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Athenians and Philomathians Clash in Debate Friday Night

THIRD ANNUAL INTER-SOCIETY
DEBATE PROMISES TO BE
HOTLY CONTESTED

Winner Keeps The Banner

DEBATERS WORKING HARD AND
GREAT EXHIBITION OF
RIVALRY EXPECTED.

On next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the College Armory the debating teams of the Athenian and Philomathian Literary societies will meet in the third annual Inter-Society debate.

The question is: Resolved, That the United States should shape its legislation toward the gradual abandonment of the protective tariff. The Philomathians will debate the affirmative while the negative will be upheld by the Athenians. In this debate they will contest for the permanent possession of the beautiful green and gold banner bearing the words "Excellence in Debate." This banner bears the scars of the previous forensic contests which were held for the possession of this handsome trophy. In 1908 when the first Inter-Collegiate debate was held the banner was won by the Athenians. Last year it passed into the hands of the Philomathians, who defeated the Athenians. The banner must be won twice before becoming the permanent property of either society. This year this clause will have been fulfilled no matter which society wins the debate, and consequently next Friday's contest determines the ownership.

That both teams are determined to win at all cost is evidenced by the way they have been working. Early and late members of both teams may be seen industriously studying and looking for "points" in the library. Not only at the college library have they worked, but the various libraries in the city have been searched diligently for new material that might be found.

That the contest will be one of the hardest fought of its kind in the history of the institution here is every reason to believe. Elaborate preparations are being made by the joint committees from the two societies in arranging for the debate. The north side of the armory will be decorated in the Athenian colors, white and green; the south side will be beautified by the red and white of the Philos.

L. S. Horst, Philomathian, is a freshman in the General Science course. He is a graduate of Towner High School and comes here as a scholarship student. Last year he represented with great credit to himself his school in the Inter-High School Debating League. His work in the try-out for a place on the Philo team was of a high order. He is a good worker and the Philos rightly place a great deal of confidence in Mr. Horst.

Ralph W. Smith is a freshman in the Agricultural Course. He is a conscientious worker and has had considerable experience in public speaking. He has taught school several years and has taken active part in literary societies at his home town, Antler, N. D., and Stanburg Normal, Missouri, of which institution he is a graduate. He no doubt will prove a valuable member of the Philo team.

Donald Dike, Philomathian, one of our Agricultural students, needs no introduction to the student body. He was a member of the victorious Philo team who last year defeated the Athenians. His argument is logical and his delivery smooth and forceful. That Dike will show up in his usual good form there is no doubt.

A. J. Ogaard, Athenian, is a sophomore in the Agricultural course and comes this year from the University of Minnesota. He is captain of Company A. His delivery is smooth and his appearance on the platform easy. He showed up well in the preliminaries.

Dean W. Mendanhall, Athenian, is a freshman in the Agricultural course. He makes his first appearance in inter-society debating Friday night. While perhaps not so experienced as some of the other contestants, he is a hard and conscientious worker and will no doubt show up creditably.

In Miss Cox the Athenians boast of the only lady on either team. Miss Cox is a sophomore of the Domestic Science department, having matriculated here last year as a graduate of Fairmount High School. She is a good student and a faithful worker. In the preliminaries she showed a thoro grasp of her subject and a pleasing stage presence. On Friday evening Miss Cox will no doubt reflect credit on herself and her society.

Delta Phi Betas Entertain Alpha Mus

Prof. and Mrs. Hard entertained a number of guests last Saturday evening at their Broadway residence.

The Sorority ladies entertained the Mus last Saturday evening at the J. I. dormitory on 12th Ave. Both the Sorority and the Mus were accompanied by their respective candidates. The banquet in connection with the event was a four course one with large blank in one of the courses. Due to the naughty and skillful maneuvers of the Dormitory boys the toothsome turkey intended for the event, mysteriously disappeared at the last moment leaving behind nothing but a disappointed look on the faces of both the guests and hostesses. But a little annoyance such as that was not to mar the pleasures of the evening. Caris were indulged in and candy prizes were offered but to when these were sought they too were found to have followed the turkey trail. To round out the evening and further test the fitness of the candidates they were called upon to render either a vocal or musical solo. This was one of the severest tests yet proposed and grave doubts engage the attention of those who did their prettiest to thrill their critical and exacting hearers. The Mus pronounce the Sorority girls entertainers of the royal sort.

