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Saturday of this week occurs the Inter-High School Field Day and Declamation Contest. At this time a goodly number of young people will visit us for the first time. Quite naturally they will feel somewhat timid and not at home.

It is presumed that at Saturday's track meet that there will be a number of ribbon-bedecked policemen. From past observations it is inferred that these officers are commissioned for the purpose of terrorizing the small boy and making him stand back so as not to obstruct the view.

No one should be allowed inside the ropes except those who are in the particular contest being pulled off and the necessary officials. The contestants for the events and their followers should do their lounging in a reserve just off and adjacent to the field.

If the waiting contestants are not restricted to a reserve to one side of the field, but are permitted on the interior there is no sound reason why they should have a string of pals with them, many of whom pass within the ropes simply to be seen and whose presence can be no material benefit to the contestants.

Let the watchword next Saturday be, "Back of the ropes, everybody," and let such a police force be appointed and organized as will see to it that all but the immediate contestants and officials be kept back of the ropes, regardless of their position, be they prince or serf.

Judging from the past, another matter which would receive the commendation of the crowd would be to have the events pulled off promptly and without long, tiresome waits between. In the past we have not escaped criticism concerning this matter.

Ceres Hall Notes.

Mr. Vern Marshall arrived in the city last Tuesday and expects to remain for some little time.

Miss Belle Morrow has again returned after spending some little time at her home at Erie.

Mr. A. L. Gibbens of Cando made a short visit at Ceres Hall Friday when on his way home from Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Fairmount autographed up to the College Friday afternoon and incidentally took in the "Deerstrick Skule."

A number of the Delegates from the University to the Inter-State Y. W. C. A. convention were entertained at Ceres Hall the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Marshall entertained a bridge club last Friday afternoon in her rooms.

Miss Eastgate entertained several University girls last Saturday at dinner.

The regular devotional meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was postponed this week because of the convention.

Nemair of Mayville visited the Shelton girls Sunday afternoon.

Miss Erdman of the University of N. D. was the guest of the Home Economics department the last of the week. She addressed the girls of the Senior class on What Nursing Offers to the Woman of Higher Education.

Miss Martin of Sheldon, Iowa, and a sister of Prof. Martin, arrived in Fargo during the week and has been spending the most of her time in the company of her brother. Miss Martin will probably spend the summer in Fargo and may take up some special college work here next fall.

Senior Class Exercises Monday June Fifth

This year the Senior Class Day exercises will be given Monday, June the 5th. This is the day that the hatchet is given to the Juniors and the sceptre to the Sophomores. This will give them an opportunity to explain what they have done in the past.

- President's Address...Harold Dodge; Class History...Lars Welo; Presentation of the Hatchet...Earl Hunt; Acceptance of Hatchet...Benj. Barrett; Music, Tales of Hoffmann...Offenbach; College Orchestra; Presentation of Sceptre...Ruby Gibbens; Acceptance of Sceptre...J. B. Wentz; Class Poem...Agnes Halland; Class Prophecy...Henry Reddy; Class Song...Lillian Pearson; Music, Through Battle to Victory...Von Blon; College Orchestra.

If you study oft on Sunday You will have no harp or wings And you will never go to Heaven Where they have those dandy things.

But you'll go to regions balmy O'er the cinder paths below Where you'll take delight in greeting All the Profs. you used to know.—Ex.

We can report that the steed behind which Powers and Colley dashed around the ball park in our first game with Concordia survived the ordeal through which he passed and is still living peaceably as horse No. 833 in the veterinary department.

Miss Mickleson sang before the inter-state Y. M. C. A. convention last Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Miss Grasse favored the inter-state Y. W. C. A. convention with some solos last Friday evening.

Mr. Fred Birch an alumnus of this institution was a guest at Ceres hall last Wednesday.

One of the most interested and enthusiastic classes on the grounds is that of a number of young ladies making a study of Greek civilization and art. The analogy between Greek civilization and art and civilization and art of the present time is being carefully traced out. It is found that the qualities in Greek art which has made it imperishable is just exactly the quality that we need more, not only modern art but what we need in work of any sort.

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SOCIETY

Owing to the fact that the Y. M. and Y. W. play was given Friday evening some of the societies dispensed with their regular fortnightly meetings. Three of the societies, however, met early and rendered their programs before the play.

