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Two Games Were Played During The Past Week

BOTH RESULT IN OVERWHELMING VICTORIES FOR THE A. C.

STEPS IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Aberdeen Normal Defeated by Score of 28 to 9—Big Crowd Out For This Game.

On Tuesday evening, before the largest crowd of the season, the much boasted Aberdeen Normal quint went down to defeat by a score of 28 to 9. The game started with a rush and by a clever bit of team work Aberdeen scored a field basket in the first two minutes of play. Then by a well executed center play the locals tied the score, and from this time on held the advantage. Time after time the ball was carried to the opponents goal only to be lost through faulty team work. Captain Wheeler, who was in the game for the first time this season, left the field after a few minutes of play with two baskets to his credit. Prospects seem bright, now for his appearing in old time form for the harder games of the season. His place was taken by Simpson. During this half Bolsinger suffered a sprained ankle and was replaced by Darrow. The half ended with the A. C. leading by a score of 14 to 5. In the second half Hackett replaced Nolet, and during the last few minutes of play Darrow's position as guard, was taken by Hall. During the first few minutes of this half the playing on the part of the local men was fast and several field throws were scored in rapid succession. There was also a marked improvement scoring fouls. Toward the end the game was slow, both teams failing to accomplish anything. The lineup was as follows:

A. C.—Gorman, rf; Nolet, Hackett, lf; Wheeler, Simpson, c; Updahl, rg; Bolsinger, Darrow, Hall, lg.

Aberdeen—Johnson, rf; Oleander, lf; Bentz, Nelson, c; Sweet, rg; Kimbal, lg.

The game was preceded by a concert by the cadet band. Their well chosen selections were well appreciated by the crowd and great credit is due them for the enthusiasm aroused. The Ceres Hall girls came in a body and under the leadership of Miss Ewen rendered the college songs and yells in a manner that made the Rooters' Club sit up and take notice.

WAPETON SCIENCE DEFEATED 62-19.

Another step toward the state championship was taken Saturday evening when the A. C. boys overwhelmingly defeated the State Science School quint. The game, especially the first half, was characterized by periods of fast play on the part of the local men, 24 points being scored to the Science School's 7. During the second half both teams scored heavily leaving the final score 62 to 19. The guarding was weak throughout the game, though there has been a marked improvement since Tuesday night.

Coach Reuber has spent much time during the last week perfecting plays which helped to pile up the score against the Scientist. The second period of the game showed a marked improvement in this line and a great many points were the result of good team work.

For the A. C. Nolet and Hackett played good ball each having ten baskets to his credit. After the first ten minutes of play Simpson went in for Captain Wheeler who has been on the sick list and is just recovering his strength.

Before the game Dr. Putnam's A. C. Cadet band rendered a concert which was heartily applauded by all and conceded as one of the best of the season.

Too much credit cannot be given to Dr. Putnam and the members of the band for the excellent way in which they entertained the audience before the game.

A. C.—Nolet, f; Hackett, f; Wheeler, c; Simpson, c; Gorman, g; Darrow, g.

There is no game scheduled for next Saturday but on the Saturday after comes one of the big games of the season with Fargo College.

Junior Promenade The Climax Of The Social Season

EXCELLENT MUSIC, UNIQUE DECORATIONS, NEAT PROGRAMS AND DAINTY REFRESHMENTS.

The efforts of the class of 1913 to surpass all former classes in the planning and execution of the annual Junior Promenade were rewarded by a social event, which eclipsed any similar function held at the Armory. About 200 guests were present, representing the best of the college and down-town young people. The A. C. faculty was fairly well represented but due to unavoidable and other obstacles, not as many were present as formerly.

