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Normal College News, December 10, 1904

Eastern Michigan University
SCHEDULE OPENS TODAY

NORMALS PLAY BASKETBALL WITH UNIVERSITY ENGINEERS THIS AFTERNOON.

Season's Schedule is Practically Complete and Has Been Accepted by Athletic Council.

The regular basketball schedule opens this afternoon in the gymnasium with the U. of M. engineers, and the impetus given the sport by the great interest manifested by the men of the institution during the fall quarter bids fair to make the season the most successful ever entered upon by the team.

The schedule arranged by Manager Chapman and accepted by the athletic council, is as follows:

December 10—Normals vs. U. of M. engineers, at Ypsilanti.

January 7—Normals vs. Normal alumni, at Ypsilanti.

January 13—Normals vs. Alma, at Alma.

February 4—Normals vs. D. A. C., at Detroit.

February 24—Normals vs. Alma, at Ypsilanti.

March 4—Normals vs. D. A. C., at Ypsilanti.

March 11—Normals vs. U. of M. Lit.'s, at Ypsilanti.

In addition to these games, a proposition has been made to the Michigan School for the Deaf, at Flint, asking for four games, two each between the mens' and ladies' teams of the two institutions, two of the games to be played in each city. No answer has been received to the proposition, but it is probable it will be accepted as the Flint manager suggested the plan to Professor Bowen last spring. It is the intention for the ladies' and mens' teams to go from this city to Flint and play against the Flint teams on the same evening. It is stated that if the proposition is accepted, the teams will play either at Flint or in this city on the 10th of February.

As to the team itself, Captain O'Brien has had his squad of about thirty men out in the gymnasium every afternoon for the past two weeks and some very good material has appeared. The lineup this afternoon will probably be: Center, Head; Guards, O'Brien and Smith: Baskets, Sprague and Osborne. Carpenter, Thomas and Olney have shown up well in practice and may be given a chance to play. Next quarter four teams will be formed, and will play every afternoon.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GATHERING AT LANSING—EVERYBODY SHOULD ATTEND.

President Laird Issues a Stirring Call for All Teachers to Be Present.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at Lansing, Dec. 27th-29th. The new and commodious Masonic Temple will be placed at our disposal and we anticipate a fine gathering in the auditorium. The invitation was so cordially given for a return of the association to the Capitol city, and so gladly accepted, that we feel that we can count upon two things,—first, ample provision for the wants of general session and section programs; second, the largest attendance which ever greeted those who appear upon the program.

This latter expectation is based upon several considerations. The central location of Lansing, as a meeting place, will undoubtedly be a drawing feature. The fine acoustic properties of the auditorium are a pledge that all will be able to hear distinctly. The programs as a whole are well calculated to instruct and entertain Michigan teachers; every department of school work in its most progressive form will be represented.

The general program demands special attention. The officers and executive committee believe that a few subjects, well treated, yield the largest returns to the teachers of the state. To that end they selected those which have an important bearing upon the vital needs of the system as a whole. They make no apology for giving a half-day session to the consideration of the Rural School Problem. We believe something valuable will result from such a discussion as Supt. of Public Instruction Stetson, of Maine; Supt. of Public Instruction Fall, of Michigan and Professor Burnham, of the Western Normal, will present. Each of these persons has had large experience in this particular part of the work. The rural teachers of Michigan have a chance to rally about these champions of their cause, and encourage them in their efforts. We want, at least, five hundred rural teachers to attend this meeting, note carefully the line of argument presented, and return to their fields of labor enthusiastic missionaries for the cause of better rural schools.

Several very important reports are to be made, among them the final consideration of the uniform
JUNIORS HAVE GOOD PROGRAM.

The junior class made a great success of the first class swing-out. When the members of the class had filed in and taken the seats reserved for them the hall was completely filled. After prayer, Scripture reading, and the singing of America, President Jones made a brief and most appropriate address which was heartily received. After this a musical program was given by the following members of the class: Grace Abbot, Grace Austin, Ethyl Clark, Iva Bliss, Laura Spaulding and Stanley Wilson.

U. OF M. GLEE CLUB COMING.

Announcement has just been made that the University glee, banjo and mandolin clubs will appear in Normal Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, under the auspices of the Oratorical Association. Nothing is more popular with a college audience than a glee club concert, and there is great enthusiasm over their coming.

