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OLD GRADS WILL BE BACK
AT COMMENCEMENT TIME

SEASON OPENS TODAY

The baseball schedule will be opened by a game with Detroit Medical college at Detroit this morning. Manager Jensen did not receive the contracts for the game until Thursday evening and it was thought the game would be called off as the Detroit institution was unable to secure grounds. It is not definitely known what men will be taken, but it is probable Walsh, Hyames, O'Brien, Reese, McCarthy, Smith, McBain, Upthegrove and Monks will constitute the team. A week from today the Normals play Albion col-

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR BIG RE-
UNION OF CLASS OF '95.

Question of Paid Alumni Secretary Being Urged
By Members.

Ten years ago when the class of '95 graduated it voted to hold a reunion during commencement week 1905. The class of '93 held a similar one two years ago, about thirty members of the class being present. The work of preparing for the '05 reunion is now taking definite form, principally through the efforts of T. W. Paton, '93, president of the alumni association, Miss Marnia Osband, '93, of the Ypsilantian, and Frank Mellencamp, '96, of the University. The list of addresses now known numbers nearly seventy, and with these as a nucleus the work of locating the others will begin. The names as far as known will be published in the News next week and marked copies will be sent each of them, with the request to furnish all the added information possible. Clarence W. Greene, '95, of Albion College, writes that he is writing to all his classmates in an attempt to help stimulate interest in the event and that he himself will attend. There are many other members of the class located within reaching distance of Ypsilanti who feel the same way, so that there is no longer any doubt of the event being a great success.

At a meeting last night of the alumni executive committee further plans were discussed for pushing the work.

A sentiment is fast growing among the actively interested alumni that the association should have a paid secretary, as does the University association, who could collect and file information regarding the whereabouts and work of the Normal alumni. The Normal has graduated more than four thousand persons, the great majority of whom are now living.

Mr. Paton and other prominent alumni are quite enthusiastic in urging the matter. Ultimately such a step will be taken, though it is too early to predict just how it will be done. The matter will probably be fully discussed at the meeting in June, which it is expected will be unusually...
NO PROFESSIONALISM

ATHLETIC COUNCIL SAYS NORMAL TEAMS WILL BE STRICTLY COLLEGE MEN.

Mt. Pleasant on the Football Schedule for Next Season.

Everything has been "hurry up" with a vengeance on the campus diamond this week and since the bright weather opened up Coach Cole has had a chance at the players, but the first team cannot yet be picked. There are so many暮 out for the work that the field is crowded and it requires much scheming on the part of the coach and the players to see that each has an opportunity to play ball at least a portion of the time. At first it was intended to have the hours of practice from 3 to 5 p.m., but as a number of the old men are in training school and cannot leave their work until 1 o'clock, the necessary change was made this week, making the hours from 4 to 5 30 p.m. During this hour and a half however, a large amount of work is done and a number of the men are showing excellent form.

The rainy weather of the past week interfered with practice materially, as the diamond was so wet and muddy that it could not be used but is now in good shape. The diamond has been moved farther to the north and east than it was last year, causing the batter to strike southwesterly, giving the fielders more room, though it is feared the trees will still interfere with their work.

At the meeting of the athletic board Wednesday afternoon several very important topics were brought up for discussion, though nearly all were left over to the meeting of the board on the 28th for final settlement.

The football schedule for the 1906 season was presented to the board for action by Manager Webster and passed upon favorably, though it cannot be made public for a few days. Games have been scheduled with the Central State Normal school at Mt. Pleasant, and with Olivet, and on the whole, the schedule is considered a very stiff one.

The matter of sweaters for the men who constitute the various Normal teams, was also debated. The football men object to the sweaters being uniform for all men on all teams, as the sweaters with the large "N" for the football men are supposed to be distinctive, and after a large amount of discussion the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting. The basketball men made a request to the board to have it give them sweater vests with the "N" instead of the regular sweaters. But this was turned down, as was also the proposition that the manager of the different teams be given a sweater in payment for their work, it is stated there is a movement on foot to pay the various managers for their time and work each year.

The question of the eligibility of the baseball men was also brought up. It is undecided whether the board will allow Davis from the high school, who has been working out with the squad and has taken up work in the college, to play as there are so many applicants for berths on the two teams. The board stated that the team will be run on strictly college athletic lines and that no professionalism will be allowed.

THE JAP ORATOR

All Can Hear Him Next Wednesday.

