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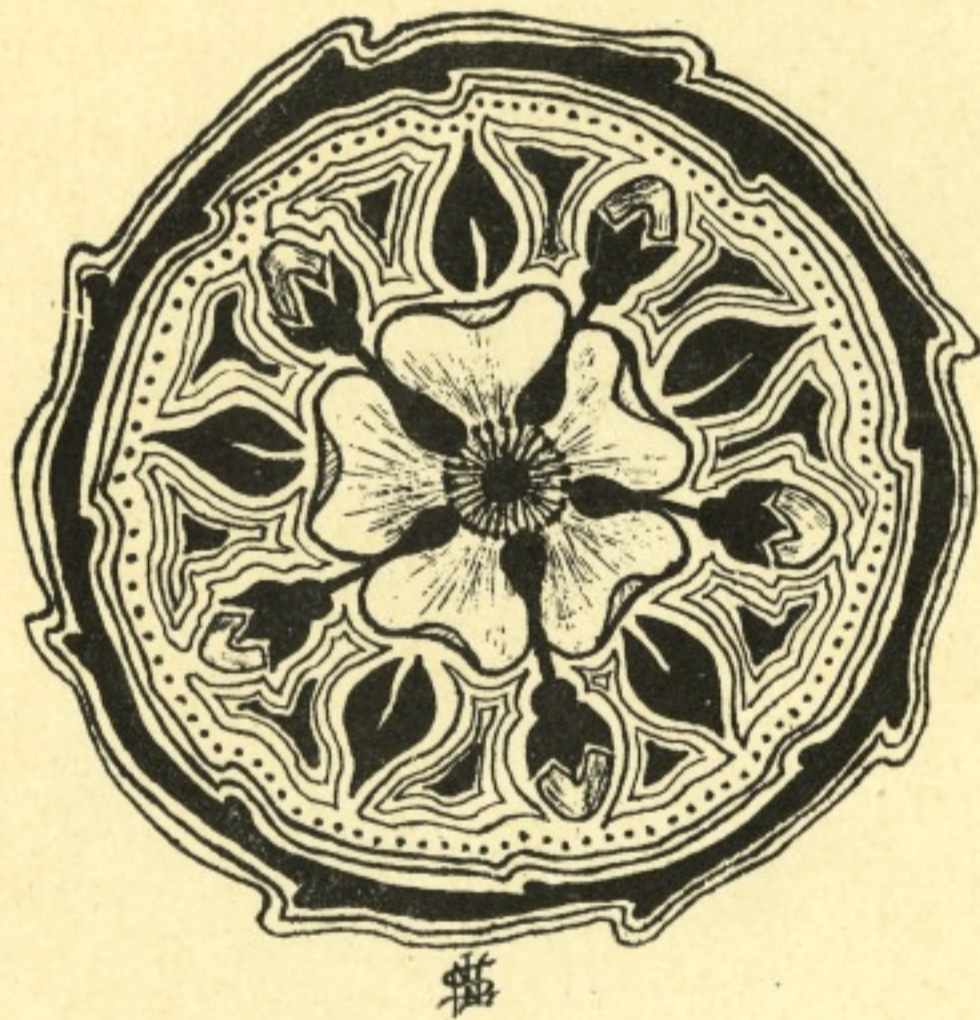


Springtime Blossoms

Peeping out to see the world,
Scenting sweet the air,
Myriad fairy wings unfurled,
Blossoms everywhere
Keep one morning of the year
With the dawn a tryst,
Blushing deep, O maiden dear,—
Blushing to be kissed.

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The Schoolma'am



ODESTLY, yet joyfully, THE SCHOOLMA'AM steps forward to greet you. Her gait is somewhat lively, for she has caught the bright happy spirit of her beloved *Alma Mater*.

These Blue Stone walls, within which she labors often in vain but always smilingly, are fast becoming famous. They have gallantly stood the storms of this dangerous period of the second year.

In her first maiden speech, THE SCHOOLMA'AM told you of the buds of this institution—her beginnings and her prospects. This year our life has naturally become richer and fuller. She could find no more appropriate way to express the rapid and beautiful growth of these buds than by a frequent use of the apple blossoms which surround and inhabit these walls. Therefore THE SCHOOLMA'AM comes forth to you this year as a Floral Number, hoping that in this character she may interest you and give you pleasure.

To all who have so kindly and patiently worked with her she extends her heartiest thanks. But for her work she offers no apologies, for "she hath done what she could."

