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The Non-Partizan Political Convention A Huge Success

PROGRAM PASSED THRU WITH OUT A HITCH. BAND PLAYED BETTER THAN EVER. DECORATIONS GORGEOUS AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE OCCASION. NOTABLES PRESENT.

Champ Clark nominated for President

LaFOLLETTE, A CLOSE SECOND. JUDGE LINDSAY UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN FOR VICE PRESIDENT. PLATFORM EVOKES SPIRITED DISCUSSION. SUFFRAGETTES GAIN THEIR AMBITIONS.

So many things occurred in connection with the National Non-Partisan Political Convention that a large newspaper could easily be filled with news of the convention alone.

To say that it was the largest event that had ever occurred here would be very modest for never has such enthusiasm been stirred up here before.

At six o'clock in the evening the delegates began to arrive so they could eat supper at the Y. W. counter. At 6:30 most of the delegates were there and the convention was called to order by Prof. Arvold. Chester Holkesvig, the secretary, read the call for the convention in which he told the purpose of the gathering, after which LeRoy Gifford, the temporary chairman, was introduced and gave his address. He told of the

sent be escorted to the platform was carried and delegates were appointed to do this while cheer after cheer was given by the audience. At this time a great deal of attention was shown by all delegates present especially by the women suffrage delegates when the woman suffrage plank was brot up. Other planks which were pretty well discussed and amended to some extent was one embodying the settlement of labor disputes by arbitration and reciprocity with Canada.

The marching clubs were given fifteen minutes for the grand procession to advertise the different candidates. Those who had marching clubs were Clark, LaFollette, Booker T. Washington, and Harmon. These marched to the tunes of the band except the Booker T. squad which had a drum corps of their own. The clubs were in different costumes but those in burnt cork were in predominance.

Next in line was the most important feature of the evening. That was the nomination for president. As the roll of the states was called delegates from the respective states who had candidates presented them as the name of the state was called.

Booker T. Washington was nominated by L. A. Welo, Senator Bristow, by Leo Horst, Champ Clark, by Clifford Schroeder, Roosevelt by Dean Mendenhall, Harmon by Donald Dyke. Senator LaFollette by Arthur Ogaard and Eugene Debs by Tunis Brandenberg. Nominations at large were Jane Adams by Rosebelle Magill and Carrie Nation by Horace Rueber. Loud cheers were given after each nomination while the band played short appropriate airs. On the first ballot the vote was as follows: LaFollette 25, Harmon 35, Roosevelt 27, Champ Clark 89, Debs 11, Booker T. 11, and Jane Adams 20 or the entire suffrage vote.

As no one received the necessary majority vote a second ballot had to be taken. This time Clark received 129 votes, LaFollette 108, Debs 1 and Harmon 11.

At this point the Clark delegation went wild with cheers. Hats, caps and handkerchiefs were thrown in the air while they clapped and yelled to give vent to their enthusiasm.

Judge Ben Lindsay was nominated by Ethel Walker for Vice President and was unanimously elected.

With the business finished all rose while the band played the Star Spangled Banner. This concluded the program for the evening and the convention adjourned.

Much credit is due to quite a number of persons for the success of this undertaking, but the one to whom by far the most credit is due is Prof. Arvold. The idea was his. He laid the plans while others helped to carry them out. Ever since the big Republican National Convention at Chicago which nominated Taft and which Prof. Arvold attended he had been working on plans for a similar convention to be held here and it was largely due to the affair being so well planned that the whole program went thru without a hitch.

Everything seemed to be so real that a stranger not knowing its purpose could not have told it from a real political convention. Everything down to the smallest detail was looked after. Messenger boys in uniform darted swiftly and noiselessly with telegrams and messages, for even the Western Union was represented having their instruments in one corner next to the stage in charge of Mr. Dodge. In the other corner next to the stage was the Associated Press stand where the advanced students in the commercial classes represented the different large papers in the country and took down notes of the convention in full. Even the cops were there. They were out own too, and in full uniform. Carl Yerrington was chief and with his uniform and French moustache and goatee had such a look of sternness that a single look would have been enough to bring to terms the most flagrant lawbreaker. Lynch and Edwards comprised the rest of the police force. Both were pictures of Ireland and probably furnished more amusement that evening than any other

Freshmen Pride Lowered By High School Quint

THE PROUD VICTORS OVER HARWOOD HUMBLD BY HOME-FOLKS.

