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"Breezy Point" Comes Friday

A CATCHY DRAMA IN THREE ACTS

Y. W. C. A. Girls Are Now Working on the Fine Points of Play.

"BREEZY POINT" NEWS OUT

Cleverly Gotten Up Sheet Heralds the Coming Dramatic Farce.

Below is the cast of characters and setting of "Breezy Point," a lively little drama which will be staged by the girls of the Y. W. C. A. upon Friday evening of this week. For some weeks past the girls have been rehearsing and arranging the play and everyone is now looking forward to the public appearance with great interest.

The play is a lively three act comedy based on the experience of a number of boarding school girls on their summer vacation at Breezy Point, a quiet country place

COLLEGE CHAPEL,

8:00 P. M.

April 30th, 1909.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Aunt Debby Dexter, Mistress of Breezy Point—Matilda Thompson.

Elinor Pearl, of unknown parentage—Ruby Gibbens.

Ashrael Grant, a workhouse waif—Emily E. May.

Mrs. Hardscratch, with business propensities—Jessie Thompson.

The Hardscratch Twins, who "never tell nothin'"—(Fern Dynes and Lucy Cockburn.

Mehitable Doolittle, Manufacturerer of Catarrh Snuff and Bitters—Sadie Barrett.

(Aunt Debby's summer boarders, fresh from boarding school.)

Bernice Vernon—Cecelia Eyolfson.

Laura Leigh—Alma Leeb.

Edith Norton—Katherine Grest.

Clarice Fenleigh—Agnis Halland.

Fantine, Miss Vernon's French Maid,—Grace Briscoe.

Old Clem, the Gipsy—Maud Morrow.

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY.

Act I. Scene: Sitting-room at Breezy Point, Aunt Debby's home. The boarding-school girls arrive and make the acquaintance of Aunt Debby's neighbors.

Act II Camp in woods near Breezy Point. Six weeks later. The Hardscratch Twins appear. Billy Griffin causes trouble between Fantine and Ashrael.

Act III. Same as Act I. Four weeks later. Miss Doolittle has her picture taken for the elder. Elinor learns her name and parentage. The Boarding-school girls make plans for next year, but all do not return to school.

SCIENCE GAME WAS CALLED OFF SATURDAY

Concordia and Fargo College Clash With A. C. This Week.

Three inches of snow covering the baseball diamond Saturday afternoon was deemed sufficient excuse for calling off the first regularly scheduled game of the season. Though the Science School men were in Fargo and ready to play, they had their trip in vain and spent the afternoon in looking over the College.

According to the schedule, two games are due this week, weather permitting. Upon Wednesday, the Norwegians of Concordia will meet the A. C. men at the Athletic park and upon Friday, May 1st, Fargo College, at the Athletic

Park. Don't forget these games and especially the latter.

ARBOR DAY

Friday at 10 o'clock will occur the Arbor Day exercises the nature of which will be announced later. Following the program will occur the tree planting ceremony and all classes, societies, etc., are at liberty to plant trees upon the campus.

NEXT CHAPEL

Dr. Heinbauch formerly veterinarian at the College will speak at convocation next Monday morning. He will talk upon observations that he has recently made first hand in the south land.

There is a difference between clothes and clothes that are clothes and that's what makes the "L" system.

Miss Magill Wins In Prize Debate

Negative Team Carried Off All of the Prize Money Friday

CO-EDS HOLD THEIR OWN

Reciprocity Question Thrashed Over in Well Worked out Contest.

Friday night in the College chapel occurred the annual state prize debate resulting in a victory for the negative upon the Canadian Reciprocity question, Miss Margaret Magill of the winning team carried off the individual prize as the best debater. The winning team consisted of Miss Margaret Magill, Messrs John Magill, Edwin Traynor, LeRoy Gifford, and Owen Lamb pitted against the affirmative team which was composed of Miss Grace Briscoe and Messrs Edwal Moore, Jerome Laizure, Will Stapleton, and Amos Ewen.

This debate was in contest for the prizes offered each year by the state department of education for the encouragement of the art of debating. The individual prize of five dollars went to the best debater while another prize of ten dollars was given to the victorious team.

The Question.

The question: Resolved that the United States should establish commercial reciprocity with Canada was thoroughly thrashed out by the debaters, it being discussed intelligently throughout. The negative, however, showed a clearer understanding of the problems involved and as a team worked with considerably more unity than did the affirmative. Debating talent was on both sides, however, and a number of those who appeared upon the public platform for the first time showed that they were made of the right metal and will develop into strong speakers.

Affirmative Argument.

The affirmative argument was that reciprocity with Canada would work for the mutual advantage of the people of both countries, that the products that the United States would obtain from Canada would not come in competition with those that could be produced advantageously in this country, and that in return the United States would find an ever increasing market for her manufactured products. That if the lumber and agricultural products obtained from the virgin lands of Canada and fish from Canadian waters could be shipped cheaply into this country that it would be a means of conserving our natural resources upon which such a heavy drain is being made today. It would be the means of establishing closer and more harmonious political relations with our northern neighbors.

Negative.

