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Busy Season Is In Store For Athletes

Twelve Baseball Games and Two Track Meets Are Now Scheduled.

MANY CANDIDATES OUT

No Definite Lineup Is Yet Decided for Baseball Team.

Baseball practice has now been going on for some time and the men are being gotten into shape for the coming season as rapidly as possible. A large number are trying out for the various positions on the team, and as yet no definite decision as to the final lineup has been made.

Those who are trying out are: Catcher—Foss and Hamis.

Pitchers—Baker, Wirtzenberger and Jewell.

First Base—Olson and Parker. Second Base—Haskins.

Third Base—McCarty and Martineau.

Shortstop—Meighen and Peterman.

Fielders — Rueber, Schrontz, Hamis, Baker, Clark, Wirtzenberger, Holkesvig and Lemecke.

Competition for most of the positions is close and it is hard to say what the final lineup may be. As the first game is scheduled for April 16 it will be necessary for Coach Rueber to pick the members who are to play on the first team within the next few days. The material is good and prospects are fair, but of course nothing can be prophesied as to the ultimate outcome of the season's games.

Manager Dynes and Student Manager Wheeler have arranged a schedule of twelve games which promise a strenuous season for the team. Below is given the complete schedule as it now stands:

April 16, Concordia at A. C.

April 23, Wahpeton at Wahpeton.

April 30, Fargo College.

May 7, Wahpeton, played here.

May 12, Macalester, here.

May 16, U. N. D., here.

May 18, Fargo College.

May 24, St. Thomas.

May 25, Macalester.

May 28, St. Thomas, here.

May 30, Fargo College.

June 3, U. N. D., at Grand Forks.

This will constitute a very interesting series of games and the results are a matter of much speculation among the baseball enthusiasts. Baseball will not occupy the entire attention of the athletes, as the track men are already out and will have regular outdoor practice as soon as the weather permits. As yet little is known as to those who will make good in the track try-out, but a large number of last year's point winners are back and a good team is expected.

Three track meets will be held at the college during the term as follows:

May 14, interscholastic meet between the various high schools of the state.

May 21, local meet.

June 4, A. C. vs. U. N. D.

As a whole the athletic prospects for the present term are quite good and promise to be of unusual interest. Coach Rueber is hard at work on the material at hand, and if the season is not a successful one, it will be through no fault of his.

of the sides up to the middle of be our first debate with an institution. These and the other tution outside our own state and electrical effects which were used will mark the opening of a series throughout the evening were arranged and managed by Vern McCall, who acted as chief electrician.

The question as decided last fall is: "Resolved. That the federal government should enact a

Junior Prom Proves Brilliant Affair
Saturday Evening Witnesses One of Year's Most Important Events.

OVER EIGHTY COUPLES
Decorations Are Unique and Effective—Electrical Effects Pleasing Feature.

One of the features of the college year passed into history Saturday evening when the Junior class gave the annual Junior Prom in the Armory. For over a week the committee in charge, under the leadership of Henry Reddy, had been busily engaged in planning and executing the various arrangements, and the results show that they possessed no little ability along these lines, for the evening's entertainment moved off without a flaw.

The decorations were particularly effective. Streamers of crepe paper in the Yale blue and white of the class radiated from the center of the ceiling to the balconies on the sides, while the large banner of the class hung down from beneath the center of this system. A new and striking feature of the decorations was eight lines of electric lights each enclosed in a Japanese lantern, which extended from the corners of the building and the centers for a number of reasons. It will

in the later part of the evening some novel light effects were obtained by turning off the lights in the lanterns and using a spotlight with different colored slides, under fourteen years of age. This Music of an excellent quality was furnished by Oard's Orchestra of eight pieces, and frappe and wafers were served during the evening.

The attendance was good, nearly eighty couples being on the floor, among whom were a goodly delegation from the faculty. All spoke in the highest terms of the evening's entertainment and the Juniors feel well repaid for their labor in preparing for the occasion.

Debate With S. D. Now Drawing Close

Final Contest Will Occur Two Weeks From Friday Evening.