Dr. McVey Will Lecture At Grand

Dr. McVey, president of the State University, will speak at the Grand theatre next Sunday evening on the subject, "Houses Built Upon Sand." The speaker will deal with several phases of philanthropic endeavor. Pres. McVey was for several years a prominent officer in the United Charities of the Twin Cities.

Those who heard Dr. McVey deliver a series of lectures at the Grand two or three years ago need not be told that Pres. McVey is one of the most scholarly lecturers that has ever appeared on the Grand theatre platform. The lecture is free and should be largely attended by the students of this institution.

Drum-Major Absent; Had "Secret Practice"

Mr. Scott Stambaugh, head of the "department of drum-majory," to the consternation of his "raw recruits" was not present Wednesday at dress parade. Skirmishers were dispatched in search of the missing Major, but he had evidently sought seclusion for they returned empty handed. It has been rumored since that he was found 24 hours later still practicing the pass in review salute that so nicely lends tone to Uncle Samuel's requirements. When these finishing touches are once mastered there is little doubt that the Major will be regularly present and perform his duties as becomes a faithful soldier of this fair country, the home of the brave and in-bribable.

W. G. T. U. Worker Delivers Lecture

Last Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. held a joint meeting at which Mrs. Scoville spoke. Mrs. Scoville is national W. G. T. U. secretary and was formerly president of the Mis-

Dean Sheppard Back From Chicago

WAS SUPERINTENDENT AGAIN
OF STUDENTS JUDGING
CONTEST.

Dean Sheppard reports the International Stock Show to be even superior this year to what it has been in the past. There was an exceptionally large show of Percheron horses and Aberdeen cattle, and a great increase in Belgium horses.

The grand champion steer was a ten-months Aberdeen-Angus calf shown by the Iowa State College, and second place was taken by a Shorthorn yearling shown by Mr. Leasch of Canada. Mr. Leasch is a small breeder on a Canadian farm but he has some very good stock. The judge who was gotten here from Ireland was criticised to some extent as many cattlemen thought that the Canadian steer should have had first place. Mr. Leasch has shown cattle at this show before and two years ago had the grand champion steer.

The students' judging contest was superior to anything they have ever done. Nine colleges took part, making in all forty-five students. The colleges taking part were Ohio, Ontario, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Manitoba. Some very good work was shown on the part of the students and the contest was one of much interest. The Iowa men had to give up their usually high place this year and the Missouri men stepped to the



Dean J. H. Sheppard.

front by a large score. The teams ranked as the following score indicates:

- First, Missouri, 5379.
- Second, Nebraska, 5129.
- Third, Iowa, 5126.
- Fourth, Texas, 5114.
- Fifth, Manitoba, 4992.
- Sixth, Ohio, 4951.
- Seventh, Ontario, 4883.
- Eighth, Kansas, 4735.
- Ninth, Kentucky, 4720.

The first, second and third places in each class of live stock were as follows: Horses: First, Missouri; second, Iowa; third, Nebraska. Cattle: First, Missouri; second Nebraska; third, Manitoba. Sheep: First, Missouri; second, Iowa; third, Kentucky.

The system of the contest as carried out by Dean Sheppard has proven very satisfactory but on account of the large number of contestants it is necessary that some revision be made. This year with forty-five contestants the work began at 7:30 a. m. and lasted until 10 p. m., allowing only thirty minutes for lunch. Four different systems are under consideration and one of these will be decided upon by next year. Prof. Sheppard suggested the plan of dividing the United States and Canada into four districts. This would cut the number of men down to twenty which could be handled conveniently. Other suggestions are to omit reasons on one class of stock, or omit reasons entirely and have a large number of stock to judge, or to cut the number of men in each team from five to three. The system to be adopted is to be voted on by the institutions that took part in the contest this year, and Prof. Sheppard is authorized to formulate the four propositions and send them to the different institutions.

souri branch of that organization. During the past summer she attended a World's Conference at Glasgow. The subject of Mrs. Scoville's lecture was "The Necessity of a Clean Life," and was very interesting. She gave numerous statistics which went to show that one out of six deaths are due to strong drink and emphasized the great importance of strict temperance.

Bolley Commended By Noted Scientist

Prof. Bolley has lately received some highly commendatory letters regarding the value of his work upon the breeding of disease resistant plants and his studies upon disease in affected soil.