The negative argument was that reciprocity as tried in the past has been a failure and because the products of Canada were

Agassiz Day Proclamation

For years past the Junior classes in the colleges and universities of this country have issued, yearly a college book called the "Junior Annual." The main object of such a book is to serve as a lasting souvenir of that particular year of the school and to portray the college life and activities as they exist at the institution which it represents.

It is important because beneficial influence is exerted upon the students by bringing them in contact with those things not found in the regular college curriculum; to the board of editors and managers, experience in literary work and business dealing; to the individual student not connected with the work it is often the means of helping him to attain to higher standards by bringing him face to face, tho, perhaps not in a pleasant manner with imperfections or virtues he may possess. It challenges college enthusiasm, loyalty, and inspiration to the students.

The publication is of vast importance to the college because it acquaints hundreds of prospective students with the life of the institution and thereby encourages them to seek a higher course in education. Therefore, We do here-by designate

Tuesday, May 4th, as Agassiz Day

for this college and do most earnestly recommend that all students and faculty unite with the Agassiz board and make this day the banner day of the year.

On this day that magnificent volume known as the Agassiz, 1910, will be set upon the waters to cheer and interest every loyal student and faculty member of the A. C., to cause Fargo and the state of North Dakota to sit up and take notice of our growing school, to pass beyond the boundaries of our state and there acquaint all from Maine to California with the wonderful institution fast developing on this northern prairie, yes to journey over the great seas and there entertain kings and noblemen with the advancements and achievements made by this American institution.

The Agassiz 1910 will be the greatest Agassiz that has been issued at this College; there will be over one hundred and fifty pages filled to overflowing with pictures, cartoons, stories, poems, and write-ups that James Fenimore Cooper, Mark Twain or any other famous American writer would find it difficult in excelling or even ducing the equal. So fascinating are the contents that Ex-President Roosevelt recently telegraphed for a copy to be sent him in Africa.

BE ON HAND MAY 4th.

Given under our hands and the Great Seal of the College at Fargo, this twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1909.

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J. H. WORST, President.

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so very similar to those of this country that they must inevitably come into competition with them. That such a step would be unconstitutional as a usurpation of the constitutional right of the House of Representative to establish revenue laws. That it would mean a reduction of the revenue of the country which is already too low for the support of the government. That such a treaty made in secret by representatives of the government would be dangerous and that there would be no redress. That if a reduction of the tariff bill is desirable on certain products that it should be made by congress and with no discrimination in favor of any foreign state.

Miss Magill First.

Of the individual speakers Miss Magill was chosen as the first. She was remarkably clear and logical in direct argument and her handling of the rebuttal showed a thorough understanding of all phases of the subject. The debate was a triumph for the co-eds. for Miss Briscoe of the affirmative team proved herself one of the best debaters of the losing team. Messrs Traynor, Gifford, Magill and Moore, the experienced men of both teams showed their past train

ing had not been in vain as was indicated by their clearness and ease of presentation. The remaining men, though with lack of experience, showed debating spirit and talent that may win laurels for the A. C. in the future.

The judges of the debate were Attorneys Fowler, Stambaugh, Crum, Lacy, and Roberts.

COLLEGE MEN WANTED IN NEW YORK STATE

Dean Shepperd is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman at Pangkeepsie, N. Y., who owns a farm on the banks of the Hudson. The farm is adapted to fruitraising and market gardening, and the gentleman requests the Dean to recommend to him one of our students who would be capable of taking charge of his farm.

Old Glory on the Administration Building having become so far frazzled that the stars had begun to disappear has been replaced by a new one.

A good head is all right but you want a "nifty" cover for it. See the hats at the Hub, Moorhead.

Remember "Breezy Point" Friday Evening.

BOTANIST TO TAKE CHARGE OF SEED WORK

Kansas A. C. Man will fill New Position in the Department of Biology

ASSUMES DUTIES SEPT. 1ST.

Previous Training Testifies that he is Well Prepared for the Work

After spending much time in the examination of the qualifications of numerous candidates who applied for the place of Assistant Professor of Botany in connection with the seed work, Professor Bolley has finally recommended Assistant Professor Orin A. Stevens, of the Agricultural College of Manhattan, Kansas and he has been appointed by President Wost, Director of the Experiment Station.

A Kansan.

Mr. Stevens is a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural College of the class of 1907. During his Junior and Senior years he was student assistant in the department of botany and spent his time upon systematic and structural botany, seed testing and seed analysis. Since graduation he has been an assistant in the department of botany under Professor Roberts, one of the most able of western botanists, and he has had full charge of structural and systematic botany. He has also been in charge of the analysis and seed testing work of the botanical department of the Experiment Station of Kansas.

Thoroughly Equipped.

Mr. Stevens is an expert microscopist in plant lines. He therefore comes to this institution well trained for the work assigned to him. His title in the institution will be Assistant Professor of Botany, assigned to the Division of Seeds and Seed Analysis. He will be chief field agent or seed inspector under the State Seed Commissioner. Mr. Stevens will prove of much assistance to us in this work because of, not only being an expert in general seed work, but because he has particularly specialized upon the leguminous seeds, seeds of grasses and forage plants generally. He has conducted many experiments and tests to determine the distinctions between varieties and strains of such seeds. Professor Stevens will report for duties September 1, when it is hoped that the new seed laboratory will be quite thoroughly equipped for the operation of the seed inspection law.

