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GRANDSTAND ON THE NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

Strong and Persistent Need of a Large Auditorium Was Evident to the Visitors.

The legislative committee on normal schools visited the Normal College Friday, January 27. The committee was in charge of Chairman Pettit, of Marquette, and was accompanied by Superintendent of Public Instruction P. H. Kelley, of Detroit, and Mayor Gaudy and many prominent citizens of Ypsilanti. They were escorted about the college by President Jones and shown the needs and possibilities of the institution.

The students were assembled in Normal hall at 11 o'clock, and given a treat of good, sound educational ideas, as they appeared to the legislators. The committee was composed of educated gentlemen, who were well fitted for the work in hand, and the students showed their appreciation of the visit by a full catalogue of yells and songs. One member of the committee was Martin Hanlon, '82, a Normal alumnus. He said that the institution had grown since he was here and expressed his gratification in seeing his old alma mater prosper.

Mr. Hudson, a member of the Schoolcraft board of education is in sympathy with the institution and the purpose which it serves. Captain Simpson, of Van Buren, was once a school teacher and knows the value of a normal school.

The committee as a whole seemed quite impressed with the institution and will certainly recommend that it be well provided for. What the outcome of their visit will be cannot be known until their decision is ratified by the committee on ways and means. The legislature will probably be conservative, but the more pressing needs will undoubtedly be met liberally. The budget, as asked for, in addition to the regular running expenses, is practically as follows:

Grand stand, athletic field ............... $1,200
Grading roads and walks .................. 500
Planting shrubbery and native trees ..... 500
For installing a steam heating plant in S.

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NEW MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD IS AN OLD NORMAL MAN.

W. J. McKone, '87, superintendent at Albion, was last week appointed a member of the state board of education by Governor Warner. He fills the vacancy due to the election of P. H. Kelley to the office of superintendent of public instruction, who is still a member of the board by virtue of his office. Mr. McKone was recently elected president of the State Teachers' Association at the Lansing meeting, and a sketch and portrait of him appeared in the News of January 7.

The other two members of the board are J. H. Thompson, '90, of Evart, and Supt. L. L. Wright, of Ironwood. Mr. Wright is a graduate of Ripon College and a friend of the Normal, from which he regularly gets many of his teachers. With three Normalites and four friends on the board the needs of the institution ought to be pretty well understood, and the board will have an insight into its conditions that they could not otherwise have.

CLASS DAY PARTICIPANTS.

The degree class have elected class day participants for special class day exercises during commencement week in June, as follows: C. D. Carpenter, '03, Bronson, salutatorian; J. Mace Andrea, '04, Chesaning, orator; Dana Kysor, '04, Kalamazoo, historian; Alice E. Reed, B. L., Monticello, Iowa, prophet; S. A. Tripp, '01, poet; Robert Reinhold, '04, Reed City, valedictorian.

NORMALS WIN.

In a close and exciting basket ball game Saturday afternoon the Normals won over Adrian College by a score of 19 to 18. The playing on the whole was good, but not up to the usual standard. Between halves and at the close of the game the second and third teams played an interesting game, which resulted 9 to 8 in favor of the second team.

The Adrian-Normal line-up:

Normal. Adrian.
Head ..................center ............ Hughes O'Brien, Smith .......guards ........ Bolton, Obie Sprague, Thoras .......forwards .......Gray, Brittain
STATE ORATORICAL BOARD MEETING.

At the meeting of the State Oratorical Board at Jackson last Saturday the necessary arrangements for the state contest were made. The Normal representative at the meeting was Guy C. Smith. A new system of marking was adopted, which it is believed will prove more satisfactory than the old. This system provides for the judging of the oration as to subject, illustration, emotion, imagination and one or two other points. A certain maximum percentage is allowed for each of these qualities, the total of which is used for judging the delivery. By this plan more uniform judging is sure to be secured.

The contest will be held at Albion March 3. Nearly all the colleges have chosen their orators, and the honor of representing Michigan in the interstate contest will be hotly contested.

ORLANDO NORRIS, ’00, TAKES DR. EDWARD'S PLACE.

