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Professor Ladd Secures A New Assistant

MR. L. W. SARGENT, A HARVARD MAN ELECTED TO A PLACE ON

A CHEMICAL FORCE OF 23

MR. SARGENT COMES TO THE A. C. AS A MAN WELLSCHOOLED AND BACKED BY A WIDE EXPERIENCE.

Another new man from the East has been secured to further increase the effectiveness of the already existing Chemical Department. Prof. L. W. Sargent, a graduate of Harvard University, Mr. Sargent comes to this institution backed by an enviable record. While at Harvard he took his major and minor work in Chemistry and Mathematics. Two honor mentions in his Chemistry together with the degree Magna Cum Lauda. Additional post graduate work was taken and an M. A. degree secured. Following Mr. Sargent's work at Harvard, he was Assistant Physiological Chemist in the research laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The following year was spent in the Chemical Laboratories of the forest service at Washington, from this position he became assistant manager of a large cyanide plant, where he served until induced by Dr. Morse, the famous Harvard chemist, to take a position in his private laboratories where only strictly original research work is undertaken. Prof. Ladd is fortunate indeed to be able to secure a man of such attainment. With the coming of Mr. Sargent, July 1st, the Chemical staff will consist of fifteen Professors together with a clerical force and student helpers numbering eight, making in all a force of twenty-three.

Department Of Geology Offers Work For Summer

CAN EMPLOY A LIMITED NUMBER OF MEN DURING VACATION.

Prof. Hard of the Department of Geology recently received a communication from the U. S. Geological Survey of the Dept. of Interior. The Department desires to employ a limited number of men during the summer months to assist the geologist in their field work etc. This is a matter that should be of interest to a number of our students who desire vacation employment. The rate of pay is dependent upon experience, skill, and character of the service demanded. Subsistence is furnished while in camp and expenses are paid when the employee is engaged in travel, on official business, or in work away from the camp. Ordinarily traveling expenses from the homes of the employees to the point of employment and return at the end of the season are not paid by the Department. Those who are interested in this type of work should see Prof. Hard at once.

U. S. Inspector To Be Here May 15

WILL INSPECT CADETS ON THAT DATE.

The inspection of The North Dakota Agricultural College Cadets is to occur this year, Monday, the 15th of May. This was the information that was imparted to Maj. Ulio last week. Capt. Harry N. Cootes of the 13th Cavalry, Washington, D. C. is to be the inspector. The weather permitting the inspection will occur on the college drill ground. Otherwise the review of the cadets and band will take place in the Armory.

Parrott Address Faculty On Carnegie Foundation

Last Wednesday evening the members of the Faculty met in the lecture room of the Engineering building and listened to an address by Registrar Parrot. Mr. Parrott gave the faculty a review of the latest report of the Carnegie Foundation Society for the Promotion of Education. For the present the Faculty plan on meeting alternately with the Polytechnic Society to discuss various educational and sociological problems. Miss Simmons of the English Dept. on April the 10th will give a review of Democracy and the Over Man by Chas. Zublin.

Secretary Miller Entertain Cabinet

OLD CABINET CLOSES UP OLD BUSINESS. NEW Y. M. C. CABINET INSTALLED. ALL HAVE A SOCIAL TIME AT CITY Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Last Saturday evening at the city Y. M. C. A. Students Secretary A. L. Miller entertained the cabinet members of the N. D. A. C. Y. M. C. A. The first thing on the program was a short business meeting, closing up all of the old business of this school year together with the installing of the new officers for the following season. The boys were now invited down into the Gymnasium where various games were indulged in, such as indoor baseball and relay races. About ten-thirty all repaired to the dining hall where dainty refreshments were served, which were appreciated by every one. A. L. Miller next made a few brief remarks regarding the work of the Y. M. C. A. and further stated that to the efforts of Ex-President McCull, together with those of the cabinet members was due the great success of the work this year. Mr. Miller, also in behalf of the College Y. M. C. A. presented Mr. McCull with a beautiful gold watch fob to remind him of the excellent work he has so diligently performed. Those present decided it one of the most enjoyable evenings they had spent for some time.

Crack Squad To Give First Annual Dance

WILL BE THE FIRST DANCE AFTER LENT.

The Crack Squad will give their first annual dance Saturday evening April 22. Thru the good graces of Major Ulio they have been equipped with new light cavalry carbines which look fine and are especially suited for this kind of drill. The boys have been drilling all winter so will be able to do some fancy stunts at their hop.

