

Volume 29

JULY, 1925

Number 4

THE NORMAL SCHOOL HERALD



COMMENCEMENT NUMBER

CUMBERLAND VALLEY STATE
NORMAL SCHOOL

SHIPPENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

J. R. KERR & BRO., Publishers, Chambersburg, Pa.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Principal's Letter to the Alumni.....	3
To High School Graduates.....	5
Bucknell University Honors Dr. Lehman.....	6
Senior Banquet.....	7
Baccalaureate Services.....	7
High School Commencement.....	8
Monday's Exercises.....	8
Class Day.....	9
Alumni Procession and Rally.....	10
Commencement Day.....	12
Dr. Lehman's Address to Graduates.....	12
Commencement Week Notes.....	22
Reunion Class of '85.....	23
1890 Class—35th Reunion.....	25
Class of '95 Holds Reunion and Banquet.....	26
Reunion Class of 1900.....	27
Reunion Class of '05.....	27
Reunion Class of '10.....	28
Tenth Reunion—Class of '15.....	29
Metropolitan Alumni Association Banquet.....	30
Pittsburgh Alumni Banquet.....	31
To the Class 1920.....	31
Alumni Personals.....	32
Cupid's Column.....	36
Stork Column.....	37
Obituary	38
Where the Summer Session Students Come From.....	41
Alma Mater.....	42

The Normal School Herald

PUBLISHED OCTOBER, JANUARY, APRIL AND JULY

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office,
Shippensburg, Pa.

MARION H. BLOOD.....Editor
ADA V. HORTON, '88.....Personal Editor
J. S. HEIGES, '91.....Business Manager

Subscription Price, 25 cents per year strictly in advance. Single copies 10 cents each. Address all communications to THE NORMAL SCHOOL HERALD, Shippensburg, Pa. Alumni and former members of the school will favor us by sending any items that they think would be interesting for publication.

Vol. XXIX

JULY, 1925

No. 4

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER TO THE ALUMNI

Dear Friends:

I was about to say "we have just concluded our work", but the ringing of the class room bells and the sound of hundreds of voices in the hall reminded me that our work is not concluded: we are carrying on.

We believed that because of the large fall term registration, the attendance at the summer session would fall off materially, but we were mistaken. A deluge of day student registrations on the opening days sent the enrollment up nearly to high water and we know that the summer attendance will probably equal that of last year. We have a strong force of teachers with us and all indications point to an unusually successful term.

Now let me turn back to Commencement. We didn't anticipate a record breaking attendance of Alumni, as we couldn't offer a fifty year anniversary this year, nor could we repeat the historical pageant of four years ago. But we didn't give due emphasis to the fact that the classes

of '85, '90, '95, 1900, '05, and '15 would be on hand for their reunions. There may be another group of six classes that can bring back as large a percentage of its membership, but no group has succeeded in equaling the record made by the classes listed above.

No one would have believed that it was forty years since J. G. Glessner, R. L. Myers, S. S. Smith, Walter Webbert and D. E. Zeiter were graduated from the Normal School, if they hadn't talked about "85." Our friend Smith, just to show how young he is, closed his law office in Abeline, Kansas, gave the clerks a holiday, and came East to join his fellow classmates. Of course it goes without saying that the women of the class were even more youthful than the men.

The class of '90 had a royal time, if you don't believe it just read the communication written by one of the members published elsewhere in the Herald.

'95 with W. N. Decker at its head has always been in the forefront, and they came back to tell Shippensburg that they were as loyal as ever to Alma Mater and to emphasize the matter Rev. J. S. Decker came all the way from Iowa.

If any one questions whether the class of 1900 excels other classes in "pep" and ability to do things, let him ask J. Edgar McCullough. The fact that Ed. lives in Wilkinsburg, of which Pittsburgh is a suburb, doesn't interfere with his being in Shippensburg when the class of 1900 needs a boost—and as one calls the roll of his class we realize that he has a right to boast of its membership.

Of course youthful classes like those of '95 and '15 were expected to be here in numbers and there was no occasion for disappointment.

With classes like these holding the center of the stage, Alumni Day was bound to be a big one—and it more than lived up to its promise. The Alumni Parade was fine—bigger and better than ever before. President Decker struck the keynote in his address to the Alumni at the rally and the other speakers joined with him in calling for still greater service and work for old Normal. The speeches were unusually good; they were short—aggressive and entertaining. The announcement that the Normal School would remain at Shippensburg because the people of town and the school board had met the teacher training requirements of the state was most en-

thusiastically applauded by the assembled Alumni who link Shippensburg and the Normal in their memories.

The spirit of loyalty could not have been finer. Every speaker pledged his class to support the school in its efforts to enroll three hundred in the entering class in September and to urge members of the legislature to give liberal support to the school.

The Commencement Exercises were largely attended in honor of the 208 young men and women who received their diplomas.

And now we face the future confident that the past record of the school, admirable as it has been, will be but an earnest of still better and bigger things. We believe that with your enthusiastic, earnest support, my friends of the Alumni, the old school will continue to grow not only in numbers but in the finer and better things that make an institution great.

Fraternally yours,

EZRA LEHMAN, '89.

TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Yes, we are glad to say that at this writing we still have some rooms available for students who wish to enter in September.

Our advanced enrollment is much larger than it has ever been but we shall have room for at least a hundred more boarding students than we could accommodate last year.

We shall close our high school department, thus giving us room for fifty more students who are qualified to enter the Normal School. The members of the faculty not connected with the disciplinary or administrative departments of the institution will all give up their rooms in the dormitory. In this way we will secure accommodations for fifty more students.

We can accommodate an entering class of 300, but we must limit our enrollment to that number. If you expect to enter, we urge immediate registration.

Don't forget that the Normal Schools are now doing the work of Junior Colleges and that students completing the two year course will receive two years credit in the leading Pennsylvania Colleges.

You will receive free tuition and your expenses will be limited to the registration fee of five dollars, two semester fees of \$7.50 each, providing free admission to games, lectures, concerts, etc. Boarding, in furnished room, with heat, light, laundry, and nurse's services when necessary, costs seven dollars a week or \$252.00 for the school year. We have a few rooms in the Viener Apartments where this charge is as low as six dollars a week.

We are particularly gratified at the continued large enrollment of men. We stress good, clean athletics, as we recognize the part played by games in developing strong, virile character. We expect to have a very successful foot ball season as only three of last year's team will be absent. We shall have a stronger basket ball team than we had last year and this year's base ball team remains practically intact.

We also stress hockey, basket ball and tennis for girls.

But we give abundant opportunity for student participation in musical organizations. The school band, the orchestra, the women's and men's choral societies, give fine opportunities for those who are interested in music to develop their talent. The Arts and Crafts Club will make its appeal to those who have artistic ability, while the Inter-Society and Inter-School Debates will give adequate opportunity to those who wish to develop along the lines of public speaking. The frequent plays given by the literary societies, and by the school organizations on special occasions provide a chance for the development of dramatic talent, and the weekly school paper published by the students calls into its service those interested in newspaper work.

We stress home and social life as necessary to the effective man and woman. If you do not have a catalogue, write to us at once and we will be glad to send you one and to have you come to us.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY HONORS DR. LEHMAN

At its recent commencement, Bucknell University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. Ezra Lehman. Prof. M. L. Drum of the Bucknell faculty formerly a teacher at Normal made the presentation address.

SENIOR BANQUET

Commencement opened full swing at the Normal School on Saturday evening with the annual Senior Banquet holding the center of the stage. The Trustees were the hosts of this occasion and members of the faculty and more than two hundred members of the Senior class were the guests. Miss McWilliams had prepared an excellent menu consisting of Pineapple Cocktail, Olives, Salted Nuts, Spring Chicken a la Maryland, New Potatoes, Parsley, Early June Peas, Asparagus Matre d' Hotel, Parkerhouse Rolls, 1925 Salad, Cheese Wafers, Pickles, Metropolitan Ice Cream, Chocolate Cake, Coffee, Mints.

Dr. Lehman acted as Toastmaster and Genevieve Mitchell, York, Pa., of the three year class, responded to the toast "As We See Ourselves" and Lola Pheasant of Mount Union, represented the two year class with the toast "As Others See Us."

Miss Elizabeth McWilliams, Dean of the two year class, spoke on "The Turn of the Road". Professor W. P. Harley, Dean of the three year class, answered to "Evolution".

At the conclusion of the Banquet, all joined in singing "Alma Mater" and "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten".

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The Baccalaureate Services were held in the Auditorium of the School on Sunday evening at eight P. M. The front part of the auditorium had been reserved for the more than two hundred members of the class, who marched into the Chapel singing the Horatian Hymn, "Integer Vitae". The principal, ministers of the town, and the choir occupied seats on the rostrum. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. H. R. Lobb of the Church of God. The congregation sang "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove". Rev. J. S. Glenn of the Penn Street United Brethren Church, read the evening lesson, Matthew 7:13-29. The Choir sang, "Our Song Shall Rise," after which Rev. J. D. Wetzel of the Reformed Church offered prayer.