One of these commendations which is most pleasing in its character comes from the noted physician and surgeon, Robert G. Eccles of Brooklyn. Dr. Eccles is not only one of America's noted physicians, but one of the ablest of American writers upon medical science. He has lately published a volume entitled "Touring the Lands Where Medical Science Evolved." Dr. Eccles is a strong believer in evolution. He has written a number of works advocating that the chief element in the survival of the fittest is the selection thru the action of diseases. Prof. Bolley has lately received from Dr. Eccles a copy of the volume entitled "Touring the Lands Where Medical Science Evolved" bearing the inscription: "To Prof. H. L. Bolley with the author's compliments and appreciation of the good work he is doing in proving evolution through parasitic selection." On page 170 of the volume we quote as follows: " * * * An uninterrupted trip to Bismarck brought us into North Dakota, the state in which Prof. H. L. Bolley has proved, experimentally, that disease is an exceedingly important force in plant creation."

Promising Outlook For Winter Athletics

Varsity basketball practice during the past week has shown the student body that we have plenty of first-class material out of which to build up a winning five for 1911. Coach Rueber has had over a dozen candidates for the team out to practice regular and every afternoon a good twenty minutes of hard scrimmage was held. Most of the time the first five got away with the big end of the score but there was a time or two when the second bunch succeeded in slipping one over Darrow's men.

For the scrubs Peterson has been playing an exceptionally strong game. He is pretty sure on baskets and plays a good passing game. Darrow, Scott, Drummond, McConn, Cave and Gorman have been working regular on the first five. They have all been showing pretty fair form for this early in the season, but all will have to work hard on the passing game.

The official basketball season will not open until after the first of the year. The first game will be with Concordia College. The home games scheduled for the season are as follows: Ellendale, Moorhead Normal, State Science School, Fargo College, State University. The dual tract meet and baseball game with the University next spring has been set for June 3, at Grand Forks. Last year the field day was held here and honors were evenly divided. The U will probably be strong in track again next year, but they will find the Aggies just a little better on the baseball diamond next June than they were last year.

Annual Turkey Race To Be Held Soon

The third annual turkey race will in all probability be held Tuesday, Dec. 20th. As yet no definite arrangements have been made but it is thought that that date which is just before the close of the fall term, will be the logical one.

It is expected that the Athletic Department will assume control of the contest and set definitely the date and time of day and the rules under which the race will be run. Of course the interest in the race will be as great this year as last and it will be more so if a good bunch of prizes can be rustled up for the contest.

The Mu's have solved the perplexing servant problem. By prolonging the probationary period of prospective members all their many wants are industrially looked after by the candidates, who are all attention when addressed.



Prof. Churchill To Leave The A. C.

Asst. Prof. O. O. Churchill of the department of Agronomy has received a flattering offer in the South and has handed in his resignation to take effect at the end of the term. The Oklahoma Agricultural College some time ago came in need of a man to head the Agronomy Department at that institution and in consequence began a far and wide search for a man who had special qualifications for the place. Prof. Churchill's experience, achievements and qualifications attracted their attention and he was invited to accept place. He left about a month ago to look over the new field and after satisfying himself concerning the future outlook of the place, decided to accept the offer. His resignation at this place was in consequence tendered.

Prof. Churchill came to the Institution some seven years ago from the Mich. A. C. and during his stay here has surrounded himself with a great many friends, at the College, in the city and thruout the state. Prof. Churchill's work as an Instructor, Experimenter and Institute man has been of the highest order and there will be difficulty in finding a man that can fill the place that his departure creates. Last year Prof. Churchill was elected to the position of Business Manager of Athletics and during his administration as such the athletic affairs have been handled in a very creditable manner and to the entire satisfaction of all.

As Prof. Churchill leaves this institution he will leave behind a host of friends regretting his departure and who wish him well in the increased responsibility and usefulness before him.

Blankets To Be Given To Gridiron Heroes

It has been practically decided that the men of this year's football squad that are entitled to letters will be given blankets instead of sweaters. This action of the board meets the general approval of the members of the squad and an order for the required number of blankets will be placed before long.

