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LARGE INDUSTRIAL COURSE CLASS GOES OUT FROM A. C. THIS WEEK

MANY WILL RETURN FOR COLLEGE WORK.

Last night witnessed the ninth Industrial Course Commencement, the features of which were the Commencement Banquet and the address by Dean H. L. Russell, more extended mention of which will be made in the next issue. As has been noted before, this was the first time that all three of the Industrial courses furnished graduates, the occasion being thus a memorable one. Below we give a sketch of the past history and future intentions of the twenty-one persons who received their completion certificates.

Myron Bachman. Eighteen years old. Was born at Minier, Ill., and came to Lakota, N. D., in 1900, later moving to Grano. He finished the common school in 1910. He has been a member of the first band at the A. C. for the past three years, and graduates from the Power Machinery course. He will return next year and take up the Mechanical Engineering course.

Benedict K. Bjornson. Was born at Gardar, N. D., 28 years ago. Graduates from the Farm Husbandry course, will stay for the spring term this year, and return to take up the Veterinary course next year. He is married and the proud father of a son.

George N. Brown. Is the grandfather of the class, being 39 years old. He was born in Nebraska, served three years in the National Guard of his native state, and finished the Grand Island Business College in 1893. In 1894 he came to Rock Lake, N. D., where he farmed until 1910. In 1907 he was married to Miss Rose Mohler, of Peru, Ind. He graduates from the Farm Husbandry course, and will take up Veterinary next fall.

Clarence Coleman. Was born at Rogers, N. D., and is 21 years old. He finished the eighth grade in 1908, and took one year of high school work at Rogers, graduating from the Farm Husbandry course, he also will return to take up Veterinary.

Hugh Colgan. Was born at Peru, Ind., 19 years ago, and came to Colgan, N. D., in 1903. Finished the common school in 1907. As a Farm Husbandry student he won the championship and Farm Husbandry cups in the stock judging contest in 1911. Was second lieutenant of Company B the past term. He intends to come back and take up the course in Agriculture.

Virgil Curtis. Is 20 years old. He was born at Rockwell, Ia., and came to McClusky, N. D., in 1903. He finished the common school in 1907, and the Farm Husbandry course this week. He is going back to the soil.

George W. Else. Was born near York, N. D., 22 years ago. He finished the common school in 1907 and graduates from the Farm Husbandry course. He was president of the Agricultural club last fall term, and first lieutenant of Company B for the past term. Will return to take up the Agricultural course.

Lloyd Ewen. Is 21 years old, and was born at Blanchard, N. D. He finished the common school in 1905, and since has taken three years of high school work at Mayville, now completing the Farm Husbandry course. He came here in 1907, but missed last year. He is coming back to take the Veterinary course.

Frank Hatch. Was born near Wimbledon, N. D., 19 years ago, and finished the eighth grade in 1908. He took four months of high school work prior to coming here. His course is the Power Machinery course, and during the past term he was assistant in the Gas Engine Laboratory. He expects to come back and take up the Mechanical Engineering course.

Robert Hurt. Was born near Hoople, N. D., 22 years ago. He finished the common

school in 1908. A Farm Husbandry man, he was secretary of the Agricultural club during the past term. He will go back to the farm.

Edmund Iwan. Of Arthur, N. D., is 22 years old. He finished the common school in 1907. He completes the Farm Husbandry course, and is going back to the home farm.

C. Edgar Kippen. Was born at Hamilton, N. D., and is 22 years old. He finished the common school in 1908, and took two years of high school work before coming here, where he took the Farm Husbandry course. He is going back on to the home farm.

Amos Johnson. The class baby, was born at Benson, Minn., only 17 years ago. He finished the common school in 1908, took the Power Machinery course here, and is going back on the home farm.