Rev. Elmer L. Coblenz of the First Reformed Church of Reading delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon. His theme was "Finding Life," based on St. Matthew 16:25.

Rev. Coblentz dwelt on the effort of Mankind to find the secrets of long life. Leaders have searched for the perpetual fountain of youth. Eminent physicians have used their skill to baffle disease, but the secret of life was set forth by the Master Teacher when he declared "Life in itself was valueless save as it was rightly lived and that he who loses his life for the sake of God and humanity shall find it." In striking fashion he showed how men and women who had apparently lived quiet and obscure lives became known to the world and to history because of their willingness to give themselves for a great cause.

The Choir sang, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" which was followed by the Congregational hymn "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go". The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Daniel Powell of the Orange Street United Brethren Church. The Class then marched from the auditorium singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Though all the graduates and former students of the school look forward to Tuesday as the big day of the Commencement Week, many returned to the Normal on Monday to attend the Commencement of the Secondary Department at which time seventy-one students were granted diplomas indicating the completion of a four-year high school course. Dr. Lewis G. Rohrbach of Dickinson College delivered the Commencement address. His theme was "The Challenge to Youth". Prof. Smith presided and presented the diplomas.

This year marks the close of the high school department at the Shippensburg Normal School, since owing to the crowded conditions all the dormitory space and class rooms are needed in the regular Normal department.

MONDAY'S EXERCISES

The first event on Monday was the concluding chapel service of the year. Prof. Gilbert, dean of the two year class spoke to the graduates on "The Teachers Problems". Miss Arnold, dean of the three year class also spoke briefly.

The Art department made a splendid showing of its

work at the reception tea held under the auspices of the Arts and Crafts Club. Visitors at Normal always make it a point to attend this exhibition and the attendance this year was unusually large.

CLASS DAY

Tuesday is always the Red Letter Day of Commencement Week at the Shippensburg Normal. On that day more events are crowded than one would think possible for even the longest day of the year.

In the first place, it is Class Day. This year the three and the two year classes presented a combination program. The three year class had the right of way and through its president, Walter Strike, of Shippensburg, opened the proceedings. Mr. Strike spoke on the Junior High School. He traced the Junior High School movement back to Comenius and Rosseau. It was definitely outlined in 1888 by President Elliott of Harvard. Mr. Strike dwelt upon the five great purposes of the Junior High school and predicted that within the next few years the movement would sweep through the entire country.

Clifford Smith, of Woodlawn, Pa., delivered the Senior Mantle Oration. His subject was "Builders in Education." He called attention to the fact that it is the teacher who must perpetrate democracy and who must, therefore exemplify all that is wholesome and good in modern life. At the conclusion of his address, he delivered the mantle of the class to Miss Kathryn Funk of Shippensburg, who represented the Junior class.

Miss Funk responded fittingly and dwelt upon the significance of the mantle that had been delivered through her to the class. She spoke of teaching as a fine art that is just beginning to receive the recognition that it deserves.

The two year class through its president, Ralph Swan of Shade Gap, held the next place upon the program. His theme was "Service" and he dwelt upon the influence of the teacher. He cited many examples of service to a community and urged the class to raise high the standard of American citizenship.

Mrs. Sara Young Kent, of Harrisburg, read the class history in an interesting manner. She pictured the members of the class as raw recruits in an army as they

entered the school in the freshman year. After many hard fought battles in the class room and on the athletic field, the victorious survivors are ready to step forward into a wider field with the slogan "Forward March".

Raymond Cromer of Ft. Littleton, was the class orator. He spoke on the "Bigness of Little Things". It is often the seemingly insignificant events in life that shape and mould character. The fixed habits of life grow from the repetition of small acts.

A representative of the three year class, William Hudson of Hampton, delivered the ivy oration. His theme was "Life and Opportunity". He spoke of the appreciation that the world manifests toward those who, through self sacrifice, make possible opportunity for others. He compared the struggles of the ivy that the class planted to the efforts of every successful man and woman.

The class will was read by Ruth Straley of Lewisberry. This was an interesting and humorous document. She left innumerable gifts to many members of the lower classes and also to several members of the faculty.

All the speakers held the closest attention of the large audience that had assembled to pay tribute to the graduates.

ALUMNI PROCESSION AND RALLY

The spectacular event of the Commencement Week is the Alumni Procession. Every member, even the gray headed ones, forget the weight of years and become boys and girls on this occasion. Class yells, are heard everywhere and even the old grads with cracked voices try to sing their class songs. It all goes to make the Alumni Procession what it is meant to be—a march of good fellowship.

On this occasion there were more than the usual number of graduates of early classes, both the forty and fifty year classes were well represented.

Promptly at 1:30, the Normal School Band, under the leadership of Professor Slyter, summoned the classes into line. Professor Krebs was marshal and a solid line representing every class beginning with 1874 was soon marching across the campus to the accompaniment of yells and the waving of class banners and pennants. At two

o'clock the Alumni meeting was called to order by Professor W. N. Decker '95, of Altoona. Prof. Decker's brief address was a spirited one calling upon the Alumni to do still greater things for the Alma Mater. Dr. Lehman delivered the greetings of the school and spoke briefly of the future plans of the Normal School. Brief addresses were then given by Reverend J. D. W. Deavor, '75, of Harrisburg; Honorable J. G. Glessner, '85, York; J. W. Baish, '00, Clear Spring, Maryland; Supt. J. M. Uhler, '05, Conemaugh; Prof. Roy J. Mathias, '15, Pittsburgh; and Mr. Paul J. Wert, '23, Gettysburg, Pa. The report of the Executive Committee came next. The Committee through its chairman Hon. J. G. Glessner recommended that in the future Class Day and Alumni Exercises be held on the Saturday preceding the Baccalaureate Services. This would make it possible for many members of the alumni now engaged in teaching to attend these exercises. Principal Lehman endorsed the change and the plan was unanimously endorsed. The Executive Committee reported the following nominations for the ensuing year. President, Dr. Ernest M. Gress, '96, of Harrisburg; Vice-President, Dr. Harry M. Kirkpatrick, '06, Harrisburg; Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Mayberry Stough, '07, Shippensburg; and Treasurer, Hon. Quinn T. Mickey, '83, Shippensburg. They were elected unanimously. The class of '25 was admitted to membership and those whose classes were not holding reunions adjourned to the baseball field to witness the annual contest between the Alumni stars of former years and the crack Normal team that has won the Eastern Pennsylvania Championship. After an exciting and well played game the Normal Varsity emerged victors by a score of 8 to 5.

A dozen or more classes held banquets and reunions during the afternoon and evening. All the hotels were crowded and every place that could be secured for an Alumni reunion had been engaged several weeks ago. Several of the classes journeyed to Chambersburg and to some of the mountain hotels.

The step singing is always an enjoyable part of Alumni Day and the singing and concert under the leadership of Prof. Slyter was fully up to the standard of previous years.

The Alumni Play, "All of a Sudden Peggy" was given in the Normal Auditorium at eight P. M. The cast, under the leadership of Miss Arnold, gave a fine interpretation

of this very modern and at the same time age old play.

The Alumni Reception and Dance followed at ten o'clock. Updegrave's Orchestra furnished the music.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

The fifty-second annual Commencement of the Cumberland Valley Normal School was held at 9:30 o'clock June 10, in the school auditorium. Long before hour set for the opening of the exercises the chapel was crowded with Alumni and friends of the graduates. The two and three year students occupied seats on the stage.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. H. Galbreath, of Shippensburg, after which a selection of music was rendered by the instrumental quartet under the leadership of Prof. Slyter. The first honor number an essay "An Interview with Anatole France" was presented by Ruth Keadle, of Mercersburg. By means of an imaginary visit to the author's home Miss Keadle found means of presenting the great French author in a decidedly individual manner. She represented him as telling the story of his own life thus revealing his rich personality.

The second honor number was a reading "A Christmas Present for a Lady" by Myra Kelly given by Helen L. Miller of Chambersburg. Miss Miller's interpretation of the author's story was at once sympathetic and intelligent.

A vocal solo "The Angelus" was sung by Mary Nesbit, Dillsburg, Pa. The third honor number was an oration "America's Stately Mansions" by Wallis McKendree. Mr. McKendree spoke effectively and won the approval of his audience through his oratorical ability.

The orchestra rendered a selection after which Dr. Lehman delivered his Commencement address. His theme was "Thou That Teachest Another, Teachest Thou Not Thyself?" He spoke as follows:

Members of the Graduating Class,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It has been my privilege for twelve successive years to speak to the graduating classes grouped upon this rostrum. I have sought themes on these occasions from literature, history, politics, peace and war. As I groped about for a theme suitable for this occasion, I tried to

find one that would permit me to sound at once the note of congratulation and warning, of victory and defeat.

I knew that he who could furnish the desired theme must himself have been a great teacher and have lived in an age that would challenge comparison with this era because of its idealism and its materialism.

