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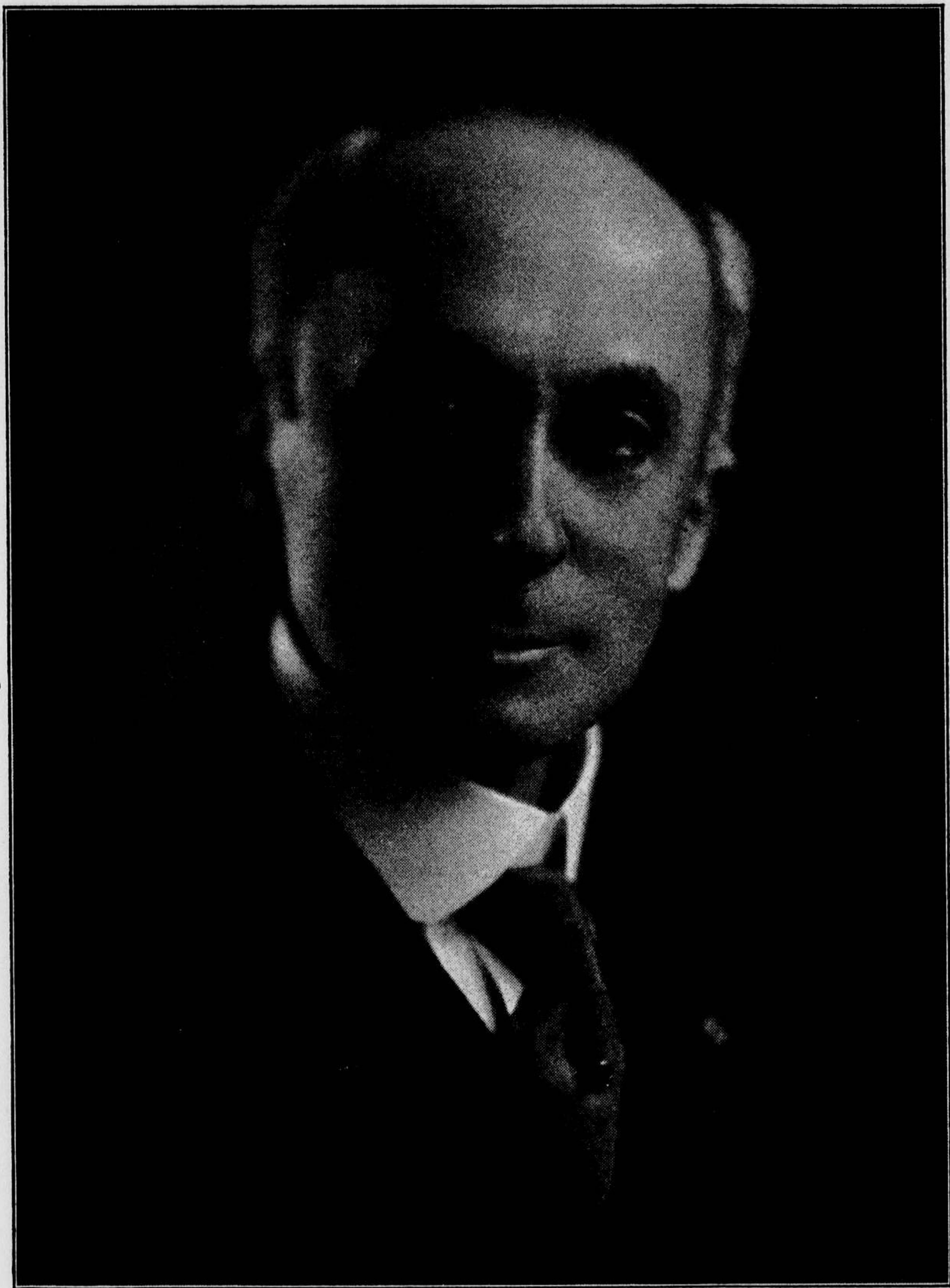
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*The editor announces a new departure in the policy of the Normal Journal in the issue from time to time of special numbers centering about some person or some event. It seems fitting to name the first one the Gordinier Number and we take pleasure in presenting a portrait and short sketch of our principal, Dr. Charles H. Gordinier.*





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## Charles H. Gordinier

Charles H. Gordinier was born in West Rupert, Vermont, August 15, 1867, the son of a clergyman of the Christian Church, or Church of the Disciples. The father ministered to widely separated parishes, and the son's education was gathered in Michigan, in New York, and in Pennsylvania.

After graduating from the Troy High School he began teaching in an ungraded school. Later he attended Valparaiso University and graduated there in both the scientific and the classical course. He received the degree of A. M. from Valparaiso in 1898, and ten years afterward that of Ph.D.

