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PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

Commencement week all exercises begin on Standard time and unless otherwise stated will be held in Normal hall.

Sunday, June 18.
Baccalaureate Address—President L. H. Jones 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 19.
Junior Class Day Exercises .......... 2:00 p.m.
Choir Concert ........................ 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20.
Conservatory Commencement ......... 10:00 a.m.
Senior Class Day Exercises ............. 2:00 p.m.
Reunion of Former Classes ............. 4:00 p.m.
Rooms assigned at Alumni Headquarters (Room 3)
Alumni Meeting (open to the public) .... 7:00 p.m.
President's Reception to Seniors and Visiting alumni ..................... 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21.
Commencement Exercises ........... 10:00 a.m.
Address by A. E. Winship, Editor New England Journal of Education.
Presentation of Diplomas and Conferring of Degrees.

The closing exercises of the Training School will occur in Normal Hall, at 7:00 p. m., June 16. The children of the Training School will give the Operetta “Little Boy Blue.” Patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The Students’ Christian Association will hold its annual farewell service in Starkweather Hall, Sunday, June 18, at 2:30 p.m. The Alumni meeting on Tuesday evening is placed at 7:00 p.m. in order not to conflict with the President’s reception at 8:30.
The Alumni Association will have regular headquarters in Room 3, during Commencement week.

In the Women’s Gymnasium, public exercises will be held on Thursday evening, June 15, at 7:30 o’clock. The number of seats being limited, cards of admission will be needed. These may be obtained from Mrs. Burton.

Dinner will be served in the Gymnasium at 12 o’clock. Tickets for dinner can be had in the general office at 50 cents per plate.

THE AURORA JUNE 15

It is now practically an assured fact that the 1905 Aurora will be on sale on or before June 15. The progress of the work has been greatly delayed by the engravers’ strike in Detroit, and a few days ago, the delay of the publication of the book until after commencement was threatened.

The plate work, designs, and quality of paper in this issue have never been surpassed in any publication of its kind in the institution. Between seven and eight hundred dollars have been invested; the plates are all new; the pictures up to date, and the editors have expended energies in the work. Although many little irregularities have necessarily crept into the book, it promises to be an excellent one.

ROY HERALD,
Aurora Manager.

The News is indebted to Mrs. Ethelyn Briggs Anderson ’95; Miss Edith Broad, librarian at Ishpeming; Miss Margaret Murphy, ’85, and Miss Marna Osband, ’93, for new addresses of the classes of ’85 and ’95.

BASE BALL NEWS

By far the best game of ball which has been played on the Normal campus in several years, from a Normal standpoint, was the contest last Saturday between the Normal and Hillsdale college teams, which resulted in a glorious victory for the Normals by a score of 12 to 1.

The day was an ideal one for baseball. Not a breath of wind was stirring and the sun streamed down hot enough for any warm weather fan. Hyames was in the best shape he has been this season, but no distinction can be made in the individual brightness of the players, for the team put the best game of the season. The contest was devoid of anything of the grandstand order, and was but an exhibition of good, straight baseball. The Hillsdale team were not in the best shape for the game, owing to their battle the day previous with Alma.

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From Fifty Years Ago
536 Cuyler Ave., Chicago, Ill.

April 25th, 1905.

To the Principal of the Normal School
at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dear Sir:—You will pardon me for not addressing you by name, as I do not seem to have any means of knowing what it is.

I am a graduate of your school, in the class of '55, the second class that graduated from the school. There were ten in our class, and four in the first class. Prof. Bellows was finally put in our class, although he did not graduate with the rest of us.

I am remarkably well and vigorous at 74, and have been for a long time out of touch with the rest of my class. I very often think of them and wonder who of them are living and where they are, and what they are doing. Some of them I know to be not living. Miss Fairman—now Mrs. Powers, I think, at last accounts was living in Detroit. Miss Bacon's home was near Ypsilanti. I think Miss Tompkins and Mr. Horner are not living. I also know that Miss Clayton is not living. Whether Mr. Miller, Mr. Stark, Mr. Denison, Mr. Beden or Mr. Bellows are living I do not know. And if living, I do not know where, nor what they are doing.

If you, or any one connected with the school, can render me any information on the points indicated, touching any or all of these persons, I shall be very grateful. I have now been a resident of this city for about 15 years. If you could give me the names of Normal graduates living here and their P. O. address, I shall be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

Jas. Gorton.