Regardless of the fact that the champion basket ball tossers were in contest at the Forks, lovers of the game were afforded a golden opportunity, (which by the way very few availed themselves of) to view at close range without fear of obstructed vision, one of the most hotly contested scrimmages outside the pale of Intercollegiate Rules.

Early in the evening the Freshmen assembled in large numbers with their team, followed by the preparatory warriors. At 8:30 Referee Evingson sounded his gong and the game was on. The first few minutes of play were hotly contested by both sides, however the game was of such a nature that close officiating in a manner hampered it. When the smoke cleared away at the close of the half the score stood 10 to 6 in favor of the H. S. team.

During the intermission the people in the galleries were treated to a further feature of athletic achievement, by viewing a wrestling match in the arena. In this bout Fred Wood proceeded to throw Brown two straight falls, securing the first in 10 and the second in 4 minutes.

After this the basket ball contest was resumed, interrupted but once, when a discussion took place as to which team was in the lead. This was settled as 21 to 20 in favor of H. S. which was the final score.

Montgomery received a severe bruise on the forehead. Ostby stared at field goals. Ewen and Evingson proved to be worthy of being classed second only to Wolf and Critchfield as officials, while the work of Haskins as Coach, Manager and Promoter of the wrestling bout goes without saying.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed by those assembled because of the non appearance of Lynch and Edwards who had been scheduled for and exhibition of the manly art.

The lineup:
H. S. Fresh.
McKee G McKee
Gibbins G Larson
Dawson C Maniwowski
Schrantz F Montgomery
Mikkelson F Ostby
Officials: Evingson, Referee; Ewen, Umpire.

Prof. Trimble Gives Washington Address

Washington's birth was commemorated in a fitting manner at 10 o'clock last Wednesday. Prof. W. J. Trimble, head of the department of History and Social Science, was the speaker of the day. He chose as his subject, "The Western side of Washington's Life. His portrayal of Washington's western life was very vivid. In the course of his lecture he cited a number of very interesting circumstances in Washington's life in what was then the West. His description of frontier life incited a definite mental picture in the mind of every one of his hearers.

The exercises of the day were materially strengthened by a fitting musical program which consisted of the following numbers:

Hymn—The Battle Hymn of the Republic.
March—DePere de la Victoire by Ganne.
Hymn—Columbia The Gem of the Ocean.
Selection from the Tales of Hoffman by Offenback.

These selections were rendered by the College Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Putnam.

feature. Their services were much needed in keeping lobbyists away from the Woman Suffrage delegation. This duty, they attended to most assiduously even if some of our fair coeds tried to distract their attention and prevent them from doing their duty by flirting with them during the convention.

Without the band the program might have become tiresome as it lasted from 6:30 until midnight. At every slight halt in the program however, the band was there with a snappy appropriate selection. All agree that their playing that night was simply splendid.

This National Non-Partizan Convention is something of which we can well feel great pride. Already news of it has spread over a large part of the nation as favorable comment is being given to it in papers all over the country. We only hope that we can have something to take its place every year which will be as big a lesson as it has been.

Edgar Olson Wins Oratorical Honors

WINS LOCAL CONTEST AND BECOMES REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS INSTITUTION AT STATE CONTEST.

Ogaard Wins Second Place

ORATIONS WERE OF HIGH ORDER AND TOUCHING VITAL SUBJECTS.

The Sixteenth Annual Oratorical Contest occurred last Friday night in the Armory. This contest was held under the auspices of the Board of Public Speaking Control. Ray S. Towle, chairman of the board, was the president of the evening. After outlining the general policy and rules of the board, Mr. Towle introduced the first number which consisted of a sextette by Misses Alm, Keene, Mikkelson, Briscoe, Evans and Agnes Peterson. The selection rendered by these young ladies was a spring song and drew from the audience the heartiest applause. Following this, four orations were delivered as follows: The Past, Present and Future, by Clarence Williams. The Point of View by Arthur Ogaard, The Nobler Purpose in Life by Thomas Calnan, and The Citizen of Tomorrow by Edgar Olson.

Following the closing oration Messrs Hendrickson and Anderson accompanied by Miss Hoard rendered two very pleasing Violin Duets, The Songs of Home and Traumerii. These two selections were particularly well received.

Mr. Williams in his oration, The Past, Present and Future, gave evidence that a great deal of preparation had been given on this subject, which dealt in the main with the great necessity of giving greater consideration to the condition of the Sons of the Soil, to insure that the Nation may be properly fed and clothed, that the social development among those upon whom the Nation is dependent may be noble and inspiring.



