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INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK AND FIELD MEET TO BE HELD HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Several New Features—A Large Number of High Schools Will Compete.

Manager Keene states that present indications point toward the fact that this year there will be a larger number of schools represented in the annual interscholastic field and track meet than ever before. Up to the present time there are several schools entered which have never before competed.

Dacotah field is in the last stages of completion, and by next Saturday the track will be in the best possible condition. This will give us an athletic field which will easily be the best in the entire Northwest, and one of which we may justly feel proud. The track will be the fastest to be found anywhere in this section of the country, it being designed and laid out with that especial object in view. Its triangular shape gives it several advantages in that respect, most notably perhaps in the fact that it gives an unobstructed straight-away for all the dashes up to the 440 yards. We therefore feel reasonably safe in saying that next Saturday will undoubtedly see several new records hung up, always, of course, assuming that old Jupiter Pluvius, will favor us with good weather conditions.

Coach Rueber will act as official referee, while the other officials will be selected from among the students and faculty. Every one of them will be persons of experience fully capable of handling their part in the most efficient manner possible. Prof. Keene will have general charge of the meet as in former years, while special committees will be named by him to arrange for each particular feature. These committees will be chosen from among the students and on them will depend to a large extent the success of the meet.

Arrangements have been made to

provide each delegation representing a high school with a special tent, and each school has been requested to bring a banner which is to be flown from a pole in front of their tent. The bleachers will occupy the west side of the track, and a fence will be erected along the track to keep all spectators off the field. No one will be allowed inside of this fence unless he has an official badge. The finish will be directly in front of the bleachers and all events excepting the discus and hammer throw will be staged directly across the track from the finish line, where they can be seen by the people in the stands.

Owing to the large number of entries it will be necessary to run preliminaries in the dashes and the hurdles, these will be run in the forenoon, while the meet proper will start promptly at 2:00 p. m. and will be pulled off as fast as possible.

All the contesting schools have been requested to have their delegates here on the evening before the meet, when the students of the college are going to stage an entertainment in their honor. This will consist of motion pictures, band concert, selections by the glee club and quartet, as well as stunts which will be staged by students.

All present indications seem to be assuring of the fact that this meet will be pulled off without a hitch. The college has never before been better, nor even as well able to handle an event of this kind as now, largely due to the untiring efforts of Prof. Keene and his assistants. The students should lend their best efforts and make it a point to be as obliging and courteous to the visiting athletes and their friends, as they possibly can.

NERAAL DOES THINGS AT WARREN, MINN.

Ole Neraal, who departed this school life in March to take up teaching work in the high school at Warren, Minnesota, was a visitor about the campus Saturday. From personal interview and from articles in the newspapers of Warren, the Spectrum gathers that Mr. Neraal has not been slow in doing real Agricultural Extension work in his new field, and is meeting with gratifying success. Largely through his influence the Warren County branch of the Minnesota Seed Growers' Association was organized, Mr. Neraal being intrusted with the responsible position of secretary. This branch of the Association is in a thriving condition, and promises much for the farmers of that region.

The high school of Warren has eighty or ninety students, and Prof. Neraal speaks highly of the students, faculty, and patrons. The Agricultural department of the school, which Mr. Neraal heads, co-operates actively with a number of Farmers' Clubs organized in the country tributary to Warren, and visits are frequently paid to their meetings, a close bond of friendship being thus established between the city and school and the farming communities.

NEW "Y" HANDBOOK GOES TO PRINT

The Y. M. C. A. is busy preparing the copy for the new handbook. The forthcoming issue is to be quite an improvement over the issue of last year, and will be a considerably larger volume. Much of the material is already compiled, and will go to the printers this week. If any of the organizations of the college desire a material change in the writeup from the one of last year, they should make their wishes known to Editor Mendenhall at once.

BOTANICAL BULLETINS ARE POPULAR

Poster No. 1 on flax cropping methods, issued in 1911 by the Department of Botany, proved so popular that another large edition was again issued this spring. A number of firms in Canada considered it of so much importance that they requested to have an edition put out for special distribution in Canada, using the Imperial gallon and other features fitting the work to Canadian methods. Over 5,000 have been printed and forwarded to different points in Canada.

