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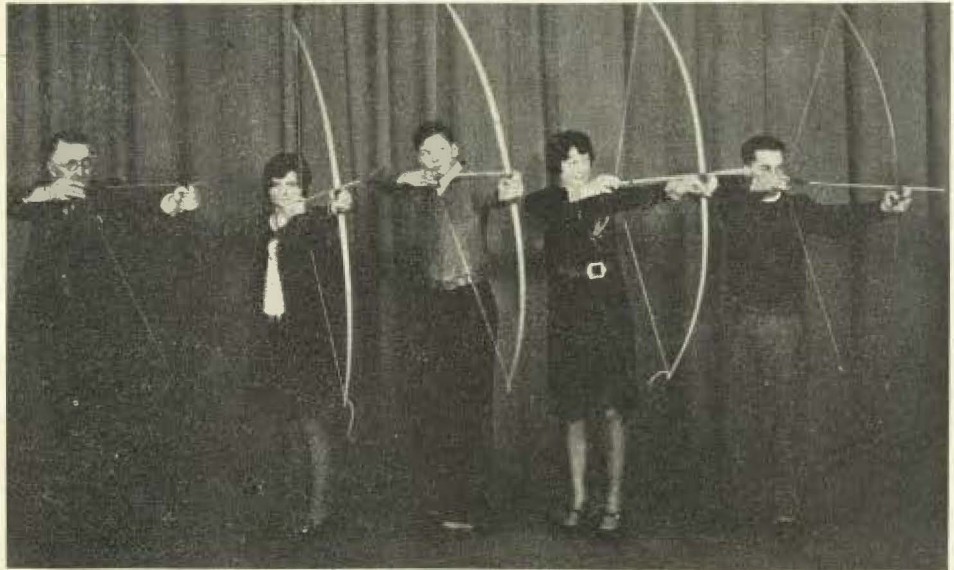
## 1931 Field Meet and Homecoming Celebrated February 7

### Old and recent records challenge athletes of today

February 7 is the date set for the Annual Field Meet and Homecoming. Students are practicing daily at the gym. Nightly, they discuss strategy and figure on what events each class will claim. The fall field meet and the interclass basket ball tourney have shown in some way the relative strength of the teams so no class is boasting that "we will win."

Here is the program and the records that challenge the student of today. It is hoped that many alumni title defenders will be present to see them contested.

- One mile run—3 from each class.
- Erhardt Bremer '26 in '23—record, 4 min. 52 3/5 sec.
- Rope climb—2 from each class.
- Martin Peterson '28 in '28—record, 6 1/5 sec.
- Shot put—3 from each class.
- George Winquist '29 in '29—record, 36 ft. 4 3/4 in.
- Boys' high jump—3 from each class.
- Everett Keyes '26 in '26—record, 5 ft. 3 1/2 in.
- Girls high jump.
- Helen Barker, '29 in '28—record, 4 ft. 5 3/4 in.
- Boys' 80 yard swim—1 from each class.
- Kenneth Larson '31 in '28—record, 53 1/5 sec.
- Boys' 25 yard dash—3 from each class.
- Kenneth Clark '31 in '28—record, 3 sec.
- Girls' 80 yard swim.
- Girls' nail drive.
- Leona Ludtke '27 in '26—record, 42 5/6 sec.
- Half mile run—2 from each class.
- Edward Bremer '25 in '24—record, 2 min. 16 sec.
- Archery, girls.
- Shuttle race—4 from each class.
- Junior class in '28—record, 66 2/5 sec.
- Girls' relay race—4 in each team.
- Class of '28 in '27—record, 4 min. 45 sec.
- Potato race—1 from each class.
- Edward Bremer '25 in '25—record, 1 min. 12 1/4 sec.
- Girls' 220 yard run.
- Muriel Bassett '30 in '29—record, 33 1/2
- Quarter mile run.



Mr. James Drew, veteran field meet enthusiast, instructs Hilda Wyffels, Clarence Kittle-son, Elizabeth Isaksen, and Reo Swanson in noble sport of archery.

Edward Bremer '25 in '25—record, 1 min. 23/5 sec.

Swim relay—4 to each team.  
Class of '30 in '29—record, 1 min. 45 sec.

It may be that no records are broken on January 7, but no class or contestant is going to miss the fun of trying to break one or more of them.

### Girls' Athletics

At this time of year, the girls are all very busy practicing for Field Meet. If a visitor should chance to visit the gym during the girls' gym periods, she would see, in one corner, a group practicing the high jump; in another, nail driving. On the track, she would see nothing but a dash of white as the girls train for the 220 yard dash and the relay. Down in the swimming pool, she would find all engaged in attempt to swim two lengths of the pool in record time.

Leaders who have been selected to supervise different events of the meet are Myrtle Sunness, archery; Edith Molenaar, 220 yard dash; Barbara Hallquist, high jump; Olga Fruechte, nail driving; Muriel Bas-

sett, 40 yard swim, and Florence Peterson, relay.

Muriel Bassett, captain of the girls basket ball team, has booked games with the Twin City Business University, the St. Paul Y.W. and the Pine City High School teams.

### Boys' Athletics

After a successful season of cross country running last term, the sport enthusiasts of the school have turned to basketball.

