

Annual Meeting of Boys and Girls Institute

Large Number of Winners in Attendance

The Boys' and Girls Institute held at the Agricultural College last week was a grand success in every respect. 120 boys and girls accompanied by their county superintendents were present. The following counties were represented, Ransom, Benson, Stutsman, Sargent, Barnes, Pierce, Richland, Cass, Billings, Wells, Pembina, Williams, Walsh, Renville, La Moure, Grand Forks, Rolette, Ramsey, Richey, Towner, Hettinger, and Bottineau.

The boys and girls were given this trip as a result of having won prizes in their various county agricultural and domestic science contests.

An election of officers was held just before the close of the institute with the following results:

President, Francis Keish, Dickey County.
Vice President, Vernon Wellner, Benson County.
Secretary, Ida Edinger, Wells County.
Treasurer, Horace Judd, Towner County.

Most of the children left for their homes Friday evening and all expressed themselves as much pleased with the institute. For the past year these children had been working with the end in view of coming to this institute and they found that the work was much more interesting and instructive than they supposed when they started out for the prize.

From beginning to end the institute was the best that has ever been held and great good is expected to result from it. The attendance was larger than in past years and the work was more complete while the entertainment provided was excellent.

During the institute Miss Sullivan of the extension department was in charge of the children and she is to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which she handled them while here.

The first day was spent largely in seeing the places of interest about the campus, and consisted largely in visits to the barns and buildings. Short talks were given by Director Cooper, President Worst, Miss Sullivan, and Prof. Miller.

Wednesday was filled with a talk and demonstration on the canning of vegetables by Geo. Farrell of the

U. S. Department of Agriculture; a discussion of types and breeds of beef and dairy cattle, by Prof. Shepperd; and an address on grafting of trees by Dean Waldron.

The feature of the program for Thursday was the address by President Wilcox, of the Institute. He dwelt mainly on the good work that has been done by the boys and girls of the state, especially on that of the past year. He stated that a larger number of boys and girls were becoming interested in this work each year, and that the coming year would probably be the banner year of the Institute.

At noon the delegates were all guests of the Fargo Commercial Club at luncheon at the Club rooms. The afternoon was spent in visiting places of interest about town, and an inspection of several factories of Fargo.

Friday was devoted largely to contests in bread making, drawing, stockjudging and cornjudging. Athletic contests were also enjoyed.

The standing of the contestants in these contests was arranged by counties. In bread making the girls of LaMoure county stood first, Cass county second and Stutsman county third. In darning the Dickey county girls won first place. Wells county second and Kidder county third. Gibson; "Miss Angela Murray Gibby girls also won first place for that county, second and Stutsman county third. In the judging of beef cattle the boys of Pembina county stood highest, Kidder county second and Barnes county third. In judging dairy cattle Bottineau county boys won first, Dickey county second and Barnes county third. In the cornjudging the Bottineau county boys also won first for their county, Dickey county second and Walsh county third. In the athletic contest the Williams county delegation won first, Cass county second and Benson and Renville counties tied for third place. The score on the note books was as follows: Barnes county first, Dickey county second and Benson county third.

These contests were one of the most important features of the entire institute and for which the boys and girls have been preparing, not only since they have been at the institute but in their work in the schools of the state.

tunity will be given to study either English or Arithmetic.

The fees for the courses will be \$15.00. A great many applications have already been received for this work and the indications point to a very large attendance. It is expected that the choice between gas and steam engines will increase the interest in Schedule "A," and the Registrar's office has this year made arrangements for twice as large an enrollment in this particular schedule as heretofore.

Bulletin 107 Receives Favorable Comment

We are receiving many congratulatory letters from Pathologists, Agriculturists and other workers on cereals relative to the results of the Department of Botany has brought out in the publication known as Bulletin 107. A number have written confirming the observations and conclusions drawn relative to the influence of these diseases upon the principles of constant cropping, crop rotation, etc. Professor Geo. L. Fawcett, Plant Pathologist, Republic of Argentina writes:

"I am much interested in your work on soil troubles and seed deterioration of wheat. No subject in connection with this work is of more interest or importance than this." — "For this reason I would be glad to hear from you with regard to the degree of success attained by farmers from the application of the methods and recommendations made in the bulletin. Have seed selection, seed disinfection, rotation, etc., resulted in the production of grain of superior quality." "If the measures recommended are effective as applied by the farmers themselves, a work of the greatest importance has been accomplished."

