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The First Week in Football

A Line on the Team

After three days practice the Normal team lined up last Saturday for the first game of the year. Opposed to them was the Ypsilanti High School, a rather light but a fast and plucky team with five weeks of hard training behind of it. The result was inevitable—a defeat for the Normals, but judges of the game went home feeling that the Normal has the best team that has supported the green and white for several years.

It could hardly be said that the Normals really played football Saturday, but every man in the team tried hard to play, and tried all the time. The spirit of the team was right, and there is good material. Stiff practice is the great need and Coach Forrest is providing that.

Normals showed their greatest strength in offensive work, especially in bucking the line, and only their fancy for fumbling kept them from a touchdown in the first half when they carried the ball two thirds across the field. In defense they were weak as they played high, were slow in charging and uncertain in tackling. This, however, was not surprising as there had been no scrimmage practice and some of the men had never been in a scrimmage before the game.

Captain Bates was the life of the team, and was on the spot for every play. Wilson, of Union City, also played a hard, fast game, and is a good fighter, Graham.

A Football Primer

The gridiron is a field 110 yards long enclosed by white lines, called goal and side lines. The goals are the posts, with cross-pieces erected in the middle of the goal lines.

Each team consists of eleven players. Before the game begins the captains toss up a coin for choice of goals or kick-off. The ball is placed in the center of the field, and at the opening signal it is kicked-off by one side to the other, whose men are distributed about the field in order to catch the ball and carry it back toward their opponents' goal. The side which kicked-off seeks to prevent this by rushing forward and stopping the man with the ball. Whenever the progress of the ball is effectually stopped, it is declared to be down, and is out of play.

The two teams now line-up on both sides of the ball, and prepare for a scrimmage. The side whose player had possession of the ball when it was declared down, must carry it forward at least five yards in three attempts. If they fail in this they are held for downs, and the ball goes to the other team. If they succeed, the play is repeated until they cross their opponents' goal.

In lining-up for a scrimmage, some of the men play behind the line. These men usually carry the ball, the object of the linemen being to block their opponents until the backs have had time and opportunity to run with the ball.

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MR. BOWMAN JOINS THE NORMAL FACULTY

Mr. Isaiah Bowman, a Normal student of two years ago, and last year a student at Harvard, is assisting Professor Jefferson in the Geography department this year. While in our college Mr. Bowman made a most excellent record. During the past year he has done a great deal of geographical work under the direction of Professor Davis, at Harvard. He has been working for the U. S. Geological Survey department on Long Island during the summer, but has found time, at our request, to write an exceedingly bright and interesting paper on "Harvard: An Estimate," which will be published in our October magazine number. We are glad to welcome so capable and genial a young man.

A COMPLIMENT TO THE NORMAL GYMNASIUM

The Misses Inez Clark, Emma Parmater, and Louina Majors attended the Chautauqua summer school. They took a course in physical training, which is usually a three-year course, but on account of the excellence of their work done here under Mrs. Burton, they received their diplomas at the close of the summer school. This reflects great credit upon Mrs. Burton, as well as on the ability of the young ladies.

MISS PAINE AT MISSOULA, MONT.

The readers of the Normal News will be interested to learn that Miss Cora Paine, the capable and charming young lady who was editor-in-chief of the News for the past year, is pleasantly situated at Missoula, Mont., as a teacher in the public schools of that city of 9,000 people. Miss Paine left a great many friends in old Michigan, who wish her success.

Professor Lyman is reported as saying "The point may be anywhere between zero and infinity. See the point?"

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HIGH HONOR FOR A NORMAL GIRL

Miss Mary Lowell of the class of '97 has been appointed to an excellent position in the English department of Vassar College. After completing her Normal Course, Miss Lowell taught for a short time and then entered the University of Michigan where she took her M. A. degree. While in the Normal she showed herself to be a very strong English student.

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

The question for debate with M. A. C. this year is stated as follows: "Resolved, That the limitations placed on the suffrage in the State of Mississippi by the constitution promulgated in 1890, and in effect January 1, 1892, are legally and morally justifiable.

In the preliminary contests each speaker shall choose the side of the question which he desires and shall be permitted to speak ten minutes with no rebuttal.

MARRIAGES

Miss Grace Mines, of Nunica, Mich., a graduate of the Normal College, was married at her home, October 3, to Joseph Newmau, a young business man of Chicago. They will make their home at 181 Fremont St.

Wednesday, September 2, Mr. John W. Mitchell, a popular member of the class of '00, was married to Miss May Evelyn Robinson of Petoskey. Mr. Mitchell is superintendent at Harbor Springs.

