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To live in daily contact with a grandly simple nature, to have the highest in us stimulated and the ignoble reproved by unfailing example, to witness the strength that springs from an abiding faith in humanity, and to feel the steady power of a great-hearted sincerity-this is a truly educationa! blessing, and for this we thank our honored president. But while we gratefully acknowledge our daity debt to him, we realize that his reward is even greater than our gain ; the influence of noble living is, like mercy, "twice blessed," and inasmuch as it is more blessed to give than to receive, his year's work among us has been both labor and recompense. gift and guerdon.

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At last has come the time for us, the Summer class of "Nanghty Five," to say "Goodbye" to our Alma Nlater, and we leave as a farewell offering in accordance with an established custom, the Normai Exponent. Our Exponent differs somewhat from its predecessors in that we have attempted to make it of interest to the whole school. It is our belief that a school ammal, to be the most successful. should contain articles of interest to the school in general and to the Senior $A$ class in particular, Consequently we have given one page of the Exponent to each class and have striven to show forth every phase of our school life, thereby making it a truly representative paper. If we have especially emphasized the Senior A life and have tor promi-
nently (in your estimation) set forth the merits of being Seniors (such Seniors as we are!) we trust you will pardon us, as it is our last chance to bring ourselves and our acts before you as a class. When you publish your Exponent. you will understand and sympathize with us.

In making a success of this paper as a representative paper, we feel that we owe much to the various classes and organizations who have so heartily co-operated with 11s and we desire to thank them for their interest. In times past it has been noted that among the nuder classes very little interest has been taken in the publication of the Exponent. We point to the interest shown by the students this year as a very hopeful sign, as something to be sought for, that ought to be shown in the publication of every Exponent and we urge our successors to strive to increase that spirit of interest and co-operation among the students.

Many of us upon returning to school last fall experienced a feeling of strangeness when we saw so many new faces among our Faculty. liut as we assumed our school duties and came in contact almost daily with these new members of our Fac-
ulty this fecling of strangeness wore off and we have come to know and admire them for their many worthy qualities. They have brought to us: high ideals and standards, fresh and inspiring thoughts, and have sought in every way to further the interests of our school.

With the adsent of new Faculty members several new features have been introduced into our schon? which we feel have been highly beneficial and wheh serve to rouse us from the stearly routine of our daily work. Among these are the Friday afternoon recitals. under Miss Gill's management. We shall say mothing more concerning these here as they are commented on elsewhere in these columns. Amother feature that is especially noteworthy is the scries of Monday morning chapel talks by Dr. Alllspangh or other members of the Faculty, or oceasionally a student, and we have freguently had the pleasure of hearing prominent people from outside. These talks have been not only of a professional mature, but of travels and experiences ontside of our strictly Normal life: and they have been both inspiring and brodening.

Another commendable feature that we cannot al-
low to escape our attention is the re-arrangement of the course of sturly. This change was made mot with the view of lightening our work that we might have less work to do. but that we might do better work. that we might have time to do earnest, independent thinking, that our efforts might be more concentrated. To attain such a result is worth striving for and this action is a great step taken in the right direction.

We are more than gratefnl to all those who have encouraged ans by their interest and co-operation in the publication of our Exponent and we especially appreciate Miss Wond's assistance. The whole staff joins in thanking her for her help and valuable suggestions.

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## CLASS HISTORY

Just four short years ago, wn a bright day in september, nineteen hundred one, seventy-eight strong. We entered the Los Angeles State Normal School. And did anyone ever see such a class of funiors

IV e were all mishered into room li, the door was opened into Dr. I'iercés private office, and we perr. timid little Jumions were reguested one be one to
file into that office. How we trembled and many of us. Bushed as we went forth to present our certificates and other necessary papers! Then we went into the main office to Mr . Dozier, the vicepresident. Who registered us as members of the Lns Angeles State Normal School. Oh, how our hearts swelled with pride as he wrute our names:
Our next task was to find our way about in that great building. On our programs were rooms "I" and " C " and "R." and what wasn't there! And we were due there for recitations and were expected to find them. W'e had heard of never being asked to do impossibilities, but there seemed to be exceptions. Siter we had wasted much time and harl been laughed at by those who knew the ins and onts of the building. We finally foms them one at a time. The mext great trouble was to find them again. Sut we soon learned, as all wise people do.

Once we were installed in ont new home. all went smoothly and everyone was very kind to 11 s.

As the first term drew near its close. it began tw be whispered abont what an musnal class we Iuniors were and. when the marks went in, it could not be denied.
With the new term came the transference of Physical Training from the temis court to the new gymmasium and dances therein the last Friday of cach month in which we always participaterl.

The same term we made nur delut into . .onmal

School societr: What an event it was! We felt the importance and honor attached to such an occasion and did nur best to act accordingly: We decided it should be a dancing party and be held in that new gymmasium. Well. it was a grand success. Why, the boys roted it one of the best Junior parties ever given at the Normal School.

After the summer vacation our first great sorrow came when the Faculty decided still to consider some from among our mumber as ! unior A's. Time passed quickly now and nothing of unnsual interest tonk place except the addition of "a boy" to our number when we were Niddle C's.

Another summer vacation passed and we were Middle l ’s. liy this time our number had greatly decreaserl. Some had left us to seek fortume along other lines. Cupid had captured his mumber, and. alas! the varions studies had taken others. But there were still twenty-seven of us and we worked hard to keep together. All along our course new students had joined us but at this time we were reinforced by seventy-four graduates from the varinus high schonl. What a large class we were now! Why, it took almost six weeks to get our programs settlecl. It was one of the largest classes of high school graduates that ever entered the Los Angreles State Normal Shool. We organized as one class and immediately set work to uphold the name which we had made.

The days slipped into weeks, the weeks into months and we were Semior 13 s, a class of seventy six. Fifteen new members, known as the "one year girls." were added to our number. It was at this time that we descended into those long-feared lower regions where the rising generation holds forth in abundance. How we did work! And the result? Why. we did such unusually stong teaching that the old mark "C" could not express it. so a new one. "C + ." was invented especially for the Senior B's.

The Faculty, not wishing to appear partial, now use it occasionally in other classes. When our marks went in, they proved that we had made a star recorl. The Faculty were amazed at all the " $C+s$ " that we Senior lis had received, and we were justly prond of them.

It was during this term. too, that we learned to cook. lest we might need to know how some day; you know. What good times we dirl have and What proficient cooks we became! And why dicl we enjoy it so much, you may ask. Secanse Mrs. Hazzard was there. No me ever took more interest in 14 or helped us more in our social molertakings than this most gracious lady who has endeared herself to the Senior 1 s.

And, then, there were the Nature Study excursions to the Arroyo Seco at Garvanza. How we did enjoy watching the little birds and how quiet (?) We did keep! Why. Mr. Miller instilled into
our minds such a love for the things of nature that three of our number, when Senior A's, actually went on a tramp for wild flowers among the hills while the rain fell thick and fast.

And now we are Senior A's, with but fifteen of our old comrades and fifty-three other worthy students. I have stated that we were an unusual class. We modestly confess that we not only were, but are, a most extraordinary class in every respect. When our Senior A term opened, we were informed by each teacher in succession that we werc muusually bright and that they had great hopes for our future. Niss Seaman told us what a valuable expression "fine and dandy" is and what class is more proficient in its use than we? Doesn't Dr. Croswell say at every seminar meeting that we are the brightest set of teachers he has ever seen and that the work done in the Training School by the present Senior A's surpasses anything heretofore? Thyy, one of our number actually got her A-6 children so interested in music that even the boys sang and complained that they never did have long enough to sing. Another one, from the rostrum on Friday afternoon, declared that she "heard the light and sav the somnd." No one but a Senior A could do such a remarkable thing. When we presented "Comus" for the benefit of the I. WV. C. A.. didn't the "Times" state that one of our actors had
"something of the professional" in his presentation of the character of Comus?

As class teacher we Senior A's have one of the kindest and most considerate of teachers. Dr. Croswell. who has done so much to lighten our burdens and make our work more interesting and pleasant.

It is with pricle that we look hack over our past four years, for, although we have not always made the most of our opportunities, nevertheless we feel that we have accomplished a great deal and have more to be prond of than we have to be ashamed of.

This cluses the history of our class. In saying farewell to our teachers, who have shown us such kinduess and have borne so patiently with our shortcomings, we can only offer our most sincere thanks. To these and to our schormates we say, "Farewell."

Now that our school days are finished and we are about to go forth from the protecting care of our Alma Nater to assume the duties and responsibilities that come in our path, there will be one bright page in our Book of Life that we can look back to with joy and pleasure and one bright picture that will hang on memory's wall-these will be the happy days we spent together at the Nomal School as the smmer class of o5.
F. J. Alles. S. 'os.

Dr. Croswell-You have been with us but one vear, fet in this short time you have endeared yourself to the heart of every Senior. You have been our fathful friend through all this time, but especially have we felt your friendliness during the last term. We have felt that you were ahways ready to share our joys and sorrows alike, and to help
us in any way rou could. We thank you sincerely for this, and as we leave our school home we hope yon will remember us as kindly as we shall always remember you.

Gratefully your friend,
EVERY SENIOR A.

## OUR SENIOR A's



| Name. | Chief Atraction. | Failins | Hobby. | Fãorite Errpessions. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Charley Cumningham.... "holt kinky hair Mrs. Curtis............. Side glances |  | Studying ( Z ) | Nature studv and | "O. my!" |
|  |  | Patent breakfast ioods | Chaperoning | The clics 1 mied to teach "- |
| Mollie Davis. | Troubles | Tlaking breaks | Teaching | "O, dear! ${ }^{\text {O }}$ |
| Cora Dodson...... | Serionsmess | Keeping appointments with Mise Gill | Swell clothes | "Oh, it's swell, girls." |
| Jessie Dolland..... |  | Viriting poetry to Mr. Root | Cymmasium | "She's got a mad on at me." |
| Edgar Duke...... | Long curls | "Reprebensibility" of girls | Orations on Gener tion is. Speciali | "When the class gets still,"- |
| Florence Dull. | Insical ability | Kissing the chalk before she writes | The multiplication fraction by an in | "I'm nsed to l hull things." |
| Phoebe Eaton. | Blushes | Making maps for instory | special lessons in | "l just know I'm going to fail." |
| Nabel Genn | Independence | Hasn't any | A Hunter | "Jow, athat do you think of that?" |
| Orrie Groce. . | Experiences | Thinking hard | Roberts' Rules of | "Madan President. there's a motion before the house." |
| Emma Grubh.. | Sweet childike smile | Boys | Having children si folded hands | "Awfully sweet and dear and kind." |
| Ray Hanna | Business-like ways | Frequent calls from the II. D. because oí heart failure | Giving rote songs | "Her skirt sags. |
| Clara Hatfield. | Earnestness | Erasing the boards daily | Carrying books | "Well, now, I think"- |
| Lucy Hawes... | Sedateness | Keeping sober | Above such things | "It was just terrible." |
| Henrietta Hough. | Pretty hair | Writing motes to Mi . Root | Music | "Well, it seems to me"- |
| Zaida Kane. | Pranks | Boys, both great and small | Red pillows | "You just wait. Edgar." |
| Rose Kellenberger | Brown hat with a wh feather | Conversational ability | Trip to Oregon | "Why:"- |



| Namc. | Chicf Attractisn. | Failing. | Hobbv. | Faiorite Expressions. |
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| Ella Seward. | . Congeniality | Peing married | Sloyd | That's all right, honey." |
| Dora Shultz | Pretty collar tops | Lack of worrs | ```Gathering wild flowers"Oh!" in the rain``` |  |
| Maud Shultz. | Diminutive Stature | Carrying a hay valise to school daily | lllustrative drawings the ist grade | "O, dear!" |
| Jessie Standefer. | . Great (?) height | Mispronouncing words | Saving things to eat a ter school | "Goodness grasheous!" |
| Evelyn Stearns. | Beads | Carrying other people's burdens | Note taking | "Girlie, wouldn"t you like"- |
| Anna Sterritt | - Inability to stick to a negative answer | Exceedingly scrupulous | Hasn't any ; gave it awa years ago | "Oh, scissors!" |
| Grace Strang. . | . High-pitched roice | Talking too fast | Making points in ped gogy | "Oh, we wouldn't dare." |
| Artye Stose. | . Expensive plan books | Worry | Flowers | "Class meeting today, |
| Zorayda Timmons | Conscientiousness | Spontaneous activity in English | Rainy day excursions | "O. goodness!" |
| Minnie Townsend | Her appealing hand | Asking questions | Morals | "Well, please, don't von think" |
| Jennie Troxel. | . . Her name, ".Miss Socrates." | Talking | Telling funny stories | "O, joy!" |
| Emma Valla.... | "Sassiness ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Lending her red jacket | Primary work | "O. 1 don't know." |
| Lesse Wheeler. | - Demure appearance | Glaring at her pupils | Red riblons | "Oh! you're not so smart as you think you are." |
| Ruby White. | . Amiability | Drawing well | Study according to schedule | "Well, now, the one year girls-" |
| Louice Wilson. | White shirt waiats | Keeping (?) her temper | Same as Mr Nevins. | 'Is there any soot on my face?" |
| Ayrtle Wilson.. | Red hat | Preferring to be a savage | What we live for | "Not linowing, I cannot say." |
| Kindergartners | . Hilarity | To hear the bells for the 4th period | Nother Play | "O, lnvely." |
| Senior A's. | . L'musual ability | Getting excited in class meeting | Having "larks" | "The laculty have charge of that. |

## THE "TIME" FAMINE

(), the long and dreary sehool hours:
O. the everasting sehool hours!

Ever longer, longer, longer
Grew the hours on every program,
Ever deeper, deeper, deeper
Piled the work upon the Senior
Piled the work and well-nigh swamped him
Ender burdens much too hearg.
Hardly from his pressing duties
Could the student find relief.
Vainly wailed he of his sorrows.
Songht for rest or help and found none.
Saw un time for any "class-meets"-
Saw no time for his rebearsals.
Saw from tests no hope of rescue.
Saw for tests no time to study.
In the mavoidable "exam"
Failed, and conld not bring his work nip.
Failed, his sonl in gloom and sorrow,
Failed, and so passed from among us.
O, the anguish of the Seniors!
All Room l' was filled with groaning
With their bitter lamentatons!
Burning were their words of protest.
Sorrowful their words of distress.
Forth then to the Mighty Faculty
Sent the Seniors a petition.
(hin their hearts a deadly sorrow, In their faces firmest resolve).
Framed in worts of burning eloquence.
W'ritten on the finest parchment.
"O, our Faculty, the Mighty,"
Said they in their great petition.
"Give us time to have class meetings,
Give us time to write our notes up,
Give us time for our rehearsals.
Give us conferences no longer.
Give us time or we slall all fail-
We shall fail and recover never."
Through the far-extending hallways.
Through the hallways long and devious
Went the petition with its protest.
Till it reached the Mighty Teachers.
And was read by these, so mighty.
But there came no other answer
Than the echo of their crying,
Than the echo of the halliways,
"Never! ever! ever! never!"