Mr. Orlando Norris is the new instructor in the Latin department, who fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. E. V. Edwards.

Mr. Norris is a specialist in Greek and Latin. He graduated from the Normal College in the class of 1900, and during Dr. D’Ooge’s absence abroad taught Latin here. He has since been a student for two summers at the University of Michigan, and comes to the Normal College from Troy, O., where he was instructor in Latin in the city school.

Through his influence the Troy school became one of the strongest classical schools in the state, and practically all the students in the high school elected courses in Latin.

ONE HUNDRED NORMALITES THERE.

Of the three hundred teachers present at the institute held by the Wayne County Teachers’ association in the Detroit Western high school building last Friday and Saturday about one hundred were Normal alumni.

Dr. N. A. Harvey, of the Normal faculty, delivered four practical lectures on school work: Prof. Geo. E. Vincent, of Chicago, talked on Education and Deficiency, and Miss Lucy Sloane, of the Mt. Pleasant Normal, on Literature. The institute closed with a banquet held in the Western High school building Saturday evening.
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The Same Old Story

'Twas the night of the Senior reception, and the moon peering through the tall oaks and elms, smiled upon the scene. Here and there among the trees glimmered the lanterns, which cast weird shadows on the laughing faces of the boys and girls assembled there for the last time before passing into the great world and to fates unknown.

The evening had passed like a pleasant dream and years had blunted its memory to all save one for whom the charm of that scene had never been dimmed. That night he had spoken and she had spurned him. Then he had resolved to win her somehow, some day, and now, though he knew it not, he was on the eve of victory.

Four happy years rolled by all too soon and now the old college is resplendent with many lights and with trimmings of purple and gold. In and out over the green carpet wander gaily dressed couples, and over all, lending a still further enchantment to the scene, floats the dreamy waltz. Alone and almost hidden in a clump of rose bushes sat Annette Du Mout. She leaned against the trunk of a tree, gazéd up at the starlit heavens, then back at the scene around her, and sighed. What had been the use of these four hard years of toil? Tomorrow this life would be over and she must return to the old country farm house and help the mother and father who had sacrificed so much for her. With very little aid from any one, for they, with all their sacrifice, were not able to give much to her, she had, by her own strenuous efforts, completed her college course, and now—not that she did not care to see the old home again. Not that! How glad she would lie to walk down to the ivy-covered door and see them all standing and watching for her, father, mother and little crippled Marie if she could only help them in some other way, but all positions for teaching, or anything she could do, seemed filled. Her thoughts went back to the scenes of the day. It now seemed but a pleasant dream, the morning and the graduation exercises. How proud her father would have been could he but have seen his daughter as she stood before them in her slim white dress, reading the valedictory. And then there was something else. Her clear, gray eyes now filled with tears, for it seemed the last straw, but she hastily brushed them away with an angry gesture and tried to look very proud and dignified, as she saw a tall form standing by the hedge and gazing at her with the expression she had so often seen in his eyes of late.

"Annette."

She did not answer, but looked up at him with that proud look she well knew made him sad.

"Whether you want me to come over or not, I'm coming for a moment."

Still she did not speak, but taking hope from her silence, he hesped over the hedge and was at her side in an instant.

Carl Van Dyke gazed at her for a moment in silence then began rapidly to speak as if fearing she might interrupt him.

"Annette, why did you hide from us? Didn't you know that almost all the class, including the staid professor, have been hunting for you? Why, you have been crying!" And he picked up the crumpled handkerchief and stuffed it in his pocket mechanically.

"Surely you haven't heard the good news, or you couldn't cry. Didn't you know that you have been chosen by the board to fill the English teacher's place? I was so glad, for your sake, for I knew how much you wanted something like that, and yet—punish me for forcing myself upon you, but it is our last night here in this old campus and—"?

He paused and turned as if to go but began again with a slight impatient gesture.

"Why are you so proud? Can't you see that money doesn't matter? I am the same as if I didn't have a rich father, am I not? Annette, can you see how much I care? But I won't bother you any more. Good-bye."

