The News is Devoted to the interests of the Normal College and the professional Training of Teachers of all our Public Schools.

OFF FOR ALBION
MANY NORMAL ROOTERS ACCOMPANY THE TEAM TODAY.
Members of the Faculty Go Along to Help Bring Back the Victory.

When the Normal football men line up on Albion field this afternoon they will not be there alone. Special cars over the D., Y., A. A. & J. leave the gymnasium at 8:15 this morning carrying scores of Normal rooters, eager to witness the struggle and confident of bringing back the victory. The wild enthusiasm of last week's game lasted throughout the week, and today's contest has been the source of much speculation as a test of what the team can really do.

The News planned to publish an extra edition this afternoon giving full details of the game. As the week passed on, however, interest grew so intense that the News decided to abandon the above plan and arrange for an excursion, with rates so low that large numbers of students could go and see the game in person.

After chapel Wednesday a call was issued for rooters who would pledge themselves to go if rates could be secured. President Jones, Professors Roberts and Bowen and many students immediately signed their intention of going.

A committee for getting more names was appointed, and another mass meeting was decided upon. The first News extra ever issued was one announcing the mass meeting. The meeting was held at the gymnasium Thursday afternoon. The songs were sung, speeches were made and excitement ran high. Friday afternoon many new names were secured and the number of those going was largely increased.

A similar excursion on a smaller scale was run to Hillsdale last year. The volume of demonstrations by which the Normals showed their college spirit was a revelation to their opponents, and the indications are that today's demonstration will be even greater.

BEAT DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY BY SCORE OF 24 TO 5.
Game Was Merely a Procession of Normal Gains After First Few Minutes.

With volumes of cheering, the waving of green and white banners, and the fall of darkness, the football game between the Normals and the Detroit Business University, the first of the season, closed about 5:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon with a victory for the college eleven by the score of 24 to 5.

Thanks to the effective coaching of Don Lawrence, the unanimous support of the Normal students and the individual "do or die" spirit of each member of the eleven, the game was almost a procession after the first few minutes of play were over.

The victory was not specially due to the efforts of any individual member of the eleven, as each man seemed to and did play for all that was in him. The game was won by good, consistent team work, rather than through sensational plays. The principle instilled into the players by Coach Lawrence and his brother, Ed, of the famous '02 U. of M. eleven, that the whole eleven go into each play, was closely followed out and was the main cause of the excellent showing. West at Fullback, Braley at quarter, Captain Wilson at left half, and Stevens at left guard played the game continually, as also did Hicks at left end, Hoare, Lewis, Colby, Wigent, Prine and Buland.

The game was scheduled for 2:30 o'clock, but before that hour little knots of students with News horns and be-ribboned canes assembled at the field, collecting at the upper left hand corner of the gridiron, where Yellmaster Plowman had stationed himself. This number, which at first was comparatively insignificant, grew to such proportions that by the time the elevens came on the field at 3 o'clock fully 500 students were awaiting the signal to let loose their accumulation of cheers.
Both elevens were greeted by rounds of applause as they came trotting on the campus, the D. B. U. eleven in gray sweaters, taking the bench on the north side lines, the Normal squad occupying the bench on the opposite side of the field.

It was slightly after 3 o'clock when Referee Bishop's whistle blew.

D. B. U. had the kick-off, and the pigskin was sent spinning toward the Normal goal. The ball was a difficult one to catch, and the excitement of the crowd had its effect on the Normal men. A rumble resulted. Normals saved the ball, but only ten yards from the goal. The teams lined up, again Normals fumbled. D. B. U. picked up the ball and in less than a minute and a half from the beginning of play had scored a touch down. D. B. U. failed to kick goal. The score stood 5 to 0, and the Normal football prospects looked gloomy. But before the next play the Normal team had found itself. The machine was in working order and Normals saved the ball on the D. B. U. ten-yard line. As soon as the ball went over the goal the Normal eleven fumbled the ball on their 70-yard line, and was advanced a short distance. Here the rest between halves showed itself, and by a rapid succession of plays the ball was carried forward thirty yards, but the Detroit eleven was held for downs on the Normal's 60-yard line. As soon as the ball went over the ground gaining commenced, and the ball was steadily carried to the D. B. U. 3-yard line. At this point the Detroit boys seemed to understand the gravity of the situation, and held the Normals for downs, for the first time during the day. The D. B. U. worked the ball back 25 yards, but were held for the second time held for downs. Just as the ball went over and the Normals lined up for another smash, time was called, and the game was ended.

The eleven was followed by 400 students in double file to the gymnasium singing, "In the good old football time," and when that building was reached, the team and coach were given cheers after cheer, as was also each member of the victorious eleven.