Some fancy decorations have been planned. In fact the boys claim they will excel any decorations of the year except those of the Junior Prom. Besides, they will have just as good music. This will make it a very expensive dance but the boys insist on giving those present the best possible time and they are so confident of having a large crowd that they will charge only the usual price for admission. All the proceeds will go towards paying for their new uniforms and other expenses which they have been obliged to make. Remember that this dance is barely two weeks away so begin making your preparations now.

A Practical Course For Fargo Ladies

THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OFFERS COURSES IN MILLINERY, COOKING ETC.

For the past two years a number of ladies of Fargo have asked for a short course in Domestic Science for their special benefit. Not until the present has Miss Hoover, Dean of the Domestic Science Department been able to grant the ladies this course because of the crowded and unsettled condition due to moving into new quarters. Miss Hoover now finds it possible to give the course as requested. The course had its beginning yesterday when about twenty ladies appeared for work. The work given is to be largely determined by the wishes of the ladies asking for the course. Thus far they have asked for instruction in food values, balanced rations, dietary, the cooking of meats, particularly the cheaper cuts, the preparation of salads, deserts, the making of cream and meat, soups, the making of white sauce and its application on the meats and vegetables, scalloped dishes and coquettes, the frying of meats, the nutritional side of foods, dietary for children and the serving of meals.

Mrs. Ash of the Domestic Science corps has recently introduced a course in millinery for the particular benefit of the ladies of Fargo. This course begins with the making of frames for ladies hats and follows the construction thru step by step to the completed article. A considerable number have already taken advantage of this exceptional opportunity and more have signified their intention of doing so.

Scientific Men To Meet In Grand Forks

NORTH DAKOTA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING IN UNIVERSITY TOWN.

Many Of Our Faculty Will Speak

PROGRAM WILL SHOW SOME THINGS N. DAK. HAS DONE FOR SCIENCE THE PAST YEAR.

At the end of the week will occur the most important gathering of scientific men of North Dakota for this year when the North Dakota Academy of Science meets at Grand Forks the fifteenth of this month. The program will consist of the most prominent scientists of this state. Quite a number of the speakers will be from this institution. Prof. Ladd will give a paper on the bleached flour controversy. Prof. Stevens will talk on the flowering period of plants. Prof. Hard will enlighten the members on irrigation in North Dakota. Prof. Beckwith will give a paper on the cause of the reddening of codfish while Prof. Bergman will give some notes on certain forms of flora in North Dakota with reference to their interpretation as weeds. These reports will be mostly work of an original nature which has been done by the speakers so will be of great interest to those who are of an investigative nature. The annual election of officers will also take place. Prof. Waldron is now President of the society and Dr. Abbott now at the University, but formerly of the A. C., is Secretary.

Plans Made For Lectures At The Grand Next Year

PRES. WORST AGAIN ELECTED TO HEAD PROMOTERS. DR. BATT RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF LECTURE COURSE COMMITTEE.

The promoters of the Grand Free Lecture Course were in conference last week. At this meeting Pres. Worst was re-elected as President while Dr. Batt was again elected as chairman of the lecture course committee. Some of the plans for the ensuing year were under discussion and in the near future these plans will be matured. It is expected that next season's course will be of as high an order as in the past, and if possible better. Altho the regular season has closed the committees wherever possible plans to secure special speakers thruout the summer months. Already a noted speaker has been secured for April 23rd. The lecturer is to be Mr. Chas. Fredrick Adams, famous as the lawyer from Brooklyn, N. Y.

These lectures are maintained by popular subscription and are promoted by a few public spirited men among them being Pres. Worst and Dr. Batt.

Dr. Batt Addresses The Laboring Men Of Fargo

TALKS ON LIBRARY WORK IN TOWN AND COUNTRY AT UNION HALL. PROF. KEENE ALSO GIVES SHORT TALK.

Last Saturday evening Dr. Batt delivered an illustrated lecture to the laboring men of Fargo at the Union Hall. Dr. Batt's address was upon the subject Library Work in the Town and Country. Owing to the fact that the laboring men of Fargo are contemplating the establishment of a library suited to their needs Dr. Batt submitted to them a goodly number of valuable suggestions. Dr. Batt's wide experience in library matters well fitted him to give the working men many valuable suggestions. Views were employed from time to time to illustrate points in the discussion. Prof. Keene manipulated the stereopticon and at the conclusion of Dr. Batt's address gave the assembly a short talk in response to their invitation. At the conclusion of the addresses inquiries were invited and resulted in a number of short talks and a general discussion.

Howard Darling was mingling among old friends at the College yesterday. He left this morning for his farm at Lake Woods, S. D.

The New Board Holds Their First Meeting

KELLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.

