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ANNOUNCEMENT

REJOICE! Rejoice! The Normal News is now a weekly publication. For many months past the Faculty of our college have seen the need of a weekly paper, which would reflect more nearly the life of the institution and its various interests. This seems an auspicious time to make the change.

The first three issues of each month will run from four to eight pages. The last issue of each month will have in addition to the news of the week, artistic and literary features which will be interesting, pleasing, and what you like to read.

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Look out for our hustling Board of Managers. They are sure to call on you soon, and they offer you something you cannot get along without. The board of editors believe there is a place for a weekly paper in the Normal. They are ready to put forth their best efforts to make the paper answer the students' needs. But the editors alone cannot bring success. The hearty cooperation of all is needed. Show your loyalty. Give us your subscription and success is sure.

ATHLETICS

One strong feature of Normal athletics this year, is the fact that there will be discipline and plenty of it in the various departments, and discipline is one of the things that go to make a successful team. The faculty allow two-hour's credit to members of the various athletic teams, and Professor Bowen, who begins his duties as head of the department this year, has told the men that in order to receive this credit, they must work as in any literary subject, he on hand at practice every day, and keep regular hours, and train as persistently as their means will allow. This is as it should be. This is only one of the many innovations Professor Bowen will make.

Of course the all-absorbing topic just at present is football projects. Even at this early date it looks as though the State Normal College will have a strong eleven, and one that will compare favorably with the teams of this institution several years ago. Fourteen men responded to Capt. Bates' call on the first day of practice, and the number of candidates has reached 24. Only four of last year's men have returned, Bates, (Captain) tackle; Berry, tackle; Knight, end; Holbrook, guard; but there is some good-looking material in sight among the new men. The following men who played on last year's class teams are out: Jensen, Morris, Milliken, Rutherford and Prine. One good-looking stranger who is trying for center is Wiggins, who weighs over 200, and who has
had experience elsewhere. A Lake Odessa quarter by the name of Weed is a strong candidate for that position of the new team. Kruse and Jones, both old Normal men of stellar order, have returned to college and will probably turn out next week.

One thing that will help greatly towards making this year's team a success is the coach—James E. Forrest. The man selected for the position has had two years' experience under Yost and Fitzpatrick, and before this he played in the Ann Arbor High School team. In the short time he has had the men in charge, he has proven himself efficient, for besides having a thorough knowledge of the game, he has a great deal of tact and executive ability.

NORMAL AGAIN TO DEBATE M. A. C.

The Normal College has accepted the questions proposed for debate by the Michigan Agricultural College. The discussion this year will be upon the disfranchisement of the Negro in the South. Valuable prizes will be offered to the three students who make the team. The contest is open to all. Last year the Oratorical Association offered as first prize a set of Reed's Modern Elocution. This is a very valuable set of beautifully-bound books, containing all that is in best modern oratory of the English tongue. The work was compiled by the late Thomas B. Reed, and is the best of its kind in existence. The prize was won by J. M. Munson, who graduated with last year's class.

The Association hopes to offer equally valuable prizes this year, and to repeat last year's victory over M. A. C.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

Miss Anette Chase, of Chaserville, N. Y., has charge of the new department of domestic science. She is a graduate of the domestic science and art course of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. This

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A '03 IN THE FACULTY

Miss Mabel Eagle, who graduated from last year's class, has been engaged as assistant in the department of Reading and Oratory. Miss Eagle specialized in this work during her college course, and also spent a term in an Indiana School of Expression. She is a member of the Sigma Nu Phi Sorority, and has been very active in the Literary Society work.

THINGS THAT THE FRESHMEN WANT TO KNOW

Why people laughed at three freshman girls who walked down to the Michigan Central depot for fear that the drayman could not pick out their trunks among so many?

Whether it is true that a freshman who had just been through the task offered to help Mr. Peet make out his classification blank?

Whether a freshman really did call upon President Joues and ask if he kept roomers and boarders?

Whether a snap is any part of a pony's harness?

Whether the seniors really know as much as they think they do?