The condition of the members of the team is considered to be another triumph of Lawrence's coaching, as very little time was taken out to allow the men to recover from a scrimmage. A wire fence was stretched around the field before the game, and the efficiency of this measure was seen as soon as the crowd began to arrive. The game did not have to be stopped and was not at all interfered with by the spectators, who usually string out on the field to watch each play.

P. G.'S ORGANIZED

PRESIDENT JONES ADDRESSED THEIR FIRST CLASS MEETING.

Life Certificate Students Can No Longer Call Themselves Full-Fledged Seniors.

For the first time in the history of the Normal College there is now a class organization, whose members are doing strictly degree work. Among the innovations due to the introduction of the new degree courses the question of classes has given rise to much speculation among the students. The custom has always been to allow the students who were pursuing the last year of work on the life certificate course to call themselves seniors. Similarly students but one year beyond the high school were known as juniors, while the sophomores and freshmen were merely doing college preparatory work.

To avoid confusion and at the same time to distinguish clearly between the various classes, the (Continued on page 44)
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Shakespeare Club—President, Pearl Helm; Vice-President, Robert Reinhold; Secretary and Treasurer, Sherman Wilson.

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The disputes at last Saturday’s game with Detroit Business University disgusted many. It is this win-at-any-price style of playing that discredits athletic contests, and offers opportunities for criticism to those who are opposed to them. In this instance the Detroit people were clearly the worse offenders, but the Normals were not entirely free from blame. No matter how good the man, if by unsportsmanlike conduct he casts discredit upon his teammates he should be promptly put aside. The bench is the proper place in such a case.

Not long ago a young man came to Ypsilanti to see his sister. In vain he searched. He could not find her, simply because she had left no record of whereabouts.

Where there are many persons living together, as in a college town, hardly a day passes but that it is necessary to locate one or more of them on matters of importance. It may be a telegram announcing a death or a call to a position.

There are many opportunities afforded for registering and leaving one’s address. Any student who has not left a record of his whereabouts at the general office and at the book stores, should do so immediately.

There is no reason why every school room should not look pretty now. At no other time of the year does nature furnish such beautiful and harmonious combinations of colors as at present. No one can fail to appreciate her beauty in the vines and trees which now present such pleasing sights. Let some of nature’s grandeur penetrate into your school room that your children may realize more fully the wonderful works of God.

An Earnest Word to Our Subscribers.

The first three numbers of each month will be in the present form, while each fourth number will be an educational magazine. We have unbounded faith in the possibilities of a paper published under this plan at the Normal College, believing that it can be made a source of great help to the college and to teachers everywhere, regardless of college affiliations.

Changes of address and subscription payments should be made at the News office. Receipts can not be given unless this is done, neither can receipts be mailed unless a stamp is furnished. At an early date we shall mark all copies to indicate paid subscriptions. When giving change of address for copies outside Ypsilanti, the old address must also be given. If after this issue more than one copy is received, either to the same or to different addresses, by the same person, kindly notify us, otherwise full pay for extra copies will be required. It will be but a small matter for each subscriber to observe these points, while, as regards us, considering the proportions to which the News has grown and the circumstances under which the work of publication is done, it is our only means of self-preservation.

Items for publication will be gratefully received. All college organizations are requested to have reporters and to hold them responsible for reporting their items on time.

We want to learn the addresses of all the alumni who can be found with the object of bringing them again into touch with the institution and uniting them all into a great body of Normal workers. When sending addresses of alumni kindly state, if possible, the year in which they graduated.

Lastly we ask you to observe this: The money received from subscriptions pays for but a fraction of the cost of publication, the remainder coming from the printing of advertisements. All who advertise in the News are reliable and are advertising on business principles. When you buy go to them. You will be treated fairly and at the same time you will be helping the News in its work.

“Building an Artistic City” was very interestingly described by Mr. Chas. Moore Thursday evening. Mr. Moore entered into details concerning the improvements effected in the city of Washington by a committee who revised the original plan for beautifying the city and are now putting the new plan into operation.

Stereopticon views of artistic scenery in Paris, Boston, London, Seattle and St. Louis were shown. Practical suggestions were offered by means of which the river valley between this city and Ann Arbor could be made into beautiful pleasure grounds.
As yet, no writer has given us an historical account of the development of the school curriculum. Much has been written about courses of study in different times; and there has been no end of discussion as to what subjects ought or ought not to be included in such a course, but as yet little attempt has been made to show the organic relationship of the component parts either in relation to each other or to the whole as an agent of civilization.

The successive stages in the evolution of a school system are intimately related to, and follow the steps passed over by a people in its advance along commercial lines, in its development of thought and in its useful and beautiful productions. When a nation finds itself on higher levels and there is a consciousness of a lack of that preparation in the schools necessary to fit the man to live in this new field, steps are at once taken to embody in the school curriculum such subject matter as will, in their opinion, best finish this life preparation. In addition to this there will gradually grow up the adaptation of a new method of teaching. A new subject matter, however, precedes a new method.