For the first time in a number of years, these clubs are to take an extended tour during the holiday vacation, when they will visit Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Davenport. The prospect of this trip has drawn out the best talent of the school, so that the clubs are better this year than ever before, and have prepared a jolly program of college glee and other popular music.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Competition for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships in the state of Michigan will open on December 15. The examinations are open not only to university students but to the boys in every college in the state and to all preparatory school students who have had the required amount of Greek and Latin.

The Rhodes scholarships are the result of a bequeathal by Mr. Rhodes at his death, of a fund of $1,000,000, the income of which was to be divided into scholarships for the education of "young colonists." two from each state and territory in the United States, sixty from the British colonies and fifteen from the German empire. In his will Mr. Rhodes gave this reason for giving the scholarships to the United States: "I desire to encourage and foster appreciation of the advantages which I implicitly believe will result from a union of the English-speaking people, and to encourage in students from the United States of America, who will benefit from American scholarships to be established for the reason above given at Oxford under this will, an attachment to the country from which they sprang, but without hope, withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth."

One of these scholarships is worth over $1,000 a year and entitles the holder to attend England's greatest schools.

THE FEATHER CANOE

(Continued)

Glen Lewis, '05.

Arakee pushed on into the forest 'till at last he came to a tall, straight pine tree. "This," said he, "will do for the keel to my canoe." So he set to work to chop it down, but he had no sooner begun to chop than—feather canoe it was! The great tree itself turned in an instant into a large beautiful canoe and rested on the ground beside him.

He was much surprised, but stepped into the boat, which at once rose over the treetops and started straight for the great chief's wigwam. And why should it not? For were not its owner's thoughts its rudder, and where should they be but with Smile-of-Light?

The canoe soon came to the river which flowed by the great ivillage and, descending to its surface, glided swiftly up the stream. Arakee had not gone far, however, when he thought, "Why, it will never do for me to go into the presence of the great chief without a crew for my canoe." He had no sooner thought this than he saw a man come down to the river bank and soon to drink. He only drank a short time but when he rose the river was not half so high as it was before.

"Well," said Arakee, "who are you and what are you doing?"

"My name is Big-Mouth," replied the man, "and I find it more convenient, when traveling across country, to drink up the rivers and walk across than to swim."

This habit of Big-Mouth's is what accounts for the great number of dry gullies and ravines throughout western Canada and northwestern United States. Nobody knows what would have happened if he had not persisted in eating his buffaloes with the horns on, and one time, much to the relief of every one, he was choked to death.

Arakee at once hired him as one of the members of his crew, at ten beaver pelts a moon, and board himself.

A little farther on they saw a man standing on the bank twisting three great trees together in his fingers.

"Well," called Arakee again, "who are you, and what are you doing?"

"My name," said the man, "is Strong Arm, I'm fixing something to tie my moccasin with, the string is broken."

Arakee at once engaged him and they sailed on. After some time they noticed a man on the shore with his ear to the ground.

"Yes," he said, "yes—I do hear them."

"Who are you, and what do you hear?" asked Arakee.

"Oh, I'm Fine Ear," replied the stranger, "I own a small farm some ten leagues from here, where about two weeks ago I planted some oats."

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THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

A visitor at a recent institute in Northern Michigan, remarked that he found the Normal alumni among the most active workers in the institute, and he was told that they were nearly always at the forefront in any effort toward bettering the educational interests of their portion of the state. He also found that they were working together and helping one another along; the friendships formed in the Normal College were being continued in their actual work. In one case two superintendents in adjoining towns were planning to bring their courses of study into such accord that they might be able to secure a certain number of department teachers to do work in both towns, thus improving the work and lessening the expense. These were both Normal alumni who deserve commendation. "Everybody help him along," will do for a slogan in teaching as well as in football. "Every man in every play," and "Everybody help him along," this will make the Normal College attain its greatest usefulness.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

The News very gladly gives space this week to the article by Professor Laird calling attention to the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association. Every teacher who can do so should attend. This is an age of organization, and unity of effort. Every trade has its association or union, every profession some sort of an organization. Those who fail to join hands with their fellow workers are left behind in the race. Every loyal Normal alumnus should be at Lansing to shake hands with old friends and to make new ones. There ought to be a great re-union of Normal alumni at this meeting. Read Professor Laird's letter, and come.

If Adam and Eve had put up as stiff a fight as General Stoessel, the fall of our first parents might have been postponed until after the fall of Port Arthur.

