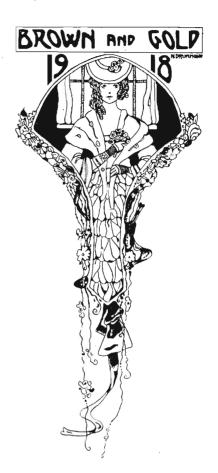
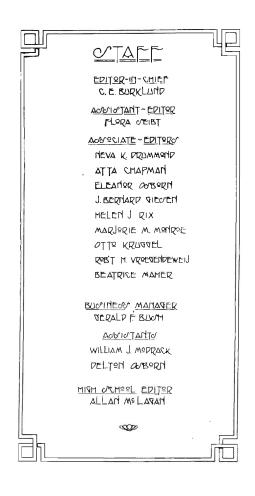


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Foreword

It has been our aim in putting out this book, to faithfully and artistically represent the school life of the past year. We believe that we have done so, but if we nave failed, there is a satisfaction at least, in knowing that labor and pains have not been weighed in our wish to publish an annual worthy of the Western State Pormal.



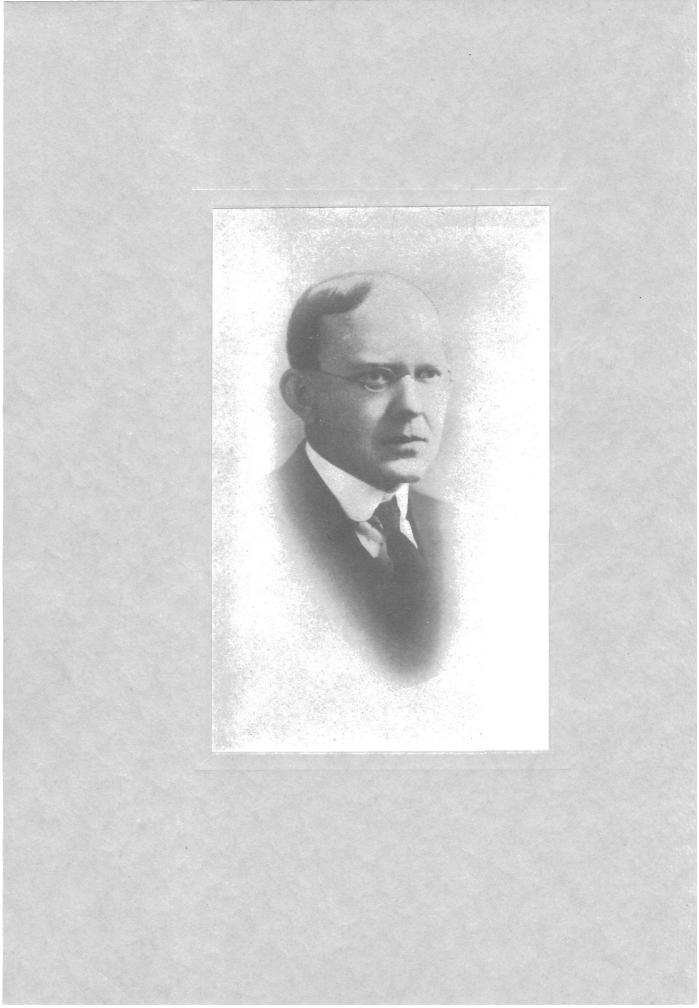


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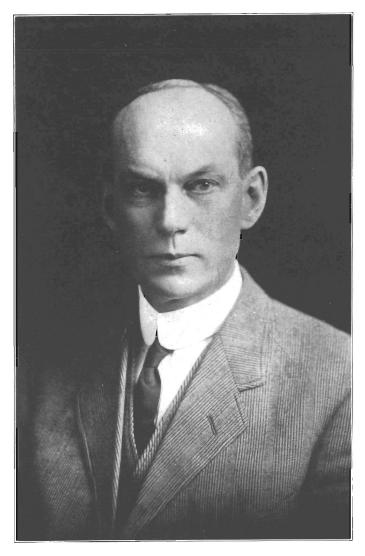


DEDICATION

to

George Sprau

One judicious in his praise, kindly in his censure, who gives freely of himself, making those who associate with him, better before they depart.



PRESIDENT DWIGHT B. WALDO, LL.D.

A Review of the Year's Work

The past year may be recorded in the history of our country as the one which has witnessed a greater change come over our nation's mode of living and thought than has occurred at any previous time. It is as though we had passed through the fire in a giant crucible, the war, and like all our country, Western Normal has not come through untouched. Although the enrollment of students has been smaller than that of former years it has compared favorably with other schools and colleges and the percentage of loss has been relatively small. During the year that began July 1, 1917, the attendance has been as follows:

Summer Term
Fall Term
Winter Term
Spring Term

Its buildings and equipments, practically all new, represent an investment of \$600,000. Its special appropriation of \$480,000, made by the legislature of 1915, is still untouched, to be drawn upon when conditions shall be such as to warrant expenditure with true wisdom.

The spirit of co-operation which predominates at Western receives its inspiration from the faculty, a splendid progressive group of sixty men and women who have been highly trained in forty-one leading colleges, normal schools and universities. A number of new instructors joined the faculty at the opening of the fall term, 1917. Among these are Dr. T. S. Henry of the Department of Education who came directly from the University of Illinois; Miss Louise Steinway, who has charge of the seventh grade in the Training School, who came directly from Teacher's College; Miss Florence Allen of the Department of Music; Miss Elinor Rawlinson of the English Department. (Both Miss Allen and Miss Rawlinson were connected with the public schools of Grand Rapids before coming to Western.) Dr. Brown of the English Department who came from Harvard Mr. Mayer of the Manual Arts Department, and Miss Bergen of the Domestic Art Department, who came to us from Teachers' College; Miss Carrol McMillan from the University of Wisconsin joined the Department of Speech; Miss Mary Ensfield, formerly of Winona Normal School who has had charge of the Rural Department in Dr. Burnham's absence; Miss Elaine Stevenson, Art, Chicago School of Design; Mr. J. A. Place, Zoology, Ohio University; Miss Theodosia Hadley. Agriculture; Miss Mary Ruthrauff, Latin; Miss Verle Coppens, Kindergarten; Mrs. J. F. McManis of Kalamazoo, Library. All joined the faculty at the opening of the fall term.

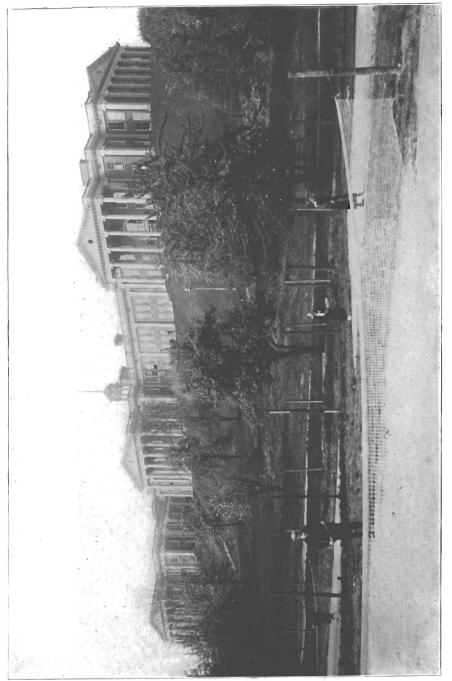
This year eight of Western's faculty members are spending their year's leave of absence, granted them by the state, in study and original research work. Miss Eleanor Judson, Miss Katherine Mulry, Miss Emilie Townsend, Miss Lavina Spindler and Mr. Sherwood are taking work at Teachers' College. Mr. Sherwood is assisting in the Manual Arts Department at Teachers' College, in the branch devoted to the re-education of disabled soldiers and will receive his B. S. degree in June, 1918. Miss Townsend will receive an A. M. degree at the same time. Dr. Ernest Burnham who is also away on his second sabbatical year is now studying at Harvard University. During the earlier part of the year he was engaged in doing some very important statistical work for the government. Mr. Fox will receive his M. S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

The twelfth annual Rural Progress Day was held on March fifteenth. Among the speakers were the Hon. F. L. Keeler, Lansing, Michigan and Dean Georgia L. White of East Lansing, Michigan; Hon. H. J. Waters delivered the principal address. Dr. Waters was formerly president of the Agricultural College. During the past year he has been editor of the *Weekly Star*, Kansas City, Missouri. His topic was "The War and Rural Progress."

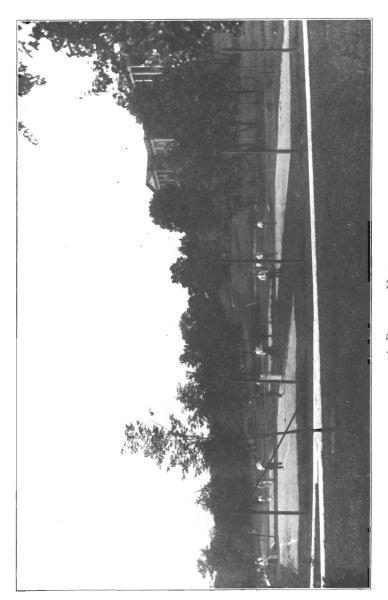
The Kalamazoo Choral Union in which Western Normal has a prominent part, is responsible for many of the important musical events in Kalamazoo during the past year. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra gave a splendid program at the Armory on Friday evening, January 11, and on February 14, Alma Gluck sang in the Armory before a capacity audience. Jascha Heifitz, the seventeen-year-old Russian violinist appeared in concert here March 1, and gave us a real treat. Kryl's Camp Custer Band also gave a concert here.

In regard to our equipment and curriculum, progress has been manifested in two ways, for our library steadily increases in size and utility and with the opening of the fall term, 1918, a four-year course will be inaugurated at Western with life certificates awarded at the end of two, three, or four years. The fouryear course is decidedly advantageous inasmuch as a student is granted an A. B. degree after completing the course and in addition receives technical training along teaching lines.

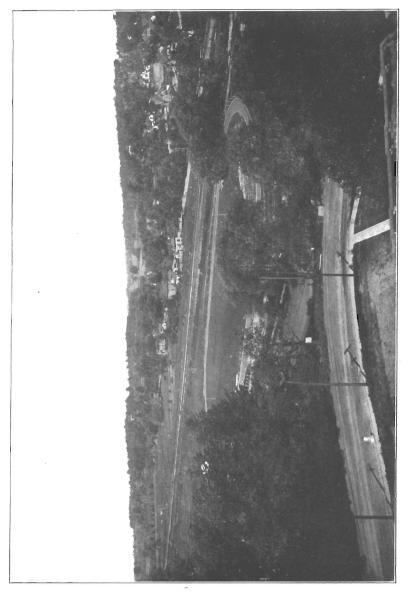




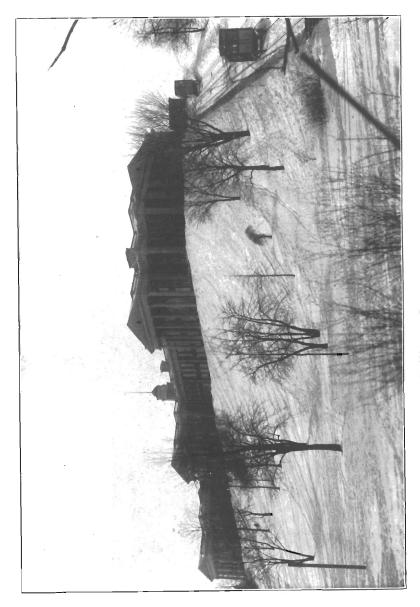
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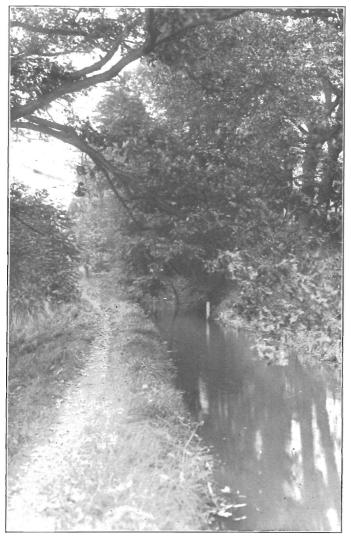


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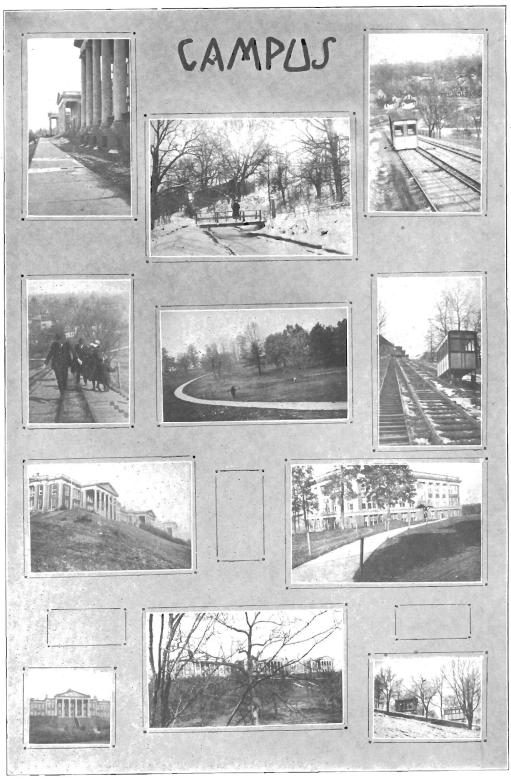


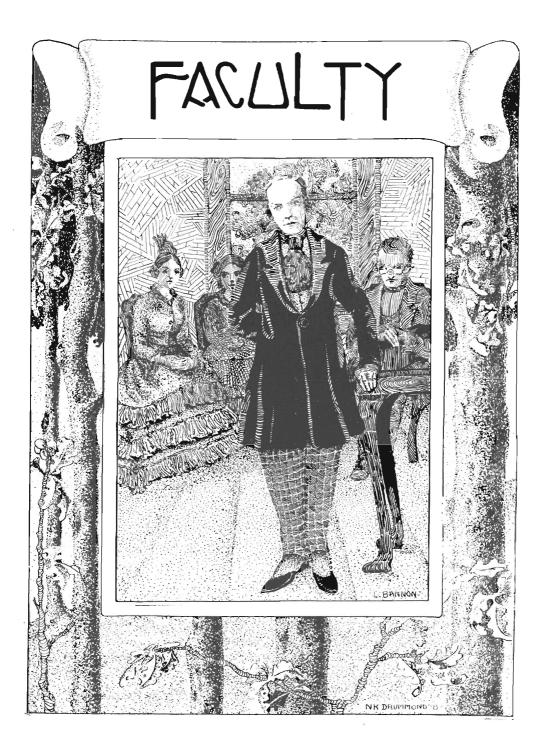
A VIEW OF THE ATHLETIC FIELD





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Senior History

As the Class of 1918 takes the last step down Normal hill, all of the various activities of the past two years flash instantly through each student's mind. Naturally, the first few days at Western will be vividly remembered as days of mad rushing to strange class rooms, where knowledge would be transplanted into the embryonic school teacher's mind. The recollection of that first month is a confused jumble of English Composition, boarding houses, quarter wheeling, Dean's meetings, and library rules. The inevitable homesick feeling received a first good jolt at the faculty reception, when we met in a social way, the men and women whom we already felt were our friends. It received its death blow at the first football game, when we found ourselves cheering lustily for the "Normal man." After this initiation we felt ourselves to be true Normalites and had an overpowering desire to get into the game ourselves.

So we organized our class, electing William Modrack, president; Amy Mix, vice-president; Donald Manz, secretary, and Levelle Surateaux, treasurer.

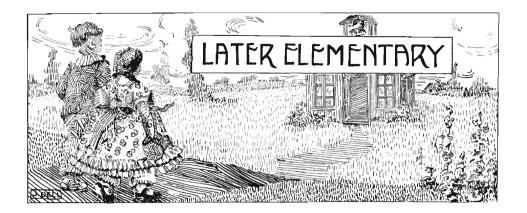
As fall passed and winter came on, events crowded fast and thick upon us. Gym parties, literary societies, basketball and the best of all, the midwinter play kept us enthusiastic. We began to recognize the people who were to carry the Class of '18 banner in scholarship, athletics, dramatics and general activities. In short we began to know each other and to stand on our own feet as a class.

During the spring term, big preparations were made to entertain the august Seniors. In fear and trembling, did we climb from pillar to pillar with strings of gayly colored paper so that the gym would present an artistic appearance to the eyes of our scrutinizing guests. What to our satisfaction, everything met with their approval, and the bills were met by our own pocket book, overflowing with hard-rung Junior dues.

In October, 1917, we found ourselves once more climbing the hill, but with this great difference, we were underclassmen no longer, but might kindly direct bewildered new students to "Room 205, Science." Again we were drawn into the busy round of activities that make up school life, with the significant addition of practice teaching, trailing lesson plans, and problems of motivation. We loftily attended Senior meetings and began to "assume responsibility." Filled with a sense of that desired attribute of a pedagogue, we elected as our officers, Lloyd Hutt of Grand Rapids, president; Esther Nyland of Grand Haven, vicepresident: Edward Dorgan of Gobleville, treasurer; and Muriel Bowen of Grand Rapids, secretary. From time to time we have had the privilege of hearing some of the best artists of the musical world, among them Galli-Curci, Alma Gluck, Jascha Heifetz, and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. The musical programs of each year culminated in a two day May Festival.

The end of the two years finds us facing a gay commencement season and the final goal of graduation, yet we cannot but realize at times how often next year we will miss these Normal friends, and wonder if we have made the most of our opportunities for friendship. If we feel that we can pass this test with credit, then our Normal course will not have failed in its purpose.





The Later Elementary Life course is a result of the old General Life course being divided into three new courses of study. This course is a preparation for teaching in grades three, four, five, and six, the life certificate being given at the close of two years' work.

This study provides a firm foundation for teaching in these grades and will undoubtedly result in more efficient teaching during this period. However, the adaptation is not overly narrow and specialized, but gives great range and freedom of election.

That the Later Elementary course is a decided success was manifested by the fact that the enrollment was larger in this course than in any other, during the past year.



MAHER, BEATRICE Kalamazoo Dramatic Association Amphictyon Women's League Psychology Club Clever is as clever does WATKINS, FLORENCE E. Hastings Y. W. C. A. Chorus The secret of accomplishment is hers TAYLOR, MRS. HELEN K. Barryton Y. W. C. A. Gracious in her disposition

LOVELAND, EVA M.

Kalamazoo Women's League Chorus Believe me J'm not mute When it comes to talking of my Lieut. BROWN, GERTRUDE Bloomingdale Junior Girls' Glee Club Senior Girls' Glee Club Y. W. C. A. Chorus No profit grows where is no pleasure taken DeYoung, FANNIE Grand Rapids Y. W. C. A. Women's League An incarnation of youth as her name implies



NOTE.—We regret the necessity of any other than an alphabetical arrangement of the Senior pictures, but to insure good pictures, the present plan was found the most advisable. We trust this inconvenience will be overlooked.—The EDITORS.



REYNOLDS, MARGUERITE T. Hart Normal Literary Society Y. W. C. A. Chorus A mind at peace with all

A mind at peace with all below HEANY, MADGE A. Middleville Senior Girls' Glee Club Trip it lightly as you go GANNON, KATHERINE Belding Normal Literary Society Tennis is her forte

WEINBERG, NEVA I. Vicksburg Y. W. C. A. Chorus A quiet maid with gentle . brow CADY, MILDRED A. South Haven Chorus Y. W. C. A. Normal Literary Society My part I'll play BOONE, MARGARET L. Indianapolis, Indiana Kindly in disposition





BUSS, CATHERINE E. I.awrence Women's League Normal Literary Society I love not many words HOUES, UNA J. Grand Rapids Y. W. C. A. Chorus Language was given us that we might say pleasant things to one another CARROLL, LUCILE Kalamazoo Quiet and unobtrusive

WUENNECKE, LAURA A. Grand Haven Y. W. C. A. Chorus Consistently studious

Hartford Women's League Y. W. C. A. I never sought the world; the world was not to seek me

SMITH, GERALDINE

Froh, Inez d Sturgis

Chorus Laugh at your ills, save doctor bills





SHEPARD, RUTH Grand Rapids Women's League A sunny disposition is the very soul of success

BACOME, BEATRICE AMES Kalamazoo Y. W. C. A. Senate

German Club Her lowest mark is "A" SPAETH, KATHRYN Kalamazoo Chorus Women's League May she never change except in name

RYAN, MARGARET Kalumazoo Bind up those auburn tresses TURNBULL, ELIZABETH B. Grand Rapids Carefulness is her watchword

BOWEN, MURIEL H. Grand Rapids Women's League Amphictyon Junior Girls' Glee Club Senior Girls' Glee Club Chorus Dramatic Association Secretary of Senior Class

As merry as the day is long





VANKERCKHOVE, LEONA Norway, Mich.

Women's League I cannot tell what in the "dickens" her name is KINNEY, MYRA L. Hillsdale A silent nature—a rare thing in woman HUBBEL, ROSE M. Rockford Women's League Y. W. C. A. Wearing the "Rose of Womanhood"

MCKAY, MARGARET E. Grand Rapids Women's League Normal Literary Society Chorus I'll play the game just the same

SEELIG, ESTHER M. Northport

Y. W. C. A. Women's League Judge me by what I do BROWN, FLORENCE M. Vicksburg Y. W. C. A. Normal Literary Society Senior Girls' Glee Club Chorus

Simply irresistible





HAMILTON, MARION Kalamazoo Women's League Chorus Hail fellow, well-met! GEBHARD, GERTRUDE M. Dowagiac Always ready for a good time HENDERSON, MILDRED Kalamazoo Normal Literary Society She has twinkling brown cycs

BORN, KATHERINE E. Dowagiac She is a friend that can make life richer ERICKSON, ELLEN Norway, Mich. Women's League Was e'er maid more charming?