ADDITIONAL '95 ADDRESSES


CLASS OF 1885 ADDRESSES

Edessa Aldrich, Detroit; Kate Ball (Mrs. Henry Queal), Hamburg; Walter W. Ballard, Willis; Clara Bolton (Mrs. Frank Townsend), 1240 Theodore St., Detroit, Mich.; T. Dale Cooke, principal ———, Detroit; Kattie Cross, gas office, Detroit; Lilian Crawford, Ypsilanti; Retta Dodge (Mrs. J. H. R. McVicar) Ypsilanti; Jessie Carwell, died at Los Angeles, Cal.; George M. Goodell, Lansing; Stella M. Gardiner Thompson, dead; Isabella Lambie (Mrs. Will Scoiney), Ypsilanti; Edgar E. Ferguson, superintendent, Sault Ste. Marie; Eugene M. Gardner, dead; Jesse M. Hazard, school commissioner, Kalamazoo county; Frances Hinckly (Mrs. Frank Moore), Alanson, Mich.; Edna Haskins (Mrs. Mary King), Pekin, China; James Harri, Lansing?; Abbie Hunter (Mrs. F. H. Pease), Ypsilanti; Amelia Hale, dead; Anna M. Kelley, dead; Harry E. King, Pekin, China; Ernest G. Lodemart, dead; Owen L. Miller, superintendent, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Margaret Murphy, Ypsilanti; Ellen Murphy, dead; William W. Osband, Marquette; Jennie D. Marsh, Detroit; Nora Murphy, Ypsilanti; Ellen B. Murray, Ypsilanti, physician; Emma L. Nichols, dead; George H. Purchase, Detroit, prominent in politics; Clara E. Skinner, principal, Grand Rapids; Kate Savigny, Bay City; Mary Visscher (Mrs. S. G. Jenks), Kalamazoo; Luther B. Woodard, Fowlerville?; Hattie I. Boyd (Skinner), dead; Viola Buell (Mrs. Joseph Buell), Chicago; Eloise Crittenden (Mrs. C. F. Lowe), Jackson; George A. Dennon, Milan; Alton D. De Witt, Ann Arbor; Elva E. Ebling (Mrs. Newton E. Tower)?, Union City; Ilanche Remington (Mrs. Fred Hazel), Ovid; U. Grant Race, lawyer, Detroit; Sarah E. Straight (Mrs. B. F. Bailey), Minneapolis, Minn.; Burton I. Taft, dead; Rev. Arthur S. Sedman, Wallace (Mrs. Horace M. Oren), Sault Ste. Marie; George B. Yorkes, lawyer, Detroit; Ada Sleeth, Kelly, Metamora, Mich.; Jenny A. Forger, sister of Mercy, Sacred Heart, Oklahoma; Mary Trumbath (Mrs. Cower), Lake Linden, Mich.; Kate Kinney, Wayne, Mich., (See Wayne book); Leroy V. Wells and Eloise Willbur-Wells, Wechatchee, Washington; Nellie Stilson, married; Henry P. Benjamin, principal at Newell, Glioningen, Washington; Owen Miller, 27 West 20th St. Indianapolis; Dr Andrew Miller, 29 Monroe Ave., Detroit; Minnie Stilson (Mrs. Minnie Flint), 819 West 50th St., Chicago, Ill.

UNKNOWN ADDRESSES, 1885.

John E. Barrett, Robert W. Bell, Lucy May Cox, Mrs. Mary Dolan, Maud B. Green, Nellie Harper, Sarah E. Jones, Dora Knight, Florence Miller, Nora Murphy, Elesha Rowe, George B. Sweezey, Albert Saur, William G. Steward, Fannie M. Taylor, Mary Utter, Kittie Wilcox, Joseph Biscome, Howard Benton, Edwin J. Freeman, Lucy George, Annie L. Hodge, Emler A. Kenyon, Libbie M. Kelzie, Pollock J. McDonald, Andrew Miller, Ella Rogers, Henry A. Schall.
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There is something inspiring in the letter from Mr. James Gorton, of the class 1855. Here is an old man, perhaps the last of his class, seeking to know what has become of his classmates of fifty years ago. It is a beautiful instance of the sacredness of the ties which are formed in college days.

