THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

ORATORIO ELIJAH

MENDELSSOHN'S GREAT MASTERPIECE WILL BE RENDERED IN NORMAL HALL NEXT FRIDAY.

The oratorio "Elijah," which will be given next Friday night by the Ypsilanti Choral Society, conducted by Prof. F. H. Pease, of the Conservatory, and assisted by Henri Ern's famous orchestra, from Detroit and four outside soloists of national reputation, will be the great musical event of the year for Ypsilanti. It has come to be customary for musical conservatories to give at least one great oratorio concert a year. This oratorio is the Normal Conservatory's great annual concert, and is one of the best numbers on the lecture course.

Herbert Witherspoon, of New York City, basso, is one of the greatest "Elijah's" in the country. He is a fine singer and interprets this great part masterfully. Miss Marian Field, soprano, is also of New York City, as is Mr. Reed Miller, tenor. That Mr. Pease has chosen these artists as his soloists, and is giving his concert early, thus making possible a wide selection of voices, is all that need be said of their qualifications for their respective parts. Mrs. Marshall Pease, of Detroit, the contralto, needs no introduction here.

Concert-meister Henri Ern's orchestra is unrivaled in this kind of work. It is an aggregation of select musicians, who have worked together under his talented direction until they respond perfectly to the direction of the baton. With Miss Ruth Putnam, of the Conservatory faculty, at the piano, and Mr. Arthur Depew, of Detroit, for the organ parts, the support will be complete. The chorus, which is the center of interest in the rendering of dramatic music, has been worked on by the choir since early in October, and their effective illustrations of various parts of the oratorio to supplement Mr. Pease's explanation in chapel Wednesday morning was a revelation of their hard work and the accomplishment of their purpose.

The oratorio "Elijah" is the familiar Bible story of the priest Elijah and his proof to the people that "The Lord is God" set to grand and beautiful music. It is the most admired of all the great Mendelssohn's compositions.

CRESCENTS MAY GET NEW DEBATING CUP

M. A. C. TEAM WAS CHOSEN LAST WEEK.

The final debate is yet a long way off, but in debating circles it is the chief topic of interest. The rivalry, though at all times friendly, is intense. At all times of the day members of the rival clubs may be seen standing in groups about the statue plotting and planning like conspirators and dispersing immediately on the approach of some member of the other side.

Since the meeting of the oratorical board on Monday, when it became definitely known that the fight would be between the Crescents and the Lincolns, the tension has become feverish. The Websters, under Crescent colors, are rejoicing over the almost certain humiliation of their old undefeated rivals, while the Lincolns, who have never tasted defeat since the organization of their club, realizing that they are finally up against it, are grimly determined to fight it out to the last ditch.

The points as they will count in deciding the possession of the new Brabb debating cup are as follows: First place, 17 points; second place, 15; third, 13; fourth, 10; fifth, 7; sixth, 4.

The Crescents have the inside line on the championship honors with three contestants, while the Lincolns have two, and the others none.

ENROLLMENT GOING UP.

The total enrollment at the Normal is now 1,024, as compared to 967 at the end of the corresponding quarter last year, increase of about 6 per cent. An unusual number of announcements are being sent out in response to applications, and the spring quarter gives promise of being a boomer.
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STARS WILL SHINE TO-NIGHT

Both Teams at Flint—Other Athletic Notes

Both the Normal and the Star basketball teams go to Flint today to play a double game with teams of the Michigan School for the Deaf. The members of the Star team who go are: Captain, Olga Goetz, centers, Olga Goetz and Blanche Dunham; baskets, Jessie Morgan and Alice Randall; guards, Lila Wright and Lilla Wortman, all seniors. A number of enthusiasts will accompany the teams.

The game with D. A. C. at Detroit last Saturday was a defeat for the Normals, score 44 to 13, was a superior game on both sides. Next Saturday the team play the return game at Adrian.