QUICK, NEVA M. Bronson

Women's League Psychology Club My name is my fortune RICH, CONSTANCE GRACE Bronson

Women's League A quiet and unassuming girl of sterling worth PRESSEY, MARTHA J. Grand Rapids Chorus Women's League Normal Literary Society Pluck up thy spirits, look cheerfully upon me

DRESSER, FLORENCE R. Cambria Senior Girls' Glee Club Chorus Y. W. C. A.

Fortune smiles on some folks, but seems to elope with others SIMON, CLARE AGNES Norway, Mich. Women's League Milady of the Titian hav LUKE, MRS. MAE

Hart

Women's League Y. W. C. A. Discretion in speech is more than eloquence





BROADBENT, MRS. CORNELIA ADAMS..Grand Rapids Amphictyon I found one man among a thousand Bolitho, Evelyn Clare Norway, Mich.

Women's League "When I sailed away from Norway, I could hardly say 'good-bye'" PURDY, VELMA

Hart Normal Literary Society Y. W. C. A. Chorus Her ways are ways of pleasantness

PARKER, VERA G. Grand Blanc Women's League Normal Literary Society Chorus Y. W. C. A. Not stepping over the bounds of modesty SHELDON, LORA D. Bangor Women's League

Women's League Y. W. C. A. Chorus Three things to do: think, live, and act INMAN, E. MARGUERITE Kalamazoo

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

A charm that is precious as rare





EAGAN, BERNICE E. Hartford Women's League She that has patience may compass anything CHAMBERLAIN, MYRTLE F. Wayland

Y. W. C. A. Women's League Sincerity itself WAGNER, LOUISE, M. Grand Rapids Y. W. C. A. A gay, serene spirit

TATTERSALL, BLANCHE B. Sturgis Y. W. C. A. Normal Literary Society Chorus Senior Girls' Glee Club There's no art To find the mind's construction in the face McPherson, Eula M. Battle Creek

Y. W. C. A. Women's League Chorus Amphictyon It's a great thing to be equal to the occasion

ECRLUND, EVA Norway, Mich. Women's League Occupation alone, is happiness





ENSFIELD, HILDA E. Fennville A maid of delightful personality MACVEAN, JENNIE D. Plainwell Although I'm often called "Miss," I'm "Mrs." BRADLEY, MARY Rattle Creek Though all in vain I search and look What Prof. Sam says ain't in the book

Smith, Irene B. Kalamazoo

Senate Y. W. C. A. Women's League

Her's was the kindest heart that ever bubbled and ran over Henshaw, Emeline A. Kalamazoo Of quiel ways, A student of old books and days SNYDER, LENA, E. Grand Rapids Y. W. C. A. Senate Amphicityon To know her is to love her





CARTER, FLORENCEBOONE, GEORGETTADONOVAN, CATHERINEWatervlietIndianapolis, Ind.LawrenceWomen's LeagueA big heart and true kind-
nessShure she is a daughter of
'Erin go bragh'

JACKSON, MYRL P. WRIGHT, EVA Wayland Grand Rapids Chorus A friend in necd, is a Y. W. C. A. friend indeed

RIDLEY, BEATRICE Chicago, Ill. Amphictyon Women's League Petite and sweet





RHUBERRY, HAZEL Grand Ledge Senior Girls' Glee Club Chorus She seeks diligently after knowledge BLOUGH, MABEL Hastings

Chorus I think I oughtn't ought to any more THATCHER, MARGARET B. Edwardsburg

Chorus Y. W. C. A. A most obliging woman

HOPE, VIRGINIA E. Kalamazoo She possesses the other virtues JACKSON, GLADYS J. Wayland Y. W. C. A. Chorus There is the "divil" in her

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SHANK, ELIZABETH, Empire Y. W. C. A. Women's League Lyes that pierce through one





COX, MARION

Sand Lake Y. W. C. A. Chorus Her creed is thoughtfulness CRANDALL, ECHO Benton Harbor Normal Literary Society Musical Study Club Y. W. C. A. Women's League Chorus Echo will out WAGNER, MRS. HAZEL Bristol, Ind. My Waterloo at Normal met

WATSON, ILDIEFONTZ M.

Albion Women's League Y. W. C. A. We can trust her, she is true Dowagiac Y. W. C. A. Orchestra Chorus What is the use of all this strife And hurrying pell-mell through life?

BENTON, FLORINE

PIERCE, HELENA M. Grand Rapids Women's League Normal Literary Society Chorus She is the best chum one could wish for





BANKS, ELLA M. Bloomingdale Y. W. C. A. A winsome little lass STEVENS, MABEL St. Joseph Y. W. C. A. Women's League Normal Literary Society Chorus A second Julia Marlowe Allen, Genevieve I. Bradley

Y. W. C. A. Chorus Women's League Amphictyon Study is a weariness to the flesh

DOLAN, NELLIE Columbus, Mich. Give thy thoughts no tongue CHAPPELL, DORIS D. Albion Women's League If she will, she will, depend on it

STEVENS, WILMA Dowagiac A light heart lives long



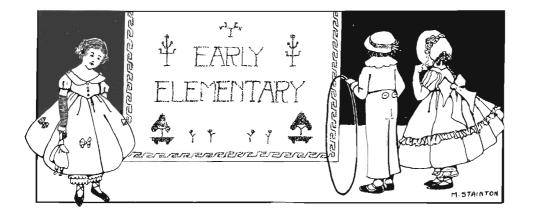


SEIBT, FLORA Grand Rapids Editorial Staff of "Record" Assistant Editor of "Brown and Gold" Chorus Senior Girls' Glee Club Cercle Francais Me no speeka da Engleesh JOHNSON, MABEL S. Ironwood Women's League Chorus Not swift nor slow to change, hut firm Ккієкако, Має Е. Kalamazoo Women's League Amphicyon Don't wake me up—l'm dreaming!

Tyler, MABEL H.

Kalamazoo Y. W. C. A. She has a manner all her own RICHTER, ESTHER E. Hartford Women's League Y. W. C. A. Her air, her manuers, all who saw admired MASON, ILAH GRACE Chorus Y. W. C. A. Her first thought is for others





Early Elementary Course

For many years this department has been known as the Kindergarten Department. Although our work is with the little children we have always felt that the kindergarten alone did not give us a broad enough field and aim. It seemed too isolated from primary grades. It has not been until this year that our desires have been realized, namely to become recognized as a department in which our work is not only with the kindergarten, but with the primary grades as well. In accordance with this plan the Kindergarten Department is now known as the Early Elementary course. Students in this work are trained to teach the kindergarten and the first and second grades. Under our new name and new plan of organization we are looking forward to a profitable future for the Early Elementary Department.



FOX, BEULAH

Ada Chorus Senior Girls' Glee Club Senate Amphictyon Y. W. C. A. Kindergarten Klub II'hen love and skill work together, expect a maslerpiece Wood, FLORENCE E. Kalamazoo Music Study Club Rural Seminar Chorus I woo the muse of music GRIFFIN, JULIA

Jackson

Chorus Women's League Amphictyon Iler good nature conquers all

Bowen, Marjory E. Kalamazoo Kindergarten Klub Y. W. C. A. Chorus You bring valor too, and wit, Two things that seldom fail to hit

Forsythe, Helen D. Battle Creek Dramatic Club Kindergarten Klub Women's League She moves a goddess, She looks a queen FORTUINE, HAZEL M. Holland

Amphictyon Women's League Kindergarten Klub Chorus One of the "Ukelelec Girls"



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Moblo, LILIAN Traverse City Kindergarten Klub Chorus Women's League Cercle Francais To judge the maiden right, you must know her Коорман, JANETTA White Cloud Kindergarten Klub A pleasing countenance is a silent commendation ANDERSON, LOUISE Big Rapids Kindergarten Klub There be none of Beauty's daughters With a magic like thee

STAHL, MARGUERITE Battle Creek Kindergarten Klub Women's League Y. W. C. A. I read the mirror, because it's worth looking into SCHELL, GENEVIEVE

Jones Kindergarten Klub Women's League Chorus The lady of my heart's delight JOHNSON, FLORENCE T. Battle Creek Kindergarten Klub Where sweetness of mood and goodness are mingled





DeMeyer, Frances L. Kalamazoo Kindergarten Klub Sincerity and kindliness King, Jeanette

Chorus Kindergarten Klub Junior Girls' Glee Club Senior Girls' Glee Club Music Study Club She is one of the finest kind of friends

Kalamazoo

Jackson

VAN TREASE, PATTIE La Porte, Ind. Senior Girls' Glee Club Kindergarten Klub A fig for care, and a fig for foe

Rogers, Helen

Addison Kindergarten Klub Women's League Y. W. C. A. Chorus A little hit of sweetness MANSON, ANNE

Kindergarten Klub Y. W. C. A. Normal Literary Society She is friendship personified LAWTON, MILDRED L. Lawton Kindergarten Klub Amphictyon Senate Dramatic Association Wearing all that weight of learning lightly





MONROE, MARJORIE Watervliet Y. W. C. A. Chorus Senate Kindergarten Klub Associate Editor of "Brown and Gold" Student Editor of "Record" A girl of confident tomorrows

LYTLE, THEOBELLE Paw Paw Kindergarten Klub I have fought a good fight,

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course BUTTON, EDITH M. Women's League Chorus An artist of fine ability LEWIS, DOROTHY M. Lawton Kindergarten Klub Chorus Y. W. C. A. Good things come in small packages

COYE, CARRIE M. Grand Rapids Kindergarten Klub Not as coy as her name suggests HUTCHINS, MADOLIN F. Marshall Kindergarten Klub Y. W. C. A. Psychology Club There is none like her, none





Fox, Dawn R. Union City Y. W. C. A. Women's League Kindergarten Klub Senior Girls' Glee Club When a friend asks, there is no tomorrow DWINNELL, MARJORIE L. Grand Rapids Kindergarten Klub Y. W. C. A. Chorus One whom we like to call friend WEAVER, ROSE T. Vermontville Women's League Y. W. C. A. Chorus Kindergarten Klub Mirthfulness is in her mind, and you cannot get it out

MAY, MAXINE E. Bellaire Senior Girls' Glee Club Chorus Kindergarten Klub She walks in beauty like the night DAVIDSON, GRACE A. Kalamazoo Chorus Senior Girls' Glee Club Kindergarten Klub I count myself most fortunate in my friends

ADAMS, HARRIET

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Chorus Normal Literary Society Blessed with plain reason and sober sense





HAYDEN, FRANCES J. Grand Rapids Kindergarten Klub Normal Literary Society Women's League Dramatic Association To give her her due, she hus wit GLYNN, MERLE E. Plainwell Kindergarten Klub Ever gracious, ever true BOUWKNEGT, MINNIE C. Grandville Kindergarten Klub She's one of the likeable girls

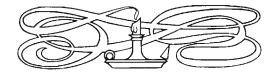
KEENEY, MARY H. Y. W. C. A. Senior Girls' Glee Club Kindergarten Klub Whatever I have tried to do, I have tried to do well BULLOCK, MRS. S. L. Coopersville

Amphictyon Y. W. C. A. Women's League I dote on his very presence WALTON, MARY Kalamazoo Kindergarten Klub Women's League Chorus Better late than never





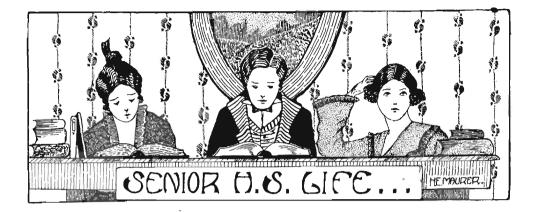
JOHNSON, ZILPHA Battle Creek Kindergarten Klub Chorus A maid of the Forest of Arden



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a contractor

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The Senior High School Life Course

The aim of the Senior High School Life course is to prepare students for the teaching of grades above the ninth. The course differs from the Junior High only in providing opportunity for greater specialization in a chosen line of work. It looks forward to departmental teaching; that is, one subject only, and so gives wider range of selection.

Courses are offered in history, English, mathematics, biology, physics, chemistry, geography, and speech. This year is the first in which high school life students have been classified in Junior and Senior courses. About sixty will graduate from the latter, with only about a third as many from the Junior course.



Тном∧s, Т. Н. Winona, Mich. Y. M. C. A. Normal Literary Society He is both natural and consistent SENF, EDITH L Centreville

Normal Literary Society Women's League Y. W. C. A. Chorus She hustles from morn till night, And when it's done, it's done quile right MacVean, Ralph Plainwell

> Y. M. C. A. One of the unfathomable sort

Strunk, Vera M

Colon Senior Girls' Glee Club Women's League Brilliant in speech and action Modrack, Wm. J. Grand Haven

Amphictyon Dramatic Association Hickey Debating Club Business Staff of "Brown Gold"

One of the "big guns"

DOLBY, IOLA M.

Bangor

German Club Cercle Francais Normal Literary Society How I love my Chaucer





WILLIAMS, NELLIE L. Marshall Amphictyon Dramatic Association One of the orators Rix, Helen J.

J.

Oshtemo Senate Amphictyon Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Associate Editor of "Brown and Gold" A brilliant, blushing blonde RITCHEY, DORICE

Allegan German Club Classical Club Anything for a quict life

GIBBS, IVAN M. Shelby Normal Literary Society "Echoes" roll from seul to soul GARRISON, GRACE J. Hartford Amphictyon Women's League Y. W. C. A. Chorus She needs no eulogy, she speaks for herself SEVEY, HOVT A. Coopersville Normal Literary Society Hickey Debating Club Dramatic Association

Let things slide





CHAPIN, GLADYS O. Richland Amphictyon Women's League Senior Girls' Glee Club Chorus History, my history! BURKE, LULIAN

Classical Club Cercle Francais German Club Chorus It's a good thing to be good rather than conspicuous

Cadillac

FORMSMA, CORNELIA M. Grand Rapids German Club Dramatic Association Senate Women's League Y. W. C. A. Chorus I Formisma opinion from her record

GRABO, RAYMOND Schenectady, N. Y. Hickey Debating Club Amphictyon Dramatic Association Pyschology Club 'Ray for law! CHARLTON, MAUDIE E. Hastings Cercle Français An ever-ready answer GASKIN, MRS. Charlevoix Her voice is her charm





BOYD, MARION E. Battle Creek Distinctly individual TERRY, RHEA L. Eaton Rapids Psychology Club "Tactful" Terry

NYLAND, ESTHER D. Grand Haven Vice-President of Senior Class Y. W. C. A. Women's League Senate Amphictyon Dramatic Association Chorus I live not unto myself. GEBHARD, JESSIE L. Kalamazoo Chorus "Lit" for "Lit's" sakc Cole, Marie O. Kalamazoo

Chorus Y. W. C. A. We find in life exactly what we put into it

Gresen, J. BERNARD Vulcan Orchestra Glee Club Chorus Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Association Amphictyon Associate Editor of "Brown and Gold" One day I woke up and found myself famous





OSBORN, ELEANOR

Delton Senate Y. W. C. A. Normal Literary Society Associate Editor of "Brown and Gold" She has tons of knowledge and what's more, there is a bottom in it KETCHAM, MILDRED C. Hastings Senate German Club

Classical Club Chorus She is A student

GOLDEN, ELENNOR M.

GARY, LORENA M.

Homer

Senate Normal Literary Society Senior Girls' Glee Club Chorus

I fling my cap for the Senate and the Normal Lits

BAY, MARIAM S.

Calumet Classical Club German Club Cercle Francais The best of time is diligence Martin Y. W. C. A. Chorus Normal Literary Society Senior Girls' Glee Club A perfect lady GASKILL, GLAUYS

Vicksburg

Chorus A maid of friendly disposition





Dorgan, EDWARD Gobleville Dramatic Association Normal Literary Society Treasurer of Senior Class Hang sorrow—let's be merry! VROEGINDEWEY, BOB Kalamazoo Football, '17 Basketball, '18

Glee Club Chorus Associate Editor of "Brown and Gold" Name it and you can have it Grand Rapids Amplicityou Hickey Debating Club Glee Club Editor-in-chief of "Brown and Gold" Is not the love of learning deep in my heart?

KRAFT, EUNICE E.

Sturgis

Senate Classical Club Chorus German Club A sunny disposition WALLACE, NEVA Lawrence Classical Club German Club Cercle Francais So dainty and sweet a girl RUSSELL, MARGARET Kalamazoo Women's League A light heart lives long





MASSER, HAROLD P. Scottville Hickey Debating Club Y. M. C. A. An understanding of all things BROESAMLE, MILDRED L. Battle Creek

Y. W. C. A. Junior Girls' Glee Club Senior Girls' Glee Club Normal Literary Society Chorus German Club I'll make assurance double sure LAUTNER, AMELIA C. Traverse City Senate German Club Classical Club A daughter of the gods

Corfy, Cecil M.

Richland Normal Literary Society Hickey Debating Club Y. M. C. A. Manual Arts Club Strong in the Tennis field Foster, NANCY C. Kalamazoo Determination is written all over her WAGNER, LESLIE E. Bristol, Ind. Manual Arts Club Amphictyon A man of action





CONKLIN, LUCILLE Honor Endowed with a questioning attitude

WEAVER, EVELYN Kalamazoo Chorus Air castles?

BULLOCK, FRANK D. Coopersville Amphictyon Hickey Debating Club He was wont to speak plain, and to the purpose

Grand Rapids

BARNUM, MRS. MARY H. Coloma Oh Captain! My Captain!

CARLE, E. L. Klooster, Anna E. Holland Normal Literary Society Y. W. C. A. I believe in thoroughness A little Dutch girl





HICKS, KATHLEEN Richland

GOULD, ARLA

Y. W. C. A. Women's League Senior Girls' Glee Club Amphictyon Chorus Wisdom through science— I will conquer thee

Women's League I assume the cares of the universe

Dowagiac

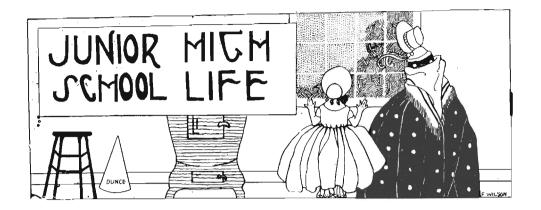
HENRY, BERNICE E. Hastings

Y. W. C. A. Normal Literary Society German Club Classical Club Oh the socialized recitation!

TUBBS, RUTH Grand Rapids Cercle Francais Don't argue—certainly 1'm right. SHERWOOD, HARVEY L. Buchanan Glee Club Classical Club A fond follower of the fair sex HALE, MYRA

Charlevoix Y. W. C. A. Women's League Most maidenly of most maidens





Junior High School Life Course

The Junior High School Life course is designed to meet the needs of those who plan to teach in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. To a large extent, the work is identical with that of the Senior High School Life course but it has a wider range of subject matter.

The enrollment in this course cannot fairly be judged by the number of graduates this year, as the old High School Life course more nearly duplicated the present Senior High branch. So it was more convenient for students to finish their work in the Senior Course. Students, new this year, have shown great interest in the Junior branch.

The Junior High School is one of the most promising of modern educational movements. The next few vears will undoubtedly bring an increasing demand for teachers trained in this line of work.



SIMPSON, RUTH Sand Lake Y. W. C. A. Good nature is her long suit HUTCHINSON, LUCILE Caledonia

Senate Y. W. C. A. Normal Literary Society Brains and business arc partners Wayland Chorus German Club Iler voice was ever soft

STEEBY, LEONE

COBB, LUCIA J. Schoolcraft Women's League Always on the job Cromb, Clara M. Dowagiac

Y. W. C. A. Chorus Normal Literary Society Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever CHAPMAN, F. ATTA Bangor Women's League Normal Literary Society Cercle Français Associate Editor of "Brown and Gold" Work! Work! Work!





HOFFMAN, LILIAN J. Hamilton Y. W. C. A. German Club Light-hearted maiden Molhoek, Grace Kalamazoo

Chorus Y. W. C. A. Normal Literary Society Action, action, still her plan LYNCH, H. BERNARDINE Pinckney Women's League That's mc too.

BENEDICT, ALMA L. Cassopolis Women's League Amphictyon Chorus Nor bold, nor shy M VINONE, EVA M. Ravenna Y. W. C. A. Commands the situation SCHLUTT, EDNA B. St. Joseph Normal Literary Society Chorus Pleasure has been the business of my life





BROWN, ELVIRA L. Battle Creek Y. W. C. A. Women's League Chorus Devoled, generous and since/e GILL, BERSIE M. South Haven She has in abundance, the saving grace of humor BOLDT, CLARA C. Hudsonville Y. W. C. A. Women's League Chorus A clear conscience and progressive mind

GETTY, DORA B. Coopersville Normal Literary Society Y. W. C. A. Psychology Club With eyes that speak Sprigg, Frances M.

Hart Chorus Y. W. C. A. Normal Literary Society A bonnie lass withal BARKER, GLADYS M. Otsego

Chorus Dramatic Association Few things are impossible to diligence and skill

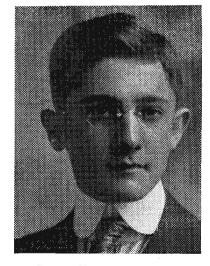




LE MOINE, FLORENCE E. Grand Rapid-Senate Amphictyon Dramatic Association I'm a dead game sport girls, but I've got to study tonight Woods, Edward R. Caledonia

Manual Arts Club Hand me my hammer and my saw Krugel, Otto

St. Joseph Hickey Debating Club Normal Literary Society Associate Editor of "Brown and Gold" When I'm alone I'm loncsome



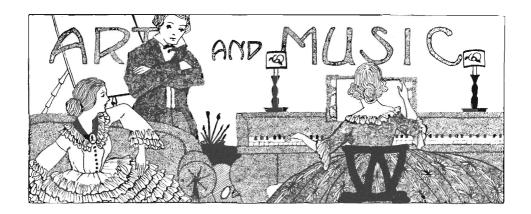
BUSH, GERALD F.

