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Close Rivalry In Declamatory Contest

Miss Hey and Miss Dalrymple of Fargo and Casselton Also Receive Places.

MISS JOHNSON OF MOOR-HEAD WINS FIRST

Eight High Schools Were Represented—Medal Presentation.

The College chapel was packed to the utmost capacity Saturday evening when the first Inter-High School Declamatory contest took place and the general excellence of the initial contest assures success of such a meet as a future annual affair.

The first five rows of seats were reserved for the contestants and visitors while the rest of the audience was made up of students and town people. The stage was tastefully decorated with crepe paper against a back ground of flags. On the wall were the Inter High School banners in green and gold while ferns and red carnations completed the decorations

The Traitor.

The program opened by music from the College orchestra after which Pres. Worst made a short announcement of the nature of the contest and called the first speaker, White Lynch. The Patriot and the Traitor was Mr. Lynch's declamation and pictured in a vivid manner the brilliant early career and miserable ending of the chequered life of Benedict Arnold. Arthur Spottswood followed with Sparticus to the Gladiators, that eloquent appeal of the gladiator to his fellow slaves.

"Dusky Hero."

"A Little Dusky Hero" by Eva Hey was the third selection. This was the story of a brave little negro orphan who during the Spanish-American war applied of kindly Colonel for a chance to earn his living and was taken along with the regiment as mascot. The lad's devotion to his friends and his final rescue of the wounded colonel from the battle field made a delightful narrative which was simply and very effectively told. Next came "The Prisoner's Plea" by Francis Smith. This dealt with the trial of a desperado in a western town in which law and order was just beginning to be respected.

"The Sweet Graduate."

The fifth declamation, "The Sweet Graduate," by Jeanette Johnson was probably the most striking upon the list. It was very humorous and so full of acting depicting the trial of a young lady during her graduation exercises. Her struggles with a refractory oration are complicated by jealous thoughts of a supposed rival and finally the appearance of her lover who proposes just as the exercises begin. The selection involved much action and facial expression and was very well done.

Inga Leine was to have come next on the program but at the hour a telegram was received stating that it would be impossible for her to be present and so Miss

Gertrude Dalrymple followed with "The Soul of a Violin." This soliloquy of the starving musician was quietly but effectively told and was well received.

"A Child's Dream of a Star", was given by Carrie Owers, and last upon the list a selection from Jean Val Jean was rendered by Meta Engle. The story of the hardened galley slave and the kindly bishop merited a hearty applause.

The program closed with a selection by the College Choir after which the medals for the various events of the day were awarded by President Worst.

Owing to the uniform excellence of the declamations the judges, Mr. Gorge Phelps, Mrs. E. M. Darrow and Dr. Abbot were some time in arriving at a decision and in the mean time the athletic medals were awarded.

Miss Johnson First.

The judges finally decided that Miss Jeanette Johnson of Moorhead High School was winner of the gold medal, Miss Eva Hey of Fargo, of the silver medal and Miss Gertrude Dalrymple of Casselton of the bronze medal.

This closed the evenings program and the excellent result of the first inter-high school declamatory contest leaves no doubt of its success as an annual affair. The whole program gave evidence of thorough training and preparation and no small credit is due to the faculty committee in charge which was composed of Professors Minard, Slocum, and Arvold.

This year's contestants represented the high schools of Fargo, Hankinson, Valley City, Enderlin, Casselton and Northwood of this state, and Benson and Moorhead, of Minnesota.

Many New Profs. For Next Year

Two K. A. C. Graduates Are Elected to the Faculty—New Positions Filled.

ILLINOIS AND OHIO MEN ALSO.

Domestic Science, Botany, Veterinary and Engineering Departments Get New Men.

Changes in the faculty will be many next year as will be seen by a glance at the proceedings of the Board at their last meeting. In all, six new instructors were formally elected to the faculty and station staff.

Miss Jessie M. Hoover, B. S., was elected Professor of Domestic Science. Miss Hoover visited the college during the week and was delighted with Fargo and the reception she received. She is a woman of wide experience in her line of work and is well fitted to assume the position which has been given to her. Miss Hoover took part of her College work at the Lewis Institute, Chicago, but is a graduate of the Kansas A. C. She is at present teaching at the South Dakota State College at Brookings. Miss Hoover will

spend the early part of the summer in vacation, but will come to the A. C. in time to take charge of the instructional work at the Industrial Summer School.

Grain A. Stephens, B. S., of the Kansas A. C., whom it was announced some time ago would be elected assistant in botany was formally elected. His work will be largely that of conducting the investigations of seeds under the new seed law.

Erwin W. Smith, M. A., was elected assistant in mathematics. Mr. Smith is an experienced teacher and a graduate of the Illinois University. Following his graduation Mr. Smith remained at Illinois as instructor for one year and comes here direct from there.

Dr. E. W. Harris was elected assistant professor of Veterinary Science. Dr. Harris is a graduate of the Ohio State University and is at present connected with the meat inspection work of the bureau of animal industry. He comes with exceeding good recommendations to aid Dr. Van Ess in the starting of the new course in veterinary medicine.

Daniel E. Scall was made instructor in manual training, and C. M. Jensen was elected as secretary to the President and assistant to the Registrar.

