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COL. SHIELDS LECTURES UPON WILD ANIMALS

Makes Strong Appeal for Preservation of the Feathered Tribe

Col. G. O. Shields, soldier, naturalist, lecturer and hunter, gave a series of three very interesting and instructive lectures at Normal hall this week. Col. Shields has spent many years in outdoor life, hunting and photographing wild animals and birds throughout the United States and Canada, and his intimate acquaintance with the habits and traits of these wild animals as they live in their natural haunts, made his lectures very interesting.

His lecture Tuesday evening on "Wild Animals and Birds," was illustrated by views of a great many of the native birds of this continent as they live in the forests and plains of the western states. Col. Shields emphasized the importance of our wild animals and birds and made a strong plea for their preservation.

Wednesday evening he took his audience on a sight-seeing trip of the Rocky mountains by means of photographic illustrations. He began at the foot of the mountains and gradually worked to the snow covered peaks, explaining and describing the forests and animal life upon these mountains. After his lecture a big bon-fire celebration was held on the football field at which all the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls of the city attended in uniform. Many stories of frontier life were told by Col. Shields and the celebration was culminated by the singing of several songs.

Col. Shields' knowledge of the Indians and their life as spent on the plains and reservations made his lecture Thursday evening, interesting to all.

JUNE GRADUATE WEDS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Charles Jay Deeter, of Larwell, Ind., to Miss Grace Alita Carleton, of St. Clair. The ceremony took place at high noon July 1 at the Woodward Avenue Baptist church, in the absence of Dr. M. P. Fikes, the Rev. B. McDermant, of the Jefferson Avenue Baptist church, officiated. Miss Carleton is the only daughter of the late Senator G. W. Carleton, of Missouri, and a June graduate of Michigan State Normal college of Ypsilanti. Mr. and Mrs. Deeter will be at home in Detroit after Sept. 1.—Detroit News.

CALENDAR

- Saturday, July 11.—
Baseball, U. of M. vs. Normal, Normal field, 3 p. m.
S. C. A. Party, Starkweather, 8 p. m.
- Sunday, July 12.—
S. C. A. meeting, Prof. H. Z. Wilbur, "Glory of the Commonplace," Starkweather, 2:45 p. m.
- Monday, July 13.—
Third Summer School Recital—Mrs. Annis D. Gray, Contralto; Miss Mary Dickinson, Pianist; Miss Vera Richardson, Pianist; Normal Hall, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, July 14.—
Lecture by Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, Normal Hall, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, July 15.—
S. C. A. Mid-week meeting, Starkweather, 7 p. m.
Lecture, Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, Normal hall 8, p. m.
- Thursday, July 16.—
Lecture, Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, Normal hall 8, p. m.

FACULTY VACATIONS

Several of the Regular Faculty Are Off Duty This Summer

Several members of the regular faculty are taking vacations this summer. Many of them are using this time for study at other institutions; others are resorting at some of the Northern Michigan summer resorts, while still others are spending most of their time in the city with occasional short excursions out of town.

Prof. S. B. Laird is spending a few weeks at Epworth Heights, Ludington.

Prof. C. O. Hoyt, W. H. Pierce, J. S. Lathers and F. A. Barbour are staying in the city. Some have well cultivated gardens demanding their attention, while others are spending the time in study.

Mr. Russell Mumford, of the science department, is attending the University of Columbia, at New York City, where he is taking advanced work.

Miss Alice I. Boardman and Miss Margaret E. Wise are managing the Berkshire tea parlor.

Misses Madge and Blye Quigley are touring the western states.

Mr. F. G. Beyerman has charge of a Y. M. C. A. camp in New York.

Prof. John P. Everette, who goes to Kalamazoo Normal as head of the department of mathematics next year,

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COMING EXCURSIONS

Prof. Sherzer Has Planned Many Interesting Trips for July

As is the usual custom, a great number of trips have been arranged for students who care to take part, during this term. Already some of these trips have been held but we are printing the remaining list in order that everyone may know what they are. You may not be able to take all of them but the list coming before you at this time will enable you to choose those in which you are the most interested. These trips have all been arranged by Professor Sherzer and the cost for each has been reduced to a minimum. From time to time we will make further announcements in regard to them:

A trip to the gas work and flouring mill.

A trip to the paper mill.
The Ypsilanti Fire Department.
Visit to a stock and dairy farm.
Power plant of the Eastern Michigan Edison Company.