Delton

Amphictyon Hickey Debating Club Business Manager of "Brown and Gold"

Handsome as Lochinvar—brilliant in speech





Music and Art

This combined department of music and art, aims to prepare students who are taking the course, for proficient teaching and supervision of music, or art, or both. Much of the art work in this volume of the BROWN AND GOLD is contributed by students not specializing in art work, but taking this combined course of Music and Art.

Students in this department take special training in music and are among the most active members in the various musical organizations of the school.

The course is one which Western State Normal takes pride in, and believes to be equal to anything of a similar nature, in the country.



BULHAND, RUBY M. Buchanan Chorus Senior Girls' Glee Club Music Study Club Like angels' visits—short and bright BOCH, ESTHER C. Grand Rapids Music Study Club Chorus Women's League Yes, I can claim true musical fame If I replace "o" by "a" in my name PARR, HELEN M. Quakertown, Pa. Senior Girls' Glee Club Chorus Music Study Club For men delight me not

DRUMMOND, NEVA K. Kalamazoo Women's League Art Editor of "Brown and Gold" Me for doing art WILSON, FLORENCE B. Williard, Ohio Y. W. C. A. Chorus Household Arts Club Senior Girls' Glee Club Attention makes a genius

MAURER, HAZEL E. Hubbardston Manual Arts Club Women's League Y. W. C. A. Amphictyon Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait





Rysdorp, JANNETTE Grand Haven Music Study Club Senior Girls' Glee Club Chorus Women's League Amphictyou Senior Girls' Quartette Music is the universal language OXNER, AUDA M. Flint Chorus

Senior Girls' Glee Club Music Study Club Amphictyon Bring me my "uke" and let's screnade

LACEY, E. LENORE Kalamazoo Chorus Senior Girls' Glee Club Miss Padercwski

NEWMAN, ELMA ROBINSON Harbor Springs Junior Girls' Glee Club Senior Girls' Glee Club Chorus Music Study Club A Sammy stole her heart away Kalamazoo Normal Literary Society Music Study Club Women's League Senior Girls' Glee Club Chorus Senior Girls' Quartette Too complex to describe

SCHAFFNER, MABELLE A. Kalamazoo Music Study Club Chorus Senior Girls' Glee Club Women's League Amphictyon Senior Girls' Quartette My dear, is he looking now?





Benjamin, Ila

Muskegon Women's League Life is too short for her to do all the things that she is capable of doing PERKINS, FRANCES Allegan There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother MASALES, DORIS J. Kalamazoo The art work she did for the "Brown and Gold" speaks for her

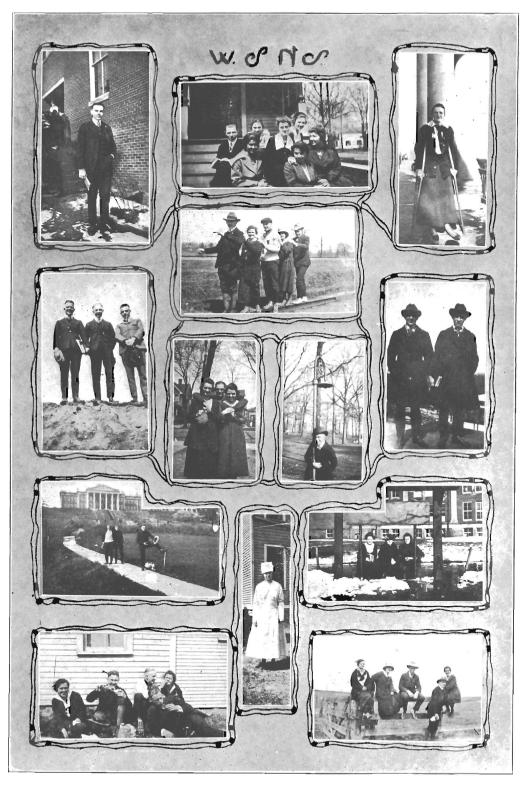
STRUBLE, C. LOUISE Galesburg Chorus Senior Girls' Glee Club Orchestra La petite Mademoiselle

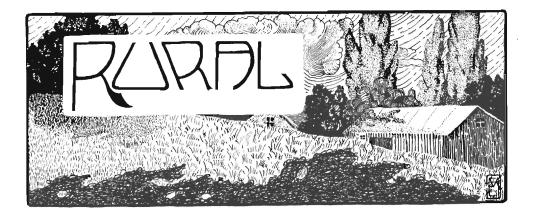




BANNON, LAURA Acme Normal Literary Society Tall, stately and precise







Rural Department

The ideal toward which this department strives is to prepare people to do efficient teaching in the rural school so that the country child, as well as the city child will be able to obtain an education in accordance with his environment. The aim of the department has been carried one step farther this year by having students do their practice teaching in the Rural Training School at Oakwood under the direction of Miss Mary Munro and Miss Florence Wood.

Dr. Ernest Burnham, head of the department has been away on leave of absence. During the first part of the year he made a survey of the preparation of rural teachers in State Normal Schools of the United States, visiting forty different states. This work was done for the U. S. Bureau of Education. Dr. Burnham has spent the last half of the year in study and writing at Harvard University. His work at Western Normal has been carried on in a most capable manner by Miss Mary Ensfield. Miss Theodosia Hadley has done efficient work in Agriculture, and has been successful in bringing about the organization of Boys' and Girls' Club Work in Kalamazoo County.

The number of students enrolled in the department this year is as follows: Rural Life—nine; Rural Course I—twenty-nine; Rural Course II —fifteen.



WAITS, FAY

Rural I

RICHARDSON, GLADYS Alpine

Allegan Rural Seminar Y. W. C. A. Rural I

Chorus Rural I

Bangor

Shuster, Edna G. FREY, BERNICE WINEY, WILMA G. Henderson Battle Creek Kalamazoo Women's League Rural Seminar Rural I Rural I Rural Seminar





Fox, Mildred E. Schoolcraft Rural II Rural Seminar ALEXANDER, ROY W. Decker Rural Life Rural Seminar Chorus Men's Glee Club Robinson, Berton W. Ferry Rural Seminar Psychology Club Y. M. C. A.

STEVENS, EDNA M. North Adams Rural Seminar Y. W. C. A. Chorus GIBSON, MRS. BESSIE Allegan Chorus Junior Girls' Glee Club Rural Life





NYENHUIS, MARY D. Forestgrove Rural I Rural Seminar Dobson, Ruth M. Breedsville Rural I Rural Seminar Bouwman, Jeanette Bradley Rurat I

FLANNERY, IRIS

Rural Seminar Women's League Tyre

Lovell, HANNAH H. Rural I Rural Seminar

Troy

PARKER, MARY I. Marcellus Rural Seminar Rural 1





HOLDEMAN, WALTER

Jones

Rural II Chorus Y. M. C. A. Rural Seminar

RYNBRANT, JOHN

Y. M. C. A. Rural Seminar Rural II

Van Horn, Frances Prairieville Dorr

Rural Seminar Women's League

FRANZ, MARIE E. FLANNERY, MARY B. Eau Claire Women's League Y. W. C. A. Rural Seminar

Tyre Rural Seminar

Kleinheksel, Gertrude Holland Rural II Rural Seminar





BROWN, MABEL E. Kalamazoo Rural I Rural Seminar Chorus Women's League

HEPWORTH, BEULAH Marcellus Rural Seminar Rural I

THOMAS, ILDA M. Leonidas

> Rural I Rural Seminar Chorus Orchestra

Peck, Sarah Rural Seminar Women's League PEARSON, MYRTLE M. JACOBS, JULIA O. Lake Odessa Rural Life Chorus Y. W. C. A. Rural Seminar

Kalamazoo Rural Life





BRADLEY, VERYL O'I Dowagiac Commercial

O'Harrow, Letha Rural I Rural Semniar

CAVANAGH, HARRIET McBain Rural I Rural Seminar





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The Manual Training Department

The Manual Training Department has been progressive, inasmuch as through the general remodeling of courses, this department has broadened its field of application.

Western Normal was one of the first schools to realize the importance of this special branch of education, and by collecting a competent corps of instructors, together with adequate equipment, it endeavors to keep its Manual Arts abreast of the times.

Mechanical drawing, machine designing, architectural drafting, wood-work, wood-turning, machine-shop, forging, pattern-making, and concrete work are among the most important specialties offered. Proper emphasis is placed on methods of teaching and business administration while elective academic work is also required.

The enrollment in this department has decreased most severely because of the war; in fact, the majority of the stars of the school's service flag represent former Manual Arts students.



ROBINSON, PRENTICE Terre Haute, Ind. Manual Arts Club A fellow who is on the level JOHNSON, MORGAN Marquette Manual Arts Club Football, '16, '17 Believe me, he can hit the line! TOONDER, ROY F. Kalamazoo Manual Arts Club Y. M. C. A. Chorus Sherlock Holmes, Junior

SCHIPPER, WM.

Zeeland Y. M. C. A. Manual Arts Club Normal Literary Society Clever with the chisel and the saw Herr, LLOYD F. Grand Rapids Manual Arts Club Amphictyon Glee Club Chorus President of Senior Class He sits high in all the students' hearts TERMAN, MARK

Columbia City, Ind. Manual Arts Club Hickey Debating Club Amphictyon Dramatic Association Y. M. C. A. Chorus

Pm happy, Mark me, no matter how things Termanate





Physical Education Department

As a people we are slow to learn the value of recreation, so the aim of the directors of the Physical Education Department is the development of a strong interest in all students to realize the necessity of clean and healthful activities in their prospective positions.

However, the need of more general subjects for the broadening of the stu dent's vision is appreciated, and was borne in mind when the course of study was recently revised, although the concentration on the physical side was in no degree lessened. The aim of the course is not to produce physical fitness alone, but includes mental gymnastics as well, and that for all people.

> "Given health, we may teach them how to keep it, Not given health, we may help them to obtain it."



WELSH, GLENADINE D. Kalamazoo Women's League A rare bit Dryden, Florence A. Kalamazoo

Women's League Dramatic Association Habit is the flywheel of society Kalamazoo Women's League Dramatic Association Senior Girls' Glee Club Men may come and men may go But with me it's Waite for ever

BOYLAN, DONNA R. Kalamazoo Amphictyon Women's League Perseverance plus power BLISS, MARY L.

Plainwell Y. W. C. A. Women's League Senior Girls' Glee Club Senior Girls' Quartette That music we will miss Which means to us merry bliss FIFAREK, ROSE

Traverse City Women's League A hidden treasure that few have discovered





McLaughlin, Kathryn Kalamazoo A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse!

MACDONALD, BUDA	Picke
Flint	
Dramatic Association	'N
Women's League	Ŵ
Y. W. C. A.	C
I will mash the big things	Μ
and thrash the little things	H^*h

PICKERAL, HELEN I. Benton Harbor Normal Literary Society Women's League Chorus Music Study Club *W'hat's in a name?*

Cameron, Jessie B. Kalamazoo

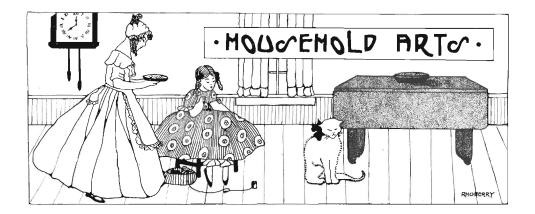
Women's League Help me put vim in "vimmen" RYAN, LUCILLE A. Kalamazoo Women's League

Women's League Her name is like a river, we will bank on her

OATLEY, MARGARET L. Belmont Women's League Laissez-faire







Household Arts

Recognizing the importance of the courses included under the head of Home Science, the Western State Normal, in September, 1917, grouped together all the subjects in cooking and clothing courses, and incorporated them as a distinct department under the title, "Household Arts."

The great opportunity afforded this year to "do our bit" in preparing ourselves to help in the great cause of food conservation, has been met by special work along the lines of food substitution, and elimination of waste and extravagance in the preparation of food.

We feel that, as the fate of our nation rests on the boys "over there," so in a lesser degree, it rests on the girls "over here."

Thirty girls are enrolled in this department at the present time, and their interest and enthusiasm will attract others to the work. Having its inception in a year when food and its proper care and use is of such national interest and solicitude, we feel that the department will grow in importance and strength, and will become yet another attraction to draw the best youth of the state beneath the banner of the Western State Normal School.



DIETERMAN, MARIE A. Quincy

Y. W. C. A. Women's League Household Arts Club A good hand at anything REED, CLARA Westerville, Ohio Household Arts Y. W. C. A. What sweet delight a quiet life affords O'MELAY, RUTH Albion Household Arts Y. W. C. A. One of our shining stars

SMITH, BELLE St. Joseph Household Arts Club Y. W. C. A. Women's League When joy and duty clash Let duty go to smash DURREN, HELEN Battle Creck Y. W. C. A. Household Arts Club Work is my recreation QUICK, MARION Grand Rapids Women's League Household Arts Club She lives up to her name

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JUDSON, MARY ELIZABETH Kalamazoo Household Arts Club Clever with her needle and her thread

Olds, Lillian E. Benton Harbor Psychology Club Y. W. C. A. Household Arts Club A jolly good girl HUGHES, ALICE R. Delton

Women's League Rural Seminar Rural I

BOCK, FRANCES

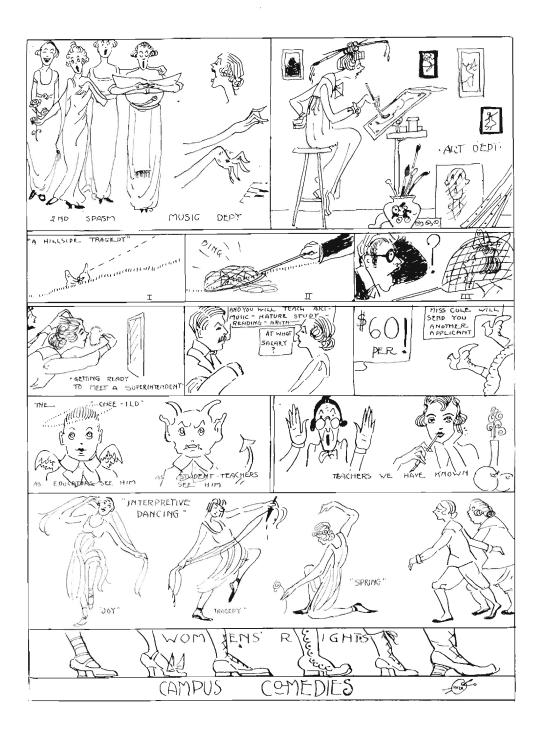
Battle Creek Amphictyon Dramat.c Association Women's League Y. W. C. A.

Chorus Household Arts Club A girl's chief business is to look after what concerns herself ALMROTH, MARGUERITE Kalamazoo Household Arts Club Psychology Club Possessed of a gentle courteousness

STUART, FRANCES G. Schoolcraft

Y. W. C. A. Women's League Household Arts Club So unaffected, so composed of mind







Department of Commerce

The purpose of the Department of Commerce is to give the students of this department such training that they can capably teach high school pupils any specialized branch in commercial work, and not to train people to go out into the business world and take their places as accountants and stenographers, although this latter is a secondary result. This necessitates that the training in this course be exacting, including much habit formation and the memorizing of facts and their deductions which have been the outgrowth of years of experimenting in carrying on and recording the business of the world. There is little time for elective and general subjects in a two-year commercial course, since such extensive training is required of commercial teachers in business subjects.



WICK, CORDELLA

Manz, F. Donald

Dowagiac Class Secretary, '16, '17 Senate She hath an eye to busi-Surely I'll be wiser in a ness year

Mears Y. W. C. A. Oh that I had her auburn hair!

Areklet, Jennie B.

DAVISON, IVA M.

Albion

Holt

Y. W. C. A. Women's League It's the law of good econ-omy, to make the best of everything







Junior Officers

ARTHUR KAATZ, President, S. H. S. L
FLORENCE STRATEMEYER, Vice President, J. H. S. L
EBEN BORN, Secretary, Manual ArtsColumbia City, Ind.
DEAN HAUSERMAN, Treasurer, Commercial

Junior History

In the fall of 1917, there was launched a vessel, since known as the Nineteener. On this date she was a hopeless and forlorn looking boat, destitute of rigging, outfit, and crew. In answer to the call for a crew some five hundred timid "would be sailors" shipped for voyage.

Duly enrolled, we one and all, busied ourselves in finding our berths and getting our dunnage stored. We soon saw that to accomplish aught we must needs organize. This we did, electing as captain, Arthur Kaatz, and mates, Florence Stratemeyer, Eben Born and Dean Hauserman. With this organization, fitting out was soon accomplished, and the start made on our first year's cruise in company with the Eighteener.

Our first excitement was one of real pleasure when we were invited on board our flagship, the Faculty. The pleasant time here tendered us, gave us courage and we returned to our vessel a better crew.

On November 23rd, we were entertained by the crew of the Eighteener and again took a step forward because of their splendid expression of good fellowship.

During December, we encountered our first real weather, the equinoctials, or finals, in which storm we lost but a few.

We then dropped anchor in the harbor of First Term Island until January 1st, 1918, at which time most of our crew re-shipped and our second voyage began. After twelve weeks' cruise, we anchored at Second Term Island.

On April 1st, we set sail on our third voyage. During this cruise we were privileged to show our respect for the Eighteeners by a party in their honor.

We have gradually moved forward until the Eighteener is about to pass the horizon. When the anchor drops for the last time, and though no longer an entity, the good ship will ever exist in the hearts of the Nineteener. that we may be able to live up to the standard of the crew now leaving. It is our wish that in the future they may have the same degree of success that has been theirs in the past.



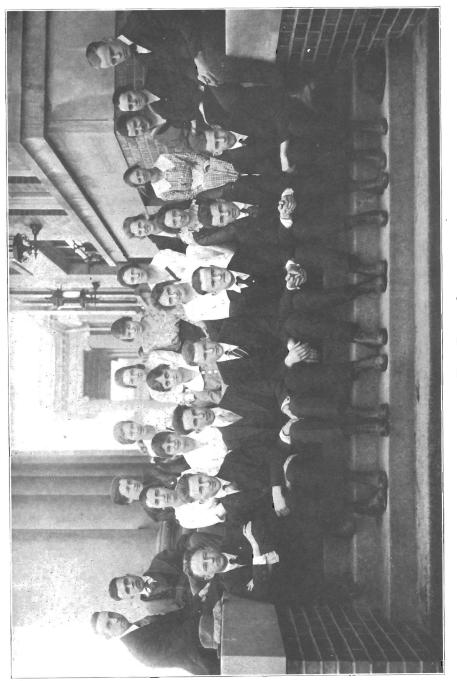
EARLY FLEMENTARY



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Commercials



SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIFE



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIFE



MUSIC AND ART



MANUAL ARTS



RURALS



GRADED



Alumni

The present Alumni Association of our school was first formed by the fortytwo members of the graduating class of 1906. Since then the Western Normal has graduated approximately 2,000 Life Certificate students. These have gone forth into the teaching field east and west, north and south, while many arc representing our school in our own state. Others have continued their studies in colleges and universities, receiving honorable mention, or have attained positions of importance in the educational world.

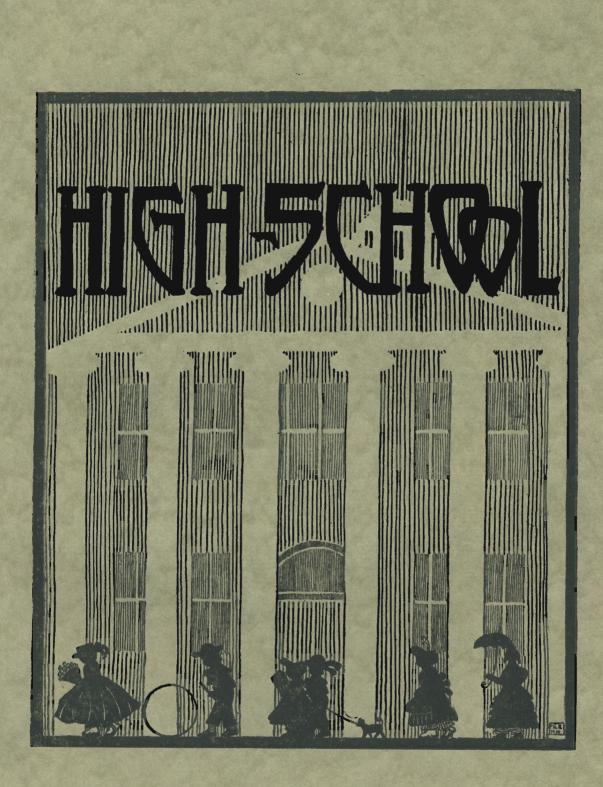
The past year with the present crisis has found a new service for our graduates. About 140 of the former students, nearly all of whom are alumni, have loyally answered the call of our country. They, too, will be placed on the honor roll and we find honor in knowing that members of our school and association serve our flag for such a noble cause.

To the present graduating class we extend a hearty welcome. We know you will be glad to become one of an association which represents such an institution as Western Normal. This year, let us not only make our Alumni Association stand for the cultivation of the social spirit, but let us also make it represent Western Normal's association for service.

The alumni members receive with joy and appreciation the opening of Western Normal's new four year degree course. Many are already planning to complete their work here, and will be proud to become a degree student of such an institution.

The reunions are held semi-annually, at Commencement time, and during the State Teachers' Association meetings.

