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Classes to Begin Promptly on Monday

Preparations for the opening of the year have been completed in such detail that the plan is ready for immediate implementation.

Dr. McKay, make up the program from former associate professors appear in the classification and the program for the first week in May. Each organization is asked to plan a number on the opening program, and submit it to the Committee on Selection by noon of Monday, April 12th. The members of the committee, Miss Emelye Gardner and Professors Lathers and McKay, will make up the program from the best ten plans offered. The two organizations whose plans are selected will be promptly notified, so that the work of coaching and practicing may be ahead at once.

The indications are that a good response will be made. Most of the organizations appointed committees to work up a number, upon receiving the letter, and will be ready to report tomorrow as requested. There is no doubt but that these groups will make a good hit as an entertainment, besides bringing out a great deal of hitherto dormant and unused talent.

The work of getting the matter under way has been handled by the Oratorical Board, who are responsible for the success of the program. The faculty roll in a new year book, as work up a number, upon receiving the letter, and will be ready to report tomorrow as requested. There is no doubt but that these groups will make a good hit as an entertainment, besides bringing out a great deal of hitherto dormant and unused talent.

Preliminary Arrangements for Comedy Concert Practically Made

Shakespeare's Comedy to be Shown in Motion Pictures Tonight

The chief difficulty experienced so far for the management of the college motion pictures has been to secure the sort of reels that were wanted, but this year three former associate professors appear in the classification. The few reels that were chargeable to the college's account were not well enough for the purpose.

Dr. Fiske, employed by Burns in exposing the thievish activities of Washington, including the instrument which he has made famous as a crime detector, the dictaphone, is the man who trained the detective aldermen in the grade, and his great skill has made his name a terror to lawbreakers of all conditions. The pictures to be shown are the only ones in which Burns has appeared. The characters he played are: John Foster, and speeches will be made.

The Senior party takes place at the Masonic Temple Friday, April 18th. The social committee of the class of 1913, of which Howard James is chairman, reports that all arrangements are made for the biggest annual event of the year. The committee of the Normal College of Detroit will furnish the music. Mr. Merrill, personal manager of the Detroit orchestra, reports that all arrangements are made for the biggest annual event of the year. The committee of the Normal College of Detroit will furnish the music. Mr. Merrill, personal manager of the Normal College of Detroit, will furnish the music. Mr. Merrill, personal manager of the Normal College of Detroit, will furnish the music.
Students Give Their Reasons for Choosing Michigan University

For the purpose of ascertaining their reason for choosing the University of Michigan in preference to schools nearer their homes, the Michigan Daily has just completed a canvas of the students who hail from distant places. In nearly every case reference was made to the democratic spirit of this University, and in many instances Michigan's well-known practicality determined the choice. Second to this, as determining factors in the choice of a school, were the low cost of tuition and living at Ann Arbor, and the superior excellence of the services, as they promise to be here. A special certificate to teach commercial subjects is given on completing the course.

Y. W. C. A.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 Professor Pearce addresses the Y. W. C. A. His topic cannot as yet be announced but it is sure to be a helpful and interesting one, as those who have heard him before will vouch. Girls who have not heard him will be missing an opportunity by not attending the services, as they promise to be unusually interesting.

Next Wednesday evening at 6:45 the girls will be given an opportunity to hear Miss Beth Fay of Detroit. Miss Fay is secretary of the social service work for that city, and girls should not miss this occasion. She will speak on a social service topic. Remember the date, Wednesday, April 16th, at 6:45, at the Normal Concert Course.

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CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

College Calendar

Today—_movie pictures, "As You Like It," in Normal Hall, 4 and 9, 45 minutes each.

Tuesday, April 15—Madame Power, violinist, in Normal Hall. Degree meeting in Room 49 at 4 p.m.

Friday, April 18—Senior party at Ma­monic Temple. Reception to Ann Arbor alumni, First Baptist Church, 9 p.m.

Saturday, April 19—Men's feed at gym, 6 p.m.

The girls' party is omitted this week.

Clinton Rice has accepted the super­intendency at North Branch for next year.

James Cork has been chosen as Aurora athletic editor in place of Paul Vollmar, who has left college.

Harold Shinner is acting as assist­ant surveyor for the city of Ann Arbor, and will not return for college work this quarter.