M. B. Johnson of the '09 Farm Husbandry class was made assistant Superintendent of Demonstration Farms.

Freshmen Give Interesting Program

Varied Musical, Dramatic and Forensic Features Grace Program.

EVINGSON TALKS GOOD "NORSK".

Little Parlor Play With Clever Acting Closes the Program.

Friday was Freshman class day and upon Friday evening was rendered the Freshman class day program. The program was spicy and full of interest throughout, the several dramatic features being especially good.

The first number, a vocal solo by Esther Evans, merited the hearty applause which it received. President's address was delivered ostentatiously by President Ewen in which he told how the Freshman class was the pivotal unit about which revolved the present and future of the College.

In the presentation of "Josiah's Courtship," Edwin Traynor dressed as a back country farmer very successfully mimicked Josiah in telling the story of his unsuccessful courtship. "The Hazing of the Valiant," a second recitation by Faye Preston, turned out to be a joke upon the sophomore's though it kept the audience guessing for a while.

A piano solo by Miss Agnes Peterson was followed by "The Legacy of the Nineteenth Century", by Owen Lamb. Mr. Lamb first traced the significant events and developments of the nineteenth

century showing how throughout there has been a triumph of mind over matter and that the true legacy of the century is that of popular education. Such has been achievement of the nineteenth century but the work that is left for the twentieth is the triumph of the soul.

"The Sad Fate of Yim Yonson" a recitation in Norwegian dialect, by Edwin Evingson, was nicely delivered for Ed had the real dialect.

As a final musical number the audience was favored with a violin solo from Mr. Hendrickson.

"Parlor Play."

As a closing for the program a short parlor play, "An Interrupted Proposal," was presented. In this Frank Darrow did some things which amused the audience. Will Stapleton, who was forced to take the part of the bashful lover on short notice acted very naturally in this capacity. Of the others who had leading parts Ben Barret acted the part of an old married man to perfection and Fern Dynes as his wife acted the part of ruler of the household with credit.

The audience adjourned voting the program a success as comers.

Sophomores Will Give Social Eve.

Have Novel Stunt Planned For Next Saturday Evening.

COMEDY IN FIVE ACTS.

Nature Unknown but a Good Time is Promised—Follow the Rope.

Invitations appeared Friday to the Sophomore program which will be held Saturday, May 22, at 8:00 p. m. The program as given on the invitations is to consist of a comedy in five acts and will partake more of the nature of a party than of a literary program such as is usually given. To make this possible the entertainment will be held in Francis Hall. It is not a public performance and invitations have been confined to the faculty and families, the four College classes and the Domestic Science girls.

On the program is a short synopsis of the comedy:

Act 1. "Music hath Charms to Soothe the Savage Breast."

Act 2. "Oh wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as others see us."

Act 3. "And thereby Hangs a Tale."

Act 4. "Eat, drink and be Merry."

Act 5. "As you like it."

These suggest to some extent the nature of the evening's amusement but further details will probably not be given until the eventful night arrives. At the bottom of each invitation is printed the injunction "Follow the Rope" and while the meaning of this advice is not altogether clear it is recommended as an essential feature.

A force of men were kept busy all Saturday forenoon erecting bleachers for the track meet.

Valley City Again Victorious In Meet

Davidson of Valley City Carries Off Five Firsts and Improves Records.

FARGO WAS A CLOSE SECOND

Lone Grand Forks Man Scores Nine Points—Meet A Success.

Success met the second Inter-High School Meet of the N. D. A. C. last Saturday. In spite of the cold wind and cloudy sky a large crowd of enthusiasts of Fargo and other cities and towns of North Dakota and Minnesota gathered to witness the great contest.

Five schools were represented and took places as follows:—

Valley City	56 1/3
Fargo	44 1/3
Mayville	17
Grand Forks	9
Hankinson	3

130

Valley City.

Harry Davidson was the star contestant for the day. He won five firsts in the broad jump, 18' 5", shot put 43' 5", Hammer throw 147' 9" (best record for Minn. and N. D.) discus 97' 2", 440 yard run 58 3-5, one third in pole vault, and tied for third in the high jump. Claude Runyon won two firsts in the one hundred yard dash, 10 2-8 seconds, and 220 yard dash 23 4-5 seconds, and tied for first in the high jump; one second in shot put and one third in the 120 yard high hurdles. Albert Hemp won first, second, and third respectively in 120 yard high hurdles, 18 4-5 second, 220 yard dash, and 100 yard dash.

Fargo.

Merritt Kimball won one first in 220 yard hurdles 28 3-5 seconds, three seconds in 100 yard dash, 120 yard hurdles, and 440 yard run; one third in 220 yard dash and tied for third in the high jump. Roy Cruikshank won two firsts in one-half mile run, 2 min. 14 3-5 sec., and mile run, 5 min. and 5 sec. Fred Wood won two seconds in pole vault and 220 yard hurdles; and one-third in 440 yard run. Arthur Simson one sec. in discus, and tied for third in the high jump and won medal. Robert Dunlap won one second in hammer throw. Arnold Preekle won one second in the mile run.

Mayville.

Clarence Weltzin won one first in high jump, 5' 3" won on tie, and two-third in broad jump and shot put. Vincent Lovell won one second in half mile run. Guy Elkin won two-thirds in hammer throw and discus.

