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WITH the January number of the INDEX, the work of the last term's editors was brought to a close and it has passed into our hands. We shall endeavor, to the best of our ability, to perform our duties faithfully and well and ask in return that the mistakes which we as inexperienced workmen, are liable to make, be looked upon with charity. We respectfully ask from faculty, alumni, and fellow students, any assistance that will aid in making the future numbers of the INDEX as full of interest as those of the past have been.

ON the thirtieth of January, the members of the thirty-ninth graduating class received their diplomas, and passed from the ranks of the

Normal to their places in the great army of teachers. The graduating exercises, in accordance with the new *regime*, were simple in character. After the usual morning exercises, the graduates repaired to the training school to give their last lessons as pupil-teachers, and the other students went to their regular recitations. This occupied the time until recess, when the military companies of the school went through their regular drill. At the tap of the gong, all present assembled in the hall, where the final exercises of the day were held. After a musical selection, Supt. Anderson addressed the graduates; giving them a warm welcome to the profession. At the conclusion of his remarks Trustee Swett, in his usual happy manner, furnished some wholesome advice, which was doubtless appreciated by all. After a song by the school, Prof. Kleeberger, in the absence of Prof. Childs, conferred upon the class their diplomas, and the exercises were concluded by the selection "Peasants' Wedding March," sung by thirty young ladies.

In the evening the graduates received their friends, and entertained them by music, recitations, and tableaux, the latter being particularly fine on account of the arrangement of colored lights. At a late hour the guests departed, feeling that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

A pleasant reception was tendered the Senior A's by the Senior B's, on January 23, 1891. A departure was made from the usual stereotyped program for school entertainments. One novel feature was that the entire Senior B class were attired in Greek costumes of white trimmed in gold.

After a short time spent in pleasing conversation, the visitors were conducted to the main hall, where a unique program was presented. Songs rendered by a quartette were at the same time