FRATERNITY MEN ARE INTERESTED

Plans are progressing nicely for the Pan-Hellenic banquet of which Professors Beckwith and White took the initiative sometime ago. In response to the letters sent out to the various Greek lettered men of Fargo and Moorhead, they have received several encouraging letters from the leading professional men of the cities, including the various schools. This banquet will probably be held within the next few weeks.

CADETS IMPROVE

A marked increase in the scores made in the last two Fridays' target practices is noticed. Several of the cadets have made excellent scores and much is expected when they can get out on the range.

St. Thomas defeated the Minnesota U. base ball team recently by a score of 10 - 3.

PROF. WILLARD RECEIVES PROOF OF MAP.

Will Be Published as Part of the Biennial Report of Survey.

Last week the color proof of the soil map of North Dakota, which Professor Willard has been gathering material for during the past three years, was received by the author. While this is only the color map and contains no descriptive matter, yet it represents considerable work, considering the fact that it has to be run through the press once for each shade of color, and there are ten shades. The map will now be put on the press and will be completed before the end of the term.

This map will compose part of the biennial report for 1907-08 of the geological survey, which is in the process of publication and will be ready for distribution sometime this summer.

Professor Willard stated that it was not known whether the publication of a quantity of these maps for general distribution will be sanctioned by the Governor, but he believes it would be advisable to have a large number printed as there is a great demand from people from all over the state for this map, because it is the most complete and up-to-date soil map of the state that has yet been published.

STAPE MAROONED

Jump's out of Trouble—Wouldn't Squeel to relief of Some.

Something "awful" funny was going on in the Breeds class last Friday and the boys were all shaking like jelly. Prof Richards was at a loss what to do, but finally on glancing out the window he saw Stapleton perched on the top of John Andersons house grinning as did his ancestors among the branches. At first the Prof. thought that Billy was cutting class but on closer investigation the windows leading from the class room to the roof were all found locked. Cooper was then dispatched to the rescue of the outcast but arrived just late enough to see him disappear over the roof. No bones were broken in the leap and they were all glad to see Willie's smiling face appear at the door a few minutes later. The best part of it was that when Stape was put under cross examination refused to "squeel" and some of the class are glad of it.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Now that the annual Prize Debate is over, the time is ripe for arranging next year's debates. It is customary in all colleges to complete such negotiations during the spring term, thus giving the teams ample time for preparation and also avoiding difficulties as to date and question.

Steps should be taken at once for the arrangement of at least two intercollegiate debates for next year and it seems that now is the time for the Literary Societies to choose their teams for next fall's inter-society debate. By taking action at once the matter could be settled before the end of the term and would give the debaters much better chance for preparation than if the selection of the teams and the choosing of question was left until next fall.

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FRESHIES PLAN UNIQUE CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Will Stage Short Play to Follow Music and Addresses.

The Freshmen class are now hard at work on their program which is scheduled for May 14th. As it is now planned the entertainment will be rather an elaborate affair and the freshies intend to make it a success in every respect. The following is the program as planned:

- Vocal Solo..... Esther Evans
- Pres. Address..... Amos Ewen
- Impersonation.. Edwin Traynor
- Declamation..... Fay Preston
- Piano Solo..... Agnes Peterson
- Oration..... Owen Lamb
- Piano Duet.....

Helen Hoover and Mary Mae Miller.

A short play, "The Interrupted Proposal," is being arranged as a closing number.

COMMITTEE OF SEVEN MEET AT THE A. C.

Report in Progress—Meet Next at Mayville on May 20th.

At the meeting of the Committee of Seven in Professor Willard's office last Tuesday the members present were Professor C. C. Schmidt of the University, Supt. B. A. Wallis of Trail County, Supt. W. A. Goward of Valley City, Prof. P. G. Knowlton of Fargo College, Pres. Hillyer of Mayville, and Professor Willard, of the A. C. President Kern of Ellendale was the only member of the committee that was not in attendance.

Although this committee has no report ready to make yet, they have done considerable work in planning a course of study for the rural and graded schools of the state under the authorization of the State Educational Association. This committee will meet again on May 20th at Mayville, when they will continue the work in which they are engaged.

LARGE APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AT RECITAL

A large, appreciative audience attended the recital given in the College chapel last Wednesday evening by Miss Grasses, Mr. Edwards, and Mrs. Remington. The soprano solos by Miss Grasse were rendered in her usual pleasing manner and were well received by the listeners. Two readings were given by Mrs. Remington, the first consisting of two scenes from the School for Scandal and the second entitled "Grand Father" was taken from a series of reminiscences as told by a child.

The Piano numbers by Mr. Edwards were all well rendered, but probably his last selection, "St-Francis of Paula Walking upon the Water" marked his greatest success.