Bulletin No. 103, the title of which is "Cropping to Flax on New Lands of Semi-Arid Land Areas," by H. L. Bolley and M. L. Wilson, has proved to be of so much interest to the farmers in various dry land regions that a new edition is now being run through the press. The Better Farming organizations in Colorado ordered over a thousand, and Saskatchewan and Alberta took 2,500 copies in one purchase.

This bulletin is distributed only upon request, and the demand for the same in our own state has essentially used up the first edition. Persons wishing copies of the Poster No. 1 or of the Dry Land Publication No. 103, should write for them at an early date.

The spring catalog of Sturgis & Walton Co., New York, lists a new book, "The Education of Tomorrow: The Adaptation of School Curricula to an Economic Democracy," by Arland D. Weeks, M. A., Professor of Education, North Dakota Agricultural College. The title of the book suggests a very good suggestion of the subject matter, which "grapples in vigorous and brilliant fashion with the pressing question of educational aims and ideals."

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, our sister institution, Fargo College, having been so recently bereaved by the death of Dr. Knowlton, the most dearly loved of her teachers, we, the members of the Young Men's Christian Association of the North Dakota Agricultural College, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the students and faculty of said institution, at this, the time of their sorrow and loss, and offer our deepest consolation and regret, that Death has removed so dear a friend, and so able a teacher, from the ranks of our friends, the faculty and students of the College on the Hill.

Interscholastic Declam Next Saturday Evening In The A. C. Gymnasium

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL CONTESTANTS FRIDAY EVENING.

In connection with the track meet next Saturday there will also be held the interscholastic declamation contest. Entries for this contest have been coming in quite rapidly, and it is expected that an unusually large number of schools will compete this year. At this writing Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot, Lidgerwood, Michigan, and New Rockford, of this state and Moorhead and Halstad, Minnesota, have sent in their entries. Others are expected by every mail.

Former years have brought out many excellent declaimers for this contest, some of the earlier contestants having since won many honors in public speaking events in college. The contest has always been a close one, one that put the speakers on their mettle, and which kept the audience interested from start to finish. Large crowds have always attended this interscholastic event, and with the growing interest in such matters we expect to see even greater numbers than usual this year. Last year the Moorhead contestant received first place, and the representative of Lidgerwood high school carried home the second honors. Both these schools have again entered the lists, hoping to repeat or outdo last year's performance.

A preliminary contest will undoubtedly be held in the old chapel on Saturday morning to sift the contestants down to a suitable number to appear at the public program in the evening. This is a necessary process, as otherwise the number entered would make the evening program unendurably long.

As most of the contestants will arrive on Friday it is planned to give them a good time in the armory that evening. Not all of the features have been announced, but good moving pictures will form a part of the program. The band will be out, and there will be a quartet, and one or more monologue artists. A. C. people, both student and faculty, will do well to attend both the Friday and the Saturday functions, in order to acquaint themselves with those who will form part of the coming generations of students, and to make them feel totally welcome and at home.

DR. BATT PRESENTS LECTURE.

On evening of April 22, Dr. Batt invited the German classes of this institution, together with the similar classes of Fargo College and Fargo High School to the Physics Lecture room, where he gave them a treat in the form of an illustrated lecture on the Rhine. Dr. Batt has a large number of very excellent slides of the finest views which the famous stream affords, which were shown, and described. Prior to showing the slides the doctor related several of the age-old legends current in the regions bordering the Rhine, which made a very good impression. The lecture was in German, but most of those present seemed perfectly able to grasp it, which is greatly to the credit of the doctor, inasmuch as he was lecturing to students and not to native Germans.

STUDENTS IN CONCERT.

The second concert given by the Plymouth Congregational church choir, under the direction of D. E. Sonquist, will be held Thursday, May 8th, at 8:15 o'clock. Some of the features of this program are, a string quartet from Fargo College, the Plymouth quartet, composed of Misses Ruff, Evans and Messrs. Coddling and Sonquist; group of violin solos by Clair Coddling, whose playing has drawn marked attention throughout the state; several barytone solos by D. E. Sonquist, with cello obligato by Harry Haggart; several readings by Miss Ethel McVeety, and a girls chorus. Mr. Goldsmith and Miss Marion Johnson will act as accompanists.

Inter Class Base Ball Starts Off With Two Excellent Games

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Juniors	1	0	1000
High School	1	0	1000
Sophomores	0	1	.000
Freshmen	0	1	.000

JUNIOR-SOPHOMORE.