Julia Isabelle Larson. Was born near Rugby, N. D., 20 years ago. She finished the common school in 1906, and then completed a course in dressmaking at the Ellendale Normal and Industrial school. She has succeeded in completing the entire three years of the Homemakers course without applying for one yellow slip, and is hence entitled to special recognition. She is going home to enable the rest of the family to obtain the advantages of the A. C. training.

Cassius Lawson. Was born at Fairmount, N. D., and is 25 years old. In 1907 he finished the common school, and has completed the Farm Husbandry course in five terms. He was a member of the 'Varsity baseball team last spring and during the past fall term was secretary of the Agricultural club. He is going back on the farm.

David McLarty. Twenty-nine years old, was born at Neche, N. D. He would have graduated last year, but was taken sick during the fall term, and was compelled to return to his home. He is going back to the farm.

Joe Radcliffe. Is 19 years old, and was born at Leonard, N. D., where he finished common school in 1909, later taking some high school work. Here he took the Farm Husbandry course, and this past term won second place in the Short Course Declamatory contest. He is going back on the farm.

Ethel Mae Roberts. Is 20 years old. She was born at Dawson, N. D. In 1907 she finished common school, and then took two years of high school work at Jamestown. Here she completes the Homemakers course. She tied for first place in the Short Course Declamatory this year. She is going home.

Martin Reinholt. Was born in Norway 30 years ago, but removed to Minnesota in company with his parents in 1893. He moved to North Dakota in 1900, and now has a homestead in Williams county. He had charge of the McLeod Demonstration farm last year, and this year will have charge of the work in the Agronomy Department at this station which was last year in charge of Lawrence Tibert. He graduates from the Farm Husbandry course.

Oscar Rygg. Was born near Clifford, N. D., 19 years ago. In 1909 he completed the common school, and now graduates from the Farm Husbandry course. He is going to work at the station this summer, but wants to start farming as soon as he can.

William Sherman. Is 25 years old. He was born at Winsted, Minn., but came to North Dakota in 1909. In 1904 he finished the common school, then came here and took Power Machinery. He is going back on the farm.

Everybody's going there, going there, Going where? Going where? To the Athletics Carnival next Thursday evening.

POLYTECHNIC.

Dr. James, Fargo's city veterinarian, will address the society on matters relating to the city's milk supply Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. Admission free, and all invited.

Faculty and Alumni Clash

CHALLENGERS ARE HUMBLIED BY 10 TO 13 SCORE IN INDOOR BASEBALL.

Early last week the student body was amazed and horrified to see boldly posted on the various bulletin boards a scathing notice challenging the faculty to a game of indoor baseball, to be played in the Armory on Thursday evening, March 13th. The challenge was signed by the Alumni, who thus intended to even up old scores with the faculty. All sane thinking students clearly foresaw the results of such a contest, coming thus on the eve of examinations. If the faculty would be defeated they would undoubtedly have taken it out on the students, thus weakening the alumni by preventing any addition to their ranks. One brave youth, however, stepped forward and sacrificed himself for his fellow students by acting as official arbitrator, for although he managed to swing victory to the faculty he did so only at the expense of his own reputation, no doubt bribed by promises of high standings.

Coach Reuber and Prof. Darner were on the firing line for the faculty with Dr. Schalk at the receiving end, while Bert Haskins, who has often before been mixed up in deals of a shady nature, tried to slip 'em over on the faculty, with Amos Ewen, former cow barn chambermaid, grabbing 'em up behind the bat.

The A. C. track coach, who played first base for the faculty, evinced his greedy nature by threatening to annihilate, to devour, the coach from the Oakes, N. D. high school, who had been imported by the alumni for the game. Chester sulked through the whole game because Bert would not let him pitch, while Clarence Waldron chafed with resentment because Reuber fanned him.

At times during the game it looked as though the game would wind up in the courts, but as saner counsel prevailed this was averted.

A return clash will be staged in the near future, when a detachment of the state militia will be present to see that no acts of mob violence will be committed.

Dean Bolley Preaches Soil Sanitation Doctrine

MUCH EXTENSION WORK DONE THIS WINTER.