A good big wool blanket of his school colors serves a dual purpose in the eyes of the average football player. If he has another year or two to play he is equipped with a better article to keep him warm while resting on the field than he would be with a sweater. Then again for his room he could not ask for a better article than a football blanket to help along in the looks of his abode. Football sweaters are as common as the day is long. Football blankets are scarce and where they are put in use and the squad trots out onto the field wrapped up in big blankets of the school colors they make a decided impression.

All the men on this year's team that played in one full half of at least two different games is entitled to a letter.

Bishop Quayle Speaks At Armory Monday

On Monday evening, Dec. 12, the students of the A. C. and the people of Fargo will have the pleasure and the opportunity of hearing Bishop William A. Quayle, "the great divine," lecture. Bishop Quayle is western in rearing and American in instinct and speaks with the ring of democracy in voice and heart. Many of America's best critics have given Bishop Quayle the honor of being the most eloquent man they have ever heard. He has been placed in the highest ranks and takes a place with Beecher, Talmage, Cook, Ingersoll, Doliver and many others of equal note. All may be assured that this number will be one of the strongest of this course as far as oratory and deep thinking is concerned. "The line of theme and thinking of Bishop Quayle are out of the usual, so that he presents no stale matter." One can not be too thankful for the culture that is added to one's life by attending a series of lectures of such high rank. No one can well afford to miss this or any number of the course.

NOTICE.

A beginner's class in German will be organized at the beginning of the winter term. The class will meet at 4:33. Those wishing to enter the class should apply to Dr. Batt as soon as possible.

Prof. Scull Attends Meeting At Boston

Prof. Scull of the Manual Training Department has recently returned from attending the fourth annual meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, held in Boston, the 17th, 18th and 19th of November. During the past four years many new developments in our educational systems in this country have been witnessed. Probably one of the most important phases is the development of industrial education. The many discussions and indirectly the schools which have been organized are largely the result of this National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education.

The papers presented before this society were notable for their directness, their discussions of specific conditions and their clear, detailed descriptions of experiments being worked out. Among those who appeared before the society were Dr. George Kerschensteiner, superintendent of schools, Munich, Bavaria, who discussed the Continuation Schools of Germany, and Dr. Frank B. Dyer, superintendent of schools in Cincinnati, Ohio, who described the public schools and the apprentices of Cincinnati.

While away Prof. Scull visited industrial, vocational and trade schools in Rochester and Albany, New York, Boston and Newton, Massachusetts, and New York City.

A. C. And Brookings Have Dual Debate

That two teams for inter-collegiate debating will be needed for this year is now assured. The plan at first in view was to establish a Triangular Debating League with Minnesota, South Dakota and the A. C. Arrangements, however, could not be made with the Minnesota school, and in order to extend debating work as much as possible, South Dakota has asked that a dual debate be held between the two schools, each institution to send a team to the other and the two to be held at the respective colleges on the same evening.

The board of public speaking control has decided to accept this proposition. According to the terms of the existing contract with South Dakota this college is to submit the question for debate. The question decided upon by the board at its meeting on Wednesday is "Resolved, that the federal government should establish a central bank." This question has been submitted to South Dakota. Relations with South Dakota both in an athletic and forensic way have been most pleasant, and those interested in this new movement look forward to a pleasant and profitable contest. The debates will be held about April 21st. Preliminaries for those wishing to try out for a place on these teams will most likely be held on Jan. 12th. All those contemplating entering these preliminaries should now get busy and prepare themselves. There promises to be some keen competition for places on these teams so the one who begins right away will have the best chance.

NOTICE!

An important meeting of the Student Council will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at one o'clock in the Physics lecture room of the Engineering Building. All members please endeavor to be present.

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John Locke, one of the really great men, says: The chief art of learning is to attempt but little at a time and where is the really well informed and deep thinking man that is able to successfully refute the truth of the statement. Safety is felt in saying that the subject of our studies rarely produce an intensity of emotion sufficient to insure recollection without the expenditure of TIME. And when the object is not so much to learn as to produce it is well to bear in mind that every thing requires a definite time outlay, which cannot be reduced without an inevitable injury to quality.

Occasionally it happens that instructors, unversed in the truths of psychology are apparently unmindful of the fact that they are defeating the very end and aim for which schools are founded by heaping upon those who come within their class room more and oftentimes woefully immaterial work than the strongest and most willing student could adequately cover and at the same time insure his or her health and the future so dependent upon it. Such practices accomplish little more than to breed dismay, indifference and carelessness where there should be inspiration and the fine achievement that follows as a natural sequence. They who practice such methods should be challenged as to why they do so.