Plato's all embracing "know thyself" seemed at first to furnish the desired theme, but he who would interpret the philosophy of the great intellectual leader of the world must himself be a giant among philosophers.

Then there came to me the words of another great teacher, whose thought simple and yet profound has done more to mould the thoughts of men and women than that of any man of mortal mold save "Him whose blessed feet were nailed to the bitter cross for our redemption." I knew that he who on Damascus way caught the vision of service—must have a message that "age cannot wither nor custom stale."

And yet my friends though I recognized that my theme was before me, I hesitated to use it. Would it not be presumption on the part of one who knew that both by name and by nature he was only a layman to use a theme—yes a text from the mightiest preacher that ever spoke to men? I remembered however, that on one occasion the great poet and writer, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, asked his friend the witty essayist, Charles Lamb, "Charles, did you ever hear me preach" and Lamb replied in his delightful stutter "w-why S-Sam, I never h-heard you do any th-thing else."

But I don't want to **preach** today.—I want simply to turn the clarifying light of the great preacher's thought upon the problems that the young men and women about to leave these halls must meet and solve or confess defeat.

When Paul wrote to the members of the church at Rome, he realized how great the gulf was between profession and performance. In clearcut burning logic he set forth the duty of those who had been chosen for leadership in the church and finally exclaims "Thou that teachest another, teachest thou not thyself?"

The challenge of the great Apostle was not mere verbiage. He knew that the capital of the ancient world numbered thousands of teachers among its citizens who taught the loftiest ideals of conduct but whose own life was a refutation and contradiction of their teachings. He sensed the downfall and decay of an empire whose

leaders were morally corrupt and whose teachers had ceased to exemplify in their lives the doctrines that they taught. The world will refuse to accept an abstract idea no matter how beautiful it may be. It demands that the doctrines taught be lived, be made concrete.

The history of education is the record of the effort of nations and states to accomplish certain results by leading the youth to accept certain standards of control which we call conduct.

The things that have been taught have varied from age to age as our ideas of government have varied, but greater than any system of conduct or philosophy was the man who taught it. It is this lesson, that needs, my friends, to be driven home on occasions like these when battalions of young men and women are about to go forth to teach—not arithmetic and geography and history, but boys and girls, the citizens of tomorrow whose philosophy of life and conduct determine the future of the nation.

History proves that the world has often tried to ignore the personality of the teacher. It has regarded the cause, the ideal as so much greater than any man or group of men, that it has failed to realize that a cause is great only as it is translatable into human conduct. We have been taught to admire the man or woman who dies willingly that a great cause may live, but we forget that what we call “dying” is not really death at all; it is only changing a limited, circumscribed physical existence for a dynamic unfettered life that is henceforth to be bound up with a great truth—is in fact to be that truth incarnate, objectified.

I recognize that you, my friends, may ask, “Well what does all this signify at this Commencement?” Simply this, I am anxious that you may believe with me, that the most important feature about this Commencement is not that these young men and women have been taught language, literature, science and history, not that they have been especially prepared for primary, intermediate, rural or junior high school teaching, not that they have been trained in the philosophy of education but that they represent 215 separate personalities who are at this moment the product not only of the generations that have gone before each of them, but of their environment, in their homes, in the social life of their communities and in this institution.

Members of the Graduating Class: You will soon leave us and be scattered north, east, south and west over this great Commonwealth. When the new school year opens some of you will be in the class rooms of town or city under the supervision of Principal or Supervisor, others will be in High School or ward building—still others will be in a one room country school, far off among the hills alone perhaps and wishing that you could be back at the old school among your fellows again.

And you will succeed or fail: not because of careful supervision or the lack of it, not because you are in a progressive community or a backward one, but because you are YOU. Don't misunderstand me. Of course careful supervision is a wonderful help to the young teacher; of course he will do better work in a sympathetic, cultured community than he will in a hostile, narrow prejudiced one. But success or failure is a bigger—a more personal question than one of environment.

I congratulate the young man or woman who will go into a one room rural school—for nowhere else will your personality have so much room for growth and development. You will be master of the situation. You will be administrator. No superintendent to interfere with your plans, no assistants to fail to do their duty,—not even a janitor on whom to blame the physical conditions in your school room. There you will settle the question of success or failure for yourself.

But whether your position is in the crowded city or on wind swept mountain height you will be called upon to teach others. I want to consider with you for just a little while what the community has a right to expect of you.

The commonly accepted idea is that you will teach arithmetic, reading, writing, geography and history to boys and girls. You are older and more experienced than your pupils, it is your business to communicate facts and skills in conduct to them, to make them familiar with the rules of arithmetic, with the facts of geography and history and to impart technical skill in writing and drawing. It is true that some of this material must be learned by the coming generation. Boys and girls will have occasion to know and to use certain time tested facts of knowledge but the amount of this necessary factual knowledge has been greatly over-estimated. There are

about fifty events in American History and about twenty dates that are worth knowing and remembering. In like manner much of the drill on mathematical formulae, grammatical rules, etc., has been found to be a waste of valuable time. I would not be understood as opposing the teaching of essentials thoroughly and definitely, but I call your attention to the fact that your duty will be to teach boys and girls, to prepare them for citizenship, using the subjects of the curriculum as a means to an end.

There is a world of difference between teaching subjects and teaching children. The best teacher of French that I ever had was a phonograph and ten records. The pronunciation was clear and distinct, the expressions were grammatically correct and finished but I came away from the lesson unmoved and unimpressed. I had mastered a few facts but when I stood in the presence of Dr. Saveur I learned much more than French. In like manner your pupils must learn much more than the subjects you teach.

Let us see what you are expected to teach. You will find in your school room eight out of every fifty children for whom the ordinary course of instruction is not suited. These cannot master the material of the text books, it is too difficult or at least it is unsuited to their needs. What will you do with these retarded children?—falling back year by year, finally dropping out of school—branded as ignoramuses whose mentality is deficient. And you my young friends are teaching others. In the presence of these seventeen per cent what are you learning yourself? What is your duty to these motor minded children unable to grasp the meaning of the printed page? You will find another eight in this group who can do much more work than that assigned to the class. Will you expect just the same work of these ten talent intellects that you do of the one and the two talent pupils? Of course the instruction that you are giving seems to meet the needs of three-fourths of your pupils. This is a majority, will you content yourself with the belief—the declaration that no course of study will meet the needs of all pupils? Let the sixteen for whom it is not meant challenge you to a careful consideration of your own strength and weakness. Listen, “Thou that teachest another, teachest thou not thyself?”

But you will teach other things than the branches of the curriculum. If you do not, you will not earn the

stipend that the state has promised you. Some one has recently pointed out that teachers are now receiving more than a dollar an hour for the actual time that the law requires them to spend in the school room. The critic asks petulantly "Isn't this a high price to pay for hearing boys and girls recite their lessons?" Our answer is "Yes, it is.—And if your teacher is not doing anything else, you are paying too high a salary"—But my critical friend let me tell you that every teacher no matter how poorly or how well qualified—teaches many other things besides the lessons in the text books.

Every teacher in every school room teaches a code of morals. Legislators may vote that moral instruction shall or shall not be given in the public schools. They may it is true decide to require or to prohibit formal instruction but a code of morals will be taught by every teacher.

The common virtues of life, industry, sobriety, honesty and chastity will be taught effectively by those whose lives and conduct exemplify them in action. On the other hand can there be any doubt as to the influence of the teacher who speaks flippantly of great truths that have stood the test of time, who associate with men and women of loose morals, who violate the laws of the land prating about personal liberty? Such teachers may at times speak with Demosthenean eloquence in praise of beauty and goodness. Their examples speak with a force that their words lack. Emerson was right when he exclaimed "How can I hear what you say when what you are is ringing so loudly in my ears?"—And the still greater Tarsian preacher thunders "Thou that teachest another, teachest thou not thyself?"

In these days thoughtful men and women are discussing the question whether religious instruction should not be given in the public schools. In a day when the altar is erected in few homes, when the church no longer reaches great masses of our people, it is urged by many thoughtful people that the public schools should be used to disseminate the central and basic facts of religion.

Men and Women of the graduating Class let me say that every one of you will bring a religious or an irreligious influence into your schools be you Protestant, Catholic or Jew. Every pupil in your school will unconsciously feel your attitude toward religion by the manner in which you read the Bible in the morning service, by your contact or lack of contact with the

greatest teacher that ever taught mankind, by your interest in movements that make for the good of the community.