The decorations were very novel and brought forth many favorable comments. In the center of the ceiling was a large ring of electric lights, which were enclosed in the petals of orange chrysanthemums. From this ring, streamers of Azure blue crepe paper extended in graceful curves to all sides, forming a delightful canopy, which served as a background for myriads of large orange and black butterflies. One hundred lights enclosed in Japanese lanterns and arranged in the form of a maltese cross, made the lighting arrangement very effective. Too much credit cannot be given to Lloyd Worst, who spent a great deal of time in the wiring and arrangement of the lighting system. Seven miles of crepe paper was used in the construction of the canopy. The middle of the north balcony was used for the orchestra. The canopy was carried over in an arch in this part and the orchestra was partially screened by an immense butterfly. On the east end, under a raised arch in the canopy, a transparency in orange on a black background, beamed forth the class numerals. Above this and from all corners, special electrical apparatus was placed. This was used in producing the exceptional moonlight effects. The blending of colors and the special snowball effects were good. The platform in the west end was raised up and left the entire floor space clear for dancing. Frappe was served from two immense bowls by the Copper Kettle Inn.

The music of the evening was by far superior to any heard at former A. C. dances. Dr. Putnam had assembled the best orchestra in the city. The instrumentation was unique. No piano was used but the bass string section was strong, and the ten pieces furnished the latest catchy music. "Doc" rendered a waltz "The Class of 1913" which elicited praise from all. This selection was composed by Dr. Putnam especially for the occasion and the class appreciates the honor of having a piece of such high grade, dedicated to it.

The dancing began at 8:30 and was informal until 9:00 when the Grand March led by Prof. and Mrs. Keene opened the regular program. Owing to a misunderstanding, the music did not continue long enough to complete the march. The programs were then issued. These were large cream colored booklets, carrying the college seal in three colors and engraved in green. The booklet contained the order of dances, the name of the musical numbers and their composers. The list of patrons, patronesses and the Prom. committees and a cut of the college entrance completed the neat souvenir.

At 11 o'clock, the entire party strolled to Ceres Hall, where a dainty two course supper was served on tables set for eight. The decorations were in orange and black. At 11:30 dancing was resumed and continued until one-thirty. The floor was in very fine condition throughout the evening and it was a gay and satisfied crowd that departed at the late hour in special cars and cabs—and another successful prom went down in history.

The party was chaperoned by the following patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. Worst. Mr. and Mrs. Bolley. Miss Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Keene. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd. Mr. and Mrs. McArdle.

Our High School Team Defeats Casselton High

Last Wednesday evening the A. C. High School basketball team journeyed to Casselton and defeated the high school team of that place. A large crowd witnessed the game and there was much excitement, especially during the first half. This first half the score was very close, ending 12-10 in our favor. At the beginning of the second half the storm began and in five minutes our high school shot seven baskets. The final score was 24 to 21. Nilles, the Casselton center, was their star, making all but two field baskets for his side. McKee, Hannan and Bentley were especially good on our side but the whole team played a strong game. The next game will be played with Fargo High School on Thursday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. gym, and it is hoped the rooters will turn out and support the team.

CONVOCAION.

The convocation exercises yesterday were given over to the musical department. This time the band was the feature. Dr. Putnam talked on Military Bands and demonstrated what they could do by having our own band play several selections which were all heartily enjoyed.

"The different instruments of the band," said Dr. Putnam, "are like the colors of an artist. By mixing his colors the artist gets the proper tints and makes beautiful pictures. The band director does somewhat the same thing, only he has instruments to work with instead of colors. By a proper blending of all the instruments he gets the well balanced music from the military band.

The modern military band is the result of a long development, although many instruments are recent inventions. The history of many instruments are interesting. Many have developed from the very crudest devices. The piccolo, for instance, was originally a stick of wood made hollow by thrusting an iron rod through it when a few holes were made in the sides. From the tortoise shell has come the violin, and other instruments have similar crude origins.

The manufacture of band instruments is all done to a mathematical basis. Anton Sax was the first to calculate the exact length of the tubes in all the instruments. Some interesting figures were given to show the exact length of tubes for different notes.