PARKER TO TURN OUT BRIQUETTS SOON

Mr. Parker is these days playing the part of an erecting engineer in addition to that of original investigator. He is putting one of the I. H. C. gasoline engines into place for operating the briquetting machine which will arrive in a few days; and is in every way preparing for the final part of his extensive experimentation. He has shown his ability to make the most of what he has by making a coal mixer out of an ice cream freezer. The briquetting proper will begin in a few days.

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LITERARY

CHILDHOOD DAYS.

Last summer I went to my birthplace, an old North Dakota farm, after being away six years without even seeing the place. Everything seemed changed, but as I walked from place to place my old familiar jobs, pleasure, and games were brought to mind as if it were but a day before.

The yard seemed everything but the same old one. Old machinery and tools lay around, to be driven over and destroyed. The buildings had lost a great deal of paint and looked delapidated both within and without.

The rooms of the house — Oh for the pleasures to come again that I had experienced there! The old, warped kitchen floor reminded me of scraps as well as top-spinning, ball rolling, marbles, and numerous other games common to children. My old bedroom was not being used and was dirty both above and below. It seemed so small. There was one doorway where I used to jump to see if I could touch the top, but at this time I was compelled to bow to it while entering, for fear of bumping my head.

There was one place on the farm which especially interested me on my visit. This was in the hayloft and the feedroom in the barn. My brother and I spent almost every rainy day there grinding feed. We would have to carry the grain in eight quartmeasures from one room into the other, up five clumsy steps, and dump it into an old hopper to be ground by a windmill. This was a mean job, but we found time for a little fun. There was a rod running through the rooms over which we would put strings and then wind them around spools fastened on the walls and play we were in a city manufacturing building. This rod served another purpose. If the wind was not very strong and just barely kept the mill going, we would tightly clinch it with our hands and try to stop it so that we could enjoy a rest.

I took a stroll down through the pasture and to a bridge overhanging a small stream which flourished in the springtime only.

This was about thirty-five rods from the farm buildings. By the hill between the spring and the buildings my brother and I had dug a pit just out of sight of the house. Some days we would shirk our work and go down there and smoke corn silks and whip stalks. One hot day we were seated on boxes puffing at clean, dry whip stalk cigars when our father quietly came in sight. "Well", said he, "what are you fellows doing here?" What happened the next five minutes is too sad to relate, but from then on our little pit was forsaken afternoons and we never smoked again.

As I went on the bridge I was reminded of a narrow escape we boys had on a hot afternoon in May. We hadn't anything to do so we decided to go for a boat ride. We got an old horse trough made four oars, and set out. The current was not very swift then, so we decided to row against it under the bridge. When we got half way through, our trough turned broadside and one end caught on the side of the bridge. The water slowly poured into our boat and we would have lost our lives very soon had not a hired man heard our cries and come to our rescue.—J. H. '13.

FACULTY MAY ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIPS

It is said that the faculty are considering the establishment of a scholarship for each high school in the state to be awarded to a student in each year's graduating class, who may enter the college. The scholarship will be awarded to the student who has maintained the highest standing throughout his course. The proposed scholarship would cover all fees for the entire four years. It is thought that such an action will result in bringing a large number of desirable students to the College.

A.C. ARTISTS IN FARGO TALENT PLAY

The names of three A. C. stumake arrangements for a special and the Money" which will be staged at the Fargo Opera House on April 30th. The A. C. dramatists in the play are Malvin Baernstien, Gray Holderman, and Floyd Becker.

FACTS ABOUT THE CONNECTICUT A. C.

Ag. Students Lead In Numbers There

Professor Smith, as secretary of the faculty gives very interesting statistics on the enrolment to Nov. 30, 1908. The whole statement is of great interest, particularly in that part showing the enrolment of students by departments. He finds:
Students of Agriculture, 108
Students of Mechanic Arts, . . . 17
Students of Domestic Science . 27
Students not classified, 3.
The Lookout.

SENIOR PREPS SHOULD SEE PROF. MCARDLE

All students in the Senior Prep class or all who intend to "graduate" this spring from the Preparatory department should see Professor McArdle at once that they be sure that their record is complete. According to a recent ruling of the faculty any student with more than two conditions will not be promoted. It will be well for each one to see that the record in the hands of the class adviser is revised. If there are any mistakes of omissions the matter should be corrected at once.

Engineers

The Engineers will probably make arrangements for a special meeting to be addressed by Major F. E. Shunk, of the U. S. Engineering Corps who will be in Fargo this week.

The class in Mechanics of Materials is busy on the testing machine. They are testing beams and also the tensil and compressive strength of the various engineering materials.

The smoke of burning oil in the Engineering building last week was offensive even to the engineers who usually glory in the presence of smoke and oil.

The Freshmen in their haughty pride To lick the Senior Preps have tried. They worked all day like busy ants, But still surrendered Stambaugh's pants.

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Spring Events.

Y. W. C. A. stages "Breezy Point" April 30th
Freshman Class Program ..
..... May 14th
Inter-schoolastic Meet. May 15th
Sophomore Class Program ..
..... May 22nd
Commencement June 4-8

Sincerity.