Miss Bertha Davis, '99, is now Mrs. Separk of Ironwood.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Grace King, '95, to Mr. Nelson A. Cool. Their home will be at Blue Island, Ill.

Mr. Arthur Bostwick and Miss Maude Langford, of Jackson, were married at the home of the bride on the fifth of August. We all offer our congratulations.
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This Number Edited by Miss Ellen Henley

Considering the disappointment last Saturday, there was a great deal of college spirit shown up to the very end. There would have been wonderfully more, though, if one did not have to stand up for two and one half or possibly three hours at a stretch. This is especially uncomfortable for the girls, and has a great deal to do with their absence from the games. Why not build a grand stand or bleachers? It is certainly worth the trouble. It is rather hard to "root" for your team, when it just seems as if you cannot stand up any longer. Think about it, and you will see how necessary a grand stand is.

Do not talk about your studies, your work in the training school, or your worries, at meals. Leave them till some other time. To talk about your worries there, impairs digestion. Take some pleasant topic, current events, for instance. Remember that there are other people who may not be so interested as you are in your work, and everybody is interested in the happenings of our own country.

Why is it that the girls find the stairs such convenient places to rest? Because that is the only place in the Normal they can sit and do nothing. Every girl feels the need of a room in the college to which she can go and rest for a few spare minutes she may happen to have. Why not arrange one and call it the Rest-room.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETIES

The Webster Club voted in six new men last Saturday. The club is starting out in fine shape this year.

LINCOLN CLUB

On account of pressure of News work, Mr. Jordan has resigned his office and Mr. Prine succeeds him as president of the club.

Captain Bates will be unable to work with us during the present quarter.

Three of our members, Burke, Harald and Crawford, are spending the week in the ranks of the National Encampment.

This morning the club debated the question: Resolved, That the high school graduate is better fitted for the ordinary work of life than the college graduate.

The opening meeting of the literary societies was a fine start for the year's work. The programs showed great care in preparation. The work of Miss Fox in the Crescent, Miss Ballard in the Athenaeum, and Miss Paulson and Mr. McKay in the Olympic being especially good.

Mr. Bowman (pointing to two chairs which are still vacant after most of his class are seated)—"Mr. — and Miss — will you please take that chair?" (Great confusion.)
SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES

Miss Lulu Smith is pledged to the Alpha Sigma Tau.

Miss Claribel Strang entertained the Kappa Psi Tuesday evening, at her home on Cross street.

Miss Bess Hubbell and the Misses Mary and Lois White are wearing the Sigma Nu Phi pledge colors.

Miss Coralyn Bass has the position as teacher of Latin and German in the Cheboygan High School.

Miss Zoe Spencer, formerly a student at the Normal and a member of the Kappa Psi, is again with us this year.

Miss Clio Case, '03, of Jonesville, and Miss Maud Vaughn, of Hillsdale, visited the Alpha Sigma Tau Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Eulula Dickinson, Sevannah Marshall, Maud Hoover, and Bessie Beedle, are wearing the Pi Kappa Sigma colors.

The Zeta Phi held its first meeting for the year in the Peninsular grove. Following the meeting they enjoyed a camp-fire and beefsteak supper.

September 30th the Sigma Nu Phi Sorority entertained a few of their friends at an informal five o'clock tea, at the home of Miss Irene Mogford, 423 N. Ballard St.

The sorority of Harmonious Mystics gave a delightful reception for conservatory students at the conservatory building last Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Saturday afternoon, October 3, occurred the first regular meeting of the Sigma Nu Phi Sorority, at the home of Miss Lima Bostwick on N. Adams St. After the regular business was completed, Miss Mabel Eagle who has returned to take a position in the department of Reading and Oratory of the Normal, entertained the girls with some well-chosen readings. After the meeting the sorority took supper at the Episcopal Church House.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lena Johnson, '97, is in the U. of M. this year.
Lena Knapp’s father visited her this last week.
Guy Smith still represents the Spalding Company.
"Little" Ruth Failing, '98, has entered the University.

Professor Roberts was in Detroit buying a piano Saturday.
R. C. Smith was in Ypsilanti Sunday.
"I wonder why?"

Miss Irene Pimlott was at her home in Detroit over Sunday.
Miss Cora Johnson’s mother came to visit her last Thursday.

One young lady has returned home on account of homesickness.
Miss Una DcVoe, '00, teaches in the High school at Sycamore, Ill.