Coach Clifford's first stringers, Haven and Tjosvold, forwards; Krusemark and Friese, guards; and Roeder, center, with Landro, Lexvold, and Clementson as subs, are in training for a successful season. In their first encounter, they lost to Concordia but won the second from Dunwoody, 28-26. The second team, Head, Sonju, Larson, Lindberg, Loken, Fresk, Hall, Wilkens and Marrs have not done quite so well but are game to meet any contender.

Wrestling and boxing classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Tuesday, and on Thursday evenings respectively are large and include many veterans as well as good new men.

## Mussolini---Peace---Books---Shifts of Civilization Hold Attention of Assembly Speakers and Audiences

### Assembly Notes

Here we are just' where we left off, old book!

December 10: Frank Walter, librarian of the University library, showed us how books began with picture writing on skins and then told how printing of books had developed.

December 12: Today, Mr. Robert Thompson called the cross country team on to the stage and told the story of the season. Martin Dankers was given a sweater, and the other members of the team, Carl Sierk, Emil Blomberg, Elbert Kindseth, Winton Pooley, Albin Miller, Oanes, Preston, William Coey, Kenneth Roeder and Gerritt Douwsma, received numerals.

December 13: We were taken to Springfield, Illinois, by Professor James Lawrence Lardner of Northwestern University, when he read "He Knew Lincoln." We sat in the old store and listened to the old storekeeper talk about his visit to Lincoln in Washington. I have never heard a story told so well.

December 16: Last morning assembly. Announcements. Mr. Christianson advised us to register for summer projects now and get as much help on them from the faculty during the winter term as we could. Reminds me, I should hand mine in before I go home.

On Wednesday evening, December 17, the final fall assembly was held. The program included the following numbers:

Overture by S.A.U.M. Band—directed by D. W. Boland.

Announcements and roll call by J. O. Christianson.

Christmas Carols by assembly—led by Mr. Leach.

Cornet Solo, "The Holy City"—D. W. Boland.

Girls Glee Club sang, "The First Noel" and "Silent Night."

Cecil Birder sang "Sands O'Dee" and "Murmuring Zephyrs."

Christmas Message—Dean W. C. Coffey.

A Yuletide skit, "Silent Night," written and directed by Cecil Birder. Presented by Dramatic Club.

January 6, 1931: New Year and first assembly! Dean Coffey welcomes the new students. Looks

good to see the assembly so crowded.

January 7: Mr. David Boland played two cornet solos. "Mussolini" was Reverend Mechlenberg's subject. How well he knew it. You see Rev. M. had been in Europe several times and told us all about his life and what he had done for Italy. But when he was thru, Reverend Mechlenberg told us never to give up working for democracy.

January 9: "Friends We Have in Books," was what Reverend Gilmore of the St. Anthony Park Congregational Church spoke about today. I am not sure that I want Al Capone for a friend but I suppose I should know his story. "What They Told Barron" was another book about crooks, only these crooks we read about were wealthy men.

January 10: We should remember we are brothers and should not be hard to get along with was Reverend Rising's statement when he began his speech, today. He said we could not play with a big idea unless we meant to work it out and let it play with us.

January 13: Reverend Bryn Jones showed us how the nations were travelling along the road to peace. It is not an easy one to bring them onto and all must work together to keep them there. No nation can prosper alone and still remain at peace with other countries. Guess that means U.S.!

January 14: Doctor Samuel S. Weyer of Ohio University spoke to us on the "Shifts in Civilization." He said that man had made more progress in the last twenty years than in the 50,000 years previous in substituting mechanics for muscle. He told what great things men had discovered as early as 4241 B.C. and down to the time of Jesus Christ. Wish he had had more time. Miss Pearson played "Night Winds" by Drdla.

January 16: Two accordion artists! How they did play! They were Mr. Hedberg and Mr. Zetterman, teachers of the accordion at the McPhail School of Music. Some of the numbers were classical, others were folk dances, some duets, others were solos. Think they knew we liked their music for everybody applauded.

January 17: Judge Hall of the State Child Welfare Board told of the work his department does in caring for homeless children to make them good citizens in the future.

The boys glee club sang "There's a Tavern in a Town."

January 20: Mrs. J. V. Ripley, Master Homemaker, introduced Mary Mims, Organization Specialist of the Louisiana Farm Bureau. Miss Mims reminded us that we are the heirs of all the ages, that so much has been done to make the whole world a wonderful place to live in. But there is work yet for us to do in this world. She gave us three charges, "Know Thyself," "Control Thyself" and "Deny Thyself."

January 23. Dean Coffey introduced Emeritus-President William O. Thompson of the University of Ohio. He made us feel that being a farmer was pretty important—more important than when to be a farmer meant having physical strength. Now a farmer has to use his head all the time and know a lot about his business. Wonder if I know enough. —E. U.

### S.A.U.M. Popular Literary

The S.A.U.M. Literary started the winter term with the usual enthusiasm and loyalty shown by the former members. The S.A.U.M. obtained its full quota of members at the first meeting of the term. Many visitors also attended.

The first program consisted of songs by the club, music by Aloys Gruenke and Herman Frederickson, jokes by Gail Prushek, music by Henry Ramman, newspaper by Walter Clausen, recitation by Gerrit Douwsma, saxophone solo by Stanley Lind accompanied by Allen Lager, want ads by David Johnson, and a piano solo by Martha Fruechte.

Carl Sierk recently received a cash prize from the Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association of America in recognition of his placing in the Junior Livestock Show in November. Carl's baby beef was barbecued and served at a banquet of Springfield business men and farmers at which Carl was a guest of honor in December.

