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Newsboy's Friend Relate His Story

JOHN GUNCKEL SPOKE BEFORE INTERESTED AUDIENCE.

ONE HUNDRED NEWSIES COMPLETELY SUBDUED

Winning Personality, the Secret of His Success.

Last Tuesday evening, before a splendid audience, John A. Gunckel, the second speaker of the citizens' lecture course, spoke on his work with the newsboys of Toledo and other cities. A feature of the occasion was the attendance of over one hundred newsboys and other boys. The boys were at times a trifle noisy, but fortunately there was no serious outbreak. Once Mr. Gunckel speaks, the secret of his success with newsboys is understood, his personality which makes the boys love him. He is perfectly natural and makes the boys love him. He treats them as if he were one of them. Mr. Gunckel started out by telling that the only trouble with the boys of the cities is that they lack some leader to direct their energies and turn them in the right direction. Once this is done they do the rest. In a \$110,000 building exclusively for the use of newsboys, which the citizens of Toledo gladly paid for when they found how, with Mr. Gunckel's aid, the boys of Toledo were improving.

Mr. Gunckel or "Gunk", as the boys call him, just became interested in the newsboys twenty years ago, when he was attracted by "Jimmy the newsboy," a particularly tough specimen, but who Mr. Gunckel found as human as the rest of us. Starting with Jimmy and his gang, the Newsboys' association was organized and after a tempestuous Christmas dinner the serious work was really started.

Each boy joining the association is given a badge, and signs a card saying that he does not approve of certain habits, such as smoking, swearing, etc. He does not swear off. That would be useless. He simply does not approve. The boys govern themselves entirely and to this Mr. Gunckel attributes most of his success. At present there are 8,360 members with sixty officers chosen from among their own number. The city is divided into districts with officers in each district, and if any boy relapses into his old habits the boys are down on him. Those officers are more dreaded than policemen, for there is no escaping them. These boys are valuable allies of the law, for they have returned to Gunk's offices since their organization \$51,000 in jewelry, and \$18,000 money which had been lost. Gunk's boys are trusted everywhere. They have a sixty-piece band and a cadet corps in Toledo which the whole city is proud of. In 1904 this was made a national organization and the gospel is being spread throughout the country. Mr. Gunckel read many amusing letters from the boys of different parts of the country. At the close of his lecture he gave the local boys a chance to join the organization and they swarmed at the offer. He now devotes his entire time to the work, having resigned his position with a railroad in order to do so.

MANY CLASSES ARE EXCUSED.

The Short Course classes are excused after nine o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to allow them to attend the meetings of the Grain and Stock Growers Association. The long course agricultural and Farm Husbandry students are excused from afternoon work on these days to allow them to attend the meetings. If they wish to attend the morning lectures they must make arrangements with the instructors in their classes.

Many Are Entering The Public Speaking Event

MANY MORE ARE WANTED—THERE IS SOME CONTEST FOR EVERY STUDENT AT THE A. C.—THINK IT OVER AND ENTER ONE QUICKLY.

Much interest is being taken in public speaking events this year. Six students have already signified their intention of entering the oratorical contest which will be held here, Feb. 23. Seven have entered the College Declamatory Contest which will be held Feb. 2, but there is room for many more. Nine are working to enter the preliminaries which will be held Jan. 29 for the South Dakota debate. For financial reasons, only one debate will be held with South Dakota this year. It will be held at Brookings. The question will be: "Resolved, That the ownership of the forest and mineral lands now belonging to the United States in the several states, should be retained by the Federal government." This debate will probably be held the first or second week in March. There is a possibility that we will debate the Manitoba Agricultural College this year, although no definite arrangements have been made up to this time. The Short Course Declamatory contest will be held Feb. 9. Quite a few are going to speak on this occasion, but there should be many more in this contest. Those who intend to enter any of these contests, however, must get busy at once and hand their names to Prof. Arvold.

PUBLIC SPEAKING BOARD MEETS.

The public speaking board met last Friday afternoon and transacted some business connected with our debating and other public speaking events.

