vision that comes with middle age, we ask ourselves what we have done that is worthy of her!

We rejoice that the years have brought to her prosperity and progress, evidenced by new buildings and higher standards of scholarship and we leave her with a new sense of the debt of love we owe to her fostering care.

LOUISE BRITTON BASSLER.



Do you know that good teachers can secure any reasonable salary that they ask? Our graduates in this year's class without previous experience as teachers had no difficulty in securing positions at salaries ranging from \$75 to \$120 a month, if they were willing to leave home.

TENTH YEAR REUNION CLASS OF 1908

At 1 o'clock on the afternoon of June 25 the reunion of the class of 1908 was held in the chapel of the Model School building.

After the singing of "America" by the class, the class president, E. H. Schaeffer, in his opening remarks, referred briefly to the changes that have taken place during the last ten years. The class originally had a membership of 93, three of whom are now deceased: Clayton I. Smith, April 1912; Mrs. Minnie Miller Gamble, July, 1915, and Ervin H. Auker, January, 1917. Three of the boys are in the military service: Major Raymond W. Pearson, J. Harry Hoyert and Maurice A. Hess. More than 50 of the members have been married during the ten years.

The class presented the school with a \$100 Liberty Bond of the third issue, the income of which, supplemented by an additional fund making \$5 a year shall be known as "The 1908 Scholarship Prize" and shall be awarded the four-year student having the highest general average at graduation. Roy D. Knouse made the presentation and Dr. Lehman accepted the bond on behalf of the school. The meeting was rendered more enjoyable by a vocal solo by Mrs. Rhea Holar Lawrence, who very ably sang "The Long, Long Trail."

As chairman of the committee on necrology, Alvin L. Weaver presented suitable resolutions relative to the deceased members.

After adjournment the class joined in the Alumni Procession.

In the evening at 6 o'clock, the class assembled for a banquet in the Reddig Hall. This meeting was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening many letters were read from the absent members, patriotic songs were sung, and impromptu talks given. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening's program was a talk by Lieutenant John L. Good, covering his army experience of 20 months.

Beside several former members, the following members of the class were present: Mary E. Brindle, Ella Dale Fisher, Jane C. Eyster, Dora Falk Hensel, Mary E. Ferree, Kathryn Fogelsanger, Coffey, Ethel V. Hays, Alice Hays Spangler, Margaret M. Hedding, Grace E. Hempt, Julia Hollar McCullough, Rhea Holar Lawrence, Iva Hoon Hoover Grace Hoover Bender, Eleanor McClelland, Blanche Macbeth Huber, Ella F. Martin, Jean C. Robinson, Edna M. Senseny, Lottie Stine Gordinier, Helen Stough Etter, Jeannette Stouteagle, Sue Tolan Craig, Laura M. Urich, Charlotte Walhay, Ruth Wingerd, Maude Wingerd Carson, Ethel Wolf-ort Hartman, Grace Wonders Walton, Irvin R. Gingerich, John L. Good, C. F. Helt, Thomas Hoffman, Roy D. Knouse, Earle H. Schaeffer, Earl B. Smith, John A. Smith, Alvin L. Weaver.

REUNION CLASS OF 1916

About 40 members of the Class of 1916 met in Reddig Hall at noon on Tuesday, June 25, for their annual luncheon and social. The members enjoyed a social hour of dancing and renewing of friendships, after which a luncheon of the "Hoover" variety was served. President Quickel of the class acted as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts: Caroline Sparrow, Mrs. Herr, Prof. J. K. Stewart, and George Fitz. The class decided to make this an annual function.



Look out for the "blind alley" occupations that will come to an end with the war! Don't be caught by present high wages.



RETURN OF MISS STROH TO NORMAL

The Alumni and former students of the school in general will rejoice to learn that Miss Stroh expects to return to Normal in the fall to take up her work in reading and public speaking. Miss Stroh is very much interested in the teaching of reading in the public schools. During the next year she hopes to conduct a series of valuable and helpful experiments in all her classes. She will also serve as preceptress of the school.



BASEBALL

In a review of the 1918 baseball season one cannot help feeling that it has been very successful and especially so from the fact that we had so few from whom to choose a team. The only old men on which to build from last year were C. Myers, Grove, and Mellinger. Taylor returned and that added another good man, but the rest of the team had to be made from practically green material. The infield was very weak in places and it could not be remedied as we had no good second team men. The team was constantly shifted in order to try to find the strongest combination. After it was running finely, Miller was seriously injured in the Indian game and thus kept out for the remainder of the season that again necessitated a change. Hard work and co-operation between the members of the team and Coach Baird brought about the good showing that the team made.

The greatest weakness of the team was in the batting, for although some had a good batting average, they failed to hit when hits meant runs. Errors in the infield were also quite noticeable at times and lost some of our games.

The first game was a practice game with the Shippensburg High School team. As it was played before we had had any practice and as several of the regulars were away, the result was 1 to 0 in favor of the high school.

The opening game was played between Ruthersford P. & R. Y. M. C. A., and resulted in a defeat for our boys because of the visitors' greater experience and better team work. Score 7 to 4.

