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The Normal College News

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POSTMASTER McCANN GIVES SUGGESTIONS

Says Students Must Help if Mail Is to be Handled Properly

With the purpose of helping guard the student body from postal difficulties we print the following article written by Mr. J. F. McCann, Ypsilanti postmaster. Every student will do well to read it thru carefully and then heed the suggestions.

To the student body:

The arrival of 1500 to 2000 students within a period of two or three days necessarily entails an enormous amount of work to the Normal authorities. The next pressure of work incident to your arrival falls upon the post office. To assist in relieving this pressure and to expedite the delivery of your mail, we wish to make a few suggestions. We want to handle your mail as carefully and as promptly as it would be in your home town, and it is in this spirit that we offer the following suggestions:

1. As soon as you have secured your room ascertain the number of the house and the name of the street. Then go to the post office or post office station No. 1 (Dudley's) and fill out a "change of address" card. This will insure the prompt and correct delivery of your early mail.

2. Immediately advise your parents and friends, with whom you correspond, of your new address. Don't wait to write a letter. Send a card with address at once. And further, insist that your parents and friends use the street and number on their letters to you.

3. When you leave us, please do not fail to give us a forwarding address. Hundreds of students every year leave Ypsilanti without giving the post office a forwarding address. While every effort is made to forward this mail, a large percentage of it goes to the Dead Letter Office.

4. Always put a return address on your letters and ask correspondents to do the same.

Sending Laundry by Parcel Post

A large number of students send their laundry to their homes. Some of it comes to the post office packed properly, but the most of it is packed in a careless and slipshod manner with the consequent danger of being lost or damaged. We therefore suggest that all students sending their laundry home secure a light fibre suit Michigan State Normal College.

case or some other strong, durable receptacle. Articles of this kind can be secured readily of local dealers. These will insure the safe dispatch and return of your laundry.

Every parcel post package must have not only the forwarding address but also the return address in the upper left hand corner of the address tag. A parcel dispatched by parcel post if lost can seldom if ever be traced for the reason that no record is kept of such parcels. We therefore suggest that in sending laundry or other parcels that you insure them if only for a nominal value. In this way you receive a receipt from the post office department for your package. Furthermore, as a record is kept of the receipt and delivery of such packages they can be easily and readily traced. In case that an insured parcel is lost or damaged, you can claim indemnity for not to exceed the full value for which it is insured. The rates for insurance are: 3c up to \$5.00 value; 5c from \$5.00 to \$25.00; 10c from \$25.00 to \$50.00; and 25c from \$50.00 to \$100.

Mail your letters as early in the day as possible.

If you change your rooming place do not forget to fill out a "change of address" card. You can get one of your carrier.

Do not stop your carrier to ask him for your mail. He's a good fellow and would gladly oblige you but the regulations forbid it.

It sometimes happens that mail is tampered with. If your mail seems to have been tampered with, opened by unauthorized persons or something lost from it, do not fail to advise us immediately and in this way save yourself and others further annoyance.

The general delivery and registry windows are open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and the money order and postal savings departments from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Time of night collections on boxes. The carriers make two deliveries and the third delivery depends upon the prompt arrival of certain trains.

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PLAN TO ABOLISH RUSHING SYSTEM

Physical Ed. Dept. Plans Fine Series of Contests

Deeming the old system of class rushing a failure because it often gets the classes nothing and too frequently results in injury to men who are needed on the football team, the Department of Physical Education has worked out a plan for a series of contests between the first and second year men which it considers a better test of skill and strength than the old system, and infinitely more workable and sane. The department asks the support of the men in giving the plan a fair trial.

Instead of following the old plan of letting the men of the two classes engage in puerile hostilities, it is proposed to have definite engagements of the two forces at definite times. Five matches have been arranged for the fall quarter; namely, a tug-of-war, an old-fashioned field day, a tennis tournament, a football game, and lastly a soccer game. It is planned to have the tug-of-war on the football field on the second Saturday just before the Alma game. The plan of this contest calls for two teams of 25 each on both sides, the lights and the heavies. One hundred and forty pounds is to be the dividing line between the two classes. The advantage of the plan can readily be seen by this first example. A great many people will see the Alma game that will not go out if the class contest is not staged. In the second place such a match permits and will undoubtedly cause a good, clean competitive spirit between the two classes, something that was sorely lacking last year.

The baseball distance throw, the football distance kick, and novelty relay races are only samples of the features of the old-fashioned field day which is to be held on the fourth Saturday. The remaining three contests will occur on the sixth, eighth, and tenth Saturdays. Coach Mitchell has charge of the details for this event.

In the tennis match eight men will be chosen from each class and will be matched in singles and doubles, the decision resting on the number of points. In the football game, only men who are on the squad and are not on the team will be eligible to play. This ruling is made to prevent injury to men who are not in practice and also to members of the team. For the soccer game everyone will be eligible as both seasons will have come to a close.

The Physical Education Department has worked out this plan to encourage the people to do something worth while. The rushes of the past couple of years have resulted in nothing more than torn clothes and often injury to football men who were needed on the team.

Y. M. C. A. WILL HOLD MEETING SUNDAY

President McKenny Will Address Men of College

President McKenny will address the first meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for this year at Starkweather Sunday at 2:30. All the men of the College are urged to be present at this meeting as it will afford a splendid opportunity for getting acquainted with the other fellow as will the "get-together" Saturday night.

In the past the Y. M. C. A. has been a vital force in campus life, and this year ought to be a banner year. As the result of an exceptionally good year which closed in June, the organization is on its feet and should continue to grow not only in the number of its members, but in its influence.

