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Third Annual Track Meet

Last Saturday's Meet Great Success From Every Standpoint.

THREE RECORDS BROKEN

Results in A Victory for Fargo High, With 67 Points. Valley City Second With 50 Points.

Saturday afternoon was the occasion of the third annual Inter-Scholastic field meet which was won by Fargo. This meet had been advertised extensively and was well attended, altho not as many schools were represented as might be expected. All of the records were good, three establishing new state records. The mile record as it now stands is 4 min 43.4-5 sec. and is held by Cruickshank of Fargo. Cruickshank also levered the half mile record to 2 min. 11.3-5 sec. establishing two distance records which will probably stand for some time.

Hines also broke the record for the high jump going 5ft. 3, 1-4 in.

When the fact is considered that a strong wind was blowing from the south east which swept down the home stretch some of these records are very good indeed.

The meet was called for two o'clock and about two ten the contest opened the first event being the broad jump. This was won by Davidson of Valley City, with a jump of 18 ft 5 1/2 in. This was half an inch over the record made last year. Second place was taken by Boyd of Langdon with a jump of 18ft. 4 in., and third by Simpson of Fargo with a jump of 17ft. 4 in.

Next were run the preliminaries in the 100 yard dash, the first of which was thrown out because no time was taken.

The pole vault and the shot put were then pulled off at the same time, and after a considerable length of time the pole vault was decided as follows: Perry, V. C. first 9ft., Stuewig, V. C. second and Wood, Fargo third. Perry and Stuewig tied for first place and the matter was decided by the flip of a coin.

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Moorhead Wins Once More In Declamatory

Pelican Rapids and Grand Forks Carry off Second And Third.

ELEVEN SCHOOLS ENTER.

Substantial Increase is Shown Over Last Year's Contest.

The Second Annual Inter-High School Declamatory Contest which was held Saturday evening resulted in a second victory for the Moorhead High School which was represented by Lois Dart, Ethel Frazee of Pelican Rapids was awarded second place and George Engstrom carried off third for the Grand Forks High School. Eleven declaimers, representing as many high schools took part in the contest and excellent talent was displayed by all.

To allow time for the rather long program and for the reception which was to follow, the contest was begun shortly before eight. Pres. Worst acted as President of the Evening and after an opening number by the orchestra made the preliminary announcement. The conditions of the contest were quite simple.

"Each school will be allowed one contestant."

"Declamations must not exceed twelve minutes in length."

Harry Rush of Fargo was the first speaker on the program, giving the selection: "A Man Without a Country". The story was that of Phillip Nolan, a man charged with treason and who in his bitterness declared that he never wished to hear the name of the United States again. Taking him at his word the court decreed that he should be exiled on board a ship and that he should never again hear the name or any mention of his native land. Thus he lived for fifty-five years. The remorse of homesick exile was well depicted making the declamation a most interesting one.

The second declamation was: "The Tell Tale Heart" by George Engstrom of Grand Forks. This was a highly dramatic selection, representing a manolique, by a half crazed murderer. In spite of his desire to conceal his crime the prisoner cannot keep the secret to himself and describes in

detail the terrible crime. The declamation required a great deal of acting and was one of the most difficult on the program. It was delivered in good style by Mr. Engstrom who seemed particularly apt in interpreting the feelings and actions of the guilty man.

Bert Whitney of Valley City was third on the program with: "The Trial of Ben Thomas". The story was that of a negro who was being tried on a charge of murder and who, in spite of his plea of self defense seemed sure to be convicted. When the trial was nearly over and it seemed that nothing could save the negro, an old man entered and introducing himself as General Robert Thomas gave evidence in proof of the negro's statement, and in conclusion told a story of the black man's heroism and devotion on the field of Gettysburg that so moved the jury that a verdict of Not Guilty was at once brought in.

"The Old Man", was the title of the next declamation which was delivered by Lois Dart of the Moorhead High School. This was also a monologue.

It was in dialect and was supposed to be told by the father of the child who, on account of his sober nature, was called "The Old Man." The story of the child and of his subsequent death was full of pathos and was delivered in a most effective manner. It was not so dramatic as some of the selections but the simple story was told in such a way as to make a lasting impression on the hearers.

Ethel Frazee of Pelican Rapids had as her declamation the story "Patsy". Patsy was a little crippled street urchin and the story of his bravery as told by his kindergarden teacher particularly well rendered. A large part of this selection was dialogue and the rather difficult impersonations were carried thru in excellent form.

