Normal College News, March 11, 1905

Eastern Michigan University
MEN’S MEET TONIGHT

The meet tonight will be held on both sides of the gymnasium, and will probably close with the eight-man relay, though the order of the events has not been arranged as yet. The judges have been decided on by the committee in charge as follows: Dr. Patton, Mr. Gorton and John Morse, Murray will umpire the basketball game.

The senior-junior girls’ track meet will be held on Saturday evening of next week and it is expected the contest this year will be the closest ever held.

CRESCENTS WON THE BRABB CUP

The final debate is over, the Brabb cup won and the team selected to defend the Michigan State Normal College in the annual debate with M. A. C.

Prof. Trueblood, of the department of elocution, presided in a very able manner and after the slight delay occasioned by the non-arrival of the judges the debate ran off very smoothly under his direction.

Roy Herald, of the Lincoln Club, received the highest ranking and was awarded a gold medal and a set of Reed’s Modern Eloquence in ten volumes. Benjamin Pittenger, of the Crescent society and Webster club, received second place and as a prize thirteen volumes of the American Statesmen Series. Maurice C. Lathers, of the Olympic society and the Webster club, was given third place and the third prize, a volume of the Reference History edition of Webster’s International dictionary. These three men will represent the Normal in the annual debate with M. A. C.

Earl Schoolcraft was chosen alternate, Robert Reinhold and J. L. Reed receiving fifth and sixth places, respectively.

The confidence of the student body in the team selected for the contest against M. A. C. is unbounded, and one had better not say to a Normal student that the negative side in the contest, which the Normal has chosen, will not be victorious in the real event of the year.

WILL LECTURE ON HEINE.

Next Wednesday Rabbi Leo Franklin, of Detroit, will speak in chapel on “Heine and his Times.” Rabbi Franklin is a brilliant student of literature and especially well-known as a scholar of the world’s poetry, and his talk on the great German poet, his work, his life, and his contemporaries, will undoubtedly be highly instructive and entertaining.

NORMAL MAN WON THIRD

The inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Albion, Friday evening, March 3, resulted as follows: C. R. Tiebout, Olivet, “Luther and the Reformation,” first; E. O. Gildart, Albion, second; J. Mace Andrews, Normal, third. It was announced that an error had been made in the markings when the totals were counted, thus giving Albion first instead of second. A recount, however, showed that the original markings were correct. Mr. Tiebout will represent Michigan at the inter-state, May 5, at Monmouth, Illinois.

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

SENATE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED THEMSELVES VERY MUCH IN SYMPATHY WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS ASKED.

The senate committee visited the Normal College Thursday, March 8. The committee consisted of Senators Russel, of Grand Rapids, Martindale, of Detroit, and Jones, of Marine City. They were escorted about the college by President Jones and shown the needs and possibilities of the institution. The inspection was quite thorough and in detail. Class work went on as usual, and the committee had the opportunity of seeing the institution in its regular working order. The gentlemen expressed themselves very favorably impressed with Normal and strongly in sympathy with the improvements suggested. This makes it quite certain that the appropriations asked for, as outlined in the News some time ago, will be granted. The committee seemed to feel that the requests were very moderate for an institution of this size. This means that we will undoubtedly get the much needed ventilating system, increased library space, telescope, fire escapes, grand stand, etc.

Thursday evening a banquet in honor of the visitors was given at the Occidental hotel. About forty prominent citizens of Ypsilanti attended. Senators Russel and Martindale expressed the sentiment of the committee as one of approval with the work of the Normal. Senator Russel suggested that hereafter the Normal request the house to name a special committee for the Normal College apart from the regular Normal schools committee. The nature of the work done here and the size of the institution, he thought, warranted a special committee, as is done by the senate.
Meeting of Schoolmasters' Club and Academy of Science.

The annual meetings of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club and the Michigan Academy of Science will be held jointly at the University of Michigan March 29 and 31 and April 4. Programs of the general sessions and of the special conferences are being prepared and may be obtained on request from the secretary, Louis P. Jevohin, 545 S. Division Street, Ann Arbor.