Contrary to popular opinion the material from which horns are made have nothing to do with the tone. Clay could be used for making instruments if it could be made strong enough. The only reason brass is commonly used is because it is so plastic and can readily be moulded into different shapes. The numbers played by the band were:

- The Director General.....Jewell
- Overture—Don Caesar Bazon.....
-Massenet
- Chilian Dance Monana.....Missud
- Medley, Popular Songs.....
-Remicke No. 8

DR. BELL ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Bell gave the Sunday afternoon address for the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon on the relation of science to religion. He said there should be no conflict between science and religion, but that one should be a help to the other.

Only 1,500 persons will be admitted to the college declamatory contest. Be early.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd. Mr. and Mrs. VanEs. Mr. and Mrs. Waldron.

Junior Committees. Floor—Leonard Wirtenberger. Decorations—Reginald Colley, Beatrice Alm, Mae Hooper, Glenn Livengood, Arthur Ogaard, Frank Peters.

Refreshments—Beatrice Alm, Gertrude Gibbens, John B. Wentz, Leonard Wirtenberger.

Invitations and Programs—Arthur Ogaard, Jennie Simmons, John B. Wentz.

Music—William Rommel.

Debating Team Chosen After A Close Race

The preliminaries for the annual South Dakota debate were held in the old chapel at 4:30 yesterday. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That the ownership of forest and mineral lands now belonging to the United States in the several states, should be retained by the federal government. Each speaker was allowed seven minutes. The judges were Prof. Weeks, Dr. Schalk and Prof. Kirshman. Arthur Ogaard of the public speaking board presided and introduced the contestants in the order named below. Roy Dynes took up the affirmative side of the question and presented his arguments in a clear concise way. He was followed by George Gustafson who was the only speaker on the negative side. His knowledge of the question showed considerable study. Thomas Calnan gave a discussion which was good and if more study had been shown, he would probably have made the team. He was not at his best. Irwin Storland then proceeded to defend the affirmative side and that he did well is testified by the final decision. William Stapleton also took up the affirmative and easily out-talked the other speakers, although slower work would have been slightly more effective and convincing. The discussion was closed by Herman Halland, whose arguments were good, but he lacked delivery to some extent. The preliminaries were excellent and the material for debating teams are promising to say the least. The judges rendered their decision only after a lengthy consultation and finally chose the following: Roy Dynes, Wm. Stapleton and Irwin Storland. Thomas Calnan, alternate.

AS TEACHER OF AGRICULTURE

William Lanxon gave the lecture in the popular lecture series in education yesterday. He spoke of his experience as a teacher of agriculture in the Minnesota high schools. He spoke of some of the difficulties in teaching this subject in a city high school. The lack of suitable text books makes it harder to teach than ordinary subjects. Although agriculture is the most practical study in the country school and easier to teach, it is not so in the city schools, for city children are often as much interested in agriculture as country children are in Latin. It is also a new subject and the best ways of teaching it have not been developed yet.

Mr. Lanxon said it was in the ten acre experimental farm that he was able to accomplish the greatest results and which furnished the most interesting work.

This term these lectures have all been well attended, the physics lecture room in which they are held having been quite well filled on every occasion.

Next Monday afternoon President Worst will give an address on the "Study of Public Questions." All are invited to attend.

Invitations for the Crack Squad dance will be sent out this week.

Be sure to attend the College Declamatory Contest, Friday evening at 8 o'clock—in the Armory.

Rev. Peterson Talks On Day Of Prayers

Thursday, the Day of Prayers, was very fittingly celebrated by appropriate exercises in the armory, Rev. Peterson of the Baptist Church gave a fine address on the relation of science to religion. Rev. Peterson is a man having considerable scientific training, so is well prepared to talk on this subject. Numerous illustrations were given during the lecture, many of them being from personal experiences.