He taught in Kentucky for a time, organizing two high schools there. Then he returned to Troy where he held the principalship of the high school for three years. He accepted the chair of Latin at Shippensburg Normal School in 1904 and was there for two years, leaving to go to Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, Maryland, as dean and professor of Latin. In 1908 he returned to Shippensburg and conducted the department of English for three years.

In 1911, on the death of Dr. A. R. Byerly, he was invited by Dr. Lyte, then principal at Millersville, to take the position left vacant as professor of classical languages here. He filled the chair so acceptably that on the resignation of Principal P. Monroe Harbold in 1918, he was elected to the principalship. He has filled the office now for a little over a year.

He began here under discouraging conditions. On account of alterations in the buildings, school could not be opened until after the scheduled time. The World War had drawn so many young men of the age of our students into the service that the benches on the boys' side were pitifully empty, with few left on them but the very young and the physically unfit. Many girls had also been drawn away to take positions left vacant by men who went to the war. New and unusual problems confronted him in connection with the securing of a Student Army Training Corps, their housing, discipline, and privileges in relation to the general student body. The influenza, ably managed as it was without the loss by death of a single student, caused much anxiety and interruption of work.

With all these conditions confronting a man untried in the position, it is a matter of great congratulation that the school year of 1918-1919



has passed into history as a success. Our good health was maintained, the discipline was never better, a graduating class of about a hundred was sent out, and we had the largest Summer Normal School in the State. We have entered on the second year of Dr. Gordinier's administration with a largely increased roll, a fine *esprit de corps*, and a certain confidence begotten of the experiences of last year.

Dr. Gordinier is a well-known instructor in teachers' institutes in this and neighboring States and has a wide acquaintance and reputation among educators. He is in much demand as a commencement speaker and has made many strong addresses for the cause of temperance, for the Y. M. C. A., and for various phases of war work. That he is so favorably known at home and abroad has no doubt had its influence in attracting many students to Millersville in recent years.

He was married June 20, 1910, to Miss Lottie Stine, of Millersburg, Pa., one of his pupils at Shippensburg and a graduate of that school. With her musical accomplishments and her social graces, Mrs. Gordinier has contributed pleasantly to the home life of the school. Charles Gordinier, Jr., born August 4, 1911, opened his eyes to the world in Millersville, so can justly be claimed as one of our very own.

A recent graduating class, in the dedication of their volume of the *Touchstone* to Dr. Gordinier, referred to him as "our patient instructor, faithful friend, and kind adviser, whose gentle humor has lightened daily the burden of classroom work, whose personality has charmed us into admiration, and whose attainments have proved a source of inspiration to us all." It seems a fitting characterization with which to close this brief sketch of our principal after whom we have named this issue of the  
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## Improvements

In a plant as large as Millersville there is constant demand for repairs and improvements. Among the most prominent improvements during the summer and fall are the following:

The main office and Principal's private office have been treated to new floors, new rugs, new furniture, and all walls painted. A general rearrangement of furniture in the main office with removal of a good deal formerly kept there gives a caller a better impression, and a student of former years coming back thinks perhaps he has struck the wrong room. But they all exclaim that it is a great improvement.

Forty-two hardwood floors have been laid in the dormitories and many rooms papered, sixty of them in the girls' building.

Fifty single beds and mattresses have been ordered, and most of them received.

The lunch rooms in the Model School have been treated to a coat of paint.

Some changes for the better have been made in the Science building. The rooms of the commercial and manual training departments are now on the same floor, and the rooms of household arts all on same floor.

The coal house has been built up to a level with the boiler house, and more coal can be stored. Coal trucks can now unload with ease.

Contracts have been let for new water lines, the old ones in many cases having been eaten through by the hard water. Don't forget there is no better drinking water to be found anywhere, but it is hard on pipes and flues.

An infirmary on the fourth floor of the girls' building is being contemplated, and notice will be made of this in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

In addition to the above, many minor changes and improvements have been made, the question of finance being the only thing that has caused a halt.

C. H. G.



## The Chapel Fund

As the great majority of Millersville Alumni are vitally interested in the movement towards a better-looking chapel, we take this means of acquainting them with the latest developments.

To date, November 1, we have received from all sources \$1065.50, with 563 responding to the call.

This is very encouraging, and we appreciate the hearty response. But we feel there are several hundred that intend to contribute, and shall ask them to let us hear from them promptly. The work is now under way, and when finished will be a great source of satisfaction to all concerned. The expense of scaffolding, due to the high cost of lumber, is much greater than was anticipated, and several hundred dollars are still needed.

Mr. Symons, treasurer of the fund, has sent a personal receipt to each contributor, and if any one has not received such, please advise us.

As final payments must soon be paid for the work, may we hear promptly from each one that intends to contribute to this effort?

The list of names of those that have sent in contributions since the August issue of the JOURNAL will be found on a later page.