Professor H. L. Bolley, of the Department of Botany, has given a number of Extension Lectures at different parts of the state and in Minnesota during the winter. These lectures usually dealt with the reasons for deteriorated wheat upon old cropped wheat lands.

Professor Bolley is advancing a new theory with regard to the so-called deterioration of wheat upon which he bases some different reasons for crop rotation and seed selection than heretofore usually given. He claims that deteriorated wheat, as grown in the Red River Valley, is not due to lost fertility; that the lands which have been rather constantly under wheat are in reality richer in the ordinary elements of fertility than similar lands which have been under more accurate and more consistent crop rotation, but good crops of wheat cannot be grown there because the soil is in an unsanitary condition and because of the general condition of the average wheat seed of the region. The average wheat seed sample of the region is usually deteriorated and internally diseased and has several kinds of fungi which make it impossible to grow normal wheat even on properly rotated land.

Third Annual Ag. Feed Held Last Friday At Pirie's

HILARITY AND SERIOUS THOT MARKS THE OCCASION.

Friday evening occurred the Third Annual Agricultural Banquet at Pirie's hall, where half a hundred horny-handed sons of toil and soil forgot their earthly cares and gathered round the creaking board of edibles and dill pickles. Everyone ate a square meal for himself and one for his tapeworm, and after all visible rations had been safely laid to rest beneath the vest, Toastmaster Calman arose and in his genial Irish manner introduced Prof. Donegoue, who spoke on "Agricultural Men," telling how they were considered in the past and what kind of a man an agriculturist of today should be. The speaker mentioned the rapidly growing importance and respect the field of Agriculture at present receives, and urged his listeners to be leaders in that field.

Mr. Aakhus, as representative of the large Freshman class, spoke in a happy manner on the "Fresh Ag." His talk was not devoted to recently manufactured hen fruit as some were at first led to believe, but the gentleman told of some of his trials and tribulations with certain hogs, and also boosted Jim Hill's "revolutionizing" discovery in soil fertility. Geo. Stewart was called upon to speak for the Sophomore Aggies, and he responded in his usual witty manner to the toast "The Other Side of Farming" telling of some of the obstacles of farming which seem humorous enough, but are the real cause for many farmers to lose their religion, principal of these obstacles being perverse hogs and ambitious weeds. The Junior class was represented by Dave Sonquist who claimed to be so busy representing other things that he had no time to prepare his toast, but his subsequent excellent remarks did not seem to substantiate his statement. His topic was "Junior Dessert," and while he thought such a subject more applicable to a senior, still after May 15th when the Agassiz came out, he thought that "this junior would desert." Mr. Hal Pollock, a former F. C. man, city bred, spoke on "My experiences on the farm," which subject the speaker disclaimed any knowledge of whatever. He told, in a very humorous way, of his first experience in a harvest field last fall, he evidently having undergone all the first hardships which usually befall a green hand on the farm. Thomas Jackson, the noted authority on Agricultural Credit, spoke for a short time on this interesting theme, predicting the speedy arrival of the time when credit would be based on land.

Joe Radcliffe and Stephen Bjornson, who were to speak for the Farm Husbandry men and the Industrial High School were unable to be in attendance, so the toastmaster called on Prof. Bolley for the final toast, "Some Difficulties Met With in Agricultural Extension." The Dean explained that it was becoming more and more difficult each year to turn out competent graduates, as the different counties were establishing agricultural high schools where the preliminary work was learned, and that the graduates from these high schools depended for their further education upon the college graduate, whose knowledge along the broad field of agriculture must be of the very best. At nine o'clock the revelers dispersed, most of them to spend some hard-earned coin at one of the shows.