The next number was not as given on the program. In place "Regulus to the Carthaginians" by Lynn Radtke, New Rockford was represented by George Winslow who gave, "Scholar Chevet Ben Chorah". This depicted the death of an aged Arab astrologer and shows his love for a certain

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Macalester Meets Waterloo Thursday

A. C. Nine Proves Too Fast for Team from Macalester College.

SCORE IS TEN TO TWO

Visitors Win Two Lone Points on Single Lucky Hit.

Our baseball team covered itself with glory Thursday afternoon when they beat the fast Macalester bunch from St. Paul by a score of 10 to 2. This was one of the hardest games scheduled and the boys can be justly proud of their victory.

Baker was unquestionably the star man and his twirling was wonderful to see. The visitors were old players and knew all the tricks of batting, but when they faced Baker with his array of shoots and curves they swung at the air and retired to the bench in one-two-three order. He fanned ten of them, passed but one and allowed only two safe hits and these two by the same man. To show their appreciation of the work Baker was doing the rest of the team tried to smash the cover off the ball every time they came to bat, and the way they hammered it was awful. They started their slaughter in the first inning and at the end of the game the score keeper had thirteen safe hits marked up and two of these were for two sacks.

The game started with Macalester at bat, but not a man got even a good start for first base and they were quickly sent to the field and A. C. to bat. Our first two men were put out, but Haskins, who went to bat next, landed on the ball for a two-bagger. Baker walked, and then with two men on bases "Polly" Foss connected for a double-decker and two scores came in. Foss tried to reach third, but was caught and the side retired.

The next three innings were quiet, but in the fifth the excitement began. Jewell got to first on an error by Heed. Hammes beat out a bunt and McCarthy sacrificed and advanced them one sack. Rueber got a single, Haskins made first on an error and

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Seniors Give Last Dance Of The Season

Senior Ball Proves One of the Most Successful of The Past Year.

The last formal dance of the season took place Friday evening, when the annual Senior Ball was given by the graduating class. The affair was a most pronounced success in every detail and there is no doubt that the class of '10 has set a new standard for Senior dances.

The Armory was decorated in a most effective manner in the lavender and old rose of the class. Wires were stretched along the length of the building and on these was placed a network of crepe paper so as to form an arched roof over the entire hall. Japanese lanterns were used for lights and in connection with the banners along the walls under the balconies completed a striking and effective scheme of decoration.

The floor was none to large for the crowd, nearly a hundred couples being present. Music was rendered by Putnam's orchestra. There were eighteen numbers on the program and time was found for one extra at the close of the regular numbers.

NOTICE.

Attention is called to the fact that the ball game which was to have been played with Fargo College on Wednesday of this week will occur on Friday. Don't get your dates mixed.

Lecturers are being secured for next season's Sunday Grand lecture course. Among those who have been engaged is Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons, a famous lecturer and writer on sociological subjects and David C. Fairchild, who has charge of Agricultural Exploration in the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Chief State Veterinary Inspector Crewe from Devils Lake was a college visitor Tuesday.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. business meeting at 3:30 this afternoon.

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ANNUAL MILITARY INSPECTION PAST

Cadet Band and Battalion Are Put Thru Their Paces Saturday.

Saturday forenoon was the occasion of the annual inspection of the Cadet Battalion by the government inspector detailed for this work. The orders were to report for duty at eight-thirty, and by nine thirty the band and company were ready for inspection. Assembly took place shortly after nine-thirty. The company and band assembling separately. The band then marched to the parade grounds and took its place. Adjutant's call was sounded and the company took their place after which the regular form of battalion inspection was gone thru with, the inspecting officer carefully examining the arms and equipment of the company and the instruments of the band. The company was then put thru the manual of arms by the Student Major. Then the Battalion passed in review. After this the band was given a short rest while the company maneuvered according to the school of the company, first going thru the manual of arms then having closed order drill and lastly open order drill, advancing and deploying as skirmishers.

The band was then called on again and the ceremony of Guard Mounting was gone thru, after which the cadets walked post in different parts of the grounds. The inspection ended with the band playing the Star Spangled Banner after which the Inspector gave the men a short address in the armory.

All Y. M. C. A. members come to the meeting at 3:30 this afternoon. Important business session.

COLLEGE NOW HAS NIGHT WATCHMAN

Campus Now Patrolled At Regular Intervals During The Dark Hours.