Then, too, the Portia Club should not forget that Minerva is the goddess of war as well as of wisdom.

Under the new ruling of the athletic council an athlete who succeeds in making more than two teams will be able, after he graduates, to teach the alphabet to the first reader class from his sweater.

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course of study for Michigan high schools. Every section of the state is interested in this work so ably prepared by some of the most successful teachers of Michigan. Every superintendent and high school principal should have an interest in the adoption of the report.

The committee on a uniform course in Geography are sending out to all members of the association, for their careful consideration, the first draft of their report. Nearly one half-day session is set apart for this discussion. This will interest the grade teachers and we hope to both see and hear them when this broad culture subject is discussed.

The preliminary report of the committee appointed to draft a uniform course of study for the grades, will be presented, and an opportunity given to explain prominent features as well as to ask questions concerning any part of it. If within a few years, this association can crystalize its best thought along the lines of courses of study for the entire twelve years, discussing at length how much or each branch should appear, and in what way it should be treated, it will do a grand service for the state.

School management will receive a sympathetic and systematic treatment at the hands of Superintendent Kennedy, of Batavia, N. Y. Much stir in educational circles has resulted from a close inspection of the work inaugurated by Mr. Kennedy. We anticipate a profitable discussion for all who are engaged in the public schools.

We cannot mention the work of the sections at this time further than to say that each vies with the other in an endeavor to set forth the most substantial and entertaining educational feast possible.

We must not forget to mention the banquets, the re-unions, and the revival of school-day spirits, that await our gathering once more at Lansing. We cannot afford to miss them. They serve to renew our youth, to enthuse us with zeal for the cause of humanity, and to lift us out of the ruts into which we fall.

A little more than a single fare will satisfy the railroads and less than usual rates the hotels, while the homes of the citizens will be opened to those desiring to stop with private families.

Come one, come all.

S. B. Laird.
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COMING EVENTS.

Sunday, Dec. 11—Bible Study Classes, 8:45 a. m. S. C. A. Service, 2:30 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 12—Classification of Seniors. Sale of tickets for gymnasium exhibition, 3 p. m.

LOST—Pearl handled pen knife, with silver plate engraved "Lena." Reward given upon return to News office.
and I was sure this fine spring weather would bring them on. I can hear them coming through the ground just as well as if I were there.”

Fine Ear, too, became a member of the crew and was no sooner in the canoe than a man was seen to rush with incredible speed down to the river bank, spring across the river and dart off into the woods on the other side.

Arakee stopped him with a shout, and coming back he said his name was Fleet Foot and that he had an appointment at the Gulf of Mexico, at eleven o’clock, but would spare them ten minutes if he could be of service to them. It was then just half past ten. Arakee engaged him at once, and Fleet Foot agreed to be at the great village in thirty-five minutes.

This, with the addition of a ward politician, who could wink thick fog and great darkness, and a metaphysician, who could whistle tornadoes and whirlwinds, completed the crew, and without further adventure they sailed into the presence of the great chief.

Needless to say, he was much surprised when he saw the canoe and knew that his hard proposition had been fairly met. But, for some reason he took a great dislike to Arakee, and at once decided that he should not have Smile-of-Light.

However he invited his visitors in to dinner, saying nothing about the canoe. The meal that day consisted of a roasted ox, and when they were all seated the great chief remarked, “You see your dinner” and piously closed his eyes to say grace.

“Yes,” interrupted Big Mouth, with a gulp, “but I don’t see yours.”

The chief looked around in astonishment. The ox was gone. But at that a happy thought struck him, and turning to Arakee he said, “When you show me a man who can eat all the bread we can set before him, then, and not till then, may you have Smile-of-Light.”

“I think I have him,” replied Arakee.

So all the maize of the whole tribe was brought together, and the women worked for days, grinding it and baking it into loaves. At last it was ready, a great mountain of bread, in a pile by the river bank.

Smile-of-Light came down to the place where it was done and looked at it. “Mercy me!” she said, “No man can ever eat all that horrid bread.”

However, Big Mouth muttered along the bank, sat down with his back to a tree, opened his mouth and uttered the single word “Ready. At the word, six stout warriors with pitchforks stepped into place and began throwing the bread into his mouth. They worked hard and fast. Sometimes a warrior, becoming exhausted, would drop in his tracks but his place was immediately filled by another. Occasionally an excited warrior would forget himself and throw fork and all, but it made no difference to Big Mouth. He swallowed all that came his way, and at last the bread was gone. He stood up, and looking at the chief, asked, “What kind of cake have you today?”