Last Thursday evening a number of college people were privileged to hear an address by Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri. Those who came to hear a flowery oration were disappointed. Those who came to hear a simple message told in the simple, earnest language of a great man, were fully repaid.

Much of what Governor Folk said in his talk, we have heard of before in different dress and yet there was not one that left that house that were not impressed with the earnestness of the man who had spoken and who was not filled with a deeper desire for civic righteousness. When one considers what was said he finds an essential quality, that of sincerity the secret of the power of the truly great.

Disappointed.

The unexpected sometimes happen. We went to church and were guided to a pew where we settled down to wind ourselves amid a bewildering array of flowery spring head gear. We resigned ourselves to the inevitable and imagined that the twenty-four inch hat in front of us was worth looking at for an hour and a half.

Then wonder of wonders: the minister asked the ladies to take their hats off and the ladies complied. Is this one of the signs of the times? Is the church awakening to what the theater and general public has recognized long ago, that the average person can't see through a hat?

College Pranksters were busy on the streets of Fargo last Saturday night and furnished entertainment for a large crowd of Fargo people. They are to be commended for one thing at least and that was that no attempt was made to destroy property.

At the present pace the bachelor or part of our faculty will be a minus quantity by next fall.

The Sophs and Freshies are talking about having a cane rush. That's getting a little more civilized, and besides cracked heads, that is will be necessary to discard are more easily replaced than clothes.

Last week the Spectrum called attention to the fact that the top of the flag pole was a very unsafe place for Preps, Freshmen, and Sophomores. All classes would show wisdom by following the example of the Preps and flying their flags at half mast.

"Man the Masterpiece," says man. "What fools these mortals be," say the gods.

Class fights are lots of fun and furnish lots of amusement for the spectators but they are rather undignified sometimes.

Don't forget "Breezy Point." The girls say they are going to show us what can be done without the aid of the male.

Watch for the Alumni Number of the Spectrum.

LADD BACK FROM WASHINGTON AGAIN

Prof. Ladd returned Monday morning from a short visit in Washington, where he had been called to testify before a commission appointed by President Taft to determine "What Constitutes Whiskey" in the eyes of the law.

This matter had been settled during Roosevelt's administration but at the instigation of the distillers, President Taft empowered Asst. Attorney General Bowers to reopen the disputed question. The whiskey men desire that they be allowed to sell neutral spirits, blended and doctored, as whiskey which at present they are not allowed to do.

Of the men that were called to defend the present ruling of the Department were Dr. Remington, Prof. Fisher, Prof. Barnard, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Adams, Dr. Wiley and Prof. Ladd, all men recognized as authorities upon the question.

Professor Ladd spent Friday upon the stand and returned home at once. The hearing will continue during the greater part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibert rejoice over the birth of a son upon Friday night of last week. It is a large boy weighing nine pounds.

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WRITE TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CIRCULARS AND CATALOGUE

The Alpha Mu Fraternity enjoyed a banquet prepared by the two latest candidates Messers C. W. Parker and Hank Reddy upon Thursday evening of last week.

Professor Waldron and President Worst were the faculty members that attended the prize debate Friday evening.

The Agricultural Society had a number of afternoon sessions last week with the agricultural faculty.

The Science School base ball men were pleasant visitors at the Spectrum office last Saturday afternoon.

The very thing in shoes at the Hub, Moorhead.

Minnesota University is to have its first Woman's Dormitory. It is to cost a hundred thousand dollars.

The regents of Oregon have conducted a thorough investigation of the bath tubbing of a freshman who later became insane. The physician of the state Asylum says that it was a case of hereditary insanity and that the bath-tubbing could have had little to do with it. The regents suspended the four students concerned in the bath-tubbing for two weeks.

Gipsy Smith, the great evangelist, spoke recently at the Armory of the University of Minnesota. There was present over three thousand students to hear him and many more were turned away.

One more week and a number of the Y. W. C. A. men will be relieved of the strenuous duty of guarding the Administration Building every afternoon to see that the Breezy Point cast finds its way home safely.

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Societies

DELTA PHI BETA.
 Francis Hall was the scene of a pretty entertainment Saturday evening when the Sigma Theta Sorority of Fargo College was the guests of the Delta Phi Beta girls. A bountiful spread was enjoyed by all and the evening was spent in playing games and in singing. Miss True, honorary member of the Sigma Theta was present also.

Y. M. C. A.
 The Y. W. C. A. Mission Study Class met at the dormitory Wednesday, April 21, Emily May led and it had been decided to read the book, "The Chinese Slave Girl", this term. It is a very interesting story of true conditions in China by Dr. Davis. The time of meeting for all Y. W. C. A. meetings has been changed from 7:30 to 7 so that a longer time may be had.

TEACHERS' CLUB
 The Teacher's Club met Friday, April 23, Misses Bessie McKee and Nielson played a duet which was much enjoyed by all. Pres. Worst then gave a very interesting talk upon "The Art of Teaching" giving many incidents from his own life while teaching. Mr. Wm. Mercer '10 spoke upon Bacteria and the relation of the lower organisms. Miss Anna Hendrickson sang a solo as the closing number of the literary program. A short business session was held afterwards.

