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COMMENCEMENT WEEK-1919

Model School Commencement

The thirteenth annual commencement of the Model High School was held on Friday afternoon, June 20, in the Normal School Chapel. After the devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. T. K. Finck, Ruth E. Hershey delivered the salutatory oration on Patriotism. The class historian, Mary F. Burr, gave a very interesting mass of statistics concerning the class individually and collectively. This was followed by a chorus, "O Lovely Rose," by the High School girls, accompanied by Mary Harnish, cello, and George Clor, violinist. Willis Sneath, who had the fourth honor, recited "The Sardinian Drummer Boy." The valedictorian, Edith Lutz, gave a good speech on "The Value of Little Things." She emphasized the saving of money, the saving of time, the use of every opportunity in one's preparation for life, and the little oft-overlooked essentials in the building of a good character. After a violin solo by George Clor, Rev. Robert H. Crawford made the address. He adopted the class motto, "Labor Conquers All," for his subject. He emphasized the necessity for education, education for service, education for altruistic ends. We should regard our lives as too sacred to accumulate things; affairs of the mind and the soul are the great things for the individual; God and religion are above all. Ivan W. Lefevre presented to the school an engraved roll of honor of those, who going out from the Model School to the Great War, made the supreme sacrifice. It was received by Miss Carrie E. Myers, in a notably inspiring address. Besides the diplomas presented to members of the class, certificate of admissions to the High School were issued to twenty pupils.

The following is the class roll: Miriam Mathilda Benedict, Emma Elizabeth Brimmer, Mildred Amanda Brimmer, Mary Herbert Burr, Ruth Elizabeth Hershey, Ivan Warfel Lefever, Edith Mae Lutz, Mabel Elizabeth Sauder, Willis Kline Sneath.

The Alumni Association of the Model School held a banquet at the Stevens House, Lancaster, on Friday evening, with a goodly number present to welcome this year's class and pay tribute to the three boys from the school who gave their lives for their country during the war. After

the dinner, a number of speeches were called for by the toastmistress, Edith Drumm. There were responses by Prof. Frederick H. Gaige, Mrs. E. H. Souder, '09, Lieut. Nelson Landis, '11, Ivan Lefevre, '19, and Miss Carrie E. Myers. Nellie Book, '07, read a letter from Prof. Harbold. Vocal selections and readings were given by Lester Rees, '18, and Esther Brenner, '12. The boys who died in the service were: Roy Adams, '16, and Oram Ritchey and William Lister, who had gone out from the school before graduating.

After the speeches there was a short business meeting, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Nelson Landis; vice president, Mrs. Edna Shellenberger; secretary, Miss Nellie Book; and treasurer, Miss Mary Aierstuck. Warren Gish was elected a fifth member of the Executive Committee.

Principal's Reception

An informal reception was given Saturday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gordinier to the graduating class, trustees of the Normal School, and members of the Faculty. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Gordinier, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Landis, of Millersville, and Miss Carrie E. Myers, assistant principal of the Model School. The reception was held in the gymnasium, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served and those present had a very enjoyable time.

Baccalaureate Sunday, June 22, 1919

From New Era, June 23.

The graduating class, appearing for the first time in the academic cap and gown, marched into the chapel Sunday morning to the music of the "Largo," played by Miss Helen Weishampel and Russel Shenton.

The scripture lesson, taken from the fourth chapter of Proverbs, was read by Dr. Hull. As usual, the music by the choir, under the direction of Miss Pearle Quimby, was of a high order. The two anthems rendered were: "The Heavens Are Telling" (Beethoven) and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Gounod).

A special feature of the musical programme was a violin solo by F. Russell Shenton, who has recently returned from service in France. Trite phrases cannot adequately describe the masterful way in which he played the "Souvenir" by Drdla.

The sermon was delivered by Dr. J. C. Bowman, of the Reformed Theological Seminary. He chose as his text Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, 3: 9.

Dr. Bowman began his address by saying that he very much preferred talking to young people because an adult's mind is fixed while a young mind is still capable of receiving and using new ideas. "The gnarled oak cannot be twisted like the young sapling." Dr. Bowman made a sharp distinction between knowledge and wisdom. Wisdom is the most important object of education. Out of this grows the important question: "How can we live so as to get the most out of things?" He answered this question by pointing out that work is stressed in the text—work together with God. If this is not done, failure is the result. An old Roman proverb is, "Pray and work," linking together God's part and man's part.

Dr. Bowman again emphasized the importance of work by saying that success does not depend on natural talents, heredity or opportunity. All of these are useless without work. The character of Jesus, the perfect man, adds value to the work which he did. The failure of the German Empire was not because of lack of work, but because work was along false lines. Thus we see that power and work must follow true lines to reach success. The recent war and all history show this to be true—that, no difference how high the achievements of a nation may be, if God is left out, the nation is doomed to failure.

After the sermon the choir gave in anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," following a hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," by the congregation. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Hull, Senior professor at the Normal.

SUNDAY'S VESPER SERVICE

The last vesper service of the year was held on the campus according to the custom of the school. The beautiful evening added to the solemnity of the occasion. The service began with a song service. Dr. Gordinier read the evening lesson from the 14th Chapter of John. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. T. K. Fink, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Millersville. He chose as his text Amos 4: 1, and he emphasized the necessity for preparation to meet a crisis and especially preparedness to meet God. The meeting was concluded by a few appropriate remarks from Dr. Hull.

The Oratorical Contests

The annual oratorical contests were held on the evening of Monday, June 23. There were four contestants for the class of '95 prize, which is the interest of \$100, and they were from the class of 1920. The two literary societies were represented by the contestants.

The contest was won by F. Fuhrman Bailey, of Felton, Pa., a member of the Normal Literary Society. The subject of his oration was "Let

Not These Memories Fade." He emphasized the importance of memories of great men and heroic deeds in producing national pride and good citizenship. He showed how memories of the recent war can be used to arouse a national feeling among our immigrants. These memories mean pure citizenship and must, therefore, be handed down in song and story, and be perpetuated by visible material memorials.

Miss Dorothy L. Martin, of Smithville, Pa., a member of the Page Society, received honorable mention. The subject of her oration was "The Professional Growth of the Teacher," in which she said that for mental and spiritual growth, vision and ambition are needed. Miss Martin compared teaching to a patch work quilt in which must be used the thread of willingness and the needle of grit.

The other two contestants were Miss Helen Snavely, of Manheim, and James P. Sullivan, of Mahanoy City. Miss Snavely spoke on "The Interpretation of War Literature," in which she spoke of the many and varied books which have been published during the war. The subject of Mr. Sullivan's oration was "The Irish Question," in which he made a strong plea for home rule in Ireland.

The contestants for the Principal's Prize, the interest of \$250, were from the class of 1919. Miss Lavina D. Sampsel, of Shenandoah, a member of the Page Society, won the contest. Her subject was "Living Versus Existence," and she used for comparison a tree and man, to show the difference between living and existence. There are human trees which are incapable of movement unless some mighty force uproots them. For true living one must be glad to be alive to be able to grow in ideals, to construct a philosophy of life and to love and be loved.

Mr. J. Paul Burkholder, of Ephrata, member of the Normal Society, received honorable mention in this contest. In his oration on "Our Attitude Toward Our Enemies," he compared Joseph's treatment of his brethren to our treatment of Germany, and he ended by saying that, like Joseph, we should treat our enemies in a God-fearing and Christian way.

The music of the evening was furnished by the heads of the department of music. Miss Helen Weishampel, teacher of instrumental music, played a piano solo in a manner showing mastery and finish. Miss Pearle Quimby, teacher of vocal music, sang "At Dawning" (Cadman), in her peculiarly delightful way.

The judges were Mrs. Charles K. Eichler, Millersville; Prof. Charles E. Meyers, Franklin and Marshall College; and Mr. A. E. Urban, of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*.

Class Day Exercises

From New Era, June 25.

The Class Day exercises were held on Tuesday afternoon. As usual, the chapel was crowded to its doors with the relatives and friends of the

graduates. The opening feature was music by the orchestra and the processional of the class. The address of welcome was delivered by the president of the class, Hiram W. Hummer. The musical part was furnished entirely by members of the graduating class. Miss Maria Bender sang "For You Alone" in her usual charming manner. A piano duet, "Country Dance," was played by Misses Anna Davis and Margaret Gemmill. Another delightful feature was a quintette consisting of Misses Maria Bender, Frances Brand, Edna Gerfin, Lavina Sampsel and Hilda Weaver, who sang "A Romany Mother's Song." A piano solo by Miss Gertrude Miller and a vocal solo, "The Mission of a Rose," by Miss Hazel Collins, completed this part of the programme.

The class oration was delivered by E. Paul Burkholder and the Ivy oration by Leslie P. Shumaker. Dr. Gordinier accepted the ivy in the name of the school. Miss Hazel Zellers delivered the mantle oration and bestowed the mantle—the symbol of seniority—on James P. Sullivan, who was the representative of the class of 1920, Miss Lavina Sampsel read the class poem, which she had composed. A recitation, "Willoughby of '63," given by Miss Kathryn O. Showalter, was a very pleasing number of the programme.

The presentation of a gift to each member of the class caused much amusement and not a little embarrassment. The presentation orators were Misses Margaret Murphy, Ruth Mueller, Mary Noonan, Bessie Pickles, Helene Retick, Anna Schreiber and Frances Young, and Messrs. Raymond Fissel, Lloyd Kline, Cyril Leiden, George Lindeman and George Young.

The class officers are: President, Hiram Hummer; vice president George Lindeman; secretary, Miss Margaret Zecher; assistant secretary, Miss Mabel Reed; and treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Kaufman. The class flower is the yellow tea rose, and the class motto is "Semper Fidelis."

Commencement Concert

The nature of the commencement concert this year was a departure from that of preceding ones. A beautiful operetta was given by the ladies of the choir, entitled "The Wild Rose." It was handsomely staged, the costumes were charming, and the singing was excellent. The cast of characters follows:

Rose McCloud, Helene Retick; Mary Forsythe, her secretary and friend, Mabel Carl; Mrs. Fussy, her housekeeper, Kathryn Showalter; Lady Guy, eccentric playwright, Mary Hellyer; Miss Puttemdown, Miss Writemup, reporters, Miriam Hess, Hilda Weaver; Dora, Flora, Molly, Polly, debutantes, Lavina Sampsel, Edith Moyer, Margaret Gemmill, Elizabeth Murray; Miss Talkalot, a suffragette, Hazel Collins;

Mrs. Doingood, a charity worker, Margaret Swift; Madame Sewseams, a dressmaker, Frances Brand; Madame Feathertop, a milliner, Sadie Kohr; Madame Smellsweet, a perfumer, Edna Craley; Babbie (the buttons), Maria Bender.

Maids—Helen Martin, Miriam Bard, Hazel Zellers, Lois Markley, Ethel Brenneman, Catherine Black, Margaret Zecher, Anna Davies, Pearl Lobach, Bertha Belser.

An orchestra consisting of Gunhilde Jette, Ira Bowman, Mary Harnish, Helen Weishampel, Russell Shenton, George Clor, Leslie Shumaker and Mr. Stetler, played the accompaniment for the music.

Commencement Exercises

From New Era, June 25.

The sixty-fifth annual commencement of the Millersville Normal School was held in the chapel this morning. The imposing processional of the 99 graduates in cap and gown opened the exercises.

The musical features were of a high order. George W. Lindeman, of Lancaster, sang "A Madrigal" (Sherman-Harris) in a most delightful manner. Miss Margaret Swift, of Fulton House, has a full rich voice of unusual sweetness, which she displayed in her solo, "The Promise of Life" (Corven). A mixed quartette, consisting of Misses Retick, Collins, Belser and Lobach, and Messrs. Shumaker, Fissel, Martin and Hehnly, sang "The Miracle of Love" (McKee). Miss Frances Brand, of Lancaster, played a piano solo in a way showing her skill and mastery of technique.