All week long the Seniors labored
Ower notes and plans and tessons,
With 110 hope of help before them.
IT ith no hope of rescue near them.
Seven long days and nights they labored.
Hopeless. helpless, full of sorrow.
But upon a sumny morning

Lo! they found their troubles vanished.
Their request had mot been mineard
But the Faculty, the Mishty.
Looked upon their wnes with sorrow,
Told them of the whys and wherefores
That their trials had been so heave,
Told them how they longed to help them.
How they had already helped them.
Re-adjusting all their conferences;
Told them of their predecessors.
And their hard and stony pathway;
Spoke to them sweet words of comfort.
Made the pathway seem more cheerful-
And the future look more hopeful. J. TROXEL, S.'05.


It has been said that a mother loves her most wayward child best because he has greatest need of her love. If this is true, and if an increase in love is proportional to the increase in waywardness. your devotion for your child of 1905 must almost amount to worship.

This youngest child of yours has had ideas of her own on several subjects, and some of her ideas did
nut accorl with your ideas as to what was "for her own good," and what "she would thank you for when sne reached years of discretion." She liked to dance: she liked to langh and be gay: she liked to skip throngh the halls; she even liked to whistle. But you, knowing how detrimental such frivolity is to character buidding, put it down with kind, firm disapproval (especially firm). Occasionally she could not see all the priwileges showered upon her. in the light yon saw them. Naturally, at such times she chafferl and longed to be free from your beneficent guidance. Sometimes she raised her voice in open protest or petition. Then she would wait anxionsly for your decree. Her hopes would fall : her hopes would rise; then wonld come indifference. Meanwhile you made up your mind. If yon relaxed enough to compromise joy ran riot, and all her former love for you came rushing back. These are the kinds of experiences this 1005 child had while with you.

Now that it is almost time for her to go the way of your other children, the remembrance of your severity is being lost. When she thinks of the friends she has made while with you, and how you really have made her strong to stand alone, it seems to her that these will be the memories to last. She can honestly say that now she has just as much respect and love for you, as she could have had if rebellion had never held sway in her heart.

"MUCH ADOABOUT NOTHING"
Irene Dorfacier.
Gne April morning ats the laculty were leaving the chapel, Miss I'ark, an editing Senior of the
"Exponent." said to the Junior sitting in front of her, "May I speak to you after chorus for a few minutes?" Whereupon this satid funior shivered and shook, wondering what a Senior would wish to speak to her for. I'erhaps to tell her that if she could not sing alto all of the time she had better get out of the alto section. . 111 through song practice she conscientionsly strove to hit only alto notes and kept her eyes fairly glued on Miss Hagan's baton.

At last chorns was over, and Miss Park was saying. "Now we want this year's 'Exponent" to be the best that was ever published. And among other things. we hope to have some short stories. Now I want you to write a story. W'ill you?"
"Why, I can't write! But I will tell the girls of my elass, and perhaps they will send in something."
"Very well-tell the girls, if you wish; but I want you to write something. for I was told that you can write."
" $W$ "ho told you that ${ }^{\text {? }}$
"Oh, never mind who told me. You just get your story in as soon as possible."

The bells were ringing, so the puzzled Junior dashed down the hall toward the recitation room. But instead of listening to Miss Dum's explanation of the peenliar distinction between "rebellion" and "revolution," she was thinking: "Miss Park talks as if I ann able to, and surely will send in a
winner. And I ann the poorest one in our composition class. What a predieament! ld just like tu find out who told Miss Park that fairy tale."

But the ridiculons side of the situation was evident even to this Junior. So at noon she hurried ont to the lawn with her lunch, and, with sighs and much laughter, poured out her troubles. Her friends thoroughly appreciated the joke, for they had had the pleasure (?) of hearing several of her masterpieces read to illustrate differences in opinion concerning grammar and spelling.
"Girls, you would not laugh so much if you were me-I mean I. I wish I could write something. I hate to disappoint people, especially if they have such a good report of me as that Senior girl has."

With more merriment, the girls dismissed the matter, but not so our Junior. She, at least took the situation seriously enough. Half hours at a time she would gaze vacantly into space. Her sleep grew restless. She kept ont of the halls; chose the darkest corner of the library in which to study, that she might not meet Miss Fark. But despite all cattion, she did meet her, and was compelled to answer the dreaded question: "How are you getting along with your story?" The thunderbolt had fallen. How was she to answer? Shotld she again declare her inability, and disappoint a Senior who smiled so reassuringly? "No, I will
write something," she silently determined, and said aloud. "It is coming on gute weil, thank you."

Coming on guite well: Nothing ever came on worse-or rather so completely refused to come on at all. But she had burned her bridges behind her. and had no choice but to go on and produce some-thing-anything. If before her nights were restless, now they became tortuous with hideons dreams of being drowned in an ink bottle, or stabbed to death with a pen. She became quite desperate. In fact, she had decided to ask the minister's advice. when-an inspiration came! One Saturday morning she wrote and wrote-mobody knew what; and put the result in the joke boxnobody knew when.

She ceased to dodge Miss Park, but had a new trouble. Being very fond of sweets, our authoress dared not go down town, lest she be tempted to buy chocolates with the only thirty-five cents that was available to purchase a copy of the "Exponent." But the desire to own a printed copy of her story triumphed and kept the thirty-five cents intact.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { For this Junior did trust } \\
& \text { A story so excellent } \\
& \text { Into the "Exponent" } \\
& \text { Go it must. }
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The "Exponent" was out at last! Our friend was among the first purchasers. She hastily looked through the table of contents. It was not there.

But perhaps the stories were not mentioned in the contents. She turned over the pages-at first with feverish haste: then more slowly, one by one. Could it be possible that they did not need it? She was still looking, when a group of her friends came 11p to share-the "Exponent" jokes.




## TOMMY

(1'rize Story)


Grammy was gone! What did it mean? What would happen now? How could he eat-where could he sleep-who would care for him? Granny gone! He had seen them take her away-the men who came in black clothes-with a great bux. They had scared him, so he cowered in the darkest corner. He tried to cry ont when they took frame from the old ragged mattress, but his lips made no sommb. ()! why dichn't Granny wake up. surely she wouldn't go away and leave him. Wut she had some, he had caught a glimpse of the peor tired white face. "(), framy." he had sobbed. "wake 11 ) and I won"t tet yon work so hard, my lek will set better some day and then"-but Granm was gome and the men had mot even heard the sol) from the dark corner.

It was growing dark and cold, too. Tomme drew the few rags chser about himself. It conldn't be true. What the lady told him. Where was this
place she called heaven, that was so beautiful with its golden gate and golden houses and the good God. Why hadn't they gone there long ago, instead of Granny working so hard and his foot always hurting him sa? IVhy, O, why did Granny finally go alone and leave him?

Perhaps God thonght he hadn't worked enongh; perhaps God thonglit he ought to walk there instead of being carried as Granny was. Anyway. Granny would be happy ; she would see beautiful angels in white with golden hair, who would play beautiful music on golden harps. She would never have to work again, she would always be warm and never, never hungry. Something ached in Tommy's throat, his eyes were burning.

Then the people came in: Tommy knew they meant to be kind, but he wished they would go. He ate the bread they brought him ravenously.
"I'm sure I'd be glad enongh to take hinn, if he could belp around some-do chores. But with my man sick, it's one burden alone I'm able to care for." Mrs. Ryan was saying. "What with my eight children, and him out of a job, it's not me that can take him, and him being lame. It'll have to be the poor house. Theyll take him tomorrow."

The rest was but a hum in Tommy ears. Poorhouse! No-mever! So far away from Golls house! O! he could never walk to God's honse from there.

No: he wanted no more bread. He was tired. His face was turned toward the wall. Well, let him sleep, tomorrow they would take him and so they left him.

But he wasn't tired; his eyes were opened wide, and burning more brightly than ever. Of course Granny didn't want him to go to the poor-honse. She was in God's golden heaven; she wonld want him there, too. She would have taken him with her if she hadn't been so tired and white. When she woke up and found he was not there. she would feel so badly. Poor Granny! He would have to go there himself. Yes: he would, early, before they came for him, he would go. His crutch would help him and Granny would be so glad.

The sun shining in thro' the broken window woke him. He shivered and wished it were a warmer sun. IVas Granny awake? He looked to see, then he remembered. Yes, he must hurrs. He must start now, before the people came for him. With Granny waiting for him in heaven he would surely get there some day.

He ate what was left of the bread, then closed the door after him softly. It was hard getting down stairs. It hurt his back. No matter how careful, his crutch would make a noise. And O! if they should hear him and carry him back. He held his breath.

Finally he was out in the alley. He frew a long
breath. Which way shouk he go? The lady who told him about heaven always came from that way: She knew so much about it. perhajs she had been there. Yes! he would go that way.

After he got away from the alley it would be easier to find the road. Why, then he could ask someone. ln the alley no one would know. His leg hurt and his back ached, but then when he got to Ciranny he woukd forget this. It was easier walking in the wide streets, but it was hard to ask, becanse mobody noticed him and everyone was in such a hurry. It was later now, the sun was stronger. It felt good, only the strects were so dhsty and his feet hurt so. Thase boys on the corner could perhaps tell him a shorter way to heaven. He would ask.

But they were cruel. Tommy hobbled away quickly from their jeers. The taimts hurt worse than the piece of mud one had thrown.

Never mind, he would find the road himself and not ask again. He took the apple gratefully from the kind woman at the corner. He rested a moment while he ate it. How tired he was. His back -O, how it ached! But he must hurry. It was afternoon now and still he walked. How slad and how surprised Granny would be-he almost smiled. And perhaps (ind womld cure his lame foot. He hoblled a little faster: he was surely getting nearer heaven. The houses were getting larger; there
were flowers and heantiful trees in every yard. And still he walked. The sum was going down-it grew darker-there were lights in the windows. The high gates before the houses were all closed. O! but Granny would tell God to leave the gate of Heaven open so Tommy conld come in.

He gasped. This beantiful house, with its golden gate, was open. O, surely-. He went in, his heart was beating hard; it ilmost hurt. The trees, and he conld smell a hundred different flowers. The grass felt good to his feet; it was like velvet. O! in heaven everything is beantiful. And there was music, too. He heard it sumewhere in this beantiful house. He reached the low window-it was open. Tommy's heart stood still. Truly this was heaven. The ceilings and walls were gold; the chairs and tables were gold; on the center-table was a tall candelebra with lighted candles. It, too, was gold.

Tommy was motionless. Who was this coming into the room? A tiny chiid dressed in white with golden curls. "An angel," he whispered. The angel was leaning against the center-table, pulling at the cover. How it was Tommy never knew, but in a flash the candles had fallen and the flimsy white of the child was allame. "(bod's angel-to burn!" IVith a cry Tommy rushed toward the flame, tore the burning stuff from the child. "God, don't let the angel burn," was in his heart.

He heard roices-saw the angel catuglit up by somenne and mnrmuted. "(Gorl won't let his angel burn."

When he awoke the sun was shining into his room. Everything was white and the bed was so soft, it was surely hearen now. He opened his eyes : a kind man bent over him. "God." he whispered. A sweet-faced lady came to him. "God's wife." His face was rapt. "And the angel," he whispered eagerly, "you wouldn't let your angel burn."

Gorl's wife kissed him. He lay back happily: heaven was good. "Tell Granny 1 came to her." he murmured-"came to heaven to be with Grann!:" His face was happy as he slept.

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## THE SECRET OF A HAPPY LIFE

By Melville Dozier.
How often do we hear the expression "Is life worth the living?" An utterance which indicates that the speaker is, for the time being, at least, immersed in some overwhelming sorrow or writhing under some bitter disappointment. The question is not always asked as a meaningless form of words, to denote one's fleeting disappointment over the miscarriage of a carefully laid plan or the blasting of a fondly cherished hope.

It sometimes becomes the persistent fuery of the soul. pressing for an answer and refusing to be quieted. But to whom is the question addressed? To the soul itself. And, in making answer, the soul seeks to find argument only within the region of its own conscionsness and its own experience.

The recollections of the past. perchance, but recall a mournful succession of failures: the conscionsness of the present recognizes only a dark clond enveloping all that seems most dear ; the contemplation of the future is full of doubt and uncertainty: and the pont soul. ghawing upon its own vitals, depressed by its own gloom, harassed by its own dombts and fears, sinks into hopeless despair: and, at one supreme moment of fatal determination, takes the frightful leap into eternity, the victim of its own resolution of despair.

To such a black doom have many of our fellowmen been driven in the past, and are being driven with increasing frequency during these days of bitter strife in business, of heartless rivalry in social life, and of a faithless attitude toward bod and his revealed religion.

Then surely the secret of a happy life must be the upposite of what will produce these direful effects. firom what source do these effects emanate? In a word, from selfishness. It is the self-centered life that recognizes in his fellow his opponent instead of his friend, his rival instead of his helper.

It is the self-centered life that prefers to utter criticism rather than commendation, that takes a grim pleasure in the misfortunes of others rather than a delight in their success. It is the self-centered life that is ever seeking to receive benefit at the expense of others rather than to confer benefit upon others.

Such a life is essentially narrow, and from necessity grows narrower. Feeding as it thes upon things pertaining only to self, the springs of its activities become weakened by constant tension at the same points: the motives of its ambition become sordid: and. as the faculties of mind and boty wane. the only basis of hope and inspiration crumbles into nothingness, and the life goes out in gloom.

What then is the secret of a happy life? Evidently altruism. in its highest and broadest sense. The happy life recognizes itself as a gift from (ion for Gorliike purposes. as an emborliment of mind and matter created for noble ends, and destined to alide forever.

Such a conception of life will see in itself a wonderful instrument for the accomplishment of goonl. Fect to rum on messages of merey: hands to minister to the necessities of the necrly; ears to listen patiently to the plaint of the distressed: eyes to beam appowingly ${ }^{10}$ pon the innocent and the joyons: and a tonguc to speak words of sympathy and encouragement.

These are but the physical agencies through which the altruistic sonl makes manifest its attitude towards its fellows and in the exercise of these finds its chief delight.

Recognizing itself as a messenger of God for good to the creatures of God, it finds true happiness only in the performance of its sacred ministry. lts activity is its life, and its effectiveness grows with exercise. Such a life is essentially humble, for its interest in others crowds nut any tendency to self-aggrandizement. It is contented, for it recognizes the gudance of a hand higher than itself. It is peaceful for it has the approval of a good conscience.