Wyoming Seminary appeared on May 3 and expected an easy victory but we gave them quite a surprise winning by the score of 2 to 1. Taylor pitched a splendid game letting them down with one hit in the ninth inning, and striking out 14 men. In the ninth inning Shanebrook led off with a hit followed by Mellinger with another one; then Myers struck out and Kelly followed with a two base hit, scoring Shanebrook and Mellinger and winning the game.

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WYOMING SEMINARY

	R	H	O	A	E		R	H	O	A	E
Martin, c. -----	0	1	16	0	1	Gdaniec, cf. ---	0	0	1	0	0
Grove, ss. -----	0	1	0	1	1	Mock, ss. -----	0	0	1	3	0
Taylor, p. -----	0	0	0	19	0	Torbert, 2b. ---	0	1	1	1	1
C. Myers, 1b. --	0	0	8	0	2	Fredfrick, c. --	0	0	9	0	0
Kurtz, cf. -----	0	0	1	0	0	Steinburg, rf. --	0	0	0	0	0
Shanebrook, lf. 2	3	0	0	0	0	Tee, 3b. -----	0	0	1	1	0
Mellinger, 3b. --	0	2	0	2	1	Davis, 1b. -----	1	0	12	0	0
W. Myers, 2b. -	0	0	0	0	0	Williams, p. ----	0	0	0	16	0
Kelly, rf. -----	0	2	2	0	0	Lewellyn, lf. ---	0	0	0	0	0
Totals -----	2	11	27	22	5	Totals -----	1	1	25	21	1

On May 4 Mercersburg Reserves were defeated on the home grounds by the score of 8-2.

May 11 the boys journeyed to Mercersburg and by errors and wildness in the second inning, they permitted Mercersburg to pile up four runs, which proved to be too much to overcome, the final score being 5-2. It was a hard game to lose. Taylor did not allow them a hit and struck out 17 men, yet lost.

May 18 our boys went down to defeat before the strong Bloomsburg Normal team by the score of 9-4. Errors by our boys and the heavy hitting of the visitors caused our defeat.

May 25 Shippensburg defeated their old rivals at Millersville on the latter's grounds by the score of 6-2. Mellinger pitched a fine game and Martin's hitting featured.

May 30. On Decoration Day our boys seemed to reach the zenith. They played one of the best games that was ever played on the home grounds. Every player was in the game and did his best. Taylor again pitched a fine game. The feature was a very fast triple play, Taylor to Mellinger to Grove. Grove featured at

short. In this game we lost the services of Miller, who was injured by one of the Indians sliding into him at third base and tearing some ligaments in his leg. Score 4-0.

SHIPPENSBURG

CARLISLE INDIANS

	R	H	O	A	E		R	H	O	A	E
Martin, c. -----	0	1	4	0	2	Ottawa, lf. ----	0	1	2	0	0
Grove, ss. -----	0	0	4	8	0	Allen, rf. -----	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, p. -----	0	0	1	6	0	Virgin, lb. ----	0	0	2	0	0
Mellinger, lb. --	1	0	12	1	0	Davis, p. -----	0	1	2	10	1
Shanebrook, lf. 2	0	0	0	0	0	Sebuck, cf. ----	0	0	3	1	0
Miller, 3b. -----	0	1	0	0	0	Adment, 3b. ---	0	1	2	0	2
Hartman, 3b. --	0	1	1	1	0	Waker, ss. ----	0	0	1	2	0
Kelly, rf. -----	1	1	0	0	0	Anderson, 2b. --	0	0	7	0	6
Kurtz, cf. -----	0	0	3	0	0	Harris, c. -----	0	1	0	0	0
W. Myers, 2b. -	0	1	2	1	0	Jordan, c. -----	0	1	5	2	1
Totals -----	4	5	27	17	2	Totals -----	0	4	24	15	10

Shippensburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2—4
Indians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

June 5 the team played the Indians a return game as their commencement attraction. The Indians won this game because of errors by the score of 6-3. Mellinger pitched a good game but his support was lacking at critical stages.

June 8 Millersville appeared on the home grounds and received their second defeat at the hands of the Normal team by the score of 5-4 in ten innings.

June 15 our boys met their Waterloo at Bloomsburg. Bloomsburg was at its best and our boys played a very poor game, the result being a defeat for us. Score 14-0.

The following gives a complete record of each player up to June 22.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E	P. C.
Miller, 2b., 3b. -----	16	1	6	6	4	3	.375
Shanebrook, lf. -----	35	8	13	12	1	1	.371
Mellinger, 3b., p. -----	36	9	12	17	34	3	.333
Martin, c. -----	45	6	14	88	7	7	.311
Taylor, p., lb., 3b. -----	39	5	10	43	75	2	.256
Kurtz, cf. -----	42	6	8	27	8	4	.190
W. Myers, 2b. -----	35	1	5	10	12	11	.160
Kelly, rf. -----	34	2	5	6	0	0	.147
Grove, ss. -----	45	1	6	24	32	7	.133
Hartman, 3b. -----	8	0	1	1	1	4	.125
C. Myers, lb., cf. -----	37	2	3	57	0	7	.081

SCHOOL NOTES

April 12—The Y. M. C. A. held its "Dog Party" for the new students on Friday evening. Rumor says that Dr. Lehman's bull dog "Raggie" was a very important participant in the party.