SCIENCE TEACHERS FROM LAST YEAR'S CLASS

Misses Julia Davis and Jessie Doty, and Mr. A. E. Parkins, will remain here, as assistants in the new Science Building. Miss Doty and Miss Davis will be in the Natural Science department, and Mr. Parkins will assist Mr. Peet in Chemistry.
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This Number Edited by Miss Pearl Lilly

Welcome to you, new students. We, who have been initiated into the trials and pleasures of college life can and do heartily sympathize with you these first days. We offer you our help and good will and extend to you a cordial welcome.

Notice the advertisements in this paper. Do not think the business men of the city have bought space simply to please our managers. It is an investment, from which they hope to realize a profit. It will be impossible to continue this weekly at the present subscription price without their help, and it remains with us to make it profitable for them to give us their aid. They have showed their confidence in us, can we do less than give evidence of the same feeling toward them by doing what business we can with them?

No student can ever afford to be absent from the chapel exercises. There are many things said at that hour which help during the week following. The special music is always of the best, and it is an inspiration in itself to hear so large an audience join in singing a familiar song. President Jones or a member of the faculty will always give a short, interesting and instructive talk upon some topic of common interest. Loyalty to yourself and the institution demands that you attend the exercises regularly.

LOCALS

Joseph Kirby, who has been absent a year, is back in school.

Miss McArdle, of the class of ’97, is back doing degree work in history.

Monday evening, October 5, Normal Chorus at 7 o'clock, at Normal Hall.

Misses Phelps and Goddard spent four weeks at Juniper Beach, Lake Michigan.

Miss Buell and Downing, after the close of the summer school, went for a trip to New York.

Miss Childs and Miss Brown, of ’92, are respectively at Marquette and Houghton, in charge of the drawing departments.

Friday evening, October 9, will be devoted to the Faculty reception to students. Members of the Faculty and students who have been here before will make an especial effort to get acquainted with the new students.

Professor S. B. Laird and family spent vacation, after the close of the summer school, at Kincardine, on Lake Huron, in Ontario. It is a splendid fishing country, and Mrs. Laird reports that Professor Laird had no trouble in obtaining all the fish they wanted—by buying them of the fishermen.

For years the Faculty and students have been hoping to have a new Conservatory building. As that seemed out of the question for the present they were almost as delighted with the promise of having the old building remodeled and are actually pleased now that they see how much can be done with an old building.
Students should leave their city address at the postoffice at their earliest convenience.

Miss Harriett Pluukett has been out of the training school this week on account of illness.

The attendance this year at the end of the first week is larger than it is usually, the fourth week.

Allen Waldron, the brother of our popular baseball player of last year, has entered the Normal.

Jones and Kruse, two of the '01 football team have returned, after a year’s absence, to complete their courses.

Miss Ruth Putnam and Miss Doua Riblet, graduates of the Conservatory, are with us as members of the faculty.

Margaret Jones, who attended the Normal two years ago, and last year taught near Sault Ste. Marie, is with us again.

President Jones is usually at his office from 11 to 11:30 o’clock, and he will be glad to consult with students during that time.

Graham, of last year’s football team, worked hard in the grocery business all summer, and returns in fine physical trim for line-bucking.

Chapel exercises on Wednesday morning were well attended, every seat being taken. We hope this attendance will continue throughout the year.

C. E. Crawford and Roy Herald left Wednesday for West Point, Ky., where they will attend the encampment of the National Guard, of which they are members.

Frank Bates will remain out of college this year, as he has obtained a good position. In the meantime, however, the Bates family is well represented by Captain Bates of the football team, and a younger brother who enters for the first time.
Mr. Sackett, who taught last year, is back in school.

All notices to be put in the Normal News Letter must be in by Thursday noon.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will hold a reception to-night, all students invited.

The faculty will hold an informal reception at the Gymnasium next Friday evening.

Miss Nona Shields, after a year’s absence from school, has returned to pursue her work.

Mr. Burke is attending the annual encampment of the National guards in Kentucky.

Reuben Crandall, brother of the Crandall who played center on the 1901 football team, has entered college and is trying for his brother’s place on the team.

Go to the Bazarette for Normal pillow covers, for room decorations, for bead-work material, for fishnet, for fine toilet articles, for handkerchiefs and hosiery.—The Bazarette.