Last spring under the direction of Philip D. Boyce, the Y. staged a "Vod-vill" which netted something over seventy-five dollars. Sixty dollars of that money was appropriated to send three representatives to the Lake Geneva Students Conference. The men who made the trip were Claude L. Benner, Albert Mumford, and Roy E. Blandford. These men are sure to bring new life to the Association this fall.

GIRLS WILL BE ENTERTAINED TOMORROW EVENING

The women of the Faculty will entertain the girls of the school in the gymnasium, Saturday night.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE NEWS EXTENDS A HEARTY WELCOME TO THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY.

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THE AIM WHICH THE MANAGEMENT HOLDS FOR THE NEWS DURING THE COMING YEAR IS "THE PAPER OF EVERY STUDENT; EVERY STUDENT A SUBSCRIBER."

DR. FORD PLANS BIG YEAR FOR HIS DEPT

New Instructor is Added; Lecture Course Offered

If you are open to conviction, a mere cursory glance at the plans of the Department of Modern Languages for the coming year will convince you that the students in the department headed by Dr. R. Clyde Ford are going to be furnished a program that is unique, interesting, and of high practical value throughout.

A new assistant, Miss Gretchen K. Lutz, of Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, comes into the department this year. Miss Lutz is a daughter of Prof. Frederick Lutz, of Albion College, and has had fine school training and experience. Her friends predict that she will speedily win her way into the scholastic and social circles of the Normal College.

One of the most important features scheduled for the department this year is a lecture course which promises to be very attractive. Addresses will be given by Professor Ford on "Madame de Stael," Dean Effinger, of the University, on "The Development of the French Stage," Professor Hoyt on "University Life in Jena," Professor Hildner, of the University, on "Some Popular Phase of German Life or Literature," and by Professor Jefferson on "Life in Spanish South America."

A part of the announcement which promises to be of great interest to many is, that a course in Spanish is offered this year from 9 to 10 in room 22.

Other features of especial interest are a German play which is announced for some time in the winter, and a French play for the spring. It is surmised that there is some real dramatic ability hidden away in the department which is going to come out.

The schedule of classes in the department has been changed in some instances from the hours noted in the year book, and students are advised to confer with Prof. Ford concerning difficulties or clashes.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A "PEARCE PROGRESSIVE"

Throughout the school year, Professor Webster H. Pearce conducts a students' Sunday School class at the Methodist church. The average attendance is from 200 to 300. Prof. Pearce always has an inspiring message. All persons Methodistically inclined are cordially invited to attend this class Sunday and automatically make themselves "Pearce Progressives" by regular attendance during the year.

DR. DICKIE WILL ADDRESS MEETING ON TEMPERANCE

Normal students will be afforded an opportunity of hearing President Samuel Dickie, of Albion College, Sunday night at 7 o'clock, when he will address a union temperance meeting in the Methodist church. Dr. Dickie has figured in some of the most spectacular temperance fights in the country.

STUDENTS MUST SECURE APPROVED ROOMS BEFORE THEY CAN CLASSIFY

Men's Gymnasium Replaces Normal Hall as Place of Classification

INSTRUCTORS WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE ADVICE TO STUDENTS DESIRING IT

PLATFORM WORK TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Dual Debate with Indiana State Normal Arranged

Platform work for 1916-1917 will start with a rush next week when the four debating clubs begin their work for the year. The Webster, Lincoln and Forum clubs are the men's organizations and meet Saturday mornings. The Wodeso club for women meets on Monday evenings. The bulletin boards of these clubs are in the lower south corridor of the main buildings and new students will do well to watch their announcements. From these clubs and the classes in Public Speaking come the debaters and orators for the year.

The successes of last year will insure an unusual interest during the coming year. During 1915-1916 the men held a dual debate with Hillsdale College in which each side won and lost, a dual with Ferris Institute in which the Normal won both debates unanimously, and a single debate with Adrian College in which a team of Juniors won a unanimous victory. The women held a single debate, the first of its kind in Michigan, with Albion College, the decision going to Albion. Since 1900 out of 30 debates held, 20 have been won by the Normal College. In oratory we took part in four inter-college contests. Our most notable victory was in the Peace contest when the Normal orator won both the state and interstate contests and secured third place in the national contest at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., on May 18th last.

This year our debating lineup will be somewhat different. The Oratorical Board has felt for some time that our debating should take on a more cosmopolitan character. Professor McKay has been in touch with the Normal Colleges farther west and has recently been able to secure a dual debate with the Indiana State Normal School of Terre Haute. The date will be April 13th next. This will be the big debate of the year and will be preceded by the dual debate with Ferris Institute on February 2nd. Those who make a good showing in this debate will be in line to represent the college in the April debate. It is probable that three debaters, the alternate and faculty supervisor will make the trip.

Outside of debating club work, there will be a class in Advanced Speaking offered by Professor McKay. This course is intended to give special training in the art of platform speaking as well as to enable all who wish to enter the public speaking contests to make the best possible preparation. Those who represented the college last year in oratory were all members of this class. A course in argumentation is offered in the winter term.

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MIXER TOMORROW EVENING

The Young Men's Christian Association has planned a "get-together" for the men of the College at Starkweather tomorrow night. This will be an ideal opportunity to meet the men of the school and every fellow should make it a point to be there. A good time is guaranteed. All you have to do men is bring yourself. There is no charge.

TO THE JUNIORS

Don't be afraid to ask questions. The Seniors did the questioning last year.

When classifying, read all directions carefully. It saves time.

Feel free to consult the faculty members. They will advise you gladly.

Thru our advertising columns we are pleased to introduce to you the leading merchants and business men of Ypsilanti. Read the ads.

The News is your friend. Drop into room 17, the News office and get acquainted.