You will teach the citizens of tomorrow in your schools. Our nation has sought to keep out aliens whose theories of government are hostile to our own—and I have no word of criticism to urge against a policy that would protect the nation from the intrigues of foreign born malcontents but I wish to point out that while it is easy to keep out individuals it is impossible to keep out ideas. Let the nation look well to the men and women who will teach the youth of America. A recent survey of one of the original thirteen states—a state founded by the most sincere and intelligent of English emigrants, showed that more than sixty per cent of the men and women who were planning to become teachers were either born abroad themselves or were brought up in homes in which a foreign language is spoken. It is therefore easy to calculate that in less than five years the majority of the teachers of Massachusetts will be either aliens or alien born. I am no alarmist and I would not lay a single obstacle in the path of the alien born young man or woman who wishes to prepare for teaching. I realize how valuable has been the service of the teachers of foreign birth in our great cities and in our mining communities in helping to Americanize their fellow countrymen. But I do demand that these young men and women be real Americans. What avail are the memories of Washington, of Memorial Day, of Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day if the teachers in our schools do not feel the challenge of a great past when these days are observed in our schools?

What shall we think of the fitness of any man or woman native or alien born to teach civics to our boys and girls who does not feel a quickening of the pulse when he reads the speeches and letters—yes even when he hears the name of the triumvirate of great Americans, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Wilson.

Men and women of the graduating class, when you teach the story of the settlement of the American Colonies, of Valley Forge of the American women that treked across our great prairies to live in the log cabins where she might not hear another woman's voice for months; will you be able in imagination to live those days that these makers of America lived through? Will

you in short go to school to these men and women and learn from them the lesson of what it is to be an American. If so you will be a true teacher, no matter where you were born or of what parentage.

The great outstanding need today is leadership: wise—safe yet progressive leadership. It has been asserted that the past five years have produced more “isms” than any previous fifty years. If this be true it indicates a revolt against authority and a groping about for light, leadership. This unrest is noticeable everywhere, in church, in political life, in society and in education. There are those who hail this unrest as a fortunate omen as a sign that men and women are thinking for themselves, but there are others who regard it as evidence of caprice and instability that bodes ill for the future of the church, the nation, society and our public school system. Let me rather join with those who refuse on the one side to believe that the safeguards that states and society have erected as a result of long years of experience can be safely disregarded but who refuse to see in the hesitation, doubt and unbelief of the present sign of moral and physical degeneration.

People are calling for leaders who will lead them into the promised land of a bigger, better, saner democracy and they turn to those who would essay to teach and say “prove your right to lead and we will follow.”

In the face of this emergency I turn to you young men and women and like Pizarro of old—I draw the line before you. On this side lies ease and pleasure, here you can rest, you are about to be granted a diploma that will give you a permanent license to teach school. You need fear no examination, you can drift along, you can avoid antagonizing the people of your community, you can be one of the crowd. Some will be farmers, grocers, druggists, you will be a teacher. You need not continue your studies, you can avoid making changes in your school system that will increase taxes—you can in short drift along spineless, aimless, vegetating rather than living. On the other side lies struggle and hardship nine months of constructive teaching followed by a summer session in school. Active participation in civic and religious organizations that make for the betterment of men and women; standing firm for the right—for law enforcement; standing to the forefront when an issue arises in which the issue is the child versus the dollar. You will

be misunderstood, your motives will be attacked, you will pay the price that every man and woman who has led humanity toward the rising sun has paid; loss of favor of the crowd. But you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are numbered with the heroic souls who proved their mettle—who kept the faith.

Pennsylvania calls on you for service. She needs 5000 new recruits for her teaching army every year. She has pledged herself to give equal educational opportunity to every boy and girl in her borders. To attain to that ideal she must give to the boys on her farms and the girls on her mountains the same opportunity that she gives the boy and girl of the city. This will come to pass when farmer and lumberman demand their educational rights. They will do this when a leader arises in their communities who will point the way to the better things of life.

Some of you will go out to the farms of the Commonwealth. Will you stand forth to do battle for the children of your community: Some of you go forth bearing a special mission as teachers in junior high schools. Will you do your work so well that every community will demand that the boys and girls enjoy the privilege of the newer and better things in education?

Time will sift the gold from the dross. When you come back next year the process will be under way. During the year some of you will make mistakes, failure will stare you in the face, but if you learn to profit by failure and use your failures as stepping stones you will be better than you were before. When you return in 1930, the process of elimination (so rapidly does time work) will be nearly complete. Leaders will have arisen—Will all who are today classed by the faculty of this school in the honor group, be there then? Let me, for once, essay the role of prophet and make this prediction. There will be a marked shaking up in the strata of the class. Some in the lower third will have grown so much that they will have forged to the front. Others in the first ranks resting on too easily earned laurels will have been forced to the rear. Five years will test your moral fibre. It will throw out the student who copies in examination, who got things easily and as speedily forgot them, who bluffed his way through and imagined because he deceived one instructor he could deceive the world.

The years will eliminate those who have completed

their education and it will advance those who have just begun their real education.

Members of the Graduating Class: I quoted the words of the great preacher when I began in an effort to have you realize the greater truth that he who would teach another must not only know the things he teaches but he must actually BE it, LIVE it, INCARNATE it. I close with another message from his lips: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth into those things that are before." Yes my friends—forget the past with its victories or its defeats. Let the dead past bury its dead—Live, press on to the heights that must be scaled to the victories that must be won.

The certificate of graduation was then conferred upon twenty-one young men and women who had completed the work of the three year course and upon one hundred eighty-seven who had finished the two year course.

The prize offered by the 1908 class for the highest scholastic record made by a four year student was awarded to Russell E. Coover, of New Cumberland. Miss Helen L. Miller of Chambersburg won the 1916 class prize for excellence in Public Speaking with honorable mention of Irene L. Ritter, Loyesville, and Margaret K. Lehman, Shippensburg.

Bonnalee S. Mort, 429 Walton Ave., Altoona, won the Myrtle Mayberry Short Story Prize. Olga Sadosuk of Mt. Union and Agnes Anderson of Woodlawn received honorable mention. Margaret K. Lehman, Shippensburg and Helen L. Miller of Chambersburg were awarded first and second prizes respectively for ability in the inter-society debate.

Walter A. Strike, Shippensburg was the winner of the much sought after medal awarded yearly by Mrs. Eleanor Kyner Boots '89, of Moore, Pa. This medal is awarded annually to the student who in the judgment of the faculty and student body has rendered most distinguished service to the school. Miss Margaret J. Ickes of Loysville, Pa., was awarded the medal given annually by the Girls' Athletic Association to the student who won the highest number of athletic points.

Dr. Lehman in conclusion expressed the gratification of the school authorities over the splendid spirit that had been manifest on Alumni Day. The finest spirit of

loyalty and cooperation was shown by all the classes. The various reunions were large attended.

He spoke briefly of the plans of the school for the coming year. Many important and far reaching changes in physical equipment will be made. The unanimous action of the Shippensburg school board in arranging for the introduction of the Junior high school course that will be available for teacher training purposes to the members of the senior class and the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the school board and local authorities insure the retention of the normal school at Shippensburg.

The advance enrollment for the fall term is much larger than in any previous year. Everything indicates a still greater era of growth and prosperity for the school.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK NOTES

The success that characterized the Alumni Rally and Reunion was due in large measure to President W. N. Decker '95, of Altoona. Prof. Decker is Secretary of the Altoona Board of Education and is one of the outstanding men of the mountain city. He and Mrs. Decker are tireless workers for Shippensburg Normal and the fine spirit that marked this year's Alumni meeting can thus be easily accounted for.

Dr. E. M. Gress '96, the new president of the Alumni, is a worthy successor to Prof. Decker. Dr. Gress is widely known as State Botanist. He was head of the Science Department of the Schenley Park High School for a number of years. He has been active in the Dauphin County Alumni Association and is now president of that organization.

Dr. H. M. Kirkpatrick '06, of Harrisburg, the newly elected Vice-President of the Alumni Association, is a member of the widely known Kirkpatrick family of Path Valley, Franklin County. Three brothers were graduated from Normal. Dr. Kirkpatrick is well known to the people of Harrisburg as one of the leading dentists of the capital city.

The class of '75, numbers only ten survivors. Three of these: Mrs. Zora L. Hollar Gettel, of Shippensburg, Rev. J. D. W. Deavor of Harrisburg and Dr. T. C. Peter-

son, of Spruce Creek, represented the class at its fiftieth reunion. Letters were received from four other members of the class. Dr. Deavor represented his class on the Alumni Rally Program and gave us a fine, inspiring address.

Two classes contested for the honor of having a representative travel the greatest distance to attend his class reunion. '85 presented S. S. Smith, Esq., of Abeline, Kansas, but '95 put two of its members into the running: Rev. J. S. Decker, of Moravia, Iowa, and Dr. Crist Hanlin of the Philippine Islands.

Some one raised the question during the Alumni Rally, "What family has furnished the greatest number of graduates?" Even Miss Horton could not answer off hand whether the honor should go to the Ausherman, Fogelsanger, Gray or Rhodes family. A careful checking up followed and Miss Horton now announces that the Ausherman, Gray and Rhodes families are tied with six graduates from each family. The Fogelsanger family has five graduates to its credit. As was to be expected more graduates bear the name Smith than any other name, 43 in all. Fogelsanger comes next, 25 in number. One of our friends in New Cumberland informs us that in the course of a few years he expects to hold the enviable record of father of the largest number of graduates from one family. Last year one of his daughters was graduated, this year her twin sisters completed the course, and next year the fourth sister will enter the senior class. There are several more sisters and brothers getting ready to come. So it looks as though our friend's chance of taking first place was well founded. And they are all good students with creditable records.