She had risen and was standing tall and straight like some wild deer poised for flight. He also rose and stood waiting for her to speak. The music had changed and softly rising and falling from out the darkness beyond came the strains of that old, old song "We'll Better Hike a Woe" She stood silent a moment after the song had ceased, then turning towards him with a light in her eyes, he had never seen there before she said, "That is my answer, Carl!"

And the moon, now growing pale, smiled a last lingering smile, for it know that he was satisfied.

—Karama, '05, in Denver Herald.
The First Graduates

In Fifty Years the Normal Has Sent Out More Than Four Thousand Six Hundred Teachers.

The first term of work at the Michigan State Normal College was begun March 29, 1853, and in 1854 the first graduating class consisting of three members was sent out. At that time but two courses of study were offered, a classical and an English course. Since that date the Normal College has sent out over four thousand, six hundred teachers, and its course of study and the opportunities offered by it have been vitally changed and improved. Until last year the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogies was the only course requiring work beyond that for a life certificate. But the completion of a four year's college course at the Normal College was made possible last year by the addition of the Bachelor of Arts degree course, and in June '04, two students received the A. B. degree.

Alice Eddy Snowden.
The first woman to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the Michigan State Normal College was Mrs. Alice Eddy Snowden. Alice Eddy graduated from the Armada High School in '90, ranking as first in the class in scholarship, and in the fall of the same year entered the Michigan State Normal College. Two years later, when but seventeen years old, she received her life certificate, as a specialist in Latin, and during the next five years was principal and instructor in Latin at Hastings. In '97 she returned to the Normal and for two years was assistant in the Ancient Language Department. In the summer of '99 she was married to Albert Snowden of the class of '99. Since then Mrs. Snowden spent two years at Alva, Oklahoma, taught one year at Cassopolis and in the year '02-'03 was at Cheyne, Washington. In January, '04, She returned to the Normal College, completed her course and received the B.Pd. and A. B. degrees in June. At present Mr. and Mrs. Snowden are students at the Columbia University, where they are doing work preparatory to the Master Degree.

Cheever Hoyt.
Cheever Hoyt was one of the two students who received the first A. B. degrees granted by the Michigan State Normal College. He was born and reared on a farm near Walled Lake, Oakland County, Michigan. He received his education in the Detroit High School, Ridgeville College, Ind., and the Michigan State Normal College where he finished the life certificate course in 1900. The following year he was engaged in compiling "The Model of Ancient Rome" which is now being prepared for publication by E. E. Howell, of Washington, D. C. After teaching a year he returned to the Normal College in 1902, and in 1904 having completed his work he was honored with the degrees of Bachelor of Pedagogies and Bachelor of Arts. For some time he has been engaged on a manuscript of Archeology but this is not yet ready for publication. This year, Mr. Hoyt is principal of the high school at Monroe, and is also instructor in Latin.

An orator at one of the English university unions bore away the palm of merit when he declared that "The British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forest of Canada will never draw in its horns nor retire into its shell."

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Orin L Winter, ’02, is principal of the Tocumnawh high school.
Nellie Wall, ’04, is teaching first grade at Tama-

zzarella Mills, in Houghton County.
Saddie Dense, ’03, is teaching Latin and Ger-

man at Nashville, and Nellie Santee, ’02, Latin at
Marcellus.

Martha L. Douglar, ’03, is teaching at the Soo,
and Lora Wibley, ’01, in the grammar grades at
Collegeville.

Harriet Diller, ’94, is now Mrs. George A. Da-

men, of Chicago. Mr. Damon is general manager
of the Arnold electric power station company.

Last month Missoula, Mont., opened a new pub-

clic school building, in which Hila Eddy, ’02, has
charge of the first grade, and Cora Paine, ’03,
teaches English and German in the high school.
In ’02 and ’03 Miss Paine was editor-in-chief of
the Normal News; Eva Anschutz, ’01, and Wilma
Merrill, ’04, also teach in Missoula.

At a recent meeting of the Montana State
Teachers’ Association at Helena there were thirty-

nine teachers from Michigan in attendance and
they were entertained one evening by a group of
Helena teachers, two of whom were Hettie Taylor
and Sara Deming, who are well known here.