From this quotation it is evident that the writer expects results to be rather immediate in their appearance. When it is remembered that it is now 16 years since the discovery of the cause of flax-sick soil, and it is only within the last two or three years, after a long continued educational campaign on the part of those who believed in the principle, that the way to raise a good flax crop consisted in recognizing the methods of avoiding the root diseases, one will readily understand that wheat-sick soil and wheat-sick seed is a problem of considerably more complex nature and one which will yield less rapidly to the proper teachings as to seed selection and crop rotation than in the case of flax or potatoes, but the good results finally to be obtained thru the study of the relation of the root and seed diseases to wheat cropping may be expected to show up more rapidly in North Dakota because of the past work done on flax, potatoes and in connection with the prevention of wheat smut; etc.

—H. L. BOLLEY.

ORGANIZATIONS.

The Athenian Literary Society held an election of officers last Friday evening. The following officers were elected:

President, Boetha Frojen.
Vice President, Earl Yerrington.
Secretary, Marion Johnson.
Treasurer, Grace Mares.
Critic, William Mendenhall.

After the election of officers a program was rendered, which consisted in short talks by the new members on their past lives.

Out of a necessary \$150,000, \$25,000 has been pledged by Portland business and professional men toward the University of Oregon medical building on the Portland campus.

Dean and Mrs. Bolley Return

Tell of Trip Through the West.

Professor and Mrs. H. L. Bolley and son Don have returned from a visit to the Pacific Coast. Texas and Louisiana points and report a very pleasant and profitable trip. Four or five days were spent in Denver during the meeting of the Dry Land Congress Sessions which were attended with a good deal of interest. Professor Bolley pronounced the exhibit of grains, seeds, vegetables and fruit display at the Dry Land Congress as being extremely fine not excelled in any feature by those to be seen at the great show at San Francisco. During the trip Professor Bolley visited the University of California, University of Utah, Leland-Stanford and the University of Wisconsin, and gave an address before the seminar faculty and students in Plant Pathology and Agronomy of the University of California upon the subject of the Influence of Cooperative Farming upon the Methods of Controlling Plant Diseases, particularly in Cereals. A visit was also paid to the home of Luther Burbank at Santa Rosa and the day was given to a study of the gardens and also the Burbank farm at Sebastopol.

The most interesting thing seen on the trip, described by Professor Bolley as the Ancient Bone Quarries at California, located midway between Los Angeles and Santa Monica. Here is a field, adjacent to the great oil fields, in which there are embedded in evaporated crude oil, or a pitch-like asphaltum, the bones of almost all the known land animals since the beginning of the pleistocene period. In small areas, now being excavated, less than a few feet in diameter in either direction, and less than five to ten feet underground, there are to be found, associated in great numbers, the bones of the Great American Mammoth, the Great Imperial Elephant, hundreds of samples of a wolf of much larger size than any previously known wolf, the bones of the camel, those of a huge bison, similar to but larger than either the American or Philippines type, the Great Sabre Toothed Tiger, Mountain Lions and Lions similar to the Asiatic type, Jack-rabbit, Condors and many birds of much larger size than any heretofore known, all intermingled in the same mass of asphalt and gravel mixture. These bones, when taken out, are of such perfect form that the skeletons can be perfectly articulated without reconstruction of the parts as has previously been the case in such excavated bones.

On the return trip, Professor Bolley attended the sessions of the National Conference on Market and Rural Credit, and pronounced this the most important gathering of men that he has ever had the pleasure of meeting with. The Conference was attended by numerous representatives from 43 of the 48 states and the delegates studied and acted upon the questions of marketing and rural credits which will become of immediate national importance. Among other things accomplished at this Congress was the appointing of a committee of ten for the organization of an association whose business it will be to study and arrange for coordination or federation of all cooperative farming associations effecting all those branches of cooperation which are already in existence and to lay plans for the organization of cooperative bodies necessary to carry on the work of farm production and marketing in such manner as to bring such societies together into a harmonious cooperative general organization. This committee and this new organiza-

Dairy Products Are Sold in Good Condition

In the transmission of tuberculosis from cattle to man, the danger has been so exaggerated as to lead one to believe that no one could escape the disease.