The following programs were rendered:

CASTALIANS

Music Sadie Kohler Talk Miss Donaldson Music Ethel Smith Declamation Mattie Kurtz Debate--Resolved that the wearing of bird plumage should be forbidden by law. Affirmative. Negative Kathrine Ladd Minnie Schumacher Elizabeth Samson Anna Klingler Music Emma Mikkelson Locals Mable Erickson Spelling Match Emma Mikkelson Helga Samson

HESPERIANS

Reading Harold Mikkelson Debate--Resolved that the U. S. should further discourage foreign immigration by the imposition of an educational test. Affirmative. Negative Ray Boyd Roy Boyd Wilbur Rankin Harold Bachman. Talk Worth Couey

PHILMATIANS

Music--Cornet solo Vego Mikkelson Current Events Hugh Carr Locals Reuben Larson Extemporaneous Debate. General Discussion. Music--Whistling solo. Clarence Waldron.

POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY.

The Polytechnic Society will meet for the last time this year next Monday evening when it will be addressed by Prof. Smith and Prof. Randlett who will discuss plant breeding from a mathematical standpoint. This will be of special interest to agricultural students and those who are mathematically inclined.

The faculty organization which meets on the alternate Wednesdays on which the Polytechnic Society does not meet met last Wednesday evening in the Physics lecture room on which occasion Dr. Batt gave a paper on Individuality in Studying.

The Industrial Educational society met last Monday and a very interesting programme was given the object which was to show the relation of the agricultural college to the public. Representative students from the different departments gave talks on the relation of their departments to the general public. Leo Horst, as a representative of the English department, howed how English and literature was related to the farmer and the general public and is the key to knowledge and education. The domestic department was represented by Miss Heidner, who showed the relation of good cooking to the housekeeper and that good cooking was one of the best means by which to prevent diseases. After the programme was completed the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President--Mr. Hammond. Vice President--Leo Horst. Secretary--T. X. Calnan. Treasurer--Dean Mendenhall.

PERSONALS

The Board of Trustees are in session today.

Miss Stafford entertained two of the University young ladies during the three days' meet of the Inter-State Y. W. C. A.

Supt. Tibert has recently secured some lots from Prof. Minard and expects to begin the erection of a new residence this week, which is to be located south the Engineering Building and just off the campus.

Dr. VanEs was the convocation speaker at Fargo College last Saturday morning. His subject was Tuberculosis.

T. Brandenburg visited with home folks at Michigan, N. D., during the past week.

Carl Hofstrand left Friday to join his text books at Brinsmade which by error preceded him by a week. They returned on reading terms last night.

That "Ole" hasn't forgotten how to tackle was demonstrated last Thursday at the Inter-Class Game when a Freshman was making a getaway with the Sophomore grill's coat. This Freshman has regained his position in the gentlemen's class by having the coat cleaned and repressed. If you see a Sophomore girl with a newly pressed coat, remember, it is Freshmen money that did it.

Palmer Foss spent Sunday in Mott.

Prof. Ladd is to build a new \$5,000 residence.

Prof. Keene operated the stereopticon for an illustrated lecture given by Mrs. DeWitt Dowling at the Gethsemane Cathedral last Thursday evening.

In a meeting at the First Congregational Church held during the week for the purpose of furthering the fight on tuberculosis, Dr. VanEs, together with a number of the city physicians, delivered addresses on this subject. Dr. VanEs gave a brief history of the disease and gave many symptoms of consumption. He showed that the white plague could be cured by proper methods of prevention.

If the definition of a micron as given by one of the Bacteriology students in a quiz lately, were true, germs might be greated even more than they are now, while Bacteriology might be a simple subject. The definition was: A micron equals one-one hundredth of a mile.

Saturday evening's Forum contained an article of considerable length written by Prof. Keene, Dean of the Engineering Department, dealing with the question of protection from lightning.

Prof. Hard, the Geologist, was a convocation speaker at Fargo College last week. He gave them a talk on some of the phases of college life from the standpoint of the student.

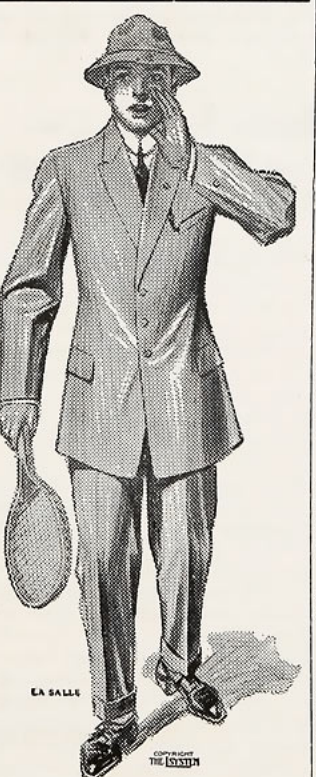
Work is progressing rapidly on Prof. Zieffe's new house, and it keeps the Professor busy looking after the different details.