To insure a clearly defined picture a sufficient time exposure is necessary, so also to get a good, definite and lasting mental picture enough time must be given to avert haziness. A great mass of new and isolated facts are of no more service than unspun wool. In order to have facts adhere firmly in the mind, they must be thought over, and their relation to knowledge already acquired must be understood. All this takes time; more time than instructors may think.

There is within the breast of every honest student an ambition to acquire those things that bid fair to be of service to him, in the life that is before him. That there is a willful avoidance of the work prescribed is too often a mistaken notion. Poor scholarship is too often misinterpreted. It may mean a lack of capacity and it may not. It may mean that the subject pursued was thru compulsion and not from choice or interest, for interest solves 95 per cent of educational problems. It may mean that richer material is being imbibed at the expense of the prescribed. It may mean that inspiration is yet unawakened. It may mean that the subject was unscientifically presented. It may mean that too much was attempted or required.

Faculty victorious In Indoors Baseball

Two Indoor Baseball games, of the Fargo-Moorhead Inter-denominational Athletic Association series were played in the A. C. Gym. on Monday evening. The first game was between teams representing the A. C. Faculty and the Broadway M. E. Church. The game was extremely close up to the fourth inning when the Broadway team lost their snap and ginger. The A. C. players scoring at will during the three remaining innings.

Shalk and Randlett for the A. C., and Critchfield and Auxer for the visitors constituted the batteries. Score 36 to 0.

The second game of the evening was to have been between the Presbyterians and Congregationalists but the latter team did not show up so a practice game was played between the Presbyterians and A. C. The line up for the A. C. was the same as in the first game. Coach Rueber twirled for the visitors. Up to the sixth inning the score was

12 to 1 in favor of the Faculty but in the seventh the visitors got seven tallies sending four of these across the plate when a line drive hit behind the piano in the corner of the hall. In this inning the A. C. got one for their share. The final score was A. C. 13, Presbyterians 8.

The percentage column shows two teams with a perfect record, the A. C. and the Y. M. C. A. These teams played last night at the "Y" Gym. The result of this game will about divide the winners of the series as they are recognized as the stars of the league. The A. C. was somewhat handicapped by the absence of some of their players who had duties out of town. A more detailed account of the game will be given next week.

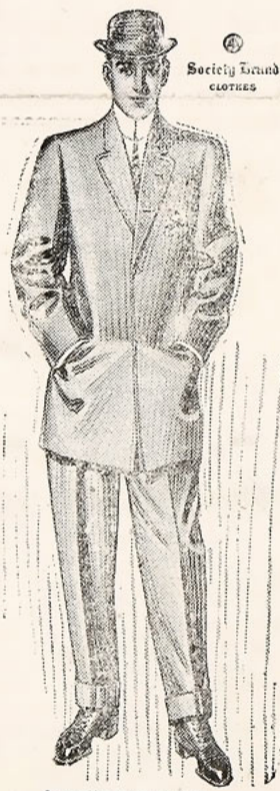
NEW EQUIPMENT FOR ZEIFFLE'S LAB.

Due to the large class of short-course Pharmacy students expected after Christmas, a new laboratory has been fitted up for Prof. Zeiffle, just at the rear of the Pharmacy office in Francis Hall. With this new acquirement he will be able to carry on his station work independently and separate from his student laboratory work. The furnishings have been so selected that they will be put into immediate use in the new building as soon as it is completed. One long laboratory table has been installed in the center of the room and fitted up with gas connections. On the sides have been placed two smaller weighing tables and one large square one for titration purposes.

On the whole it makes a snug little laboratory, though the quarters may be somewhat cramped. Mr. Zeiffle is to be congratulated on his newly added facilities.

Prof. Ladd's entertained a number of guests Saturday evening.

A little peanut party was one of the social events of the week. It was pulled off Saturday evening at Flynn's Cafe. Everyone enjoyed the occasion of course.



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ATHENIANS.

One of the best attended and most interesting of the society's meetings was held last Friday evening. The program was as follows:

Male Quartet—Yerrington, Ewen, Hammond, Holkesvig.

