

## Shakespearean Festival Promises to Be Banner Event for Fargo-Moorhead

### Approximately 7000 Student of Two Cities Working to Make This Great Community Affair

**SATURDAY, MAY 6.**  
Afternoon 1 o'clock—Pageant procession with Fargo and Moorhead citizens participating. Over 1,000 school children in line.  
3 o'clock—Games, songs and dances at Island park. Reception to the court of Queen Elizabeth.

**Evening—Merchant of Venice** at Moorhead normal school by students of the institution.

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**  
Morning—Sermons on Shakespeare and the Bible at the churches.  
Evening—Union service and massmeeting, auditorium if possible.

**MONDAY, MAY 8.**  
Matinee at Orpheum theater—Much Ado About Nothing, staged by North Dakota Agricultural college.  
Evening at Orpheum theater—Hamlet, staged by Sacred Heart Academy.

**TUESDAY, MAY 9.**  
Matinee at Orpheum theater—Hamlet, staged by Sacred Heart Academy.  
Evening at Orpheum theater—Much Ado About Nothing, staged by North Dakota Agricultural college.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.**  
Matinee at Orpheum theater—The Taming of the Shrew, staged by Fargo college.  
Evening at Orpheum theater—As You Like It, staged by Fargo high school.

**THURSDAY, MAY 11.**  
Matinee at Orpheum theater—As You Like It, staged by Fargo high school.  
Evening at Orpheum theater—The Taming of the Shrew, staged by Fargo college.

**FRIDAY, MAY 12.**  
Matinee at Orpheum theater—Twelfth Night, staged by Western School of Expression.  
Evening at Orpheum theater—Midsummer Night's Dream, staged by Hutchinson School of Expression.

**SATURDAY, MAY 13.**  
Matinee at Orpheum theater—Midsummer Night's Dream, staged by Hutchinson School of Expression.  
Evening at Orpheum theater—Twelfth Night, staged by Western School of Expression.  
Week will be closed by merchants of the city in pyrotechnic display along Broadway.

be opened on Saturday, May 6, with a pageant procession through Fargo and Moorhead. This procession will start at about 1 o'clock and will be Shakespearean throughout. There will be over 1,000 school children in line, from twenty-five to fifty floats representing themes and historical events of the time of the great dramatist and poet. In this pageant procession as well as in the plays that are to follow during the succeeding week, the costuming will be absolutely without a flaw. Arrangements have been made with Louis Kopfman of Chicago, who for years was with Sarah Bernhardt as costumer, to be here and take charge of this feature of the celebration. Undoubtedly Kopfman is the greatest authority on Shakespearean costuming in the country today and securing him for the week gives an idea of the magnitude of the celebration that has been undertaken in the two cities.

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon there will be a great event in Island park, which will include games, songs and dances of the Shakespearean period. There will also be a reception to the court of Queen Elizabeth. The merchants of the city are also back of this proposition and it has been arranged to close the stores from 1 to 4 o'clock on this day in order that all may participate in the events at the park.

The Saturday program will be closed in the evening by the presentation of The Merchant of Venice at the Moorhead normal school by the students of that institution.

**A Shakespearean Sunday**  
Sunday, May 7, will be as great a day as any of the others of the big festival week. At the morning service the ministers of the city will take for their texts Shakespeare and the Bible. In the evening there will be a massmeeting at which there will be addresses on Shakespeare and music appropriate to the time and a union service in the auditorium if it is possible to secure the building for that evening.

Everybody is interested in the matter. The hotels and restaurants of the city will serve Shakespearean dinners on Sunday, preparing the kind of food that was served in the time of the great dramatist.

**A Week of Plays.**  
Manager George Fowler of the Orpheum and Grand theaters has turned over the Orpheum theater to six educational institutions of the two cities for the entire week beginning on Monday. Manager Fowler has arranged for special music and for proper costumes for these plays, the costuming to be done by Louis Kopfman, who has charge of the costuming in the pageant procession of Saturday.

The Orpheum theater will be the scene of the greatest Shakespearean revival in the history of the west as each day of the week there will be a matinee and evening performance in which will be staged one of the Shakespearean dramas.