The principal address of the meeting will be given by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University, Friday evening, March 31. The subject will be, "The University and the Nation."

The Michigan Schoolmasters' Club met at the Normal College last year and the students who attended will realize that this year they have offered another exceptional opportunity. Coming so near the close of the vacation students can easily return a little early and avail themselves of this chance to hear many prominent educators.

PROGRAM OF THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

Thursday, March 30, 8 p.m.
Old and New Hypotheses of the Earths Origin.
Professor Thomas C. Chamberlain, University of Chicago.

Friday, March 31, 8:30 a.m.
The Nature of Culture Studies.
Professor Robert L. Weley, University of Michigan.

The School of the Future.
Professor Liberty H. Bailey, Cornell University.

Work in a Psychological Laboratory.
Professor James R. Angell, University of Chicago.

Friday, March 31, 5 p.m.
Musical Program—Under auspices of the University School of Music.

Friday, March 31, 8 p.m.
Address by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University. Subject: "The University and the Nation."

Saturday, April 1, 8:30 a.m.
School Libraries.

ELEVENTH CLASSICAL CONFERENCE.

All Sessions Held in Sarah Caswell Angell Hall.
Thursday, March 30—Morning Session, 8 O'Clock.
In the Footsteps of Caesar in Gaul: Gergovia (Illustrated with the stereopticon). Principal George R. Swain, Bay City High School.

Ten Classical Conferences: A Retrospect. (Illustrated with the stereopticon).
Professor Francis W. Kelsey, University of Michigan.

Do Latin and Greek Need Something Done for Them In the Schools?
Principal J. Reussen Bishop, Eastern High School, Detroit.

Roman Brickstamps: Their Form, Significance and Value.
Principal Irving E. Hunter, West Bay City High School.

Some Roman Brickstamps from the Collection of the University of Michigan.

Henry M. Gelton, Bay City High School.

Some Poetic Uses of Geometrical Expressions in Latin.

Professor C. F. Ross, Allegheny College.

Wall Inscriptions of Pompeii: The Graffiti.
Miss Louise M. Freitenbach, Liggett School, Detroit.

The Municipal Senate in the African Provinces.
Dr. T. L. Combest, Hickeyville, Ohio.

Attitude of Hadrian toward Inscriptions upon Buildings Restored by Him.
Dr. Hattie Reed Stuart, University of Michigan.

Afternoon Session, 2 O'Clock.
The Vale of a Year in Italy for the Training of a Latin Teacher.
Miss Fannie E. Sabin, State Normal School, DeKalb, Ill.

The Social Structure of Gaul in the Time of Caesar.
Principal Ira A. Beddow, Olivet College.

The Greek in English.
Dr. E. M. Miller, Englewood High School, Chillicothe.

The "Proserpina" in the Roman Navy.
Orode O. Morris, State Normal College, Westfield.

Recent Literature of Virgil.
Professor Charles Knapp, Columbia University.

The Final Part of Latin Literature.
Professor Andrew F. West, Princeton University.

Evening Session, 8 O'Clock.
The Remains of Ancient Greek Music, and Two Experiments with Latin Metres.
Professor W. H. Wall, University of Michigan, and Miss Lelia Fairlin, University School of Music.

Prevaling Methods in the Study of Indo-European Languages: Their History and Their Aim.
Professor William Gardner Hale, University of Chicago.

Friday, March 31—Afternoon Session, 2 O'Clock.
The Latest Excavations in the Roman Forum (Illustrated with the stereopticon).
Professor Walter Dennison, University of Michigan.

Palaeographical Miscellany.
Professor John M. Burnham, University of Cincinnati.

The Eusebian Mysteries. (Illustrated with the stereopticon).
Professor Arthur Fairbanks, University of Iowa.

The Air Paxiom of Augustus, and its Reinterpretations. (Illustrated with the stereopticon).
Professor James C. Edgbert, Columbia University.