Such a life sees (ionl's power and God's character stamped upon land and sea: upon the atmosphere and all the elements of nature; upon the laws of matter and the laws of mind: upon the mysteries of life and the aspirations of the soul.

Such a life is minon with God, now and forever. Such a life is "worth the living!"


Naturi's Touch.
"There is a flower which grows an the most inaccessible cliffis of the Tyrolese mountans, where the chamois dare hardly renture, and which the hunter, tempted by its beaty and be his love (for it is immenseIy valued by the Swiss maidens), climbs the cliffs to gather, and is sometimes found dead at the foot. with the flower in his hand. It is called by the Swiss "Edelweiss," which signifies Noble Purity:" -Ralph IValdo Emerson.

Away up on Ellis street in foggy, tumultuons cosmopolitan San Francisco, there is a little book store whose windows display the latest fiction, trig and trim in bright, attractive dress. flippantly smiling back at venerable, but slighted, grandparents (long since laid on the shelves), who wait in tattered Quaker-like garb with a pathetic dignity all their own.

I think it was a tantalizing glimpse of these last that lured me into the little shop, and an mexpected air of quaintness inside that held me there. The walls were lined with a heterogeneous collection of second-hand books, ranging. in point of literary merit. from the works of Shakespeare and lesser poet. the ponderous platitudes of the stais? old English novel. placed side by side in reckless
democracy with sensational penny-a-liners of ominous and gore-sugresting titles realistically done in vermilion and black. A rocking-chair in which knitting-needles were gieaming from a roll of bright-colored worsteds waited, empty but expectant, behind the comnter. Here and there on the walls knitted oblongs of worsted tipped with bright tassels had been hung over scars in the ugly dark paper: but overhead, long strips of the damp paper drooped disconsolately from perspirms rafters. And over and pervading all was the dank, musty smell of old leather and bad drainage, which experience had taught me invariably to associate with ofd book stores. and had thriftily combined into one sensation.

While I was taking this comprehensive inventory a young woman responded to the summons mysteriously given by an unseen bell, and in monotonous, even tones enguired my pleasure. Her thick flaxen hair was braided closely and wound round and round her head. A pair of limpid blue eyes, like a tired child's, looked out of a sweet face on which there had settled an expression of placid sadness. There was something so quaint and Old Worldy abont her, nomething. withal, so remote and Apine, that at the first sound of her foreign accent. my ever-facile fancy hastened to arsay her in the white gumpe, straight. full skirt. and picturesque bodice of the Swiss village girl. But, alas
for my romantic expectations, she wore the essentally prosaic and ever-obtrusive shirtwaist, with the "dip effect" reversed after the manner of the tminitiaterl!

It was all so incongruous! The little dark, close ronm with its shelves upon shelves of musty books: the sharp rattle and muffed roar of near and distant traffic: the newsboys shrill, persisting eryand the offending shitwaist-all these conspired to upset all my preonnceived notions of the cternal fitnes of things. A little village at the fort of one of the snow-covered Alps-way up in the high. pure air: old women in fresh white caps linitting on the cherstepe: the tinkle of bells from the herds on the hillside: plenty of smm and flaxen braids. and-rosy checks, and-and-swiss cheese! That wats the appopriate setting for her type.
lout here she was. amisl all the sordidness that characterizes the unprosperons portions of a great city, standing with averted face and general attithie of hopeles apathy, repeating her question in thick. clumsy English! I was romantic and eighteen and I rebolled. I found myself vaculy wondering bow she wouk look if sete were to smile. There would be a dimple. I was sure. Amel if she were to langh. lum merrily the blue eges wonld twinkle. and her whole compact little body vibrate with wholeoome Tentonic mirth! It wotald do her grond. 1 reflected. I would try:

As she was evidently accustomed to being treated as a mere machine-something that handed down books and changed money-1 expected that she would be surprised at my addressing her in a friendly way. But 1 was not prepared for the meaningless, lack-lustre stare, so pathetic in its utter vacuity, that met my first attempt to draw her out. Howeier, I rattled bravely on, determined to win a smile, or perish in the attempt. Winuld she make the selection for me? I really did not know What to choose.
l"es, I had read "Ramona." I wanted something different-very different. Yellow, flaming blossoms were beatiful, but at home I had known different flowers-cool, sweet ones that did mot scorch the eyes. I was so tired of it-the blaze of the sun on burning fields. It home it was not so. There were always the dark, cool forests, and beyond them, monntains and show. . All summer there was the bright little spring-and then the beatiful blue lake in the valley!

I hat struck the right chord. Ciradually that inner light that had been obsented and well-migh smothered began to glow and shine throngh her eves. Wonder, then sympatin, and finally a piteons eager interest illumined the mow mobile face of the listening girl. She leaned breathlessly forward, with hands childishly claspech, her cheeks glowing, the blue eyes, eloguent of the untutterable
heimorah of the Temtom, luminots and oparkling through unstoel tears. She understood, she satid. She had been iike that-hungry for snow: Ame the Howers. les yes, she knew! she could not remember the strange names on all the books, but there was one-just me little book whose mane she never forgot. she had it in her room! she would get it for me!

She ran into the little back room, and reappeared immediately with a little age-vellowed paper book. Eagerly turning the pages, she told how she found it. and had kept it ever since. She knew thase places- Appenzell, Kinnslingen, the wooded Span-wrente-she had been wer them soften. She had one of those flowers (shyly). Anton had given it to her. the yes! she miderstnod!

Iust then I saw the title. And then I understood. for it was "Edelweiss."
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## A PLEA FOR THE NATIVE PLANT

The ton common tendency among . Imericans, a tendeney which fortmately shows a measure of abatement, is shown in our turning to foreign conntries for the best in the arts or in the crafts, for the fashion, for the novel, for tine interesting. How often the small domestic-made article is stampec?
in bold letter ". Wade in femmany on with sume wher cogrally fictitums shatement-fictitions yot valuable in that it catches the purchaser ley working upun this same tendency to place at a premium the imported! True it may be and too often is that the youncor industry of onr combtry or the wer haste of our impatient buiders of industry have given gond gronad for this fath in tie farigin pooduct. yet let us not have onn judgment blinded : wher matters. Wie may have been too intisy building a foung nation to learn to make the best jack-knives-well and gomed, we have builded the nation -the jack-knises may come later.

We call whr half wi the glolse the new world. That newness applies only to its pelitical history. deologically we are as ienerable as time itselt. (ieographically we are as broad and as varions as any of that werld which calls us new. The great manufactories of liture the forses and the moulding pits wherein were cast and wrought the magnificent species of our fauna and Hora are not sprung up in a night to Aurry forth a cheas and sellquick article with the magic worls stamped across the bos "dake in Cemany." $1 /$ hy then underate those things that are an heritage to nos low Nate and look abroad for the trees we plant about our school-house, in our public park or in our own domryard to be our companions day after day:

Ife is rich who sees value in the things near
about him. Jon may buy a canary bird for son many cems. Lou take it fome and feed it and it sugs for sou. Poor little thing! It doesint kom ang better and it has nothing in its eramperl existence to give its song character. Jon may teach it to whistle a tunc and people sa! "How inter esting!" (an !ou by paying any mumber of conts. or follars. compel a song -parow $w$ live in your refles: Can anything less than your appreciative protection persuade him to: Is the jownusuesion his songy or the electife eneryy of his action possible to a caged birel: lom teach the canser gur -rnge and perple saly "How intoresting." What would they say if the somy sparrow were on teach you hin: The canary is a foret rner on antatificial -pecies become comopolitan. The ange sparm is at bit of your own native surfoumling- to be won omly with lowe and appreciation. Is the home probluct wot an arod an the forcign? Whoth the anng -parron be more distingle as a somghter if stamperl with a fureign mark:

Fortunately sume among us and still more fortumately these in atitlority wittimes bave an apperciation of our native forms and as a reault we hatre forest and wame prearace. let thene enlightened when are all tow few and we need much misointary work deme in the great heathendem of mappoce iations. IVhu are more fithed th for this work than the leachere erome omt as they for thandle hman-
ity in that most receptive sage the schond perion?

1) (on fuention the neal of such missionary effort: In the Arrogn seco, just at our city limits is a superb, growe of natural irees. The deep cañon is studded thick with live wak, stemore. black alder. poplar and willow, throwing a comb dense shade bencath which a perennial spring is kept alive even throngh the fong tryins summer: yet thene tree are being tumed inte fire wood. This is done, mot tiat the land may be cleared for the growing of crops either. for down mader those venwable old wak. more than a century old, wpical (alifurnians, there are being planted encalyptiothose rapicl growing exoticos so out of harmony with the surrobindings, but such puick woed profucers. surely, as folm Muir on aptly puts it, "The money changers are in the vemple."
( $u$ efeforts in behali of matise plants may be directed ahong two different lines: (1) the preservation of existing indiviluals, and (2) the preservation of specico ly plating new individuals. IV ithin our city limits and among larger land boders whate who are thonghtinl we have many of the
 some care. It the state fiversity. every tree of the thonsand or more natives on the gromuds has been carefully examined to the smallest branch, all decaged places chineled out clean, conated inside with

cement. The ravages of the decay organisms are thus shopper and the lives of the old trees unchobtedly prolonged. Nany of our own trees need similar attention. I know a fine old sycamore growing in the yard of one of our Los Angeles homes where flowers are planted in a hollow of the trunk. The constant moisture and the searching roots of the smaller plant cannot but hasten the decay of this old tree.

Our smaller plants need attention, too. So many are suffering throngh the ephemeral desire of penple who wish to transplant them the their home gardens but who lack the constancy of purpose or the patience to do more than pull $u_{i}$ the main roots, carry them about in a lunch basket till. sadly withcred. they are cast aside, or if thrust intw the around, neglecterl after the second watering. Had you thought that it could be wasteful to gather two many wild flowers at once? How often we see tired people coming in on the long line cars bearing great armfuls of flowers that look more tired than they! I lavish gift by Nature does not excuse a profligate waste. A cluster of half a dozen of omr graceful and delicate shaded Mariposa lilies cannot be surpassed for delightful. appealing beauty: Each varionsly tinted blossom appeals to yun and inrites yon to drink enjoyment from its modest cup. Yet ton often we see this fower gathered into a great babbaric bonquet with the inner blassoms
crushed among the stems that have now losit their gracefulness in a mass effect of wirey stiffness. The coloring is ton refined and celicate to mass into such an armful where it loses ins charm completely: I cannot look upon such as otiner tian sinful wasic of next years store. The picker yields to the less refoned instinct to gather "such a tremendoms hunch of Mariposas." . Is a result our Mariposa lily is. each year, harder and harder to find. It is literally being driven from onr vicinity, if mot pursued to its death. We rejoice in the freedom of the bird or the butterty and it is only the barbaric within us that prompts the boy to knock down the butterfly with his cap. Can we not teach him that the flower is most beatiful on its own stem or, if plucked at all, it shonld be taken reverently and cared fur properly:

Perhaps the most effective work we teachers can do, however. is in the direction of planting new individuals.

The natural trees here in our somthern country are more or less restricted to the water courses. The flowers are trampled nut of our city yards and one must go far to find them in their natural enviromment. To have native species alout no therefore. we must do more or less of the work of propagation. Ithat end can mur schonl garden serve more worthily than the ronsing of a cesire within the child to cultivate plants for himself at home?

What higher amhition in this :rome gardening than the deare lo perpethate our native spectes?

Within whe city, triking in the abumdance of its trees and shrubberg. we have little that is mot artificially planted. How much of this plantation is of mative forms: Exergme seems of have striven for some strange effect, sombething novel or striking till our garlens and parks are plant muscoms if not, in sume cases, actual junk shops. Dhe our chidren see a native tree omee a year exeept as they go on picnics J. Nany withe Nomal stuklents inchuce in the category of native trees the pepper and the encalyptus and to mot even know the syeamore log sight. This is somene's fanlt. Can we in any measure correct it: In many communities where you go, the teacher will be jocked to for athvice in matters of puhlic improsement. in the planting of street trees, the laying ont of parks. the gromals of public buidinges. court honse. church or, at least, her wom domain, the sotool honse. Fistahlish here the native specte.
"What are its aldantages." son will be ankerl. If the educative adsantage be not enough. comsiden the perfect adaptation to climatic comblitons, the fitmes in problucing natural effects, the great attraction it has for native birds. I hird will cat the hitherest wild cherre in preference of the most perfectly cultivated orchard variety. It has been his matural food for mitold generations even before
man was. Te buids his nest or secks his inseet prey in mative tree by preference if it be aftorderi him.
lint people object that native trees are of ton slow growth or that there is mothing of particular interest in them. Wh, bere asain in met that tow common tendency. Wie are interested in the mansual or the uncommon. We ane in a hury so that we build for today to the neglect of tomorrow.

An wak tree may mot grow in toxlay hat tomorrow it is a sturds. deep-tooted monmment to our painstaking care, a momment as stable as gramite insteal of a temporary structure plastered thresemble stone and from which the rams wash away the onter sham before whr ohd age can hide itself in the forgottern.
bint are onr natives show growing: I venture these few observations at the risk of beomming tedions. I meatsured a few weeks ago a yomer California live oak that was spronted just twenty vars ago from its acom. It is over fifty deet in height and is two feet in diameter at the hase. The ten-inch stump of ome of the same spectes cut chown in the Srogon Seen showed hat twelee anmal rings. (an lie not wait so long for a tree? llant then some rapis-growing spection beside the shower ones and weed them ont as they pass their prime leaving the more permanent form still in its youthful vigor. I have been able to measure the

- 1 :1mph of several pecimens of the mative blatek akler, it form whiel facs well in čultivation. In mone than one -pecimen the diameter of twenty inches was attaned in ten years. If this be ton slow for as I fear for onr future usefulness.

Sre these trees mot interesting: "Fis trac the sycamope does mot bear wreat masses of scarlet Howers but-are von sury F . Is there mot beanty in its relvet gonms leares so tender green above and warm brown below. in its erloss admlt leaf, in its: smonth eool-hoking, white bark? This fine spectics responds readily to conltivation and goes mone than half way to meet our rlesire for the rapid grower. ()wr mative maple. the hay. eleler, poplar and the superb conifers of ont sonthern monntains are certamly worthy our morest.