Kiyos Sue Inui, the well known Michigan Jap student, will speak in chapel Wednesday on "The Sick Man of Asia and His Doctors." He has won for himself more prominence as a lecturer than any other student in the U. of M. He has been there about three years and in that time has delivered over one hundred public lectures throughout Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa always taking Eastern questions as his subjects.

Mr. Inui is keen on the highlights of the day, and with the clearest and most intelligent exposition, he mixes a droll humor and a Japanese accent, and his audience gets an understanding of several things they didn't know, while at the same time they are most pleasantly entertained.

Mr. Inui has met with appreciation wherever he has lectured, particularly when he delivered the greeting from Japanese boys to American, when he was invited to speak at the boys' banquet at the St. Louis exposition July 6.

The quality of his ability expressed itself in the invitation he has received to speak at Chautauqua, New York, next summer.

In the evening he will speak in Normal Hall on "Japanese Progress and the Russo-Japanese War," under the auspices of the Oratorical Association. The price of admission will be 15 cents.

Another $100 for the Loan Fund

Was Founded By the Class of '04

The students' loan fund, which is now about $100, is to be increased by the memorial to the Ypsilanti city Y. W. C. A. to nearly $500. When the Y. W. C. A. ceased to exist between $90 and $100 was left in the treasury. The board, at the suggestion of Mrs. Elmer Bailey, the former president, after securing the consent of the members, voted to add this money to the student loan fund as a special memorial to the city association and its great work. Thus do great oaks from little acorns grow!
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GO AND DO LIKE WISE.

The News has no favorites among the twenty or more fraternities, clubs, societies, and other student organizations, but if we were just now to choose any one of them upon which to bestow the benevolence of our editorial good will, our choice would be the Olympic society. "Olympia-boom!" means something. That boom is actual progress. In the new constitution which this society recently adopted provision is made that the society editor shall report all items of interest about the society to the News and do so under direction of the News editor. This means that the items shall be reported in such form and at such time as the editor may direct.

The News editorship is no easy position—nor is it a money-maker. It is a hard and at times seemingly ungrateful work, and nothing but an honest love for our college has time and again prevented the editors from throwing up the job and taking life a little easier. The ordinary newspaper run for money naturally seeks news by sending out a staff of expert reporters, who do this work because they are paid for doing it. The News is run for the college by students, who work because they want to help the institution grow and prosper. They must depend upon the assistance of the various organizations and they have a right to expect to have at least a part of the items brought to them.

Some of our societies have excellent reporters and to these much of whatever of success this paper enjoys is due. But there are some societies whose so-called editors in doing their duty as such are not worth the powder it would take to blow them up, if for aught we know they are not blown up already. Mr. President, if your society has a reporter who isn't doing his duty, please fire him and get one that will.

SIX HUNDRED AURORAS.

The Aurora manager has received orders for nearly four hundred copies which will bring the price down to about one dollar. As the book will be free from advertising the selling price will depend upon the number sold—the more sold the lower the price per copy. It is therefore to everyone's interest to help increase the sales as much as possible. Another hundred orders will mean a further reduction of ten cents, while if the number reaches six hundred the books will sell for only eighty-five cents each. The time to order is now.

NEW FAVORITES

NORMAL CONSERVATORY MEN'S QUARTET.

The members of the men's quartet which has been organized recently are finding much favor with the excellency of their concert work. Professor Pease testifies to their efficiency, and says that they may be relied upon for presenting an excellent and varied program, besides being pleasing soloists as well as quartet singers.

The quartet have already filled several engagements about the state with much satisfaction. They will do a considerable amount of singing at commencement exercises this spring and are being booked for numbers on entertainment courses. Mr. Frank Showers, their manager, is now completing arrangements and dates for their work this spring.

Stanley Wilson, Baritone.

Mr. Wilson, baritone, one of the most important positions on a quartet, is a singer of unusual talent. He recently succeeded Mr. Fred Ellis, the well known Ypsilanti baritone, as soloists at the Central M. E. church, Detroit. As a soloist he is very pleasing and is a great favorite with the Normal students, who have repeatedly encored him whenever he has appeared on the Normal stage. He has studied two years with Mr. Marshall Pease and for the past year has been studying with Professor Pease. He finished the life certificate course in December and is now doing post-graduate work in science in addition to his musical studies. His home is Hanover, Mich.

Frank Showers, First Tenor.

Mr. Frank Showers was for two years secretary of the Conservatory of Music at the Central Normal at Mt. Pleasant, where he studied with Professor Maybee, a Normal graduate and former pupil of Prof. Pease. He has a clear tenor voice
and is a popular soloist as well as a singer of marked ability in concert work. This is his first year at the Conservatory. He has previously studied with Mr. Marshall Pease, of Detroit, and is now leading tenor in the Baptist church of this city.