April 16—Prof. Heiges spoke on the purchase of Liberty Bonds at the meeting at Newburg.

Prof. J. K. Stewart addressed a patriotic meeting at Walnut Bottom.

Dr. Lehman addressed the High School Commencement at Saltillo. His subject was, "Just a Moment, Please."

April 17—Dr. J. L. Grimm, of the United Brethren church, Shippensburg, delivered an earnest address to the students at prayer meeting.

April 19—The forty-fifth anniversary of the Normal Literary Society was held in the Normal Chapel. An excellent program was rendered. After an overture by the orchestra Mr. Earl H. Schaeffer, '08, of Camp Hill, delivered a thoughtful and instructive address dealing with the benefits of the Literary Society to the student. The glee club then sang "Twilight Serenade" and "Water Lillies." Miss Elizabeth Eby so pleased her audience with her rendering of "Who's Afraid," that she was forced to respond to an encore. Anna M. Hoke gave a fine interpretation of Schubert's Op. 142. Charles Brophy's oration, "The American Teacher," was a carefully thought out and well delivered address. Misses Jeanette Hoffman and Elizabeth Watkeys gave a piano duet and Esther Kendall followed with a recitation, "Music on the Rappahannock," accompanied by Miss Hoffman on the piano. A trio "Pan" by Misses Quinn, Jacobs and Farrar was pleasingly rendered. A patriotic feature of the program was a series of tableaux, five in number, representing various phases of our nation's history. These were well planned and effectively rendered. During the presentation of the tableaux Lawrence Warren, on behalf of the society, presented a service flag with 81 stars upon it, representing the number of students and graduates who have entered the armies of the nation. Dr. Lehman accepted it on behalf of the school. While the orchestra rendered "Valse Mignonne" the stage was prepared for the play "A Woman's a Woman for a That." This farce comedy was well rendered by the participants, Misses Ruth Senseney, Dorothy Feeser, Mildred Crook and Messrs. Harvey Bolan and Kalb Baldwin. The final number was an orchestral selection "War March of the Priests." The exercises were attended by a large crowd that completely filled the chapel and the gallery. Every number of the program was well rendered and reflected credit on all who had charge of the work.

April 20—The first reception of the spring term was held. Naugle's orchestra furnished the music.

Prof. LeVan accompanied Messrs. Harper Wentz, Jo Hays and Miss Ruth Emmert, the debating team from the Normal Literary Society to Millersville. The debate was held in the evening. Although our team lost, the report says that they gave an excellent debate, and took their defeat in a good spirit.

April 23—Dr. Lehman addressed the Chambersburg High School.

April 25—Dr. Lehman addressed the graduating class of the Lewisberry High School, and on Friday evening delivered the commencement address before the Bloersville High School.

The first ball game of the season was played at 3:30 with the Shippensburg High School team. The playing of the Normal team though very ragged at times indicated that a number of the players will make good. The game was won by the high school by a score of 1-0.

April 26—The Y. W. C. A. gave a party in the dormitory to the new boarding girls.

Prof. Stewart addressed the high school commencement at Wormleysburg. Joseph McDermond, '17, is principal of the high school.

A party of a dozen teachers and students attended the Schumann-Heink concert in Chambersburg.

The following officers for next year were elected by the Press Club: President, Guy R. Shumaker, Newport; vice president, Floyd Hade, State Line; secretary, Luella Schue, Hanover; Curator, Paul G. Knouse, Biglerville; reporter to principal, Marguerite Spessard, East Waterford; reporter to Herald, Isabel Cunningham, Huntingdon.

April 27—The baseball game between the Normal team and the crack Rutherford Pennsylvania Railroad nine was an agreeable surprise to those who are interested in the work of the Normal team. The Normal boys showed that they can be counted upon to give a good account of themselves before the end of the season. The work of Martin as catcher had a good influence upon the team. Mellinger pitched a good game and was hit heavily in only one inning. The work of Kurtz at the bat was particularly commendable. The score was 7-4 in favor of the Rutherford team.

The chapel was fairly well filled to hear the debate between the Philo Society team of this school and a team representing the Shakespeare Society of Lock Haven. The question was "Resolved, That Military Training for Boys Should be Substituted for the Present System of Athletics in Our Schools." The Lock Haven team was composed of Misses Rishel, Carstatter and Bat-

dorf. The Philo team was made up of Misses Romaine Nell, Mary Britton and Esther Secrist. The two sides were evenly matched. It was the general opinion of those who heard the debate that the arguments on both sides were evenly balanced. The Lock Haven team excelled in delivery but the Philo team won on its rebuttal arguments. The judges were Dr. W. M. Irvine, of Mercersburg; Superintendent Claire McCullough, of Waynesboro, and Miss Mary Seibert, of the Chambersburg High School. By a vote of 2-1 the Philo Society was awarded the decision. The musical parts of the program were under the direction of Miss Adams and consisted of two splendid selections by the orchestra, a vocal solo by Miss Spath rendered in a very pleasing manner, and a selection by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Richard Horton, Paul Kurtz, Irvin Mitchell and Wilbur Thrush.

April 30—Dr. Lehman and Prof. Heiges motored to Dillsburg in the evening, where Dr. Lehman addressed the high school commencement. The return trip was made safely, if not pleasantly, in the midst of a driving rain.

