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The College News

MISS MARION B. WHITE ELECTED DEAN OF WOMEN

Now Acting Dean at The University of Michigan

Miss Marion B. White, late assistant professor of Mathematics at the University of Kansas, has been elected Dean of women and will take up her new work here at the beginning of the fall term.

Miss White took her A.B. degree from the University of Michigan, her A.M. from the University of Wisconsin, and her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. She has also spent one year in study abroad.

Miss White has had several years' experience in high school work, at one time being associated with Professor Roberts of our present faculty when he was acting as superintendent of schools at Pueblo. She also spent some time as assistant professor of Mathematics at the University of Illinois, from which institution she went to a position of equal rank at the University of Kansas. At Kansas Miss White has acted as adviser to freshmen women and in this capacity has gained intimate acquaintanceship with the many problems which deanship involves.

During the present summer school Miss White is acting dean of women at the University of Michigan. Miss White has been given the title of Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Dean of Women at the State Normal school. She desires to keep in touch with teaching and will carry one class of mathematics each term.

The warmest commendations of Miss White's personality, teaching ability and executive ability, have come from the institutions with which she has been associated.

Those knowing Miss White believe the Michigan State Normal College has been most fortunate in securing her as a member of its faculty and she will receive a most cordial welcome from the faculty and student body.

In connection with the election of Miss White, Miss Ada Norton, who has long been an efficient member of the Mathematics department, has been given rank of Assistant Professor of Mathematics. This is deserved recognition of services Miss Norton has given the Normal.

CALENDAR

- Friday, July 17—
S. C. A. Marshmallow Roast. Leave Starkweather 7 p. m.
- Saturday, July 18—
Botanical Excursion to Detroit. Leave on Michigan Central 7:20 a. m.
Excursion to Detroit to visit Parke, Davis Laboratory.
Baseball, Detroit Y. M. C. A. vs. Normal, Normal field, 3 p. m.
- Sunday, July 19—
S. C. A. Meeting. Miss Pearson, Sec. State Y. W. C. A., speaker, Starkweather, 2:45 p. m.
- Monday, July 20—
Summer School Concert, Normal Hall, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, July 21—
Lecture, Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, Normal hall 8, p. m.
- Wednesday, July 22—
Summer School Gymnastic Demonstration, Gymnasium, 7:30 p. m.
Lecture by Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, Normal Hall, 4 p. m.
- Thursday, July 23—
Lecture, Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, Normal hall 8, p. m.

MR. SKINNER GETS AWARD

Wins Third Prize in The Peace Prize Essay Contest

Boston, Mass., July 14, 1914.
Mr. Charles McKenny,
President State Normal School,
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. McKenny:

I take great pleasure in informing you that your school has taken one of the prizes in our Peace Prize Essay Contest this year. Mr. S. J. Skinner, of the Ypsilanti Normal School, has been awarded Third Prize. The announcement of the awards were made at our public meeting in St. Paul on July 9.

We conduct these contests annually. I hope very much that several of your seniors will be represented next year. I shall be glad to send literature to any desiring to compete.

Most sincerely yours,
Fannie Fern Andrews.

The foregoing announcement was recently received by President McKenny from the secretary of the American School Peace League.

This contest in which Mr. Skinner places third, is one in which students throughout the United States are eligible to compete and the fact that

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PAPERS MAKE MISTAKE

Quote Entirely Erroneous Statements From Miss Phelps' Lecture

Miss Phelps' associates on the faculty, her many acquaintances and the hundreds of students who have been in her classes during her seventeen years' connection with the Normal, said, "Impossible," when they read in the daily papers the sensational announcement that she had advocated that adults should dress and bathe together promiscuously.

No member of the faculty is doing more for the moral welfare of the young women of this institution, and through them, the homes which they will help to make, than is Professor Phelps. It is extremely unfortunate that she should be thus misinterpreted by a somewhat careless reporter and the headline writer of the Detroit Free Press.

The misinterpretation concerns a paper which Miss Phelps read before the local Chautauqua at Ann Arbor Friday, the subject of which was "The Relation Between the Home and School and the Teaching of the Facts of Sex." The reporter evidently was unduly impressed by a part of the discussion and quoted some things as

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MISS ADA NORTON ADDRESSES S. C. A.

