

Brown and Gold

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The Brown and Gold

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The year book
published by the
Senior Class
Western State
Normal School

Foreword

To all who hold this book in common as embodying the memories of another year at Western State Normal,

GREETINGS

The 1916 Brown and Gold represents an attempt to put into concrete form the various phases of student life at the Normal. It is the result of an effort to devote the year book to the school as a whole and not to any particular department or organization. Many radical changes have been made - greater attention has been given to detail for it is in keeping with the growth of the school that we should attempt to outdo all previous numbers. But if, when our days at Western State Normal have become a part of the past, the Brown and Gold mirrors in some degree the inspiration of bygone days into the present, it will have served its purpose.



CALENDAR

1915

FALL TERM

Monday, Sept. 27.....Classification of Students
 Tuesday, Sept. 28.....Recitations Begin
 Friday, Oct. 1.....Faculty Reception to Students
 Thursday, Nov. 25.....Thanksgiving Recess
 Friday, Dec. 17.....Fall Term Closes

1916

WINTER TERM

Monday, Jan. 3.....Winter Term Begins
 Friday, March 24.....Winter Term Closes

SPRING TERM

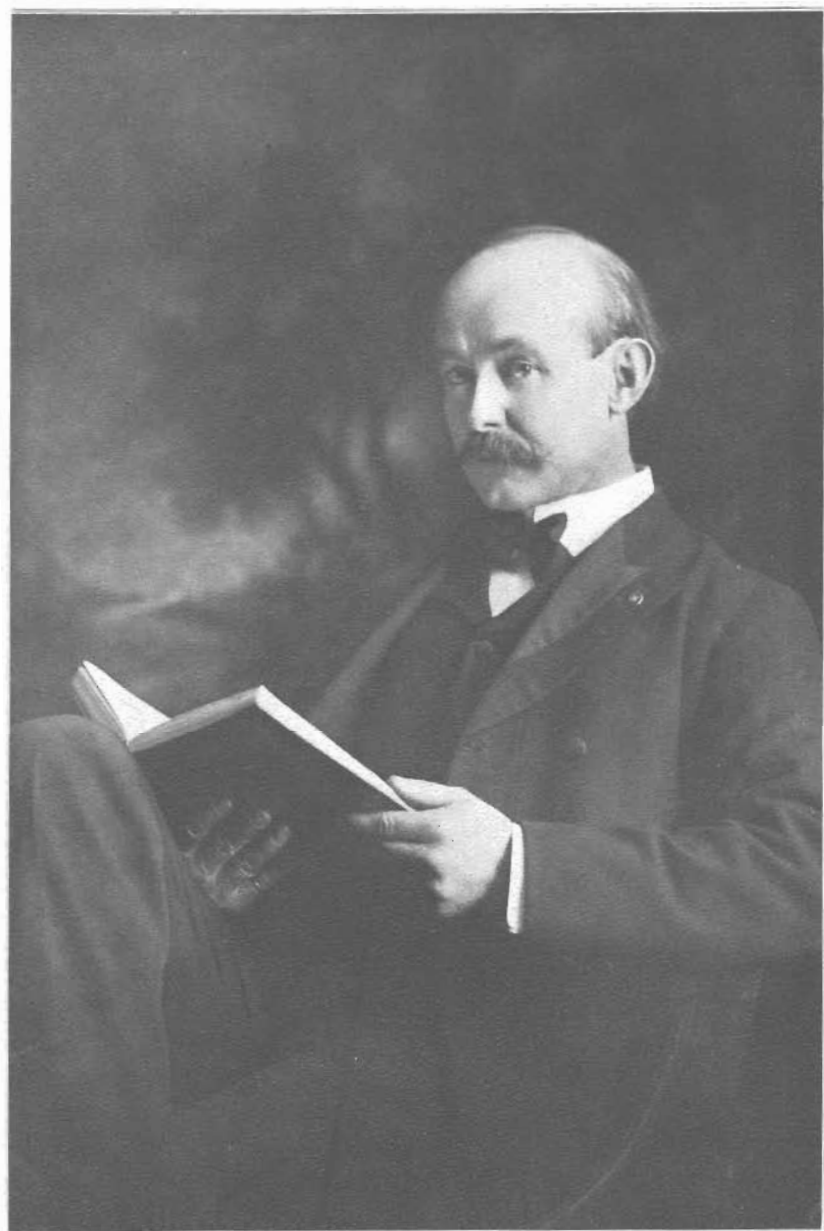
Monday, April 3.....Spring Term Begins
 Friday, June 16.....Class Day
 Sunday, June 18.....Baccalaureate Address
 Monday, June 19.....Alumni Day
 Tuesday, June 20.....Commencement

SUMMER TERM

Monday, June 26.....Summer Term Begins
 Friday, Aug. 4.....Summer Term Closes

FALL TERM

Monday, Sept. 25.....Fall Term Begins



Dedication

To

George F. Waite

Of the Department of Manual Arts,
builder of the manhood of Western State
Normal, admired by his fellows and
esteemed by his pupils, we respectfully
dedicate the Brown and Gold of 1916.

IN MEMORIAM



Ten Important Facts about the Western Normal

Our graduates complete the A. B. Course at Ann Arbor in two years.

The life certificate granted at the Western Normal is now accepted in more than twenty States.

Our graduates are in demand, and are now teaching in thirty-three States as well as in every section of Michigan.

The library contains 14,000 carefully chosen volumes, all selected during the past ten years. The library is growing rapidly. A new library building, to cost with equipment \$100,000, will be erected during the present biennial period.

We have a new fourteen-acre athletic field. A splendid diamond, a first-class football gridiron, and one of the best quarter-mile tracks in the country are among the features. Bleachers with a capacity for 3,000 spectators have been provided.

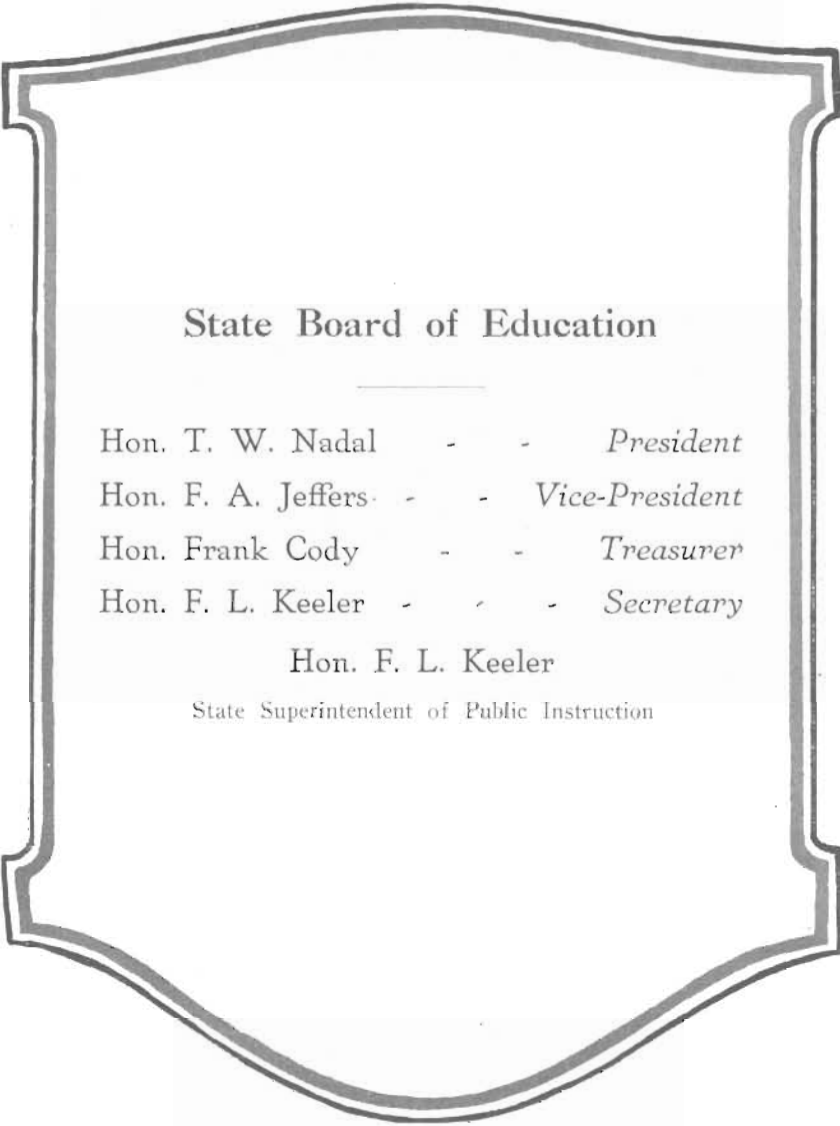
The Western Normal possesses manual training equipment valued at \$10,000, and a new Manual Training Building, to cost with equipment \$90,000, will be erected during the coming year.

The Normal Co-operative Book Store furnishes books and student supplies at low prices. During the current year a business of \$11,000 will be transacted.

The Western Normal provides excellent opportunities for the study of music, art, physical education, manual training, domestic art and science, and commercial work.

The buildings and equipment are all new. The inventory of land, buildings, and contents is \$465,000. On January 1, 1917, the inventory will amount to \$645,000.

The last legislature made an appropriation of \$80,000 a year for six years for buildings and other special purposes at the Western Normal.



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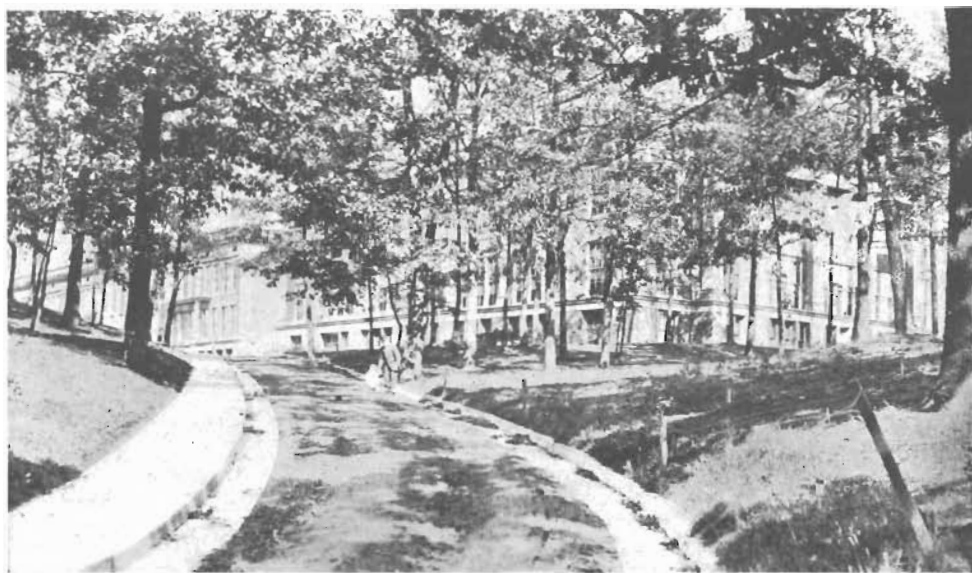
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TRAINING SCHOOL, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
AND GYMNASIUM



THE NEW SCIENCE BUILDING



THE DRIVE LEADING TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL.



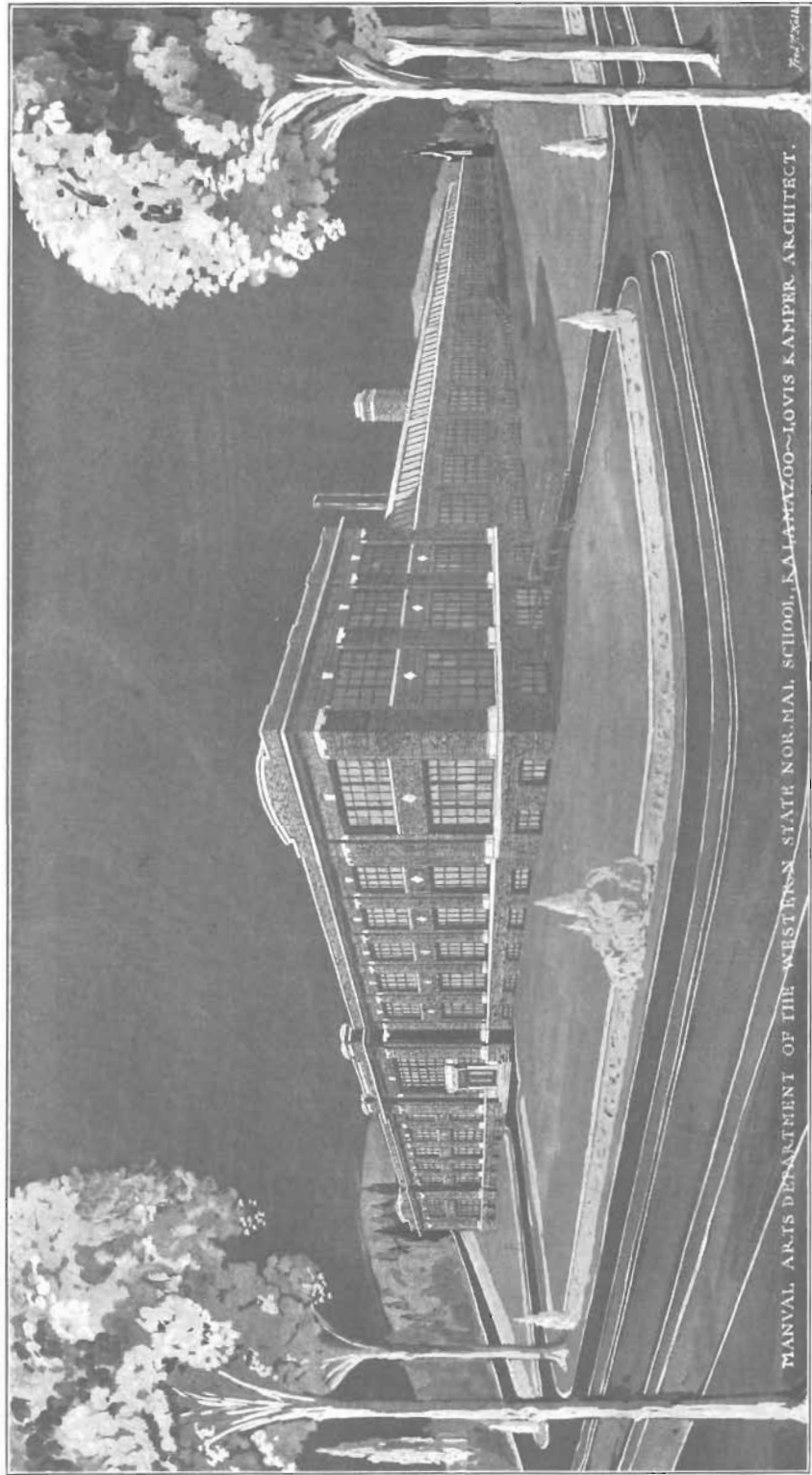
A WALK IN WATTLES GLEN



THE ATHLETIC FIELD



ON THE INDIAN TRAIL



MANUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT OF THE WESTERN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, KALAMAZOO--LOUIS KAMPER, ARCHITECT.

The New Manual Arts Building

Plans for the new manual arts building are nearing completion. The building was designed by the instructors of the manual arts department, and the structural details were worked out by Louis Kamper, architect, Detroit, Michigan. It is hoped that the structure will be ready for occupancy by the Fall Term, 1916. The cost will be \$75,000. \$15,000 will be available for the purchasing of new equipment, and with \$10,000 worth of equipment which is already in the shops, this building when finished will be one of the best arranged and most completely equipped structures of its kind in the country.

It consists of a two-story front of reinforced skeleton concrete construction and a one-story shop building of slow burning mill construction.

In the basement will be located a coal bin, coke bin, sand pit, oil storage room, blower, exhaust for the forge shop, shaving exhaust for the wood-working department, lumber storage room and the facilities for the repairing and storing of automobiles and the building of boats.

On one side of the corridor of the shop building will be the wood-turning shop, machine room, cabinet shop, mill room, finishing room, tool rooms and offices; on the other side of the corridor the machine shop, forge shop, foundry, tool rooms, storage rooms, offices, locker room and toilet. The front will be occupied by the print shop, store rooms, coat rooms, class rooms, reception room, teachers' room and lecture room.

The applied arts and design room, reading room, store rooms, blue print room, class rooms, mechanical drawing room, and offices for the instructors will compose the second floor arrangement.

This splendid equipment will give the opportunity for the best possible preparation for the teaching of Manual Training, which has become one of the largest and best known departments of the school.

The Outlook

The next year will see Western Normal increase and progress in many ways. Succeeding years will watch further and more striking advancement. An opportunity to expand was given by the last Legislature which passed a bill of appropriation granting to this newest of the Michigan normals, \$480,000 for special purposes during the six years beginning July 1, 1915 and the sum of \$135,000 for current expenses during the year beginning July 1, 1916.

It is the plan of the President to enlarge the building facilities in the following order:

Manual training building, to cost with equipment	\$ 90,000
Library building, to cost with equipment.....	100,000
Auditorium, to cost with equipment.....	175,000
Gymnasium	60,000

With the completion of the additional gymnasium the group of buildings will include ten splendid structures costing approximately three-quarters of a million dollars. With the original campus of 20 acres valued at \$45,000; the athletic field with improvements, valued at \$25,000; an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purchase of land, now available through the last Legislature; and equipment, including library, furniture and supplies, the total valuation of the property of the Normal will reach the million dollar mark in five years.

The faculty which now numbers more than 70 will increase with the additional facilities for accommodating a larger number of students. The total enrollment during the year ending June 30, 1916, was 1807 different students. This number represented a wide territory,—15 or more States outside of Michigan, and 56 counties in this State. Three hundred and twenty-nine were graduated in the various courses in the year 1914-15 and this year there will be approximately 400 graduates.

The library of 14,000 volumes of well selected books will see important additions in the next few years. The new building to cost with equipment \$100,000, will provide ample room for the growing collection of books, magazines, government reports and other material.

The Rural Department will see changes and additions during the coming years. One much anticipated point of development will be the addition of a life certificate course in rural education. This will elevate the standard of rural schools in which graduates of this course teach, and fulfill a plan of long standing.

In athletics the past year has watched a growth in the interest in games and especially in the general gymnasium work for men. Approximately 200 participated in various forms of physical training work and at the athletic meet at M. A. C. five gold medals were won by the Normal track men. The next few years will record a much greater interest and with the fine facilities for athletic work, Western Normal should rank with the colleges of the country.

Splendid new buildings, additions to the already efficient teaching force, improvements and additions to the equipment, increased student numbers, and more general athletic activities are among the factors predicted in the advancement of the Normal School during the next five years.

Alumni

Back in 1906 on Commencement Day the nucleus of the present large and active alumni body which represents the growth of Western Normal since 1905, was formed by the members of the second class to graduate from the school. Under the leadership of Miss Maude Grill, one of the 42 members of the class of 1906, a temporary organization was effected and a committee named to draw up a constitution. In the fall of 1907 during the State Teachers' meeting at Battle Creek, permanent organization was completed, and Marion J. Sherwood, at present a member of the faculty of the Normal, was elected president.

"To cultivate a social spirit and perpetuate associations and to promote the interests of the institution" was incorporated in the constitution as drawn up by the committee in 1907. As indicated by the large attendance at the banquets held each year during the State Teachers' meetings and the "Alumni Day" celebrations every year at Commencement time, the spirit of the constitution has held through the period of nine years. There is at present an enthusiastic, strong, and helpful alumni body more than 1,500 in number to which will be added with the class of 1916, approximately 275 life certificate graduates.

Many of the Normal's alumni have continued their work in colleges and universities after leaving this institution and the "honor roll" is a long one. To positions of importance in educational work throughout the country have a number of the school's graduates attained. Western Normal is represented on the faculty of the following institutions: Northern State Normal School, Marquette, Michigan; State Normal at Ellendale, North Dakota; Winona Normal, Winona, Minnesota; Western State Normal; Alabama Polytechnic School, Auburn, Alabama; Albion College, Michigan; and Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Massachusetts.

The alumni have had an active part in the progress of the school. They have given hearty co-operation as individuals in the building up of the student body and they have been liberal contributors to the athletic field fund.

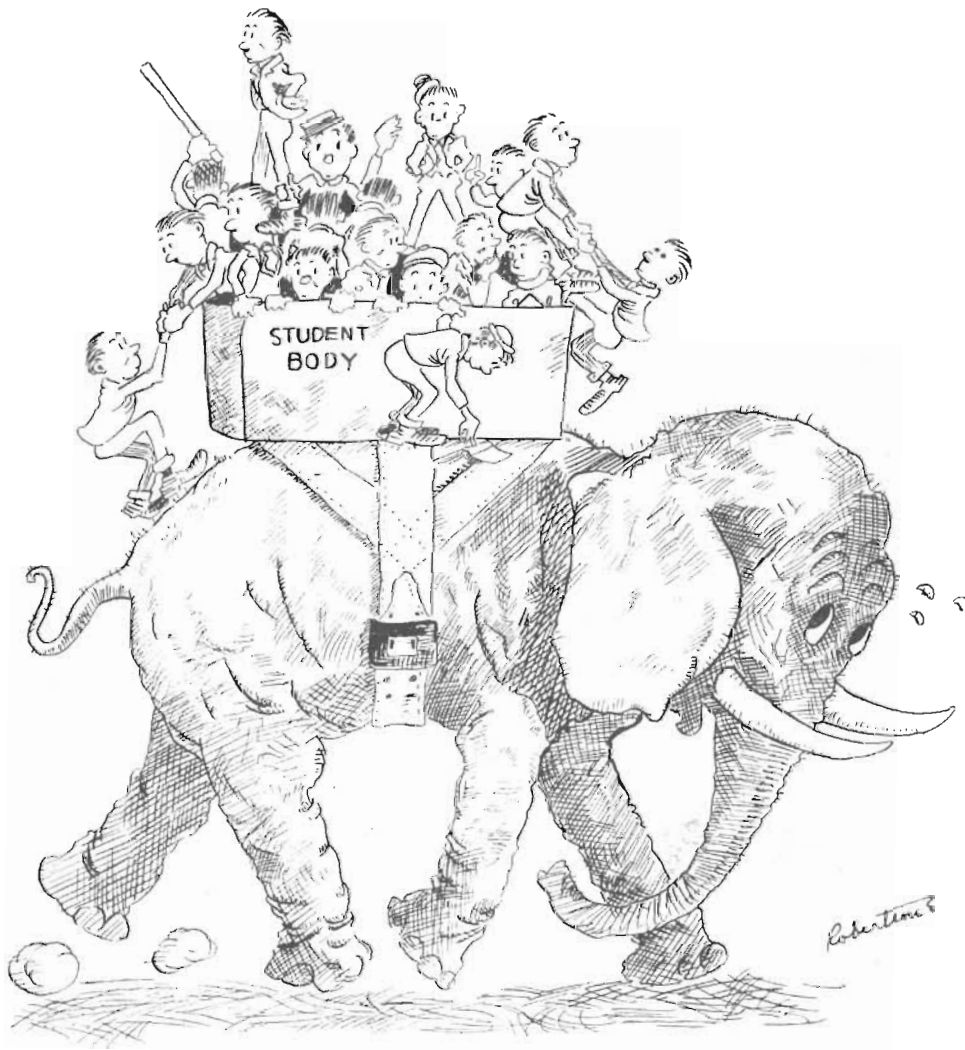
At the last meeting of the alumni organization in Saginaw in October, 1915, the officers were elected for this year, as follows:

President—Miss ALMEDA BACON.....	Grand Rapids
Vice-President—ARTHUR MAATMAN.....	Byron Center
Recording Secretary—Miss MARGUERITE McGUINNESS.....	Kalamazoo
Corresponding Secretary—Miss ROSE NETZORG, Western Normal...	Kalamazoo
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NEW MANUAL ARTS BUILDING

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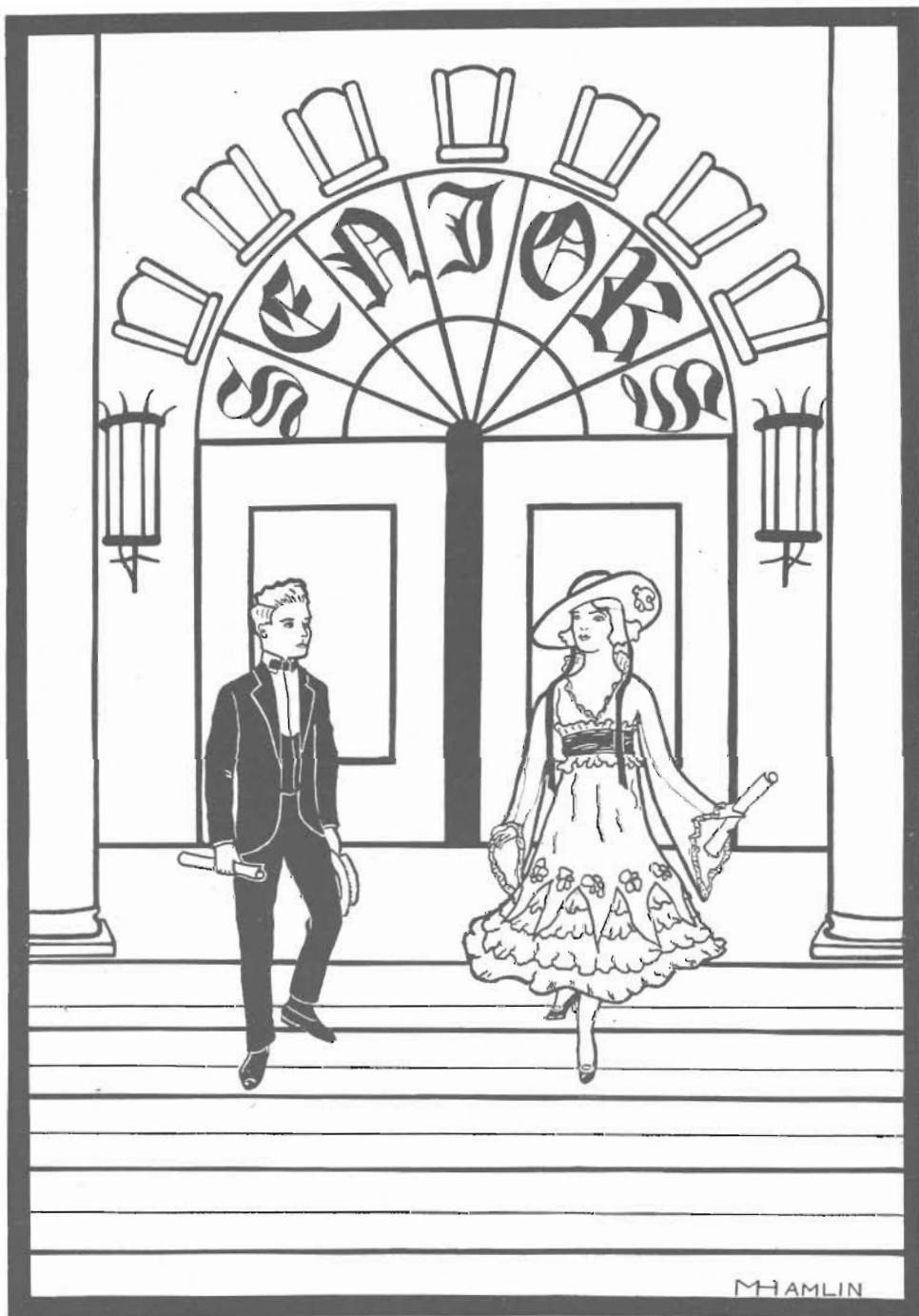


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Senior Reminiscences

Back in the past,—O, very far back, indeed two years back—in the dim hazy past when Bill Castleman was still a kid, when Roy Thomas was still an unbarbered Swede, when the stamp of the west side of Grand Rapids still clung to Jonny Bek, back in those days we repeat, a swarm of knowledge thirsty, culture-hungry seekers after the Grail of Learning invaded Kalamazoo and storming the heights of Normal hill, took a stand in the very shadow of those towering columns which we love so well, and clamored loudly for admission. It was a motley array, this multitude which was destined as the class of 1916, to hew new paths of glory which, contrary to the general belief, lead not to the grave.