Debate: Resolved, That the Oregon system of direct legislation is desirable. Affirmative: Reginald Dynes, Edwin Evingson, Harold Dodge. Negative: Verne McCall, Carl Yerrington, Amos Ewen. Judges: Professors Weeks, Trimble, Bell. The decision was unanimous in favor of the affirmative.

Vocal SoloProf. Beckwith
RecitationAlice Tibert
LocalsOlive Porter

Excitement was lent to the atmosphere by the mysterious calling out of so many Ceres Hall girls, and it was feared that something had been broken over there—perhaps a rule—but the comforting assurance was later given that it was nothing more than the Castalian in search of chaperones. After the program an unusually long business session was held, the important feature being the election of officers for the coming term. The following are the successful candidates:

- C. M. Hennis, president.
- Lars Welo, vice president.
- Beatrice Alm, secretary.
- Clarence Williams, sergeant-at-arms.
- Floyd Caldwell, director of music.

PHILOMATHIANS.

A short but most interesting program was rendered in the society room last Friday evening, consisting of the following numbers:

Instrumental soloFloyd Caldwell
Address—"Reciprocity with Canada," Roy Dynes.

DeclamationDonald Brinton
EssayHugh Carr
Debate: Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people. Affirmative: Gustavson, Herbenson. Negative: Horn, Gross. The decision of the judges was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

Vocal soloMr. Holt

HESPERIANS.

The Hesperians met at 7:30 in Room N of the Main Building for their regular bi-weekly program.

Roll CallAnswered by quotations
DeclamationH. T. McWilliams
EssayRay Boyd
ReadingAlbert Passow
DeclamationJack Kerr
Debate: Resolved, That woman suffrage should be adopted in North Dakota by an amendment to the constitution of our state. Affirmative: Harold Bachman, Worth Couey, Chas. Booth. Negative: Ernest Emery, Wm. Emery, O. N. Stenchjam. The judges were: W. A. Rankin, A. M. Emery, and Winney Crouch, who rendered their decision unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

The Agricultural Club met last Friday evening at 7:30 in the old chapel in the main building.

EssayFred Lowe
"The Stock Judging Trip to St. Paul," Percy Donnelly.
EssayFrank Cannel
Review of Current Events, Murray Derican.
EssaySennet Palmer

POWER MACHINERY CLUB.

The Power Machinery Club held a meeting Friday evening at 7:30 in Room 12 of the Engineering Building to render their program.

Reading—"How to Set Steam Gauges," Mr. Lalun.
Reading—"How to Operate Automobiles," Mr. Vleck.
Talk—"Cross Compounds and Inter-septic Chambers," Mr. Vleck.
Talk—"Gas Producers and Producer Gas," Mr. Simons.

At the business meeting which followed the class selected their colors which are to be old rose and green.

CASTALIANS.

The Castalians held their regular meeting in the Music Hall, the program being followed by a social session in the form of a dance with the Hesperians as invited guests, and the Misses Shelton, Gibbens and Dolve as chaperones. ReadingLillie Hofstrand
DeclamationHuldah Lorenzson
ReadingEthel Walker
DeclamationMattie Kurtz
Piano SoloSadie Kohler

The next meeting of the Lyceum of Engineers will take place on Thursday, Dec. 8th, instead of on Friday, Dec. 9th, on account of the Inter-Society debate.

The following program will be rendered:
Talk—"The Teaching of Familiar Mechanics," Prof. Keene.
TalkJohn Lindberg
PaperC. H. Whitson
Magazine reportMr. Nolet

Ceres Hall Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richardson were guests of Mrs. Marshall last Friday evening. Mr. Richardson is manager of the Tri-State Telephone Co., his field of work extending from Minneapolis to Montana.

Mrs. Lindberg visited her daughter, Miss Anna, several days last week.

The new laboratory cooking utensils for the advanced classes have arrived.

Miss Hoover leaves December 15th for a very much needed vacation. As she will not return before Jan. 1st, all girls who wish to see her about their courses should do so as soon as possible.

On Wednesday of this week all the Home Economics Association will give a party for all the girls of the College. It is much desired that every one who can possibly do so will be present.

Miss Hoover returned Saturday morning from Rugby where she judged bread, cakes, and sewing in a public school contest. This contest is reported to be one in which excellent work was done.

During the last week of this term all boys and girls who have been winners in the various contests held in this state will be given a week of instruction at the college. The girls who attend will be entertained at Ceres Hall.