DEBATE TO BE HELD HERE
Traynor, Towle and Olson Will Uphold Affirmative of Question.

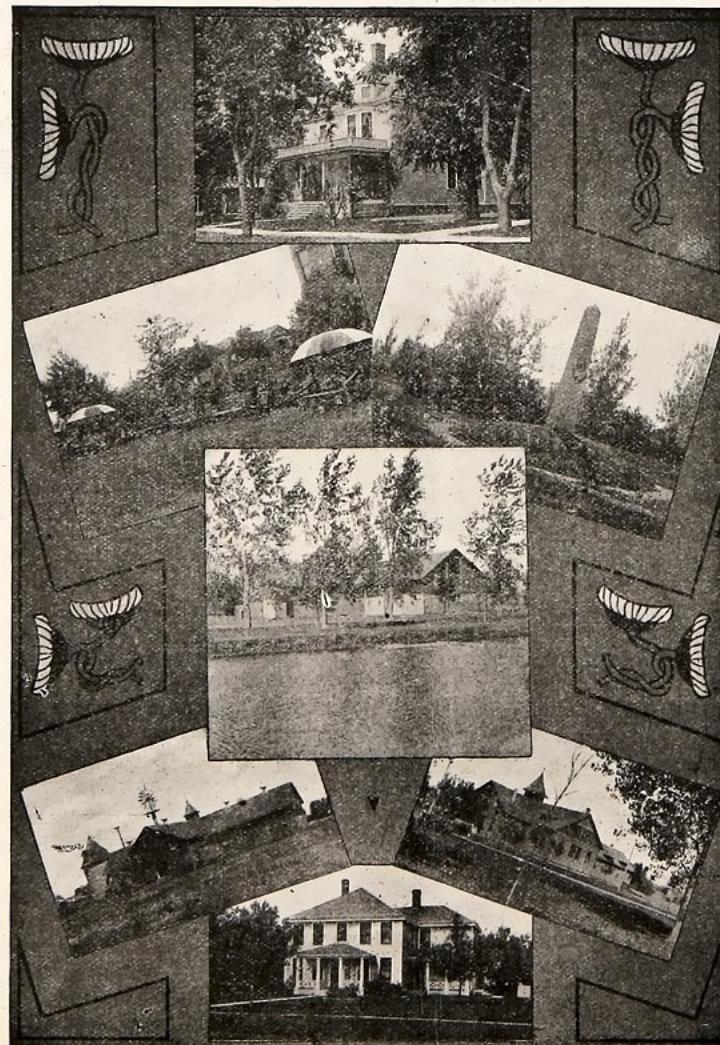
The next big event of the school year will be the debate with the South Dakota State College which will occur here on April 22. This is an occasion of unusual interest to the students

of contests which it is hoped may be held yearly in the future. The question as decided last fall is: "Resolved. That the federal government should enact a

law forbidding all carriers of interstate commerce to transport the products of an industrial establishment employing children under fourteen years of age. This only." Our team will support the affirmative of this question. The preliminary debate which was held last fall to decide on those who were to compose the team, resulted in the selection of Messrs. Traynor, Olson and Towle, with Holkesvig as alternate. The preliminary contest also showed the question to be a very well balanced one, although involving a great many points for both attack and defense.

Since the final selection of the team the members have been hard at work on their arguments and correspondence. Their time of preparation is now drawing to a close and the data collected is being gotten into form for its final presentation. South Dakota has also been making careful preparations and there is no doubt but the contest will be a lively one.

The matter of judges is not yet decided, but will be settled in a few days. One of the judges, Prof. Anderson of the University of Minnesota, has already been procured. It also remains to decide on the president of the evening. It is hoped that all these details will be satisfactorily worked out before the end of the week.



Scenes About the Campus.

New Plan Is To Be Inaugurated

Students Prominent in Public Speaking Will Be Honored at Commencement.

OLSON TO REPRESENT 1910

Selection for Coming Commencement Has Already Been Made.