The 1913 Agassiz board has already put their official photographers to work. Strollers have a care.

Prof. Waldron last Saturday delivered an address before a federation of Women's Clubs at Langdon, N. D., on the subject of Civic Improvement.

When you understand it will be easy to forgive Dr. Schalk for smiling to himself when alone. He is merely thinking of the little ball player or probably a future veterinarian that arrived at his home last Sunday. Cigar smoke has been particularly thick around the Vet building. If smoking to the health of the youngster has any effect on his future life he should live to a healthy old age.

Holkesvig and Dolve have come to the conclusion that fishing is a much inferior sport as compared to a Sunday afternoon ride.



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Colley and Powers successfully succeeded in riding the Alpha Mu goat Saturday night, and from all indications it would appear that he was unusually frisky.

Arthur Bridge came in from Buffalo Saturday night to attend the Mu initiation.

In recording the meeting of the Women's Clubs of the 3rd District which met Saturday at Mayville, a local paper has the following to say: "Mrs. W. S. Stambaugh, of Fargo won the appreciation of the assembled by her presentation of three songs of her own composition. The first of the song cycle which she called "Doubt", her words and melody were arranged by Dr. Putnam of the Agricultural College, would put into them his best interpretation. This was also true of the third of the group "Life", altho in this instance Mrs. Stambaugh had taken a poem by Dawson, for her theme. This last number was a gem both in treatment and melody and was a credit indeed to the musical taste of both artists."

There are many directors of music but the number that can compose as well as direct are by no means numerous.

Work on the Artesian well west of the powerhouse has been again resumed. Mr. Anderson's men are down to a depth of 140 feet and have reached a promising vein of water. At present pumps are being employed in an effort to test the capacity of the vein. The indications are quite favorable that the college has at last secured a well that will supply the institution with wholesome water.

Professor Stevens of the pure seed laboratories was on a seed inspection trip on the Soo in the northern part of the state last week.

Dennis Ford was seen at the Freshman-Sophomore game last Friday.

Amos Ewen has been spending several days at his home in Mayville.

Lars and Emma Welo attended the confirmation exercises of their cousin in Moorhead Sunday evening. All the manuscript of the Agassiz has been in the hands of the printers for some time and most of it is set ready for the press. The engraving for the Annual is of very high order, being better than that of any previous, which will help to make this year's Agassiz better than former ones. It is due to be off the press the middle of the month although its completion may be delayed a few days by the printers.

J. R. Campbell of the pure seed laboratory left for Ames Saturday to stay a few days and finish his work preparatory to receiving his masters degree next June. Professor Bolley gave an address at Wimbledon, N. D., last Saturday. Dr. Bell spent Saturday at Cray where he gave a talk to the boys' corn growing association at that place. Mr. Critchfield who is now on an inspection tour of the state spent Saturday in Fargo. He left the auto at Jamestown. B. I. Moore and Guy Jamison of Drayton were visiting Reginald Colley last Thursday. Claire Whitson enjoyed a visit from his mother last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Fairmount, journeyed over here in an auto Friday to visit their daughters, Mabel and Marion and to see the play "The Skule Deestrick Exerbiton"

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**Athletic Notes**

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On Friday the A. C. defeated Park Region by a score of 7 to 5 on Saturday Fargo College defeated Park Region 30 to 1. "Nuff said".  
Bert Haskins our old time star is back in the game and will play second base during the remainder of the season while Bryer will fill one of the out-field positions.  
Wirtenberger will be worked at short during the rest of the season. This leaves only one position without a regular man, that being third base.  
The third base position will be filled by one of the three candidates McConn, Grant or Nolet. Both McConn and Grant have fallen down in their fielding and as Nolet has had considerable experience in this position it may fall to his lot.  
With two Track Meets and a baseball game this week the most enthusiastic of our athletically inclined ought to be satisfied.  
Manager Wheeler arranged to have Automobiles take the boys home from Moorhead after the Concordia game. Peterson, Martinson and Harrington furnished the machines. This is a step in the right direction and our players certainly should be inspired to get into the game by the mere anticipation.  
The Basket ball team are hinting darkly about taking a trip (pleasure) in the near future. It is proposed to take the coach with them for various reasons.