The embodying of the fundamental idea of Comenius regarding a graded school into our Michigan system was most opportune. It was made possible because of the fact that in 1837 the educational conditions were just right for such a plan. In the last fifty years there has been witnessed the perfecting of this fundamental idea, until the progressive system from the kindergarten to the university seems complete. The past decade has been one of wonderful educational activity. Toward every field of education the closest attention of the expert has been directed, and not the least of the problems has been that of the course of study. One writer has said that in response to pressing demands of the people one subject after another has been added to the already overcrowded list, until the result is confusion. We are now at the beginning of a decided reform and revision of our school courses. What the results will be no one can predict, but they will show decided advances and a condition, we hope, in closer touch with our present civilization and life.

Much valuable work has been done along all lines looking toward uniformity and co-ordination. Much remains to be done. It must be remembered that each community may determine for itself the general character of its curriculum, and while many schools have adopted and adapted from other schools, we must face the fact that no one knows exactly just what the status of the common school course of Michigan is. The General Law makes the teaching of certain subjects obligatory, but this law was made many years ago and now public opinion demands yet other changes, so that the original inception of a perfectly graded system may be realized.

Two years ago the Superintendent of Public instruction appoint what is known as a Commission of Seven, whose work has been to study the "High School Course." Practical results have been accomplished. At the meeting of the State Teacher's Association, held in Ann Arbor in December last, the Superintendent of Public Instruction was requested to name what shall be known as the Commission of Nine, the work of which will be to take up a study of the "Graded School Course." This study is to continue as long as is necessary to make a thorough work of it, with a design finally to co-operate with the Commission of Seven in recommending a course of study which shall be adopted as the standard and uniform one of the state.

This commission consists of the following:
Principal D. B. Waldo, Kalamazoo; Principal James H. Kaye, Marquette; Professor L. B. Alger, Ann Arbor; Principal C. T. Grawn, Mt. Pleasant; Supt. W. H. Elson, Grand Rapids; Supt. S. O. Hartwell, Kalamazoo; Commissioner E. W. Yost, Detroit; Commissioner T. H. Townsend, St. Johns and Professor C. O. Hoyt, Ypsilanti.

As yet...'s commission has done no work. It is expected that an organization will be effected and plan of work adopted at the meeting of the State Association which will be held in Lansing in December.

The first work will doubtless be the collecting of such data from the various schools of the state as will enable the commission to determine the exact status of the school course in Michigan. From this it can then proceed to work at certain recommendations looking toward the co-ordinating of graded school courses with the high school, and this in turn consistently with courses in college and university.

There is hardly a sweeter joy than thoughts of work well done.—Ex.

The way one spends his spare moments is an index to his character.—Ex.

"The sole legitimate function of education is to develop the latent possibilities already in the mind and soul, much as a fruit tree is cultivated, pruned, fertilized, coaxed and encouraged by the gardener to bring forth its best fruit by reason of inborn tendencies already in the tree."
CONSTITUTION

Of the Michigan State Normal College Oratorical Association.

ARTICLE I.

(Name.)

This organization shall be known as the Michigan State Normal College Oratorical Association.

ARTICLE II.

(Object.)

The object of this association shall be to promote oratory and debate.

ARTICLE III.

(Membership.)

Section 1. This association shall consist of the members of the Lincoln, Portia and Webster Debating Clubs, and the Atheneum, Crescent and Olympic Literary Societies, and such other organizations as may be admitted hereafter under section 4 of this article.

Sec. 2. Any student or alumnus of the Michigan State Normal College who is not a member of this association under section 1 of this article shall be admitted to membership on payment of an annual fee of twenty-five cents.

Sec. 3. Members of the faculty shall be considered as honorary members.

Sec. 4. Any organization of the Michigan State Normal College whose object is in accord with that of this association, may be admitted to membership by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting, which vote shall be taken by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

(Officers.)

Section 1. Any student who is a member of this association shall be eligible to hold office.

Sec. 2. The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Oratorical League.

Sec. 3. There shall be a Board of Control, which shall consist of the officers named in section 2 of this article, and one representative from each of the organizations named in section 1 of article III. The Head of the Department of Reading and Oratory shall also be a member of this board.

ARTICLE V.

(Elections.)

Section 1. The officers named in section 2 of article IV shall be elected by ballot at a regular meeting. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for election.

Sec. 2. Vacancies occurring among the officers named in section 2 of article IV shall be filled by the Board of Control.

ARTICLE VI.

(Duties.)

