

before us—but so had those who came before us and so will those who follow. We are a part of the great scheme of things, and I for one would not have it changed if I could.

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#### NORMAL SCHOOLS INCREASING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Higher standards demanded of teachers in public schools of the United States are reflected in the advanced requirements in a number of States for admission to teacher-training institutions, as shown by a study of the professional training of teachers made by William McKinley Robinson, results of which have been published by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education, as Bulletin No. 36, 1927. This tendency is illustrated by the recent requirement of Pennsylvania State normal schools that students shall be graduates of four-year high schools approved by the State department of public instruction. Beginning the fall of 1928, Michigan State normal schools will accept only graduates of high schools accredited by the University of Michigan.

#### CAMP LIFE A PART OF NORMAL-SCHOOL COURSE

A nature-study and health-education camp is maintained in connection with slippery Rock State Normal School, Pennsylvania. Beginning as an experiment in 1925, it has become an established department of the school and offers health-education

courses in camp craft, scouting, and water sports, and nature-study courses in stars, trees, flowers, insects, birds, and animals. Health-education students in the normal school must take six weeks' work in camp before they graduate; work in camp for other students is elective. The camp is well equipped, and offers facilities for canoeing and swimming, as well as for scouting and athletics. The nature-study and health-education departments of the school have charge of the camp.—*School Life*.

#### SCHOOLROOM HUMOR

FOOLED!

Where is the story of the college youth of whom his professor inquired how it happened that when he usually received a grade of forty-five on his history examinations, he had suddenly made ninety-eight, and of his chagrined answer: "What! Was that an examination? I thought it was one of those 'Ask me anothers.'"

PAINLESS, TOO

"Where did you find this wonderful follow-up system? It would get money out of anybody."

"I simply compiled and adapted the letters my son sent me from college."

CULLS FROM EXAM PAPERS

William the Conqueror was thrown from his horse and wounded in the feudal system and died of it.

In Holland the people use water power to drive their windmills.

Cereals are films shown in the pictures.

People of Iceland are called equinoxes.

Queen Elizabeth was called the Virgil Queen because she knew Latin.

John Bunyan was an eminent specialist on foot troubles.

Glaciers are the guys that fix windows when they are broken.