Milton R. Parmelee, ’88, is superintendent at
Charlotte, and among his teachers are the fol-

lowing Normal college graduates: Gertrude
Mitchell, ’98, Latin; Mrs. Mabel Falconer, ’08,
English and history; Evangeline Ferguson, ’98,
Commercial department; Etta Dennis, ’99, eighth
grade; Clara Guide, ’02, fifth grade; Emma Rohn,
’00, eighth grade; Clara Dow, ’01, seventh grade;
Georgia Day, ’01, fourth grade.

The following graduates of the State Normal
College are engaged in teaching in the Delray
schools: Fannie Dego, ’98; Hortense Burns, ’00;
Florence Lister, ’04; Mabel Murdoch, ’00; Allie
Russell, ’98; Edith Smith, ’02; Helen Shingler,
’00; Anna Whitney, ’97; Ida Ray, ’00; Guy Bates,
’03; Ruth Hill, ’08; May Smith, ’03; Louise Fraser,
’03; Adeline Mette, ’00; Nellie Van Sho, ’01;
Carrie Herkimer, ’02; May Prindle, ’06; Flora Lit-
tle, ’06; Valma Smith, ’04; Burton A. Baruss, ’02;
Gertrude Salliotte, ’99; Edna Graham, ’04; Bor-
nice Leland, ’01; Mary Herkimer, ’93; Ida Hiehle,
’00; Frances Mercer, ’01, and Bertha Frisbie, ’04.

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THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

ANDREWS WILL REPRESENT THE NORMAL IN THE STATE CONTEST AT ALBION.

The oratorical contest in Normal hall Saturday evening, January 21, was better attended than any similar event held in recent years. A large number of the faculty were present. The clubs and societies turned out in full numbers and cheered on their representatives in a way that completely made up for last year's lack of enthusiasm. The rival cheering at the outset seemed somewhat strained, but as the orators came on club spirit burst forth in earnest and continued until the end.

As was expected the contest was very close. J. Mace Andress, '04, of the Lincoln Club, won first place; Gertrude Kern, '05, Olympic Society, second; C. W. Fulton, Webster Club, third. Mr. Fulton and Rex Plowman, '05, Olympic, tied for third place in rank, but the percentages gave it to Mr. Fulton. Mr. Andress will represent the Normal College in the intercollegiate contest at Albion March 3.

The judges on composition and thought were Supt. W. H. Elson, Grand Rapids; Principal D. B. Waldo, Western Normal; Supt. J. E. Clark, Holland. The judges on delivery were Mr. W. B. Hatch, Supt. W. B. Arbaugh and Dr. F. E. Westfall, all of Ypsilanti.

Ralph B. Dean.

Ralph B. Dean, '94, died January 29, at Denver, Col., of tuberculosis of the lungs. After graduation from the Normal College Mr. Dean graduated from the University of Michigan and then taught for five years at Pontiac, where he held the position of superintendent with great success. In 1903 he was obliged to resign on account of ill health and since that time has never regained his strength.

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The six titles run as follows: About animals, interesting facts about animals in general; Bear stories, information and adventure; Cat stories, dealing with the cat as a pet; Stories of brave dogs, showing the dog's love and devotion to man; Lion and tiger stories; Panther stories, stories of adventure.

One feature that will particularly appeal to teachers (and librarians) is a time table, in each volume, giving titles of stories that may be read aloud in five, five-ten, ten-fifteen, and fifteen-twenty minutes each. For example, Frank Stockton's, A Snow king, the story of one of the St. Bernard dogs in the old monastery in the Alps, may be read in from five to ten minutes.

Allyn and Bacon have added to their college Latin series, the Topography and monuments of ancient Rome, by Samuel Ball Platner. (1904.) Text, illustrations, and maps and plans make it the best single volume on the subject for reference work in a high school library, while the copious references make it available as a basis for larger research in college work.

The volume on the Reformation, in the series of the Cambridge modern history has been received.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTION.