Grand Forks—Kenneth Read won one first in pole vault 9' and two-thirds in 220 yard hurdles and one-half mile run.

Hankinson—One representative—Fred Green won second in broad jump.

Points by Individuals.

Harry Davidson	27 2/3
Claude Runyon	19
Merritt Kimball	16 2/3
Roy Cruikshank	10
Clarence Weltzin	18

Juniors and Seniors

Register Protests

Faculty Forget their Rulings and Allow Class Flag on Ad. B'ld'g.

FACULTY ADMIT OVERSIGHT.

Pres. Worst Invites Classes to Meet and Draw up Definite Agreement.

The action of the faculty upon Friday last in allowing the Freshman class to float their banner from the flag staff of the Administration Building in direct violation to president, faculty made rulings of last year, and statements made to the student body, met with an immediate and unanimous protest from the upperclassmen. The Juniors first presented a written protest which was immediately followed by one from the Senior class. The Seniors asked for recognition of the legitimacy of protest that the banner should be lowered before three thirty in the Afternoon.

Talk Fest.

This was not done and at 3:30 the Juniors and Seniors met with the Administrative officers of the College and the matter was discussed until four-thirty when President Worst ordered the banner removed as a safeguard to the building.

The faculty while refusing to recognize the protest in time to remove the banner admitted that it had been raised in violation of previous rulings and that Juniors and Seniors were fully justified.

Previous Rulings.

The whole trouble was an outgrowth of rulings and statements issued last spring and which were in force up to May 4th of this year but which were violated upon May 14th of the present year.

Last year the student body was told that in order to avoid the inevitable destruction of property from class scraps about the Administration Building flag pole that no class would in the future be allowed to fly their banner from that building. About this time the class flag pole was erected and this was designated as the place for class day banners.

Contest Rule.

Following the Prep-Freshman class scrap of last year which occasioned the skipping of classes of practically the entire student body for a half day the following resolution was adopted.

"Hereafter any class may fly its flag unmolested on its class day providing that on a preceding day that class shall have challenged and defeated some rival class in some form of athletics or other contests. Such challenge to have been placed upon the bulletin board at least one week in advance of such class day and such contest to be held outside of class hours".

According to this ruling the "Cane Rush" did not entitle the freshmen to this privilege because it was not held outside of class hours and further it would not in any case entitle them to float it from the Administration flag pole which was a privilege denied to the class of 1910 last year when they complied with the above ruling.

Within the knowledge of the student body but one modification was made in and of the above rulings and this appeared in the form of a notice upon the bulletin board last spring which is now in

the possession of the class of '09 and which appears below.

Special Notice.

"As a special concession to the members of the Senior class, the order in regard to the flying of class flags has been modified and the Seniors have been granted permission to fly their flag from the staff on the Tower of the Main Building. This modification applies not only to the graduating class of this year but also to all future graduating classes."

J. H. Worst, President.

The above is a modification of the order which was announced in chapel and of which many have distinct remembrance which was to the effect that no class could fly their flag from the main building staff.

The above was the basis of the protests from the upperclassmen which were made with no idea of antagonism of the Freshman class but in demand for fair play and respect for precedents and traditions.

In order to clear up this matter and in order that there will be no misunderstanding in the future President Worst has called upon the College students to appoint a committee to meet with him and draw up rules which can not be so easily misunderstood or rather rules that can be understood. At Friday's dispute Pres. Worst stated that he would recommend that had at the department upon acknowledging the justice of the Junior-Senior protest.

CONTRACT LET FOR VETERINARY BUILDING

Builder of Engineering Building Will Contract Veterinary Structure.

At last weeks board meeting the matter of contracts for the new college and station buildings was taken up and partially settled. The contract for the Veterinary Building was let to Thomas Powers of Fargo at \$19,275 and work will be begun as soon as the material is on the ground. The heating and plumbing contract was let to Riley of this city at \$3,400 and will probably be increased and reach the 4000 dollars.

north of the mill and this will be constructed during the summer under the direction of Mr. Tibert.

The Womens Building will likely be considerably delayed as bids have only just been called for and at the earliest the contract will not be let until the next Board Meeting, the first week in June.

ORNITHOLOGISTS REPORT MANY MIGRANTS

Sixty species of bird migrants are reported by the class in bird study under Dr. Bell. This is doubtless surprising to most people who have not made a study of this phase of our states many resources. The large number of birds in the state are surprising to most people who come from other parts of the country but specialists in this line tell us that this is one of the richest bird fields it has been their good fortune to visit.

The Glide Automobile which was used for demonstration purposes in the engineering classes has been reassembled and will be removed in a short time. The International "buggy affair" has already been returned to the firm.

WHAT NEW YORK

MAGAZINE SAYS

Prof. E. F. Ladd A Part Master In a Certain Gentle Art.

Clipped from "The Druggist's Circular," a practical journal of pharmacy printed in the state of New York, the following is significant as indicating the general recognition that is given to North Dakota's pure food commissioner and to our own Dean of Chemistry.