"Our Stewardship of Personality" Subject Discussed

A large number attended the Wednesday evening meeting at Starkweather hall. Miss Ada Norton was the speaker of the evening. Miss Norton has the honor of being the first lady speaker to address the S. C. A. this summer.

Her subject was "Our Stewardship of Personality." "Stewardship" carries with it not only the idea of temporary possession, but the idea of a return with an increase. We all are, in a cer-



MISS ADA A. NORTON
Given Rank of Assistant Professor of Mathematics

tain sense, stewards. We have intrusted to us powers which are used for the Master. Our ability as leaders, our moral, physical and educational attainments, our judgment, etc., are all things we should use. They, like the talent used in trading, become greater by use, but like the talent hidden away, they rust from disuse. These powers constitute our personality. Good stewardship will cause the expansion of the personality and with it the increased possibility for good. Our stewardship then should increase our ability and make us more capable performers of God's commands.

Miss Norton left with her audience the desire to be more capable, worthy stewards.

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Friday, July 17, 1914

A Change

Consider the change in the week end conditions of Ypsilanti at present from those of previous months

There is a change—a most radical change—and this change is most noticed, financially at least, by the D. U. R. and the student stores on Cross street. No longer is the D. U. R. compelled to run extra 10:15 p. m. cars on which the conductors have a very strenuous time endeavoring to collect fifteen-cent fares from a mob of male passengers. No longer are the student stores compelled to employ extra help in order to accommodate their late evening trade. No, the streets of Ypsilanti have taken on a different aspect during the week-ends. Reasons for these changes are obvious. Our sister city is no longer over-crowded by a large male population, and consequently the supply is inadequate for the demand.

This is the time when the minority of this institution reigns supreme.

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PAPERS MAKE MISTAKE

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being said by Miss Phelps which were entirely erroneous. Miss Phelps at once made a direct denial of the report and submitted her original speech which proved the fact that she had been misinterpreted. The papers printed this and made some apologies for their misinterpretation but this does not wholly compensate for the embarrassment which their first report entailed.

Miss Phelps proposes to enlarge her address and publish it in pamphlet form as soon as school closes. She will gladly mail it next October to anyone sending her 10 cents in stamps.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a letter from a woman in Ann Arbor who took part in the discussion.

DEFENDS MISS PHELPS

In keeping with the general high regard which prevails for Miss Phelps and her ideas, the following is submitted from a resident of Ann Arbor who has followed her advice in caring for her eight children:

To the Editor:

I am the mother of eight children and have practiced the teachings of

Miss Phelps from the babyhood of my first-born down to the present time. My experience has proved repeatedly the wisdom of such instruction and practice. Where there is no hint of secrecy and mystery there is no curiosity and perverted ideas. Prudishness begets low ideals and standards. There should be absolute frankness, openness and truth between parents and their children. Parents should teach their children from infancy that there is nothing about the body to be ashamed of, that it is the noble work of God, and as such should be kept pure and clean and wholesome, ready, at the proper time, for the great work God has designed for it.

Sowing Seed of Vulgar Curiosity.

The parent that always hides from his child when dressing or bathing; the mother who always sends every one from the room when bathing and dressing another child is doing a most unwise thing. She is sowing the seed of vulgar curiosity and distorted and perverted ideas in the innocent minds of her children. Mystery and secrecy on the part of parents concerning all sexual matters, false answers to the child's natural curiosity,—such senseless and prudish methods make of our daughters silly, low-minded women and of our sons foul mouthed "mashers" and hunters of women. It is high time that parents recognized the fact openly and freely before their children that they are really men and women with the full number of organs and functions possessed by the original man, that there is nothing to hide and cover up and be ashamed of before other members of the family.

Only Truth Makes Clean Minds.

Only such truthful and reasonable living and acting on the part of parents can make clean, fearless, high-minded children. Such parents thus establish between themselves and their children a beautiful confidence which is the greatest safeguard they can give them against mistakes and wrong.