C. H. G.

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## New Teachers

Miss Novello Jones comes to us from Scranton, Pa., as teacher of Household Economics. She was trained at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and last year taught Domestic Art at the State Institution at Pennhurst.

Miss Elsie M. R. Whittaker, '12, returned to Millersville this year as Supervisor of English and History in the Model School. Since leaving here in 1916, she has graduated at the University of Chicago and has had a year's experience in the Cape May High School.

Mr. Robert G. Trucksess succeeds Mr. Skaggs as teacher of Psychology and History of Education. He was educated at Ursinus College and Colgate University, specializing in Psychology. He has taken charge of the school orchestra here and organized a glee club.

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## Alumni Meetings

On October 15 the annual meeting of the Dauphin County branch of the Millersville Alumni Association was held in Harrisburg with the best attendance for several years. The officers for the ensuing year include S. C. Leininger, President, and Dorothy Howden, Secretary. Dr. Gordinier was present and addressed the meeting.

The Bucks County branch held its meeting at Doylestown the evening of October 29. Although the attendance was not large, the spirit was



excellent. A. L. Eby is president and Marie Yerkes secretary for the coming year. The school was represented by the Principal.

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### Congratulations

The NORMAL JOURNAL extends heartiest congratulations to Dr. George M. Phillips, principal of our sister Normal School at West Chester, on the attainment of his 68th birthday on October 28, and wishes for him many more years of service and happiness.

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### Football

During the season of 1919, Millersville developed one of the strongest football teams that ever appeared on the Normal Field. Coach Granger, under whose care and efficient guidance the team is entrusted, has whipped into shape the following men: McClung, R. E., Fisher, R. T., Huber, R. G., Hurlock, C., Warfel, L. E., Sullivan, L. T., Hartman, L. G., Mitten, Q. B., Kelly, L. H., Henry, R. H., Rees, F. B., with Brennan, Morrison and Young in reserve. The best evidence of their ability is the fact that they held the F. & M. Reserves—a college team which holds their varsity scoreless—to one field-goal. Extraordinary spirit has been aroused among the student body, especially the girls, whose keen interest and boisterous cheering have spurred the boys on in their fight for victory. Everyone is looking forward to the climax of the season when we play Bloomsburg and Shippensburg Normals. If interest, enthusiasm and endeavor count, we shall win and close a successful season.

#### SCHEDULE—1919

- Sept. 20—Lebanon High School at Lebanon.
- Sept. 27—Mount Joy High School at Mount Joy.
- Oct. 4—Stevens Trade School at Lancaster.
- Oct. 11—Stroudsburg Normal at Stroudsburg (canceled).
- Oct. 18—F. & M. Reserves at Millersville.
- Oct. 25—F. & M. Academy at Lancaster.
- Nov. 1—Stevens Trade School at Millersville.
- Nov. 8—Bloomsburg Normal at Bloomsburg.
- Nov. 15—Shippensburg Normal at Millersville.
- Nov. 22—Lebanon Valley Reserves (pending).
- Nov. 27—Coatesville High School at Coatesville.

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### Alumni Notes

[Items of interest about the alumni and former students are solicited and should be sent to Sarah H. Gilbert, Millersville, Pa.]

'58. Miss Anna E. Hartman, a member of the first graduating class and long preceptress and teacher here, rarely misses coming from her pleasant home in Drexel Hill to be our honored guest at Commencement.



'62. With the death of Judge Fell noted in another column, there is but one member left in his class and in each of the other graduating classes down to 1864.

'66. Miss Anna Lyle was nominally a member of the Faculty for the first month of the current year. She has now become the first beneficiary from Millersville of the new State Retirement System for Public School Employees.

'67. Anna M. Bailey Carver was bereaved of her husband on June 2, 1919. She now lives at Morrisville, Pa.

'70. Rev. John R. Hykes, D.D., has been in China since the autumn of 1873, having served for twenty years in the M. E. Mission at Kiukiang and more than twenty-five years in the American Bible Society as agent for China. He writes, "My interest in and affection for the Normal are just as great as when I stepped out into the world as a proud graduate forty-nine years ago.

'71. Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, wife, and daughter, Anna, favored the school with a call on September 26, on a motor trip from their home in Wilkes-Barre.

'72. "I am running along beyond four score years feeling young in spirit but failing in body," writes Frank Albert from his home in Gardners, Pa. After years of strenuous effort here in teaching mathematics to many successive classes of Normal boys and girls, he lives a retired life with an invalid sister.

'74. Dr. George W. Hull is senior professor at Millersville and unofficial chaplain. The number of his children is repeated in his six grandchildren, all Hulls, living in Harrisburg and New York City.

'76. Rebecca W. Griest, daughter of W. W. Griest, '76, and Elizabeth Smith Griest, '79, teaches in Ginling College, Nankin, China.