-HAZEL SWEETLAND, 1012.



The Normal High School

The Normal High School was organized with two objectives, first to give students looking forward to high school positions an opportunity for directed teaching and for studying high school problems, and second, to provide a model small high school which will set standards for this field in southwestern Michigan.

We consider ourselves very fortunate in being connected with the Western Normal in this way, for it brings to us a great many advantages of the larger schools.

The Normal High School students have access to the new science laboratories, the manual art and domestic science rooms, the school library of 16,500 volumes, and all of the best educational equipment.

Normal High School in its social and athletic activities owes a great deal to its connection with the Normal. The high school athletic teams have the use of the gymnasium, the running track, the swimming pool, locker rooms, and one of the best athletic fields in Michigan.

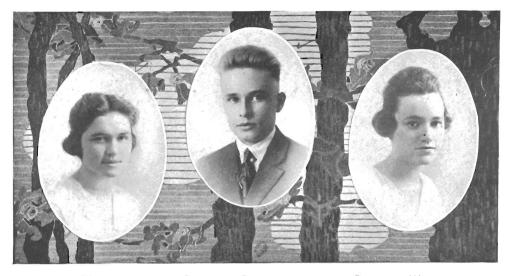
High school dances and social activities are held in the large gymnasium.

We are a school within a school, and in this way enjoy a great many advantages which we could not get, were we a single school.

The Normal High School has its athletic teams, its debating team, the dramatic association, Hi-Y, Girls' Glee Club, and Erosophian Literary Society.

The Normal High School has recently been added to the accredited list of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which means that our diplomas will be accepted not only by the University of Michigan, as heretofore, but also by any college in the North Central Association and in practically any college or university in the country.

A. R. M., '19



MACLMGAN, HELEN Kalamazoo Vice-President French Club Dash it all! I want a man! Shepherd, Bruce Kalamazoo

President Erosophian Baseball Basketball Football War Council Loce never dies of starvation, but oft of indigestion COLEMAN, WINIFRED Kalamazoo Secretary and Treasurer French Club Erosophian See note on Helen Mac-Lagan





HOARD, SUE......Kibby Dramatic Club Erosophian French Club Normal Chorus Seminar Life is short and so am 1

HINDS, RUTH......Farwell Glee Club Erosophian Always on the job KILGORE, MARTHA Kalamazoo Rural Seminar O woman, thou art fashion to beguile

HENDERSON, ELVA WINIFRED Kalamazoo Dramatic Club Erosophian Normal Chorus Debating Rural Seminar War Council She talks so incessantly that her echo hasn't even a fair chance Elliott, Olive Mae Elgin, Illinois President Dramatic Club Erosophian Debating French Club Normal Chorus Rural Seminar War Council She'd talk and talk, ye

She'd talk and talk, ye gods how she would talk, about her adored cook

GRANGER, IRENE

Kalamazoo Gtee Club Erosophian *Tis truth, she's much in-*

'Tis truth, she's much inclined to talk to mankind





Overniser, Grace Hopkins Erosophian Girls' Glee Club Leave me to sigh for hours that flew more idly than the summer wind Cole, Edna

Kalamazoo She has a cool, collected look, as if her pulses beat by book BRYANT, WILLARD Kalamazoo Football High Y Erosophian I was a great man when I was a ireshman

CROSBY, DONALD Kalamazoo Erosophian Football Baskethail Baseball Von senier hath a lean and hungry look Somers, Clarence

to pole

Kalamazoo Erosophian Football Baskethall High Y O sleep it is a pleasant thing, beloved from pole KLINE, EDWARD

Kalamazoo 1 am not here for pleasure





TAYLOR, MAUDE

Sweet, HAZEL

Kalamazoo Erosophian Glee Club Dramatics Those eyes of yours will cause you trouble yet Kalamazoo May your shadow never growless STEIN, FRANK Kalamazoo Basketball Football

Track Mon of few words are the best men

Moser, LAWRENCE

Kalamazoo Basketball Football Baseball Erosophian Debating War Council

In arguing, too, they own his skill, for e'en tho vanquished he could argue still GILBERT, LEROY

Kalamazoo High Y Basketball Football Erosophian All great men are dead and I don't feel well myself STATLER, FREDRICK CURTENTUS., Kalamazoo High Y Football Basketball His cares are now all ended





SMITH, EDGAR Kalamazoo Erosophian Basketball .Ind then I laughed

Glee Club Erosophian Rural Seminar Her voice is but a shadow of a sound PERRY, BERNICE Coldwater Erosophian She speaks and behaves just as she ought

CURRY, RUTH Kalamazoo Dramatic Club Erosophian Debating She works as consecenCONRAD, LUVIAN Kalamazoo Erosophian A maiden of our century, but most meek Fox, GERALD Philadelphia, Penn. I have no skill in woman's moods





HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS



HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES



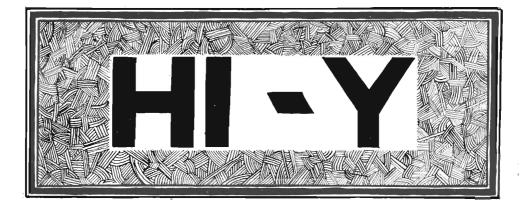
HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN



HIGH SCHOOL STAFF







Hi-Y

Last year in the spring term a High "Y" Club was organized among the high-school boys of the Normal. Meetings were held every week at the noon hour, the fellows eating together and listening to a short talk by various members of the faculty. The club meetings were a success in one sense and a failure in another. That is, the fellows heard some fine talks, but they mapped out no definite line of work; therefore there were no discussions on life problems and school problems and no steps were taken for the betterment of the school.

This year has been a great success and many profitable and worth while things have been accomplished, although there is still a great field for improvement. Meetings were begun in the second week of school and have been continued weekly throughout the year.

The program has been varied from time to time. The first few meetings were taken up with a short discussion led by Mr. Rood on various subjects. The pamphlet, "The Fight for Character," by Churchill King was studied.

During the first part of the basketball season the spirit of the high school was very low. Three meetings of the HI-Y were devoted to open discussions on how the spirit might be improved. These discussions were exceedingly help-ful. As a result two "pep" meetings were slated and several minor affairs were settled through committee work with Mr. Blair. The spirit was greatly improved. Several members of the faculty gave talks to the fellows. The most interesting and forceful of all was the simple, straightforward message delivered to about twenty five boys by "Jud" Hyames, now a "Y" building secretary at Camp Custer.

At the close of the basketball season, the HI-Y clubs of both Normal and Central high gave a banquet in honor of the two teams at the city Y. M. C. A. The banquet was a marked success and made a fitting climax for the year's work.

When the "Democracy" classes were organized at Western, the HI-Y enrolled as a class and took up the assigned study.

Success and marked improvement next year is assured. The newly elected officers for next year are: Theodore Blakeslee, president: Ross Chatelain, vice-president; Donald Gorham, secretary and treasurer. The retiring officers are: Rolland Maybee, president; Paul Wing, vice-president; Bruce Shepherd, secretary-treasurer.

R. M., '20



Debates

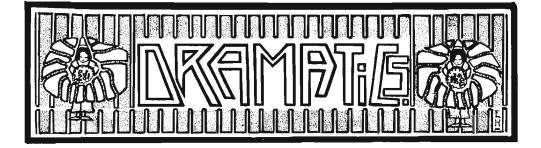
Debating is a new activity introduced into the Normal High School this year. This is, no doubt largely due to the fact that the University of Michigan has promoted debating among the high schools of Michigan, and has formed a debating league, of which Normal High is a member. The question for debate was, *Resolved*. That the Federal government should own and operate all interstate railroads, constitutionality waived.

During the fall term, tryouts were held by Miss Rousseau, coach of the team. About twenty tried out, and of this number six were selected for the first and second teams. The six were: Allan MacLagan, Elva Henderson and Laurence Moser, on the first team, and Mary Cutting, Clarence Somers and Olive Elliott, on the second team. Several debates were held between these teams, one being given in the high school chapel.

In the winter term a debating class was organized by Miss Rousseau. Members, besides the two teams, were: Geraldine Blowers, Theodore Blakeslee, Lottie Easlick, Donald Somers, Gladys Armstrong and Ruth Curry. They studied the question from all angles and held several debates in class.

On February 27th, the first team held a practice debate with Schoolcraft. The first of the debates in the league was won by default from Muskegon. The first chance the team had to display their skill was in a debate given here on March 1st, when Albion High was defeated 2-1, Normal Iligh supporting the negative side of the question. Normal gained a unanimous victory at Coldwater, March 21st, when they debated Coldwater High. Normal again had the negative side. Normal won the next debate from Ionia by a 2-1 decision, on March 27th, here, Ionia having the affirmative side. The winning of this debate made Normal High the champion of the eastern part of the state.

On May 1st, Normal lost the debate with Dundee here. A unanimous decision was given in favor of the visitors who had the negative side. The loss of this debate eliminated Normal High from the finals for the state championship. M. A. C., '19.



Dramatics

The Normal High School Dramatic Club has had a very interesting and successful year. At the beginning of the school year, with Miss Carol McMillan as faculty advisor, it reorganized, drew up a new constitution and elected officers. Olive Elliott was made president; Maud Taylor, vice-president; Ruth Curry, secretary; Helen Jones, treasurer. It was decided that the purpose for the year would be to study American authors and playwrights and their works. Plays were reviewed, their authors discussed and three one act plays given before the club.

The meetings were first held in the Students' Club Room; but, owing to the fuel shortage during the winter, they were later held in the homes of the members.

This year the club presented as its annual play, "The Little Princess," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnette, on the evening of Dec. 17, 1917, in the assembly room. The cast of characters was chosen from the entire high school as follows:

Mr. Carmichael Burrell McElroy
Miss MinchenGeraldine Blowers
Sara Edna Frobenius
BeckyMary Cutting
Mr. Carrisford
Mrs. CarmichaelElva Henderson
Mr. BarrowRalph Chappell

Others taking part were: Helen Jones, Leone Hart, Helen Hartzel, Helen Stein, Letha Castle, Herbert Shimberg, Allan McLagan and Millard Newton.

The play proved to be a success and it was later given at the Kalamazoo State Hospital for the entertainment of the patients. A one act play, "The Neighbors," by Zona Gale was given at Club meeting and also at the Kalamazoo City Sanitarium. Those taking part were: Elizabeth Nicholson, Howardine Wood, Helen Jones, Geraldine Blowers, Maud Taylor, Olive Elliott and Gertrude Grawcock.

In the spring term the High School Dramatic Club and the Normal Dramatic Club held an open meeting at which the High School Dramatic Club gave "Into the No-where," a pantomime in black and white which was written by the members of the "Red Domino Dramatic Club," University of Wisconsin. The characters in the play are: Pierrot, Purrette, Mournful Lover, Coquette, Fliffy-fluffs, Jiffy-Jeffs, Villain, Witch, Anxious Parson and Clown.

The Club has repeated this pantomime three times, at high school assembly, at Normal assembly, and at Camp Custer. M. L., 19.

Music

There has been an added interest taken this year in the music course offered the high school students, under the direction of Mrs. Davis. The class is made up of thirty students who meet four hours a week and study various composers, artists, and their programs. Folk songs, southern melodies, and parts from various operas are among the songs undertaken this year and it is from these studies that the appreciation of music is taught.

From this class has been chosen a group of twenty girls who form the High School Girls' Glee Club. This club has been popular during the past year, having sung at various entertainments. Among these have been the Kalamazoo Musical Society, Young Women's Christian Association Christmas entertainment, and the High School Debate. The Club has also furnished several programs in assembly which have been very much enjoyed by the students.

Another musical organization in the high school is the chorus, which is made up of the student body. This meets once a week under the direction of Mrs. Davis. Community, patriotic and war songs are used. G. B., '19.

Social Activities

The first high school evening party of the year was given by the seniors on November 17. The party was pronounced by all a great success. The decorations were of a patriotic nature, having the flags of all the Allied nations in prominence. Little bunches of flags were suspended from the ceiling and track. The lights were covered with the stars and stripes also. Games were enjoyed by all who did not care to dance. Brocato's Orchestra furnished the music for the dancing.

On account of the fuel shortage during the winter term, the high school students were invited to attend the Normal assemblies which were held in the afternoon. A great many students took the opportunity of enjoying these. The spring term party will be given by the juniors in honor of the seniors, on Saturday, May 25. Committees have been chosen and plans for the party are well under way.

On each Tuesday morning at nine o'clock assembly was held. The programs consisted of lectures. musical, literary, and reading numbers.

H. I. J., '19.

The Erosophian Society

The Erosophian Society is the only literary society of the high school department. During the fall and winter terms membership was compulsory for all high school students. The meetings were held each alternate Tuesday morning at the assembly period. At the close of the fall term a very entertaining Christmas party was given in the gymnasium. The decorations were in Christmas colors with a tree in the center of the floor. A short program, a grab-bag, and dancing furnished the amusement.

However this compulsory membership plan did not seem entirely successful because of a lack of interest on the part of the students. Therefore at the beginning of the spring term, the membership was made elective. Under the new plan much more enthusiasm has been manifested. The meetings are now held bi-monthly at private homes, the first one being held at the home of Mrs. Biscomb. At this meeting the following officers were elected: President, Lawrence Moser; vice-president, Elva Henderson; secretary-treasurer, Olive Elliott; members of the program committee: Rolland Maybee, chairman; Bruce Shepherd, Geraldine Blowers, Wildie Statler, and Ralph Chappell. Patriotic programs which are both entertaining and instructive are given at these meetings after which a social hour is spent with games, singing, and dancing. H. I. J.

Junior Red Cross Auxiliary

One of the new organizations of the Normal High School is a 100% Junior Red Cross Auxiliary, which was organized in March, under the direction of Miss Baughman, faculty advisor.

Its officers are: Chairman, Miss Baughman; secretary, Meda Leinaar; treasurer, Christopher Overloeg.

The membership campaign was conducted by class groups. The leaders were: Seniors, Winifred Coleman; Juniors, Mary Cutting; Sophomores, Helen Gorham; Freshmen, Irene Osborne.

The first activity of the auxiliary was the making of thirty-three capes for French orphans. This work was done under the supervision of the Domestic Art Department, the girls working in groups directed by: Senior Girls, Meda Leinaar; Junior Girls, Mary Cutting; Sophomore Girls, Helen Hartzell; Freshmen Girls, Helen Stein.

Miss Blair and Miss Bergen of the Domestic Art Department had general supervision of the sewing. M. A. C., '19.

Football



Rood Blair Maybee Chatlain Ell Shinn Ralston Crosby Kealy Bryant Statler D. Somers Stein P. Shepherd Gilbert C. Somers B. Shepherd Fisher Wing

Football Season

Although 1917 was the first year Normal High was represented by a football team, the season was a success. The team did not start practice until three weeks after other schools did, but they were willing to learn and they took to football like ducks to water. The Normal High owes all their thanks to Coach Ralston for the team. The season was opened with Otsego and the Normal High went down to an honorable defeat, the score being 25-6. Bruce Shepherd was responsible for the High School's six points. Then with two weeks' more practice the team journeyed to Holland and went down to defeat before a veteran and experienced team. The next week the team played the veteran Dowagiac eleven at Dowagiac. Here the Normal High was defeated again but they were gaining the fine points of football. The High School closed the season with a glorious victory over Hastings. The score was 19-3. This victory more than made up for the defeats and made the season a success. The team lined up as follows: Fisher, L. E.; Stein, L. T.; D. Somers, L. G.; Statler, C.; Bryant, R. G.; Newton, R. T.; Kealy, R T.; P. Shepherd, R. E.; B. Shepherd, Q. B.; Gilbert, R. H.; Wing, L. H.; C. Somers, F. B.; Lusk, Crosby, Chatlain, Maybee, Ell, Shinn.

Basketball



Ralston Crosby C. Somers Thomas Statler B. Shepherd Gillert

The Basketball Season

The basketball team which represented the Normal High, established an enviable record winning six of the nine games played.

The team got away with an early start under the tutelage of "Hank" Ralston. They put in many hours of hard work before the season opened, as well as throughout the season. The first game was played with the local "Y" team before Christmas. The players were older and possessed more experience and as a result the Normal High was defeated 24-34. The next game was with Lawton. The Normal High team won this by a top-heavy score of 48-4. A week later, the team went down to Jackson, and came home with a victory. Then came the Grand Rapids Union game. They returned home carrying the short end of a 21-17 score. The Normal High journeyed to Holland the next week with a badly crippled team and put up a losing fight. The best game of the season was the next week with Ypsilanti Normal High. The teams were evenly matched but the Normal High came off victorious, by one point. Then came the Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids Union and Holland games. The last two were the real disasters of the season. The Normal High closed the season with Jackson here. This game was the fastest scoring of the season, and the Normal High came off victors, the score being 36-32.

The team lined up as follows:	
Shepherd, Thomas, Crosby, and Smith.	Forwards
Fisher and Statler	Centers
C. Somers, Gilbert, Moser, Stein, D. Som	ersGuards
	- J. L. '19



Training School

A book of history is being written in our Training School. A pencil of fire carves each page on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, on our students and faculty. It tells a story of loyal devotion to country, of loving self-sacrifice that our brave soldiers and war-oppressed Allies may be comforted and succored. It is a bit of this history we offer you.

In October. 1917, a fine steel pole was erected on our hill just south-west of the training building. It was peculiarly our flag-pole, and flag, for it was a gift in which all shared. Many children had done hard work in order to make a contribution. This beautiful emblem waving daily over our campus and city is an inspiration and a call for service.

When the opportunity came for a Junior Red Cross organization, our school was the first in the county to respond with 100% membership, all of which were paid cash. In many a foreign camp and trench, on many a warship will be found sweaters, scarfs, wristlets and socks made by our children. Even our little kindergartners helped in gun-wipes and pillows. The sewing classes have planned and made many a set of comfortable garments for our French and Belgian soldiers.

One of the happiest and most intimate pieces of our war work has been our adoption of three French orphans. It will always be with gratitude that we think of the society interested in French orphan work, for by giving them \$36.50 a year, a French child is guaranteed food and care. At first we adopted the two little brothers, Louis and Victor, aged seven and one, respectively, sons of Widow Planque of Fedoin Palfart by Flechin, Pas de Calais. The following letter from Madam Planque tells you what a wonderful service you may likewise render some little French orphan:

Livosart, Pas de Calais,

Nov. 29, 1917.

Dear Madame:

You will excuse me if I have delayed a little in answering your letter, for we are in such a little village that we had to walk five and a half miles to have the picture taken. Dear Madame, I hope it will please both you and your pupils.

Since you ask me what has happened to us since the beginning of the war, I shall try to tell you.

I, with my two children, left our country October 9, 1914, at noon, when the Germans came. We finally reached a village where we slept in a barn, for the houses were full of refugees like ourselves. At midnight, in spite of the rain we had to move on. We came to another town where we found an empty house. About 200 of us slept there on a little straw. After two weeks the French soldiers told us we must go farther south in France. I stayed with a family outside the village; at first, all went well, but it did not last long. All the refugees had passed and I had to go to live in a neighboring village. There I had a little house, and my two children and I were a little more comfortable, but as I had only forty-two cents a day for the three of us, we didn't have too much to eat.

On August 12, 1915, I had the joy of seeing my husband once more—he had six days' furlough. November 24 he was wounded and taken to a hospital and the next day he died.

In May, 1916, our baby boy was born, who will never see his father.

May 19, 1916, the Germans bombarded the village where we were; the shells fell right near our house. My father died three days after, then we moved on; it was very hard, for there were no carts left (we had to carry the baby and what things we could take).

I had an uncle in Palfart, so he found us a home in a village nearby, and here we are, with my mother and orphaned niece.

This is our small part of this dreadful war, Madame. We pray for victory and for the deliverance of our dear country. Please accept, Madame, for yourself and your pupils, my deepest respect and my thanks.

As for the children, my daughter will be 11 years old March 7; Louis was 7 the last of November, and both go to school. The baby, as I said, will be 2 on May 12.

THE WIDOW PLANQUE, A Refugee in France. The slogan "Food Will Win the War" resulted in our hearty co-operation. Additional school gardens were made and when the senson closed, \$25 was added to our War Fund. Our Domestic Science Department has helped our homes by training our children in food conservation, especially in relation to flour and sugar. Plans are already made for extensive school gardens for this year. Much of educational, as well as of financial value is expected. Our conservation extends to War Savings Stamps and Liberty Loans.

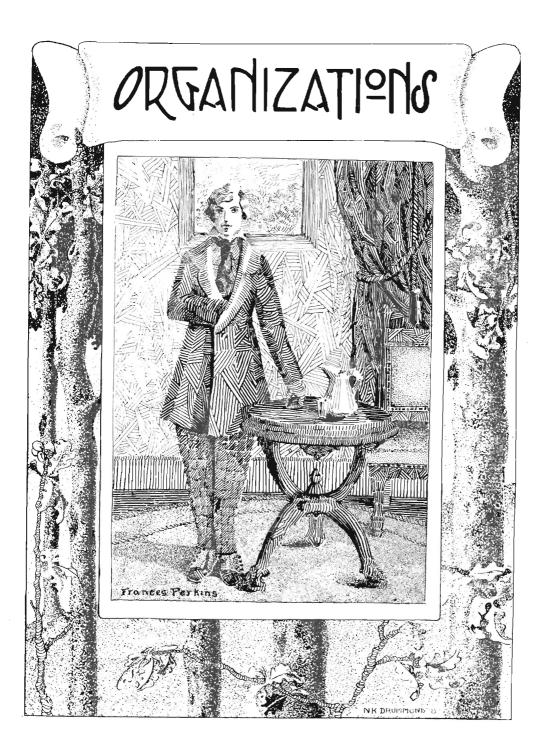
When we read of the magnificent work of the Y. M. C. A. in France and in Flanders, we are glad to record that we were able to contribute \$60, of the \$3,000 which went from our Normal School. We give thanks that we are able to help in this way.