But at this the chief was only the more determined to give Arakee something he could not do. And so he said, “Yet one more test, and if you fairly meet it, Smile-of-Light shall be yours. There is a wonderful plant which grows in the Caucasian Mountains. Bring me a bunch of the healing herb before noon and I will ask no more.”

Arakee motioned to Fleet Foot, and in an instant he was gone.

“Whew!” ejaculated the great chief, “what a particularly vivid flash of lightning that was, but I didn’t hear any thunder.”

It was then just half past eleven. Fleet Foot hurried to the Caucasian Mountains, secured the herb and was rushing homeward when he met a malevolent old witch, who said to him, “You are tired my son, you have run far and still have far to go. Take this potion, it will help you on your journey.”

Without thinking, Fleet Foot drank of the cup which she offered him, and was almost at once overpowered by a great drowsiness, and he lay down to sleep.

The time dragged by slowly at the great village. Ten minutes were gone, then fifteen, then twenty. At last Arakee could wait no longer and directed Fine Ear to listen at the ground and see if he

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could hear Fleet Foot coming.

“Yes,” he replied, “I hear him. I can hear him snoring. He’s asleep somewhere between the Connecticut and the— the Hudson rivers.”

He had no sooner told where Fleet Foot was sleeping, than the metaphysician began to whistle whirlwinds. The storms crashed across the country, the trees were thrown down around Fleet Foot; he sprang up, seized the herbs, rushed away at full speed and arrived at the great village with just forty-five seconds to spare.

The hard conditions had all been fairly met, but still the great chief was not satisfied. Great chiefs seldom are. And without offering any reason, he asked, “Have you a man who can lift all the silver and gold of my tribe?”

“I think so,” replied Arakee.

So all the silver and gold was brought together and placed in a huge chest, built especially for that purpose. When it was ready Strong Arm placed his arm under the chest. He stirred it slightly.

“Can you lift it?” asked the chief.

“I think,” replied Strong Arm, “that I could lift about ninety-eight pounds more.”

“Why dear me,” cried Smile-of-Light, “that is just my weight,” and she jumped nimbly in on the gold and silver. Then Strong Arm arose as if he had but a feather, strode quietly down to the river and placed the chest in Arakee’s canoe Arakee and his crew sprang in beside it, and the canoe started swiftly down the stream.

When the chief saw the trick that had been played on him, he was very, very angry. He called for his own canoe, and he had his warriors pursue the other boat. Then the ward politician and the metaphysician took their places in the stern of the canoe and the ward politician winked heavy fog and thick darkness, so that the great chief could not see where to go, and the metaphysician whistled whirlwinds which descended and drove the chief’s canoe on the shore and wrecked it. But Arakee and his Smile-of-Light sailed on and on over bluest waves and between banks of emerald, till they came to the beautiful land of eternal sunshine, and there they lived happily ever after.

This story was adapted from an old story, and was given at the Olympic literary society.

So much has been written of the wonderful physical development and endurance of the Japanese, that peculiar interest attaches to three books recently issued on their system of physical training. The author, H. Irving Hancock, has studied jiu-jitsu under Japanese instructors in America and in Japan. Literally jiu-jitsu means “muscle-
breaking,” which, the author points out, is not a wholly apt term, but refers to the real starting point of the system, through the momentary paralysis of certain nerves and muscles' by the pressure of the thumb and fingers. Someone has facetiously explained it in brief by saying, “While we only recognize one crazy-bone, the little Jap knows how to locate twenty, and through this ability and the consequent advantage he possesses, a small dock guard has often been known to lay out a half dozen big, boisterous, half drunken, and therefore abusive, English sailors.”

Every Japanese sailor, soldier, and policeman is obliged to take a government course in jiu-jitsu, which “includes a thorough knowledge of anatomy, of diet, of the value of both external and internal hydrotherapy, of proper out-door and in-door life and of all the other vital principles of right living.”

Jiu-jitsu is called by the Japanese jew-jitss, the accent on the first syllable, and the double “s” given with a slight hissing sound.

ACCESSIONS.
Hancock, H. I. Japanese physical training. N. Y. Putnam’s.
Hancock, H. I. Physical training for women by Japanese methods. N. Y. Putnam’s.
Hancock, H. I. Physical training for children by Japanese methods. N. Y. Putnam’s.

