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Season's Greatest Social Event Enchanted Crowds In Armory Friday

CLASS OF 'FOURTEEN SUCCEEDED IN PRODUCING MOST ELABORATE PROM IN HISTORY

It has almost become an axiom that each succeeding Junior Promenade must surpass its predecessor. The 1914 Prom was certainly not an exception to that rule. On Friday evening the campus teemed with hacks as the throng assembled for the most artistic Junior party given at the Armory. About one hundred and ten couples danced to the latest in dance music, rendered by Dr. Putnam's 12 piece orchestra. The hall had been transformed into a Japanese garden, the floor was in excellent condition, the music was high class, the programs were neat, and the guests were happy. Even the jealous Seniors were forced to take off their hats to the originality of the class of Fourteen.

The decorations were unique and a decided departure from the usual style of decorations used for our Proms. The entire ceiling was a network of branches covered with apple blossoms, below which three rows of Japanese lanterns, umbrellas and novelties were hung. This bower was bordered by a green lattice work which crowned a white garden wall. This wall separated the seating floor from the dancing space. The orchestra was placed in a raised nook along the east wall. In another cozy corner the Misses Grace and Edith Shelton and Marion Cox costumed in neat Oriental fashion, presided at the bowl and served some frappe delicious. Now and then during the evening Howard Hess turned on the moon, and lights went out for the three moonlights.

The programs were artistic and were bound in brown and gray, with pencils and cords of green and yellow. This contained a program of twenty dances and two extras, besides the names of the patrons and patronesses and the Junior committee. The programs were a trifle large for convenience, which has been a fault to be found with all our dance programs.

After the tenth dance an intermission of one hour was spent at Ceres Hall where Mrs. Gilbert had supervised the preparation of a supper. The tables were lighted with large candles placed in glass candlesticks about which was a border of the class colors. Three courses were served, consisting of creamed oysters, peas in cases, buttered rolls, celery, pickles, jelly, olives, assorted nuts, fruit salad and wafers, ice cream and coffee.

At twelve the dancing was again resumed and the last strains of Home Sweet Home announced that another big social function was at an end, and the Spectrum joins in the megaphone chorus which is praising the Juniors for their effort. Nineteen Fifteen will next be heard from.

CONVOCATION.

Convocation this week consisted of four well rendered selections by the band. Some time was also given over to short talks by representatives from the students who are going to stay at home. August Berg, Clarence Walter, Geo. Stewart, A. M. Thorinsson, and Geo. Gustafson were heard from. They urged the student body to give their support and enthusiasm to boosting for the Student Life Special, and said that those who are not going are too apt to think this trip concerns only those who have been selected to go. This is not the case because those who are going only represent the institution and student body, as the football, basketball or baseball teams represent us, and just as the team consists of those who by special ability or merit have earned their places, so those who go on the Special have earned theirs, and they need and are entitled to the support of every student. These talks helped to give the students the right view and will help to boost for the special.

NEW AGRIC. SOCIETY FORMED.

A new Agricultural club has been organized at the college called the Kadonah club. The members of the club are all four-year agricultural men and the club has been formed for the purpose of binding them closer together. The club had a banquet dinner at the Copper Kettle Inn last week, a part of which time was used as a business meeting and later toasts were given and a social hour spent. The club is such an organization as has been needed for the four-year agricultural men, and it is hoped that their organization will live long and prosper.

Urban Ebner is sharpening the butcher knife in preparation for the slaughter of the Student Life Special steer.

Toot! Toot! All Aboard The First Student Life Special Train Run in All America

COLLEGE DECLAMERS HOLD BOARDS ON FRIDAY EVE.

Gold and Silver Medals to be the Rewards.