MORE PROMOTIONS

MICHELIS COMING HERE FOR THE SUMMER.

The Board of Trustees met last Tuesday and conducted considerable business of importance. A new set of officers were elected. Mr. Clark Kelly who was reappointed recently by Governor Burke was chosen for the distinction of being President of the Board. Sec. Yoder was again re-elected as the secretary of the Board and Mr. Porterfield is again to be Treasurer. The Board made a number of promotions among those who have heretofore been Assistant Professors and Instructors. Those who came in for promotion are Mr. Adolph Zieffe to Professor of Pharmacy, Mr. J. W. Ince to Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, Mr. H. L. White to Professor of Physiological Chemistry and Toxicology, R. E. Remington to Professor of Food and Sanitary Chemistry, W. F. Sudro to Assistant Professor of Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Problems and Mr. Putt to Assistant Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

The Board also elected Mr. C. A. Michels to the position of assistant in Farm Crops during the growing season. It is understood that Mr. Michels expects to resign his position as instructor in the High School at Fergus Falls and after the completion of his summer's engagement at this station is to take some post graduate work at some eastern University, probably Cornell.

The Board also discussed the matter of Fair exhibits during the coming year and authorized Prof. Randlett to take charge of all of this kind of work. Further all the final papers were closed up which gave to the College the title to the half section of land lying in the west of the College farm.

Prof. Miller Elected As A. C. Track Coach

ISSUED FIRST CALL FOR CANDIDATES YESTERDAY. TRAINING WILL BEGIN IN EARNEST IMMEDIATELY.

MILLER AN EXPERIENCED TRACK COACH.

Prof. Miller, of the seed department, was elected track coach for the coming season and started the work by issuing a call for candidates in chapel yesterday.

Mr. Miller is not without a record as a track coach having coached this branch of athletics at both Devils Lake and Jamestown and two years ago he took second place with his team at the university meet with fifteen schools in competition which was a very elaborate showing considering the size of the school. He also took third place in the meet three years ago.

An enthusiastic track meeting was held yesterday afternoon and about fifteen track men turned out which made the prospects for a successful track team much brighter.

There will not be much outdoor work this week but Mr. Miller will start light work in the gym and as soon as the weather permits the apparatus will be gotten out and the work will begin in earnest on the track.

It is almost impossible as yet to state what men will be out for the different events but from appearances at present the following men will try out.

For the weights there are a number of new men who are big and husky and ought to make good men for this event. Of last years men Amadon and Whitson will be out and the new men are, Schroder, the big all-state tackle, Wolf and Ewen who have high school records in this event.

Wirtenberger, last years sprinter will be one of the fastest men in the state this season and Martineau also of last years team is fast in the sprints, does the pole vault and the broad jump. Schrantz is also a fast man and will be out for the sprints and Brown, Heller and Baker will be out for the long and middle distance runs. Brown and Heller are men of last years team and have had considerable experience in track work and ought to make good material in the distance events this year. Baker is a new man at track work but was the speediest man on the baseball team last year and will undoubtedly make some

Old Chums Reunited By A Chance Word

The Columbus Citizen of Columbus, Ohio, says, "A chance word is the House Committee brot in touch again two college chums who had been parted for almost forty years. Representative John H. Browder of Darke County and Pres. John H. Worst of the State Agricultural College of North Dakota.

In a conversation on the Kimble Turpentine Bill, Representative Plank of Medina remarked that he had some interesting data from an old friend, Pres. Worst of the North Dakota Agricultural College. Browder said he had an old friend of that name whom he had not seen since they attended college at Salem, Indiana in 1872. A letter to Dakota followed and now Representative Browder is exhibiting with great pleasure a communication from his old friend, telling of the growth of his college from a membership of fifty to twelve hundred and congratulating Browder and Plank on the opportunity of serving the "Old Buckeye State" where all three were born."

Hesperians Win The High School Debate

THEY ARGUE FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. THIS DEBATE WILL BE MADE AN ANNUAL AFFAIR.

The two High School Literary Societies tested their strength in debating last Friday evening when the Castalian and Hesperian Societies debated the question Resolved: That Capital Punishment should be Abolished. The Castalians upheld the affirmative and the Hesperians the negative.

The opening number was a cornet duet by Odin Stenehjelm and Vego Mikkelson which was much appreciated.