At the meeting of the Athletic Council Wednesday it was voted to expand $25 toward securing games for the second basketball team, taking that amount from the money set apart for the proposed indoor track meet with some outside college, as several months negotiations have failed to bring any other Michigan college to the required terms.

The work of booking games for the second team will be started at once, and it is expected no difficulty will be found in filling out a short schedule. Though the failure to secure a meet with an out

side college has dampened somewhat the ardor of the track squad, practice is being kept up two evenings a week.

It is now certain that the senior and junior classes will have an indoor meet and committee from the two classes will meet soon to arrange the different events. Sherman Wilson is athletic manager for the senior class and Howard Price for the under classmen.

Charles Webster of the '06 eleven, has been appointed football manager to act until a new manager for next year's team is elected in the spring. Mr. Webster states he has already started on next year's schedule and if the plans are carried out the schedule will be one of the strongest that can be secured.

Captain Smith of the baseball team is feeling very jubilant over the number of men who have turned out for practice before the regular season opens. The hope has it that this year's team will be one of the best which has ever represented the institution.

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The Department of Physical Science seems to be partial to the students of the University of Berlin, as it has taken at least three of its instructors from that university: Mr. Charles E. St. John, class of '76; Miss Ina A. Minter, class of '86, and Mr. F. G. Gordon, class of '85.

ORIGIN OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The fourteenth of February is a day sacred to St. Valentine. It was a very old notion, alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds begin to couple; hence, perhaps, arose the custom of sending on this day letters containing professions of love and affection.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Department of Superintendence will hold its annual meeting at Milwaukee February 28 to March 2. This has become practically a mid-winter meeting of the National Association, and is in some respects a more important meeting than that of the general association.

The National Association will hold its next meeting at Asbury Park, New Jersey. The Association met at that place in 1894. On that occasion there was an attendance of about 6,000. The meeting last summer was held at St. Louis, and the membership enrolled was 2,250. The greatest meeting of the Association was the Boston meeting in 1891, at which the record membership was 14,000. The next largest meeting of the Association was the Los Angeles meeting in 1898, with an attendance of 13,000. A large membership is necessary in order to pay the expenses of the meeting, and to publish the volume of proceedings, nearly a thousand pages, which is distributed gratis to every member.

THE PEASE MIXED QUARTETTE

THEIR WORK THIS YEAR IS UNUSUALLY STRONG, AND ALL ARE PUPILS OF PROF. PEASE.

The Pease mixed quartet, which has been organized this year, is composed entirely of voices from the Normal Conservatory of Music. The art is all singers of great merit and varied experience in solo and concert work. Their concert work is fine, and they are giving universal satisfaction wherever they sing.

Miss Lorinda Smith, Pianist.

Miss Lorinda Smith is a graduate of the Normal Conservatory. Her specialty is piano forte, and she also sings in the Unitarian church choir of Ann Arbor. The Conservatory faculty recognized Miss Smith's unusual talent and ability by offering her a position on the staff immediately after graduation, which she is now holding in the piano department. Miss Smith's home is Marlotio.

Miss Isabella Gareissan, Soprano.

Miss Gareissan, secretary and teacher of vocal music in the Conservatory, is well known in musical circles for her fine soprano voice and sympathetic rendering of her songs. She is a graduate of the Conservatory, has studied in Detroit, taught music in Omaha, and has done a great deal of work under well known teachers. She is the head...
ing soprano in the Conservatory ladies' quartet and in the Congregational church choir of this city. Her work is unquestionably pleasing and of unusual talent and culture.

Mrs. Annis Gray, Contralto.

Mrs. Annis Gray, contralto, is a singer of wide study, experience and popularity. After graduating from the Normal Conservatory she has kept up her study and practice, and has done a great deal of concert and solo singing. Last year she was first soloist at the May festival of Music at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Gray at present teaches vocal music in the Conservatory.

Hugo Kirchhofer, Tenor.

Mr. Hugo Kirchhofer, tenor, is new to the Normal, but not to music, having spent some time studying in the Detroit Conservatory of Music. Wishing to make himself an all-round musician Mr. Kirchhofer has taken up the three years' music course in the Normal Conservatory. He sings in the Congregational church choir of this city and in the Normal choir. Mr. Kirchhofer's home is in Manchester, Mich.