May 1—Miss Lillian G. Trego, who had been head of the Department of French and Public Speaking, left to accept a position as teacher of English in the Philippines. Miss Trego's work has been taken by Miss Beatrice Jenkins who taught during the past year in Humeston, Iowa. Miss Jenkins has made a very favorable impression upon the students and school.

Prof. John H. Frizzell, a member of the English faculty at State College, was secured for the work in English History and Grammar formerly taught by Prof. Knight. Prof. Frizzell has an excellent reputation as a teacher at State College and the school was very fortunate in securing his services.

Rev. S. N. Good, of the Church of God, conducted the prayer meeting at Normal, and delivered a helpful message to the students.

Dr. Lehman left for Lilly, Cambria county, where he addressed the high school commencement last evening. On Thursday he returned to Linglestown, Dauphin county, to deliver the commencement address there, and on Friday evening he delivered a similar address at the Portage High School commencement.

May 3—The Normal School Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Adams, furnished the music for the Oakville High School commencement. More than a dozen members of the orchestra were present.

Miss M. Margaret Stroh, of Sunbury, who had charge of the Department of Public Speaking for several years, visited in the family of Dr. Lehman and with other friends at Normal.

One of the best games of baseball played on the Normal grounds in recent years was that between Wyoming Seminary and our own boys. It was played in the afternoon and was unfor-

unately poorly attended. It was commonly believed that the Wyoming boys would have a walk-over, as Wyoming seldom fails to present one of the strongest preparatory school teams in the state. The team this year was up to the standard, but a big surprise awaited every one who attended the game. Taylor went into the box for Normal and proved himself a puzzle to the Wyoming batters. For eight innings not a single hit was made off his delivery. The Normal boys hit the opposing pitcher more freely, but by keeping the hits scattered and by the sharpest kind of fielding the Normal boys failed to score. The score was a tie when the Normal boys went to bat for the last time in the ninth inning. Through the work of Shanebrook and Kelly another run was scored, winning the game for Normal by a score of 2 to 1. Special mention should be made of the work of Kelly, whose batting brought in both runs for Normal and whose fielding was little short of marvelous and kept the Wyoming team from scoring at a critical part of the game. The work of Martin as catcher deserves commendation not only for his individual work but for its steadying effect on the team.

May 4—The baseball team journeyed to Mercersburg and played the Reserves. Taylor pitched a great game for the Normal boys striking out 16 men and allowing not a single hit. The Normal boys had five hits to their credit but these were so widely scattered as to fail to yield any runs. Unfortunately several errors on the part of the Normal team allowed the opposing team to score four unearned runs, more than enough to win the game. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of Mercersburg.

May 7—The Faculty Club held its last meeting for the present school year. Three interesting plays were considered, "Kindling," "Kismet" and Husband." Miss Eppley entertained the club in her quarters and provided fine refreshments.

May 8—Rev. Ross Murphy gave an exceptionally interesting and profitable talk to the students in prayer meeting.

May 9—Dr. Lehman addressed the graduating class of the Chambersburg Hospital School for Nurses in Chambersburg.

May 10—One of the largest crowds that ever assembled at Normal witnessed the program presented by the Philo Literary Society. The exercises opened promptly at 7:45 with an overture by the orchestra. The presiding officer, Howard G. Neisley, '11, of Harrisburg, delivered a thoughtful and instructive address dealing with the care of the public health and the importance of sanitation. The Glee Club sang "Morning Invitation" after which Charles Maclay delivered his oration "The Destiny of America." Edna Spath then sang "A Gypsy Maiden I" in fine style. Her costume added to the effect of the song.

Miss Matthews' work showed in two well rendered numbers.

The piano solo "Hungarian Concert Polka," by Richard Horton, merited the encore it received and the duo by Misses Xenia Miller and Florence Ort was well executed. Miss Olive Garber's reading from the "Last Days of Pompei" was well given. The girls glee club rendered a beautiful selection.

Then came the play "The Ring." This little playlet, dealing with Elizabethan times, was presented by a good cast. The work of Misses Swartz and Zimmerman and of Mr. Preisler was particularly good. The play was coached and staged by Miss Jenkins who deserves much credit for the work especially as she had a very short time in which to prepare it.

Miss Conover had charge of the folk dances and too much credit cannot be given to her for the excellent manner in which the work was carried out. The folk dances of England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy and Japan were given in costumes. The historical tableau arranged by Mrs. Stewart deserved the plaudits that it received. The orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Adams, played unusually well and furnished a most enjoyable part of the program.

The chapel was very prettily decorated in the colors of the society. The general program was in charge of the faculty advisers, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Herr.

May 11—Prof. W. K. Rhodes, of Bucknell University, who is president of the Alumni Association, was a visitor at Normal.

The social held in the gymnasium and school parlors was very largely attended by the students and by a number of graduates who attended the Philo Reunion.

May 17—The Normal School set aside this morning for the purpose of singing national and patriotic songs. Other musical numbers formed parts of the program. The following program was rendered under Miss Adams' direction: Song, America; vocal solo, Wynken, Blynken and Nod, Florence Jacobs; violin solo, Whispering Hope, Misses Quinn and Farrar; song, Pennsylvania; vocal solo, The Sailor's Life, Harold Mowery; piano solo, Selection from a Day in Venice, Richard Horton; vocal solo, Italian Street Song, Edna Spath; song, Alma Mater; song, Star Spangled Banner.