The orations, as the titles show, touched many of the leading questions of the hour, and were of unusual excellence. The complete programme follows:

Processional march, prayer, music, vocal solo—"A Madrigal" (Sherman-Harris), George W. Lindeman; salutatory, "The Public Health Situation," Rowe W. Mobley; oration, "Anglo-American Friendship," Gertrude Miller; music, mixed quartette, "The Miracle of Love" (Mc-Kee), Misses Retick, Collins, Belser, Lobach, and Messrs. Shumaker, Fissel, Martin, Hehnly; Wickersham oration, "Changes in Rural Life," Hilda E. Trone; oration, "What We Women Want," Mabel C. Rittle; music, piano solo (selected), Frances Brand; oration, "America's Duty to Her Teachers," Mary E. Lytle; Normal oration, "The Duty of the Hour," Bertha Belser; recitation, "When Monty Came Home from the Marne" (S. S. Tibbals), Hilda A. Weaver; music, vocal solo, "The Promise of Life" (Cowen), Margaret Swift; valedictory, "The Open Field," Ivan P. Lowry; remarks by the Principal; granting of certificates; granting of diplomas; awarding of prizes.

Class Roll

The graduating class was composed of the following young men andwo men: Ada V. Baker, Christiana; Allegra Baker, Marietta; Bertha Belser, Elizabethtown; Maria K. Bender, New Holland; Mabel C. Bernhardt, Orbisonia; Catherine S. Black, Alexandria; Edith M. Bradley, Peach Bottom; Frances Brand, Lancaster; Sara M. Brennan, Branch Dale; Ethel Mae Brenneman, Lancaster; Mabel Helen Carl, Shenandoah; Dorothy Chandler, Lancaster; Hazel N. Collins, Hensel; Nora D. Conville, Shenandoah; Lottie M. Cooper, Leacock; Emma L. Cully, Myerstown; Pauline E. Danner, Peak Island, Me.; Anna H. Davies, Shenandoah; Evelyn H. Eby, Gap; Margaret B. Eckert, Lancaster; Hilda M. Erisman, Millersville; Elizabeth Evans, Delta; Violet E. Falck, New Danville; Stella Felty, Millersville; Helen Webb Ferguson, Christiana; M. Orpha Flory, Lawn; Ellen R. Gault, Marysville; Margaret Gemmill, Glen Rock; Edna A. Gerfin, Columbia; Myrtle Gundrum, Annville; Helen M. Hammond, Lancaster; Mae J. Hanley, St. Nicholas; Mary D. Hershey, Parkesburg; Miriam J. Hess, Marysville; Georgena Hill, Houtzdale; Anna Hunsicker, Lancaster; Elizabeth Kauffman, Lancaster; Dorothea Kerns, Lancaster; Ethel Kingston, Allentown; Sadie Kohr, York; Pearl H. Lobach, Lancaster; A. Elizabeth Long, Drumore; Mary Ellen Lytle, Cardiff; Emma Lois McKenzie, Houtzdale; Emily M. Marley, Lancaster; Martha E. Mathiot, Lancaster; Gertrude Miller, Lancaster; Rowe W. Mobley, Delta; Ruth A. C. Mueller, Lancaster; Lelia Mullen, Woodland; Margaret C. Murphy, York; Anna S. Musser, Rohrerstown; Lydia H. Myer, Lancaster; Kathryn A. Myers, Dallastown; Mary E. Noonan, Tuscarora; Bessie E. Pickles, Woodland; Helen Grace Posten, Lancaster; L. Lettie Ramsey, Delta; Mabel Reed, Hopewell; Pearl Reichenbach, Carlisle; Helene M. Retick, Shenandoah; Mabel C. Rittle, Avon; Nellie E. Roche, Girardville; C. Florence Roth, Lancaster; Lavina D. Sampsel, Shenandoah; Anna C. Schreiber, Millersville; Edna M. Shank, Lancaster; Kathryn O. Showalter, Shillington; Margaret Swift, Fulton House; Sarah E. Taylor, Nottingham; Josephine H. Tosh, Shenandoah; Hilda Elizabeth Trone, York; V. Ruth Waltmyer, Stewartstown; Hilda A. Weaver, Highspire; Laura Wiley, Delta; S. Emma Williams, Christiana; Gertrude A. Wolfskill, Sheridan; Lucy M. Wolfskill, Sheridan; Sara A. Wolfskill, Sheridan; Frances L. Young, Petersburg; Margaret Jean Zecher, Lancaster; M. Hazel Zellers, Stewartstown; Irwin Bachman, Lebanon; Paul Burkholder, Ephrata; Raymond H. Fissel, East Berlin; Louis Harnish, Millersville; Frank K. Hehnly, Hopeland; Charles P. Helm, Willow Street; Hiram W. Hummer, Hill Station, Harrisburg; J. Earl Kauffman, Millersville; Lloyd Kline, Safe Harbor; Cyril Edward Leiden, St. Lawrence; George W. Lindeman, Lancaster; Ivan P. Lowry, Millersville; J. Warren Martin, Ephrata; James Seacrist, Millersville; Leslie P. Shumaker, Blain; Raymond G. Wallick, York; George W. Young, Oberlin.

The Principal's Address

Dr. C. H. Gordinier, Principal of the Normal School, spoke to the graduating class in a brief address. He said that the class would soon receive their diplomas, but with this would come added responsibilities. He urged each member of the class to remember that he or she is a graduate of Millersville, and that the school will be judged by the work of each graduate. The class has studied the educational ideals of all history. He emphasized that he wanted each one to be a good teacher, and, if possible, a great teacher. Just as important as this, he urged each one to be a good citizen. Each one should become a most vital and active part of the community. Dr. Gordinier then spoke of the danger of Bolshevism, and warned the teachers that this propaganda has even been spread in the schools. Conditions growing out of the high cost of living make these tendencies dangerous in this country. We should meet this by careful watching, and stamping it out as far as possible. Patriotism cannot be taught, but it can be instilled by actions and example.

The Award of Prizes

One of the closing features of the Commencement program was the award of prizes for skill in teaching and for scholarship. The list is here given.

SENIOR PRIZES FOR TEACHING

- 1. Edna M. Shank, Lancaster, \$20.
- 2. Leslie P. Shumaker, Blain, \$5.
- 3. Mabel Reed, Hopewell, \$10.
- 4. Hiram Hummer, Harrisburg, \$5.

SENIOR PRIZES FOR GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

- I. Rowe W. Mobley, Delta, \$20.
- 2. Bertha Belser, Hershey, \$15.
- 3. Mary E. Lytle, Cardiff, Md., \$10.
- 4. Margaret C. Murphy, Delta, \$5.

JUNIOR PRIZES

Wickersham free scholarship, Alice H. Kendig, Millersville.

This scholarship entitles the holder to boarding and the use of textbooks rent-free, for the senior year.

The Class of '98 Prize, \$50, Naomi Demmy, Bainbridge.

OTHER JUNIOR PRIZES FOR SCHOLARSHIP

\$17.50—Mary Burroughs, Philadelphia, (one-half of the first and second prizes).

\$17.50—Adeline Reiver, York, (one-half of the first and second prizes).

\$7.50—E. Ruth Grigg, Lancaster, (one-half of the third and fourth prizes).

\$7.50—Mary Mast, Christiana, (one-half of the third and fourth prizes).

OTHER PRIZES

Class of '66 prize in Mathematics was awarded to Rowe Mobley, Delta.

Faculty prize in Debate, silk banner, Page Society team: Lavina Sampsel, Raymond Wallick, and Hilda Weaver.

Class of '95 prize for Oratory, Fuhrman Bailey, '20. Principal's prize for Oratory, Lavina D. Sampsel, '19.

Alumni Meetings

The meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, A. B. Hambright, '79, the chair was filled by the vice-president, Kersey Carrigan, '99.

There was an animated discussion of a report presented by a committee appointed last year to consider the matter of making a charge for the alumni supper. The report was finally amended and adopted in this form: I. A charge of fifty cents shall be made for every person in attendance except the members of the graduating class on the year of their graduation. 2. Persons shall be admitted to the supper only by ticket.

3. The tickets shall be kept for sale in the book-room. 4. The money derived from this source shall be added to the Alumni Loan Fund. 5. The charge shall begin this year—1919. The committee that made the report consisted of H. J. Roddy, '81, W. S. Snyder, '88, and Charles H. Gordinier.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to consider the advisability of amending one of the by-laws so that the Alumni meeting may be held, as formerly, on the afternoon preceding Commencement. The committee will report next year.

The report of the treasurer, Dr. G. W. Hull, showed a balance in the treasury of \$64.94, and the treasurer of the Alumni Loan Fund reported the present value of the fund as \$1347.83.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. W. Minnich, '90; Secretary, Sarah H. Gilbert, '77; Vice-President, G. Harold Weiss, '00; Treasurer, Dr. George W. Hull, '74.

After the adjournment of the regular meeting meetings were held of the decennial classes to hear the reading of their respective histories.

The Alumni Supper

At five o'clock the alumni assembled in the chapel to march in the order of their classes to the dining-room, where the alumni supper was served. The procession was led by the president and secretary, and Dr. and Mrs. Gordinier. The tables were effectively arranged for the occasion and looked beautiful with handsome floral decorations of pink roses. The number of tickets showed that there were three hundred and fifty present in addition to the guests of the association, the present graduating class. Steward A. W. Palmer served the following menu:

Pineapple and Grapefruit Cocktail

Olives

Sweet Mixed Pickles

Salted Almonds

Patties of Sweet Breads and Mushrooms

Saratoga Chips

Fancy Ice Cream

Macaroons

Lady Fingers

Coffee

Maple Rock Water

Toastmaster Carrigan called on the following for toasts: Dr. Charles H. Gordinier, "A Welcome"; Prof. Jos. F. Noonan, '09, "Facts and Fancies from the Youngest Decennial Class"; Dr. Carroll Davis, '99, "Remniscences of the Service"; Dr. J. Eugene Baker, '79, "Forty Years Ago"; Mr. S. J. Barnett, '69, "Young Sixty-Niners." The singing of school songs added to the liveliness of the occasion.

Necrology

The death of forty-one members of the Alumni have been reported since the last meeting. A fitting memorial for them was read at the general meeting by Mary Moll, '95. The list is given below:

IN MEMORIAM

"He giveth his beloved sleep."-Mrs. Browning.

Gardner, Wm. C., '62, died at Belleville, Pa., March 16, 1917; Stacey, Margaret E. (Dungan), '68, died at Woodbury, N. J., June 1, 1918; McNeal, Prof. Robert M., '70, died at State College, Pa., Aug. 9, 1918; Campbell, W. A., '70, died at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dawes, Harriet (Eisenberg), '71, died at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, May 30, 1916; Hawk, A. W., '73, died in St. Louis, 1918; Mayer, George C., '75, died at Elizabethtown, Pa., 1918; Anderson, Effie M., '79, died at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Shellenberger, H. R., '79, died at Minnewauka, N. D., Nov. 4, 1916; Smith, Mary E., '79, died at Milton, Pa., June 12, 1919; Wiles, Lydia A.,

'79, died at Stony Point, N. Y., July 16, 1918; Montgomery, C. Eugene, Esq., '81, died at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18, 1918; Lamborn, Anna R., '81, died at Roanoke, Va., Sept. 6, 1918; Jones, M. Elizabeth, '87, died at Scranton, Pa., Jan. 1, 1919; Longenecker, Aaron M., '93, died at Altoona, Pa., May 16, 1918; Hetrick, Emma K., '94; Kauffman, Mary L., '95, died at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16, 1918; Stuckert, Frederick, '96, died at Newtown, Pa., 1918; Greider, Harry C., '98, died at Lancaster, Pa., May 3, 1919; Murphy, Mary M., '99, died at Carbondale, Pa., Jan. 19, 1919; Carrigan, Lulu (Boyd), 'oo, died at Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 13, 1918; Lenhardt, Dr. Elmer E., '00, died at Millersville, Pa., Oct. 6, 1918; Evans, W. Eugene, '04, died at Neffsville, Pa., Jan. 9, 1919; Taylor, Ethel, '04, died at Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 22, 1918; Diebler, Mildred (Strong), '05, died at Mahanoy City, Oct. 13, 1918; Cummings, Eva J., '06, died at Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 31, 1919; Fretz, Florence (Peck), '07, died at New London, Conn., 1918; Rohrer, Katharine (May), '07, died at Mussel Shoals, Ala., Oct. 16, 1918; Brubaker, Rev. A. Nevin, '08, died at New Oxford, Pa., Oct. 12, 1918; McAllister, Ruth (Ulrich), '08, died at Elizabethtown, Pa., Sept. 20, 1918; Wentz, John I., '08, died at Bridgeville, Del., Nov., 1918; Aungst, Grace (Stehman), '11, died at Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 19, 1918; Tshudy, Marguerite E., '12, killed at Lancaster, Pa., July 25, 1918; Ernst, Sara V. (Foose), '13, died at York, Pa., Jan. 15, 1919; Weiser, Ruth E., '13, died at Philadelphia, Pa., May 26, 1919; Harvey, H. May, '15, died at Columbia, Pa., Jan. 2, 1919; Balsbaugh, Iva K., '16, died at Lebanon, Pa., March 23, 1918; Erb, Laura F. (Ruoss), '16, died at New Holland, Pa., July 30, 1917; McNeal, Mildred T., '16, died at Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 2, 1919; DeVeny, Marie J., '17, died at Millersburg, Pa., Oct. 13, 1918; Yingling, Edgar D., '17, died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 18, 1918.