The letter is especially interesting, coming, as it does just at the moment when the Alumni movement is being urged so strongly, and preparations for the homecoming are under way. As Dr. Paton suggests, it should be an incentive to all who read it to help in the Alumni work, that there may be an association strong enough to be of real service not only to the institution, but also to every Normal graduate wherever found. Were that organization at present a reality it would be a simple matter to furnish accurate and complete information of just the kind that is here requested.

Another point about this particular letter is worthy of note. The requests not merely for information about direct friends, but also about the school and its people in general. The lapse of a century has not erased the love for alma mater.

Do it now. "Procrastination is the thief of time" is the old way of saying it. That happy little combination of words is said to have been invented by a skillful advertising man who saw its possibilities and exploited them until the little motto hangs on every wall. There is something in those words.

Do it now. We would we could make you see how much it would mean, in the way of lightening the strain to which we are at present put in carrying on the work of the Alumni movement, if you would sign and return your blank now. There is as yet no fund on hand to defray the cost of doing the association work, which is to say the least is assuming enormous proportions. Within the past two weeks there has been done at the News office by volunteer help alone, the following work in addition to our regular duties. There have been sent out about 7,500 blanks, 2,950 letters, requiring preparation of copy, addressing, folding, inserting, sealing, stamping, every letter containing blank and return envelope, 300 extra copies of the News, requiring addressing, wrapping and sorting. This mechanical work is light compared to the trying task of collecting new addresses, planning the campaign, and similar necessary work. If you stop to consider what this means, then remember that schools are closing and addresses are changing daily, that we are dependent upon free help as we can induce persons to work for the good of the cause, and that lastly our printers are not working for fun, you will not think our appeal ill-made when we ask you to be careful and to do it now.

Expressions from Prominent Alumni Everywhere

More than Three Hundred have Responded within the first two weeks.

From President Paton

To the Editor of Normal College News:

I would like to let it be known through your columns how enthusiastically the Alumni of the Normal College has received the movement now being advanced by the officers of the Alumni Association. Scores of letters are being received almost daily from former graduates pledging their loyal support to the association. There are already 300 members. One letter in particular I wish to mention, from Mr. Jas. Gorton, class of '55, probably the oldest living graduate of the school. After the lapse of 50 years his interest is still keen in his old Alma Mater. His example should be an incentive to all alumni who read his letter which I understand is to appear in this issue of the News.

The prompt response from so many of the alumni is certainly very gratifying to all concerned, and we wish to take this opportunity to assure all interested alumni that the movement is already a success.

T. W. Paton, '93,
Pres. Alumni Ass'n.


Dear Paton,—

Will be with you June 19 to 21st if possible. If I can assist, kindly advise.

Sincerely,

C. D. Mosher, '95.
Detroit, May 31, 1905.

Dr. Thos. W. Paton,
Pres. Alumni Association,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dear Doctor:

I believe most sincerely in the movement of permanently organizing the Alumni of the Michigan State Normal College, and in the employing of a secretary whose services shall be given to the Alumni Association and its interests. A thoroughly organized Alumni Association with thirty or forty Normal College clubs throughout the state, whose secretaries would be in touch with the secretary of the Alumni Association, would be of inestimable value in furthering the good work now being done by the Normal College, would be a power in educational affairs in the state and of special benefit to the members of the association, as well.

Every alumnus and former student of the institution should enroll at once and take advantage of the liberal offer made, as the Normal College News with its many aids for teachers, its alumni and local news, is worth more than the membership fee, to say nothing of the great advantages to be derived from the other benefits of belonging to such an organization.

I shall be very glad, indeed, to assist in any possible way, in this organization of the Alumni of the Normal College, as I consider that such an organization, properly conducted, would be a material aid to the welfare of the Normal College.

Wishing you the fullest success in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

T. A. Conlon, '89.

South Haven, Mich., May 29, 1905.

Mr. T. W. Paton,
Dear Sir:

I was pleased to see in a recent copy of the "Kalamazoo Gazette" that you were making an effort to arouse enthusiasm among the Alumni. I earnestly hope you may succeed and that this year may prove the banner year.

I am still in South Haven, shall be teaching English and History in our High School next year. I shall be pleased to hear in regard to plans for Alumni meeting and will give any assistance in my power.