'78. Perhaps I. K. Witmer, the genial editor of the *Lancaster Inquirer*, knows more of the old history of Millersville than any other person. When he draws on his store of information in writing articles for the Lancaster newspapers, it makes very interesting reading. Why not publish them in book form, Mr. "Eye-kay," or "Optimistic Observer," or better yet, write a complete history of the school and publish it?

'79. "You haven't any idea what pleasant memories come to me in visiting the Old Normal after the lapse of so many years," said G. G. Lehmer, of Los Angeles, Cal., who called here on September 7.

'79. George D. Hedian was a visitor here on September 8, coming from far-off Ecuador, where he has been for some twenty years as legal adviser and manager for a United States corporation engaged in silver mining.

'79. Mary E. Smith, who died last summer, left her estate, said to be worth upward of \$25,000, for a hospital in Milton, Pa.

'80. We hope the class of '80 is already making plans for the celebration of their fortieth anniversary next June. Wm. I. Hibbs, Esq., Pittston, Pa., is the historian.



'81. Laura J. Falck, though nominally retired, frequently spends a day as substitute teacher in the Lancaster schools.

'83. We were pleased to have a visit from Katherine Grimes Sawyer some time ago. She keeps her home in Menominee, Mich., a widow with several grown-up children.

'85. Amanda Landes has been elected Vice-president of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. ✓

'87. Wm. B. Brubaker, '87, whose wife was Anna Kraybill, '97, teaches in Montclair, N. J. Their oldest girl, Ruth, graduates from Barnard College next year, and their son, James, is a Freshman at Rutgers. Mr. Brubaker is president of their Community Club.

'90. Alvin W. Mentzer, cashier of the Denver National Bank, is represented at the Normal by his daughter, F. Helen Mentzer, of the class of 1920. Mr. Mentzer's father, John Mentzer, was a student here in his youth.

'91. Miss Euphan W. Macrae is teaching History and English in Southern College, Petersburg, Va.

'91. Henry F. and Anna Barr Lutz have moved from Bethany, W. Va., to Washington, D. C., Mr. Lutz returning to evangelistic work.

'91. Dr. Wm. B. Noble has returned from overseas service and resumed the practice of dentistry at 2028 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

'92. A. L. Eby has entered on his twelfth year as supervisor of the schools of Newtown, Pa. He is a director of the local Board of Trade and president of the Chautauqua Association.

'93. Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Pauline Sensenig to Rev. John R. Hart, Jr., on November 5, in Philadelphia. The bride is the daughter of Anna Rodgers Sensenig, '93.

'93. After a year's service in France as chaplain in the U. S. Army, Rev. Peter H. Hershey returned to his home in Wellsboro, Pa., last August.

'95. Rev. W. H. B. Carney, Dubois, Pa., has had the title of D.D. conferred upon him by Susquehanna University. He has recently completed a history of the Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran Synod, in two large volumes.

'95. We thank W. Mosser Snyder for the words of appreciation he writes the NORMAL JOURNAL from Yokote, Akite Ken, Japan: "I praise God over and over for Millersville," he writes. His wife and little daughter, Lois, are in San Jose, Cal., now, where the latter is in the public schools.

'97. Anna Witmer Ripple has done some substitute teaching but filled no regular position till this year. She teaches now in Sarasota, Fla., where her husband has a tract of orange land.

'98. The authorities of Franklin and Marshall College are to be congratulated on securing Prof. P. Monroe Harbold, recently our principal, to take charge of the department of psychology and education.



'98. Naomi Bausman has accepted a pleasant position in Westfield Friends' School, Riverton, N. J.

'00. Prof. Benjamin A. Heydrick and wife (Ada E. Charles, '00) delighted their old friends at Millersville by visiting the school a few days in July. They were on an automobile trip to Ohio.

'03. Lawrence S. Bitner has a very fine position with the Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'04. The marriage of Clyde Martin and Sarah Aiken, noted in another column, united two members of the class of '04.

'05. George E. McGinnis came out of the World War with the rank of Major and a distinguished service cross.

'05. Edith Fridy is going to Africa as a missionary.

'07. Minerva Weil is engaged in missionary work in China, located at Shenchowfu, Hunan.

'07. Roxie Piper Coleman has returned from the Philippines. She is doing some teaching this year in Elizabeth, N. J., where her husband is engaged in business.

'09. Helen McCulloch has a position in the schools of Atlantic City.

'09. Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Hunter (Minnie Gilliland, '09) are at Bethany College, W. Va., where Mr. Hunter is teaching.

'10. Jessie Carney Macbeth, while her husband was in the service last year, filled the position of assistant principal of the schools of Prescott, Arizona, at a salary of \$1000.