Milk for the cities is being pasteurized, and the butter sold in our large cities is made from pasteurized cream, so that if the danger would be as great as has been exaggerated, there would be no danger of transmitting the disease. An eminent bacteriologist writes that: "So far as I am aware, there is no case on record where it has been conclusively proved that butter infected with tubercle bacilli has been the means of producing the disease in the human." Another eminent bacteriologist says: "That while it is possible for pathogenic bacteria to maintain their viability in butter for a considerable period of time, so far as I know, no case of the transmission of disease of any kind through butter has been reported. My personal opinion is that the danger from butter is very slight on account of the very small number of pathogenic bacteria which would be likely to occur in butter even if made from unpasteurized cream and the comparatively small amount of butter which is consumed."

In fact, never in the history of the country has there been such good butter, milk, cream and cheese sold than there is today, and no products are as healthful, nutritious and cheap as are those from the dairy cow.

Y.M.C.A. Hold Annual Fellowship Meetings

The second annual fellowship meeting of the College Y. M. C. A. was held Sunday evening in the dining room of Ceres Hall. About 125 men were present out of a total membership of something over 200. After partaking of a light lunch served on the cafeteria plan the men gathered around the north end of the dining room with their chairs in the form of a circle and listened to a talk by M. A. Thorfinson on "What it means to be a member," a brief address by W. Mendenhall on "The opportunities for service," and a statement by Prof. C. I. Nelson in answer to the question, "why a faculty man should be interested in the Association." The Secretary who presided at the meeting then brought before the attention of the men present the situation of the Student Associations in the European countries now at war. A letter from General Secretary John R. Mott calling for sympathy and financial assistance of American Y. M. C. A. men to the student Associations of Europe was read. The men present responded with a liberal gift of some thirty dollars and expressed large interest in the need of enabling the European Student Association to keep up their work under the strain of the war, and further, to be prepared at the close of the war to inaugurate a far larger program than ever attempted before.

On cooperation it is planned will report to but will not be a part of the present National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits,—the idea being that this present conference will be maintained as an open Forum for the discussion of all such projects and methods as should naturally come before the people of the United States relative to marketing and farm credits. The full reports of all the work and all the papers given at the meeting will be published.

Christmas Festival One of the Big Events of Year

"Best Entertainment ever held on the Campus" says some

The First annual Christmas festival, held Saturday evening was one of the most successful events ever carried out on the Campus. The main part of the program was held in the Armory, which was very prettily decorated with holly and Christmas trees. There were a number of large trees in the middle of the floor, while many smaller ones were placed under the balconies.

The program consisted of five parts. The first was a march from Ceres Hall, the Engineering Building, and Main Building to the Library. The chanters sang the "Yellow and the Green" as they went. This was followed by a march to the Armory, led by a number of trumpeters.

Here a surprise awaited the audience in the matter of an organ recital. A pipeorgan had been instal-

led and was cleverly hidden by decorations.

There were also some vocal selections, one being "Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by Ward Porter. The remainder of the evening was spent in stories, songs, and folk dancing. Charlie Chaplin and his troupe of clowns were well received, as were also a number of girls who gave the Swedish Schotische.

The climax came with the appearance of Adolph as Santa Claus. He made the children feel glad they had come by distributing presents among them.

The evening was closed with a song by all present, "I Live to tell the Story."

A large and appreciative audience were in attendance, and the marked success insures the repetition of the Christmas Festival another year.

Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Tri-State Grain Growers, January 18 to 21

Many Prominent Speakers on Program

The Tri-State Grain Growers' Association will hold its seventeenth annual convention in the Fargo Auditorium January 18 to 21. An average of about 3000 farmers from the three states, Minnesota and the two Dakotas, attend these conventions every winter. The questions considered relate principally to the farm and the home. Among the speakers are successful farmers and specialists in the different branches of agriculture, such as animal husbandry, dairying, crop rotation, conservation of fertility and moisture, etc. Home making is also given consideration.