"Prof. E. F. Ladd is a man of many accomplishments and enemies. Indeed it might be said that the making of enemies is one of his chief accomplishments and that he is loved most on account of this one. Be it known that in pursuit of the fakir, Prof. Ladd is indefatigable, whether the fakir be one who gives short weight in the packing of food stuffs, or one who adulterates his medicines or one who mislabels his mixed paints. If a man makes enemies of all these, he is apt to have more friends than he is able to keep track of. The Professor translated his way down east characteristics in the broad prairies of North Dakota, where they have had a chance to grow and develop to an extent which is either alarming or reassuring according to the view point of the one in whom the emotion is aroused. He is a B. S. and a member of the American Chemical Society, of the American Association for the advancement of Science and the Society for the promotion of Agricultural Science; he is a state chemist and food commissioner for North Dakota; and his title professor comes from his incumbency of the chair of chemistry in the North Dakota Agricultural College."

PROF. WILLARD WILL LECTURE AT FORESTRY SCHOOL

Professor Willard is in receipt of a little booklet descriptive of the Minnesota Summer School of Forestry at which he is to be one of the lecturers this summer. The faculty consists of men who are specialists in their line and who are well known to many people of this locality. Professor Willard has charge of the work in geology. The school is held at Lake Itasca, Minn., from July 8th to August 5th and includes a number of very interesting subjects which will be taught in the natural way in a natural place, as the site of the school is in a wooded country with plenty of specimens of all kinds.

CHANCE FOR ENGINEERS TO GET EXPERIENCE

The present indications are that there will be a topographical survey made of a portion of the western part of this state during the summer months. If this survey is made there will be some very desirable openings for young men who wish to spend their vacation in the open air where they can not only see some of the state but gain experience which will be invaluable to them in the future. The rate of pay is from twenty-five to one hundred dollars per month, depending on the position. Any who wish this kind of work should see Professor Willard at once and fill out an application blank which he will send to the authorities at Washington.

Special bulletin No. 11 containing the beverage and sanitation laws is now being sent out by the Chemical Department. It can be had at the department upon ap-

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Faculty meeting Friday was immediately adjourned as no business of importance was to be conducted. Faculty members spent all of their spare time last week reading proof on the 1909-10 catalog.

CELL STRUCTURE AND HEREDITY.
Prof. Bergman Gives Interesting Lecture Before Polytechnic Soc.

Wednesday evening Professor Bergman of the Botanical Department gave an illustrated lecture on "Cell Structure and Heredity" at the regular meeting of the Polytechnic Society. His lecture was of a popular style and proved interesting and instructive not only to the people who have made a study of this phase of plant and animal life but also to the people who have not given this their special attention. He took up the structure of the cell and explained the functions of each part in a way which was especially interesting and instructive.

As described by Professor Bergman the first conception of the cell was very vague and meant but little. In 1670 Robert Cook examined some very thin sections of cork with a lense and saw the cells and the way in which they are fitted together to make up the structure. This was the first work that was done in this line, and, crude tho it was, was really the doorway to a new world of investigation which is one of the most fascinating in the world of science. It was first thought that the cell wall was the most important part of the living cell, but it was later discovered that the nucleus is really the most important part with the protoplasm forming an important part of the cell structure. Later investigations have revealed the fact that the cell wall is of very little importance in the life of the cell as many cells are found which have no cell-wall.

Structure of Cell.

A diagrammatic view of a typical cell was thrown on the screen and the parts were described. The outer portion or membrane which surrounds the cell is the cell wall. The part inside of the cell-wall is the cytoplasm. The large body in the cytoplasm is the nucleus which contains the nucleolus and the chromatin and linnean. At various places in the cytoplasm may be seen various shaped structures which are the plastids, these plastids being the part of the cell that contains the coloring matter.

The size, shape, and shape of cells vary a great deal. The shape of the animal cells are much more irregular than the plant cells and vary a great deal in size. The plant cells are always surrounded by cellulose walls while those of animals may not have any walls at all.

An experiment was described which was conducted to determine the importance of the nucleus and the other parts of the cell. It was found that a part of a cell without a nucleus, that is, one which has been cut into and the nucleus left in one part, will not live, but if the nucleus or only a part of it is present the cell will live. This proves conclusively that the nucleus is the life giving part of the cell and that the other parts are only supplementary to it.

A close study of the cell reveals the fact that the cell is really the basis of inheritance. It has been found that the number of chromosomes in the nucleus are always constant for any given species. It is thought that these chromosomes are the determining factors in the matter of heredity.

There are many problems in connection with the cell which are yet to be solved and there are many people who are making this a special study. The developments that are made in this line of investigation in the next few years will be very great and in many cases marvelous.

Business Meeting.

After the lecture the members of the society held a business meeting at which time a nominating committee was elected for the purpose of nominating officers for the election which takes place at the next regular meeting. The next meeting will be the last one of the season and the speaker at that time will be Professor Ince of the Chemical Department who will speak on soil chemistry.

Saturday forenoon was a period of intense activity in the Main Office when the various faculty committees in charge of the track meet and declamation contest held their final meetings.

The one horse power gasoline engine on which the boys in the machine shop have been working is now assembled and ready for the tests.

WEEK IN MINNEAPOLIS

Dr. Putnam spent the greater part of last week in Minneapolis as the Fargo delegate to the American Federation of Musicians and on his return Friday reported a highly enjoyable trip. The first strains that met his ears on reaching his destination were those of the Red Diamond March, better known to the A. C. band men as No. 9 in the "Black Book." The Dr. adds that the march was not rendered any better than our boys do it every Wednesday.