The Y. M. C. A. have elected officers for next year beginning with the coming spring quarter as follows: President, Guy C. Smith; vice-president, Glen Lewis; recording secretary, George Rawdon; corresponding secretary, I. F. King; treasurer, L. F. Long.
THE WEDNESDAY RECITAL.
The biweekly Conservatory recitals given in Normal hall afford exceptional opportunities for hearing good music. They are free to all who come, and are given on Wednesdays at four o'clock every week. The program last Wednesday was especially well rendered, and was as follows:

Lyric Melodies, Mr. La Veve Brown

D. Schwenekna

Song—My King, Miss Mabel Ritterle

Schubert

Lieder Songs—Hedge Roses

from Songs Calling

Speaks

Miss Isabel Kallas

Isabel Kallas

Speaks

Flowering Leaves, for piano. Miss Rose Sircher

Weissenbach

Kulling

Song—Spring Is Come, Miss Nina Newlin

Krellinger

Fanful, Miss Lucile Brown

Ole Olsen

Song Cara Mo Ben, Miss Kathryn Fuller

Gloriana

Fantasia, for organ. Miss Grace Abbott

Dubois

Song—Until You Came, Miss Maude Dowell. Metcalfe

Song—Serenade, Miss Grace Austin

Strauss

Song—Angel’s Serenade. Miss Fay Allen—Vio

lin obligata—Miss Alva Oaten

Barna

Song O (0), Those Tears, Miss Susan Mills

Del Rio

Song—I Fear Not, Mr. Stanley Wilson Pinchett

Fantasie Improvisata. for piano, Miss Hella Bardsley

Chopin

Francis—Anderson.

Holme Anderson, ’03, and Charles Edward Francis were married December 24. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are both of Cassopolis.

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SOCIETIES

SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES.

Kath Dunbar and Zaida Fish were pledged this week to Pi Kappa Sigma.

Julia Eslabrock entertained the Phi Kappa Sigma sorority last Saturday evening.

The Sigma Nu Phi sorority entertained with cards at the ladies’ library Saturday evening.

C. D. Carpenter and Leo Long were initiated into the Phi Delta Pi fraternity last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Peake and Mrs. Doerge gave an informal dancing party for the Extraordinary Mysteries at the Country Club January 27. A New England supper was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The Pi Kappa Sigma sorority was entertained last Saturday night by Agatha Dunstall, one of its charter members, the refreshments having been sent to the sorority in a box from Newberry, Mich., by Joyce Wallace.

The Kappa Pi sorority met with Jane Scottyman Saturday afternoon, January 21, and that same evening they were entertained by Dr. Murray and Natalie Page at the rooms of the former.

Last Friday night the sorority was given a most delightful sleigh ride and oyster supper at Doctor by Nelson Newkirk of Ann Arbor.

Lila Lawrence and Katherine Loveday gave a theme spread Monday evening to the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority, and on Friday evening Agnes Collins, another pledge member, entertained personally at the home of Miss Alkhell Franco Clio Case, now a teacher of music at Lakeview, who was the guest of the sorority over Sunday.

DEBATING CLUBS.


Minerva (Feb. 1)—Roll call, Shakespeare quotations. Debate—“Resolved that the powers should intervene in the Russian-Japanese War.” Affirmative—Geer, Crawford, W. Smith, Thomas. Nega

live Moose & Gabriel, Ryerson Atkins. Judges


Webster (Feb. 4)—Chairman, Wood. Social events. Kibbler. Political events. Pittenger, Whese Debits—“Resolved that there should be reciprocity between the United States and her possessions.” Affirmative—Putton, R. Brown. Others.


LITERARY SOCIETIES.


Edith Hoyle entertained the Shakespeare Club last Saturday evening in a most delightful manner. After the usual study a musical program was enjoyed. Light refreshments were furnished by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be at the rooms of Bess Hicks.

LOCAL

Amanda Sturns, of Saline, visted her cousin, Julia Sturns, over Sunday.

Mabel Kyte has returned to her home at Saline, where she expects to teach.

Mary Redmond, of Detroit, is spending Saturday and Sunday with Danna Kysor.

Mrs. J. A. Arnold, of Plainwell, is visiting her daughter, Leila Arnold, '04, this week.