Very sincerely,

Emilie C. Hall,
Class of '93. (also 1898 degree)

Wyandotte, Mich., May 25th, 1905

R. M. Reinhold,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I was not aware that I could become a member of the Alumni Association as I am not a graduate. Your notice seems to read that I may become a member, though. I attended the Normal many years ago and now if I am eligible I will be pleased to join so good an association. Awaiting further developments, I am,

Yours very truly,

I. A. Bassett.

Oxford, Ohio, May 26, 1905.

Dr. T. W. Paton,
Dear friend:

Your favor of the 23rd inst. is at hand, and in reply will say that I expect to reach home June 19, or possibly earlier, and will do all I can to make the '95 reunion a glorious success.

Yours very truly,

Martha M. Warner, '95.

Detroit, Mich., May 29, 1905.

Pres. T. W. Paton,
Alumni Association,
Dear Dr. Paton:

I fully concur in your suggestions as made in your letter printed in the Normal College News, regarding the increased usefulness of the Alumni Association.

Anything that can be done by me to put into operation these suggestions I shall be exceedingly glad to do. Let me hear from you.

Your friend,

Wm. Lighbody, '92.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 30th., 1905.

Dr. T. W. Paton,
Dear friend:—In reply to yours of the 23rd., I would say that I hope to be in Ypsilanti during the Commencement week.

I know of no changes of addresses as given in the News. The copies were full of very interesting matter, and I thank you for them.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. H. W. Wyckoff,
Nee Janet Van Dusen, '95.

Elkhart, Ind., May 29, 1905.

I think the Alumni Association will be a very effective means of furthering the interests of the M. S. N. C. I am sure it ought to be and will be appreciated by all members and friends of the Alumni.

Sincerely,

Bessie I. Wrisley, '02.


Editor News,
Dear Sir:—

Think the project a very good one, and one which ought to have been started some time ago. You may count on me for any aid I can give in the matter.

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A. C. Stitt, '01.
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ALUMNI

Alice E. Reinl, '97, is teaching at Des Moines, Iowa.
Louise Pope, '93, is principal of the Lincoln school, Calumet.
Fannie I. Allen, '92, is critic teacher in the Central Normal school.
Amy Norton, '91, is principal of the Seventh street school, Grand Rapids.
Bessie James, '04, is teaching in the fourth grade at her home in Hubbell.
Rachel Tate, '89, is woman's dean at the Central Normal, Mt. Pleasant.
Margaret Campbell, '04, has been re-engaged at Troy, Ohio, for the next year.
Douwe B. Yntema, '77, is professor of physics at Hope College, Holland, Mich.
Curry S. Hicks, '05, now principal at Ridgeway, will be principal of the Tecumseh high school next year.
Mamie Sundburg, '04, who has been teaching at Flat Rock, was obliged to return home last week on account of illness.
T. O. Sweetland, '88, who has been superintendent at Kulm, N. D., for the past five years, will attend the U. of M. next year.
Miss Bertha Laurie, '04, has been re-engaged at an increase in salary to teach in the intermediate grades of the Benzie school.
Mildred Nicholls, '04, has charge of the fourth grade in the Florida ward school of Calumet, and Susan Nekervis of the fourth grade in the Hecla school there.
Donald C. Gordon, a former well known Normal athlete and now principal of the Campau school, Detroit, has been promoted to the principalship of the Webster school, one of the best positions in Detroit.
Supt. H. C. Lott, '90, of Elk Rapids, has been granted a year's leave of absence for advanced study and H. T. Blodgett, '91, formerly superintendent at Ludington, will fill the position during his absence.
J. E. Clark, '94, who has been superintendent at Holland for the past two years, has resigned to accept the superintendency at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he went recently on account of his daughters ill health.
J. D. Houston, '91, is now at the head of the Commercial Department of the Hillhouse high school of New Haven, Conn. This is one of the largest schools in New England, having about sixteen hundred students enrolled. Mrs. Huston, (Miss Mary J. Blount, '90) was formerly a critic teacher in the Normal.
F. B. McKay, '04, has been re-elected superintendent of Bad Axe under a two-year contract at an increase of $200 in salary. The seniors of his school gave two evenings of entertainment in Bad Axe and one in Elkton, netting $65 for class expenses. Mr. McKay was the Normal man who represented Michigan in the interstate oratorical contest last year. This year he will give graduating addresses at Kinde and Pinnebog, June 9 and June 13.