Milton Cook, Bass.

Mr. Cook is a Ypsilanti man, and has sung and studied all his life. He is now special teacher of music in the Ypsilanti schools, and is continuing his study and practice in voice culture under Prof. Pease. He is also choirmaster of the Episcopal church. Besides his work in the Normal Conservatory, Mr. Cook studied for two years in Cleveland, and while there sang in some of the leading churches.

The quartet is open for engagements for lecture courses, commencement exercises, concerts, etc. Miss Isabella Gareissen is the secretary.

A NORMALITE WHO HAS BECOME FAMOUS.

The Ypsilantian of last week had the following notice of Perry G. Holden, '94, now professor of agronomy (agriculture), in the Iowa State College, at Ames, Iowa:

"Prof. P. G. Holden, of the Iowa Agricultural College, is the fortunate individual whose triumphal march through the country attracts the multitudes, and upon whose utterances the listening auditors hang with attention more complimentary than the cheers of a political mass meeting. Prof. Holden's corn-train has become an institution, and as the climbing sun suggests the eventual coming of spring, the question of corn-culture is to receive the treatment which resulted so beneficially to last year's crop. Everywhere the farmers are to be instructed in seed selecting and field culture, and the result is expected to add 300,000,000 bushels of corn to the wealth of the country. Twenty years ago Prof. Holden was a Michigan country school teacher, familiar with the farmer's tale of poor crops, and then he took up the study of corn cultivation, which last year bore fruit in Iowa's great crop, corn sufficient to meet all requirements of our export trade and give every man, woman and child in the United States a bushel and a half besides. Prof. Holden and "corn train" will be in evidence from now till planting time, the railroads gladly supplying him with special trains free of charge."

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The November number of the Review of Reviews contained an excellent article on the corn problem of Iowa, by Prof. Holden. The Detroit Sunday News-Tribune recently devoted several pages with illustrations to the praise of the former Normalite.
ALUMNI

Jonas Sawdon, '04, is principal at Grand Ledge. O. O. Bishop, '00, is superintendent at Vicksburg.

Josephine Rice, '02, is teaching the sixth grade in Grand Rapids.

Stratton Brooks, '00, is supervisor of seven high schools in Boston.

Margaret Van Riper, '00, teaches the languages in the Flint high school.

Edna Dorr, '04, is teaching at Grand Ledge, and Edith Holbrook, '05, at Manchester.

Elizabeth Richman, of the Conservatory class of 02, is doing post graduate work here.

Eleanor Thomas, B. Pd., '04, is teaching in the normal school at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Minhel and Harriet Vincent, '08, are teaching domestic science in the Tilden School, Chicago.

B. E. Smith, '98, is instructor in chemistry and physics in the Central high school, Grand Rapids.

Stratton Brooks, '00, is supervisor of seven high schools in Boston. Marcia Stuart, '89, is now Mrs. Brooks.

Theodore Drake, '09, who is now in the United States weather service in Honolulu, was married last year at Spokane, Washington.

H. R. Curnish, '01, who was at the Soo last year, has succeeded John Van Allsburg, '02, as principal of the John Moore school, Saginaw.

Walter F. Lewis, '88, is superintendent at Port Huron. Ida Wall, '87, who was a critic teacher in the training school, is now Mrs. Lewis.

Harriet Culver, '92, who is society editor on the Grand Rapids Herald, has recently recovered from a five weeks' siege of typhoid fever.

Among alumni who were married in 1904 are: Frances E. Tripp, '86 and Louis Keshif of Pontiac; and Nellie Hall, '86, and Henry M. Scott, of Marine City.

Flora Crosby, Conservatory class of '97, and Dr. A. L. Brannack, class of '03, of Detroit College of Medicine, were married in June, 1903. They live in Byron, where Dr. Brannack is practicing.