'10. Ethel M. Shroy has become a student nurse at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

'11. E. Pauline Whitteker was one of the six women of the American Women's Hospital, Luzancy, France, who were decorated by the French government for stamping out the epidemic of typhoid fever among the civil population of that town and the vicinity of Chateau Thierry. Her picture appeared in a recent number of the "Red Cross Magazine." She has consented to become the Director of the Red Cross Nursing Service in Lancaster, Pa.

'11. Anna Roddy is teaching English in the Huntingdon, Pa., High School.

'11. Josephine Swift has taken a position as teacher of drawing in Texas, at the Normal School in Denton.

'12. Emma F. Hostetter has been elected supervisor of a class in special methods for defective children in Warren, Ohio, organizing the work in that city. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, working in the psychological clinic there.

'13. Clyde F. Lytle has charge of the English work in the schools of Newport News, Va., with six assistants.

'14. Allen S. Reddig is teaching science in Paulsboro, N. J., High School.



'15. Isabel K. Endslow has a position in the Berwyn High School at a salary of \$110.

'15. J. Ross Miller is in charge of Colerain Township High School after two years' service abroad. He was in the awful fight at Argonne and after the armistice entered the Third Army Corps school at Clermont, France.

'15. Sallie Stober is a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

'16. John V. Burke is principal of a ward building in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, at a salary of \$1800 and a substantial bonus.

'16. Warren F. Gish is teaching Latin, mathematics, and history at the Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va. His sister, Elizabeth, '18, teaches at the same place.

'16. Ruth Gilliland is studying voice with Oscar Saenger in New York City, and is at the same time engaged in child voice training in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

'16. Margaret A. Fackenthall is one of seven women selected for social service work in the new republic of Lithuania. She prepared for this work in Washington last summer.

'18. Mary Mensch is preceptress and teacher of history in Heston College, near Newton, Kansas.

'18. Claire E. Dodd is teaching third grade in the schools of Kingman, Arizona, at \$105 for nine months. She writes, "I am homesick for school news."

'18. Wm. Drumm has charge of the physical training department of the schools of Pleasantville, N. J., at a salary of \$1200.

'18. Walter Wesley is teaching in Kansas.

'18. Kathryn Abel is teaching commercial branches in the Tuckerton, N. J., High School.

'18. Eleanor Witmer is taking a course in library work at the New York Public Library.

'19. Mae Hanley is teaching in the 4th and 5th grades at Morea.

'19. Stella Felty is teaching fourth grade in Reading, Pa., at a salary of \$90.

'19. Lydia Myer has a position in Sadsbury Township, Lancaster County.

Our Alumni and former students are well represented at Franklin and Marshall College, about a dozen being in the Senior class alone, with some others in lower classes. Among the Seniors are Ira Brinser, '13, Eugene Gernert, '16, Henry Graybill, '15, Chester Hillard, '14, Emory C. Jacobs, '11, Ira Kreider, '16, Clifford Marburger, H. Justin Roddy, Harvey Rodgers, '12, Addison Showalter, '16, and Samuel Stayer, '13.

Among the Juniors at F. and M. are Henry Heisey, '14, G. Myron Krall, '14, and Ammon Kurtz, '14. Kurtz is Right Tackle on the Varsity Football Team.



In Prof. Harbold's course on Secondary Education all but three are his old Normal boys.

The Alumni are again reminded that the contest for the prize for writing a new class song remains open till June 1, 1920.

### Marriages

[Please send items for this column to Miss Gilbert.]

GABLE-MARTIN—On August 13, 1918, at Mountville, Pa., Laura C. Martin, '05, to Clarence Henry Gable.

HOFFMAN-RHOADS—At noon, July 17, 1919, at Allentown, Pa., Ida G. Rhoads, '13, to Frederick Raymond Hoffman. At home, 1540 Mt. Carmel St., Williamsport, Pa.

BASSLER-HERSHEY—On August 6, 1919, at the bride's home, East Petersburg, Pa., Esther F. Hershey, '13, to Harry M. Bassler. Mr. Bassler is a teacher in the Boys' High School, Lancaster.

MESSNER-MOYER—On August 19, 1919, at Schaefferstown, Pa., Elizabeth Jane Moyer to Rev. Jacob C. Messner, '11. At home, 80 Broadway, Frostburg, Md. Rev. Mr. Messner is pastor of the Reformed Church at that place.

WERNTZ-MUELLER—On August 23, 1919, in Lancaster, Pa., Anna Esther Mueller, '14, to Charles L. Werntz, '12. The bride was formerly principal of the Marietta High School. Mr. Werntz is a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

COOK-LEAR—On August 23, 1919, at Lahaska, Pa., by Friends' Ceremony, Elsie Lear, '13, to Prof. Cook, of George School, Newtown, Pa.