Assembled in their midst were representatives from every known and unknown section of this our glorious commonwealth; from the stump lands of Charlevoix to the fields of Lenawee; from the sand dunes of Ottawa to the hills of Sanilac; from every city from Grand Rapids and Gobleville on down to the smaller, lesser towns and villages; from farm, from street, from wood, the clamoring horde had come. But all were actuated by one impulse; all had one aim and that to enter the portals of the Western State Normal school, and to bend their backs to receive the burden which all must bear who seek Knowledge in the devious paths she loves to tread. 'Twas a noble crew, with a worthy aim, and the stamina and determination to attain that aim in spite of a doubting faculty and a scoffing world.

As the mysteries of enrollment day were safely mastered, as the polyglot multitude lost some of their collective and individual bewilderment, as the novelty of riding on Al's dummy line wore off, the class, collectively speaking, shot its cuffs, adjusted its collar, flicked an imaginary bit of dust from its coat, and looked around. Or if policy dictate, we may say it tucked in its shirtwaist, fixed its back hair, powdered its nose and looked around (to see perhaps, if it was in turn being looked at). When this point was reached, things began to happen.

The first event of class importance, was the election. From a large field of candidates, Ralph Dobberteen, who was born and brought up in Sturgis, and therefore knew how to "push the button and rest," was elected president. We say he knew how, yea, he even may have pushed the button a few times, but as for the rest, it was to him a stranger. To assist in the arduous administration of the affairs of "1916," were chosen Ruth Loughhead, Kalamazoo, vice-president; John Bek, Grand Rapids, treasurer; and Neal Nyland, Grand Haven, secretary.

The first event of social importance which drew our attention, was the faculty reception. We were there—in more ways than one. A few of us were awe struck by the expanse of shirt displayed by Bill Spaulding in his soup and fish clothes. (We learned later that it affected him the same way.) But we shook hands all around the receiving line, and had a pleasant evening generally. The faculty were royal entertainers (they are still when occasion offers), and for the convenience of the dancers, they had waxed the floor and even provided music. We were royally introduced, entertained and sent home at 11 o'clock. The faculty reception was the first of a series of events which helped to dispel the homesick feeling, and which served to acquaint and unite the class and the school.

The first year, '16 was well represented in athletics. Nine gridiron warriors, three basket shooters and three swatters of the horsehide sphere made up the contribution of this class to coach Spaulding's winning teams. Our athletic prestige is still intact. We are still well represented in the lists of gridiron, floor, diamond and track men.

Members of the class of 1916 were soon active in the work of literary societies, of the Hickey Debating Club, and any of the organizations where work was to be done and good to be accomplished. We carried away the oratorical prize and our debates were



Senior Officers

President—ROLAND PLANT, H. S. L. Coopersville
Amphictyon

Vice-President—KATHRYN McCracken, Art St. Joseph
Women's League
Chorus

Secretary—HELEN LEVAN, H. S. L. Grand Rapids
Women's League
Amphictyon

Treasurer—CHARLES WELDEN, H. S. L. Wheaton, Ill.
Amphictyon
Football
Baseball
Basketball
Track

second to none. Our reputation as a class was soon established. We don't care to brag, and we hate to blow about ourselves, so we will just say that we were "there."

As the first year of our life here drew to a close, we began to square ourselves for the second heat of our race in the Normal. Our return this fall, was a little more quiet, a little more dignified, as befits Seniors. We were glad to meet again and were made happy to return the hand clasps of friends among the faculty. We knew we were welcome, and we entered upon our last year with a characteristic good will and determination to do even more to bring honor to our school and our class.

At the class election, Roland Plant, Coopersville, was elected president. As his colleagues were chosen, Kathryn McCracken, St. Joseph, vice-president; Helen Le Van, Grand Rapids, secretary; and Charles Welden, Wheaton, Ill., treasurer. These officers have made a worthy record, and are a representative group of which we may be proud.

Our triumphs in athletics, in social life, and class work have been repeated. To these, we have undertaken to add one thing more, the publication of the *BROWN AND GOLD*. Early in the year, a staff, headed by Genevieve Sherman, Marshall, editor-in-chief, and J. Stanley Bien, Cass City, as business manager, was chosen to carry out this work. This book exists as a monument to their labors.

Now the time draws near when we must turn the last leaf in our book of Western Normal life, and turn to open the volume of the life of final things for which we have prepared in a measure during our stay here. We must part, it is inevitable that we should do so. But there are left to us memories, and with these we may live until as we hope sometime, somewhere, we meet again. So classmates, with this hope in our hearts, and a smile on our lips "Aufwiedersehn."

High School Life Course

DR. NORMAN W. CAMERON, Acting Chairman.

The High School Life course (two years) prepares for high school and departmental teaching, and leads to a life certificate. It was first organized as a mere appendage to the General Life Course, but it soon outgrew this comparatively obscure position, and became a separate course. Since that time, it has grown rapidly in numbers and importance, until it is now recognized as one of the most progressive and desirable departments of the school. The standards and requirements have been placed high and the instruction facilities are of the best.

The department has been especially prominent in all student activities, and its members have done much toward fostering school spirit and traditions. The caliber of the instructors together with the type of student selecting the course, insure a continuance of the rapid progress of the past and a most promising future.

EDWIN ASHLEY Otsego
Hickey Debating Club
Amphictyon

HELEN ADAMS Marcellus

MABELLE V. AUSTIN Otsego
Women's League
Chorus
German Club
Amphictyon
Y. W. C. A.
Dramatic Association

MAY BLAKESLEE Kalamazoo
Y. W. C. A.
Chorus
Amphictyon

J. STANLEY BIEN Cass City
Business Manager, Brown and Gold
Hickey Debating Club
Dramatic Association
Superintendent's Seminar

MARIE BUTLER Mendon
Oratoricals

OLGA BATTERSLEE Crosswell





MARY BOWSER Conklin
Women's League

MERLE BRAKE Crosby
Hickey Debating Club

ANNA CHANDLER Kalamazoo
Women's League
Amphictyon

GLENN CANTWELL Chesaning
Hickey Debating Club
Amphictyon
Track
Staff

EDNA COLLINS Bravo
Normal Literary
Y. W. C. A.
Oratoricals

ERNEST H. LA CHAPELLE . . . Remus
Normal Literary
Hickey Debating Club
Oratoricals

HOWARD CHENERY Kalamazoo
Amphictyon
Admirable Crichton
Oratoricals
Dramatic Association

J. VERNE CRANDALL Luther

MARJORIE DEAL Burr Oak

PEARL DUNNING Grand Rapids

REX DOPP Lawrence
Amphictyon
Dramatic Association

RALPH F. DOBBERTEN . . . Sturgis
Hickey Debating Club
Amphictyon
Admirable Crichton
Staff
Dramatic Association

HAZEL DECKER South Haven
Women's League
Amphictyon
Dramatic Association

F. N. DRAKE Wayland
Hickey Debating Club
Normal Literary Society





JOHN J. DRAKE Frontier
Hickey Debating Club
Amphictyon
Track

MILDRED EDMUNDS Grand Rapids

MARGUERITE EPPLEY Kalamazoo
Amphictyon
Dramatic Association

MASON EASTON Otsego

CLIFFORD J. GILLETTE Kalamazoo
Normal Literary
Hickey Debating Club

HELEN GILLESPIE Battle Creek
Women's League
Chorus

BERNICE F. HALLADAY Walkerville
Women's League
Admirable Crichton
Dramatic Association

MARY HENDERSON . . . Kalamazoo
Y. W. C. A.
Amphictyon

HARLEY HOLMES . . . Bloomingdale
Staff
Amphictyon
Dramatic Association
Track
Admirable Crichton
Arbor Day Marshal

CECILE A. HARRIS . . . Mears
Women's League

GENEVIEVE BUTTON . . . Kalamazoo
Women's League
Chorus

L. MABEL HAVENS . . . Portland
Women's League
Amphictyon
Dramatic Association

GLADYS LOUISE HART . . . Otsego
Women's League
Chorus

COLETTE HAAS . . . Kalamazoo





NELLIE HUTCHINSON . . . Kalamazoo
Women's League

LILA L. HOWE . . . Charlevoix

ANTOINETTE HUTCHINSON . Kalamazoo
Chorus

NINA IRVINE . . . Flint

MARY P. JACKSON . . . Three Rivers
Women's League
Amphictyon

HARRIETT KOOPMAN . . . Allegan

BERNICE LONG . . . Vandalia

CELESTE LONDEEN . . Benton Harbor
 Women's League
 Classical Club

MILES W. MARKS Hastings
 Hickey Debating Club
 German Club
 Amphictyon
 Admirable Crichton
 Staff
 Dramatic Association

MARY H. MUNRO Kalamazoo
 Women's League

JULIA MARIE MELGAARD . Argyle, Minn.

ALLEGRA MILLER Vulcan
 Y. W. C. A.

CARRIE WIESE MONTGOMERY . Kalamazoo
 Women's League
 Y. W. C. A.
 Amphictyon
 Chorus
 Staff

MABELLE MULLIN (Kndg.) . . Flint
 Y. W. C. A.
 Kindergarten Club





NEAL NYLAND Grand Haven

Men's Glee Club
Music Study Club
Chorus
Amphictyon
Oratoricals
Football
Admirable Crichton
Assistant Editor Brown and Gold
Dramatic Association

CAROLINE MAUST Springport

BELLE PIKE Battle Creek

FLORENCE PRICE Grand Rapids

Staff
V. W. C. A.
Amphictyon
Oratoricals

LOURINE POLASKY Kalamazoo

Women's League
Amphictyon

FRED RODE Bloomingdale

Amphictyon

CLAUDINE RAHN Niles

Normal Literary
Women's League
German Club

META ROSS Bradley
Oratoricals

W. C. RUEHLow Albany, Wis.

BEULAH SCHERMERHORN Bangor
Oratoricals

RUTH SHIVELL Marshall
Women's League
Classical Club

EDWIN SCHINDLER Hesperia
Hickey Debating Club

R. GENEVIEVE SHERMAN Marshall
Y. W. C. A.
Amphictyon
Dramatic Association
Admirable Crichton
Editor-in-Chief, Brown and Gold

HOMER STRYKER Athens
Hickey Debating Club
Admirable Crichton
Dramatic Association
Track
Normal Literary





PAULA SHORE Marcellus
Classical Club

LETTIE TUBBS Paw Paw
Normal Literary
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Chorus

BERNETTE THOMAS Kalamazoo
Admirable Crichton
Dramatic Association

E. LUCILLE TOWNER Morrice

E. F. WOLCOTT Grand Rapids
Hickey Debating Club

LUCILE WORDEN Kalamazoo
Music Study Club
Dramatic Association
Chorus

INA BOLSTER Mason
Women's League

MARGARET BELL Kalamazoo
 Women's League
 Chorus
 German Club
 Dramatic Association

ANDREW BEAM Shelby
 Normal Literary

EDNA BAXTER Manton
 Women's League
 Chorus
 Amphictyon

ETHELWYN CULVER Kalamazoo

KATHERINE CARROLL Oshtemo
 Dramatic Association

J. CLARE ELDRIDGE Kalamazoo

JEWEL KNOOHUIZEN Holland

FLORENCE KELLER Fennville



LEON C. LEONARD Delton

HOBART LACKEY Bloomingdale
 Amphictyon
 Admirable Crichton

CHARLES H. PALMER Alamo

HELENA SCALLY Cedar Springs

General Life Course

The General Life Course is represented this year by the largest enrollment in the history of the Western Normal. The purpose of the course is to prepare teachers for the grades and it leads to a life certificate. The committee which originally laid out the work, had in mind the furtherance of a thorough knowledge of the child, and this object has been kept in view throughout. Certain studies are required but a sufficient number of elective courses is offered which make it possible for the student to select work in which he is particularly interested. The demand for well-trained graded teachers is always great, and marked success has characterized the students of this course in their respective positions.

DIANA ASSELIN Norway
Women's League
Chorus

HELEN ANTON Coldwater
Chorus

ALFRED A. ANDERSON Ironwood

HELEN BARNETT Pontiac

SARAH BOEBMAN Kalamazoo

CHARLOTTE BARNEY Kalamazoo

LUCILE BROWN Delton
Women's League
Chorus
Amphictyon





GRACE BROUGH Nunica

LELA BUTTON Hopkins

MABLE K. COWARD Bronson
Women's League
Chorus

EDITH COLLINS Big Rapids

MRS. MABLE CAVANAUGH . Springport

AUDREY CROSS Paw Paw
Chorus

MARIE COULTER Cassopolis

HARRIET CRAWFORD . . . Beirut, Syria
 Normal Literary
 Y. W. C. A.
 Chorus

FLORENCE DUBBINK . . . Kalamazoo
 Normal Literary
 Women's League
 Y. W. C. A.
 Chorus

EVA DOSTIE Fountain

ESTHER FITZPATRICK . . . Kalamazoo

BERNICE GREEN Galien
 Women's League
 Chorus

GRACE GILLETTE Kalamazoo

HARRIET GORMAN Newaygo
 Women's League





LORA GATES Lausling
Women's League
Amphictyon

MRS. HELEN GENUNG South Haven
H. S. L.
Women's League
Chorus

RUTH HAYES Galesburg
Admirable Crichton
Dramatic Association

ANIBEL HONIE Grand Rapids
Women's League
Chorus

ETHEL HOLLIDAY Marcellus

BETSY HUSTED Vassar
Women's League

HARRIET HOLD Kalamazoo

NINA JACOB Kalamazoo

HILDA JOHNSON Sparta
Chorus

MABLE KIERNAN Fennville
Normal Literary

GLADYS KNEELAND Cadillac
Women's League

MARJORIE LOWE Kalamazoo
Chorus

ELIZABETH MCINTYRE Berlin

BERTHA MILLER Battle Creek
Women's League
Chorus





MILDRED MARSTON . . . Kalamazoo
Women's League
Amphictyon

OLIVE MARTIN . . . Calumet
Women's League
Chorus

MYRTLE MEAD . . . Kalamazoo
Normal Literary

MARGUERITE MATTHEWS . . Hastings
Women's League
Amphictyon

EMMA MARTINI . . . Norway
Women's League

ANNA McMASTER . . . Vicksburg

AMELIA NIFFENEGGER . . South Haven

EDITH E. NEWTON . . . Kalamazoo

MARIE OTIS . . . Battle Creek
Women's League
Amphictyon

IRENE OLSEN . . . Holland

ELLA O'BRIEN . . . Grand Rapids
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Women's League
Amphictyon
Dramatic Association

BERNICE PENNOCK . . . Delton

GLADYS B. PROPER . . . Grand Rapids
Women's League
Chorus

LOULA PRICE . . . Kalamazoo





FLORENCE ROBBINS Bangor
Women's League

MRS. JENNIE REAGAN . . . Bay City

KATHERINE STORMZAND . Grand Rapids

MARIE SNYDER Colon

EVELYN SYMONS Laurium

ALICE SYMONS Laurium

ROSE STEFFANIAR Coldwater

GLADYS TODD Kalamazoo

JENNIE VAN ALLSBURG . . . Coopersville
Y. W. C. A.

MARIE VANDEN BRINK . . . Holland
Y. W. C. A.

CLEO VANDENBURG . . . Berrien Springs

MILDRED WALL Lawrence
Chorus

HAZEL WALLING Galesburg
Women's League

M. BEULAH WHALEN . . . Eau Claire
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Chorus





CHARLES H. NEWMAN, H. S. L., Hesperia
Hickey Debating Club
Normal Literary

BERNICE WAKEFIELD . . . Augusta
Y. W. C. A.
Chorus

MILDRED N. HUBER (Rural), Marcellus
Rural Seminar

EFFIE PHISCATOR . . . Buchanan
Women's League
Amphictyon

FERN ADAMS . . . Alamo
Normal Literary
Y. W. C. A.
ANNA ANDERSON . . . Pentwater
JOHANNA BORGARDS . . . Holland
ALICE BAILEY . . . Lawrence
Chorus
Deutsche Verein
ANGELINE CASE . . . Kalamazoo
Women's League
Amphictyon
Oratoricals
Admirable Crichton
MAE CARTER . . . Bronson
Chorus
DOROTHY COLE . . . Kalamazoo
MRS. CHRISTINE DE BOER . Grand Rapids
JULIA FREES . . . Kalamazoo
Normal Literary
Women's League
GERTRUDE HABING . . . Holland

OLIVE HENTON . . . Augusta
Normal Literary
Woman's League
Y. W. C. A.
RITA JARVIS . . . Benton Harbor
JACOB KLAASEN . . . Bay City
PHYLLIS LONG . . . Hartford
MINNIE LAVIGNE . . . Marquette
DESSIE LUTTRULL . . . Pentwater
Normal Literary
LEONA NELSON . . . Buckley
Kindergarten Klub
FERN STRYKER . . . Athens
ANNA SULLIVAN . . . Flint
MABEL M. VELEY . . . Kalamazoo
MARTHA VICKERS . . . Bangor
RUTH WALDO . . . Kalamazoo
LEONA WALING . . . Galesburg
Women's League

MANUAL TRAINING



Melvin Thurston.

Manual Training Department

The Manual Training Department has been progressive during the past year. The content of the courses has been modified to harmonize more perfectly with the ideas of modern education and new courses have been offered as the need arose. A course in concrete construction was inaugurated this Spring Term and the young men in the class are studying the history, manufacture, and uses of Portland cement, a material that seems destined to take the place of wood in numberless places and of iron and steel in many others. Forms for garden seats, bird baths, pedestals, jardinières, etc., have been made and the articles completed in concrete. Cement floors for garages, curbs, and walks are also on the list. The common uses of cement and concrete are many and instruction in this useful material is being given in many schools throughout the country.

Opportunity for major and advanced work in machine drawing, architectural drafting, cabinet work, machine work, etc., is now possible and as specialists in teaching manual arts work are becoming more and more in demand, this move will doubtless be popular and beneficial. Under the able direction of the instructors of this department the scholars and general character of the work is being raised to a higher level. It is interesting to note that the Western State Normal now ranks third among special institutions in the Middle West for the training of teachers of Manual Arts; Stout Institute and the University of Wisconsin only, enrolling more students in their manual training courses.

DEE AUSTIN Bloomingdale
Amphictyon

PERCY ANGOVE Painesdale

JAMES BAMBOROUGH Ionia

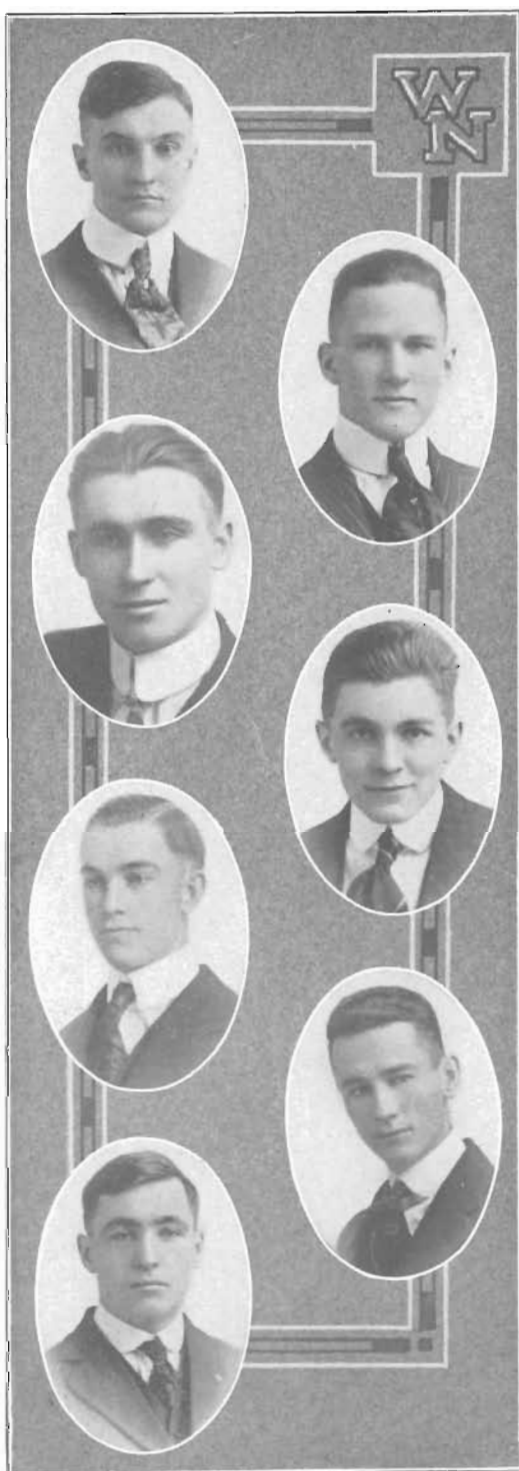
CARY H. BIRD Saugatuck

JOHN BEK Grand Rapids
Basketball
Football

JOHN BLISS Plainwell

GILBERT BORRADAILE Ionia
Amphictyon





LOUIS CORBAT Richmond
Baseball
Football

GLENN CROSBY Maywood, Ill.
Men's Glee Club
Music Study Club
Staff
Chorus
Amphictyon
Dramatic Association

HARVEY CURRY Kalamazoo

WILBUR CASTLEMAN Maywood, Ill.
Men's Glee Club
Music Study Club
Amphictyon
Dramatic Association

CLARENCE COLLINS Harrison

EARL DAVIDSON Kalamazoo
Amphictyon

CLARENCE EAST Plainwell
Football

ORAN CLAUDE EPPLEY Holt

ELZIE J. FRENCH Kalamazoo
Men's Glee Club
Amphictyon

A. A. GLASSFORD Capac

ELWIN GRAY Otsego
Amphictyon

HARRY GILSKY Kalamazoo

VIVIAN S. YOUNG Otsego

FRED L. HILL Gobleville
Amphictyon
Track





WALTER HARDGROVE . . . Mt. Pleasant

LEON HOKE Otsego

ALBERT HOLMES Kalamazoo

HAROLD HARBOLDT Bertramont
Amphictyon

HERMAN V. HILL Plainwell

E. G. KEIM Sturgis
Men's Glee Club
Music Study Club
Chorus

ANDREW LEAK Kalamazoo
Men's Glee Club
Music Study Club
Amphictyon
Chorus
Staff

GLENN LAKE Coopersville

ARTHUR LARSEN Kalamazoo

CHARLES MULLEN Flint
Baseball

PAUL NUTTEN Plainwell

JOHN C. POSSI Norway
Football

WALTER ROEMIGER Kalamazoo

LEO M. RANDALL Mesick





LEWIS STERNER Niles

HAROLD SLOCUM Cadillac
Amphictyon
Staff

RAY M. STOMBAUGH Davison

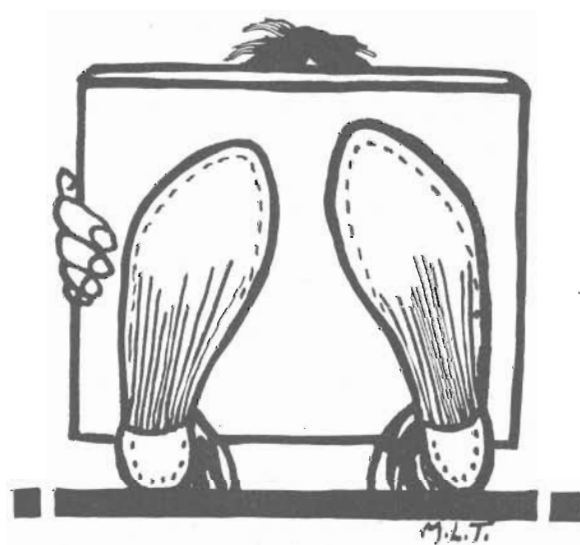
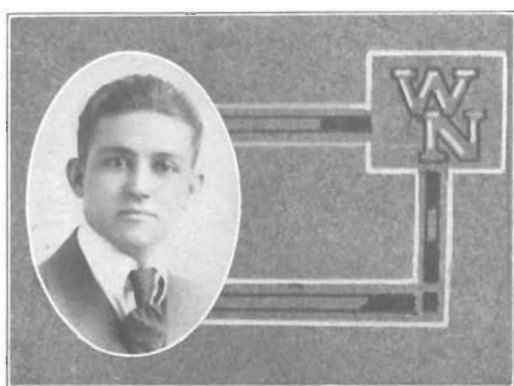
WARD SMITH Paw Paw