Monday afternoon at the matinee, Much Ado About Nothing will be staged by the North Dakota Agricultural college under the supervision and coaching of Miss Delia Linwell of that institution. Miss Linwell is a thorough Shakespearean student and will direct the drama in a manner that will be correct in every detail.

In the evening Hamlet will be presented by the students of Sacred Heart academy under the direction of Father Ramsbottom, who is without a doubt one of the greatest students of the great dramatist in the northwest.

On Tuesday afternoon Hamlet will be presented by the Sacred Heart academy while the North Dakota Agricultural college will present Much Ado About Nothing in the evening.

On Wednesday the matinee in the afternoon will be The Taming of the Shrew by the students of Fargo college under the supervision and instruction of Mrs. Hubbell. In the evening As You Like It will be presented

by the Fargo high school under the direction and coaching of Miss Stephenson.

On Thursday the program will be reversed, with As You Like It for the matinee number and The Taming of the Shrew in the evening.

On Friday, May 12, Twelfth Night will be presented in the afternoon by the Western School of Expression students under the supervision and instruction of Mrs. Remington. In the evening A Midsummer Night's Dream will be presented by the Hutchinson School of Expression under the direction of Mrs. Hutchinson.

On Saturday, May 13, the program will consist of A Midsummer Night's Dream in the afternoon with Twelfth Night in the evening.

The week will be closed on Saturday evening after the production of Twelfth Night by a great pyrotechnic display along Broadway by the merchants of the city. The intention is to close the week with a fireworks display that will make a most fitting close to one of the greatest community weeks in the history of the two towns.

And it is the community idea that is going to play an important part in the events of the week. Fargo and Moorhead citizens have taken hold of this proposition in a manner that guarantees a series of events of wonderful success. Every club of the two towns, every educational institution, every business and professional man and woman and every private citizen is interested in a manner to make them get out and work for the success of the proposition.

The merchants are going to take the proposition up and the week previous to May 6-13 will have their windows decorated in Shakespearean style, showing costumes of the Elizabethan period, representing historical events of the period, showing Shakespearean characters and the like. The merchants are interested in this proposition as the styles of the present have a tendency toward the Elizabethan that adapts them in a splendid manner to the work of making some very beautiful windows.

Not only are the merchants going to decorate their windows in this way, but the bookstores are to make special showings of Shakespeare works and the writings of his contemporaries, the libraries of the two cities are to prepare brief outlines of the life and works of the great dramatist, the hotels and restaurants are to serve food of the period on Sunday, May 7, and music of the time of Shakespeare will be found in the music stores as well as played and sung in the pageant procession and at the theaters.

There is going to be another great feature for the week. Mary Wood Hinman, the noted folk dance teacher of Chicago, will be in Fargo for the week and folk dancing will be one of the features of the program at Island park on the afternoon of Saturday, May 6.

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### LITERARY SOCIETIES PRODUCE NOVEL STUNTS AT STUNTFEST

On Friday evening the second Annual Stuntfest was given in the Little Country Theatre, under the auspices of the three literary societies. These affairs are always popular, and the time and effort spent in perfecting them are heartily appreciated. On Friday a special attraction was the orchestra, which furnished its usual excellent music.

The first number was given by the Philomathian Society which presented a clever stunt entitled "The Masqueraders". This was well done and got the hearty applause of the audience.

The next stunt was presented by "Pythia"; it was the "Pageant of Vocations", and a most artistic offering. This gave the girls an opportunity to display their talents. The pageant was awarded second place.

The last stunt was "A Bachelor's Reverie", and gave Bill Mendenhall and his friends a chance to get off some jests on college students. The judges gave "Athena" first place, they thereby earning the shield.

The regular meetings of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet will be on Sunday morning at nine o'clock hereafter.

### SCHOOL SESSION IS FIXED

Summer Session at Agricultural College Will Be Held June 14—  
July 21.

Cass and Ransom Counties Join Hands in Elementary Work.

A supplement of the Quarterly Record of the Agricultural college, now in the mails, contains an announcement of the summer session, which will open June 14 and close July 21.

The summer school will consist of two sections, college and elementary. Cass and Ransom counties unite for the elementary section, subjects in this section being given to apply upon teachers' certificates of elementary grade.