The work of Prof. Shearer in beautifying the campus is already bearing fruit. The campus has never been more beautiful than it is now.

May 18—The game on Eckels Field resulted in a victory for the Bloomsburg Normal team by a score of 9 to 4. For the first half of the game the contest was a close one, but the Shippensburg boys unfortunately made several errors that were costly and resulted in runs being scored by their opponents. Shippensburg also suffered from the natural breaks in the game. In this con-

test all these accidents went against the home team. This should not detract from the game played by Bloomsburg, as the team presented by that school was a body of seasoned players, much older than the boys from our own school. The superior team work of the Bloomsburg nine told in their favor. Taylor pitched a good game and aside from one or two innings was not batted hard.

The moving picture exhibition of "Alice in Wonderland" was given before a large crowd of students and their friends in the chapel. The pictures were of a high class, but unfortunately the films had been poorly put together. As a result it was necessary to patch some of them before the screening could proceed.

May 21—Superintendent Spiegel, of Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, and Principal Kell, of New Alexandria, were visitors at Normal. Superintendent Spiegel inspected the work of the school and hopes to secure six or seven teachers for his schools from the graduating class. Superintendent Spiegel was very enthusiastic over the work that he saw and spoke in the highest terms of the teaching done in his schools by recent graduates of Normal.

May 22—Dr. Lehman spoke at the Presbyterian church during the prayer meeting services.

May 24—The Press Club held a party in the gymnasium. Each member was permitted to have one guest.

Rev. Mr. Andreson, of the State Y. M. C. A., called on the local organization in the interests of the Blairstown and Northfield Summer Conference.

Superintendent Roth and C. Arthur Greist, of Adams county, visited the school. They visited the model school and a number of classes and were warmly welcomed by the Adams county students. Mr. Griest, who is a trustee of the school, was recently nominated for the Legislature on the Republican ticket.

Dr. Lehman addressed the graduating class of the Delta High School at its commencement. Prof. C. H. Zimmerman, '10, is principal of the Delta schools.

May 25—Miss Harris was in Harrisburg attending a meeting of the Committee on Nature Study. This committee was appointed by the State Teachers Association to prepare suitable nature study courses for the schools of the state.

Mr. Frank Hare, '17, principal of the Mechanicsburg High School, was a welcome visitor at Normal.

The Normal team journeyed to Millersville to try conclusions with the team from that Normal. The Millersville team had a fairly successful season and expected to win. Our boys, however, gave a good account of themselves and won easily 6 to 2. Mellinger's pitching was the feature of the game.

May 23—Dr. Graves delivered an interesting and instructive address to the seniors. His address was illustrated with numerous lantern slides.

May 26—This evening the following persons were installed as the cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year: President, Nellie Reisinger, Elliottsburg; vice president, Mary McMillen, Andersonburg; secretary, Olive Garber, New Bloomfield, and treasurer, Gladys Shearer, Hershey.

Dr. Lehman spoke at the Reformed church this morning.

May 27—Miss Lillian Kendig, a graduate of Normal, who is a missionary in New Mexico, brought Manuela Martinez, a little Spanish girl from New Mexico to Shippensburg and has had her entered as a pupil in the model school.

May 28—This evening at 6:45 the May Fete was held on the campus. Miss Conover prepared a very fine program of dances given in honor of the May Queen, Veronica McFadden, who was crowned by her Maid of Honor, Ruth Kline. Miss McFadden was attended by Miss Peggy Lehman, who bore the crown upon a velvet cushion, Master Harry Wolf and Master Moyer Herr, the train bearers, the maid of honor, and eight senior girls as waiting maids. The procession of the May Queen and her attendants and the hundred girls who took part in the dances was very lovely. Among the dances were the winding of the May Pole, and a very pretty balloon dance by Susie Shive and Alice Harling. Nellie Reisinger and Dorothy Clever deserve credit for their work as accompanists for the dances. The various color combinations that were worked out in the costumes, balloons and flowers were most attractive and did a great deal toward making the fete a success. The admiration and appreciation of the spectators made it evident that it will be worth while to make the May Day fete an annual celebration.

May 29—Rev. J. D. Lindsay, of the Presbyterian church, gave a very interesting and helpful talk to the students at the prayer meeting on "The Human Side of Life at Camp Gordon." The service was exceptionally well attended.

May 30—The Normal boys turned out in numbers on Memorial Day and made a fine showing in the Memorial Day parade.

The baseball game Thursday afternoon was one of the best that has ever been played on Eckels Field. The teams were evenly matched. The Indian team has a reputation for its work at the bat, but they were unable to hit Taylor, who pitched a remarkable game. He also fielded his position so closely as to make bunting impossible for his opponents. The Indian pitcher kept his hits well scattered and had it not been for errors on the part of his team mates the score would have been even closer than it was. The Normal boys, however, are entitled to the credit of

playing not only the best game that has been seen on Eckels Field this season but one of the best that was ever played on this field. The triple play, Taylor to Mellinger to Weldon Myers, was one of the prettiest plays that will be seen in many a day. It came just at a time that the Indian team was dangerous and likely to score. All the boys played well, but the work of Martin, Mellinger, Taylor and Grove stands out strongly. The game was attended by a large crowd.