Below we give the address in part: Every observant individual will admit the fact that the religious instinct is universal. Folks who look upon religion as unnecessary and as having no rightful place in life show an ignorance that is inexcusable. For an answer to the question whether man is by nature religious or not, he needs but to consult the facts of his own being. Human nature is much the same everywhere, and in every age. "He fashioneth their hearts alike" is the saying of scripture. The yearning after some higher being, and the sense of dependence upon him is inbred in every soul and the instinct is so persistent that no tribe has been found anywhere, no matter how degraded, that has been utterly devoid of a sense of sin, and some conception of a Supreme Being, and utterly destitute of any forms of religious faith and worship. True their religious may have been their greatest curse, but the instinct has been there as a universal fact.

Are you fostering the religious instinct that you find as a fact of your own being? Are you encouraging that search for the knowledge and acquaintanceship of the Most High which you find burning in your own soul, or, like a thoughtless man, are you stifling those emotions which God has implanted and made the best in your being? That many do this cannot be questioned. Multitudes deny gratifications to their higher natures and yield to the lower. And when this is done what is the result? What but death to those higher aspirations. That is the law of nature. Creatures that have been made to change their mode of life change in their organs to become adapted to their new environment. If birds for any reason cease to fly their wings decrease in size and strength. Organs that have become useless eventually disappear. The prediction is freely made that in generations yet to come the veriform appendix will disappear from the human body. Now what are we to learn from these facts of science? What but the old truths that the evangelists have preached for lo, these many years that the soul that resists the strivings for the higher and refuses to live up to the light that is offered, will darken and die, and instead of soaring higher into fellowship with the Infinite will sink lower and lower and live its life both now and hereafter with the highest impulses stifled, dead, and buried.

Every soul is conscious of a downward pull. Every man, honest with himself, must admit the fact that there is that about the nature of his

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Be In The Armory Friday Evening 8:30

THAT IS THE TIME AND THE PLACE OF THE ANNUAL COLLEGE DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The college declamatory contest is coming Friday evening. This is an event all our students should attend. The program will be as follows:

- President of the evening—Grace Briscoe.
- Music—Selected.
- The Crown of Thorns and the Cross of Gold—Vernon Arvold.
- How the Gospel Saved Jim Oak—Addie Stafford.
- The Sioux Chief's Daughter—Clara Larson.
- "Boots"—Marion Cox.
- Mark Twain and the Interviewer—Wallace Manikowske.
- Music—Selected.
- The prizes will be a gold and silver medal and will be presented by President Worst.

Soo Line Contributes To Farmers Institutes

Something different from the ordinary farmers institutes will be given in ten towns along the Soo line this year. Pres. Pennington, of this line, has appropriated a thousand dollars to be used for paying half the expenses of these institutes.

The other half of the expenses will be furnished by the towns in which the institutes will be held.

There will be five sets of speakers for each place thus making five days of institutes in each town. The first speakers will be two from the regular farmers institute corps. These will probably be followed by two special speakers on corn and alfalfa or on dairying or other branch of farming. One day will probably be given over to general crops and roads. Live stock will be discussed every day.

These institutes should be very valuable for the towns in which they are held. The Soo Line is to be commended for their enterprise in furthering the cause of farming.

CHEMICAL CLUB BANQUET.

The Chemical Club held their monthly banquet at the Waldorf last Saturday evening. At the close of the banquet, Dr. Putt gave a very interesting paper on the identification of alkaloids by micro-chemical means. Alkaloids were formerly identified by means of precipitants which gave characteristic color reactions. This method is not always satisfactory on account of the fact that certain reducing compounds often associated with the alkaloids give the same effect. Dr. Putt's method is to put a small quantity of a solution containing a pure alkaloid on a slide, and then noting through a microscope the development of the characteristic crystals. It has been found that these crystals are always distinct and the alkaloids can be easily identified. This discovery is very important and will change greatly the study of alkaloids.



CERES HALL DINING ROOM—WHERE THE JUNIOR PROM DINNER WAS SERVED.