Training School Notes

The Woodruff teachers visited the training school, Wednesday.
Miss Hunt, of the Grand Rapids high school, visited the second grade, Nov. 28.
Esther Dixon gave her tenth grade zoology class a very pleasant evening last Thursday.
The sixth grade girls played a game of Newcomb with the fifth grade and won by a score of 22—9.
The eighth grade served a Christmas dinner Wednesday in connection with their domestic science work.
Miss Jennie L. Moore gave a birthday supper in honor of Miss Abigail Lynch at the Savoy, Tuesday, Dec. 6.
Miss Annette Chase gave her special cooking class a supper at the Congregational Church, last Friday evening.
Myrtle McClatchie and Gertrude Wellington, botany teachers of the freshman class of the high school, entertained their pupils Saturday afternoon, at the former’s rooms.
The children of the first grade are getting ready for a Christmas tree. They will play the game of change about--each child turning Santa Claus instead of his parents. They are going to fill the tree with little gifts for their parents, who

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Several calls for music and drawing teachers have come to the committee and with one exception suitable candidates have been found. A call has been received for a teacher to teach music, drawing and reading in the seventh and eighth grades, and have charge of the seventh grade room. If this notice should come to anyone desiring such a position, apply to Prof. Roberts.

Supt. Bishop, of St. Johns, spent last Friday here in search of first, third and seventh grade teachers.
Promotions are made in the training school at the end of the quarter and cards for the same are now being filled out. The idea of promoting the pupils at the end of each quarter makes the course much more flexible than courses usually found in the average public school.

THE THISTLE OF SCOTLAND.

Once upon a time, many hundred years ago, the Danes made war upon the Scots and invaded their country. One dark night, as they were marching upon an encampment of sleeping Scots, one of their number trod upon a thistle. The pain was so sudden and intense that the man gave a loud cry. This awakened the slumbering Scots, who sprang to arms and defeated the assailants. In gratitude for the deliverance the Scots made the thistle their national emblem.—Journal of Education.

THE MICHIGAN STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
Lansing, Michigan, Dec. 27—29.

For the above occasion the Michigan Central offers a round trip rate of $2.25 from Ypsilanti to Lansing and return. The dates of sale are Dec. 27th and 28th, final return limit of tickets being Dec. 30th. Trains for Lansing are scheduled to leave Ypsilanti at 8:25 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.

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ATTENTION ALUMNI!

The Normal College alumni banquet and reunion will be held at the First M. E. Church, in Lansing, Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 5 p.m. All Normal College alumni who may attend the State Teachers' Association should put forth a special effort to be there, and make this a time of joyous reunion of friends. Last year there were over 200 in attendance. You can't afford to miss it.

SOCIETIES

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Olympic—Song, Society. Scripture Reading, Chaplain. Rollcall, trite sayings by roommate. Solo, Austin. Recitation, Bates. Violin Solo, Satterly. Election of Officers, followed by the debate, "Resolved that labor unions are beneficial to the U. S."

FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES.

The Pi Kappa Sigma sorority entertained a few friends with a dancing party at the Country Club, last evening.

Last Thursday evening the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority gave a "pea-nut" party to several of their friends. Progressive "pea-nut stab" and a pea-nut race furnished the amusements for the evening, after which a pea-nut lunch was served.

Carrie Nicholas, of Jackson, is here as the guest of the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

The Zeta Phi sorority gave their annual party at the gymnasium last Friday night. A number of out-of-town guests were present, including the Misses Cora Ballou, '00; Elsie Andrews, '04; Ora Murray, '04; Pearl Lilly, '04; Ella Frank, '02, alumni members of the sorority. The annual initiation and banquet was held Saturday evening, at the Church House. The initiates were: Adelaide Kingsley, Minnie Leith, Dana Kysor, Elsie Myers and Eleanor Barmby.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Prof. Bowen will speak to the Y. M. C. A., on "Giving and Receiving."

Miss Walton will talk to the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Topic, "The night is far spent, the day is at hand."