The purpose of the association is to promote better farming, better business and better living for rural communities. Among the prominent speakers engaged for the 1916 convention are

Mr. Carl Vrooman, President Ellwood C. Perisho of the South Dakota State College; M. F. Greeley of the Dakota Farmer, Captain W. S. A. Smith of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; and many other speakers of equal merit, even if not so wellknown.

Aside from the educational advantages offered by these conventions, these mid-winter gatherings afford farmers and their wives opportunity to meet socially for better acquaintance and a brief respite from their domestic labors. Considerable latitude is allowed students taking work in agriculture, to attend these meetings.

The Farm Woman's Auxiliary Association also holds one or more sessions during the week of the convention.

Bishop Quayle to Lecture Alpha Mu On "Mark Twain" Holds Initiation

Next Friday evening, Dec. 17th, Bishop Quayle will speak in the First Methodist church, as the second number of the Lecture course held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of that church. As a lecturer he needs no introduction to the student body of this institution and those who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him lecture on "Mark Twain" Friday evening will hear a rare treat. Regular admission is 50 cents. Students tickets are 35 cents. Tickets may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. room.

LOUIS KOPFMAN DEMONSTRATES ART OF "MAKE-UP"

Louis Kopfman made a decided hit with his demonstration at the Little Country Theatre, Saturday. The demonstration consisted of the "Seven Ages of Shakespeare."

On Saturday, the Alpha Mu Fraternity held an initiation and received Ernest Cave, Richard Lewis, Houghton Harrington and Alfred Matters as new members. The "rookies" all crossed the burning sands in an acceptable manner.

After the initiation ceremonies all adjourned to the fraternity house where a splendid "feed" was provided, after which cigars and songs were enjoyed.

There were about twenty five of the members in attendance.

These were all made up from one person, the various parts of each being explained as it progressed. One of the features was the rapidity with which Mr. Kopfman did his work. Mr. Kopfman also had charge of the making up of those who took part in the Christmas Festival.

Winter Short Courses to Open January 3rd

Promises to Be A Successful Course

The winter short courses are to open on January 3, 1916 and the first two days of the new term will be given over to the registering of students in these schedules.

This year there will be three schedules offered:

Schedule "A" is devoted almost exclusively to agriculture but offers a choice between steam engines and gas engines and between wood shop and forge shop practice. The agricultural subjects treated under schedule "A" are horticulture, farm crops, farm accounts, seed treating and testing, soils, dairying, veterinary, breeds of live stock, feeding and stock judging.

Schedule "B" is devoted almost exclusively to engineering, offering an opportunity to study both steam and gas engines. With this work an opportunity is given also to take either forge shop practice or wood shop practice and English, Arithmetic and Commercial law.

Schedule "D" is the short course in domestic science and offers instruction in hygiene and first aid to the injured, home management, cooking, sewing and household decoration. Beyond this, an opportunity will be offered all of the young ladies in this course to observe the more advanced work in the college courses. Also an oppor-

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EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

We hear a great deal about Christmas spirit, but really what is it? Is it in the hurry and bustle of the last few days—is it in the giving and receiving of gifts—is it the "peace on earth" or is it a vague but joyous feeling, we cannot define? It seems Christmas spirit is a combination of all of these. We have often wondered why people wait till the last minute, to buy their gifts, in spite of warnings in newspapers and magazines. Surely this is not forgetfulness or laziness on the part of all—it seems that we do actually enjoy being bustled about and trampled upon in our mad chase, perhaps we could not feel Christmas-like if that were neglected! Then in giving and receiving presents—of course that started with "gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh," and if that part were cast out bodily from our program—we should surely feel something was wrong. There always seems to be a certain gladness in the air, a joy in being alive and able to do something for some-one else—that is probably the solution of the whole matter. In giving out we receive back and like Dickens' Scrooge until we make someone else happy—we cannot be happy ourselves.

The whole staff joins in wishing the College Family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Do not work too hard and do not eat too much turkey!

—Robert W. Service.

THE QUITTER.

When you're lost in the Wild, and you're scared as a child,
And Death looks you bang in the eye,
And you're sore as a boil, it's according to Hoyle
To cock your revolver - - - die.
But the Code of a Man says: "Fight all you can,"
And self-dissolution is barred.
In hunger and woe, oh, it's easy to blow
It's the hell-served-for-breakfast that's hard.