In the college or advanced section will be offered several courses in agriculture and courses in botany, nature study, elementary and advanced manual training, domestic science, physics and deductive subjects. The work is more comprehensive than last year, and it is expected that the attendance of last season, which approached 200, will be surpassed this year.

The courses in both sections are planned primarily for teachers. Those who enroll in the college section are for the most part teachers working for the highest grades of certificates and desiring instruction in vocational subjects. Principles and superintendents will find courses in agriculture and manual training adapted to their needs. By means of the summer session many of the schools of the state receive the direct influence of the college.

Special features listed include weekly lectures, some of which are provided by the state department of public instruction, and round table conferences.

The faculty is announced as follows:

- College Section.**
- Edwin F. Ladd, B. S., LL. D.—President of Agricultural college.
- Arland D. Weeks, M. A.—Director, professor of education.
- O. O. Churchill, B. S.—Professor of agronomy.
- Ray C. Hoisington—Instructor in manual training.
- Edward S. Keene, M. E.—Professor of physics.
- George E. Miller, M. A.—Assistant professor of botany.
- Geraldine Hadley, B. A.—Instructor in home economics.
- Elementary Section.**
- Alfred H. Parrott, A. M.—Registrar, Agricultural college, conductor.
- Inez Champine Anderson—Fargo schools.
- Pearl Dinan, A. B.—Instructor in English, Agricultural college.
- Ira L. Plummer, B. S.—Superintendent, Sheldon schools.
- T. O. Sweetland, B. A.—Superintendent, Enderlin schools.
- C. E. Cavett—Superintendent of Schools, Ramsey county.
- J. W. Riley—Superintendent of Schools, Cass county.

### Hesperian Society

The last meeting of the Hesperian Literary Society for the winter term was held Friday Evening March 17. Owing to the fact that a banquet was being held in the "Hayloft" at the time the meeting was held in Miss Simmons room.

In the line of new business a constitutional amendment regarding absences of members was brought before the society and will be voted on at the second meeting.

The following program was rendered:

Talk—"St. Patrick" by Wm. Mortenson.

Ghost stories by Sivert Erickson.

Why Charlie Chapman? by Cyril Vallantyne.

Funny Quotations were given as the roll was called.

The next meeting will be held Mar. 31 when the new officers will assume the duties of their office for the spring term.

It is reported that George Clough, who has been confined to his home on account of illness is rapidly improving and will return to school in a few days.

Robert Fleming has left for his home at LaMoure, N. D.

### GIRLS, BOYS, EVERYBODY! NOTICE.

You are hereby very earnestly requested to obtain your baseball tickets on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week. Those who do not or cannot do so at this time will do well to make other arrangements.

Signed,  
I. W. SMITH,  
Treas. Athletic Ass'n.

### Edwin Booth Will Take Initiative During Shakespeare Week

A series of events which will pleasantly affect our college as well as the people of Fargo and Moorhead, occurs the week of May 8. There has been unusual interest displayed in the two cities, and the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club is planning some very beautiful things.

The idea of the festival is to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the Shakespearean or Elizabethan era. To this end, the various clubs and organizations are preparing plays, dances, pageants, parades, etc. The part which the A. C. has taken upon itself to contribute is bound to be a conspicuous success.

Shakespeare's play, "Much Ado About Nothing" presented by the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club will be staged Monday afternoon May 8, and Tuesday evening, May 9, at the Orpheum Theatre. A cast of unusual ability has been selected, and we can be sure of excellent results.

A parade representative of the time, and portraying historic characters and events, is also to be given. A committee from the club is appointed to work on their part of the parade.

Besides these, there are other possible features which have not been perfected as yet, but when produced will be a delightful surprise.

Of course, no event of importance can be given without the guiding hand of a good "engineer". We are especially fortunate in possessing three people of well-known ability, who are spending their time and efforts to make the whole what it should be. Miss Simmons, Miss Linwell and Prof. Arvid.

### TENNIS ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The N. D. A. C. Tennis association has already held its regular spring meeting and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

The policy of the present administration is to create a keener interest in tennis among the members and this cannot be accomplished unless you are willing to co-operate.