HACKMAN-HAVERSTOCK—At Covenant U. B. Church, Lancaster, Pa., September 3, 1919, Ruth Mae Haverstock, '15, to Lawrence Huber Hackman. At home, Ephrata, Pa., where Mr. Hackman is teller of the Farmers' National Bank.

BARTON-REIDENBACH—On September 9, 1919, in Buffalo, N. Y., Cora A. Reidenbach, '05, to Byron B. Barton, '02. Mr. Barton has been an instructor in the schools of the Philippine Islands for the last six years. Their new home is in Detroit, Mich.

LATSHAW-ROGERS—On October 6, 1919, in Spring City, Pa., Anna E. K. Rogers, '14, to Marr Lincoln Latshaw. At home, Royersford, Pa.

OBER-BERKEBILE—On October 15, 1919, in Johnstown, Pa., Mary Hazel Berkebile to Birch Replogle Ober, '11. At home, Lock Haven, Pa.

MARTIN-AIKIN—On October 25, 1919, in Christiana, Pa., Sara W. Aiken, '04, to Clyde Martin, '04. Mr. Martin is an instructor in Girard College.

EVANS-BRENNER—On October 28, 1919, in Lancaster, Pa., Alma C. Brenner, '13, to M. Roy Evans. At home, 754 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, Pa.

The NORMAL JOURNAL extends felicitations to all whose marriages are noted.



### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mann Hull, '03, announce the birth of Angela Fairfield Hull, July 31, 1919, 536 W. 113th St., New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Myers announce the birth of Lois Torrey Myers, September 21, 1919, East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Myers was our popular kindergartner, Miss Luverne Goodenough.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Whitmore (Miriam Hackman, '15) announce the birth of Robert Owen Whitmore, September 27, 1919, 4551 N. 15th St., Philadelphia.

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### Deaths

[Please send items for this column to Miss Gilbert.]

"Come to the bridal chamber, Death;  
Come to the mother's when she feels  
For the first time her first-born's breath;  
Come when the blessed seals  
That close the pestilence are broke  
And crowded cities wail its stroke;  
Come in consumption's ghastly form,  
The earthquake shock, the ocean storm;  
Come when the heart beats high and warm,  
And thou art terrible."

*Fitz-Greene Halleck.*

Our obituary list of nine names is shorter than we usually record; but it is with unusual sadness and solemnity that we note the death of these four men and five women of the Normal alumni. For only one of them was permitted to live to the limit set by the Psalmist; most of the rest were cut off from useful careers in youth or middle age by plague, accident, even murder. Several left little children; one young mother slipped away when she went down to the borderland of the beyond to bring back the little life that cost her own. We grieve for them all and send our sympathies to the bereaved families.

FELL. Hon. D. Newlin Fell, '62, passed away quietly at his country home in Buckingham, on September 22, 1919. He enlisted from Millersville during the Civil War in the 122nd Regiment, in a company largely recruited from the school, with the late Prof. A. R. Byerly as captain. His diploma was sent to him on the field at the time of the graduation of his class. He was a warm personal friend of Dr. Brooks, long-time principal of the school, and a brother of Wm. W. Fell, one of the founders of the Normal Literary Society. After teaching for a time he studied law and rose rapidly in his profession till he became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He served the full term of twenty-five years, retiring in 1915, surrounded with "Honor, love, obedience, troops of friends, and all that should accompany old age."



CLIFFORD. Word has been received of the recent death of Mrs. Emilie Evans Clifford, '92, at her home in New York City, but we do not know the exact date or further particulars.

HERR. Kate Beck Herr, '93, met death in a shocking manner on October 1, 1919, at her home, Plainfield, New Jersey, where she conducted the mercantile college established by her husband, the late Stehman Herr, '93. A Spaniard, on whose store she had foreclosed a mortgage, shot and killed both her and her son, a boy of fourteen.

DAVIS. On October 8, 1918, at her home, 5848 Carpenter Street, West Philadelphia, of influenza, Matilda Diamond Davis, '05. She is survived by her husband and little son, three years old.

ERB. Another victim of the dread influenza whose death has recently been reported is Israel B. Erb, '10, who died at his home near Lititz, Pa., on December 9, 1918.

DITZLER. Ellen Achey Ditzler, '09, died August 19, 1919, the wife of Rev. John A. Ditzler, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, Frederick, Maryland. She was an active worker in the various activities connected with the church and had endeared herself to the community far beyond the limits of the parish. Three children, the youngest an infant, were left motherless by her death.

SHOFFSTALL. H. Milton Shoffstall, '11, was struck by an automobile truck while going home from his work as ticket agent for the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Baker City, Oregon, on October 12, 1918, and died in a few hours. He had been married about four years.