During the absence of its leader the College band was under the charge of chief Musician Lough who officiated at parade Wednesday.

STUDYING WHEAT FUNGUS.

The Department of Bacteriology is doing some very interesting work with the diseases of wheat. One in particular with which they are working at the present time is a fungus disease which is borne on the wheat kernel. The effect this disease has on the growth of the wheat has not been determined yet, but the way in which it is transferred from one year to another is information which will doubtless prove of much importance. Prof. Beckwith is conducting the work.

INSTITUTE BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The North Dakota Farmers' Institute Board held their annual meeting in the city Friday. At this meeting Dean Shepperd was re-elected President and Mr. Geo. H. Hollister of Fargo was re-elected secretary of the board for the ensuing year. Supt. Hoverstad submitted to the board his report of the work and the expense of the institute corps for the past two years which was approved.

The board voted to bind fifty sets of the seven institute annuals which they have had published and have them placed in the different libraries of the state.

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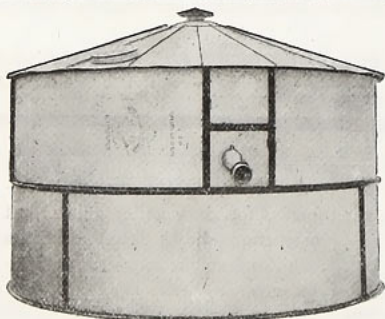


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The Editor's Reward.

"What do you get for all this work?"

I was asked the other day, "O, nothing at all, but thanks,"

I said,

"Our glory is our pay."

And straightway 'round the corner came

Some classmates on the run:
And advancing toward my helpless self,

Said, "Ge, this issa's bum."

—Ex.

Have you seen the power house roof? Looks pretty doesn't it? Of course, that doesn't matter much, a coat of paint will fix that all right, but the officials have asked that we call attention to the fragile nature of the roofing which is nothing more than paper and asphalt paint. This material is hardly of a nature that it will long resist the wear and tear of midnight climbers and if such is kept up a new roof will have to be provided for the power house, which means a very considerable expense to the state.

Again loss of life was narrowly averted at the track meet through carelessness in not clearing the field during the hammer throwing. The management undoubtedly intended that the field should be cleared and certainly had green tagged officials enough to see that it was done. But it wasn't. The trouble was that the officials after accepting the flattering appointment thought that their duty were done and were not aware that such acceptance involved a responsibility.

Events of last week demonstrate that there should be an understanding between the students and faculty in regard to the government of class demonstrations. Common sense and protection of public property tells us that there should be such a government but if it is to be respected it must be consistent and fair, and must be

such that it can be enforced. Now that President Worst has invited a conference for such a purpose it should be taken advantage of that all may in the future know and understand.

Now that there is a direct movement on foot for the re-organization of our student government it is time that all who have the best interests of the College at heart should awaken to the issue. Such a change is desirable only so far as it will improve present conditions and such improvement can be attained by the perfection of a conservative strong central organization which will stand the test of time and will give us a truly democratic student government. It is already too late to perfect the organization this year but it is not too late to start the movement and to give it enough impetus that it may be perfect next fall.

Some follower of Ananias in his scorn for truth has evidently taken it upon himself to act as reporter for the Fargo Daily News. Be careful what you tell the News for they will certainly print it. This is an axiom.

There is nothing that more becomes authority than consistency.

And the individual who turned the hose into the Dormitory imagined that he was possessed of COLLEGE Spirit.

NOTICE.

There will be a short but important meeting of the Student's Organization in Chapel Wednesday, May 19, at 12 o'clock. All members should be present as important business which concerns every student will be considered.

W. O. WHITCOMB,
Pres.

The Juniors of Drake University were obliged to cut two pages from their annual, but got revenge by running the offensive cartoon in the city dailies the next morning.

The Minnesota regents have abolished the department of homeopathic medicine and will not use the fifty thousand dollars that was appropriated for a homeopath building.

Eight hundred Seniors will receive diplomas at the Minnesota University June 6th. Of this number 20 receive the degree B. S. in agriculture.

At a recent meeting of the A. C. Y. M. C. A., Amos Ewen, a well known Mayville boy, was elected secretary. Mr. Ewen is enrolled in the four year agricultural course, and is president of the Senior class.—Normal Exponent.

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has got tired of its name and wants it changed to Michigan State University.

Michigan is preparing a gigantic circus to be put on for the benefit of the Michigan Union. It is predicted that P. T. Barnum will go out of business when he sees this circus.

Inter-class baseball games between the women of the University of Washington are in full swing there and are creating more interest than the regular games.

The Sorority women of the University of Missouri will have manless dance. One half of the women present will be dressed in dress suits and will lead the others in the dance.

Investigations at Minnesota indicate that the more education

a student gets the worse he becomes, for data collected at that institution shows that Juniors drink and smoke more than under classmen.

A. C. EXHIBITS AT N. D. FAIRS.

This year the College contemplates sending exhibits to about five county fairs and also the state fair at Grand Forks. One of the prime objects of the exhibit is to show the apparatus used by our students in the laboratories and also the products of their labor. There will also be exhibits of weeds, grains, and forage crops grown in the state. An exhibit of adulterated food will also form a part of the exhibit.