Plans are being considered to schedule elimination matches between the members, and possibly with outside associations. In order that our plans be realized, we are urging all who are interested to cooperate in making this year the most successful in the history of the association.

**SPECTRUM—EIGHT  
LYCEUM OF ENGINEERS  
HOLDS MEETING**

Officers Elected for Coming Year

Monday night the Lyceum of Engineers held their annual election of officers. The retiring officers are: W. P. Tarbell, president; Ralph Fisher, vice president; Elmer Dynes, secretary, and Edwin Hooper, treasurer. The newly elected officers are: R. T. Jacobson, Harold Behlmer, Harold Rasmussen and Elmer Dynes. Preceding the election a business meeting was held, and arrangements made for the annual spring banquet.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

John A. Anderson has recently invented a new device, or rather a new method, of preserving eggs. The startling discovery dawned on John on one of his usual trips to Southern Minnesota, and anybody desiring exact information is invited to call on Mr. Anderson soon, as he is mighty anxious to have the world in general benefit from his new discovery.

The inspection of the two companies of cadets will take place on Saturday April the twenty-ninth.

## Interstate High School Meet Set For May 26-27 --New Features Added

Baseball and Tennis Tournaments, White Band and Musical Competition, Will Be Staged With Other Events--Great Gathering of High School Folks Is Assured for Fargo

Features in Interstate Highschool Meet in Fargo on May 26 and 27 Annual interscholastic field and track meet. Declamation contest for high-school representatives. Contest for band and musical organizations. Interscholastic baseball tournament. Interscholastic tennis tournament.

Tentative announcements were sent out some time ago by those in charge of the meet and the returns from the high schools are such as to lead these to believe that there will be teams from practically every high school in North Dakota and fully thirty from western Minnesota will come to the college to participate in the events.

These contests are held under the auspices of the agricultural college—the agricultural college high school participating in the events. This year, as on former occasions, the agricultural college will offer three medals in each of the events, gold for first place, silver for second and bronze for third place. These medals become the personal property of the winner, and over the two states can be found a large number of medals that have been given to the winners in athletics and oratory.

The declamation contest will be under the direction of Prof. A. G. Arvid, head of the English department of the college, the musical contests will be under the supervision of Prof. B. A. Orr, head of the department of music, and the athletics will be in charge of Coach Paul Davis of the department of athletics.

In former years these annual interstate high school meets have been the signal for the gathering of a large number of students from over the two states at the college and they have not only been a means of adding interest and zest to athletics and forensic work in the high schools, but have been a means of interesting the students in the college and the college high school.

### Lieutenant Carrithers Ask for Volunteers

Called Mass Meeting of All Men and Stated Position That the Battalion Is In.

On a mass meeting before the male student's last Thursday, Lieutenant Carrither stated briefly the predicament that the battalion is in and asked that the men turn out and help make inspection a success.

Before a small but interesting group he stated that due to the fact that there were so few men enrolled this term and that he already had as many of the men out as were required to drill it had been found necessary to issue a call for more men from the upper classes.

He made the fact plain that about one hundred and fifty men inclusive of the band were needed and that he would very greatly appreciate the offers of any person who volunteered his services. So far five men have reported for duty. There is need of about forty more immediately.

### NEW DRUM MAJOR

Mr. Curran Rourke, the leader of the faithful old guard of band boys, has left for Florida, thus relinquishing the honor to head the procession at the coming inspection. Mr. Ole Nelson, being noted for exceptionally warlike traits, and having day dreams of high military honors, has been appointed to Mr. Rourke's place, and is seen daily on the inspection grounds tripping gaily to the well-known airs.

Byron Box spent Sunday at his home in Casselton.

germs that he carried from the manure pile, stable, the privy, the spittoon, or the garbage can. We need then only to eat the food so contaminated and the cycle of infection is complete. Typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery, infantile diarrhoea, tuberculosis, any of these, and a host of others may be the result. This makes an unpleasant chain of thought, but is nevertheless sound logic. The facts are there, and so long as we put up with the housefly we must face their realization in our own homes, with some of us or our family, the victims in his tracks numberless of these times."

### FLIES AND CLEANLINESS

The special "Fly bulletin" of the North Dakota Pure Food department gives sound reasons why the fly is a dangerous enemy to man.

