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SOCIETY

ATHENIANS

Considering the fact that both the president and secretary deserted them, the Athenians showed remarkable perseverance in holding their regular meeting last Friday evening.

The program was as follows: Music..... Society Dialogue..... Ruby, Head, Carl Yerrington

Owing to the fact that only a few members were present the program was dispensed with and the meeting resolved itself into a short business session

HESPERIANS.

Room N. of the Main Building was the scene of an interesting meeting last Friday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 during the Hesperians' stay there,

Paper—St. Patrick..... Chas. Booth Debate—Resolved that the prohibition law in N. Dak. is not a success.

The decision of the judges was in favor of the Essay, Vego Mikkelsen.

At the business meeting the election of officers for the coming term occurred:

President—Wm. Emery. Vice President—Worth Caney Secretary—John Kerr

The preliminary debates for both the Castalian and Hesperian Literary Societies have been held. Jack Kerr, Harold Bachman and Worth Couey won the three places on the Hesperian team

The Sastalian elected the following officers for the spring term:

Florence Sampson—President. Kathleen Ladd—Vice President. Rispah Ladd—Treasurer. Minnie Schumacher—Secretary. Barbara Heidner—Serg. at Arms.

N. D. A. C. L. E.

Prof. Slocum was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Lyceum of Engineers on Thursday evening. He described a filter plant the reconstruction of which he had supervised some five or six years ago.

Habitual newspaper readers, as we are sure all our students are, surely are accustomed to occasional errors, and are on that account lenient with us.

PERSONALS

For a young man to be successful in capturing the birds at Ceres Hall, chivalry enters in as a mighty important factor. At least this is what Johnnie H..... thought Friday evening

After a short meeting of the different bible classes Sunday afternoon, the Y. M. C. A. had a short meeting for the general discussion of business and work that was to be done by the association the coming year.

The general feeling among the different members seem to be that the Association should render as much service as possible to the new students when

they first enter school in the fall by giving them assistance with their baggage, and by giving them good advice regard-

The class taking stock judging were given a treat Saturday when they visited the Schroeder dairy farm at Watts east of Moorhead.

Mr. Ralph Durkin, an old student at this place and who is now located at Audobon, Minn., was a college visitor Friday.

Next week Pres. Worst will go to Beach, N. Dak., where he is to deliver an address before the Southwestern Educational Association, on the subject of "Elementary Agriculture in the Public Schools."

Frank Darrow, Captain of this year's famed basketball team was called to Buffalo, N. Dak. Friday to officiate as referee at a game between the High School teams of Buffalo and Tower, City.

Mr. Reginald Colley one of our socially inclined students, constituted a self appointed committee of one to inspect the new Orpheum Theatre the past week. Reginald pronounces the play house good enough for him provided he is successful in financing a pastboard of admission.

March the 17th, St. Patrick's day was quite generally celebrated by the Irish and Swedes at this institution. The Irish have about reached the point where they are about to disown the mother country provided the blonde Swedes persist in wearing the shamrock.

A series of experiments are being carried on in the bacteriological laboratory to determine the presence of certain nitrifying bacteria in the soil of the experiment station farm.

Donald Dike had charge of the class in Horticulture 4 last Friday in Prof. Waldron's absence.

Prof. Dolve discussed the subject of "Drainage and Good Roads" before the farmers institute at Buxton, N. Dak. on last Tuesday.

Donald Brinton leaves school this week to take a position with the Wells County Examiner of Fessenden to do newspaper work.

Thursday of last week Pres. Worst spoke before the \$100 an acre club at Valley City, N. Dak., on the subject of the agricultural possibilities of N. Dak. An address was also delivered at the Normal auditorium before the school officers of the city.

Prof. R. M. Dolve of the Farm Mechanics Department spoke last Monday at McVile before the Farmers Institute at that place. His subject was "Good Roads."

Friday last Pres. Worst delivered an address at the Wimbeldon High School and in the afternoon of the same day an address before the Farmers Institute at that place.

Messrs. Brown and Palmer of the Power Machinery Class have just completed some dynamos which they constructed for igniting purposes on Gasoline engines. These Dynamos were designed and wholly built by the two above mentioned gentlemen and the product of their skill is very creditable piece of workmanship.

Miss Fehr left Tuesday for Spokane, Washington, where she goes to visit with relatives. She will probably not return until June.

The residents of "Paradise Alley" last Friday evening held somewhat of a carnival on this popular thoroughfare. A good many stunts were neatly executed among the list being a fire drill.

Champ Clark will not be able to speak here as he was slated. This is due to the extra session of congress called by Pres. Taft beginning the fourth of April. Some other prominent man will be secured to take his place some time this spring.

Prof. Ware of the Chemical Dept. has recently examined several samples which were submitted as copperas or ferrous sulphate and which proved to be an alkaline arsenic compound. It is said that this substance has caused the death of several animals.