The commencement exercises for this year will witness the inauguration of a new feature which it is proposed to make a custom at the institution in future years. According to this plan, which is in successful operation in a large number of the colleges and universities throughout the country, one or more of the students in the graduation class who have proved particularly active and proficient in various public speaking events are chosen to give short addresses at the opening of the commencement program. As a rule the committee by whom the speakers are chosen is composed of the president of the institution and the head of the department of public speaking, with sometimes a third member chosen from the faculty.

As seldom more than three members of the class are chosen to speak on this occasion, it is readily seen that it is no small honor to be picked as one of them, and in many of the older institutions where this custom has become a tradition, students work during their entire college career with the ambition of being among those who are selected for this occasion.

The establishment of such a custom at this college should be heartily supported by the students as one of the best incentives to good work in public speaking that could be offered. It is an easy matter to establish such a tradition if the students show any interest in it, as it merely involves the selection of the fortunate members of the graduating class by the committee.

The plan has been quietly agitated among some of the faculty for some time past, and at present all necessary arrangements for this year have been made. Peter Olson will be the fortunate member of the class of 1910, being awarded the double honor of representing his class and of being the first student in this institution to be chosen for that position.

The number chosen may vary from year to year, but will probably never exceed three. It is proposed to allow ten minutes for each speaker, and it is not likely that more than a half hour could be devoted to this purpose, so that the number must necessarily be limited.

Dr. Schalk of Chicago, a graduate of Ohio State University, has been secured to fill the position of Physiologist in the Veterinary Department. He will assume his duties in a few days.

**COMMENCEMENT IS
NOW BEING PLANNED**

Preparations for the Various Events of That Week Are Being Made.

Prof. Arvold has been able to take up his work during the last week and has spent the greater part of his time outlining the activities for the close of the spring term. Commencement week is now almost entirely planned. This is no small undertaking, as may be seen by many programs for that week listed under "Commencement Events."

The greater part of the details of the various programs are still to be decided upon and a number of speakers are to be secured. This will be done as soon as possible, so that there may be ample time to make all arrangements. More detailed accounts of the various events will be given as soon as the preparations are more complete.

BLAMES THE CHURCH.

Many and varied explanations of the movement of country folks toward the city have been offered. President Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural College makes a novel suggestion when he says the strife between the city and the country will be decided on a religious basis. He blames the country church for the failure to improve and uplift rural communities in such a manner that they will be attractive to young persons of ambition.

This is a new twist in the high cost of living agitation which will doubtless be widely discussed. President Roosevelt's Country Life Commission placed great stress on the importance of the church as a social—as well as a religious factor in country communities—but no writer has gone so far in criticism of the rural church as President Butterfield.

"I hold that the rural problems of the country church is the most important aspect of the rural problem. It touches the highest point in the redirection of rural life. It sounds the deepest note in the harmonizing of the factors of a permanent rural civilization. It speaks the most eloquent word in the struggle to maintain the status of the farming class. Can the church rise to its opportunities?" asks President Butterfield.

He urges that clergymen must be trained especially for country parishes—and insists that it is a mistake to give such charges to men who do not have a love for the ways of rural folk. It is important that clergymen should not regard country churches as a mere step toward a rich city parish, President Butterfield believes. He would encourage the training of ministers for the country with the idea that they are to make a life work of preaching in the country. Such men, in his opinion, should have a spe-

cial education in agriculture and allied branches and should make every effort to familiarize themselves with subjects of particular interest to farming communities.

With the coming of better roads and improved means of transportation, more effective organization of country churches will be possible. It will be possible for farmers to go farther to church—and clergymen will be able to preach in more than one church, if necessary, on the same day, and it will be possible to pay them more salary.

The above article takes a new and rather interesting view of the problem of keeping people on the farms, but is logical in its reasoning and seems quite as likely to offer the true solution of the puzzle as many of the theories which have been advanced.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

In Education V, Mr. Olson is making a special study of the present occupations of the graduates of the first class high schools of the state who finished their courses in June, 1909, and is compiling data from reports recently received from these schools by the Department of Education. Some very interesting results are expected, especially along the line of the relation of school courses to the actual employment of the graduate.