Frank N. Steele, '97, is now principal at Ravenwood. Mr. Steele has been engaged in teaching ever since his graduation in December, 1901, and was married to Bertha Crosby, '96, who taught five years at Harbor Beach. Their present residence is in Farmington.

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The President's Round Table

President L. H. Jones will conduct a Round Table, at which practical educational questions and problems will be discussed. This cannot fail to be of personal interest and value to every progressive teacher.

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May 27—Open.
May 31—Hillsdale College at Hillsdale.
June 3—Detroit Business University at Detroit.
June 10—Normal Alumni at Ypsilanti.

SOCIETIES

SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES.
The Kappa Psi gave a mock wedding Saturday evening at which members of the society took the parts of groom, best man and brother of the bride. Presents were given and a wedding supper followed, these with the fine appearance of the "gentleman" made the occasion a splendid imitation of the real thing.
Mrs. Burton entertained the Pi Kappa Sigma Wednesday afternoon with a delicious party. Music and games helped to make the occasion a pleasant one.
The Arm of Honor Fraternity gave a dancing party Friday evening in a few of their friends at Ypsilanti.
The semiannual initiation and banquet of the Alpha Sigma Tau occurred last Saturday afternoon and evening, when five new members were welcomed into the society. The mystic rites of initiation were given at the home of Miss Ada Norton, the rooms being daintily decorated for the occasion with the society colors and flowers. After the ceremony a fancy dinner was served at the Hawkins house. The wings and decorations being also of green and gold. The usual bouquet of roses was carried out, Grace I. Erb acting as toastmaster. The program was as follows: "The Thai Binds," Miss Abigail Pearce; "Former Alpha Sigma Tau Days," Ruth Johnson; "The Sorority Game," Neufeld & Walworth; "The Raw Record," Agnes Ionegene Collins; "Our Prospects," Isabel Goodson; "Fraternal Protection," Maud Stabler; "College Experiences," Katherine Lewis; "The Alpha Sigma Tau Girls," Prof. E. A. Lynam. The old members back for the occasion were Ruth Johnson, Howell; Grace Townley, Ann Arbor, and Belle Majors, Ann Arbor.
Prof. C. D. Hoyt entertained the Pi Delta Pi at a club dinner Thursday.

DEBATING CLUBS.
Lincoln (Feb. 11)—Chairman, Ferguson. Debate, "Resolved that the Chinese exclusion is just.

DEBATE--Continued

At a recent meeting of the board a motion was passed requiring each of the six contestants in the final to hand his name, with the name of the society or club which he would represent in the final, to the board, in a sealed envelope before the meeting last Monday. Failure to comply, it was provided, was to result in forfeiture of the points earned. This was done to settle before the contest any disputes which might arise in case a contestant should attempt to throw his points to a society to which he had no right. When the envelopes were opened it was found that Reed, Pittenger and Schoolcraft had thrown their points to the Crescent, Herald and Reinhold to the Lincoln, and Lathers forfeited. This makes the struggle between the Crescent and Lincolns, with odds in favor of the former.

M. A. C. chose their team last week.

Juniors Straight Again.

Being dissatisfied with their action of some days ago in which they elected more than the necessary number of class day participants, the juniors, in meeting Thursday, rescinded their previous work, and adopted the business like method of placing the matter in the hands of a nominating committee.

COMING EVENTS.
Saturday, February 11—Basket ball, Normals vs. M. S. D., at Flint.
Shakespeare Club, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday, February 12—S. C. A. services.
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Wednesday, February 15—Chapel, Rev. Allen, "The True Lincoln."
Friday, February 17—Oratorio Elijah, 8 p. m.

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Prof. S. M. Laird will deliver a lecture at Sherwood, Stick, Friday evening, February 16. Subject, "The Scope and Value of an Education."

Rabbi Frankfur, of Detroit, will lecture to the students in March on Necromancy; the place, the lecture will be especially interesting to the modern language students.