GROSS. Joseph Gross, '14, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near his home, Lansford, August 15, 1919. He was driving a large touring car when the brakes refused to work and the car ran up a steep bank and fell backward, pinning him beneath it. Since his return from the service he had been one of Lansford's most popular young business men.

SIMPSON. Elizabeth Leeds Simpson, '79, died at her home in Philadelphia, on September 6, 1919, after a prolonged illness.

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### Normal Note Book

The class of 1920 makes its bow to the world as the Senior Class.

The officers of the Senior Class are: President, Paul Shaub; Vice-President, Edward Ford; Secretary, Ellen Mumma; Treasurer, Frances Beatty.

The motto of 1920 is *Still Higher*; the colors, maroon and gold; and the class flower, the crimson rambler rose.

The class of 1921 has organized with the following officers: President, Stephen Bucher; Vice-President, Hamilton Mitten; Secretary, Martha Gish; Treasurer, Lester Rees.



The officers of the Page Society are: President, Reeder Eshleman; Vice-President, James Drennan; Secretary, Frances Beatty; Assistant Secretary, Miriam Bard; Treasurer, Edith Moore; Censor, Elma Koser.

Some of the questions that have been debated in the Page Society recently are: "That labor organizations promote the best interests of working men"; "That the Shantung clause should be stricken from the Peace Treaty"; and "That Millersville State Normal School should adopt some system of student government."

The officers of the Normal Society are: President, Samuel Strickler; Vice-President, Huber Gemmill; Secretary, Marian Senger; Treasurer, Stephen Bucher; Critic, Elsie Jackson; Assistant Secretary, Marie Hartman.

Some of the questions that the Normalites have debated are: "Resolved, That the intellect of man is essentially superior to that of woman"; "Resolved, That education has more to do in producing a good and great character than innate tendencies," and "Resolved, That the tendency of the population to concentrate in cities of the United States is detrimental to the best interests of the people." Much interest was manifested in debating the first, especially as the girls took the affirmative and the boys the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative and the house for the negative.

The Y. W. C. A. has a strong organization this year. The officers are: President, Mary Hellyer; Vice-President, Elma Koser; Secretary, Edith Moore; Treasurer, Allene Worth; Bible Study, Esther Bower; Mission Study, Vergie Foltz; Musical Director, Mary Mast; Systematic Giving, Gladys Rorer; Chairman Religious Committee, Elizabeth Stambaugh; Chairman Social Committee, Helen Snavelly. Nearly a hundred new members have joined.

The Y. W. C. A. tendered a tea to the girls the third week of school, and jointly with the Y. M. C. A. a sociable to the whole school later. The entertainment features were "An Old Maids' Convention" and a pantomime of Cinderella.

The Y. M. C. A. has the following officers: President, Wade Kelley; Vice-President, Fred. Baker; Secretary, Samuel Strickler; Treasurer, Geo. Dierwechter; Cabinet, Bruce Fisher, Spencer Fishel, Elmer Akers, and Stephen Bucher.

The Normal Y. W. C. T. U. has been very active this fall. Over fifty new members have been gained. Naomi Demmy proposed thirty-one of these names. One of the first meetings was partly social, and refreshments were served. On October 2, Rev. Mr. Schaum preached the funeral sermon of John Barleycorn. At another meeting an amusing dialogue was given by a number of members on "The Estate of John Barleycorn."

The Sunday morning exercises of September 28 were commemorative of Frances E. Willard. Naomi Demmy gave a sketch of her life, Dorothy



Martin recited, Mr. Bailey read an essay, incidents of her life were given by various "Y" members, Miss Gilbert read the poem "To Frances Willard" by F. B. Lindsay, and Miss Landes spoke briefly of the object of Willard Day.

Miss Landes and Miss Gilbert entertained the other teachers at a picnic on the afternoon of October 4 at Chiques Rock.

As the school was urgently requested to participate in Lancaster's Welcome Home celebration and parade on October 6, school exercises were suspended for the afternoon.

We have an unusual number of student girls who lighten the care of busy housewives in the village and secure a pleasant home by assisting in household work.

Dr. J. Belle Allen was here under the management of the Y. W. C. A. on October 17, and made a strong plea for a representation from Millersville at the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement in Des Moines next December.

Our entertainment course for the current year includes the following numbers: American Concert Grand Quartette, November 18; The Harp-vocal Ensemble, December 16; Stephen A. Haboush, A Shepherd of Galilee, Lecturer and Entertainer, January 17; De Jeu, the Magician, February 14; Virginia Weills, Dramatic Reader, April 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordinier entertained the members of the Faculty pleasantly on the evening of October 17.

Dr. Knauff, of the Philadelphia School of Design, gave an interesting illustrated lecture here on October 18, explaining the work of their school.