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BASEBALL—Continued from first Page
An improvement in the hitting of the Normals
was particularly noticeable and enjoyable to the
large crowd of rooters which turned out.

R. H. E.
Normals ...0 0 0 3 1 3 0 0 5-12 12 .2
Hillsdale ...0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 5 12
Batteries—Hyames and Harrison; Walroth and
Alger.

On Thursday afternoon Cleary College fell an
easy victim to the Normals in a seven inning
by a score of 4 to 2. Cleary College
secured its runs through errors and was unable to
make a better showing owing to the inability to
hit Brown, who did the box-work for the Normals.
Hynes, whose home is at Stockbridge, pitched a
creditable game for the business college. Hynes
is a ball player of some repute and will attend
the Normal next year.

Today Manager Jenson takes the Normals to
Belleville to play the team of that village. Bel­
ville was defeated by Cleary college last Saturday
by a score of 3 to 0, and as the Normals easily
bested Cleary in a seven inning game Thursday
by a score of 4 to 2, the dope has it that the game
will be rather an easy one. This game was se­
cured in place of the cancelled game with D. B.
U. at Detroit.

The season will be closed next week with the
time with the Normal Alumni. Brown will prob­
ably pitch for the Normals and Hicks, of the '04
team, for the Alumni.

The much-mooted tennis tournament was start­
ed just a week ago to-day, and though it is very
late in the season, everything points to the most
successful series of matches which has even been
pulled off. In the preliminaries so far, Chapman
and Evans have defeated Green and Kircher, 6-2,
1-6, 6-2; Holmes and Walker bested Head and
Kelly, 6-2, 2-10; Wilson and Hodge won out over
Plovan and Webster, 6-0, 6-1, and Ehrlich and
Keeler defeated Handy and Ferguson, Wednes­
day, 6-4, 7-5. Brown and Brown have yet to pull
off their preliminary match with Pittenger and
Bryan, which has been delayed on account of G.
Brown's broken finger. The tournament will prob­
ably be finished next week.

Don Lawrence, who coached the '04 football
team, has been secured to coach the '05 eleven
next fall. Coach Lawrence did excellent work
with the men under his care last year and with
the promising outlook now, everything is under
way for another winning team.


Enclosed find one dollar ($1.00) for renewal sub­
scription to Normal News and membership fee to
Alumni Association. The idea of uniting these
two is a good one and hope to see it carried
through.

F. B. McKay, '04.
Mina Bement is visiting friends in Detroit today.
Eva Cole visited Thora Paulson, '04, at Holland last week.
Jessie Krebs is spending Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.
Mae Reason is spending a few days at her home in Pinckney.
Odella Olde visited friends at Olivet and Battle Creek this week.
Essie Curie spent the first of the week at her home in Richmond.
Natalie Pague is entertaining her mother, of Chicago, this week.
C. W. Covert was at Flat Rock Thursday and Friday of last week.
Cornelia Kent, '04, is spending several days with Jessie Morgan.
Florence Corbin is entertaining her mother from Ashtabula, Ohio.
Agatha Lyons spent last week with Detroit friends, returning Monday.
Ruth Ellison spent the latter part of last week at her home in Battle Creek.
Bernice Blue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. McMerty, of Detroit, this week.
Grace and Alma Becker spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Dexter.
Grace Moore, of Wayne, was the guest of Rosetta Weifenbach a part of last week.
Fred Frost, of Tecumseh, visited friends at the Normal and University the first of the week.
Lizzie Casler was called to her home in Calumet Sunday, by the serious illness of her mother.
Invitations are out for the Junior reception to be given at the Gymnasium Friday evening, June 9.
Mrs. J. F. Abbott, f Oivd, has been spending several days with her daughters, Anna and Grace Abbott.
Catherine Kelsey is entertaining her sister, Vena Kelsey and pupils of the Redner school, today.
Misses Mamie and Grace Swift, of Ann Arbor, attended Miss Lorinda Smith's graduating recital Thursday.
Bertha Baldwin, '03, now a student at the U. of M., and Edith Baldwin, of Oxford, visited Normal friends Tuesday.
T. A. Conlon, '89, of Detroit, spent several days at the Normal this week in the interests of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., whose advertisement has been appearing in the News. Mr. Conlon says that the ad. is bringing good results from Normal people.