Each member of the classes in Education IV and V will draft a model curriculum for a four-year high school to fit North Dakota conditions. The plans will then be compared and the principles involved will be discussed. The articulation of industrial subjects with the usual subjects in the high schools will receive special attention. Courses given in agriculturalized high schools in other states will be studied as a basis for the model curriculum.

Among the new arrivals at the dormitory are Mamie Dodd and Florence McDowell.

Miss Madge Baker has been out of school for the past few days on account of illness.

A meeting of the Association of Home Economics was held yesterday, at which Miss McKay gave a very interesting talk on "The History of Home Economics." Miss Welo gave a book review.

Miss Lulu Challey expects to be back to college in a few weeks. She left the hospital last week and is now at her home in Lisbon.

Prof. Richards is working on plans to remodel and enlarge the present sheep barn. The rebuilding will be done during the coming summer, and when completed the barn will be modern and up-to-date in every respect.

With the issue of the "Student" for March 31 the old staff bade farewell to its readers and the next issue will be gotten out by the new staff under the leadership of William Greenleaf, who

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succeeds Victor Campbell as editor-in-chief.

Prof. Doneghue has packed his goods and joined the ranks of the bachelors for the time being. Mrs. Doneghue left Friday for points in Missouri, where she will visit for some time.

Callers at the college barns have been greatly interested of late in inspecting the spring pigs and lambs. The lamb and pig crops were especially large this year.

Among the late arrivals for the spring term are the Misses Mary and Jessie Thompson, the Misses Gibbens, and Amos Ewen and Edwin Evington.

Emma Welo spent the Easter vacation with her aunt at Hawley, Minn.

Burke Critchfield spent Wednesday at his home near Hunter, looking after his extensive farming operations in that part of the country.

Hon. L. A. Ueland of the board of trustees was at the college Friday bidding goodbye to friends at this place.

S. K. Mirdahl, one of last fall's Farm Husbandry students, passed through here last week on his way to eastern Montana, where he has located a homestead.

Arthur Ueland, Farm Husbandry '09, has taken up a half section as a claim near his broth-

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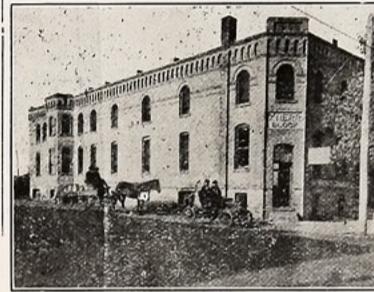
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—Ex.

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Waiter—"Yes, sir. Why master, they don't even let us serve whipped cream."—Ex.

There was a young lady named

Banker,

Who slept while the ship was at anchor.

Freshman—"May I put the curtain down? The sun shines on my face."

Prof.—"No leave it up. The sun is good for green things."

—Ex.

When you bury your sorrows, don't water them; forget where you buried them.—Ex.

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laughs told him: "The doctor has just left and he says that by a very skillful and serious operation Jamie can be made to walk. It will cost just lots of money—hundreds and hundreds of dollars. 'The sooner the better,' he said, 'but we'll work and slave, won't we, son, and our baby shall walk!' Tenderly he kissed her and there were tears in his own eyes. He didn't mention the check.

Somehow he had never thought how much money could do, what it would really mean to his crippled brother, his mother and even himself; it was a new point of view. For just a second a shadow crossed his face, his soul and was gone, though the taint was left. But in the exaltation of the moment the thought was forgotten, and for a week he found his deepest pleasure in strenuous work which should bring him another victory.

At the end of the week he received another check from the same corporation for five thousand dollars, with the same request that he consider himself indefinitely retained as attorney for the corporation. The joy in his greater acknowledgement of his power was half balanced by the fear that he felt that he would allow himself to keep it. Feverishly he sealed the check up and as he snapped the lid of the mail-box he actually breathed a sigh of relief. Returning to his office he set himself doggedly to work; yet between his eyes and his book persistently boated a vision—his brother well and strong, his mother happier in her son's recovery and in a more comfortable home, and even he himself in a warmer, better office; all this the check would have bought. But it was hush money, bribery, and every decent instinct and fibre of him revolted at the idea of accepting it. Cursing himself for even dreaming of such a thing he slammed down his books, locked the office door and went out into the open, trusting the fresh air and exercise to remove such thoughts. Still he did not mention the checks at home.