Milton Cook, Basso.

Mr. Cook is well known in Conservatory circles and is fast acquiring an enviable reputation about the state as a soloist and concert singer. He is supervisor of music in the city public schools and a member of the Pease mixed quartet. The high school chorus of ninety voices under his direction is one of the best of its kind. In January the "Wreck of the Hesperus," by Anderton, was very creditably rendered by this chorus, and Lahee's "Building of the Ship" is to follow early next month. Mr. Cook's voice is clear and expressive, and natural talent and excellent training have made him expert in leading and directing blended voices.

J. Albertus Wiggers, Second Tenor.

The quartet is fortunate in having Mr. Wiggers for second tenor. His voice has the range and volume so desirable for this place. As a singer he has had no small amount of experience and training. While in Hope College he was first tenor in the college glee club under the direction of Prof. Mykerk, has had considerable orchestra and band music experience, is the leading tenor in the Presbyterian church choir of this city, has sung in the Normal choir for the past two years, and for three and a half years before coming here belonged to a mixed quartet.

Mr. Wiggers is a graduate of the preparatory department of Hope College, has taught four years, and in the fall of '03 entered the Normal, where he is pursuing the life certificate course, specializing in German and science and devoting his spare time to music. His home is in Drenthe, Mich.

Lorinda Smith, Pianist.

Miss Lorinda Smith, of Marlette, is a young woman of great musical talent. She is not only one of the most gifted pianists who has ever entered the Normal Conservatory, of whose faculty she is now a member, but also has a fine voice of the sweet boy-soprano quality. The Conservatory faculty recognized her unusual talent and ability by offering her a position on their staff in the piano-forte department immediately after her graduation. As an accompanist her musical sympathy and skill are of great help to her singers.

The first public high school in the United States for educating boys to be trained business men, The High School of Commerce, is now in session in New York City, in a new building just erected at a cost of $1,000,000. More than twelve hundred students are enrolled to pursue the commercial courses.—The World's Work.
FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Two of the Normal's Oldest Alumni and Teachers.

The celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Hoy Bellowes occurred at their home in Clarkston, Michigan, Wednesday, April 12. On account of the poor health of Prof. Bellowes the day was celebrated very quietly.

Mr. Bellowes entered the Normal the year of its organization, graduating in 1885 and was married the same year to Julia E. Walker, who was a student here at the Normal at that time. He began his work in Kalamazoo county and in the fall was engaged to organize the first graded school at Constantine, Mich., where he taught one year, followed by six years in Mishawaka, Ind. While here he pursued his classical studies by himself and graduated from the university in the following year.

In the fall of 1867 Mr. Bellowes was called to the Normal as the head of the department of mathematics, and during the twenty-four years which he remained here his remarkable personality and ability as an instructor influenced the many students with whom he came in contact.

Upon his withdrawal from the Normal in 1881 he organized the Central Michigan Normal at Mt. Pleasant as a private institution, and was its first principal when it became a state institution. On account of failing health he was compelled to abandon his educational work and come to Ypsilanti six years ago to make his home among the friends of his youth.

The gift of $500, placed in a jewelry box and tied with Normal colors, which came from former students and friends, and the many letters which he received, testify of the feeling which exists for Prof. and Mrs. Bellowes throughout the state.

Of Interest to Geography Teachers.

Every school in Michigan where anything is taught about the Philippine Islands should have a copy of the April number of the National Geographic Magazine, containing an account of the islands, their resources, climate, and people, drawn from the recent census of the islands. The original report is (as) obtainable, the small edition being already exhausted; but these fifty-two well-chosen pages with one hundred thirty very good pictures contain what the teacher most wants. It may be obtained for twenty-five cents of the National Geographic Society, Hubbard Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C.
ALUMNI

S. Edith King, '99, is teaching at Lansing.

H. C. Daley, '04, is superintendent at Hudson.

Lula Jefferson, '01, is teaching in the grades in Portland.

Fleda Ching, '04, is teaching music at St. Louis, Michigan.


M. M. Sattler, '03, is county commissioner of schools in Jackson county.

Harriet Bouldin, '96, is teaching Latin in the high school in Springfield, Ill.

Kate Alden, '02, is teaching in the third grade in one of the Grand Rapids schools.

Grace Paxon, Conservatory '98, is teaching in the primary grades in Livingston, Montana.