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Elaborate Banquet Afterward
 The Alpha Mu room was the scene of a most enjoyable time for the fraternity boys last Friday evening. The event was the final initiation of Messers. C. W. Parker and Henry Reddy into the fraternity. Professor Ladd, one of the honorary members, was present and gave a short talk at the banquet which followed. He told of his college days and his interest in fraternities and the benefit which may be derived from college fraternities. The other speakers were Messers. R. M. Dolve and Dave Moore, both members of the fraternity, who spoke on the development of the organization and what it meant to them.

ATHENIAN

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 Prof. Minard
 Instrumental Solo —
 Social Session —

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. Mission Study Class met at the Dormitory, Wednesday, May 12. About twenty girls were present and the lesson was a continuation of the reading of the "Story of a Chinese Slave Girl."

A short business meeting followed and a committee was appointed to nominate the Geneva delegates.

MACALASTER WINS IN WEDNESDAY'S CONTEST

Two More Hard Games Scheduled For This Week—F. C. Today.

Wednesday our baseball team was defeated by a score of 14 to 2 in favor of Macalaster. The visitors were strong and showed team work which is only acquired by practice, while the A. C. aggregation was rather weak in that respect. Several errors were made on our side, in fact the boys did not show up as well as in the two

previous games. Jewell did not have his usual control and Walt Haskins threw sky-scrappers to second and third corners. As a whole the game was what you might call "punk", but just wait till the next game. Several new changes were made in the lineup. Bearnstein was put in at first, Parker second, Bert Haskins short and Clark right field.

Batteries—A. C.—Jewell and W. Haskins; Macalaster:—Stonberg and Anderson.

Games This Week.

The games this week are with Fargo College Tuesday and Valley City Normal Friday. What has become of the A. C. rooters? Now is the time to get together and show the boys on the team that we are with them and they will be able to play better ball and there will be a better time for everybody, for what is a college team without some students to cheer them on to victory.

SENIOR—FACULTY GAME THE 25TH

Seniors Issue Challenge and Announce Lineup and Officials.

Regularly schedule base ball games will be put in the shade for some time now for the Seniors have issued a challenge to the faculty to meet them upon the diamond upon May 25th, 1909. In accordance with this the faculty have submitted their lineup and their choice of officials:

It is as follows:—Catcher, eBrgman; pitcher, Rose; 1st base, Churchill; 2nd base, Zeifle; 3rd base, Dynes; short stop, Parrott; left fielder, Fitz; right fielder, Householder; center fielder, Rand let; substitutes, White, Ince, Sudro, Remington and Slocum. Officials:—Umpire Gunness; water boys, "Johnny" Worst and "Eddie" Ladd; field marshal, "Hank" Bolley; mascot Ed. Keene; Yell leaders, Max Batt, Louie Van Es, and Johnny Shepperd; sporting editor, "Big" Brewer; chief cusser, George Tibert; financial secretary, Bobie Dolve; message boy, "Willie" Richards; ticket takers, Ray Doneghue and "Bill" Bell; rubbers, Willard and McArdle; coacher, Paul Magoffin; police, Archie Minard, Arlie Weeks, Johnny Halland, Sr.; Sicum, Yoder; manager, A. G. Arvold; trainer, "Teddy" Beckwith, chief drummer, "Clary" Putnam; justice of the peace, chambers and official scorekeeper, Abbott.

Game will be called in the athletic park, admission 10 cent to all except officials and players, who will be charged a quarter of a dollar. The receipt will go to the Athletic Association.

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ive was able to pass as a freshman and mingle with the faint hearted though blustering conspirators as they noisily tackled and failed to land their first class stant which was to make their mark on the chimney in the beautiful daubs of white paint like those with which they later disfigured the roof.

Though their knowledge of the powerhouse construction, gained on numerous smoking expeditions, enabled them to gain entrance, freshman originality could not conceive of a way to mount the structure and after several hours spent, in going over their past and picturing their glorious future they concluded that they were too popular already, gave up the project and proceeded to de-

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Issue Letters to S. O. and O. A Inviting them to Consider New Plan.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held upon Wednesday noon of last week important action was taken upon two matters. The report of the official Monogram Committee was accepted and a resolution was adopted endorsing the plan for the formation of a central "Students' Organization" or "Students' Union".

Below is the report of the monogram committee which consisted of S. V. Anderson, Arthur Murphy and H. B. Darling and whose report was accepted without modification.

For Football—an elliptical back ground of the College Green felt having a major axis of six (6) inches and a minor axis of four (4) inches said minor axis to be the vertical, and bearing the letters A. C. combined by placing the A over the C and the letters N. D. singly. All in the College Yellow felt. The letters A. C. to be plain block letters three and one half (3 1-2) inches high, placed

centrally with the minor axis and the letters N. D. to be plain block letters one (1) inch high, the N to be placed at the left of the A. C. and the D to be placed at the right, both on the line of the major axis and at equal distances from the ends.

For Base ball—a diamond shaped back-ground of the College Green felt having a major axis of six and one half (6 1-2) inches and a minor axis of four and one half (4 1-2) inches, the minor axis to be the vertical, and the letters N. D. A. C. in the same design and color described above for the football monogram.