Have you secured a rooming house that is on the approved list furnished by the College? This is the all-important first step in the life of a Normal student. No student, either old or new will be permitted to enroll until he or she has taken this step.

After the rooming house question is settled, go to room 30 on the first floor of the main building, and there obtain a blank which is to be filled out according to directions. Having completed this, return the blank to the desk for the signature of the person in charge, and then proceed to the classifier designated by the attendant at the desk. Any questions regarding the procedure will be answered at this time.

Upon leaving the desk, go to the men's gymnasium across the street and a few steps west of Cross street entrance to the main building. There the classifiers will be situated and the various departments will be designated by large printed cards. Consult with the representatives of the department in which you are to enroll, and after you have decided on the studies which you wish to take up this quarter, you will be given an enrollment blank which when filled in by you, will be signed by the classifier.

The next important thing is the paying of \$7.00 or \$12.00 tuition fee, the amount depending on whether or not you are a resident of the State. In one corner of the room will be found representatives of the General office who will attend to this matter.

Specializing students will be classified by the head of the department in which they classify. With the exception of the Conservatory students who will classify in the Conservatory, all students will be classified in the men's gym. Miss Adams will have charge of those specializing in Kindergarten and Prof. Roberts of those specializing in primary work. Professors Lott and Wilber will supervise classification in the summer grades the grammar grades, Prof. Laird the graded school students, Prof. Harvey the rural school students, and Mr. Manning those classifying for high school subjects.

A matter of importance is that of high school credentials, which should be presented at the time of enrollment. In case this matter has been neglected, send for your credits at once, and turn them in to Mr. Steimle as soon as they arrive.

The return of classification blanks with tickets to your classes will occur as soon as the office force can get them ready. This distribution will be handled alphabetically. The schedule is: A to C, inclusive, room 3, first floor; D to G, room 29, first floor; H to K, room 22, first floor; L to O, room 35, second floor; P to S, room 54, second floor; T to Z, room 40, second floor. Watch the bulletin board for the time of return of classification cards.

ECONOMIC PULL STILL IS STRONG

Normal Offers Fine Advantages To Those Seeking Education

The Normal has long held the reputation of being the college with the lowest tuition in the state or one of them at least. The financial appeal to the prospective student is just as insistent this year as it has been in former times. It is true that the boarding houses have decided to raise the price of meals, but the increase is not as high as the general soaring of prices in the country would justify. There are very few educational institutions anywhere in the whole United States where the same fine curriculum, the excellent instructors, equipment among the best and general facilities for the student can be found for so nominal a fee.

The tuition is five dollars a quarter, plus an extra two dollars for athletic fees and general expenses. The cost

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SUMMER SESSION ONE OF BEST IN NORMAL HISTORY

The Summer School session which ended the third of last month was in many ways the banner term of its kind in the history of the College. Not only were all attendance records of the institution shattered, but the Normal had the distinction of leading all the institutions of higher learning in the state in attendance, the total being 1,437. The University was the next highest with something over 1,800.

The principal cause for the decided increase in the enrollment was the new certification law. This law requires that anyone wishing to teach in Michigan have six weeks of Normal training. Previous to last summer the record attendance was 1,600.

Altho the attendance was undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the session, yet the excessive heat which prevailed thruout the term was hardly less impressive. For thirty days of the session there was not one but what the mercury passed the eighty degree level, and most of the days it mounted well above that mark. It goes without saying that such weather is not conducive to good studying. However, notwithstanding expectations to the contrary, the spirit of study was good. On interviewing several of the faculty members we found that the work of students was in most cases high grade.

Aside from the enrollment and heat there were many other notable features. During the first four weeks of the term various members of the faculty conducted teachers' excursions to places of interest to and near Ypsilanti. Many of these provided a means of practical instruction and education combined with recreation.

The Summer Concert Series by the faculty conservatory artists put on by Professor Alexander, were well attended and proved very attractive to the music lovers. These concerts, five in number, afforded the best in vocal and instrumental music to the student body at a price that was negligible considering the quality of the entertainment.

Each Sunday of the term the Students' Christian Association held an open air devotional meeting on the campus. The speakers at these services were professors Laird, Pearce, Ritchie, and Harvey. One social function in the nature of a watermelon fed was staged by the organization.

Some of the other things which were of more than ordinary interest were an evening of readings by Professor F. B. McKay who acted as head of the Department of Reading and Oratory during the summer, a series of lectures on international conciliation by Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, of Montclair, New Jersey, and the A. H. Normal picnic held on the campus lawn, July 5th.

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STRIKING STATEMENTS OF SUMMER SCHOOL SPEAKERS

"If there is any person in the world who needs to sit at the feet of Jesus and learn the lesson of sympathy, leadership, patience, and love, that person is the teacher."—Prof. Laird.

"Never in the history of the world was there a greater demand for strong, intelligent leadership than there is at the present time."—Prof. Pray.

"If you are going to play the game of life right, if you are to ultimately win out in the game of life, you will have to play under Jesus Christ, the lead coach."—Prof. Pearce.

"The ultimate force in all education is the contagion of a great soul."

"Acts of nonresistance are the crown and flower of moral teaching, but it takes strength to be non-resistant."

"Don't forgive the other fellow while he has his foot on your neck."

"The idea that we are a great nation, isolated, and that we should disparage to teach the world a lesson is a beautiful pipe dream."—Dr. Griggs.

"If you are a Christian man or woman, no matter how hairy you are, no matter what your capacity, there is no agency thru which you can use your efforts to better advantage and greater blessing to humanity than thru the Christian church."—Dr. Stetzel.