Elizabeth Zimmerman, '95, University, '04, is teaching German in the Elgin, III., high school.

Walter N. Isbell, '01, has been re-engaged as superintendent at Plymouth at an increased salary.

Eugenie Newhouse, Carolyn Keltie, and Franc Harris, '03's, will remain in Benton Harbor next year at increased salaries.

Ida Pierce, '96, University, '03, is an assistant of biology at Mt. Pleasant, and Orpha Norden, '96, University, '03, is assistant mathematics teacher there.

Katherine M. McTavish, '95, is Mrs. Daniel A. Edwards, of Washington, D. C. Her husband is president of the Columbian Correspondence College.

Cyrus Tremper '03, who has been teaching in the South Frankfort high school, has accepted a position as principal of the Hillsdale high school for next year.

A. C. Stitt, '99, is to remain at Marlette next year as superintendent and Harry Rawdon, '03, has been offered an increase of $100 to remain there as principal.

Stephen I. Watkins, '02, has been compelled to resign his position in the Marine City school on account of poor health and has taken up the occupation of farming, near Petoskey.

Nellie I. Richmond, '97, who has been teaching physics and chemistry in the Crystal Falls high school for the past few years, is spending this year in Paw Paw with her mother, who is in very poor health.

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THE LIBRARY

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the teacher's way, by the late Frank A. Hill, who follows Ruskin's figure in setting before architects,
in the Seven lamps of architecture, certain great principles that should give light to the mind of
the architect and shine through his works. One almost wishes that Dr. Hill might have
used the same seven lamps to enlighten the teacher, for their very enumeration is always a
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The Sigma Nu Phi were entertained at the home of Bessie Hubbell last Saturday afternoon. A farewell surprise party was given by the Harmonious Mystics, in honor of Rachel Fletcher, who recently left the city to accept a position in the School for the Blind at Lansing.

The Phi Delta Pi fraternity gave a banquet at the Newton Club last Friday evening.

The initiation and banquet of the Pi Kappa Sigmas were held last Saturday evening at the home of the patroness, Mrs. Burton. The initiates were Ruth Dunbar, Zayda Fish, Catherine Cook and Elizabeth Steere. After the initiation a delightful banquet was given by the patroness, with Miss Kate Thompson acting as toastmistress. Mrs. Seeley, of Ann Arbor, and Lucy Brown, of Detroit, were out of town guests. There were twenty-four present.

The Kappa Phi Alphas gave an informal dance party at Maccabee hall last night.

**DEBATING CLUBS.**


Hypatia (Apr. 15)—The result of election in Hypatia club for the spring quarter is as follows:

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**LITERARY SOCIETIES.**

Crescent (Apr. 14)—After the usual business session of the evening the following program was rendered: Instrument duet, McCormick and Brown; solo, Olson. The farce, “Sixes and Sevens,” in which the cast of characters was: Col. Scrimmage, Prine; Mrs. Scrimmage, Hubbard; Hector Scrimmage, Burke; Mr. Teddington Locke, Babcock; Mrs. Teddington Locke, McCormick; Jessie Warton, Col. Scrimmage’s ward, Stewart; Mary, the servant, Honpham.
Mr. G. W. Rogers, '88, was an Ypsilanti visitor last week.

Ellis Miller is spending Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Grace Horbin visited friends in Detroit last Saturday and Sunday.

Mabel Clark, of Wayne, has resumed her work here this quarter.

Grace Barron and Edna Jones are spending Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Grace Hilger, of Parma, visited Helen Chapel last week.

Finley Bates, a former Normal student, visited friends here last week.

Ellie Henkman was called home on account of the death of a relative.

Miss Florence Preble, of Portland, is the guest of Nettie Van Hanten this week.

Jct Carroll is entertaining her sister, Onthe time Carroll of Bay City, this week.

Marie Newberry, who left the Normal in the fall, has returned to finish her course.

Florence Morse and Mildred Betsey's visited friends in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandow, of Middlesex, New York, visited their nieces, Grace and Alma Becker this week.

Marybelle Newcomer, who was a student here last year, has returned this quarter to resume her work.

Mabel Abrams was called to her home in Brighton last week by the death of her grandmother.

Professor Barbour filled the pulpit in the Baptist church here Sunday morning on account of the illness of Rev. Hutchins.

Sarah Schlender was compelled to give up her work here on account of serious illness and returned to her home last week.

Agatha Dunstall has accepted a position as high school assistant in Union City, and left Saturday to begin her work there.