The Decennial Classes

CLASS OF 1859

Edward S. Hutchinson, Newtown, Pa., sole survivor of the five that graduated sixty years ago, was especially urged to be present at the alumni meeting, but wrote that on account of ill health he was compelled to remain at home. His letterhead with the words, "Civil and Mining Engineer," indicates that he continues in active business.

CLASS OF 1869

Of the fifteen survivors of the Class of 1869, which numbered twenty-eight on graduation, nine returned to celebrate their semi-centennial anniversary, and surely none of the younger classes had a more enjoyable reunion. The celebration began several days before with a house party tendered her classmates by Sarah L. Bingaman, Coventryville, Pa. The

guests present from the class were: Mary Peirson, Lida Preston, Lida Wilson, Cornelia Rinehart White, and Anna Stratton Suckling and husband. D. Emma Huntsman Kelly, of Berthoud, Colo., sent a late picture of herself and her beautiful bungalow. Others at the Normal on Alumni Day were: B. F. Morey, Dr. P. Y. Eisenberg, S. J. Barnett, and J. G. Krickbaum. S. J. Barnett, genial editor of Delta Herald and Times, represented the class most ably in one of the best speeches made at the alumni banquet, on "Young Sixty-niners." He pointed out the marvelous progress of the world in the fifty years since sixty-nine stepped over the threshold and began to make things hum! B. F. Morey has been on the school board in Stroudsburg for the last twenty-eight years. Cornelia White has always been closely linked to Millersville. Not only was her husband, J. Irvin White, a member of her class, but three of her children, Mary, Ruth, and William, graduated here. Dr. C. Lenker has published recently a series of articles, "Reminiscences of Daily Life with the Boys in Blue." E. F. Mearkle, Minneapolis, was on the ocean when the World War broke out, returning from London, where he had left his family for a longer stay. Mary A. Peirson writes of herself as one member that "continued into the fifth decade the work for which the oldest and best normal school of the State prepared us." We believe that Sarah L. Bingaman has the honorable distinction of being the only woman in the alumni list marked "farmer." J. G. Krichbaum, historian, did much to get the class together and make the meeting the great success it was. "It was the opinion of the class," a letter states, "that in many respects the reunion was almost as important as the commencement on July 22, 1869."

CLASS OF 1879

The class of forty years ago began their reunion festivities on the evening of the 24th, when they were delightfully entertained by their classmate, Mrs. W. W. Griest, at her charming home in Lancaster. Dr. J. Eugene Baker, principal of the Philadelphia Girls Normal School, read the history at the class meeting at the School next day. At the time of graduation their number, forty-three, was the largest in the history of the school. Today there are fifteen gold stars on their banner, but children and grandchildren have multiplied many times the original number. Most of the second generation have finished normal or college and are well established in business or profession, doing bravely their part in the world these momentous years. Some that did their bit on the other side of the sea were Captain Stanley Simpson, Lieuts. J. Howard and Wm. H. Neely, and Deems Taylor, war correspondent. The seventyniners have traveled much and mention lightly many trips abroad and meetings in London and Berlin. It was said of Mary E. Smith, the member whose death occurred but two weeks before the meeting, "She

goes back and forth to Europe or across the continent as unconcernedly as the rest of us go to the village post-office."

After the history the class went to look at the quaint sun-dial on the library building presented by them to the school twenty years ago. "I Mark Time; Dost Thou" seemed an appropriate inscription. The class also gave the school a stained glass window for the chapel. Dr. J. Eugene Baker, president of the Philadelphia Teachers' Association, worked hard in pushing the passage of the lately enacted law to increase teachers' salaries. Dr. Heagey has found recreation in writing up local history in Chester County. Elizabeth Smith Griest has been an untiring worker for temperance and woman suffrage, holding a state office in the W. C. T. U. Rev. G. S. Lehmer has a fine orange grove in California, his adopted state, and sold his crop this year for \$30,000. Dr. Wallace educated his children, Mabel and Charles, at the old Normal. Kate Johnson Taylor attended the meeting from New York, as blithe and young as ever, though she has assumed large responsibilities in various kinds of social welfare work centering in the Bronx and around New York University. From the musical world we hear a great future predicted for her son, Deems, composer. She says in her history, "My children's opportunities have so far outrun my own that for some time I have been under their tutelage. If they bring up their parents as children should, I may know something by the time we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our graduation." Howard Croasdale sent a few verses from which we quote-

"Through the mists of forty years I see the class of '79,

(I'll have to rub my 'specs' a bit; I'm writing off the line).

We are just as young as ever in spite of Time's swift flight;

(Hang that blooming rheumatism; I find it hard to write!)

I see again those splendid souls who worked for right and truth,

But have gone on before us to a land of endless youth.

There's a grand reunion coming when the years will roll away,

And we'll all get back together at the Great Commencement Day."

Those privileged to be present were Kate Johnson Taylor, Elizabeth Smith Griest, Dr. J. Eugene Baker, Dr. H. F. C. Heagey and wife, Dr. J. B. Keylor and wife, Franklin Smith, Dr. N. C. Wallace and wife, and Sarah H. Gilbert.

Class of 1889

"Eight of our Classmates are gone," writes the historian, Caleb H. Bucher, concerning the class, which originally numbered thirty-five, "but each of them has left with us the memory of a life well spent in useful pursuits and noble aims. Of the surviving members we may well feel proud. Seven of the ladies have become managers of domestic affairs. Seven are still devoting themselves to the improvement of the kith and ink

of others. One is wholly devoted to spiritual interests. Of the gentlemen five are still in educational pursuits. One is a physician; one, a minister; one a toiler in printers ink; one, in the U. S. mail service; one, the manager of a tannery; one, a farmer."

Margaret Morgan writes from Los Angeles, "Through all the years I have been glad for Millersville; for its valuable lessons and beloved associations. We have decided to make this 'Italy of America' our home, but I must confess there are times when I feel a little homesick for the good old Normal." Ella M. Bateman, deaconess in the Methodist church, has lately been transferred from Travelers' Aid work in Washington, D. C., to the organization of settlement work in East St. Louis. Mr. Metz furnished a son, a State College student, for Uncle Sam's service in the late war. "The history of Jennie Hartin," writes the owner of that name, "extends over a period of thirty years of teaching in two schools." Miss Hartin has sandwiched between the years delightful trips to South America, California, and Canada. Elizabeth Kready and Lydia Worth Keech have been actively engaged in Red Cross work. Miss Kready's father has been for several years the only surviving member of the Normal class of 1861. Mary Bowman Groff substituted as teacher last year after a fifteen year intermission and enjoyed the work. It was much regretted that Milton Cooper, District Supt. of Schools in Phila., was not present to respond to the toast for which he was named on the menu, "The Philadelphia Alumni." The members present were Mary Bowman Groff, M. Elizabeth Kready, Sara Waples Cooper, Lydia Worth Keech, W. M. Benson, W. H. Metz and wife, and Caleb H. Bucher and wife

CLASS OF 1899

The twenty-year-olds came back in goodly numbers to celebrate their anniversary. They began with a banquet at the Stevens House on Wednesday evening. J. Maurice Marsh presided and toasts were given by Captain Carroll Davis, Dr. Fred Emrey and Dr. Wm. Morrow. Annette Turner Herr, teacher in the Shippensburg Normal, prepared the history but could not be present. She is assisting in the Department of Home Economics at Columbia University this summer. Elizabeth Dum writes, "My love and appreciation of my Alma Mater grow stronger every year." Anna Duke Krauskop, though the mother of eight children, has found time to hold a choir position and write occasional child verse. As long as hospitable Minnie Bausman lives next door to the school the class of '99 will have an especial magnet to draw them back. She has been very prominent in Red Cross work, the sale of Liberty Bonds, etc., during the war. Anna Foster Brooks came to the meeting from Amherst, Mass., where her husband is superintendent of schools. Her son John, the class baby came out of the service with rank of captain. As the wife of a professor at Franklin and Marshall, Nellie Houser

Meyers is settled near her Alma Mater. Lucy Seiple attended the reunion from Montana where before her marriage she was a county school superintendent. Another ninety-niner who came a long distance was Edgar Enck from New Orleans. Philip Frantz reported an exciting submarine experience in the North Sea in 1915. Eight of the one hundred and twenty members of the class have died. Thirty have remained in the teaching profession, several having reached important executive positions. Two thirds of the ladies have taken other names. Most of those not engaged in home-making or teaching have been claimed by business, law or medicine. They are scattered geographically from the Pacific coast to the British Isles. The fine stone gateway at the front entrance to the campus was given by the class of '99. Those that met here in 1919 were: Edan Aucker Dull, Anna Baker Roebuck, Clara Baldwin Bear, Minnie Bausman, Bessie Burg Hollowell, Lila Burkholder, Elizabeth Crouse, Sarah Von Daum Witte, Anna Duke Krauskop, Winona S. Eckman. Katharine Foltz, Anna Foster Brooks, Ethel Frick Tyson, Nellie Houser Meyers, May Hull Chrostwaite, Wilhelmina Kunzig Hafner, Gertrude Metzger Haverstick, Kathryn Newcomer Fridy, Martha J. Rife, Lucy Seiple Parker, Mary Seitz Lichty, Elizabeth Shaw Alter, Adelaide Shelley Worden, Nellie Shrom Habecker, Sara G. Swigert, Ella Houser Weaver, Kersey Carrigan, Carroll Davis, Fred Emrey, Edgar H. Enck, Philip B. Frantz, Emmett Gherst, Clayton Haverstick, Daniel C. Jacobs, Enos G. Kreider, George E. Krout, J. Maurice Marsh, and Wm. T. Morrow.

CLASS OF 1909

"In the banquet hall of the Iris Club, beautifully decorated with garnet and gold streamers, and garnet and gold coreopsis flowers, the class of 1909 met on the evening of June 24, 1919, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of their graduation. Thirty eight members were present with eight visitors, mainly husbands and wives of the members. The class motto was illustrated by a pile of rocks on the table with ladders leaning thereon, as silent advisers to 'climb tho' the rocks be rugged.' Songs led by Mr. Wertsch were sung during the evening. The toastmaster was Joseph F. Noonan, who announced the toasts as follows: 'To absent ones', Laura I. Sprenkle; 'Carry on,' A. C. Wertsch; 'Retrospection', Mrs. Chas. P. Foulk; 'Have we attained?' Walter Gilbert; 'To our castles in Spain,' Mrs. Lloyd Kauffman; 'Garnet and Gold,' B. H. Heller. After a social time and dancing the 99ers parted to meet again in five years.''

HELEN WOOD.