Before.
There are meters of accent;
And meters of tone;
But the best of all meters
Is to meet her alone.

After.
There are letters of accent,
And letters of tone;
But the best of all letters
Is to let her alone.


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“'Yes,” sighed the youth in purple suspenders, "the old gentleman caught me lugging his daughter, and then there was a storm.”

“You should have sent a report to the weather department,” chuckled his friend in the duck trousers.

“What should I have sent?”

“The storm was caused by a heavy local pressure.”—Ex.
The class of 1896, when it graduated, voted to hold a reunion during the commencement week in 1906. It was agreed that as many members as could possibly do so should return to the Normal at that time and celebrate the anniversary of their graduation. Through the efforts of H. J. Mellencaup, who was a member of that class, a movement has been set on foot, not only to carry out the original plans for a meeting of the class of 96, but to arrange for meetings of all the classes who have graduated from the Normal college. The plan which has the hearty approval of President Jones and Dr. T. W. Paton, 95, president of the alumni association, is that in addition to the regular annual alumni meeting one class each year make an especial effort toward a large reunion. It is proposed that during commencement week next June the class of 1895 hold a special class reunion; next year the class of 96 hold one, and so on through the whole list of classes. With this end in view it is very desirous that as complete a list of 96 addresses be obtained as possible. Any one knowing the present whereabouts of members of that class can help the movement along and confer a special favor by writing to Mr. Mellencaup at the Normal at once.

The movement is a very worthy one and should receive hearty support. One thing which the Normal lacks is a good strong alumni association. Nominally there is such an organization, but it has never been the active, efficient power for creating college sentiment which it should be. Classes going out each year have a sort of knowledge that they are members of the association and that there is an annual reunion and meeting at commencement time which they may attend, but the active, systematic organization is lacking. The success of former meetings has been due entirely to the efforts of individuals. The above plan will not only provide for a jolly good time and a renewal of old acquaintances in certain classes, but will do much to increase the power of the Alumni association and to help build it up as it should be.

The class of 95 might take the matter in hand and arrange for their meeting along in, say 95.
for the judge's signature and on the back of the card directions for filling out, as on the other. The name "summary sheet" explains itself. Opposite the "Title of Oration and Name of Contestant" is a list of the judge's summaries in grades and ranks both on manuscript and delivery, and a final summary of both. Instructions on the back direct that in case of a tie in ranks, the grades shall be summed up and preference be given to the one having the higher sum of grades.

CLASS MEETINGS FREQUENT.

All Junior and Senior Class Day Participants Are Chosen.—Conservatory Students Organize.

Class spirit is much in evidence at present; class meetings are frequent occurrences and the college halls often ring with the yells of the classmen. The seniors have chosen the remainder of their class day participants. They are: orator, Gertrude L. Kern, Northville; valedictorian, Sherman Wilson, Union City; soloist, Pearl Benedict, Ypsilanti.

At the senior meeting held Monday evening action was taken toward placing the pictures of the class officers and class day participants in the Aurora, and enthusiasm was aroused for the indoor meets between the junior and senior girls' next week and junior and senior men, tonight. The class have chosen their class pins and they will without doubt be exhibited in the near future. Already the seniors are considering the matter of leaving some worthy gift in remembrance of their nappy and profitable days at their alma mater and it is assured that the senior gift will be one of merit. A petition is also in circulation among the seniors for the purpose of having the system of grading students in the institution changed to one which marks simply passed and unpassed.

The senior class of the Conservatory elected the following officers at their meeting Monday afternoon: President, Laverne Brown, of the piano course; vice-president, Pearl Benedict, vocal course; secretary and treasurer, Lorinda Smith, vocal course. The president was also authorized to appoint an executive committee to look after the class interests and business.