Grace and Alma Becker were absent from school part of this week on account of the death of their aunt, Mrs. George Beach.

Miss Grace Martin, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Miss Mottle Martin, has returned to her home in Virginia.

Mrs. Bragg, of Romeo, is visiting her daughter Clara Bragg and her son, Mr. R. H. Bragg, of this city, before leaving for California.

Ann Arbor seems to be a very convenient shopping place for Normal girls, as a large number of them are often seen there on Saturday.

Superintendent Willis E. Hannah, of Mansfield, Ohio, visited Professors Hoyt and Ford this week and was looking for teachers for next year.

Charlotte King, '14, who has been teaching in the grades in Troy, Ohio, has been compelled to give up her work on account of ill health, and has returned to her home in Ypsilanti.

The party that visited the high school library, where Mr. Alboum explained the uses of their library, and what is being done and planned for its future.

Professor M. S. W. Jefferson addressed Superintendents M. M. Slauson, of Ann Arbor, and his teachers at the Normal, Wednesday and Thursday on different phases of geography work.

John E. McDonald, '88, who is at the head of an academy at Ypsilanti, Ohio, visited Normal friends last week. Mr. McDonald's wife was Ella Rogers, also a graduate of the class of '88.

Among the students who attended "Parchal" at the Detroit Opera house this week were Zoe Nichols, Maude Harl, Bernice Rine Nora Kauker, Gertrude Heiser, Genevieve Kelley, Isabel Goodison, Laura Stendel, Hazel Sayers, Mildred Murtha.

Bertram Hear left this week for St. Louis, Kentucky, to be supplied clerk in a mine. He expects to return to the Normal in the fall, and his athletic friends will be glad to know that he will be here for the football season.

Miss Walton, the Normal librarian entertained the Ann Arbor Library club Monday afternoon, April 10. The guests came over on the 2:45 cars and were met by Miss Walton and taken to the PoHcal paper mills, through which they were personally conducted by the manager, Mr. Dan Quirk, Jr., who explained the process by which the rags are converted into paper. Each of the visitors was presented with two handsome souvenir booklets and some posters as samples of the paper made by the mills.

At six o'clock Miss Walton assisted by President Jones and Rev. Wm. Gardam, received the guests in the faculty room. Dinner was served in the library. The guests were seated at four tables, where red and white carnations made very pretty fancies.

Next Wednesday morning at chapel Mr. K. S. Inoue, a Japanese student at the University of Michigan, will deliver a lecture on "A Sick Man of Asia and His Doctors." This was the oration which won Mr. Inoue second place in the oratorical contest at Ann Arbor in March and which made him the alternate contestant from the university for the Interstate contest at Evanston, Illinois.

Professor N. L. Harvey gave a very instructive and interesting talk in chapel this week, entitled, "Beside the Still Waters," illustrated with stereopticon views showing the lower forms of plant and animal life, which exist in the water. He impressed the thought that man should not despise the lowest types of life and that by studying his works he is brought into closer touch with the Creator himself.
Mr. Howard Brown, of the Conservatory, returned home from Paris last Sunday, where he has been studying music for the past six months.

George Rogers, '91, of Jefferson, Ohio, visited Ypsilanti friends last week. Mrs. Rogers was Hattie Burgess, '90.

The zoology classes took their first outdoor trip on Monday afternoon, exploring surrounding regions with special reference to their typography.

President L. H. Jones addressed the teachers of the public schools in Grand Rapids last week.

**TRAINING SCHOOL.**

The kindergarten has the youngest pupils in it this quarter which it has had for some time.

Miss Hester Stowe will attend the International Kindergarten Union in Toronto next week.

A reception for the new student teachers in the third grade was given by the former student teachers of that grade in the domestic science rooms Tuesday afternoon.

**PAUL—SPENCER.**

Ella M. Spencer, '92, was married at Ann Arbor Wednesday evening to George Paul, of Carbondale, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Paul was for some time a teacher in the city schools here and a large number of Ypsilanti friends attended the wedding.

**WEATHERLY—BREMS.**

Olive Brems, a member of the Conservatory class of '98, was married April 10 to Mr. Weatherly, a prominent attorney of Tombstone, Arizona. Mrs. Weatherly was one of the Normalites who went to the Philippines as a teacher three years ago, but who returned about a year ago on account of ill health.