The latest addition to the college force is a night watchman. It was recently decided to create this position as the recent loss of the chemical building and two or three other fires which have broken out about the college have proven that it is unsafe to leave the campus deserted during the entire night. Final arrangements for installing a night watchman were made at the last board meeting and Mr. Briscoe was given the position. He took up his duties the middle of last week.

Henceforward the campus and the various buildings will be carefully patrolled at regular intervals during the night and the danger of fire or other accident to college property will be greatly reduced.

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INTER SOCIETY BALL GAME IS PROPOSED

Philos Challenge Athenians to Trial of Skill at National Game.

The two college literary societies have decided to match their skill once more, and this time it is to be a contest not of a literary but an athletic nature in the shape of a ball game.

The idea first took shape in the camp of the Philos and resulted in a challenge being posted in the Main Building, the first of last week. The morning after the appearance of the challenge the Athenians answered in kind and set the date of the game as Thursday May 19. According to the articles of the challenge and acceptance only those who have appeared on regular program in the society which they represent, who are bona fide students and who are not members of the first base ball team are to be eligible to the society teams.

There has been considerable practice among members of the teams during the past week and it is to be expected that no little skill will be in evidence when the hostile factions meet in final conflict.

The following students have made interesting reports.

Miss McKay—Spencer on Moral Education.

Miss Rose—The France System of Moral Education.

Miss Gibbens—Moral instruction in the Oklahoma State Course of Instruction.

Mrs. Campbell—Review of "Palmer's Ethical and Moral Instruction in Schools".

Miss Briscoe—The Brownlee System of Child Training.

Miss Pearson—Report based on "Sadler's Moral Instruction in Foreign Countries".

Chas. Ruzicka's father paid him a short visit the middle of last week.

Edna Bowers visited a few of the classes at the college last Monday.

Rah! Rah!

The hen stood on the river's brink
And gave her college cry,
Until a frog in pained surprise
Politely asked her why.

She said, "Kind sir, you see that duck,

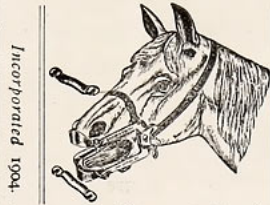
Out there upon the water?
Well, that's a winning college crew
And I'm its Alma Mater!"

—Ex.

What is believed to be the first building in the country owned and occupied by a college undergraduate publication was opened when the Harvard Lampoon took formal possession of a new house on Mount Auburn street. The Lampoon is the oldest of the college funny papers, but hitherto it has had no quarters of its own. The new building was erected at a cost of about \$40,000.—Ex.

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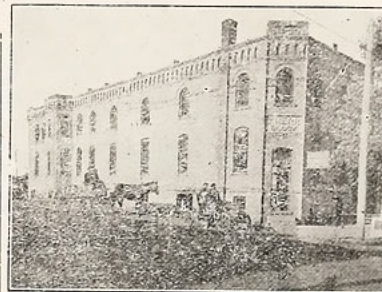
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Large Number Are Entertained At Francis Hall Saturday Night.

The New England supper given by the girls of the Y. W. C. A. after the track meet last Friday evening was successful, altho the outcome of much labor and considerable expense.

The diners were greeted in the hallway of Francis Hall by the special emissaries of the association, who helped them fill their plates with the delicate viands of our New England forefathers, consisting of pork and beans with tomato sauce, Boston brown bread potato salad, buns, rhubarb pie, and coffee. In the sewing room the guests were seated at the long tiers of tables, and their further wants attended to by different members of the Y. W. The contestants and visitors from the different high schools were entertained here at supper, and judging from the large crowd present from the end of the meet till the declamation contest, the Y. W. C. A. realized the means wherewith to aid in the sending of delegates to Geneva this summer.

**BARRET AND EV-
VINGSON ELECTED.**

Sophomores Choose Agassiz Officials For Next Year's AGassiz.

The Sophomores held an important business meeting last week when they held the election of their Agassiz officials for next year. As a result of the election Ben Barrett will edit the 1912 Agassiz and Edwin Evingson will attend to the financial end of the publication as business manager. Both men are well known as loyal members of their class and conscientious workers and there is no doubt but the fortunes of the Junior Annual will be in good hands during the coming year.

Next Saturday comes the college track meet. Students are again urged to come out and practice for some event as there will be a chance for all. Three prizes will be offered in each event and no contestant will be allowed to carry off more than four. Besides if you have ability in any line you will have a chance to help the A. C. in the track meet with the University on June 4. Those who win places in the local meet will compose the college team.