At a meeting of the junior class held Tuesday evening, Elizabeth Steere, Ann Arbor, was elected class essayist and Irene Crawford, North Branch, class poet, for the junior class day in June. The other participants were elected at the last meeting of the class and are: salutatorian, Guy C. Brown, Clarkston; orator, Benjamin Pittenger, Shelby; historian, Guy C. Smith, Tipton; soloist, Ethyl Clark, Ypsilanti. Preparations were also made at the meeting for a demonstration for the class at the meet this evening and at the one a week from tonight.

McCLELLAND—FRENCH.

Mr. Carl C. McClelland, '02, principal of the Benton Harbor high school, will be married in June to Dr. Lela Nellie French of that city. Mr. McClelland took charge of the Benton Harbor school last year when it was reputed the worst in the state, and his many friends congratulate him on being able to make it the success it now is. Next year he expects to enter the University of Michigan, and he and his bride will make their home in Ann Arbor.

THE DEBATE

With a flaunting of banners, a singing of songs and sundry other efforts to gain attention by the various clubs and societies, the final debate opened last Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock, the opening being delayed by the non-arrival of the judges. The seats immediately in front of the platform were occupied by the Portia and Webster Debating Clubs, the Portia on the north side of the central aisle and the Webster to the south. The Lincoln Club was stationed behind the Portias and had the Athenaeum Society on their left. The Crescent Society occupied the seats in the rear of the Webster Club, the Minerva Club sitting in the rear of the Crescent Society. The societies and the Portia and Minerva clubs were in their seats when the Webster Club entered the hall with their silken banner and canes, greeting the rival organizations with their yells and songs. A few moments later the Lincoln Club, headed by yellmaster Rex Plowman, each wearing sashes of red, white and blue, marched in from one of the rear doors to the platform, where they formed in a semi-circle and greeted the audience with their category of songs and yells arranged for the occasion.

The debate—Resolved, "That labor unions are beneficial to the interests of the United States"—was the most hotly-contested battle which has ever been fought in Normal hall. The affirmative of the question was maintained by Robert Reinhold, Benjamin Pittenger and J. L. Reed and the negative by Roy Herald, Maurice Lathers and Earl Schoolcraft. The judges, Messrs. Birkey, Holderman and Schrader, all senior law students at Ann Arbor, rendered their decision to the committee, who retired with Chairman Trueblood. J. M. Munson, of Clarkston, one of the Normal debating team against M. A. C. in 1903, was called to the chair. A speech was called for and after making a few remarks, the temporary chairman led all the clubs and societies in the good old Normal yell, which he said had not been heard that evening. Speeches were also called for from the judges, Mr. Holderman responding, though the hall was in a fever heat of excitement, as to the decision, and when the committee again mounted the platform a hush, greatly in contrast to the excitement of the early evening, fell over the assemblage.
ATHLETICS

The popularity of double-header basketball games was conclusively attested to last Saturday afternoon, by the crowd which filled the gymnasium to overflowing to witness the games between the Normals and the two teams, from the Michigan School for the Deaf. The game between the two young ladies' teams was played first, and after a pretty contest the Normal Star team earned their title by defeating their opponents by a score of 22 to 8. The Flint girls' play was fast, but the height and strength of the Normals were more than made up for the fast play of the Flint team. The Normal girls were effectual in breaking up their opponents' plays at every stage. The contest between the two boys' teams was the prettiest seen in the gymnasium this quarter, the Normals finally winning by a score of 23 to 18. The "dummies," though slighter in build and height than the Normals, played so fast a game and ran off their plays with such rapidity that it looked as though the "N" five were doomed to defeat in their own gymnasium. The second half saw a betterment in the Normals' play, however, and the game was clinched. The Flint teams were two of the most gentlemanly and gentlemanly teams which have ever played in Ypsilanti. This week the Normals play the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. at Ann Arbor and on next week Saturday the Normal Reserves play Adrian high school in the gymnasium here.