On Friday evening of this week, seven college declaimers will appear at the Armory for the annual contest which is sure to arouse considerable interest. It will be novel this year in that this will be the first declamatory contest in America where three of the same family appeared against one another as the Manikowski brothers and sister will. President Worst will present the winner with a gold medal, and the winner of second honors will receive a silver medal from Prexy. Roy Dynes will be the president of the evening. Following is the order and subjects of the speakers:

- 1.—John Horne—The Trial of Ben Thomas.
- 2.—Katherine Ladd—Misfortunes of Little Ike.
- 3.—Julia Manikowski—Repentance.
- 4.—Jennie Simmons—The Death Disk.
- 5.—Wallace Manikowski—Baked Beans and Culture.
- 6.—George Manikowski—Connor.
- 7.—Theodore Stoa—The Polish Boy.

The admission is free and all are invited to attend.

Last Saturday evening there was born an organization which will without doubt soon have a telling effect on the students of the two colleges of this city. For some time past there have been rumors afloat regarding such an organization, with the result that the men responsible for the rumors got together and issued the call for a feed and talk fest for Saturday evening at the city Y. M. C. A.

The move was started by a number of the students of both the A. C. and F. C., who had the privilege of attending the well known student conference at Lake Geneva, in Wisconsin. As is pretty well known, this is a conference attended by delegates from the colleges of eight states of the north central portion of the United States, and is one that is famous for the inspiring, ennobling influences which radiate from it. Men who have there come under the direct influence of such powerful leaders of men as John R. Mott, Robert E. Speer, Raymond Robbins, C. A. Barbour, and others, and have since been steadily working toward the realization of their vision in their own colleges saw the need of unifying and organizing the work already begun, and hence the meeting of Saturday.

About fourteen men from the two schools, all of whom have been to the great conference, with Secretary R. R. Wolfe and State Sunday School Secretary Walter Snow, two old Geneva men, as invited guests, sat down to the spread, and after the disposal of which and a number of talks on various phases of the Lake Geneva work, the task of organization was entered into.

George Gustafson of the Agricultural college was elected president, and Lloyd Musberger of Fargo college, secretary-treasurer. David Sonquist and Geo. Stickney were elected vice presidents to "head up" the work in their respective institutions. The organization was named Gamma Kappa (Geneva Klub). The purpose is to federate the men who have been to the conference, to provide for mutual helpfulness, exchange of ideas, and inspiration in the work of the men in their respective Y. M. C. A.'s, and to work up delegations to send to the conference in this and future years.

Another meeting is to be held soon at which time a simple constitution is to be presented for adoption, and the work of the Klub further discussed and perfected.

The men present at the organization meeting from the A. C. were E. W. Anderson, Milton Wilson, Carl Yerrington, Dean Mendenhall, Geo. Gustafson, Clarence Williams, David Sonquist, and Clarence Walter. From F. C. there were present Messrs. Musberger, Crandall, Coving, Stever, Aronson, and Stickney.

Delta Phi Beta initiated the Misses Rizzpah and Katherine Ladd, Genevieve Grover, Laura Taylor, Alice Lough and Lucille Morris Saturday afternoon and evening. No fatalities have been reported.

CARAVAN FROM CAMPUS TO CAMPUS STARTS MONDAY MORNING AND RETURNS FRIDAY MORNING AFTER VISITING CITIES OF THE STATE, AND THE LEGISLATURE.

Preparations and Demonstrations an Education in Themselves

PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN BY COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS—TRAIN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY MISS CURTIS OF LONDON AND McDOWELL OF THE BIG GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL—A MOVING PICTURE REPRESENTATIVE AND OTHERS.

The first Student Life Special run in all America, will leave the college campus on Monday morning, February 10th, at 9:00 o'clock sharp, and return Thursday, February 13th, at 12 o'clock or shortly after. Over thirty cities in North Dakota will be visited. Below is the itinerary:

- Great Northern leaves North Dakota Agricultural college campus at 9:00 a. m. Feb. 10, arriving at Bedford at 11 a. m., leaves at 11:05 a. m.
- Arrive at Page 11:10 a. m., leave at 11:25 a. m.
- Arrive at Hope 11:50 a. m., leave at 12:05 p. m.
- Arrive at Finley 12:30 p. m., leave at 12:45 p. m.
- Arrive at Sharon 1 p. m., leave at 1:15 p. m.
- Arrive at Aneta 1:30 p. m., leave at 1:45 p. m.
- Arrive at McVillage at 2:10 p. m., leave at 2:25 p. m.
- Arrive at Pekin 2:40 p. m., leave at 2:55 p. m.
- Arrive at Warwick at 3:35 p. m., leave at 3:50 p. m.
- Arrive at Devils Lake at 4:30 p. m., leave at 12 a. m. Feb. 11.
- Arrive at Churches Ferry 12:30 p. m., leave at 1 p. m.
- Arrive at Leads at 1:25 p. m., and leave at 1:40 p. m.
- Arrive at York at 1:50 p. m., and leave at 2:05 p. m.
- Arrive at Rugby at 2:45 p. m., and leave at 3:15 p. m.
- Arrive at Towner at 3:50 p. m., leave at 4:20 p. m.
- Arrive at Granville at 5 p. m., and leave at 5:30 p. m.
- Arrive at Minot (Soo Line) at 6:10 p. m., and leave at 11:30 p. m.
- Arrive at Bismarck (Northern Pacific) 7:30 a. m. Feb. 12, leave at 6:30 a. m. Feb. 13.
- Arrive at Penitentiary at 6:35 a. m., leave at 7 a. m.
- Arrive at McKenzie 7:30 a. m., leave at 7:40 a. m.
- Arrive at Steele at 8:30 a. m., and leave at 8:40 a. m.
- Arrive at Dawson at 8:55 a. m., leave at 9:05 a. m.
- Arrive at Medina at 9:45 a. m., leave at 10 a. m.
- Arrive at Cleveland at 10:15 a. m., leave at 10:25 a. m.
- Arrive at Windsor at 10:35 a. m., leave at 10:45 a. m.
- Arrive at Jamestown at 11:25 a. m., leave at 12:30 p. m.
- Arrive at Dickey at 1:35 p. m., leave at 2:05 p. m.
- Arrive at LaMoure at 2:40 p. m., leave at 3 p. m.
- Arrive at Verona at 3:35 p. m., leave at 3:50 p. m.
- Arrive at Englevale at 4:15 p. m., leave at 4:30 p. m.

CREEGAN AT "Y" MEETING

Dr. Creegan, president of Fargo College, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday. His subject was "The Young Man and the Church." In the course of his remarks he quoted a statement he once heard Edward Everett Hale make: "No man who is content to go to heaven alone is worthy to go there." This was practically the pith of the address. Membership in the Kingdom of God, he summed up, was conditioned on three things, namely, Love, Service, and Sacrifice. The attendance was very good, and has been at practically every meeting this winter. The quartet rendered a selection which was appreciated by every one present, and won the commendation of Dr. Creegan. The class in Rural Sociology which is held immediately after the meeting is now well under way, the texts having arrived. Upwards of thirty men are enrolled in this class, and the interest is profound.

BOLLEY BACK FROM CHICAGO

Dean Bolley returned from his trip to Chicago Friday evening. He was in the Windy City from Monday until Thursday last week, going especially to study the methods of handling and inspecting seeds, hay, forage, etc., on the stock exchange in use by the commercial bodies, etc. He also attended a meeting and banquet of men from all parts of the country, representing all phases of seed handling and grain business. President Waters of the Kansas Agricultural college was the guest of honor at this banquet. Before returning, Prof. Bolley made a short visit at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. I. Guinness, of LaPorte, Ind. He had the opportunity of going through the extensive plant of the Meley Products Co. Prof. Guinness has charge of the company's school of Traction Engineering, which now numbers over one hundred fifty students, and is in a very thriving condition, new students from all over the world coming in daily.

BASIS OF AGRICULTURE IN EGYPT DISCUSSED BY DR. STEARNS OF F. C.

Tonight the Valley of the Euphrates Will Receive Attention.