Section 1. (1) It shall be the duty of the president to call meetings and give notice thereof as provided for in article VII, and to preside at such meetings. He shall call meetings of the Board of Control and give due notice to the members thereof, and he shall act as chairman of the Board.

(2) He shall sign all orders for money to be paid from the treasury, when allowed by the Board of Control.

(3) He shall provide judges for contests, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, and he shall perform such other duties as the association or board may require of him.

Sec. 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of president during the absence or inability of the latter.

Sec. 3. The secretary shall perform the duties usual to that office, and such other duties as the association or board shall require of him.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to—

(1) Keep the accounts of the association.

(2) Pay all bills allowed by the Board of Control when signed by the president and the secretary.

(3) Dispose of all funds subject to the order of the association or Board of Control.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Board of Control to—

(1) Audit the accounts of the treasurer.

(2) Make all necessary arrangements for contests not provided for in the constitution.

(3) Fill vacancies as provided in section 2 of article V.

(4) Transact all other business not otherwise provided for in this constitution.

Sec. 6. The member of the executive committee of the Michigan Oratorical League shall represent this college on the said executive committee.

ARTICLE VII.

(Meetings.)

Section 1. The regular meeting of this association shall be held on the third Thursday in May.

Sec. 2. Special meetings shall be held on the call of the president whenever,
(1) He shall deem such meetings necessary.
(2) When petitioned by twenty-five members of this association.
(3) When instructed to do so by the Board of Control.

Sec. 3. Three days' notice of all meetings of the association shall be required. Said notice shall be posted in at least three conspicuous places, and shall specify the purpose for which such meeting is called.

Sec. 4. Parliamentary authority shall be Roberts' Rules of Order.

Sec. 5. Twenty-five members of this association shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

(Contests.)

Section 1. There shall be held annually three preliminary and one final contest in oratory, and three preliminary and one final contest in debate.

Sec. 2. (1) The first preliminary contest in each, oratory and debate, shall be open only to members of the Lincoln, Portia and Webster Clubs, and each club shall be entitled to two contestants.

(2) The second preliminary contest in each, oratory and debate, shall be open to all student members of this association.

(3) The third preliminary contest in each, oratory and debate, shall be open only to members of the Atheneum, Crescent and Olympic Societies, and each society shall be entitled to two contestants.

(4) The two contestants receiving highest rank in each preliminary oratorical contest, shall be eligible to the final contest in oratory. The two winners in each preliminary debating contest shall be eligible to the final contest in debate.

Sec. 3. (1) An exact record of each contest shall be kept by the secretary, including the ranking and percentage of each contestant, together with the original grade card of each judge.

(2) In case of a vacancy among the six winners who are eligible to a final contest, the Board of Control shall select the next highest among the entire number who contested in the three preliminary contests, and such person or persons selected by the board shall be eligible to the final contest. A vacancy shall be held to occur whenever for any reason a contestant cannot take part in a contest.

Sec. 4. The time of each contest shall be announced four weeks and one week before each contest.

ARTICLE IX.

(Judges.)

Section 1. No member of the faculty shall act as judge, except in case of extreme emergency, but in no case shall a member of the faculty act as a judge in a final contest.

ARTICLE X.

(Fees.)

Section 1. The Lincoln, Portia and Webster Clubs shall each pay annually to the treasurer four dollars, and each club shall be entitled to sixteen seats free at the final contests.

Section 2. The Atheneum, Crescent and Olympic Societies shall each pay annually to the treasurer ten dollars, and each society shall be entitled to forty seats free at the final contests.

ARTICLE XI.

(Amendments.)

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the association.

ARTICLE XII.

This constitution shall be in effect immediately upon ratification by the association.

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PRELIMINARY DEBATES

WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY.

First Meeting of New Oratorical Board Was Lively.

The first meeting of the oratorical board under the new constitution was held in room 51, Wednesday afternoon, October 11. The board as now constituted consists of the officers of the association, Mace Andress, president; Grace Erb, vice-president; Pearl Helm, secretary; Guy Mowry, treasurer; Guy Smith, member of state board; the representatives of the various clubs and societies, Robert Reinhold, Atheneum; Eber Burke, Crescent; Rex Plowman, Olympic; Roy Herold, Lincoln; Eva Cole, Portia; Earl Schoolcraft, Webster and Professor of Reading and Oratory, J. S. Lathers.

The first business taken up after the routine work of organization had been disposed of was the fixing of dates for the preliminary oratorical contests. This evoked the liveliest discussion. These contests have always been held during the fall quarter. The Portia members strenuously opposed the holding of the contests this term and the matter was finally laid on the table until the next meeting.

The dates for the preliminary debates were fixed as follows: Inter-club, January 7; School-at-large, January 10; Inter-society, January 13.

The committee on printing the constitution was instructed to have the constitution printed in the News and also in booklet form as ordered by the annual meeting in May.