The campus of the University of Michigan; museum, library, art gallery and Hill Memorial.

The lake country of the Huron River.

The clay working industries of Detroit.

The Wayne County Home and farm.
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SUMMER SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY TOMORROW

Play U. of M. Team On The Normal College Grounds

The Summer School baseball team makes its first appearance in a game with the University of Michigan Summer School team at Normal field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The strength of the University team as well as the team representing the Normal is not yet known, this being the first game for either team.

Lawson will probably be sent to the mound at the beginning, by Dr. Ransom, while Lewis will do the catching. The appearance of Poxton, who played on the team last term, has added much strength to the present aggregation. It is not yet decided where he will play but it is probable that he will be in the outfield as McLaren has made a very creditable showing thus far in practice at first base.

Backman, another new man to report for practice this week, will be seen at second base, while the rest of the infield will be as previously announced, Davis at short and Foley at the third base position.

In the outfield all four men who are trying out will probably play part of the game.

In previous years we have triumphed over the Summer School team of the University several times and it should be a close game tomorrow, both teams having had about the same amount of training and neither being made up of men who have yet played together.

MR. SETON TO LECTURE

Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton will deliver the next series of Summer School lectures Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week at Normal hall.

Mr. Seton is an American author and illustrator of wide renown. He first became widely known through his cleverly written magazine stories about animals, based according to his assertions, upon natural history as observed by himself. These stories have served to stimulate interest in natural history, and to arouse sympathy for, and a desire to protect, wild animals.

Among Mr. Seton's most widely-known stories are, "The Biography of a Grizzly," "Lobo, Rag and Vixen," and "Animal Heroes." His works are all illustrated by himself.

Mr. Seton is one of the best known naturalists of the present day and his lectures are sure to be very interesting.

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Tuesday, July 10, 1914

Why Not?

It has often been said that the summer school students have no college spirit, and that this lack of spirit has manifested itself most conspicuously at our athletic contests. We are not charging that this will be the state of affairs this summer. We are to be represented in athletics by a base ball team which will play several games during the next few weeks on Normal field. This team is being coached by Dr. Ransom, and the material he has at hand is with but few exceptions, of unknown quality. We believe we will have a winning team, but even if we have not it deserves our support. Men who go out day after day and work out under the glare of the hot sun should not be discouraged by lack of encouragement from the student body. A real genuine college spirit can not exist without enthusiasm, and there is no better place for a real wholesome manifestation of this enthusiasm than on the athletic field. Whether the team is winning or losing they should have the encouragement of the spectators who should be willing to take defeat or victory with them on equal terms. If such a thing as the "take him out" attitude has ever existed here let it be eliminated this summer for all time. Let's get together at the next game and set a standard in this spirit and enthusiasm which will stand as a mode for the school even during the regular terms.

Tendencies

With the coming of this extremely warm weather there is a tendency on the part of everyone to slack up in their studies. Much more effort is needed to keep one's mind upon their work; some are adding this needed effort while others are giving way to their natural tendencies and letting studies take their own course, drifting to classes from day to day with the hope that they will be overlooked in their recitation. Many times they are fortunate in this respect and they may continue to be so for some time but—what will these people be doing the last week of the term? They will find themselves in unextricable conditions and some will finally be forced to finish the term with nothing to show for their time.

Have you already found yourself with work piled up before you in a most discouraging quantity. If so,

there is still time to remedy the situation to some extent. One thing education should give us above all other things is a comprehensiveness of our own ability. Some people start things and never finish them; others start things and then go leisurely along until the time for completion is near at hand and then expect by one last burst of speed to overtake their steady working mates.

In no other work does this knowledge of arrangement of work in definite intervals and the completion of this work during its given time manifest itself as so vitally important as in that of the teacher. It would seem then that we above any other class of students should take training along this one line. This training depends on no one but ourself; it can be given by no one and thus it is up to the individual to work it out for his own self that it may add to his own well being.

ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Mr. John Steimle, of Atlantic Mine, visited his brother, Mr. C. P. Steimle, one day this week.

Mary Smith, '07, visited the Normal Tuesday. Miss Smith has been teaching domestic science in Troy, O., during the past year.

Mr. Charles F. Pike, Manager of the Young People's Reading Circle of Michigan has been in the building the past two days taking orders for the Reading Circle books.