Miss Mary Stiegal has a year’s leave of absence, in which to take her degree from the University of Chicago. Part of her work will be done in the department of the school of education.

Miss Ella Wilson, ’98, has taken the position of critic teacher in the fifth grade. She was very successful, at Jackson, and this year, if she had remained there, would have been principal of one of the best schools of the city.

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Frank Ackerman is teaching science at Coldwater.

May George has gone to Boston to study domestic science.

Willard Barber and Stewart Walscr are at the U. of M. this year.

Rthel Crandall is a member of the Marine City corps of teachers.

Fred Belland has a position as director of physical training in a school in New York.

Dr. Hoyt is back with his classes, after a five months’ absence abroad, during which time he took his doctor’s degree at Jena.

Carl McClelland, ’02, who was principal in the Eaton Rapids High school last year, has the same position at Benton Harbor this year.

Professor Pease has kindly changed the hour for the Thursday choral practice from 4 to 7 o’clock during the Fall quarter, on account of athletics.

We hope our readers will help us in gathering news. We want newsy news for this paper. Do not copy anything from the encyclopedia or give a lengthy biography, but something short and to the point. What you have done, are doing and are going to do. Tell us also about your friends. Put all items in the box in the door of the Normal News office or hand them to the editor.

MARRIAGES

In August wedding bells rang out for Miss Helen Albertson, and Mr. F. E. Wilcox.

The marriage of Miss Helen Penn to Mr. Floyd Grace occurred in Benton Harbor early in September. Miss Penn had many friends in college last year and they will be glad to join the News in offering congratulations.
SOCIETIES AND FRATERNITIES

August 7, at a regular meeting Miss Antoinette Van Cleve was pledged to the Zeta Phi. Twelve members were present, and the following afternoon all went picnicking down on the river flats at Miss King's, where the full of the moon, and a great camp fire, with story and song added their charm to the pleasant occasion. Miss Van Buren and Miss Pauline Maier were present.

Miss Plunkett, '01, is teaching English in the high school at Troy, Ohio, and pleasant word comes from Miss Bertha Baker, who is studying art at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

The sorority of Harmonious Mystics have returned this year nine strong, and have with us again two former patronesses—Mrs. Jessie L. Pease and Miss Ruth Putnam.

Elsie Meier of the Harmonious Mystics, is teaching at Whittaker, Mich.

The Phi Delta Pi welcomes back their patron, Dr. Hoyt. His return starts the fraternity with renewed vim.

Messrs. Shaw, Cruise, and Andress, who have been absent from college for some time, have returned to college and to the ranks of the Lincoln club.

The Olympic society met for the first time this year on Friday evening and the following program was successfully rendered: Devotionals, Chaplain; Song, Society; Address of Welcome, Miss Whitcomb; President's Address, Miss Paulson; Vocal Solo, Miss Benedict; Select Reading, Prof. Lathers; Recitation, Mr. McKay; Song, Society; Recess; Song, Society; Instrumental Solo, Miss Payne; Recitation, Mr. Jackson; Song, Society. The meeting was well attended and many new members secured who are ready to join with the old members in making the work of the society a brilliant success.

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The opening of college gives promise of a very successful year for Das Kraenzchen. Nearly all of last year’s junior class are in school again, and as many have already signified their intention of taking active, enthusiastic part in the work, the object of the organization is sure to be accomplished. Conversational fluency can be attained only by practice and it is the practice that the Kraenzchen seeks to give. Active work will soon be done and efforts will be made to place the society upon a solid permanent footing.

Boom a lacka, boom a lacka
Bow-wow-wow.
Ching a lacka, ching a lacka
Chow-chow-chow.
Boom a lacka, ching a lacka
Who are we?

We are the members of the Webster C. Saturday morning finds the Webster men at work again.

G. L. Krieger, who was elected secretary of the Webster club for the fall quarter, will not return because of the illness of his father. The other officers are: President, Walsworth; vice-president, O’Connor; treasurer, Mowry; yell master, Knight.

The Pi Kappa Sigma begins the year with six of its old members attending the Normal. Mrs. R. N. Brown, who is one of the former members is back, as is also Miss Marion Richardson. Five of the sorority girls did regular work in the summer

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school and Miss Alma Stevenson, critic teacher in the Winona Normal School, filled Miss Roe's place in the training school. Miss Stevenson was editor of the News during her senior year here, 1901-02.