On Tuesday, April 30th, the Juniors and Sophomores clashed in the opening game of the interclass schedule, the Juniors winning out by an 8 to 5 score. Sorenson and Cockburn composed the Sophomore battery, while Schroeder and Sonquist served in a similar capacity for the Juniors. "Dutch" had at least the windup and actions of a real pitcher and got away nicely, while his team mates hammered Sorenson hard.

HIGH SCHOOL VS FRESHMEN.

On Wednesday night the high school bunch led the unsuspecting Freshies into camp by a 5 to 6 score. The game was fast and well played with the exception of one or two bad innings. The high school battery was Bachman and Dodds, while Thorfnson, Wilson and Crouch performed for the Freshmen. Bachman pitched a good game and received fairly good support. The Freshmen put Wilson in with the second inning and he pitched well until the final frame, when the high school batted out a victory. "Gink" Gorman umpired both games and gave good satisfaction.

PROF. BOLLEY TO LECTURE AT "U" OF WISCONSIN

When Dean Russell of the Wisconsin University was at the college he spent some time looking over the work of the Botanical Department, and was particularly interested in the studies which are being conducted relative to the diseases of flax, wheat and other cereal crops.

Since his return to Wisconsin he has sent a request to Prof. Bolley to give a series of lectures at the University of Wisconsin, May 19th to 1st. One of the addresses will be before the entire school of agriculture, and will be an illustrated lecture, dealing with the root diseases and their relation to proper methods of soil cultivation and crop rotation. There will also be an illustrated lecture given before the Post Graduate Seminar of the Division of Plant Pathology, with a couple of round table talks before the under graduate students of the departments of Agronomy and Plant Pathology.

The Wisconsin Post Graduate School of Agriculture numbers in its classes some of the most able students and professors in any institution of the country.

August Berg spent Sunday afternoon at the Moorhead Normal, and judging from his pleasing appearance since then, we can expect August's attention and journeys to the school of pedagogic art to be quite frequent.

Charles Hammond who is teaching at the LaMoure high school, expects to accompany his representative team to take part in the high school field meet next Saturday.

AGGIE BASE BALL SQUAD REPEATS EARLY PERFORMANCE ON MOORHEAD NORMALITES

Pedagogues Roped In By A 12 to 2 Score. Gorman's Batting a Feature

Last Tuesday Polly Foss bundled his charges into a car and trolleyed across the Red to play a return game with the Moorhead Normal. The game was a great improvement over previous performances, especially in the batting. Gink Gorman fell on Carlander's benders for three safe clouts, Caulkins, Foss and Capt. Wirtenberger each contributed two bingles, while Wolsted, Parizek, and Gullickson connected for one apiece. Carlander started the game by walking the first three men up, Foss came to bat and hammered out a scorching two bagger, scoring two men. Gullickson and Dann were on the mound for the A. C. Both of them got away in nice shape, although the Normalites hit Dann probably a little the hardest. Four errors were chalked up against the A. C. to the Normalists seven. Following is the box score, and summary:

A. C.—	AB	H	R	P	O	A	E
Parizek, 2b	4	1	3	3	1	1	
Wirtenberger, ss	3	2	3	2	1	1	
Wolsted, 3b	3	1	2	1	5	1	
Foss, c	3	2	1	5	4	0	
Caulkins, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0	
Gorman, lf	4	3	0	0	0	1	

Gulbrandson, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0	
Joseph, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Gullickson, p	2	1	1	0	3	0	
Dann, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	32	12	12	21	14	4	

M. N.—	AB	H	R	P	O	A	E
McLean, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	
Paxton, 2b	3	2	0	2	1	0	
Cowie, cf	3	2	0	0	0	0	
B. Carlander, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0	
Lohman, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Johanson, 3b	2	1	1	0	3	2	
Weium, ss	2	1	1	1	3	1	
Bastine, c	3	1	0	8	2	2	
J. Carlander, p	2	0	0	0	1	1	

Totals 24 7 2 21 10 7
Two base hits: Paxton, Caulkins, Gorman.

Struck out, by Gullickson, 3, by Dann 3, Carlander 6.
Wild pitches: Carlander 1, Dann 2.
Left on bases: A. C. 7, M. N. 7.
Bases on balls, Gullickson, 1; Dann, 1; Carlander, 3.
Stolen bases: A. C. 6, M. N. 2.
Earned runs: A. C. 4, M. N. 0.
Umpire, Slingsby.
Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.