"A failure may be described as a lack of adjustment which will serve as an incentive to better things."—Dr. Harvey.

"If you don't give up, you'll get it." "You can't beat the game of life. The dice are loaded."—Wm. Rainey Bennett.

"We want you (the U. S.) to teach us how to kill and be killed by modern scientific methods."—Ng Poon Chew.

"If a father can trust a mother with the care of his children, he surely ought to be able to trust her with the ballot."

"It is not fair to the liquor traffic to cage up all its finished products. It should be allowed the privilege of having them sit out in front of the saloons to advertise the business."—W. J. Bryan.

"The difference between a job and a position is this: A job is where you work and get paid for what you do, a position is where you put in a few hours and wish there were legs, and got a few dollars and wish there were more."—Dr. Hagerman.

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of books and other school equipment will amount to about ten dollars during the entire year, which is not high considering the fact that many subjects only last one quarter, thus necessitating more books.

As stated above, the boarding houses of the city, for students, have decided to advance the cost of board to three dollars a week, an increase of twenty-five to 30 cents over last year.

Room rent is approximately the same as last year. There is a small difference in price in favor of the male sex. The average room rent is about \$1.50 a week.

Great many of the men and women who come to the Normal do not receive help from their parents but work their way through the institution. Seventy-five per cent of the men do this and about twenty-five or thirty per cent of the women do the same. This fact easily explains why rads or snobs are so few and far between at the Normal and why they receive the cold shoulder if they put in an appearance. A spirit of brotherhood pervades the college that makes the new student feel at home and puts new life into him.

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As regards the occupancy of the new building, the supervising architect says it will not be completed before February 1.

Stamps, money order and change of address cards may be obtained at post office station No 1 (Dudlevs). Money orders may be cashed and parcel post and other matter mailed at the same place.

J. F. McCANN P. M.

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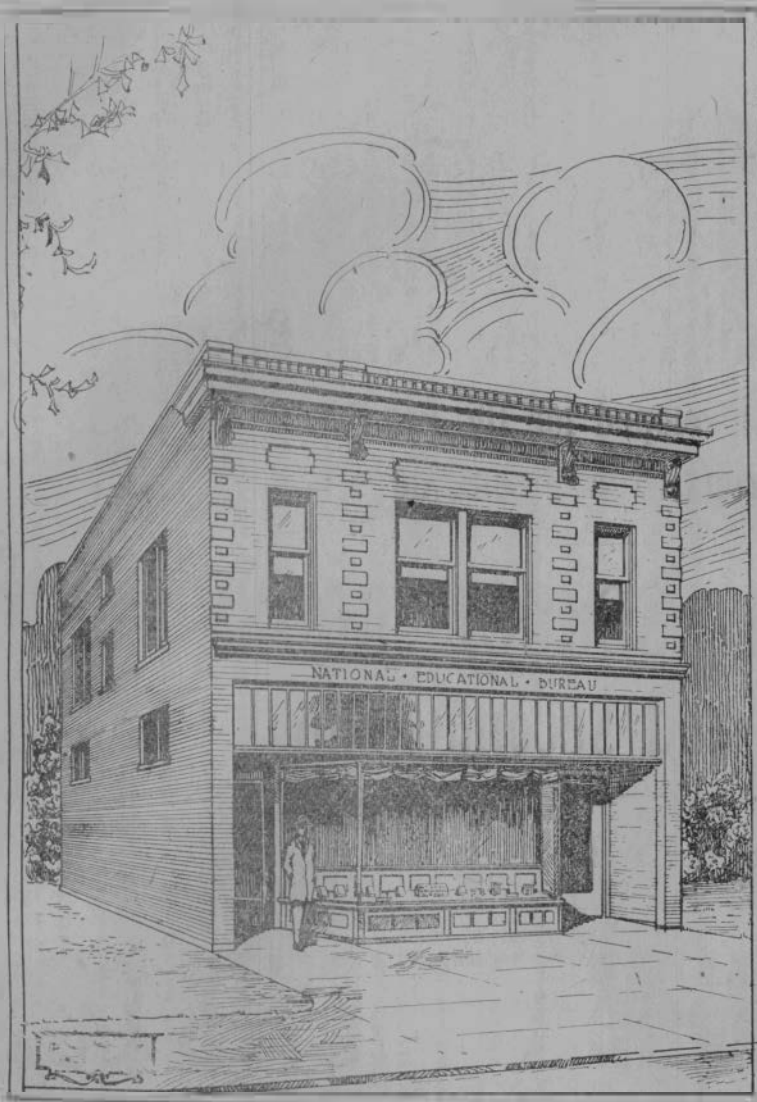
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Greetings

Dr. Harvey tells a story of a man who, when he grew tired of saying his prayers each night, procured a printed prayer, tacked it on the wall at the foot of his bed, and on retiring at night would point to it and say, "Lord, them's my sentiments."

In glancing thru copies of The Normal College News of other years we chanced upon a message to the students written by Professor Samuel B. Laird. Because that article expresses thoughts that we wanted to express and because it expresses them much more effectively than would be possible for us, we print it with this comment, "Them's our sentiments."

"Away from home, perhaps for the first time, with time and money largely under your control, strangers to many of your classmates, teachers, and the ways of a new school, what program for your life activities are you going to adopt and carry out? You should strive to receive "value received" for every expenditure whether of time, effort, or money. If this ideal is realized, day by day, your year will prove a success.

"You bring to this opening school year a number of possibilities catalogued as physical mental social and spiritual. Your success will be measured mainly by the quality of the returns realized under each of these lines of activity. As you cannot afford to neglect any of them, the following thoughts may prove suggestive and helpful.