The board decided that one team to be chosen of preliminaries to be held Jan. 29. This team will represent the A. C. at Brookings in a debate with the South Dakota State College.

The matter of debating with the Manitoba Agricultural College was taken up and plans are under way to make this international debate a possibility.

Sec. 10 of the by-laws was repealed. This by-law states that no student can participate in the oratorical contest and an interest in the debate in one year. It was the opinion of the board that eligibility in that direction should be left to the faculty, who, can better judge whether a student is capable of doing so much extra work.

NOTICE.

The Department of Education desires to obtain names of students who have taught in the rural schools of this state. Will such students the college and are willing to play department's office, second floor, old Engineering building?

SOPH BASKETBALL TEAM LOOKING FOR GAMES

Next Saturday evening the Sophomore basketball team expects to take a trip to Harwood to play the local team. They are also looking for games with some of the classes of the college and are willing to ply anything that comes along.

CLARK RECEIVES PROMOTION.

The office of Grain Investigation of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has recently appointed J. Allen Clark to take charge of the cereal work at the Dickinson sub-station. Prior to this time the state has been doing this work at the station. By the arrangements which have just been made, the Department of Agriculture is to co-operate with the station and increase the work along variety testing and plant breeding lines.

Students Organizations Present Many Features

Student organizations will play an important part in the entertainment of the large crowds expected during the week. The Crack Squad composed of students willing to sacrifice considerable time, for the mastering of the rather complicated movements of the special drill, will give an exhibition at 7:30 tonight. The following men will take part.

Arthur Ogaard—drill master.
Lawrence Tibert, Amos Ewen, Edwin Evingston, Roger Amadon, Frank Peters, Herman Halland, Bert Stoa, Roy Dynes, Wilbur Rankin, Max Waldron, Carroll Griffin and R. H. Drummond.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30, the Cadet Band will treat the crowd to the following concert, which we know from past experience will be something worth going miles to hear. The program follows:

1. March—The Banner.....von Blon
2. Overture—Don Caesar de BazanMassenet
3. Excerpts from the comic opera "Alma, Where Do You Live?"Briquet
4. Concert Waltzes—Adly.....Hall
5. Winter—A descriptive Fantasy on the popular song "Winter" by Albert Gumble.....

Arranged and adapted for this band by.....Dr. Putnam
Synopsis—A party of A. C. students arrange for a sleighride to Casselton; assembly call; "all aboard"; scramble for seats; college yell; the sleighride; a snow storm; arrival at Casselton; a country dance; they go skating; the skater's waltz; assembly for the trip home; college song "The Yellow and the Green"; scramble for seats; homeward bound; runaway and smashup; sleigh smashed to pieces two miles this side of Mapleton; all walk home; great fun in winter.

Final—Star Spangled Banner.
The band will be assisted in No. 5 by the Girls' Glee club and other local talent in various lines.

The College Orchestra will entertain at the Armory at 1:30 p. m., Thursday. The occasion will be the big woman's meeting. The orchestra will play:

1. March—Inspection Day.....Cobb
2. Selection from "The Flirting Princess."

The Men's Glee club will also be on hand with some good songs.

MUSIC FOR THE MONKEY WRENCH WELDERS

So many students are seeking instruction in the Beginners Band, that it was found necessary to move the brass section of the third band to Room 15, of the Engineering Building. This section, is at present composed of about fifteen strong-lunged individuals, who are working arduously to see who can blow the loudest, and some of the professors and others in this building who are used to nothing more noisy than the exhaust of a gas engine or the screech of a buzz-saw ringing through those quiet halls, are said to be investing in ear muffs.

Percy Foster, who played E Bass in the band last term, will not be in school the coming term. Mr. Falconer will fill the chair which he vacates.

ENGINEERING DEPT. SECURES GOVERNMENT BLUE PRINTS

Prof. Slocum has recently received a complete set of the plans for the government building which is to be built at Bismarck. These plans were prepared by John Knox Taylor, the supervising architect and are very complete. They show the construction of the building down to the finest details and will be valuable assistance to engineering students studying architectural drawing.