ROY A. THOMAS Bay City
Baseball
Football
Basketball

E. CLAIRE WEAVER Kalamazoo

LEON YEAKEY White Pigeon
Football
Amphictyon
Track

CARL GUSTAFSON Wayland
Dramatic Association
Track



Kindergarten



MARGUERITE HETSMANSPERGER, Hastings
Y. W. C. A.
Kindergarten Klub

MARVEL MARIE ROTHENBERG, Battle Creek
Women's League
Kindergarten Klub

IRENE NUECHTERLEIN . . . Grand Rapids
Women's League
Kindergarten Klub
Amphictyon
Admirable Crichton
Dramatic Association

LILLIAN BOYCE . . . Kalamazoo
Women's League
Chorus
Kindergarten Klub

RUTH LOUGHEAD . . . Kalamazoo
Women's League
Amphictyon
Kindergarten Klub

FLORENCE JOHNSON . . . Kalamazoo
Admirable Crichton
Dramatic Association
Kindergarten Klub

WILHELMINA VAN PUTTEN . . . Detroit
Kindergarten Klub

CORA KREEGER Kalamazoo
 Women's League
 Amphictyon

JESSIE GINSBERG South Haven
 Women's League

FLORENCE BROWN Hartford
 Amphictyon
 Admirable Crichton
 Kindergarten Klub
 Dramatic Association

MARGARET COLE Paw Paw
 Kindergarten Klub

MYRA WELBORNE Kalamazoo
 Kindergarten Klub

LAURA COLE Paw Paw
 Kindergarten Klub

VEDA M. YORK Climax
 Kindergarten Klub





MARY DALM Kalamazoo
Kindergarten Klub

BERNICE ALLEN Dowagiac
Women's League
Kindergarten Klub

ROXANNE E. WISNER Jackson
Kindergarten Klub

NAOMI BARDEN South Haven
Women's League
Chorus
Kindergarten Klub

GERTRUDE A. SCHEURER Ionia
Women's League
Kindergarten Klub

EMMA HANSLOVSKY Traverse City
Women's League
Y. W. C. A.
Chorus
Kindergarten Klub

WINIFRED VANDER SALM Kalamazoo
Kindergarten Klub

MARY WICKS Kalamazoo
Chorus
Kindergarten Klub

GERTRUDE REED . . . White Pigeon
Women's League
Chorus
Kindergarten Klub

MARY BREYFOGLE . . . Three Rivers
Chorus
Kindergarten Klub

MARIAN HARPER Calumet
Kindergarten Klub
Women's League

LUCILLE SPAULDING . . . Calumet
Kindergarten Klub

EDITH CAMPBELL . . . Kalamazoo
Normal Literary
Women's League
Y. W. C. A.
Chorus
Kindergarten Klub

HAZEL E. WARREN . . Grand Rapids
Kindergarten Klub





ROSE OLSEN Laurium
Chorus
Amphictyon

NINA KROHNE Dowagiac
Women's League
Kindergarten Klub

LEETA AREHART Otsego
Women's League
Chorus
Amphictyon
Kindergarten Klub

ESTHER R. ROSE Kalamazoo
Women's League
Chorus
Kindergarten Klub

VERA VEEDER Hillsdale
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Chorus
Kindergarten Klub

DANA K. PIERCE Morrice
Kindergarten Klub

MILLIE EVA Vulcan
Y. W. C. A.
Kindergarten Klub

EDNA ALLEN Jonesville
Women's League

LOIS HAVEN Bloomingdale

HAZEL FEATHER Cass City

Music and Art



DOROTHY BOWEN Kalamazoo

Music
Music Study Club
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Y. W. C. A.
Chorus
Staff

LEOLYN BETTES Sparta

Music and Art.
Amphictyon

ERMA J. BURBANK . . Benton Harbor

Music
Music Study Club
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Y. W. C. A.
Chorus

HAZEL BEARD Charlotte

Music and Art.
Music Study Club
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Chorus

OCTAVIA M. BECK . . Grand Rapids

Music
Music Study Club
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Women's League
Chorus
Amphictyon
Dramatic Association

MILDRED BARRETT . New London, Ohio

Music Study Club
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Chorus
Amphictyon

MARGARET DODGE Lawrence

HELEN M. PIERSON . . . Cassopolis

Music
Music Study Club
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Chorus

GERTRUDE I. SMITH . . . Lawton

Music
Music Study Club
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Chorus
Women's League

LILLIAN R. SLITER . . . Kalamazoo

Music
Music Study Club
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Chorus

LOUISE THURSTON . . . Kalamazoo
Art

LUELLA TEDROW . . . Kalamazoo

Music
Music Study Club
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Chorus

DOROTHY TELLER . . . Kalamazoo

Music Study Club
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Women's League
Chorus
Amphictyon
Art and Music

GRACE UHL . . . Charlotte

Music Study Club
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Amphictyon
Chorus
Art and Music





EDNA VAN BROOK . . . Kalamazoo
 Music Study Club
 Senior Girls' Glee Club
 Women's League
 Chorus

EDITH WORTHINGTON . . South Haven
 Music and Art
 Staff

PEARL ADSIT Otsego
 Art

JENNIE C. RISING . . Benton Harbor

Department of Rural Schools

The preparation of teachers for rural schools has become in the past decade a recognized national educational need. That President Waldo foresaw the importance which would attach to this problem and began the work immediately upon the opening of this school in 1904, is a proof of his educational statesmanship. The 525 young people who have gone out from this department into the rural schools of Michigan, with graduates of other state and county normal schools, have given our State high rank in the percentage of teachers in rural schools who have had some professional preparation.

There are two outstanding features in the work of the Department of Rural Schools this year. One is the better adaptation of the Rural Demonstration School to its purpose through the remodelling and thorough modernizing of the schoolhouse by the generous co-operation of District No. 2, Kalamazoo Township. An addition was put on the building, 18 by 30 feet. This provides a commodious work room, separate wardrobes for girls and boys, toilets and basement. In the basement were installed a furnace and a water system. The classroom is now lighted by six windows on the east side. Ventilation, heating, lighting, water supply, wardrobes, lavatories, toilets, seating, equipment, arrangement, and decorations are what one might desire.

A second important activity of the department during the year was the observation of the tenth anniversary of Rural Progress Day, March 10, 1916. A valuable souvenir program presented greetings from each of the speakers in former years and summarized the progress made in Michigan in many important rural life activities. The annual rural progress lecture was given by Dr. Thomas N. Carver of Harvard University on "Organization in Rural Progress."



HAZEL ANDREWS . . . Benton Harbor
Rural Seminar

WINIFRED DUCK . . . Breedsville
Rural Seminar

LUCILE CRAMER . . . Fulton
Rural Seminar

ERNESTINE CAMPBELL . . . Middleville
Rural Seminar
Chorus

MARY CASSIDY . . . Kalamazoo
Rural Seminar

MABEL CRITCHETT . . . Ferry
Rural Seminar

HELEN CAMPBELL . . . Kalamazoo
Rural Seminar

ELIZABETH COLE . . . Grand Rapids
Rural Seminar

JULIANA EBENSFIELD . . . Bangor
Rural Seminar
Chorus

CORA EVERSE . . . Hudsonville
Rural Seminar

GLADYS FREELAN . . . Pentwater
Rural Seminar

KATHRYN FENTON . . . Bedford
Rural Seminar

GLADYS HUNT . . . Tyre
Rural Seminar

MILDRED HALL . . . Doster
Rural Seminar





AGNES HIEMSTRA Holland
Rural Seminar
Chorus

RENA HART Bellevue
Rural Seminar

PEARL HAZARD Fulton
Rural Seminar

SENA HECK Hamilton
Rural Seminar

GEORGE KLINGENBERG Hamilton
Rural Seminar

BETH KING Marcellus
Rural Seminar

ELIZABETH KREITNER Coloma
Rural Seminar

EARL LONG Bangor
Rural Seminar

LUCILE McNITT Breedsville
Rural Seminar

IRENE McNAUGHTON . . . Grand Ledge
Rural Seminar

CECIL NICHOLS Kalamazoo
Rural Seminar

EDITH NELSON Lawrence
Rural Seminar

WILMA NICHOLS Kalamazoo
Rural Seminar

EDWIN RECTOR Berrien Center
Rural Seminar





BLANCHE REED Battle Creek
Rural Seminar

THERESA WILLMENG . . . Watervliet
Rural Seminar

LUCILE STEVENS . . . Grand Rapids
Rural Seminar

ALICE WEBER Coloma
Rural Seminar
Chorus

ERNEST WEBER Coloma
Rural Seminar

MILDRED HUBER Marcellus
Rural Seminar

WARREN MARTIN . . . Eau Claire
Rural Seminar

MARION PUTMAN Oshtemo
Rural Seminar
Hickey Debating Club

DOROTHEA SAGE Kalamazoo
Rural Seminar

VERA E. BENSON
Rural Seminar

EVA SMITH Bloomingdale
Rural Seminar

ROBERT E. GIBSON
Rural Seminar

Physical Education



CECILIA ENGLE Kalamazoo

MARIAN GLEZEN Kalamazoo

EDITH G. HASKELL Kalamazoo
Normal Literary

MARY L. HENSON Richland

RUTH KAKABAKER Kalamazoo
Women's League

HELEN MILLS Kalamazoo
Women's League
Dramatic Association

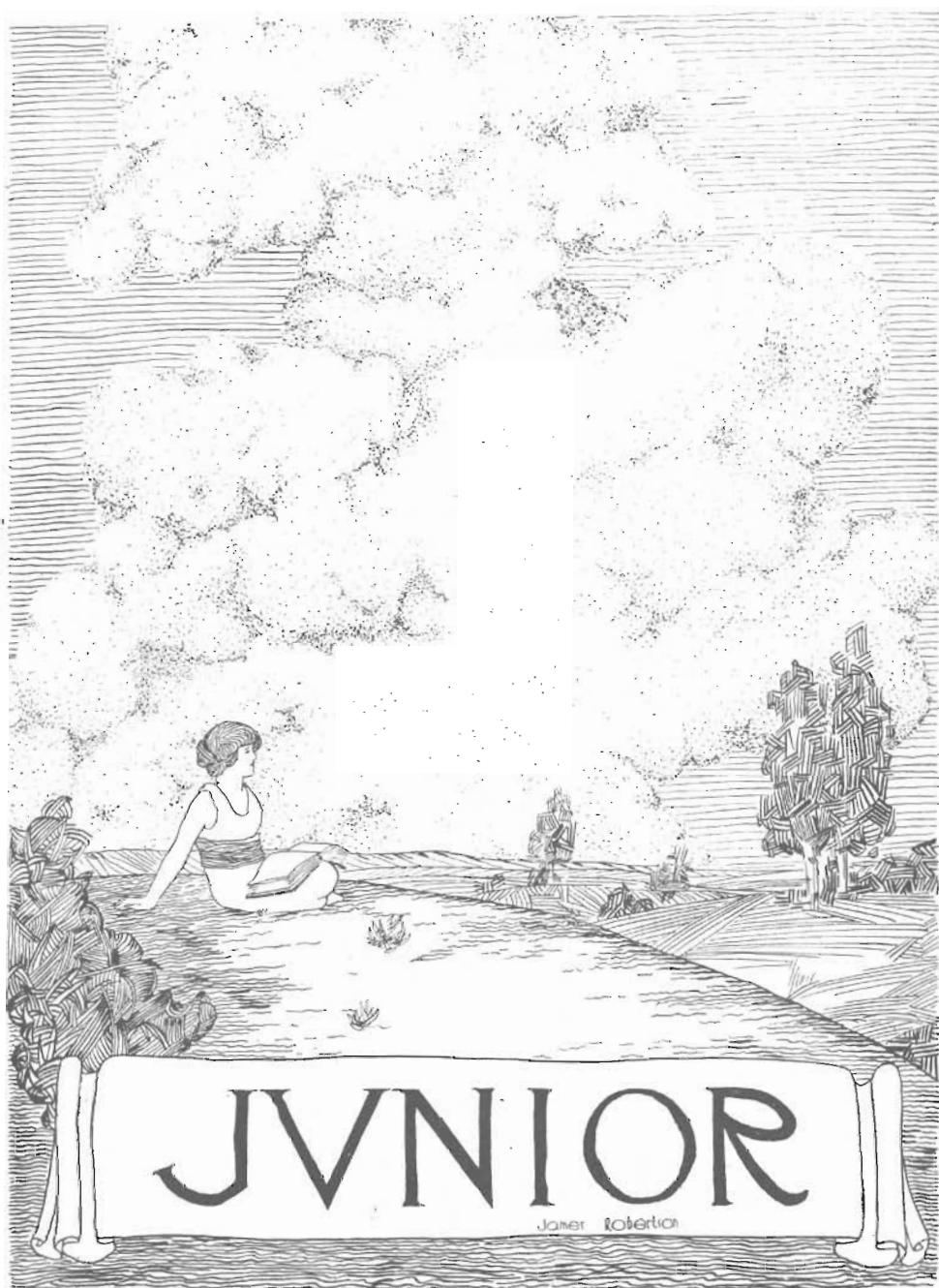
HAZEL MALTBY Kalamazoo
Normal Literary
Women's League

MARIAN A. SPALDING . . . Richland
Women's League





WOOD-TURNING ROOM—(MANUAL ARTS)



Class History

Remember Emerson's "Mountain and the Squirrel?" Well, we're the squirrel. With Bob Smith, president, Reed Vroegindeweiz, vice-president, Blanche Glass, secretary, and Fred Moffatt, treasurer, we take our stand as Juniors.

We came in the fall of 1915 as verdant strangers, fresh and blissful in our ignorance. We made the usual blunders and invented a few new ones. We sent home prideful letters, full of the beautiful situation of our school, our splendid football team, and the amount of learning we were going to absorb. Perhaps we sent home a few—very few—homesick letters, full of sighs and groans, and tender memories of—oh, lots of things.

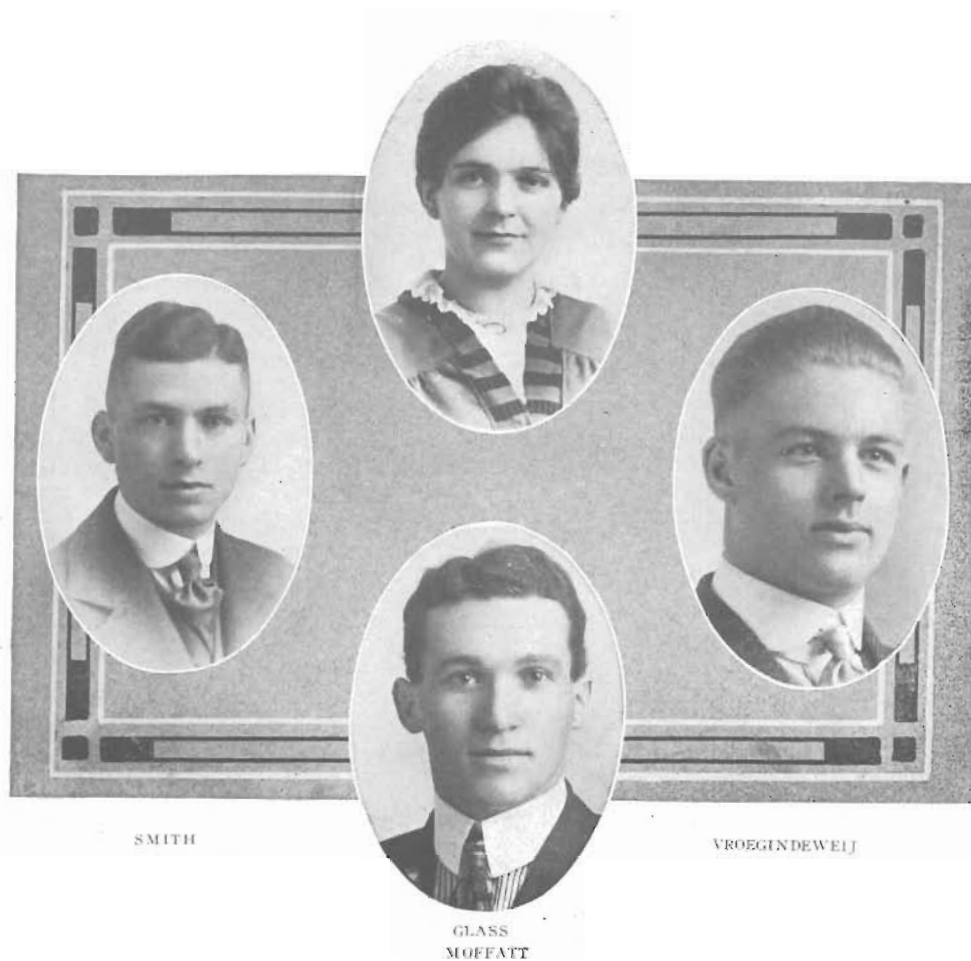
Do you remember how the faculty reception warmed the cockles of our hearts and made us look forward to many other good times? We had them, too. The biggest event of all was the Junior Special, the fancy dress party which we all enjoyed so much. Clowns, Dutch girls, Martha Washingtons, Yam Yam's, Indians and Highland lads and lassies vied with each other to make the scene gay and festive. And now we hand down to future Juniors, as a sacred custom, this new event in Junior life.

Never were we more proud of ourselves than when the Seniors allowed us to entertain them. We did our best to adorn the gym, so that it would be in keeping with the high station of our guests. Small flower-covered bowers were set up in the corners which added to the attractiveness of the decorations. We grasped the opportunity to leave our position as lower classmen and to rise to a higher and more sublime plane—a plane that Seniors have always and should always occupy.

Did you say class spirit? Well, a splendid example of that was shown in the choice of tongues. Although modest, we do not hesitate to say, that we were entirely original in the matter of class colors. Carlyle said, "Appreciation is the mark of genius," and evidently those Seniors who held our tribal headdress in no high esteem, are sadly lacking in their manifestation of genius. Yet in this year of contact with our high classmen, we have learned to admire them. But lest we forget, let us drink a toast to ye time spent seniors of 1916, and may time add to their glory, and may we make a brave attempt to fill their places as nobly as they have done before us.

G. L. J.

H. L. R.



Junior Officers

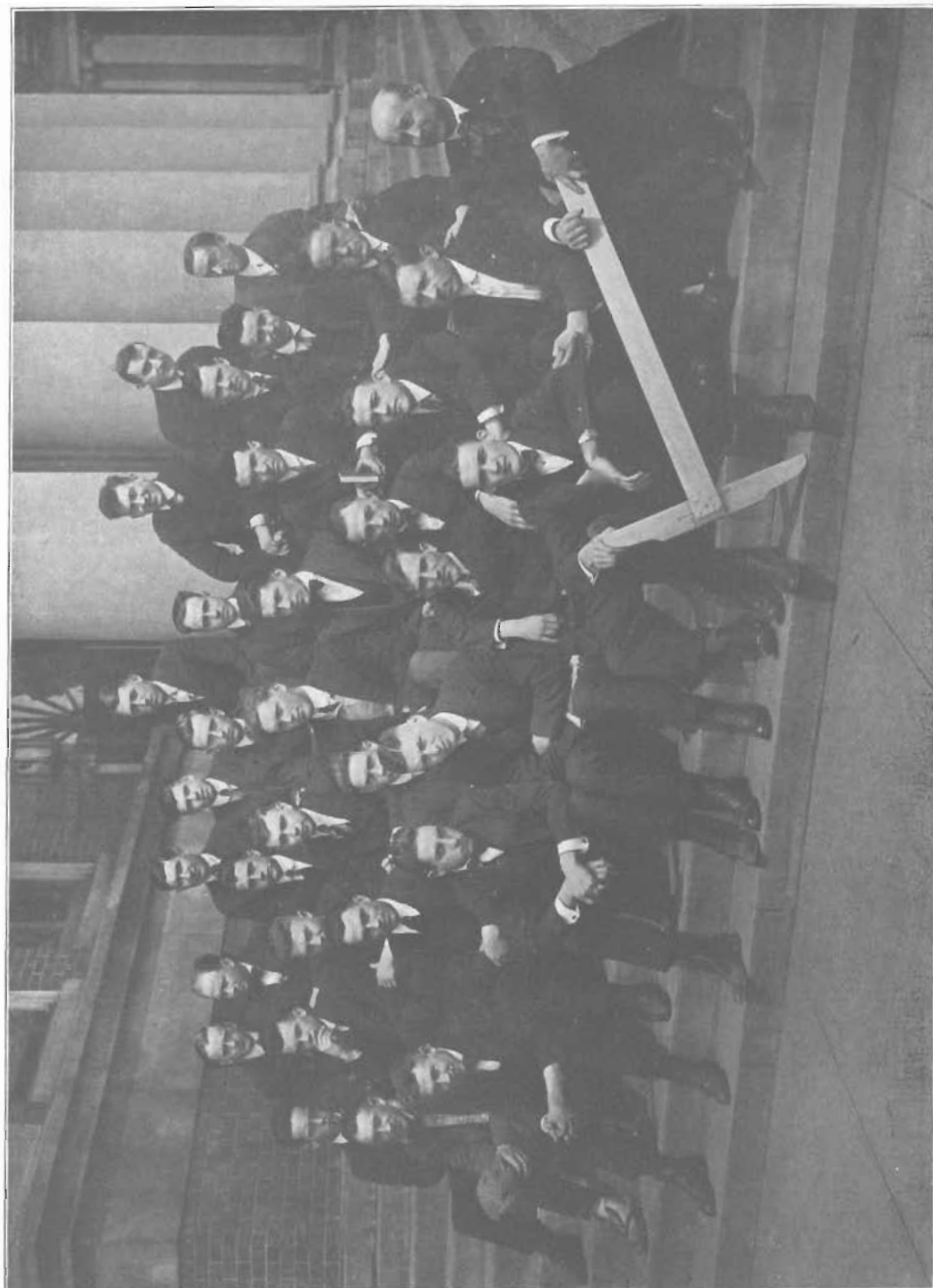
President—ROBERT SMITH	Fremont, Ohio
Vice-President—REED VROEGINDEWEIJ	Kalamazoo
Secretary—BLANCHE GLASS	Belding
Treasurer—FRED L. MOFFATT	Detroit



GENERAL LIFE



HIGH SCHOOL LIFE



MANUAL TRAINING



MUSIC AND ART



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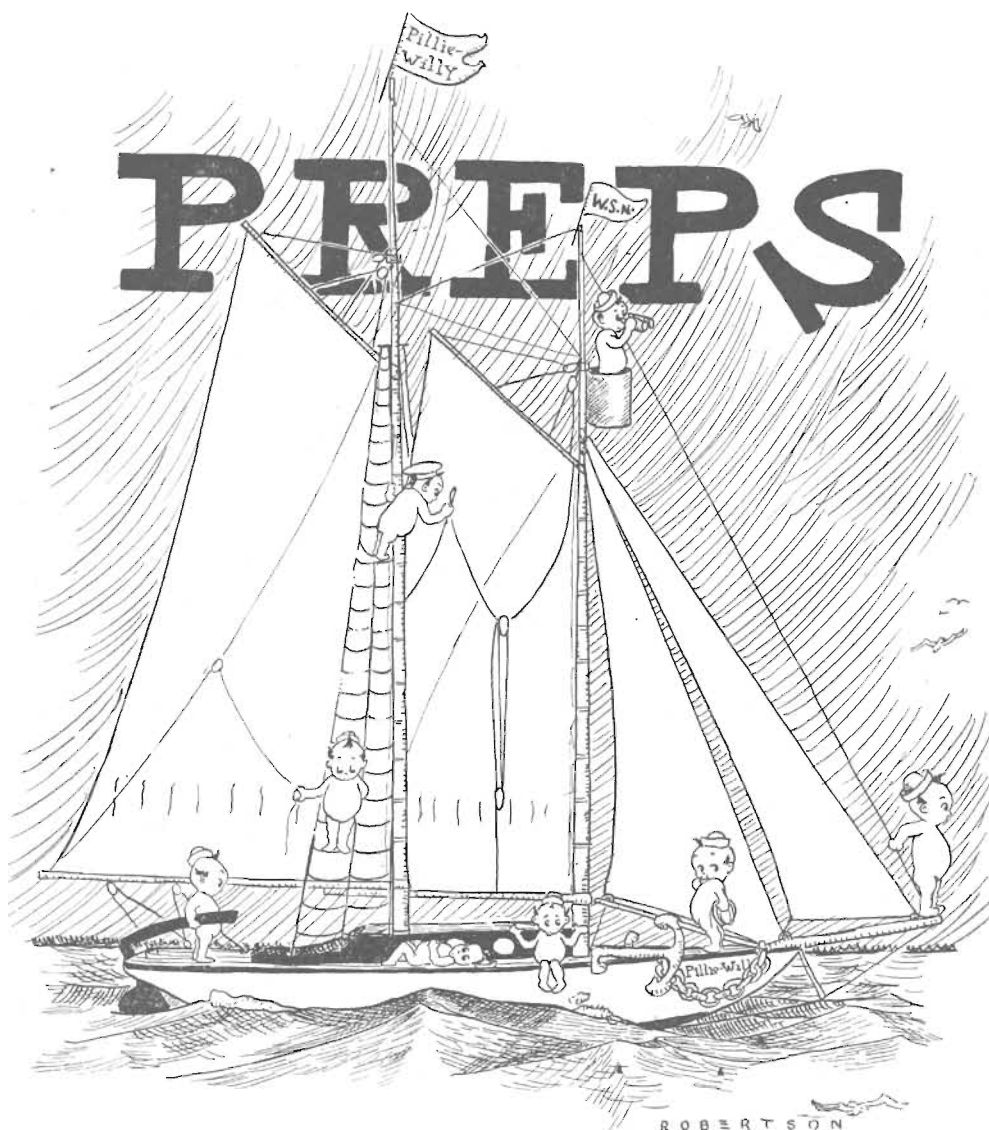


GRADED



PHYSICAL EDUCATION





Senior Class History

Four long years ago, when the turning leaves and cooler days announced the coming of fall, a new high school class, our class, entered the Normal. We had considerable trouble becoming adjusted to the strange surroundings. Not wishing to show our ignorance of the ways of the institution and not having the nerve to ask any of the Normal students for information, since they either looked down upon us or did not even see their younger and lowlier neighbors, we found ourselves hunting our class rooms by opening every door we came to, until at last with a fervent sigh of relief we struck the right one. Gradually we settled down to the unfamiliar tasks and became ingrossed in keeping our work up. Indeed, we found ourselves in the greatest of difficulties if we came into algebra class with no answer other than a horizontal movement of the head to the questions involving the terrible x's and y's, and this was characteristic of all our classes.