The contest between the two boys' teams was the in athletics this week with that of last, has been very noticeable, and where there was comparative quiet there has been the hurry and bustle which always characterizes the time directly before the annual senior-sophomore and junior-senior meet. At the regular track meeting Tuesday evening fully forty men from both classes turned out in the gymnasium and the practice and form shown was most encouraging to the managers of the various events. On Thursday evening, also, a large number of men turned out, and though the men who are to enter the events did not begin their training very early, the majority of the contestants will enter in fairly good condition.

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Baseball practice has at last opened up with a vim and after this week the whole squad will be regularly at work in the gymnasium every day. Coach Cole came from Ann Arbor last Saturday and witnessed the practice. The coach appeared very well satisfied with the amount of material which has turned out and expressed himself that the bunch looks like a winner. Owing to the practice of the junior and senior girls for their meet, only one side of the gymnasium could be utilized for baseball practice, Saturday, and the men were somewhat crowded for room. On Tuesday evening and Thursday evening about a half-hour's practice was indulged in, though the glare of the lights makes it very difficult to see the ball in the evening. After this week practice will be held daily from 1 until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The regular daily practice will be held until the second week before school closes for the winter quarter, as a large number of the baseball squad have entered a number of the track events for the meet tonight.

The senior-junior girls' track meet will be held on Saturday evening of next week and it is expected the contest this year will be the closest ever held.

A SONNET.

Before me shews a face, whose tender eyes

Beam with a light that sweetens all my hours—

A light grown sweeter—as when summer flowers

Unfold, and turn their hearts up to the sides.

I see it now,—the light that In them lies,

And deem it better than princely dowers

Of wealth, or beauty; here are powers

To do and dare,—with love that never dies.

It speaks to me—the face of wondrous grace

That lives with in my soul as can no other,

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BAZARETE
Clara Allison, '97, teaches Greek and Latin in the Hastings high school.

Glennie Willsay, '02, has accepted a seventh grade position at Bad Axe.

Grace Gering, Conservatory class of '03, has charge of the music in the Plymouth public schools.

Phillip Dennis, '02, has the principalship of the Garfield school at the Soo, and L. W. Weber of the Park school.

W. D. Riggs, '99, is superintendent and instructor in mathematics at Clare, and Sarah LeRoy, '04, teaches the languages.

Mary Osborne, '04, who has been spending the time since graduation at her home in Lapeer, has accepted a fourth grade position at St. Louis for the coming year.

Loa Green, '02, is science teacher in the Big Rapids high school. This is the third year she has held this position, having classes in chemistry, physics, botany and physical geography.

Cyrus Tremper, '03, is principal at South Frankfort, and among his teachers are: Edith Knights Tremper, '00, high school; Josephine Heth and Mella Russell, '04, primary and first intermediate departments, respectively.

Wm. Harris, '99, is principal of the Stevens school, Highland Park. This is his second year and his salary is $900. His force of teachers is: Maude Watters, '04, fifth and sixth grades, salary, $500; Margaret Bergey, '00, third and fourth grades, salary, $550, and Edith Knight, '00, second and first grades, salary, $500.

Harry Wilcox, '91, was at the college last week representing Orville Brewer's Teachers' Agency. Since graduation Mr. Wilcox has taught in Washington, Oregon and Louisiana, and at one time was superintendent of an educational association at Atlanta, Georgia. When in Louisiana he had charge of a teachers' agency at a salary of $1,400, working with fourteen assistants.

Fred Holbrook, '03, is making a great success as superintendent of schools at Iron River. The school board recently tendered him a re-engagement at a salary of $125 per month, an increase of $25. The Iron River Reporter is enthusiastic in its praise of Mr. Holbrook and says "the school was never running along so smoothly and satisfactorily as at present."
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SOCIETIES

The Hi Kappa Sigma sorority was entertained Wednesday afternoon, March first, by Ruth Dunbar and Catherine Cook; the latter was pledged to the sorority during the afternoon. Miss Lydia Herrick entertained the Pi Kappa Sigma last Saturday evening.

Ethel Clark entertained the Harmonious Mystics last Tuesday evening.