EDGAR OLSON
Winner of First place in oratorical contest.

Mr. Williams made some strong appeals in which he showed that it is not for the benefit of any one class but for the nation as a whole, that public sentiment make haste and stamp out a number of corrupting influences in order that the fertile young minds of today may be maintained for useful purposes of the future.

In Mr. Ogaard's oration "The Point of View" he set forth that mans relation to man is one of controversy and disagreement, and cited many cases where mans obstinate and prejudiced adherence to his opinions has left many dark blots on the pages of history and that hatred, intolerance, persecution and war have seriously obstructed his progress. His oration was neatly illustrated by well chosen incidents and characters. He urged his hearers to scale the wall of prejudice and obstinacy and view matters more broadly, remembering that even he who sees most of the truth, sees but a part.

Altho handicapped by being ill the most of the week preceding the contest, Mr. Calnan entered the race and acquitted himself very creditably upon the theme, Nobler Purposes in Life. He pointed out that altho we had emblems of an advanced nation that these were not necessarily assurance that our stability was forever assured. Pointing out many of our undeniable faults and dangers, Mr. Calnan made a most earnest and straightforward appeal for a reconstruction of our courses and views so that in the future it may be said that there is not one individual who is not enjoying justice, living in morality, and possessing liberty.

Edgar Olson in treating the subject "The Citizens of Tomorrow," dealt with the deplorable facts concerning child labor. He pointed out the dwarfing effects upon the child, the inhumanity of sapping their very lives in an effort to swell the hoard of a few, and ultimately

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Our Basketball Quint Is Still Undefeated

WE GAINED THE TWELFTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY OF THIS SEASON LAST SATURDAY BY DEFEATING THE UNIVERSITY ON THEIR OWN FLOOR.

Game Was A Hard Fought One

THIS GAME LIMITS THE CONTESTANTS FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TO OUR OWN QUINT, AS WE HAVE NOW DEFEATED, AT LEAST ONCE, EVERY OTHER POSSIBLE CLAIMANT TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Locals took another scalp Saturday when they defeated the University Quint at Grand Forks.

The game was played in the afternoon so as to enable our fellows to catch the evening local back to Fargo. The second half was the faster of the two but teamwork and fast playing was greatly handicapped by the officials repeatedly calling fouls. However after the first few minutes of play the locals were at no time in any danger of losing the game.

During the first half the Varsity were in very poor form for securing free throws, missing 8 out of 11 attempts. In the last half Hemp waked up and secured 8 out of 9 trials. As usual Bridge took the lead in scoring, making a total of 16 points. However he secured but three field baskets. Darrow, Clark and Krafthefer divided the honors evenly each securing two field baskets. Darrow at guard repeatedly gathered in the U's long passes and turned the trend of playing toward the College goal. Clark at forward was in the game from the start, giving incentive to the local's team work. Drummond played well back and repeatedly proved himself to be an insurmountable obsta-

cle to the Varsity team work. Crafthefer and Wheeler alternated at center both playing a hard consistant game.

Winning this game gives the college a long lead toward the championship and the College may well be proud of the showing made by their classmates.

The work of our Coach Mr. Rueber, his untiring efforts and abilities in building up a working unit that has not as yet even tasted of defeat is a matter of general comment. We have only two more games between us and the Championship. So let every man in the institution wake up and boost.

Remember the dates Mar. 4 and 11.

The lineup:
A. C. Position U. N. D.
Bridge F Sad, Blewett
Clark F Hemp
Krafthefer C Sagen, Chittick
Wheeler Sorenson
Darrow G Wilcox
Drummond G Chittick, Robertson
Summary: Fied goals: Hemp 3;
Sagen 1; Bridge 3; Darrow 2; Clark 2;
Krafthefer 2. Free throws: Bridge 9;
Hemp 8. Points awarded to A. C. 3;
to U. N. D. 3. Fouls called on A. C. 23; on U. N. D. 17. Dr. Critchfield, referee; Lynch, umpire.

How To Keep The Grocery Bill Down

MISS BARROWS OF COLUMBIA U. TO SPEAK ON ABOVE SUBJECT.

On Friday afternoon March 3, at 3:30 P. M. Miss Anna Barrows will make a second visit to the A. C. There have been many favorable comments on Miss Barrows' work and it is a perplexing question how we can arrange so that all who desire to hear Miss Barrows may have the opportunity. The Fargo and Moorhead ladies are to be present and the girls of the High School and Moorhead Normal. In fact every one is anxious to hear this lecture.