"You're sick of the game! Well, now that's a shame.
You're young and you're brave and you're bright.
"You've had a raw deal!" I know—but don't squeal,
Buck up, do your damndest, and fight.
It's the plugging away that will win you the day,
So don't be a piker, old pard!
Just draw on your grit; it's so easy to quit.
It's the keeping-your-chin-up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten—and die;
It's easy to crawlfish and crawl;
But to fight and to fight when hope's all out of sight—
Why, that's the best game of them all!
And though you come out of each gruelling bout,
All broken and beaten and scarred,
Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die,
It's the keeping-on-living that's hard.

Spectrum Personal Dept.

(Contributions solicited)

My Dear Madame:

My one ambition is to become a dancing master. I have taken private lessons and have practiced with a broom stick and a flour sack in front of a mirror, but I am still conscious of my hands and feet. At a dance I invariably step on my partners' corns. As I lift my feet very high they come down real hard. There must be some way for me to be graceful. Appealingly yours, Earnest Pile.

The latest additions to the House of Castle are the Jitney Bus Roll and the Charley Chaplin Walk. But if you have trouble with these you might try the back steps if father interferes at the front steps. The sidewalk is also a good thing to practice on.

Madame:—I am a young man eighteen years old and very good looking, my only trouble is how to gain the favor of the girls. Will you please give me some information along this line? Yours in agony, Anthony Smith.

We refer you to Lynn Leslie, it is said that jobs like his do make a fellow popular, it seems that there are several others who are having the same difficulty, a large number of letters have already been received at the office. In general if you would show your face a little more it might help to some extent, also it is well to distribute bright smiles promiscuously.

Susie—I am a very graceful young lady, about 4 and one half feet tall. Am taking a course in English which I consider very beneficial and cultural. Would you advise me to take esthetic dancing?

Assuredly dear Susie, also I advise violin lessons and a course in Public Speaking.

Gladys—My hair is light, eyes a beautiful azure shade, weight 130 lbs, height 5 ft. Am somewhat of an artist, do you think I would make a success in movies as a second blonde?

By your description Gladys, you must be very beautiful. By all means go into the movies, you remind me of Mable Normand. If you send me a stamped letter, I will send you her address. You are welcome.

You sad in your las' letter that you had a now gurl, why Ota do you no ay narar luke at a gurl anymore, da air all kraze on me bot ay ban getting tired of having a gurl all da time. Ay ban improv'in' mi time alon battar lines—Ay have lorned to smoke cigarets, all of os sweet fellors do dat all da time.

University of California:

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COMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK
Saturday, Dec. 11—First Annual Christmas Festival.
December 15-17—Examinations.
December 17—Fall Term Closes.

JANUARY
Monday, January 3—Winter Term Begins
Thursday, January 6—Wallace Bruce Amsbury.
Friday, January 7—Annual Short Course Stag.
Saturday, January 8—Industrial Course Party.
Friday, January 14—Second Annual Industrial Course Debate.
Thursday, January 27—College Prayer Day.

Friday, January 28—Junior Prom
Seventh Annual Industrial Course Declamatory.

FEBRUARY
Tuesday, February 1—Dr. Charles E. Barker.
Friday, February 4—Twenty-first Annual College Declamatory Contest.
Tuesday, February 8—William Sterling Battle.
Saturday, February 12—Holiday, Lincoln's Birthday.
Friday, February 18—Sixth Annual Inter-Society Debate (High School).
Monday, February 21—All College Colonial Party.
Tuesday, February 22—Washington's Birthday—Holiday.

MARCH
Friday, March 3—A. & M. T. High School Party.
Friday, March 17—Ada Roach and Company in "The Heart of the Immigrant."
Sunday, Monday, March 19-20—Twelfth Annual Industrial Course Commencement.
Thursday, March 23—Winter Term closes.
Monday, March 27—Spring Term opens.

APRIL
Saturday, April 1—All-College April Fool Party.
Saturday, April 8—A. & M. T. High School Senior Class Play.
Friday, April 14—Second Annual Joint Debate and Literary Society Stuntfest.
Friday, April 28—Third Annual Program Contest.