Professor Bolley is preaching crop rotation, seed selection, seed disinfection and proper handling of manures and basing the reasons for so doing upon sanitation rather than the old doctrine of lost fertility and soil texture. By invitation he delivered an address before a select body of farmers at St. Thomas Saturday the 15th, dealing specifically with this subject, namely: Reasons for Deterioration as Seen in the Character of the Wheat of the Red River Valley, associated with advice as to the proper methods of overcoming the difficulty.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL THURSDAY NIGHT

Hair-raising Stunts and Feats of Skill to be Presented

On Thursday evening the Armory will be the scene of the first event of its kind ever staged at the A. C., and we earnestly hope that all who possibly can will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present. The proceeds go to the Inter-class Athletic league, an organization in which all A. C. people ought to be interested.

Dr. Putnam will be on hand with the band to furnish music for the event, and that alone will be well worth the price of admission, as we all know, besides this the athletic feats, which will be conducted along competitive lines between the various classes, will furnish amusement and entertainment to all present. Special features of the evening will be the Mexican bull fight, the Filipino

rooster fight and the race to Paradise. None of the above named demonstrations of strength and skill have ever before been presented to a North Dakota audience, nor even in all America has there ever before been grouped together and presented in one program such a marvelous combination of hair raising feats.

The tickets will be on sale this week, and if you want to prove to yourself and others that you are interested in our college activities, then just slip the ticket seller a quarter, and get in return a pasteboard which will admit you to the great event of the season. As has been previously stated all ladies will be admitted free, thereby giving all the boys a chance to bring three or four apiece.

Proceedings Of The Meeting Of The Student Council

A meeting of the Student Council was called March 10th at 4:30, for the purpose of electing officers.

The report of Mr. Bachman, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the advisability of amending the constitution so the editor of the Spectrum shall take office at the beginning of the spring term, was read, favoring the proposed amendment. This amendment passed its first reading.

Mr. Hess then moved that if the above amendment pass its second reading, the editor now to be elected to take office at the beginning of the spring term. This motion was carried.

The next order of business was the election of officers. It was moved by Mr. Rommel and seconded by Mr. Brown, that the vote be taken by the process of elimination, which was carried.

Discussion arose over the absence of the business manager of the Spectrum, who according to the constitution is supposed to make a report at this time, but due to the fact that he had not been notified and given time to prepare his report, it was moved by Mr. Brown that we leave this out of consideration. Carried.

The result of the election was as follows:

- Editor-in-chief of Spectrum—Mr. Dixon.
- Business Manager of Spectrum—Mr. Reuben Larson.
- President of Student Council—Mr. Roy Dynes.
- Vice President of Student Council—Mr. Wije.
- Secretary—Miss Bertha Camp.
- Treasurer—Mr. Hess.
- Faculty Manager of Athletics—Dr. Schalk.
- Chairman of Public Speaking Board—Miss Camp.

Four members of Public Speaking Board—Mr. Wije; Mr. Stewart; Mr. Ralph Smith; Mr. Bachman. Athletic Board of Control—Mr. Kelly; Mr. Bjornson; Mr. Schroeder; Mr. Beardsley. The meeting was adjourned. (Signed) Mae Hooper, Secretary.

BENEFIT SUPPER.

Saturday evening from 5 to 8, supper was served at the home of Mrs. Stockholm, on College street. The price of the supper was twenty-five cents, and a very good supper it was too. There were a great number of A. C. professors and their wives present, and a social time was enjoyed by all after the supper. Mrs. Dorner rendered quite a number of beautiful vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Stockholm, and Prof. Dorner delighted all with a couple of violin solos. The proceeds of the evening are to be applied on the Christian church which is soon to be built.

Dixon And Larson To Issue Spectrum Next School Year

COUNCIL ELECTS MONDAY AFTERNOON — ROY DYNES TO PRESIDE OVER THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

In another column will be found the proceedings of the meeting of the Student Council of Monday last week, which shows who will direct the affairs of the student body, and of this publication. Homer Dixon '15 won out in the contest for the editorship over the present incumbent by an 11 to 13 vote, four members of the council absent and not voting. Reuben Larson '14 was successful in landing the managership, defeating Gabriel Lundy and Ira Nelson. Mr. Dixon is not a man without experience in journalistic work, as for the past year he has been reporting the occurrences at the college for one of the city dailies. Reuben Larson has been getting valuable training for his new post as assistant business manager of the Agassiz, and also had some experience assisting the present manager of the Spectrum.