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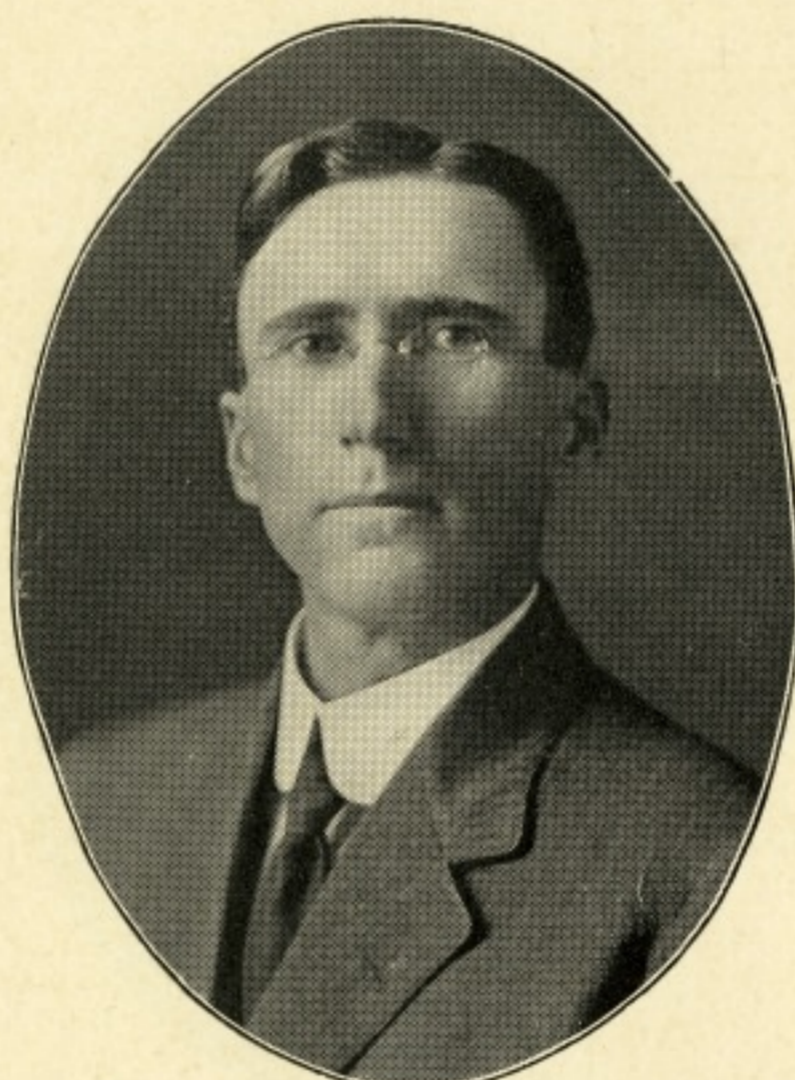
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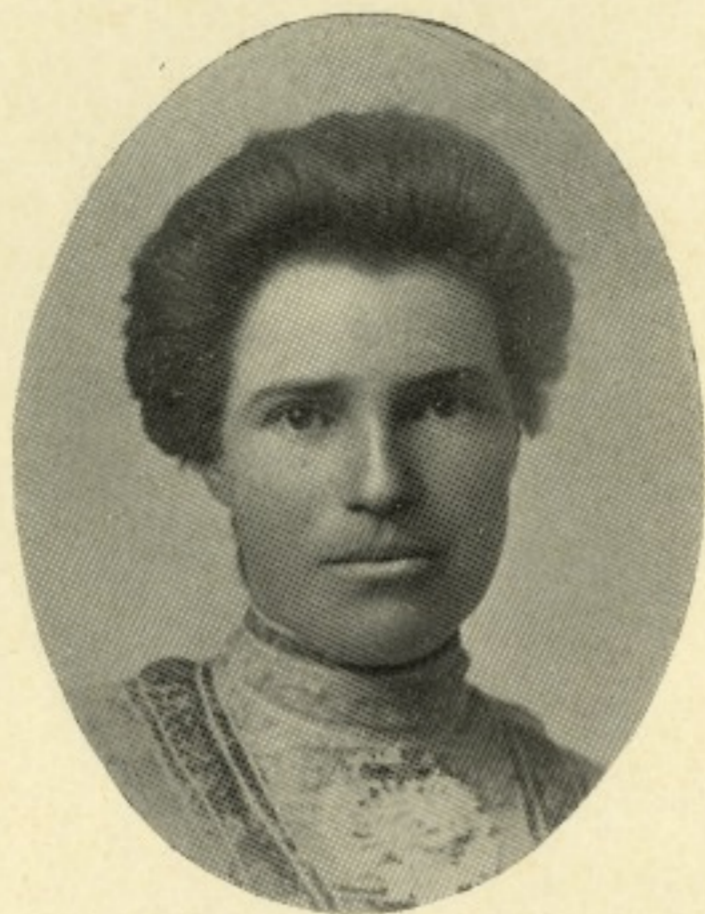