When the days of peace come again, and the members of the Class of 1918 turn once more to this book of deeds, it will be with tender pride and lofty thanksgiving that we can say that even the children of our Training School "saw the powers of darkness put to flight" and helped "make the morning break."











The Amphictyon Society

The Amphictyon Society now celebrates its fourteenth anniversary. Organized in 1904 as a sorority by Miss Mary Lowell, instructor in English, the society admitted to its membership only young women.

As the institution progressed the sorority, in 1911 became a literary society admitting both men and women students. The growth of the organization was rapid and steps were soon taken limiting the membership and compelling all members to take part in the programs.

Interwoven with the history of the school are the accounts of the society's success in all lines of school activity. Enthusiasm and interest have constantly been shown and for another year this organization has maintained its basic principle—"To promote a liberal interchange of thought and social interests that will aid in the development of right character. a spirit of good-fellowship, and the highest efficiency of mind."

A delightful reception for new members opened the year's program, and was followed during the year, by other enjoyable evenings of an informal nature. The programs of the bi-weekly meetings included talks on current happenings, lectures, historical reviews, and music.



Allen Hutt Nyland Bullock Burklund Rix Grabo Bowen

The Amphictyon Society

OFFICERS

FALL TERM

Esther Dean Nyland					President
MARIE THOMPSON .				Vice	e-President
Muriel Bowen					Secretary
C. Edwin Burkland.					Treasurer

WINTER TERM

Lloyd Hutt						President
Helen Rix .					Vice	-President
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Leslie Wagner				÷		Treasurer



The Normal Literary Society

The twelfth year of the Normal Literary Society has just drawn to a close, leaving its members with a deeper appreciation of the democratic spirit in which it was founded. This year has been one of unusual activity and shows a growth in numbers, in good-fellowship, and in literary ability.

The business of the society has been efficiently carried on by a system of committees, the chief one having charge of the program. The programs have been devoted to a study of poetry, art, and literature as affected by the present war. Appropriate talks have been given by the Faculty Advisors of the society. Community singing has always been a feature of the social hour.

Through the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Brown, many of the meetings were held at their home, the gracious social atmosphere of which will be long remembered by all.

The reception of new members took place at a social meeting at the home of Ruth DenAdel, when they received a pleasant initiation into the society.

The club has always been prominent in school activities and was ably represented in the Extempore Speaking Contest.



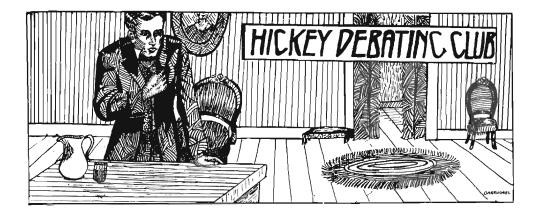
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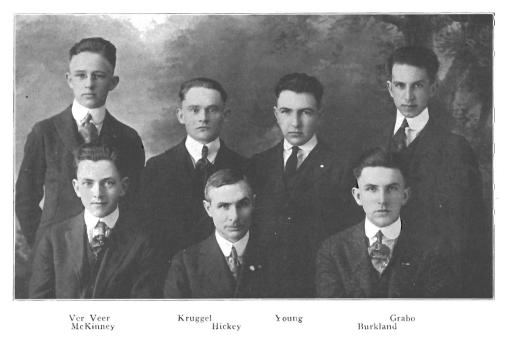
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The Hickey Debating Club

The Club has had a hard struggle to maintain itself this year because of the lack of members. Only one member of last year's association returned this year. Although the society has had a small membership, it has been active, and has been a real factor in the life of the school.

The programs this year have been of a literary nature. Whitman, Browning, and Service have been studied and read, while questions of the Efficacy of School Marking Systems, and the Inter-Allied War Council have been debated and discussed. We also debated the Senate in Assembly on the question: Resolved, "That Great Britain and the United States Form a Permanent Defensive Alliance at the End of the War."



Ver Veer McKinney

Young

Grabo Burkland

Hickey Debating Club

OFFICERS

FALL TERM

Bernard F. Young – . William Levi – . – . Herbert D. Ver Veer				· .		SecTreasurer
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Herbert D. Ver Veer				. President
Dennis P. McKinney			·	SecTreasurer
Bernard F. Young .				. Chairman



The Classical Club

The year 1917-18 has been a successful year for the Classical Club. Although membership is limited to students of the Latin department, our enrollment is large enough to insure a spirited and active organization.

Meetings are held monthly at which programs designed to create and extend interest in the life and literature of the classic nations, are given. The subjects discussed during the year have dealt with the Roman soldier, a comparison of the modern American life with the life of the Romans, Roman education, a special study of Virgil, and classical influence upon music. The members of the club were delightfully entertained upon one occasion at the home of Miss Ruthrauff, our faculty advisor. The year was most agreeably closed by a picnic.



Burk Sherwood MacDonald Carter Henry Conklin Liddy Lautner Wallace Ritchie Gladding Ketcham Allen Ruthrauff Kraft Bay Morley

Classical Club

OFFICERS, 1917-18

EUNICE KRAFT					. President
Mariam Bay					Vice-President
Dorice Ritchie					. Secretary
Elinore Allen					. Treasurer



Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais is one of the newer organizations, formed this year to encourage conversational French and to give an opportunity for studying other sides of French life than can be touched upon in the class-room. It has been conducted informally and the meetings have been of a diversified character, including a program of French songs and poems, a stereopticon lecture, readings from a French play, and a study of the French artists as represented in our own collection of pictures. The largest meeting of the year was the Christmas festival which was attended by members from all of the French classes, the social side being emphasized in games, music, and stories.

A number of the members are now corresponding with students of a Normal School in Paris, and the exchange of news and the friendships thus formed are serving as a new source of interest in all that is happening in France.



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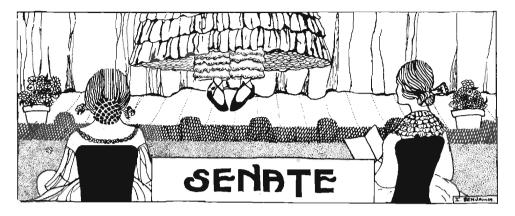
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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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FACULTY ADVISOR

Mrs. Amelia Hockenberry



For some time a need was felt in the Western State Normal for some organization which would promote interest and knowledge in debating. Recognizing this need, Miss Rousseau was instrumental in organizing the Senate in the fall term of 1916. Heretofore young men had been trained in the art and technique of debating, but nothing had been done for the women of the institution.

The Senate aims to give training in logical thinking, in proper presentation of ideas, and in the ability to give them in the best possible manner before an audience. This year the original plan of debating only, has been deviated from, and "War Talks" as well as instruction in the rules of debate and judging debates have been given.

The membership of the Senate is limited to twenty-five. To exclude people who are not interested, and to be able to produce the best results, the organization was put on a scholarship basis.

The work done has been very satisfactory as exemplified by the success of their first public appearance. This was a debate between the Hickey Debating Club and the Senate, in the Normal Assembly on, "Resolved, That Great Britain and the United States should form a permanent defensive alliance at the close of the war." Beulah Fox and Florence Stratemeyer of the Senate supported the negative; Bernard Young and Herbert Ver Veer of the Hickey Debating Club supported the affirmative. The judges, Miss Seckel, Miss Rawlinson, and Mr. Bowen gave their decision in favor of the Senate.

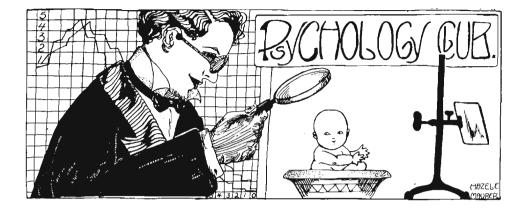
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ESTHER NYLAND .			President
Helen Rix			. President Pro Tem
Cornelia Formsma			Clerk
Lorena Gary			. Secretary of Treasury
Mildred Ketcham .			Journalist
MILDRED LAWTON .			Keeper of Mace
Isabelle King Beach			Sergeant-at-Arms
FLORENCE STRATEMEYER			President
MILDRED RUDDY .			. President Pro Tem
ALICE MCALLISTER .			Clerk
FLORENCE LE MOINE			. Secretary of Treasury
Pearl Ervans .			Journalist
Helen Bradley .			Keeper of Mace
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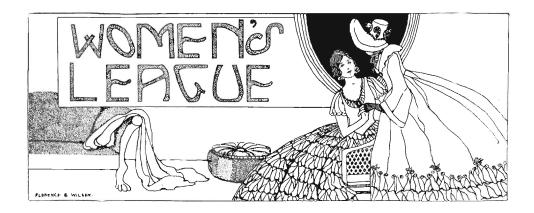


Psychology Club

The Psychology Club was organized Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th, 1917 for the year 1917-18. Twenty-two students interested in psychology took advantage of this opportunity to gain additional information not available in the class-room. Mildred Ruddy was chosen president, and Madolin Hutchins secretary.

The general topic for the fall term was the "Psychology of Attention." Dr. T. S. Henry and Mr. Renshaw prepared excellent papers for the meetings and several members contributed reviews of articles chosen from the current literature.

The splendid talks and discussions enabled the members to become familiar with the more advanced and more interesting studies, and with the current literature on the subject, thus gaining a broader view of the current problems.

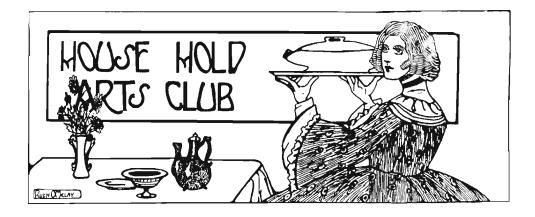


Women's League

The Women's League has always been an active organization in working for the social betterment of the women students. This year it has assumed the added responsibility of engaging in war work. At the opening meeting of the year it was decided that the League should co-operate especially in the work of the American Committee for Devastated France, and in that of the American Red Cross Society.

The social activities of the year were ushered in by a large Hallowe'en costume party given to all the women of the school. Another successful event was the afternoon dancing assembly given for the entire student body. There have also been several social gatherings for the society as a unit, and others for the individual groups.

The success of all of the undertakings has led to the fulfillment of the aim of the society which was organized primarily for mutual benefit socially, for health, for culture, and for service.



Household Arts Club

Feeling the need of a closer acquaintance with each other's problems, the girls in the Household Arts department organized themselves into a club, to be known as the Household Arts Club. The meetings, held once a month, are times of real enjoyment to all the members; events and problems particularly interesting to their department are discussed, and plans suggested for furthering the scope of their work.

It is proposed to have officers chosen from the Junior class each year, thus affording valuable training in their first year at Normal. The girls plan to have special club pins, as a badge of friendship that will be recognized, should strange members meet in distant places.

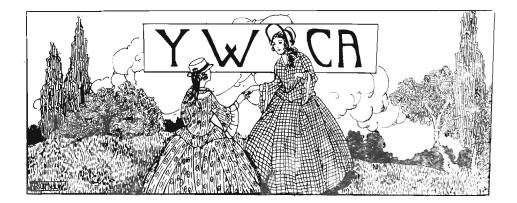
As the department grows, so shall the club continue to grow, working always for the best interests of the Household Arts girls.

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FRANCES STUART				President	
Elsie Hughes				SecTreasurer	
Belle Smith .				. Chairman of Bulletin Committee	
Frances Bock				. Chairman of Social Committee	
MARGARETTE ALM	ROTH			Chairman of Membership Committee	



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Y. W. C. A.

At the beginning of the fall term of 1917, the membership committee made an initial drive for new members. This was accomplished by means of teas which were given for various departments. At these the girls were given an opportunity to become active workers in the "Y." This drive was followed by a "get-together party" held in the gymnasium.

The purpose of the Y. W. C. A. is to develop the spiritual life of the young woman. Miss Sarah Snell, International Secretary of Foreign Missions, and Miss Eleanor Richardson, Field Secretary, have brought to the girls the larger view of Y. W. C. A. work.

All of the society's progress can be attributed to the splendid co-operation between the faculty advisors, members of the cabinet, and all student workers.



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Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. CABINET

Marie Dieterman .				. President
Esther Nyland.				Vice-President
Marion Cox				. Secretary
BLANCH TATTERSALL.		•		. Treasurer

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

ESTHER NYLAND.	,				Membership
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Cornelia Formsma					World Fellowship
Eleanor Osborn					Program
Marjorie Monroe					Publicity
DOROTHY LEWIS .					Music
RUTH O'MELAY .					Social
Helen Rix .					Finance

Rural Seminar

The purpose of the Rural Seminar is to study social conditions and problems of the rural schools and rural communities.

The activities for this year have consisted of various social affairs and our regular meetings, the programs of which included: "The Health of Rural Schools;" "The County Nurse;" "Hot Noon Lunches;" and "Rural School War Work."

The principal event of the Seminar was the carrying out of the Twelfth Annual Rural Progress Lecture and Rural Life Conference. This was accomplished through the efficient management of Miss Mary Ensfield. The speakers to honor the occasion were Dr. H. J. Waters, Editor of the *Weekly Star*, Kansas City, Missouri; Hon. F. L. Keeler, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mrs. Dora H. Stockman, State Grange Lecturer from Lansing; and Dean Georgia I., White, of the Michigan Agricultural College. Lansing.



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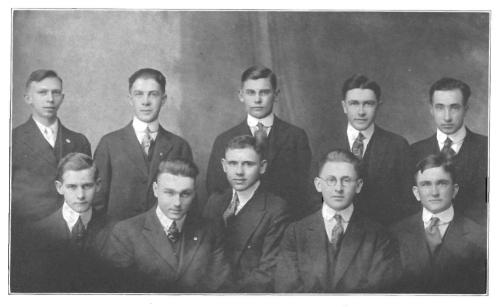


Y. M. C. A.

Because of the fact that with some people the Y. M. C. A. was an unknown factor in our community life until the outbreak of the war, it is well nigh impossible to think of the Y. M. C. A. today as anything but a war emergency or army institution. Although the Association has not formerly had the recognition now given it, it has up until this time in an unconscious way, practically been preparing for this great responsibility. Little realizing that its leaders were to become leaders in this great struggle both the community and the college associations have been developing and fostering the men and the spirit that is now so well helping our country and the Allies to direct and to guide our fighting men not only spiritually, but mentally, physically, and socially. Although the Army and Navy Y looms up so large today it must not be forgotten that the home base is that which sustains and gives to the work at the front its strength and virility. It is to these local associations scattered in town and school throughout the country that we must turn for inspiration and help, financially and otherwise.

We, too, as a school have had a part in this work and it is a joy to know that we have been represented in the activities of the Y. M. C. A. Besides giving our young men a means of expression in our own school and helping them to get a broader outlook on the world through a course of social study conducted this year, our Association, aided by the Y. W. C. A., has gone over the top in a \$3,500 drive for the Army Y fund.

The small number of men in school this year has naturally affected the work of the Association and fuel shortage has hampered us in our meetings but in spite of this we still have a good nucleus and the second year of the life of the Association is drawing to a successful close.



Wilde Nelson Sargent Rowe

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Y. M. C. A.

OFFICERS

Year 1917-1918

Albert L. Sargent					President
RUSSELL WELCH.				Vie	e-President
STANLEY PRICKETT					Secretary
Oliver Nelson .					Treasurer



Kindergarten Klub

This has truly been a memorable year for the Kindergarten Klub, for our dreams of having our department united with the primary grades, have come true, and we have been able to open our doors to all students of the Early Elementary Department. This change has not only increased our membership but it has also given us more instructors as Faculty Advisors--Miss Ballou, Miss Coppens, Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. Ellsworth.

The first social event of the year was held in November when the seniors entertained the juniors at an informal autumn tea in the rotunda of the Training School.



Lucy Marston

Mildred Lawton Mildred Lewis

Anne Manson

Kindergarten Klub

OFFICERS

MILDRED LAWTON				. President
LUCY MARSTON .				. Secretary
Mildred Lewis .				Vice-President
Anne Manson			. •	. Treasurer



Glee Clubs

Western State Normal is especially fortunate in its musical department. Three glee clubs are maintained at the present time, two for girls in the music department, and one for the men of the school. Mr. Maybee directs the men's organization and that of the senior girls, while Mrs. Davis has charge of the Junior Girls' Glee Club.

These organizations are not only important in the life of the school, but are also influential in creating interest in music and musical activities in Kalamazoo itself. Concerts have been given in many of the nearby towns, while many appearances have been made in the Normal and High School assemblies.



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Men's Glee Club

Owing to the conditions brought about by the present war, all of the organizations of the school have been handicapped, the Men's Glee Club probably the most. But one member of last year's organization was with us at the beginning of the year to form the nucleus for the present club. Considering this, the past year on the whole, has been very successful.

Some of the places where we gave concerts are Delton, Galesburg, Richland, and Camp Custer. Our acceptance has always been hearty, some of the towns turning out one hundred per cent strong.

The programs given have been of such a nature as to interest a mixed audience, neither too classical, nor too popular, but providing good and cheerful entertainment.

Senior Girls' Glee Club

The Senior Girls' Glee Club was organized at the beginning of the fall term under the direction of Mr. Harper C. Maybee, and made its initial appearance at a meeting of the Ladies' Library Club early in December. Soon after, a musical program was given in assembly, in which the Glee Club took part. In February, at a meeting of the Kalamazoo Musical Society, which was devoted to southern music, the girls sang a group of three negro folk melodies. But what was perhaps the most novel experience for all concerned, was the two trips to Camp Custer where five concerts were given for the soldiers, in various Y. M. C. A. huts. The club also sang for the inmates of the Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Hospital, and Junior High department at Frank St. School.

> HARPER C. MAYBEE, Director RUTH BENNETT, Accompanist

SOPRANOS

Esther Boch Florence Brown Gertrude Brown Ruby Bulhand Gladys Chapin Julia Griffin Helen Parr Elma Robinson Newman Dorothea Sage Mabelle Schaffner Louise Struble Flora Seibt

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CONTRALTOS

Mary Bliss Muriel Bowen Echo Crandall Florence Dresser Margaret Inman Janet King Mary Keeney Maxine May Hazel Rhuberry Blanche Tattersol



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Junior Girls' Glee Club

Soon after the opening of the fall term, the Junior Girls' Glee Club was organized under the direction of Mrs. Bertha S. Davis. This organization is composed primarily of Junior students of the Music and Art Courses, although juniors from the other courses are eligible to membership. The club has appeared before many of the various school activities, singing several times for the Training School and Normal Assemblies, at the Arbor Day and Rural Progress Day programs, as well as before the Normal Music Club.

The work of the junior girls has been very creditable and next year will undoubtedly find it a thriving senior organization. A great share of the success of the Club may be attributed to the efforts of Mrs. Davis.

> MRS. BERTHA STEAN DAVIS, Director MARVEL LIDDY, Accompanist

SOPRANOS

Alta Adams Armeda Emmel Juanita Gordon Helen Hayes Lillian Rist Thelma Sawyer Lyle Soddy Emma Wheeler Jane Van Zanter Genevieve Whalley Florence Hamilton Dawn Fox Gladys Crose Clara Wiggins

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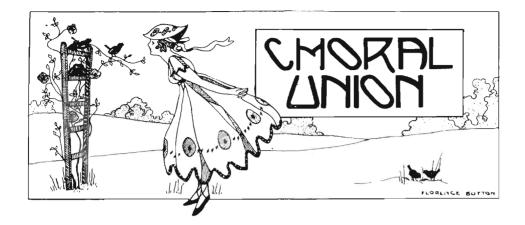
The Normal Music Study Club

The Normal Music Study Club is an organization composed of faculty members and students of the Music Department. Included among its members are a number of other students who have a particular interest in music.

The chief aim of the club is to develop an appreciation for music. Whenever possible, students have entire charge of the programs. Not the least attractive feature of the club is the getting together of its members in a social way. At the end of the year, a year book is issued which contains all programs.

During this year several prominent musicians in the city have appeared on the programs. The greater part of material, however, has been provided by members of the faculty, ever generous in their efforts, the Glee Clubs, the Girls' Quartette, and by individual members.

Several meetings were held at the homes of the various members, while two were public ones held at the school. The general feeling is that this year's work has really stood for something in the annals of the club. Much credit is due to Mr. Henderson, as well as to the other faculty members and to Jeanette Rysdorf, the president.



The Kalamazoo Choral Union

The Kalamazoo Choral Union is an organization of nearly one thousand people. Three hundred are acting, and seven hundred are sustaining members.

The object of this organization is to develop musical activities in the Normal, the College, and Kalamazoo.

The chorus, or active members, has given a number of large choral works, including, "The Messiah" (five times); "The Elijah;" Mendelssohn's "Hynn of Praise" (four times); "The Creation;" "Arminius;" "Choral Fantasia of Lohengrin;" and "Sampson and Delilah." These works have been presented with the assistance of a symphony orchestra and eminent soloists.

Among the prominent organizations and artists who have appeared are the following: Russian Symphony Orchestra, Altschuler, conductor; Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Frederick Stock, conductor; Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Emil Oberhoffer, conductor; Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski, conductor; Fritz Kreisler; Jascha Heifetz; Josef Hoffman; Alma Gluck; Mabel Garrison; Galli Curci; Julia Claussen; Paul Althouse; Arthur Middleton; Morgan Kingston; Reinald Werrenrath; Sophia Breslau; Margaret Keves, and Frances Ingram.