We survived the first year somehow, and entered school again in the fall with increased self-assurance and with an air toward the new freshmen which would have made the epitaph of a literal translation of sophomore very appropriate. (Look it up, I had to). Perhaps we secured the air from imitating the "regular" Normal students.

In the second year, as in the freshman, we found it rather difficult to accustom ourselves to the irksome routine, but with the return of cold weather, we started in earnest to enjoy our beloved Cæsar, geometry or whatever else we had included in our curriculum, through ignorance, compulsion or desire. This year we were eligible to several of the Normal functions and many of the Sophs took this opportunity of displaying their gracefulness and charm, *i. e.*, the girls, the boys with few exceptions displaying their new-donned long trousers and accompanying shyness and lack of skill in dancing. Thus passed our second year with study and play, for which the school makes ample provision.

As the second, so went the Junior year, and with the coming of spring we looked back upon the fall and winter spent in delving, more or less diligently, into the mysteries of everything from English history to the phenomena of chemistry.

Undoubtedly the most interesting and enjoyable of the four laps in our high school education has been the last one. During the month of October, a Senior class meeting was held in which an able corps of officers was elected. These people have been live wires in the interests of the class throughout the year.

Our four years end with commencement, June 9. Although they have been very pleasant ones, yet with them we hope has come a goodly amount of the elusive something, knowledge. With each succeeding year has come a fuller appreciation of our instructors and the school itself as well as the wonderful athletic facilities open to our use. Even when our high school days are over, the many lasting memories and friendships, among both faculty and students, will ever cause us to believe that all too short a time was spent in the High School department on Normal Hill.

C. F. W., '16.



SOOY

DRUMMOND

McLAUGHLIN

BROWN

Officers

President—NEVA DRUMMOND.....Kalamazoo
 Vice-President—EDWIN BROWN.....Oshtemo
 Secretary—KATHRINE McLAUGHLIN.....Kalamazoo
 Treasurer—DONALD SOOY



PREP. SENIORS

High School Activities

During the year, several functions of social and cultural import have had a prominent place among the activities of the High School department. The evening parties have been limited to one each term, the first function occurring on the evening of Friday, December 3, when the Seniors gave a reception to the other members of the department and the faculty.

The party of the winter term was given February 18, and was in charge of the Freshmen and the Sophomores. The decorations were beautifully carried out in flags and patriotic emblems. One of the most enjoyable parties of the year, was that given the evening of May 19 by the Juniors in honor of the members of the Junior class.

On the evening of March 15, a parent-teachers' reception was held to give the parents the opportunity of meeting the instructors and inspecting the buildings. After a musical program by the students and a short address by President Waldo, the girls' gymnasium class gave a pleasing exhibition of the physical education work done by them during the year. Following this, the High School basketball team defeated the Niles team in an interesting game. It is hoped to make the parent-teachers' meeting an annual affair.

An innovation in the social activities of the preparatory department, was a banquet exclusively for the high school boys, given at the Park-American, April 11, honoring the "Prep." basketball team. Every boy in the department and many of the men of the faculty were present at this gathering which was a most pleasant one.

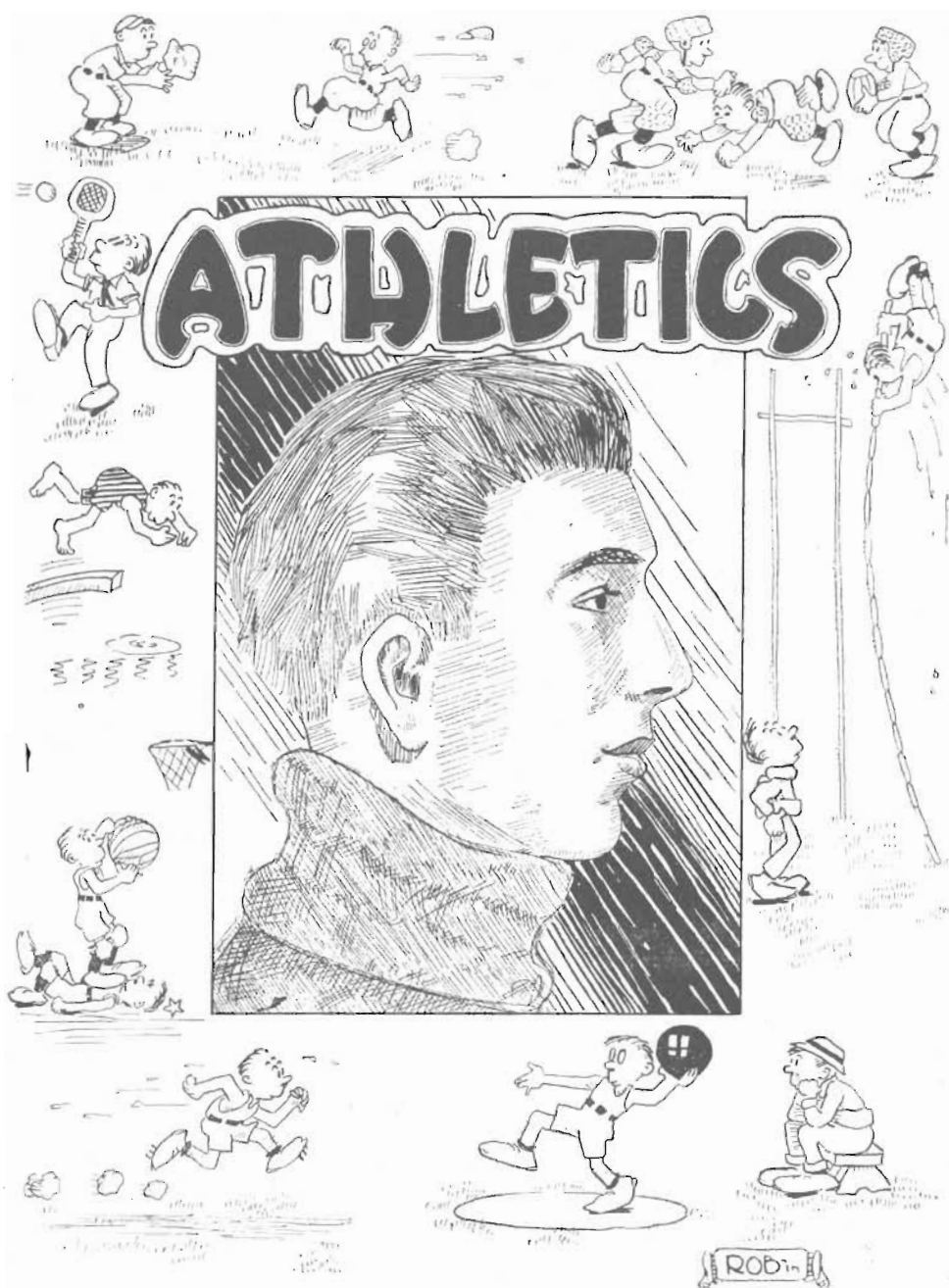
The High School chorus under the direction of Mrs. Davis, has met every Thursday morning throughout the year. It assisted the Normal chorus in presenting Mendelssohn's "Elijah" at the second annual May Festival. A Boys' Glee Club directed by Mr. Blair, and the Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Davis were organized early in the winter term.

Dramatic clubs in which much enthusiasm has been shown, have been formed among the eleventh and twelfth grade English classes. Some interesting debates have been held in class, and one public debate on military training in high schools was held at a high school assembly.

During the spring term, the high school students have had their assemblies. The programs have been as follows:

Apr. 12	Lecture, "Communication".....	Mr. Fox
Apr. 19	Lecture, "Paris".....	Mr. Hickey
May 3	Debate—Mrs. Biscomb's English Classes. Music—High School Girls' Glee Club.	
May 10	Lecture—Recital on the Oratorio, "Elijah." Mr. Maybee and pupils.	
May 17	Oratorical Contest. Boys' Glee Club. Piano solo.....	Dorothy Robertson
May 24	Shakespearean program. Miss Baughman's English Classes.	
May 31	Lecture.....	Mr. Wood
June 7	Lecture.....	Dr. Ballou

The aim of these activities has been to develop and cultivate the social nature of the pupils, to promote the group spirit, and to foster school friendships. This object has, we believe, been largely attained.



The Men Behind Normal Athletics



Some one once, in the presence of George Ade, commented on the number of literary lights that had come out of Indiana. To which the sapient George did thus reply: "Tis true,—and the brighter they are the quicker they come." Which remark is very apropos of the subject of the present sketch.

Along about June of 1907 there was graduated from Wabash College, amidst the classic shades of Crawfordsville, a Little Giant, William Henry Spaulding by name. For the four years just past he had been knocking on the doors of the local athletic Hall of Fame and figuring in the public prints and at the same time winning enconiums from his teachers because of his scholarship. On his graduation day he emerged with an unspoiled personality, bearing a sheepskin, a fine record for scholar-

ship and a degree in athletics entitling him to a position on the All Western football team.

In the fall of 1907 this youth heard a Macedonian call from Michigan and gathering together his Lares and Penates, came to Kalamazoo to direct the athletics of the then youthful Western Normal. At this time such activities could best be described as inchoate. With his appearance, however, at once there came a change silent, swift, and sure. Under his able tutelage Western Normal athletic teams ceased to be the sport of their opponents. No longer did they come home clad in sackcloth and ashes, but instead they wore the wreaths of victory. Each succeeding year has seen a higher standard of excellence and a larger record of victories until today our teams are regarded as worthy opponents by the best in the State.

Mr. Spaulding has all the qualifications of a great director of athletics. He is a big upstanding, broad-minded man of the highest character. Genial in disposition and fair minded in all things, he achieves his results not by blustering, swaggering or browbeating tactics but by virtue of the fact that he knows his work well, treats his men fairly and is himself an inspiring leader. In the years that he has been in Kalamazoo no one has ever accused him of trying to take an unfair advantage, nor has he ever attempted an alibi for a defeat.

Unruffled, alike by success or failure, he ever has his eye on the future and lets the dead past bury its dead. In short he is a man of standing in the community and a credit to the cause of which he is such a successful protagonist.

Under Mr. Spaulding, affectionately known as Big Bill, the athletic teams of the Normal have achieved an enviable reputation. Under him long may they continue so to function. After eight years of service he can just as truthfully and as modestly, as that ancient warrior of renown, send in his report, "Veni, vidi, vici."



Herbert Read

During the fall of 1915, Herbert Read was Coach Spaulding's able assistant in drilling the gridiron warriors. To him belongs much of the credit for the success of the team which represented Western State Normal last fall. "Buck's" knowledge of football, his faculty to recognize latent ability in new material, and his patient efforts as a teacher of the sport all combine to make his services upon the field well nigh indispensable.

Judson A. Hyames

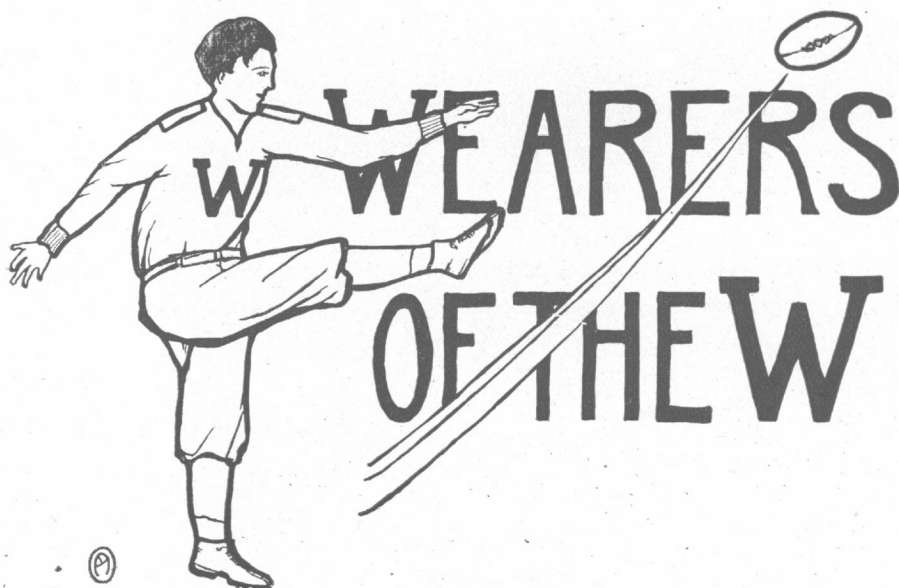


The 1915 football reserves had the good luck to fall under the direction of Judson A. Hyames. He took hold of the squad and converted raw material into a team which displayed a very good brand of football. His next work was with the Prep basketball squad. With this crew he worked untiringly and it was not long until we knew that defeat was not a thing to be lightly accepted by them. Finally, he has shown his worth as an able assistant to Coach Spaulding with the baseball team. His knowledge of the national pastime, has thus far been invaluable in helping to develop for Western State Normal a baseball team of its usual high standard.



FOOT-BALL





Wearers of the "W"

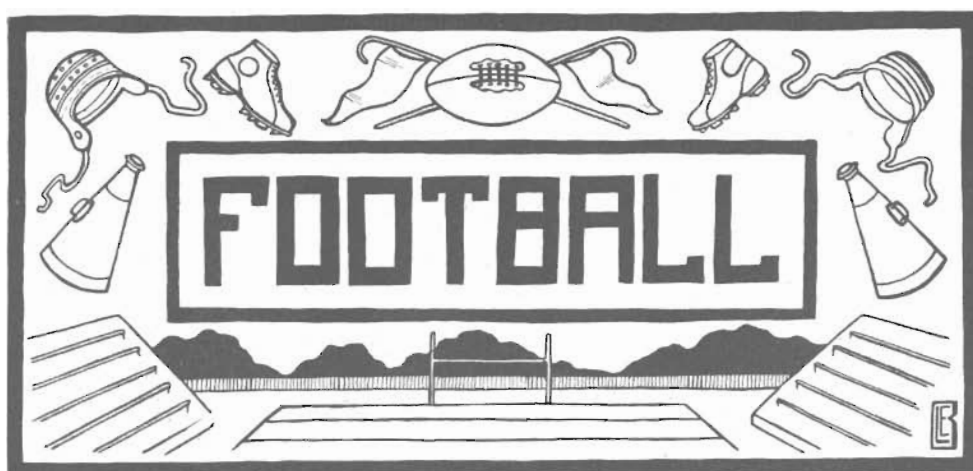
ROBERT MCKAY, '16
 SAM DUNLAP, '17
 ROY YEAKEY, '18
 ROY THOMAS, '16
 FRED JACKS, '16
 LEON YEAKEY, '16
 LOUIS CORBAT, '16
 SCOTT BURKE, '17

JOHN POSSI, '16
 CHARLES WELDEN, '16
 FRED CROSS, '17
 JOHN BEK, '16
 NEAL NYLAND, '16
 WALTER OLSEN, '19
 MAURICE LYONS, '17
 LAWRENCE LEONARD, '17

Wearers of the "R"

HAROLD SLOCUM, '16
 FRED MOFFAT, '17
 OSCAR MITCHEM, '17
 CHARLES MULLEN, '16
 WALTER CAMPBELL, '17
 WILBUR CASTLEMAN, '16
 GILBERT BORRADAILE, '16
 ANDREW BEAM, '16
 EARL NEARY, '17
 DONALD SOOY, '18

GLEN CROSBY, '16
 GEORGE MULLIN, '17
 EARL KEIM, '16
 CLIFFORD KEIM, '17
 JAMES BAMBOROUGH, '16
 HOBART LACKEY, '16
 DEE AUSTIN, '16
 HAROLD HARBOLT, '16
 HOWARD PASSAGE, '16
 HOMER STRYKER, '16



Season of 1915



Last autumn, the football season opened in doubt and uncertainty. Anderson, Hellberg, "Dad" Killeen, "Billy" McIntosh, "Juddy" Hyames, "Waffie" Peach, and Fred McKafferty were lost to Varsity. Coaches Spaulding and Read faced the hardest situation our football coaches have met for years. The material seemed promising and abundant but it lacked experience and the schedule was the heaviest ever faced by a Normal team. Unusually hard work by the squad failed to develop a team strong enough to compete with the heavy team at Hillsdale in our first game. Hillsdale had the advantage of a two weeks' start and outplayed us by a 20-16 score. The splendid fight put up by our men, was the encouraging feature of the game.

The following Saturday, Albion put in their appearance and were met on the Normal grid for a christening game. By some strange fortune, they managed to place 7 points in their favor on the scoreboard but this made a good contrast with our 54.

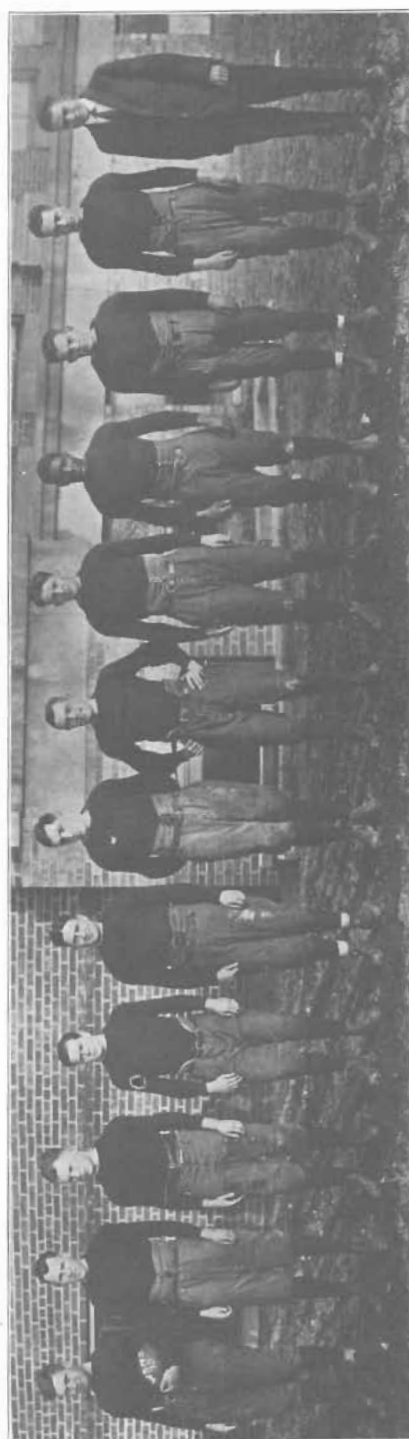
For the third game of the season, we met Alma on our own field. Alma had trimmed Hillsdale the week before so the "dope" looked decidedly bad for us. This merely served as an incentive for our bunch and Alma went home with a 79-0 defeat chalked up against them.

The next encounter was with the Olivet crew. Sam's foot was in first class shape as shown by the first kick-off and Capt. Budge carried the ball over on a tackle back play for the first touch-down. The final score was 40-0.

But what we considered our big game, was with Ypsilanti for the State Normal school championship. The green and white came over with big force



SPAULDING LYONS BEK CORBAT HYANES WELDEN NYLAND LEONARD YEAKY THOMAS OLSEN MITCHEM KING



MCKAY BUBKE OVIAT CAMPBELL JACKS YEAST YEAKY POSSE DUNLAP CROSS ALLEN READ

but to no avail. Coach Spaulding's men under the leadership of Captain McKay, played the game to a finish and carried off the laurels for the Normal. Incidentally this ended athletic relations between the two schools indefinitely. Ypsi's goat is now one of the school's treasured possessions.

To end the season, an 83-16 beating was given Culver Military Academy. The soldier boys fought hard, but were outweighed, outplayed, and outclassed.

The culmination of football for '15 was the football banquet on the Wednesday evening following the Culver game. With Dr. Burnham as toastmaster, the evening was one round of joy. No man who attended that night and heard the splendid tribute paid our athletic teams by President Waldo and the other speakers will ever consider the football season of 1915, other than a success.

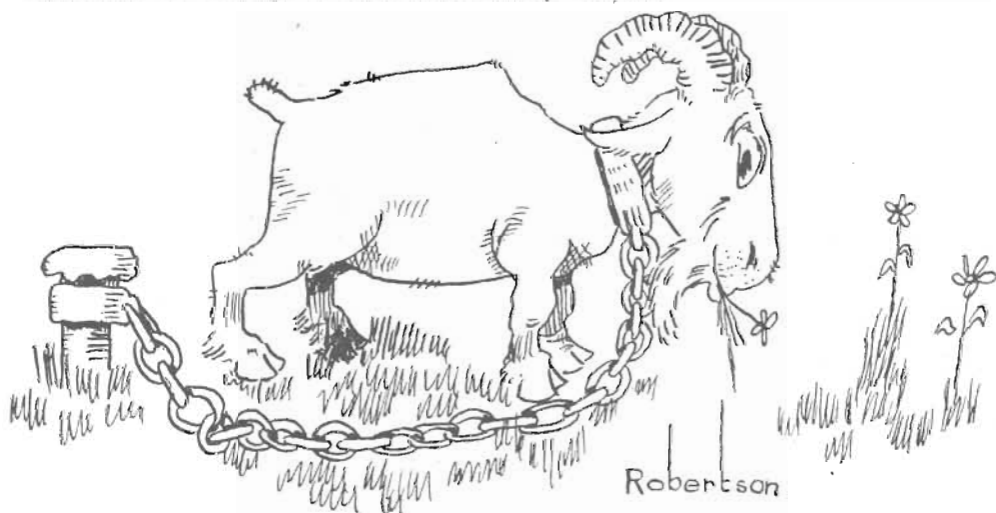
Team

WILLIAM H. SPAULDING	Coach
HERBERT READ	Assistant Coach
WALTER OLSEN	Left End
ROY YEAKY	Left End
ROBERT MCKAY (Capt.)	Left Half
CLARENCE YEAST	Left Guard
WALTER CAMPBELL	Left Guard
FRED CROSS	Center
JOHN POSSE	Right Guard
LAURENCE LEONARD	Right Guard
WARREN ALLEN	Right Tackle
NEAL NYLAND	Right Tackle
ROY THOMAS	Right End
CHARLES WELDEN	Quarterback
MAURICE LYONS	Quarterback
SAM DUNLAP	Left Halfback
SCOTT BURKE	Left Halfback
LOUIS CORBAT	Fullback
FRED JACKS	Fullback
JOHN BEK (Capt.-elect)	Right Halfback
LEON YEAKY	Right Halfback

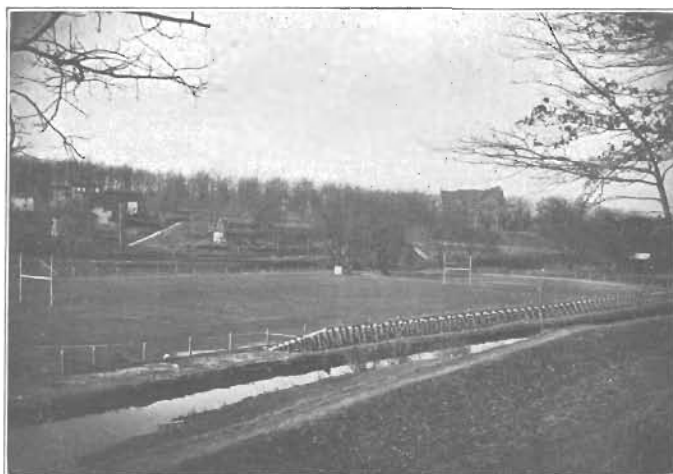
The Training Camp

When the Lakeside Limited took up the weary grind of its northward journey on the afternoon of September, the twentieth, 1915, it groaned at every coupling, for there were aboard an added quarter hundred of stalwart humans, foot-eager for the new stamping ground at Crooked Lake. "Pep" sparkled in every eye, and was as inextinguishable as a holocaust. J. Pluvius essayed the mighty task with a Noah's arkian downpour, as the train pulled into the lake station, but the squad unloaded as blithely as the traditional robin, and hastened to the hotel and cottages for a quick change into bathing suits and a plunge into the lake, thus heaping ridicule on J. P. aforesaid. Supper, served by landlord Seneca Baker, old-time political warhorse and still puissant hoister of the stertorous bovine, cheered the inwards and rendered anemic the last threat of untoward circumstance. The eternal quartet mushroomed into existence to turn the evening into harmony, and stuck by their high purpose, despite the criticism of tin-throated Philistines. Curfew was announced by that apostle of preparedness, Coach William Spaulding; the muscular fledglings hastened to bed with thoughts of the morrow's achieving; and slumber was wooed into the bosoms of all by the vesper song of bellowing batrachians.

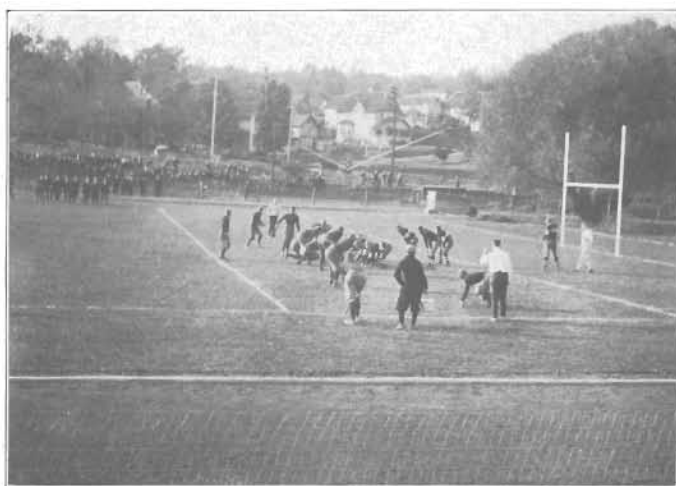
At nine o'clock the next morning, a herd of sheep fled from a neighboring pasture before the eager advance of a squad of khaki and blue "huskies," Sam Dunlap kicked the ball into the higher altitudes, a broad smile broke out on Coach Spaulding's face, and the season was on. The coach divided the squad into smaller groups, sending all through some rigorous paces with the aid of "Doc" Ransom and assistant coaches Hyames and Read. This was repeated twice a day until the end of the week. After every practice, a dip into the chill water of the lake re-animated weary bodies, even as it threatened the reputation for courage of those traditionally fearless.