The class was ably represented at the general alumni banquet by Prof. Joseph Noonan, superintendent of Mahanoy township schools. Robert B. F. Hunmer (late Lieut. Hummer) brought his bride from Oklahoma to the meeting. Alma G. Rice has charge of the Rural depart-

ment at Slippery Rock Normal. Four of the one hundred and seven members have died: Raymond Drumm, Clarence Matter, Grace Nixdorf, and Anna E. McNeal. The great majority of the class have remained in the teaching profession. About twenty of the girls have married. It is regretted that many of these that returned failed to leave their names in the Alumni register so that we are unable to give the list of those present.

CLASS OF 1914

J. La Barre Folker, historian of the class, has compiled a convenient booklet setting forth the activities of the class during the last five years. They still present an unbroken front of eighty-three. All but two have taught. Thirteen of the girls and three of the boys are married and there are several Normal grandchildren reported. There are stars on the Normal service flag for Heisey, Krill, Krick, Engle, Gross, and Reddig; the first three rendered service overseas. A large number of the class have continued their studies; their names are to be found on the roster of Cornell, Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins, Penna. State College, Franklin and Marshall, University of Chicago and other Institutions of learning. Hazel Auker has graduated in a course in Physical Education. Mary Bair and Grace Evans have specialized in music. Two of the girls have worked in munition plants. There was a pleasant reunion of the class at a banquet at the Hotel Brunswick on Tuesday evening, followed by a dance. Forty-seven were present. The toastmaster was J. L. Folker, and responses were made by Esther Mueller, Hazel Auker, Myron Krall, and Ammon Kurtz. The committee in charge consisted of Mary Bair, Sara Diller, Pauline Erisman, Esther Mueller, Helen Shaub, Miriam Smith Bell, Robert Engle, Maris Hackman, and J. L. Folker. Prof. and Mrs. Dilworth were guests of the class.

CLASS OF 1917

The class of 1917 held a banquet at the Hotel Brunswick on Tuesday evening at the conclusion of which they met with the members of 1914 for a dance in the ball-room, The committee of arrangements consisted of Margaret E. Shaub, D. Luke Biemesderfer, Paul L. Erb, Herbert P. Weaver, Charles A. Miller, and George May. About fifty were present. Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Symons were guests of the class and Mr. Symons acted as toastmaster. George May, Chas. A. Miller, Wilbert Leib Lester Weikel, and Robert Young responded to toasts and Elva Walter gave a reading. Two of the gold stars on the Normal service flag are for members of 1917: John G. Brubaker and Edgar Yingling. Many of the other men were in the service. Robert Young was severely gassed and has but recently been released from the hospital to which he was assigned on arrival in this country. Walter Hess, Sanders McComsey, and Arthur Zimmerman are still overseas, McComsey studying at the University of Grenoble and Zimmerman at Baume. Others that went

across were Batdorf, Brossman, Dively, Gladfelter, Keith, Leib, Martin, Porter, Shenberger and Shoffstall; in the service on this side were Biemesderfer, Cramer, Erb, Hanks, May, Miller, and Weikel. Lena Bicknell, Claire Garverich, Florence Good, Marie Leary, Ethel MacDonnald, and Sara Stauffer are married. Marie DeVeney has died. Miss Kready and Messrs. Ankrum, Biemesderfer, Hanks, Keith, and Miller are attending the summer school at Millersville, Roy Warkman is a student at Cornell. Baxter Cramer has a clerical position in Washington. James Martin is an instructor at Carson Long Institute. Chas. Miller will be High School principal at Rothsville, James Arkrum at East Drumore, and Luke Biemesderfer at Strasburg next year. The majority of the class have remained in the teaching profession and after two years of successful work received Normal diplomas.

Those present at the two-year meeting, so far as we have been able to ascertain, were Misses Bicknell, Bradshaw, Brown, Diehl, Endslow, Erb, Fix, Garverich, Geiger, Good, Grosch, Hale, Harter, Heffley, Hendren, Horst, Horting, Jones, Kemrer, Ella Kendig, Myra Kendig, Kimmich, Klann, Kready, Kuhn, Landis, Longabach, Manning, Julia Martin, Marion Martin, Nagle, Noonan, Sample, Jestena Shaub, Margaret Shaub, Marian Shaub, Shearer, Shroy, Anna Smith, Snavely, Snyder, Sprenkle, Updegraff, Walter, Weston, and Faith Wright, and Messrs. Ankrum, Biemesderfer, Brossman, Erb, Gladfelter, Gorsuch, Hanks, Keith, Leib, Martin, May, Miller, Shenberger, Weaver, Weikel. Workman and Young.

CLASS OF 1919

Nearly all of the members of the present graduating class have secured good positions for next year. We give them below so as far they have been reported to us. In many cases the salary mentioned will be substantially increased in accordance with the provisions of the recently enacted Teachers' Salary Law.

Name	School	*	Term	Salary
Allegra Baker, Scie	ence Teacher, Mt. Joy	y H. S. (Lanc. Co.)	9	\$85.00
Bertha Belser, Sup	. Music, Morrisville (Bucks Co.)	ó	85.00
	Third Grade, Mariett		8	70.00
	, Fifth Grade, Altoon		10	80.00
Edith Bradley, Ass	st Prin. Quarryville H	I. S. (Lanc. Co.)	9	75.00
Ethel Brenneman,	W. Lampeter Twp. (Lanc. Co.)	8	80.00
	Prin. Christiana H. S.		8	110.00
Mabel Carl, Prima	ry, N. Coventry Twp	. (Chester Co.)	Q	75.00
Dorothy Chandler,			8	70.00
Hazel Collins, Rur	al School, Warwick T	wp. (Lanc. Co.)	7	70.00
Lottie M. Cooper,	Rural School near Ro	hrerstown, (Lanc. C	(0.) 7	75.00
Emma L. Cully, F	ourth Grade, Lebano	n (City)	10	72.50
Pauline E. Danner	, Fifth Grade, Leban	on (City)	10	72.50
Anna H. Davies, I	Primary, N. Coventry	Twp., (Chester Co.) 9	75.00

Evelyn H. Eby, High School (Lanc. Co.)		75.00
Hilda Erisman, W. Lampeter Twp. (Lanc. Co.)	8	80.00
Elizabeth Evans, Seventh Grade, Red Lion (York Co.)	9	82.50
Violet Falck, Seventh and Eighth grade, Donnerville (Lanc. C.	0.)8	70.00
Stella Felty, Rural School, Lebanon Co.	8	75.00
Helen Ferguson, Third Grade, Lebanon (City)	10	72.50
Raymond Fissel, Rural School, Adams County	_	75.00
Orpha Flory, Colebrook Rural (Leb. Co.)	8	75.00
Ellen Gault, Seventh Grade, Marysville (Perry Co.)	8	80.00
Margaret Gemmill, Seventh Grade, North York (city)	9	80.00
Edna Gerfin, Ass't Wrightsville H. S. (York Co.)	9	75.00
Myrtle Gundrum, West Mont Rural School, Leb. Co.	8	75.00
Helen Hammond, Rural School, Lanc. Co.	7	75.00
Louis Harnish, Student at Franklin and Marshall College	0	
Charles P. Helm, Prin. Drumore H. S.	8	125.00
Mary D. Hershey, Chestnut Level (Lanc. Co.)	8	80.00
Miriam J. Hess, Fifth Grade, Marysville (Perry Co.: Georgena Hill, Grade Position, Tyrone	8	80.00
Hiram W. Hummer Clerk in Consis Dent Westington	9	100.00
Hiram W. Hummer, Clerk in Censis Dept., Washington Anna Hunsicker, Fifth Grade, Perkasie (Bucks Co.)	12	100.00
Sadie Kohr, Grade Position, York (city)	9	80.00
Cyril Leiden, Clerk in Census Dept., Washington,	10	80.00
George Lindeman, Asst. Comm. Dept., Washington,	12	100.00
A. Elizabeth Long, Silver Spring Primary (Lanc. Co.)	10	120.00
Ivan P. Lowry, Prin. Akron H. S. (Lanc. Co.)	7	70.00
Mary Lytle, Grade Position, Bethlehem	8	125.00
Emma McKenzie, Fifth Grade, Dubois	9	100.00
Warren Martin, Ass't Prin. Brownstown H. S.	9	80.00
Gertrude Miller, Grade Position, Harrisburg	8	100.00
Rowe Mobley, Grade Position, Bethlehem	10	75.00
Lelia Mullen, expects to teach in Clearfield	9	100.00
Margaret Murphy, Grade Position, York (city)	10	80.00
Anna Musser, District School, Lanc. Co.	8	80.00
Kathryn A. Myers, Grade Position, Dallastown (York Co.)		80.00
Mary E. Noonan, Will attend Lancaster Buisness College	9	00.00
Bessie Pickles, Clearfield		
Helen Posten, Weidler's School, Manhiem Twp. (Lanc. Co.)	7	75.00
Lettie Ramsey, Ass't High School, Dallastown (York Co.)	9	80.00
Mabel Reed, Fifth Grade, Cornwall (Leb. Co.)	8	85.00
Helene Retick, Primary, Shenandoah	8	74.00
James Seacrist, Electrical Business, Phila	Ü	100.00
Anna Schreiber, Primary Work, Lebanon Co.	9	80.00
Edna Shank, Primary Work, Lancaster	0	75.00
Kathryn Showalter, Shillington, Fourth Grade (Leb. Co.)	9	75.00
Leslie Shumaker, Sup. Prin N. Coventry Twp. (Chester Co.)	9	140.00
Margaret Swift, Asst. High School, Bainbridge (Lanc. Co)	8	75.00
Sarah E. Taylor, Fifth Grade, Fawn Grove, (York Co.)	8	75.00
Josephine Tosh, Fifth Gade Shenandoah	9	80.00
Hilda E. Trone, Fifth Grade, Hanover	ó	75.00
Raymond Wallick, Ward Principal, Bethlehem	10	110.00
Hilda Weaver, 7th and 8th Grade, Highspire (Dauphin Co.)	8	80.00
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Emma Williams, 2nd and 3rd Grades, Pomeroy, (Chester Co.)	8	70.00

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Gertrude Wolfskill, Rual School, Lebanon Co.	8	70.00
Sara Wolfskill, Rural School, Lebanon Co.	8	70.00
Lucy Wolfskill, Primary Work, Lebanon Co.	8	75.00
Frances Young, Primary, Petersburg, Huntington Co.	8	75.00
George W. Young, Clerk, Census Dept., Washington.	12	100.0
Margaret Zecher, Grade Position, Lancaster	10	70.00
Hazel Zellers, Asst High School, Christiana,	9	80.00

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Important Dates on the School Calendar for 1919-1920

September 9, 1919—Tuesday. Fall Term begins. December 8, 1919—Monday. Winter Term begins.

March 30, 1920—Tuesday. Spring Term begins.

Rooms may now be engaged for the Fall Term by sending the enrollment fee of \$2.00

One Year After Taking

As about a year has elapsed since the change in the principalship of Millersville Normal, a retrospect on the part of the present incumbent may not be out of order.

The history of this institution for the past year is pretty well known to most of our readers. The month of August 1918 was spent largely in familiarizing myself with the office work, and the apparently fruitless efforts to replace the teachers that had recently resigned, one being secured just in time to take charge of classes and at the same time one being called to the colors. Then the effort to secure a S. A. T. C., and the resultant confusion from the various orders from the Department at Washington. But we did what we thought our duty, tho no one wants to go thru the same experience again. But it is well to remember that the confusion was not the fault of Millersville. Then came on the epidemic, and the attendant loss of some students for a time, as well as illness on the part of some of the Faculty. But we survived that, and suffered less than many of our sister Normals in this and in other states. Then the deaths of two of our brightest seniors cast a gloom over us for a while and the shadow has not yet entirely passed. And then thruout the year the financial struggle resulting from war prices and a small school,—the smallest for many years.

But on the contrary, the loyalty of both students and teachers,—and no one could ask for better support,—the harmony on all vital matters affecting the welfare of the school, the lack of any serious cases of discipline, and with the above mentioned matters, the absence of any unfortunate accident or incident to mar the work of the school, all these more than outweighed the matters that gave greatest concern.

While the spring term attendance was large, it would have been better had not the epidemic kept the schools open unusually late. The record breaking attendance in the summer was very gratifying, and still greater things are ahead for this school in summer work, I am sure.