REUNION OF CLASS '85.

Home of Robert L. Myers, S. E. Corner Market and 24th Streets, Camp Hill, Pa.

The following were present at the Alumni reunion Tuesday, June 9.

Mrs. Mary Dubbs Cobaugh, 3734 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Mary O. Martin, Shippensburg, Pa.

Mrs. May Shank Geist, Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Sallie E. Swartz, (and nephew), 213 Forster St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Carrie Tritt Stull (and Mrs. Allie Sollenberger Wheeler), Waynesboro, Pa.

Mrs. Sue Walker Kniley, Lykens, Pa.

J. G. Glessner (and daughter), York, Pa.

Robert L. Myers (and son), Camp Hill, Pa.

S. S. Smith (and wife), Abilene, Kansas.

C. Walter Webbert, 217 Forster St., Harrisburg, Pa.

David E. Zeiter (and grandson), 3020 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

It was a day of enjoyment.

The following members, whom I believe to be living, were absent:

Mrs. Bertha Heiges Caldwell, 2492 B. St., San Diego, Cal.

Miss Frances Heiges, somewhere in Detroit.

Mrs. Sallie Martin Bretz, West Fairview, Pa.

J. N. Aller, Manchester, Oklahoma.

C. S. Brinton, Carlisle, Pa.

M. E. Boyer, 1558 E. 7th St., Charlotte, N. C.

Harry M. Bretz, West Fairview, Pa.

J. H. Miller, Steelton, Pa.

E. C. McCune, 815 Delaware Trust Building, Wilmington, Del.

Will R. Sibbett, Oakland, Cal.

Turn to your 1926 calendar, dip your pen in red ink and put a circle around June 5.

In order to complete the roll, I submit the following names:

Mary C. Barton, died May 2, 1891.

Josie Bowen Glessner, died June 26, 1923.

Alice M. Hill, died February 20, 1918.

Carrie A. McCreary, died March 6, 1913.

Mary Sibbett Brehm, died February 4, 1920.

Phianna E. Wagner, died April, 1900.

James E. Carothers, died August 21, 1919.

Will A. Elder, died December 2, 1891.

J. Frank Epler, died April, 1922.

F. B. N. Hoffer, died November 9, 1923.

And at the end of time may we meet them all.

June 15, 1925.

R. L. M.

1890 CLASS—35TH REUNION

The Boys and Girls of the Class of '90 made it lively on the Campus Tuesday, June 9th. They held the center of the stage during the exercises and also in the Alumni Parade. All credit is due to the hard and persistent work of the able secretary of the class, John Fogelsanger, of Philadelphia, who made the reunion such a wonderful success. He made all arrangements and attended to every detail for our comfort and enjoyment and as usual out of the goodness of his heart and pocketbook remembered each one of the class with a beautiful souvenir.

Twenty-three (23) of the Class were present and a happier and more jolly bunch of "kids" you never saw around a dining room table. George E. Gray, President of the Class was Toastmaster and presided with the air and dignity of a Judge. Blanche Kronenberg Wiener read the poem she wrote thirty-five years ago as the poet of the Class. Ralph Jacobs, Esq., made one of his characteristic funny speeches—same boyish Ralph, the baby of the class as it were. Dr. George Brown, the father of no children, but responsible for bringing hundreds of them into the world, gave us all a pressing invitation to visit him at his home on the River Drive, near Harrisburg. Preston Eckels, J. Abner Miller and Howard Strickler gave us splendid short talks as did every one present. There are thirty-five (35) children and six (6) grandchildren of the Class as far as could be learned of those present.

Greetings were sent to Charlie Burgett, he being unable to be with us on account of illness. Anna Fenstermacher Smith, who with her husband, left for Seattle, Washington, carried greetings to Jones and Weigle from the Class. Greetings were also sent to Rose Martin Phillips, Toas, New Mexico.

All thanks are due to mine host Fred Menger of the Fort Morris Hotel for the fine dinner furnished us and also to Dr. Ezra Lehman for the interest shown the Class of '90.

After a full day of fun, revelry and happiness the boys and girls of the Class of 1890 hied themselves to their homes and families resolved to be back again five (5) years hence.

A few statistics might be interesting, 53 graduates in 1890,—8 deaths in thirty-five years. Among the boys are 3 attorneys, 2 doctors, 1 minister, 5 schoolmen, one

being chairman of Board of Trustees of his college. Of those in business, we have 2 manufacturers, 2 real estate and insurance, 2 publishers' representatives, 2 bankers, 4 farmers, 2 merchants, 1 publisher, 1 forester, 1 secretary.

Of the girls 4 are teaching, one having held the same position for thirty-three years, 18 married and happy as home makers.

B. K. W.

CLASS OF 1895 HELD REUNION AND BANQUET

The Class of 1895, which has always been the banner class of C. V. S. N. S., upheld its reputation on the evening of June 9, when fifty-three members including wives, husbands and children, attended a banquet in the basement of the new Reformed Church.

The ladies of the church had prepared a sumptuous repast and promptly at six o'clock the class members and friends took their places at the long table which was decorated with orange and black candles and bouquets of daisies, bachelor's buttons and roses. The walls were hung with festoons of orange and black crepe paper, the class colors being orange and black. Between courses songs were sung and jokes passed. At the close of the dinner toastmaster, Dr. H. H. Baish, of Harrisburg, called upon many of the class for speeches, chief of which were Rev. H. E. Wahley, of Philadelphia, Dr. C. H. Hanlin, of the Philippines, Miss Helen Harman, of Washington, D. C., Dr. I. W. Huntzberger, of Washington, D. C., Rev. J. S. Decker, of Iowa, and the President of the Class, Prof. W. N. Decker, of Altoona, Dr. Lehman and wife, Dr. J. S. Heiges and Miss Horton were present and made short speeches. After this Dr. Baish announced that several prizes were to be awarded. The one given to the member coming the greatest distance, an American flag, was awarded to Dr. C. H. Hanlin. A string of genuine (?) pearls was given to the lady member having the largest family and was received by Mrs. Minnie Mock Lackman, of Pittsburgh, she having a "ready-made" family of seven. Another string of pearls was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Wolff, of Chambersburg, she having taught the greatest number of years, thirty-one. A diamond (?) engagement ring was presented to the one and only

bachelor of the class, Denny Fegan, with the understanding that it be returned at the next reunion if he is neither engaged or married at that time. We then sang our class song and reluctantly said farewell.

We desire herewith to publicly thank Rev. Wetzel and the trustees of the Reformed Church for the use of their church basement and the ladies for our wonderful dinner.

REUNION—CLASS OF 1900.

At 5:00 P. M. Tuesday, June 9th, thirty-five members of our class, many of them accompanied by husbands, wives or daughters, bringing the total number to fifty-nine, met at the banquet table at the U. B. Church, Shippenburg, where we enjoyed an unusually good dinner, visited with each other and discussed reminiscences of bygone days.

We had as our guests Dr. and Mrs. Lehman and Miss Horton. J. E. McCullough, who had called the class together acted as toastmaster and called on Dr. Lehman, Miss Horton, Mrs. Nora Crilly Noll, Mrs. J. Arthur Knupp, J. A. Davis, D. Norris Benedict and Miles A. Keasey.

Those present were Edith Brandt, Gertrude Hoke, Nora Crilly, Jennie Hoch, Laura Spangler, Jessie Flora, Bess Cadwallader, Mazie Fulton, Maude Clever, Marietta Menear, May Donnely, Ida Weber, Blanche Johnston, Iva Baer, Ida Christ, Anna Yohe, Mary Cunningham, Dessie Hollinger, Ida Kleckner, May Wolf, J. W. Baish, J. A. Davis, C. W. Gross, M. A. Keasey, Jas. H. Kendall, J. A. Knupp, Geo. M. Miller, Jno. McLaughlin, Chas. Noll, J. E. McCullough, Geo. Markle, D. N. Benedict, Ralph Piper, J. K. Gish and H. J. Stambaugh.

The meeting broke up about 8:00 o'clock, all voting we had had a mighty fine time and promising to be back at our thirty year reunion.

REUNION CLASS OF '05.

The reunion of the class of '05 was quite a success for which we give our splendid president, J. M. Uhler all the credit. There were about thirty-five of our class members present. Of course the number was enlarged by the addition of wives, husbands, children and other friends.

On Tuesday evening we met in the Fort Morris Hotel, Shippensburg, where a delicious banquet was served. J. M. Uhler acted as toastmaster.

We were all delighted to have as our guests, Prof. and Mrs. Rife, Miss Horton and Miss Quigley. These guests all spoke of their high esteem for the members of the class of nineteen hundred five.