He did not work now with his former keen intellectual joy and moral exaltation. Surely he must be sick, for he was not even sleeping well at night; and he decided to see the doctor. He no longer felt his great joy in living, no longer threw back his shoulders and lifted his head to taste the sharp fall air. Only the other morning his mother had asked the reason for his listlessness, his apathy, and the frown which daily grew deeper; and he could only say he didn't feel well. The smile was gone from his lips, the courage from his heart.

In the mail a few days later was an envelope which he recognized at once; without opening it he wrote on it "Refused." But he covered his eyes with his hands as if to shut out the sight and the thought of it; and after a while he folded his arms on his desk and bowed his head on them. The broad shoulders jerked and heaved, though no sound came.

Finally he rose, hastily scribbled on a scrap of paper his resignation and rushed into the office of his chief, where he threw it on the desk. The district attorney was astonished both at the abrupt entrance of his subordinate and more still at the resignation. In the haggard face he looked into—skin drawn tight

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over the cheek bones, eyes bright and hard, clenched teeth and lips compressed into a thin white line—he hardly recognized his bright, happy assistant who had been doing such excellent work.

"Wha—what's the matter?"

the chief finally blurted out.

The answer came through clenched teeth:

"They're — getting — too — damned — near — my — price!"

The door slammed to and in the hall the chief heard the rapid steps break into strides.

—The Mercierian.

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COMING EVENTS.**April 22.**

Intercollegiate Debate—N. D.
A. C. vs. S. D. A. C.

April 29.

Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

May 14.

Interscholastic Field Meet and Declamatory Contest.

May 27.

Senior Prep. Class Day and Program.

May 30.

Decoration Day.

June 4.

Annual Concert.

Intercollegiate Field Meet.

Intersociety Banquet.

June 5.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 6.

Senior Class Day and Program.

June 7.

Commencement.

June 8.

Alumni Banquet and Reunion.

The special attention of the students is called to the coming debate with South Dakota which is now but little over two weeks off.

The debate is to be held here, and as a considerable expense is sure to be involved, it is necessary that the event have the undivided support of the students in every way. This will be one of the most important events of the year and every effort should be made to have it the most successful.

This debate will mark the beginning of a new line of college activity, that of intercollegiate debate. In the past the rivalry between this and other institutions has for the most part taken the form of athletics, but by entering the field of intercollegiate debate together with our already well established oratorical activities, we will add another form of

rivalry which is fully on a par with athletics.

In the coming contest with South Dakota, whether we win or lose, we shall have paved the way to an annual series of debates with institutions of the neighboring states which in itself would be well worth the effort. As to the winning or losing of the debate, we know that our team will acquit itself creditably, and with the full support of the student body there is no reason why they should not be victorious.

NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES.

So contagious is the Cornell spirit that a white Ithaca hen of the most unblemished character has been persuaded, after a course in dietetics with professors of the Cornell State College of Agriculture, to lay eggs bright with the Cornell colors. The yolks are red and the albumen white.

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 forty thousand dollars.

Baseball practice is well underway at the University of Nebraska, with upwards of sixty players in uniform and competing for places on the varsity nine. The Cornhusker authorities are trying graduate baseball coaching this year, with Bobby Carroll, a three-year veteran, in charge of the squad, and are watching the practice with interest somewhat keener than is usual and with a possible view to its adoption in other branches of Nebraska athletics.

That less than a thousand women graduates of Bryn Mawr College have already raised over half of the \$1,000,000 fund with which they hope to endow their Alma Mater on the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding next June, was announced by the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association in New York City.

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A number of the Juniors spent a strenuous forenoon in the Army Sunday taking down and packing away the decorations which were used at the Prom the night before.