Amoms the shrube we have sll sharles of color and varicties of shape or bramching that the landscape gardener may call for. We have the beantiful Manzanita, the glossy-leaserl lemomarle bush, the wild planm and the will enffee-all beantiful foliage shmbs. The fruit of the last three is cespecially attractive to birds. The Califomia lubly, in cultivation, overbacls itself with the brilliant (Christmas berrics-a wöll: shrnl) fo: dily Forden. The ceanothos with its fragrant spikes of pale blate Howers well mernts its name of wild lilat. The salt bushes and sage sive ns color contrasts



Smong whr fowers, ancereat Matilija popros and the yellow tree popp!, licuc they lut newly introduced from New \%ealand, wond be in denand for evers garden. (bur resplement, arolden-orange eschacholtzia is being coltisated quite extensively now in California, its mative heath. get it is quite as common and often more prized in the garlens of Europe. This forme tionsgh, is suffering at the hands of the forist garderer who has cultivated it and, by selective beerling. prodneed forms of the most arsenic vellow or faded white.
() $)_{\text {ir }}$ mative blue and scarlet larksumrs. Colmubines, golden roxl, mimulus. Mariposas. shooting stars, agases and cacti give a wealth of color and rariety of form that leare litte to be resired.

Have we then mothing worthy onn attention in California? Have we not the nseful and the beantiful? Have we not endless variety that will satisfy the need of him wion will but seck: Do Jmericans. with all the length and breadth of so resourceful a conntry to draw from, need to so abroad for the tree or the shruls which is 10 be a part of the lomme as a door yard companiom?

I state which has native within its borders and can clam the exclusive right to two such forms as the Califormia poppy, the litule anmmal Hower coming and going with the sunshine that fills its
gited cup and the great Sequesia gigantea, to whom eivilization is gomes and in whose venerable life the decades are but pulse beats-such a state canmot but give girth to some other plants that ate worthy wir interent.
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## THE SONG OF A SENIOR A'S WOES

( With due apobogics to Thomats flower.)
IVith fingers weary and worn.
With eyelids ready to sink.
I Senior sat in unscholarly pose.
Writing with pencil and ink.
Scratch! scratelı! scratch!
IVith brain that was far from rejnse.
1n a voice full of pain and regret
She satug a song of her wers.
Norte! motes! moter!
From carly morning till might!
Sad moten! mote? motes!
('util the loour of midnight.
Thed all to loe a teacher

1 twil than early and late
That I may be a marvel
Tor the childten of the state.
It's plans! plans! plans!
With purpose and method and scope; . Ind it's plans! plans! plans!

Tiill I see mo ray of hope.
Soople and method and swurce,
source and methorl and seope
Tiill I get so sunk in despair
I'd like a chance to elone.
()h, youth or maiden, who think
()f entering out Nomal sehool.

Listen that 1 may sate you
lirom a fate su pitiless and cromel.
For its write! write! write!-
( 1 h . listen to my wail-
. Ind the result of all this work
()ften, alas! is to fail.

Theres phans for the traming echeos)
For eritic teachers to see:
Tond all kinch of references
For the work we have in Romm it

Reading in Literature
Notes to be taken as well:
Nutes and rearling for Seminar
Till I feel that 1 'm bound in a spell.

For History of Ecl. special papers Iesides keeping up note-book work,
And lest your bonks be called for That's a duty you dare not shirk.
Theres illustrative work in (lrawing-
Animals and Mother Gonse rhymes-
Light and shade at the black-board.
Oh, these are wearying times!

It's sing! sing! sing!
When fou go to the music-room,
With frequent trials and failures
And bo-you have sealed your doom!
For never males you can plrase well.
And accent your notes just so
And show originality in ear-tests
Can yon hope to leave withont woc!
()h! for a brici resuite

From all this worry and toil!

From study all through the day
And burning of midnight oil!
( )h! for some study-hours
That would gite us time to think.
A respite however brief
When with cares we are ready to sink.
()lu! for a land far away

IThere notes are never known,
Where plans are looked on with homror.
And tests to the fonm winds are blown ;
Where every day is vacation

- tnd "exams" are forever tabooed:

Where sight-reading neter is heard of.
Anct to drawing you dont dare allutce.

With fingers weary and worn,
With evelids ready to sink.
A semior sat in muscholarly prose
Gainly trying to think.
Scratch! seratelı! serateh!
IVith brain that was far from repose,
In a voice full of pain and regret,
the sang this songe of her woes.


## A Word from

The truc teacher will seek to inspire his pupils with the lose of stuly. As an instructor he has mon more compelling duty and mo greater privilege than to comey to hio pupilo, in whaterer gravle they may be the secret of the art of study and develuping in them enthasiastic lowe of knowledge. It nee: ${ }^{\circ}$ constantly to be borne in mind, amd we are constantly in danger of forgetting it. that from an educational point of vew, the value of knowlealge consists mot solely, or, perhape celictly, in it. possessiom, but also in the bencfits arising through the process of acguintion. The mere passive reception of trub oi any kind has little transforming power. It is mis when the mind is conscions of putting borth effort. When it is actively wereming re--istance. when it is cager and anpiring that its actuisition: promote growth and develop power. The learning. an distimguished from the receising. process. whether in chikd or gonth, demands the expenditure of energy to owercome. to know, to test : it means that truth shall be the precintis result of research and diseovery, not the mearned and lithe pri\%ed awarl ui indifference. Thus to. promate the proceso of laming throngh stat? is ant of the mot impurtant functions of the kacher.

## Our President

But it is impossible that any teacher will ever succeed in this who has 13 nomseli learned what it means by his own experience. It is mot what he says of the value of knowledge nor his preachments on the pleasures of study: but an experience of benefits in which he is able to make his pupils participate that will give to them zeal for stu!! and the pursuit of truth. Only interest can awaken interest. There is no inspiration in a leaders!ip) that never had fervor and earnestness or that has grown cold and apathetic. The teacher who never adde to the stock of knowledge with which he started, whon fixes the limits of his research by the range of the cuntse of study which he teaches, who makes no investigation, abtains no larger view, gatns no clearer insight is the teacher whose instruction is withont inspiration and whose presence in the school-romm hrings stupefaction.

In a much larger degree than is oiten realized the true teacher is a leader. Not propulsion but attraction is the force which tells in the seboul-room. So far as study is concomed demomstration rather than statement is the cfficient means of proving to pupils its salue and of leading them to lowe it.

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The Middle C class feel that a hisury of so complicated an organization would be all ton technical for pleasant reading, therefore we sulmit to you the iminions of various of our teachers with whom we are best accuainted:
"Do 1 remember ansthing of the M. C's as babies in the Normal? Why of course! I am not apt to forset our last 'recular' class. The one and onl?: you say: les, such a promonnced influence upon the schoul life, thats true. I well remember sroans from quiet sombe in the npper halls because
of the chattering of these same young people in season and wut. But you could work: always ready for library study and fine, strong reports even as Junior lis. Take it all in all, yours is a pretty good class and we hope you will keep together and not drop by the wayside.
"The MI. C. girls I know best, and so far, of course, as I am concerned they are the best; as for the boys. quality. not quantity:"
"Polite, pleasant, pationt, prompt, pushing. practical. prudent, painstaking. prepossessing and proficient."
"The Niddle C class is an musually happy compound this year. Among them we find excellent examples of personal grace and dignity: not a few of the leating spirits of the V. II. C. A. (which ought to stand for all that is excellent and admirable), a strong tendency to innocent fun: and both a spirit and a capacity for gentine hard work. The only defect in the class is tiat they can lonast of omly two young men, but this is certanly not the falt of the girls."

We would not. however, take all this delightful praise to ourselves, but would ascribe the greater portion to those who have so ably directed us through two terms of school, to onr class teachers. Prof. Melville Dozier and Prof. Charles Miller, and to those who were our advisers when we entered this institution. Aliss Ella IVood and Miss Harrict Monre. I. I.

## A NORMAL SCHOOL GIRL'S OPINION OF SLANG

I heard a dandy lecture
The other Monday morn.
"Twas given by our l'resident
() ". "'lang Whords"-now don't semon!

Ile stuod up thete before 11s
Thed said. "You kow slang's wrong.
Lud 'I am for the pathic
For it has suffered lomg." "

Said he: "lt's up to you, girls.
To change things quite alout.
The thing, my dear yomg ladies.
Is lo ent those slatig words om.

It onee 1 mate a brave resolve
To follow his advice.
lim1 1 am up against it
loor it: hard to pay the price.

For $\mid$ hear it in the school romm.
In tiee home and on the street:
1 make a move we put it down
Snd -tamp it with beth feet.

There ate high selosel girls. 1 know, wi comese In whom I can exelnce it.
but really now it knocked me cohl Tou hear Miss . Nllen use it.

She always seemed su stiff and stern IVith lots of spumk to back it.
lint since l'se heard her all alone. liee tambled to har racked.

Then there is Mr. Ferelerick heals IVe study physics under:
He told me just the other day. That heid been getting thmider.

But there is clear Miss LanghlinThat woman is immense-
When you can catch her uning stang lonire ap aganst the fence.

Miss Seaman's semol and proper.
1)r. Howe gets off the track:

Take Miss 1 oood as ant example. forr shés a cracker-jack.

THEM.1) (1.1.S.

## MIDDLE B

## THE MIDDLE B TWOS

Have yon heard of the Millle li Twos of the Normal.
Who love fanme stories and act most informal
At luncheons, excursions? Sh, tow well yon hom Of the class who entered mot hong aso.

They are fat and siont, fat and tall and short and lean-
A class brilliant in talent and able-thoit fiends:
Surely thecescore dats ago yon met at syarlom on the stair
In two and in threes "taking in" Nomal air.
These self-same folk delve in huge, heave tomes: Are masters of Emersom, Lincoln amd lloimes. Any flowers at a distance they tell semus. clasThey paint rane carnations alone or in mass.

In "Gym" they struggle with bar-stall and boom And as for the ropes there theyre truly at home.
IBut last in rorm S they win their hig! marks.
Shomblem chance to the keybole. !ond think yon heard larks

But donot let me spend mey time
In exponnding onr honorable features-
For I believe both their weal and their woe
Can best be explained be the ir teachers.
A. C. A.. II. I: II.


## MIDDLE A

FABLE OF THE MID. A-I's
Snd it come fo lasis in summer ooz that the silent Normal halls were twakemed hy the Entrance of a Clase eager 10 . Id, to their already Fextensine Knowledse. Sn \armelnas did their lírlliancy prove that the Fexculty gazed in . Iwe and ereatly did they kespect.

E-pectally was the Heart oi Miss Jacolos warmed

 ceedingly became their Historical Sense was at last Satisfied and Mr. Wowier was I azaled by the $\mathrm{NO}_{\text {on- }}$ derful (ienmetrie forms of their Heads.

Foinally, after Three long lears of Fatbofalmes amb Class spirit. verily did they become known as "Ohe (coaleseent l'hemonncona."

Moral-"lichold lis as we behold omrselves.

## CLASSHISTORYOFMID. A-II's and III's

Smarten elon you exar see
(imme up bere whe september day.
Shme are surely here to stay
"(anse the ie fombl they like it ons.
They domit cate if they never so.
While wher molks was all mixerl 1 p
In tryin' what where they wats at


Lected their President and all that.
Thonght they il stuly l'arlimentri law.
Found the konwed it without a thaw.
Seem" they d allus knowed their" stam.
"loy they dinht never cram
Not for any ohl "exam."
Gnce they hat a prode gen bet.
frinest stuff yon ever er.
() 1 the thir flome all atome

When they wat thongh there 1 atont a bone
In Pebraty the all got thongh
"Copt those who didn"t want to:
They fom they liked Nomal so well.
They recemed the d stay amother sell.
When at San loedre they hath such jos
spechly those who secol the bealos.
It the kindergarten part!
They had such a jolly lark:
An their welonme was an tearty
That they staich till meaty dark.
Next bed went th that fambers funcheon
Where they dim if not much munchin
So yon see that they ve had fon
Since their Nurmal life begm:
An when anthing comes up thats new
They always know jest what who.
Theyoll make histry for you vet
"Ere they leave this achomb, !nu leet.

THE MIDDLE A-4's
It last the upportunity is ours! Wie have been given the chance to vindicate onmelves. Ton our great surprise and horeor we heard sometime agn a ramor to the effect that we were the most consejentions class in the Normal. Now when a class is called conscientions yon know it is symonyous with "dig." "poke," "slow:" Theremere you can imagine our mortification at this statement and the pleasure which we now have in correcting this great error.

It the outset of sur career the was seemed smonth enongh, for behold the material was first placed under Dr. Howe's kind, fatherly suidance and then passed on into Mr. Nillers care amb protection. It was the most remarkable aggregation that ever toiked. puffed, and panted 1 p Normal Hill. First came trudging a Carpenter, a liarbour, a Chamberlain (high and mighty), a (inl-a great hig curl, tom at 1stughy, frisky curl, always in the way -a Kaal, a visible call that needed not Miss Monk's miscroscope to be seen as well as heard. two l'earls, a Nourse, a wee bit of a foung maicl. amb a happy little Todd. After these came many. many more queer outlandish ereatures bearing names from old-fashioned Hanna. Hulda and Sue to the modern Ely-t-loe.
lint alas. beholi how this brave beginning has come to mangt! Suags, which this Carpenter
could not hammer down, nor the larbour hack off. nor the (hamberlain sublue, nur the kat call off, mor the rest with all their smiles athl wiles. blaff through, have thararted the progress of this illustrious class. There was from the very start the music shag, and we are mot able to see as yet anty chance of either steering aromed it, of of patdling our canne wer it. It wasn't Miss Hagan whe said we were conscientions. Then there was the elocution shag-if you conld have seen us! (). Well! those days are ofer, thank grodness, and in arithmetic we are endeavoring to raise our average to $157-20$ per cent. It is now about $107-16$ per cent. Mrs. English says. "(inls, read the question carefully and then answer it-"and this we are trying to do. But there is me shag which we have sumk to the bottom and water-logesel-the g.im. lecture shag. With great distanctues we are able to recall those weary midnight honss when we wrested with the trapezinm joints and ball and sucket muscles. Now our ams ache from the hurden of the reference books on the brain and spinal colnmon. In history we are bright and shining lights. Isk llise Ellintt if we are met. No, on second thoughts we would rather you would not. Miss Elliott is ton busy to answer foolish questinns.

Socially we have been more successfal. This is our forte, thongh mo one scems to recognize it but
whacher. However. We hope in time to be alppreciaterl.

Therefore thanking son for some patience in hearing nis to the end, and tranting you will mo longer believe us to be "rizs," but merely honest. hatal-working people like yourselves, endeatoring (1) make the must of the splential opportuntion of fered us, we remain,

Fraternally yours.
CL.ISS OF MF. A. IV.

## Y. W. C. A.

In amming up the Vonng Womens Christian Asonciation work for the year shon th chase we thankfully use the appropriate words employed by Miss Lipe in the Exponent of ©2, "There have been more willing and enthusiatic workers, mone encomagements, and more successen hath over beifore.