Prof. Ince Prepares Interesting Exhibit

Prof. Ince has prepared several interesting series of material that will be very valuable to students of chemistry. He has prepared collections of different acids, carbohydrates, glucosides and coloring matters found in animal and vegetable products. There is also a collection of materials to control plant diseases, such as paris green, sodium arsenate, etc. There is a collection of the soil forming minerals and rocks, also a few of the different types of soils, and a collection of the different fertilizers, commercial and natural with a few of the different types. The different slates found in soil and the different waters of the state, are shown, as well as the different sorts of fuels, analyzed to show what per cent of ash, etc., is contained. The process by which rocks are broken down is also shown in a series of tubes which give the different steps in the transformation for instance, of feldspar to kaolin. In another series of tubes is shown graphic analysis of the different kinds of stock foods. These different collections are all mounted, either in cabinets, or bottles, so that they are readily accessible for study. The collection is far from complete as yet, but is being constantly added to and should in time prove of great assistance. The students get not only theory in their chemistry, but actually see the things they are studying about. The experiment station and college work is more closely correlated so that anything interesting in station work will be for the benefit of the student as well.

NEW EDITIONS OF BULLETINS TO SUPPLY LARGE DEMAND

The department of Botany has recently issued press bulletins No. 2 entitled "Seed Wheat"; No. 11, "Use of Farnaddeh on the Farm"; No. 18, "Selecting Potatoes for Seed and Treating to Prevent Potato Diseases"; No. 25, "Types of Spraying Apparatus and Machines Which are Essential for Weed Destruction by Means of Chemical Sprays"; No. 26, "Means of Eradicating Dandelions on Parks, Lawns, Roadsides and Meadows"; No. 27, "On the Use of Chemical Sprays in Destroying Mustard, Kinghead and Other Weeds in Cereal Grain Fields"; No. 28, "Canada Thistle; Means of Holding in Control"; No. 29, "Quack Grass; How to Hold it in Check."

The call for these bulletins has been so persistent that some of them have been re-issued the third and fourth time. In the last issue a portion of the bulletins have been re-edited to bring them up to date with reference to the experimental work.

The A. C. talent on the program at the Grain Growers' convention this year is: 11 a. m., W. R. Porter on "Dry Farming"; 2:30 p. m., Prof. J. H. Shepperd on "Corn Culture"; 7:30 p. m., exhibition drill by A. C. cadet C. squad.

Wednesday—10:30 a. m., W. B. R. on "The Feeding Value of Corn Stover and Court-fodder"; 7:30 p. m., band concert, A. C. Cadet band; 8:30 p. m., president's address, by Pres. J. H. Worst.

Thursday—10:30 a. m., C. B. Waldron on "Wind Breaks; Their Effects on Farm Crops."

Friday—1:30 p. m., Address by G. W. Randlett; 2 p. m., "Human Nutrition," by Prof. Jessie M. Hoover.

Mr. Long of the Department of Botany says that he believes our publications are, so far as flax bulletins are concerned, reaching the farmers of the state. During the holidays over 125,000 pamphlets were sent out from that office, almost exclusively to individual addresses.

Rothamsted Soil Samples Arrive

Botanical Department to Use Them for Pathological Work.

The Department of Botany has lately received three cans of dirt from the world famous Rothamsted wheat fields, England. These have been obtained for the purpose of study of the soil with reference to the presence or absence of wheat diseases. He has also received from Professor Russell samples of wheat grown on the plots for similar study. Professor Bolley is of the opinion that the wheat diseases are of world wide distribution, but are controlled in certain regions through proper seed selection, crop rotation and climate factors. Investigations of the Botanical Department are not confined to the college grounds.