M. R. Stone, 11, Pun, has re­signed his superintendency at Frank­fort and will finish his work for the B. S. degree here this term.

The Degree class will meet in Room 49, Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at 4 o'clock, to elect speakers for Commencement Day. A large attendance is desired.

Florence M. Cochran, a Senior this year, has secured a position in the Chicago city schools and will not complete her work until summer school.

Clinton A. Springer, who has left college this week to assist in his father's business, his father being in poor health, plans to return in the fall.

The students in the physical train­ing department met at Professor Fowler's home last evening to see a group of slides illustrating recreation center work.

There will be no meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday night on account of the large number of members who plan on attending the convention of pres­idents at Ann Arbor.

Miss Ida Hints, instructor in reading and orthography, is absent on leave this quarter, taking up work for her mast­er's degree at Chicago University. Mr. Karl M. Storey is taking up his work during her absence.

N. W. H. Bowen has been ap­pointed by Gov. Ferris a delegate to the International School Hygiene conference to be held in Buffalo this summer. Other delegates include: Supt. E. F. Ferguson, 96, of Bay City, and Mrs. Cora Doolittle, 97, of Flushing.

Oscar Wood, newly elected presi­dent of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned and Glenn Waite, vice-president, will take his place. Mr. Wood will teach three hours at Ypsilanti High and attend the university next year and hence, will be unable to carry the As­sociation work.

The Quadrangles meet in room 38A at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The new pins are expected to arrive in time for distribution this afternoon and mem­bers should be on hand to receive them. All new students who hail from states other than Ohio or Michigan are invited to become members.

The regular weekly tea given by the Normal Art club occurred Wednesday, March 25, and was followed by an in­formal reception in honor of Miso Goodison and Miss Childs who left the following day for a six months tour abroad. The club presented each with a hand-made wool Mourning sash. A letter from Miss Georgia Richard­son, who gave a piano recital in Nor­mal Hall March 6th, requests the News to correct the statement regarding her having been at one time a pupil of Miss Mabel Beardsley Stelwagen, a Normal conservatory teacher. Miss Richardson states that she has never seen the lady and was never a pupil of any Ypsilanti teacher.

The following limneries came into the News office by way of the item box.

For beauty I am not a star—
There are others more pretty than I.
My face I don't mind it,
For I am behind it.
'Tis the people in front that I jar.

(SADIE)

Miss Ethel Wynn Mathieson, sup­ported by a company of Ben Greet's English players, will appear at Uni­versity Hall, Ann Arbor, April 16 and 19 in 'Everyman' under the auspices of the English department. Miss Mathieson is especially noted for her perfect use of the English language and was selected to head the New­Theater Company of New York.

The superintendent of public in­struction has appointed Normal Col­lege summer school as the summer in­stitute for eleven neighboring coun­ties: Lenawee, Oakland, Wayne, Jack­son, Monroe, St. Clair, Shiawassee, Mer­comb, Ingham, Livingston, and Wash­tenaw. The commissioners of these counties met with President Brozego and Supt. L. L. Wright yesterday to discuss a number of topics relative to the summer school work.

The men interested in baseball are beginning practice work and by an­other week something definite can be said as to the probable make-up of the team. Captain Alford, who has been working in Detroit this winter, has re­entered college and gotten into a suit with the rest of the men. The first game is with Cleary College Business, Saturday, April 19. The second one will be played with Adrian College here, April 25th. Adrian has been out of the intercollegiate all year, and this is the first athletic event Normal has scheduled with Adrian this year.

The annual gymnastic entertainers, of the training school department too, place in the gymnasium Room 38A. The widely diversified program illus­trated the physical training work of the grades very pleasingly. The pro­gram included folk dancing, mimic rhythm exercises by the little folks, gypsy dance, and Clari­abelle Landt, a violinist, in Normal Hall. Degree class will meet in Room 49, Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at 4 p.m.