Is leaders in our there bible Study chasses we have been most fortmate in securing Mr. (i. Ii. Stuld, of this city: Mrs. Crawens, of . Xorthfeld Hible Institute, and Prof. Mewithe bozer, of the Normal showl. There has been an areatge attendance of twelve in eath clats. lienides nat bible Stuly chasses we hate had a Mission Stuly
 sturlents.

Over thirty gits are members of the lomes Nomens Christian Asonciaton (homal (lab), wheth is muder the direction of Miss Hagan. Its officers are Miss Trenna Brown, pesident: Mins Helen lest, sectetary and treasurer, and Jiss Juanita Carrigan, librarian. The able presidem of the association during the first semester, Nise Mancl fones, was instrnmental in securing the increane in membership.

In adkition to this work there were many weeks of earnest prayerfal effort to semd delegates to the Capitola comference. . creditable shane of the fund was raised loy consecrated offerins 10 the catise, which is always the best way. liy different ways kmown to . Association (iirls a nest ege was created. Several fathful almmate responter with contributions.

To complete the fund there were two dforts put forth which fusether entisted the largest purtion of the scheol. Xiltom's "Xaspue of comms" was: rendered bey members of the Senino $I$ class and the Normal bess under the direction of Xiss Gill. Vesickes the timely pectuniary results the sehond thus gainerl friends among the lowers of good literature in our city: The sconnd was a (apitola Luncheom. Itrs. Ha\%ard plamed and smervised an affair of mon-

prectates very moth the matiring efform of Miss (ill, Mr. Charlen Siller, Mrs. Ilazard and the students who assisted them.
() 110 Caithfal workers have not been withont ent eonragements. The kevotional meotings have been well attended. "hey bave been coriched by several speakers, among whom were . Itiss Nargaret Kyle, National sument secretary: Xiss Helen $F_{F}$. harnes, mational extemsom secoctary; Niss Chappel, extension sceretaty of war city assor ciation: Niss Theresa Willon, state stuclent seeretary, and President I. K. Millspangh, the influence of whose Christian character is strongly felt amons wint sturlents.

There are among uns fonm student volunteers. It is the parpose of these promag women to become foreign missionaries, if fod pormit.

We have been further encouraged loy the sreat interest shown by ond laculty in association work. This interest is manifested by onm strmes and help)= ful advisory committee. Such a committee is resularly fonnd in connection witin stuclent associations and is especially needed hy whrs on ate connt of the transienty of wnr stuclent borly.

Among our successes it may be well to mention the social events of the year, the arousing of selow, -pirit and onr delegates on (ap)itola.

Fo welcome the entering stulente in september a delightfully informal hawn soeial was given. Sev-
eral new members were sectured ly this meaths. later a more formal reception was tembered the
 Hall. I jolly crowd apent Hallowe en in the gymnatinm with chost stories and fortune-telling. sinpplemented by appropriate refreshments.

A live Jomme Nomens Christian Association is of great assistance in fostering selumb and elase -pirit, a recognizel mark of strong sclumbs. The yells, decorations and songs given by the difterent classes at our Capitola Lumedenn were sulficient for a field meet.

As might lase been inferrerl the ("apitora bancheon decided ont number of delegates to the Capitola Conference. That mmber was six. the largest delegation havins ever yet gonce from the Los tageles Nommal Sclowl. They were Jiss Elma Nger, Jiss Tronna IPrown. Iles Erlna St. Merry, Niss Jemmie (lay and Miss Jlina Xertill.入liss 11 oorl went as a representative of the laterlty. Our girls formed a part of a telegation of sev-conty-six from Sunthern Califormat. The latse numbber secured a private car.

One of whr delegates. Niss Nina Nerrill, made daty reports from the Capitobla Conference to the Los . Ingeles Examiner. lierkeley and stanford girls have reported previons comferences to the Northern papers. lant suct reorting is new in the South. That it was begun beg one of ontr students

We feel to be a credit to the inatitution as well an th the association.

Miss Merrill says of the Capitola Comference: "W都 came from Capitola with various distinct impressoms touching our spiritual lives. When we view them at the distance of a few weeks time we sce that capitola remains most firmly with us as an embodiment of wholesome Christianity. There were "grood times. "joll!y" times. with the most delightful students from all our Western colleges. but best of all was the new vista of Christamity which those splendid leaders apened to us. Never for a moment was the real aim of the conference lusit sigit of. During the field sports. in the ex. cursions, at the receptions, the Christ-fove was always felt. IVe learned that the Christian's life was not one of long-faced. self-humbiation, but was really the most useful, happer, and beautiful life which we could have. Capitola raised our standard of womanhood and of Christianty."

Miss 11 ood says: "Capitola ought to send a Normal School sirl home with the determination to put the Christ spirit into her life, to make ber part of the world a pleasanter place to live in: home happier. chutch stronger, shool brighter: to be a student who does not divorce intellect from religion, nor fun from earnest work: a stadent who. on being graduated, will be to the pupils in her own school a true woman first and a teacher second:
then will she be a teacher as rearly to satisfy humger of the spirit as hanger of the minel-the sort of teacher onr children are lonking for. And the best of it all is that what (apitola onglat to do. it does."

Nthough this gear has been gratifying in many regards. still there are many lines of work which have not been developed as they should have been. With our ideals higher, more and better organized workers. and Christ for our helper, we hope to make next year's Association of greater benefit to the Normal School.

ETHEL F. FELIOMS. 11\% ors.


Olen Mhsion. On the Line uf the SuttherN Picific.

Y. W. C. A. CABINET MEMBERS


## THE CHORAL CLUB

The highfalutin" (horal (lul)s come to school to stay.
To cheer the hearts of Nomalites loy singin all the day.
In keepin the slurs from ont the songs, and learn this little trich-
To fix our eyes on Miss Hagan while she wields her little stick.
. In all the other children, when this clab, shatl w1, an' sing.
IVill set arnumil the restrum an" saly: "OTis just the thingr
A-list "nin" to the little tales at these gals sings about
An' Mise llagan ll git you Ei ソou

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Wiatch out.
One"t they was a little gal at combla't sing wh pitels. In' when we went to chab at might her awful mose 11:15 sich
Mis: Hagan heered her holler and the girls they heered her hawl
In' when we went to find her, she wasn't there at all!
In' we seeked her in the "sembly roxim :an" drawin" roxill ant gyins.

An' secked her uly the chimbly-Hue, ant evorwheres. I vim.
In" fommd iwas a "(j- Cluh) girl." withont a bit of doult.
In’ Iliss Hagan'll git her Ef she

Dun't
Wateh out.
In' all the members of our club on ex ry Thestay night.
Say (mectin' in the music romen tusing with all eir might)
The most delightful season of the week hat jist begun
Fer singin' to Miss Hagan is the mostest fum.
An tho this little larlo laghs at all the ways we sing
We girls agree in satin": "She"s jist the dearest thing!"
In' everything she's teached us we'll allus 'member bolt.
()r eliee shees apt to git ins Ef We

Don't
Wratch wit.
With apologies to I. WV. Riley, irom

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## THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club of the Los Angeles State Normal School is an organization of young ladies, twentyfive in number. who. with Jiss Jemie Hagan as directress. meet regularly omee a week for practice in the music room. After these most stremons meetings they cover themselyes and the dear old Normal with glory at events such as Teachers Institute, concerts and Granduation Days.

The work of this year has been especially gouk. The first term opened with Elizabeth Weher as president. Edith Erwin as vice-president, Minnie Blair as secretary and treasurer, and Lucile Sasage as accompanist. The first event in which the club participated was the Teachers' Institute. At this time they sang two songs entitled. "Pussy Willow Harl a Secret," and "The Last Rose of Summer." After a long still silence, rigorous applause broke forth and in response to this the clut farored them with another selection. Just one word, please, of explanation concerning this last song which proves so conclusively the originality and ability of the club as a musical factor of the school. This song was composed ly a friend of the club) set to music and first given to the public hy the Gilee (lul). The song is here given as concrete proof:

First versc-
"We are the pricle of the town.

We can sing both up and rown.
For we have throats just like latti The jolly singers of the Glee.'

Second verse-
"There is $n 0$ song we cannot sing Until we make the rafters ring:
Whether Wagner, Schumann or Mozart
Wre know them all off by heart."
Third verse-
"For every function we re on hand-
We take the place of a band-
And whether you are grave or gay
We eve tumes that surely fit the clay."
Refrain-
" O ! ! the lark and the limet
They really are not in it
With the jolly, jolly singers of the Glee.
I'robably all who read this song will desire to sing it. If so, all you must do is to sing it to the tume of "There is a Tavern in the Town.

Perhaps the readers of the Exponent will remember the delightful evening they spent at the Normal School anditorimm listening to the Cradle Songs of all nations. This entertamment was presented by members of the Glee (lub) in honor of
the 11 inter Gratuating Class of 1905 ．At the grad－ nation exercises of this class，the club，remdered two selections：＂llelcome，I＇retty Primonse lolower＂ and＂． 1 I，ullaby．＂

The sccond term opened with Ray Jlanna as president．Elna Ballantyne as vice－president．Edith Ervin as secretary and treasurer and Edna Car－ penter as accompanist．The club has not given any special entertaimment this term．but at the gradua－ tion of the＂（ilorious Class of 1905 ．＂the club will do its best to make the day a memorable one in the lives of every graduate．The club this year con－ tains a large number of Senior it girls，and to them and the graduating class the club）sends forth the cry：＂Long live the Class of igo5．＂

EDITII ERV゙バ。
Secretary and Treasurer．



THE GLEE CLUB.

## SOCIETY NOTES Senior B Howl



Thin was really our imtor duction to each other as members of the senior Class, and in its uriginality and fun wat a type of the ancial exemts which have oecurred in our later history: 11 was distinctly a Sentor I: affair and was advertised as atch. aldanagh anmonterments ats to the natmre of our howl were stuck up in every stickable plate in the halls. litut in spite of this fact some Sentor i's matle their way to the (ivm, where we were. and foolishly thought they couk fore an entrance of conre failing utterly: Neanwhile we carried om ont program with omly an arded excitement eansed by the presence of the semine . Sis anside. We were reprenenting a Day in Normal, and for this purposec we hat part of the clases sittinge af in chapel and a platform arranged in from for the liatulte, where were Dr. Millspathy with a cow-bell, which whe
tapped for the monitors to rise, Miss Hagan who led the chorns with an Indian cluth, and Miss Seaman who was tardy to chapel. After chapel the Faculty came down from their lofty positions and the assembled chorus became a class which was taken and given a lesom respectively as Miss I anghlin, Mliss Scaman, Mrs. Hazard, Xliss Elliot. Mr. Nillar and Dr. Croswell would have given it. When school was ont we went dony to the laneh room, where we had chocolate and cake and sang
 and gazed up at us. in wrath.

## Senior B Luncheon

Lefore Mr. Shephardson went north we wished to show our apprectation for him ats chas clasteacher, and died so begiving him a farewell luncheon in the lunch-room, at which Mr. Shephardson, Mr. Duzier and 1)r. Millspangh were also guests. The luncheon itself was delicions, and all the honor of it is che to Mrs. Hazzard, who planned and prepared it with her msual ability, and skill. It was served loy some Middle . I's. who kindly offered their services. Hemricta Hongh was toastmistress, and some goox thasts were propescel. Espectally appopriate were those 10 Mr. Shephardson and Mrs. Shephardsom. Ifter Mr. Shepardsomis was given. the following sentiment was roicel by six girls in (:morns:

Im he went, are he gone?
Have he left we all alone? Us can never go to he
Him can never come to we. It cannot was!
Which very fittingly expressed wur regret at I'rof. Shephardson's near departure.

## Senior B's Receive Senior A's

Though not very well attended, the reception was greatly enjoged by those who did come, and being the only affair held ontside of the Normal walls in the year, it is msually looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. It was held this year in the W'oman's Club House, which was beautifully trimmed with long branches, greens, and white flowers, the lights softened with bobinet gathered around them. The evening was spent in dancing, one of the numbers being a fancy drill. given by twenty-four girls of the class dressed in 1830 enstumes.

## Other Social Events of the Year

A Y. W. C. A. reception tu new students and old was held in the Students: Hall and Gym, at the begimning of the year. A program was given, in which leaculty and students towk part. the new stulents especially appreciating a paper read by Mrs.
longlish, in which she pointed wut the chief and distinguishing characteristics to be looked for by them in the different members of the Faculty.

## Glee Club Entertainment

This was a very delightful evening given by Miss Hagan's (Glee Club as a complimentary to the winter graduating class. Lullabies from different lands were given, and not only were they sung in the language of the country from which they were taken, but the stage was arranged with curtains so that each lullaby hatl a stage-setting of its own, with the singer dressed and surrounded with scenery according to the country she represented. This was a very unique and original way of presenting these songs, which were beautiful in themselves. and were only made more charming ly their setting. Especially beantiful were the Spanish lullaby by Ray Hanna and Rea l'arks, and the English by Miss White.

Mise (iill introduced herself to the Normal people by a very beautiful reading of Enoch Arden, accompanied by music. near the begimning of the year. She has replaced the torture of morning platform reading to which in former timen the Senion A's were subjected, by a more interesting torture, at least to the listener, in recitals, given lwice a month by Senmers. These realings represent
the best literature, both prose and poetry, and have become very interesting entertamments. Some of the most enjoyable this year have been "The Nerchant of Venice." "The Holy frail" with music. "Comus." given at night with costumes and scenery, and a little farce.

## Faculty Reception

The Faculty were off their lignity this crening and received us in a friendly and social way. They hardly looked natural wit from behind their respective desks, and we were at first timid and backward about adelresing them, but after we became accustomed to seemg them watk among us like ordinary mortals, our timility wore off, and we fomme that Miss Bumn conlel talk about a great many other things besides locker-keys, and besides was a rogal hostess, and that Miss Eilliot could spend a whole evening without even mentoning references. In short, we had a rery good time, and just before going home we all gathered aromed the piano and sang olrl songs, with Mr. Xiller learling us.

## St. Patrick's Celebration

The semior lis book the oceanom to have a masquerade party in the (iym, which were invited only the laties of the feaculty. Some of the Semior d's. wombering greatly at this lack of contesy on
the part of the Senior 18 ss stole upon them en masque, to find out why they were so exclusive. There, instead of the ladies which they expected to find. were twenty or thirty men and boys. dressed in rers ill-fitting clothes, a great number of little girls in short dresses, with bobbing curls and very few of the Senior li class and ladies of the Faculty recognizable, though they imagined they could see here and there an excited face rery much like the faces of some of those same laclies of the Faculty: Thinking it was surely an illusion, however, and seeing that they were havin:s a groot time, the senior $\lambda$ 's who were past such folly and really felt out of place amidst such levity, left them.