MORE WEED COLLECTIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED

The department of botany has at last finished the preparation of the first hundred fascicles of North Dakota weeds prepared so as to aid teachers in high schools and elsewhere in giving instructions in agriculture. The collection as prepared is put up in a cloth covered case and represents twenty-six specimens nicely mounted on bristol board. There is a carefully printed description of each plant on each card. This collection of weeds is supposed to correspond with weed collection No. 1 and many teachers and other people who have purchased the weed seed collection will be glad to get this collection of weeds. Usually each card shows the matured weed and also the seedling and the various stages of its growth. This collection of weeds has been carefully prepared and pressed by Prof. Miller and much pain has been taken in mounting the specimens so that they will illustrate typical plants. Prof. Bolley has carefully kept count of the cost of the specimens and each fascicle will be sold to residents of the state at \$2.50, to parties outside of the state at \$3.00. The cost of the collection does not include the cost of the time expended on it by the workers of the department, but barely covers the expense of materials and student labor. This collection will be ready for distribution in ten to twelve days.

LECTURES ON INSULATION IN PHYSICS LAB. THURSDAY

Next Thursday, Jan. 18, we will have an opportunity of hearing some excellent lectures on technical subjects. Mr. T. H. Brackam of the Union Fibre Co. will give two lectures under the auspices of the N. D. A. C. Lyceum of Engineers. In the afternoon at 2:30 he will talk on "Heat Insulation as Applied to Agricultural and Dairy Buildings." In the evening at 8:00 he will talk on "Refrigeration and Cold Storage Insulation." These subjects should be of interest to almost any class of students especially those taking up Home Economics, Engineering or Agriculture. All are invited and are urged to attend. The engineering society and Prof. Slocum, who were instrumental in securing this speaker are to be complimented on securing such an able authority upon these questions. The lectures will be given in the physics laboratory of the engineering building.

AT THE GRAND.

The speaker at the Grand next Sunday evening will be A. G. Crane, superintendent of schools at Jamestown, who will give a partly illustrated lecture on public school purposes. Mr. Crane's work with public school gardening is well known, not only in this state, but outside of it as well, and he is recognized as an authority on these lines. He is president-elect of the Minot Normal School.

The Grain Growers Convention This Week In Fargo Opera House Official Program

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Morning Session

10:00—Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Hon. J. P. Hardy, President Commercial Club, Fargo, N. D.
Response—Prof. C. G. Selvig, Crookston, Minn.

10:30—"How to Secure Good Roads in North Dakota"—T. R. Atkinson, Bismarck, N. D.

11:00—"Dry Farming"—W. R. Porter, Supt. of Demonstration Farms, Fargo, N. D.

11:30—"Co-operation"—Hugh J. Hughes, Editor, Farm, Stock and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.

Afternoon Session.

1:30—"Elements of Success in Agriculture"—Prof. Thomas Shaw, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

2:00—"Road Improvement in Agricultural Districts"—Prof. John T. Stewart, Prof. of Agricultural Engineering, University of Minnesota.

2:30—"Corn Culture"—Prof. J. H. Shepperd, Dean Agricultural Department, Agricultural College.

3:00—"Alfalfa Seed Production for North Dakota"—Prof. L. R. Waldron, Supt. Experiment Station, Dickinson, N. D.

Evening Session.

7:30—"Exhibition Drill"—By Agricultural College Cadet "Crack Squad."

8:00—"Soil Physics as a Factor in Crop Production"—Prof. J. V. Bopp, Associate editor, N. W. Farmstead, Minneapolis.

8:30—"The Country Church as a Factor in Rural Progress"—Rev. J. M. Walters, Fargo, N. D.

2:30—"Corn Culture"—Prof. J. H. Holden, Supt. Iowa Farmers' Institutes, Ames, Iowa.

"LIVE STOCK"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Morning Session

9:30—"Prize Grains in New York Land Show"—Prof. M. L. Wilson, Bozeman, Mont.

10:00—"Construction of Silos and Feeding of Silage"—Fred W. Merrill, Representative Dairy Division, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Grafton, N. D.

10:30—"The Feeding Value of Corn Stover and Corn Fodder"—W. B. Richards, Prof. Animal Husbandry, Agricultural College, N. D.