GENEROUS DONATION

Did you noticee Tubby's trim appearance Saturday? Now the company claims part of the honor. Never before in the history of the institution were so many philanthropists brought to light in so short a time as on Friday afternoon, when the cadets were putting the finishing touches on their good looks. Fiddo never displayed more oratorical ability than in the presentation speech, and people already see in Shorty indications of another Jacob Rice.

The ones who think our jokes are poor
Would straightway change their views,
Could they compare the jokes we print
With those that we refuse.
—Ex.

To beautify fair Elsie's hat
Twelve canaries, and besides that
Four parrots died to fulfill
The aesthetic desires of the
her well.
A. N. Onymous.

Homer Hill was a visitor in Fargo and about the college the last of the week.

An argument for the smaller colleges clipped from the Atlantic Monthly: "In the larger colleges the students have no time to think. In my experience at Princeton I found that the best thinkers were those who came from the little unknown colleges of the Middle West. These men possess a certain power of reflection and of assimilating the few facts which they possess which is not found in the university graduate. The tendency in the university, growing more and more strong, is toward the rpression of individual opinion. It takes great courage to stand up and assert yourself against the university mob. The type of men who can do this is what the small college can and should develop."

The trustees of the University of Michigan have voted down a proposal to establish a department of journalism. The proposed new department was held to be an unnecessary adjunct, in view of the opportunity for work on student journals. It is announced that the faculty will hereafter grant collegiate credit for work on the Michigan Daily.—Ex.

The students of the Montana State College turned out in a body recently to grade the new athletic field. President Hamilton handled a shovel with as much zeal as anyone. The Boostereens furnished a fine luncheon for the laborers after the day's work was done.—Ex.

Statistics gathered by Yale University show that in the last fifty years only one-quarter of the 23,000 students were graduated. Many of the non-graduated students are now occupying positions of honor and responsibility throughout the country. In fact, in nearly all pursuits the percentage of non-graduates exceeds the percentage of graduates. In art, architecture and music there are five times as many non-graduates as graduates. In government employment, twice as many; in the ministry, one and one-fourth times as many; and in business, twice as many.—Ex.

A brewery where real beer will be manufactured is to be installed on the agricultural farm at the University of Minnesota.—Ex.

Statistics compiled at Yale show that 1,450 students of that university are taking part in various forms of athletic work.—Ex.

The civil engineers of Wisconsin University are enjoying inspection trips, at the present time visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.—Ex.

A woman's cross-country club has been organized at the University of Missouri. The object is to meet the growing desire among women for this form of exercise.—Ex.

While dissecting Thursday afternoon Tunis Brandenburg mistook his finger for a tendon and gave it quite a severe cut.

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TRACK MEET.

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The results of the shot put, were as follows, Davidson of V. C., first with a distance of 40ft., Simpson of Fargo, second with 36 ft. 4 in., Bublitz of V. C. third with 33 ft. 5 1/2 in.

The next event was the mile run which was won by Chruickshank of Fargo in 4 min. 43, 4-5 sec., lowering the state record by 2. 2-5 sec. In this race Cruickshank took the lead at the end of the second lap and finished some hundred yards ahead of the second man who was Robertson of Langdon, Brown of Fargo took third.

The high jump was the next number on the program and was won by Hines of Fargo with a height of 5 ft. 2 in, although in jumping for a record afterwards he cleared 5 ft. 3 1/4 in, thus lowering the state record by one half in. Bublitz of V. C. took second and Simpson of Fargo third.

At the same time this was being pulled on the hundred yard dash was run with the result that Kimball of Fargo won in 11 seconds. Davidson of Valley City took second, Kimball beating him by a matter of inches. Boyd of Langdon took third.

Then two preliminary heats were run for the 220 hurdles in the first of which Wood of Fargo won in 30, 3-5 sec. with Stuewig of V. C.. The second heat was

won by Kimball of Fargo in 29 1-5 sec. with Perry of V. C. second.

Then came the discus throw which was won by Davidson of V. C. with 91 ft. 10 in. Bragg of Fargo taking second with 84 ft. 6 in. and Bublitz of V. C. taking third with 81 ft. 2 in.

Three preliminaries in the 220 yd. dash were run, Boyd of Langdon winning the first with Lawrence of Fargo second. Time 25, 2-5. The second heat was won by Davidson of V. C., time 26, 2-5 with Hines of Fargo second. The third heat was won by Kimball of Fargo in 25 sec. with Cowdrey of V. C. second.