The date for the next meeting was fixed at 4 o'clock, Monday, Oct. 18.

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Was Loved By All Who Came Under His Influence While at the Normal.

After a life time of devoted Christian work Dr. Charles T. Allen died at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

For about a year his health had been failing and on Sunday evening of this week he was stricken with paralysis, and grew rapidly weaker until the end.

Dr. Allen has been for many years pastor of the Methodist church in this city, and was known and loved by the many teachers who during their college life came into his church and under the influence of his noble character.

He was born at Sharon, Washtenaw county, in 1841, and attended the Ypsilanti public school. For more than three years he served in the civil war, his lofty Christian character and manly courage having a strong influence upon his comrades.

For thirty-five years he has served as pastor in the Methodist Episcopal church. Twenty years of this time he spent in four of the Detroit churches. Seven years ago the conference sent him to Ypsilanti, and here, where the ideals of his young manhood were molded by the inspired zeal of his teacher, Prof. Estabrook, in the ripeness of experience he has carried the message of high hope and noble purpose to many young people who are now teaching throughout the state.

A noble life is completed and a great soul has gone to its reward.

THE OLD NORMAL LYCEUM

SOME QUESTIONS DISCUSSED FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Of Those Who Took Part, Many Have Become Eminent Educators.

Now that the debating clubs and the literary societies are wrestling with the question for the M. A. C. debate, a few reminiscences of the lyceum of fifty years ago are interesting.

The lyceum has always played an important part in the social and intellectual life of the student body of this college.

A month after the opening of the first term of school, April 30, 1853, the teachers and students met to consider the question of organizing a society, or societies, for the literary improvement of the students.
It is noticeable that the members of the faculty entered into the matter of organization and management in common with the students. Some of the teachers usually attended the weekly meetings frequently delivered lectures and participated freely in the debates, when it occurred that no member of the faculty was present the good order and dignity of the meeting occasionally suffered.

Some of the questions discussed during the first years of the lyceum show the spirit of the times, e.g., the first resolution taken for discussion was: "That men engaged in manual labor act a greater part in the formation of the character of a community than men of scientific research." Other topics were: "That there is sufficient evidence aside from Revelation to warrant a belief in the immortality of the soul." "That aid and instruction, cheerfully imparted, serve to advance the educational interest of the student more than self-reliance unattended by timely assistance."

The lyceum reflected the excited spirit of the country between 1850 and 1860 by discussing "That the signs of the times indicate the dissolution of the Union," but the patriotism of the society conquered and the resolution was lost.

The resolution "That for ladies to speak in this Lyceum is right, proper and expedient" was debated for a whole session, but was finally adopted. While this seems exceedingly strange and even somewhat absurd to the present generation, yet fifty years ago it was a vital question in educational circles.

Among the officers and members from the formation of the society until 1881 are found these names, many of whom became prominent citizens: J. M. B. Sill, who became a professor in the school and later principal; Kate M. Clayton, A. S. Welsh, principal of the Normal; C. F. R. Bellows and John Goodison, the former professor of mathematics, and the latter professor of geography and drawing in this institution; Julie A. King, now head of the History Department in this college; Helen Post, of this city, and at one time assistant in grammar in the English Department; Gabriel Campbell, now professor of moral philosophy at Dartmouth College; W. J. Baxter, who was for some time a member of the State Board of Education; Walter S. Perry, for several years superintendent of schools at Ann Arbor, and Charles T. Grawn, principal of the Central Normal School at Mount Pleasant.

In 1876 the society was incorporated under the general law of the State with the name of "The Normal Lyceum of the Michigan State Normal College." The number of members was limited to four hundred and membership in the society ceased with completion of the school course.

Later the growth of the school had a tendency to render the lyceum a somewhat unwieldy body, and the younger members came to feel that they were practically debarred from taking part in the exercises by the older students.

In 1881-82 Principal MacVicar undertook a radical reorganization of all the societies of the school. All other societies were abolished and the lyceum itself divided into several sections with limited membership. Four societies were formed, three of which are the present literary societies.

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Mae Belle Carroll, '03, is teaching at Negaunee again this year.

Anna Sherrard, Myrtle O., '04, and Kate Ruth are teaching at Bellaire.

Bessie Goodrich, '00, is at the Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Sarah P. Worts, '00, is teaching her second year in the Alger school, Detroit.

Laura Hunter, '02, is instructor in music and drawing at Bloomington, Illinois.

Edith Thomas, '01, has charge of English and history in the high school at Coldwater.

Clo M. Kahler, '02, has accepted a position in the first grade at Minneapolis, Minn.

Kate Van Cleve, '97, is a member of the junior art class at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Kathryn Bath, '99, writes for the News. She is now Mrs. Earle Randall, of Tekosha.