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Reading

September 27, 1910



WISE man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction. . . . Hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother; for they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life. . . . When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee.

When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul, discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies; and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her; and happy is every one that retaineth her. The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.

Prayer

September 27, 1910



ALL-WISE and Almighty Father of Mercies, we come to thee with thanksgiving for the past and present, and with trustful hope for the future. Thy blessings have followed us, and thy gracious promises beckon us forward. Through the days of summer thou hast clothed the world in beauty, and in these days of autumn thou hast crowned it with abundant cheer. Thou hast given us sight to behold these beauties, and thou hast endowed us with the power to receive all thy gifts. Thou hast made us rich with thy benefits, but thou hast also given us hands to work; thou hast set opportunity before us, and thou hast set the call of duty ringing in our souls. Give us strength, O God, to rise to our tasks; give our hands the skill to achieve!

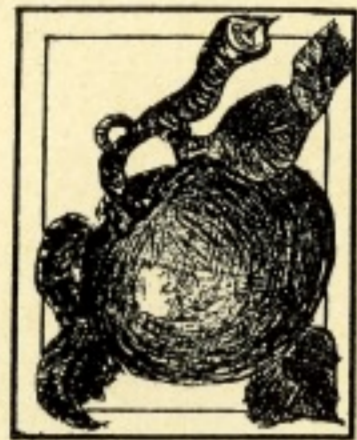
We thank thee, O Lord, for this place of work. We thank thee for the revelation given us here of the world's need, and for the vision of that need supplied by us. We thank thee for the ways and means of work that are here afforded us, and for the inspiration of high hopes and noble aims. We thank thee for these beautiful surroundings, in forest and field and arching sky. We thank thee for the hills and mountains, these symbols of majesty and strength, these age-old guardians of the spirit of liberty, these silent witnesses of love and law.

We thank thee, O Lord, for this day—this day of new friendships and of old friendships renewed. We thank thee for the true school spirit that has blessed this place hitherto, and for the promise of greater bless-

ings still to come. We pray thee that the good spirit of sympathy, of co-operation, of kindness, of confidence that has prevailed may still prevail; and we pray thee that the hopes now centered here may not be disappointed. We know, O Lord, that the light of many a home has come to us. We know that eyes of love are now gazing hitherward. We know that the hopes of many true hearts are now being lifted to thy throne. O Lord, we join our prayers with the prayers of those at home, we join our petitions with the petitions of those we love, and we pray thy choicest blessings upon them; and we pray that their hearts' desire for us may be fulfilled.

And now, O Lord, lead us to our work; give us strength and wisdom for each task; and lead us by thy grace far on toward the end of our vision; we ask it in the name of the Great Teacher and Worker, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





Calendar



- Sept. 27 At the Station!!
28 Agitation! Registration! Desperation! Reconciliation!
30 Lee Evening—Mother Goose and her family entertain the new girls.
- Oct. 1 The Circus!!
4 Faculty Reception—"Registration Night" at the Ab-normal and Humbuggial School.
5 Miss King's pet caterpillar escapes.
7 Enjoyable evening spent with the Methodists.
8 Lanier Evening—Pippins and peanuts.
17 "All wishing to go to Ashby's Monument will please sign names on bulletin."
19 "Have you bought your 'gym' shoes?"
20 Music! Music! —Daily News Band.
22 Dr. and Mrs. Wilson entertain Presbyterian girls.
30 Senior Kindergarten Class entertains Juniors.
31 O—O—o—o—o—Ghosts! Witches! Chamber of Horrors!
Faculty lose nerve—some of them.
- Nov. 11 Tennis Tournament.
12 Valuable Information—Teachers' Association.
14 Bostonia Sextette.
18 Oh! Joy!
21 Views from Cooperstown.