R. H. Slocum, professor of civil engineering, last week received an invitation to attend the twelfth annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association, which is to be held in Chicago, Mar. 20 to 25.

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Alumnus Attacks Reciprocity Treaty

Mr. H. J. Hughes, Editor of the Farm, Stock and Home and an alumnus of which this institution is particularly proud, is making a strenuous effort thru the columns of his paper and thru other sources to prevent the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada, which threatens the American farmer with positive injury.

This weeks issue of LaFollette's Magazine contains a decidedly well written article by Mr. Hughes on the question "Reciprocity: Why the Farmer Objects." His article is reinforced by arguments and figures that it would be most difficult to disprove. He shows that all that the farmer buys is taxed and all that he sells, if the treaty goes thru—will be on the free list.

He says "You are told in the daily press that the proposed pact is satisfactory to the farmer". This he emphatically denies. He further says, "The daily press neither understands the farmer nor does it attempt to do so. It gets its cue from the Interest and the Interest in this case are the Beef Trust, the Milling Trust and the Railroads together with minor stars in the galaxy of Big Business. The farmer has not spoken save as he has voiced his indignation thru the agricultural papers and organizations. For forty or more years he has hewn and shapen and lifted into place the vast edifice of Protection to be told at last when all seems complete, that there is not even a loft over the kitchen reserved for him".

Course In School Law

A course in school law, to be known as Education 9, will be offered the last four weeks of the spring term at 3 o'clock by the Department of Education.

The work will be based on the new school law code of North Dakota, adopted by the recent legislature assembly and becoming operative July 1st, 1911. Some time will be given to important educational laws in other states.

The advances being made in the field of educational legislation, and the special importance of various provisions in the new school law code should make a distinct course in school law very acceptable to many of the students of the college especially those expecting to teach.

Mr. Rafsky, having accepted a position as chemist in a paper mill, will leave at the close of the winter term.

Prof. Ince has been carrying on an investigation with flax screenings to determine whether the poisonous principles may have been formed in the screenings which were the cause of the death of 19 head of cattle for one farmer, 5 for another and 2 for a third. These reports have come from different parts of the state and it has developed into quite a serious proposition for the farmer.

The State Board of Pharmacy is holding its examinations for applicants during the present week. There are nearly forty students enrolled in the special course in the Dept. of Pharmacy who will take the examination for either registered or assistant pharmacist, nearly all of whom will go back to fill positions in N. Dak.

A short winter course in Pharmacology, preparatory to the examinations, has been held for the last time since the New Pharmacy Law goes into effect in 1913, which requires that all applicants must have completed one year in a recognized school of pharmacy. After 1915 they must have completed a course leading to the degree of Ph. G. before they can enjoy the privileges of a full registered pharmacist. It is expected that the enrollment in the Dept. will be greatly increased in the next two years.

Dr. Bell gave a lecture, "The Origin of Sexes", at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon.

From the North Dakota Kernels we clip the following: Druggist McGurgen, formerly of Fargo, became lost near Binford while endeavoring to make a trip to the country to get a young lady for a dance. Druggist McGurgen at this institution was known as "Big Mac" one of our heavy football linemen. His pharmaceutical training was secured at this institution.

Farmers Willing To Sow Free Flax Seed

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Some time ago the story got started in some of the state papers that the lined oil men would furnish free flax seed to the farmers of this state through the office of the State Seed Commissioner, H. L. Bolley. Since that time letters have been coming in by the score asking that they be given their share of the spoils.

This office does not distribute seeds. They have no flax seed for distribution. They examine seeds as to their purity and viability and report upon them free of charge, and since good flax, wheat and other farm seeds are very scarce, they make a list of those who report that they have good seed for sale. This list they send to anybody who applies for it.

Since the Department of Botany began its special effort to interest farmers in proper methods for the cropping of flax by the issuing of various Press Bulletins on different phases of the cropping work, there has been very large call from certain parts of the state asking for some of these Bulletins to be printed in German for the benefit of numerous persons in our state who read German easily but are unable to read the English. To meet this demand, they have ordered reprints of Press Bulletins 39 and 40. If newspapers having German constituents will kindly reprint this notice, they may be able to be of more service to the German reading population. If those who know of persons who cannot read English and can read German will kindly have the names of such German residents forwarded to them, they will be pleased to send them such Press Bulletins as they have translated.

The Hon. James Bryce, the famous ambassador from Great Britain to the United States recently said in speaking to the students of the Johns Hopkins University, that great danger lurks in the modern tendency towards specialization in education. He declares that specialization is inevitable because of the far reaching nature of modern scientific investigation but warned his hearers that narrowness of views might result from too close application to a special branch of study. Ambassador Bryce is not alone in his beliefs.

JUNIORS! JUNIORS! JUNIORS!
There will be a meeting of the Junior class today at 1:00 o'clock in Room M in the Main building. Important business will be transacted.
Addie Stafford, Pres.

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