"To understand the nature and function of your physical organs, to be able to maintain their strength and vigor so that your body may be healthy and enduring for the full period of your natural life, must ever be regarded as a very important part of your equipment. "Health, physically considered, is the "pearl of great price." A necessary amount of good food properly eaten, an abundance of fresh air day and night, and exercise conditioned by bodily needs, will enable you to meet your responsibilities bravely and hopefully.

"It will be natural for you to feel that mental activity should constitute your most important task. Try to give your undivided attention to the work in hand, nor permitting mind-wandering to rob you of the fruits of your labors. Assume and maintain a cheerful attitude of mind. Believe that persistent, well-directed effort will

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master the hardest lesson. As your record on our books is one of the main elements on which recommendations are made, guard this matter with jealous care. Believe that your teachers are sympathetic, reasonable, and approachable, and do not fear to counsel with them concerning your work or other matters of personal interest.

"Your social nature will also require attention. To be entertaining in manners and fairly proficient in the art of conversation—called by some a lost art—is to increase the power, value, and service of the teacher. The lighter vein of social topics will naturally receive considerable attention. Besides this you will find it profitable to cultivate earnest, dignified, and informing speech.

"Your spiritual nature—the highest of all—should not be neglected or forgotten. "The business of the teacher (prospective or actual) is to bring to birth high aims and ideals, strong purposes, and a vigorous spiritual life." Accept gladly the opportunities for growth in moral lines afforded by the Students' Christian Association, and find a home in some one of the churches of the city.

"In general, contribute in substantial ways to the formation of a loyal school spirit. Enter upon the participation in sports that lend beauty, strength, and grace to body and mind. Compel all of the worthy activities of

the school to pay toll to your education. Believe in God supremely, in the dignity and holiness of all honest toil well and faithfully performed, in the virtues that adorn human life, in yourself as possessing possibilities for making the world better, and let this creed impel you to always do your best."

DO YOUR PART

Elsewhere in this issue are to be found the housing and social regulations of the Normal. In an institution of this size it is easy to see that there must be certain regulations and uniformity of custom.

However, the regulations which have been made out not in the form of needless restrictions, but merely universally accepted social propriety. The regulations are fair and proper.

Every loyal Normal student with the welfare and interest of his or her College at heart will see to it that these regulations are observed in every instance, insofar as he or she is concerned.

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CATHOLIC STUDENTS' CLUB IS GROWING

Fine Clubhouse Awaits Use By New Students

During the past four years the members of the Catholic Students' Club have aimed at establishing a social center for the Normal students who are Catholics. Today the members of that club are rejoicing at seeing their dream so largely realized.

Four years ago the building just back of the Catholic church and which some eighteen years ago was used as a parochial school was unused. It had been let run down until in one sense of the word it had become dilapidated. Four years ago the Catholic Students club conceived the idea of renovating and remodeling that structure so that it would be available for club use.

Today the members of that club who were members four years ago are rejoicing over the results of a steadfast purpose. Today the building is ideally suited for its use. It has hardwood floors throughout. By means of large movable doors the two rooms on the second floor can be made into one large room, making an excellent place for the dancing parties of the club. On this floor as throughout the building the walls and ceiling are prettily decorated in different shades of brown. An upright piano, several chairs and a table go to make up the furnishing of the second floor. The first floor is divided into two large rooms, one of which contains a large fireplace. There is a grand piano on this floor. The windows throughout are adorned with pretty white curtains. The building is lighted with electricity and heated by a recently installed new steam heating plant. All things considered the changes that have been wrought in this building in the last four years are remarkable.

But let no one think that these results just happened. They are the fruit of honest effort and cooperation. When the members of St. John's parish saw that the students meant business, having the interest of the students at heart, they joined to with a will, put their shoulders to the wheel along with the members of the club, and the pleasant, comfortable, and attractive building already described is the result.

The Catholic Students club is composed of Catholic students attending either the Normal or Cleary. Last year it had a membership of one hundred seventy-five. The meetings are informal gatherings held twice a month in the club rooms. Besides the social functions and business meetings the members are privileged to enjoy short talks by men and women of standing who have a message worth while. The club is governed by a simple constitution and is maintained by moderate dues. Its purpose is to promote social intercourse, social betterment, and a deeper appreciation of responsibilities and possibilities. All Catholic students are urged to join. Watch for the notices.

NORMAL STUDENTS ACHIEVE SUCCESS

Undoubtedly the many friends of the now Professor Kirchoffer, who was very popular when a student in the Normal will read the following article clipped from The Long Beach, California, Press with interest:

"One of the first problems facing the organizers of the Apollo club, which will appear in concert at the auditorium next Tuesday night, was the selection of a director. After much deliberation, Prof. Hugo Kirchoffer, head of the music department of the Hollywood schools, was selected and only through the work of the club members who are also included in the roster of the renowned Chantons of Al Malaikah temple of the Shrine was he induced to take up the leadership of the local club. Prof. Kirchoffer's work as director of the Shrine Chantons has made them one of the noted singing organizations of the country and those who have been so fortunate as to hear this organization will be assured that a concert by any club under his direction and experience will be a top-notch performance.

"Kirchoffer is well fitted by training and experience to handle this work. He began the study of music at the age of sixteen, at eighteen entered a church choir as tenor soloist and it was here he first took up the work of conducting. In 1901 he entered the Conservatory of Music of Ypsilanti, Mich., taking a complete course in high school music voice and conducting. During this time he had charge of a church choir and for two years was a member of the Pease mixed quartet, also teaching in the high school his last year in the conservatory. In 1904 the professor took a position as assistant in one of the churches and directed the Treble Clef society, continuing the study of music and voice. Going to New York in 1906, two years were spent in the study of voice, conducting and orchestration, at one time conducting four different musical organizations. Coming to Hollywood in the fall of 1908, Prof. Kirchoffer organized the Hollywood Choral club and has had charge of the music in the Hollywood high school for the past seven years having been east twice in this time to continue the study of voice and conducting. His strongest work has been, in the west, the development of the great Shrine Chantons organization.