Florence Quail, '03, again fills the position of second grade teacher in her home school at Crosswell.

Ethelyn Mary Hadley, '04, of Coldwater, was married September 29, to Bert M. Tilton, of Homer.

Rena Van Buren, '97, resigned her position at Ironwood and is teaching this year at Oak Park, Illinois.

Ida Snell, '04, is principal at Vassar, and has charge of one hundred and ten pupils in the assembly room.

Louise Patterson, '04, has the kindergarten at Ionia, and Ethel Culbertson, '04, has the kindergarten at St. Joseph.

J. Dollie Bergen, '01, who has had charge of the seventh grade at Northville for the past three years, is now at River Rouge.

Jennie M. Mero, '03, again has charge of the third and fourth grades at Hart'ord. A new school building has been erected there this year.

Mary Mason, '01, and Mabel Graham, '02, are teaching in the first grades in Gowesso city schools. This is Miss Mason's second year there.

Ethel H. Witte, conservatory class, '02, of North Bend, Oregon, was married September 26 to Frank B. Rood, '03. Mr. Rood is superintendent of the North Bend public schools.

L. G. Avery, '02, superintendent at Madison, S. D., make practical use of the News by writing for more information about publishers and cost of books listed among library accessions.

W. O. Troub, '03, is superintendent at Lake City. He writes that three of his teachers are Normal College graduates. At present each teacher is in a separate building, as the old school building burned last year, and the new one will not be ready for several weeks.

Jason Hayward, '04, has four schools under his supervision at Sidnaw, upper peninsula. "Jack" hasn't forgotten how he made that first touch down last year and is playing football in addition to his other duties. He has also signed for a place on Lake Linden baseball team for next summer.
The Macmillan Co., after an interval of several years, is continuing their English Men of Letters series. This series was begun in 1878 with John Morley as editor. Among the volumes which have recently appeared are George Eliot, by Sir Leslie Stephen; Ruskin, by Frederick Harrison; Tennyson by Alfred Lyall, and Hazlett, by Augustine Birrell. There is a legend that in his early life Stevenson applied to furnish a life of Hazlett for the series, and was refused, on the ground that neither he nor his subject were of sufficient importance to justify the inclusion.

In the earlier years of the series, Hawthorne was the only American included, but among these later numbers we have already received Whittier, by T. W. Higginson, and are promised Lowell, Emerson and others.

Closely following the English Men of Letters came the American Men of Letters, in 1881, edited by Charles Dudley Warner, and published by Houghton, Mifflin Co. After an interval of several years the publishers are adding new volumes to their series. The last volume received is also a life of Whittier, by George Rice Carpenter. Others of recent date are Hawthorne, by George E. Woodberry, and Longfellow, by T. W. Higginson.

While the entire set of each series should be in all fair sized libraries, there are certain volumes in each which would seem necessary to the smallest school library. The separate volumes may be bought in each series, the Macmillan publications costing 75 cents a volume net, and the Houghton, Mifflin, $1.25 net.

RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Michigan. Academy of science, fourth report.
Michigan. State board of health, thirteenth annual report.
Murray, J. A. H. ed. New English dictionary U—Mandrake (part of v. 6).
Carpenter, G. R. John Greenleaf Whittier.
Jameson, Mary E. Bibliographical contribution to the study of Ruskin.
Nolan, Thomas. The telescope.
Young, C. A. Manual of astronomy.
Arnold, Carl. Compendium of chemistry.
Hollemann, A. F. Laboratory manual of organic Chemistry for beginners.
Dolezalek, Frederick. Theory of the lead accumulator (storage battery).
Hanchett, G. T. Alternating currents.