The Senior Girls' Quartette

One of the most prominent musical organizations of the school year is the quartette composed of senior girls. They have done "their bit" by giving several concerts at Camp Custer and by accompanying Mr. Waldo on his tour of the county in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan Drive. During the spring term the quartette, assisted by Mr. Maybee, gave a number of concerts in nearby towns, and in addition, made a trip through the eastern part of the state. Al-though the girls worked faithfully to attain the splendid musical finesse they have achieved, a large measure of their success may rightfully be attributed to the efforts of Mr. Maybee, their director and manager, who worked so tirelessly with them throughout the entire season.

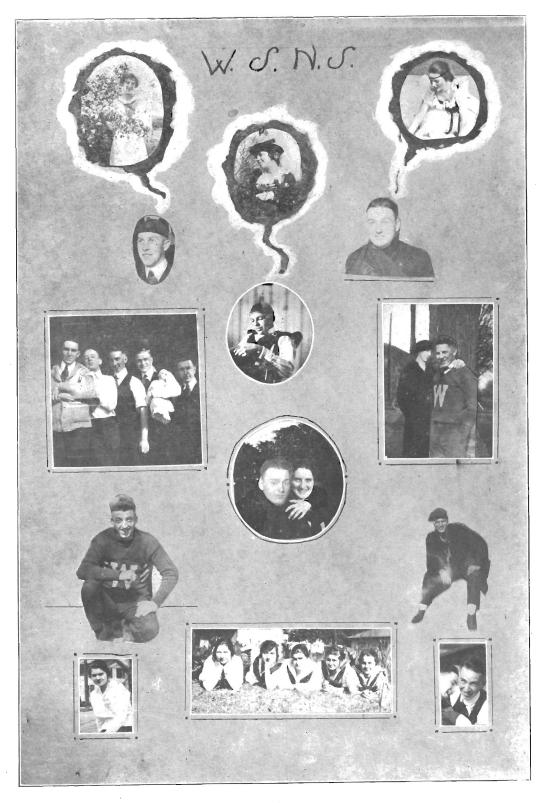


Extempore Speaking Contest

This year, for the first time in many years, Western held no oratorical contest. In its place, an Extempore Speaking contest was held. Early in December, the Oratorical Committee, consisting of Miss Rousseau, Miss Rawlinson and Miss McMillan posted a list of topics to be used. These were arranged under four headings—War and Politics, Science and Invention, Philosophy, and Literature and Art. The students who entered the contest, chose one of the four groups, and began to study all of the subjects in that group. The day before the contest, they drew one of the topics upon which they had been working, and prepared that for delivery. Preliminary training consisted of work in collecting and organizing material, and delivery.

The contest was held Thursday evening, April 25th in the rotunda of the Training School. The contestants were Mabel Tyler, Nellie Williams, Eleanor Osborn, Katherine Spaeth, and Mrs. Esther Hock. The judges, Miss Wakeman, Mr. Sprau, and Miss Harrison, awarded first place to Mrs. Hock, who spoke on "America's Attitude Toward the War," and second place to Katherine Spaeth, who spoke on "Camouflage." It is rather significant that neither of the winners is a member of either Literary Society. This is the first year that "Independents" have been allowed to enter the contest.

The success of this kind of a contest makes it very probable that the institution will become permanent.







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Dramatic Association

Interest in the drama at W. S. N. S. has been of growing importance since the organization of this Association in 1915.

The largest dramatic event of the year was the staging of the mid-winter play, "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," by James Barrie, under the capable direction of Miss Lousene Rousseau. The cast was selected from the members of the Association, and the acting was of a finished order, the result being a very pleasing performance. Special mention is due Miss Ethel Young, who played the only character part in the play. "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire was no exception to the degree of attainment which the Association is striving for.

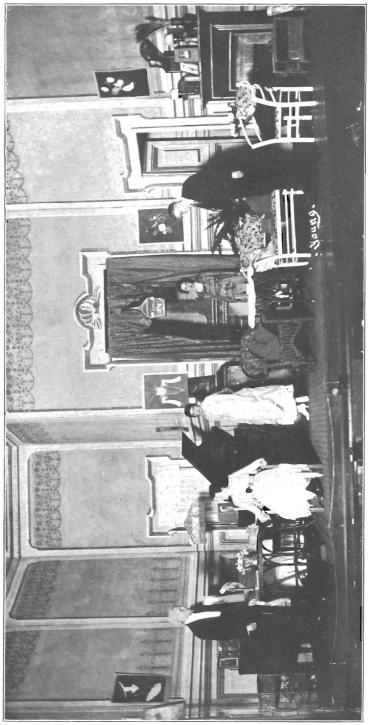
The open meeting with the High School Dramatic Club, which is hoped will become an annual affair, was held in the Assembly Room, March 18th, 1918. The High School Club presented a charming pantomime in black and white, "Into the No-where," originally written and presented by the Red Domino Dramatic Club of the University of Wisconsin. The Normal Association presented a one-act play, "The Road House in Arden," written by Philip Moehler.

The year has been a prosperous one, and has lived up to the favorable record, established by the Dramatic Association last year.

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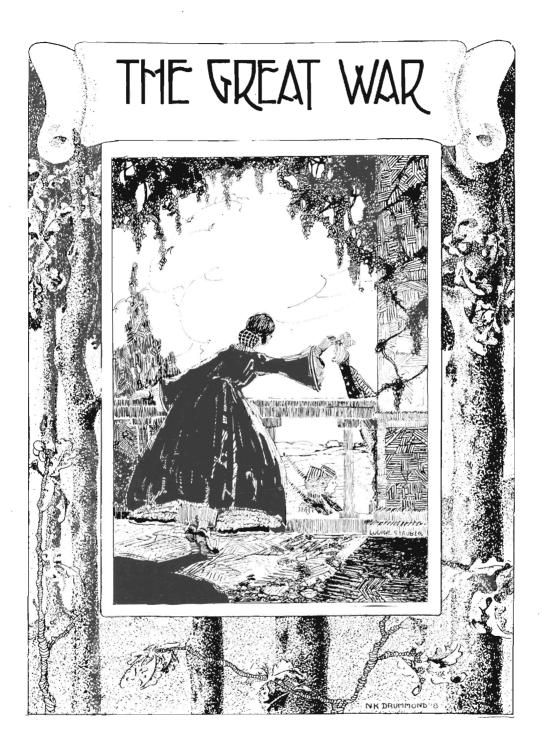
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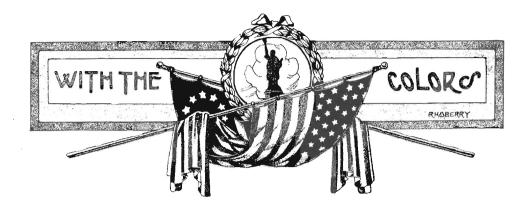


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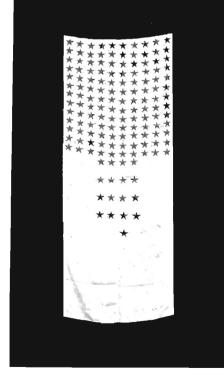




STARS IN W. S. N. S. SERVICE FLAG

Graduate "Stars"

Adams, Neil Allen, Warren Ashley, Edwin Beam, Andrey Bek, John M. Bird, Carey Blue, John Boyd, William Boyles, Victor Brown, C. E. Castleman, Wilbur Chenery, Howard Correll, George Cramer, Iloward Crosby, Glen DeLong, Irving Dobberteen, Ralph Doty, Mark Drake, John Dunlap, Lionel Early, Floyd Eggleston, Floyd Eppley, Claude Fisher, Ralph Ford, Adelbert Glassford, A. A. Grant, Harold R. Hams, Don Harboldt, Harold Henney, Orville Hoyt, Howard Hoyt, John Jacox, Verne Jones, Raymond Keim, Clifford Killean, William C. Lynch, Francis MacNaughton, H. D. Malomey, Clarence Maltby, Dale Marks, Miles



Western's first gold star stands for Don Miller. He was a member of the Naval Reserves.

Miller, Donald B. Monteith, Leonard Mulder, Henry Mullen, Charles Mullen, George Myers, Melvin Nevius, Archie Perry, Harlo Ponitz, Henry J. Possi, John C. Price, Clyde Reeves, Robert Russell, Thomas Sanford, William J. Sctterburg, Ben Smith, Robert Snauble, Paul Sooy, Glen Soov, Rush Stout, Grover Stryker, Homer Tauis, Lawrence Thomas, Roy Thorsburg, Mphonso Tuttle, Ross M. VanDeWalker, Harold Van Kammen, Clarence Wade, Murry Waldo, Herbert Walsh, Joseph Weaver, Elmer Weldon, Charles Wilde, Dorr Yeakey, Leon

Milham, Robert L.

Former Student "Stars"

Arent, Lynn Austin, Carl Barton, Merritt Baskey, Earl Baxter, Merritt Brant, Bronson Branyan, Walter Braybrooks, Will Broberg, John Brodbeck, Paul Burke, Scott Buys, Henry E. Campbell, Edith (Red Cross Nurse) Campbell, Frank Clark, Horace Coleman, Andrew Cookingham, L. C. Crowford, Louis Cross, Fred Davis, Gordon Deal, Jollie

Byers, John Byers, Robert Canute, Robert Clark, Harry

Burdick, Lawrence Burdick, Willis Bushouse, Cornelius

Foley, Lawrence French, Ralph French, Roy Fuller, Herman Gillespie, Robert Green, Edwin Green, William Gustafson, Carl Hoekstra, J. C. Homes, J. Jackson, John W. Koning, Charles B. Lackey, llobart Langdon, Joe Leonard, Lawrence LeVanway, Neil Levey, Glenn Loew, Merlin Lund, Marcus Lyons, Maurice McDonald, Clarence

High School "Stars"

Cutting, Robert Gibson, Paul J. Hodge, Winship Naylor, Milton Putman, Marion Petrie, Allen Sooy, Donald Wood, Edwin Yeakey, Roy

Training School "Stars"

Cole, Fraser Cutting, Richard Hein, Otto Sessman, Earl Ogden, Dale

Faculty "Stars"

Reed, Herbert

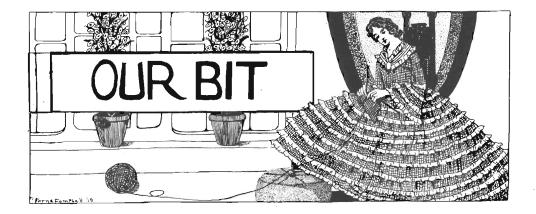
Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Howe, Emil

Hymes, Judson Peacock, Iona Ransom, Dr. T. H.

Wiseley, Walter G.

Maloney, Carl Mapes, Marvin Marsh, Harold Matthews, Preston Miller, Orlo Myers, Alba Naughton, Woodworth Nichol, Lee Nichols, Rolland Norouist, Herbert Pasch, Earl Peck, Melvin Randall, Cicil Randall, Roy Rice, Don Sherwood, Cecil Surateaux, LaVelle Swain, T. Ellwood VanHaaften, Francis Wallace, Don Walters, Alfred Warden, Stewart



Students' Friendship War Fund

(Army Y. M. C. A. Drive)

When several of Normal's faculty and students heard Dr. John R. Mott at Battle Creek last fall as he pleaded for support for the Y. M. C. A. in wartime, there was born a grim determination that Western should go "over the top" in securing its quota.

A special committee of faculty members was appointed by President Waldo to plan details of the drive. Under direction of Mr. Hickey the student body was approached in assembly and after brief, snappy talks by Mr. Maybee and President Waldo, volunteer oral and written pledges were solicited. As pledges were made the amounts they represented were crossed off on a large "checker board" placed on the stage. So rapidly did pledges appear that Mr. Mayer and Mr. Blair, clerks, were swamped in tabulating them. Within fifteen minutes more than \$3,300.00 was pledged by students and faculty. Western Normal had "gone over the top," her quota being \$3,100.00.

War Work for France

In April, 1917, the group of women since incorporated under the name, "American Committee for Devastated France," began their work in the districts of the Aisne and the Somme.

The Germans had just been driven back, and the most fertile land of France, dotted with the remains of what had once been prosperous villages, lay in the desolation of its three years of martyrdom.

The plan of these women was not to rebuild the villages, but to provide mere shelter, clothing and food for the inhabitants who were coming back to try to rescue their land from utter ruin and to raise food for themselves and for France.

The French Government approved, and attached the Committee to the Third French Army.

Their need of clothing, canned foods, and, of course money, was endless, and they rightly looked to America for help. It was so generously given that more than sixty villages are under the care of the Committee, and more than four thousand acres of land have been put under cultivation.

The Women's League of the Western State Normal and the children of the Training School were interested in the need for clothing. Partially worn garments were given, and the Women's League mended and darned patiently until the box sent in November contained nothing which was not in good order.

Red Cross at W. S. N. S.

The Red Cross service work, open this year to all, has proven not only a most valuable means of making our individual bit count in the largest, most efficient way, but it has brought into the school a feeling and desire for helpful ness and patriotism.

The Women's League and Y. W. C. A. banded together to take charge of the knitting. Yarn was obtained and very promptly the sweaters, helmets, and wristlets were completed. However, the largest opportunity came to the Household Arts girls, through the need of garments and hospital supplies. They, assisted by volunteers, aided in supplying these necessities.

Though the part these girls have done be a small one, yet it has helped to strengthen the chain represented by the three R's, for which the Red Cross stands, "Rescue, Relief, Reconstruction."

Food Administration

"That is the future of war—not fighting, but famine." In this belief, the United States Food Administration took up the task of so administering the food resources of the country that these be adequate for ourselves, our Allies, and friendly neutrals.

Thus there was issued an appeal to the college women of the land to train themselves to direct public opinion in matters of food, to make it their patriotic duty to become so well informed that they could serve as interpreters of the messages of the Food Administration to those in their communities to whom they were not plain. Twenty-two of Western's women enlisted in the service of food conservation and enrolled in a twelve weeks' course in the fundamentals of food and nutrition in relation to the War.

They will play as definite a part in the winning of the War as the man in the front line trench. They have influenced many fellow students to adopt food conservation practices; they will be effective agents in the coming months in making clear the meaning of new requests which may be made from time to time by the Food Administration. Registered in Lansing as persons capable of giving intelligent co-operation in the work of Food Administration, they are subject to call for service if need arises.

Registration of Women

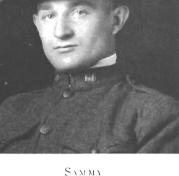
The first specific call of the government to all women was answered by one hundred per cent of the girls of Western Normal when, during the week of April 29, they registered with the Council of National Defense. As the Michigan Legislature, unlike that of New York and other equal suffrage states, had not made registration compulsory, it was left a voluntary service. This means that the proportion of registered women in any community or group indicates exactly its proportion of actively loyal women, a consideration that gives significance to the fact that there has been turned into state headquarters exactly one card apiece for the even five hundred girls enrolled.

The census presents an amazing record of the potential ability of the Normal girls as shown by the number and variety of activities in which they have had experience. If a composite card were to be made there would remain unchecked very few of the 125 forms of work listed as open to women.

There was no flinching when it came to the question of emergency service. All are ready to serve, if the need arises, in field or factory. Very many hold themselves ready to go to any part of the United States, while not a few ask but short notice to go anywhere in the world. Normal's service flag has been for months a matter of great pride. Behind it there now stands in readiness Normal's second line of defense.



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From the Ranks

"Are we going to win?"

"That is the only justifiable end. Today think of the means, for it is up to you."-Howard Chenery.

"I enjoy the army for the country's sake."-Roy Thomas.

"This is a gay life. I am in the best of care."-Scott Matthews.

"The spirit of fellowship is rapidly growing. In the ranks stands a graduate from one of the leading universities; on his right may be a fellow who has never seen the inside of a schoolroom, and on his left is a man who isn't able to understand, let alone speak the English tongue."-J. L. Surateaux.

"Vive l'Amerique et son Armée"

"Je ne puis vous exprimé sur cette lettre la joie que j'ai en en recevant votre lettre. Jamais je n'aurait pense mademoiselle que de si loin vous auriez pût par vos lettres venir desennuyé un soldat Français, car vous savez ici vraiment l'on s'ennuis, malgré que nous soyons certain de la victoire.

l'admire sur votre lettre, votre courage car je vois que vous aussi; vous travaille pour la victoire."

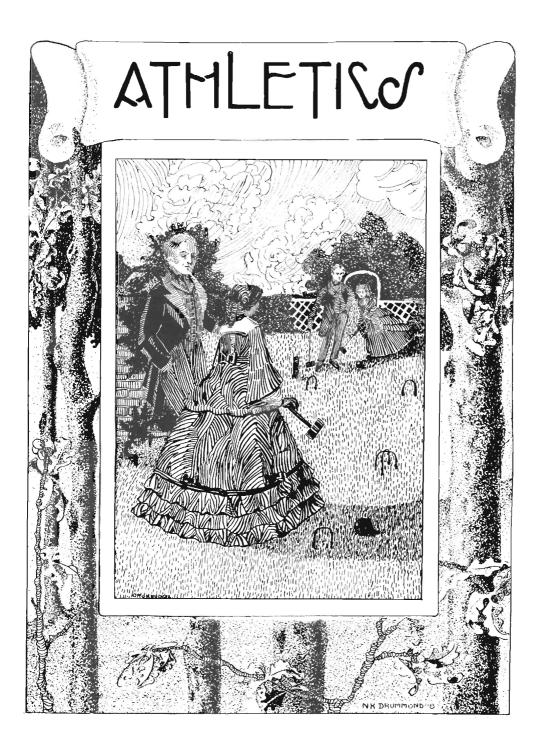
Un Soldat Français.

ROBERT ALLIESE.

"Beloved Captain"

"He came in the early days, tall, erect, smiling: so we first saw him, and so he remained to the cud. Physically he was a prince among men. No trouble of ours was too small for him to attend to. We knew we should lose him. It was our great hope that he some day would command the company. Also we knew that he would be killed. He was amazingly unself-conscious and absolutely fearless. No one would shirk if he were there. What was good enough for him was good enough for us. There was not one of us but would gladly have died for him. Although he died, somehow he lives. We still work for that wonderful smile of his. There are not many of the old lot left, but those who went West have surely seen him."

"DONALD HANKEY. "Student in Arms."



The Backbone of Normal's Athletics



COACH W. H. SPAULDING

We get bills for everything from board and room to a new spring suit, and so it is we have a "Bill" for athletics. Bills are large and small and come from many places ("Ask Dad, he knows"), but Our "Bill" is quite the former and comes from Wabash College in Indiana.

Back in 1907, after four years of hard (?) work in school. William H. Spaulding was cast upon the waters of life upheld only by a sheepskin from Wabash and a great reputation, or should it be called notoriety, in the middle west for his athletic prowess. When daylight broke through his bewilderment he found himself installed as the first athletic director of Western State Normal at Kalamazoo. Thus we got our "Bill" for athletics from Wabash.

When we get bills we are supposed to pay them. Then what can be done to

pay our athletic "Bill"? A few will look at this question with astonishment, but those who know will say. "It can never be entirely paid." You ask why? Here it is:

When "Spaul" took hold of the reins of athletics at Western Normal he meant to go the limit and win. He has built, year after year, teams of enviable reputation, not only for their accomplishments, but also for their clean methods in attaining these accomplishments. He has gone from games with the smaller colleges of Michigan straight through to the front to games with Michigan's first class teams, including the University of Michigan, Michigan Agricultural College, and the University of Detroit. This last year he took his football team down to Pennsylvania to play a Normal School from that state for national honors, and although he lost, he showed that Western State Normal of Michigan is steadily climbing up into the realm of first class athletics.

Throughout all of these years of climbing, "Spaul" has held to the rule of clean and sportsmanlike, yet hard and fast play. Never does he encourage "dirty" playing, or underhand work. Last fall when one of our opponents was showing some of the "dirtiest" football we have ever seen, "Spaul" said, "Forget about it and put all of your fight into playing straight, hard football." As a result of his constant efforts and straight-forward character, Normal has the reputation of putting out some of the best teams in Michigan, which compete ably with the teams from neighboring states, as well as with those of our own state. Can Western Normal fully repay him for this?

Then there is his influence over those young men who come in contact with him. Anyone working under "Spaul" receives mental and moral, as well as physical training. The value of this moral training cannot be overestimated. A fellow inclined to play in an underhand way soon learns he is not needed unless he can put all of his energy into good, clean playing, and so changes his tactics. Another addicted to swearing, soon learns that such talk is not needed and changes his vocabulary to suit the occasion. Thus any number of instances can be given to show what the young men get in character building under our coach. Can this be entirely paid for?

So it has been this past year; from almost hopeless material Coach Spaulding has turned out teams of which the Normal may well be proud. Hampered by the loss of players and assistants because of the war, as have been all other coaches, "Spaul" has continued up the ladder of victory with his teams. He has spread Normal's reputation a little farther, kept up her fine record, and is now "looking for new worlds to conquer." The best wishes of the student body and faculty continue with our coach of whom it may be said,

> "Bills may come And bills may go, But our 'Bill' stays forever."

The last few years "Spaul" has had his assistants in athletics, but this year he was without his regular paid assistant. Nevertheless he received a great deal of help from Glenn Mayer who played fullback on Normal's teams of 1910 and

'11. Since then he has been teaching and going to school and this year comes to Normal in Mr. Sherwood's place in the Manual Training Department. Mr. Mayer was out to camp the last few days and when practice began in town he was on hand every night in a football suit to give all the help he could to turn out a winning team. Much credit is due Mr. Mayer for the fine work of the team this last fall. As a side line Mayer coached the reserves. His men always gave the first team a run for the money besides defeating Plainwell and Otsego high schools and a Battalion team from Camp Custer.



GLENN MAYER

FOOTBALL

Season '17

Normal opened her football season with Albion, on the Wednesday of the first week of school. Her men showed the result of the strenuous work in the training camp, and "took them in" at the rate of 26-6. This seemed a favorable opening, considering the fact that the team was composed largely of green men, who had never before been under college calibre fire.