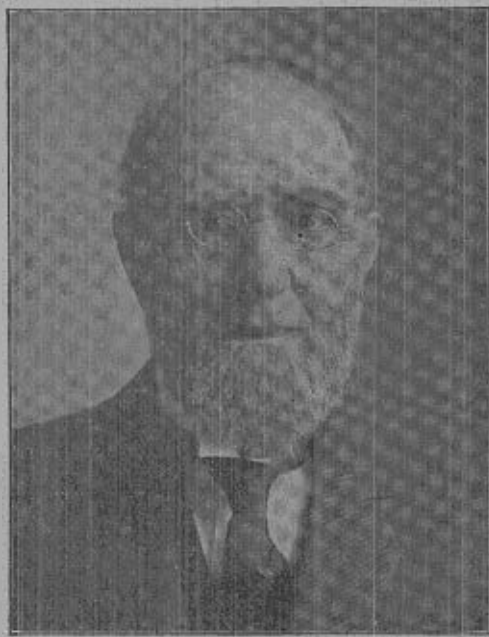
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Dr. Edwin A. Strong

The many friends of Dr. Edwin A. Strong will be saddened to learn that serious illness prevents this "grand old man" of the faculty from taking up his work this fall. Prof. Strong has been suffering from his present ailment ever since last spring when he

was confined to his bed for several weeks.

Negotiations are being carried on to bring Mr. George Maxwell of Cass Technical School Detroit, here to assist Dr. Gorton in the absence of Prof. Strong.

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OUR STATE TAX AND WHERE IT GOES

Next to \$3,560,390 for educational purposes, the largest item in the state tax this year is \$1394,003.51 for the care of the insane according to Auditor General C. B. Miller, who has prepared a table showing how the state tax of \$7,220,331.20 will be divided.

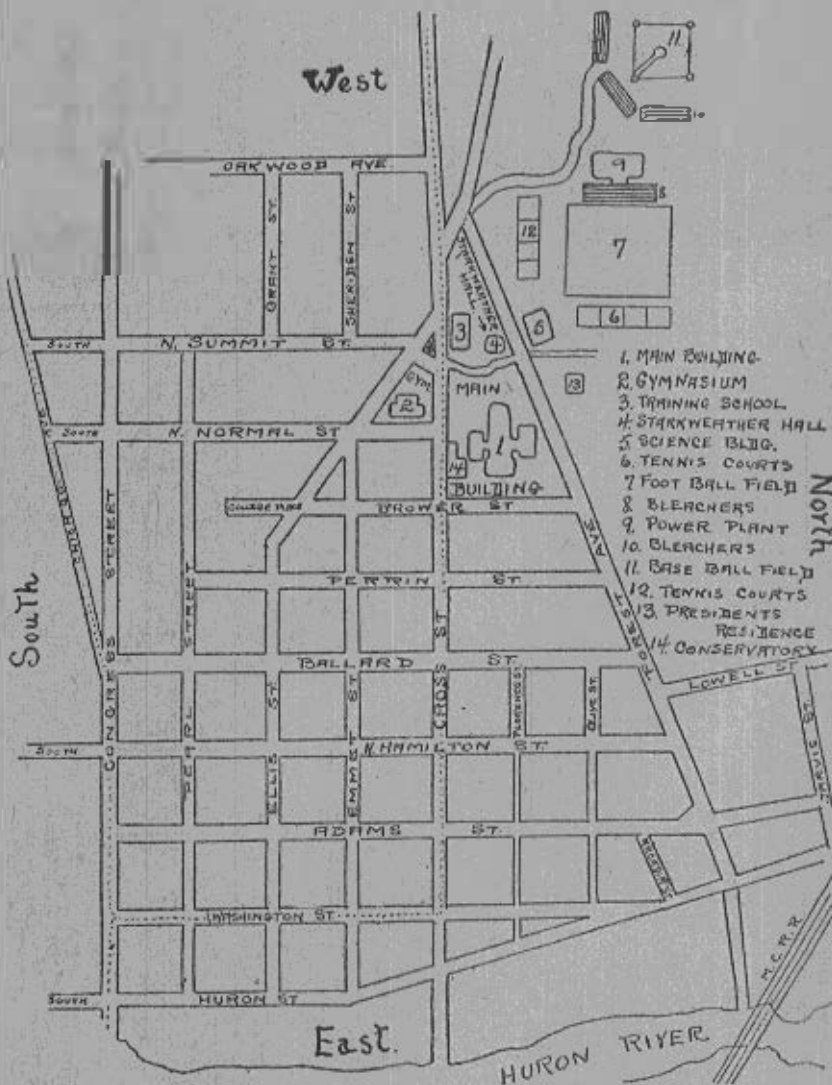
In addition to the amount set aside for educational purposes and the care of the insane, the charitable institutions will receive \$432,000, penal institutions \$369,000, and \$97,416.27 will be used for public health work. Military institutions will receive \$240,702.30. The amount for highway purposes is \$550,000. State boards and commissions will receive \$394,437.67, the general purpose fund will be credited with \$1,087,160 and \$9,550 is charged to miscellaneous expense.