Mrs. Brown, of Clarkston, spent a week with her sons, Guy and Leroy, during the illness of the former.

The Olympic Society gave a sleigh ride Friday evening, after which they had an oyster supper and various members of the society responded to impromptu toasts.

Miss Annette Cnase and Miss Clara Brabb spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Wise, of the training school faculty, is to assist at an institute in Sturgis February 10 and 11.

Many of the Normal students have been absent from classes on account of illness for the past week. Among them are Edward O'Brien, Blanche Pattee, Wilma Jackson, Bernice Blue, Bessie Beede and Bessie Kelley.

The Star basket ball team, as announced Tuesday night after practice, is as follows: Captain, Olga Goetz; centers, Olga Goetz and Blanche Dunham; baskets, Jessie Morgan and Alice Randall; guards, Ina Wright and Lizzie Wortman.

At chapel Wednesday Prof. Pease will give a talk on the oratorio of Elijah which is to be produced February 17 by the Normal choir. He will give an analysis of the oratorio and some of the organ solos and vocal numbers from the oratorio will be given by Conservatory pupils.

The girls are busy practicing for the junior-senior meet. As usual the juniors seem to be taking more interest than the seniors, and have enrolled for events more quickly. The seniors should manifest more interest, so that the meet may be more closely contested than present indications promise.

The training school faculty and President Jones were very pleasantly entertained at the domestic science rooms Friday evening, January 20, by Misses Mattie and Grace Martin. An old fashioned Virginia supper of beaten biscuit and other southern dishes was served, and the guests were entertained with true southern hospitality.

The Van Buren County Club was very pleasantly entertained by Nellie Penoyar at her rooms last Saturday evening. A fine program was rendered and the following officers for the club were elected: President, E. A. Reese; vice-president, Clara Phillips; secretary, Myrtle Mapes; treasurer, Bess Van Auken; chairman executive committee, Eula Scott; editor, Ila Bush.

Some of the students who were out of town over Sunday were. Chas. Matthews, at his home in Novi; Mabel Abrams, with friends in Northville; Carrie Welden, visiting Flora Whitback at Plymouth; Helen Sterling, at her home in Eaton Rapids; Elsie Eddy, at Plymouth; Corn Arnot, at her home in Mt. Clemens; Rose Lenhoff, at her home in Oxford; Fern Newkirk, visiting her cousin, Nelly Newkirk, at Ann Arbor; May Heitch, at her home in Pontiac; Martha Philp, visiting her sister at Dearborn; May Marshall, visiting her uncle in Jackson; Alice Van Houten, visiting her sister at Wayne; Grace Abbott, visiting Ruth Smith at Plymouth; Mabel Hollister, at her home at Tecumseh; Zoa Nichols, Mildred Murthey, Hazel Sayers, Lorinda Smith, Zoa Spencer, Grace Templeton and Chas. Webster, in Detroit.
WHY WE LAUGH

In History of Education—"I don't know whether Rousseau killed himself or took poison."

The P. G.'s are making arrangements for a class day.

The juniors having elected a prophet and a valedictorian, all that remains for them to do is to get together, sing "We'll never say goodbye" and begin over again.

Nine sedate "peegles" recently held a meeting and discussed weighty problems. Ten votes were cast, of which nine were alike, and the tenth dissenting, and so with P. G. indifference toward the conventions of the ordinary world, the election was declared unanimous.

Moral—if you want an office, be a P. G. and a "peegle."

Since the P. G.'s organized the educational world has had several surprises and a few old-time district school notions have received rather severe bolts. At the Lansing meeting it was declared that eighth grade pupils use poorer English than fifth grade pupils; in Detroit they say the eighth grade is useless and should be abolished, and now comes this latest in educational thought, developed in proper form and backed up by Aristotle.

Major Premise: Boys come to school to improve their faculties.

Minor Premise: The teachers are the faculties.

Conclusion: Boys come to school to improve their teachers.—Ex.

In Roman History—"What was the name of that professor who made those excavations?" Brain convulsions and necro immortality!

The juniors may find consolation in the fact that the so-called seniors once elected a valedictorian themselves and even went so far as to mention him as one of their class day "precipitates."