The class in German 14 are studying Lessing's great drama "Laokoun" and are making use of photographs of the "Laokoon Group" presented to each member of the class by Dr. Ford.

All the Y. W. C. A. organizations of the world will observe a "special day of prayer for women Sunday, February 19. The Normal Y. W. C. A. will hold their special service at Stark weather at 2:30 p.m. Miss Buell will lead.

Mr. F. R. Curton writes from Berlin that his patron, Prof. Warburg, leaves the university in April to assume the presidency of the Russian Institute in succession to Prof. Kohlrausch, who himself succeeded the great Helmholtz. There is no higher position in German science.

SENIOR-JUNIOR MENS' INDOOR MEET.

Seniors Accepted Challenge—Elected Class Day Participants.

The senior life class held a meeting Tuesday afternoon for the specific purpose of electing their participants in special class day exercises during commencement week in June. As far as chosen they are: Grace Ferd, Grand Rapids, moderator; Pearl Helm, Pewamo, historian; Glen Lewis, Carson City, prophet; Estella Angell, Farmington, poet.

A challenge from the juniors for a men's indoor meet was accepted. Sherman Wilson is manager for the seniors. Final arrangements will be made by a joint committee from both classes, and the meet will probably be held early in the spring.

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THE AURORA BOARD

will give prizes for the following designs to be submitted March 10, 1926: Design for cover, design for faculty, design for sororities and fraternities, design for literary societies, design for athletics.
who won second place in final oratorical contest.

THE SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM.
The school savings system was adopted by the Normal training school two weeks ago, and is proving a great success. The purposes of this work, as stated by the superintendent of the training school are:

1. To encourage saving on the part of children with some definite end in view, though not penuriousness.

2. To prevent partially the spending of money for gum, cheap candy, peanuts, etc., which are constant temptations and take a good many pennies from the children during the school year.

3. To encourage and train children in banking and business methods.

Booker T. Washington says that a bank account is one of the first elements necessary to self-respect.

Children may deposit sums varying from one cent to one dollar, on Monday morning of each school week, and withdrawals may be made in accordance with the regulations. Each pupil has his own pass book, which must be presented whenever money is deposited or withdrawn. Blank checks and deposit slips are furnished by the school.

The number of depositors the first week the system was adopted here was 62, and the amount deposited was $16.39. Last week's record shows a decided increase, there being 87 depositors and $23.67 deposited.

The object of limiting the amount deposited by one child for the week to sums of $1.00 or less was to encourage the deposits of sums, even though small, and to avoid the discouragement of any child because he could not secure a large sum.

Of the deposits in the fifth grade last week, with one exception the children had earned the money deposited. The stimulation of a desire in the child to earn something for himself is one of the purposes of the system.

The savings plan is being employed in our most progressive school cities with excellent results, and would have been adopted here several years ago, but it is not until recently that matters have been so arranged that the teachers can manage the extra work necessitated.

President Jones tried this system in the Cleveland schools while there, one of the results being that the board of education was appealed to by the Gum Slot Machine Company to do away with the system because it was ruining their business. A valuable article on the school savings bank system will appear in an early magazine number of the News.

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Mr. Wm. Pierce, of Flit, visited his sister, Edith Pierce, Sunday.

Wilbur Morris, '18, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

It is desirable that all students who will be available for football at the close of this quarter see Prof. Roberts soon.

Pearl Ilani went into Detroit last night to see "Yank State Folks."

Gertrude Redman from Detroit visited Mary Bartlett over Sunday.

Mr. L. N. Hawthorne, of Bay City, spent Sunday with his daughter May.

Aumna Dunlap entertained her aunt, Wm. Dunlap, of Lancer, last week.

Mildred Bettes entertained her aunt, Miss Anna Bettes, of Detroit, this week.

Miss E. F. McCullough, of Detroit, visited her sister, Bernice Home, over Sunday.

Myrtle Travis went to her home at Lakeville yesterday and Florence Morse to Metamora.

Lurlinda Smith, of the Conservatory, has been engaged to sing in the Rotarian church in Ann Arbor.