Prof. Chas. Beckley, founder of Beckley Business College, Harrisburg, and who studied with us during the first few terms spent at Normal was also present.

Lena Dunlap entertained us with several selections given in her own splendid and efficient style.

The President called upon each member present, asking them to answer three questions. Namely: What is your present occupation? Are you married? Why are you married? Very few, if any, answered the last question. Had they done so, I am sure the answers would have been most interesting.

Song choruses were enjoyed led by our famous singer Donald Henry accompanied by Mrs. Henry.

We are sorry that more of our class-mates could not be present and renew those wonderful friendships formed so many years ago. We missed you very much, and we hope you will plan to be at our next reunion, which will be held in 1930.

“Make new friends but keep the old
The new are silver, these are gold.”

HELEN GRAY ROBERTSON, Sec.

REUNION, CLASS OF 1910

The class of 1910 met at the Fort Morris Hotel at 11:30 on Alumni Day, June 9th.

At 12 o'clock dinner was served to twenty-five members of the class, their husbands, wives and kiddies.

Miss Quigley and Dr. Heiges, the class Deans, were also present.

After the Alumni parade the class held a meeting under one of the old trees on the campus. Letters from class-mates, who were unable to attend the reunion, were read at this time.

TENTH REUNION CLASS OF 1915

The early afternoon of June 9th witnessed the gathering of the clan of 1915 for the Alumni parade at old C. V. S. N. S. A goodly percentage of the class was present, busily renewing old acquaintanceships and discussing old times as though 1915 were but as yesterday. Carrying the dear blue and white banner and giving the old yells—albeit a bit feebly at first—the class participated in the annual Alumni parade across the campus.

At five o'clock the class members and their friends gathered in the reading rooms of the American Legion Home and had a real reminiscence party with the news of the past ten years hurriedly gathered together lest some bit of information about one of the class members be forgotten. Promptly at six o'clock a delicious dinner was served the class by the Legion Auxiliary and for a time, conversation waned as the forty-two members and friends proved that ten years do not cause loss of appetite or impair the old-time taste for good things to eat, whether they be cooked over a gas jet in the girls' dormitory or served from the kitchen of a famous chef.

Immediately after the dinner, the class roll was called, each member present responding with a life history since leaving Normal and giving news of the absent ones whenever possible. Letters were read from a number of those members too far away to attend and these were thoroughly enjoyed by the class. Miss Mary Harris was the only class dean present, Mr. Wallize and Prof. Snyder sending regrets. Miss Harris gave a splendid little talk, saying that in all walks of life there are high spots and that the class of 1915 was one of the especially marked high spots in her work at old Normal. These talks were followed by the singing of the class song, composed by Miss Grace Workman, and played for this reunion by this same member, now Mrs. Alsberge. Then followed the class yell given with a vim and last of all pealed forth the strains of Alma Mater.

The Legion rooms were decorated with the class banner and pennants, old class pictures, class day programs, etc., were about the room, and beautiful roses added a dainty touch to the tables.

After such a happy occasion, is it any wonder that the class was unanimous in its desire for another reunion in the near future? Surely ten more years are too long to

wait for another gathering together of the old friends and classmates of 1915.

MARION DEIHL BREESE, 1915,
Member Reunion Committee.

METROPOLITAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET

The annual banquet and dance of the Metropolitan Alumni Association was held in the Girard Craftsman's Club building at 2077 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, April 18. The meeting was unusually well attended and was a most enthusiastic and successful one. Mr. Howard Strickler '90 of Narberth, Pennsylvania, presided and after full justice had been done to an excellent menu he introduced Mr. T. W. Bevan '76 of Merchantville, New Jersey, as Toast Master. Mr. Bevan introduced Dr. Lehman, who spoke of the growth of the school and its plans for the further development. The presiding officer called upon Mrs. Eleanor Kiner Boots '89, Moore, Pa.; Dr. S. Z. Shope '89, Philadelphia; Dr. John P. Garber '79, Philadelphia; Principal H. E. Freed '92, Philadelphia; and Mr. G. P. Eckles '90, Wyncote, Pa., for short addresses. At a business meeting held immediately after the close of the banquet, the following officers were elected: President, G. P. Eckels '90, Wyncote; Vice-President, W. S. Hafer '94, Darby, Pa.; Secretary, Miss Laura B. Staley '86, Ardmore, Pa.; Treasurer, Dr. S. Milton Zimmerman, Ardmore, Pa.

The following members of the Alumni were present: Blanche Stoops '21, Isabel McCurdy '20, Paul S. Lehman '21, Mary Fortna '20, Mabert Spangler '21, C. O. Fickel '21, M. A. Markley '21, Dorothy M. Sleichter '22, Marie Sleichter '23, Agnes Dougherty '21, Mildred A. Peters '22, Ruth McCurdy '17, Marion Hessler '21, H. S. Spessard '21, Jessie Baylor '24, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eckles '90, T. W. Bevan '76, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strickler '90, Minnie G. Eckles '91, Dr. John P. Garber '79, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope '89, Eleanor Kiner Boots '89, S. L. Boots, Florence E. Walters '89, Florence S. Mackey '95, Rachel M. Scott '93, Emily E. Stamy '90, Rosa E. Scott '94, Jessie M. Hann '92, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fogelsanger '90, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Zimmerman, Principal H. E. Freed '92, Helen S. Dykeman '98, Laura B. Staley '86, W. S. Hafer '94, Anna J. Peebles '86, Rose Kinter Typer '86, Eva R. Weir '05, Orpha Lehman

'13, Nelle Ginter '16, Grace Follweiler '18, Miriam Wise '17, Berghauss Rhone '17, Helen Schoenly '12, Mary Brindle '08, Vera Peiffer '10, Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Lehman '89.

The following guests were present: James Winthrop, Wilson C. Smith, Raymond Barrett, Vivian Zimmerman, Elizabeth Williamson, Josephine Duke, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blasey, Georgia Eckels, Nan Bardsley, Harry Poss, Emma Goodrich, and Mrs. Katie M. Brindle.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI BANQUET

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association of C. V. S. N. S. held its annual banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Saturday night, March 14. Mrs. Harriet Wiley Stewart and Mr. J. K. Stewart were our guests from the school. The splendid response of the members of the association in their efforts to attend shows clearly in what high esteem our guests are held by those who have attended their classes when at the school. Many who could not attend sent letters of regret giving excellent excuses for their non-attendance.

Mrs. Stewart brought to us greetings from other members of the Faculty and also told us of the plans for enlarging the school which will take place in the next ten years. Mr. Stewart brought to us a message from the athletic activities and the musical activities of the school.

After hearing these splendid reports from our beloved Alma Mater our hearts swelled with pride to know that we belonged to such a progressive school.

Our President, Mr. Hare, called for voluntary remarks from the members present, and many of them responded by expressing their appreciation at having Mr. and Mrs. Stewart for our guests.

A short business meeting followed during which a motion was carried to retain the same officers for another year.

After singing Alma Mater the evening was spent in renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

H. FRANK HARE, Pres.

MARY OELLIG TITUS, Sec.

TO THE CLASS OF 1920

Mrs. Mulford Stough (Myrtle Mayberry) '07 wishes to thank the members of the class of 1920 for the beautiful

silver fruit bowl given her at their reunion. She appreciates more than words can express not only the value of the gift and the spirit of love and loyalty which has been so manifest after five years of separation. A personal letter will reach you soon. Please forward this to all members of the class.

May the finest hopes of your lives be realized—this is the best wish of your Dean for you.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

'76. Mr. Harvey B. Houck is President of the Houck and Fisher Advertising Corporation, Fisher Building, Chicago, Ill. We had lost trace of Mr. Houck for some time and are glad to get in touch with him again.

'90. Mr. Miles Jones is in the real estate business in Seattle, Washington. His address is 823 16th Street.

'95. The Herald extends congratulations to Dr. C. H. Hanlin on his successful career. Our readers will be interested in reading the following taken from a Shippensburg paper.

Shippensburg, June 16.—Dr. C. H. Hanlin, lately returned from the Phillipine Islands, where, for the last twelve years he has been head of the Silliman Institute, Dumaguette, P. I., under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, has been appointed to the chair of American Government and Constitution at the University of California, and has accepted the position. Dr. Hanlin is a graduate of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, class of 1895; of Grove City College, class of 1900; Princeton University, class of 1901; Valparaiso Law School, class of 1912; of the La Jurisprudence, Manila, class of 1913; and of the University of California School of Jurisprudence, 1919. He is a member of the bar of Indiana, of California and of the Phillipine Islands. He holds a doctorate in jurisprudence from the state University of California, which has called him to its faculty.

'96. Rev. J. Shearer Wolff who located in Towanda for a number of years is now pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Detroit, Mich. His address is Woodward and Phila. Ave., Detroit, Mich.

'99. Mrs. G. E. Franquist (Margaret Elliot) is now living at 50 Lozier St., Rochester, N. Y. We are glad to know her whereabouts as we had not known where she was located for several years.