The tax will be divided among the various institutions as follows:

Educational	
University	\$1,050,000.00
University	3,000.00
University Library Building	175,000.00
M. A. C. Welter Service	1,000.00
M. A. C. State Aid	500,000.00
State Normal College, Ypsilanti	300,000.00
Supt. of Pub. Instr.	4,000.00
Dep. Supt. of Pub. Instr.	4,300.00
County Schools of Agri.	8,000.00
Western State Normal School, Kalamazoo	215,000.00
State Library	10,000.00
Northern State Normal School, Marquette	64,500.00
College of Mines, Houghton	65,000.00
Library Commissioners	5,600.00
Central Michigan Normal School	95,000.00
—Moderator Topics	

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Names of streets may be found on sidewalks at intersection of streets. Huron street runs approximately north and south. Cross street east and west. Cross street runs through Normal Campus. Majority of students are rooming in section of Ypsilanti shown in this map.



Houses on streets running east and west are numbered from Huron street, North and south from Congress street. Example: 2015 street intersects Huron street 200 block on Ellis street will be 3 blocks west of Huron, 400 block 4 blocks west.

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M. H. Pettit, Baptist,
 Lloyd Morris, Congregational,
 Wm. Heilman, Episcopal,
 E. H. Moore, Methodist,
 Hugh Fenker, Lutheran,
 John Finlayson, Presbyterian.

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St. John's Catholic

Corner Cross at Hamilton. Rev. Fr. Frank Kennedy. High mass at 10.

Presbyterian

Corner Washington at Emmet. Pastor, Rev. Finlayson.

Morning service at 10; Sunday school at 11:30; evening service at 7.

Methodist Episcopal

Corner Ellis and Washington streets. Rev. Eugene Moore, pastor.

Morning service at 10; Sunday school at 11:30; evening service at 7.

St. Luke's Episcopal

Huron street north of Pearl, Rev. Wm. Heilman, rector. Service at 10.

Baptist

Corner Cross and Huron streets. Rev. Marshall H. Pettit, pastor.

Morning service at 10; Sunday school at 11:15.

Christian Science

Corner Emmet and Washington streets, Mrs. B. M. Gill, First Reader, Mrs. A. F. Miles, Second Reader.

Lutheran

Corner East Michigan and Grove streets. Rev. Hugo Fenker, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:00; Service in German at 9:45; English service at 11:00.

Free Methodist

Corner St. Johns and Lowell streets. Rev. B. L. Olmstead, pastor.

Preaching at 11:00; Young People at 1:30; preaching at 7:30.

A. M. E.

Corner Buffalo and South Adams streets, Rev. Frank Williams, pastor. Services at 10 and 7; Sunday school at 3:00.

Second Baptist

Corner Catherine and Hamilton streets, Rev. Wm. Wood, pastor.

ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Th many friends of Professor Florus A. Barbour, head of the English Department, will be pleased to learn that he is again able to take up his work on the faculty.

Ruth Richards and Rachel Toivenen, both of the class of '16, will assist in the Department of Physical Education.

Miss Grace Erb takes the place of Miss Julia M. Hubbard as Critic in the Fresh Air room of the Training School. Miss Erb is a member of the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority.

Mrs. Snow and Miss Bacon both of Battle Creek will assist in the Department of Physical Education. Mrs. Snow is to act as medical examiner for the girls and also in the Training School. Miss Bacon will have charge of the corrective gym work.

Elton Rynearson has been engaged as assistant coach of athletics. Mr. Rynearson was coach at the Polish Seminary at Orchard Lake last year. He will continue his studies here in addition to his coaching work.

Another School Episode

The teacher had requested a suggestion for a song by the class and a kid on the back seat wanted "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

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FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Coach Mitchell Has Lined Up A Heavy Schedule for Grid Artists

Coach Mitchell expects to call the first Normal College football practice for Wednesday, Sept. 20. The service of the National Guard at Grayling makes a big hole in his team. As Erwin, Langdon and Hartman are members of the Signal Corps. However Capt. Longnecker, center; Sherzer guard; Reid tackle; Danbrooks end; and Barnes halfback, of last year's eleven will be back; and there are numerous men of last year's reserves who will try again for the team—among them Hammond, Schneider, Blandford, Humphrey, Churchill and Crane. Crane and Schneider are backfield men but Coach Mitchell has yet to develop a quarterback. Another game has been added to the schedule. Central Normal, which has decided to put a team in the field again, and this will be the only mid-week game. The complete schedule is:

- Oct. 7—Alma College at Ypsilanti.
- Oct. 14—U. of M. Freshmen, Ann Arbor.
- Oct. 21—Kalamazoo College at Ypsilanti.
- Oct. 28—University of Detroit at Detroit.
- Nov. 1—Central Normal at Ypsilanti.
- Nov. 4—Assumption College at Ypsilanti.
- Nov. 11—M. A. C. Freshmen at East Lansing.
- Nov. 18—Adrian College at Adrian.
- Nov. 25—Highland College at Ypsilanti.

SUMMER BASEBALL WAS BIG SUCCESS

Normal Nine Is Victor in Five of Six Starts

The Normal summer baseball schedule of six games resulted in five victories and one defeat for Mitchell's men. The first game was played with the Detroit Y. M. C. A. on the home lot and was a 1-2 Ypsilanti victory. The Normal nine won the second go from the Peninsula Paper Mill team by a 11-2 count. The Cleary Business College team was next to fall, getting the short end of a 1-2 score. The fourth game was played on Ferry field with the University nine and was the only defeat handed to our boys, the score being 9-4. In preparation for the second start with the Ann Arbor outfit, Mitchell took the Normal men to Detroit where they met the Dime Bank diamond performers on Belle Isle. The metropolis nine was able to garner only one tally to the Normals' 24. The last game of the season with the U. of M. on the local field was a 4-5 Normal victory. Lack of time prevented a playoff of the tie between these teams.