For Basket ball—a circular back-ground of the College Green felt four and one half (4 1-2) inches in diameter carrying a border of College Yellow felt 1-4 inch in with and simply the above described combination of the letters A. C. in the College Yellow felt.

For Track—an oval back-ground of the College Green felt with a major axis of five (5) inches and a minor axis of three and one half (3 1-2) inches, the major axis to be the vertical, and carrying a border of the College Yellow felt 3-4 inch in width and the above described combination of the letters AC in the College Yellow felt.

Endorse Central Union.

In harmony with the endorsement of the formation of a central students organization the secretary was instructed to recommend to the officers of the Oratorical Association and the Students' Or-

ganization that a conference be held for the furtherance of this plan.

The following letter was drawn up and presented to the officers of Oratorical Association and Students' Organisation:—

"The Athletic Association recommends that a conference be held by the "Students' Organization," the "Oratorical Association," and the Athletic Association for the purpose of entering into one students organization. The Athletic Association believes this to be for the best interests of all concerned and therefore urge that you call a meeting of the to decide this matter as soon as possible as now is the time to act.

Hoping you will give this matter immediate attention, we are respectfully yours (Signed) A. P. Murphy.

It was also decided to obtain official monograms for the athletics of this year and these will be ordered at once.

A student at Michigan is suffering from nicotineiferous paralysis of the cardiaeritt Tissuferitis. This was caused by his studying too hard. Take warning or you may get it.

The Maid: "Do you believe it's unlucky to get married on a Friday?"

The Abominable Bachelor: "Certainly. Why should Friday be an exception?"

SENIORS TO TEACH IN HIGH SCHOOL

Lanxon to Alexandria and Michels to Fergus Falls.

Two of our seniors, W. R. Lanxon and C. A. Michels, have accepted positions in the Agricultural High Schools of Alexandria and Fergus Falls, respectively. These schools are taking their first steps in putting in the agricultural courses and it is the duty of these young men to plan and carry out this part of the work to a certain extent. The Minnesota legislature has appropriated \$50,000 to be divided among twenty counties of the state. Each county receiving this aid is to co-operate in the work by furnishing half as much funds as it receives from the state. This makes a sum of nearly \$4000 with which the schools receiving state aid will have to carry on their agricultural work.

Through some hitch in the proceedings the school at Fergus Falls lost out and does not receive any of the state appropriations. Nothing daunted, however, the Fergus Falls people are determined to have an agricultural high school anyway and have gone ahead with its establishment. Mr. Michels assumes his duties at Fergus Falls, September first, while Mr. Lanxon goes to Alexandria the day after commencement.

THE TOASTMASTER,

The college play has always found its greatest popularity among the college people. The more true to college life, the more popular the play.

"The Toastmaster," which the senior class of Fargo High School will present at the Opera House next Friday evening, is essentially a college play. It has the college plot, college spirit and incidents which have made this type of play so dear to the hearts of play going Americans. The main plot deals with that great college



institution, the sophomore banquet and in the final or banquet scene, forty-eight students take part.

When we presented the "Professor's Predicament," the High School students were there en masse. Let us return the compliment this year by attending "The Toastmaster."

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Two Princeton graduates were recently killed in Asia in the political disturbances there. They were missionaries, one in Persia, the other in Turkey.

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PERSONAL

Professor Richards left yesterday for Cathryn where he and Assistant Dairy Commissioner Flint held a dairy meeting with the farmers who are contemplating building a creamery at that place.

Miss Iva Richards who is an instructor in domestic science in the public schools of Valley City visited with her brother, Professor Richard, over Sunday.

Superintendent T. A. Hoverstad paid a visit to the Twin Cities last week in the interest of the Farmers' Institutes.

Percy Gusman, who is engaged with the Hilborn Nursery Company of Valley City, stopped at the College Sunday on his way home from the University where he planted some trees the latter part of last week.

Professor Bergman and Miss McCarty went frog hunting Saturday. While their success was rather poor they have hopes of better success next time.

Fred Birch who has been at the College for the past two weeks, left for Salt Lake City Saturday. He was called back by business.

Mr. T. appeared on the Campus Thursday with a newly upholstered cranium.

Mr. Barret, our genial College Grocer, intends to erect a residence south of Science Hall on the lots he recently purchased during the summer.

Mr. Tibert reports that building operations will begin in a few days. The Veterinary building is to go up first.

Stanley Flath who was a student in pharmacy here for the last two years, has begun business for himself. He recently purchased a half share in a drug store at Upham, N. D.

Mr. Jocops of the Bureau of Chemistry of Washington is here taking up some special work in the laboratory with flours. He will also do some work in the milling of special samples.

Professor Ince has been promoted to Assistant professor of Agricultural Chemistry.

Professor Remington has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Food Chemistry.

Professor Bolley will attend the meeting of the Academy of Science at Grand Forks, Friday.

Mr. Johnson, who is captain of the Macalaster base ball team which was here last week, is a former student of the A. C., and was a college visitor during his stay in the city.

Secretary Nagley has been at the College during the past few days.

Professor Householder and Miss Merritt are playing a series of games on the college tennis courts during the pleasant evenings.

Miss Mabel Peirs who has been absent because of illness has been a frequent visitor at the College lately.