Miss Mabel Erickson opened the debate for the Castalians while Jack Kerr opened the argument for the Hesperians. They were followed by Rizzah Ladd and Harold Bachman. The last speakers in the direct argument were Barbara Heidner and Worth Couey. The boys showed quite conclusively that the abolition of capital punishment had resulted in a failure wherever it had been tried. Altho the girls gave some good arguments against capital punishment, this was one strong argument which they were unable to refute which accounts largely for their defeat. All the debators did credit to themselves but Barbara Heidner for the Castalians and Worth Couey for the Hesperians were perhaps the most convincing speakers for their respective sides.

A piano solo which was well rendered by Miss Smith, one of our high school students, ended the program for the evening.

The judges who were Edwin Traynor, Miss Smith of the Fargo High School and Clyde Bailey gave their decision in favor of the Hesperians. Roy Dynes acted as President of the evening and Emma Welo as timekeeper.

This was the first debate between the two rival literary societies of the Agricultural and Manual Training High School but after this it will be made an annual affair.

The program as outlined for these exercises appears below:

Seventeenth Annual Commencement, June 2-6, 1911.
Friday June 2nd.
8:15 P. M. College Armory Commencement Concert by the School of Music.

Saturday June 3rd.
7:00 P. M. College Societies hold their annual banquets.

Sunday June 4th.
3:00 P. M. College Armory. Baccalaureate address. Dr. Herbert L. Willet of the University of Chicago.

Monday June 5th.
3:00 P. M. College Campus Senior Class program.

8:00 P. M. College Armory. Senior Class Play.

10:00 P. M. Senior Swing Out.
Tuesday June 6th.

9:30 A. M. Commencement Procession.
10:00 A. M. College Armory—Commencement Exercises. Address by Hon. John H. Worst L. D. Pres. N. Dak. Agricultural College.

1:00 P. M. Ceres Mall—Commencement dinner.

3:00 P. M. Class Reunions.
7:00 P. M. Ceres Hall—President's Reception.

9:00 P. M. Alumni Ball and Banquet.

of the sprinters and distance men hurry.

Darrow and Nolet are men who will be out for the high jump. Nolet hails from Jamestown high school and has taken several medals at the university high school meets. Darrow of the '09 team does the sprints, the high jump and the 220.

When the outdoor work begins there will undoubtedly be more material out and the work will begin in earnest.

This Year Mark Our Twentieth Anniversary

THIS EVENT TO BE CELEBRATED IN A FITTING MANNER IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULAR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Dr. Willet The Commencement Speaker

ARTISTIC BOOKLET TO BE PUBLISHED SHOWING GROWTH OF THIS INSTITUTION FROM EARLIEST BEGINNING.

This may seem an early date to begin the mention of the commencement exercises for the first of June but as the exercises this year will also mark the twentieth year of our existence it is only proper that they be mentioned at this time.

This will be the largest event in the history of the A. C. At this time a large number of the most prominent people of North Dakota and neighboring states are expected to be here. The faculty committee in charge have been working on the program since last fall and have arranged a splendid program. They have secured Dr. Herbert L. Willet of Chicago University as the commencement speaker. Dr. Willet is the most popular speaker of that great University both in this country and



Dr. Herbert L. Willet.

abroad. He is a man of strong reasoning, with a clear reason, voice and eloquent language. His presence alone will make these exercises significant.

The faculty committee is preparing a booklet comparing this institution as it is now, with its earliest days. A large number of illustrations which have appeared in print before will be seen in this booklet. These together with the artistic manner in which it will make it a souvenir worth keeping. It will receive the very appropriate title of Twenty Years of Service.

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NOTICE!

The members of the Chorus for the Opera Pauline are by this time aware of the fact that owing to a number of unforeseen circumstances the opera cannot now be given. Those who still have possession of the books for this opera will kindly return them to me so that they can be filed away for use next year. Kindly turn them in at my office at once.

DR. C. S. PUTNAM.

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A little ruling made a short time ago by the faculty regarding drilling has been the most inspirational bit of legislation coming from that body in moons. Those who heretofore did not concern themselves about military matters are now giving this subject much thought. It has come to be the talk of the high and low. Like politics it has made strange bed fellows. The bombastic seniors and the preplings in knee pants are now on most intimate terms. All artificial barriers have been let down and true democracy is flourishing. The seniors eagerly seek the advice of the preplings and vice versa. Both are agreed. Both dislike the militant tendencies of the times. The little azure eyed prepling feels that to be compelled to carry the regulation arms of his country might seriously o'ertax his strength and probable manhood, while the rugged senior argues that the same service would be positively galling to his general system. Some have hastened to localize the probably injury by the aid of a hiring physician. Even the jewelry bedecked book barons have diverted their attention into this new channel of thought and may close out their interests even in the face of a declining market. And the pill mixers, it is said that they too are 'rapped in thought and have prepared some pellets for use as a last resort. Others are in a state of indecision. And the fifth and fateful roll call approaches.