Miss Barrows will speak on the subjects of "Ways to Keep the Grocery Bill Down" and "The Home Economics Movement in other States." She will also give one of the cooking demonstrations for which she is so favorably known.

Every girl should avail herself of this opportunity and be in the Armory Friday afternoon at 3:30.

At The Grand

The speaker at the Grand next Sunday evening will be Miss Anna Barrows who will lecture on Dietsaries of the Seven Ages of Man. Miss Barrows, who is an instructor of Household Economics at Columbia University and has written several books on the subject, needs no introduction to A. C. students as she gave two talks here last week and since that time has been lecturing every day at different points in this state.

Prof. Beckwith To Help Establish National Bacteriological Museum

At the last meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists the subject of a museum and central laboratory for the preservation and distribution of bacterial cultures was recommended. Such a plan is therefore being carried out under the auspices of the Department of Health of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The division of bacteriology has been asked to be a corresponding laboratory as Prof. Beckwith is a member of the Society of Bacteriologists. The idea is to organize a central station where all bacterial type cultures may be kept in a living condition for reference for the recognized bacteriologists of the country. The new departure marks a decided step in advance in bacteriology and the college is to be congratulated on the recognition accorded it.

Cupid Makes Another Announcement At A. C.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Herman A. Wood, assisted by Rizpah and Rozilla Ladd entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Cresence Fehr. The dining room was artistically decorated in a shower of red hearts while the walls were enhanced by panels of hearts. The center piece was of ferns and lillies of the Valley under which were hidden heart boxes as favors, with the exception that for the honor guest a dainty white slipper was employed in which lay a tiny Cupid, the bearer of an engagement ring announcing Miss Fehr's betrothal to Prof. Adolph Zeifle.

The place cards were also of hearts and on the back of which were a series of questions requiring an answer by a word in which heart was a part.

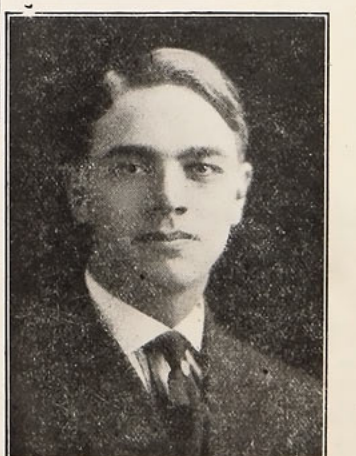
The place of the bride-to-be was further designated by a chair bedecked with white ribbons.

The luncheon and the occasion was of the inspirational sort as was evidenced by the neat and humorous addresses given by a number of the ladies present.

Miss Fehr and Prof. Zeifle have a host of friends in Fargo and at the College who, since Friday, have been extending their best wishes and congratulations.

CONVOCATION

Prof. J. H. Shepperd, Dean of the Agricultural Department was the Convocation speaker, Monday. He chose for his subject one that was of great interest to his hearers—"The High Cost of Living". During the course of the address the timely subject of Reciprocity with Canada was also touched upon.



ARTHUR OGAARD,
Winner of Second place in oratorical contest.



ALFRED G. ARVOLD.
Professor of Oratory and Promoter—Of Our Large All-College events.

great responsibility the delegates carried on their shoulders and how they must act wisely so that this nation might become greater than ever. After being presented with the gavel he appointed the following committees:

Permanent Organization—Henry Reddy (chairman) Reginald Dynes and Ruby Gibbins; Rules and Order of Business—Charles Hammond (chairman), John Wentz, and Mabel Cox; Credentials—Roy Corbett (chairman), Scott Drummond and Horace Rueber; and the Platform committee—Ray Towle (chairman), Levi Thomas, Ethel Walker, Robert Kerr, Mae Hooper and Fern Dynes.

Edwin Traynor was now unanimously elected as permanent chairman and there was a recess to allow the visitors to be seated and to give the different committees time to work out their reports.

This intermission was well taken up in working for the different candidates. Champ Clark campaign cards were given to everybody and stuck up in all parts of the building. This also gave some time for everybody to eat a lunch at the Y. W. counter.

At 7:45 all again took their seats to listen to the following half hour concert which was given by the college band. March—"The Hustler" Alford
Overture—"Haut Monde" Vandercook
Selection from—"Goddess of Liberty" Howard
Patrol—"The Blue and the Gray" Dalby

This concert was very good, and the boys seemed to play better than ever before which is saying a great deal.

The convention proper was now called to order by the temporary chairman and all present rose while they sang America to the accompaniment of the band.