MAY
Friday, May 5—Senior May Party.
Saturday, May 13—Flag Day.
Ninth Annual Inter-High School Declamatory Contest.

JUNE
Thursday and Friday, June 8-9—High School Commencement.

McDougall, Wm. Social psychology. 1913.
McKeever, W. A. Training the girl. 1914.
Massaoka, N. Japan to America. 1915.
Michels, John. Market dairying and milk production. 1913.
Morman, J. B. Principals of rural credits. 1915.
Moss, J. A. Manual of military training. 1914.
Oppenheim, Nathan. Care of the child and health. 1910.
Parsons, E. C. Fear and conventionality. 1914.
Paxon, F. L. The new nation. 1915.
Robinson, E. V. Early economic conditions in Minn. 1915.
Sharp, C. J. The country dance book part 1 and 2 1909.
Snyder, Harry. Dairy chemistry. 1914.
Sohn, C. E. Dictionary of active principals of plants.
Thompson, Slason. The railway library. 1915.
Thorndike, E. L. Educational psychology. 1914.

MILITARY AND MUSIC



The members of the Cadet battalion have of late been very active in the social side of the department. In order to give them a voice in the management of the cadet hops which are to be held from time to time, the following men were appointed to work with Lieut. Carrithers in planning these and similar events. The committee is composed of Smith, Boots, Crockett, and Sorenson. The 5th event of the year will be a big hop to be held later in the year at the end of a contest which is to be carried on between the companies of the battalion. The Band gave a short concert at the Masonic Temple last Thursday afternoon. The program presented consisted of the following numbers: London Hippodrome, by Flathers; Arabian Nights; Patrol, I'm On My Way to Dublin Bay, by Lampe; and March The Eighteenth Regiment, by Panella. This concludes the work of the Band for this term.

LIBRARY NOTES

The library will be open every day during the holidays, except Christmas and New Years. The hours will be 9-12; 1:30-5:30.

On account of the heavy work of the winter term, it has been decided not to give the course in Library Science. All freshmen who have not completed the course this fall will be expected to take it in the spring.

The following books have been cataloged at the library:
Auken, K. L. Van. Practical track work. 1915.
Becker, C. L. Beginnings of the American people. 1915.
Bowley, A. L. Elements of statistics. 1907.
Bruce, H. A. Psychology and parenthood. 1915.
Bryant, L. S. School feeding. 1913.
Capek, Thomas. Bohemia under Hapsburg misrule. 1915.
Cattell, J. M. University control. 1913.
Cavers, F. Plant biology. 1913.
Chamot, E. M. Elementary chemical microscopy. 1915.
Crow, M. F. The American country girls. 1915.
Dodd, W. E. Expansion and conflict. 1915.
Elliott, C. F. S. Prehistoric man and his story. 1915.
Galbraith, A. M. Personal hygiene & physical training for women.
Harris, N. D. Intervention & colonization in Africa. 1914.
Herriek & Ingalls. Rural credits, land and cooperation. 1915. India and the war. 1915.
Johnson, Allne. Union and democracy. 1915.
Kreamer, Henry. Scientific and applied pharmacognosy. 1915.
LaFar, Franz. Technical mycology. 2 Vol. 1911.
Leach, A. F. Schools of medieval England. 1915.
Lewkowitzsch, Dr. J. Chemical technology and analysis of oil, fats, and waxes. 1915.
Love, Orton. Literature for children. 1914.

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Univ. of Minn. Swamp land drainage with special reference to Minn. 1915.
Van Slyke, L. L. Modern methods of testing milk products. 1913.

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“Mental Tests” to be discussed by Polytechnic Society.

At the present time the cry of efficiency is common throughout the land, whether the slogan be military “preparedness”, travel “safety first” or food “health first”.

The talk upon “Mental Tests” by Prof. Collins of the Moorhead Normal School at the next meeting of the Polytechnic Society is especially appropriate at this time.

High School Notes

Election of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Hesperian Literary Society last Friday evening.

The results were as follows: President, Willis Boots. Vice-president, Leland Smith.

Sargent at Arms, Nelson Chamberlain.

Editor of the “Whistle,” Thordur Thordarson.