Professor Lowell, of Harvard University, is much opposed to the methods of rooting as carried on at our college athletic contests. He would have the students sing instead of merely yelling as is now the case. Commenting on Professor Lowell's ideas, Professor Max Friedlander director of the "Maennerchor" in Berlin has this to say: A male all-university chorus, numbering from 350 to 500 is what you need here to sing at regular times, and have regular songs that will please the whole student body, who, I am sure will enjoy it and give it their hearty support. There are hundreds of excellent tenor and bass voices in your American universities ruined by one football game, which is a terrible thing in my opinion. They derive no special benefit from yelling themselves hoarse, while if their voices were used in a chorus every one, including the man himself would be the better off.

At the suggestion of President Lowell, of Harvard, I established a men's chorus there, which is a wonderful success. The students all enjoy it, and the thing is more than paying for itself. Comparing the methods of teaching music in this country with the German methods, the professor had the following to say: "You have a tendency to treat music more as a side line in your universities, while at Berlin a man can obtain his Ph. D. degree by majoring in music. We have developed this youngest of sciences to such an extent that it is as important as any other art or science in the University of Berlin."

A number of scholarships have been granted at this institution to those who are particularly interested in certain subjects. The latest department to grant a scholarship is that of geology. William Emery is the recipient of this honor which comes as a recognition of his general ability and interest in the subjects in this department. Mr. Emery's friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

Our system was considerably rejuvenated last Saturday by a fine assortment of domestic science chocolates from a sympathetic subscriber. In our estimation the sympathy and chocolates were well placed.

A "monumental blunder" is what Prof. Thomas Shaw says in speaking of Governor Burke's veto of the Farmers Institute appropriation bill.

And Uncle Joe is at last a has-been Will he be able to "come back".

The suffragettes are advancing. Two Kansas women are running for the office of mayor. Men, let us pray.

Ceres Hall Notes.

Miss Maude Morrow who will not be able to return to school this spring term, spent last Tuesday at Ceres Hall.

Miss Rhoda Fosburg has returned after spending her vacation at Ashby, Minn.

Mrs. Marshall has been confined to her room for the past few days with an attack of the grippe but it is hoped that she will soon be about once more.

Mr. P. J. Olson was a pleasant guest at supper last Saturday evening at Ceres Hall.

Among the late arrivals at Ceres Hall after vacation time are Thordis Eylfson, Elizabeth Riemer and Mattie Kurtz.

Mr. Gabriel Lundy whom many will remember as being a former student at this institution dined at Ceres Hall last Saturday noon as a guest of the Eastgate family.

Miss Emma Eastgate came down from Hillsboro last Friday evening to spend a few days with her mother and sister.

Mr. Taylor, a student at the University was a guest of Mr. Herbranson last Saturday at dinner.

The Cox girls have been enjoying a very pleasant visit from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox of Fairmount.

The Missionary sewing club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Lucy Cockburn and Fern Dynes.

We very much regret that in the last issue of the Spectrum we failed to give the names of the Y. W. C. A. officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

President—Lucy Cockburn.
 Vice President—Emma Welo.
 Secretary—Beatrice Alm.
 Treasurer—Gertrude Gibbens.

Last Thursday Dr. Batt addressed the Round Table Club of Fargo on the subject The Renaissance in Southern Germany.

The Current Literature Publishing Company a few months ago decided to publish in German the numbers of Current Literature. The make up of the magazine is along the same lines as the English edition offering the same illustrations and in most cases also the same articles are translated into German. The emphasis, however, is laid on things pertaining to German Literature and Art and consequently some articles are excerpted from German magazines. If five of the subscribers in any community will club together they can get the German edition called Rundschau Zweier Welten for one dollar per year.

The English Department during the Spring term is offering a special course in commercial correspondence. This is the first time that such a course has been offered by this institution. The course was originally designed for High School students but a number of other students are taking advantage of the offer.

The poultry editor of a county paper received this letter from a poetical summer cottager:

Dear Editor: What shall I do? Each morn when I visit my hen house, I find two or three fowls on their backs, their feet sticking straight up and their souls wandering through fields Elysian. What is the matter?

The prosaic editor replied by return mail:

Dear Friend: The principal trouble with your hens seems to be that they are dead. There isn't much that you can do, as they will probably be that way for some time.

Yrs. resptly, _____ Ex.

Swimming is a requirement for graduation at Syracuse for both men and women. The course must be taken in the freshmen year.