Susie Bennet will lead the Wednesday evening

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Leila Mann visited with friends in Detroit over Sunday.
Clara Knowles spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.
Miss Pearce took luncheon with Detroit friends on Wednesday.
Professor Julia King visited in Monroe with her sister over Sunday.
Rebecca Metcalf attended Grand Opera in Detroit Saturday night.
Professor Jefferson and wife were Detroit shoppers last Saturday.
Miss Buell is spending the day with Miss Anna Parent, of Redford.
Miss Inez Clarke and Miss Lydia Herrick were in Detroit, shopping, on Saturday.
Miss Gertrude Schmitt, of Clinton, spent a few days last week with Bessie Brown.
Marie Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at Ann Arbor with her cousin Hazel Hill.
Mrs. W. E. Walling, of Onaway, visited over Sunday with her son W. L. Walling.
Cora Hull and Elizabeth Leitj spent Sunday at the home of the former, in Sline.
Miss Buell and Miss Dowling entertained the Picture Study Club last Friday evening.
Miss Norton was unable to meet her classes the first of the week on account of illness.
Della McCurdy visited with Detroit friends Saturday and Sunday and attended "Carmen."
Eulalia Dickinson and Mae Hitchcock, '03, of Pontiac, are visiting friends at the Normal for a few days.
Miss Ruth Putnam, Miss Isabella Gareissen and Miss Goodison attended Grand Opera in Detroit last Saturday.
Ivah Bornor went to her home in Albion, last Friday, to attend the silver wedding anniversary of her parents.
Monday afternoon Professor Jefferson gave the field geography class, a lecture on the "Geography of Scott's Lady of the Lake."
Leo Holmes, of this year's class, has gone to Chicago where she has accepted a first grade position in one of the South Chicago schools.
Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Burton and Miss Goddard attended a reception in Ann Arbor, given in honor of Mrs. Dwight Cheever of Chicago.
The gentlemen of the faculty have issued invitations to a banquet to be given in honor of the football team, at the Country Club, December 16.
President Jones announced in chapel that school would close at noon on Friday, Dec. 16, and that afternoon classes usually reciting on Friday would have recitations on their off day instead. Chapel will be omitted on Wednesday.

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All students wishing to take course four in zoology or advance laboratory physiology during the winter quarter, should consult Mr. Magers before the close of the quarter.

A new time table of the M. C. R.R. has been put up in the general office. It has been suggested that students study it, instead of seeking such information at the depot.

At the Central Association held at Chicago last week, for teachers of Physics and Mathematics, new officers were chosen and Professor E. A. Strong, elected vice-president.

F. D. Carr, ’03, was a visitor at the Normal this week. He is planning to enter school after the holidays and specialize in physical training. He taught last year at Hamburg.

Isaiah Bowman, last year instructor in geography at the Normal, has been offered his choice of a position for next summer, as instructor in geography at Yale or Harvard University.

Mrs. F. J. Katz writes that, while herself and husband are enjoying their work in the Chicago Parental school, they look forward with pleasure to the time when they can resume their work at the Normal.

Seniors will classify for next quarter, on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Juniors may begin their classification on Wednesday. All classification blanks must be left with the clerk on or before Friday morning.

Fred G. Ellis, of last year’s conservatory faculty, who has been studying in Paris, will sail from Liverpool, December 16. Howard Brown, also of the conservatory faculty, will remain in Paris a few months longer.

There will be an exhibition of physical training classes in the gymnasium, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o’clock. The following program will be given: (1) Entrance March; (9) Club swinging; (7) Pass Ball; (4) Swedish; (5) Horizontal bar work, (men); (6) Newcomb; (7) Aesthetic dance.
SCIENCE NOTES.

The chemistry students seem to appreciate a reading room in close proximity to the laboratory. Nearly all the books needed in connection with the students' work, are kept in the chemical library, and the students are taught to make use of them, while working in the laboratory.

The class in organic chemistry has just finished laboratory work in milk analysis, and find that so far as tested, Ypsilanti dairymen are giving their patrons a good quality of milk. Various samples of milk tested from 3 to 5.2 per cent butter fat, and cream from 20 to 25 per cent butter fat. The class is now working on the digestion of eggs and milk.

Several new pieces of apparatus were purchased at the beginning of the year. Among them were: a direct vision spectroscope, a Babcock milk tester, an apparatus for the determination of molecular weight by the freezing point method, a Victor Meyer molecular weight apparatus, a trip balance, and a glass cutter.

“My good man,” said the missionary to the cannibal chief, “Do you think there is a possibility that I may teach your subjects something of the fuller significance of life?”

“There is surely a fine opening here,” returned his highness nonchalantly, as he politely covered his mouth to hide a yawn.

Then the missionary departed into the interior.

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