I feel very well satisfied with the prospects for the fall opening tho it is not what we must have to keep up the reputation that Millersville has had in the years gone by.

I see no reason for changing my policies in some respects, more especially that of offering every year better and better accommodations for faculty and student body. I am sure these changes have been much appreciated, and only the question offinances keeps the Board from doing more at present. Elsewhere will be noted in detail the improvements made during the summer. More will come as the years go by.

For the first time, I believe, in the history of the school, we have been constantly represented in the field by well equipped men thruout the summer who have come in contact with prospective students and their parents, and the results are too evident to need defense. It is well known in the business world that the best way to get business, especially new business, is to go after it, and there is no legitimate reason why a school should not follow this sound business principle. The results this year have been so satisfactory that we hope to organize a still greater force for next year. It is well known that competition is keen, and no business or school can afford to rest on past laurels and think business will come to it because of past reputation.

In closing I wish to again express my appreciation of the help that has come to me thru so many different channels, and am very sure that with a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together, we shall be able to place and keep Millersville on the proud heights it so well merits and adorns.

C. H. G.

State Board Examination

The final examination of the senior and junior classes by the State Board of Examiners was held on June 18th and 19th. There was a departure from the old order of procedure this year in that the classes were examined in only the professional and review studies. The seniors had arithmetic, public school music, drawing, grammar, agriculture,

methods in English, history of education, and methods in arithmetic. The juniors had U. S. history, methods in geography, psychology, methods in U. S. history, physiology, and political geography. The weather was favorable, the schedule was carried through promptly, and the examinations were closed at noon on the second day without undue fatigue on the part of examiners or classes. When the report was made in the afternoon that all in both classes had successfully passed there was the usual rejoicing throughout the school. The members of the board were: Jas. G. Pentz, State Department of Public Instruction; Dr. E. L. Kemp, Prin. East Stroudsburg State Normal School; H. R. Vanderslice, Supt. Coatesville, Pa.; W. D. Landis, Supt. Northampton, Pa.; U. L. Gordy, Supt. Chambersburg, Pa.; Fred. W. Diehl, Supt. Montour County, Pa.; J. W. Sweeney, Supt. Elk County, Pa.; I. N. McCloskey, Supt. Clinton County, Pa.

Correct Address Wanted

The February number of the *Normal Journal* sent to the following persons has been returned for lack of correct address. We shall be grateful for information that will enable us to keep the address of every graduate correct in our catalogue list. Kate Jenkins, '81; Carl D. Preston, '77; Wm. Francis Bell, '04; Herbert Roeder, '03; Ethel I. Beck, '08; Nannie Tannehill,'05; Anna S. Doll (Killip), '96; Minnie Gross Tennis, '99; Olive L. Bassler,'96; Chas. Appleman,'02; Alvin D. Davis, '96; Evelyn Freed, '07; Edna Elliott Cobb, '04; Grace Castner Kling, '03; Alice Bonine Shields, '78; Sara Richards Lindley, '68; Josephine Martin, '93; Elizabeth Rogers, '93.

New School Songs

There was an appeal in the February number of the Journal for some new school songs and a prize of Five Dollars was offered for the best one submitted before June 1. Perhaps the time was too short. Only two were sent in and it has been decided to extend the time one year. Only the words need be new; the music may be any good tune, old or new. Loyal alumni, send us some good songs.

The Summer School

The summer school opened very auspiciously on June 30 with a gratifying attendance which has since reached two hundred and ten and continues to increase. We think we have the largest summer Normal

School in the state, as we have had in previous years. A satisfactory feature is the large number of graduate students here, some preparing for advanced college standing, others working along special lines for departmental work, Besides the teachers from the regular Normal faculty, there are several others. Miss Anna Roddy, '18, has some classes in history and English. Mr. B. W. Fisher, '01, principal of the Lancaster Boys' High School, has classes in arithmetic and algebra. Ivan Lowry, '19, is assisting in natural science and agriculture. Miss Minnie Spickler, '97, again conducts the School of Observation and Conference. Miss Edith Taylor, of New York, has charge of an enthusiastic class in public school music, besides a number of private pupils in vocal and instrumental music. She is a graduate of Miss Crane's School, Potsdam, and comes here from Conneaut, Ohio, after successful experience there. We are glad she expects to remain with us next year. Mrs. Louise Wellwood Brown, Ph. B., A. M. [Kan. Univ.] teaches French and Spanish. She has lived two years in France and two in South America. She came to us from a school in Ridgefield Park, N. J., to which she expects to return in the autumn.

More Stars for Our Service Flag

In response to the appeal made in the February number of The Normal Journal, we have added the following names to the list of our students in the service. The whole number is now 256, with six gold stars, and if we are informed of any more names that have been overlooked, we will still make additions. We send thanks to those that have kindly forwarded the names: J. Urban Baker, '13; Wade Becker, '18; John Behmer; Allen P. Brightbill, '18; J. Zell Brabson, '11; John V. Burke, '16; Bertha Bitzer (nurse); Capt. Aloysinus Costello; Ralph L. Diggins, '13; Saml. W. Eberly, '13; John Alfred Eckman; Vivian I. Evans, '16; John Haley; Charles Hanks, '17; Louis C. Harnish, '19; Chaplain Peter H. Hershey, '93; W. S. Hoenstine, '16; Wm. Hollenbaugh, '12; Miles C. Hummer, '10; Saml. H. Heller; Harry Jacobs, '16; Lieut. Irvin H. Kauffman; Harold D. Kelley, '11; Harry Leib; Cyril Leiden, '19; Wm. L. Martin; Allen S. Reddig, '14; Ralph R. Smith, '15; Jacob Snyder, Paul Thompson,' 18; Harry H. Tothero, '18; John K. Trayer; R. Bruce Walter, '16; Charles E. Weidman;* John M. Wise.*

Athletics

With the end of the Spring Term comes the end of one of the most successful basketball and baseball seasons the old normal school has ever boasted of. Millersville stands out as the champion Normal School

in the Central and Eastern section of Pennsylvania in both basketball and baseball. And now as the curtain is drawn over this year's school athletics, we look forward to another season just as remarkable if not more so. Some fine material stands out for all three major sports next year, football, basketball, and baseball. Kelly, Reese, Warfel, Uibel, Hartman, McClung, Brennan, and Sullivan will form the nucleus of a strong athletic team of any kind. These boys are a husky bunch and will, with the new material that comes in, bring more athletic laurels to the black and gold.

We are glad to announce that Coach G. Granger will be with us again next year and this means that our athletics are well provided for as Coach Granger has shown himself to be a man of rare ability in athletic work. Also, the Normal School is putting forth efforts to build up strong, clean athletics for both the boys and girls. Under a kindly support from the Principal and the respective faculty managers, the future of athletics at Millersville looks most promising.

Tennis is popular here at Millersville and the big new court is going to be a fine one. This makes four good courts at the disposal of the students and there is promise of more in the near future. Every boy and girl is encouraged to take some part in athletics. We heartily believe that only with a sound body can there be a sound mind and a wholesome morality. Besides "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Baseball has been the great game during the spring term and the enthusiasm and fine spirit of the team and student body have been noticeable. One glance at the season scores tells of the wonderful season of the Black and Gold. Two teams have been out throut the season and competition for positions has been keen.

	THE LINEUP		
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Apr. 19. Lancaster All Star Apr. 26. West Chester Normal. May 3. Kutztown Normal. May 10 and May 17, Rain	s mal	10	- 6 -10 - 6

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May 21. Lancaster Merchants May 24. Shippensburg Normal May 31. Stevens Trade June 4. Lancaster Merchants June 7. West Chester Normal June 14. Shippensburg Normal	8-5 1-2
SUMMARY	
The Normal Won Eight Games; lost Three. The Normal Won Every Game from her Sister Normal Schools. The Normal scored 74 runs to opponents' 48. The Reserves Won Three games (Fairview A. C., Model H. S., a Stevens Trade Reserves). Lost to Varsity and Park A. C. Now the Spring term closes, we are looking forward to next fall—to footh The following schedule has been arranged by the management: Sept. 20. Lebanon High at Lebanon. Sept. 27. Steelton Gigh at Steelton. Oct. 4. Stevens Trade School at Lancaster. Oct. 11. York High (Pending). Oct. 18. F. and M. Reserves at Millersville. Oct. 25. F. and M. Academy at Lancaster. Nov. 1. Stevens Trade School at Millersville. Nov. 8. Open.	, as

E. B. SKAGGS.

Page Society Anniversary

On Friday evening, May 16th, the Page Literary society celebrated its sixty-fourth anniversary. A very excellent program was rendered. Dr. Paul Byerly, '98, son of Dr. A. R. Byerly, '58, who was professor here for fifty years, acted as president and Miss Anna M. Rich, '15, served as secretary. The Page oration, of unusual excellence, "A Mental Diagnosis," was delivered by Clyde F. Lytle, '13, Newport News, Va. Dr. Henry H. Apple, president of Franklin and Marshall College, gave a thoughtful and interesting address on some lessons learned from the war. The reader of the evening was Eleanor M. Gross, of Philadelphia, who recited in artistic manner "Poor Fisher Folk" by Victor Hugo, and "Where the West Begins." The music was mostly by home talent with assistance from Messrs. Gorrecht and Stetler of Lancaster on the flute and clarionet. Miss Weishampel played a beautiful instrumental solo, "La Campanella," by Paganini. Abt's "Wondrous Youth" was sung by Miss Quimby in her usual charming manner. George Clor accompanied with violin obligato. The Model School orchestra played

selections at the beginning, and the Page Glee Club closed the evening's entertainment with a selection. An interesting feature was the presentation to the Society of a silk banner by the Faculty, represented by Dr. Gordiner, for having won the debate with the Normal Society on March 1st, 1919. The trophy, which now hangs in the library, is of a rich blue, with the names of the teams printed on it in gold. The committee that prepared the excellent programme consisted of Carrie E. Myers, '84, H. C. Symons, '00, Margaret Swift, '19, Edith Bradley, '19, and Raymond Fissel, '19.

May the good old Page Society live to double and treble the number of its birthdays!

Normal Literary Society

The Normal Literary Society was founded January 30, 1857. Two men instrumental in its founding were Dr. Edward Brooks, one of our former principals, and William W. Fell, a distinguished lawyer. It was organized to develop the talents of its members, as well as promote the interests of the school. The motto of the society, "Fight for Truth and Right" has been bravely upheld for sixty-two years, and its "Crimson Banner" is now supported by even greater enthusiasm than it was in the past. Although the past was bright, the present year's work deserves commendation because of its high standard, and the spirit in which it has been carried out. At the opening of the fall term, 1918, the programs were composed of nearly all ladies, owing to the fact that nearly all the boys had responded to the call of service to their country. But it was only a short time until the S. A. T. C. boys realized the value of the training and opportunities which our society offered, and they joined without hesitation. This gave the programs a strong representation from the boys' side of the dormitory.

Much attention was devoted to the musical part of the program. The society felt the absence of its various musical organizations, such as the orchestra, glee club, and Normal quartet. These organizations were unable to render their usual selections because Mr. Shenton, the leader, and many other boys (members) were abroad or in training camps. Nevertheless, many excellent vocal and instrumental solos, duets, and trios were furnished by its talented members throughout the year. Mr. Shenton delighted the audience at the close of the spring term with his splendid violin solos.

Although much attention was given to the musical program, even greater efforts were put forth in the literary work. The essays, orations, and recitations added much interest to the programs because of their high quality and their appropriate subjects. Musch spirit was manifested in both regular and general debates. Interesting and modern questions were debated, giving much information to the audiences.

Mr. Bailey won the Class of '95 prize in the oratorical contest between the Page and Normal, and Mr. Burkholder received honorable mention.

The society work and interest were greatly aided by the society library to which many new volumes have been added recently, and in which the three banners, won by the debating teams, have a prominent place. Any old Normalite, wishing to dispose of his surplus money, will receive grateful acknowledgments from the society by contributing it to the society to buy books for the library.

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Y. W. C. T. U.