**LAST NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE.**

Monday evening, April 17, Mr. George R. Wendling will give his famous historical lecture, "Mirabeau and the French Revolution," the last lecture on the course for this season. Mr. Wendling is easily at the head of the popular lecturers of the country. Formerly a brilliant jury lawyer, his entrance upon the lecture platform achieved instant and wide popularity for him, and he is remarkable for his clear style, brilliancy and force of logic.

**NORMALITE TO BECOME A FACULTY MEMBER.**

Clemens P. Steimle, '02, principal of the Hillsdale high school, has accepted a position as instructor in mathematics at the Normal. He will also pursue studies for a degree here.

Upon receiving Mr. Steimle's resignation the Hillsdale board of education endeavored to retain him by an offer of an increase of salary, and also passed a resolution expressing commendation of his work in Hillsdale and deep regret at his leaving there.

His return will be welcomed by those interested in athletics, for when here he proved himself a strong all-around athlete, and in his subsequent work has shown a marked ability in coaching both at Albion and Hillsdale, as well as in class room instruction.

Mr. Steimle was business manager of the Normal News and Normal Correspondent of The Ypsilanti while a student here, and his many friends both among the faculty and student body welcome his return as instructor in his alma mater.

**COMPOSED AND CONDUCTED BY GRADUATES OF NORMAL CONSERVATORY.**

About forty conservatory students and teachers and as many townpeople are hard at work preparing to take part in the opera "Sleeping Beauty," which is to be given for the benefit of the Congregational church.

This opera is of special interest to Normalites as Mr. John Dodge, the composer and conductor, is a graduate of the Normal conservatory, as is also Mrs. Bessie Ellis Waterwood, of Chicago, who will take the leading part. The other parts have not yet been assigned definitely. The opera has been enthusiastically received wherever rendered and is said to be a very good one. It requires a carload of special scenery.

Mr. Dodge lived in Ypsilanti as a boy and since graduating here has taught music at Hillsdale and has been head of the department of music at Appleton, Wisconsin. Another of his operas is now being prepared to be put on the stage in New York this fall.

**MEMORIAL FOR THE GYMNASIUM.**

The new sixty-dollar cabinet which was this week placed in the hall on the girls' side of the gymnasium, is the gift of the girls of the institution, bought with the proceeds from the indoor meet. The cabinet is of antique oak, eight feet long, five and a half feet high and one and a half feet deep, with four shelves, double plate glass doors, and the inside painted black. It furnishes both a safe and ornamental place for the present trophies of the institution and those which it may gain in future years. For lack of such a cabinet some cups have been lost, but it is estimated that when all trophies are accumulated there will about five cups and several banners which have been secured at various times by the girls and boys of the Normal. The Brabb cup, won this year by the senior girls and presented to the gymnasium, will hold an honored place in the new cabinet.

The cigarette cough is the hack which precedes the hearse.
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**A CHANCE TO SEE THEM WIN.**

A game of basket ball between the girls' star team and a team from the Jackson Y. W. C. A. will be played at the gymnasium next Saturday evening, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Through the kindness of Mrs. Burton the proceeds will go to the athletic association. This will be the season and the last opportunity to see the girls "win a game." Tickets will be on sale next Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of Mrs. Burton and Prof. Bowen. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

**SCIENCE NOTES.**

The last number of Wiedemann's Annalen contains an excellent reproduction of a photograph of Quincke, one of the great investigators of molecular physics and especially of capillary phenomena, whose jubilee was celebrated on November 18.

Dr. Milroy, of the physics department, has been growing a remarkably fine crop of crystals of alum sulfate, etc., during the past few days.

Venus, which has for many weeks been a brilliant object in the western heavens reached greatest elongation east on April 6, when she was exactly on a line with Algol and Algol B. She is now moving westward and will disappear from the evening sky in a few days. The new moon passed Venus on the sixth of April and the astronomy class noticed that, looking at the crescent moon with one eye and at Venus with the lowest power of the telescope with the other, the planet had almost exactly the same appearance as the moon.

**COMING EVENTS.**

Saturday, April 15—Shakespeare club, 7:30 p.m.
Baseball, Normals vs. Detroit Medical College, at Detroit.

Sunday, April 16—Y. W. C. A. Prof. Lafe, 2:30 p.m.

Y. M. C. A. Prof. N. A. Harvey, "The Worth of a Man," 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 17—George R. Wendling, "Miss Beau and the French Revolution," Normal hall, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19—Chapel, K. S. Inou, of Japan, "The Sick Man of Asia, and His Doctors,"


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**Shall there be a Paid Alumni Secretary?**

The News will be glad to receive and print communications from alumni expressing their ideas on this subject. Write and tell what you think about it.

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