Despite the bad weather conditions prevailing, a fair sized audience gathered in the Physics Lecture room to hear the lecture of Dr. Stearns of Fargo College on the subject, The Basis of Agriculture in Egypt. The lecture was given under the auspices of Prof. Trimble's class in The History of Agriculture. Dr. Stearns illustrated his interesting talk with views depicting actual conditions along the Nile. After a short introduction giving the topography peculiar to that region, the remainder of the time was given to discussing agriculture as it was, as it is, and its future. All were interested and many questions were asked regarding the region of the Nile. Dr. Stearns is interested in the archeological work there and speaks from experience, making the talk doubly interesting.

Tonight at 8:00, Dr. Stearns will treat the Valley of the Euphrates in the same way. The lecture will be illustrated. A discussion of this subject will be particularly important in view of the fact that Germany has recently advanced some claims in regard to this region. The class in Agricultural History are especially anxious to have anyone attend these free lectures as the members feel that the treatment of this subject by an authority like Dr. Stearns will be a treat to history students.

1913 DAKOTA-MINNESOTA CONFERENCE TRACK MEET GOES TO HURON, S. D.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Minnesota-Dakota Intercollegiate conference, held on Dec. 24th at St. Paul, it was decided to hold the 1913 conference track meet at Huron College, South Dakota, on June 7th. The meet will be held in connection with the South Dakota state meet, which will be held at Huron on June 6th. Coach Arthur Rueber of this institution, Coach Baird of Hamline, and Coach Ewing of Brookings, were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for the meet.

Luther College Admitted.

The application of Luther college of Decorah, Iowa, for admission to the conference, received favorable consideration, they being admitted.

Change in Rules.

A few changes were made in the eligibility rules, the most important being that all athletes who leave school before the end of the term or semester must now make up all work of the term or semester left uncompleted in addition to passing in at least twelve hours of college work.

RARE SPECIMEN FOR ZOO

A specimen of Snow Shoe rabbit was collected the past week a few miles south of Fargo and presented to the college by Mr. W. W. Cook. The specimen is now being mounted by Mr. Williams in the Zoology department. This is an interesting record from this locality, as the Snow Shoe rabbit, while common in the northeastern part of the state, has not been accustomed to range this far south along the Red river. Contributions of this sort are particularly acceptable at this time when the Economic Biological Survey, being conducted by the Agricultural college in co-operation with the United States Biological Survey, is actively at work determining the abundance, distribution, and economic value of our native birds and mammals.

GRAND FREE LECTURE.

The Grand Free Lecture committee has arranged for what will prove to be a rare treat for all, especially those interested in things musical, to be rendered next Sunday evening. This is a recital, illustrated, of Wagner's famous opera, Parsifal, and will be given by Prof. E. A. Boehmer, of the Dakota Conservatory of Music.

First Big Game Of The Season Due Saturday Night

THE FARGO COLLEGE AND A. C. QUINTS TO CLASH AT ARMORY THIS WEEK.

Next Saturday night the Armory will be the scene of our first big game at home, and to make the assertion that it will be a big game is in no wise too big for all those who have seen the A. C.-Fargo College games of past years will vouch with us that these Fargo College clashes are the "real thing." To win both games from our rivals on the hill means the city championship, and is moreover, a long stride towards the state title. Hard luck bulletins are daily being issued from the preachers' camp. According to the latest of these the whole Fargo College squad, or practically so, are in the hospital suffering from a variety of kindred ills, which, according to the "dopester," deprives them of all chance of winning next Saturday evening's contest. We are willing to predict, nevertheless, that the Fargo College team will be a very lively bunch of invalids when the game is called, and from our acquaintance with Coach Rueber, we feel confident that the Aggie squad has a week of good hard work in store for them in preparation for the event. Bug-a-boo stories do not strike a very respondent chord in the Aggie coach's makeup, if they do, there is at least no outward sign or let up in practice, if anything a little extra frolic is the result.