All the ideas that have been taught and practiced in our family for twenty-five years, and have again and again been proven good and true, were advocated by Miss Phelps in her lecture. No parent who followed her advice could fail to reap a rich reward in their children. Heaven hasten the day when all parents will do so in training their children, and may Heaven also greatly hasten the day when our schools may be filled with such teachers as Miss Phelps.

A. MOTHER.

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Miss Palmer

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DETROIT "Y" TOMORROW

The Normal's summer school baseball team which administered a 9 to 3 defeat to the University of Michigan team last Saturday, play their second game at Normal field tomorrow with the fast Detroit Y. M. C. A. team as their opponents. This team is one of the fastest amateur aggregations in Detroit, having many former college stars in its lineup: The game tomorrow is sure to be warmly contested as the Normal team proved itself to be worthy of fast opposition in its first game.

Dr. Ransom has made a big shift in the infield for this game, Davis at short, being the only man who will retain his old berth. Shaffer who performed around second base in a most creditable manner and who incidentally drove one of Brilmeyer's offerings over the trees, will be seen at first base. Poxan, who played third, will also be shifted one notch to the right. He will play second. Foley did not appear in the lineup last week as he was taking an out of town excursion, but will hold the third base position tomorrow. McClear, who will be replaced by Shaffer at first, will be stationed in one of the outer gardens.

This is the last home game now on the schedule, the two remaining games being return engagements with the Detroit Y and University on their grounds.

MR. SKINNER GETS AWARD

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Mr. Skinner received a place, reflects great honor upon himself as well as the school.

Mr. Skinner graduated from the Normal in June and is now attending the summer school at the University of Michigan.

The News, with the faculty and student body, wish to congratulate Mr. Skinner on his recent achievement.

CONSERVATORY NOTES

The Summer School chorus will give its recital next Monday evening. Prior to the program given by the chorus, several members of the conservatory faculty will render selections.

Instructor—Your answer reminds me of Quebec.

Freshman—How's that?

Instructor—Because it is founded on such a high bluff.

Natural Mistake.

A teacher, noticing the boy's interest in the study of insects, and especially of moths, advised him to find a book in the library upon the subject of moths.

"I did, and it wasn't any help," said Bobby.

"What was the name of it?" she asked.

The boy answered scornfully, "Advice to Young Mothers."

MR. SETON HERE NEXT WEEK

Through a misunderstanding it was announced in the last issue of this paper that Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton would give a series of lectures in Normal hall this week. These lectures are to be given next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. Seton has appeared here in former years and his lectures have always been very interesting. He is a man with a world-wide reputation as a writer and illustrator of stories of animal life and you cannot afford to miss hearing him.

GYMNASTIC DEMONSTRATION

Pupils taking work in the department of Physical Education will give a short informal program next Wednesday evening. (Mr. Seton's lecture on that day will occur at 4 o'clock.) An admission fee of 10c will be charged and tickets may be purchased beginning Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The following program, lasting about one hour, will be presented:

1. English Folk Dance—Pop Goes the Weasel—Phys. Tr. 3.
2. (a) Story-Play, "Automobile Ride."
(b) Song-Play, "Ten Little Indians."
(c) Rhythmic Imitation, "Winter Sports."—Public School Gymnastic Class.
3. Gypsy Dance (in costume)—Misses Bentley, Parry and Stanka.
4. Dancing Technique, advanced class.
5. Song Plays—
(a) "Caroussel,"
(b) "Our Little Girls"—Evening Folk Dancing Class.
6. Willow-Wand Drill—Phys. Tr. 4.
7. Interpretive Dance, "The Fire-fly," Hazel Killian.
8. Scotch Folk Dance, "Comin' Thru the Rye," (in costume)—Folk Dancing Class.
9. Pony Clog—Phys. Tr. 4.
10. Military Marching, advanced class.
11. Club Swinging, Ruth Scovill, Alma Ackley.
12. French Reel, Evening Folk Dancing Class.
13. Moment Musical, "Spring Dance," (in costume)—Crystal Warner, Christine Erwin, Hazel Killian, Freda Weinkauff, Ernestine Burton.