At this time all committees but the Platform committee gave their reports. The temporary chairman now presented the gavel to the permanent chairman, Mr. Traynor who gave a splendid address. He called attention to the significance of the convention, the importance of selecting a man who had already been tried and found worthy as the highest office in the land was no place to test a man's ability. He urged all to throw aside personal whims and any benefits to single communities and consider the welfare of the nation as a whole.

The report of the platform committee followed. In it they gave the proposed platform which was to be considered by the delegates plank by plank. A motion was made that several notables pre-

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Attention is called to the fact that the student elections will soon be upon us. According to the acts of the Student Council last year the election of Editor and Business Manager of the Spectrum must take place on the second Monday in March. It was further decreed that those aspiring for these offices should serve notice to the public of their aspirations not later than to days previous to election. The Council further stipulates that these notices must either be published in the Spectrum or be posted on the bulletin board of the Main Building. Those who aspire for these places should make sure that they come within the ruling prescribed by the Council. Since the election comes on the 13th of March it becomes necessary to post the notices not later than March the 3rd. Remember the date.

Are the long course students to be outtrived by the short course students in college spirit and in patronizing important college events. This was the case at the oratorical contest last Friday, for altho the short course people were not by any means present in a body, they were much better represented than the long course students? About the only four year students present were a few intimate friends and the speakers and others who were on the program. The oratorical contest is the most important public speaking event of the year. It is the most instructive. It needs the support of the student body more than any other college occurrence for here is chosen a delegate to represent us in a state contest. For this reason he needs our encouragement. Moreover, it needs your financial support because the proceeds go toward paying the expenses of our state orator. Can it be that the twenty-five cents admission was the cause of the small attendance? We believe not. We believe that it is largely due to more or less indifference and lack of a thoro appreciation of the importance of this event.

What is the matter with our Seniors and Junior orators this year? Neither of these classes had a representative at our oratorical contest. This contest more than any other should have the support of the more advanced students. As far back as can be remembered it has been won by one of their members. Of course there is no objection to having the Sophomores or any other class winning the oratorical if they can do it. As it greatly enhances our chances of winning at the state contest in coming years if these orators who have now had experience again compete for the honors. They are to be congratulated. But the upper classmen should at least make an effort to bring these laurels into their ranks.

Now that the excitement incident to the big Non-Partisan Political Convention has somewhat abated a good many of the students, if not all, have begun to familiarize themselves once more with the contents of the texts employed this term. This is a step in the right direction.

The Oratorical Contest
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The disastrous effects that such a course heaps upon her future citizens. Mr. Olson espoused the cause of the children in a masterly fashion and impressed the audience, as well as the judges, that to him rightfully belonged the honor of first place. There was a directness, an earnestness and a force to Mr. Olson's appeal that convinced his hearers of the rightness of the causes that he championed.

The Judges were Atty. Lawrence, Atty. Pfeiffer, Prof. Martin of Moorhead and Messrs Squires and Salverson. After careful consideration they decided that Edgar Olson was entitled to first place and the \$35 offered by the Board of Trustees and that Arthur Ogaard should receive second place and the \$15 prize offered by the same Board. Prof. Arvold acted as spokesman for the judges and tendered the prizes.
By winning the first place at this con-

test, Mr. Olson becomes the representative of this institution in the coming state oratorical contest which takes place at Fargo College sometime in April. The students of this institution have unbounded confidence in Mr. Olson and confidently look forward to the time when he will bring the oratorical honors to this institution.

Callender To Speak On Eugenics Before Polytechnic

The Polytechnic Society will be addressed next Wednesday evening by Dr. C. N. Callender who will speak on the subject of "Eugenics". Dr. Callender is one of the better known physicians and surgeons of Fargo, and in addition to a professional reputation is a versatile public sepaaker. His subject will appeal to those more particularly who have that deeply enough to be properly displeased that while we are engrossed in improved live stock breeding we seldom give thought to a bettered strain of the premier of all live stock.—Man.

Next Saturday afternoon should be the scene of many pleasant smiles at the armory for at this time all the large organizations which can not find room in the photograph gallery for group pictures will have the privilege of facing the camera. These groups will include the Home Economics Association, Freshman, Agricultural Club, Athenians, Pharmacy Short Course and perhaps others.

WINNERS FEED LOSERS.

Edgar Olson and Arthur Ogaard winners in the Oratorical Contest celebrated the occasion at a dinner at the Gardner last Sunday evening. Thos Cahlan and Clarence Williams who also participated in the contest, together with Prof. Arvold and others were invited guests. An enjoyable evening is reported.