The Arm of Honor fraternity held a banquet at 216 Pearl Street, March sixth, in honor of its new members, Burwell Holmes and Walter Davis. The table was daintily decorated with lilacs and carnations. After a five-course dinner, Roy Sprague was introduced as toastmaster and the following toasts were assigned: "My Ideal of a Pretty Normal Girl," A. C. Woodward; "Value of Normal Training," Cas. Colby; "Class Meets," Clare Hodge; "My Experience in Basket Ball," Oliver Thomas; "The Fair Sex," V. B. Wood; "Future Growth of the Arm of Honor," Prof. B. H. Dooge. Others present were Fred Ellis, E. A. Reese and John Thomas.

The Arm of Honor fraternity is issuing invitations for a dancing party in the gymnasium Friday evening, March 17.

The Kappa Phi Alpha fraternity gave a dancing party at the Country Club last Thursday evening.

The Zeta Phi fraternity held a social meeting and banquet last evening. Several of their alumnus members from out of town were present.

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**LITERARY SOCIETIES.**

Olympics.—The program for the society this week consisted of a law suit, the characters for the same being as follows: Judge, Prof. S. J. Lathers; lawyers, Raidle and Vanden Berg; plaintiff, Plowman; defendants, Mowry and Culver; court clerk, Trathen; constable, Lewis.

The Van Buren County club met last Friday evening in the Athenaeum room. An excellent program was rendered. Refreshments were served and several toasts were given. The club voted to have its picture put in the Aurora.

Last Saturday evening Vivian Wood entertained the Shakespeare club for a short time before the debate. Miss Davis will entertain the club at its next meeting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Laird.

The Japanese “jiu-jitsu” which has been gaining great popularity of late, is producing fatal results in some cases. Samuel M. Goodman, Jr., attorney, club man, and chairman of the football committee of the University of Pennsylvania, is near death as a result of it. While illustrating jiu-jitsu as an effective system of training, with a member of the football team, his back was wrenched. An abscess formed as a result of the injury and spinal meningitis developed, and there is little hope of his recovery.
WHY WE LAUGH

A. F. G. (questioning an audience in society meeting)—"Do you know anything?"

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Critic Teacher (after explaining the drainage of the land, evaporation, why the ocean is salt, etc.)—"Why is Great Salt Lake salt?"

Pupil—"Because there are so many codfish there!"

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A Normal professor recently announced to one of his advanced classes that he intended to conduct it as a sort of round table, making the class one of study and friendly discussion. Thereupon a certain student went out and stated that Prof. — was going to purchase a large round table, about which the class would sit with their books and talk.

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Student to critic teacher—"Will you excuse me from critic meeting a few minutes early tonight?"

Critic Teacher—"I am going to excuse you all early tonight."

Student—"Miss —, you're a peach!"

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The chemistry class had been working problems in the mechanics of liquids and among others was one on the construction of a dam across a river. As the class was dismissed Mr. T — turned to one of the girls and asked, "Did you work that dam problem?"

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Mr. Peet (addressing one of his students after having discussed the manufacture of matches)—"Can you tell how to make a match?" And then he added, "I have heard that they make the heads in Ypsilanti and get the sticks from Ann Arbor."

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Dr. Hoyt (Miss Clark and Miss Slattery having given opposite opinions regarding a certain theory)—"Mr. Wiggers, can you decide between these two girls?"

And Mr. Wiggers could not.

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LOCAL

Sarah Schmidt has been ill for the past week.

Charles Harrison has been ill several days this week.

Daisy Longo, '04, of Detroit, visited friends the first of this week.

Martha Sharp entertained the A class of the sixth grade last week.

Ethel Herron, of Port Huron, visited her sister Edith over Sunday.

Everett Havrthorne, of Bay City, spent Sunday here with his sister, May.

Dr. F. E. Penoyer, of South Haven, visited his sister, Nellie Penoyer, last week.

John Oates, of Detroit, visited Ouy C. and L. roy N. Brown the first of the week.