The pitching staff was the cause of much concern to Coach Mitchell during the summer. Before the schedule had been started, Clinton Oliver, the only first class pitcher on the staff, had his collar bone broken when he collided with one of the other players. After a canvass of the school it was found that Ledwidge was a pitcher and he was immediately pressed into service. He hurled gilt edged ball, winning all of his four starts. Our defeat at the hands of the University was due to his inability to pitch that game because of rheumatism in his artillery shoulder. Clayton Oliver was the mainstay behind the mound, catching every game of the season. The infield which was the strongest part of the team both in offense and defense, was composed of Rynerson, Simmons, Hole, and Crane. Wiltse, Reed and Carter held down the garden jobs.

Coach Mitchell felt highly pleased over the results of the summer schedule, especially so because three of the men who played on the team will be out for places on the nine next spring. He feels that the experience which they gained during the summer will stand them well in hand in the battle for a place with the regulars next spring.

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Somewhat Scanty

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Saturday, Sept. 23—Emma Whelan in "The Pretenders" in five parts. Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

Monday, Sept. 25—Dorothy Gish in "The Little Schoolma'am" in five parts. Keystone Comedy in two parts.

Tuesday, Sept. 26—Peggy Hyland in "Saints and Sinners" in five parts. Burton Holmes Travel Series.

Wednesday, Sept. 27—Henry King and Baby Marie Osborne in "Little Mary Sunshine" a Comedy Drama in five parts.

Thursday, Sept. 28—Blanche Sweet in "The Thousand Dollar Husband" in five parts. Bray Cartoon.

Admission—5c and 10c.

WEDDING BELLS
Voorhees-Wilson
J. H. Voorhees, '11, and Miss Grace N. Wilson, were married in Detroit, August 31. Mr. Voorhees is a teacher in the Russell school, Detroit.

Sherzer-Lamb
On August 10, Miss Gertrude Sherzer, daughter of Professor Sherzer, was married to Mr. Charles Lamb.

MOON-HUDSON
Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Marina Moon of Flint, Michigan, to Cassius Lester Hudson, Tuesday, September the 12. Miss Moon was a graduate of the Domestic Science and Art class of 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will be at home at 292 Alger avenue, Detroit, Michigan, after October the 15.

WITH THE FACULTY DURING VACATION
Prof. and Mrs. Bowen and party spent a week at Crystal Lake near Frankfort.

Prof. Samson and family have been spending the summer at Macatawa Park, on Lake Michigan.

Prof. F. B. McKay has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Coach Mitchell moved his family to South Normal street during the summer.

Prof. Bowen completed a book which he has named "Musclar Movement." He wrote the book on request of Dr. McKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania who is going to edit a series of books of similar nature. The Lea-Febiger Co. are the publishers.

Prof. Webster H. Pearce was chosen to represent the laymen of the Detroit Conference on the program of the recent Annual Meeting in Detroit. He addressed the Conference on the subject "What I would do if I were a minister."

After attending the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association in New York during the latter part of June and the first part of July, Professor B. W. Peet spent eight weeks in advanced study at Columbia.

Mrs. Burton spent part of her vacation visiting friends in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Miss Abigail Pearce of the English Department spent the summer in the mountains of New Hampshire.

After Summer School Miss Harriet McKenzie with her sister who taught in the Normal during the summer, took a trip down thru the Thousand Islands, Lake Champlain, and Lake George to New York, and spent the remainder of the vacation on the New Jersey coast.

Miss Marion B. White, dean of women, spent the major part of her vacation at Estes Park, situated in the mountains of Colorado. She also visited friends at the Universities of Illinois and Kansas, and in Denver, Wichita, and Chicago.

Dr. F. R. Gorton and his family spent three weeks of the vacation period in motoring to Boston and back. The trip to and from "The Hub" was made via Ohio, and New York.

Professor Charles Elliott spent the summer at Columbia and incidentally completed the work for his Master's degree.

Prof. Erickson spent the summer at his home in Whitehall.

C. P. Steimle, secretary registrar, spent his vacation with his parents at Atlantic Mines, in the Northern Peninsula.

Mr. Youngquist spent the vacation remodelling his parents' home in Whitehall.

DEATH OF MARY E. GIBSON, '01
Miss Mary E. Gibson, 307 Hamilton street of this city, who died Sept. 18, was buried at Farmington, Wednesday. She graduated from the Conservatory in 1900 and from the College the succeeding year.

Rev. Leeson Goes to Detroit
The Rev. H. Addis Leeson, who for six years has been pastor of the First M. E. church of this city will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning. The Rev. Eugene Moore of the Madison Avenue church of Bay City has been appointed to the local charge.

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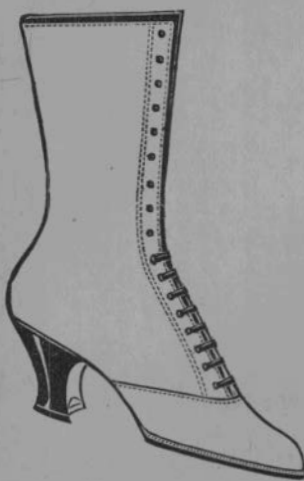
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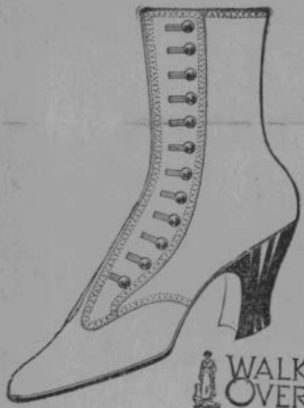
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