Miss Walton spent Sunday with Miss Mary Lowell, head of the English department at the Kalamoso Normal.

A number of students gave a sleigh ride party to Stony Creek last night, where a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. H. M. Whitus, of the University, visited Chas. Webster and Roy Stevens this week.

Pearl and Maybelle Phillips were called to Detroit last week by the death of their aunt.

Grace Templeton entertained her uncle, Mr. James Templeton, and her cousin, Mr. Thomas Templeton, of Detroit, Sunday.

Alme Bess, who went to Jackson to visit a friend in one of the hospitals, was taken ill while there, and is threatened with typhoid fever.

Smith Woods entertained Misses Dossie and Michael Root, of Detroit, Saturday and Sunday, and entertained friends in their honor Saturday evening.

Few students have the record of which Rex Plowman is justly proud. It is thirteen years this month since he has missed a day of school or been tardy.

Augusta Moss was called to her home in Albion last week by the death of her brother, who was stationed in the Philippine Islands as a member of the United States navy.

Hilary Youngman, of Detroit, was the guest of Pearl Movers over Sunday. Monday evening Miss Movers entertained in honor of Miss Youngman.

Mr. Fred Toone, '96, who taught in Cleary College last year and is now superintendent of the Monroe high school, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, but is now rapidly recovering.

Miss Frances Stewart, who has been absent from her duties for the past month on account of the rain at present slowly recovering, so that she hopes to resume her duties in the Normal office next week.

Students who were out of school on account of illness are the following: Florence Morse, Anna Bixton, Emma Vroman, Fern Newhirt, Katherine Cool, Madge Shatley, Ethel Travis, Geneva Thompson, Kottle Van Houlen and Lulu Brady.

Students who were out of town over Sunday were the following: Anna Alboy, at Concord; Cora Armist, at Wayne; Cora Hill, at her home in Solon; Roy Stevens, at his home in Oxford; Muriel Leich, at her home in Plymouth; Mary Alexander and Isu Hildreth, at Wayuu; Mary Joy in Mr. Clemence; Frances Chipp and Nellie Clement, at Ironton, with the latter's aunt, Kate Collins, at her home in Chicago; Florence Carlo, at Jack son; Nora Hooper, at her home in Lowell, and Mat alona Kohler, with Jennie Witt, at Wyandotte.

President L. H. Jones of the Normal, will deliver an address on 'The Ethical and Religious Problem in Child Education As it relates to the churches and the Public Schools' before the meeting of the Southern Michigan Sunday School Institute of the Episcopalian, church, at Jackson Thursday evening, February 16. At the afternoon session Miss G. M. Walton will give a talk on 'Courses of Instruction for Children.'
Advance Announcement

SUMMER SCHOOL

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June 26 to August 4

1905
SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE MICHIGAN STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

The Faculty of the Michigan State Normal College will offer work in all its departments during the six-weeks Summer Session of 1905. The Library and Laboratories will be open, and all other facilities of the institution will be placed at the disposal of the Students. Summer School will begin June 26 and close August 4. Monday, June 26, will be classification day; classes will begin recitations Tuesday June 27.

The courses offered will be, regular, special and general, as follows:

**Regular Courses**

Students pursuing regular work, and desiring credit, will be able to complete two subjects of twelve weeks each, in either general or specializing courses of the College, by taking two recitations per day in each subject. They will enjoy the additional advantage of attending the lectures on general educational topics, which will be given at frequent intervals during the session by men of national reputation, and which will be free to all students, both regular and special. The lectures will occur at an hour in which they will not conflict with regular classes.

**Special Courses**

Special Courses in School Supervision and General Method, will be offered by members of the faculty and by others engaged for the purpose. These courses will be of such a nature as to make them of especial value to teachers who have had experience in teaching or supervision, and who wish to broaden and deepen their knowledge in the light of that experience.

Special courses of six weeks will be offered for village and rural school teachers, and for those wishing to prepare for examinations before County Boards or the State Board of Education.