Mrs. Bertha Blair Greene is in school again to take her life certificate.
Miss Ethel Empson spent most of her summer on Washington Island.
Miss Matilde A. Blaess has been called home by the illness of her father.

At present the classes are not meeting.
Mrs. Burton and Miss Clark are conducting physical examinations from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Miss Marjorie Alexander, of Cleveland, is a student at the Normal this year, and makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Baxter, on Forest Ave.

Work on muscles has been dropped from Physical Training 3, and Basketball takes its place. Theory lectures are no longer a part of Physical Training 4.

Miss Blanche Robertson visited her friends here during the week. She will start upon her concert tour soon, going to Cleveland, Cincinnati, and neighboring places.

Miss Barrington assisted Professor Jefferson during the summer school.
E. E. Clippinger, '99, is working for his master’s degree at the University.

C. B. Upton who is teaching in the Horace Mann school, N. Y. City, visited the Normal during summer school.

The Misses Mary Carpenter, Elizabeth Huntington, Violet Brown and Carrie Nicholas spent Sunday at their homes in Jackson.

The seniors held their first class meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and by unanimous ballot re-elected Mr. B. E. Milliken President.

Professor Bowen now has charge of the physical culture in the training school. Miss Clark will have five classes in the gymnasium.

Miss Josephine Rice, who graduated from the Normal last Christmas, and who is now attending the University, visited Ypsilanti last Saturday.

Professor Sherzer spent his vacation exploring the glaciers of British Columbia. He reports a delightful time, and says there is so much scenery it is all piled up.

The chapel exercises this week were especially good. After the religious exercises Miss Riblet sang, and the remainder of the hour Professor Jefferson gave a very entertaining talk on his trip to Cuba.

It is evident that the first issue of the News Letter was a success as our athletic editor, Mr. Harold McNitt has been called to the position of managing editor of the Union Record at Ann Arbor. Mr. Robert Reinhold will succeed him on the News staff.

Miss Leila Best, '01, who has been teaching at Jackson since graduation, spent last Sunday here with her cousin, Miss Amy Best, who enters the Normal this Fall. Miss Best was promoted last year from the 8th to the 7th grade, with an increase of salary.
Brian has bought a mileage book for Ann Arbor. Why this thusness?

Ask a certain freshmen if a chair can illustrate all the parts of speech.

Miss Florence Green, '97, has charge of the drawing in Hazleton, Pa., this year.

Miss Beatrice Haskins, '98, teaches English in the high school of Wabash, Ind.

Mr. A. J. Purkiss has returned, after spending a great part of the summer in the South.

Alta Loomis, Lucile Ross, and Fern Greenaway are playing for classes at the Gymnasium.

Mrs. S. M. Byerly, of Owosso, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Eva and Mabel Strahle.

Mr. Marshall Pease has returned from abroad and began his work in the conservatory yesterday.

Ivan Chapman, '01, is taking the literary course and Mr. Stevens the law course at the University.

H. F. Pratt, '98, has charge of the commercial department of the Taylorsville, Ill., township high school.

Student teacher (developing idea of negative quantity)—"If I walk six feet in one direction and eight feet in the opposite, where would I be?"

Pupil—"Be minus two feet."

James Whitcomb Riley will lecture at Ann Arbor Saturday evening. This is an opportunity which few should miss.

Professor and Mrs. Lyman spent the summer near Paola, Kau. Mr. Lyman says he spent an enjoyable time, and has returned in better health.

Miss Mary Nester entertained her brother, Mr. Sam Nester, of Toledo, and Mr. Martin Nester of the U. of M. over Sunday. Mr. Sam Nester was a member of the class of '92 of our college.

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Miss Lilian Cummings, '02, is teaching in Toledo, O., this year.

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Miss Enid Withey spent Thursday in Brighton. Why does she look so lonely this week?

The Gusnasinni received a new piano this summer. Professor Pease purchased it in Detroit.

There are 300 girls enrolled in Physical Training I. The advanced classes are full, and the total enrollment 500.

Miss Anna Schilder, who taught botany in the Normal for several years, expects to enter Clarke University this Fall.

Miss Vinora Deal, '02, teaching English and history at Chelsea, was a welcome visitor at the Normal Saturday.

Misses Edith and Myrtle Shaw, '03, who are teaching at Chelsea, were guests of friends in this city, Saturday.

Miss Alice Robson, who was formerly Professor Lodeman's assistant in Modern Languages, is the guest this week of her college friend, Miss Lombard. Miss Robson has been spending the summer in the White Mountains, and is now on her way to her home in Chicago.