FRESHMAN CHALLENGE.

We have met defeat—and want some easy meat.
O. You Sophomores.
P. S. We do not in any way mean to underrate your ability.
V. G. O.—Pen Pusher.
GEORGE MCKEE, Mgr.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Business Manager of the Spectrum for the coming school year of 1911 and 1912.
EDWIN EVINGSON.

Last Wednesday this institution was visited by the students of Aaker's Business College, and the Dakota Business College. We understand that the visit was inspired by the students of the D. B. C. who set out to investigate the facilities and things of interest in all of the educational institutions in the two cities. Their first visit was paid to the A. B. C. and from there on they were joined by the students of that institution. Bedecked in all the colors and pennants that apparently were in their possession, they presented quite a spectacle as they swooped down upon us unannounced. We were somewhat startled at first but not nearly as much as the contractor's old horse that was hitched and dozing near the new Chemical building.

Awakened by their sudden appearance, old Daniel looked up in profound astonishment and hastily decided that Horace Greeley's advice was a safe and sane suggestion. Accordingly he set out at a breakneck speed for the west and when last seen was steadily lowering all records.

The visitors however kept on until all of the interior of the buildings were visited. A large squad of the visitors became interested in the work of students in the Chemical labs but at length became convinced that these labs were no place for lovers of fresh air. (At the appearance of the visitors the plugs to the hydrogen sulphide tanks were loosened and developments watched with no little satisfaction.) Aside from a number of disparaging remarks concerning this particular atmosphere the visiting students were much impressed with what they saw at this institution.

Pres. Worst spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon Feb. 26th. The attendance was about as usual, but the meeting was one of the best held this year, since the speaker was one whose influence has been no small factor in association work.
Immediately after the meeting officers were elected for the following year. The results of the election were as follows:

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Did you ever try to start something? If you have known what supreme joy is, for what is more joyful than hard work. For some time past many students have been trying to start a more wide spread interest in a new college girls society and the Philomathians have been particularly active in this respect. The action is growing more fruitful every day and on Friday evening March 3rd, there will be a special meeting in Room 22 of the Engineering building to further this interest. All the young ladies of the college not already affiliated with a literary society, are especially invited. The Philomathians will present an entertaining program. Several members of the faculty will give interesting information and light refreshments will be served, to the accompaniment of a general social time, so that all present may have an enjoyable time both as to mental matters, light and serious, and physical refreshments. In short if the meeting falls within the scope of your possibilities you cannot well afford to miss it.

—Donald Dike.

PERSONALS

Dr. Putnam returned Saturday evening from Buffalo where the evening he furnished the music for a Ball at that place.

Last Saturday evening Dean Keene of the Engineering Department delivered an address at the Y. M. C. A. building. The subject of the address was "Household Conveniences as Applied to Heating." Dean Keene's address was illustrated with miniature models which are in daily use in his Physics labs. at the college. The address is said to have created considerable interest in this subject.

Mrs. H. L. Bolley and son left the later part of the week for Chula Vista, Cal.

Word has been received from Paul Funderhude one of last year's graduates from the Civil Engineering department. Fundy is now located as Consulting Engineer at Chester, Montana. Where he will have charge of the municipal work there and probably will have charge of the installation of the waterworks system and electric light plant. The Spectrum is glad to hear that Funderhude is doing so well and extend our congratulations to him.

Again the cheerfulness of the Spectrum's staff had been added to by one of those messages characteristic of S. V. Anderson's ability. Mr. Anderson is now representing the Goodyear Rubber Co. in Canada.

From all appearances the Y. W. girls took in a barrel of the Y. M. money Wednesday evening at the big convention.

The gate receipts at the Freshmen High School basket ball, last Saturday evening will be given over for the purpose of securing sweaters for the High School team.

Mr. Vern A. McCall, president of the Y. M. C. A. was operated on for appendicitis Thursday. We are glad to note that Mr. McCall is progressing as rapidly as is to be expected.

Mr. Thomas Calnan who last Friday evening delivered an oration on "The Nobler Purposes in Life" did so under a handicap, due to the fact that illness confined him to his room the whole of the week previous to the contest.

The Lithographs of Booker T. Washington have disappeared from the prominent places which they have held for the past week. Just where they have gone to we can not definitely say. It is rumored however that 25 of these were distributed among the faculty at their special request. To our minds this is a good indication, showing that the colored race has at least over a score of loyal admirers and supporters in this section of the state.