"Decomposing animal or vegetable matter of all kinds, commonly known as filth, may contain, any one or all of a dozen or more various kinds of disease germs. These bacteria produce dangerous diseases in the human body under certain conditions once they find their way into it. Flies breed in their selfsame filth, live on it, fatten on it, and make it their headquarters. The fly cannot come in contact with this filth without hundreds of the germs it contains clinging to his hairy legs and appendages. Hence he cannot subsequently walk over food intended for human use, bath in the milk pail, or crawl on your skin without leaving in his tracks numberless of these times."

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EDITORIAL

WANTED, MEN!

The date of the annual inspection of the cadet battalion has been set for April 29. This is nearly a month earlier than the same event has occurred on previous years.

Last Thursday there appeared on the bulletin board a sign or notice asking every college man to collect in the armory at three forty-five o'clock. It seems that the male population has fallen off very alarmingly for there were only twenty-one persons in the armory when time was called for the meeting and no more appeared.

So far there has been the enormous sum of five men who have offered their services to the commanding officer. This is certainly a very poor showing of college loyalty.

There are now in school one hundred and eighty-seven men. Ninety-eight of these are drilling, including the five noble, loyal members of this said one eighty-seven.

There is only six more drills bodied before inspection takes place. Surely, you can sacrifice six hours of your time that you spend in hard study at the corner store or in helping win the baseball championship by watching "Thor" heave to Crawford in the armory.

The Lieutenant assures us that he can guarantee a place for every man who offers his services. There is no danger of an over-supply.

The students have never failed to make good before. Don't start now. Show some signs of life.

THE PROOF READERS.

In the issue before last there certainly was one serious mistake in the editorial columns of the paper. We acknowledge that and do not offer an excuse nor ask for forgiveness.

It some times happens that certain things interfere with the staff members so that there is a shortage of the regular working force. This was the cause in that issue. It was impossible for some of the members of the staff to be present and do their share of the work.

We do ask for leniency in the matter but say that we will do our very best to see that it does not happen again.

THE PEOPLE OF THE HILLS (By George F. Burba)

Blessed be the man who was born in the hills and along the water-courses. Length of years is his—but what is more, a character that takes on sturdiness of the rocks themselves.

They saw the rains fall upon the hillsides and rush into the rocky rivulets. They beheld the murky clouds enshroud the crest of distant peaks.

Kindliness, charity, brotherly love, tenderness, Christianity—these are the inheritances of every man born in the hills.

WOMAN'S LOVE (By Robert G. Ingersoll)

It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but it takes only the influence of one woman to make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeemer of humanity.

It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is considered constant, the only peak that rises above the clouds, the window in which the light burned, forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love.

STAYING IN COLLEGE (Indiana Times)

One of the chief causes for dropping out of college is the fact that so many young men and women who enter college are not properly prepared to do college work. William H. Faunce, head of Brown university, in an interesting discussion of the problem of "staying in college," suggests that the big trouble with the average young person is not "how to stay in after he has entered."

INJUSTICE

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald

For more than three years Chicago has been using what is known as the Binet-Simon system of tests for ascertaining the mental capacity of criminals. Now these tests have been found to be so difficult that even Mayor Thompson and other Chicago city officials were stumped and were unable to qualify as having better than the ten-year-old boy's mental standard.

The Binet-Simon system of determining mental capacity of supposedly feeble-minded persons consists of groups of questions which normal children between the ages of four and fifteen are expected to be able to answer.

found to be utterly unsatisfactory? The use of this unfair method for determination of a person's mental status is positively criminal, and that it could have survived so long castigates the city of Chicago.

But now that the weaknesses of the system have been discovered, what is Chicago to do. What of these thousands who falsely have been branded imbeciles? Is there no restitution for them? Undoubtedly many of them were in truth of weak mentality, but some of the others without cause may still be suffering from the criminally harsh burden which ignorance has loaded upon them through the use of an unjust test system.

Ancient Farming

Herodotus, in the year 450 B. C., said that good cultivation yielded two-hundredfold in the Valley of the Euphrates. Even in that land of Eden, poor cultivation yielded but fiftyfold.