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Professor Jefferson—Which leads me to say that—

President Jones (interrupting)—Which leads me to say that that expression is plagiarized from the notices.

Editor—Which leads us to say that if Professor Jefferson does not yet see the joke, we have a mathematical demonstration for it.
Several changes have taken place in the personnel of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Miss Harriet Mudge becomes vice-president, Miss Mona Shields, chairman of the social committee, and Miss Ethel Snyder, chairman of the Rooms and Library committee.

Dr. Pauline Root, traveling secretary for the student volunteer movement, was a guest of the association the latter part of the week.

The annual Bible Study Rally of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Sunday, October 11, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Hoyt will speak on "The Importance of Bible Study."

Y. M. C. A.

The association has a membership of forty-six. Thirteen of the number being new members.

The Bible Study work commenced last Sunday. The hour was spent on the geography of the Holy Land.

E. A. Mowry, an active worker in "Bible study work" last year, will be present at our next Sunday afternoon meeting.

C. D. Hurrey will speak at 2:30 Sunday, at Starkweather Hall, to the men.

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Y. W. C. A.

Is the senior who was reading the marriage service during services, looking for a position?
THE FIRST WEEK IN FOOTBALL

(Concluded from page 1)
also is a good fighter, and Thomas at
quarter has the right enthusiasm if he can
properly direct it.

Dr. Paton, a popular athlete of the class
of '93, acted as umpire.

Since the game prospects for the
team have greatly improved. As a result
of the mass meeting held last week
thirty men appeared for practice Monday.
This makes possible two teams, and
scrimmage practice was started Tuesday.
Among the men who are out for the first
time this week is Hendry, a Canadian,
who bids fair to make center. Jones, of
the '01 team, is also back in the harness,
and has been very useful in whipping the
scrubs into shape. Hyams was out for
the first time Thursday. R. E. Shore, a new
man from Dowagiac, was also out Thurs-
day and brought joy to the hearts of the
rooters by the way he played for the
scrubs. He looks good for a place on the
team.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS

Professor De Forest Ross will address
the Business Men's Class on Sunday next,
at 11:30 standard, sharp, in the main
auditorium of the First Presbyterian
Church. Subject, "Compensation the Law
of Life." This is an undeominational
and interdenominational class designed to
provide a time and place where the men
of the city may assemble and discuss those
themes which make for character and
higher moral and religious standards in
society.

Miss M., (reading gently)—Heued! home, yon idle creatures; get you home.
Teacher—I doubt whether that would
send any one home.

Miss M.—I am afraid I am not very good
at sending people home.

Note.—On reading the above item, Mr.
Jordan remarked that he knew a young
lady who was good at sending people
home.

A FOOTBALL PRIMER

(Concluded from page 1)
Secret signals, understood by the team
only, are given just before the run, so
that every man may know exactly what is
to be done, and what he is expected to do
to help advance the ball. The quarter-
back receives the ball from the center, and
in turn passes it to the runner. If the
runner attempts to break through the
opponents' line, he is said to be bucking
the line. If he carries the ball out, around
his opponents, he makes an end run. The
man carrying the ball is guarded and pre-
ceded by several of his own men who
interfered in each case an opponent should
attempt to tackle or down him.

When either side has succeeded in
carrying or pushing the ball over the
opponents' goal line, they are said to have
made a touchdown, and have scored five
points. In addition this side is entitled
to a try-at-goal. If one of their players
kicks the ball from the field over the bar
and between the posts, one more point is
scored. The teams then change goals,
and begin again at the center of the field.
The game is played in two thirty-five
minute halves, with an intermission of ten
minutes between halves.

A punt is a kick made by dropping the
ball and striking it with the foot before
it touches the ground. A fumble is acci-
dently dropping the ball. A foul is a
violation of the rules, and is subject to
penalty by the umpire.

Now, Normal students, cut out these
rules, paste them in your hats, and get
out and cheer for the team.

THIS SEASONS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Oct. 10.—Detroit College at Detroit.
Oct. 17.—Mt. Clemens at Mt. Clemens.
Oct. 24.—Olivet College at Ypsilanti.
Oct. 31.—Detroit Business University
at Ypsilanti.

Nov. 7.—Central Michigan Normal at
Mt. Pleasant.
Nov. 14.—Kalamazoo College at Ypsi-
lanti.
Nov. 19.—Detroit College at Ypsilanti.
Nov. 26.—Hillsdale College at Hills-
dale.