The regents of Missouri have voted to abolish all intercollegiate athletics after next fall.

By a recent ruling instructors at Chicago are forced to shave their mustaches, as eo-eds refused to attend classes if the instructor has any hirsute adornment.

Harry McConn is of the latest arrivals at the young mens dormitory.

Press Bulletin 42 dealing with the saving of the flax crop has recently been issued in Norwegian.

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PERSONALS

Robert is back.

Rev. J. M. Cleary of St. Paul, Minn. will take the place of Champ Clark who was unable to speak here on account of the extra session of Congress. Rev. Father Cleary is a magnetic speaker whose addresses are universally appreciated wherever he goes and is in great demand as a lecturer everywhere.

Dean Shepperd went to the Hettinger and Edgeley Sub-Stations last week to outline the plans for the use of the special appropriations for experiments of the year. He spoke at a Farmer's Institute which was held in Hettinger on Saturday.

The increase in the hogs and sheep on the college farms has been unusually large this spring. There are now about 125 small pigs and quite a large number of lambs, and on an average they are the strongest and healthiest that have ever been obtained in the years of experience in trying to raise the most thrifty growing animals possible. In the years past the Animal Husbandry department has tried many methods of care and feeding of the older animals and have obtained some good results. The success in the work is due to a large extent to the attention paid to the details of feeding and care and the good attention and interest of the herdsman.

Dr. Batt enjoyed a visit from his brother from Chicago last week.

Miss Geneveive Holkesvig of the class of '08 is spending her short vacation at home and among friends at the college. Miss Holkesvig for the past three years has taught the sciences in the Crookston High School and has been retained for the coming year at a nice advance in salary.

Mr. Albert Egge is spending a few days at his home in Towner, N. D.

Lovers of good music will be pleased to hear that Mr. Reginald Colley of Drayton, Walsh Co., North Dakota has been engaged to preside over the big bass drum at our conservatory. Mr. Colley comes here highly recommended as a man of good intentions and is backed by an experience covering over a month, a fact that should qualify him to build up the drum department. He made his first public debut to a Fargo audience last Wednesday at dress parade. His pianissimo interpretation of the Star Spangled Banner was a rare musical treat and brands "Prof." Colley as a man of considerable originality.

Prof. Randlett has been secured to deliver the commencement address at Park River.

Pres. Worst spoke last Wednesday before the better Farming Congress at Jamestown.

Mr. H. C. Barton who will be remembered by a number of our students as having pursued a special course in agriculture at this institution during the winter has recently been heard from. Mr. Barton is now engaged in farming at South Amhurst, Mass. He reports himself as being pleasantly surrounded and the possessor of the finest span of Belgians in that section of the country. Mr. Barton has arranged with the Animal Husbandry Dept. for one of their blooded Yorkshire sires. The Dept. has already received a number of other requests for blooded hogs from parties in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Rueben Anderson of the University but formerly at the A. C. is spending his Easter vacation in Fargo.

Frances Williamson who last year was the Captain of Company A was visiting friends around the college the last of the week.

Peter Olson '10 dropped in for a short visit Saturday morning on his way to Grafton where he will visit his home during his Easter vacation. Pete also promised to return via Fargo and pay his respects to the rest of us on his return to Alexandria. Mr. Olson is another one of our Alumni who have been re-elected to fill their present positions for next year at the same time getting a big boost in salary.

Theodore Gustafson of the University is spending a week here with his brother while having a weeks vacation at the University.

Pres. Worst is much in demand these days as a commencement speaker. A number of invitations have recently been declined. Addresses, however, have been granted to Lakota, Thompson, and Barnesville.

Miss Tena Grest '10 who is now instructor in Domestic Science at the Bemidji High School is spending her vacation at home and with her friends around the college. Miss Grest has been re-elected to fill her present position at a substantial increase in salary.

Joe Peterman who will be remembered as last year's base drummer and also as a member of the baseball nine was seen around the campus the last of the week.

Gabriel Lundy formerly one of our students but now at the University is spending a few days in this vicinity during the Easter vacation of the University.

V. C. Parker '09 the Editor of Modern Power at Winnipeg, Manitoba was here to look after some business matters and incidentally shake hands with old friends at his Alma Mater the middle of the week.

Miss Cora Berg and Miss Tollefson were visiting the campus Saturday morning with Miss Alma Leeb.

Fargo College lost a debate on the income tax to St. Thomas at St. Paul last Friday evening.

Prof. Miller again spent Saturday on a seed inspection tour when he visited Mayville.