Dr. Bell goes to Grand Forks Thursday to give a lecture before the State Audubon Society. He will also attend the meeting of the Academy of Science.

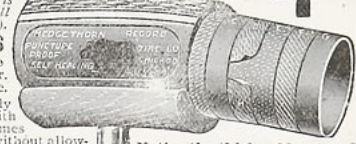
Mr. A. P. Hertzgaard, who has been ill at the hospital with typhoid for some time, was a College



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Mr Stockham is the happy father of a daughter, that is the reason for all those pleasant smiles that he has been wearing lately.

Wm. Lanxon was at Alexandria, Minn., last Tuesday on business.

Geo. P. Grout, '08, has been secured to judge the dairy cattle and butter at the North Dakota State Fair this year.

DEAN SHEPPERD TO GO TO WASHINGTON
Dean Shepperd recently received an invitation to go to Washington, D. C., June 8th, to act on a board in connection with the Department of Agriculture to estimate crop acreages and agricultural conditions in the United States. The Dean is chosen to represent the Northwest in this respect.

At Chicago the faculty has drawn a list of the men who are ineligible for fraternity baseball.

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Play cards and treat:
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Professor Richards leaves Friday night on a trip east, extending over a period of two weeks during which time he intends to purchase purebred Holstein cattle for the Breeding Circuit at New Salem. He will be accompanied by John Christianson, who is president of the Co-operating Breeding Circuit. Their plan is to buy about twenty-two animals. They will first visit several prominent breeders in the vicinity of the Twin Cities and then go to Wisconsin, and later probably to New York. This is quite an undertaking and has considerable importance attached to it as the cattle purchased by these gentlemen will in a great measure constitute the foundation stock of the Holstein Dairy industry in the western part of the state. On this account they propose to exercise great care to procure animals of proper breeding and individuality.

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At 2:16 p. m., Thursday the starter's pistol cracked and the first cane rush in the history of the College was on. The Sophomores and the Freshmen, who were lined up on opposite sides of the field waiting for the signal, made a rush for the center of the field where the coveted cane stood. Frank Darrow of the Freshies proved the speediest got the cane and carried it into the Sophs' territory where he was downed and there was a general mixing of Freshies and Sophoes six feet deep. Some of the men of each class began picking out their men and individual tussels seemed to be the order of procedure. Gifford, Towle, and Wheeler managed to get hold of the cane and stayed with it for five minutes. Then after a short struggle the Freshies carried the cane over the Sophs' line where it remained the remainder of the thirty minutes.

Two and Two.

Back on the central part of the field the tug of war was going on among the various members of the two classes. Harrington had been downed by Halland and Waldron, Moore and Evingson were sitting on top of part of each other. Barrett and Welo were rolling over each other in their endeavor to each be on top, Dodge and Cooper were performing athletic stunts on top of each other which proved to be the center of attraction for many of the spectators, Martinson and Neal were contributing to the amusement of the onlookers by chasing each other around and taking turns at being the under man, Laizure and Hill tussled together with the result that Laizure had a sprained ankle, and the other affinities were Dynes and Thein, and Traynor and Reddy with several Freshies running around looking for some of their people that needed help.

Finally some of the Sophs began breaking loose and managed to get in the region of the cane, but the Freshies proved too many for them and the cane was till in the possession of the Freshies on the Sophs' ground when the time was called. The Freshmen were then declared victorious and were given the right to fly their banner unmolested, while the Sophomores could only float their banner with the Freshmen colors above.

Officials.

Leslie Wheeler was the captain of the Sophomores and Owen Lamb was captain of the Freshmen. Coach Magoffin officiated as starter and Fred Birch was Referee.

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PAN-HELLENIC ASS'N. MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Pres. Weld Will Head Ass'n. — Prof. Beckwith Will Be Secretary.

At the Gardner Hotel on Monday evening of last week occurred the first meeting of the Greek letter fraternity men in Fargo. The occasion was an exceptionally pleasant one, there being twenty-five men present representing ten different fraternities and hailing from 16 different colleges. This banquet was the result of a movement inaugurated by Professors Beckwith and White of the A. C. sometime ago, and they are well pleased with their efforts.

Following the banquet and social part of the meeting the question of the formation of a Pan-Hellenic association was taken up. This plan met with the approval of the men present and the formation of the society was perfected. This is an informal organization and includes the territory of North Dakota and Western Minnesota. All male members of all University and Professional Greek letter fraternities are eligible to membership. It is the plan to hold at least one annual meeting each year and perhaps more if there is a need for it.

The following officers were elected for the Pan-Hellenic Association:

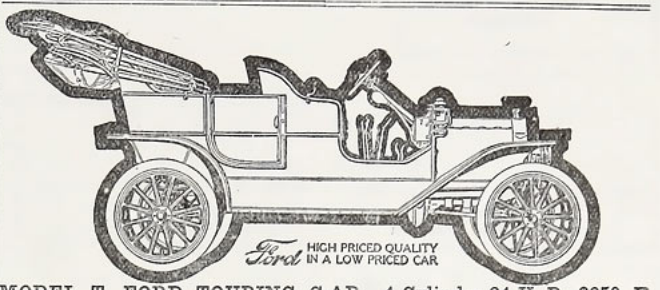
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