The Senior Class had charge of our Arbor Day exercises on October 24, which, owing to the inclement weather, were held in the Chapel, taking the place of our regular exercises. Paul Shaub, president of the class, was in charge. Anna Brubaker read the proclamation. Elma Koser read an essay on "The Red Oak and the Shellbark," James Sullivan recited "An Indian Summer Reverie," and Mary Rounfort gave an oration, "The Value of Trees." A mixed double quartette furnished the music. Two trees were planted on the campus.

A delightful music recital was given on October 25 by Miss Edith Taylor, soprano, assisted by Misses Weishampel and Landes, pianist and reader.

Notwithstanding the high cost of living, our efficient caterer, Mr. Palmer, contrives to supply us with nourishing and palatable menus. This is what we had on October 26: Breakfast—oranges, fried eggs and bacon, creamed potatoes, bread, butter, milk, coffee; dinner—fried oysters, lima beans, baked sweet potatoes, sweet pickles, bread and butter, cake, chocolate ice cream; supper—cold sliced beef, lettuce with egg dressing, bread and butter, milk, coffee, white grapes.

On Roosevelt Day, October 27, Dr. Hull gave us an eloquent speech from the rostrum, drawing lessons for us from the life of Theodore Roosevelt.



The sixty-third anniversary of the Normal Literary Society was held on October 31. The honorary address, "The Call of the Hour," was delivered by Rev. Grant D. Batdorf, Lancaster, and the Normal address by Prof. Irwin S. Hoffer, '11, Elizabethtown, whose subject was "The Behistun Rock." The music was furnished by Edith Taylor, soprano, Helen Weishampel, piano, Lazaro Milaor, violin, Harold D. Pries, '16, violoncello. Dr. J. Lyte Ressler, '95, presided at the meeting and Pauline J. Erisman, '14, acted as secretary. Attractive programs bound in the Normal red were furnished by the committee.

Lazaro Milaor, sent here by the Philippine government to study methods of teaching and supervision, is a member of the present Senior class.

It is a rather unusual circumstance that we have seven pairs of sisters among our boarding students: Misses Albertson, Batdorf, Clark, Dodds, Kimport, Stayer, and Trout.

"It is hard to conceive the possibility that a generation of students may rise up some time that knows not Harry; of course we mean Harry Metzger, who has been brisk wielder of the broom and bell-rope here for over thirty years. Students, principals, teachers have come and gone, but faithful Harry is at the same post of duty." Add twenty years to the thirty mentioned, and the item is as true today as when it was written for the NORMAL JOURNAL of February, 1905.

A basketball team has been started among the girls under the training of Coach Granger.

Echoes from the classrooms—"When you exercise, the heart works yet once again as fast." "An interdict is a law forbidding the dead to marry." "Masculine gender, *songster*; corresponding feminine, *spinster*."

Some of the visitors that have been noted at the Normal this term are: Laura J. Falck, '81, Elizabeth Barnhart, '86, Euphan W. Macrae, '91, Harry M. Bitner, '00, Sarah Gherst, '02, Florence McPherran Baker, '10, Dorothy Gherst, '12, Grace Redman, '18, Mabel Reed, '19, Catharine Myers, '19, Ethel Kingston, '19, Ira Brinser, '13, Harvey Rodgers, '12, Samuel Stayer, '13.

The annual Field Meet on Saturday, November 1, was largely attended despite the rain in the afternoon. Fourteen high schools were represented: Ephrata, Rothsville, Colerain, Millersville, Red Lion, Denver, Yoe, Elizabethtown, Manheim, North York, Lititz, Quarryville, West Lampeter, and South Lebanon, whose total number of points gained for excellence was in the order of the names given. Ephrata has gained the Shand Cup for three successive years and is now entitled to keep it. In the elocutionary contests the prizes were won in Class A by Miriam Edmonds, Manheim, in Class B by Helen Weber, Rothsville, and in Class C by Crela Brendle, Denver. Elwood Shrank, of Elizabethtown, won the spelling contest.

Our record closes with the evening of November 1. A masquerade party was given to the boarding students by the faculty, the first event



of the kind ever held here. Nearly everyone came in fancy dress and masked, and the grand march that opened the affair was composed of a bewildering array of peasants, ladies, witches, beggars, nuns, red cross nurses, soldiers, clowns and others, whose identity it was difficult or impossible to guess. There were a good many surprises when masks were taken off. Some simple Halloween entertainments were given, fortunes were told, and refreshments of pumpkin pies and hot cocoa served.

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Bailey, Harry A.  
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Cale, Margaret

Dietz, Erma Melhorn  
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Davis, Olive F.

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Everhart, Jas. K.  
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Etzweiler, Minnie I.  
Esbensshade, W. C.  
Eby, A. L.  
Evans, Nellie Wiley

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Finger, Anna R.  
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Goodfellow, Margaret Davis  
Gobrecht, Anna M.  
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Wenger, Lena  
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