**Parents' Day**

Invitations to parents of students in the School of Agriculture to attend classes and school exercises on January 21 were accepted by a large number.

At noon, on that day, they attended assembly exercises. The alumni Aggie quartette composed of Einar Eilertson, Fred and Howard Johnston, and Victor Pearson, sang a group of old favorites. Dr. Andrew Boss told of the "Progenitors of the School of Agriculture," tracing the history of the movement that resulted in the establishment of the School in 1888, giving Professor Porter, director of the experiment station, credit for the idea of a school for young men on University Farm.

In the evening, beginning at 6:45 o'clock, the School of Agriculture entertained, as their guests, visiting parents and others attending the Farmers' and Homemakers' Short Course. Following community singing, led by Mr. Paul Leach and music by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. D. W. Boland, Mr. A. J. McGuire '07, general manager of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., introduced Honorable Victor Christgau '17, congressman from the first district, who had come by airplane from Washington, D.C. to speak to this audience. He summed up the situation which agriculturists face, with the suggestion that if as much study were made to steady agricultural economics as in perfecting a plane that performed smoothly their solution would be near at hand.

Following this talk, Mr. J. O. Christianson told the story of the School since 1888, while popular period songs were sung by students wearing costumes appropriate to them. Father Time, in the person of Darwin Hall, seated before the speakers' table, turned the Pages of Time while the action proceeded.

"Just Plain Folk" of the 1888 era was sung by Wayva Baustian, Elisabeth Bennion, Oscar Lundborg, and William Haight. "Three Little Girls from School," sung by Arlene Anderson, Esther Peters and Dorene Smith was appropriate to 1896, when girls were first admitted to the School. Donald Josephson sang the 1900 classic, "Casey Jones," and Audrey Holmberg and Lambert Erickson, such 1910 favorites as "The Sidewalks of New York," "Little Annie

Rooney," and "In the Good Old Summertime." Alice BuDahn reminded the audience of the days of 1905 in "Songs My Mother Used To Sing." The war period was remembered in a medley of war songs sung by Wayva Baustian, Elizabeth Bennion, William Haight and Oscar Lundborg. "I wanta Go Back to Michigan," interpreted by Misses Axelson, Bassett, Hallquist, Isaksen, Markuson, Ring, Schubring and Otterness, was followed by "Sing Something Simple," the 1931 song hit, sung by the whole chorus. Mr. Cecil Birder planned and directed the performance.

**Alumni Affairs**

James Henry '11, of Dover, Howard Bartlett '11, of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Theodore Neske, intermediate in '27, of Princeton, and Carl Malmberg '28, of Winthrop, attended the Farmers' and Homemakers' Short Course.

Edgar Christgau '20, and Harold True '24, accompanied Victor Christgau from Washington, D.C. in a chartered army plane, leaving there on January 20 and arriving at

University Farm on January 22. They spent the intervening night in Columbus, Ohio, and made the trip to Chicago in three hours, and in the same length of time from Chicago to St. Paul.

John Majerus '29, and Gertrude Mahoney, both of Bellechester, were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Tuesday morning, January 20. Francis Majerus '26, acted as his brother's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Majerus will make their home in Bellechester.

Dale Kelsey, student in '27, has operated his farm for only three years but has made an enviable record in raising corn. At the Tri-county Corn Show held at St. James, January 12, Dale won first place for each, 10 ears of Minnesota No. 13 corn and 50 ears of the same, and, best of all, the sweepstakes of the show.

George Schwartz '21, was a delegate to the State Farm Bureau from the Goodhue County unit.

Ervin Hinricks '18, represented Goodhue County at the Seed Growers Convention.

Lester Nyborg of Jackson visited University Farm on January 23.

**Visitors' Book**

Dec. 12	Stanley Graves	'24	St. Paul	Greenskeeper
16	A. S. Braun	'10	Minneapolis	
17	A. Leonard Shefvland	'27	St. Paul	Auto Mechanic
17	Geo. H. Wehrend	'28	Princeton	Mgr. Retail Dairy
17	William H. Hanson	'29	Excelsior	Milk Plant Oper.
19	Erhardt Bremer	'26	Lake City	Farming
19	Ira Takle	'28	Walnut Grove	Farming
21	Clifford Browning	'24	Storm Lake	Farming
26	Harold Gee	'24	Brownsdale	Farming
26	Arthur True	'24	Austin	Sec. to Congressman V. Christgau
30	Ralph Wood	'27	Delavan	Farming
30	Mrs. Ralph Wood	'27	Delavan	Home Maker
30	James J. Chase	'15	St. Paul	Salesman
Jan. 3	H. W. Poole	'01	Winnebago	Farming
3	Joseph Bickman	'29	Howard Lake	College
3	Carl Franson	'29	Anoka	College
6	Palmer N. Peterson	'14	Noeten, S. D.	Produce
7	Reuben Berlin	'22	Gibbon	Farming
9	Elmer Woehler	'29	Arlington	College
9	W. B. Erickson	'17	Red Wing	Beekkeeping
9	Freeman Wold	'25	Palisade	Farming
12	Sigurd Edling	'25	Minneapolis	Salesman
12	George Boquist	'30	Grandy	Farming
15	Benjamin Griffith	'12	Wisner, Neb.	Veterinarian
16	J. E. Eilertson	'28	Drayton, N. D.	College
16	Anthony Geiken	'28	Welch	Farming
16	Frederick Johnston	'28	Bemidji	Teachers College
16	J. V. Pearson	'29	St. Peter	Farming
16	Howard Johnston	'20	Hines	Farming
19	Kenneth Markegard	'26	Rushford	Farming
19	Harvey Dankers	'28	Lake City	Farming
19	Mrs. V. T. Nelson	'19	Houston	Farmer's Wife
19	Mrs. H. Fahning	'27	Cleveland	Farmer's Wife
19	Irene D. Dixon	'19	Minneapolis	Housewife
19	Wm. Dixon	'21	Minneapolis	
19	C. P. Chapman	'28	Palisade	
19	J. W. Schroeder	'13	Minneapolis	