The half mile run was then pulled off in which Cruickshank won in 2 min. 11, 3-5 sec. lowering the state record by 2, 4-5 sec. Robertson of Langdon was second and Personias of V. C. third.

The finals of the 220 hurdles were run with Wood of Fargo first Kimball, Fargo second, and Perry V. C. third time 29, 3-5 sec.

Immediately following came the 120 yd. high hurdles which were won by Kimball in 19, 2-5 sec. Stuewig of V. C. took second and Hines of Fargo took third.

Then came the hammer throw which was won by Davidson of V. C. with 137 ft. 7 in, Simpson of Fargo with 114 ft. took second and Gallagher of Fargo took third with 83 ft. 10 in.

The finals for the 220 yd. dash were then run resulting in a victory for Kimball of Fargo, with the record of 25 sec. Davidson of V. C. taking second and Boyd of Langdon taking third.

After a short interval to allow the men to rest, the 440 was run, Cruickshank winning in 57, 4-5, with Wood of Fargo second and Personias of V. C. third.

The last event of the meet was the half mile relay for which Fargo and Valley City entered teams. The Fargo team consisted of Bragg, Nesbit, Wood, Lawrence, and the V. C. team was composed of Crowdrey, Stuewig, Perry and Davidson. This was won by Valley City Davidson running the last lap and maintaining the lead of twenty yards given him by Perry.

Five points were awarded for firsts, three for seconds and two for thirds, Fargo winning the meet with 67 points, Valley City taken second with 50 points and Langdon third with 13 points.

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five thirds. Langdon took three seconds and two thirds.

Of the individual point winners Davidson of Valley City lead getting four firsts and two seconds, making a total of 26 points. Kimball of Fargo was next highest man getting three firsts and one second, making 18 points. Chruickshank of Fargo was third highest man making three firsts, thus having 15 points.

Of the records broken, Cruickshank broke two. The mile and the half mile, and Hines one, the high jump.

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The young lady had just been introduced to Hank and was greatly impressed with his appearance of supernatural dignity and wisdom. She gazed after his retreating figure for a moment, then turning to her neighbor she asked in awed tones: "What department does Mr. Reddy have charge of at the college?"

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MACALESTER MEETS WATERLOO THURSDAY
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Baker and Foss each got a hit. Five runs were made in this inning, which gave us a total of seven.

In the first of the sixth the visitors got busy and ran in their only scores. Fisher, with one man gone, got to first on McCarthy's error. Carson got a walk and "Lefty" Johnson brought in the two base runners and made third on a hit nearly to the right field fence. The next two men up fanned out and Johnson died at third base.

In the eighth inning the A. C. made three more runs, which ended the scoring for the game. Hammes started with a single and was followed by McCarthy, Rueber and Haskins, who also made safe hits and brought in the runs.

The most sensational play of the game was made in the seventh inning, when Fisher, the Macalester second baseman, jumped into the air, pulled down Rueber's line drive with one hand, rolled over three or four times and came up with the ball still in his glove.

At batting Foss and Rueber were the star men, each getting three safe hits.

The lineup follows:

Macalester.		A. R. H. P. A. E.	
Metcalf, lf	4 0 0 1 0 0		
Fisher, 2b	4 1 0 2 1 0		
F. Carson, c	3 1 0 6 1 0		
E. Johnson, 3b	4 0 2 4 4 1		
G. Johnson, cf	4 0 0 2 0 0		
E. Carson, rf	4 0 0 0 0 0		
Heed, 1b	3 0 0 7 1 1		
Cardle, ss	3 0 0 2 1 0		

Schriek, p	3 0 0 0 3 0		
Totals	32 2 2 24 11 2		
N. D. A. C.		A. R. H. P. A. E.	
McCarthy, ss	4 1 1 0 3 1		
Rueber, cf	5 2 3 1 0 0		
Haskins, 1b	4 2 2 10 0 0		
Baker, p	3 2 1 3 3 0		
Foss, c	4 0 3 10 1 0		
Wirtenb'ger, lf	4 0 0 1 0 0		
Peterman, 2b	4 0 1 1 0 0		
Jewell, 3b	3 1 0 1 3 3		
Hammes, rf	4 2 2 0 0 0		

Totals	35 10 13 27 10 4
Score by innings:	
Macales'r	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 — 2
N. D. A. C.	2 0 0 0 5 0 0 3 x—10

Two-base hits, Haskins, Foss; first base on balls, off Baker 1, off Schriek 2; hit by pitched ball, Haskins, Heed; struck out, by Baker 10, by Schriek 6. Umpire, Richardson.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular weekly meeting of the Association was held in the Athenian room on last Friday afternoon at 3:30. The subject under discussion was "A Student's Sabbath" which was very ably and intelligently handled by Miss Mabel Cox.