NEW CANNING FACTORY.

The Department of Biology, in cooperation with the Horticultural department, has lately accumulated a piece of apparatus which is of very considerable interest and will be of particular value to both departments. This is the latest improved model of the canning machine. At the present time the department of Biology is using it for sterilizing soils under high pressure. Large pots of old wheat sick soil and flax sick soil, etc., are placed into a reservoir and heated under twenty to thirty pounds pressure for several hours, after which they are allowed to rest for forty-eight hours and then re-autoclaved by this method. Every living organism is supposed to be eliminated, and as the department of Biology has learned also how to eliminate the various living organisms from the seed without killing the seed, these experiments allow the department to start a new set of fertilizer and seed treatment experiments which can be relied upon; that is to say: one will be able to draw the proper conclusions as to what is proven by the various fertilizer and seed treatment experiments. In the canning season, the Horticultural department will have a piece of apparatus which will allow of accurate canning operations.

A QUESTION.

During the winter term there was considerable agitation about having the representatives of the Student Council elected by the popular vote of the Student Body rather than by the present system. This agitation amounted to about as much as a lily in the Sahara desert, just a little scare, and some think it was not a scare, about crookedness of the Council and then a fading away for another year. It would seem like a poor time to ask the Council to break away from their accustomed habit just at the time they were ready to give to the highest bidder a nugget of Fool's Gold and give the Student Body a chance to give to their victim one of the highest honors of the institution. But why should they not take up the matter this spring term when they have no more nuggets to sell? Of course they are only human and can be pardoned for laying motions on the table and other things of a like nature, but why not at least consider the proposition?
A JUNIOR.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MEETS.

On Saturday, April 26, the North Dakota Academy of Science met at the State University at Grand Forks, and those who attended report a very interesting and profitable meeting. The membership of this organization consists of the active scientific workers of the state and others who are interested in the progress of science in North Dakota. Following is the program which was rendered:

Causes of the Lowering Birthrate—John M. Gillette.
Factors Involved in Acclimatizing Organisms to the Devils Lake Waters—M. A. Brannon.

Condensation of Phenyl Propiolic Acids and Derivatives to Alpha Phenyl Naphthaline and Derivatives—M. L. Dolt.

Some Recent Notable Problems in Vegetable Pathology—Ernest S. Reynolds.

The Extent to Which the Flora of North Dakota is Covered by Our Principal Manuals—O. A. Stephens.

Notes on the Burning of Coal Seams—A. G. Leonard.

Notes on the Behavior of Certain Photographic Developers—F. H. Heath.

Weather and Wireless—A. H. Taylor.

The Infra Red Absorption Spectra of the Alkaloids—B. J. Spence.

The Classification of the Bacteria of the Colon Bacillus Group—G. F. Ruediger and R. Hulberd.

Some Chemical Changes Involved in the Drying of Linseed Oil—G. A. Abbott.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. A. G. Leonard, University; Vice President, Dr. W. B. Bell, Agricultural College; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. G. A. Abbott, University; Executive Committee, Dr. M. L. Dolt, Agricultural College, and Prof. Jesse E. Switzer, Valley City Normal.

The visiting members were entertained at luncheon at the University Commons by members of the University faculty.

Harry Long maintains that if all the bulletins sent out by the Botanical department of the college were placed end to end they would make a path from Fargo to Beach. Prof. Arvold retorts that if all the postage stamps he uses were placed end to end they would reach to Seattle and back. Where does Arvold's line start from?

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OUR VISITORS.

This week we are to have with us representatives from a large number of High Schools from our own state and from Minnesota, and now is an excellent opportunity to advertise the college and the kind of students we have here. By this advertising we do not mean for the students to shout from the housetops our advantages, achievements and chances for future attainments, neither do we intend for you to constantly boast of yourselves or the buildings. If a thing is worth while it doesn't need to be advertised. It advertises itself. Thus by merely behaving ourselves like ladies and gentlemen, and by applying the golden rule to our visitors as much as we can, we will impart impressions which will result in praise and commendations from all. Unfortunately some of our fellow students fall a long way behind in striving for these ideals, in fact, some seem to have so little regard for what is right that we sometimes doubt if this is a civilized and Christian country. When these young people visit our grounds, don't treat them as strangers even if you don't know them; sacrifice yourself a little by taking time to show them our buildings, inside as well as outside, and also the town, if they so desire, and give them the glad hand every minute they are with us. Encourage them in their contests, and do your best to disabuse their minds of the idea that upper class college men are snobs. It pays to be kind, even though it lighten only your own burdens. It is up to us to show these friends that we have here a live bunch of students filled with the proper spirit of college life and also of social life and that this is the institution at which they should receive their further education.