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The lost is found—Normal directory.
Matie Hill visited in Ann Arbor Sunday.
Mary Costello, of Detroit, visited Ethel Carlisle Sunday.
Sophie Dunham entertained her mother over Sunday.
Albert Graham, '04, was greeting his many friends here Sunday.
Nature is smiling in all her loveliness on the campus this week.
Anna Liland, '01, of Detroit, is a week-end guest at the Zeta Phi house.
Wilbert Morris, '04, of Grosse Isle, was here over Sunday visiting friends.
Eulalia Dickinson, a former student at the Normal, who now teaches at Pontiac, was the guest of Mabel Hollister Sunday.
Edna Prine, of Springport, spent a few days last week with Helen Chapel.
Antoinette Priest enjoyed a visit with Mrs. E. V. Boughton, of Ann Arbor, last week.
Miss Ada Norton has been unable to meet her classes this week on account of illness.
Mrs. Samuel Byerly, of Owosso, spent Sunday with her daughters, Eva and Mal-ee Strahle.
Edith Brown, of Jackson, visited her sister, Violet Brown at the Sigma Tau house over Sunday.
Dr. Strong will speak on "Summer Experiences in Europe" at chapel next Wednesday morning.
Nellie Holmes and Pearl Smith, '04, who are teaching in Durand, visited Ypsilanti friends last Sunday.
A short devotional meeting will be held at Starkweather Hall every morning at 7:45. All are invited to attend.
Ella Mills, who has been teaching in the Adrian Industrial School this summer, has resumed her studies at the Normal.
Frank Austin spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Grace Austin.
Maude Hart and Bernice Blue were at Ann Arbor Saturday to visit the former's sister.
Helen Priest, who left the Normal last spring on account of illness, is much improved. She expects to be back in school next quarter.
Prof. D. H. Roberts spent Thursday in Detroit.
Marian M. Master visited Ann Arbor Wednesday.
Edith Curtis spent Friday and Saturday at Fenton.
Helen Kane is entertaining her aunt from Flint to-day.
Clara Vorce spent Sunday at her home in the country.
Elsie Winters and Marie McNeal are in Detroit over Sunday.
Mrs. Eugene Chapel, of Parma, is visiting her daughter Helen.
Mabelle Phillips is unable to attend classes on account of illness.
Maud McCall, Lena Knapp and Helen Kane spent Sunday at Detroit.
Alma Hetcheler entertained her aunt from Howell Thursday and Friday.
Marion Hall, of Michigan Agricultural College, visited his sister Lelia last Sunday.
Miss Lydia Garrick and her student teachers are planning a walk to Ann Arbor to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. Smallagen, of Central Lake, visited their daughters, Dora and Hattie, last Sunday.
Elizabeth Snowball has been called to her home in Milan on account of the illness of her mother.
The physical examinations in the Woman's Gymnasium will be concluded Friday afternoon, and all classes will meet at regular hours on Monday. Students are asked to go to the basement on entering and to put on gymnasium suits. Classes will all call at five minutes after the hour.
The electric railway between Detroit and Jackson intends to begin a special service next month. The entire trip will occupy but three hours, as the cars will make but four regular stops between Detroit and Jackson, at Grass Lake, Chelsea, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. This may be of interest to students.

The Musical program rendered at chapel Wednesday morning demonstrated again the excellent work done in the Conservatory department under Prof. Pease’s instruction. Program: Organ solo, Melody in A flat major, A. Guiumant, Clair Winton. Old English song, Polly Willis, Dr. Arne (1710-1778), Estella Willits. Double quartet, Evening and Morning; Sir H. H. Oakeley (poem by Rev. Gregory Smith), Mrs. Abby H. Pease, Mrs. Annis Gray, Laura Spalding, Pearl Benedict, Frank Showers, Dr. Geo. V. Edwards, Hugo Kirchhoffer, Stanley Wilson.

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SOCIETIES

SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES.

Catherine Cook is pledged to the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

Mrs. B. L. D'Ooge entertained the Harmonious Mystics and their friends at her home on Congress street Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Reese, Wood and Handy have been pledged to the Arm of Honor fraternity. Messrs. West, Harrison and Colby have ridden the goat.

The following girls are wearing the Sigma Nu Phi colors: Martha Gaston, Maude McCall, Minnie Ollie, Josephine Huyck and Blanche Rexford. Martha Gaston entertained the sorority Thursday evening. Pearl Brems, '02, has gone to Idaho to take a position in the public schools.

Misses Herrick, French and McIntyre are wearing the Pi Kappa Sigma colors of blue and gold. Miss Woodruff, of Niles, was a guest of Kathryn Winters, Tuesday. Eulalia Dickinson, of Pontiac, visited friends over Sunday.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold a Mission rally Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Beginning with Monday the S. C. A. will hold daily devotional exercises each morning from 7:45 to 7:52. All students are invited.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The German Club will meet at Starkweather Hall next Friday night at half-past six. All German students and all others interested in the work are invited to attend.

The Shakespeare Club held its first meeting Saturday evening at the rooms of Pearl Helm. It was voted to study "The Tempest." Sherman Wilson was elected secretary. Light refreshments were served.

The following programs will be given by the Literary Societies Friday evening:


DEBATING CLUBS.

To-day's programs in the debating clubs are:


Portia—Song, Club. Reading—Carlisle. Three-minute talks: Suggestions for Club's good; President; Portia in the College, Angell; Training School, Hoyle; Coming Year's Prospects, Helm. Current Events—Cole. Critic's report.


COMING EVENTS.

Saturday, Oct. 15—Normals vs. Albion, at Albion. Portia Club, 1 p. m.

Sunday, Oct. 16—Bible study classes, 9:15 a. m. Y. W. C. A., Missionary Rally, Rev. Hutchins, 2:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A., Mr. Wilson, Student Volunteer, 2:30 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 17—Beginning Daily Devotional, Starkweather, 7:45 a. m. Meeting Oratorical Board, Room 51, 4 p. m. Choir Practice, 6:45 p. m.