Disregarding all this "bum" dope, and taking a survey of our prospects we find that our chances to win are pretty good. Ray Bolsinger has been elected to the captainship vacated by the resignation of Nolet. Ray was a shining star in the Wahpeton game, and there is no doubt but what he will set a pace for his men in the games to come that will spell disaster to opposing teams. Gulbranson, our big bear center, will be back in the game, and promises to make up for lost time. Gorman, however, is probably out of the game for the balance of the season, but his place, though by no means easy to fill, will be ably taken care of. The rest of the team are all in good condition and will be there "Johnny-on-the-spot" when called on. The lineup which will start the game is not definitely known, but will be picked from the following squad, all of whom will probably participate.

Forwards—Hackett, Ueland, Armstrong, and Blix.

Centers—Gulbranson and Krafthefer.

Guards—Bolsinger, McQuillan, McKee, and Darrow.

A little more student enthusiasm would not be at all out of place. The rooters club, which was organized last fall, ought to get busy and prepare for the games to come. It is essential to a winning team that the student body be behind them, and the best way to show this spirit is by good organized rooting. The team is composed of hard workers, who may be trusted to do all in their power to win, so it is up to the student body to show the team that their efforts are appreciated.

LIBRARY HOURS.

At a lecture last fall, Dr. Batt characterized the old time library as a place where knowledge was carefully hidden away from the vulgar gaze of the public. The modern idea of a library, on the other hand, he told us, is a place where the public is offered every facility and inducement for acquiring knowledge. Some acquaintance with local conditions has given me the impression that our own college library is not up to the highest ideal of efficiency.

I do not here refer to either the equipment of the library or to the services rendered by the librarian. The latter, especially, I believe, could hardly be better. The trouble as I find it, and I have heard several others complain of it, lies in keeping the library closed too much. There are several of us who are busy with class and laboratory work between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Consequently we have to use the library after 3:30. But at 5 or 5:30 the library closes and those of us who board on or near the campus have to wait half an hour every day either loafing around the halls of some other building, where we can't study, or else spend the time by walking down to our rooms and back again for supper. Likewise on Saturday after breakfast, between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. there is an hour lost. Other hours may affect other students, but I know these affect several.

Keeping the library open these hours should not put any hardship on any one. Could not one of the student assistants stay half an hour later and open up on Saturday one hour earlier? This would be a benefit to many students and would not materially add to the labors of our librarian. Keep the library open for the convenience of the students.

—Gabriel Lundy.

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"NOT GOING—BUT BOOSTING"

This is now the slogan of the majority of the students of the college. The men and women who are going have done an endless amount of boosting already, have stirred up the patriotism and enthusiasm of the whole institution and the city as well, and are boosting to the limit yet.

The slogan heading this article is a healthy one. The fact that so many of the students are appropriating it as their own speaks well for the true spirit of our people. The college belongs to us who are not going on the "Special" as well as to those who will go, and we all recognize that the train is an All-College affair, for the benefit of the entire institution and of the entire state. Hence the personal interest taken in the affair by those who are wearing the tags.

"Tagging" while fairly popular as

a means of raising funds, has many disadvantages, and is not to be universally recommended, but in this case it behooves all of us, especially as the amounts expected from each individual are small, to swallow our personal grievances against the system, and help along a cause which so manifestly concerns each one in the college community. The up-building of the institution which we consider so valuable to us; the spreading of the gospel to which we pin our own faith; the bringing of light to those who sit in darkness; these are duties from which no loyal citizen, be he student or otherwise, seeks to shirk.

MORE ABOUT THE ELECTION SYSTEM.

The editorial in our last issue (which, by the way, meets with the hearty approval of the acting "we") stirred up considerable comment, and we are informed that articles on the subject are in process of preparation and will be ready to appear in the next issue. This is the spirit which we wish. The columns of the college paper should be an open forum for the use of the students, and we are more than glad to give space to any one desiring to make public his views on any subject of general collegiate interest. Let the good work go on, and others get ready to discuss this question, pro and con.

READERS, ATTENTION!

Until further notice Clarence Walter, associate editor, will be in charge of the Spectrum, and is responsible for this issue and some to follow. The Special train and other activities are at present making the editor too busy to properly attend to the Spectrum, and we thought it better to turn it over to the associate for some time. If it becomes evident that this must be permanent, the editor will

resign, and the Student Council will elect a new editor.