We are informed that Miss Cecelia Elyofson '10 has been re-elected to fill her present position as instructor of Domestic Science at the Williston High School with a large increase in salary.

The Seniors made their first concerted public bid for attention yesterday at chapel. Those who saw the sight said it was imposing indeed.

Prof. Waldron is in receipt of a communication from the Reform School at Mandan, N. D. in which the information is imparted that that institution is in search of a man qualified in horticulture and general agriculture to take charge of that kind of work at that place. Prof. Waldron has been asked to supply such a man.

Mr. J. C. Thysell, '08, writes that the plan that the freshmen are entertaining concerning the erection of a student's building is a commendable one and should receive the hearty endorsement of all. He anticipates that with the proper organization the freshmen could secure enough money to erect a good building without finding the task an arduous one.

SOCIETY

ATHENIANS.

The Athenians held a unique meeting last Friday evening, in which the program was purely literary in that there was no music to divert the minds for the straight and narrow path to perfect knowledge of letters.

The first number was a "Love Story," original, by Earl Hunt, which showed very careful preparation on the part of its author. The next number was the reading of "For Dear Old Yale" by Julia Kennedy. "The Pros and Cons of Reciprocity" were next given by Clarence Williams, after which Beatrice Alm read the Locals. The program closed with "Humorous Happenings in the Vet. Dept." by Tunis Brandenburg.

A. C. A. H. E.

The Home Economics Association held a business meeting at 4:30 Friday in Ceres Hall, at which officers for the coming year were elected. Miss Helen Hoover is to be president, Miss Alma Leeb, Vice Pres. Miss Lucy Cockburn, Sec'y. and Miss Mary Dolve, Treas. The election of officers was followed by a social session, at which members of advanced classes served Russian Tea and Wafers. All had a delightful time in spite of the unpleasant weather.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Industrial Educational Society had a very interesting meeting last Monday evening April 3rd. The whole program hinged on the general topic, "Losses on the Farm due to Ignorance" and many good points were brot out. The program was as follows:

- The Labor Problem.....Arthur Ogaard
- Horses.....John B. Wentz
- Buildings.....Will Stapelton
- The Farm Home....Rosabelle Magill
- Cattle.....Chas. Ruzicka
- Machinery.....Edgar Olson

The next Atheman meeting will be held on April 21st, at 7:00, so that the program will be over in time for the members to attend the S. Dak. debate. The following members have been selected to appear on the program: Ed. Evingson.....Declamation
Extemporaneous Debate, J. Dinwoodie
Rosabelle Magill
Reg. Colley.....Locals
Spelling Match—
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As yet no new men have shown up for practice other than those who reported at the opening of the season. Wirtenberger has been unable to practice most of the week due to a sore arm. Most of the troubles of the candidates during the past week were in trying to learn how to bunt the ball. The development along this particular line we might say is not particularly promising. Very little heavy batting practice has been indulged in as yet, and very little will be done until we get to working out on the field, where the manager will have several batting cages erected. According to the weather indications we will not be able to do outdoor work until the latter part of the week, and until then it will be impossible to determine the personals of the team. Most of the old men are showing improvement in form over last year. We regret to say that Olson and McCarthy for various reasons are not able to become candidates for the team this year, for we feel that they would be even better men this season than they were last. The problem that is a puzzle to the coach at present is the short stop and third base positions. These positions will probably be filled with two of the following candidates: Grant, McConn, Nolet, Oblinger and Wirtenberger. McConn is a second baseman is fast on his feet and has an excellent "whip, and therefore may be pushed over to that side of the diamond to fill up the hole. Wirtenberger would without doubt be played in the position at short stop were it not for the fact that he is needed on the pitching staff. Grant has had considerable experience as shortstop and looks like a good fielder and fair hitter but is slow in covering ground. Nolet is working hard at third base but is a little inexperienced. The same may also be said of Oblinger. The final solution may be that Wirtenberger will go to short stop and McConn to third base.

Determined by any means foul or fair cost of reputation or life, to gain possession of one of those hard to obtain and often times abused permits which are passed out to the fair occupants of Ceres Hall, a handsome, tall and daring youth fearlessly faced the bantering of his equally gallant comrades and without so much as a quiver of an eyelash nor tremor of voice snatched the receiver from its place on the wall and in a sonorous tone demanded that Ceres Hall be handed over to him at once. On gaining possession of the Hall he broke all preceding records of the house by informing one of the fairest of Coeds that he was her slave for the evening and would follow wherever she lead, even tho it were to church.

To make a long story short and bring out the main point it is sufficient to say that somewhere between eleven and two o'clock that night, or morning, our hero gayly sauntered into his own abode.