11:00—"Co-operation in the Marketing of Live Stock"—W. H. Tomhave, Live Stock Specialist Extension Dept., Minnesota College of Agriculture, St. Paul, Minn.

Afternoon Session.

1:30—"Live Stock as an Asset on a North Dakota Farm"—A. Devine, Mapleton, N. D.

2:00—Address—H. H. Gross, Pres. National Soil Fertility League, Chicago, Ill.

2:30—"The Production of Feeders"—Capt. W. S. A. Smith, Sioux City, Iowa.

3:00—"Horse Raising as a Source of Profit on the Farm"—Thos. F. Mooney, Ferguson, N. D.

Evening Session.

7:30—Band Concert—By Agricultural College Band.

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PERSONALS

Harry Johnson, of Moorhead was out to band practice last week and will play solo-cornet with us. Mr. Johnson played with the band two years ago.

President Worst gave the afternoon address at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon.

Percy Donnelly, Farm Husbandry, '11, now farming near Grafton, who is here to attend the Grain Growers Convention and the banquet of the Farm Husbandry Alumni association took time to call on some of his friends at the college while here.

E. D. Sylvester sustained quite a severe injury to his back last week by falling on the sidewalk, which made it necessary for him to stay around the house for a few days.

Dr. Batt has recently received two fine new maps, one of Germany, and one of France, which shows the different departments in color.

Mrs. Sargent has been engaged by the Western School of Expression to teach Esthetic and Folk Dancing. Mrs. Sargent is very well fitted for this work, having received her training at the famous Sargent Physical Culture School at Harvard.

The pure bred Shorthorn bull, Star of Avendale, that was selected by Prof. W. B. Richards at the International this year arrived here last week. He was purchased from Carpenter Ross of Mansfield, Ohio. He is a very pretty strawberry roan and has good Shorthorn blood in his veins, his sire Avendale getting first prize at the International in 1908.

Prof. Richards is spending this week at St. Johns Hospital where he is being treated for nervousness.

In answer to the anxious inquiries of her much interested friends, as to which would win out, Miss — was heard to remark: "It will be a case of the survival of the fittest."

Prof. in yeast and ferments, after asking the class to taste butter milk, said he would taste it himself so they'd know it wasn't poison. After tasting it he said: "Now girls, you drink out of this side of the glass, and I'll drink out of the other."

Prof. Weeks thinks blushing is a tattle tale sign board.

Roe Remington believes acquired habits are not transmitted from generation to generation. "For example," he said, "you could cut a cat's tail off for sixteen generations, and still cats would be born with tails." All of a sudden he became aware of the fact that tails were not an acquired habit.

A newcomer coming up to Ceres Hall girl with a postal of the old Chemistry building: "Is this the Agr. College where they take penmanship?"

New stunt at Ceres Hall dormitory — Girls entertaining boys in class room. For refreshments, peanuts and niggertoes. Mrs. Marshall interrupted, and invited them to the parlor. They inquired if they might take their peanuts with them.

Emma Mikkelsen's sister has been spending the past week with her at her dormitory.

The Athenian Literary Society will be unable to meet next week because Ed Evingson and Ogaard have charge of the Grain Growers Convention.

Arlondo McCulloch, graduate of the Farm Husbandry class of '11, is back this ten taking special work in agriculture.

Prof. Dynes has entered a pen of five Plymouth Rock hens in the laying contest at the poultry show. He is also showing three or four 200-egg hens and the hen holding the state record of 233 eggs in one year.

Pres. Carr's befreckled visage was seen on the campus again last Wednesday, after an elongated vacation.

The class in Trig. under Prof. McArdle was moved to the third floor, and is now under the charge of Prof. Smith. This is a clear case of jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

Prof. Sargent took charge of the class in Qualitative Chemistry, the first part of last week in the absence of Prof. Ladd.

Ceres Hall

Next Thursday occurs the woman's part of the program of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers Convention at the College. A program has been arranged which will be of interest to those who can attend, and all should attend. Among those who speak that day, are Dr. Van Es, Prof. E. S. Keene, in the forenoon, and directly following a dinner will be served by the Home Economics Department in the Armory to all out of town lady visitors. They will also register as the school wishes to have a record of its guests.