# Chambers-Giddings Weindorf-Miller Hohenstein-Schwartz Alumni Nuptials of Note

Erwin Odegaard '23 is married and farming near Kenyon.

Elmer Andrews ex '28 is attending high school in Crescent City, California, and is making a good record.

Wm. Olson '24 is postoffice clerk at Gary, Indiana.

Silas Olson '24 is manager of the Lyon County Farm Bureau Service Association with headquarters at Marshall.

Arnold Keller is field man for the Sexauer and Sons Seed Company with South Dakota as his territory.

Alfred Sabin sells Farm Bureau auto and life insurance at Walnut Grove.

Miss Hannah Weindorf and Mr. Wallace Miller were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnson on December 23. Hannah is resuming her studies here at school and Wallace is attending college. He has been teaching wrestling on the Main Campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen returned to Waseca County early in December, following their three months' visit in Denmark where Mr. Hansen attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents and called on relatives he had not seen for 18 years. The couple visited Norway, Sweden, and Germany also.

Merritt Wells '21 writes from Verndale: "Dwight Quam '20 is commercial teacher in the Pelican Rapids High School. Norris Shane '21 is herdsman for one of the leading Guernsey herds in the East. I am farming in partnership with my brother, building up a purebred Guernsey herd. Am looking forward to meeting many of my classmates at the reunion in March." Thank you, Merritt; write again.

Harvey Visher '20 asks to have his "News" sent to Rapid City, So. Dak. He has been working with Oscar Hermstead '18, who is county agent there, and a successful manager of the West River Poultry Show which was held in December.

John Lee Coulter as a member of the senate finance committee recently conferred with other mem-

bers of the committee on confirmation of appointments to the tariff commission.

Joseph Grove, a student in the School of Agriculture in 1924, was graduated from the Montana School of Forestry in December. He is registered in the graduate school at University Farm specializing in forestry.

C. Irving "Dean" Freeman '24 wants his "News" sent to his new address, care George W. Young, Brownsdale, Minnesota. He writes "Charles Adams '26 is superintendent of a fruit ranch at Anaheim, California. Goodwin Rogness, student in '21-'22 is a milk deliveryman for the Calipatria Dairy, Calipatria, California.

Leigh Bredfield '23 is a cow-testing supervisor in Imperial County, California." Freeman neglected to say that he was married to a Wabasha county girl some time in December.

Alumni who took active part in the programs during Farmers' and Homemakers' Week included P. A. Anderson '09, A. C. Army, Clyde H. Bailey '05, Andrew Boss '91, R. L. Donovan '05, O. B. Jesness, H. C. H. Kernkamp '10, C. L. McNelly '05, R. S. Mackintosh '90, F. W. Peck '08, G. A. Pond '13, A. G. Ruggles, H. B. White '03, J. D. Winter, L. M. Winter '11, Victor Christgau '17, John Martin Larson '24, A. J. McGuire '97, C. J. Street '16, Mrs. C. J. Street '13, Howard Johnston '29, Frederick Johnson '28, and Victor Pearson '29.

Paul Cordes '29 is clerking in a grocery store at Zumbrota.

Warren Churchward '28, potato inspector in the Red River Valley, called at University Farm on November 18.

Some alumni who registered at University Farm during Farmers' and Homemakers' Short Course were Melvin Lindholm, student in '26-'27, Gilbert Glycer '21, Alfred Nelson '24, Nuel Olson '22, Arnold Keller, student in '27, Albin Miller '32, Alfred Sabin '28.

John Sierk '27 is working as civil engineer with the contracting company which is constructing a power plant in the Ozarks to supply light to St. Louis. His address is Potosi, Mo.

Married at Vernon Center on Thanksgiving Day, Meta Hohenstein '27 and Martin Schwartz '25.

Through the agricultural extension division of the University Department of Agriculture, poultry raisers of Minnesota are to have the opportunity of discussing their problems with one of Minnesota's leading practical poultry breeders, Dwight J. Lane of Hopkins, Minn.

In addition to his practical training, Mr. Lane has had considerable teaching experience, as he was a poultry instructor at University Farm for several years, and was also called into service to instruct disabled veterans in poultry subjects following the World War. Mr. Lane was graduated from the School of Agriculture at University Farm in 1907, and later studied at the College of Agriculture. He also spent one winter at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, studying poultry.

Christmas day, at one o'clock, in the Episcopal church at Anoka occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chambers, and Ralph Giddings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grotius Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddings left for Chatfield, Minnesota, where they will make their home for the winter. The bride is a graduate of the Anoka high school and has been employed in the office of the Main Motor company. The groom was graduated from the Agricultural School of Minnesota and is employed by Charles Weaver.