AMANDA LANDES, Pres.

The regular bi-weekly meetings of the Temperance Union were continued during the Spring term and a number were of more than usual interest. One was a Missionary-Temperance meeting at which Miss Rebecca Griest of Lancaster told of her recent visit to Yucatan. She showed us many curios and gave us a much better idea of the people of that country and their needs than we had ever had. Another meeting was a Sunday evening meeting when our Principal, Dr. Gordinier, gave us an inspiring talk on "Temperance in Education." At another meeting Miss Landes presented the Million Dollar Drive and its objects, and the Union undertook to raise its quota of the Jubilee Fund. This will mean one hunderd and sixty-five dollars for our Normal School Y. More than half was subscribed at that meeting and more has been raised since, but if any of our old members and friends feel like sending us a contribution we shall be very thankful. At this meeting Frances Young and Hazel Zellers gave reports of the Jubilee meeting held in Lancaster at which Mrs. Mary Harris Armor and Hon. Jeannette Rankin were the speakers.

Another meeting and a very happy one was held on May 22. This marked the close of a membership contest which resulted in the proposition of thirty-eight new names for membership in the union. The pink side was led by Helen Ferguson, and the silver greys were led by Mabel Reed. Each side occupied one part of the room decorated with its own color. Each side had its own yell which was given before the names were presented. After the contest was decided both sides joined in the yell:

Grey's in, grey 's in;
But we all win, we all win!
Pink's out, Pink's out;
But we all shout, we all shout,
Temperance! temperance! temperance!"

Jubilee songs, a game, a quartette, a story formed the program, which was followed by fruit punch and cake served by the president.

Our last meeting was a Flag Day meeting on June 14. The special features were an address by Rev. Geo. A. Leukel of Little Britain Presby terian Church, and a beautiful flag drill arranged by Miss Conard.

Y. W. C. A.

MARGARET SWIFT, '19

The work of the Y. W. C. A. is being carried on by the following officers who were elected the last week of the winter term: Pres., Mary Hellyer; Vice Pres., Elma Koser; Sec., Edith Moore; Treas., Allene Worth. The chairman of the committees are: Esther Bower, Bible study; Vergie Foltz, mission study; Elizabeth Stambaugh, religious; Helen Snavely, social; Gladys Rorer, systematic giving; Mary Mast, music; Elma Koser, membership; Allene Worth, finance; Gertrude Stayer, social service. Of this number six attended the summer conference at Eagles Mere in June: Mary Hellyer, Edith Moore, Esther Bower, Elizabeth Stambaugh, Vergie Foltz, and Mary Horst. They were accompanied by Miss Gochnauer of the Advisory Board.

Y. M. C. A.

Leslie P. Shumaker, '19

During the first part of the year the Y. M. C. A. was greatly disorganized for several reasons. First, because nearly all the boys belonged to the Students' Army Training Coprs, which kept them from having their usual meetings. Secondly, many members of the cabinet were in the service on this side or overseas. However, Professor Gaige, our faculty adviser, assisted by several students, started the prayer-meetings on Sunday afternoons.

Through the S. A. T. C. the Y. M. C. A. room was greatly enlarged and a piano installed. The National Y. M. C. A. sent many books, Bibles, magazines and pamphlets to the local Y. M. C. A. of which our "Y" received many.

Several months after the signing of the armistice, the S. A. T. C. boys, and many of the boys in the service elsewhere returned to the Normal to take up their regular work. The cabinet was then organized and the boys continued the prayer meetings with increased spirit. The representatives to the "Y" conference at Northfield and Blairstown gave the boys new enthusiasm. The spirit was also manifested by the excellent speeches of Professor Gaige, Dr. Hull, Dr. Gordinier, and Professor Dilworth. These meetings were the portals for renewing our spiritual strength and lessening the burdens of our studies.

The hour spent with our sister association in the chapel on Sunday evenings was appreciated by all. In this way we kept alive the spirit Christian fellowship.

The Y. M. C. A. had large delegations to the "Y" conferences at Carlisle and Northfield this spring, which promises a very enthusiastic year for the year 1920.

Deaths

(Send items for this column to Miss Gilbert)

Mrs. Mary Snoeberger Smeigh, widow of S. M. Smeigh, '69, died at Madison, Wis., January 25, 1919. She came here as a student from Bedford County about 1866.

Amanda A. Diller, wife of Chester A. Diller, Esq., '05, died at Gap. Pa., October 12, 1918, a victim of influenza.

Edwin E. Becker, a recent student of the school, died of influenza at his brother's residence near Schoeneck, on January 21, 1919.

The entire school was saddened by the death of Ruth Wiest, a member of the Senior class, on February 27. She always stood high in the esteem of the faculty and her fellow students. She was one of the honor students at the close of her Junior year and would undoubtedly have taken high honors had she finished her Senior course. The Senior class attended her funeral at the Evangelical Church, Millersville, in a body, and sent a beautiful floral emblem. The pallbearers were all members of her class: Messrs. Burkholder, Fissel, Lindeman, Lowry, Seacrist, and Shumaker.

Less than a month after the death of Miss Wiest, news of the sudden death of Mabel M. Hess, another member of the Senior class, came as a shock to the school just as the students were leaving for home at the close of the Spring term, March 21. She was a sister of Walter L. Hess, '17, in France at the time. She was a good girl and faithful student, and her loss is sincerely mourned.

Iva Balsbaugh, '16, was struck by an automobile and killed while walking along the William Penn Highway near her home in Lebanon, on the evening of March 23, 1919. Sadie A. Light, '16, a fellow-teacher, who was with her at the time, suffered very serious injuries but has since recovered.

The names of a number of other members of our Alumni, notices of whose deaths we have received since the issue of the February Journal, will be found in the necrology list of the Alumni published on another page.

Marriages

Cupid has been very busy among our graduates and former students. The Normal Jour-NAL presents this long list of marriages with congratulations and best wishes for all whose names appear therein. Items for this column should be sent to Miss Gilbert.

Thatcher-Booth—On November 9, 1917, at Havre-de-Grace, Md., Georgiana Booth, '12, to Walter H. Thatcher.

JARRETT-MATTER—On November 10, 1917, Grace A. Matter, '08, to C. Walter Jarrett. Mr. Jarrett is principal of the Highspire schools and the young couple live in Middletown, Pa.

BAYNE-CRALEY—On April 9, 1918, Lillie M. Craley, '16, to Rev. Ellis J. Bayne. Mrs. Bayne had taught in the Red Lion schools before assuming the duties of a minister's wife. The address of Mr. and Mrs. Bayne is Delta, York County, Pa.

Worden-Shelly—On June 9, 1918, in Germantown, Philadelphia, M. Adelaide Shelly, '99, to George Tilton Worden. At home, 4141 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

HESS-HARTMAN—On June 26, 1918, in Lancaster, Rachel O. Hartman, '14, to D. T. Hess, Jr. Mr. Hess is cashier of the National Bank at Akron, Pa.

Woodall-Brown—On October 16, 1918, in Washington, D. C., S. Ethel Brown, '92, to Rev. G. W. Woodall, D.D. At home, 450 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y. For some years Miss Brown had assisted the well known entertainer, Mrs. H. E. Monroe, in staging the Reformation and other religious entertainments. The wedding was at Mrs. Monroe's home. Bishop Hamilton, of the American University, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Champ Clark gave away the bride.

Evans-McElwain—On December 24, 1918, at West Chester, Pa., Mary I. McElwain, '16, to Charles D. Evans. At home, Parkesburg, Pa.

Brown-Werner—On December 25, 1918, Carrie E. Werner, '16, to Ervin C. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside on a farm near Cochranville, Pa.

Joseph-Farlow—On January 29, 1919, in Lancaster, Gwendolyn Farlow, '10, to Harold B. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph will live in Philadelphia.

Burke-Murphy—On February 3, 1919, at Mahanoy Plane, Mary Murphy to Cornelius A. Burke, '13. At home, Olean, N. Y.

Loenser-Graybill, '13, to Rev. Carl W. Loenser.

EMREY-MONTGOMERY—On February 22, 1919, at Liberty Grove, Md., Anna Elizabeth Montgomery to J. Clarence Emrey, '12. At home, Nottingham, Pa.

Anderson-Reynolds—On March 19, 1919, at Gatchelville, Pa., Gertrude E. Reynolds, '07, to Wm. E. Anderson. At home, Maple Summit, Pa.

Breckenridge-Bonine—On April 2, 1919, in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, Blanche B. Bonine, '98, to Dr. N. B. Breckenridge. At home, Apt. 128, Calle 59, No. 454, Merida, Yucatan.

Donnelly-Knouse—On April 16, 1919, at her home near Gettysburg, Charity Knouse, '13, to George W. Donnelly. At home, Rouzerville, Pa. Strickler-Kelly—On April 20, 1919, at East View, N. Y., Marjorie Ann Kelly to Harry J. Strickler, '10, Lieutenant Quartermaster U. S. A.

BARLEY-TRISSLER—On April 26, 1919, in Conestoga, Ada May Trissler, a student here in 1918, to Paul F. Barley.

WOLF-CORBIN-On April 28, 1919, in Washington, D. C., Dorothy R.

Corbin, '16, to Clarence M. Wolf.

REEDY-TREICHLER—On April 30, 1919, in Philadelphia, Dr. Elsie R. Treichler, '97, to Hiram Reedy. At home, 328 West Manheim St., Germantown.

REED-BICKNELL—On May 3, 1919, at Peach Bottom, Pa., Lena Bicknell, '17, to Harry W. Reed. Two members of this year's graduating class were bridesmaids at the wedding—Emma Williams and Ada Baker.

McMichael-Jefferies—On May 14, 1919, in Lancaster, Carrie Jefferies, '16, to Charles H. McMichael. The couple will reside in Indian-

apolis.

Hummer-Garber—On June 14, 1919, at Okmulgee, Okla., Ruth Garber to Robert B. F. Hummer, '09. At home, Henryetta, Okla. Since his return from the service, Mr. Hummer has resumed his law practice in Oklahoma.

Bell-Smith—On June 23, 1919, in Lebanon, Pa., Miriam E. Smith,

'14, to Clement A. Bell.

IRWIN-MORGAN—On June 25, 1919, in Scranton, Pa., Edith A. Morgan, '13, to Edgar DeHaven Irwin, of Lancaster.

VANDEGRIFT-RICE-On June 25, 1919, in Parkesburg, Pa., Helen E.

Rice, '12, to Harry U. Vandegrift.

ESHLEMAN-DUING-On June 26, 1919, at Millersville, Pa., Mary K. Duing to Reeder L. Eshleman, '20. At home, Millersville, Pa.

MARTIN-LAMB—On June 28, 1919, at Lansdowne, Pa., Christine Lamb to Leonard R. Martin, '06. At home, Youngstown, Alberta, Canada.

Parmer-Walter—On July 10, 1919, in Denver, Pa., Edith Walter, '12, to Wayne R. Parmer, '09. The young couple were attended by Elva Walter, '17, the bride's sister, and D. Luke Biemesderfer, '17. Mr. Parmer has recently been elected principal of the schools at Lansdowne, Pa.

Faculty Notes

The regular Normal teachers that remained for work in the Summer School are Messrs. Gordinier, Hull, Roddy, Dilworth, Symons, and Gaige; and Misses Ganser, Wyckoff, and Moll.

The teachers added to the staff for the Spring term were Samuel B. Stayer, '13, Samuel W. Eberly, '13, and C. Homer Bowers, '12. Mr. Bowers graduated at Franklin and Marshall College in June, and had the honor of the valedictory address.

Mr. Gordon Granger, a graduate of Mansfield State Normal School, has been in charge of Physical Culture for Gentlemen and of Athletics since mid-winter.

Miss Duncan expects to spend the summer with her mother and brother in Oklahoma and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs went to Ann Arbor at the close of the school year. Mr. Skaggs will start work at once at the University, continuing his studies along his favorite line of psychology, with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in view at the end of two years.

Miss Johnson will teach again in the summer school at Slippery Rock (Pa.) State Normal. We regret very much that she expects to continue work there during the year and will not be back with us at Millersville in the autumn.