Della Rogers and Namee Aufford, of Detroit, were guests of Ethel Davison last Sunday.

Della McCurdy substituted in the first grade of the Woodruff school, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Leila Arnold, '04, Loretta Kingsley, and Dana Kaysor went to Detroit last Saturday evening to see "Checkers."

Ethel Gaskinghouse and Beryl Hulbert, '02, of Tecumseh, visited Erma Kyle and Pearl Hulbert the first of the week.

The pupils of the eighth grade delightedly entertained their student teachers, last Monday, at a dinner given in the training school.

W. A. Ferguson has returned to his school work after spending the past two weeks at his home in Newton Falls, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Several of the students who are taking German attended the play, "Flachsman als Erzieher," given in Sarah Caswell Angell hall, Ann Arbor, Monday evening by University students.

Miss McClellan, the third grade critic teacher, was called to her home in Hyde Park, Mass., Monday, by the sudden death of her father. Her training school work is in charge of the third grade student teachers during her absence.

Cora Knapp, '99, of Thomas, visited Almina Dunlap and Mildred Betseys several days last week: Friday evening twenty University and Normal students, most of whom graduated under Miss Knapp in the Oxford high school, were entertained in her honor by Misses Dunlap and Betseys at their rooms.

Prof. Jefferson attended an informal reception in Detroit March 2, given Prof. Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., of Harvard University, by the Harvard Club in Michigan. Although Prof. Jefferson is the only Normal member of the club, he learned that nineteen members of the University faculty are Harvard graduates.
John M. Munson, '02, and Ranson Vliet, of Clarkston, were the guests of Ypsilanti friends over Sunday.

Miss Donna Riblett, of last year's Conservatory faculty, is studying with Saenger in New York city this year.

Miss Emma Parmater, Dr. Helen Brooks and Miss Bertha Roman have been chosen as judges for the junior-senior meet.

Prof. Roberts states that all the graduates of last year and all but two of the December graduates who wished positions, have secured them.

Miss Abigail Lynch, recently of the training school faculty, has so much improved in health that she has returned to her home in Herkimer, N. Y.

Florene Erwine, senior, and Irene Clark, junior, have been selected as the contestants in the individual club-swinging at the girls' junior-senior meet, March 18.

The Michigan Music Teachers' association will meet in this city, June 14 to 16. Several recitals, with prominent musicians taking part, are usually given while this meeting is in session, and a musical treat can be expected at this time.

Prof. W. P. Bowen expects to attend the meeting of the National Physical Education association in New York, next month. He has been asked to exhibit his pantagraph machine, which has attracted much favorable comment, and to give a paper discussing the results of his experiments with spirometers.

Miss Ada A. Norton gave a six-o'clock dinner at her residence, Saturday, to the charter members of the Monday club who are still in the Normal. This club was organized by the lady members of the faculty for the study of current events, but was disbanded two years ago, after a very profitable existence. The charter members who are yet in the faculty are Misses Ada Norton, Helen Muir, Mary Putnam, Abigail Pearce, Florence Shultes, and Mrs. F. C. Burton.

Some of the Normal students who spent Sunday out of town were the following: C. D. Carpenter, Sidney Trathen, and Antoinette Pope, in Ann Arbor; Lena Hosmer and Rosetta Wittenbach in Wayne; Charles Webster visiting his sister in Detroit; Mae Marshall at her home in South Lyon; Leslie Horen in Albion; Deda Champion and Helen Chapel at the latter's home in Parma; Madge Slattery at her home in Jackson; Anna and Grace Abbott visiting Ruth Smith in Dexter; Jett Carroll visiting Mrs. T. J. Burns in Jackson; Susie Bennett in Detroit, and Ralph D. Harlow with his parents in Plymouth.

Tuesday evening a large crowd of students chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. Barbour went to Detroit to see Hamlet as presented by E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe. All who went were more than delighted with the artistic acting of these great artists, and feel that many thanks are due Prof. Barbour for making it possible for so many students to enjoy Shakespeare's great tragedy. A sketch of the comparative merits of different Shakespearean actors as seen by Prof. Barbour will appear in an early issue of the News.