May 31—Prof. Frizzell delivered the commencement address at the Port Allegheny High School. He also spent the week-end at his home at State College.

June 1—Dr. Lehrman went to Hummelstown in the evening to deliver the commencement address. He delivered the commencement address at Lykens, Dauphin county, Monday evening, June 3, and on June 5 he delivered a similar address before the Wisconsin High School graduates. This address was Dr. Lehman's last commencement address for this season. He has addressed 22 high school commencements since March 20.

Prof. LeVan gave a seven reel moving picture entertainment in the Chapel Saturday evening at 8:30. The reels were interesting, instructive and amusing.

June 1—The school orchestra went on a straw ride in the afternoon. Miss Adams chaperoned the party, who took lunch at Big Pond, and returned later in the evening.

June 2—Miss Lillian Kendig, '10, a missionary in Santa Cruz, delivered an interesting address dealing with the Spanish people in New Mexico, before the Y. W. C. A.

The Bible Study Class that worked faithfully under the direction of Mrs. J. K. Stewart, held its commencement in the evening in the chapel. Diplomas were awarded those completing the course.

June 8—The last regular reception of the school year was held Saturday evening. The faculty received the students and their guests.

Prof. Fanning, who for several years was the head of the English department, spent the week-end at Normal.

The ball game with the Millersville Normal School resulted in a victory for our boys by a score of 5 to 4.

June 11—Two musicals given by the students of Misses Matthews and Adams on Tuesday and Thursday evenings were interesting features of the week's events.

Mrs. Anna Perry Zink, representing the State Department of Education, examined the seniors in cooking and sewing on Tuesday morning. Mr. Beck examined them on Friday in drawing and music. The final examination in manual training was given at the same time.

June 12—The ball game Wednesday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Carlisle Indians by a score of 7 to 3. The game was not at all one-sided, and, except for the eighth inning when the Normal boys piled up a lot of errors, the contest was a close one and evenly balanced. As it is, each team has won a game. Mellinger pitched a good game.

June 16—Dr. Lehman left Sunday for Lock Haven, where he served as a member of the examining board.



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Y. M. C. A.

The end of the school year found the Y. M. C. A. doing greater work and reaping greater benefits than ever before. In these pressing times it was found that the Y. M. C. A. stood for a broader Christianity which must go outside of school life and help to win this great world's war. Our boys who have gone out from school report to us that the Y. M. C. A. has been a great help to them.

This was our aim, to make the most out of our association, not only for ourselves but to help our classmates and others who have gone out to fight the battle of life for us.

Much interest has been shown in our Sunday evening meetings, and we feel that they have been a source of great joy as well as a sure help to each one of us toward better living.

Some of the topics discussed have been, "A Working Force," "How Can I Serve God," "The Danger of Drifting," "Vacation Religion," and we have had a report of the convention of newly elected Y. M. C. A. presidents in Philadelphia.

The Cabinet for the coming year is as follows:

President, Harvey J. Bolan.

Vice President, Charles C. Taylor.

Corresponding Secretary, Rex Clugston.

Recording Secretary, Guy R. Shumaker.

Treasurer, Paul K. Knouse.

We want to give the boys credit for the splendid work and interest they have taken in our mission study this term. We had a six weeks' study of foreign missions, based upon the course given in "The Call of a World Task." The success was determined by the number of boys attending. Nearly 30 of our boys took part in the study.

We, members of the Y. M. C. A., want to thank the boys who are leaving us for having brought the association to its present state of efficiency. We wish all a very pleasant summer vacation and in the fall when we return we hope, by the help of Him who is always willing to lead us, to raise our association to the highest standard of usefulness it has ever met.

GUY R. SHUMAKER, '19, Secretary.

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Y. W. C. A.

At the end of the school year we pause to take a backward glance at the work of our Y. W. C. A.

In the first place, we see how our Association has grown. During the Spring term about forty new girls joined our number. On account of this increase in membership and the many special meetings which we held with the Y. M. C. A., we were unable to hold many of our meetings in the Court, as we did during the Fall and Winter terms. Instead of being sorry to leave the court, we were rather proud that we had to seek larger quarters. But this condition did not prevent the greater portion of the girls from being interested in the meetings, and from taking an active part in them.

One Sunday evening, Miss Kendig, a former graduate of Normal, and at present a missionary worker in New Mexico, gave the Y. W. C. A. girls a very interesting talk on the conditions of life in that state, showing us what a great work awaits us in the missionary field of the United States.

Miss Isabel Laughlin, a representative of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, talked to the Association about the "S. O. S." call, the call to Service, Opportunity, and Sacrifice in missions.

On Friday evening, April 26, a party was held in the court to welcome the new girls. A very entertaining program, consisting of readings, music, and stunts was given. After refreshments, the girls all joined in singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," which concluded the party.

On Sunday evening, May 19, the new officers were installed at a joint meeting held in the chapel. The officers were as follows:

President, Nellie Reisinger.

Vice President, Mary McMillen.

Secretary, Olive J. Garber.