NOTICE

In order to accommodate a larger number, the Friday night assemblies will be changed to a class of instruction. For further particulars call at Harnack's. —Adv.

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MISS PEARSON TO SPEAK

We wish here to announce that the program planned for our Sunday afternoon service has been somewhat changed. The state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Lucy H. Pearson, will visit us Sunday and will give the address on that day. Miss Pearson is an able and forceful speaker, and is always highly commended by the faculty and students of the colleges she visits. Students who heard Miss Pearson when here during the year are delighted at the prospect of her coming again.

S. C. A. NEWS NOTES

Remember the marshmallow roast Friday evening. The place selected is on the banks of the Huron river, a short distance south of the business section of town. The weather man permitting, we will meet at Starkweather hall at 7 p. m., and go thence to the river. Come to Starkweather hall, rain or shine, and if conditions for an outdoor party are unfavorable an indoor party will be held. Come to the most enjoyable event on the social program.

THE LIBRARY

The Library is open the same hours in Summer School for the first time, as during the year—that is, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The Training Department Library, with 1,000 volumes, is open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5, and serves as a good working laboratory for the large classes in literature for the grades.

The Reference librarian, Miss Andrews, has placed a good collection of travel folders and time tables on a convenient table for those interested in vacation tours.

ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Prof Fleagle, Dean of the University of Porto Rico, visited at the Normal Tuesday.

Joseph Doyle, '13, who has been engaged as Superintendent at Pinckney, the past year, has recently entered school.

Raymond Sides, a student at the Normal the past year, is visiting in the city.

Miss Floy McMillen, '09, is visiting her mother, Mrs I. P. McMillen, at 201 Sununit street. After graduating from the Normal, Miss McMillen attended the University of Chicago, where she specialized in botany. She received her A. B. degree from that institution in '11 and since that time has been employed as a botanist by the Dickinson Seed Company of Chicago.

Had old Noah in foresight
Been up to the mark,
He'd have killed two flies
As they entered the ark.

BASE LAKE EXCURSION

On Saturday, July 25, there will be an excursion to the beautiful lake region of the Huron river. The party will leave at 8:24 a. m. on the inter-urban car, and at Ann Arbor change to the Ann Arbor railroad for Lake land. From Lakeland the transportation will be by launch through the chain of lakes to Base Lake. A field trip will give an opportunity to study the fauna and flora of this interesting region. This is one of the most enjoyable and profitable of the summer school excursions. As the number is limited, those wishing to take part should notify the undersigned at the Zoological Laboratory, Room M, Science Building, third floor; or by postal card address to 128 College Place, before Monday evening. Lunches will be carried. Expense for transportation, \$1.70; this will include a long ride on the lake.

Bertram G. Smith.

BOTANICAL TRIP TO ANN ARBOR

A botanical excursion to Detroit for a day at Belle Isle will be made Saturday, July 13. Leave Ypsilanti by Michigan Central at 7:20 a. m. Take lunch boxes. Cost of day will be within \$1.25. Give names of those going to undersigned in Room H, Science Building, or send card to 308 Ballard Street.

H. B. King

TO VISIT DETROIT PLAYGROUNDS

Friday, July 24th, there will be an excursion to Detroit to visit a few of the representative playgrounds. If a small party go, the expense will be \$1.20, which will include fare both ways and dinner, but not car fare to and from the playgrounds. This will be paid individually there. If a sufficient number go to have a special car, the expense will be less. Leave names with Mrs. Burton before noon Tuesday, July 21st.

EXCURSION TO ANN ARBOR

A trip to Ann Arbor for the purpose of visiting the Edison Electric Power Plant, the Artificial Ice Plant, and the Ann Arbor Piano factory, is planned for Thursday afternoon, July 23. Those who go will leave Ypsilanti on the 1:24 limited car. The cost of the trip need not exceed 30 cents. Professor Gorton has charge.

BOY SCOUT DEMONSTRATION

An exhibition by the local troop of Boy Scouts is being prepared for the last week of summer school. The entertainment will show a great many of the scout activities as carried out by boys from 12 to 18 years old. The event promises to be of unusual interest to teachers.

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