The next president of the Council, Mr. Dynes, is also well known for his scholarship and activity in student affairs. An honest, efficient administration is promised under his leadership. Reuel Wiji, the famous debator, will be vice president; Bertha Camp, also an orator and debator, was elected secretary; while J. Howard Hess will handle the funds of the Council. These officers are all of the present Junior class, thus relieving next year's Seniors of the task of electing four of their five representatives in the Council.

FERN DYNES ENTERTAINS

Miss Fern Dynes entertained about twenty-five young people at a party Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Carlotta Rowe, of Ontario. A musical program was enjoyed by all. Miss Rowe sang a solo, Mr. Ben Barrett rendered a selection on the baritone, Mr. David Sonquist sang, the Yerrington brothers sang a duet, Miss Tina Grest sang a solo, and Mr. Rowe, the father of Miss Carlotta, rendered a selection on the piccolo. Mr. Roy Corbett pleased all with some motion picture slides. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Rowe and her father expect to remain for about a month in Fargo.

Lieut. Herren is confined at St. John's hospital with a rather severe case of pleural pneumonia, evidently developed from drilling on the wet parade grounds. As he took care of his case at the start he will probably not be laid up very long, but will be on duty at the first of next term. We wish him speedy recovery.

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THE INDUSTRIAL GRADUATES

We have at this institution three courses unique in their arrangement both as to time and to the subject matter offered. These industrial courses, the Farm Husbandry, the Power Machinery, and the Home-makers, admit students who have completed the eighth grade, and in three short years of five months each give as thorough a training in the fundamentals of the three great industries as the mind of man can devise, and impart in that time.

The scholarship standards in these courses is high, and the mental discipline rigorous. While many are each year tempted to enroll in these courses because they seem to offer a short cut to erudition, all those who entertain such false ideas fall by the wayside before the end of the first year, and those who can not keep up the pace set for them are weeded out by the second year, thus leaving a graduating class as finely sifted as any class of students anywhere. The men and women graduating from these courses are young people of purpose and ability, made of the stuff which furnishes community leaders and honest, substantial citizens. While in school they exhibit fully as much college spirit as the full-time students, and take part in college affairs to the limit of their time and ability. After graduation they go back to their own communities, and there spread the gospel of the institution.

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More by far than do the college graduates, they go back to the communities where they were reared and where they are well known, and silently sow the seed which the industrial leaders are so anxious to have planted into the hearts and minds of the masses. The college graduate betakes himself into a far country, where he has all the advantages and difficulties of an unknown stranger, and much of his real influence is lost, or felt in a purely passive way. It is these Industrial Course people who must be depended upon to bring about the realization of the ideals set forth in the present day "Country Life Movement." These people have a glimpse of the broader life, have tasted it, and have come in contact with the methods of disseminating it. As their number increases over the state until every community shall have at least one such graduate as one of its leading citizens, we will be able to see steady, substantial progress in rural development, technical, commercial, and social.

The Spectrum congratulates the students who this week complete these courses and return to their fields of labor. We know from personal experience the scholastic standards set before them, and from a personal acquaintance we recognize the character and calibre of the members of the class. May they prosper, and may their kind increase!

MURDER WILL OUT.