Space here permits no dilation upon the routine of the training camp. And features may be but lightly touched. Yet haply one might chronicle the faculty motor party, headed by worthy President Waldo, come to consider the scholastic promise of the stalwarts (scholastic, surely, for was not the W. P. heard to



murmur at the close of the inspection: "Some class, eh William, some class!"). One might narrate, also, how Thomas and Olson, vaunted mariners of the mighty Huron, set out in a small sailing skiff and suffered shipwreck before the sarcastic eyes of their team mates; how a player come into his room one evening, and seeing the form of his bedfellow apparently wrapped in slumber, called to him several times, then whistled to him, all with no effect, and at length in disgust, went over to the bed and shook the slumberer violently, only to have his erstwhile bedfellow disintegrate to a head-gear and a camp trapping or two, before his startled eyes. And how mystery holds her solemn veil over the nocturnal adventures of Spaulding and Ransom in a sand-burred bed. Disclaimer of having anatomically touched was made by the doctor, but it was thought the Aesculapian did protest too much.



Camp was broken Saturday afternoon. Those in direction of the work were highly satisfied with that done in the way of a much needed preliminary training, and the members of the squad were enthusiastic over the outing enjoyed at the lake.

Reserves

Every night last fall just to the south of the big "grid," could be seen a squad of men training for football. They may have been smaller and a trifle less snappy than the stellar crew on the field proper, but at heart they had the same stuff that makes football what it is today. These men were under the watchful eye of "Juddy" Hyames and after three weeks of untiring work on his part and after several grilling contests with the "varsity," Coach Hyames took his followers to Plainwell to meet the fast high school team of that town. The two time-worn "alibis," stage fright and inexperience were unknown quantities. The Reserves made it a fight from start to finish and had the satisfaction of bringing home a 13-0 score in their favor.

Then followed three weeks of steady practice in which the team was put up time and again against "Spaul's" big cohorts. On every occasion of this kind, the Reserves proved themselves a good asset to the first team and feel that they have had a definite part in making the big crew what they were.

The second meeting of the season was with Dowagiac on Normal field. In this game, the Reserves again conducted themselves with credit and out-played Dowagiac 19 to 13.

Next year's prospects are bright. Coach Hyames will return and a fine schedule is in view. While this year was not one of many games, we feel that the Reserves have faithfully fulfilled their mission and stood true to every test.

Team

JUDSON HYAMES	Coach
D. SOOY	Right End
C. KEIM	Right End
W. CASTLEMAN	Right End
D. AUSTIN	Right Tackle
H. PASSAGE	Right Tackle
F. MOFFATT	Right Guard
G. BORRADAYLE	Center
H. HARBOLT	Left Guard
J. BAMBOROUGH	Left Tackle
E. KEIM	Left Tackle
G. CROSBY	Left End
H. LACKEY	Left End
H. SLOCUM (Capt.)	Quarterback
G. MULLIEN	Right Half
H. STRYKER	Fullback
C. MULLIEN	Fullback
A. BEAM	Left Half
E. NEARY	Left Half



BASKETBALL





WESTERN NORMAL BASKETBALL TEAM—1916

Basketball

Team

W. H. SPAULDING	Coach
CHARLES WELDEN	Captain
R. THOMAS	Center
L. LEONARD	Center
C. WELDEN (Capt.)	Left Forward
W. OLSEN	Left Forward
S. NOBLE	Right Forward
H. BIPPES	Right Forward
F. JACKS	Right Guard
A. FLANNERY	Right Guard
J. BEK	Left Guard
W. CAMPBELL	Left Guard

Schedule

Jan. 6	South Haven All Stars—At Normal	7-92
Jan. 8	Grand Rapids "Y."—At Normal	28-34
Jan. 12	M. A. C.—At East Lansing	51-21
Jan. 14	Mt. Pleasant—At Normal	21-35
Jan. 18	Adrian—At Normal	28-60
Jan. 22	Hillsdale—At Normal	17-43
Jan. 26	Notre Dame—At Notre Dame	35-25
Jan. 28	Flint Vehics—At Flint	23-30
Feb. 2	South Haven Independents—At Normal	14-25
Feb. 4	Battle Creek Training School—At Normal	24-52
Feb. 9	Grand Rapids Olympics—At Normal	15-51
Feb. 11	Hope College—At Hope	27-24
Feb. 12	Wabash College—At Normal	39-25
Feb. 18	Hillsdale—At Hillsdale	31-21
Feb. 24	Grand Rapids "Y."—At Grand Rapids	25-18
Mar. 4	Northwestern College—At Normal	42-18

Basketball Season



The basketball season of 1915-1916 has been one of the best in the history of the Western Normal. Notwithstanding the difficulties attendant upon developing a high calibre team in a two-year school, Mr. Spaulding set to work late in the fall term to gather to his standard all available material which would go into the making of an aggregation of basketball shooters worthy to represent the school upon the basketball floor. Three men were left from the 1915-16 team, and with these men as a nucleus, the coaches proceeded to select a winning team from an abundance of new material. Several candidates of more than usual ability presented themselves, making the elimination process a hard one.

The team as selected had a good season, winning nine out of the sixteen games played. The boys put up a fast article of real basketball, and under the snappy leadership of Capt. "Chuck" Welden, proved themselves well out of the "busher" class.

Prospects for next year are bright. Although Capt. Welden, Thomas, Bek and Jacks are lost this spring, there are left Olsen, Noble, Bippes, Leonard, Flannery and Campbell. With this sextette and any additional material which may appear, we predict a most successful season for the Western State basketball team during 1916-17.

TRACK







Team

JUDSON A. HYAMES	Coach
LEON YEAKEY	Captain
Yeakey—440-yard dash, 220-yard dash, Relay team.	Lackey—220-yard dash, Relay team.
Burke—440-yard dash, Relay team, 220-yard dash, 220 low hurdles.	Brown—1 mile, 2 mile.
Jacks—Javelin, low hurdles.	Possi—Shot put.
Welden—100-yard dash, Relay team, 220-yard dash	Mitchem—High jump.
Holmes—Javelin, broad jump.	Beam—1 mile, 2 mile.
Bob Smith—100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, Relay team.	Gustafson—Pole vault, high jump.
Spaid—Relay team, 220-yard dash.	Drake—100-yard dash, 220-yard dash.
	Rheulow—Pole vault, 1 mile.
	Cantwell—High jump, broad jump.
	Campbell—Javelin, high hurdles.
	Stryker—1 mile.

Schedule

Feb. 10 At Kalamazoo;
Grand Rapids "Y." 27,
W. S. N. S. 54.
May 6 At Kalamazoo;
Notre Dame Fresh. 67,
W. S. N. S. 43.
May 13 At Kalamazoo;
Triangular, Albion,
Grand Rapids, W. S. N.
S.
May 20 At Kalamazoo;
W. S. N. S., Interscholastic.
March 1 At Grand Rapids;
Grand Rapids "Y." 42,
W. S. N. S. 38.
April 3 At Notre Dame;
Notre Dame Fresh 60,
W. S. N. S. 20.
April 30 Intercollegiate
at M. A. C. Third
place, 16 points.



Track Season

Track up to the present time has been a more or less negligible quantity at the Normal for two reasons: first, lack of track men, and second, lack of an outside track. But now the fact that we have one of the best tracks in the country, has brightened the prospects, and our track men are rapidly coming to the front.

Battle Creek School of Physical Education was the only school with whom the Normal held meets in former years. But this year brought forth a "regular" schedule, and a first class track team. Notre Dame, Grand Rapids "Y", N. S. P. E. and the triangular meet between Albion College, Grand Rapids "Y" and the Normal were on schedule as well as the inter-collegiate meet at M. A. C., in which Normal took third place.

Burke, to whom a great deal of credit is to be given, won the quarter mile dash in record time. He is considered one of the best quarter milers in the country, and the race itself as considered by the spectators, was the most sensational and spectacular in many seasons.

Yeakey was elected track captain at the beginning of the season and has filled his position with all due honor and praise—as he has been a point winner, leader and general encourager among the squad. His work in the 100-yard dash and relay have been very consistent.

There are other men who rank high among the squad. "Freddie" Jacks picked up the javelin at M. A. C. and hurled it for second place, and took third in the low hurdles. Charlie Welden we need not introduce, as he has distinguished himself in athletics for two years, and has done excellent work in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

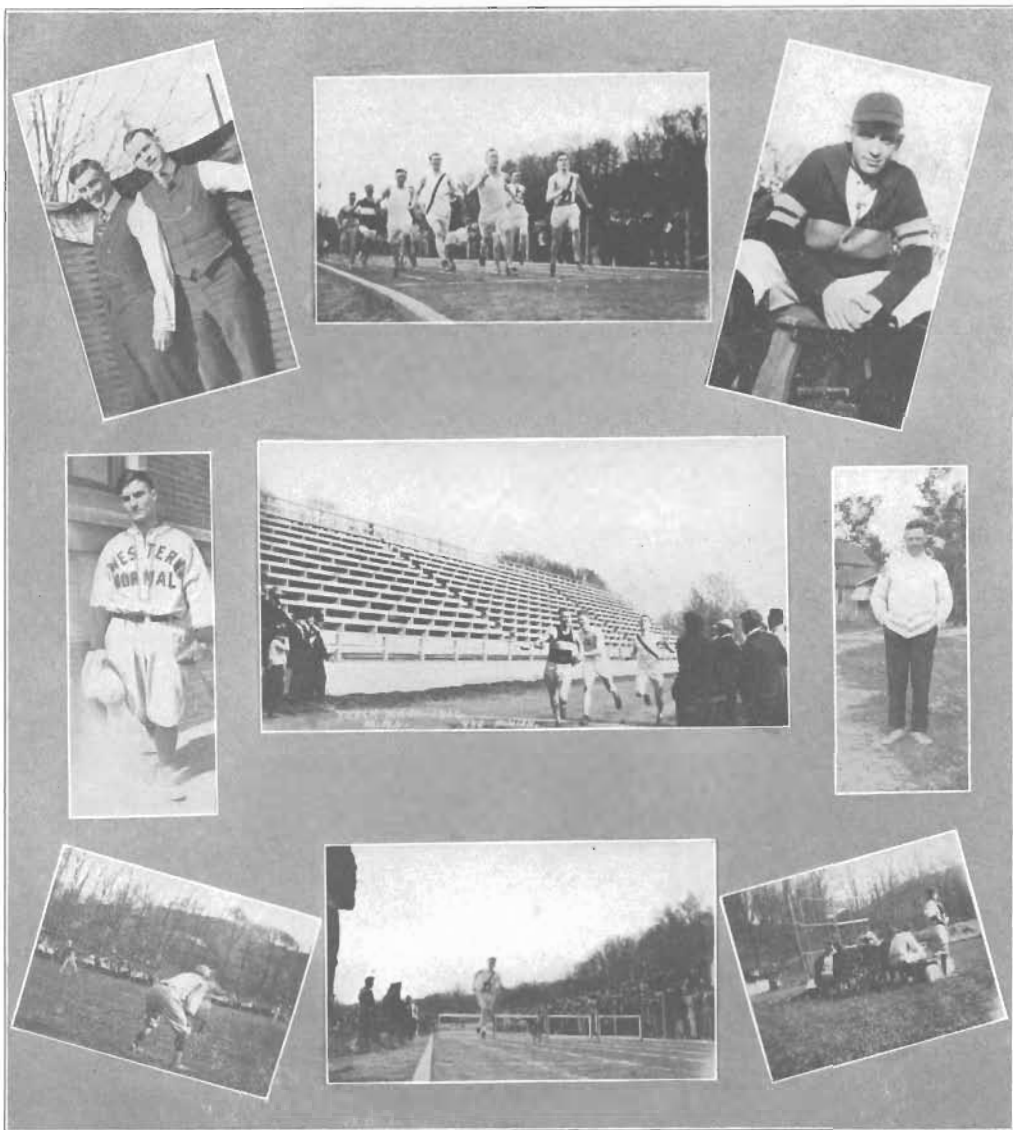
Harley Holmes deserves honor for his consistent broad jumping, never having failed to place in a meet, and for taking a bronze at M. A. C.

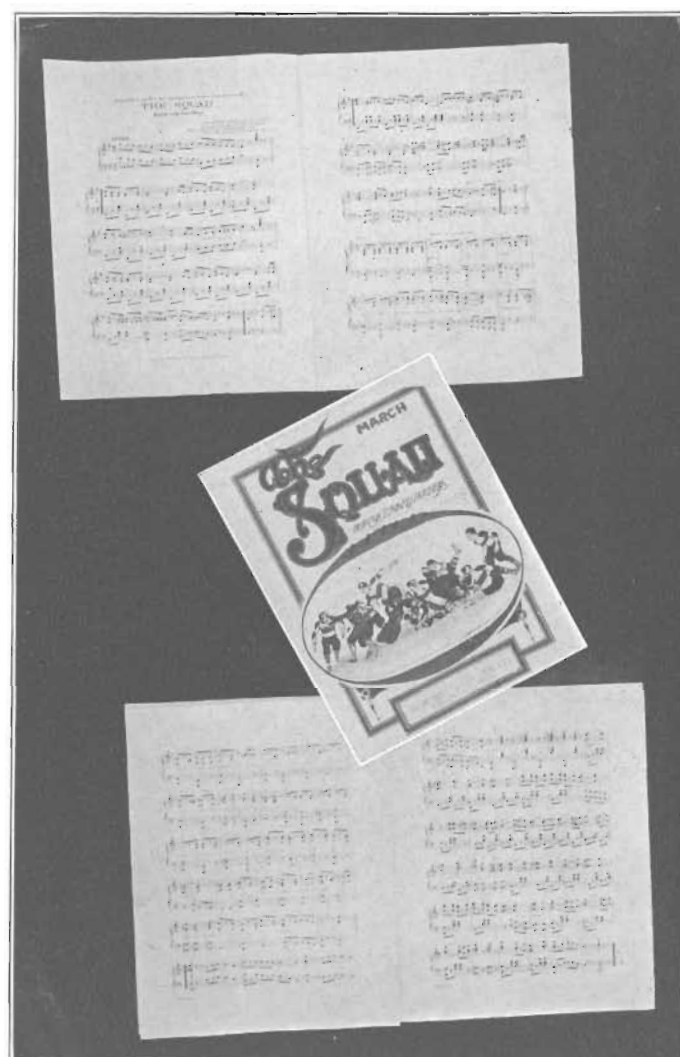
The relay team has been very successful, never having lost a race. The greatest relay was the race at M. A. C.

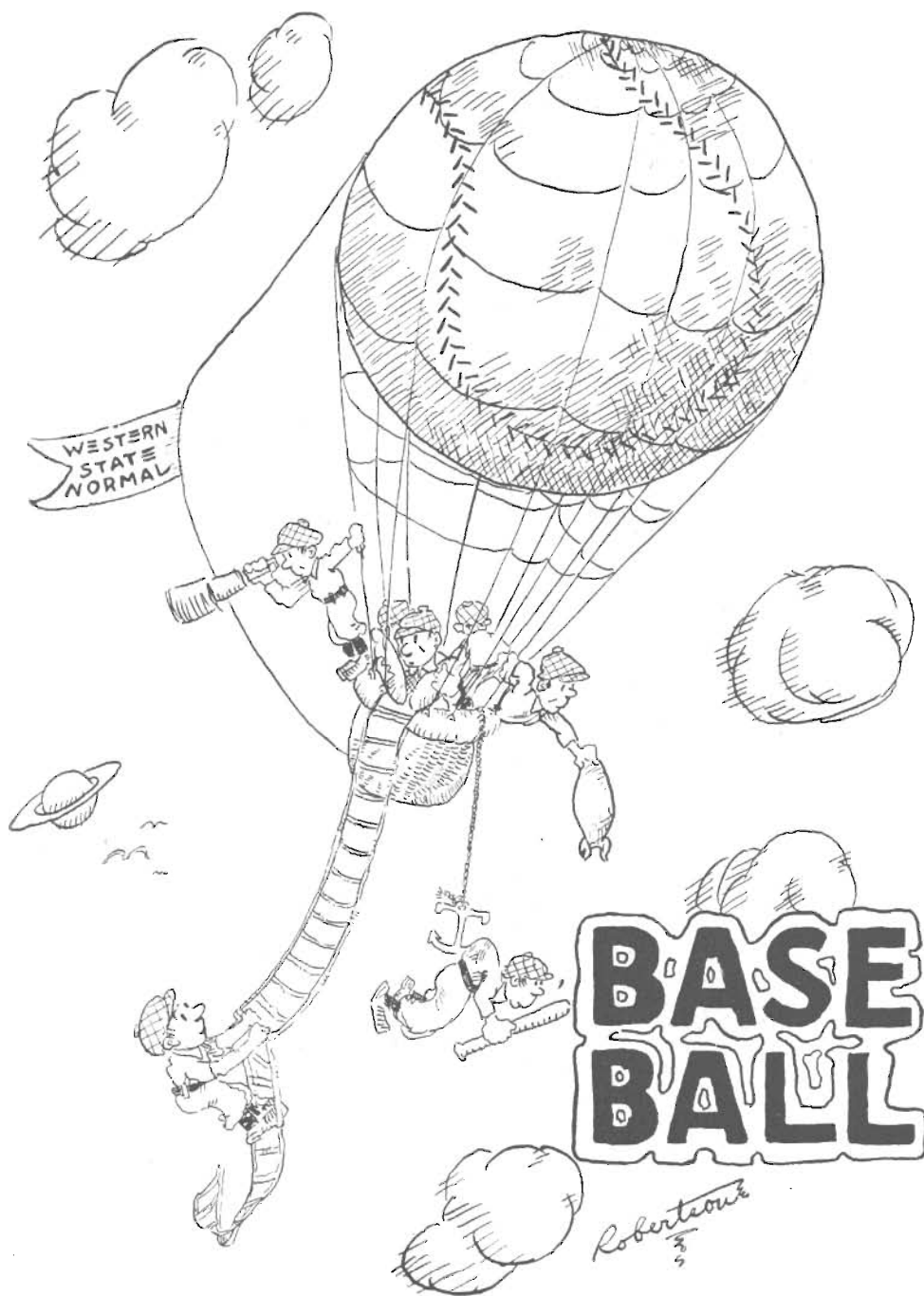
The team is composed of the following men: Yeakey, Burke, Welden, Bob Smith, Spade and Lackey.

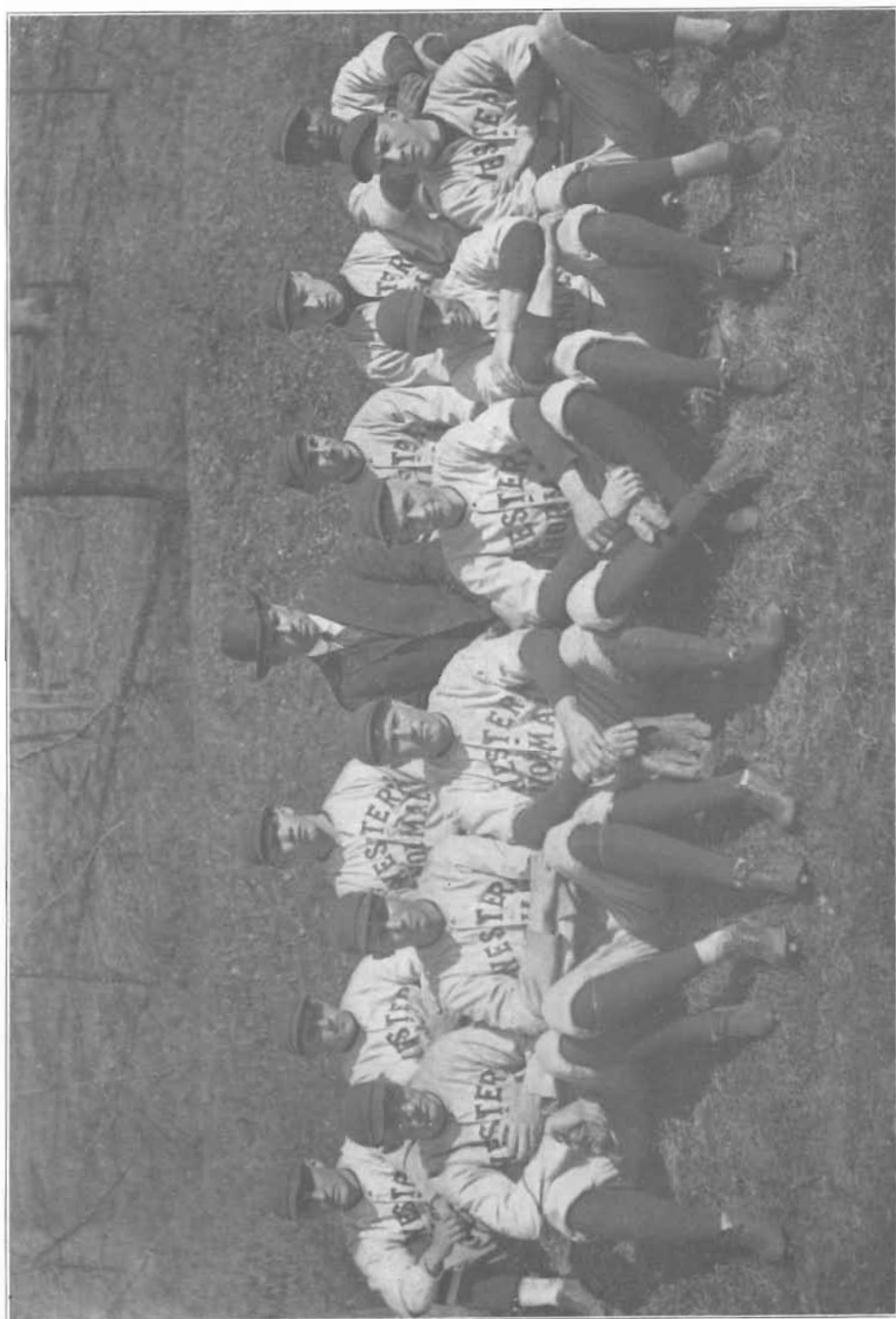
Brown and Beam in the mile and two mile are considered excellent and have been two of the best point winners.

Bob Smith showed excellent form at the beginning of the season, but was injured in the meet at Notre Dame, and has not been able to be out since, but some great work will be expected from him next year.











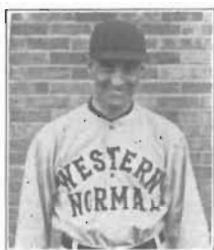
Team

ARMOUR COOKINGHAM	Pitcher
LAWRENCE LEONARD	Pitcher
WALTER ANDERSON	Pitcher
WALTER OLSEN	First Base
SAM DUNLAP	Second Base
LOUIS CORBAT	Third Base
HERBERT BIPPES	Short Stop
CHARLES DISCHER	Left Field
ROY THOMAS	Center Field
ARCH FLANNERY	Right Field
WARREN ALLEN	Utility

Schedule

Apr. 4	Hope	4	W. S. N. S.	5
Apr. 21	Hillsdale	1	W. S. N. S.	6
Apr. 26	M. A. C.	1	W. S. N. S.	2
May 5	Defiance	0	W. S. N. S.	8
May 6	Notre Dame	6	W. S. N. S.	0
May 10	Michigan	1	W. S. N. S.	1
May 11	Wabash	10	W. S. N. S.	8
May 17	Albion	0	W. S. N. S.	4
May 18	Olivet	3	W. S. N. S.	9
May 26	Defiance	0	W. S. N. S.	10
May 27	Hillsdale	1	W. S. N. S.	3

Baseball, 1916



The season, 1916, has been a landmark in the annals of the Western State Normal School. The prospects at the close of last season were not particularly bright, for with the graduation of several veterans noticeable gaps were made in the line-up. But with the opening of early spring practice, gloom was not so evident concerning our baseball team as it had been in the winter, for an exceptional squad answered Coach Spaulding's first call for candidates. As the season has progressed, there has evolved a team, built around Captain Corbat, which bids fair to outshine any of its predecessors.

The season opened early, with Hope College here. The game was a tight one for so early a date, but Normal was returned the victor, 5-4. As a prediction to the interest which was to follow the team this season, a large crowd occupied the bleachers in spite of the chilling wind which swept the field.

After the Hope game nothing happened until the contest at Hillsdale, which took place on April 21. Any kind of contest with Hillsdale always arouses a keen interest, and it was with a pleasurable smile that the "fans" read the returns of the game, which credited us with a 6-1 victory. Next our initial victory over M. A. C. caused no little rejoicing in the Normal camp. Defiance College caused little trouble, but Notre Dame put one over on us to the tune of 6-0.

Following the defeat by Notre Dame, team and student body alike were determined to hang a defeat on Michigan. The University nine were fairly confident of victory, as was indicated by advance press notices, but their confidence was ill-founded. After staging a 14-inning thriller in which Cookingham played the lead for Normal, the game was called on account of darkness, the score reading one to one.

There followed in quick succession victories over Albion, Olivet, Defiance, and Hillsdale. Wabash scored the second defeat over Western State, registering ten runs to our eight, but this defeat and the one sustained at the hands of Notre Dame were the only ones scored against us during the entire season.

To pick any one star is a difficult task, but honorable mention must be accorded the whole team for being in the game every minute, and for fighting every game until the bats were in the bag.



Team

H. BLAIR, Mgr.
S. FISHER, Capt.
EDWIN H. WOOD, Coach
E. BROWN
L. GILBERT
P. HOLMES
P. KESTERKE

D. KINNEY
E. KLINE
B. SHEPHERD
P. STATLER
F. STEIN
C. SWAN
R. YEAKEY

Meets

Jan. 1 Kalamazoo Y. M. C. A. 29—Normal 27.
Jan. 26 Exhibition by team.
Apr. 13 Grand Rapids Central High School 40—Normal 21.

Swimming

Swimming is the Normal's latest competitive sport. Previous to the fall term of this school year the Normal had been represented in aquatics and an exhibition had been held; but not until the opening of this school year was anything in the line of team organization attempted. Then candidates were called out and the team placed on precisely the same basis as our other teams; that is to say, it was a school team, open to men of the Normal proper and to "Preps." The original personnel consisted of three Normal men and nine "Preps." Sidney Fisher was chosen captain, and subsequent events have proved that a good choice was made. The team was coached by Edwin H. Wood, formerly of the Navy Y. M. C. A. and Bedford Y. M. C. A. swimming teams, Brooklyn, N. Y. A great deal of the team's success may be traced to the efforts of Mr. Blair. He has not only endorsed competitive swimming but has taken an active part in all details connected with the game. And what may be said of swimming, in this connection, may be said of all our activities—athletic or otherwise.