Miss Grace H. Brown, '11, visited the Normal Wednesday. Miss Brown was editor of the 1911 Aurora. During the past year she has been teaching English in the Union City high school.

Since the new waste paper baskets have been distributed about the campus there is a noticeable improvement in the up-keep of the grounds. This shows the willingness of the student body to comply with the civic ideals of the institution.

The steel framework of the new auditorium is nearing completion. It has been of interest to many to watch the workmen as they ran to and fro on the narrow suspended bars, with seemingly as much certainty as one of us have when we move about on the ground.

Marshall Burns, '12, who has been teaching in Minnesota the past year, visited the college a few days this week. While in the library he was heard to let fall the remark, "Minnesota, music and matrimony is a grand climax." Those more intimately acquainted with Mr. Burns claim to appreciate this saying as coming from him.

A youth met a maid at the store,
And he said: "You're the girl I adore.
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CONSERVATORY NOTES

The feature of the Recital Monday evening was the playing of Mrs. Georgia Richardson Baskerville at the piano. Her selections made a tremendous success with her audience who were fully unprepared for such bravura playing.

Mrs. Baskerville has spent six years studying in Paris under Wager Swayne, a noted pianist, and she also taught under his supervision.

Following is the complete program which was much enjoyed by all:

Organ Solos—a. Spring Song, (Alfred Hollins); b. Hallelujah, (Handel)—Arranged by H. M. Dunham—Mr. Harold Rieder, Organ Class, 1913.

Soprano Solo—Ave Maria (Coombs)—Miss Elizabeth Millsbaugh, accompaniment for violin, piano and organ.

Trio—Meditation from "Thais"—(Massenet)—Miss Abba Owen, violin; Miss Mary Dickinson, piano; Professor Alexander, organ.

Songs—a. There cried a bird, (Sindring); b. The Plague of love, (Old English); c. Ashes of Roses, (Wood); d. Phyllis has such graces, (Old English)—Miss Elizabeth Millsbaugh.

Piano Concerto in E flat—(Liszt)—Allegro maestoso; Quasi adagio, Allegretto vivace; Allegro marziale animato—Georgia Richardson Baskerville; Miss Alice M. Lowden, at second piano.

Prof. Alexander calls especial attention to the concert to be given Monday evening. It is expected that a large audience will be in attendance as this promises to be one of the best numbers of the season. Following is the program which will be rendered:

1. Piano Solos—
 - a. Etude Op. 10, No. 5.....Chopin
 - b. Barcarolle in G.....Rubenstein
 - c. EtudeLeschetizky

2. Songs—
 - a. Down in the Forest.....Ronald
 - b. The lark now leaves his watery nestParker
 - c. Ah, Love, but a day!.....Beach
 - d. The year's at the spring.....Beach

3. Trio: Cradle Song.....Henri Busser
- Miss Abba Owen, Violin.
Miss Mary Dickinson, Piano.
Professor Alexander, Organ.

4. Aria from "La Reine de Saba"
.....Gounod
- Plus grand dans son obscurite
Mrs. Annis Dexter Gray.

5. Concerto in G minor....Mendelssohn
- Molto allegro con fuoco
Andante

Presto—Molto allegro e vivace
Miss Vera Richardson (Class of 1914)
At second piano: Georgia Richardson Baskerville.

At the organ: Professor Alexander. The Summer School concert, which makes its first appearance Monday evening, July 20, is rehearsing twice a week under the direction of Prof.

Alexander. The following Monday evening the women of the chorus will sing several accompanied and unaccompanied part songs.

The soloist for the last Summer School Concert will be announced in the next issue.

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FACULTY VACATIONS

is in the city preparing for his new work.

Miss Martha H. French is taking the summer school course at Columbia University.

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COMING EXCURSIONS

The Capitol and Michigan Agricultural College.

Henry Ford Automobile Plant.
The Parke, Davis and Company plant.

Detroit Creamery Company.
Detroit Free Press and league baseball game.

The playgrounds of Detroit.
The Belle Isle conservatory and aquarium.

The Detroit Museum of Art.
The historic spots in and about Detroit.

Great Lakes Engineering Works and possible launching of a lake steamer.

River trip to the St. Clair Flats.
River trip to Chatham, Ontario.

Libbey Glass Works, Toledo, Ohio.
Ford's Boy Republic and the Ferry seed farm.

Visit to the Sibley Quarry Co., and the lower Detroit river.
Perry's victory and Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie.