'99. Marietta, July 2.—Miss Bertha S. Gramm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Gramm, Marietta, left Tuesday for England. She will attend the summer vacation session of Oxford University. Miss Gramm is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where she specialized in English. She will study English literature while touring the British Isles and attending Oxford University.

'00. Mrs. J. Paxton Bigham (Mary Cunningham) of Gettysburg was recently elected Regent of the Gettysburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a meeting of that chapter.

'00. Mrs. Ida Bondra (Ida Stoner) is teaching in Chester, Pa. Her address is 209 E. Broad St., Chester, Pa.

'04. Prof. R. G. Bressler, Head of the Department of Rural Life at State College is taking work at Columbia this summer.

'04. Mr. F. A. Arnold is manager of the Alfaretta Farms, Bedford, Pa.

'05. Miss Lena Dunlap sailed for Paris June 30 to take a course in Dramatic Art. She was recently awarded a scholarship offered by the N. Y. School of Expression to the woman having the highest average in her work at that institution. We congratulate Lena on winning this scholarship and hope her work in Paris may be of much service to her.

'05. Mr. I. W. Shuck who is a clerk in the Post Office at Waynesboro was operated on for appendicitis at the Waynesboro Hospital April 14. We learn that he is recovering nicely.

'07. Dr. Lulu V. Long who recently graduated from the National College of Chiropractic, Chicago, Ill, has opened her office at her home 28 E. Orange St., Shippensburg, Pa.

'07. M. Mulford Stough who took a course in History at the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania during the past year will become a member of the faculty of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

'09. Evers Miller who has been an employe of the Pennsylvania district for several years has been appointed chief clerk to the district freight representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Chambersburg.

'10. Miss Mary McNeal taught the past year in the Juniata High School.

'10. Miss Grace Shimer is teaching in Youngstown, Ohio. Her address is 1125 Shehy St.

'11. We know our readers will be glad to read the fol-

lowing letter from Maurice Waltersdorff:

Dear Miss Horton:

As an Alumnus I am writing to give you a little information concerning myself. I presume you welcome such information as it will enable the administration to keep the records of the Alumni straight. I am also enclosing herewith \$1.00 for which kindly forward me the Normal School Herald to the above address. So far I have received no issue of the Herald this year but I presume it was sent to my old address at Princeton.

I hold both the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from Princeton. The work for both these degrees was passed with distinction. The Princeton authorities in accepting my Doctoral Dissertation as a part requirement for the Ph. D. degree pronounced it a very thorough comprehensive and scholarly piece of research work. The subject of this work is "Regulation of Public Utilities in New Jersey". A large part of this research work was done in conjunction with its Public Utility Commission of New Jersey and its corps of experts. I plan to have this work published in volume form at a later date.

At present I am Professor of Economics at Washington and Jefferson College.

I was sorry not to be able to attend the banquet at Pittsburgh, in March, of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association. I happened to be called out that night to act as judge of a debate. Prof. and Mrs. Stewart I understand represented the Normal School at the banquet. I have also been informed since that they came down from Pittsburgh to Washington the following day, Sunday, to call upon friends. If I had only known it I would have invited them to take tea with us. I understand Mrs. Stewart's father was a W. and J. graduate.

It might also be of interest to you to know that I was married September last to Miss C. Elizabeth Crapster, of Taneytown, Md. Miss Crapster was educated at Johns Hopkins and Cornell University, being an alumnus of the latter institution.

With kind regards to yourself and the other members of the faculty who may happen to remember me, I am

Sincerely,

M. C. Waltersdorf, '11.
209 North Avenue,
Washington, Pa.

Class of 1911.

'14. Mr. Maurice A. Hess has been asked to return to McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, for next year at a substantial increase in salary. Mr. Hess writes that he would be pleased to hear from any Ursinus Alumni who are located in Kansas.

'15. Mr. Harold Evans is in the employ of the Government and is located at Savanna, Ill.

'17. Miss Myrl Frankhouse is teaching history in the junior high school at Miami, Fla. Her address is 227 N. E. 3rd St.

'18. Mr. Lester Sachs is Director of the Vocational School at Petersburg, Pa.

'21. Mr. Oliver Winters is assistant Superintendent of the Schools of Huntingdon county. Prior to his graduation from Shippensburg State Normal School, he taught in the schools of Fulton county. Prof. Winters has acted as principal of the Salem grade schools, Westmoreland county; Milesburg High School, and one year in Stone Valley High School. He has majored in Mathematics and Physics in Juniata College.

'21. Prof. Reese E. Bert, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Crist Bert of Orrstown, accompanied by his mother, left July 7th by automobile for Berkley, Cal., where Mr. Bert will enter the University of California to complete his studies.

Mr. Bert, after graduating from the local Normal School, for several years taught at Fayetteville and during the last term was a member of the faculty of the local Normal School.

He and his mother expect to be on the road about four weeks and en route will visit a number of places of interest.

'23. Miss Anna Smith of Mechanicsburg has accepted a position as teacher of music in the Gettysburg High School for the coming year.

'23. Mr. John H. White of Shippensburg was recently elected a member of the Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish Society. He is Historian of the Rocky Springs Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

'23. Mr. John Mountz of Bloserville, Pa., has been elected assistant principal of the Newville High School for the coming year. Mr. Mountz was recently graduated from F. and M. College.

CUPID'S COLUMN

Dimm-Rebok. At Philadelphia, Pa., August 16, 1924, by Rev. David Clark, Mr. Calvin H. Dimm, 1149 W. Erie Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss Helen Rebok, '21, of Millerstown, Pa. They will reside at Murvine and Erie Ave., Philadelphia.

Beecher-Burkholder. At Hanover, Pa., April 11, 1925, by Rev. F. S. Browmer, Mr. George R. Beecher to Miss Grace Burkholder, '21. They will make their home in Palmyra, Pa.

Laidig-Umbrell. At Fayetteville, Pa., June 11, 1925, by Rev. Parker Gardner, Mr. Harvey W. Laidig to Miss Rose Umbrell, '23. They reside at Lurgan, Pa.

Thrush-Sinclair. At Wilson, Pa., May 14, 1925, by Rev. DeForest Wade, Rev. Wilber J. Thrush, '18, to Miss Grace Viola Sinclair of Wilson, Pa. They will live at Mt. Airy, N. J., where Mr. Thrush is pastor of the Amwell Second Presbyterian Church.

Hykes-Guise. At Hagerstown, Md., Mr. Paul Hykes to Miss Dora Guise. Mrs. Hykes is a former student of Normal.

Lehman-Kimmel. At Saltillo, Pa., by Rev. Charles Hunter, Mr. D. Webster Lehman, '23, to Miss Margaret Kimmel.

Dorwart-Harkison. In New York City, March, 1925, Mr. Walter W. Dorwart to Miss Ruth Harkison, '19.

Dreese-Coble. At Lemaster, Pa., June 20, 1925, by Rev. P. J. Horick, Mr. Mitchell Dreese, '23, to Miss Dorothy Coble, '23. They reside at 441 W. 28th St., New York City.

Craig-Savage. At Columbus, Ohio, June 15, 1925, Mr. Robert B. Craig, '19, to Miss Mary E. Savage. They will reside at 1627 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lehman-McCune. At Shippensburg, Pa., June 6, 1925, Mr. Glenn Lehman, '16, to Miss Winifred McCune, '17. Their home will be in Huntingdon, Pa.

Watson-Staley. At Waynesboro, Pa., June 6, 1925, by Rev. Dr. L. Water Lutz, Mr. Earl J. Watson, '20, to Miss Evelyn E. Staley. Miss Staley is a former Normal student. They reside in Waynesboro, Pa.

Akerman-Lower. At Bridgeton, N. J., June 24, 1925, Mr. Klaas Akerman to Miss Zelda B. Lower, '16. They reside in Bridgeton, N. J.

Britton-Keefer. At Chambersburg, Pa., June 24, 1925,

Mr. William W. Britton of Upper Strasburg to Miss Margaret E. Keefer of Shippensburg, Pa. Both Mr. and Mrs. Britton were former Normal School students.

Harbaugh-Aurandt. At Altoona, Pa., June 4, 1925, Mr. Edwin Harbaugh, '24, to Miss Miriam Aurandt, '23. They reside in Altoona where Mr. Harbaugh is teaching in the Junior High School.

McNiel-Smith. At Altoona, Pa., June 10, 1925, by Rev. Runkle, Mr. Paul McNiel to Miss Grace Smith, '21. Their residence will be 1015 4th Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Rosenberry-Sieling. At Chambersburg, Pa., June 8, 1925, Mr. Charles Rosenberry to Miss Josephine Sieling, '21. They reside in Chambersburg, Pa.

Hassler-Rockwell. At Chambersburg, Pa., June 24, 1925, by Rev. Dr. Henry Anstadt, C. Ebbert Hassler, '20, to Miss Gladys Rockwell. Mrs. Hassler was a student at Normal during the past year.