Our first venture was a dual meet with the local "Y." In this meet only our "Prep." men competed—by agreement; and, added to this, the "jinx" put



GILBERT MR. BLAIR (MGR.) KLEIN WOOD (COACH) E. BROWN
SHEPHERD FISHER (CAPT.) KESTERKE*

Statler and Swan out of the running. Up to the last event—the backstroke—the score was tied. This event was won by the “Y.” giving them the meet by two points.

Next we staged an exhibition here and gave our fellow students a chance to look us over. We put on a complete program; and as a special event P. Lotte of the “Y” swam Coach Wood a quarter-mile handicap. Wood starting sixty seconds after the gun and losing by about a yard.

On the evening of April 13th the team from the Grand Rapids Central H. S. invaded our precincts. They were captained by the State 200-yard champion, Stuart; and with them also were Dollavo, runner-up to the State 400-yard champion, Wood and W. Gilbert, who swam third to Stuart and Wood in the 200-yard titular event. Against such a formidable aggregation we scored 21 points to their 40—a performance of which we felt justly proud. Mr. Norman Buck, formerly of the Chicago A. A., in exhibition, swam 208 yards against time in 2 min. 33 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

The swimming team is a permanent school organization and next year we hope to increase our activities, and to have more Normal men out for the team.

* Deceased.

Prep. Basketball

The high school basketball team has made an enviable record the past season, losing but one game out of the eight played. The team to which it lost by a score of 23 to 12, held the State championship among high schools.

Captain Edgar Smith deserves much credit for his fine defensive work. He could be depended upon to get his share of baskets. At forward, Sooy, Mulder, and Shepherd were always on the job. Bruce Shepherd, taken from the second team, proved to be the sensation of the season.

At guard, the school was fortunate in having three such fellows as Wells, Naylor, and Brownell. Wells at running guard played an exceptionally fine game. Naylor, stationary guard, proved himself an exceedingly hard man to get by, while Brownell in the game in which he participated, showed the material of which basketball players are made.

This year's team has been a credit to the Normal high school, since throughout the season they have played a good game of basketball and have displayed a manly type of sportsmanship.

Prospects for the next year are very bright. Four veterans are due to return and with this nucleus we look forward to another winning season.

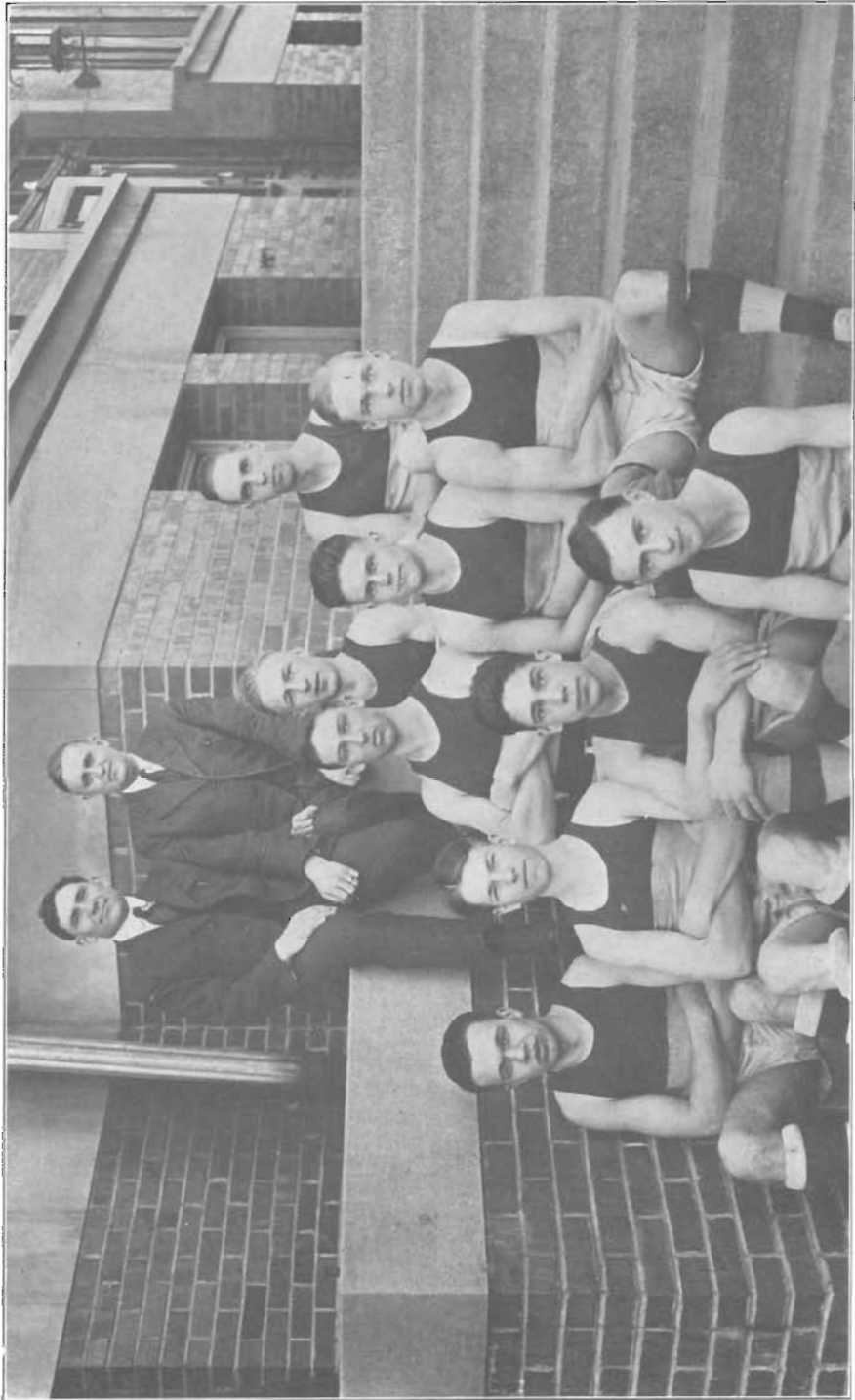
Team

JUDSON HYAMES	Coach
DONALD SOOY	Left Forward
CORNELIUS MULDER	Right Forward
BRUCE SHEPHERD	Right Forward
EDGAR SMITH (Capt.)	Center
MILTON NAYLOR	Left Guard
DONALD BROWNELL	Left Guard
CARLTON WELLS	Right Guard
DONALD CROSEY	Substitute
CURLAND BOWLAND	Substitute

Schedule

Comstock High School.....11	Normal Preps.....37
Allegan High School.....14	Normal Preps.....56
Allegan High School.....15	Normal Preps.....39
Benton Harbor High School.....16	Normal Preps.....25
Three Rivers High School..... 8	Normal Preps.....39
Three Rivers High School..... 7	Normal Preps.....20
Jackson .....23	Normal Preps.....12
Niles .....22	Normal Preps.....30

G. G., '16.



GIRLS-ATHLETIC



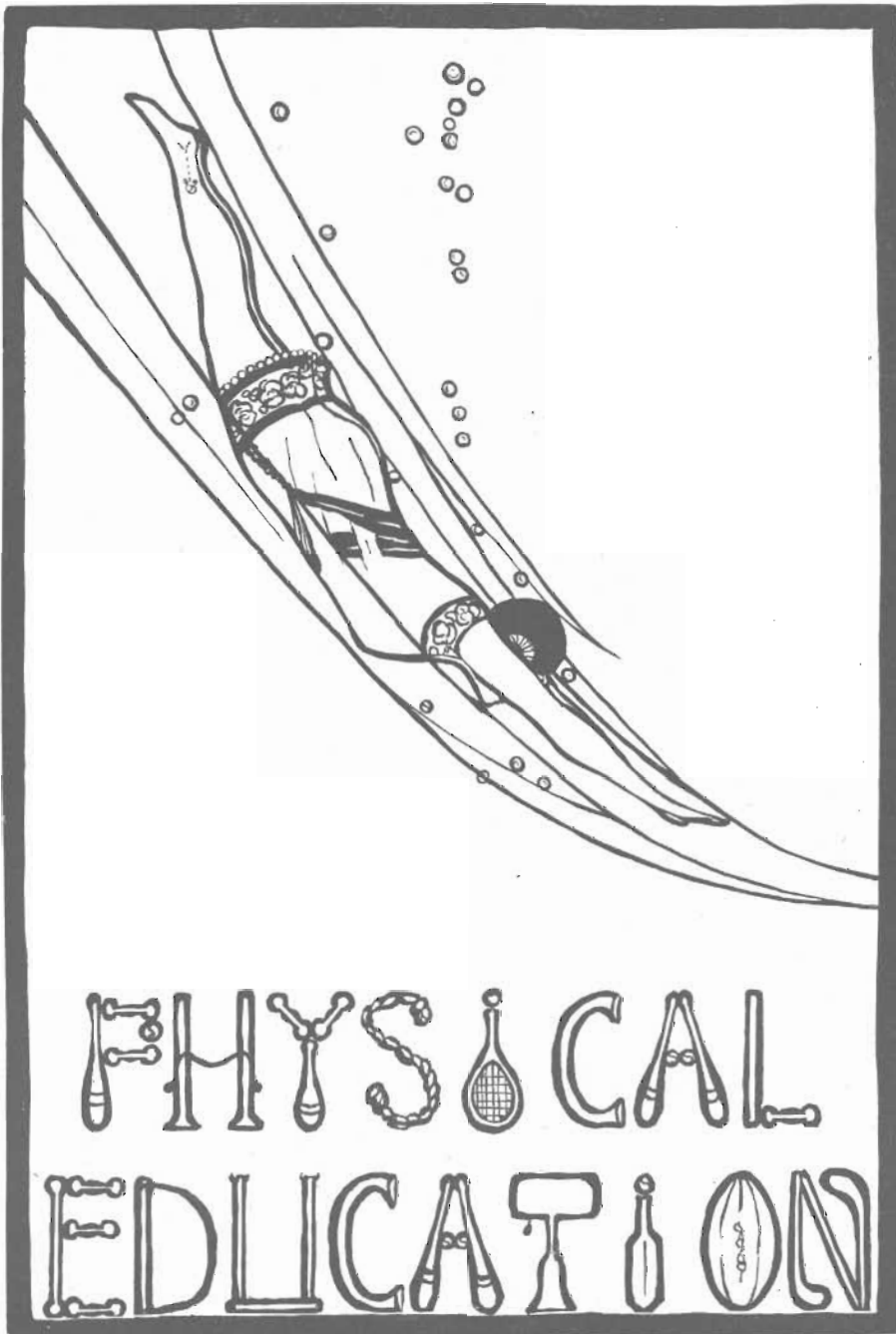


A DUTCH DANCE

Girls' Athletics

Athletic opportunities for young women students at Western Normal are many, and each year a larger number are taking advantage of them. Athletic activities are open not only to the students of the Physical Education department, but to all young women of the school who care to participate. Added interest is being shown in basketball, and during the winter season, many interesting games occurred between the Senior and Junior teams. The new athletic field affords excellent opportunity for outdoor sports in which a lively interest is being evidenced, a girls' track meet held in the spring proving very much of a success. Field hockey also comes in for its share of popularity, teams being organized early in the fall in connection with physical education work. While no regular teams have been organized in tennis, the courts are very well patronized by the young women of the school, tennis and swimming affording the favorite summer sports. Increased attention is being given to athletic facilities for young women, and it is safe to assert that a comparatively short time will find this feature developed to a position of popularity and importance.





Physical Education

Perhaps the other departments are not as proud of us as we are of ourselves, but we believe we have made great progress during the past year. Last year, there were only five Seniors, this year there are eight, and next year we hope for at least fifteen. We are fast outgrowing our gymnasium and our growth in numbers and energy has caused us to overflow into the assembly room for some of our classes.

We hope to show great results a year from now from our eight budding teachers, if only the various superintendents will appreciate the great opportunities they offer and give them the best available positions. As for the present Juniors—! We hardly know how their fifteen prospective schools will exist without them during the coming year.

However, we are able to dwell with more certainty on the past than on the future. Our last "gym" party was a great success both financially and socially, but let us add the sad afterword that we are still thirsting for the drinking fountain which we hoped to get with the proceeds.

This winter we played the usual "three out of five" Junior-Senior basketball games, and though the Juniors pulled out ahead in the first two, the Seniors managed to prove themselves truly Seniors in the last three games, and took the laurels.

A large number in both classes of the department proved their interest in the work by taking advantage of the unusual opportunity of securing instruction in dancing under Mr. Cecil Sharp, who spent a week at the Normal, during which many students received valuable and in many cases newer conceptions of folk-dancing.

At present, preparations are being made for Junior-Senior track and swimming meets. The Seniors came out ahead in the "gym" meet, but time will have to give the results of the other two.

Last but not least, let us tell of the gymnasium exhibition. Of course we dislike patting ourselves on the back, but it was surely a great success. Floor work, folk dances, games and æsthetic dances were given, and the fifth and sixth grade boys of the training school added an excellent number.

We'll give nine rahs for the teachers four
Who have led us on our way—
Miss Frost, Miss Haskell, Miss Guiot, Miss Reed.
Who have taught us to work and to play.
We'll give nine rahs for the "Physical Eds."—
They always obey each rule,
And we'll finish with nine lusty shouts and cheers
For the Western State Normal school.





Senior Basketball Team

GERMAINE GUIOT	Coach
MARY HINTON	Right Forward
RUTH KAKABAKER	Left Forward
EDITH HASKELL	Center
PEARL OUTWATER	Substitute Center
MARIAN SPAULDING	Substitute Center
CECILE ENGLE (Capt.)	Right Guard
HELEN MILLS	Left Guard

Schedule

	JUNIORS	SENIORS
Feb. 19, 1916	8	7
Feb. 26, 1916	11	6
Feb. 29, 1916	10	16
Mar. 4, 1916	10	15
Mar. 18, 1916	8	16



Junior Basketball Team

GERMAINE GUIOT	Coach
ALICE CRANSTON	Left Forward
LOUISE MAURER	Right Forward
ELMA WATERMAN	Center
LEAH EASTON	Substitute Center
AURELIA VERDUIN	Substitute Center
OLIVE LAWTON	Substitute Center
ELSIE LANCASTER (Capt.)	Right Guard
ARLINE MONGER	Left Guard





MEN'S CLASS IN GYMNASIUM

CLUBS



• ROBERTSON •



Y. W. C. A.

At the beginning of the fall term of 1915, the Senior girls of the Young Womens' Christian Association, returned a few days early for the purpose of meeting the new girls at the incoming trains, and helping them feel more at home. Later on in the term, each Senior girl was given a list of Junior girls to call on, thus carrying out the idea of helping the new students to adjust themselves to their new surroundings.

Meetings are held every Monday afternoon in charge of one of the student members, who frequently gives the program herself. Outsiders often favor us however. This year we have been specially fortunate in securing a missionary from India and one from Japan to talk to us and many members of the faculty have also given interesting talks.

The aims of the organization beyond that of its own existence, meetings and members, are many and varied. Quality rather than quantity as far as both work and membership are concerned is aimed at. Flowers are sent to girls who are ill; tea is served one afternoon a week in the student club room, and candy is sold two afternoons a week in the club room. One of the biggest aims however is to send members to the Geneva conference. In order to be able to financially support this project, the Association united with the Women's League and gave a "Tea of the Nations."

The girls have been fortunate in securing a new and larger room which is slowly but surely being furnished, both the Y. W. C. A. and Women's League having added many new things this year.

Next year's officers are all efficient and capable members and there is no chance for doubt, when we say that the Young Women's Christian Association has a solid rock foundation on which to build its future for next year.

F. P. '16.



CAMPBELL

HENDERSON

MULLIN

SHERMAN

CRAWFORD

PRICE

HETSMANSPERGER

MONTGOMERY

Y. W. C. A.

Officers

HARRIET CRAWFORD	President
DOROTHY BOWEN	Vice-President
MARY HENDERSON	Secretary
CARRIE MONTGOMERY	Treasurer

Chairmen

MARGUERITE HETMANSPERGER	Religious
MABEL MULLIN	Social
GENEVIEVE SHERMAN	Finance
EDITH CAMPBELL	Social Service
FLORENCE PRICE	Publicity

Faculty Advisors

MISS SPINDLER
MISS BAUGHMAN
MISS FEREE

MISS BALLOU
MISS SPENCER
MISS KERN

Women's League

The Women's League began its work in the fall by having several members meet the trains, and direct the new girl students to rooming houses or to the school. At the beginning of the fall term, a "get acquainted tea" was also given, when every Senior girl in the school chaperoned one or more Junior girls and made them acquainted with the girls and the faculty members.

The aim of the Women's League is to socialize the girls. The roasts with their camp-fire stunts, eats, and fun, the teas in the Students' Club room, the Christmas tree with its Santa Claus and gift for each one, the room recently provided for the ill, the eating house, financial campaign frolic in the gymnasium—each of these has served to bring the League one step nearer the realization of its purpose.

The League is divided into groups with a leader at the head of each. At the regular meetings held once a month, one leader and her group are hostesses, and at these gatherings there is some sort of entertainment, work, and refreshments.

The frequent teas have become a great socializing force among the girls, serving not only to give them a new and growing interest in the work of the League but to stimulate and spread the friendly spirit and bring the girls of the Y. W. C. A. and Women's League cabinets together. This year, the Women's League and the Y. W. C. A. have co-operated more than ever before; many joint meetings have been held and the Y. W. C. A. assisted materially in the big event, the "Tea of the Nations" which replaced the "Trip Around the World" of last year.

The new plans have been carried out this year—the room for the ill which the League supports for the use of any girl who is unable to secure proper care when ill, and the eating house which is just for girls. This serves to show a few of the things for which the League stands and as the school grows, so shall it continue to grow, working always for the welfare and best interests of the women students.

M. M. '16





	MCCARN	SHAFFMASTER	MAHER
FOOTE	HANSLOVSKY	BURKLE	LE VAN
	MCGINNIS	CRANSTON	LA MONT
			MATTHEWS

Women's League

HELEN LEVAN	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	President
BESSIE MAHER	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Vice-President
EMMA HANZLOVSKY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Secretary
MARGUERITE MATTHEWS	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer
ARLOA BURKLE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Leader of Group 1
ALICE CRANSTON	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Leader of Group 2
MAE LAMONT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Leader of Group 3
MAURINE FOOTE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Leader of Group 4
ESTHER SHAFFMASTER	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Leader of Group 5
HELEN MCGINNIS	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Leader of Group 6
NORA MCCARN	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Leader of Group 7

Faculty Advisors

MISS ZIMMERMAN
MISS SPINDLER

MRS. J. BISCOMB
MRS. DAVIS



Deutsche Verein

The primary purpose of Der Deutsche Verein is to facilitate a live acquaintance with conversational German and to give to the members a "sprachgefühl." The club seeks to bridge the gap between the essential limitations of the classroom and the demands of actual practice, and has developed greatly during the past year toward the ideal furtherance of such an aim.

The society meets every two weeks and members of the second, third and fourth year classes are eligible for membership. We have enjoyed stereopticon lectures given by Miss Zimmerman, head of the German department on the customs and life of the German people, given in clear, idiomatic German. The members have learned German songs and stories and the aim has been to speak the language of the Vaterland exclusively while at the meetings.

All of the meetings have been very worth while, the members being divided into conversational groups, German games being played as the Germans themselves play them. The largest meeting of the year was held at Christmas time when the students of all classes were invited to celebrate a German Christmas. At the end of the winter term, a banquet was given by the club in honor of Miss Zimmerman who left at that time to complete her work at the University of Wisconsin.

M. M. '16.

Officers

MILES MARKS	President
CLAUDINE RAHN	Vice-President and Secretary
HELMIA MATHE	Treasurer
MARGARET BELL	Chairman Program Committee



DEUTSCHE VEREIN



One evening in the early fall,
There gathered in the Rotunda Hall
A number of students, grave and wise
A Classical Club to organize.

As president, Margaret Burrell was chosen,
And for Vice, from the rest of eligible dozen,
Celeste Londeen, while to guard the funds was then designed
Bruce Shephard, and for scribe, the undersigned.

The topics discussed have been varied and wide
For Dr. Ballou has been our guide.
'Tis she who can make those around her feel
That Latin is practical, and Rome is real.

A number of slides and kodak views
As a method of instruction have been used:
And these, together with talks on Rome,
Have with the Greeks, made us feel quite at home.

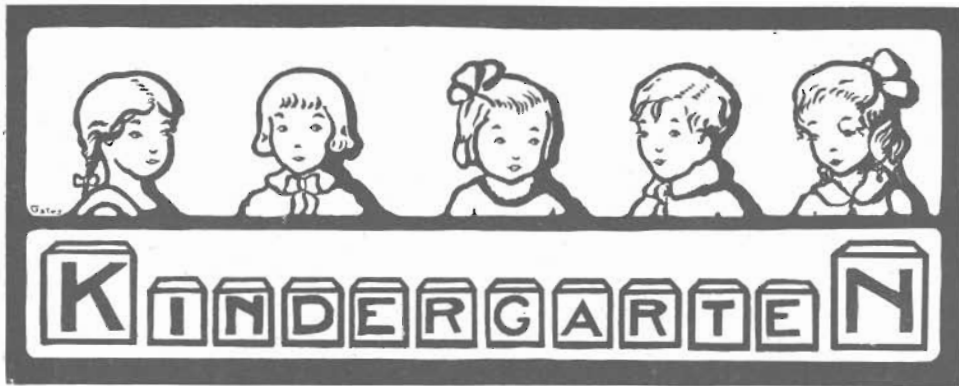
We've studied Greek drama and theatres too,
From sources of worth and known to be true.
Their art and their sculpture we've also surveyed
In brief—of Latin we're no more afraid.

This Classical Club has not a big name,
But in the future it is bound to win fame.
When you see our exhibit, Miss Sabine's scheme
And our Latin plays, which will make you scream.

H. M. D., '16.



CLASSICAL CLUB



Kindergarten Klub

The past year has been a most successful and enjoyable one for the Kindergarten Klub. The object of the first meeting, when the Seniors and Juniors met with Miss Gage and Miss Kern in the rotunda of the Training School, was primarily to get acquainted. At this time, it was decided, that at each following meeting, a supper would be prepared and served by a different group of girls chosen for each time. These events proved most successful, and provided an excellent means for sociability and enjoyment.

Another pleasure of the year was the teas given at the home of Miss Gage. Different groups were entertained, giving an opportunity for instructors and students to meet in an atmosphere apart from that of the school. What was perhaps the most important event socially for the Kindergartners, came the evening of March 18, when a school party in charge of the Klub took place in the gymnasium.

However, social pleasure has been only secondary, as Christmas work occupied the greater portion of the time at the Klub meetings. Many Shoenhutt dolls were dressed for some of the city Kindergartens, and it is needless to say that these dolls brought joy to many little people.

The Kindergarten Klub has had definite purposes in view in planning their meetings, namely: to further and encourage a true Kindergarten spirit, and to create a social feeling among its members. Through the first aim, it has tried to gain a better understanding of the life of the child, and thereby be better fitted to work with him. Through the social evenings, a democratic atmosphere has been created and a closer relationship established among members.



SPAULDING

HANNEN

EASTON

READ

Kindergarten Klub

Officers

LUCILLE SPAULDING	President
LEAH EASTON	Vice-President
GERTRUDE HANNEN	Secretary
GERTRUDE REED	Treasurer

Faculty Advisors

MISS GAGE

MISS KERN



Rural Sociology Seminar

The Rural Sociology Seminar was organized for the purpose of studying questions relating to rural life and for the social development of the department.

It is organized in two sections. The officers in Section I for the three terms have been: Presidents—W. F. Martin, Lucille Cramer, and Eva Smith; Vice-Presidents—Gladys DeField, Eva Smith, and Ernest Weber; Secretaries—Lucille Stevens, Elizabeth Cole, and Theresa Willming. In Section II, Presidents—Henry Ponitz, Lucille Sanders, and Winifred Buck; Vice Presidents—Cecile Nichols, George Klingenburg and Helen Campbell; Secretaries—Ernestine Campbell, Marion Putnam and Blanche Reed.

Meetings are held regularly every two weeks. The programs consist of papers, talks and general discussions of rural problems. The Sections have enjoyed many social activities during the year, by far the most important being the reception following the Rural Progress Lectures of March 10th.





HOLMES BEIN BRAKE DRAKE SHINDLER JOHNSON ROTHWELL GILLETTE WOLCOTT LA CHAPPELLE
DR. N. W. CAMERON

The Superintendent's Seminar

The present status of the superintendent of a school system is to act for a board of education in the capacity of an expert in education. This expertness comes from a knowledge of the theories and standards of the educational field combined with practical experience in administration. Many valuable courses are offered by The Western State Normal School which deal with the general aspects of educational theory, but in addition to these courses, a need was found for a course which would deal with education from the viewpoint of the administrator. To satisfy this need, the Superintendents' Seminar was organized during the fall term. This Seminar is informal in character; the more important problems of administration are discussed; standards, scales, record systems, text-books, etc. are examined and their relative values determined; the promotion and selection of teachers is given considerable attention. The Seminar is led by Dr. N. W. Cameron, who has had a large experience in administration in many parts of the United States. We are very sure that a large number of the men who are fortunate enough to have been members of this Seminar will be holding responsible administrative positions in the public schools of Michigan as soon as they have gained the necessary experience.—E. H. LA C. '16.





Amphictyon Society

One of the best illustrations of the democratic and literary spirit of the Western State Normal, is the Amphictyon Society.

The society, like all progressive institutions, has undergone several changes. Organized at first as a sorority in 1904 by Miss Mary Lowell, then instructor in English, it was later changed into a literary society, admitting both young men and women students of the life certificate courses. The membership has increased until the society is now one of the largest in the institution. However the aim is excellency of work rather than numbers, and on account of the large increase, steps have been taken to restrict the membership. A plan has also been formulated whereby appearance on the meeting programs is compulsory.

Meetings are now held every two weeks when topics of current and literary interest are discussed, stimulating papers and talks are given and excellent musical numbers enjoyed.

Since the society does not believe in all work and no play, there are social activities in accordance with the spirit of the school. Among the most successful social evenings have been the joint meeting with the Normal Literary Society and the Hallowe'en, Valentine, and St. Patrick evenings.

Much credit is due the capable officers and Dr. Norman W. Cameron, faculty advisor, for the success of the society this year. The effort put forth and the interest aroused as a result of the activities has done much toward promoting a school spirit, and the future progress of the Amphictyon society is looked forward to with great confidence and anticipation.