An important business session was held directly following the devotional service at which time the names of the prospective candidates for the Summer Conference at Lake Geneva. The names read and from which the required number will be chosen are the following: Ruby Gibbens, Alma Erickson, Emma Welo, Alma Leeby, Ella Heidner, Grace Briseoe, Grace Shelton and Mabel Cox.

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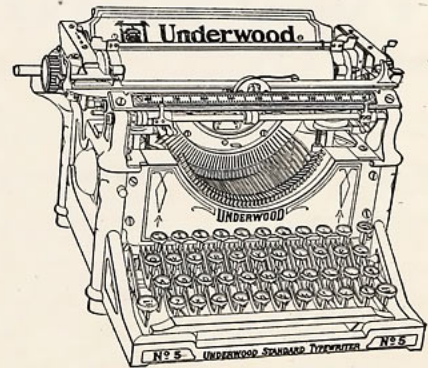
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The Board appointed Dean Ladd as special representative to the meeting of the American Chemical Association, which will be held in San Francisco in the near future.

The matter of the Electric light plant was postponed until the next meeting.

All Y. M. C. A. members come to the meeting at 3:30 this afternoon. Important business session.

AND THEN IT RAINED.

After long waiting and numerous delays on account of the fact that the weather did not altogether suit his fancy, Yerrington decided he could wait no longer and would forego all other pleasures Saturday evening for the long anticipated buggy ride in the delightful (?) closing hours of the day. Fortunately all concerned were insoluble.

Dr. Bell is so far recovered from his recent operation that he was able to be on the campus once more on Saturday. His many friends are greatly pleased to see him about once more.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. business meeting at 3:30 this afternoon.

President Nichols of Dartmouth has said: "The college, in all its relations, is the most human and humanizing influence in all of our civilization, and year by year its gains in this direction are substantial."—Ex.

Lehigh University's board of trustees recently decided to lend fraternities certain amounts of money for help in building chapter houses on the campus.—Ex.

One of the Minnesota professors had his class rate their own papers, putting the basis of their standing on the amount of work actually done.—Ex.

Teacher to dull boy in Math.: You should be ashamed of yourself! Why, at your age George Washington was a surveyor.

Pupil: Yes, sir; and at your age he was president of the United States.—Ex.

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Last night the members of the Senior class taking Agriculture, were entertained by the members of the Agricultural Faculty at dinner at the Hotel Gardner.

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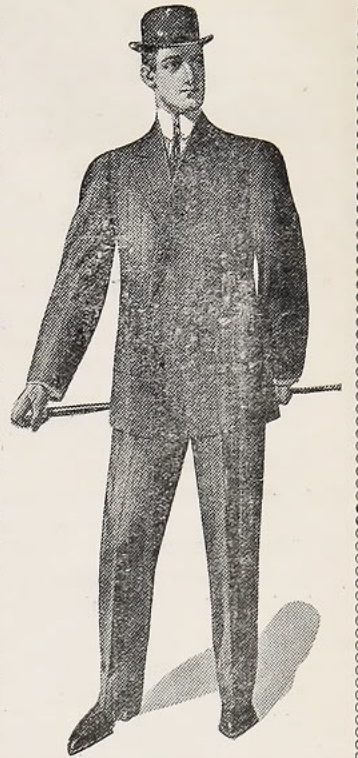
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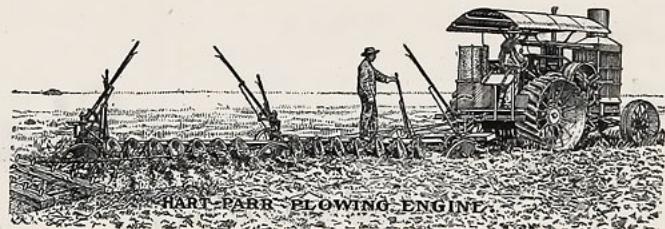
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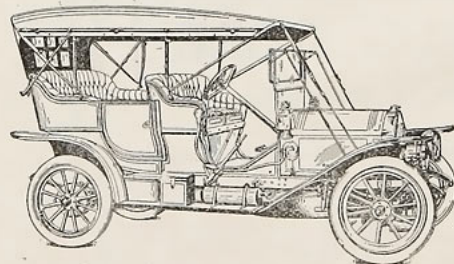
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PERSONAL

President Worst will deliver an address at Ledgerwood on next Friday on "Business Cooperation Among Farmers."