So says R. H. D., first lieutenant, Company A. Rather late in the day for us to remind the populace of this little affair, but still we thought we would call their attention to it before the "movies" of the train arrived, so that by the public at large and R. H. D. '15 in particular, preparations or reparation may be made accordingly. It appears that the youth in question met some of his charming lady friends at the Satanic City, and imbued with the spirit of his own importance, incorporated with reckless bravado and love of adventure (and eke the girls?) started forth with the dear things on a tour of inspection and demonstration of the train. Upon arriving at the dining car, the noble youth noticed a fair D. S. girl (even fairer than the D. L. girls) strenuously stirring and otherwise maltreating a bowl of cake batter. He roughly seized the spoon from the perspiring farmer's daughter and continued the culinary operations himself in a manner creditable to a post graduate D. S. All the time he was closely surrounded and lovingly gazed upon by his several

Devils Lake friends, the entire group standing directly before a wide opened window. So absorbed was our hero that he little realized that not ten feet from the spot was the moving picture machine grinding out yard after yard of this touching little domestic scene. The pose was of the best, and the action constant, except when the youth occasionally ceased his labors to gaze lovingly into the eyes of the angelic creatures to the right, rear and left of him. One hundred million eyes will gaze upon these movies, which will be sent all over the world, South Africa included, and e'en perhaps the "steady" residing at the corner of Twelfth and Seventh will look with jealous eyes upon the scene. The moral of this little tale is: People who live in glass houses should buy their cake ready made.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Last Friday the Agricultural club met for the last time this year. At this meeting occurred the inauguration of the new officers who will take up their respective duties on their return in the fall. The attendance at this meeting was not quite perfect, but all those present admitted that the program could not have been improved.

The first talk was on Corn Growing by Jake Dawson, in which the speaker gave a very interesting account of his experience in the growing of this important crop. The second talk was given by Arthur Fedje on the Use and Care of Farm Machinery, which was followed by the report of the critic. The speeches were followed by short talks from some of the new officers who predicted a great future for the club, provided the members showed enough spirit of co-operation.

The remainder of the evening was passed in discussing various subjects of interest. Just before the meeting adjourned the president took down the addresses of some of the graduates, that are here for the last time, in order that the remaining members might communicate with them and learn of their success on the farm.

The Icelandic Association met last Thursday and the following officers were elected:

President—B. K. Bjornson.
Vice President—Ella Johanneson.
Secretary—J. M. Johnson.
Treasurer—John Freeman.
Sergeant-at-arms—Walter Goodman.

A committee was appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws which will be adopted at the next meeting.

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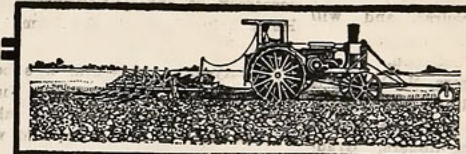
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Trainer Wirtenberger has gone into training in preparation for the baseball season. It ought to be easy for him, eh? What?

The band will be out and furnish the music at the Athletic Carnival Thursday evening. Other features of the program will be the Mexican bull fight and the Filipino rooster fight.

By action of the faculty, the Farm Husbandry graduates are excused from taking final examinations, and as a result there is much rejoicing among the F. H. seniors.

The High School Bible class met as usual last Monday in the lecture room of Ceres Hall. This class is proving a great success, as even the college girls find it so interesting that they condescend to come.

The Hesperian Literary Society has actually awakened to the fact that Spring has come, and that it is time to meet again.

The Fourth Year High School class has for a short time lost one of its valued members, as Miss Mary Gibbens is ill at St. John's hospital with pneumonia.

There was a rumor that the girls who visited the occupant of the hospital section last week were to be sent before the discipline committee. They were spared this pleasure, however, as the occupant refused to give the desired information.

The High School Camp Fire girls sat around the grate in Indian fashion while they listened to Indian legends, and then received their Honor beads, which they had certainly earned. Mrs. Richards will be the guardian of this group in the future.

The Agricultural Seniors were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Dean and Mrs. Shepperd.

The Alpha Zetas initiated M. N. Pope into the fraternity at their meeting Wednesday evening.