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Up to this time the rooting has been very weak at the basketball games. This has been due to poor organization and lack of leadership. At the Aberdeen Normal game, the Ceres Hall girls did some splendid rooting and it was of the right kind, as all the girls yelled in unison. The girls are to be complimented. Saturday night the Sophomores did some very creditable yelling for which they are entitled to credit. But at both of these games, the remainder of the student body has been decidedly phlegmatic. As half of the interest in the game is in the rooting, we hope to see some improvement before the big games come along. The rooter clubs should get together, select a leader and practice once or twice before the next game.

A change will be noticed in the editorial staff in this issue. Bert Gorman found it necessary to resign his position as athletic editor as he is one of the players on the team, and on account of his pressing class work. He is succeeded by Glenn Livengood. Mr. Livengood has taken a great deal of interest in our athletics and is a fluent writer so can be depended upon to make good.

Some time ago an editorial appeared in this paper commenting on our poor singing in chapel. Since that time, it has not improved. The singing at the exercise in the "Day of Prayer" was a disgrace to a body of college students. We are however, more firmly impressed than ever that this poor singing is due largely to the lack of song books. At present hardly a tenth of the students attending convocation are supplied with one. If all were supplied we venture to say that the volume of the singing would be increased many times.

The new waltz "The Class of 1913" is a fine piece of music and compares very well with the very best late music and will probably enjoy great popularity if it is ever published.

The Short Course Declamatory Contest is coming Feb. 9th, but short course students are not responding as they should. Those in the short courses should get busy as it will be a training which is worth much to anybody.

Flowers will not be countenanced by the Junior class at the Junior prom. at the State University this year. This is a very sensible move, and one which our coming Junior classes should consider.

Our Junior classes try to introduce some innovation at every prom. In making these it would be well to investigate the customs in the older schools and which ones are being discarded.

The custom of giving flowers is one of these. Here, however, they are becoming more prominent every year. The custom is too expensive for the average student so should be discouraged.

PHARMACEUTICAL DOINGS.

A meeting of the A. C. P. C. was held last Friday, for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected:
 Leonard Wertenberger—President.
 Mattys Jongeward—Vice president.
 Elmer Hall—Secretary-Treasurer.
 A. M. Hammes—Sergeant-at-arms.

BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

Knight—Electic Light for Country Houses.
 Farm Implement News Co.—Buyer's Guide.
 Jordan—Scientific Aspects of Luther Burbank's Works.
 De Vries—The Mutation Theory.
 Windelband—A History of Philosophy.
 Moore—The Old Furniture Book.
 Munsell—A Color Notation.
 Sharp—Point and Pillow Lace.
 Mason—The Origins of Inventions.
 Sage—Occupations for Little Fingers.
 Mumford—Oriental Rugs.
 McClellan—Historic Dress in America. 2 vols.
 Monroe—A Cyclopaedia of Education.
 Kirkpatrick—The Individual in the Making.
 Mark Twain—A Tramp Abroad.
 Mark Twain—Huckleberry Finn.
 Mark Twain—Life on the Mississippi.
 Mark Twain—The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.
 Mark Twain—Innocents Abroad. 2 vols.
 Mark Twain—Roughing It. 2 vols.
 Mark Twain—Pudd'nhead Wilson.
 Mark Twain—Tom Sawyer Abroad.
 Mark Twain—Following the Equator. 2 vols.
 Dodge—The Black Hills.
 Garrison—Westward Extension.
 Turner—Rise of the New West.
 Hanson—With Sully in the Sioux Land.
 Angell—The Great Illusion.
 Mark Twain—Sketches.
 Mark Twain—The Man That Corrupted Hadleburg.
 Mark Twain—The Gilded Cage. 2 vols.
 Mark Twain—The \$30,000 Bequest.
 Mark Twain—Christian Science.
 Mark Twain—A Connecticut Yankee.
 Mark Twain—The American Claimant.
 Mark Twain—Joan of Arc. 2 vols.
 Mark Twain—Literary Essays, How to Tell a Story, etc.
 Columbia School of Poultry Culture. 12 pamphlets.
 Nolen—Madison; a Model City.
 American Library Association—A. L. A. List of Subject Head.
 Mills—American School Building Standard.
 Boyle—The Government of North Dakota. 2 cop.
 N. E. Association Gas Engineers Proceedings of Association.
 Hudnut—Studies in Practical Life Insurance.
 Olmsted—Pittsburg, Main Thoroughfares, etc.
 Bioletti—Microbiology. 2 cops.
 International Harvester Co.—Direction Papers. 2 vols.
 Starch—Experiments in Educational Psychology.
 Adler—The Religion of Duty.
 Homans—Self-propelled Vehicles.
 North Dakota Collections of the State Historical Society.
 Boas—The Mind of Primitive Man.
 King—Farmers of Forty Centuries.
 Washington, William D.—Progress and Prosperity.
 Webster—New International Dictionary. 2 cap.
 Chapin—The Standard of Living Among Workingmen's Families.
 Wilkinson—The Story of the Cotton Plant.
 Marsden—Cotton Spinning.
 Corticelli Silk Co.—Silk; Its Origin, Culture and Manufacture.
 Goodwin—Course in Sewing. 3 vols.
 Cooley—Domestic Art in Women's Education.
 Chamberlain—How We are Clothed.
 Marsden—Cotton Weaving.
 Earle—Two Centuries of Costumes in America.
 Poincare—Science and Hypothesis.

Jevons, O.—The Principles of Science
 Buchner—Force and Matter.
 Buckley—A Short History of Natural Science.
 Fechner—A Life After Death.
 James—Human Immortality.
 Weyler—Kant and His Philosophical Revolution.
 Wilson—Mere Literature.
 Kulpe—Introduction to Philosophy.
 Sundermann—Magda.
 Kirkpatrick—Fundamentals of Child Study.
 Hall—Youth, Its Education, Regimen and Hygiene.
 Bagley—The Educative Process.
 Brown—The American High School.
 Bagley—Classroom Management.
 Hall—Aspects of Child Life and Education.
 Painter—Great Pedagogical Essays.
 Chancellor—Our School and Their Administration and supe.
 Dexter—A History of Education in the United States.
 Hollister—High School Administration.
 Thorndike—The Principles of Teaching Based on Psychology.
 Blaw—Water Supply of New York City.
 Hammond—Modern Atlas of the World.
 Encyclopedia Britannica. 29 vol.
 Pammel—Manual of Poisonous Plants.
 Dondlinger—The Book of Wheat.
 Pammel—Weeds of the Farm and Garden.
 Bowman—Corn Growing, Judging, Breeding, etc.
 Foulk—Quantitative Chemical Analysis.
 Hopkins—Soil Fertility Laboratory Manual.
 Howard—Confidential Chats With Girls.
 Eckstein—Der Besuch im Karger.
 LaFontaine—One Hundred Fables.
 Goethe—Faust.
 Seidel—Lebercht Huhuchen.
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 Munchausen—Reisen und Abenteuer.
 Daudet—LaBelle Nivarnaise.
 Dawbarn—France and the French.
 Faust—The German Element in the United States. 2 vols.
 Walker—Report on the Nicaraguan Canal Commission and Maps.
 Simms—Leveling.
 Wood—Bridges and Roofs.
 Francis—Cast Iron Pillars With Tables.
 Haupt—Bridge Construction.
 Boller—Practical Treatise on the Construction of Iron Highway Bridges.
 Unwin—Wrought Iron Bridges and Roofs.
 Whilden—Memoranda on the Strength of Material.
 Huntington—The Roadmaster's Assistant.
 Anderson—Strength of Materials and Structures.
 Winchell—Report Geology of Minnesota 1882-1885.
 Second Biennial Report of the University of Minnesota.
 Third Biennial Report of the University of Minnesota.
 The First Six Reports of the Metropolitan Water Board.
 Muret-Saunders—Dictionary German-English.
 Nomen—Gymnastic Nomenclature of the Y. M. C. A.
 Marshall—Microbiology.
 Adam Black—Who's Who in 1912.
 HUGHAN—American Socialism of the Present Day.
 Thwing—A History of Higher Education in America.
 Griffith—Essentials of Woodworking.
 Ripley—The Oriental Rug Book.
 Schumacker—The Columbia Book of Yarns.
 Hammond—The Cotton Industry.
 Jones—The Continuation School.
 Walter—Max Walter's French Lessons.
 Walter—Max Walter's German Lessons.
 Bruse—Lectures Faciles.
 Bowen—A Firstentific French Reader.
 Matthews—Lectures on Literature.
 Darbshire—Breeding and the Mendellian Discovery.
 Burkett—Farm Crops.
 Orange—Manual of Flax Culture.