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One dollar in the Alumni Association will mean many added to your salary.
Ora Francisco spent last Sunday in Albin.
Albertine Stoll, of Oxford, is the guest of Rose Luhoff.

Ella Miller is spending Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Marguerite Bowen, of Clarkston, is visiting friends here.
Josie Cross and Bessie B. Parke spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Emma Brown entertained Mary Castle, of Rich­mond, last Tuesday.

Pearl Heine and Athelia Phillips spent Decoration Day in Ann Arbor.

W. N. Isbel, superintendent at Plymouth, visited the Normal last Saturday.

Mr. Murvan Etheridge has been sending a few with her cousin, Mabel Etheridge.

Lavella Shields has been obliged to leave school on account of the illness of her sister.
Bess Stephens and Alice Morgan visited at their home in Stockbridge the first of the week.
Jessie Morgan, Athelia Phillips and Alice Hawkes are visiting Amy Callins, '04, in Detroit.

Rosa Morris is spending Saturday and Sunday with her brother Wilber Morris, '04, in Grosse Isle.

Elizabeth Harnett was called to her home in Hancock Wednesday, on account of the death of her father.
Mrs. G. F. Plown, of Iron Mountain, who has been visiting her son, Rex, a few days this week, left Thursday for Lansing.

Rev. and Mrs. Pitlablo, of Toledo, were the guests of the latter’s brother, Harold Williams, the first of the week.

Mrs. Burton, Prof. and Mrs. Bowen and Miss Kate Thopson attended the Bird-Bowen wedding at Gregory, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Judkiss, of Pellston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts, of Detroit, visited Lena Hosmer Friday of last week.

Benjamin Pittenger had the honor of being chosen to deliver the Decoration Day oration at his home in Shelby, where he went Friday of last week, returning Wednesday.

Pauline Adams, of St. Johns, called at the News office this week. Miss Adams was one of the News staff last year and author of “Inspiration” and other poems that were published at the time.

The engagement of Mr. Howard Brown, of the Conservatory, to Miss Metta Deane, an accomplished young musician of Owsso, has been announced. It is expected that the marriage will occur in the fall.

Annie Fiske, Clara Watson, Ina Yong, Grace Wilcox and Nina Sweetland were very pleasantly entertained by Mary Lord and Eva Cole at the latter's rooms, Friday evening. These are the '05 Normalites who will teach in the Holland schools next year.

Prof. and Mrs. Barbour, Misses Abbie Pearce, Florence Shiutes, Bertha Goodison and Abbie Roe, and Prof. and Mrs. Pease, Misses Lorinda Smith, Clara Irabb and Ethel Jones, constitute the two parties of Normal people who sail for Europe, June 24.

At the regular Conservatory recital Wednesday vocal solos were rendered by Misses Bessie Hooker, Nettie Olsen, Maud Post, Mattie Hill, Maud Doud and Mr. Howard Brown, and instrument solos by Misses Florence Cox, Isabel Fallas, Letha Trabilcox, Lucile Brown, Belle Beardsley and a piano duet by Hazel Sayers and Iva Bliss.

Bessie Dumpy, '04, who has been teaching at her home in Croswell, for the past year, is spending several days with Florence Morse.

Mrs. Hugh Agnew (Marie Le Gaul, '98) visited Grace Mansfield this week. Her husband, formerly editor of the News, is editor of a paper in Dowagiac.

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NEW POSITIONS.