During the afternoon, Miss Jacobson of the Home Economics department speaks on "Home Decoration." Mrs. A. A. Devine of Mapleton on "The Farm Garden," "Children on the Farm," Mrs. J. R. Getchell, of Valley City: "Good Roads, from a Woman's Point of View," Mrs. Mary Zitterberg, Valley City and the "Farm Woman Out-of-Doors," by Mrs. C. F. Amidon, Fargo.

Nora Stowers and Lydia Geyer are two new dormitory arrivals.

Mrs. Hammond was a guest of Mrs. Marshall's during the week.

Miss Cecil McDonald of Wahpeton, visited her sister, Miss Blanche, over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Haggart and Miss Hoover were at Crookston Tuesday. Miss Haggart gave a lecture on Home Nursing and Miss Hoover lectured on Home Sanitation before the short course students in the Crookston Agricultural School.

Mrs. McKay of Ayr was a guest of Miss Nora Stowers the latter part of the week.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Remington of the Western School of Expression and her pupils entertained the girls of the college in the Ceres Hall gym. "The Charming Conversationalist," a delightful little comedy, was given by the Misses York, Dolman and Amsdale; following this Miss York gave a recitation entitled "The Real Diary of a Real Boy." This entertainment was very greatly enjoyed by the girls and they are all very grateful to the Home Economics Department and Mrs. Remington for the pleasure afforded them.

Previous to the entertainment, Mrs. Remington, Misses York, Dolman, Amsdale and Miss Hayes, of the Moorhead Normal, were entertained at dinner in the Home Economics Department.

During the week before Christmas, Miss Maisie Griffin caught and drowned a mouse. Sunday morning, noticing a peculiar odor she finally traced the scent until she came upon five poor little unfortunately starved mice, and Miss Griffin has resolved that hereafter she will clean her room thoroughly every Sunday morning to prevent them coming in; and that she will not break up any more happy families.

The Misses Ethel Poole, Lucy Sprague and "Bobby" Roberts entertained about twenty-five young ladies at a very elaborate spread last Friday evening. The menu consisted of chicken, sandwiches, pickles, cake and raspberry ice cream.

The Misses Lena Honet and Leet entertained at a 9 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning.

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- 2:00—"Human Nutrition"—Prof. Jessie M. Hoover, Dean Home Economics Department, A. C.
- 2:30—"New Crop of Corn and Diversified Farming"—Chas. Connolly, Devils Lake, N. D.
- 3:00—"Relation Between Rotation and Fungus Diseases of Plants"—H. L. Bolley, Botanist, N. D. A. C.

FARM MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

(To be held at Commercial Club Rooms.)

Thursday Afternoon, January 18.

- 1:30—"Some Problems in the Management of Large Estates"—Chas. R. Wright, of Chas. Wright & Co., Fergus Falls, Minn.
- 1:50—"Management Under the Leasing System"—Walter R. Reed, Amenta and Sharon Land Co., Amenta, N. D.
- 2:10—"The Place of Live Stock in Large Holdings in the N. W."—J. A. Power, Ellendale Stock Farm.
- 2:30—"Can Large Scale Farming be Justified as a Benefit to Society"—Thos. Cooper, Sec. Better Farming Association, Fargo, N. D.

WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM

Thursday Morning.

- 9:00—Meet at Agricultural College Armory. Insecton Tour—Livestock, Pet Stock and Poultry.
- 10:15—Management of the Consumptive in the Home—Dr. Van Es. At Veterinary building.
- 11:15—Modern Conveniences for the Home—A Demonstration—Prof. E. S. Keene. Engineering Building.
- 12:00—Lunch served for out of town women at Ceres Hall by Domestic Science Class—free.

Thursday Afternoon.