Another staff change is that of Musical Editor. Harold Bachman fills the place vacated by David Sonquist.

BIG GRAFT IN SOIL SURVEY.

The past season the Soil Survey worked a new graft which resulted in the addition of a neat little wad to the pockets of—the state.

For years the survey men have paid out large sums in livery hire, but last summer the Survey management purchased outright two rigs and teams. These were used the entire season by the state men, and also by the force detailed by the federal government. Of course, the federal men paid the usual hire for the use of the rigs, and at the end of the season it was found that the money received by the state men from this source was ample to pay for the outfits, leaving the expense to the state on this account nil. The outfits were later sold, and the proceeds returned to the budget.

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WINS SILVER CUP,

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COLLEGE BRIEFS

The State High School board has turned down the claims of the Junior class to the state high school championship in basketball, due to the fact that one of the members of the team is taking a college subject. Well, anyway, they had a good prom. The Crack Squad men going on the Special are Ogaard, Peters, Anderson, Amadon, Arvold, Dalrymple, Drummond, Griffin, Dodds, McGuigan, Waldron, Stoa and Christenson. Toot, toot, all aboard.

The fraternity of Alpha Zeta will give their annual dance in the Armory on the evening of Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.

Wahpeton Science is cleaning up everything, now having defeated Fargo College, Jamestown College, and Valley City. The A. C. has beaten this exceptional team, but the next battle promises to be a battle royal.

Ray and Roy Boyd are both suffering from an attack of the measles. This cripples the ranks of the band considerably.

The band and orchestra are both putting in some hard practice in order to get ready for the trip.

Dr. Putnam, Wallace Manikowski and John Anderson went to Valley City Wednesday where they assisted the Valley City orchestra of thirty pieces, in playing an accompaniment to the Oratorio, Joan of Arc, which was presented in that city Wednesday evening. Dr. Putnam played first horn, Manikowski first flute, and Anderson first viola.

Good morning, have you got the measles?

The Japanese girls at the Prom are still receiving compliments.

Quite a bit of wonderment was caused by seeing the Juniors carrying armfuls of apple blossoms through the blizzard on Friday morning. Many of us tried to think of Spring, but our imaginations were not quite perfectly elastic.

The debating teams are hard at work on their material and are going into it with a determination to win all the laurels in this part of the continent. Now that the new sorority members aren't allowed to talk to young men on the campus, the Junior member of the debate team finds more time to work than he usually does, and we can be assured of earnest efforts and successful results on the part of all the debaters.

Dick is the proud possessor of one lady's shoe, one veil, one opera cloak and some second hand roses, evidently belonging to some forgetful damsel at the Prom. He has not as yet found much use for them and is willing to trade them off for most anything.

Miss Marie Kirk has been absent from school for several days on account of illness.

Miss Blanche MacDonald returned to her classes this week after being absent a few days.

Miss Nora Nelson, who was ill last week with lagrippe, returned to school this week.

Grover Edwards was notified Saturday by long distance telephone of the illness of his father, and left immediately for his home. It is hoped that the illness of Mr. Edwards is not of such seriousness as to keep Grover long away from school.

George Manikowski, brother of Wallace, and inventor of the famous wind-power electric plant, is registered at this institution for special work this term. Mr. Manikowski is designing a new switchboard for his system, and is taking such other work as will aid him in the perfection of his invention.

Thursday evening the Forum Bible class of the Broadway M. E. church which is led by Prof. Johnson, and is composed very largely of men from the A. C., met in a business and social session at the Boys' dormitory, the guests of Clarence Wolstad, secretary of the class.

Myron Bachman announced to the Spectrum reporter his intention of going down to the Y to wash his feet Saturday.

Joe Radcliffe is working for Prof. Miller, mounting plants and making up weed seed collections.

Place your jokes and items in the new Joke Box to be placed in a convenient place this week.