Ten of the Normal Y. W. C. A. workers went over to Ann Arbor Tuesday evening to attend one of the meetings which Miss Bertha Conde, a national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is holding this week. These meetings are for inspirational and evangelical purposes, and are very helpful and much enjoyed by all who attend. Miss Leila P. Johnson, state secretary, is there helping Miss Conde. The farewell meeting, at which Estella Willits, '06, of the Normal Conservatory will sing, will be held Thursday evening.

Meeting of
Department of Superintendence

Monday and Tuesday of this week Pres. Jones attended the meeting of the Chippewa County Teachers' Association at Sault Ste. Marie. He said that he was charged with greetings for the Normal from thirty Normal graduates there. Pres. Jones delivered nine lectures to the association.

Last week Pres. Jones attended the meeting of the National Educational Association at Milwaukee. This organization is made up of all the most prominent educators of America, not only superintendents, but also college presidents, university presidents, professors, and students interested in educational subjects.

These meetings of the department of superintendence of the N. E. A. are the most important meetings of educational people of the world. The addresses given there are the strongest and most brilliant, and by the greatest array of best speakers given before any body of the world. There were only four notable absences last week; viz, President Eliot of Harvard, who is in Europe on important business; President Harper of the University of Chicago, who is ill; President Butler, of Columbia; and State Superintendent of Education Schafer of Pennsylvania, who gave the commencement address at the Normal last year. The National Society for the Study of the Science of Education, an entirely distinct body, held its meeting at the same time and place that they might have the benefit of some of the N. E. A. addresses. The meeting closed with a banquet Wednesday evening in honor of Hon. William T. Harris, U. S. commissioner of education. This was the seventieth anniversary of his birth and he was given a splendid ovation.
ADDITIONAL LOCAL

From now until the close of the year the executive committee of the teachers' bureau will be very busy. Requests for teachers for all kinds of positions are coming in from all over. Any one wishing the help of the committee should watch the bulletin boards in the south corridor and in the Training school. Bulletins giving the main facts concerning the positions he had through the committee will be placed in these bulletin boards. Any one wishing a position by watching for an inquiry for a position in which he might be specially interested or especially qualified to fill, can find out more about it by calling on some member of the executive committee or its chairman, Prof. Roberts, at the Training School. Some of these positions are for the spring term of this year but chiefly for next year. The committee have too much work on hand to look up the individual people for each kind of position and these wishing their help should help themselves as much as possible in this way, and they will also stand a much better chance of getting the kind of position they wish.

The T. W. C. A. elected the following officers Wednesday evening: President, Frances Gage; vice-president, Iva Bliss; secretary, Ethel Peake; treasurer, Susie Benet.

PRAVIELES TVUYSCHY.

A society has recently been formed by some of the Normal high school girls for the purpose of promoting dramatic talent. The organization bears the name "Pravitelstvuyuschy Society." The officers are: Dowager empress, Mary Staggart; czarina, Elenia Underwood; carinavitch, Ina Matthews; royal scribe, Hazel Reed; countess, Minnie Miller; guardina, Minnie Larahie. Wednesday night Dowager Miller was elected to the society and is now wearing the colors of red and gold.

The next meeting of the lecture course will occur next Wednesday evening March 16, when J. Dewitt Miller will lecture. Mr. Miller is a fluent, witty and pleasing speaker and no one should miss the opportunity of hearing him.

Mrs. Burton entertained the managers of the junior and senior girls' meet Wednesday evening. One very pleasing feature was the drawing for a red carnation to find out which side is going to win in the meet. First each of the general managers drew. Bebe Brown, general manager of the seniors, drew the pink one and Adah Hawley, general manager for the juniors, the white one, thus showing that the seniors will win the meet. By letting each pair of managers for the various events draw a carnation it was shown which class will win the event. The draw showed that the seniors will win three events of the five.

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