Mr. Samuel Stayer expects to enter the Senior class at Franklin and Marshall College in September.

Mrs. Jenks is looking forward to a delightful automobile trip through the New England states with her brother and his family, during the summer vacation.

Miss Gilbert will remain at the school for a time and prepare the August number of the Normal Journal.

Miss Landes spends part of her vacation at her cottage on the Landisville camp grounds and part at her home with her brother in Lansdowne.

Mr. Lyte and his family are summering at a camp on Lake Oneida, New York.

Miss Weishampel is at her home in Baltimore and is taking advantage of the opportunity to continue her musical studies at Peabody Institute.

Miss Quimby is spending the summer at her home in northern New Hampshire. It is much to be regretted that she will not return next year. She will have charge of the music in the public schools of Moorestown, N. J., and take lessons in Philadelphia.

Miss Conard is at her home in Lancaster and Miss Gochnauer at her home near Lancaster.

Normal Notebook

Ninety and nine—the class of nineteen hundred and nineteen.

The class of 1920 consider themselves Seniors since Commencement Day.

The president of the class of 1921 is Monroe Garber; the secretary, Mabel Rohrer; and the treasurer, Mary Harnish.

The coming Sophomores have organized with Bruce Fisher as president, Miriam Landis as secretary, and Thelma Leaman as treasurer.

The class treasurers had their accounts audited at the close of the school year and deposited their balances, varying from a few dollars to a Liberty Bond, with the school treasurer.

The class of 1919 was proud of the fact that they succeeded in getting their *Touchstone* out earlier than any other class in recent years. An inevitable "something" has happened to previous classes and the *Touchstone* has been rushed out at the eleventh hour and distributed on Class Day. This year the copies were here and distributed the preceding week.

The managers of the *Touchstone* proved true to their motto, "Semper Fidelis," in more than one way. The number is a neat volume bound in blue with gold lettering, blue and gold being the class colors. There are the usual class records and jokes, a storehouse of pleasant memories for the coming years. A gratifying feature of the publication is that the managers succeeded in keeping on the right side of the financial account and have a small surplus to serve as a nucleus for the class gift to the school in 1921.

One of our most pleasant entertainments since our last issue was on Junior Evening, when the class presented a pageant called "The Melting Pot," with many interesting representations of folk dances and national costumes.

A mock faculty meeting was a clever entertainment got up by the joint Christian Associations, with many a clever take-off of their teachers, who enjoyed it as much as they.

Our nature garden showed us this spring a large proportion of our native wild flowers in bloom. One Sunday morning the writer counted twenty-one varieties blooming at once. There are some rare specimens among them, as the dodecatheon and several varieties of orchids.

A fine new Bible is now used in the chapel instead of the old one which had been used many years and was much worn. Some of the proceeds of the Sunday morning chapel offering were used for this purpose.

The violets which bloom so plentifully and are unusually fine in this section afforded the Y. W. C. A. their annual opportunity of showing their kindliness to those less fortunate than themselves. Many of the girls arose before the sun and went in parties to where the flowers were known to be plentiful. They gathered a dozen good-sized basketfuls. Later in the day ten girls took these into Lancaster, distributed some among the patients in the hospitals, and gave the remainder to the Lancaster Y. W. C. A. for the tables in the cafeteria.

The annual gymnastic exhibition was held on the evenings of May 9 and 10, with a good attendance. After music by the orchestra and the grand march, the separate classes gave a ribbon dance, a bar bell drill, "dance of the poppies," and some balance board exercises, the last by the Model School pupils. The Seniors gave some interesting folk dances—Swedish, Irish, Hungarian, etc.—and the evening closed with an American flag drill, which ended with the participants massed to represent the stars and stripes.

The School is ever ready to contribute to the various "drives" and requests for money which are made by worthy causes. Two extra offerings have been taken in the chapel lately: one for the St. Joseph's Hospital amounted to seventy-six dollars and ninety-four cents, which, when added to that collected in the community, amounted to three hundred and five dollars and sixty cents; and one for the Salvation Army reached forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

Dr. Gordinier recently read in chapel the translation of an appreciative letter sent us by the mother of the French orphan we adopted last year. It was a little startling to hear it reported afterwards, "Dr. Gordinier received a letter from his French widow."

What fun it is for the students when their teachers are carefully posed at the library entrance for the Faculty Touchstone picture, as happened on May 1 and May 8!

"Resolved, That the United States should own and control the rail-roads" was the question that the Page Society team debated here with the Aryan Society team of the West Chester Normal School on April 19. The Aryans proved themselves foemen worthy of our steel, but the decision was given in favor of the home team, who had sustained the negative. The judges were Rev. Robert H. Crawford, Professor Edwin M. Hartman, and A. K. Hostetter, Esq.

West Chester is our nearest sister school and our friendly rival in our most interesting contests. This year we carried off every honor, winning twice from them in basketball and twice in baseball, as well as in the inter-school debate.

Arbor Day exercises this spring were placed in charge of the Seniors. Hiram Hummer, president, spoke on the purpose of Arbor Day. Two trees were planted on the south campus: a sycamore in memory of John Brubaker, '17, and an elm for Edgar Yingling, '17. Ellen Gault and Marguerite Eckert read appropriate memorial essays.

One of the most interesting entertainments given here since our last issue was a morality play, "Beyond the Gate," presented by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. W. C. T. U.

We had a real disappointment when we found that it would be impossible for Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth to deliver her promised lecture May 23. The extra work incurred by the war and the great work the Salvation Army was doing prevented her coming.

Many sounds of hammering and other evidences of packing have been coming from Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs' apartments on Music Hall. We are sorry to see their furniture crated and to realize that they will soon leave us.

School directors in search of teachers were frequent visitors during the past months. When we saw persons who were probably of that class the Seniors all wondered whether they would be the ones called in for an interview. Every one was glad to see Miss Naomi Bausman with us after a stay of two years in California. Her friends will be glad to know that the western climate agreed with her and greatly improved her health. Some other teachers of past years that have been in Millersville this summer were Beulah Mumaugh Bowers, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Barnhart, J. G. Krichbaum, and J. Ernest Zimmermann.

The class which took domestic science during the spring term closed their work by cooking and serving a very attractive dinner on June 5 to eight members of the faculty: Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth, Mr. Stayer, and Misses Gilbert, Conard, Kilgore, and Moll. Misses Allegra Baker and Edith Moore presided as hostesses in a manner which showed that their training had not been confined to the cooking of good things. The girls will find the courses given by Mrs. Skaggs most practical and valuable whether in the schoolroom or their own homes.

The Seniors have been working industriously in their school gardens in and out of class time under the direction of Dr. Roddy, their teacher in agriculture. A few of them hoed up their growing crops before they learned to distinguish them from weeds, but most of them have been providing their tables with treats of radishes and lettuce and even a "picking" of green peas.

Gifford Pinchot, formerly Chief Forester of Pennsylvania, treated us to an illustrated lecture on May 13 with the title, "A Room and a Meal and a Suit of Clothes." It was a talk on his particular interest, the conservation of our natural resources.

Mrs. Gordinier represented the Women's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church at the classis in Harrisburg in May.

H. Justin Roddy, Jr., landed in Philadelphia on May 7, after about two years' service overseas with Battalion Headquarters of the 103rd Ammunition Train.

Dr. Sina Stratton, of Philadelphia, came weekly to the school for eight weeks beginning April 9, for an hour's talk to the Normal girls on Sex Education and Hygiene. She also spoke to the upper grade girls of the Model School. That her talks were appreciated was shown by the large attendance despite the attractions of the beautiful campus on spring afternoons after a day in school. Dr. Stratton's special aim is to help prospective teachers solve the many delicate and difficult problems they will meet in public school work. The lectures were arranged by the Normal "Y" and financed by the State W. C. T. U.

We need not go outside our school for a Memorial Day orator. Mr. Gaige, superintendent of the Model School, delivered an impressive speech at the base of our Normal Monument on May 30. Edith Bradley, '19, recited feelingly "In Flanders Field," to which Miss Quimby sang a fitting response. The shaft had been trimmed with flags and laurel, and during the services the Model School children heaped the

mound with flowers. The vacancies in the ranks of the Civil War veterans were filled by the number of our students here who had been recently released from the service.

Perhaps the most profitable day in the year for the Seniors is that of their conference with superintendents and assistant superintendents of the district on the work of the coming year. Lancaster, Lebanon and York Counties were generously represented in their superintendents on May 17, and much good advice and practical help given to the outgoing class.

Our manners were under careful consideration for an hour one May evening when the Y. W. C. A. turned from things strictly spiritual and invited the student-body and teachers to discuss in open court, "How shall we behave?" There was a good deal of fun as well as profit over some of the questions. Table etiquette came in for a large share of attention, and if the Normal dining-room did not exhibit afterward the proper use of forks and spoons, it showed not our ignorance but our carelessness of the proper conventions.

Owing to the necessity of the Red Cross work and other war work the Eight-Week Club was not organized for several years. This spring we revived the interest in that phase of Y. W. C. A. work and had a large class. The girls seemed much interested in discussing the problems of country life, and although there are not many new clubs to be organized this summer by Millersville girls, we know the girls who attended the class will go home to give enthusiastic service in their country communities. The last meeting was a picnic down along the Conestoga. Sixteen girls and Misses Ganser and Gochnauer enjoyed the picnic lunch provided by Mr. Palmer. They had a short lesson and some games, and every one decided that the outdoor meeting was the best of all.

The pageant, "To Arms for Liberty," given in the Normal Chapel on May 24, was in the opinion of many the best entertainment ever presented by the Model School. The spacious chapel was crowded long before the orchestra of the school played its first number. More than two hundred pupils, arrayed in costumes which displayed a riot of color, took part in the performance. They were arranged in rows, one above another, giving the audience an opportunity to study the costume of each youthful performer. Behind them, in great folds, swept the flags of the Allies, adding beauty to the color scheme. In their spoken part the children were faultless and the spectacular features were enacted with consummate skill. For an hour and a half the large audience was entertained with songs, speeches, marches, and folk dances. Much praise is due the Model School teachers for preparing this splendid program, and special credit should be given Miss Myers and Miss Quimby, who had the matter in charge.

Now that the Red Cross activities in the school have ceased, we can sum up the work done since we started on May 1, 1917. We have turned out a grand total of 6278 pieces. The variety of the work is shown by the following list: 2 doz. abdominal bandages, 70 T bandages, 782 triangular bandages, 10 doz. compresses, 444 face cloths, 8 doz. gauze bandages, 9½ doz. 4" roller bandages, 33 doz. 3" roller bandages, 500 muslin bandages, 14 invalid shirts, 640 sponges, 174 12" gauze compresses, 173 9" gauze compresses, 24 4" gauze compresses, 514 gauze strips, 166 hand-kerchiefs, 2 many tailed bandages, 1535 surgical sponges. Our knitted articles comprised 1 muffler, 42 men's sweaters, 15 children's sweaters, 88 pairs of men's socks, 10 pairs of children's stockings, 6 pairs of women's stockings, 51 pairs of wristlets, 10 helmets, and 90 squares for quilts. Since March of this year our work has been mostly knitting for refugees.

Dr. Gordinier has been much in demand as speaker at High School commencements the past spring and summer. He has spoken in the counties of Lancaster, York, Lebanon. Perry, Northumberland, Blair, Franklin, Adams, Dauphin, Bucks, and Bedford in Pennsylvania, and in two counties in Maryland, giving in all about twenty-five addresses.

Professor Gaige has come much in request as a public speaker. He has given commencement addresses at Cornwall, Manheim, Sporting Hill, Dover, and Wrightsville. On the Temperance platform he has appeared at Harrisburg, Phillipsburg, York, Windsor (York County), Bellefonte, Hopeland (Lancaster County), Mt. Joy, and Huntingdon.