## Glee and Choral Club Picnic

The soth of lune is certainly remembered he the musical clubs at Cormal with a great deal of pleasure. Although mominally the (ilee (lub) wats entertaining the (horal Club) at Miss llagan:s bome in Los . Damitus. Miss Hagan herself was the real contertainer, and in her jolly gracions way made us: thoroughly enjoy everything we did. Fo employ the day, which was surf-and plange-bathine in the morning. Junch at mone on the lawn and games in the afternoon. We went home in the evening wit? a rery happy dily to remember.


## KINDERGARTEN

## In Memoriam



Sortow has come elose to the Kindergarten Department the past winter in the rleath of our belowed Miss Lawson.
Her presence lingers in the rooms where she tanght solong, and we still seem to hear her springing step through the halls bringing before us the brightness of her face and the charm of her personality.

Miss Lawsonis influence was ever for gonel. She stood for all that was highest and noblest in ans relationship of life, and we think of her not only as a faithful and belowed teacher. but as a friend eved ready to cheer and advise. . Xo student who came to her failed to feel that keen persomal interest. or the power of the high ideals she held. While she demanded much of us, she demanded more of herself, and we gave her our best efforts freely and gladly:

Untiring in effort and energy, steadfast in her purpose. true in every fibre of her intense nature. she was indeed an inspiration. Love and allegiance must ever follow her and ber memory andi influence will live mot only in the hearts, but in the lives of "her girls."

The following resolutions, drawn up by Miss French, were adopted by the kindergarten Alummat and the Senior class, and sent to Miss Lawsom's sisters in W'ashington:

Resolver, That the organization, growth and continnance of the Kindergarten Department connected with the State Normal School in Los Angeles, was due chiefly to the untiring industry and ability of Miss Forence Lawsom.

Resolved. Thatnot mly those who felt her inspiring influence as a K゙mbergartner. but all who knew her, and experienced something of her social charm, suffer a distinct loss in her cleath.

Resolved. That in her attiturle towarl individual students. Miss lawson was a source of inspiration and an exponent of the highest relationships of life.

The "Florence Lawsom" bed in the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, endowed and supported by members of the Kindergarten Almmac Association and other friends, will stand as a memorial to Miss Lawson's work, and to her influence, and will speak of the love of many hearts.

Another loss comes in the death of Katherine (irace Allen, a member of the kindergarten class
of 1, oz and ome much lelowed by classmates and Shmmac.

Filled with enthusiasm for her work, realizing fully its responsibilities and its duties, she had already felt the jog of success, yet when called to lay it asicle be illness, to abandon the hopes and ambitions $\rightarrow$ dear to her heart. she did so patienty and bravely. Strength and sweetness. unselfishness and loyalty were characteristics that endeared her to all who kisew her.

When the Normal upened last September, the Semior Kindergartners came back with a very homesick feeling for our dear Miss Lawsom, but before many days hat passed, we fomm that the one who had come in her stead was erpally lowable and had soon won all our hearts.

When our great grief came in the sad news of Miss Lawson's suden death. Miss Fremeh stemed our stannch friend and comforter: and if we hadn't already given her onr hearts devotion we wonld have dome so then. Her practical instruction. senthe inthence, and the jolly goon times we have had tugether will make this. imr seming yar, whe never w be forgotten.
1)ear lsabel French

To the class-romm went.
To have a recitation on llay.

But when she got there
The class-toum was bate.
And so no reciting that day:
She sent for Helen to come to her place. lint when she was fonnd she was making a face.

Next Emma was sought. Dut alas, and alack.
She d eloped with an Earl and wonld never come back.

For Beatrice Beckett she next glanced around. lint she of course, was nowhere to be fonnd.

She gave Chase to a foot print out on the path. lint found only exenses to heighten her wrath.

She thought surely Villa would be within reach. lhat she was up in . issembly making a speech.

Even Ama and Katherine and Mabel so true This once failed to thrn up when they were due.

Sin dear lsabel French
liack to lioston she went
With worry and sorrow quite spent.
Resolved in the Hul) to stay ever more:
Those girls ont West were a terrible bore.

JUNIOR KINDERGARTNERS
This chass assembled september 5 th, 1 yot, in the Kindergaten rooms, and we spent the first two days of our young life learning our proper name. and our position in the new world. As II. 13. I. We started on our jonrney, meeting obstacles. as amoeba and the nervons system of the lobster so frequently and courageonsly that the fecble cry, "() girls. What shall we do?" changed to "Cheer up, it may not be as bad as it seems," and "It's goorl for 11s."

As a class, we possess sume charming characteristics. IVe are mited, active and cheerinl-on the whole well-disposed. Three of our mumber can tell us what to do. and when to do it, throngh previous experience. the girl with the auburn hair and divided affections, onr pink painter, and our browneved alto, illustrions member of the Gilee. ()ne of $u$ possesses a conscience. one is a jewel done up in a small package. another exlibits a mislearling gentleness of manner with mild firmmess behind it. We have one who loves lature, and one who is not discouraged by any rlifficulty:

In February we metamorplosed, and became 11. $A . V^{\prime}$. Here others joined us who decided to be chrysalides before they were caterpillars, and we are anxiously waiting to see what kind of butterHies they will make. Ile thus acquired a musician from Colegrove, one whose "mother was

Sonthern." a 11 isennsin artint. a Nehraska promluc tion, and a clown. Also by special dispensation of Providence, in response to cour need, a murse comes in oceasionally to look after war welfare.

In March we were old emongh io have a party where we enjoyed onrselfoc quite as mach as ang of our guests. Thus. through our won self-activity and the indulgente and fostering care of our beloved $\$$ liss French and 3 iss. Harrison down stairs, and the honored members of the Faculty above stairs, we hope in time to grow into distinguished and renerable Senior B's.
E. © …


Old Mision. On the Line of the Solthern Pacific.


There is a member of our class.
Yourve never heard about.
And when they name the Middle . $\mathrm{I}^{\circ}$
They always leave her ont.
She wears a drest of brightest rem.
lliath belt and collar meat.

And yon will always find her in Her little corner seat.

This dearest member of our class Is Rosy dear. our dolly.
She never talks of verlos and smms: She thinks them all such folly:

She sees us skip, and hop, and rum, And fairly smiles in glee:
She likes sood entertanment:
That's very plain to see.
She never does the dreadful things,
For which were oft whame.
She never loses locker keys.
With books she sis just the same.
When in the morning first we come. Were always glad of meeting
Dear Rosy dear. cur dolly. friend. Who always smiles her grecting.

And after schowl we saly goorl-bye.
And homeward take our way,
Bint Rosy stays and fairy things,
Stemi her until day:
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ATHLETICS
W'anted:
For Normal's "Gym,"
A fell athletes
Of ally age or sex:
Some rousing, stirring school spirit,
With dim, du!! are to mix.
Let's put aside ourselves for once
And be a social whole:
A little gift of "Normal love"
To start the ball to roll.
Let's Hy our penmants, unfold
And latumeh once more
()ur purple and gokl.
". Athletics have suffered a relapse." writes one. Normal has been resting ipon the honors gained by the last year's teams. There have been one of two breaks in the chain and much credit should be given to the energetic few.

Our boys organized a light, fast team and did some good work. Wimning a majority of the games played; but the absence of school spirit and the nonsupport of the students have not given the boys a fair chance. The girls began their work in basketball early in the year. Lnder the coaching of Mr Kuelny and the active work of their captain, Juanita Carrigan. developed a very good team. After a few months practice, however, they dishanded It is hoper that they will again organize and show what ability the Normal contains.

Some enthusiasts have enjoyed the impored tennis courts during the rear. Eren a few Senior: foumb time to chase the ball about. The traming school boys have turned the courts into a baseball park and play some very interesting games before and after lours of work.

Not a little interest was manifested in the Olympic games participated in by the Rand A Sixth grades. The opposing colors, blue and red, were very much in evidence. hat when the honor fell to 13 Sixth grade the blue faded and disappeared before the victorinus red. The noted Greeks were not more fond of incir lantels than the PSixth victors.

## NOTES

Mr. K゙uchns is looking much better since receiving his title of "teacher." No womber, he does mot have those basketball girls of bother him.

Mr. Sharpe is rapidly retiring from the athletic feld-now he is captain of the boys team, coach and manager of the girls' and a teacher of gymmastum; all this with a "failing" heart.

Mr. Norton hat been doing some good playing this year.

Mr. Sandes has a new name for some of the "tiny" l". 今. (. players.

The ". \ll Stars" seem to have "set."

## EXCHANGES

Do, you skip the page given up to Exchanges: We do mot insist on your reading it, but do not be mocharitable towards it. Do you mot think it possible to be a little narrow to think ours is the only paper, perhaps? There are others, and groud ones (on), each contributing something original. Take the San lose publication, "The Normal l'cmant." for instance, mothing pretentions, to be sure, but just a good spirited little monthly with attractive cover telling illustrations, a clever story or so. and sehool
spirit sandwiched between every line. And speaking of school spirit, what do you think of seven thriving social organizations in a school which is large enough to graduate but twenty-two? That is what San Jose has.

Many of the solicited exchanges are late in ar riving. Though too late to be acknowledged in this number. we feel sure our successors on the "Exponent" staff will receive many helpfnl suggestions from them.

> Sing a song of street cars, Seats all full mit chaps:
> Four and twenty ladies
> Hanging by der straps.

Ven der door was opened
Der men began to read
. 111 der alvertisements
About new breakfast feed.-10x.

Real the article. "Suggestions on Arithmetic llork" in the "Crucible" of the Coloradn State Normal. It treats of the subject with common sellse.

The "Crucible" is characterized by its articles of interest to teachers.

Sais Atom unto Molly ('ule.
"Will yon mite with me?
But Molly made mand reply.
"There's no affinity."
Beneath electric lamp light's sharle
Puor Atom houed hed meet her.
lout she eloped with rascal base-
Her name is now Saltpeter.-Ex.

The "Sun Dial" has not the smack of amatemism" detected in many school publications. Its staff writes as if it had hall experience. Take, for example the article, "The School and the Commanity." One conld easily imagine it to be an article from one of our leading monthlies. The Sun Dial is not entirely above criticism, however. Ife grant that adrerse criticism from the inexperienced is ofte inappropriate, but to you not think, Sun Dial, the "Incident" would be quite as readable had it fewer words? We maderstood the situation perfectl? without the last explanation.

The San Diego Normal has a sixteen-acre campus. We wonder if this is not better than our lit tle scrap of land, select though it be. We need not bother, however, the State has settled that matten for 11 .

A thing of duty is an-mog forever
A word to the wise is resented.
Nany ate called bot few get up.
-1 lie for a lie and a trith for a truth.
When folly is bliss it igmorance to be other-wise--Cynics Calendar.


I, ITTIE: MISS I'RIM, THE CHILITREN'S MODEL.


## SENIOR A DICTIONARY

1. "C + " (n)-. 1 result grained by tact.
2. Class Spirit (11)-. 1 very lively animal belonging to the Senior As. which at the begming of the term was quite fieree but has beeome very tame uf late.
3. Conferences (11)- Mcetings of suth great erlu-
cational value that even petitions camont banish them.
4. "Donchnno" (interrog. adv.)-. 1 word accompanied by a smile and a shrug of the shoulders.
5. "Fine and dandy"- A compound adjective descriptive of any object, event, style, person, mark; in short. of "any ohd thing." used exclusively in rooms "K" and "Y."
6. Group meetings ( $n$ ) - Gatherings at which the Seniors show their musual brilliancy in detecting. explaining and curing (by merely fooking at the chidenen) the (liseases, bot mental and physical, of those placed muder their care, many of which diseases have as yet not been olreamed of exeept by these selected few, and about which little will be known outside of this group) for many centuries yet to come. e. g. A child was hard of hearing the student teacher sent word home to his mother, lout there had not been any improvement moticed when last heard of.
7. Sibrary ( 11 )-A place provided by the liaculty where one may spend study hours in profitalle consersation and incidentally consult reference books and study: (Sce Reference lionk- below.)
8. Locker Kegs (11)-Xliss Dunnis hoblow and the Soniurs pet abomination.
1). (Her-night liooks (11)-Extravagances for which we use all wur pin money-sub-class of refcrence boxks.
9. "I'—" (11)-A mark of itm1sual importancethe envy of all the Senior $A$ s. used exclusively in room "R."
10. "1' ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ ( 11 )- 1 mark of rare significancethe enty of all Middlers, nsed exclusively in roon " $N$ ". and reserved for the senior $A$ 's.
11. Petitions (11)- Very valuable manuscripts in which the Seniors have no faith. Are known to suffer premature and lopeless death by cremation in the catse they love.
1.3. l'lans (n) - Something belonging to the fungus family, characterized by゙ a mushroom tenclency to spring up over night.
12. Purpose ( 11 )-Something left ont of all plans.
13. Keferences (n)-A list wif books, the purpose of which is not defnitely known-of no interest to Nurmalites.
14. Senior A Class Meetings (11) - Harmonums, quiet. orderly gatherings of mustolly intellectual beings.
15. Siamese Twins (n)--Vlural, masculine gender, clual in its nature, partakes of both the romantic and classic spirit. The distinctive property of the Senior dis since their Middle L; term. More complete information can be obtained from Miss Snllivan.
16. Slans (n)-(0bsolete in Normal Sehonl vocabulary, used only by lecturers and much disapproved uf by students.
17. Study Periods (n)-Spaces of time about equal to forty-fixe minutes for the express purpose of giving Seniors an opportmity to show their monsual brilliancy in "apprehending the inapprehensible."
18. The Five Steps (11) - (1) The Kindergarten: (2) The frammar Sehoul: (3) The High School: (f) The Normal School: (5) The Little District Schoul. Some Normalites omit the lasi part of four and all of five and substitute a sixth mot known at Nomal (except among the liaculty)-matrimony.
19. The Sixth Hour (n)-Something lost and never fonnd-mothing definitely known abont itsomething coming before the seventh hour.
20. The Seventh Hour (n)-A store-room for everything not found in other hon's.
21. The Eighth Hour (n) - That most valuable of all periods, when the Seniors meet M iss (iill to practice pocal gymmastics.
22. Whistling (1)-That part of vocal cotture which is prohibited at Normal but nevertheless indulged in by certain unruly spirits.

PERSONALS
1 asked what path she d chosen for life And 1 didn't ask in vain.
For although Artye didn't answer.
I am sure sheod choose a "Larne."