Miss Hoover spent part of last week at Minneapolis at the Manual Training Exhibit.

Mrs. Shepperd, who is one of the delegates to the National Federation of Womans Club's at Cincinnati, left last Thursday. She expects to spend a few days at her old home in Iowa before returning.

A study of moral education in schools has been taken up during the past week by the class in Education 4.

Miss Teresa Fields, an '06 Alumnus, attended the Senior Ball Friday night.

The cadets was allowed a half holiday Friday so that they might indulge in special drill. The entire forenoon was spent in practicing the various manouvers.

John Horne, who was obliged to leave school the first of the term on account of the pressure work at home, is reported to be ill with diptheria.

Mrs. O. D. Patterson of Grand Forks, who has been visiting in Texas, called on her nephews Irvin and Wm. Storland while passing thru here last week.

Messrs. Foss and Rueber were put thru the final tortures Saturday night and are now full fledged Mus.

Miss Ethel Frazee of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, and the Misses Cooper of Casselton were guests at the Dormitory on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Simmons of Fairmount visited with Miss Mabel Cox the latter part of the week.

Miss Alva Allard was called to her home in Detroit, Michigan, Saturday on account of the death of her father.

The members of the various college athletic teams received the sweaters to go with their monograms, the latter part of the week and defied the unusually warm weather on Saturday by wearing them to the track meet. The sweaters are the best to be had and the boys may well feel proud of them.

The boys who are taking veterinary work lived strenuous lives the last of the week when the college herd was tested for tuberculosis by the tuberculin test. This required some early rising and considerable exacting work. Indications are that one or two of the herd are afflicted with the disease, but no definite statement can be given until the results are reviewed by Dr. Van Es.

Entangled in Cupid's crafty network, and charmed with the fair scenery about the N. P. Depot Clara Parker while driving in an auto to the hop Friday evening, almost caused a wreck by running in the car track in front of the Waldorf, head on towards a rapidly advancing street car. The noise of the setting brakes and din of the motorman's gong, coupled with certain Norwegian expletives, brought the enamoured "shuffer" back to earth just in time to prevent an awful catastrophe.

Howard Darling was in town on business the last of the week and found time to attend the Senior Ball.

The class in Materials of Engineering was favored with an address on the corrosion of iron and steel and protective coatings, by Dr. Abbot on Friday.

President Worst has lately received several request from the Agricultural papers of the country for copies of the address which he delivered at St. Louis a short time ago.

A call for volunteers to work on the track last of the week found all the students supplied with spending money. Accordingly a number of the profs rallied to the rescue, and with the help of a number of the farm hands put the track in shape Friday morning.

Miss Pannebacker gave a shower in honor of the bride to be, Miss Lucy Carkin, at the home of W. R. Porter on Fifth Street North, last Thursday night.

(Overheard at the Senior Ball- "May I have this dance with you, Miss T—?")

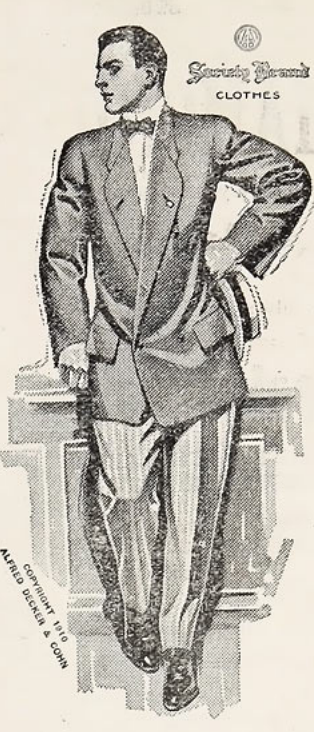
"Oh no, Allen! You're too short!"

Florence McDowell has left school, and returned to her home at Palmer, where she was called by her mother's illness.