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then only at night and so, when the white headed Chief of Preppdom appeared on the scene he was pressed into service and, placing the trembling ladder against the vine-clad wall, gallantly mounted to an open window, blushing crossed the raiment strewn room, and unlatched the door for the absent minded stars of Breezy Point thus saving the fame of the budding actresses.

SELFISH PREP.
Senior Prep Pockets Conflagration and Exits.

The senior prep class in physics witnessed a pocketed edition of the conflagration of Vesuvius last Tuesday morning when Mr. Mott gave a correct imitation of the moving pictures of sister's beau when pa came home. He left the room in a hurry.

Mr. Mott had absentmindedly, intentionally, by request, or for some other purpose placed a handful of matches in his trousers pocket and had become so interested in the lecture, the conversation of his seatmates, or the mental version of the class fight as to forget their combustious nature with the result that the odoriferous scintillations emanating from the inside of his trousers leg and the extremely exasperating irritation provoked by the proximity of the impending conflagration were the first manifestations confronting him with the immediate need of the quenching qualities of Red River water in the region formerly occupied by his pocket knife. Unaided he extinguished the blaze with no damage deeper than his underclothes.

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Nature Study and Botany Will Be Taught by Professor Bergman at Summer School


In connection with the summer school that will be held at the College this summer the Department of Botany will this year offer a course in nature study for teachers in the rural and elementary schools and a course in agricultural and economic botany for secondary teachers. Professor Bergman will be in charge of these courses of study.

The course in nature study which will be given thruout the four weeks will consist the first two weeks of a study of animal life, birds, insects, etc., and their relation to plant life, soil, water, etc. The study of plant life will follow the above. It will consist of the study of seeds, seed testing, and the study of the various parts of the plant. These and related topics will be studied in such a manner as to point out the features most suitable for illustration in the rural schools.

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Ten High Schools.

It is planned to select ten of the state high schools desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity and arrange a course of lectures by members of the Agricultural College Faculty, that is, each member of the faculty on the course will deliver one lecture at each of the ten schools on his particular subject. This course will open in September and close about June 1st. The lectures given will be of a practical nature along the lines which the speakers have specialized. This insures an excellent course of lectures which will not only be of a various nature but instructive.

In order to make the lectures as interesting and valuable as possible,

it is planned to have them illustrated with lantern slides, as this has been found by experience the most satisfactory way of presenting most technical subjects.

Must Have Ag. Course.

No high school will be included in this course unless it teaches agriculture and is provided with a suitable laboratory equipment. The schools where the lectures are given will be expected to invite in the surrounding farming community as well as the town people to attend the lectures, and also to provide a lantern and operator for the purpose of illustrating the lecture. In this way the school will be furnished the speaker, but will be expected to advertise the lecture and interest as many people as possible so that it will be of the most benefit.

Among those of the faculty who will deliver lectures during the course are: President Worst, Dean Shepperd, Dr. Van Es, Dr. Bell, and Professors Waldron, Beckwith, Richards, Churchill, Donegane, Rose, Arvold and Randlett. With such a corps of speakers as these the high schools of the state are assured of a good lecture course.

One hundred and five, will graduate from the Washington state College this year, twenty eight in engineering, nine in economic science, seven in agriculture, four in domestic science, thirteen in pharmacy, nine in veterinary, seven in forestry, and four in music.

STORY OF PRAIRIES WAS TURNED DOWN

Publishing Companies Favored—Book Adopted of no Local Interest.

At the meeting of the Teachers' Reading Circle, which was held at Valley City last Wednesday, for the purpose of adopting books for reading, Professor Willard's book, *The Story of the Prairies*, failed to receive favorable consideration at the hands of the board. Professor Willard was present at the meeting in the interests of his publication, but failed to get a look in while the American Publishing Company and the Gynn Company each had one of their books adopted.

This is a rather strange state of affairs that books which are not directly related to the state whatever, should be adopted for a teachers' reading circle when a book like *The Story of the Prairies*, which deals exclusively with the most important heritage of the state, the soil, should be rejected. It can't be because the subject matter of the book or the style in which it is written is standing in the way, for these have both been pronounced by competent judges as being of high rank.

The Wisconsin Legislature may provide for another woman on the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin. It believes that the woman have been discriminated against.

WOULD ESTABLISH HONOR FRAT HERE

Iowa State College Man Visits the A. C. In Interests of Delta Theta Sigma

Mr J. W. Davis, a Senior of the State College of Iowa, was a College visitor on Wednesday of last week. He was here in the Interests of the Delta Theta Sigma, a national honor fraternity for agricultural students, a chapter of which he proposed to establish at the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Chapters of the fraternity are established only at such institutions as maintain a four year course in Agriculture and only students of such courses are eligible for membership. It is an honor fraternity with very much the same purposes as the Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Zeta, and the Tau Beta Pi, the former which is for students of the liberal arts, the second for students of the Sciences, and the third for engineering students. Only such students are eligible to these organizations as are recognized to be in the first rank scholarship. The object of the organizations is primarily for the promotion of scholarship, and secondarily for the promotion of fellowship among the members.