Thompson-Kauffman. At York, Pa., by Rev. Dr. Albert Mullen, Mr. George Robert Thompson, to Miss Winifred Kauffman, '07. They will reside in Gettysburg, Pa.

Hill-Burtsfield. At Shippensburg, Pa., June 29, 1925, Mr. Raymond W. Hill to Miss Edith Burtsfield, '22. Their home will be in Fannettsburg, Pa., where Mr. Hill is principal of the schools.

Thornton-Myers. At Washington, D. C., June 1, 1925, Mr. Frank M. Thornton, '23, to Miss Hazel Myers.

Sollenberger-Fitz. At Waynesboro, Pa., June 18, Orville Sollenberger, to Miss Alice B. Fitz, '25.

Cole-Kendig. At Newburg, Pa., July 5, 1925, Mr. H. Verde Cole to Miss Lillian Kendig, '10. They will be at home at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Mr. Cole is a jeweler.

STORK COLUMN

Baker. At 2114 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, March 9, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Baker, a daughter, Gladys. Mrs. Baker was Miss Carrie Anderson, '16.

McCauley. At 5536 Underwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., August 17, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCauley, a daughter, Frances. Mrs. McCauley was Oral Lalonde, '16.

Hensel. At the Harrisburg hospital, February 5, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hensel, a son. Mrs. Hensel was

Dora Falk, '08.

Kell. At Chambersburg, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Britton Kell, a son. Mr. Kell was graduated in the class of '99, and Mrs. Kell was Mary Brandt, a former student at Normal.

Bender. At New Kingstown, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bender, a daughter. Mrs. Bender was Alice Hetrick, '17.

Maclay. At Shippensburg, Pa., April 25, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maclay, a daughter, Peggy Anne. Mr. Maclay was graduated in the class of '19, and Mrs. Maclay was Margaret Johnston a former student at Normal.

Quickel. At Harrisburg, Pa., March 16, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert H. Quickel, a daughter, Madalyn Virginia. Mr. Quickel was graduated in the class of '16.

Slothour. At 1443 Vernon St., Harrisburg, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Slothour, a son, John Henry. Mr. Slothour was graduated in the class of 1924, and Mrs. Slothour was Margie Stringfellow, a former student at Normal.

Edinger. At Carlisle, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edinger, a son. Mrs. Edinger was Helen Woods, '16.

Kitchen. At the Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., June 28, 1925, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Lester Kitchen, a daughter. Mrs. Kitchen was Winifred Miller, '20. They reside at 98 N. 17th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

O'Dell. At South Charlestown, W. Va., June 8, 1925, born to Dr. and Mrs. R. O. O'Dell, a son. Mrs. O'Dell was Edna Spath, '18.

OBITUARY

Matthews.

Agnes Myrtle Matthews, piano instructor for fifteen years at C. V. S. N. S., died at her home at Shippensburg, Tuesday, March 31. For the past two years she was in failing health.

At the age of fifteen she went to Berlin, Germany, to study piano under Kulak. At the end of a year she was compelled to return to America on account of illness. She then taught and studied music at a private school in Clinton, N. Y. Again because of illness she was forced to resign. After a year's rest she again took up the study of music. She was well known throughout the valley as an organist. She was organist in the Pine Street Pres-

byterian Church of Harrisburg, the Presbyterian in Carlisle and for forty years was organist for her own Presbyterian Church in Shippensburg.

As a teacher and friend Miss Matthews won the love and respect of the entire student body. Although suffering from illness a large part of her life she still managed to continue her work here.

Karmany.

Ethel Hendricks Karmany, '01, died May 1, 1925. We clip the following notice from a Hummelstown paper:

Mrs. George W. Carmany, Hummelstown, died this morning at her home after an illness of eight months. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, with the Rev. C. G. Leatherman, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, Hummelstown, assisted by the Rev. Dr. D. Bert Smith, Philadelphia, former pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. Before her marriage she was Ethel Hendricks. She was a graduate of the Hummelstown High School and the Shippensburg State Normal School, and had taught for twelve years in the Hummelstown High School. She is survived by one son, W. H. Carmany, two brothers, Homer Carmany, of New York, and Rush Carmany, of Los Angeles.

Gates.

Ethel Marie Gates, '24, died February 22, 1925. We take the following from an Altoona paper:

Ethel Marie Gates died Sunday morning at 1:20 o'clock at the home of her father, 207 Whittier Avenue, Llyswen. Death was due to complications after an illness of sixteen weeks. She was the daughter of D. M. and Mrs. Bertha Gates, the later deceased, and was born Dec. 2, 1903. She was a graduate of the Altoona High School in the class 1922, and also a graduate from Shippensburg Normal in 1924, and was a teacher in music in the Madison school at Lakemont Terrace. She was a member of the Llyswen Methodist Church. Surviving are her father, step-mother, two brothers, Robert and Elwood, and one step-sister, Laura Bell. Short services will be held this evening at 7:30 at the house. The body will be taken on a noon train Tuesday, to Warriors Mark where services will be held in the Methodist church at 2:30. Interment will be made in the Warriors Mark cemetery.

Hocker.

Arthur P. Hocker, '02, died February 21, 1925.

On Saturday, February 21, Mr. Arthur Hocker, class of 1902, passed away at his home in Palmyra, Pa., after an illness of three weeks. (Typhoid Pneumonia.)

Mr. Hocker had charge of the Industrial school at Hershey for the past several years.

Besides his parents Mr. Hocker is survived by his wife and seven children.

Interment was made at the Gravel Hill Cemetery, Palmyra.

Wyckoff.

Ruth Elliott Wyckoff, '06, died May 1, 1925.

We know our readers will be interested in reading the following tribute to Ruth Elliott sent us from her home in Raritan, N. J.:

A WELL-SPENT LIFE.

We doubt if there has been any person in Somerset County who has done more, if as much, for young people, as Mrs. Harvey Wyckoff, whose sudden death a few days ago caused a whole community to mourn.

Mrs. Wyckoff placed her life unselfishly and completely alongside that of the young girls and boys of this section and made many of them feel, for the first time the spirit of service and the desire for a deeper religious life. Hers was the enthusiasm that has made the South Branch conference such a success as a starting point for many a life devoted to others and wherever there was this past year a gathering devoted to religious education she was present as the home missionary, who believed in her cause and presented it convincingly.

There are those who purchase the perpetuity of their names by great gifts of money and others whose name lives on because of the love and sympathy and understanding that they bestow so generously upon young lives that need direction and training in the way of self-expression. Of the latter was Ruth Wyckoff, whose brief years of service have built a monument of memories that will command greater respect than many others built of stone.

Rex.

Mrs. Maude Hewitt Rex, '90, died April 5, 1925.

We take the following from a Gettysburg paper:

Mrs. Maud Rex, wife of George W. Rex, died at her home on York Street, on Sunday morning, aged fifty-eight years. Mrs. Rex had not been in good health for some years, but during the last five weeks her condition became very critical. She was a native of Franklin County, her maiden name being Miss Maude Hewitt. She was a graduate of Shippensburg State Normal School and Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. She was active in the work of the Trinity Reformed Church and was Thank Offering Secretary of the Gettysburg Classis, Potomac Synod. Mrs. Rex is survived by her husband, three brothers, G. S. Hewitt, of Baltimore; D. M. Hewitt, of Minneapolis, Indiana; R. M. Hewitt, of Junction City, Oregon; and by two sisters, Mrs. William I. Huggins, of Junction City, Oregon; and Mrs. A. E. French, of Waynesboro.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Trinity Reformed Church, services conducted by Rev. N. L. Horn. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Wolf.

A. Myrtle Wolf, '97, died March 16, 1925.

Miss Wolf was ill for several weeks at her home in Shippensburg.

WHERE THE SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS COME FROM

It is commonly supposed that the students attending the summer sessions of the Normal Schools come almost entirely from the local districts represented by the schools. While it is probable that local considerations enter more largely into the summer school enrollment than into the regular yearly sessions, it is interesting to note that more than a third of the counties of the state are represented by students.

Of course the counties in our "service area" furnish more than three-fourths of the 743 now enrolled, but the distribution is interesting.

Mother Cumberland leads with a registration of 133 but Franklin is a close second with 130. Bedford again

holds third place with 92. Dauphin swings into fourth place with an enrollment of 88. Huntingdon and Perry tie for fifth place with 51 each. York sends us 48 and little Fulton eclipses her former records with 45. Adams claims 42. Mifflin and Blair each contribute 14 and Juniata adds 11 to the total. The remaining twenty-four counties send from one to three each.

ALMA MATER

In the dear old Cumberland Valley,
 'Neath the glowing sky,
 Proudly stands our Alma Mater
 On the hill top high.

Chorus

Swell the chorus ever louder,
 We'll be true to you,
 Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
 Dear old "red and blue."

Near the waving golden cornfields,
 Just beyond the town,
 Tower the ivy covered buildings
 As the sun goes down.

When we leave our Alma Mater
 We will praise her name,
 Ever live to raise the standard
 Of her glorious fame.