People wishing to join the Crescent Society will do well to present their names early as the membership is limited. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings. There is no better place to arouse a college spirit and get acquainted, than at society meetings. The following program was given last night: Music; society; president's address, Mr. Rivett; music, Miss Stuart; address of welcome, Miss Sargent; solo, Miss Reynolds; recitation, Miss Osborn; music, Miss Madison; oration, Mr. Priue; music, Miss Trimun; recitation, Miss Fox; music, society.

The Atheneum society has entered upon its work of the coming year, as the program was given Friday evening of this week.

A cordial welcome is extended to all students that you may join us in making our society a success.

It aims not only to furnish help in literary pursuits, but to foster a social feeling among its members, and in the coming year it desires more than ever to make its interests felt throughout the school.

The following program was given last evening:

Singing College Songs—Society.
Address of Welcome—Mr. Jordan.
Inaugural Address—Mr. Allew.
Recitation—Miss Ballard.
Music, Instrumental Miss Kochler.
Songs—Society.
Oration—Mr. Pierce.
Reading—Miss Holbrook.
Music.

The first meeting of the Alpha Sigma Tau, was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Norton, on Pearl street.

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The following Sigma Nu Phi girls were in our summer school: Amy Hoag, Bess O'Dwyer, and Maffie Brockway. Miss Mary Ida Mann, a former teacher in physical training here, was a guest of her sister for a short time. The sorority are happy over the news that a little niece has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of Cedar Springs, Iowa. Mrs. Warren was formerly Miss Bertha Hull, and was a teacher in the drawing department here.

The Y. W. C. A. are planning to have Mission study classes in which all who are interested in missions are urged to enroll. There will probably be two classes; an elementary one for beginners, and an advanced class which will use "Heroes of the Mission Field" as the basis of its work. This advanced class will probably be a union class of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., and will be conducted by a member or members of the faculty.

Courses in Bible study will be offered very soon. Plan to enter one of these. Your Christian life will be better fitted to fulfill the supreme object of all true living — to serve others.

Did you see our blue badges? They were appreciated by the new students.

The Young Men's Christian Association is the only religious organization for men in the college. Our aim is the enrichment of the individual life in the highest sense. We want you to become one of us.

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While we regret that the leader of our Bible study, Mr. E. A. Mowry, is not to be with us this year, the work is commencing favorably. Three classes will organize next Sunday, October 4th, to study the Life of Christ, the Life of St. Paul, and the characters of the Old Testament. From present indications this department will more than double its enrollment.

Prof. Laird, of the Normal psychology department, will speak to the young men at the first devotional meeting to be held in Starkweather Hall, next Sunday, October 4th, at 2:30 p.m. College men cannot afford to miss this address and should by all means be present.

Miss Blount, to English class: "Next time we will try to have some fresh masculines." There was only one boy in the class.

NOTE.—Miss Blount explains that she meant masculine nouns for declension.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Church—Morning service, 10 a. m. evening service, 7 p. m. Sunday School, 11:30 a. m. Epworth League, 6 p. m. Dr. C. T. Alker, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church—Morning and evening worship, Sunday at 7 and 10, respectively. Sunday School at 11:30. Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7. Wednesday evening. Robert K. Wharton, minister.

Baptist Church—All students welcomed. The Rev. A. J. Hutchins who has accepted a call to the pastorate, expects to begin his work Sunday.

St. Luke's Church—Liturgy Service, 9 a. m. Morning, Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Sunday School, Bible Classes, 11:30 a. m. Evening lecture, 7 p. m. Students welcomed. The Rev. Wm. Gardam, rector, will be pleased to see students personally, or to receive their address.

Business Men's Class is not a Sunday-school class but a class that discusses important topics of the day, holds its sessions in the main auditorium of the Presbyterian church, Sundays at 11:30 a. m. standard time. Prof. Barbour will conduct the class next Sunday and a cordial welcome will be accorded the young men of the Normal at this and all subsequent sessions.

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The man made answer, "If the giant's head were as soft and empty as thine, my lad, I can easily believe it."—Exchange.