A. M. C. '36.



MARKS
HENDERSON
PRICE

HAVENS
MARSTON

CASTLEMAN
MARVIN
SHERMAN

Amphictyon

OFFICERS

Fall Term

FLORENCE PRICE	President
EDWIN ASHLEY	Vice-President
GENEVIEVE SHERMAN	Secretary
WILBUR CASTLEMAN	Treasurer

Winter Term

MILES MARKS	President
MARY HENDERSON	Vice-President
MILDRED MARSTON	Secretary
MABEL HAVENS	Treasurer

Spring Term

HARLEY HOLMES	President
RUTH MARVIN	Vice-President
CHARLES WELDEN	Secretary
ANDREW LEAK	Treasurer

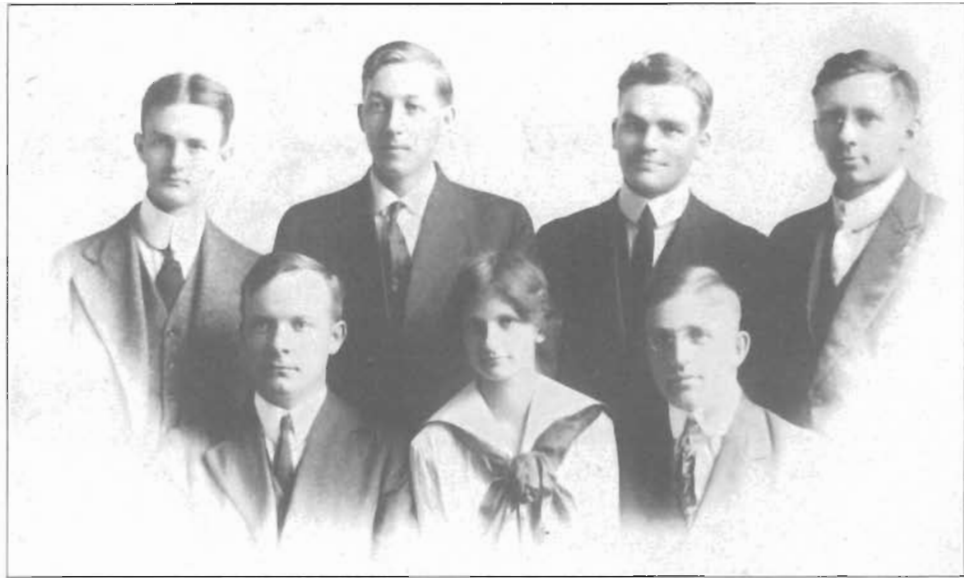
Normal Literary

The Normal Literary Society

The Normal Literary Society which has been rapidly growing in numbers and interest since its organization in 1906, has enjoyed a most prosperous year. A membership contest which was instituted in September, greatly increased the enrollment.

The meetings have been marked by their democratic spirit much to the benefit of the members. Creditable activity on the part of the program committee, has resulted in programs of splendid literary value. They have consisted of an interesting variety of formal and informal speaking and debating, declamations, readings, original stories and poems and lectures interspersed with musical programs and social activities.

The interest in oratory has been especially marked, and the work of the oratorical committee combined with the generous co-operation of the members of the society, was responsible in no small degree for the success of the annual oratorical contest. It has been this same spirit of co-operation and the faithful work of the officers that has enabled the society to realize the aim stated in its constitution—"To attain through practice, a higher degree of excellence in the art of public speaking and to enrich the lives of its members by the culture that comes from mental contact and social fellowship." H. H. S. '16.



Normal Literary

Officers

Fall Term

CECIL ROSS	President
CLAUDE EPPLEY	Vice-President
MABEL VELEY	Secretary
EDITH HASKELL	Treasurer

Winter Term

ERNEST LA CHAPELLE	President
L. J. F. EDMONDS	Vice-President
MAURINE FOOTE	Secretary
E. F. WALCOTT	Treasurer

Hickey Debating Club

Quietly but enthusiastically the members of the Hickey Debating Club have been holding meetings every two weeks during the year. The last year has been a most profitable one, and marked improvement has been shown by each member in organization and delivery of debate and parliamentary law. The active membership now numbers forty.

The formal debates have covered a wide variety of topics. Among the questions being used for debate have been: free textbooks; Wilson's foreign policy; prison reform; democracy in England compared with democracy in America; Mexican affairs; intercollegiate football; compulsory military training in public schools; Philippine independence; preparedness. The last debate of the year will be a discussion of the question, "Society is to blame for its poor," by members of the sociology classes.

Professor Hickey has not neglected the club at any time during the year and has not only been ready to assist and counsel the club in its proceedings and debates, but has been a personal friend to each member.

The interest of the club has not only included debating, but has extended to oratoricals, the winners of first place in the annual Oratorical Contests for four straight years having been members of the society; this year Ernest La Chappelle, in 1914 Henry Fuller, in 1915 Neal Nyland.

The work of the club will close May 7 with its second annual banquet which promises to be one of the big occasions of the year. E. LAC.

OFFICERS

Fall Term

HOMER STRYKER	President
FLOYD DRAKE	Secretary
E. F. WALCOTT	Chairman Program Committee

Winter Term

CLIFFORD GILLETTE	President
H. C. NEIL	Secretary
MERRITT BARTON	Chairman Program Committee

Spring Term

ERNEST LA CHAPPELLE	President
ORVILLE DUNCKLE	Secretary
FLOYD DRAKE	Chairman Program Committee



Oratoricals

The evening of April 20, 1916, the third annual oratorical contest of the Western State Normal School was held in the auditorium. This function, since its inauguration has aroused the interest of the student body which has turned out in large numbers upon the occasions when the oratoricals have been presented. Since the contest takes the form of a competitive one between the two literary societies, a double interest is attached.

The first two contests were won by the representatives of the Amphictyon society, H. H. Fuller taking first place in 1914 and Neal Nyland in 1915. This year, however, Ernest La Chapelle brought the honors to the Normal Literary society. His masterly oration, "The Destiny of Belgium," was delivered in finished style and easily deserved first place. The contest was an exciting one from start to finish. The six contestants were all in the running, and to most of the spectators, the result was in doubt until the judges' decision was announced. The partisan "rooting" and singing added to the zest of the evening's events. At convenient places between orations, music was interspersed to relieve the monotony of speech which would be inevitable during so long a contest.

This contest marked a step toward the furtherance of work in oratory in Western Normal. To Professor B. L. Jones of the Department of English must go the greatest credit for the position the work has already attained, and under his guidance we look to see this branch of activity continue in greater growth and scope.

Winners of the Annual Oratorical Contest—March 7, 1916.

ERNEST LA CHAPPELLE....."The Destiny of Belgium"
MERRIT BARTON....."The Defense of the Dreamer"
NEAL NYLAND....."The Destiny of American Citizenship"

JUDGES:

Chairman; Charles Dibble; Dr. G. F. Inch; W. O. Jones

The Kalamazoo Normal Record

The *Record* was originally planned by a committee of three faculty and four student members. This committee enumerated the following specific needs for such a journal in the school: "The formulation of ideals and practices within the school; incidental and conscious advertising; the development of executive ability in faculty and students; the photographing of the current status of the institution; a medium of communication both within the local establishment and that enlarging sphere of influence in alumni and contributed educational ideals outside the school; and a constant monitor necessitating growth in practice in keeping with ambitiously expressed ideas."

The *Record* is now at the conclusion of its sixth volume, and the BROWN AND GOLD scribe, in glancing through the bound volumes, finds ample evidence that the ambitions of the originators of the journal have been in large part accomplished in the month by month issues. On the business side the *Record* has been well sustained by our advertisers, both local and general, and by subscribers. On the editing side there has been appreciation of the typographical possibilities, a sense of sources of desirable matter, good judgment as to the relative value of materials, and commendable care in proofreading.

The *Record* has effectively satisfied the growth necessities of the school. The best current educational thought has been reflected. Literary talent has been afforded opportunity for expression. The spirit of the institution has been given interpretation through the various departments of the journal, and especially through the editorials. News items of the actual and related life of the school have been given permanent record. Brief reviews of valuable new books and especially interesting current periodical articles have been presented, and the *Record* has become a most valuable democratizing and memory agency for faculty, students, and alumni.



PRICE	ELCUM	MARKS	CANTWELL	WELLS	
CROSBY	WORTHINGTON	HOLMES	HOOTMAN	MONTGOMERY	BOWEN
	BIEN		SHERMAN		ROBERTSON
				HICKEY	
				NYLAND	



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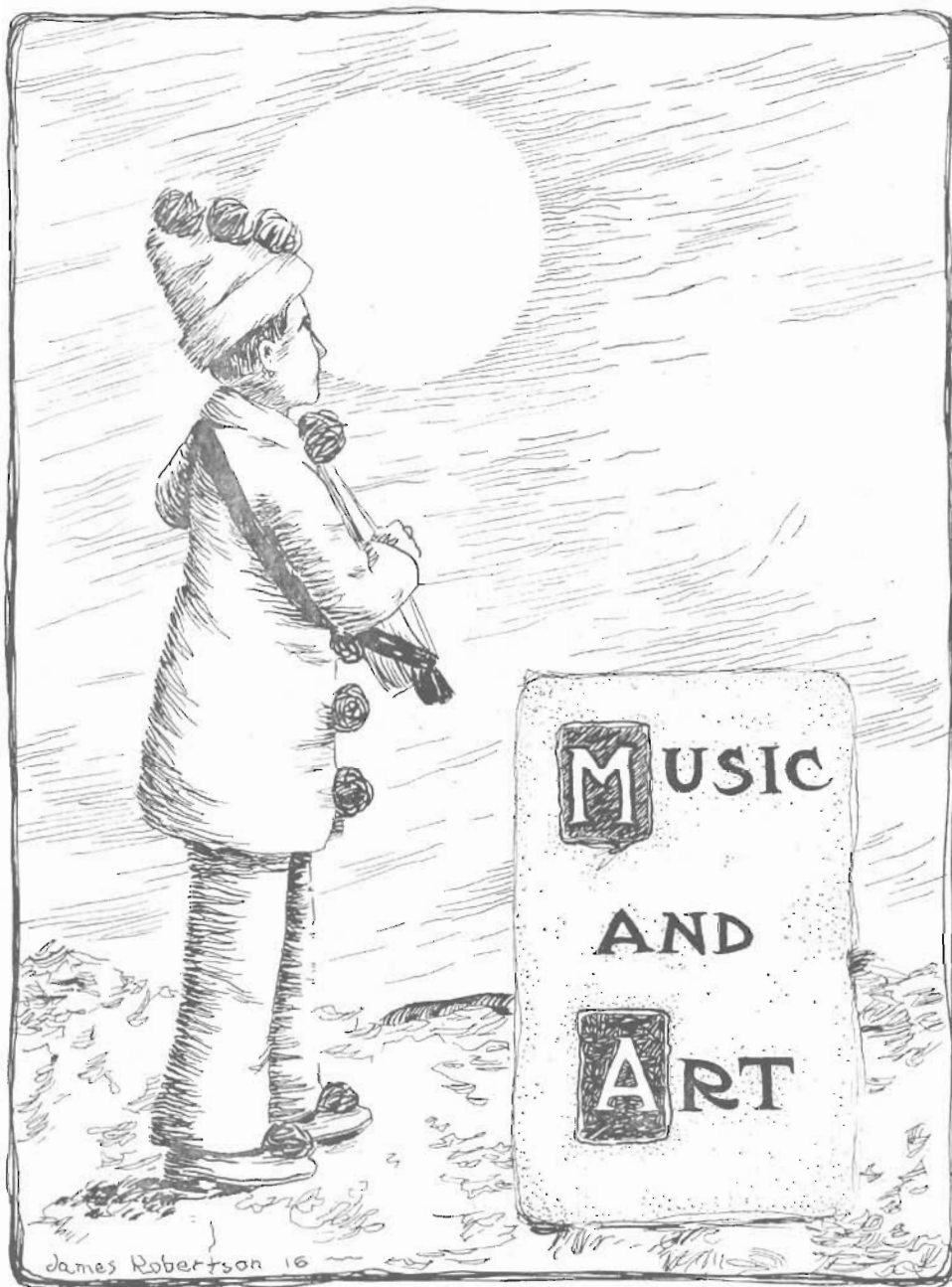
THELMA HOOTMAN

High School Representative

CARLTON WELLS



Lunch Room





With each succeeding year the work of the Art and Music departments, is constantly growing to be a stronger factor in the life of the Normal. Much has been accomplished during the year 1915-16, not only from the standpoint of the quantity of work done but also as regards the quality. Several designs of this volume of the BROWN AND GOLD are the work of the Art department, and these students have contributed much to the activities of the school through their poster work, cartooning and decoration.

Although there are no clubs or societies among the Art students, there are several thriving organizations in the Music department. There are the chorus and the orchestra which are open to all students; the Men's Glee Club, an organization of twenty men; the Senior Girls' Glee Club and the Junior Girls' Glee Club composed chiefly of girls specializing in Music and Art. The Music Study Club is made up of members of the three Glee Clubs, and the orchestra. A school band has recently been added to the list and the new organization under the direction of Mr. Manley, gave an interesting program in assembly April 10.

The most interesting concerts, which are fast becoming one of the important and far-reaching features of the school, have been given under the direction of the music department. Among these musical events, were the rendition of Handel's "Messiah" at Christmas time, the chorus under the direction of Harper C. Maybee being assisted by the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra and several local soloists; the New York Symphony orchestra concert with Walter Damrosch conductor and Josef Hoffman the celebrated pianist as soloist. The latter concert was given under the direction of the Kalamazoo Musical Society and the Normal. As a fitting ending to these activities, the second annual Music Festival took place May 20-22 in the Armory bringing to Kalamazoo a group of well-known and celebrated artists, and the success of the event has gone far toward establishing the place of the Normal as a promoter of the best and most worth while in music.

D. M. T. '16.

The Orchestra and Band

At the beginning of the fall term, the orchestra began its rehearsals with over thirty members. Since then the number has gradually decreased until now we have about fifteen, but the standard of the players' ability and the difficulty of the music used has steadily increased.

During the early part of the year the orchestra was directed by Mr. Maybee. Later it was taken by Mr. Arthur E. Bryce of Battle Creek, who makes a pilgrimage to Kalamazoo every Monday to teach his class of aspiring Elmans and Powells, and to conduct the orchestra's regular weekly rehearsals. Mr. Bryce is a thoroughly trained musician and a most artistic violinist.

We all felt duly proud of this organization when they did such creditable work in accompanying the chorus in the performance of "The Messiah." Every member deserves credit for the splendid work done at that time. Since then the orchestra has given two assembly programs, and played for the presentation of the "Frogs and Ox," which was sung by the Children's Chorus in the May Festival.

During the cold winter months, there budded and grew within Normal walls a struggling organization—at first more struggling than organization—which for a while we were unable to identify. Mr. Manley, a man of "Majestic" musical ability, wrestled with this creature until he taught it to make such noises that it won for itself the title of band. One of our local papers published the following announcement: "The Normal Band will appear in their new uniforms, consisting of caps and coats; trousers will be added later."

The band is really doing excellent work, as is shown by the fine assembly program they gave. The music has added to every basket and baseball game, and we feel sure it will become a permanent and important school organization.



SLATER	BOWEN	HUBBANK	DODGE	BARRETT	TILLER	RISING	VEDER
VAN BROOK	PIERSON	UHL	SMITH	O'BRIEN	BEARD	BECK	
			TEDROW				

Senior Girls' Glee Club

The Senior Girls' Glee Club of 1915-16, has been a great factor in school life during the year. Systematic rehearsals were commenced the second week under the direction of Professor Harper C. Maybee, and have continued regularly throughout the year.

The first few weeks in the fall, the membership consisted only of the Senior music girls, but soon several new voices were added from other departments and the club numbered 17. The aim has been to assist in a musical way all school affairs, and to further the interest in music in the school.

The club has responded to invitations from outside sources as well as singing many times at the Normal.

It was at the faculty reception to the students that the club made its first appearance. In November at the Armory, the girls did their best to entertain the hundreds of delegates attending the State Y. M. C. A. boys' conference being held at that time in Kalamazoo. They also gave at this time, several interesting numbers jointly with the Boys' Glee Club. Besides numerous appearances in assembly, the club has rendered selections at the Senior-Junior party, the Senior Special and the practice teachers' "at home." An invitation to sing at the Kalamazoo Musical Society was also accepted and the club has enjoyed rendering its services.

Several motor trips made to near-by towns where concerts will be given, will mark the end of the season.

L. M. T. '16.

HARPER C. MAYBEE *Director*

Sopranos

GERTRUDE L. SMITH
DOROTHY BOWEN
EDNA VANBROOK
LUELLE M. TEDROW

HAZEL BEARD
GRACE UHL
HELEN PIERSON
DOROTHY TELLER

Altos

LETTIE TUBBS
MILDRED BARRETT
OCTAVIA BECK
ELLA O'BRIEN
LILLIAN SLITER

ERMA BURBANK
MARGARET DODGE
VERA VEEDER
BEULAH WHALEN
RUTH GREENE

Pianists

DOROTHY TELLER

MILDRED BARRETT



FIELDS	WRIGHT	OLLEY	CORREL	MUNGER	CHADWICK	BURREL
JOHNSON	HOOTMAN	JONES	JONES	MARTIN		MAHAR
RICE	HOLMES	FOOTE	ROBINSON	RAYNOR	LOOBY	DREHER
	VAN BROOK	HEATON				LAWTON

Junior Girls' Glee Club

The Junior Girls' Glee Club is an organization composed of all the Junior students of the Music and Art courses. This year, the club numbers twenty-four girls. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday in the music room, where besides an hour's work, the girls enjoy an occasional social hour.

Under the direction of Mrs. Davis, the club has done some creditable work, its aim being to sing a few songs artistically rather than to have an extensive repertoire sung indifferently well. The club has sung at various school functions; the first public appearance being made at a musical program held in Assembly in the fall term, a number being also rendered at Christmas Assembly. The club appeared at the meeting of the Kalamazoo County Teachers' Institute held in the city in January, also at the Rural Progress Day program held at the Normal, Friday, March 10.

At the Shakespeare festival held in May under the direction of Miss Forn-crook, the club sang, "Blow Wind, Blow," and "It Was a Lover and His Lass" from "As You Like It."

The prospects for the growth of the club are most encouraging and it is expected that next year will find it at its best.


 MRS. BERTHA SHEAN DAVIS Director
 THELMA HOOTMAN Accompanist

Sopranos

MAURINE FOOTE	BESSIE MAHAR
GLADYS PHELPS	MARGARET BURREL
LILLIAN LOOBEE	FRANCES HOLMES
KATHLEEN JONES	AURA JOHNSON
ELMA ROBINSON	MIRIAM CHADWICK

OLIVE LAWTON

Altos

ELIZABETH RAYNOR	NITA RICE
BERNICE HASSELINK	MARION WRIGHT
FEROL DREHER	EDNA MUNGER
GENEVIEVE HEATON	CHARLOTTE OLLEY
CORAL CORREL	EDITH VAN BROOK

FRANCES BARRETT



VOGEL	L. SMITH	ELLIOTT	MOFFATT	WELLMAN	MAYHEE	NEWMAN	CROSBY	MULDER	NYLAND	LYONS	SHACKLETON
	R. SMITH	RICE	LEAR		FRENCH					SOBY	
			C. KIME								

Men's Glee Club

HARPER C. MAYBEE Director
H. GLENN HENDERSON Accompanist

First Tenor

JOHN PATON	EARL KEIM
ANDREW LEAK	FRED MOFFATT

First Bass

MAURICE LYON	DONALD SOOY
NEAL NYLAND	GLEN CROSBY
WILBUR CASTLEMAN	

Second Tenor

JAMES SHACKLETON	ELZIE FRENCH
CLIFFORD KIME	RAYMOND ELLIOTT
CHARLES NEWMAN	

Second Bass

HAROLD VOGEL	LLOYD SMITH
BOB SMITH	MAX KESTER
CORNELIUS MULDER	RALPH TOONDER

Men's Glee Club

The activities of the Men's Glee Club formed an important part of the social and musical life of the Normal during the past year. The club has always cheerfully responded to all its numerous requests for music, and their efforts have not gone unappreciated.

At the opening of the fall term Mr. Maybee started work with a very small nucleus left from the 1914-15 season. A good list of candidates turned out for the opening rehearsals, however, and prospects were bright for a successful season. After trying out once or twice on the Normal students, the season of joy and music was officially opened at Comstock, following an ancient custom.

No regular itinerary is planned for Normal Glee Clubs, but when possible, trips of two or three days' duration are taken. Among those upon which the club traveled this year were jaunts to Niles, Buchanan, Dowagiac, Hastings, Vicksburg, Richland, and Battle Creek. The audiences which greeted the club at their various appearances were always very enthusiastic about the programs rendered, and in most instances hearty invitations to return were extended.

A Glee Club of men is one of the best possible advertisements which a school may have. The Men's Glee Club this year has brought attention to the Western State Normal School in a very effective and desirable way. Since the club travels only for expenses, the smaller towns of Michigan are enabled to entertain and hear them as well as are the larger cities.

The credit for the splendid success of the glee club this year must go to Mr. Maybee, without whose directing the season could have been little better than failure, and to Mr. Henderson, whose splendid work as accompanist has bolstered up many uncertain passages.

W. C., '16.

Normal Music Study Club

Soon after the beginning of the fall term, 1914, the students of the music, and music and art departments were invited to spend an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maybee. The faculty presented a splendid program, at the close of which Mr. Maybee outlined a plan for organizing the music students into a music study club, to promote interest and appreciation of the best things in music, and to strengthen a spirit of good comradeship among the members of the department.

The plan was received enthusiastically, and an organization effected, which was to be called the Normal Music Study Club. A meeting was to be held once each month at the home of some member, and a program committee was appointed to arrange a series of programs for the year. Lives of famous musicians have been studied, and selections from their works played and sung by the faculty and student members.

At the second meeting our numbers were augmented by the addition of the Men's Glee Club, who have proven themselves loyal and enthusiastic members. For two years the club has met every month in the school year, and some truly delightful and worth while programs have been presented.



DRAMA



The Normal Dramatic Association

The Western State Normal Dramatic Association is of comparatively recent origin. It was organized at the close of the school year of 1915, and represents a union of all the smaller dramatic clubs of the school. All students possessing dramatic ability and interested in dramatic affairs, are eligible to membership. Throughout the year, programs have been offered on subjects concerning the drama.

The Association has had general supervision of the several dramatic productions of the institution, and under its auspices a number of one-act plays have been presented, among them, "Phoca," "Columbine," "The Constant Lover," and "Her Tongue."

The largest and most important dramatic event of the year was the staging of Barrie's four-act play, "The Admirable Crichton." This was presented at the Academy of Music before a large and enthusiastic audience the evening of March 16. The cast was selected from the school as a whole, and as was to be expected from so representative a group, the acting was of high order and the result was a most pleasing performance. Interest in the drama has been steadily increasing during the past year at the Normal, and the annual plays have been gradually reaching a higher degree of perfection and attainment. "The Admirable Crichton" was no exception and in inaugurating dramatic traditions all future productions should strive to uphold and raise the level of plays produced by the Association.

One-Act Plays Presented by the Normal Dramatic Association

COLUMBINE

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Columbine.....	Ruth Desenberg
Harlequin.....	Glenn Crosby
Pierot.....	John Bek
Nathaniel.....	Donald Sooy
Daniel.....	Miles Marks

PHOCA

Phoca.....	Helen Mills
Fisherman.....	Ralph Dobberteen
Morgan.....	Ross Chatelain
Pearl.....	Mary Jane Ross

THE CONSTANT LOVER

Cecil.....	Wilbur Castleman
Edith.....	Alice Cranston



THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

The Admirable Crichton

By Sir James Barrie

Presented by The Normal Dramatic Association
Academy of Music, March 16, 1916

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Crichton.....	Neal Nyland, '16
Earl of Loam.....	Ralph Dobberteen, '16
Hon. Ernest Wooley.....	Howard Chenery, '16
Lord Brocklehurst.....	Henry Mulder, '17
Rev. John Treherne.....	Merritt Barton, '17
Lady Mary Lasenby.....	Genevieve Sherman, '16
Lady Catherine Lasenby.....	Ruth Desenberg, '16
Lady Agatha Lasenby.....	Florence Brown, '16
Eliza (Tweeny).....	Ruth Hayes, '16
Lady Brocklehurst.....	Florence Johnson, '16
Mrs. Perkins.....	Gertrude Siemons, '17
Monsieur Fleury.....	Hobart Lackey, '16
Mr. Rolleston.....	Evart Johnson, '17
Mr. Tompsett.....	Homer Stryker, '16
Miss Fisher.....	Angeline Case, '16
Miss Simmons.....	Irene Neuchterlein, '16
Mademoiselle Jeanne.....	Bernice Halliday, '16
Thomas.....	Berneth Thomas, '16
John.....	Carl Gustafson, '16
Stable boy.....	Miles Marks, '16
Page boy.....	Ross Chatelain, Tr. School
Naval Officer.....	Harley Holmes, '16

Shakespearian Festival

Presented May 31, 1916, Normal Campus

PART I

Symbolizing the beginning of Dramatic Art in the dance, play and song on festal days.

FOLK DANCES AND GAMES FOLK SONGS

MAY DAY PROCESSIONAL

PART II

Procession of Queen Elizabeth and her court greeted by a throng of villagers and burghers, representing all classes of occupations.