Last Monday the classes were dismissed fifteen minutes early in order that the students might be grouped in a suitable manner and photographed for insertion in the Junior Annual. The Main Building served as a background and from all appearances a good picture should result.

Baby Haskins gives great promise as an orator. His convention speech was the best hit of the evening.

Of the six debaters who were selected in January to represent us in the debates against the South Dakota Agricultural College. LeRoy Gifford, Harold Dodge, and Ray Towle will uphold the negative side of the question at Brookings, while Leo Horst, Bertha Camp and Charles Hammock will take the affirmative and will debate here. Both teams will debate on the 21st of April. The question is, Resolved; That the Federal Government should Establish a Central Bank.

The Senior Farm Husbandry men are now working hard on their commencement exercises which will be held Mar. 22nd. There will be in the nature of a banquet at the boy's dormitory, when toasts will be given by the members of the class and other prominent persons who will be present. Col. Wilkinsin will be the commencement speaker.

Champ Clark the next speaker of the Citizen's Lecture Course will speak here the 20th of this month.

Odin Stenehem visited friends in Kindred over Sunday.

Miss Barnes left school this week to take up a position as teacher in one of the schools at Harvey, N. Dak.

Prof. Bergman spent Saturday at Beach where he inspected seeds in the interest of the seed inspection department of this institution.

The tryouts for the teams for the Hesperia-Castalia debate which will be held April 8th will be held next Friday at the regular society meetings when the members of the two teams will be chosen. The question will be Resolved: That capital punishment should be abolished.

Mr. Miller of the seed inspection department inspected seeds at Jamestown the latter part of the week.

Mr. Hiram Parson an old Farm Husbandry student at the A. C. and who is now farming near Page called last week to talk over some farming plans with Dean Shepperd.

L. B. Basset superintendent of the Johnson Land Company farms at Marion and formerly superintendent of the experiment farm at St. Anthony Park called last Friday to talk over some plans for the years crop and to pay his respects to the institution.

Saturday Feb. 23th, was an important day as it was the anniversary of the victory of last year's High School debate team over the Valley City team. One of the foremost members of the team severely wrenched his ankle is his exuberance over the event.

Mr. Edwin Gryde, at the Boys' Dormitory, had an experience with a gasoline iron Monday evening that might have proven to be a very serious accident. He was pressing a pair of pants in his room on the third floor when, for some reason or another, the gasoline exploded. The storm window was blown off, the transom cracked in three pieces, and Mr. Gryde was badly burned in the face. He is now under the care of Dr. Burton who says that the burn can be healed up without leaving a very bad scar.

Since spring weather has begun to make its appearance, several of the boys are beginning to feel anxious about conditions at home.

Why has Mr. Neraal become so interested in the young ladies at the Moorhead Normal. Some say Ole owns a claim.

Dr. Harris of the Veterinary Department has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. At the present writing he is much improved. It will be some time, however, before he can meet his classes.

That was some cruel question that a fair damsel asked about the Veterinary students.

It is surprising the extent some students will go too to carry out a joke. One villian went to the expense of purchasing an egg and slipped it into another's pocket. The antiquity of the egg was not ascertained however. It is snugly resting in some ones room now, unconscious of the mission it was supposed to perform.

Pres. Worst spent last week in attendance at the Legislative session in Bismarck.

Ceres Hall Notes.

Miss Clara Guinness journeyed to her home at Abercrombie last Friday to spend a few days.

Ruby Head and Florence Martin were confined to their rooms a few days last week on account of illness but are now much improved.

Miss Grace Steedman of Larimore is spending a few days with her sister at Ceres Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Eastgate went to Hillsboro last Friday to spend a few days with her sister. During her absence the dining room and kitchen are in charge of Mrs. Lilly.

Miss Mary Thompson was called home last Sunday by the death of her father. Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family in this the time for their bereavement.

Miss Eulalia Blanco who was taken to St. John's Hospital some time ago, is now much better and will soon be able to return home.

The Misses Ruby and Gertrude Gibbens went to Bismarck Thursday evening to visit their father, Sen. A. L.

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Gibbens and incidentally to be present at a session of the legislature. They were accompanied by their brother Ray.

Miss Rhoda Fosburg has withdrawn from Ceres Hall for a short time and has taken her abode with Mrs. Evans, our genial postmistress.

Dr. Putnam and family were guests at Ceres Hall Sunday noon.