Clarice Wilson '30 visited with the girls in the dormitory on January 13. Clarice hails from Hazel Run.

## The Class of '27 Will Hold Reunion

Following the custom established after graduation, the Class of '27 will hold a reunion supper on Field Meet Day.

The supper hour is set at six o'clock. It will be held at the Home Hearth Inn and will be followed by a short program. All the '27'ers on the campus desire to see their old classmates on February 7.

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### Lincoln

As a boy he loved a story for the pure fun in it, and since he was human, liked to tell one, because in those pioneer times there were few amusements and almost no books.

Later in his career he used anecdotes with telling effect to clinch an argument. Laughter was to him a stimulant, and an aid to work. In a lecture, he defined it as the "joyous, universal evergreen of life."

Those who heard him tell his stories are fast passing away. His stories were never long nor varied. He always told them the same way. Once established the form remained unchanged to the last word and expression.

Here is a story told by Lincoln.

A certain man had hoped to become the county judge, and hired a horse and buggy from his neighbor, a liveryman, in order to drive to the nominating convention held in a town some sixteen miles away. He asked the livery stable keeper to give him the best and fastest horse he had, explaining that he was anxious to get there early and do a little log rolling before the meeting opened. His neighbor being of opposing politics, had other views, and furnished him with a beast which, though starting out very well, broke down utterly. Long before he reached his destination, the convention had closed, and of course, he lost the nomination. Even with his head turned toward home the poor horse could not hurry. It was late when he pulled up to the stable and the candidate's anger had had time to cool. He handed the reins over

to his neighbor and remarked, "Jones, I see you are training this horse for the New York market. I know you expect to sell him for a good price to an undertaker for a hearse-horse." In vain the owner protested. "Don't deny it," said the would-be judge, "I know it to be true. I know by the gait that he has been trained to go before a hearse. But it is labor lost, my friend. He is too slow. He couldn't get a corpse to the cemetery in time for the resurrection!"

—M. S.

### The Birthday Month

One student in the school celebrates his birthday on Washington's. Herman Ehmke. Three share honors with Lincoln. They are Alma Hammann, Allen Hansen and Francis Moris.

A great many other students have birthdays in February. Monroe Rache and Clarence Nelson lead the list, they were born on the third. Following those are Irma Reineke, Goodwin Sonstegard and Walter Clausen on February 4. Hannah Wiendorf Miller is the only one using the fifth and Olin O'Daniel the sixth. February 9 is taken by Merle Jondahl. February 11 was given to Elvin Amundson, while Edith Joslyn enjoys Valentine's Day as her birthday. Oswald Myhre uses February 15. Two boys, George Wilkins and Myron Larson, employ the sixteenth. Alma Josephson and Wm. H. Denison celebrate on the nineteenth. Arthur Mattson gets one year older each February 20. John Cleary uses twenty-four to an advantage. Olive Bishop entertains her party guests on the twenty-fifth. Leonard Hansen gives thought to the twenty-sixth. Edward Smisek to the twenty-seventh. Elma Bajari opens her birthday gifts on the twenty-eighth and Howard Baer has grown into a still more handsome man by the following twenty-ninth. The News wishes each of them a happy birthday.

—M. S.

### Selections from Washington's Authentic Copy Book

Superfluous compliments and all affectation of ceremony are to be avoided, yet, where due, they are not to be neglected.

When a man does all he can, though it succeed not well, blame not him that did it.

Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your own reputation, for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.

Every man who is in the vigor of life ought to serve his country in whatever line it requires, and he is fit for.

Speak not injurious words neither in jest nor in earnest, scoff at none, although they give occasion.

### Girls Get Together

The girls of the dormitory played together for the first time this quarter on January 6. Esther Peters, the chairman of the party directed a very interesting program consisting of several stunts and games. Lillian Wilson kept the girls guessing when she hypnotized Esther Peters. Esther provided several stunts, also. The girls then played games. Some of the games were mixer games and a paper race in which two girls were given three pieces of paper. These girls then chose a partner and these partners had to step on the paper the girls had laid ahead of them. The girls who reached the other side of the parlor first each received a lollypop for a prize. After this the new girls went into the back parlor while each of the "old" girls drew numbers. Those having a number corresponding to the one of a new girl had this girl for her little sister. The big and little sisters were then introduced. Julia Hoven, assisted by her committee, served a delicious lunch of ice cream and cake, after which the new girls said goodnight to Miss Matson and their hostesses. "We had such a lovely time!"

—E. M.

### Dramatics

The dramatic club met Tuesday evening, January 13. The meeting was opened with a fine program consisting of an accordion solo by Herman Fredrickson. A vocal solo by Alice BuDahn accompanied by Dorothy Gunderson. Reading by Alma Hammann, and a saxophone solo by Oscar Lundberg, accompanied at the piano by Allen Lager.

This may seem like a short program but when everyone gets clapped back three or four times the program is really quite long and interesting.

Mr. Birder gave a short talk on the minstrel show which the dramatic club will present.