The following are among those who have secured positions for next year. Eliza Cook, first grade, Boyne City; Anna Fiske, second grade, Holland; Grace Hayden, first grade, Boyne City; Maude Post, first grade, Sebewaing; Myrtle Smith, kindergarten and first grade, Ionia; Bessie Stone, first grade, Boyne City; Anna Pettitt, first and second grades, Muskegon; Una Edith DeVoe, high school assistant, Bisbee, Arizona; Florence Harper, third grade, Grand Rapids; Verna Philbrick, fourth and fifth grades, Mt. Clemens; Helen Priest, third grade, Mason; Lucy Rekart, primary, Lennon; Dora Lawton, fourth grade, Boyne City; Florence Lott, second grade and drawing, Marlette; Emma Pearson, second and third grade, Calumet; Elma Sweetland, third grade, Durand; Anna Tracy, first grade, Bad Axe; Hazel Sayers, music and drawing, Charlevoix; Gertta Abel, first grade, Mason; Maud Hart, music and drawing, Central Lake and Bellaire; Leo Holmes, first grade, South Chicago; Bessie Hooker, music, Traverse City; Cornelia Kent, first grade, Hillsdale; Maud McGuinness, first grade, Columbus; Ella Adams, second grade, Benton Harbor; Marquerite Harrington, fourth grade, Kearsage; Verna B. Rieve, third and fourth grades, New Baltimore; Blanche Coulson, fourth grade, Woodmere; Mabel Hubbard, fourth and fifth grades; Cedar Springs; Lena McLeod, sixth grade, Holland; A. E. Raidle, superintendent at Zeeland; Myrtle Travis, fifth grade, Bad Axe; Allura Rudd, seventh grade, Ironwood; J. A. Wiggers, superintendent at Additon; Ina Wright, seventh grade, Ludington; Milford Covent, superintendent at Flat Rock; Maude Hoover, high school assistant, Alma; Alice Medill, third and fourth grades, Sault Ste. Marie; Maybelle Phillips, English and science, Sebewaing; Grover Thomas, mathematics and science, Chesaning; Edna Wilcox, seventh and eighth grades, Standish; Edna Wiley, seventh and eighth grades, Marlette; Ella Montgomery, high school, Newberry; Louise Reiman, music and drawing, Angola, Ind.; Abbie Howard, mathematics in girls' college in Ohio; Clara Vorce, history and English, Homer; Susan Mills, music, Ithaca; Blanche Pattee, Latin and German, South Lyon.

BIRD—BOWEN.

A very quiet home wedding occurred in Gregory, at hig noon, on June 1, when Miss Myra L. Bird was united in marriage to Mr. Nathan Hayden Bowen, of Detroit. Miss Kate Thompson acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Fred Q. Gorton as groomsman. Mrs. Bowen is a graduate of the Conservatory, a member of the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority and was recently a member of the Conservatory faculty. Mr. Bowen is a brother of Prof. Bowen, a graduate of the Normal in the class of '97, and of the University of Michigan, a member of the Arm of Honor fraternity, and is at present assistant managing editor of the Detroit Evening News. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will reside in Detroit. A large circle of friends in the Normal and city join in extending them congratulations.

SENIOR RECITALS.

The large audience which greeted Miss Pearl Benedict at her graduating recital, Tuesday evening, May 23, testifies to her popularity as a soloist. Miss Benedict's appearance is ever appreciated by her audiences and her voice was unusually good at this time. After the recital a reception was given in the faculty room to the out-of-town guests, members of the faculty and friends. Cold punch and wafers were served by the Harmonious Mystics, and a very pleasant informal hour was spent.

The recital given by Miss Lorinda Smith, soprano, a member of the Conservatory faculty, was given Thursday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience. Miss Smith has a clear, sweet soprano voice and is recognized as a musician of exceptional ability. She was assisted by Miss Clara Brabb, pianist.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Margaret Wise gave a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Harriet Plunkett, at her home on Monday evening. Miss Plunkett received various useful gifts, all appropriately labeled, among which was a rolling pin bearing this inscription: "In time of peace, roll your dough; in time of war, whack your foe." The rooms were trimmed with forget-me-nots. Dainty refreshments were served and toasts were given and songs sung in honor of Miss Plunkett.

The children of the eighth grade gave a party to their student and special teachers in the kindergarten rooms, Monday evening. Some of the features of the evening's entertainment were an auction sale; a spelling match, a duet, Bessie Dale and Caroline Jacobs; and the dancing of the Irish Longfellow. Cold punch and wafers were served and the student teachers of the grade advise all teachers to plan to teach in that grade.

The resignation of Miss Harriet Punkett as critic teacher in the fourth grade has been accepted by the state board of education, and she will be succeeded by Miss Elizabeth McClelland, who is now supplying in the third grade.

LOCALS.

J. E. Bartlett, of Jackson, visited his sister, Mary Bartlett, this week. Prof. C. O. Hoyt will deliver the address to the graduates of the Wyandotte high school, June 21, where he was superintendent nineteen years ago.
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