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It is now arranged that the Prep debating team will next debate the Carrington High School. The date is not yet decided, but will be announced in the next few days. The judges are already being chosen and final arrangements will be perfected as rapidly as possible. The question will be as previously stated: "Resolved, That the commission plan of city government as provided for in chapter 4 of the session laws of North Dakota, 107, is superior to the mayor and council system."

Messrs. Waldron, Storland and Dynes, who comprise the team, have been hard at work since their first debate with Valley City, and are in good form for the coming contest. They showed themselves competent debators in the first debate, and will undoubtedly acquit themselves even more creditably in the one with Carrington.

"Your money or your life," growled the footpad to Pat.

"Take me alive; Oi'm saving me money for me old age."—Ex.

Athenian.

At the regular Athenian meeting held last Friday evening the program consisted first of five or six extemporaneous talks by members of the society, then Carl Yerington gave a vocal solo. He was followed by Cal Hennis, who gave a very interesting talk on his bicycle trip through the state. Cal visited pretty nearly every section of the state on this trip last summer, and his descriptions were very interesting.

Philomathian.

The program at the Philomathian Literary Society meeting last Friday evening was very interesting. The first number was an instrumental duet by Miss Halland and Miss Leebey. Next President Waldron gave his inaugural address, and he was followed by Dyke, who gave a short talk. Then Miss Hoover read an essay and Mabel Piers gave a vocal solo in her usual style. The program concluded with an informal attempt by some of the long suffering members of the society to cremate Bill Stapleton's red tie. The attempt was, unhappily, not successful.

Castalian.

The program of the Castalian Literary Society meeting which was held last Friday evening in the chapel consisted chiefly of a spelling match between the members of the society. Ethel Walker assumed the president's chair at this meeting and delivered her inaugural address, and the program concluded with an instrumental solo by Miss McVeety.

The lack of excitement about the college during the past week is fully reflected in this issue, and we can only say that we hope for more interesting times in the future.

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The party was composed of about fifteen guests from the college and city, all of whom were intimate friends of Prof. Bassett. In honor of the day a number of April Fool's jokes were indulged in, and the evening was a most enjoyable one throughout. It is reported that Prof. Zieffle proved the most innocent of the guests and made a name for himself by taking the first and most liberal helping of a platter of candy which had been especially prepared for the occasion.

The closing feature of the evening was the presentation to "Kurnel" Bassett by Dr. Abbott of two bulldogs and a saddle horse (in effigy).

Dr. Bassett left Sunday afternoon en route for Newark. He will go first to his home in Kentucky, where after a short sojourn he will proceed to his final destination.

He will be engaged in a number of very important problems in his position at the Delaware station, principal among which will be an attempt to successfully combat a disease known as "peach yellow." This disease has become so prevalent in the eastern states that it is seriously menacing the peach growers, and a means of preventing its ravages would be of incalculable value.

Dr. Bassett is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and of Johns Hopkins, in both of which institutions he won high honors. In his subsequent work along industrial lines he has proved highly successful and is well equipped for the work which lies before him. He is to be congratulated on his new position,

num, while the other is for scientific assistants in the Department of Agriculture, with salaries ranging from \$840 to \$2,000 per annum, depending on the qualifications of the appointees.

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PERSONAL

A number of the students improved their time between terms by working in the college gardens.

Miss Gertrude Horne has been ill for some days past, but is at present rapidly recovering.

Plastering is now well started in Ceres Hall; and the work of finishing the building will be pushed as rapidly as possible from now on.

Miss Addie Stafford will not be back to college for the spring term, having accepted a position as teacher in the schools at Sterling, N. D.

Helen Hoover has decided to accept a position as teacher at Park River during the spring and will leave for her new location within a short time.

Prof. Waldron will conduct the class in Geology I during the present term, as it is not likely that a man will be found to take Prof. Willard's place before next fall.

Miller Sanderson is now able to be up and will soon leave the hospital where he has been confined for the past month.

Miss Louisa Arvold, who has been visiting with her brother, Prof. Arvold, for some time past, will leave for her home at Whitewater, Wis., next Thursday night.