Miss Emma Kain left Monday morning for home at Neche N. Dak.

Maud Barnes left Monday evening for Harvey, N. Dak., where she has been offered an excellent position as teacher for the eighth grade.

Elizabeth Reimer spent Sunday at her home in Hillsboro.

The suffragette lobbyists at the big convention had no little trouble in controlling their enthusiasm, in fact it was necessary on several occasions to resort to police force to induce them off the convention floor. However they talked and coached from the side lines in defiance to the whole red-whiskered police force. Our police seemed utterly unable to cope with the situation.

Reports are current about the campus, that Mr. Clifford Schroeder has been tendered a position as campaign manager for Champ Clark at the coming Presidential election. Mr. Schroeder, however being of a retiring temperament demure at accepting the offer. Nevertheless at the urgent appeal of Frank Hitchcock he may yet be inveigle into foregoing the practice of pharmacy in the interests of the nation.

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The contestants will be limited to the five students from both the College and Farm Husbandry Courses, who rank highest in class standing for the term in stock judging and three from each of the Winter Course sections ranking highest in class.

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Farm Husbandry Cup.
A silver cup will be given to the student of the Farm Husbandry Course, who is most proficient in judging all classes of animals.

Short Course Cup.
The Short Course or Special student, who is most proficient in judging all classes of live stock, will be awarded a silver cup.

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Sheep.
A bronze medal will be awarded to the most proficient first year student judge of mutton sheep.

Pigs.
A bronze medal will be given to the most proficient first year student in judging lard hogs.

RULES.

Rule 1. All cups must be won twice, not necessarily two years in succession, before they become the permanent property of the holder.

Rule 2. Any registered student of the college, who had had training in judging live stock and who is carrying his College Work in a creditable manner, is eligible to compete in the contest. Any one defending a cup will not be asked to qualify for the finals.

Rule 3. A cup holder who has left school may return to defend his cup but is not eligible to compete for any other prize.

Rule 4. Any student who has won a cup twice is debarred from further competition for that particular cup.

Rule 5. A student who has won the championship cup twice is debarred from competing for any of the prizes.

Rule 6. Competition for the medals is limited to men who are taking the work for the first time, irrespective of their classification.

Rule 7. A student who has won a first prize for proficiency in all classes of live stock at any contest previous to 1911, is not eligible to compete.

Bailey To Lectures Home Economics Dept.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 Mr. Bailey of the Dept. of Grain Standardization will speak to the girls of the college on bread making and will show on lantern slides views from many commercial bakeries. As Mr. Bailey has done a large amount of testing as to the baking qualities of the different varieties of wheat, he is well equipped to give a most interesting illustrated lecture. Every girl taking any of the Home Economics courses in Domestic Science or Domestic Art is urged to be present. The lecture begins at 3:45 and at 4:00 a picture will be taken of the girls present so a full attendance is desired.

MADE HIM MAD.

A certain member of this staff came into the office last Saturday wearing a very wrathful look upon his generally smiling countenance. When asked to explain he said that a certain young lady living on the third floor of Ceres Hall had been in the habit of sprinkling him with water as he passed the southeast corner of the building on his way home. This did not seem sufficient reason for all the wrath he bore around with him and so he was told that water was good for him and that he shouldn't mind such a little thing as that. He then cleared up the mystery by explaining that the night before the young ladies aim was poor and instead of getting him she got his poor little dog. We were satisfied and let him go then after giving him our heartfelt sympathy.

Prof. H. L. Bolley who is and has been making a strenuous effort to save the flax crop to the farmers of the state has recently appealed to the druggists of the state soliciting their aid in this important economic movement. After outlining to them the necessity of the proper treatment of this crop, he urges them to carry a good stock of standard formaldehyde and further aid him in getting the proper information to the farmers within the druggists district. He further advises them to accept an agency for any compressed air sprayer, provided such an agency does not exist in their town.

Miss Barrows of Columbia University who spoke here last Monday was accompanied to Grand Forks Wednesday by Miss Hoover, Dean of the Domestic Science department, and Mrs. L. H. Campbell one of this years seniors. While at Grand Forks these three ladies were entertained at the home of Pres. F. L. McVey of the university. Miss Barrow is making a two weeks tour of the state in connection with the Farmers Institute course and is accompanied and assisted by Mrs. Campbell.

NOTICE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Editor of the Spectrum for the coming school year of 1911 and 1912.

ALFRED ANDERSON.

The Agricultural Club will meet as usual next Friday evening at 7:30 when the following program will be rendered:

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