Miss Olga Gilbertson of Coopers-town was an out of town guest at the Prom.

The casts in the two playlets to be given on the Student Life trip are working hard on their parts. In the Wrong House, and First Come First Served, are the playlets chosen.

Chester Holkesvig is making a flying trip to Chicago on business. He will return for the Student Life Special.

Company A was initiated into double gun exercises Monday and reports lead one to think that the exercise was strenuous.

Science Hall has been converted into a theatre starring Dick in that late success, The Stenographer's Idol. Dean Bolley as stage manager is great.

The Special train will be here about Thursday ready for preparations. Toot, toot, all aboard.

Mr. Virgil Simmers of Weyburn, Canada, is visiting Chas. Hammond for a few days.

Robert Stevens '10 was in Fargo last Tuesday on his way to the Uni-

Blanche Moyer '12 has accepted a position as analytical chemist with the Minneapolis Drug Co. at Minneapolis.

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CEREALS

Prof. and Mrs. Martin dined at the Hall.

Prof. Smith was a guest of the Johnsons at dinner Sunday.

Miss Blanche McDonald was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buxton of the south side at dinner Monday evening.

The Nelson girls entertained Miss Fern Briscoe at dinner Sunday.

Miss Marion Whipple of Lisbon visited Miss Lillian Hume over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mae Hagan was a guest of Mrs. Wild down town, and also attended the Cathedral play.

Miss Florence Schwarz of the south side was a guest of the Shelton girls Sunday.

Miss Eulalia Blanco entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blanco of Edgeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Fargo, at a dinner party.

Mr. Gibbens visited the Misses Gibbens Thursday, while on his way home from Bismarck.

The Misses Cox enjoyed Sunday breakfast with the Gibbens Sunday morning.

The Misses Fern Dynes and Grace Briscoe attended the meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mary Gibbens dined at Ladd's on Sunday.

Misses Alice Haggart, E. V. Morris and Mable Cox dined at Pirie's Saturday.

Miss Stoner served luncheon to the Junior girls Thursday. The cakes which had been prepared in previous lessons were judged and then enjoyed by the girls.

Miss B. Taylor was unable to meet her classes Thursday on account of illness.

Rev. Walters addressed the college girls Sunday afternoon. Miss Blanche McDonald pleased the girls by one of her solos.

Miss Morris, the Y. W. territorial secretary, made her regular biennial visit to the college association last week, and spoke at the weekly devotional meeting Wednesday evening.

There are sixty-nine Y. W. members enrolled in Bible study in the various churches of the city.

There is to be a Y. W. student territorial convention at Hamline university Feb. 28 to March 2.

The candy sale held by the Y. W. girls during the Electrical Show was the biggest ever held in this territory, which consists of South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and North Dakota.

The Junior cooking class have prepared several wedding cakes, which are to be enjoyed by the students on the special train. This week various cooking classes will be kept busy making bread for the trip.

Ceres Hall cistern room is a dark, dismal and deserted place—now that the season of apple blossoms is over.

The ice cream freezer has at last been set up, and the boarders at Ceres Hall are now enjoying their favorite dessert three times a week.

GAME PRESERVE FOR NO. DAK.

Word has just been received from Washington that Senator Gronna has introduced into the Senate an amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation bill providing ten thousand dollars for a National Game Preserve to be located on the Ft. Totten reservation and to include the historically interesting Sully Hill. This game preserve is to be known as the North Dakota Game Preserve. This locality is well suited to this purpose, and the move on the part of Senator Gronna should meet with the hearty approval and support of all North Dakota people who are interested in the establishment here of adequate game preserves. The matter of selecting suitable sites for game preserves in this state has been receiving much attention from the men engaged upon the Biological Survey of the state, and the selection of this locality for a national game preserve meets with their approval.

HISTORY LECTURE.

Dr. Stearns of Fargo college will speak tonight in the Physics Lecture Room at 8:00, on the subject, "The Basis for Agriculture in the Valley of the Euphrates. The admission is free and everyone is invited.

CASTALIAN.