Margaret and Dorothy Keene are staying at Ceres Hall for a few days. Miss Griffin and her sister, Mrs. Hills, of Minneapolis, were entertained at Ceres Hall on Wednesday.

Mrs. Scovell, who is national W. C. T. U. secretary, was a pleasant caller at Ceres Hall on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wilder.

PHYSICS LAB. RECEIVES NEW EQUIPMENT

The apparatus that is gradually being added to the laboratory of physics for the new courses which are now offered is not only unique, but represents a high degree of mechanical skill. Most of this apparatus is being built in our own shops and reflects great credit on the designer and the builder. A great amount of the work is due to the skill of Harrison Bunt, a junior in mechanical engineering. Among the more complicated pieces is a hydraulic press that is a complete working machine in every particular. This press not only illustrates the principle of hydraulic pressure but it does the work of a hydraulic press by crushing stone and bending iron as though they were putty. Our college stands for this kind of work and the valuable experience gained from the actual application. Visitors are welcomed and it is only through a visit that a clear conception can be gained of the work done by this institution.

NEW PLANOTYPE FOR BOTANICAL OFFICE

A new acquisition which has been added lately to Prof. Bolley's office equipment is a planotype. This is a machine which will be used to print short circulars and press bulletins which are being sent out periodically for the information of the farmers. The object in purchasing this machine is to enable Prof. Bolley to get out necessary information to the farmers without the delay which is so unavoidable when the matter must be taken down town to be printed. The machine will print cuts and half-tones, thus enabling Prof. Bolley to illustrate his circulars if so desired. The capacity is 1500 copies per hour.

The Veterinary Department made a hurried diagnosis on Sunday, of a suspected rabid carcass of adog which was brot in from Valley City by the owner of the canine. The owner, who wishes his name withheld, was bitten by the dog and patiently stood by while Dr. Schalk returned an affirmative diagnosis.

A. L. Sweet of the Johnson Service Co. of Minneapolis put in repairs on the Therna Regulating apparatus in the Vet building last week.

Prof. Waldron delivered a lecture on "Some Rural School Problems" at Langdon in Cavalier County on Saturday. All school officers and teachers with many farmers were in attendance making a very successful meeting.

For the past three or four weeks the A. C. P. C. has been endeavoring to have their first party of the fall term. Three different times the committee in charge has set a date but on each occasion something or other has interfered with plans and the date of the party was moved ahead one week. The members are expecting to get together some time this week.

During the past week workmen have been busy drilling the holes for the electric light clusters that is to be placed over the approach of each of the buildings.

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Prof. Beckwith is preparing a paper on "Halophitic Bacteria" to send to the Society of American Bacteriologists which will meet at Ithaca, New York, during the holidays.
Prof. Arvold was elected recorder of the Shrine last Thursday.

THE NEWSPAPER GUY.
I see a man pushing his way through the lines
Of cops where the work of the "fire fiend" shines.
"The chief?" I inquire—but a fireman replies:
"Oh, no. Why that's one of those newspaper guys."
I see a man walk through the door of a show,
Where great throngs are blocked by the sign "S. R. O."
"Is this man the star that no ticket he buys?"
"Star nothin'! He's one of them newspaper guys."
I see a man start on the trail of a crook,
And he scorns the police, but he brings him to book.
"Sherlock Holmes?" I inquire.—Some one scornfully cries:
"Sherlock H—! Naw, he's one of dese newspaper guys."
And some day I'll pass by the great "Gate of God,"
And see a man pass through unquestioned and bold.
"A saint?" I will ask and old Peter'll reply:
"No. He carries a pass—he's a newspaper guy."
The Farmers' Institute corps are now beginning their busy season and from the schedule they have laid out it is evident that they expect to make a season to be remembered by the farmers. Great care has been taken and much time spent in arranging programs that will be of interest and of educational value to the people of the state.
The first meeting was held at Grafton on the 2nd and 3d of December. Besides the meetings of the institute, there was a meeting of the dairymen in connection with it. The institute met at Voltaire on the 5th; at Surrey on the 6th; at Denbigh on the 8th; at Ross on the 9th; at Berthold on the 10th; at Fergus on the 13th and 14th; and at Larimore on the 15th and 16th.
At Fergus the meeting will be held at the consolidated school which was the first school of its kind to be established in the state. Pres. Worst will give an address at this meeting. At Larimore there will be a "women's institute" meeting on the 17th of December, the day after the regular institute meeting.