A meeting of the A. C. A. H. E. was held Monday at which two very interesting papers were given. Miss Abel gave a review of Household Hygeine, and Miss Grest pdesented the subject of Fireless Cookers. Both these talks were unusually good and were greatly appreciated by the members present.

Prof. Dolve's class in surveying spent some of the afternoons last week in laying out the line of a sewer which it to be put in for the new chemical buildings. To the great disgust of the surveyors, all the stakes which they set with so much care were pulled up by the cadets Friday morning, so as to leave the parade ground unobstructed. The new sewer will cross the campus west of the Library and will connect with the city sewer at fifteenth street.

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When the stage and curtains are finished the Seniors expect to have some pictures taken of the various scenes and some cuts made of these which will be used for advertising purposes and will appear some time the last week in May.

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MOORHEAD WINS ONCE MORE IN DECLAMATORY

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star which he watched for so many years.

"To the Lions", by Ben Ferris of Oaks was one of the few of the declamations which had a happy ending. It pictured a day in progress in the circus. The chief feature of the sports was to be the fight between a condemned Hebrew and a lion. Thru his skill and strength the young Jew came out victor in this unequal contest and so great was the admiration of the people for his prowess that he was given his freedom.

John S. Jones of Hankinson delivered "Robert Emmet's Last Speech". Robert Emmet was an Irish patriot who was unjustly condemned for treason, and after the trial he addressed the court not in plea for mercy, but in defence of his character. The speech was an eloquent one and was forcefully delivered by Mr. Jones.

The Milnor High School was represented by Nanna Jelstrup whose declamation was "The Legend of Bregenz." The poem told of a Tyrol maid who left her home and took up her abode in a Swiss community where she soon forgot her old friends and even her native country. When, however, she heard of a plot on the part of the Swiss to invade her old home her memories were awakened and, stealing away in the night she carried warning to the castle of Bregenz and saved it from capture.

Ruth Cooper of Casselton came next with the selection, "Lasca". This was a monologue by a Texan who told of his longing for his native state and his sweetheart Lasca. The story centered about the tragic death of Lasca when caught in the stampede and describes vividly how she shielded her lover at the cost of her own life. The last part of the selection was given with a soft accompaniment of music.

Last on the list of speakers was Susan Bronough of Carrington, whose declamation was: "The Prisoners Plea". The story was that of a young western town which was just passing out of the frontier stage. The leading character was a desperado who could not fit himself to the new order of things and was accordingly the first law breaker to be tried in the new court house. He was

convicted of murder and was about to be sent back to the penitentiary from whence he had just come. The prisoner's plea was not for himself but for his wife and he begged a few months freedom to work for her and repay her devotion. This was finally granted by the judge.

This closed the contest and while the judges were conferring another selection was rendered by the orchestra.

The medals won in the afternoon at the track meet were then awarded by Pres. Worst. Some time was taken in coming to a decision on the winning declaimers. The judges were, Mr. Claud Nugent, Prof. Reed and Rev. Beard, and the decision finally reached gave Lois Dart first place, Ethel Frazee second and George Engstrom third. The individuals were awarded medals of gold, silver and bronze and the banner went to the Moorhead High School for the second time.

Immediately following the contest an informal reception was held, in honor of the visiting contestants and a social hour followed. Music was furnished by the Orchestra and dancing was the chief feature of the entertainment.

The success of the contest was evidenced by the increase in the number of high schools represented and the general high grade of work. In future it will be necessary to hold a preliminary in which the number to appear on the evening program will be limited to smaller number.

LAST BOARD DINNER OF YEAR IS SERVED

Home Economics Girls Serve Ninth Monthly Dinner to the Trustees.

Tuesday at 12:30 the advanced class in cooking gave the last of their series of monthly dinners to the Board of Regents of the College.

These events are noteworthy, because they have shown the excellent progress the girls have made in the culinary art under the expert supervision of Miss Hoover and Miss Edith Fowler. Everything Tuesday's dinner was in charge of the students of the advanced class, Miss Lorshbaugh having direct charge and the Misses Peterson, Allard, Marjory Merritt, Horne, Bohnsack and Eggen ably assisting. The Misses Grest and Stowers served. Miss Edith Fowler had supervision of

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all the young ladies, and Miss Hoover and President Worst presided at the table. The guests numbered eight and the decorations were red geraniums at each place and in the center combined with greens. Each place card had an appropriate quotation, and altogether the last dinner of the series was a grand success.

All Y. M. C. A. members come to the meeting at 3:30 this afternoon. Important business session.

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