The Delta Theta Sigma has adopted as its standard the upper two fifths of the Junior and Senior classes as determined by the records of the College. The social feature is discouraged to the extent that the establishment of chapter houses is forbidden by the constitution of the national organization.

This fraternity had its origin at the University of Ohio and has since extended its field westward to Iowa State College, Missouri, Utah, and Oregon. Mr. Davis was just returning from a western trip in the interests of the Society and had installed the chapters at Oregon and Utah.

The matter of establishing a chapter here was taken under advisement by the Agricultural Faculty and also by the upper class students in agriculture. It was decided that as the proposition was a new one and that little previous thought had been given to the matter that it would be wise to consider the matter carefully before going into it. Mr. Davis was obliged to leave at once and so action was postponed indefinitely.

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PERSONAL

Ask Professor Richards about those plans for his house.

C. E. Mills took his second degree in the Masons Friday night.

Floyd Becker has returned to school after an extended absence.

Miss Grace Lofthouse left for Minot Saturday to visit with friends.

Miss Grace Ware, a student of last term, was at the College Friday.

Alex McFee left for Canada Monday of last week on a land hunting trip.

Ethel Dart of the Moorhead Normal visited at the College last Thursday.

Professor Reed of the Moorhead Normal was a visitor at the prize debate on Friday evening.

A new Underwood typewriter is among the new things recently added to the equipment in Professor Bolley's office.

William E. Green, a prominent farmer from Casselton, was a visitor at the College last week.

Owen Lamb has been absent from school lately on account of the illness and death of his brother.

James G. Throeson one of our last term's students was a visitor at the debate Friday evening.

Professor Bolley has been making preparations to fight the dandelions, but the snow has made it unnecessary for a while, at least.

Dr. Bell gave an illustrated lecture at the First-Congregational Church Sunday evening on "The Mechanism of the Mind."

Mrs. Jessie Jepson Remington, has assumed her duties as instructor in expression and dramatic art at the Fargo Conservatory of Music.

James C. Smith, F. H., '09, has accepted the position as assistant in Dr. Van Es' laboratory and will remain at the College during the summer months.

Lewis Pond, who will be remembered as a special student of last year, has moved to California where he is conducting a machinery and hardware store in the booming town of Fresno, California.

Mr. Tibert reports that there are fifteen students in the wood shop this term, eight girls and seven boys. The girls are thinking of housekeeping and are busy making articles of furniture.

The Freshies held one of those starvation meetings, which most students are so familiar with, last Friday noon; as usual it lasted until nearly one o'clock and everybody was late for dinner—busy time for the 12th's for the Preps are firm believers in the old saying, "Revenge is Sweet."

J. Bolt, a young man, who has recently come to this country from Holland, is here at the college farm assisting with the farm operations with a view to familiarizing himself with our methods of agriculture. It is understood that Bolt has considerable means and, as soon as he becomes conservant with North Dakota agriculture, intends to purchase a farm.

Professor H. L. Bolley was at Mayville April 22nd and delivered a talk before the student body of

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Mayville Normal upon "The View-point of Life." While at the Normal he visited classes in zoology and physiology, methods, etc. He reports that the Normal seems to be in a prosperous condition and the students are much interested in teaching as applied to agriculture and economic lines.

FRESHIES SLIP FROM COTS AFTER NIGHT FALL
Parade Fargo Street in Night Shirts and Then Go to Theater.

Saturday evening a party of about fifteen freshmen slipped their mother's guard after night fall and appeared ostentatiously upon the streets of Fargo in their night shirts. In spite of the fact that the curfew whistle had blown and it was after nine o'clock they were allowed to parade the streets serenading the newspapers, hotels, and places of business with their "Freshies, Freshies, Three Times Four" without molestation.

After making their round of the streets they assembled at the Grand Theater where they formed a box party and enlivened the performance by mingling in a few college yells and courting the favor of the lady actors with flowers and presents.

The Freshmen were allowed to go through the ceremonies unmolested in spite of the public defiances that were widely circulated throughout the city during the day.

A thousand posters expressing the sentiments of the class as to "The Most Cosmopolitan of all Institutions," with the best of instructors, were sent from Fargo to California and to New York to advertize the deed of 1912.

A committee at Chicago has reported to the faculty a plan for an honor system. It provides that each student must write at the end of each examination paper the following: I do hereby pledge my honor that I have neither given or received aid in the preparation of this paper."

A Student, not an Idiot.
When a DePauw runner went out into the rural districts in costume to limber up for a race the farmers along the route thought he had escaped from and asylum. They called up the marshall and went out to capture the athlete.

The members of the staff of the I. S. C. Student are to be given staff pins.

It isn't in every state that you can enjoy a snow ball game on the 25th of April.

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MORTON SENDS IN SUPPLY OF FOOD

Mr. Grant Morton, state food inspector, is at present making an extended tour of the southern part of the state, gathering samples for the food laboratories. A large variety of samples of food products and drugs have already been received. Among the drugs are a number of samples of "snus" of which Professor Zeifle is planning to make a study.