After the singing of a few catchy love songs during the rendering of which he was uninterrupted simply for the reason that there were no boots, brickbats nor other movable materia within reach of his drowsy, long suffering neighbors across the hall. Finally in a state of sublime ecstasy, fallen into only by those who love and in return are beloved by all the world, our pal Mac, sought his pillow only, however, to dream of fairy faces depicted in 1911 permits.

All the departments of the college are at present busily engaged in getting out their budgets for the ensuing year. That is to say they are making out a list of all the materials necessary to carry on the work of their department for the year. These requisitions are then submitted to the board for approval. At the last meeting of the board Messers Mack, Elliot and Hollister were appointed as a committee to meet and confer with the President and Secretary for the purpose of making the proper adjustments should the requisitions and funds fail to balance. This committee will take final action on these matters probably about April 20th.

The demand for experts in agriculture for the teaching of this subject in High Schools and also for the superintendants of large farming operations continue to increase. Pres. Worst during the week has been the recipient of a number of requests for principals of Agricultural High Schools, teachers of Science and Mathematics, English and History, Music and Drawing. The calls have been considerably greater than the supply available to fill them.

Wednesday's chapel exercises at the Oregon A. C. were conducted entirely by the co-eds of that institution.

Miss Williams, a cousin of C. A. was a college visitor Saturday.

IOWA PUBLICATION MAY FURNISH SCHOLARSHIP

Pres. Worst recently received a communication from a Successful Farming Publishing Company of De Moines, Iowa. This company is contemplating providing some worthy young man with a scholarship at this institution. Their communication contained such inquiries as the cost of tuition, courses offered and the length of the terms, etc. The prospects are good that this company will defray the expenses of the scholarship. It is a highly commendable act and should be followed by other companies of like nature having the interest of agriculture at heart. It will be remembered that the Jewish Industrial and Agricultural Aid Society of New York maintained a scholarship student here at this institution during the past winter.

Miss Barrett of the University has been visiting for a few days at her home in Fargo.

Mr. O. C. Gregg, a member of the N. D. A. C. Farmers Institute corps was a college visitor yesterday.

English XV or the study of essay writers under Miss Simmons is made a most interesting study. It is understood that already a considerable number have essayist's aspirations.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. have now begun rehearsals for their play which will be staged in the College Armory, some time the early part of May. This play will be a three act comedy and will be quite an affair as some thirty-five persons will take part. It is called the "Deestrick Skule". Prof. Arvold is coaching the participants and of course the success of the play is assured.

Prof. McMeans is to address the Polytechnic Society tomorrow evening on Vegetable Seed Growing in America. Mr. McMeans is an experienced horticulturist and has given this subject a great deal of study. This should be of special interest to students taking work along agricultural lines.

The regular target practise held weekly during the spring term was started last Friday. The weather conditions were such that indoor gallery practice replaced regular target practice out at the range. On the average the number of points made by the cadets were quite satisfactory, Rankin lead the list with 41 out of a possible 50, H. Halland, 38; McKee, 6 including an electric light bulb. The 6 points obtained was entirely accidental, bulbs are considered more praiseworthy than a bulls-eye.

Mr. Taylor of Mayville who is a member of the State Board of Control for the normal schools of the state was making inspection of the buildings around the campus the last of the week to get some helpful ideas to aid in building up the new normal school which will be established at Minot.

Donald Dike will not be here the rest of this spring term as he has accepted a position at the University where he will have charge of the beautifying of their campus by carrying into effect some of the landscape gardeners plans. Mr. Dyke has had considerable experience in this line of work so should be able to improve the looks of their campus considerably during the summer.

Yesterdays chapel hour was taken up by the monthly musical program. After a song by the audience, Dr. Putnam opened the program with a general talk on music. He dwelt on the educational value of a musical festival such as was held here last month. His remarks were centered chiefly on symphony orchestras. A real symphony orchestra, he said, to play symphony music must be made up of at least 45 players. Many orchestras are found even in the Dakotas which call themselves symphony orchestras but are made up of less than thirty members, and are not entitled to this name in any sense of the word.

Dr. Putnam's talk was followed by a song, "Pond Lillies" by the young ladies glee club. This was greatly appreciated and the audience would not rest until the girls had responded with another song, "Apple Blossoms". A beautiful violin duet was given by Mr. Hendrickson and Mr. Anderson.

The musical was concluded by a cornet duet, Panch and Judy, by Odin Stenhjelm and Harold Backman.

Prof. Householder will be the convocation speaker next Monday.

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