- 1:30—Music.
- The Farm Garden—Mrs. A. A. Devine, Mapleton.
- Children on the Farm—Mrs. J. R. Getchell, Valley City.
- Home Decoration—Miss Jacobson, Agricultural College.
- Music.
- Good Roads—From a Woman's View Point—Mrs. Mary Zetlerberg, Valley City.
- The Farm Woman On of Doors—Mrs. C. F. Ammon, Fargo.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Institute Annual No. 11 will be distributed to all farmers in attendance at the Grain Growers' Convention.

Corn Show.

During the Convention week the corn show will be held in the J. I. Case building. This show is held under the auspices of the North Dakota Corn Growers' Association. Prof. P. G. Holden of Ames, Iowa, will do the judging on January 17. A free banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple.

N. D. Live Stock Association Banquet

The annual banquet to the members of the Association will be held Thursday evening, January 18th, at Pines Hall.

Farm Husbandry Banquet

The Farm Husbandry Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet at the Gardner Hotel, Wednesday evening, January 17th.

Poultry Show

The Poultry Show will be held in Fargo during the convention.

DON'T.

Don't with pride become elated. Don't with pride become inflated. When a pretty girl has stated that your dancing is divine. Keep your reason firmly seated. Let her words be calmly greeted. What she says will be repeated. To the next young man in line.

Do not rate yourself too highly. When a pretty maiden shyly. Lets you squeeze her fingers slyly. Where the young moon's light is dim. When you're back in town and fretting. Some new fellow will be letting. Her beguile him while she's getting. Those same fingers squeezed by him.—Ex.

Gardner (translating Latin)—He ordered a ditch built eighteen feet high.

CONCORDIA DEFEATED IN FIRST GAME AT HOME.

SCORE OF 75 TO 6—GAME WAS SLOW.

Team Left Yesterday for South Dakota Trip.

Concordia did not have a show in the game against our team Saturday night, although our best players were not all playing. A large crowd was present to witness the contest, which shows that the interest in basketball is keen this year. When the more important games come along it is expected that the armory will be filled to overflowing.

The game was rather slow, being too one sided to be highly interesting. Our boys were trying for baskets almost continually. When the score was counted up it was found that we had 75 points to their 5.

The team left yesterday morning for their trip through South Dakota.

They played Wahpeton last night and tonight they play the speedy Aberdeen normal team. Huron is next. On their way home they play Jamestown college instead of the Ellendale normal, as this game was cancelled.

Dr. Bell has received a letter from T. J. Seaver, formerly professor of botany here, which states that he has been promoted from the position of director of the laboratories to curator of fungi in the New York Botanical Garden.

FOURTEEN ERRORS OF LIFE.

(From the London Standard.)

The fourteen errors of life, as told by Judge Rentoul to the Bartholomew club are:

To set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody else to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To attempt to mould all dispositions alike.

Not to yield to unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate, if we can, all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes a man.

Wrong Interpretation.

A city official tells of a conversation he and a Spanish maiden had when he was a sergeant, with troops stationed on the island of Porto Rico.

"The senorita," said the official, had become infatuated with a certain soldier named Harry, and she had learned his name. One morning she approached me and asked:

"Where Harry?"

"He was asleep, and I laid my head on my hand and closed my eyes to tell the girl. She misunderstood the signs and, with a cry, pointed to heaven. I shook my head and pointed down. The senorita raised her hands in silent supplication. Later Harry was seen on guard and the girl looked at me reproachfully."—Indianapolis News.

An \$18,000 chapter house, without a bedroom, has been practically completed by one of the fraternities at the University of Missouri. The members of the fraternity have decided to try cold, fresh air as a restorative for tired brain cells. Instead of bedrooms, a large open-air sleeping chamber has been constructed. No heat will be allowed in this room, even in coldest weather.—Ex.

Miss Southerland (in English)—What is meant by bad husbandry?

Corra Curtis—Bad husbands, of course.

Freshman—Irresponsible.

Sophomore—Irrepressible.

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Senior—Irreproachable.—Ex.

A grave digger sent in his bill for digging the grave of a man named Button, which read as follows: "To one Button hole, \$2."—Ex.

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