THE AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

The Agricultural Club had its regular meeting Friday with many new men present. For the opening of the program, Mr. Mehls gave a solo which was very much appreciated by the members of the club. Mr. Walters gave a few remarks in regard to the value of an agricultural education to the farmer. The most interesting part of the program for the evening was a talk given by Mr. Weaver, an old A. C. graduate. He explained the management of caring for ranch cattle and aside from this he gave a good

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description of the life of the present rancher and cow puncher of the western plains. At the closing of the program, Robert Peterson gave a few helpful remarks in regard to the prospects of the farmers institute and the short course declamatory contest which will take place in the fore part of next month.

CAPS AND GOWNS ONCE MORE.

The Senior Class held an important class meeting Tuesday afternoon. Class rings were discussed. The trouble over the Senior representatives to the student council was also talked about. The student council will probably take action on this matter at their next meeting. Caps and gowns were the subject of much discussion. Those present were about evenly divided pro and con. A majority of those present, however, voted for them. An invitation was read from the Copper Kettle Inn inviting the class to a dinner party some time next month. It was accepted and a committee appointed to arrange about the time.

ELECTRICALLY SPEAKING.

Instructor in Physics: "Watt-hour you doing there?"
 Startled student: "Eating currents—node you'd catch me at it."
 Instructor: "Wire you insulate this morning, anyway, can't you relay-shunts get you up mornings?"
 Student: "Amperently not."
 Instructor: "Fuse going to do that every day, you can take your hat and go ohm"—and the circuit broke right here.

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EXTENSION SCHOOL AT WAHPETON.

The extension department has been conducting a ten day extension school at Wahpeton last week and part of this week. Mr. Lanxon assisted Prof. Randlett in taking charge. Mr. Palmer was one of the special speakers the last part of the week. Prof. Dynes gave special lectures on poultry on Saturday. Special lectures were also given by speakers from other institutions during the week.

GLEANINGS.

The elevator to success is not running. Take the stairs.
 When convinced, do; when in doubt, don't.
 Where clique spirit begins, class spirit ends.

Preps butt in where Seniors fear to tread.

A Soph is green, a Freshman is greener, but a Prep is whole irrigated truck farm.

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PERSONALS

The gas was shut off from several of the buildings last Friday and Saturday while a leak was being repaired in the pipes behind the Main building. The Chemical Laboratory classes were excused Friday afternoon as the gas was necessary in their work.

Prof. Smith started a class last Saturday in which he will describe the mysteries of the slide rule. This class will meet every Saturday for a time, and is free for every one interested.

F. W. Merrill, who was one of the speakers at the Grain Growers convention, is conducting a number of short courses in dairying in the northern part of the state.

Ephraim Westlund is teaching one of the classes in stock judging this term.

Editor Gilbertson of Glenburn was one of the members of the state press association who visited the A. C. while in Fargo to attend their meetings.