### February Social Calendar

Feb.		
7	Saturday, Midwinter Indoor Fieldmeet and Homecoming Dance . . . . .	Gym., Afternoon and Evening
11	Wednesday, Basketball Game . . . . .	Gym., 8:00 p.m.
12	Thursday, Lincoln's Birthday (holiday) . . . . .	
	Sunlight hop . . . . .	Gym., 3-5 p.m.
	Movie . . . . .	Aud., 8:00 p.m.
14	Saturday, Students Council Excursions . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
	Musical Production . . . . .	Aud., 8:00 p.m.
15	Sunday, Open House . . . . .	Pendergast Hall, 3-5 p.m.
21	Saturday, Basket Ball Game with Crookston . . . . .	Gym. 2:30 p.m.
	Old Fashioned Dancing Party . . . . .	Gym. 8:30 p.m.
23	Monday, Washington's Birthday (holiday) . . . . .	
	Livestock Judging Contest . . . . .	Forenoon and Afternoon
	Movie . . . . .	Aud. 8:00 p.m.
28	Saturday, Dairy Judging Contest . . . . .	Afternoon
	Basket Ball Game with Luther College . . . . .	Gym., 8:00 p.m.

### Alumni Arrivals

The arrival of alumni attending Farmers' and Homemakers' Week was indicated by a new interest in the Visitors' book. For want of space, their names will have to be crowded into more compact form here.

The reporter found these alumni and visitors had registered between January 19 and 23: Mrs. Vera L. Nelson '19, Houston; Mrs. Henry H. Fahning, Cleveland; Irene Daggitt Dixon '19, Minneapolis; William Dixon '21, Minneapolis; Charles P. Chapman '28, Palisade; J. Schroeder '19, Minneapolis; J. I. Swedberg '07, St. James; Nuel L. Olson '22, Cottonwood; Helmer J. Hermanson '23, Boyd; Silas M. Olson '23, Marshall; H. P. Brandt '07, Morris; George Schwartz '21, Red Wing; Albert Lundgren '18, Gibbon; Harry Hanson '16, St. Peter; O. K. Engene '25, Bagley; Richard Henry '30, Winona; Maurice Simmons '28, Morton; Alfred J. Lind '14, Winthrop; Eustis B. Olson '13, Ivanhoe; A. E. Schroeder '13, Grand Meadow; C. M. Rovainen, Henning; W. O. Bjorklund, Henning; A. R. Schulz, Fergus Falls; A. L. Sjowall '20, Stillwater; Arthur True '24, Austin; Alfred I. Sabin '28, Walnut Grove; Gilbert Glycer '22, Forest Lake; I. J. Clinton '11, Watkins; Percy Stone '19, Newport; Kenneth Hanks '30, Winnebago; Fremont Deters '29, Houston; E. R. Hinricks '18, Red Wing; D. U. Harvey '17, St. Paul; Helen D. Goth '16, Minneapolis; G. J. Fingerson '02, Minneapolis; T. A. Street '16, Osseo; Ruth M. Smart '16, St. Paul; Virginia K. Elwell '16, Anoka; Jesse Eisert '13, Morristown; William B. Brooks, Long Prairie; A. W. Aamodt, Crookston; W. Hammargren '15, Hinckley; E. J. Savage '06, Granite Falls; A. J. Olson '13, Hugo; J. G. Ott

'09, Albert Lea; Florence W. Street '13, White Bear; George Neske '27, Princeton; Clarence Rosengren '21, Sacred Heart; Roy LeMon '21, Harris; Minnie H. Halverson '04, St. James; Baldwin Hartkopf '10, Osseo; Carroll Broadbent '28, Wyoming; D. J. Lane '07, Hopkins; Harold C. Vaux '17, Fari-bault; Albert R. Knutson '12, Pelican Rapids; Edgar Christgau '20, Austin; Harold H. True '25, Mankato; C. J. Coulter '18, St. Paul; Ray Nesbitt '20, St. Cloud; Dewey S. Pederson '21, Paynesville; Eric R. Ahlstrand '25, Long Prairie; H. D. Skovgaard '21, Luverne; John Gronner '22, Underwood; James A. Henry, '11, Dover; Otto J. Ashbach '09, St. Paul; C. L. Arnold '12, Watkins.

### Aggies Meet Phalen Luther in Basket Ball

The Aggie basket ball team met Phalen Luther on their floor, Saturday evening, January 24. The game was a close one in spite of the advantage the locals had in playing on a small floor. The first half ended 9 to 8 in their favor and the game closed 17 to 12 in their favor. Kenneth Roeder played center for the Aggies, Haven and Tjosvold as forwards, Friese and Krusemark as guards. Landro substituted for Krusemark, Lexvold for Tjosvold and Clementson for Roeder.

The second team redeemed its previous record with a win from Phalen's second stringers. This game stood 5 to 2 in their favor at end of the first half and was concluded with a decisive score of 17 to 9 in favor of the Aggie seconds. Fresk played center, Loken and Hall as forwards, and Larson and Bull as guards. Fresk and Wilkins subbed. Both teams are looking forward to the return engagement on the large Aggie floor.

### More News of Assembly

January 24—What strange music! Mr. Rogers of Mound played on what he called his musical tumblers. The tone was something like a pipe organ, very sweet and delicate, so soft that everyone was perfectly quiet while he played a program of hymns and favorite melodies.

After he had finished, Mr. Christianson said Mr. Rogers would answer questions and provoked a laugh when he asked Mr. Rogers why he could not make the tumblers sound and Mr. Rogers replied "Your hands must be clean!" Mr. Rogers had washed his hands in soapy water and dipped them in vinegar to free them from all oil before he played the tumblers.