President Worst delivered an address on "Man's Dominion Over Nature," at Jamestown last week.

Clyde Bailey was called to Minneapolis last week to act as an expert witness in an injunction case brought by the millers of the state of Iowa against the enforcement of the pure food laws. Mr. Bailey gave his evidence before Assistant United States Attorney Butler.

Janitor Thompson was unable to resist the lure of spring and gave up his position in the Engineering Building in favor of out door work on the college farm.

The workers in the Baking Laboratory are busy making out a report of the investigation of the past year in that department.

The judges for the State Oratorical Contest which will be held in Grand Forks on the night of April 29 are now being selected, and all preparations for the event will soon be completed.

Miss Hoover is working on a series of bread making contests for the Extension Department.

The spring term started last Wednesday according to schedule, but very little was done in the way of class work during the week, as the students were unusually slow in returning. Registration was lively yesterday and everything is now fully under way.

Dean Keene recently received a new bit of Physics apparatus in the form of an aneroid barometer which is so placed under a bell-jar that by blowing through a tube the pressure can be varied at will and the action of the mechanism, which is exposed, can be seen. The instrument will be of great value in demonstrating the use of the aneroid.

The Armory was a scene of great activity the latter part of last week, when, under the competent leadership of Reddy and McCall, the Junior Prom Committee were engaged in decorating the place.

Great interest in the city election was manifest among the students during the recent campaign and nearly all of those who were of age registered so that they might cast a vote.

The chemistry staff held their regular monthly meeting and banquet on Wednesday evening. Prof. Zieffle is chairman and Prof. Stockham is secretary of this organization. The meetings are partly social and partly professional in nature.

Prof. Waldron gave the closing number of the Extension lecture series at Grafton Friday evening. This is the last of a series of nearly forty lectures in eleven different cities. About the same number of lectures will be offered to high schools during the winter of 1910-11.

Supt. O. A. Thompson of the Edgeley Sub-Station was at the college last week consulting Vice Director Shepperd and President Worst as to his work for the coming season. Clarence Plath, '09, and John Henderson, Farm Husbandry '08, are located at the Edgeley Sub-Station, and at present Supt. Thompson is looking for another A. C. man to add to his force.

Monday will conclude the winter circuit of Farmers' Institutes for this state. Prof. W. C. Palmer, who has been assisting Supt. Hoverstad, will now devote all his time to Extension work. Supt. Hoverstad will be in the office this month to get ready for the spring circuit.

Prof. Smith, president-elect of the Science School at Wahpeton, was at the college Friday looking over the work being done here and consulting with some of the professors with the view of arranging the work at the Science School so as to fit its graduates for the upper classes at this institution.

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The work is in charge of an academy of the leading critics and educators of the I. L. A., of which Dr. Richard C. Hughes, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education for State day,"—Ex.

For further particulars, address the International Lyceum Association, Steinway Hall, Chicago.

The above circular letter is being sent out by the International Lyceum Association along with a pamphlet which explains in more detail the work and history of the association. As may be seen the scope of the organization is a large one, but during the short time which it has been in existence it has met with great success, and the prospects for future development are most encouraging.

The movement is in line with the present day policy of all allied interests to organize, and meets a long felt want among lyceum speakers. There can be no doubt but such an organization will be of great benefit both to those who have already entered the field of lyceum work and to those who are desirous of doing so. It is interesting to note that in spite of the rather limited membership of the association, the A. C. has a representative on its rolls in the person of Prof. Arvold.

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—Ex.

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Harry: "Pretty well; but I rode on a real donkey the other day."—Ex.

Father: "Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

Suitor: "Why—er—I called, sir, to see if—er—you would give

sir, to see if—er—you would give assent to my marriage with your daughter?"

Father (angrily): "Not a cent, sir; not a cent! Good day."—Ex.

Instructor in singing: "What's the matter with you, Mr. B? Can't you sing any louder? Be more enthusiastic. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it."—Ex.

I used to think I knew, I knew,
But now I must confess;

The more I know, I know, I know,
I know, I know the less."—Ex.

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