DOES THE SHOE PINCH US TOO?

The framers of the new A. S. U. M. constitution have overlooked the most important article. They make no provision for the election of managers of the various activities.

The election of managers of activities has caused a fight in the executive committee each year. The managerships have been the spoils of the victor. The victors have rarely used their discretion in dividing the spoils. As a result many inefficient managers have been added to the frats "roll of honor." If this system is continued a proverb will spring up here: "He who rides the right roller gets the risky ride; the rest eat the dust."

The lessons of the past ought to teach us to elect our managers by popular vote. We have had inefficiency enough. A new plan for choosing managers must be evolved. Suppose we put an article in the new constitution providing that managers be chosen by the students at large? Would that prevent inefficiency? Suppose each man represented an activity instead of a fraternity? Would that prevent inefficiency? Suppose we had an executive committee composed of a football manager, a basketball manager, a track manager, a rink manager, the manager of the plays, the manager of debate and oratory, a president, a vice president and a secretary? Would that prevent inefficiency?

It might not eliminate inefficiency entirely. It is certain, however, that student activities would be given a wiser and more conscientious administration.

When we elect men to represent activities instead of student societies, we are taking a step to reduce machinations to a minimum. We are taking a step toward higher efficiency. —Weekly Kalmin.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

Friday, May 2, was official Arbor day, but out of respect for the Seniors who had the armory floor exquisitely polished for their festivities of the coming evening, the hour of worship was postponed until Monday at nine o'clock. At that time the orchestra assembled, a dozen members of the faculty took their appointed seats, one Sophomore attempted to fill the front rows of the north section of seats, half a dozen Freshmen sat a few seats farther to the rear, and a somewhat larger number of Juniors, Seniors, and Preps scattered themselves about the balance of the hall.

However, the music was excellent, and those who had brains enough to attend the exercises were well repaid. Prof. Waldron gave a short talk in which he emphasized the need of growing trees on North Dakota (and other) farms, not simply for pleasure, for shade, or for ordinary protection, but in order to supply the lumber to replace our present buildings when these fall into disrepair. In his youth, he said, trees were sold off the farm for the price of twenty-five cents apiece. Today trees on the same place and of the same size and intrinsic value were being sold for twenty-five dollars apiece. Where half a century ago, even only a quarter of a century ago, stood an "inexhaustible" forest, lumber is now being brought from the far west. At Duluth, in the center of what was one of the world's greatest lumber regions, there are now great docks built into the lake where Pacific Coast lumber is being loaded.

President Worst followed Prof. Waldron, and in a short but direct speech admonished the students of the Agricultural College to plant trees when they became farmers or farmers' wives, not to talk about it or sing songs about it, but to plant trees. If the students of the Agricultural Colleges do not plant trees, what class of students could be expected to take the lead in the matter? The president also made a plea for the A. C. students to get together and agree on some tree monogram which every student should plant and work out on his or her farm after leaving the institution and operating farms for themselves.

When it comes to showing great contrasts in a hurry Prof. Darner has them all beat. Some poor misguided freshman was trying his level best to explain to Prof. Darner the difference between mercuric and mercurous chloride, and after several vain attempts each time of which he had failed to show any differences, Prof. Darner thought he would show him how simple it really was, so, all in a hurry he burst forth with the following simile: Pointing to the girls section he said, "Now over here we have a chicken," and then pointing towards the other section he said, "And over here we have a rooster." Then he stopped, blushed and chaos followed.

Last Tuesday evening Henry Isaak, Roger Amadon, Gilbert Stafne, N. D. Falconer, Harold Bachman, R. E. Zimmermann, and Charlie Boise of Fargo College, went to Casselton, where they assisted the local band in their first open air concert.

South Dakota State College will have two of its alumni to give addresses during the commencement festivities. Mr. Aubrey Lawrence, '88, now a prominent lawyer here in Fargo, will speak on Alumni Day, and Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, '90, vice director of the Illinois Experiment Station will give the commencement address.