1 Womldhit care to teach munsic. Iliss liuser atid, with vint But if fate ${ }^{\circ}$ only willing.

I'd just love to teach " (ivm" (lim) .
Joul can ask ont (icrtrute anything.
lad the only reply youll set
( ) Ontsille the recitation romom).
Is a head shate and. "you bet."
Why is lla\%el interested in l'millic oratory at lierkeley?

Mr. Kont (in olservation class)-"Hattic, recite on sewing machines."

Hattie-"l'm not sewing machines."
Mr. Kont-"()h! that's right: boute bonts and shoes."

Miss Lamghlin (to Sr. A 1)-Just look at these backbord drawings of Sr. A li! Lousce Wilson hat the worst one in the class, but that's been crased. I just wish you conld hate seen it.

In Roum J. during the discussion of morals in fairy tales:

Aiss Townsend-Why: Dr. Howe, I always enjosed reading the fairy bales for the morals.

Mr. Root-1 always skipped the moral part. (It innt necessary to tell us., Mr. R(not.)

Miss (ill- Sad yon forgot to come to me:
Miss bexlan- (ih, that's right.

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"()nce there was a little kitty.
"lhite as the show. -
and when Miss Rose Kellenberger reached this tragic point. she forgot the next line. sw she said: - . Cow . chiddrem, all close your eves and see if rou can see the kitty." Then, taking alsamtage of the pror little innocents. Ruse peeked.
"Parliamentary J'ractice" reached its hagest perfection in the High school Miss Girace attented.

Ind so the Sr. A's attended the Sr. Li party, cansing great distress to the latter.

Margaret Manson-"Isin't it ton barl that he is only thirteen!" "Who!" "Why, Hugh, of comrse."

Said Edgar: "Take me on your pasis."
lint Gertrude she replied, "Mas!
For one alone a pass will do
And we as yet are comnted two."
Miss Allen-"Miss Standefer. what can you tell us about locke:"
liss S.-"ll "ell, I remember the name."

Wiss berney's peatagey in the county where she tangit is a great improwement on the present day system.

It is reported that Loo Clarke hats been "keeping company" with a yonng man for sometime. Can it be true?

Dr. Croswell (after a lecture in Seminar) - "Do rou think that illustration was clear to the class. Miss Clay : "

Sr. A (giving a report) - "Not more than half of the children of Germany grew to manhood."

Miss Troxell (whispering to a neighbor)-"1 guess the other half grew to womanhood.

Miss .II. McG-•()h, girls. I was scared nearly th death last evening. I met a borrid man down town and he looked ont of his eyes at me!"

Reprehensible-a long word! And we are not so sure that $11 r$. Duke really knew its meaning.

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Mrs. Curtis-"I thought so from what I judged."
Two Sr. A. girls discussing fashions: "What kind of a jacket is a coffee jacket?" "Mhy. it's a tea jacket."

Ella li, wants a week:s racation for phrsical exercise. Who plays singles in the follerton tennis club?

To the tume of "lilest Re the Tie That liinds": There was a young Miss named Isabel.
TVho saicl. "If you wait, I will sing a spell. Miss Gill says I can."
liut the poor victims ran
For their conscience would not say." "tis weil."
There was a young man named Billy.
And over him Ray was quite sills:
If his name someone saicl
Her face would turn red,
For to her there was no one like Rilly.

In the midst of the most dramatic part of Jessie Dolland's rehearsal of ohd English hallads, when her voice was doing wonders in front, and her hands wore equally busy in the lack, Nliss Gill said indignantly to the girls at the back of the stage: "There's one thing I won't tolerate and that's silly sirls.

Amouncement: Nake your engagaments at once with Miss Ballantyne and Mr. Root for special lectures in History: Miss Elliot. Business Manager.

Every time Miss Dumn's covetous eye lights on Jemine's little red cap hanging innocently in the incker, she secretes it in the hope that possession will out weigh ownership.

We've heard of people "seein" things," but were surprised when Ray Hanna read that one of Temyson"s characters "saw the somel" and "heard the light."

Mr. Ront (in . A3) -"I saw two whispers this morning."

Itl Sr. . A 's please hand in the mame of the ir escorts as soon as possible to the Faculty so they may have time to look up their family trees.

Miss James has awakened suddenly for find that greatness has been thrust upon her. She is much songht for beg people wishing to know their favorite cepressim.

The class photugrapher and lera keppe are intending to form an art combine.

Kea l'arks- Wre are grlad to see her Madoman face in our mectings. She is our ". Angel of leace."

Miss Cramer, who is supposed to uphold her share of the dignity of the $\mathcal{N} . S$.. is moluly fond of fol-terols and dill pickles.
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Mr. Nevins is a man of many parts. Nthough a teacher now, he must have been a lineman, for he informs us that he is a post-graduate.

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Anvone losing an English note-book, go to Nollie Davis. Taking English notes a specialty.

It is rery considerate of Miss Mecormick (o) sal, "You young goose." IVe appreciate it.
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Miss Hatfied (explaining tardiness)-"I have to erase the boards."

Miss Allen-"Oh, no, yon don't erase the boards."
. Fiss Hatfiek-"(), yes, I have to."
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Miss laughlin, to you think that it is artistic to write "bert" for Certrude?
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Mr. Dozier (explaining gravity)-"Persons have an attraction for each other. Fior instance, Mliss Scherer keeps me here and I keep Niss scherer here.

## ANNOTATIONS ON MOTHER GOOSE

Sing a song of six-pence.
A pocket full of rye:
Four and twenty blackbirds
Paked in a pie.
When the pie was opened
The birls began to sing:
W'asn't that a dainty dish
To set before a king?
The king was in his counting-tomm. Counting ont his money:
The queen was in the parlor Eating bread and honer.

The maid was in the garden Hanging out the clothes:
. Along came a blackbird And snapped off her nose.

## NOTES ON TEXT

11. I and 2. Notice close connection, and natural sequence of thonght.
12. 13. Six-pence-()hd way of expressing sum of money probally equal to six pemies.
1. 2. Pocket-()rdinarily a receptacle for handkerchiefs, hat nsed in this case for holding rye.
1. 2. Note deep ethical importance. Lesson in temperance to be impressed on children, when aththor states that the rye is in the pocket.
1. 2. Rye-An intoxicating beverage.
1. 3. Four-and-twenty-Twenty-four.
1. Blackbirds-Read in this connection description of blackbird in Hodge's Nature Study. highly approved by Mr. Loy Miller.
I. 4. Pie-Read Mrs. Hazard's "On the Dietary $:$ " also in this comection read "Little Jack Horner."
2. 5. Here the plot thickens.
1. 5. Openerl-Cut.
1. 6. Climax of story:
1. 6. Began-Important, as shows that there must have been an interruption in the singing. Nliss Hagan's musical interpretation excellent on thin point.
1. 7 and 8 . Leading down from climax-suspension of strong feeling.
2. 7. Dainty-line and dandr.
1. 8. Set-Sometimes lised in connection with a reclining hen. Bring ont by wise questioning the meaning here used.
1. \&. King-Nearest in rank to Duke (Edgar). There is nothing to indicate in what age he lised, but culinary devices spoken of and simple pastoral
spirit hreatied forth in these lines intlicate that he must have lived before Norman (omguest.

See Miss Eliot for references on Norman Comquest.

1. 9. There has been an evident break in stury, continuity broken, shown by sudden change of scene.
1.9. Comnting-room-Read clear and lucid explanation of comoting in Alrs. Fonglishis book "pinance."
1. 9. The king was evidently scholarly and a fine mathematician. He was without doubt miserly and suspicious in character. Impress this thought on the children.
1. 11 and 12 . Note incomgrate of bread and honey in comection with parlor. Here let one of the chidten sing "tre kept the l'ig in the I'arlor." Valuable lesson in etiguctte could here be tatugh in this connection by the wise teacher.
2. 12. Honey-Term of endearment lised in South, but here used as an article of food. Have one of the children read and report on Histury of lhoney.
1. 12. Lireal-The staff of life. . Nondication as to kind of tour or method of hakine used. Here let the different members of clates report on different kinls of bread.

Stan\%a 3. Nite in this stanza that no mention is
mate of the rest of the aleck. but the other fifty mast have leen about the court.

1. 13. Naid-lown applied to ummarred females of the time.
1. 13. (iarden-Read "Come Intu the (iarden. Matud.
1. 14. No mention made of a line. but from Miso Gill's reading of ()ld English ballads we know they must have been in use at the time (espectally. rhamed ones).
i. 15. Note rapid action: story mones swiftly to close.
1. 15. Blackhird-Pusibly whe of the four-and twenty. This might have been tone in the spirit of revenge. but probably was merely desired to appease hunger.
1. 16. Hase chideren appeciate pathos of story If necessary, draw diasram on board. If this does not draw the reguired tears, a clothespin applied to a masal extremity of the class may give the desired twuch of realisim.

Note: This poem on accoment of difficult passages amb obscured moaning in many places, shonld mot be talught befow Eighth Cirade.
" 11 hy are the kindergarten girls so distinguished looking?"
"hecanse of the French influence."

## HISTORY OF ED.

First stage- Came to Normat, they say, a fairly. decent chap.

Second stage-llegan to realize that one way of becoming popular is to be mique the is a boy).

Third stage-Fully realized it.
Fourth stage- \atural consequence followerl. i. e.. conceit.

Fifth stage (present time)-Has to use a shoe horn to put on his hat.

Miss laile -" "Who is that man going into the kindergarten シ"•

Miss Morrow-"Why, that"s Froebel."
Miss Bailey-"Oh, is it, really: I have ahrays wanted to see him."

Fifty dollars reward for the capture of the thief who persists in stealing Miss Laughlin's possessions.

Ar. Chamberlain (on a Geog. trip) -"Has everyone her bottle ?"

Mr. Sharpe (in charge of the Pedagogy Class, When Dr. Croswell failed to appear):
" Aim-To get a clear concept of cat."
"Presentation-A ferocions cat would necessitate
a cifferent presentation. Er-er-er-er-two wecks from now fon may put the concept cat in the back of your note-books.

It is reported that Miss Hawes has a young man!
Did Miss Loyd really "talk back" to a critic teacher?

Under the stress of circumstances May lewis often breaks into rhyme:
"Oh, I'm dying for sleep
And something to eat."
Miss l'ark was seen surreptitiously eating a pie. Well, if she really wanted it-

Pearle Eason has no friends: they are all brothers.
"Now I have this to the point at which I want it, we "ll drop it, and take it up before the end of the hour."-Dr. Croswell.

Mr. Duke (after half hour talk)-Is that point clear to yon. Dr. Howe?

Dr. Howe-Yes, but 1 don't think it's very important.

Dr. (roswell says that am of education is to make manly men and women.

Miss Stiver- 11 ?lat's the mame of that bat boy in your room?

Miss Hatfield-His name is "Legiom."

Miss Collins hast her sol in the masic romm.

Notice. Susic Pomder-Dr. Millspaugh's idea of punctuality:

Mr. lieals- II hat is the use of liebig's Extrate? Miss Zimmerman-To put on wounls tor reduce the swelling.

Biterie Phillips-Miss Langhlin, have yon your paint: here?

Miss L.-les have you romss? If you havent you should have! What do you want?

Birclie (as she takes her seat)-1 was just womdering.

Who would tave thomght that liate had had a past-had passed the "Man from Mexicu:"

Jense hat a little burk.
Its pases white as show:
Aml when it came time to hand it in. That book somewhere dish go.
Then loud and bitzer Jessies wails, And full deep was her woe.
And soon straightway mpon the loard This pleading ery dicl go:
" - \as! alas! my hopes are Hed, Aly mote-book's gone for Hist. of Ed.
If gou find and return it l'il be glad For without it, alas! I cannot "grad."

Notice on Miss Vllens hord, Examination Daly: l'lease leate all benks outside the dhor.

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Sr. A-"I thonght you took music last term?"
(ientrude-"I did, but Miss Hagan encored me."
All information regarling Momenvia, such as location, homses, new roads to the canms. cte., will be thankfully received by one .r. .

Maud Shult\% is a Sr. A.
And she wot $\mathrm{C}+$ me day:
This was proudly shime
liefore it was kmon
That Miss Allen": high mark was ". . ."
"Mise Maxwedl, did sull really have twenty dollaro:"

Tow bat that the youth wron searehed in rain for the "Singing Leaves" hat mot been low hing for a "Talking Root."

IThat made Dr. Crowedl forget his Pedagngy Class Thursday, third hour, May fth: Nas he playing Rip Van Winkle:

When things disappear from wur luckers these days we never know whether the canse of it is MisLanghlin's prowerbial thicf or Miss Dumn.

Dr. Millspangh-Now when we see yonr picture. that will settle the matter at onee.

Mr. Dozier (explaining (シ) Mrithmetic) - What is the meaning of "inch "" Add an "l" and we have "linch," and a "p" and we have "pinch." and a "c" and we have a "cinch!"

Miss Cockrilt, to Mr. Slowd Miller-"()! yon are just the man I want."

Mr. Miller-"Yon have spoken too late."

Miss (iall-Tumerrow we will take the firat seene from Romben and Julict.
l'mpil-Romew and what?
Information Wranted. Niss (iill to Mid. A its"What would you do if something fumy should happen:"

Ehler Miss Dumb-"There are some citizens who have no political right. I havent ang."

Founger Miss Dunn-" ${ }^{1 /}$ ell, the Constitution says that mo idiot or insathe person shall be allowed in vote."

Mr. Dozier-"Miss Whaters, you should marry a man by the name of Mud. Then gour name would indeed he odd-Mrs. Crystal Waters Itud."

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Prof. Dozier (in Mid. I 1 . \rith. Class)-" ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ ell, I would "(irubl) at it till 1 got it."

Extract from I'rof. Real's lecture on Wireless Telegraphy:
T. AL-'Tis mince
"T. M.-Tis mince
Miss Langhlin (teaching a lesson in Nasturtiums) -"Blue your gray and gray your greens and whatcwer yout do make em gray:"

Dr. Howe-"Il ell, it's just a little minus after the C."
. Mid 1; (iirl (afterward wiriend)-"But it looked just as long as an! of the others to me."
 ngy classes that the "palms" of the feet and the "soles" of the hands are rery susceptible to tickling.

Impossible! Did Miss Langhlin really call a sir. 1 girl a "silly:"

Jes-ic Dol-an-d has it in for a certain Sr. . 1 who kindly wrote her own mame wer her drawing thereby callsing I to get 1) on the Kecord.

Firm Chicage there came a whang man.
From the depot whemrs ine ratl:
Now she sty, "lle is mine.
Amy yonll mot see a sign
()f my dear one whese praines 1 sane.
(icrombe-say, lua, have yon got anthing in bour Hist, of Ed. mote-bowk an asceticiom?

Ina- iracions. mo! Whois he?
Miss . Illon- Mise ballamtyne, what is mat reattion to that yluestion?
silence promomat.