The younger Ladd children are recovering rapidly and are soon expected to be as well as ever.

Pres. Worst spoke before the farmers institute at Surrey Friday and at Berthold on Saturday.

The Crack Squad will give an exhibition drill during one of the regular three days bills on the first half of a week at the Orpheum some time in the near future. On the last half of the week, they expect to drill on the Orpheum circuit in Grand Forks.

Prof. Richards has taken charge of his classes after an extended absence when he was "under the weather."

The first year Pharmacy men were duly initiated into the mysteries of the A. C. P. C. last Tuesday. They are a fine bunch of fellows and took their medicine like men. The club will meet regularly every other week from now on, and every member should make it his duty to be present.

It is reported that rotten eggs have been used in certain bakeries of the state and have been shipped by a single individual. A representative of the Pure Food department has been making an investigation, and if found guilty, the party will be prosecuted.

Harold Poole came in from Valley City to attend the Junior Promenade.

Jessie Peterson who is now staying home at Detroit, Minn., is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Ethyle.

Frank Butson of Winnipeg was one of the out-of-town visitors who attended the Junior prom.

The Junior Class wishes to thank Richard Kraft, Lloyd Worst, Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Tibert for their assistance in the work connected with the Junior prom.

N. C. Abbott, of the University was in Fargo the last two days of the week attending the meetings of the Press Association.

Pres. Worst gives an address on 'Man's Dominion over Nature' before a meeting of school officers at Kenmare today.

Prof. Arvold spent the end of the week at Grand Forks where he attended a meeting of the Shriners.

Miss Lola Peterson of the University was one of the out-of-town guests at the Junior prom.

The Soph. B. B. team had two good practices last week against the Fat Men's team. All the Sophs played their usual steady game. Verne Oblinger received a bad cut below his right eye when his feet slipped and he was unable to get out of the way of "Gloomy Gus." For the "Fat Men" Bert Haskins and Ed. Evingson starred.

At the game last Saturday the Sophs had seats reserved for them and all turned out in a body. Under the leadership of V. Oblinger they did some good yelling. Two or three snappy new yells were sprung.

First Lieut. Waldron was acting captain last Friday at drill in the absence of Capt. Peters.

Donald Brinton sent a letter to one of his old classmates and states that he now is enslaved on a ranch in British Columbia, but that he hopes to be back at school next year.

Arthur Anderson is an expert at identifying Aloes in its various forms. He can differentiate between Barbadoes and Curacao Aloes by a mere taste.

A. M. Hammes presents a striking example of a man who has missed his calling in life. We do not doubt Mr. Hammes success as a pill mixer, although he would do remarkably well as a boot-black.

Prof. McArdle was unable to meet his classes last Tuesday as he was suffering with a severe cold.

News was received last Saturday of the death of Edgar Olson's mother. Mr. Olson was called home to Hannaford early in the week on account of her severe illness. He has the sympathy of all our students in his bereavement.

Mrs. Stockham gave a recital at the Moorhead Normal Saturday morning.

Fred Birch left Thursday for the west to spend a month in Salt Lake City and Seattle to look after contracting work.

The Sophomore basketball team will go to Casselton tomorrow to play the local high school.

Alfred Lee entertained his brother, Melvin, from Valley City the last part of the week.

The girls of the Montana State College recently entertained the boys at a leap year party.

Some time ago the chemical department received a small quantity of medicine with the request to know what effect it would have with regard to turning a woman's affections to the person who gave her the love potion. Some country swain had been trying to fix some fickle woman's affections and the results cannot have been entirely satisfactory.

There is a rumor afloat that Clara Larson has joined the North Dakota Editorial association.

Bob—"What did the lecturer say when you threw those cabbages at him?"

Dick—"Oh, he said that he had hoped that the audience would be pleased; but he hadn't really expected them entirely to lose their heads."—Ex.

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