It don't pay to wear any old thing when you can get good clothes for the same money at the Hub, Moorhead.

MUS NOT RESPONSIBLE

C. W. Parker and "Hank" Ready are the spring term Alpha Mu candidates. Those leaden emblems attached to their coat lapels denote the same, but the Mus are in no way responsible for that clasy hair cut of Parker's. That was selfinspired and was done by a sane barber at Parker's request without bribery and with no additional fee.

Do it right and then it is done. Get an "L" system at the Hub, Moorhead.

Arbor Day Proclamation

The conservation of our forests received more consideration at the conference of the Governors of the United States in Washington last year than any other of our natural resources; and, if the subject is of such great importance to the people of the entire country, it is surely of great importance to the people of this great agricultural, prairie state.

It is important because of the beneficial influence of trees on agriculture, in tempering the climate, in conserving moisture, in stopping and cooling hot winds, and in furnishing shelter and shade, and homes for a man, for the animals of the field and the birds of the air; and in beautifying home and field.

Therefore, for the purpose of encouraging the planting of forest trees, I do hereby designate

Friday, April Thirtieth, as Arbor Day

for this state, and I do most earnestly recommend that the commercial clubs of the different cities and towns unite with the county superintendents of schools, and the superintendents of our city schools, in the preparation of suitable exercises for this day; which should consist mainly in the planting of trees around our homes, public buildings and school grounds, that we may awaken an interest in the subject of forestry, not confined to Arbor day alone, but to other days as well, until we have made this the most beautiful as well as the most prosperous state in the Union.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota, at the Capitol, this Nineteenth day of April, A. D., 1909.

JOHN BURKE,
Governor.

SHEPPERD EXPOSES ALASKA WHEAT "FAKE"

Sends Circular to the Press of the State—Trying to Take Bankers In.

As the time for the spring work on the farm draws near, the Alaska Wheat Seed Grain Company of Juliaetta, Idaho, are renewing their efforts to sell their fake, 'Alaska Wheat', of which some comment was made in these columns in a recent issue, to the farmers throughout the state. It appears that the company has endeavored to convince various bankers of the merits of the wheat and have offered them a large commission if they will undertake to sell the wheat to the farmers.

News of this increased activity on the part of the fakers has caused Dean Shepperd to send a circular letter to the state papers warning the farmers of the deception being practiced upon them. The following excerpts from the Dean's letter will be instructive:

Method of Deceit.
"Their story is that it was found growing upon a cliff in Alaska and that the birds had destroyed all except one head. These kernels grew and started a marvelous strain of wheat. They state that in Idaho it has yielded 206 bushels per acre. But the estimate is made upon the yield secured from planting the seed from a single head. Anyone who has looked over the growth secured from the plants of almost any crop, knows that if a field could be made to produce at the same rate he could surpass the world many times over in crop yield. 'Figures won't lie', is an old and time honored saying, but it is well to be careful in drawing conclusions from figures that are secured in unusual ways.

The Poorest Wheat.

"That this wheat belongs to a general class which will be listed

with the durumms on the market, no one will question. Like the durumms, it may be generally a better yielder than the fikes and blue-stems. The price which the farmers could hope to secure for Alaska wheat on the market would (as soon as the inflated price for it as seed is satiated) be low indeed. The fact that the berries of it are much larger than those of our bread wheats proves nothing, as all of the durum classes have much larger berries than fife wheat, even when the yield is much less.

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MORE WORK FOR THE CHEMISTRY STAFF

Pure Liquor Law and Food Sanitation Law Must Be Enforced by Station.

At the last session of the legislature two bills were passed which add materially to the duties of Food Commissioner Ladd, as the enforcement of the same falls upon him. These two bills are the Pure Liquor Law and the law concerning the Sanitation of food producing establishments.

The liquor law is to provide for the better enforcement of all laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, providing for inspection and testing of said beverages, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and charging the North Dakota Government Agricultural Experiment Station with the enforcement thereof. Power is given the Station to appoint such inspectors with power to enter all places of business and carry on such lines of investigations as are considered necessary.

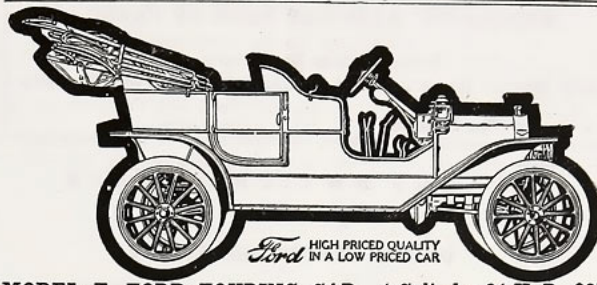
The bill regarding sanitation is very comprehensive in its scope and relates to all places where food of man is prepared or offered for sale and defines the duties of the food commissioner in enforcing the sanitation of the same.

Professor Ladd is at present making plans for carrying out the provisions of the above acts and the necessary work to be done in the laboratories.

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