Charles Hammond leaves this week for LaMoure, where he takes the place in the Agricultural High School vacated by Ray Towle '11. Mr. Towle has a position with the substation at Edgeley, and will enter upon his duties at that place at once.

Corporal Jamieson was the winner in the competitive drill in Company B. The competition, according to the officers, was "ferce." The cadet major states that Company B has been better the past year than ever before within his memory.

Several of the Seniors are preparing to take the Civil Service exams which will be held in Fargo on April second.

Mr. Clauson, of the Northrup, King, & Co., was a caller at the Pure Seed Laboratory Saturday.

Prof. Miller journeyed to Valley City on a seed inspection tour Saturday.

The latest addition to the Zoological Department is a pair of "real live" alligators. These newest pets were brought from Florida by Mr. and Mrs. Emery, parents of "Bill" and Charley, and by them presented to the institution. The saurians are now enjoying life in a 2x3x1 wire cage in the Science Hall greenhouse.

Notice is hereby given to lovers of buttermilk that our dairy plant will not be in operation during the spring term. The building will be used solely as the domicile of "ye editor."

An illustrated lecture on the use of dynamite on the farm, was given by Prof. Doneghue last Saturday. The slides were typical of what needs to be done in regions of hard sub-soil, and illustrated clearly the effect of such vigorous subsolling in the south, where such methods are fast going beyond the experimental stage. Digging ditches with dynamite was another feature which was well illustrated. This lecture was repeated Monday, March 7th, at 4:30 p. m.

Chas. Clark, an '08 alumnus, has been transferred from the cotton office in the department of agriculture to that of cereal investigations, and in the future will be located at Akron, Colorado.

Athletic Carnival at the Armory Thursday evening. All ladies admitted free.

Ed. Parizek, football and baseball star, was suddenly taken sick with acute appendicitis last Wednesday. He was at once taken to St. Luke's hospital, where according to latest reports he is improving nicely. We sincerely hope for his early recovery.

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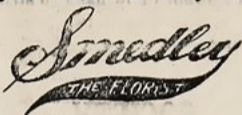


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Mr. and Mrs. Mikkelson stopped over Sunday to visit Miss Asta on their way back from California.

Miss Harriet Griffin dined at Ceres Sunday.

Miss Eulalia Blanco entertained Miss Carrie Plath, Mr. Floyd Plath, and Mr. Walter Botsford Sunday at dinner.

Miss Lillian Hanson was ill the past week and under the care of a nurse.

Mrs. Ewen of Mayville, and Miss Charlotte Ewen of the Sacred Heart Academy, were guests at Ceres on Sunday.

The Misses Cox have been entertaining at campfire breakfasts the past week.

Mrs. Radcliffe visited Miss Mary the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Roberts was a guest of her daughters, Ethel and Gertrude, Saturday.

The laundry has been rushed with work since "East Lynne" was played in town.

The other "Cereal" reporter went off with a fat man last Sunday, hence the lack of dope.

Vera Newburn now has two strings to her bow or rather two beaus to her string.

SOCIETY

CRACK SQUAD FEEDS AND VISITS SATANIC MAJESTY

Monday evening, the tenth, the members of the Crack Squad gathered around the festive board at the Annex Hotel and indulged in some marvelous maneuvers of mastication, interspersed with a liberal supply of tank town jokes from Christianson and Alphabetical Anderson. The occasion for the banquet was a farewell celebration in honor of Mr. Ogaard, founder and drill master of the organization. It was through his tireless and efficient efforts that the Squad was made what it is, and the fellows feel very grateful for his labors. They could think of no better way to entertain the worthy senior above mentioned than to thrust vast quantities of victuals and drink down his capacious maw, into the bottomless pit, which was done to the complete satisfaction of all parties concerned. After the feed, the boys all went to "The Devil" in a box, and immediately following that some of the curious ones went to "Hell" at the Bijou, thus they all had quite a hot time. Most of the fellows expected sooner or later to go to hell and the devil in a box anyway, and

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