In School Iaw:
Miss Sullivan-Miss (irub), what womld you do if one of your patrons came and began io abuse fon before yout school?

Aiss (irubh (hesitatingly and timidly) - Why-why-I-ldask them tostop and if that didn't do Id tell them to come outside and settle it.
Susic (in (iym)-Trunks formard! Narch!

It is sate that Areve is omle grong to teach one year just for the experience.

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Mr. Duke-Is that the corret monmatiation?
1)r. Millspatigh—Ja, ja-oh, parthame.

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We have mot studied expression lomg enough on know what emotion was expressed in Jiss latughlin's roice when she satil. ". Irtye Stose is talking."
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Nis: Allen-Woukl you enjoy a walk on Mt. Lome today. Miss Sackett?

Mise Sackett-()h. thats acoorling to the compalle:

Namterl-by exery Midalle . A . a mew cortex:
 (iousules.

## TRAINING SCHOOL ECHOES

Two Second Grade children were talking about the "teacher's pet." The boy said: "She thinks she's the only pebble on the beach.". "()r." said the girl. "the only shirt in the laundry." Do they learn such things from the critics?
(ieog. Teacher-" 11 hat makes Los Angeles the important city it is?"

Willie-"Commerce on the los Angeles river."
I Sr. I was heard to give this brilliant and lucid explanation to the First Cirade: ${ }^{-}$I monse is one little mice. and a mice are a whole lot of little monses."

Aliss Hough (talking to one of her pupils)"Have you always lived here?"

Little (iirl-"No. 1 nsed to gor to Hyde Park school in Chicago."

Miss Hough -"Whys, I used to go to that school in the second grade."

Little (iirl-"Ies. I know it is a rery old school."

Mr. Ront (after History class)-"Yes. Miss Ellint says that the chidren seem to have a very clear idea of the brom industry:.

Mrs. Smith-"I am erlith of that becanse the
"broom industry' forms the foundation for the Histury of C". S."
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Mrs. Smith-"I think you would hetter not. I do not think it necess rey:"
$\star \&$
Miss Sullivan-" 1 When wou go out to teach in your own school."
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Mrs. I'reston-"Now loys and girls.
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Miss Osgood--"Be firm and I'll stand by you. (jet mad. but don't sputter."

Miss Stiver-"Arrange the details: I can't tell definitely about this."
\iss Reeres-"See me."
$\star$ :
Miss MacKenzic-" ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ - 11 , how did you get along today? Oh, well, she's the only child, you know.

Miss Hough-"1 want your eyes right here." .I iew minutes later-"Fred, why are gon walking up here:"
|Fred-"-"hringing my eyes u,."

## APPLICATION BLANK

Sex (masculine or feminine)
Name (at present. and hopes for the future)
Age (no one under to considered)
Adilress before June
Ifter June . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Height (in
millemeters)............ . Weight ("Troy)
(Avoir.) . . . . . . . . . . . . Appearance in general (state
whether good or bad) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Nise (Roman.
(ireck. Jew or sumb) . . . . . . . . . . . . . Eyes (straight
(1) on the bias)................ . Color (green or pink
not consiclerecl)...................... . 1) o you wear
glasses ?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Lashes (length in inches) Eyebrows (straight, arched)
Month (Cupid's bow. roselond)
Lips (thick, thin, merlinm)
Color (rabs? Yes or mo)
(ieneral appearance of month
State whether or mot you have a chin
Single, double or triple.
If single, hats
it ever been double:
Were you
healthy at the time?
Teeth (number)
If any are missing. where
have youcht
Natural or artificial?
gour wisdom tecth?........... if not. when do son
expect them?......................... Complexion
(blonde or brunette)
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number and lucation in reference to your most prominent feature

Ears ( number)
measurements.
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(iive bertillon Hair. color (pref(iive propor-
tion of true to false.
Do you use artificial incentives for a pompatour? Straiglit, curly or fuzzy:
Neck (size and height of collar)
llands (size of gloves).
llave yon an
chergetic, weak or nervous hand
feet (length and width of shoe)
Number and distribution of corns
Character
Are you conceited............. If not, were fon be-
fure attending the 1. . . ‥ s.?................. Are
You maselfish.....altruistic .......pptimistic.
epicurean............ To which class of teachers do you belong (1st, 2nd, or 3rd).
Do yon believe in the use of hat brushes on the flowr?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ire you swe st. . . . . . . . . . . . lovable (to pupils and board)............ (an sou put up a good bluff?
tea.
affair of the heart :

1) you like どats?

Have yon had any
fon entirely recosered:
If so, hatie
If not, dusou
expect (1) have ams?
Incestors
(how many have vou had)
of efualities enumerater alboce risi you inherit:
Give date of inheritance
Did any one of these come to his death monaturally:
Il hat was his offense?
Please send a cabinet-sized jhotwgraph, mounted on white cardlomari, with your application. If profile.
send two pictures, once of cach sike. liack view ap preciated.

Remark:

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## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

(These columms are for our subseribers only.)
Artye $\therefore$-The bent way to ofercome the slang halsit is to stop and combit ten whenever you find runrself alont to use a "slang worr."
J. H.- lou may be ahle to regain your appetite if yon wear a pair of green goggles when yon go (t) market, as these will catue everything to have a fresh, erreen look. This prectution is mot necessary when observing Senom Sis.
siamese Twins-...o. "is gum" is not considered slangr. It is commonle neat in polite societs: The satme rule applies to "fine and clandy:"
L. II. A.-The best times for you to do is to call in some disinterested party to decide whether a fry ing-pan shall be called a skillet or a mpider. Then if fou will adopt this persomis decision your domestic happiness will be secure.
fi. I. II.-Since yon mention that gen do all the recting. the best way to grate gome pupile is to wateh them very chsely: If they are asleep, give then good marks, but if they are disturbing the clasi in any way, fail them.

Jemie T.-..... I wothlnt alvise yon to bring at
young man often to chorns patactice. Voun will fund that mose of the young ladies will be more interested in him than in the singing.
E. S-- lou say that rour hair is so thick that yu can not comb it. This is a very common complaint. especially at Normal. as yon perhaps kinw: If gou thoronglily manage gon head with Puritas every half honer during the day, som will find that there will he a great imporement in a few lays.
E. T. S-- 1 am really pleased to hear that you read the Ioniec catzette instead of the Educational Jommal. It is really quite comducive to good discipline.

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Sr. lis-lies, it is perfectly correct th have a masquerale party, invitations 60 which are issued only to the sentier sex. It is alsu quite proper to have a doorkeper.

Minnic-乌ponhoulders are no longer nsed.
()tis-l would recommend vaseline for yellow shoses. It will keep them suft and plable and present them from losing their bright color.
 sumbater eraluation, it would be perfectly proper In wear the white drese for buth accasioms.


There breaths a man whose hair has fled, Who ever to himself hath saicl.
"()h, baklness verily I have a dread So hair-brush shall I have about my head but use it on-the floor instead."
Since such there breathe, he is marked well. For him no hair restorer's spell.
lint what's his mame, I dare not tell. If yon can gness. yon have done well.

The Sr. d's are very much indebted to Dr. Millspangh for his excellent advice in regard to sweeping floors, but they are inclined to believe that janitor work is sufficiently strenuous without using hair brushes for brooms.

Little liz Gratle (iirls-" H Iiss A., please may I tuse your handkerchief:"
( Miss A.'s condition outwardly caln but inwardly somewhat (iscomposed.)

- Sisth (irade boy's version of the saying:
"Two wrongs don't make a right" -
"Two bads don't make a good.'

Mrs. I'reston was overheard to say that she didn't know she was a fit subject for the Iluseum.

The exhansted but victorions Senior lay slecping. In her heary slumbers there appeared to her a vision. In the blue deep it seemed a great scroll whose as yet indintinct markings conld be "C+." but as it gleamed brighter until it flashed with all the prower of the midt-mon sun she read "See me."

## THE LAMENT AND ADVICE OF AN ALUMNUS

(lyon finding his picture in the Ilusemm.)
Tell me not, () Normal sturlents.
That the Normal has empty halls:
The teachers couldn't-woukht
Thake our pictures fom the walls!!
They were taken for adormment
(if the halls below the stairs.
That they d be removed a moment
IV as neer listed with our cases!
Not with pleasure but with pain.
Heard we of their destined end
10 the Museum placed to reign
And grace to fossils lend!
Art was simbon in every ploto.
Wur faces smiling brave-
Now weive chasen for mor motu:
"In the future be alway grave!"
I'resent semiors, if they ask you
For your picture when yon wo.
Ask them what theyre going to do.
Whether place it high or low!

Trust me future, how éor pleanant.
Iudere by wat the past has been:
Sisk-ask in the living present-
loull méer have courage again.
When you go, they will remind you That you pieture here is due:
That you must leave one behind fond. loum mat aid the Muscum, too.
bive your picture then with grace. Hare a face for ally fate:
"Touk pleasant" in any place, In the attic or the grate!

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That every sr. I knows what "reprehemsible" means.

That Artye can hear the chideren look up.
That you must believe exersthing you read in the Exponent, including the Sr. Is hobbies and failings.

That Mr. Root's real hobby is eating dates and wahnts. Also that in appearance "he hath a lean and hungry look."

That Jise Matack knows how to swect? st as to get up all the dust.

That Mr. Duke's curls are natural.

That Forence James is known bw her dignity－ she cant keep it．

That her failing is noticing the falings of others．
That her hobly is making a general study oi Sr． A＇s．

That this is the best Exponent ever publisherl．

Xiss Be－－．Miss F－－e－．and Mliss M－－－e－did not find it necessary while at San Pedro to go out on the ocean to see the $b(11)$ oys．

We wonder why Pe－r］Mileer is generally sick（\％） on Tuesday．

Manted—By゙ Nisses Allin and Young．time for temnis．

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＂Tis strange that the doctor prescribed buggy rirles for M．I＇：s illness．
$4=4$
Can ansone explain how it is that l＇earl Thomp－ som＇s letters get to the Sormal postoffice without a stamp：

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In Grammar Class：Miss Fassett gives a defini－ tion of a noun that a child conld understand．${ }^{-}$－ $110 m$ is a word used as the designation or appella－ tion of a creatine or thing，existing in fact or in thought．＂

Sr．I；．Nature S゙tudy（lass：Mr．Miller－＂1，ouk at that monse．＂

A few seconds later：Mr．Willer－＂It has gone． lliss Brown．I think you may crawl down from the table．＂

Mary JcGaush－＂One of my゙ dear little First Grade boys asked to hokl my hand this morning．It somnded so funny for a little boy．＂
$4 \%$
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Miss Remers－Miss Laughlin，do you reckon this will be all right if $I$ round this comer？

Niss L．－－I want to tell this class right now，that I will break Miss lienners of her silly expression and accent in a very short time．It will be the slightest obstacle I have．

N．B．－Xiss D．is still saying＂Do you reckon you all will go down yonder：＂

## $4 *$

Alas！Poor Ereleen did not get any frogs be－ cause she was so heary．And，alas，her life is spoiled．W＂ho did it？
"phe Jan from Mexico." For further information apply to Miss Catherine Harkness. . II. . . 11.

Mr. B-als- Miss Mbott, will you be my monitor?
Diss Abbott-1 am already engaged, A1r. B-als. but I amsorry.
"How did Miss McIntyre get across the street the day of the thood?"
" 11 hy, Mr. Conklin was there."

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How many gitls is Mr. Nearher going to bring to the next basketball game

A recipe for Sharpe:
2 yolks of caws.
1 cup of croak.
1 teaspoonful of quack.
flavor with synawk.
It needs no swectening. Serve on ice on a May day. Miss Hagan will famish ice.
"live Evidences of An Eiducated Man":
t. Correctuess and precision in use of mother tongue Living example-IIiss Seaman.
2. Refined and gentle manners. Living example -. Miss Sullivall.
3. 'ower and habit of retlection. Exampleyour mirror.
4. Power and habit of growth. Living example - Ploede Eaton.
5. Efficiency or the power to do. Living exam-ple-Sir. A. Class.
()ft in the stilly night.

The midnight hour has fonnel me
Wearily comning my next lay̌s work
With all my note-books 'rumd me.
And many a note
With thoughts remote
1 write 110 ) for the norm:
lint som as tis done
Amother is begin.
And my heart is filled with srrow.
Thuss oft in the stilly night The midnight hoin has fommed me
Wearily comming my next day's work IV ith all my mote-boks romad me.

## IN GYMNASIUM

Miss lathy-". \rms raise! Kinees bend, deep bem!! Domble quick time mareh!" (Comsternation in (lass.) "D) on't you mulerstande"

First M. A-1 (iirl-"Yin don not seem to be intercsted in our class."
second M. A-I (iirl-"l"here are no interesting people in the class except Mr. Doyle and Miss Iblair. and they are only interesting to each other.

Why is it that Miss Abbott didn't attend the basketball games this year, but was so interested in the Alummi's team?

Mrs. Hazard (in cooking)-Name the by-prodhets of eggs.

Miss Shatt-Chickens.

Miss Alhen-The Cabots, who were they
Miss (). Lewis- 11 hy. John and Sebastian.
Miss 1 , aughlin (in disgust)-"That fire-hell never rings cexcept when 1 am in the middle of a wash!"

## IN PROGRAM CLASS

Miss French - " Jow I should like the chitelren in hate the real experience of grinding corn meal. You get an ear of corn. shell it-oh. I forget. Do you have corn in California:"
()f all glad worls to Mabel (icum

The slarkest are these. "l may have l?en."

Frequently heard from Miss Harrison concerning her hobby: "I'm simply broken-hearted. The children's gardens are nearly ruined."

The eight girls in our class
They all are wondrous wise.
lut somehow from Miss Hagan's room
They come with dewey eyes.

If anything is missing in tile kindergarten ask Amy Morrow.

Tiwn notes jotted down in English:
I.-Miss Wioud-"Mr. Clark, who read to us last year".
11.-"Now xan know that little boy I rearl my sturies tus" Yes, indeed, Miss Ryker, we do.

We sugrest that Nell 1\%. purchase a gooxly supply of liquid air for that "peculiar disease of the neck."

And it came to pass that three Senior B girls stond on a stairway and a Senior liboy stood below. looking up. When a Senior 1 reminled them of Sothern and Jarlowe by saying. "Ha! Ha! One Romen and three Juliets." they made a sharpe dis. appearance.

Niss Dickey (Hist. of Ed.) - "(balileo saw an apple fall and so discovered the law of gravity:"

Miss Sutton (giving the tables of (.. 心. money)Tenn gills make one cent.

Myrtle Scott would like to kmow if Mr. Dozier's grandlatughter is a girl or bes.



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