The latest News Letter published by the alumni of the University of Indiana contains a writeup of the work of the Young Mens Christian Association of that institution, of which our well known erstwhile state secretary, Mr. A. L. Miller, is the hustling local secretary. Under Mr. Miller's guidance the students in the Association are doing a great deal of practical Christian work among the boys and men in the factories and quarries of Bloomington, and in the rural communities about the city.

G. O. Mehl, our well known grafter, practised his art on some apple trees out in the orchard last Saturday, along with some other would-be horticulturists. Prof. Waldron expects to see some very remarkable varieties appear as a result of these pomological operations.

The cadets are how engaged for the most part upon extended order maneuvers with special emphasis on attack and fire. With only eight more drills before inspection, the officers and men realize that they have got to get busy, although the com-

panies are in pretty good shape as they are.

Company A has grown to such proportions that Lieutenant Herren deemed it advisable to form two companies out of it. Accordingly Lieutenant Drummond was given command of Company B and first Sergeant Lohn was promoted to second lieutenant, while Sergeant Christianson stepped into Lohn's place. The two companies will drill separately from now on except during platoon drill, when the captain of Company A will have command.

At the Junior class meeting Reuel Wije was elected as the representative of the class to receive the hatchet from the departing seniors. The treasurer of the class recommends that as soon as they get the hatchet that they sell or pawn it to obtain a sufficient amount of the root of all evil to pay some of the bills incurred at the Prom.

Dr. Bell was at Bismarck on April 25, where he addressed the convention of County Superintendents on the subject of Bird Study and Bird Conservation, with special reference to the assistance which the North Dakota Audubon Society may render to the state.

The Constitution, By-laws, and Regulations of the North Dakota Improved Seed Growers' Association is the title of a neat little pamphlet recently received from the press at the headquarters of the association, and is being distributed by them to all interested. Students will find much practical information in the little green book, and should provide themselves with a copy.

During the past week some interesting birds have been added to the college collection, and are now being mounted by the taxidermists. They include a whistling swan, franklin gull, canvas back, mallard, pintail, lesser scaup, redhead, spoonbill, gadwall, green winged teal, and horned grebe. The collection of North Dakota birds is attracting much interest, and is receiving the enthusiastic support of the friends of the institution.

Dr. Stephen Bjornson, Chief of Staff in the Science Hall mailing department, has sent out upwards of three hundred thousand bulletins during the past winter. He is just now finishing the addressing of a large number of the new Bulletin No. 103 to Kansas inquirers. The department now has 219,000 names on its special mailing list.

Last Wednesday Coach Rueber suddenly reappeared on the campus sporting a tan which would turn a Colorado cow puncher green with envy; his smile, however, is as whole souled as ever and the glad hand was extended to him by everyone.

AGASSIZ PROGRESSING NICELY.

Press work on the 1914 Agassiz is well under way. Several consignments of proof have been received by the editor, and if these indicate the class of work done the annual will be a work of art. The engravings are conceded to be the best that have ever been turned out in this part of the country.

The managers and editors are being accosted hourly, with the question: "When is the Agassiz coming out?" From the present outlook the book should be out very nearly on time. A definite statement will be made in the next issue of the Spectrum.

The extra copies are being sold fast, and although the circulation is very large, the managers fear that there will be several tardy persons without the opportunity of securing an Agassiz.

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Prof. Miller was at Carrington Saturday, inspecting seed.

Miss Ruby Head is at the detention hospital, suffering with diphtheria.

A noted stage beauty is reported to have applied for rooms at the frat house.

Prof. Waldron spent Sunday at Barnesville where he laid out a park.

Prof. Richards' class in breeds is so chuck full of vim and energy that it is hard to get them to do anything.

John L. Horne left Friday morning for his home at Penn. However, we expect to see him back again soon.

H. D. Long and Max Waldron want to know if cold weather is good for potatoes.

Messrs. Brown and Kelley are reported to be serving as special police on Broadway.

Grover Edwards is reported to have signed a contract to sing for the Columbia Phonograph people.

Prof. Stevens returned Saturday from an inspection tour which consumed all the latter part of the week.

Lawrence Tibert, who has been farming near Havana this spring, was about the campus a few days the past week.

Bruce McKee, our Qualitative Chemistry shark, has discovered that a borax bead will turn red when heated.