In 1898, the average Wheat yield per acre in New York State was 21.2 bushels; in 1907, 17.3 bushels per acre; in 1912, but 16 bushels.

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## Ninth Annual Inter-state-Scholastic Meet

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What promises to be the largest and best inter-scholastic meet yet held is planned for the 26th and 27th of May. The meet will be held on Dakotah field and will include all of the leading high schools of North Dakota and western Minnesota. There will be a greater number of schools participating in this meet than any previous year owing to the range of activities. The meet will include a declamatory contest, tennis, track, music and baseball. This makes it possible for every high school interested in any kind of sport or amusement to enter. Three prizes will be given to each of the activities offered with the exception of baseball. The winner of the baseball title will be given a silver loving cup.

Tennis, music, and baseball, have been added to the meet as they are steadily coming to the front in all first class high schools.

Tennis may include boys and girls also. There will most likely be prizes for the best single tennis star and also for the best doubles of both sexes.

The music will include vocal and bands. A great deal of talent will without a doubt be shown, as there are some very good voices and bands in the high schools of North Dakota and Minnesota.

Baseball will be one of the leading events and some very good games are expected. The games will be hotly contested as only the one prize is offered and this will be highly valued.

### INTER-CLASS

#### Notice Managers.

There will be a meeting of the class baseball and track managers on that date and at that time will be excluded from the series. If you haven't elected your managers yet, you will have to hurry.

Mr. Carl Paine returned to Fargo after an extended tour thruout the nited States. Mr. Paine had dinner Sunday at the Alpha Mu house.

## AGGIES OPEN Schedule April 24

THE FIRST GAME OF BASEBALL WILL BE PLAYED NEXT MONDAY AGAINST CONCORDIA COLLEGE.

The A. C. will start its schedule April 24 on Dacotan field. Concordia college will be the attacking party. The invaders have been hard at work and will come with vengeance in their heart sto revenge the defeat handed them in basketball. Dacotah field is in the finest condition possible. The band will be out and it is up to the students to give the team a good send-off. The A. C. has some valuable material that will be seen in action for the first time. **Everybody out.**

## Intercollegiate

### Beloit College:

The students have voted to discontinue the college Round Table, second oldest college paper in America, in its present weekly magazine form and substitute a semi-weekly news sheet. The Round Table, founded in 1852, has been published continuously for sixty-four years.—Ex.

### Harvard University:

Four hundred thousand dollars in donations, the largest being \$125,000 from James J. Hill, has been given to Harvard since last September, to be used in establishing the Hill chair of transportation in the Harvard Business school.—Ex.

### Leading College of Illinois:

In a recent classification of the 35 colleges in Illinois made by the University of Illinois only four colleges were placed in class "A1". These institutions are: Augustana College, Illinois College, Knox College and Lake Forest College.—Ex.

### Iowa State College:

Iowa State has been granted permission to erect its own buildings without letting a contract to builders. The college may thus start construction of buildings as soon as the necessary plans and appropriations have been made.

### Northwestern College:

The point system has been adopted at Northwestern in connection with

the holding of offices in student organizations. No student shall hold more than sixteen points within any college year.

### University of North Dakota:

The girls who are members of the winning volley ball team at the University of North Dakota are to receive sweaters this year.

### Amherst:

The Amherst Student contains in each publication an article written by some alumnus.

### Coe College:

There has been some discussion at Coe recently in favor of the addition of a chair in oratory to the faculty.

### University of North Dakota:

The University Band leaves on its spring trip during the early part of the coming Easter vacation. The band will be on the road about a week, giving concerts in a number of North Dakota cities. The members of the organization have been working hard during the past months and a very delightful program has been prepared. It is reported that Signor Creatore, the Italian band master, will be with the band and direct some of the concert numbers. During the evenings the band will appear as a genuine "Dixie" organization. Marcus Foss, a promising pupil of E. H. Wilcox, will be heard in several baritone solos. The concert numbers by the band represent the highest class of music and will bring forth praise from any audience.

At a recent meeting of the Dartmouth Athletic Council, a decisive step was taken in the matter of sweaters for varsity players. In the past an athlete has been given a sweater ever ytime he won his letter, but under a new rule he will receive only one sweater for his entire college course. In place of additional letters he will receive service stripes as is now done in many other eastern colleges. The new rule will go into effect next fall.