"Lillian, there were three pieces of cake in the pantry; now there is only one. How does that happen?"

"It was so dark in there I didn't see the other piece."

The editor sat in his sanctum.

Letting his lessons rip;

Racking his brain for an item

And stealing all he could clip.

The editor sat in his class room.

As if getting over a drunk;

His phiz was clouded with awful gloom

For he'd made an awful flunk.

The editor returned to the sanctum.

He hit himself in the eye;

He swore he'd enough of the business,

He would quit the paper or die.—Ex.

When in America

A girl is ask to wed

She straightway says, "Go, ask papa,

And coyly drops her head.

And over in the Fatherland

Where flows tho terraced Rhine

She whispers, while he clasps her hand,

"Ich liebe dich allein."

But up in Russia, where the snow

Sweeps hissing thru' the firs,

She simply murmurs soft and low

"Bhynski zvezdki wylvich plytnski plbrs."

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Harvey Whipple, of Detroit, visited Ina Wright Sunday.

Essie Allen, of Detroit, visited Pearl Phillips over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellison, of Battle Creek, visited her daughter Ruth over Sunday.

Ethel Davidson entertained her sister from Detroit part of last week.

Sheldon Culver was called to his home in Milan by the death of his grandmother.

Charles Jackson, '04, superintendent at Climax, visited Normal friends over Sunday.

Loretta and Adelaide Kingsley entertained their father and mother from Flint over Sunday.

Athelia Phillips was called to her home in Plainwell last week by the death of a relative.

Louise Metler, of Flat Rock, visited Gertrude Reading and Alice Van Houten over Sunday of last week.

The fifteen student teachers of music in the training school were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Foster at her home Saturday evening, January 21.

A party of sixteen Normal students enjoyed a sleigh ride given by Mrs. John Robtoy Saturday evening, January 21, to the home of Mr. Robert Clark, east of town.

Fred Ellis, who has been studying abroad, and recently returned to Ypsilanti, has started classes in Owosso and St. Johns, where he goes on Thursday and Friday and Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Goddard entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday of last week in honor of Miss Bertha Buell's birthday. The guests were Prof. and Mrs. Sherzer, Miss Estelle Downing, Miss Ina Milroy and Miss Jessie Phelps.

Among the students who have given up their Normal work this quarter are Bessie McIntyre, who goes to Los Angeles, Cal., with her parents, where she will reside permanently; Ezoa Smith, of Tawas City, who was unable to return on account of poor health, and Edna Ellsworth, who was compelled to return to her home at Harbor Springs on account of eye trouble.

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Miss Walton entertained the library assistants and some members of the faculty at a tea in the library Saturday, January 21, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The reading room was very prettily arranged and great entertainment was afforded by book rarities and old photographs of various class rooms, teachers, classes and the library. Among the former assistants present were Ora Murray, Leila Arnold, Cora Johnson and Jessie Hare, '04.
The Legislative Committee, Continued

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What seemed to impress the committee most was the strong and persistent need of a larger auditorium on the ground floor. The fact that 1,200 people were crowded into one room on the third floor of an old building without any sort of escape in case of fire or accident was strikingly evident when the students were assembled in the presence of the committee. Though the matter of a new building was not mentioned to the members of the committee, several of them of their own accord expressed the view that there was much need of one. The next session of the legislature will probably result in a new music hall and auditorium adequate to the demands of a growing institution, being erected on the old athletic field.

The total amount asked for to meet running expenses for two years is about $260,000.

C. T. Teetzell May Go to Vanderbilt;
Trainer Fitzpatrick of the University of Michigan, has recommended C. T. Teetzell, graduate of the University in '00, and formerly head coach and director of physical training at the Normal, as coach for Vanderbilt University in Tennessee.

The Final Debate.
The oratorical board met Monday afternoon. The final debate will probably not be held until near the end of March. Final arrangements for the contest will be made at the meeting next Monday.

Designs for the Aurora Wanted.
The Aurora Board will give prizes for the following designs to be submitted March 10, 1906: Design for cover, design for faculty, design for sororities and fraternities, design for literary societies, design for athletics.

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