Olivet cancelled her game for the following Saturday, but on Wednesday of the next week, Western's men staged the biggest surprise in the history of the school. The team went down to Ann Arbor, and held the "cream of Michigan" to a 17-13 score. This is even better than it appears at first sight, for up to the last few minutes of play Western held the lead, and not until a number of new men were put in, could Yost's warriors make the touchdown, necessary to winning the game. This game alone put Western on the university map.

To make up for the defeat suffered last year from the University of Notre Dame Fresh, Normal rolled up eighty-three points to the opponents nothing. Following this we took M. A. C. "into camp" 14-0. A Camp Custer team, composed largely of old college and university stars was "noosed" to the score of 61-7.

The trip down to the University of Detroit was less fortunate in a number of respects; not only were we defeated 35-6, but two of our men Chapel, and Olson, were sent to the hospital after the game, and the amicable relations of the two schools injured by the unusual roughness shown during the play.

To finish up the season. Coach Spaulding took his battered team to Indiana, Pa., to play a State Normal School in that town. With our general crippled condition, and minus altogether of the services of our great fullback, Olson, Western was defeated once more by the score of 40-0.

In spite of the loss of our last two games, the season was a wonderful one, for at last we broke into first-class football, against teams like Michigan and M. A. C. The season was ended by a large football banquet, with high hopes for equally successful teams in the years to come.

CAMP BAKER

"Got your room?"—"Who're you bunkin' with?"—"When do we eat?" this was the line of "gab" that flew back and forth the first day the Normal's football rookies disturbed the peace of Crooked Lake. They had come to camp on the afternoon of September 18th, and hoped to make themselves obvious to the surrounding country for some ten days or more.

"When do we eat?" was answered directly by the bell in the rear of Baker's "Hotel." The men began their course in muscular training at once, and proceeded to show "A—1" class. Their perfection and finish was so remarkable that "Spaul" vowed that if their prowess in football would equal that displayed in "stowing away the goods," they'd "clean up the earth." From the way the fellows played at Ann Arbor, we opine that he was not far from right.

The first evening was spent in a reconnaisance in a sort of skirmish formation, and a trip to Delton. At Delton "Wholesome's" place was decided as the most wholesome headquarters for the "gang," when in town.

The next day Normal's men went "over the top" in the following formation: rising at 6:30; breakfast at 7:00; reading news from home, and letter writing 7:30-9:00; football 9:00-11:30; swimming 11:30-12:00; dinner 12:00; chalk talk, or horse-shoes, and other games 12:30-1:30; more football 1:30-4:30; swimming 4:30-5:00; supper 5:00; more letter-writing and games, or hikes to Delton 5:30-9:00; bed at 9:00. The regularity of the program was varied occasionally by a recountal of "Bake's" marvellous experiences in the Klondyke.

The one thing we have against "Bake" is the following: Soon after we had made his "hotel" our stopping place, the Hon. "Bake" himself rode up in

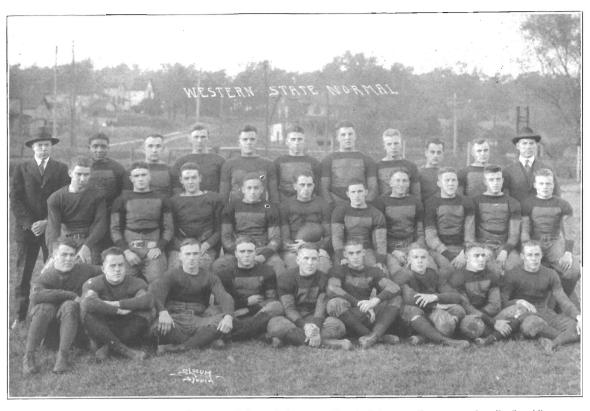


his "flivver" and unloaded a box of prunes. Now personally we have never cared for more than a nodding acquaintance with the insectivorous prune and the thought of a closer union made us gasp. "Spaul" insisted however, and so we had oatmeal and prunes for breakfast one morning, and prunes and oatmeal the next. For dinner and supper, well-if "Bake" had kindly furnished some eggs, we would have had ham and eggs, if "Bake" had had the ham. Never-the-less the men showed their willingness to eat anything from "Rub-no-more" to Kellogg's "Sawdust" by their perfect submission at meal time.



All too soon came the day for departure, and we left "Bake" with the sincerest regrets. "Bake" was a man whose imagination was more fertile than even a Civil War veteran's. Those who accepted the Normal's hospitality were Coach Spaulding, assistant coach Mayer, "Sammy" Renshaw, Captain "Goose" Allen, Olson, Chapel, Angell, Stockdale, Dunlap, Berman, Millar, Westgate, Houston, Aurie and Verne Smith, Johnson, Cudmore, Vroegendewey, Fuller, Langdon, Depot, Mathews, Breslock, Anway, Eggert, and Scharmach. Of these men, Mathews, Captain Allen, Fuller, and Millar have joined Uncle Sam's fighting forces, and are now fighting for liberty even harder than they ever fought victory on the gridiron.





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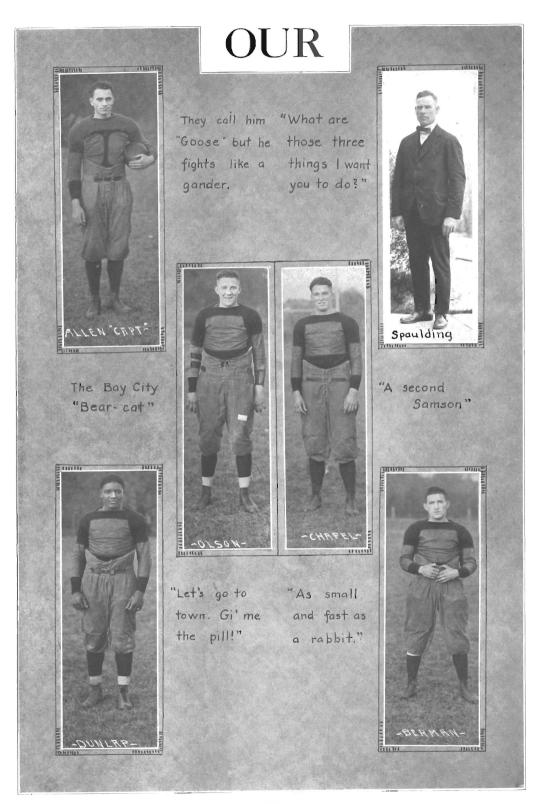
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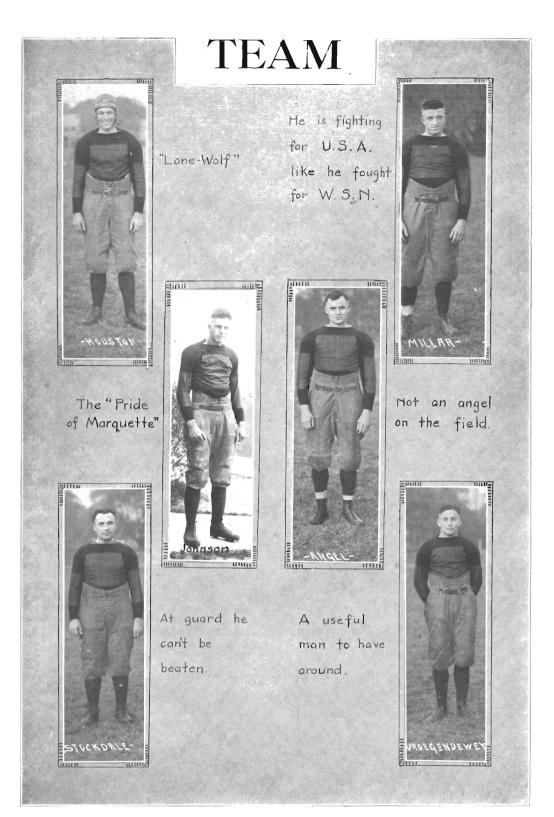
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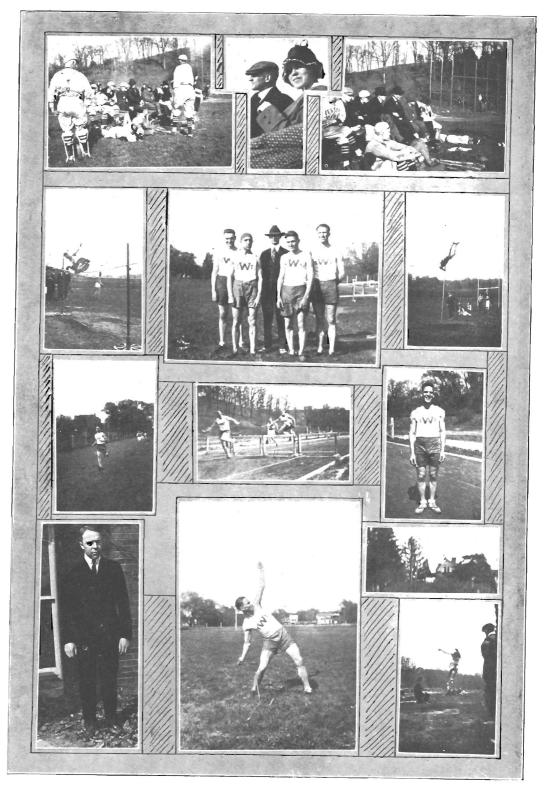
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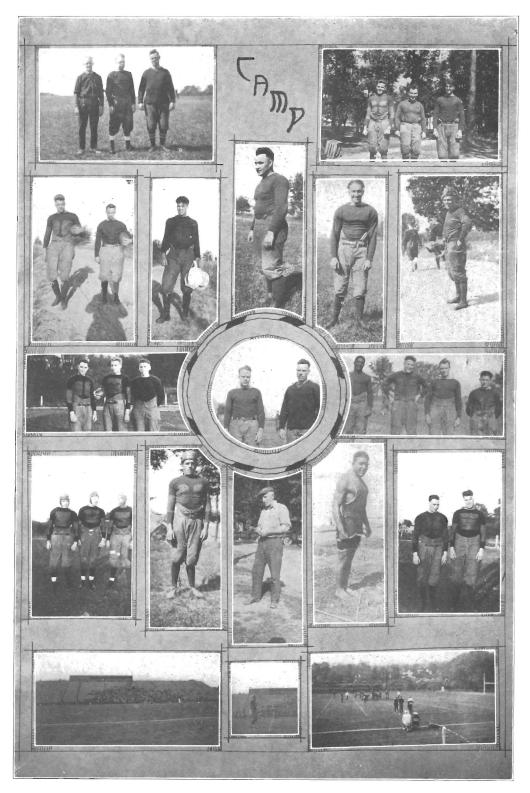
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Notre Dame All-fresh0
Michigan Agricultural College 0
Camp Custer 7
University of Detroit
Normal School, Indiana, Pa40
Opponents

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BASKET BALL

Basketball Season '18

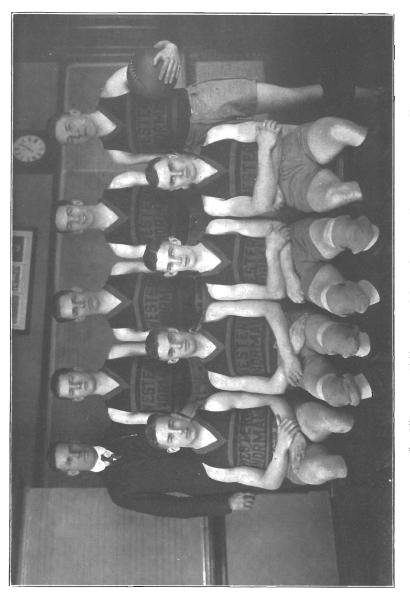
Normal's prospects for a winning basketball team looked dubious at the beginning of the season for Olson at center, and Angell at forward were the only veteran players in school. But things brightened up after a few games had been played, due to Spaulding's finding some men who could very capably fill the places of those lost to the team. Olson, captain, played center, and was, as usual the shining light of the team, scoring more points than all of the others together. Angell at forward came next to Olson in scoring and was very effective in breaking up plays and "feeding" the ball to Olson. Westgate, Vroegindewey and Houston played stellar ball the whole season.

Before Christmas vacation, the team held a practice game with the Lawton Independents, winning by a score of 62-8. After vacation, the real work began with the Camp Custer Enlisted Men's team. We defeated them 40-38, in an over-time game. The Camp Custer Officers then took a fall out of Normal, defeating them 22-21, but Western came back strong and trounced Hope the same week 22-15.

The following week, the team traveled down to Grand Rapids and "took in" the G. R. "Y," the score being 36-20. On Saturday of the same week, the men journeyed to Notre Dame University, and were defeated 17-14.

The best and most interesting game of the season was played with the Great Lakes "Jackies" who took the bigger end of a 24-16 score.

The season as a whole turned out to be a decided success. Normal scored 346 points to 242 for their opponents, while the school "backed up" the team as no other Normal team has ever been supported.



Spaulding Sickles Scharmach Houston Olson Vroegindewcy Westgate Swain Angell



FACULTY BASKETBALL TEAM Ralston Hockje Spaulding Taylor Rood

Intra-Mural Basketball

Following the custom of the past few years, several teams were formed this year from the various departments of the school, and a number of games played to decide the championship. This year, on account of the lack of men, the first team players were allowed to play with the class teams after the regular's season had ended. Each team received one of the regular players.

For the first time, the faculty put a team in the field, composed of Spaulding. center; Taylor, Hoekje and Olson, forwards; Ralston, and Rood, guards. Just to show the student body that the instructors haven't lost all of their "pep," the faculty team won the championship by playing off a tie with the High School team, and High School Life Junior's team. Their record shows seven wins. and three losses.

Baseball

The same thing that was true of basketball, was true of baseball this year, for but three veteran players, Eggert, Dunlap, and Angell, were left in school after Olson's enlistment. But with these three as a nucleus, Spaulding set out to build up a team worthy of bearing Western's name. The one thing "Spaul" needed was a pitcher,—his usual strong point, being this year his weak one, and moreover no apparent relief in sight. He used several High School men in the line-up, on account of the lack of material in Normal proper, and their work was worthy of any college. Special mention should be made of Bruce Shepard, Lawrence Moser, and Frank Thomas, whose work was especially good.

Due to the backward condition of the weather, but few games have been played so far, but the schedule is a strong one, and one that will tax Western's baseball strength as no other season ever has.

The following teams will be played this year: Ohio Northern University, here April 20th; Olivet, here May 4th; University of Indiana, here May 6th; Michigan Agricultural College, here May 10th; Michigan Agricultural College, at East Lansing, May 13th; and the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, June 1st.





Dorgan Shepard Moser Thomas Swain

TRACK

Season '18

Not much has been done in track team work this year for the war seems to have drafted all of the available material. During the winter term Mr. Taylor of the Public School System of Kalamazoo had charge of the track work. The individual play was used, each man competing in all of the events and securing a certain percentage for his efforts in each event. Clare Rowe obtained the highest percentage in this all-around work, and received the medal for first place. Anway captured the second position, while Boyce and Welch took third and fourth. Medals were awarded for the first four places.

During this spring term, a few men are working on the outdoor track, under Mr. Taylor's charge. Houston, who comes from Grand Rapids and who holds state high school records in some running events, seems to be Normal's best hope. Rowe is doing well in the pole vault, jumps, and all-around work. The other men who are working out each day are, Anway, Dooley, Geiger, Welch, Beslock, Stein, Statler, D. Somers, and Prickett. Normal will have men entered in the State Meet at East Lansing, and has meets pending with Olivet, Hillsdale ,and Grand Rapids "Y."



Physical Education

The general classes in Physical Education have been rapidly growing, and during the past year there have been classes in which more than one hundred girls were enrolled. All sorts of games, relay races, folk dances and setting-up drills are given. In the Fall and Spring, as long as the weather permits, games and setting-up drills are taken upon the Athletic field. A great number of these girls take part in Basketball, which is given every Saturday morning during the Winter term. Beginning with this year a new course in Physical Education. or 105, has been offered. 105 consists of one hour of theory and two hours of work in the gymnasium. The girls are given a chance to make lesson plans, conduct schoolroom classes, and coach games. They are also given some of the very simple singing games and games that may be used with small chil dren. 105 is now the only course in Physical Education that requires a note book; a fact that is very much appreciated by both the students and faculty. Each term a course is offered for girls who are physically unable to take the regular work. Special exercises are given especially adapted to their cases. Other girls who are not able to enroll in this class go for daily walks and others go in swimming each day.

Hockey and Soccer

These games being of a more complex nature than many other favorites, were a little slow in coming into national fame. Now, however, their popularity is rapidly increasing, and competitive matches are being carried out. In these games it is possible to use many players, as well as different physical types, so it is hoped that next season greater interest will be shown. Another pleasant feature is the fact that they are played out of doors.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls' Basketball

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The most popular of co-ed games is Basketball. Throughout the winter term, basketball is coached every Saturday morning by the Misses Reed. Spaulding and Guiot. A representative is elected from each course in the school. This representative aids in the deciding and enforcing of rules, and together with the other members of her course, a captain is selected. After vigorous practice, each captain, with faculty advice, chooses a team to represent her department in the basketball tournament. The contestants for the finals were the Seniors and Juniors of the Physical Education Department. At "time" the score was tie, five minutes being given for the final decision, The Seniors won by four points owing to the splendid work of Donna Boylan and Peg Oatley.

TOURNAMENT	Won	Percent
Physical Education Seniors	3	1.000
Physical Education Juniors		.667
Art	1	.333
High School Life	1	.333
Elementary	0	.000



Oatley, Welsh, Waite, MacDonald, Boylan, Cameron, Bliss, Lynch, Guiot

Physical Education Seniors Champion Team

Oatley, c.; Welsh, f.; Waite, g.; Macdonald, f.; Boylan, g.; Cameron, sc.; Bliss, g.; Lynch, sc.; Guiot, coach.

SCORE

Physical Education Seniors	Opponents
Physical Education Seniors20	High School Life.2Art9Physical Education Juniors.7
43	18

NAME	HALVES PLAYED	Points Scored
Buda MacDonald		14
Donna Boylan	5	25
Glenadine Welsh		4
		+5



JUNIOR AND SENIOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION SENIORS Reed Guiot Kochler Whalley Cameron Hersen Hope Boylan Reed Maher Van Brook Sizelan Oatley Haskell Ryan Chamberlain Welsh Waite MacLaughlin Dryden Lynch Moline Bliss MacDonald Pickeral MacGillivary Payne

THE COMPETITORS

SENIORS

Mary Bliss Donna Boylan Jesse Cameron Neva Drummond Florence Dryden Bernadine Lynch Katheryn MacLaughlin Helen Pickeral Lucille Ryan Dorothy Waite Glenadine Welsh

JUNIORS

Marie Hersen Eleanora Hope Gladys Koehler Agnes MacGillivary Gertrude Moline Doris Reed Gertrude Sizelan Marian Squires Gabriella Payne Frances VanBrook

JUDGES

Miss Lelia Finan		N. S. P. E. Battle Creek, Mich.
Miss Helen Mills .		South Haven, Mich.
MISS ETHEL ROCKWELL		Director Kalamazoo Public Schools
Miss Josephine Stears		. Kalamazoo Public Schools

Intra-Class Gymnastic Meet March 13, 1918

This annual meet is under the supervision of the Physical Education Department. It is Senior vs. Junior of the Physical Education Department, including competitive Floor Work, Dancing, Apparatus, demonstration of Club Swinging by the Senior Class, and Mimetic Wand Exercises, Folk Dancing, and games by the other classes in Physical Education.

Event		Score		
Competitive Floor Work:	Jr.	VS.	Sr.	
Marching Tactics	.9.65		9.77	
Free Exercises	.9.35		9.52	
Competitive Dancing:				
Kamarinskaia			9.57	
Highland Schottische	.9.38			
Competitive Apparatus:				
Compulsory—				
Horse (Mount and Vault)	.9.53			
Optional—				
Swedish Box (Mount and Vaul	t)		9.4	
Final Score]r	9.6264	Sr.	9.527
(Score on basis of				
Individual Scores			Score	
Jesse Cameron, Sr			.9.833	
Donna Boylan, Sr			.9.812	
Frances Van Brook, Jr				
Gertrude Sizelan, Jr				
Marian Squires				
Glenadine Welsh, Sr			.2.100	

Jesse Camerou won the highest individual honors for the Senior Class, and Frances Van Brook for the Junior class. Donna Boylan won highest individual honors in Competitive Apparatus, of either class, being given 10, a perfect average score.

SMIMMINS

Swimming has been divided into four stages, beginning with the non-swimmer, and closing with the final attainment of the United States of America Red Cross Medal. This training at the Normal is under the direction of Miss Reed and Miss Haskell. Every spring a meet is staged between the Juniors and Seniors, and the results of the Swimming Meet, May 21st, 1917, as won by the 1918 class are:

Exent	Winner Time
Any Stroke, 1 length \dots $\frac{1}{2}$.	Jesse Cameron (Capt.) Jr13" Buda MacDonald, Jr13 3/5"
Back Crawl, 1 length	Elsie Lancaster (Capt.), Sr16" Buda MacDonald, Jr16 3 '5"
Side Stroke for form $\dots $ $\begin{cases} 1. \\ 2. \end{cases}$	Glenadine Welsh, Jr. Elsie Lancaster, Sr.
Side Over -over arm for form \dots 1.	Dorothy Waite, Jr. Frieda Betts, Sr.
Trudgeon for form \ldots $\begin{cases} 1. \\ 2. \end{cases}$	Dorothy Waite, Jr. Freda Betts, Sr.
Obstacle Racel. Relay RaceJu	
Diving \ldots $\begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 2\\ 3\\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$	Elsie Lancaster, Sr. Jesse Cameron, Jr. Glenadine Welsh, Jr. Arline Monger, Sr.