Courses of six weeks will also be given in methods in various departments.

An observation school will be conducted by the faculty of the training school, including the kindergarten and first seven grades. Special attention will be given to manual training in these grades.

Classes in Domestic Science and Art will be given during the entire term.

The new science building will be used by the science department. Well-equipped physical, chemical, zoological, geological, and botanical laboratories will be open to students without extra expense. The geographical department will offer excursions to points of interest in connection with this important branch of school work.
The conservatory of music will be open during the entire six weeks of the Summer Session. Courses in public school music and methods of teaching will be free to members of the Summer School. In addition, courses in voice culture, sight singing and harmony will be given.

The department of drawing will give special attention to work suitable to those wishing to become supervisors of this branch, as well as to those who wish general class work in drawing. The entire art collection of the department will be at the service of the classes.

A well-equipped gymnasium for men, and one for women, will be open with regular work adapted to the needs of students of the summer school. Methods in adapting gymnastic exercises to public schools will receive careful attention.

**General Courses**

The general lecture courses which proved so popular and helpful last year, will be given again this year. *These are all free.* They will consist of lectures on educational themes of interest to teachers who seek inspiration, improvement, and advancement in their profession, and will be given for the general benefit of the whole body of students.

Dr. Edward Fuller Bigelow, well known as a lecturer on Nature Study subjects, and also as editor of the Popular Science Monthly, will give a course of eight lectures, many of them illustrated. His recent work as editor of the Nature and Science department of St. Nicholas has made him well known to the young people of the country, and has emphasized his wonderful power of clear statement of the interesting facts of nature as related to common living. For many years he has charmed and instructed teachers in summer schools at Martha's Vineyard, Wood's Hollow, Connecticut College of Agriculture and elsewhere. The Normal College is fortunate to secure him for so extensive a course.

Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge, Professor of Biology in Clark University, will give an extended series of lectures. He will treat Physiology for the teacher and student, the effects of stimulants and narcotics on the human system, and methods of teaching nature study in elementary schools. He will also touch upon general pedagogical subjects.

Miss Mary E. McDowell, a well known social settlement worker in Chicago, will discuss topics relating to social settlement work, the human side of the labor struggle, the school as a social center, etc.

Dr. Nathaniel Rubinkam, lecturer on English literature in the University of Chicago, will give a course of lectures on his favorite themes.
Dr. George Edgar Vincent, Professor of Sociology of the University of Chicago, whose work in the summer school last year proved so enjoyable and helpful, will give a brief course during the coming summer.

Arrangements are being completed with other scholars and lecturers, and it is our intention to make our lecture course during the coming summer school the most brilliant and instructive that will be given anywhere in the west.

The President's Round Table

President L. H. Jones will conduct a Round Table, at which practical educational questions and problems will be discussed. This cannot fail to be of personal interest and value to every progressive teacher.

Fees

The regular fee for the six weeks is $3. This fee covers all the work of the departments and all lectures. Those taking the courses for village and rural schools will not be charged any fee. All lectures are free to all members of the Summer School.

Good table board can be had at $2 to $2.50 per week. Rooms cost from 50c to 75c per week. Rooms for light housekeeping can be had at slight expense.

Location

The Michigan State Normal College is located at Ypsilanti. Ypsilanti is a beautiful and beautiful city, having a population of about 8,000. The College buildings are on high ground, overlooking the city, giving almost ideal conditions for a Summer School. The city is on the main line of the Michigan Central Railroad, over which it is readily accessible from all points on the various divisions of the Michigan Central system. The Ypsilanti branch of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern gives a means of approach from the south and west. The D. Y., A. & I. electric line passes through the College campus, giving communication every half hour with Detroit, Ann Arbor, Jackson and intermediate points. The same electric line makes connection with the Ann Arbor Railroad at Ann Arbor, and with the Pere Marquette system at Wauke, and at Detroit and Jackson with the various roads entering those cities.

Later Information

Send for complete catalogue of Summer School, which will be ready for distribution about April 1.

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