Annual Meeting of Ypsilanti Choral Society, 4 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18—Post graduate class meeting, Room 50, 4 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 19—Chapel, Prof. Strong. S. C. A. Prayer meeting, 6:15 p. m. Song Recital, Lavin, Normal Hall, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 20—Bible Study, Starkweather, 4 p. m. Choir Practice, 6:45 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 21—Bible Study, Starkweather, 4 p. m. Literary Societies, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 22—Debating Clubs. Normals vs. School for Deaf, at Flint. Shakespeare Club, 7 p. m.
The Conservatory

A new quartet has been formed with Miss Isabella Gareissen, Mrs. Annis Gray, Hugo Kirchhoffer and Milton Cook as members.

Pearl Benedict is a member of Mr. York's choir at the Central M. E. church in Detroit, and Laura Spalding sings in the First Baptist church in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Jessie Pease, of Detroit, will continue her practice of coming to the Conservatory once a week to give piano lessons. This year she will come on Tuesday instead of Friday, as last.

Mr. York, who has been at the St. Louis Exposition for some time, resumes his work at the Conservatory this week. He has been giving organ recitals with Guilmant, and taking turns with that great organist in playing on the largest organ in the world.

Wednesday evening Mr. Lavin, of Detroit, will give a song recital in Normal hall. Mr. Lavin has a magnificent tenor voice, and is celebrated throughout Europe. The proceeds of this recital are to be used for buying new pianos for the Conservatory.

Training School Notes

Ina Matthews is spending Saturday and Sunday with Laura Peterson at Cherry Hill.

Miss Mary Steagall and her nephew Claire Hodge are spending the day in Detroit.

The third grade had charge of the chapel exercises at the training school Friday morning.

George Gannon, '02, superintendent at Midland, visited the training school in search of teachers Wednesday.

Edward Schmid is captain of one of the new-comb teams in the seventh grade instead of George Schmid, as before stated.

Through the courtesy of President Jones the critic teachers have been enjoying pleasant drives into the country on nutting excursions.

The Botany classes of the High school, accompanied by their student teachers, are picnicking in the country to-day for the purpose of studying fruits.

A call was received Wednesday asking for a young man to teach elementary work in a boys' boarding school. Prof. Roberts will be glad to see any one desiring such a position.

Outlines of the work to be taught in the different subjects are now being prepared by the training school faculty. The first to come out will be outlines in reading, language, and literature.

The High School Department has been granted a laboratory room in the main building, which is being fitted up with glass cases, nets, etc. The high school has an enrollment of forty-two at present.

Mary Clark, of Ann Arbor, is doing special work in drawing in the seventh grade. Miss Clark was a specializing student in drawing in this institution five years ago, and later a graduate of Pratt Institute.

The sophomores of the Normal High school are now organized with the following officers: President, Madge Quigley; Vice-President, Halsey Jenks; Secretary, Minnie Lambie; Treasurer, Eva Palmer. Colors, old rose and gray.

There are many and urgent calls for teachers being received at the training school, and Prof. Roberts reports that although 430 went through the training school last year, all either have been placed in teaching positions, or have gone to the university, with the possible exception of two or three. There has been a call for over 200 teachers that could not be supplied, and fully fifty calls have been received since the opening of school this fall.

To a young man who stood on the street corner in Chicago, peaceably smoking a cigar, approached the elderly and impertinent reformer of immortal legend. "How many cigars do you smoke a day?" inquired the meddler in other people's affairs. "Three," patiently replied the youth. "How much do you pay for them?" continued the inquisitor. "Ten cents each," confessed the youthful sinner. "Don't you know, sir," continued the sage, "that if you would stop smoking and save up that money by the time you are as old as I am, you might own that big building on the corner?" "Do you own it?" asked the smoker. "No, I don't," replied the old man. "Well, I do," said the young man.—Ex.
new degree organizations will be known as the junior degree and the senior degree classes. The others will likewise be called junior and senior life classes.

President Jones addressed the new class with a few choice words of advice and encouragement. He impressed upon the members the fact that advanced work must be accompanied by high ideals of scholarship and character. The opportunities afforded must be improved, and a high standard fixed for the work to be done. To sound scholarship added lofty character leads to a life of enlightened righteousness.

The meeting adjourned after voting to meet again Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. A committee consisting of C. D. Carpenter, C. A. Sheppard and Miss Kiser was appointed to draw up a constitution and report at next meeting.

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FOUND—A mileage book. Call at general office for same.
LOST—An umbrella belonging to Mrs. Mattie Kern; carried off Thursday. Finder please return to general office.
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