Meet won by Juniors 173.6 to 166.5 (Seniors).

FIELD MEET

Field Meet

Another annual event is the Field Meet in the Spring, which takes place on Normal Athletic Field and is open to every Senior and Junior girl of the school. As is the custom, the games committee was in charge of the rules and regulations for the contestants, this duty falling to girls of the Physical Education Department. Preliminaries are run off in the gymnasium leaving the most capable for the finals. Under the leadership of Donna Boylan, the honors went to the 1918 class.

Event	Winner	Distance or Time
65-yd. dash	1—Alice Cranston Sr 2—Arline Monger Sr. 3—Donna Boylan Jr.	
55-yd. dash	1—Donna Boylan Jr 2—Glenadine Welsh Jr.	
Basketball Throw	1—Mary Potter Jr 2—Agnes Anderson Jr. 3—Margaret Oatley Jr.	
Hop Step Jump	1—Arline Monger Sr 2—Donna Boylan Jr. 3—Glenadine Welsh.	
Iligh Jump	1—Arline Monger Sr 2—Louise Maurer Sr. 3—Margaret Oatley Jr.	
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TENNIS

Tennis

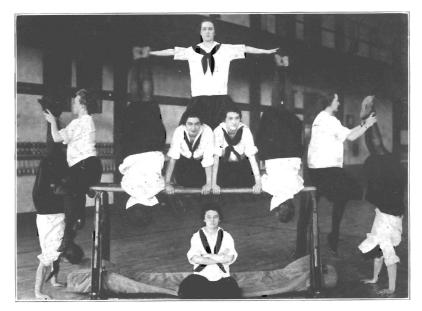
Tennis is the most popular of all games at Western; old and young, boys and girls, men and women—all of them play and enjoy the game. One reason for this is the splendid opportunity offered one to play. There are six courts on the Normal campus, two for the exclusive use of the faculty, and four for the use of the student body. Owing to rain and cold weather, the courts have been a little late in being put into first class condition, but a few weeks will see them in use from sunrise to nightfall.

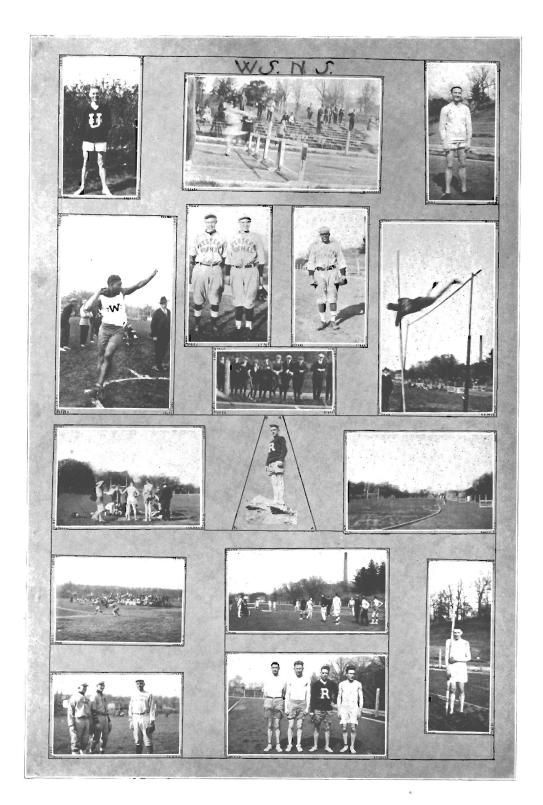
During the last few years, tennis tournaments have been held in the spring term to decide the various champions of the school. These tournaments have caused much excitement and furnished a great deal of enjoyment in the past. This year as usual, the meet has been arranged for, but the decision is not yet known, the tournament being still in state of progress.

Pyramids

PHYSICAL EDUCATION GIRLS







The Western Normal Herald

As it rounded into its second year as a member of the Western Normal Family, The Western Normal Herald adopted as its motto, "It puts the knot in the tie that binds," going on the assumption that associations at the old school form the tie that binds one to the institution, and that the paper, by keeping alive the memory of those associations, keeps the knot from slipping.

The paper has had hearty support from the student body throughout the year, and a large number of alumni have expressed their sincere appreciation of the work it is doing. A special issue, the "Summer School Number," consisted of eight pages, and had a circulation of 9,900 copies. Another issue contained the first publication of two great addresses made by Dr. Bagley of Teachers' College, before the National Education Association, the addresses being copied later in many educational magazines. A few other special numbers were issued during the year, being devoted to different ones of the school's activities.

Through the Herald, the custom of making public presentation of the "W" and of medals and ribbons won by students, has been inaugurated, and school spirit has been increased, on the whole, for which the Herald takes part of the credit.

The paper endeavors to "herald" coming events, and to chronicle the life of the school as it becomes history. It is to be hoped that in the not distant future conditions will be ripe for increasing the size of the paper to six pages each week.

The Kalamazoo Normal Record

The Record, which first saw the light of day in May, 1910, has withstood the vicissitudes of change in editorial management and number of issues per volume, and is still alive and going strong. Drs. Ernest Burnham and Wm. Mc-Cracken have "repeated" as editors more often than any other, a fact which speaks volumes for their good nature.

After the inception of the Herald in 1916, the Record left to its younger rival the reporting of the daily life of the school and turned its attention to the more serious and permanent events which characterize the life of a growing school. In its pages, this year, have appeared articles from members of the faculty of a general nature, but related to their special departments. Articles on education in other situations have also been printed, together with letters from colleagues who are away on leave of absence and from alumni in school or war service here and abroad. A feature which should prove of great value to teachers is the very complete account of the Training School activities appearing in each issue.

The editorial stall this year was: Editor, Dr. Wm. McCracken; Associate Editor, Miss Edith Seekel; Training School Editors, Miss Fannie Ballou, Miss Irene Steele, and Miss Edith Seekel. Student Associate Editors, are Flora Seibt, and Marjorie Monroe. The Alumni Editor is Miss Katherine Newton.



"Rubber Stamps"

"The advantages of this school are" -Mr. Waldo,

"I would suggest, to the end that"-Mr. Ellsworth

"Goodness only knows, I don't"-Mr. Sprau.

"That's pooor, very pooor"-Mrs. Davis.

"Look around dear, and see what your neighbor has to offer"-Miss Goldsworthy.

"You may have to teach penmanship some day"-Mr. Greenwall

"Teleologically speaking, the concomitants"-Mr. Renshaw.

"Absolutely, when you go to France"-Mr. Hickey.

"The Pithecanthropus Erectus, the trinal man of Java"-Dr. Harvey.

"I forgot the date, but you should remember"-Mr. Loring.

"When you get out in the ideal school situation"-Mr. Hoekje.

"Rather vague"-Miss McMillan.

"In my dissertation"-Dr. Brown,

"Wat's a watt?"-Mr. Rood.

"Oh! Why"-Miss Rousseau.

"And so on and so forth"-Miss Hutty,

"I just adore"-Miss Netzorg.

Mrs. Modrack—"My son, you were out after 10 last night." Punk -"No, mother, I was only out after 1."

Superintendent—"Do you use slang?"

M. Hamilton—"Nope, I would get a biff on the beak if I ever made a stab at any of that dope."

Mr. Blair—"How long did you study on this lesson?"
 T. Sickles—"Two periods."
 Mr. Blair—"But you didn't study between the periods."

Sam Dunlap—"I got four 'A's' on my card this term." Gibbs—"How's that?" Sam D.—"A. Bowen, A. Loring, A. Biscomb, and A. Hockenberry."

Expectation is a squirrel sitting on the Normal Ford, waiting for a nut to drop off.

He—"Noah was the first man to leave the ark." *She*—"How is that—my Bible says that Noah 'came forth.' Ed. Dorgan-(To M. Ruddy)-"I-ah-er-hem!"

M. Ruddy-"Good! Come down to our Red Cross and work."

Mr. Hickey—"Miss Hutchinson, give me an illustration touching manners, and morals."
 Miss H.—"When I was small, I always hated to give my sister a part of my candy."
 Mr. H.—"My mother always said that I was so good to my sister that I always took her part."

Magazines

Saturday Evening Posts Don and Curt.	Judge-Miss Newton.
Popular Mechanic Casey Jones	The Bookman-Elsa Nelson.
Vanity Fair Martineau.	Bird Lore—Peg Oatley.
Public Opinion Mr. Spaulding.	Youth's Companion—Eva Loveland
Current Events-Miss Cole.	Spirit of Missions-Grant Westgate.
Punch Eleanor Osborn.	SchoolmasterMr. Corey.

Dr. McCracken—"What is sulphur dioxide?" Mr. Fenwick—"A bleacher." Dr. Mc.—"This isn't a baseball game."

Vroeg (To Miss Murphy)—"May I use your telephone— *Miss M.*—"Ugh! The tel— *Vroeg.*—Book?"

An athlete is a dignified bunch of muscles unable to split wood or sift ashes.

Mr. Hockje-"You see my right shoulder is higher than my left-what might be the cause?"

F. Van Brook-"Lots of people get that way from putting their right arm over a chair."

Buda McDonald—"Did you know that Jesse is a Ph. D." Peg O.—"What do you mean, Ph. D.?" Buda—"Oh, Phantastic Dancer."

"Some people are here to see how much they can get out of."—(Don't fall); "Some people are here to see how much they can get out of it."—Greenwall.

Test for General Range of Information

(Psychology Department)

- Do you know:
- Ela Mentary
- 2. Miss Construe
- 3. Poly Syllabic
- 4. Mr. y
- 5. Doc. U. Ment
- 6. Prof. Iteer
- 7. Ana Baptist

Famous Sayings

Bush—"It was one of the most superslobgoshus combinations I've ever seen." Dorgan—"Te-he; te-he; ha-ha; mm; mm; (to N-th power)

Ray Graba-"Of course as far as an anthropomorphic Deity is concerned."

Atta Chapman—"Well, say now—you just listen to me right here, I won't stand for anything of the kind, etc."

Hazel Maurer-"M-te; m-te; m-te; m-te, Eliza Jane."

Bernard Giesen-"You know 'Mandy, that isn't true."

Mr. Hoekje-(In Prin. of Teaching) "If you had an ideal 'social recitation,' how many would you have?"

R. Ginny-"Two."

To make a slow horse fast-don't feed him.

Mr. Waldo has a reversed military hair cut.

Superintendent—"Well, then I can engage you at a \$1,000 per— Marion—"Per what?" Supt.—"Perhaps."

Ed Smith-(To Gay, who is leaning in door, where the light has been broken)-"Window out."

Gay Payne-"No, Payne in."

Faculty Songs

Mrs. Davis—"When Aurora shifts into third, I'll be singing for you." Miss Haskell—"No matter if you are fat, you always lean when you go around the corner."

Mr. Greenwall-"Feed the cuckoo, in the cuckoo clock."

Mr. Bowen-"Then I'll be making sand paper collars for rough necks."

Miss Hutty-"A rolling doughnut gathers no powdered sugar."

Miss Cole-"I can hardly wait for the postman."

Miss Hesselink-"Sod is flying higher, higher, in the air."

Miss Reed-"I love summer sports"-(All I've met so far.)

Miss Moore-"I'll stop cooking when three cops sleep on a beat."

Mr. Mayer-"No matter how hungry a horse is, it can never eat a bit."

Mr. Renshaw-"Who made me what I am today?"

Mr. Wood—"I've had the worst time christening my dog—my wife wanted to call him Claude (because all of the cats have scratched him), but I'd prefer Slippery Elm because his bark is so rough."

Mr. Sprau wants Miss Guiot to have a class for the development of weak words, so that they may all be strong.

 G. Whalley—"You would be a good dancer, if it were not for two things." Don C.—"What?"
 G. Whalley—"Your feet"

Masser (Reading Herald)—"Oh! so Normal's going to have a new four year course well, well if I graduate this year as a senior, and then come back next year, I'll be a junior."

He-(To waitress)-"Do you serve lobsters here?" She-"Yes, we serve everybody,-sit right down."

"The Great War"

(Normal to Normal)

Dear Corporal Archibald:

My heart just exultates when I think how you must think in thinking that you have a real title in this land of the free. Archibald dear, you remember how folks at home in Community Silver said you were a pacifist, and you're being bald was due to not using a military hair brush—well they can't say that now, can they?

You are terribly missed at the dances. Remember how we used to go to them together last year? I haven't gone to any this year and when one of the girls asked me last time why not get a permission from Mrs. Davis to bring an outsider, I simply hadn't the heart to go, when I thought of you.

Just think of it, Archie! I'm a "society womau." I was elected president of the Rhubarb Club. It wasn't very successful, although I appointed a "Ways and Means" committee, to look after affairs. They reported initially, and had lots of ways, but no means, so the club died shortly.

Are you allowed to wear the cuff links that I gave you when we graduated from high school? Have you made any use of the art that you took of Miss Goldsworthy? Have you named your horse yet?

Yours devotedly, FAWN.

Fawn dear:

Well I hate to break the news to you Fawn, but it isn't possible that I name my horse after you, due to his peculiar temperament. It has necessitated my calling him Vesuvius, because of his cruptions. But dou't feel bad, for I won't have him long, because they have just about disbanded the cavalry here, and I am going to ask for a position in the Art Department. This is extremely dangerous, but exciting, for due to my size, I may be drawn to the enemy. It means front line trenches for me, but don't worry. I am going to take a horse shoe magnet in both hands and draw and draw the helmets off the Huns.

I am returning the book mark you sent me—I no longer need it. You can use it as a marker for the grave of the Rhubarh Club, maybe.

I am so glad that you are going to graduate, and I know that you will make a splendid teacher, but as long as you registered as a hair dresser, why not come down here to Panama, and curl the Locks?

There is class to me—I broke the bones in my arm, but it is knitting so I am still doing my bit, nit? You see I am still the same old joker.

Your soldier man, ARCHIBALD.

Maric Dieterman—"1 burned my hand." Atta Chapman—"Do you want Carlye's "Essay on Burns?"

Mr. Maybee—"And what are you doing back in this class again?" J. Rysdorp—"I passed so well that I was encored, so I am going to do it all over again."

G. Welsh—"Have you seen Bertha?"
New Physical Ed.—"Bertha Who?"
G. W.—"Oh, 'Berth of a Nation'. "

Miss Rousscau- "What did you hear at the Convention in Philadelphia?"

Miss Guiot-"Oh! Why is a slacker like a custard pie?"

Miss Rousseau--"Because it's yellow."

Miss Guiot—"Because it's yellow all the way through and hasn't enough crust to go over the top."

Mr. Place-"What is the office of the saliva? B. Lynch-"The mouth."

"Buggy" Motivation in Deductive Reasoning:

Never take cold, Cold means horse. Horse means fast, Fast can't eat a bit, Can't eat a bit-"Buggy." Fred Grabo—"Have you seen Ray's "Ruby?" <u>B. Young</u>—"Ruby who?"

Fred--"Oh Rubaiyat."

Mr. Spaulding—"What was the result of Saturday's meet?" Mrs. S.—"Hash."

Applied History

Contraband Goods-Gum. Little Corporal-Clarence MacDouald. Carpet Baggers-Football team. Stamp Act-Going to classes. Old Ironsides-Spaulding's Ford Era of Good Feeling-Senior year.

Miss Cole-(In lunch room)-"What have *Girl*—"That's bean soup." *M. C.*—"I'm not interested in what it's

'been'—I want to know what it is." Peg—"Say, Jack, do you know the war

will be over in three weeks?"

Jack-"Why, what makes you say that?" Peg-"Because my brother has enlisted and he never keeps a job over three weeks.'

Instructor-"Your answer is as clear as Mary Garrison—"Yes, but it covers the ground."

F. G.—"Absence makes the heart grow fonder." H. M_{--} "Yes, but did you ever try

presents?"

Miss Haskell (In "Theory" class) "When you are teaching, do not let your children stand with one foot in the desk, while they are reciting."

Dr. McCracken—"Don't shake your head in my class—it makes so much noise that we can't hear anything." (Savvy?)

Can't Be Copied

Peg Oatley's walk Neva Drummond's art Dorothy Waite's Lieuts. G. Bush's vocabulary Buda MacDonald's rights Frances Bock's acting Jessie Cameron's bicycle Agnes McGillivary's wit

"Punk" Modrack's bluffing Bernard Giesen's luck Ed Dorgan's watch Julia Griffin's spunk Edith Senf's ambition Frances Perkin's sighs Miss Mason's speed Otto Kruggel's ties.



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Finale

In completing this book, the Brown and Gold staff wishes to make recompense, in some small way, to those, who, while not officially connected with the annual, are yet largely responsible for its being. First of all we owe a debt of gratitude to Miss Rose Netzorg, of the Art Department, whose skill as an artist, and sympathy and perfect willingness to help, have made possible the present quality of work. Then we are indebted to our faculty advisors, Mr. Sprau, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Hoekje for their advice in time of difficulty. To our engravers, the Jahn and Ollier Co. of Chicago we are grateful for the promptness and courtesy they have shown, as well as for the finish of their work. We are appreciative of the support that the student body and faculty have given us, which has quite lived up to W. S. N. S. precedent. In closing, we wish to urge every student to patronize the people who have advertised in our book; they have contributed liberally in their support, and in return should receive your patronage.

THE BROWN AND GOLD STAFF.

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Kalamazoo 1918

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i. The Life Certificate may be earned by graduates of approved high schools in two years. This certificate gained at the Western Normal is now accepted in more than twenty states.

2. At the opening of the fall term, 1918, four-year courses will be offered at the Normal leading to a Bachelor's degree. Graduates of the two-year life certificate course complete the A. B. course at Ann Arbor in two years.

3. Western Normal instructors (65 in number) have been trained in forty-two leading colleges, normal schools, and universities.

4. Western Normal graduates are in great demand. They are now teaching in every section of Michigan,-also in 31 states as well as in Alaska, Canada, and Porto Rico.

5. The library contains 17,000 carefully chosen volumes, all selected in the past thirteen years, and is growing rapidly. One hundred seventy-five periodicals are regularly received, and the library now includes 52 complete sets of the leading magazines.

6. The new Science building (three stories, 148 feet long, 78 feet wide), which with equipment cost 130,000, greatly increases the efficiency of the several departments of science.

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9. The Student Loan Fund has served splendidly in assisting deserving students. Three hundred and fifty loans have been made during the past five and one-half years. 10 Young men who have completed the life certificate course receive from \$950 to \$1,200 the first year. Graduates of the Normal are now holding 228 important adminis-trative positions in Michigan, including superintendencies, principalships, county normal directorships, and county commissionerships.

11. A two-year life certificate course in Commerce was organized at the opening of the school year in 1916. Graduates of this course are already in demand beyond our ability

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stars, representing graduates and under-graduates. Thirty of our graduates and students hold officers' commissions.

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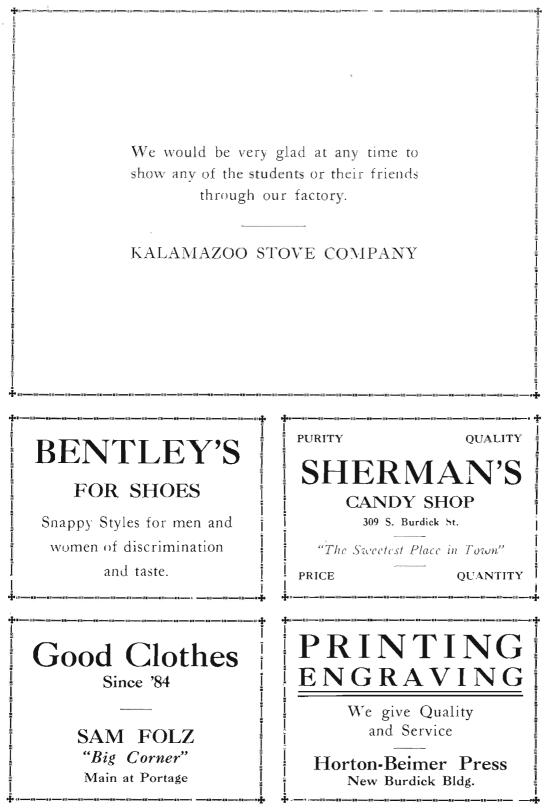
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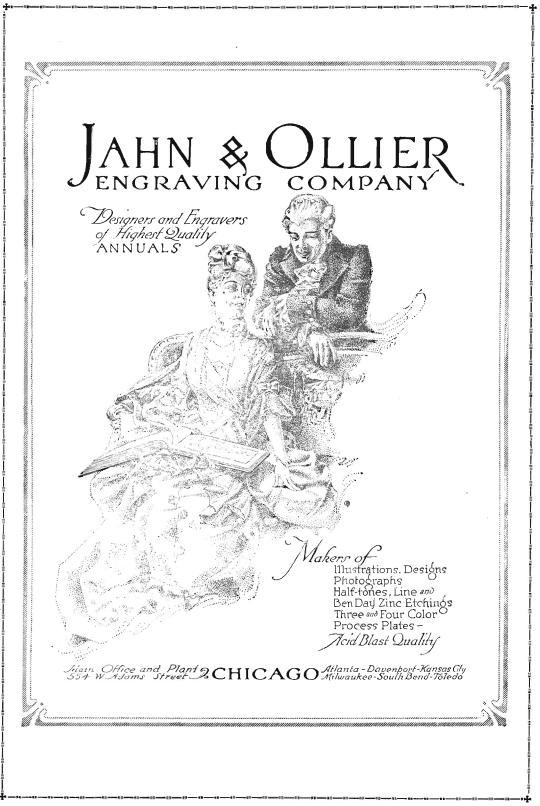
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