Critic, Wm. Freeman.

A short debate on: “Resolved that the mail order business is detrimental to the rural community.”

The debating team to represent Hesperia in the annual Hesperia-Castalia debate to be held Feb. 18 was then elected.

Out of a large number of good debaters the following were chosen: Thordur Thordarson, Monroe Kirk and Wm. Mortensen with Clarence Olsten as alternate.

The meeting will be held as usual next Friday the 17th.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The Agricultural Club met Friday Dec. 10, 1915 for the last time during the fall term.

The Club was presided over by the president Mr. Baker.

The program for the evening was as follows:

The tryouts for the Industrial course debate were held. Mr. Ingval Bjerkan, Mr. Boyd Naughton and Mr. Laurence Erb were chosen to represent the Agricultural club.

This being the last meeting, the election of officers was in order at this time. The following men were elected.

Ingval Bjerkan, president. Groves Poe, Vice president.

Don Williams, secretary. Murville Peightal, treasurer.

Groves Rieke, critic. Selmer Ostenson, sargent at arms.

Ernest Atwood, Editor of club paper.

Nathaniel Crockett, Reporter.

With the election of the new officers the club will look forward to a bigger and better winter term than it has ever had heretofore.

Let every member boost for the club as well as participate in the programs.

“Strange,” said the first tramp, meditatively, “how few of our youthful dreams ever come true.”

“Oh, I dunno,” said his companion. “I remember when I used to dream about wearing long pants, and now I guess I wear ‘em longer than any one else in the country.”

ALUMNI

Miss Isabel Rose, who is a graduate of the Domestic Science Department here, has charge of the Domestic Art work at the new Horace Mann school.

Clarence Waldron '12 is at present visiting at the home of his parents, Dean and Mrs. Waldron.

Among the visitors on the campus of last week was Clarence Walter '14 and his beard. The latter member of the party attracted by far the most attention from those who saw the two.

The North Dakota Agricultural College has every reason to be proud of the fact that Angela Murray Gibson is a distinguished alumnus of this institution.

and worked her way, in part, through college. Since completing her work here, Miss Gibson graduated from MacGibeny College, Philadelphia; Oread Institute, Worcester, Mass.; and New York School of Expression, Chautauqua, New York.

For a number of years, Miss Gibson has given her time as a public entertainer, her speciality being Scotch song and story. She has toured the United States and Canada and will spend the present season in New York City and vicinity.

The Scottish Gaelic Society of New York has this to say of Miss Gibson: “Miss Angela Murray Gibson has appeared with great success in various parts of this country, and her debut in New York on Thursday night was a perfect triumph.

LOCALS

Thos. Sanderson, of the Mill, was called to Winnipeg the first of last week. On his return he told many interesting incidents on the present conditions in the “war zone”.

Prof. Remington, was in attendance at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Canner's Association at Minneapolis. He had charge of the canned foods demonstration given by the association to the members of the Housewives' leagues of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

J. F. Jensen of Westhope, former President of the Board of Trustees, was a visitor on the campus last week.

Carl Solberg, a former student, was seen around the campus Monday. Carl is farming this year, and reports that his endeavors are being liberally rewarded.

President Worst will deliver lectures at Carson, Leith, and Pristine, Morton County, December 15, 16 and 17.

SOCIETY

Director and Mrs. Cooper entertained at dinner one evening last week. The guests included Miss McDonald and Miss Sullivan of the extension department of the Experiment Station, and George E. Farrell of Washington, D. C., who has charge of the boys' and girls' club work of the United States.

Ernest Cave, who is a former student here was a visitor at the Alpha Mu house for the week end. The annual oratorical contest was held on last Saturday.

Liela and Ruth Nelson had dinner at the home of Helen Adams of Moorhead Sunday.

Dot Keene took dinner with Marion Brainard Sunday.

Agnes Bader has been confined to her room several days with a severe cold.

Harriet Rupert gave a delightful Sunday night supper to ten of her girl friends. Everyone did justice to the wonderful dishes served.

U. of W. Men Join Peace Crusade. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30—(U. P.)—Emil E. Hurja, University of Washington junior, editor of the University Daily, will leave Seattle at once as a member of Henry Ford's peace party.

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