Treasurer, Gladys Shearer.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Lehman, who spoke on the "Call to Service."

The conference held at Eagles Mere, Pa., from June 21 to July 1, was a profitable and pleasing event. Fewer delegates than usual were sent because the Association had given part of its funds to the Red Cross. The delegates who attended the conference were: Neliie Reisinger, Ruth Hoke, Marian Grider, Nora Spangler, Mary McMillen and Rillie McMillen.

All the girls returned to their homes with many practical plans, and full of inspiration for their work next year.

OLIVE J. GARBER, '19, Secretary.



BIBLE TRAINING CLASS

A Teacher's Bible Training Class was organized during the Fall term under the direction of Mrs. J. K. Stewart. The Standard Course, by Rev. Charles A. Oliver, was used. The book consisted of five parts and the class studied each part earnestly and diligently. As each part was finished an examination was held until all parts were completed. The class showed its intense interest by the regular attendance each week.

During the Spring term the class of thirty-two received their diplomas, and are now ready to take up the work in the Sunday Schools.

This was the largest class that has ever been graduated in this course at Normal, and the class expressed its appreciation to Mrs. Stewart for the splendid training they received. We hope that the classes in the future may not only increase in numbers but in efficiency as well.

ESSA R. SMALL, '18, Secretary.



PRESS CLUB

Under the direction of Prof. J. K. Stewart the Press Club has completed a most successful year. Great interest was taken in the work of the club by all its members.

This year an informal dance was held by the club. This is the first time any social affair of that kind has been held. It proved such a success that it promises to become an annual affair.

The officers for the year 1918-19 are:

President, Mr. Guy Shumaker, '19.

Vice President, Mr. Floyd Hade, '19.

Secretary, Miss Luella Schue, '19.

Curator, Mr. Paul Knouse, '19.

Reporter to Herald, Miss Isabelle Cunningham, '19.

Reporter to Principal, Miss Marguerite Spessard, '19.

At the last meeting forty-one new members were proposed for next year, a number which, with the other plans being laid by the club, assures even greater success than before for the coming year.

LUELLA SCHUE, '19, Secretary.

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C. V. S. N. S. ORCHESTRA

During the past school year the school orchestra has made remarkable progress and done excellent work.

Although during the fall and winter terms some of our members left us, several new members came with the opening of the Spring term. The orchestra has had its regular rehearsals twice each week and under the splendid direction of Miss Adams has deserved and received more favorable comment than ever before. The orchestra played for both society reunions, the two debates, the recital and the fine program given at the concert during commencement week. During the Spring term the orchestra had its annual outing. The members and their guests rode in a large auto truck to "Big Pond," where a lunch, consisting of hot "dog-gies," sandwiches, olives, pickles, cakes, hot coffee, and toasted marshmallows, was prepared and eaten. The party returned at a late hour, all wishing that we might have the trip again in the near future.

Although the seniors will be missed very much next year, we hope that the orchestra may increase in numbers and do better work than ever. A cordial invitation is extended to all, who come to Normal, and who are capable of playing any instrument to join the orchestra and help raise the standard. Here's to success and best wishes to the orchestra.

ESSA R. SMALL, '18, Secretary.

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NORMAL LITERARY SOCIETY

At the beginning of this, the Spring term, 1918, we are proud to report that Normal Society has done work that is an honor to the school.

When last fall term opened we had more members than in the previous year and every member, we are proud to say, has done the work that has been given to him. At the close of this term 52 new members have joined our society. Mr. LeVan and Miss Alice Huber are to be especially commended for the excellent work they have done in advising us.

Our society was proud when in the inter-society debate the

judges decided unanimously in favor of the Normal. Our debaters were Ruth Emmert, Jo Hays and Harper Wentz.

The forty-fifth anniversary of Normal Society was held April 19. Mr. Earl Schaeffer, '08, acted as president and Miss M. Snively, '09, as secretary. We were glad to see so many old students back for it shows they are interested in what we are doing. At this time the society presented to the school a service flag, containing eighty-one stars, in honor of the boys from both societies that are in the service.

HELEN AUSERMAN, '18, Secretary.

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PHILOMATHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Philo Literary Society has closed a very successful and profitable year. This is shown by the increase in our enrollment and by the excellent programs given throughout the year.

Philo orchestra, which was organized in the beginning of the year, is keeping up the standard it set for itself by its frequent appearances on our weekly programs. We hope that present spirit will continue, for with the present number of underclassmen in our orchestra, we have a splendid foundation for next year. The Glee Club, also, has done excellent work and there has been a large enrollment of members. The selections have been chosen according to the season, and a new interest has been taken in this part of the program.

It was agreed in the beginning of the year that each week we should have something original in our programs in the way of patriotic and surprise features. This has been carried out and has met with the approval of all by its wonderful success. For instance, one night there was presented a most amusing representation of the old family picture album, by means of screens, forming the leaves of the book and different members of the society impersonating in old fashioned dress a family and relatives.

In the interscholastic debate with the Shakespere Literary Society of Lock Haven Normal School, Philo came out victorious. The debate was a very heated one, but Philo proved herself capable of "going over the top." After the debate, an informal reception was held in honor of the debaters and judges. Refreshments were prepared and served by several members of the senior class; and although the spirit of rivalry had been very keen during the debate, a good spirit prevailed afterward, and the time spent was very enjoyable.