Niagara Falls.
Mammoth Cave.

PAGEANT MAY BE REPEATED

A large number of requests have been made of the committee in charge of the pageant, reviewing the history of the city of Ypsilanti, given at Recreation park the Fourth, that it should be repeated. Many people were disappointed because they were unable to witness the performance on account of the large crowd and poor accommodations and it is probable that it will be repeated some time in the near future.

The Walton Repartee.

Owner—Here, what are you doing? Don't you know you're not allowed to take fish out of this water?

Angler (three hours without a bite)—I'm not taking them out; I'm feeding them.—Tidbits.

Change in Fashions.

Said she, "What lovely fashions, dear! They do so change from year to year!" "There's not much change that I can see

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TO VISIT LABORATORY

There will be an excursion to Parke, Davis & Co's laboratory, Detroit, Saturday, July 18. Those taking this trip will leave Ypsilanti at 7:20 a. m. on the Michigan Central. Lunches will be carried and the early part of the afternoon will be spent at Belle Isle. The cost of transportation will be 35 cents; there need be no other expenses. Those wishing to take part in this excursion are requested to notify the undersigned before Monday evening at the Zoological Laboratory, Science building, Room M, third floor, or by postal card addressed to 123 College Place.

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WITH THE DEPARTMENTS

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Between the hours of four and five every afternoon. Miss Parry and Mr. Davis, senior students of Physical Education, are on the field west of the Training School, giving instruction in volley ball, long ball, indoor baseball, etc. All are welcome.

SCIENCE

Those wishing to see real silk worms at work may do so at the science building today.

Professor Sherzer announces that the next special feature in his department of Natural Sciences will be a series of lectures the coming week on the bee. Further announcement of these lectures will appear on the bulletin board.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss Adella Jackson and Miss Ella Wilson are giving a series of lectures in the assembly room of the Training School each day at which all are invited. Miss Jackson lectures daily from 11 to 12 a. m. on Primary Grade Methods while Miss Wilson also lectures daily between three and four o'clock on Grammar Grade Methods. These lectures are frequently illustrated with model lessons by means of groups of children taken from various grades in the training school.

RECORD IS BROKEN

The former Summer School attendance mark of 1507 has been broken. Wednesday afternoon an official count showed that there were 1514 students enrolled in college, thus exceeding the old mark by seven. It is thought that this margin will still increase.

The Normal School now has a larger attendance than the Summer School of the University of Michigan, its enrollment being a little over 1400.

NOTES ON BASE BALL

The following rules for the playing of baseball were given by Dr. Ransom to his class in athletic administration. A large number of the men who go out from this school will be called upon to coach baseball. Many of them will not have had this especially helpful course as given by Dr. Ransom, and it is for this reason that we are printing these rules:

BATTING.

1. With first, or first and second occupied, with no one out, the man at the bat should sacrifice.
2. Second and third, or second or third occupied, the batter having two balls and no strikes, should not take a strike, but hit the first good ball. But if batter gets three balls, he should take one strike and try to get base on balls.
3. When batter sees the man on second is going to steal, the batter (provided he has no strikes) should make a bluff bunt and try to draw the third baseman in. This requires quick thinking and action.
4. With no one on bases, and one or two men out, hit whenever you get pitcher in the hole, but ball must be good.
5. Don't swing hard when you play hit-and-run; try to keep ball on the ground, and, if possible, in direction of right field, thereby decreasing the chances of double plays.

BASE RUNNING

1. When the runner gets the signal to steal, get a good start so as to be able to steal the base cleanly should the batter miss the ball. Keep your head up and eye on play so as to return to base if batter hits pop-fly. If batter makes base hit your good start and the fact that you are in motion should enable you to take an extra base on the play. If ball is hit in the air towards an out-fielder, stop between bases but always ready to advance should ball be muffed or return if caught.
2. When the opposing side tries for a double play at second, the man put out at second should continue to third, in order to draw a throw from the first baseman.
3. If second and third are held by runner with one out, and the batter hits a grounder to the infield the man on third should come home as hard as he can, all the time keeping his eye on the man fielding the ball. Then if he sees that he is caught he should stop and run up and down the line, so as to allow the batter time to get to second, thus leaving the field in the same position with a chance of scoring. The batter on this play must remember that he is to go to second with all possible speed, but all the time keep an eye on the play.

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