The Castalian Literary society met Friday night at 7:30. The meeting was opened by an instrumental solo by Nellie Ewen which was rendered in a very pleasing manner. Mary Gibbens then recited "A Kentucky Watermillion," after which Miss Clara Horsager gave a very humorous reading which was duly appreciated by the girls. Miss Morris, the Y. W. C. A. territorial secretary, kindly consented to talk to the girls for a few minutes. This was very interesting as well as beneficial, and was certainly enjoyed. Miss Bessie Thorn next favored the society with a reading and the meeting closed with a beautifully rendered solo by Ada Lachner.

Two Irishmen, while hunting, came upon a wild cat. After a short consultation, they decided to take the animal alive; so Pat climbed the tree and shook him down into Mike's outstretched arms. About a minute passed, and Pat called, "Say, me frind, shall I come down and help you hold him?"

"No, begorry," said Mike, "come down and help me turn him loose."

Now Uncle Sam, for a bundle of meat, is searching from coast to coast; For a bundle of meat, with a poodle dog, Was sent by parcel post.

MUS TO GIVE PLAY IN MARCH.

The Alpha Mu fraternity are planning on taking the college by storm in the windy month of March, when they will present for the entertainment of the students and townspeople the three act comedy drama, All of a Sudden, Peggy. This play is first class in all respects and is something as has never been attempted at the college before. The play originated in England and since then has played in all of the important cities of the United States and Europe, playing four hundred nights in New York. The members of the cast have already been at work upon their parts for some time and under the direction of Miss Katherine York, the play should be all that can be desired. Watch the Spectrum for later announcements of the progress of the play and the cast will also be published in a short time.

LOSES HONORS GAINED IN THE OLYMPIC MEET

Jim Thorpe, the wonderful Carlisle Indian athlete, who took such high honors in the recent Olympic meet in Sweden, has been compelled to give up his medals, because of the fact that three years ago he played baseball for money. He confessed to having played for money but said that at the time he did not know it was against the rules and had played merely for the love of the sport and took the money because it was offered to him. The loss of the points does not affect the championship of the United States in the least.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

The club met at eight o'clock last Friday evening, and rendered the following program, with a business session following:

Sewage Disposal on the Farm—R. B. Arnason.

Reading—"A Little Leaven"—Geo. O. Mehl.

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All men taking work in agriculture, whether in the college, the farm husbandry, or the short course, are eligible to membership in this club, and are invited to attend.

"Owyust" Berg of Macintosh did vallant work in selling Student Special tags.


A number of A. C. students are taking instruction in swimming at the Y. M. C. A. this week from the noted New York teacher, H. H. Cor-san.

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Our society editor has been ill for several days and has retire within the confines of the castle.

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PHILO.

Philo will render the following program Friday:

Short Talks on Current Events—Walter Botsford, Peter Homme.

Extemporaneous Speeches—Herman Halland, Carl Paine.

Debate: Resolved, That the death penalty should be abolished as a punishment for crime.

Affirmative—August Berg, Oscar Knudson.

Negative—Melvin Ostby, Reuben Larson.

BASKETBALL DANCE.

A session of dancing will be held after the basketball game Saturday evening. Music by the band. Proceeds go to the Special train.

Homer Dixon left for the east and will not return until Sunday.

The Crack Squad is endeavoring to give its dance this month. Announcements will appear in next issue.

Miss Blanche Moyer left for the Twin Cities Monday evening.

Scott Stambaugh took several pictures of various groups going on the special for the Associated Press.

Because of numerous calls to the photographer's last Saturday, Milk Hauler Markland turned over his "job" for one day to "ve editor." We acknowledge it to be great sport to drive a prancing steed through the streets of the city, especially in this weather.

One frail and fair maiden in the Botanical Department is said to have put two stalwart Norwegians and a wild Irishman to rout in a fistic encounter.

BORN.—A new registrar, Registrar Parrott is unusually happy nowadays, due to the latest arrival into the college community, a bouncing baby boy. The little fellow is said to know most of the students by their given name already.

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