### South Dakota:

The play "Back to the Farm" given by the students of the School of Agriculture last Friday evening was one of the best home talent shows which has been put on here fore some time. It was given without a hitch and every player seemed entirely at home upon the stage. A large and attentive audience was present.

### University of Washington:

May 28 will be campus day, and the students and faculty of the university will turn out in an army to engage in the annual "clean up." Roads will be mended, paths cut through woods, buildings repaired and athletic fields put into shape for spring activities. A "two-bit" informal dance in the gymnasium will follow.

At the present time there are only 18 colonial students at Oxford, and out of these five are trying to get away for the war; four are not able to serve, and the rest have been advised to stay because the work they can do there will be greater than at the front.

Um! Yum! Pills! The Carleton girls have finished raising a fund of \$100 thru a two-day sale of doughnuts and sandwiches. Significantly, the proceeds will go to providing additional beds to a local hospital.

They must have had some motor cars in the good old days gone by: The Bible says, Isaiah  
Went up to heaven on high \* \* \*  
—Cornell Widow.

### Lawrence College:

Recently fifty girls took part in the first indoor track meet for women. The Lawrentian says: "Considering that shoestrings will come untied, stockings will slip, hairpins will spring fro mrebellious locks, that gym bloomers beneath the knees are a great impediment to speed, the event was pulled off with remarkable smoothness."  
The competition included high jump, relay race, 25-yard dash, 220 and 440-yard races, and shotput.

### Princeton University:

The members of this year's Senior class are insuring in favor of an alumni memorial fund. The insurance policies are procured individu-

ally by each member, and the premiums range from \$4 to \$15 per year, bring a return of from \$100 to \$40 each. It is expected that after 25 years the class will have at least \$60,000 to present to the university.

### Reform Proposed by Educational Board:

In order to "facilitate the trial of promising educational experiments under proper conditions," the general education board founded by John D. Rockefeller asks prominent educators for expressions concerning a new educational plan, which involves the discontinuation of the study of dead languages, formal grammar, and much useless history.  
"Aside from reading, writing,

spelling, and figuring, the curriculum of the modern school would be built out of actual activities, in science, industry esthetics and civics," says Abraham Flexner, secretary of the board. "The work in science would be the central and dominating feature."

### Library Notes

Trollope, Anthony—Framley parsonage. 1912.  
Trollope, Anthony—Barchester towers. 1909.  
Wolf, H. W.—Co-operation in agriculture. 1914.  
In addition to the following new books, the English department has bought a number of volumes of the religions of the different nations.

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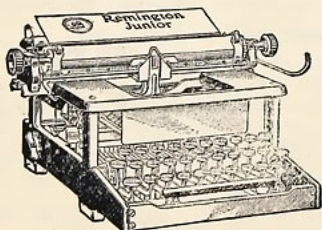
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Carl Paine has just returned from Washington, Philadelphia, Gibbstown and New York city. While in the East he saw Dan Darrow, Chester Hagelvig, Henry Reddy and Leo Nemzek.

Teslie Welter is in charge of one of Kennedy's contracts at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Margaret Keene is home for her spring vacation.

Mabel Holmes is spending her Easter vacation with her parents.

Ernest Cane has located at Watertown, S. D.

Word has been received from "Scoop" Perry, who is in the sporting goods business in Michigan.

**SOCIETY**

The Ochard sorority were hostesses at cards Friday evening at the home of Miss Edith Grasse. The guests were Mr. Plumley, Mr. and Mrs. Grasse and Miss Stoner. Following a very enjoyable evening of cards a delightful two-course luncheon was served. The tables and luncheon were very tastily and harmoniously appointed.

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So joyous and so gay.

Into the room we go then,  
And sit upon a bench;  
The kind but stern schoolteacher  
Is there—but don't teach French.

The same old, dear old pictures  
Still hang upon the wall;  
The coats and caps and mittens,  
Have been left in the hall.

And now we say our lessons,  
The same as long ago;  
Arithmetic and history,  
And reading all just so.

Once more we hear the school bell,  
'Tis time that we go home.  
So everyone gets ready,  
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