Plymouth Church Concert, Thursday, May 8th, at 8:15 o'clock. The tickets are on sale at postoffice and library.

Lloyd Beardsley is suffering from a charley horse. Try walking backwards when going upstairs "Whiskers."

The sporting editor was crankier than an army mule when he appeared in the office at 6 a. m. Sunday morning. Laid it onto insomnia.

Reg. Colley was on the sick list for a few days last week, but managed to recover in time to attend the Senior ball.

Bill Stapleton and "Elsie" Schuman are said to be carrying special work at the Moorhead institution for the elucidation of modern pedagogy.

Several A. C. co-eds took part in the presentation of "Twelfth Night" Friday evening. This play was given by the Western School of Expression, of which Mrs. Remington is the head.

Associate Editor Waldron has been retained as Chief Gaffer by the Horticultural department. He entered upon his duties Saturday afternoon.

Students and faculty alike will be interested and perhaps a little surprised to learn that Harry McConn, a former basketball and baseball star of the institution, has entered on the matrimonial seas. Bon voyage!

Corporals Henry Brown, E. Hooper, Marvin Kirk, Will Cockburn, and Phil Schuyler have recently been promoted to sergeants, while Helmer, Crowell and Darrow had honors thrust upon them by being entrusted with corporalships.

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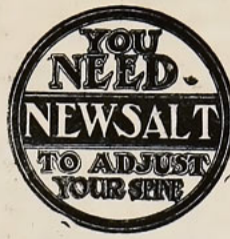
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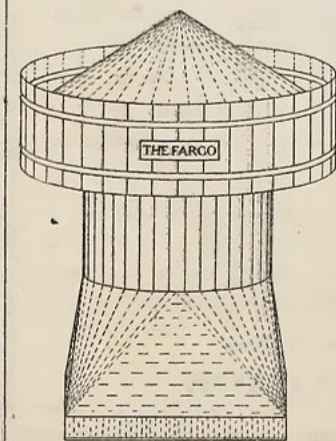
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Dr. Putnam and family took dinner Sunday at Ceres.

Miss Blanche McDonald entertained Mr. Jack Drisco, formerly of Grafton, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Schneider was called home and will not be able to come back this term.

Miss Hildur Sorenson left for her home Sunday, expecting to remain until her health is better.

Miss McKinstry and brother Will, are new boarders at the Hall.

Miss Mary Thompson spent the week end at Ayr.

Miss Dorothy Keene was a guest of Mary Radcliffe's Sunday. Miss Radcliffe has been suffering the past week with a serious ear trouble.

Bertha Schneider entertained Miss Winifred Pope Friday evening.

Bessie Thom was a guest of Grace Nelson's Sunday at dinner.

Prof. Weeks has been dining at the Hall the past week.

Mr. Monson of Harwood visited his daughters, Celia and Helen, Saturday.

T. X. Calnan dined with a Ceres Hall girl Saturday.

Laura Petrie and Marion Brainard celebrated a birthday Sunday. They are the same age exactly, to the day and hour!

Miss Gunderson was a guest of Laura Petrie Saturday.

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Prof. and Mrs. McArdle dined in the H. E. department.

Dean and Mrs. Ladd were guests at a dinner given by Ruby Head in the H. E. department.

Miss Olive Porter is considering accepting a position in the state of

Rev. Behner of the First Presbyterian church spoke at the Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon.

Thank you—J. H. S. It certainly was kind of you to remind us of a thing which we wish to forget, i. e., that in spite of the high class of students which we get here, we unfortunately are possessed of a few of those earth encumbering beings who, although they are no guiding light, are one grand warning signal. The owner of those initials emblazoned on the roll of (dis)honor at the entrance of the Engineering building ought to certainly be proud of himself. He has kindly given us an imperishable example of the very thing which we had hoped were lacking at this school; the instincts of a vandal cropping out in a person, ostensibly supposed to possess brains and a sense of decency. The brains are evidently infinitesimal and his sense of decency would need a microscope and a projecting lantern to render it visible to the ordinary eye.

Robert Lembke, C. E. 1910, was married on April 16, to Miss Alice Edith Kilborne. The groom is well known to the older generation of students. He is at present engaged as engineer for a large contracting firm in Winnipeg. Good luck to you, Bob.

Evidently Milton Wilson has joined the Treble Clef club, as he has been wearing one of their pins for the past week. We have not yet ascertained which damsel gave him this.

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