Spring brings the Faculty Kiddies into evidence on the campus. They now include two Charleses (Gordinier and Gaige), two Billys (Palmer and Gaige), Betty Symons and Oram and Mary Louise Lyte. The grown people get much entertainment from their play and occasional less amicable intercourse. A game of baseball between Charles Gaige and Billy Palmer on one side and Oram on the other attracted the attention of a passer-by in time to hear the following score announced by Oram to the other players: "Two to nothing in your favor and one to nothing in my favor." Three families of rabbits, under care of their friend Joe, the baker, give the children much pleasure this summer.

We had the best of weather, the best of company, and the best of "eats" at Glick's woods on July 11 for the Summer School picnic. Mr. Symons and the Roddys, père et fils, are adepts at frying bacon over an outdoor fireplace. Wasn't it good on baker Joe's delicious biscuits generously buttered by the Faculty ladies!

With the new impetus given the study of French under Mrs. Brown's enthusiastic direction, three tables have been formed at which it is required that "on parle Français." A Spanish table will also be formed, at which it is planned that only the purest Castilian shall be heard.

We have had many visitors this spring. Fresh from the service to visit the old Normal home came Frank Keith, Robert Young, George

May, James Martin, Wilbert Leib, Paul Erb, Walter Anderson, and others. Marie McPoland, '15, said she expected to start for Paris in a few days to engage in work on social service and restruction. Esther Pickel Hoar, '92, was here from Chico, Cal., and Lucy Seiple Parker, from Montana. Others noted were Anna Campbell Scott, '92, Gertrude Updegraff, '17, Hiram Troop, '18, Helen Middleton, '18, Della Streett, '18, Mary Johnson, '18, Isabel Barton, '18, Margaret Cale, '18, Erma Hower, '18, Nellie Heppenstall, '15, Marion Brenner, '18, Helen Harter, '17, Charles Hull, '16, and Ella Snavely, '17.

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The Chapel Fund

As I am sure that a great many of the Millersville alumni are desirous of knowing how the appeal for funds to refinish the chapel walls has been answered, I take this opportunity to acquaint them with developments to date.

The response thus far, August 8, has been very encouraging, both as to number of contributors, as well as the amounts received. And the great number of letters of appreciation convince me that the work has not been undertaken too soon.

As this goes to the printers, about 325 have sent in contributions amounting to a total of \$664.50. The largest check comes from Wilkes-Barre, and is for fifty dollars, and the next in size is for twenty-five from a Harrisburg graduate, in her own name and that of her honored father, recently deceased. It may be of interest also to know that we have received 9 ten-dollar subscriptions and 29 five-dollar ones. A great many have announced their intention to contribute, and will do so later. The list at the end of this article will no doubt remind many of their intention, and we shall be glad to have contributions as promptly as possible. I feel sure the cause is a good one, and that when the work is accomplished it will be a great matter of pride and satisfaction to all concerned.

Now as to the probable cost: in my letter sent out a few weeks ago I stated some simple design would probably be used. A good many have expressed a desire to see the old design used, but an expert from Harrisburg representing one of the best firms in this part of the state assures us it will be impossible to do this save at great expense. He made an estimate of \$5000.00. Only one man at a time could work on it, and it would take several months, according to his advice. A very fine plan has been submitted to us, with a fine mural painting in the center of the front wall, the two Greek goddesses to be retouched and retained. Eight educational designs on the ceiling, and the color tone to be much

lighter than the one now on the walls. While this has not yet been officially sanctioned, it seems quite likely that something of this sort will be adopted. Those of us that have examined this design are well pleased, though it is more elaborate than I had at first planned. But nothing is too good for Millersville, if we can raise the money. It will cost us \$1500.00, exclusive of the scaffolding, so it is an easy matter to see what still remains to be raised. But I am sure the alumni of this great school will respond in such a way that we shall not be embarrassed for want of funds.

As regards what has already been sent in, Mr. Symons, treasurer, has not yet decided just the best and cheapest way in which to make acknowledgment. I might say, however, that he has written out a receipt for each contribution, and later a plan will be evolved as to acknowledgment.

It would have been a great matter of satisfaction to the Principal of this school had the Board of Trustees been able to finance this matter, so as to save all the time and work the present plan involves. But anyone that knows the pressing demands for repairs, and the limited amount appropriated by the last session of the legislature, realizes that this was not feasible. Several thousand dollars must be spent on repairs this summer that the safety and welfare of the school imperatively demand.

I wish to express my appreciation of the helpful words that have been contained in so many letters, and assure you I shall continue to use my best efforts to work for the interest and welfare of Millersville, in this as well as in other matters.

With best wishes for the success of each one, I am, Very cordially yours,

C. H. GORDINIER.

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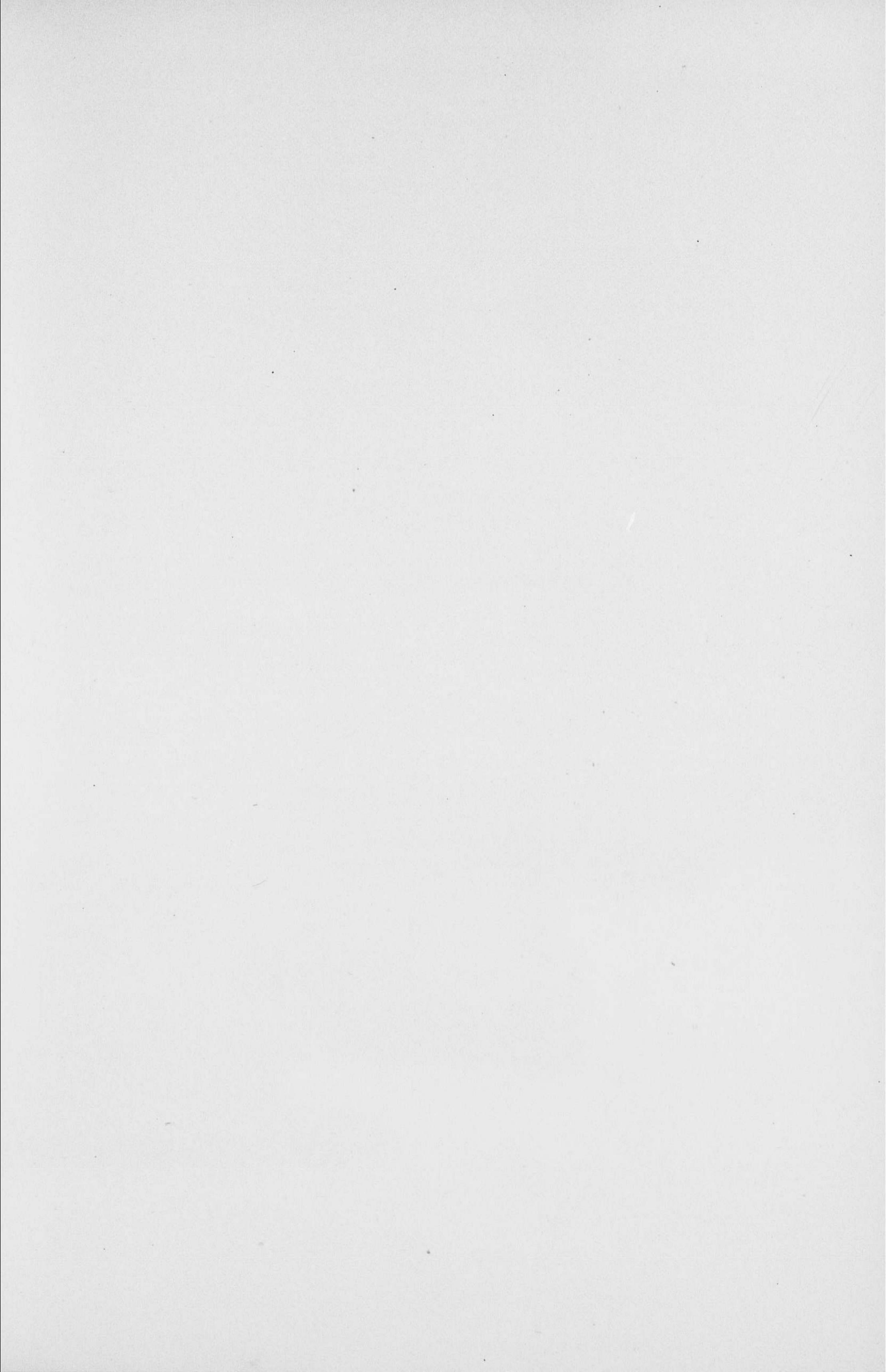
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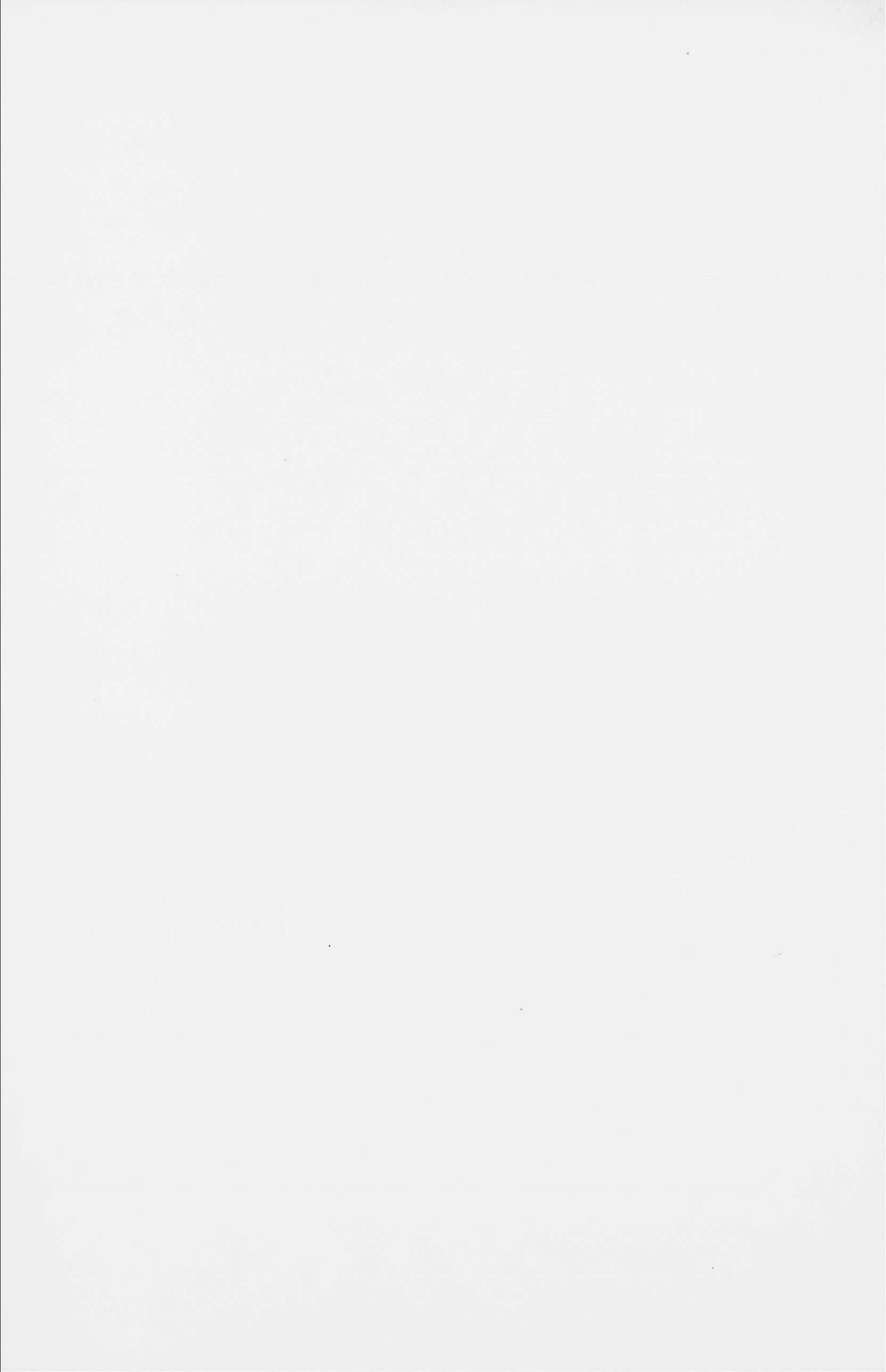
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