One of our new tennis courts is rapidly nearing completion.  
The last three weeks on the track have been spent largely in preliminary work to harden the men for the more strenuous work which will follow from now on.  
Vego Mikkelson is a new man who came out for the first time last week and is doing very promising work with the discus and some of the other short distance events.  
The inter-class meet of the College set for Friday of this week is arousing considerable interest. The competition set up by the classes will be close. The events will be hotly contested by the men.  
The track is being put in fair condition for this meet and that of the High School to be held on the day following. The meet on Friday will be called at 3:30 sharp. All are invited to attend this meet. Admission free.  
The high winds the past week have made track work difficult; nevertheless, a number of the men have been working faithfully.

**Trimble Writes On American Farmer and Reciprocity**  
FORUM MAGAZINE CONTAINS AN ARTICLE GIVING A THOUGHTFUL UNPREJUDICED VIEW OF RECIPROCIDTY BY AN A. C. HISTORIAN.

In the May issue of the Forum magazine may be found an article by Prof. W. J. Trimble, head of the department of history and social science on the subject "The American Farmer and Reciprocity With Canada."  
The article contains some arguments that should awaken and provoke meditation on this far reaching question. Professor Trimble recognizes that there would be an advantage in freer trade relations with Canada, but stands decidedly opposed to the inequitable measure that a few are trying their utmost to force upon the American people. With the proposed scheme in force as it now stands it could not help but depress agriculture and would in all probability accelerate the movement away from the farm to the city, a movement which great efforts have been put forth to check, while the cities would become more congested and their problems made more complex.

Advocates of the treaty hold that reciprocity would lower the cost of living but this has been shown to be highly improbable. Its effect, however, upon the American farmer can not help but be injurious and attention is called to the fact that in proportion as the prosperity of the farmer is injured just so far will the best market for the products of manufacturing labor be injured.  
The Professor urges a just and mature deliberation upon this momentous policy about to be passed upon by Congress. He says, "If the President has promised to use his utmost exertion in favor of early action, there may be all the more need for Congress to temper urgency with council. Is this great question to be decided upon partisan grounds by high pressure methods amid the vociferations of a host of interested individuals who are crying pity for the consumer and advantage for the nation to their gain?"

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The article should receive the perusal of all those who expect to remain within our borders.

**Applications For Rooms Being Filled**

Dormitory Reservations for Next Year Should Be Made Without Delay.  
Applications have already begun to arrive for reservations for rooms in Ceres Hall and the Boys' Dormitory on Twelfth St. According to the catalogue these applicants will be registered in the order of the applications received. This means that those who are now occupying rooms in these dormitories and wish to hold these rooms for next year should see to it that reservations are made at once. The indications are that the demand for rooms during the next school year will be great. It should be borne in mind that these reservations, to be effective, must be accompanied by a deposit of \$2.00. This is a matter that should be seen to at once.

**High School Day and Declamation Contest**

COMING NEXT SATURDAY. NUMEROUS MEDALS TO BE GIVEN. MANY HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BE REPRESENTED.

Next Saturday the 13th of May is to occur the fourth annual inter-high-school field day and declamation contest. These contests are to be held under the auspices of the North Dakota Agricultural college. As before advertised these contests are open to all North Dakota and a limited number of western Minnesota high schools. The entries to any of these events are limited to three except the relay race, where six men may be entered. The rules governing these contests have been supplied to all the eligible schools.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to winners of first, second and third places respectively. The school winning the relay race will be given a silk pennant. The field day events will be 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, one-half mile run, 1 mile run, 120 yard hurdles, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, putting 12 pound shot, throwing 12 pound hammer, throwing discus and one-half mile relay, four men.  
On the forenoon of the contest the contestants may find Professor Keene the A. C.'s athletic manager in room 21 of the engineering building. Professor Keene will be in his office from 8 to 12. The track meet is to begin promptly at 2 o'clock on Decatur field.

**Senior Ball Friday Evening**

ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND THE EVENT PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST OF THE SEASON.

Next Friday evening will occur one of the big social events of the season, that being the date for the annual Senior Ball. Great preparations, under the able direction of Max Harrington, have been under way for some time. Dr. Putnam's eight piece Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and every possible effort has been put forth to make this one of the events of the college year that will remain firmly embedded in the memories of those who attend.

This will be the last dance of the season and the Seniors are making strenuous efforts to make it one of the best of the year. Everyone who loves to trip the light fantastic should be there, as Mr. Harrington promises to have the floor just right and of course the music will leave nothing to be desired.  
Dancing will begin at 8:30 and will be continued to some time shortly after midnight. Special cars have been engaged to take the dancers home after all is over.

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