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Last Sunday President Worst delivered the memorial address at the Elks' meeting.

This week Friday President Worst will deliver an address before the school officers of Cass county at their annual meeting which is held in this city.

Saturday evening of this week President Worst will deliver an address before the Farmers' Institute which is to be held at Berthold, N. Dak.

Hello! Are you lonesome? Huh! Can't hear you.

I say, are you lonesome? What? What's that you say? I say are you l-o-n-e-s-o-m-e?

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It's a go then, is it? Yes, yes! Yes, yes!

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The Athletic Board has asked Coach Reuber and Prof. Keene to represent the A. C. at the Minn.-Dakota Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference that is to be held at Minneapolis, Tuesday, Dec. 27th. This conference is made up of representatives from the twelve leading educational institutions in the two Dakotas and Minnesota.

Prof. Minard of the English Department delivered a stereopticon lecture last Monday in the Physics Lecture room on the subject of Greek Mythology. The lecture was given to illustrate the reading of Homer's Odyssey that the class in English I is at present reading. The views were of Greek scenes, gods, buildings, etc. The slides were prepared in Germany. These lectures will in all probability be repeated every time the subject is considered. In the spring term illustrated lectures will be given illustrating certain phases in American and English literature.

Herb Brown, one of the Power Machinery men and a member of the First band, invited two of our fair Co. Eds up to band practice Friday afternoon. Gee! but how Herb did play.

Carr and a colleague spent two or three days last week in meeting all incoming trains from Page. Still the ladies haven't made their appearance.

What might of been a fatal accident occurred last week at Ceres Hall. The janitor of the building was in the act of replacing a burned out fuse in the dining rooms of Ceres Hall when in some unknown manner he was made to serve as the connecting link between the two disconnected wires. He survived the experience but is not anxious to become a live wire again. The shock put him out of commission for some time and he has his stars to thank that it was not for good.

"Don't come tonight, for several reasons. Any other time will do." So cautioned a maiden fair. The party thus to be warned could not be found. But bright-eyes spied what she believed to be his coat hanging in the hall of the Engineering Building. Stealthily and permitted to register for more than 21 with a beating heart she tiptoed over to

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Backman were visitors at band practice Wednesday afternoon. They have recently moved down to Fargo, N. D., that they might provide some of the home comforts for their two sons who are attending school here.

Carr's new head radiator has been pronounced by competent engineers to be the greatest blow to King Frost that has yet been recorded.

V. S. Anderson, known to many of our students as "Andy," sent the Spectrum a package of gloom dispeller the past week in the form of a letter that recharged us again with good cheer and optimism. He who is able to generate a smile or a laugh is a public benefactor, for the country's greatest shortage is along this line. "Andy" is the business manager of Modern Power, a magazine published in Winnipeg, Can.

The program for the winter term schedule will be passed today. Students are requested to register before going home for the holidays as this will facilitate the work in the registrar's office. Hereafter no college student will be permitted to register for more than 21

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the coat and pinned a note signed "with love" and containing the invitation to stay away. But, alas! How cruel was Fate! When Ewen came to get his coat a few minutes later he was surprised to find a little missile attached to the inner side of the lapel. As Stella did not put the young man's name on the superscription, all that Ewen can do is to look for someone who wears a coat like his.

At the Polytechnic meeting tomorrow night Prof. Martin will give an address on the different processes of cheesemaking.

Donald Dyke enjoyed a visit from his father and mother the latter part of the week.

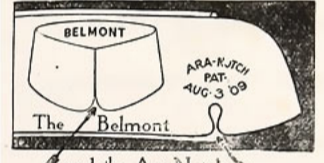
That many of the down town people appreciate the value and completeness of our library is evidenced by the number making use of it for reference work.

Professor Ziefle: "What are the two branches of pharmacy, Mr. Asoal?" Mr. Asoal: "Practical and The-the-o-ticle."

Prof. Ziefle: "What kind is that second one?" Mr. Asoal: "The-o-ticle."

Prof. Ziefle: "Mr. Ellingston, can you help us out on the name of the other branch of pharmacy?" Mr. Ellingston: "Theatrical pharmacy."

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