On May 10 our Annual Reunion was held in the Chapel, which was filled to its utmost. Many old members, as well as friends of Philo, were present, showing that Philos still hold a deep interest even after they leave their Alma Mater. Next in im-

portance to the play "The Ring," as one of our big features, came the dance by a number of girls representing all the nations of the Allies.

Although the seniors may be missed, we know there will be others to take up the work next fall with renewed strength, and we leave our best wishes for a most prosperous year.

XENIA MILLER, '18, Secretary.



WHERE THE FACULTY WILL SPEND THEIR VACATIONS

Prof. Heiges will spend the first six weeks of vacation teaching in the summer school of which he is director. He and his family will probably take an extended auto trip through the state during the latter part of August.

Misses Irene Huber and Harris and Prof. Stewart are also members of the summer school faculty. At the close of the school they expect to return to their homes for short vacations.

Miss Adams, of the vocal music department, will take a short summer course at New York University.

Miss Agnes Matthews, head of the department of instrumental music, will spend her vacation in Shippensburg. She is also doing some work connected with the summer school.

Prof. Shearer will spend the greater part of the summer at his home near Swatara Station. He will visit the normal from time to time to look after the shrubs and flowers that have been planted under his direction.

Mrs. Herr is continuing her work at Columbia University. At a later time she will visit friends in Philadelphia and Lancaster.

Miss Alice Huber will do intensive work at the summer school of Chicago University. She expects to spend a double session at this institution.

Miss Conover will spend the greater part of her vacation at her home in Madison, Wis. She expects to do some work at the summer session of the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Jenkins has gone to her home, 5411 Greenwood Ave., Chicago.

Mrs. Stewart is spending the first part of the summer at her home at Middle Spring.

Miss Quigley is at present at her home in Shippensburg.

Dr. Eldon refuses to be Oslerized and will make good use of his summer vacation on his farm, just outside of Shippensburg.

Miss Snively will spend the greater part of her vacation at her home in Greencastle.

Miss Harlow will rest after a strenuous year's work at her home in Waterloo, N. Y.

Prof. Burkholder is doing his part as a farmer and chicken raiser at his home near Blosserville.

Miss Horton will spend her vacation at Stoufferstown.

Dr. Lehman will spend the summer months at the school varying the monotony of office work with an occasional day off fishing and with some summer institute work thrown in for good measure.

Our Spring term faculty, Misses Kitzmiller, Clippinger and Whipple, will spend the greater part of the summer months at their homes. Prof. Frizzell will show his interest in food conservation by working in his garden at State College. Prof. Baird will leave for Michigan early in the summer. He will spend next year teaching in this state.

Prof. LeVan will terminate his work as a teacher at normal with the present school year. For seven years he has been an efficient teacher of physical science at this institution. His departure will be regretted by the school authorities and the student body all of whom wish him success wherever he may go. Prof. LeVan has come into very close touch with the men students of the school in his work as preceptor. Both faculty and students unite in best wishes to him and Mrs. LeVan.



THE NEW TEACHER OF AGRICULTURE

The faculty and students of the school will join in welcoming to the school Mr. L. C. Krebs, of Middleburg, Pa., who will take the place vacated by Prof. Graham when he was called into the service of the army.

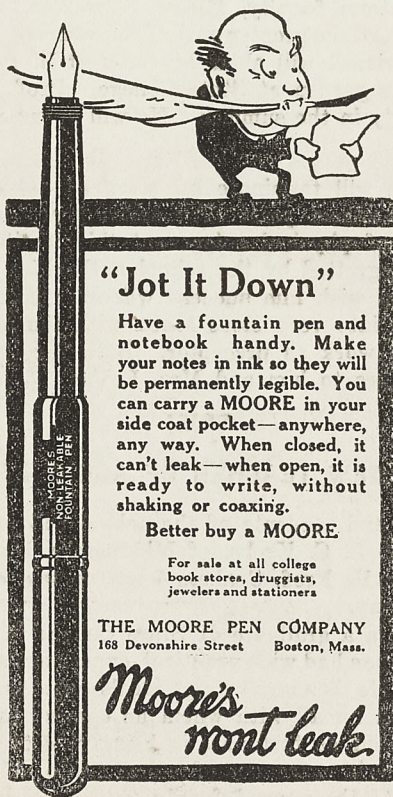
Prof. Krebs is a graduate of State College in the agricultural department and has had wide practical experience as a farmer and farm manager. He is a man of high ideals who exercises a marked influence for good on all with whom he comes in contact. The school regards itself as fortunate in being able to secure his services. Mrs. Krebs is a woman of culture who will also be cordially welcomed to the normal family.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

Among the many improvements about the grounds and buildings none called for more favorable commendation than the landscape gardening that has been begun under the direction of Prof. S. S. Shearer. The bare, unadorned corners of the buildings have been planted in shrubbery and evergreens and flower beds have been placed in all parts of the grounds. The effect is already very pleasing but the work has just begun, and Prof. Shearer expects to continue it during the following years. It is a labor of love on his part and all friends of the school will join with The Herald in thanking him for his interest in making our grounds still more beautiful.



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