The Procession of the Villagers

PEDDLERS
MINSTRELS
BURGHERS

CLERGYMEN
JESTERS
MUMMERS

JUGGLERS
PEASANTS

The Procession of the Queen

TRUMPETERS
MEN AT ARMS
FLOWER CHILDREN
QUEEN ELIZABETH

PAGES AT HEAD OF QUEEN'S HORSE
COURTIERS ON HORSEBACK
PAGES ACCOMPANYING COURTIERS
COURTIERS ON FOOT

LADIES OF THE COURT

Dramatization by Seventh Grade Children of "The Midsummer Night's Dream," from Lamb's Tales of Shakespeare

TITANIA
OBERON
HELENA

HERMIA
LYSANDER
DEMETRIUS

BOTTOM
FAIRIES AND
ATTENDANTS

A Processional of Characters of "The Tempest"

STANDARD BEARERS
FLAG BEARERS
THE MASTER OF THE SHIP
BOATSWAIN

MARINERS
ALONZO
ADRIAN AND FRANCISCO
GONZALO

SEBASTIAN AND ANTONIO
THE DRUNKEN TRIO, CALIBAN, TRINCULO AND STEPHANO
THE LOVERS, FERDINAND AND MIRANDA
PROSPERO ATTENDED BY ARIEL AND OTHER SPIRITS
IRIS AND HER ATTENDANT SPIRITS
CERES AND HER ATTENDANTS

JUNO

THE NYMPHS

Presentation of Act IV of "The Winter's Tale"

CAMILLO
POLIXENES
PERDITA
FLORIZEL

MOPSA
DORCAS
CLOWNS
SERVANT

SHEPHERDS
AND
SHEPHERDESSES

A Procession of All Characters of the Festival

Orchestra Numbers of Part Two

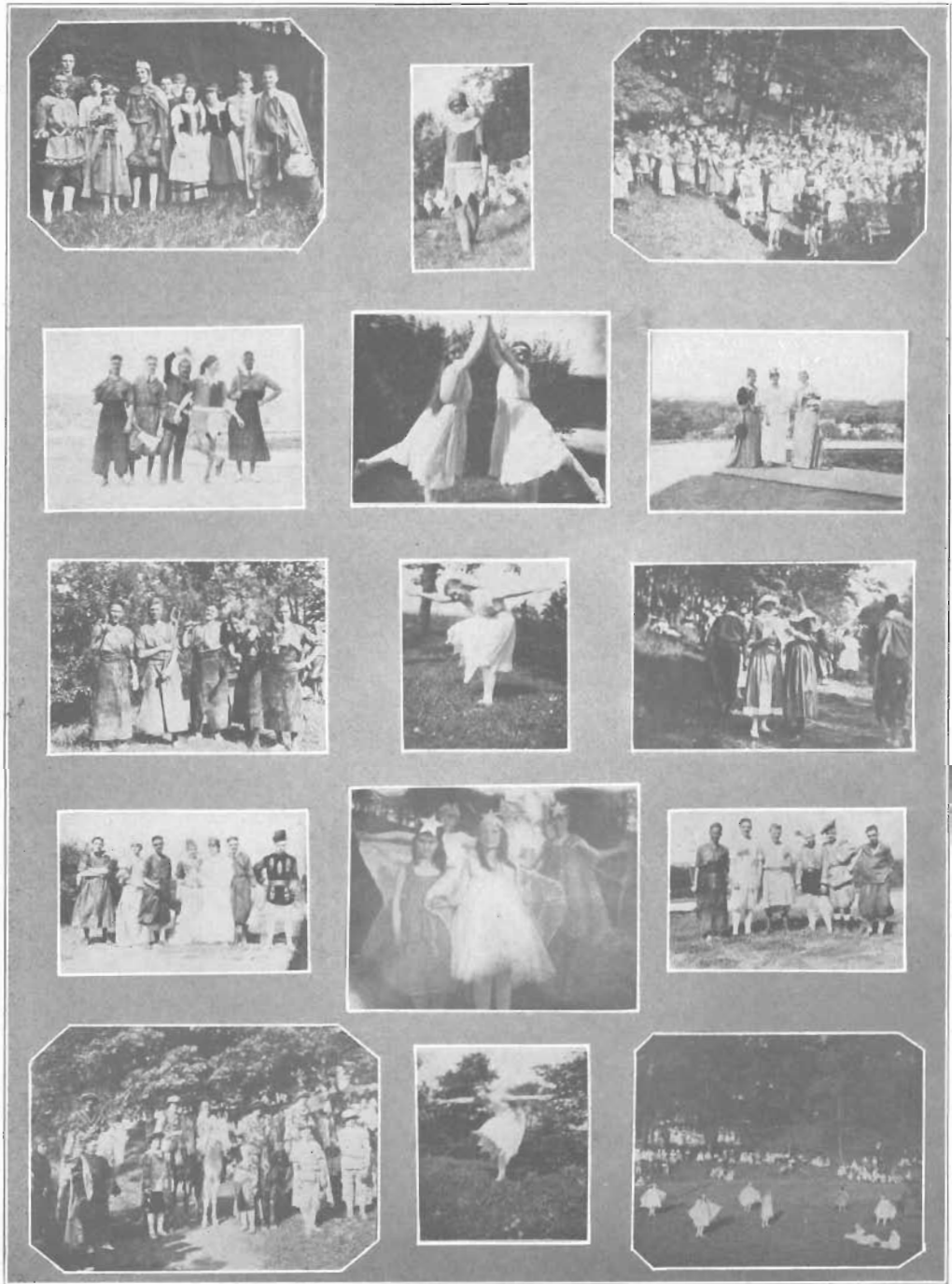
Fischer's Orchestra

Overture, "The Midsummer Night's Dream".....*Mendelssohn*
Overture, "As You Like It".....*Arranged by Tolani*
Intermezzo, "The Midsummer Night's Dream".....*Mendelssohn*
Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor".....*Nicolai*

Notes

PART ONE of the Festival was suggested by Mr. Cecil Sharp, the noted collector of English folk songs and dances. Many of the customs are presented as he has observed them in English villages.

The Folk Dances are the dances taught by Mr. Sharp while he was at the Normal, and the Folk Songs are from his collection.



Arbor and Bird Day

With each succeeding year, the observance of Arbor and Bird Day is gaining a more prominent place at Western Normal. The recognition by teachers of the present day youth, of the value of the ideals and aims for which the occasion is coming more and more to stand, is such as to set aside practically the entire day for its observance.

This year was no exception. Programs given at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon were followed by a processional from the administration building to the scene of the dedication of the "bird bath." In this, both students and faculty members participated. The presentation of the handsome "bird bath" was perhaps the most interesting feature of the day, the dedication of a suitable memorial having become a part of the Arbor and Bird Day custom at Western Normal, establishing a precedent which the future school should not oblivate.

The supervision of arrangements for the day was in charge of Dr. L. H. Harvey.

The following program was carried out.

MORNING PROGRAM

GYMNASIUM, 10 O'CLOCK

General Theme—Our Natural Resources, Their Conservation

Song, a—Summer.....*Gibson*
b—Just Being Happy.....*Jacobsen*

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Address, "The Agricultural Resources of Michigan"

PROFESSOR EBEN MUMFORD, DIRECTOR OF COUNTY AGENT
WORK FOR MICHIGAN

Address, "The Conservation of the Bird Life of Michigan"

PROFESSOR ROBERT W. HEGNER, DEPARTMENT OF
ZOOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Song, "Michigan, My Michigan"

SCHOOL

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

GYMNASIUM, 2 O'CLOCK

Song, "Birds Are Singing".....*Clayton-Thomas*
JUNIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Arbor and Bird Day Oration

ERNEST H. CHAPELLE

Processional.....*School and Guests*

MARSHAL, HARLEY HOLMES

Dedication of Bird Bath

ROLAND PLANT, PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS

Response

ROBERT SMITH, PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR CLASS

Song, "America"

SCHOOL

JIBS



Al. Gr. (to Andy Leak.)—"Miss Sherman and Bien ought to get a hundred dollars apiece for the work they have done on the Brown and Gold."

Andy.—In that case I ought to get three hundred.

D. B. Waldo (arriving one morning at the office, to office force).—"Well, I came up in my own car this morning."

Office force (in unison).—"A new car! What kind is it?"

Prery.—"An Oakland."

Ruth Loughead was a guest at a dinner party one evening. The lady on her left—"Will you pass the butter please?"

Ruth.—"Did you say you wanted note book paper? Seven cents please."

SQUIBS

CAMERON

There was a professor who said
"Quite enough of this hard life I've led
As it's nearly high tide
I'll commit suicide
For I won't fall in love till I'm dead."

HYAMES

Juddy stole of green apples a quart
By the owner thereof he was sought
Those green apples he ate
And he wished, oh, too late
That when chased by that man he'd been caught.

WOON

A man with a shiny bald head
Took his paper and quietly read
Till a bee with a sting
At the scalp took a fling—
When he said things much better unsaid.

GREENWALL

This gentleman made a display
Of his talented parrot one day.
"It bites others," said he
"But it never bites me;"
But the bird, alas gave him away.

SPAULDING

See the daddy so gentle and coy
Who says, "I'm no longer a boy
But I'll bet I can show
You chaps how to go!"
Which he did to his own savage joy.

HUNTINGTON

Said the bridegroom, "my dear, let us see
What that curious ball, there, can be—
Why! It's hornets I swear,
Of yourself, love, take care,
This umbrella will answer for me."

DANCING DOWN

(Dedicated to Harrison A. Beach)

O, did you see him dancing down,
Dancing down while those around
Stood by to see, stood by to see?
And everyone laughed loud to see
And everyone laughed loud with glee.
And did you see his graceful glide
His dainty glide, his long smooth glide?
And did you see his foot in air, paused lightly there?

His eyes uplifted as in prayer?
And did you see him smiling down
Smiling down as dancing round
With slowest pace and glowing face,
Personification of a grace?
And did you hear that cheer on cheer,
That through the gym rang loud and clear
As "Beachy" turned all red and white,
Face beaming bright with sheer delight
To know his dancing pleased our sight?

NOTHING TO IT

It's pretty soft to edit a Brown and Gold.
All you have to do is get a bunch of people to write your articles, and then rewrite them yourself; chase all over school to borrow a typewriter, and then back again for a place to use it; browbeat and plead with engravers and printers; implore the students to send in snapshots; get down on your knees to beg the faculty for their photographs; persuade four or five hundred people that they want a copy of the thing when it is finished, and after these few things are done, you go ahead and get the book ready for publication. If the benefit is delayed, you should worry! If your engraving work doesn't arrive on time, you should fret. If some of the faculty are too modest to display their faces in the book, you should be perturbed. And if you should run about 1000 bucks behind in your struggle for publication, yoush-ka-bibble. So as we say, it is pretty soft to publish the Brown and Gold. If you think we prevaricate, just say we are liars and we will prove it.

TO THE FACULTY

O faculty, thou bunch
Of wise, most learned pedagogic supermen!
The wisdom of the ages past is thine.

And from thy lips collective, sayings fall,
Which to the ancient sages would sound well
Thou dropp'st in our paths the gleanings
Of the knowledge ye have reaped in years gone
by.

Ye multiply our brains until to thee
We turn with sighs of love and gratitude.
How dost thou love thy ancient, musty books,
Thy magazines—and how despisest "Life,"
Or "Judge," or "Puck," or all our friends.
Yea faculty, we love thy ways and means.
But most of all we love thee. Ye be,
When all is said and done, but human
Like ourselves, and we do doff our hats to thee.

THE MILLENNIUM

When Dr. Cameron starts cussing
In the halls of Western State,
When Bill Castleman stops fussing,
(May it never be his fate)—
When the Dean of women sleeps all day,
And stays up all the night,
When Andie Beam receives four E's,
His labors to requite,
When Normal hill is down below,
And Davis street's on top,
When the "Y" room is a side show
And Hod Chenery is a cop,
When the Brown and Gold subscriptions
Reach a quite sufficient sum
To pay the publisher's conscriptions,
The Millennium will have come.

money, and it is expected to give good satisfaction.

DON'T TURN THIS PAGE OVER UNTIL
YOU HAVE READ THESE WON-
DERFUL SPECIFICATIONS!

Steering wheel, Genevieve Sherman. Carburetur, J. Stanley Bien. Transmission, faculty. Chassis, Andrew Leak. Clutch (between classes), Miss Spindler. Radiator, Roland Plant. Cylinder head, Dr. Cameron. Four "tired" wheels, Harry Gilsky, Fred Hill, Samuel Bliss, Robert McKay. Fly wheel, Angeline Case Hubs (short for hubbies), Art Larson, Fred Rhode, Charles Welden, Andrew Beam. Spokes, (present tense, "speaks" or "talks,") Hod Chenery. Running board (bored), track team. Spedometer. Betsy Husted. Crank, (class pessimist) Lucile Brown. Tail Light, Red Lake. Exhaust, Glenn Crosby. Muffler, Clifford Gillette. Eccentric, Miss Zimmerman. Brake, "Prexy." Self starter, Florence Price. Springs, (Easy going) Gilbert Borradaile, Carl Gustafson. Spark plugs, Chas. Newman and "Eli" Walcott. Horn, (toot-toot). Glenn Cantwell. The real runabout, Marie Cole. Others too numerous to mention.

BOOKS THEY MIGHT WRITE

Complete Fussers' Manual—Doc Reulough.
The Bluffing System—Neal Nyland.
The Way of the Wag—Homer Stryker.
The Superiority of Woman—Mary Henderson.
Introduction by Fred Rhode.



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The Gift of Gab—Glenn Cantwell.
How to Retain Your Natural Beauty—Hobart Lackey.
Reveries of a Bachelor—Ernest La Chappell.
Why I am What I Am—Marion Putnam.
The Call for the Crock—Dedicated to Chemistry Students—Roland Plant.
The Inferiority of Napoleon—T. P. H.
How to Smile—John P. Everett.
Lovey Dovey or My Girl—Larson.

The Life and Personal History of Dr. Norman W. Cameron—Any student who has taken a course of him.

Good Manners and Etiquette—Florence Price.
The Drama of Big Business—The Co-ops.

GRINDS

Miss Havens: (Political Economy.)—A young man told me recently that he would not think of getting married on less than \$2500 a year.

Mr. Hickey:—Do you think he was side-stepping a leap-year proposal?

Mr. Huntington (Physiology Class)—“Where is the alimentary canal?”

Bright Miss Pennock:—“Somewhere in South America.”

Mabel H.—“Andrew, I saw you mentioned by Elbert Hubbard in the ‘Fra’ not long ago.”

Andrew (preening himself)—“Is that so. What did he say about me?”

Mabel:—“He said, ‘Personally I’d rather see a tenor in swimming than hear him sing.’”

EXERCISES FOR THE IMAGINATION

Dr. Cameron imitating Billy Sunday.

Miss Cole as meek as Moses.



Visitor (riding on car with “Cros.” and “Cas.”)—Are you young men Normal students?”

“Cros.”—No, sir. We are in the Manual Training department.

She:—“Oh! we had a splendid time last night. Four of we girls took a tramp through Wattles Glen!”

He:—“Did the tramp have a good time?”

Junior:—Got my first Eng. Comp. theme back today.”

Senior:—“What was on it?”

Junior:—“It was marked up so I couldn’t make much out of it, but down at the end it said, ‘Only the first sentence pertains to the subject.’”

Senior:—“So you have Dr. Jones, have you?”

Junior Girl (who had met Andrew Leak earlier in evening for first time was bidding him good-night on the front steps.)—“Good-night, Mr. Drip.”

Miss Spencer not blushing at Manual Training art.

“Uncle George” without his Windsor tie.
Louis Corbat studying.

Mr. Maybee without a May Festival.

Mr. Greenwall saying “gosh.”

Miss Zimmerman or Miss MacLatchey without degrees.

“Pat” Maloney without a “Ford.”

Percy Angove with a girl.

Using a calendar to time “Scotty” Burke.

For six days after each track meet
There’s a vacant space in Lackey’s seat;
We wonder why he needs the rest
For all he does is get undressed
And don his pretty emblem shirt
And watch the others tear the dirt.

Mr. Fox (In Physics class.)—What is the specific gravity of water at 0° C?”

Pupil:—“One.”

Mr. Fox:—Good. Now what substance has a specific gravity of 13.6?”

Pupil—"The water in our pool on Saturday morning."

We note with regret that the Diamond's ad. does not appear in our annual. Such ingratitude!

Don Sooy is now spending his spare moments impersonating Spring for the benefit of the Customers.

Has anyone seen Marguerite Eppley's saucer? (Mr. Discher.)



JOHN BEK:
She said it was
a red house and
here are three
red ones all in a
row —

TEN YEARS HENCE

Remember that superintendent
You met at W. S. N. S.;
When you were a hopeful Senior,
Hopeful like all the rest?

Remember your wabbling knees, Bill,
And that tightening in your chest;
When you were called to the Training School,
Trying to look your best?

Remember his piercing eye, Bill,
That he swept from head to toe;
And the shiver up your spine, Bill,
When he looked upon you so?

Remember his grilling questions,
Of which you painfully took note;
And how when you tried to answer,
The words stuck in your throat?

But you got them out somehow, Bill,
And you got the position, too;
"Some pedagogue, that man Bill,"
I've heard them say of you.

And now you're a superintendent,
The cards are in your hand;
They're following suit, I hear, Bill,
The Seniors, you understand.

FAVORITE OCCUPATIONS

Looking for someone.—J. Stanley Bien.
Going home.—Marguerite Mathews.

Betting with Modern Europe class.—T. P. H.

Apologizing to professors.—Florence Price.

Drinking tea.—Library staff.

Giving excuses for absences.—Edwin H. Wood.

Swimming.—Andrew Leak.

Playing with some stray dog.—Helen McGinnis.

Scrapping.—Ole Olsen.

Should girls crochet in chapel? Nit!

Biggs—"How do you pronounce v-a-u-d-e-v-i-l-l-e?"

Wiggs—"Vaudeville. The 'u' is silent, like 'q' in billiards.

I dreamed a dream and then awoke
And laughed, for it was funny.
I dreamed that I had written home
And had not asked for money.

SAYINGS OF FAMOUS MEN

"O, that makes me so vexed I could crush a grape."—J. Stanley Bien.

"Who's runnin' dis school?"—Rat Thomas.

"Ain't that a peach down in front?"—Red Lake.

"Sure an egg is the same size on both ends."—Charlie Welden.

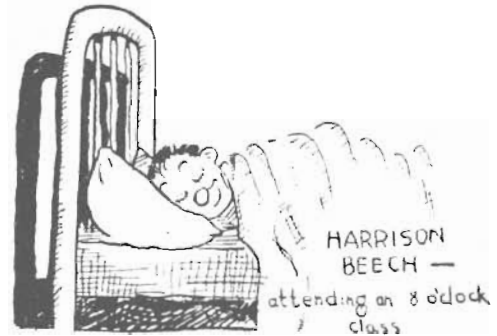
"It can't be did."—Edwin Ashley.

"If you can't address a gentleman by his name, keep still."—Chas. Neuman.

"I am not as good as I used to be."—Ernest La Chapelle.

"O, that she were with me."—Rex Dopp.

"I guess I'm sure enough in love."—Harold Slocum.



"Maywood High had some football team when I played on it."—*Wilbur Castleman*.

I, too, have retrograded—*F. M. Drake*.

Wan't that a bell ringer?—*Howard Chenery*.

Watch me, boys; my name is Crosby.—*Glen Crosby*.

NICKNAMES

Roy Thomas, "Rat."
Howard Chenery, "Hod."
Warren Allen, "Goose."
Clarence East, "Pick."
Elwin Gray, "Dolly."
William C. Ruehlow, "Doc."
Elmer Weaver, "Buck."
Robert McKay, "Budge."
Frank Noble, "Swift."
Neal Nyland, "Nyke."
Lucile Fluegel, "Tooty."
Bernice Pennock, "Bap."
Mildred Marston, "Peggy."
Lucile Worden, "Rusty."
Genevieve Sherman, "Janie."
Carrie Montgomery, "Twin No. 1."
Ruth Loughhead, "Twin No. 2."
Katherine McCracken, "Kate."

GENERAL MISINFORMATION

The Western State Normal School was founded in 1871 in Kalamazoo at the intersection of the Fruit Belt and the C. K. & S. Railways on a trail of land three miles above sea level. The school is reached at all times by land and at school time by "Al's" Lunge, Move slowly and Shockingwrocker Electric line.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the school: To promote the athletic standing of the school to such an extent that we will not be bothered by any literary enterprises as in the past.

ADVANTAGES

As will be seen by consulting the names of the faculty and the departments in which they offer instruction, the school is prepared to provide any course that two or more students care to elect, the teachers being chosen by the students, subject to dismissal at any time for interference with social duties. In this respect we stand as the pioneer of Michigan. This system has resulted efficiently in reducing the amount of work done to a minimum.

Other advantages worthy of mention are the Majestic Supreme Vaudeville House which is opened to all students on Sunday evenings; Wattles Glen which is accessible by the Indian Trail. The Normal also owns and operates the Asia Inn with its magnificent grill room and cozy, private dining rooms where the service is superb. Since the village is sup-

ported entirely by the Normal there has developed a special atmosphere of culture and luxury which enables the students to absorb the true social graces of their equals without interfering with their conscious superiority to the common herd.

HI POPOLORUM

A chapter of Hi Popolorum, the national Society whose aim is to protect flunkers and athletes, was established here in 1915, the first time the necessity for it was noticeable. This year nearly all of our athletes have qualified for membership in the local chapter, known as the "Flunkit Chapter of Michigan." Owing to its youth it is still small in number but great hopes are given by the faculty for a great increase in June.

WHO'S

"Waddy."
"Clarabell."
"Doc Yak."
"Curly."
"Billy."
"Jack."
"Roy."
"Andy."
"Jimmie."
"Frankie."
"Mother."
"Elvie."

HORTICULTURAL CONTEST

Each year the students conduct a Horticultural contest open to all students in the school. A prize has been established furnished by the Graduate Athletes' Conscience Fund. The student who presents the most successful mustache receives twenty-five dollars, the next most successful, fifteen dollars. Usually the winners pool the proceeds and go get a shave.

DURING A HEATED DISCUSSION IN SOCIOLOGY CLASS

H. F.—"If women had the ballot they would have two votes anyhow."

H. Passage (excitedly)—"I don't believe it."

T. P. H.—"Sit down. You don't know anything about it."

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

There was an old geezer
Who had a wooden leg.
He had no way of riding,
And no ride would he beg.
So he took four spools,
And an old tin can.
He made a Ford auto,
And the d— thing ran.

A MODERN EVE

Upon the golf-links once, I saw
Two shoes of white, a yellow skirt;
Between the shoes and skirt I caught a
glimpse of purple stockings:
A green, green sweater, and to crown the lot,
A bright pink hat. I screamed
And fainted, thinking that
Delirium tremens had me in its grasp.

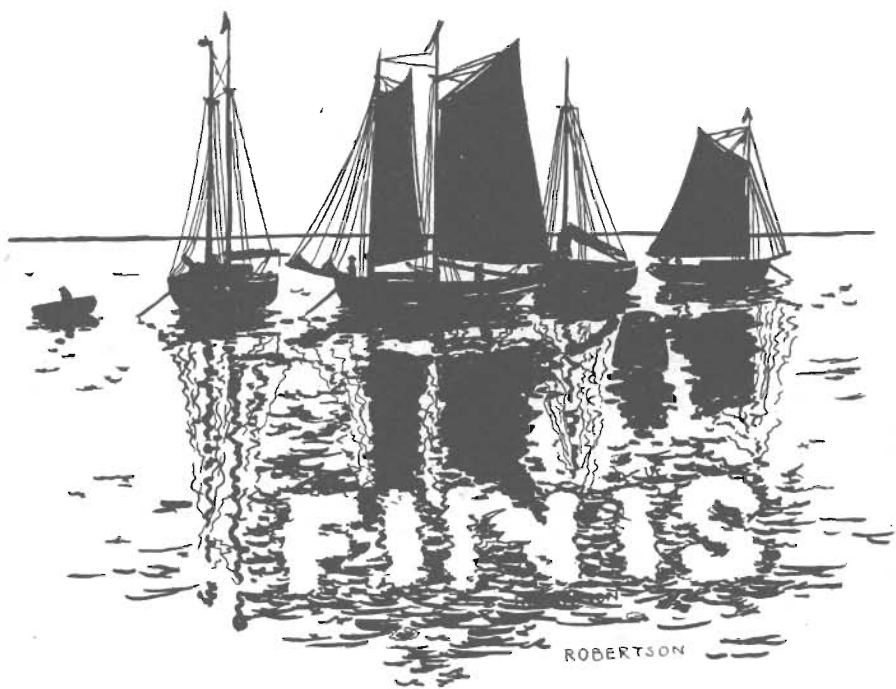
At last. But on awaking
From my sudden faintness,
Surprised was I to find
This apparition but a maiden fair,
Who every morning, garbed thus, attempts
To dazzle masculine chasers
Of the gutta serena sphere.

GOOD-BYE

The time has come to go, boys,
So haul your baggage out;
It's time to say good-bye, boys,
Our friendships never doubt,
The days we've spent together, boys,
Will soon be of the past;
But memories, you know, boys,
Are always sure to last.

The sun is sinking low, boys,
Behind old Normal hill;
The pillars loom up big, boys,
And there comes a solemn thrill;
So let's clasp hands again, boys,
The train is pulling out.
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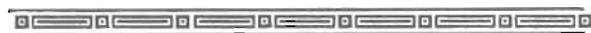
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We Want You to Know that young men who have completed the life certificate course receive from \$700 to \$1,100 the first year. Sixty-six graduates of the Western Normal are now holding important administrative positions in Michigan, including superintendencies, principalships, county normal directorships, and county commissionerships.

We Want You to Know that the Normal lunch room has sufficient capacity to serve 500 students daily, and there are rooms for 1,200 students within easy walking distance of the school.

We Want You to Know that the Western Normal provides excellent opportunities for the study of music, art, physical education, manual training, domestic art and science, and commercial work.

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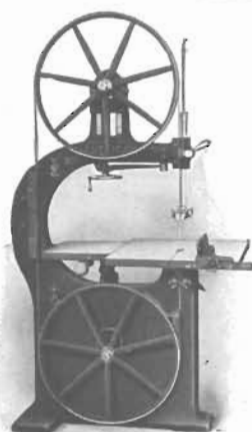
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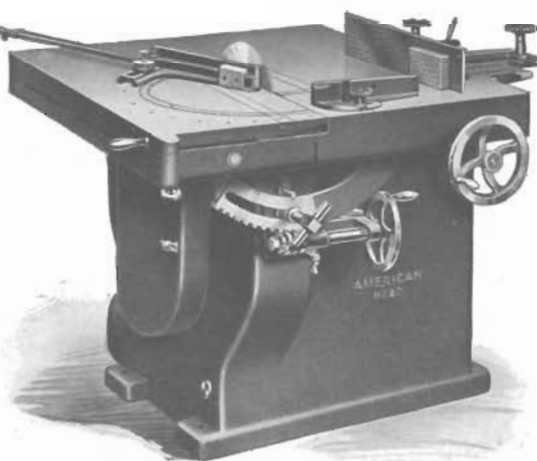
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