January 25—Dean Coffey was with us again. He spoke on "Two Kinds of Men." One of these men rose to greatness but never allowed his greatness to separate him from other men and shared it with them. The other man found his satisfaction in "eat, drink, and be merry, we live but once." "We live but once," is true but that "once" should be spent well, to advance others as well as ourselves.

### Bryn Jones Reads Green Pastures

Dr. David Bryn Jones of the Trinity Baptist Church in Minneapolis read Roark Bradford's "Green Pastures" in the auditorium, Sunday evening, January 25.

The play is based on the negro's conception of God and the Bible. In it is, too, the way in which the negro discovers that the God of Wrath becomes the God of Mercy thru suffering the loss of his Son.

### Houston Students Play

The students from Houston County had a party in the Grey Parlor of the Girls Dormitory, Sunday night, January 25. The evening was spent in playing cards and tricks which every one enjoyed very much, after which delicious refreshments were served by the boys.

Those present were Reuben Anderson, Selmer Engene, Dorothy, Martha and Olga Fruechte, John Gran, Dale Glissendorf, Melvin and Sophie Haugland, Clarence Meyer, Oswald Myhre, Erma Pottratz, Ole and Selmer Sanness, Elmer Theis, Olive Wheaton and Elmer Weigrefe.

## Intersociety Debates Result in Victories for S.A.U.M. and Owls

### Debates

The question, that "The chain store system is detrimental to the best interests of the country," was debated Wednesday evening, January 14. Most of the literary members were present at these debates supporting their teams.

The Eagles and S.A.U.M. met in room 108 in the Old Dairy Hall. Hakon Holm and Bernard Swanson of the Eagle literary upheld the negative side of the question. Paul Smith, the third member of the team, was unable to attend.

The S.A.U.M. team was composed of Francis Smith, Walter Clausen, and Gerritt Douwsma. They supported the affirmative side of the question and won the unanimous decision of the judges, who were Mr. Bassett, Miss Langtry, and Mr. Robert Thompson. The timekeeper was Arne Anderson. On the same night, the Gopher and Owl literaries met in room 217 in the Engineering Building for debate.

The members of the Gopher team were Verne Bracewell, Lily Drews, and Robert Norris. The negative side was upheld by Arthur Fahland, Lambert Erickson and Fred Bjornstad of the Owls. The judges for this debate were Mr. Lansing, Miss Hognason, and Mr. Wm. Dankers. Timekeepers were Robert Flesland and Goodwin Sonstegard.

This proved to be a very interesting debate, after much arguing and firing of questions, the debate was closed. Then there was a period of quietness to hear the chairman announce the winning side. The decision was made in favor of the Owls.

From the above debaters the all-school debating teams were chosen. These teams composed of Arthur Fahland, Gerritt Douwsma, Walter Clausen, Robert Norris, Fred Bjornstad and Carl Pinney. The alternates were Lambert Erickson and Francis Smith. They will meet Crookston and Morris debates later in the term.

We, as members of these four literaries, wish to congratulate the teams on their fine work and real sportsmanship.

—L. W.

### Among the Literaries

The literaries began their regular Saturday evening programs for the winter term on January 10. All had exceptionally good programs and large attendances. That was partly due to the interliterary contest.

The factors that count in this contest are attendance, program, number participating, and alumni present. The different parts of the program count as follows: a formal debate counts 50; an informal debate counts 25; parliamentary practice counts 25; recitation, 15; newspaper, 15; speaker (outside), 5; music, 5; dramatization, 35; novelty stunt, 10; reading, 10, and talk (member), 15.

Only paid up members are allowed to take part in the program. The membership in each society is limited to fifty. The secretary must hand in a report, each week, of the program actually given.

This contest is stimulating interest in the literary societies. It is sponsored by the literary union of which the following are officers: Einar Saarela, president; Darwin Hall, Arthur Foster, Arthur Fahland, Fred Bjornstad, Alma Bajari, and Miss Holbrook, faculty adviser.

The literary societies are under the guidance of the following officers: S.A.U.M., Arne Anderson, president; Helen Prushek, vice president; Oswald Myhre, secretary; Frederick Sprenger, treasurer; Ole Sanness, sergeant-at-arms. The Gophers have Alma Josephson as president; Verne Bracewell, vice president; Lillian Wilson, secretary; Merle Jondahl, treasurer, and Leonard Osgood, sergeant-at-arms. The Owl literary has Barbara Hallquist as president; William Haight, vice president; Ralph Nehl, treasurer; Sadie Hoven, secretary, and Lambert Erickson, sergeant-at-arms. The Eagles have Emerson Sartain as president; Dale Glissendorf, vice president; Alma Bajari, treasurer; Clarence Wass, secretary, and Dale Long as sergeant-at-arms.

The literaries are organizations where we will become better acquainted and we will derive the educational benefits that they afford only if we are active members.

### Harvey Chooses School Judging Squad

From the large group of aspirants, Professor Harvey has selected eight boys, Martin Pautsch, Chester Mitchell, Hjalmar Hulin, Willard Holmberg, Martin Dankers, Phillip Bredberg, Emil Blomberg, and Archie Blomberg, to compete for membership in the School of Agriculture Livestock Judging Team which is to meet other teams from Schools of Agriculture at the Red River Valley Winter Livestock Show in February.