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Halcion Days Ahead
The list top of the race towards Commencement is before us, and the two more strenuous portions of the course are behind. No more will "Ajax" date the weaknesses from our sister villages on the gym floor, on the pretense that he is playing basketball; the season has come when he will pose picturequely on a sack instead or recline at his ease in the outfield clover. Our idea is that the breathless, perspiring cannibals are over for the year, and that the rooters can now sprawl themselves comfortably on the bleachers, with their lids jammed down over their eyes, and eat peanuts while the speed artists perform lastly in the mellow spring sunshine. The girls' meet has passed, and the ovals have long since made up and agreed that their team would have had it anyway if Mrs. Burton hadn't poisoned the minds of the judges; nothing but harmony there!
The Seniors have elected all the officers they could think of; both for present and for future needs; and there is no hope of any second Sir Gill the Valiant's stepping forth to prevent the dastardly schemes of the Senior "administration," peace even in class politics! Nothing to do but to watch the buds come out on the maples, and wait for the balmy evenings when athletes love to stroll, etc., etc. Well, well, this is hard on "Boo-hoo," isn't it?
L. G. H.

The Treacherous Huron
Another dreadul warning to admirers of the diabolically smooth and limpid Huron River was displayed in the University town on Sunday evening, March 30. The tragedy, resulting in the drowning of three young people and the miraculous escape of the fourth, is said to have been the result, not of recklessness, but of ignorance of the treacherous conditions of the river. It would seem that this warning had been often enough repeated to render it so fixed in the minds of the student body that a recurrence of the tragedy would be prevented. Apparently this is not so. Each year the toll of sacrifices to the greedy undertow is taken. Early each year some homes are made lonely, some parents are made sorrowful, and the pall of grief over a comrade gone is hung over the heads of friends. Young people become so charmed with the canoe and paddle, the moonlight scene, and the pleasures of a fair companion, that they forget that the Huron river is filled with snags, sand-bars, eddies, and a most despicable undertow. Let all who are thus inclined heed this potent warning and prevent a repetition of this disaster.
R. A. G.

The New postmaster-general, being filled with various Jeffersonian ideas, dating back to 1800 or thereabouts, has issued an order compelling postmasters to work eight hours a day. Also, how the aristocracy of labor are fallen!
LIST COMPLETED
The complete list of honor teachers for this quarter follows. Several changes from the first list given in the News have been made, owing to students having confessions in schedules.
For the benefit of those not familiar with the term, it should be stated that an honor teacher is a student who has taught with marked success in the training school for a quarter, and is selected to assist the critic teacher for the succeeding quarter in the training of the new student teachers.
The list:
1st Grade—Lucile Warren, Donna Stadler
2nd Grade—Vivian Marzo, Edith Spooner
3rd Grade—Hetta Root, Wilma Readman
4th Grade—Anna Wilson, Helenne Hildreth
5th Grade—Eithel Brown
6th Grade—Paul Richmond, Gladys Cahoun
7th Grade—Edna Braunitzer, Ethel Wade
8th Grade—Julia Munger, Leight Annembell

Graceful Translation
Horace, Odes I, 38
Away with Persian trappings, boy,
I hate them one and all;
In Linden wreaths I take no joy,
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R. W. Mayer, '10, is principal of the high school at Paw Paw. He says that things are going along in great shape there.

Roy Parsons, '18, took the art of "Jerry Jones," the old sailor, in the opera, "Contrary Mary," at Ann Arbor week before last.

Clarence E. Davis, A. B., '12, instructor in chemistry absent on leave, writes from Columbia university that he has been offered the Goldsmith fellowship in chemistry for next year.

A. yarn from Wallace Jennings, '11, now teaching at Lordsburg, Calif., says that he attended a mission play at San Dimas in company with Lyle Gordon, '10.

Floyd M. Wither, who was a student here a few years ago, was married last week to Miss Letitia Pettibone, an Albion co-ed. The couple will reside on the groom's farm near Marenisco.

Roy S. Head, '06, who was counted one of the best basketball centers in the state when in college, is principal of the Big Rapids high school. He says that he attended a mission play at San Dimas in company with Lyle Gordon, '10.

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ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

Normal Girl of Last Year's Class Meets Cupid in Arizona

A graduate of last year's class is one of the principals in a western romance. Miss Kate McAntee, '12, was married last week at Tucson, Arizona, last month, to Mr. Frank Morris of Detroit, after a courtship of only a few days. The Arizona Daily Star tells the story as follows: "The meeting of the couple was romantic. One may imagine that, having brought them together, Dan Cupid hung up his bow and arrow and went fishing, satisfied with the day's work. Progression of the love god's plot was swift.

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