- Nov. 24 Turkey and cranberry sauce!!!!
 30 "The Fiddle and the Bow"—Senator Bob.
- Dec. 2 Romeo and Juliet—Mrs. Hannibal Williams.
 4 Birthday Party for autumn girls.
 9 Y. W. C. A. Bazaar—"The Christmas Conspiracy."
 18 Faculty German! Men!!
 23 Home!?!!
- Jan. 4 Here we are again.
 9 Serenade by the Italians.
 14 Racket Tacky Party.
 18 The Amsbary Lectures!
 25 "Martin Chuzzlewit."
- Feb. 1 Election of SCHOOLMA'AM Staff.
 10 Organ Recital by Dr. Baldwin, of New York.
 11 The Lee Society's "Funny Paper."
 13 Big, Bountiful, Baptist Bazaar.
 14 Junior Kindergarten girls entertain the Seniors.
 18 Metropolitan Grand Concert.
 20 Masquerade Ball—I wonder who 'tis!
 24 Lanier Evening—Ye olden times!
- Mar. 1 Moving Day!!—New Dormitory opened.
 25 We hear the Scotch Singers.
 28 First carload of new girls.
 29 School board visits us—Chicken Salad! Ice-cream!!
 31 Some of the girls go to see "The New Tutor."
- April 1 House Warming in new gymnasium.
 "Didn't you have dessert today?"
 7 The Senior Class plants a tree.
 Laniers entertain informally for new girls.

- April 10 Get out your shovel and hoe, and dig!
 14 Easter Holidays begin.
 17 Mr. and Mrs. Burruss hid eggs!!! The girls found them!!!!
 21 Senior-Freshman Bazaar.
 22 Junior-Sophomore Basketball Game.
 28 Seniors and Freshies give it a turn.
- May 6 Seniors and Sophs toss up the ball.
 12 "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."
 13 Sophs and Freshies show what they can do for Basketball.
 25 Juniors and Seniors battle for supremacy.
 26 Coburn Players.
 27 Last game of Season—Freshman vs. Junior.
- June 9 "Esmeralda"—given by Seniors.
 11 Sermon for graduates.
 Y. W. C. A. sermon.
 12 Exhibits—Field Day.
 13 Class Day Exercises.
 Night—Graduation! Ostentation! Congratulation!
 14 At the Station!!!!



Schedule of Courses of Destruction

REGULAR NORMAL COURSE	Period	PROFESSIONAL COURSE	Period
Mis-Spelling	II	School High Jinks.....	VII
De-Composition	IV	Cultivated Screeching	I
Mathematics and Texas Ticks.....	VI	Methods of Freckle Removing	VI
History of Ed (ward)	III	Floor Inking	V
Electives to make 6-8 points.		Electives to make 3-5 points	

HOUSEHOLD HEARTS	Period	MANUAL ARTS	Period
Practical ExtravaganceD	V	Barn-dancing and other Foot-work for Secondary grades..D	III
Hat ArchitectureD	1	Plane Sowing	VIII
Solid Cake Construction.....D	IV	Wood Chopping.....D	II
Ripping and Tearing.....D	VII	Chair Carving.....D	VI
Electives to make 4-7 points.		Electives to make 3-6 points	

**Above Subjects are Required as Pre-requisite
to a Full Diploma of Freakishness**

ELECTIVES	Periods
Practice Flirting	M. & F. III
Land Sake Gardening.....D	VIII
Plane and Horizontal Sowing.....T. & Th.	IV & V
Kind-'er-gardening	M. & F. II
Man Management	D. I
Methods of Avoiding Study.....D	VII
Methods of Meddling	M. & F. IV
Million air y.....T. & Th.	VI
Would-Be-Working.....M. & W.	II
Dresstaking.....F.	III
Practice Work in Royal Arts.....D	IV
Inferencial Drawing.....T., Th. & F.	V
Educational Semi.....tary.....W.	I
Polite Government.....W. & F.	V
Board Walk Pressing.....T. & Th.	VIII
Fountain Pen Spraying.....D	III
Apple Storing	D. VI

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Miss Bettie Newcomer

1910-1911

Wrong Quarter

Per.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I	Hat Architecture		-	-	-	-
II	Wood Chopping		-	-	-	-
III	Practice Flirting		-	-	Practice Flirting	-
IV	Solid Cake Construction		-	-	-	-
V	Practical Extravagance		-	-	-	-
VI	Apple Storing		-	-	-	-
VII	Ripping and Tearing		-	-	-	-
VIII		Board Walk Pressing		Board Walk Pressing		

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