Last year, the school team won first place, a record which challenges the boys chosen from the above group to go and do as well.

The boys of the Dining Hall Dormitory held the election of permanent officers at Pendergast Hall on Friday evening, January 23. Harry Nelson was elected president; LeRoy Anderson, vice-president; and Dale Long, secretary. Elvin Kvale, Everett Balch, Orville Grove and Paul Martz were elected floor monitors.

### Sunday Night Hour

The students at the School of Agriculture are indeed fortunate on having so much entertainment provided each week end. On Sunday evening, January 11, the choir from the St. James A.M.E. church presented a program of negro spirituals under the direction of Mrs. Emma Archer. The program consisted of songs by the choir, readings, violin solos, and vocal solos. All who attended enjoyed the program very much.

### Vreeland Sings

On January 22, thirty students were guests of the Shubert Club at the Jeanette Vreeland concert in the Peoples Church. Miss Vreeland is one of America's leading sopranos. She has given numerous concerts in the Twin Cities and has been soloist for the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra on several of their tours.

### January Movies

New students and old witnessed the talkie, "Feet First," on January 5, the first day of school. On January 17, Jack Oakie entertained with his dazzling teeth in "Social Lion." Will Rogers in "Lightnin'" and Jackie Coogan in "Tom Sawyer" attracted record crowds.

—C. S.



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Girls' Athletic Director

### Y.M.C.A. Tidings

Mr. Reynold Jensen, the Y. secretary, and his cabinet, are carrying out an exceptionally fine program this term. We have had a very fine and educational talk on insurance by Mr. Miller of St. Paul and those who heard Dr. Miller last term will be glad to hear that he will return this term. Several men of other countries will speak to help bring about "World Brotherhood" the aim of the Y.M.C.A. Be sure and attend on Thursday evenings.

The Y.M.C.A. finance drive held early this year from January 12 to 17 was well supported. Mr. Jensen and his cabinet wish to extend their thanks to those who subscribed and especially to those who assisted them in the work.

—J. H. D.

### Y.M. Entertains New Boys at Stag Party

The Y.M. stag party was a happy event for old as well as new boys. As soon as supper was over on Tuesday, January 6, all trooped up to the gym where Mr. Reynold Jensen, the Y. secretary, and the cabinet were waiting, ready to start the party with a rooster fight.

Following a tug of war, Arne Lexvold and James Bull staged a boxing match which was succeeded by wrestling matches between Bill Erickson and Gordon Marshall, and Russell Hoven and Paul Wiener.

Ring ball entertained the group until a shower of oranges interrupted it. After that "Goodnight, we had a big night."

### The Y.M. and Y.W. Mixer

"Did you have a good time at the mixer?" "I'll say we did."

The party started with games. Then came the Grand March after which more games were played and several contests staged by Mr. Jensen, the Y.M.C.A. secretary.

The girl reserves presented a movie called "Wild Nell." The story of this movie took place in the frontier days.

The cast of characters:

Lady Vere de Vere... Alice BuDahn  
Handsome Harry... Edith Molenaar  
Sitting Bull... Margaret Cook  
Bull Durham... Wilma Soehren  
Medicine Woman... Lillian Wilson  
Wild Nell... Mary Schroeder

Other characters and stage property including the Silver Screen, Prairie Dog Hut, and Cactus Plant were Esther Peters, Clara Sogge, Mildred Falk, Eleanor Wagenknecht, Corrine Howe, Mabel Beatie, and Dorothy Seleen.

Henry Damman sang several songs accompanying himself on his guitar. Mr. Leach led in group singing.

The party was a decided success as a mixer and those who attended went away feeling that it was an evening well spent.

—R. B.

### Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves Club meets in the beautiful Fireplace Room in the Home Economics Building every Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. We are very fortunate in being able to procure this room for our get-togethers, as it provides an ideal setting for the only all-girl, active club on the campus. We girls have chosen handicraft and dramatics as our theme for this quarter although there will be mixed programs, parties, teas, and joint meetings. Last quarter, saw a large enrollment and it is hoped that the Girl Reserve Club will be just as large this quarter. Doughnut, apple and candy sales will be continued in order to raise money to provide for the sending of at least two delegates to the Okiboji Conference next summer.

—M. S.

### Song Service

Dean Coffey was the speaker at the first song service of this year Sunday, January 11. The theme of his remarks was "Day Dreaming" and its relation to life. Day dreaming may be a benefit to us but we



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cannot live life in this way. We must wake up and face reality.

On Sunday morning, January 18, Mr. Parker Jordan of the St. Paul Y.M.C.A. spoke on three subjects, work, home and religion. When we are about to choose the work we are to do during our lives we should consider four phases of it. First, find work that is within one's capacity; next, the kind of work you like; third, work that will be of interest to one; and work that allows progress.

In choosing a home we should be very careful in choosing our companions. It is not like choosing some simple thing, but here we must choose some one with which we will care to live all our lives.

The third idea to be considered is religion. When one has chosen one's life occupation and life companion, one should not forget religion but remember how much Jesus has done for us. It is necessary for us to have fellowship with him that we may lead a life worth living.

—E. W.

### Registration

Although the statistics on registration are not available at this time, campus wise men estimate that there are nearly as many registered as last year. There seems to be an abundance of new students properly called fresh-men and the intermediate class is especially large. The juniors impress their presence on the student body in no small terms. As for the seniors they are still "kings of the hill."