



UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Of the university faculty the following professors and instructors are on the program for the State Teachers' association which will convene in this association which will convene in this association which will convene in this association...

The machine shops which stand just northeast of the library building, will be completed by January 1st. During the holidays a lot of new machinery, together with the machines now in the physical building, will be moved into them. The rooms in the physical building now occupied by the mechanical classes in mechanical drawing.

Mr. H. L. Nelson, N. 25 of Salt Lake City, visited the university Tuesday. The question "Resolved, That the Negro is More Intellectual than the Indian" was debated before the faculty on last Monday. Speakers for the affirmative were: Hyrum Lyndergaard, George Handall and Vera Lynn. Those for the negative were: John Stowe, Clara Crossland, Val Whitman, The Clara Crossland gave the decision to the affirmative.

Last week the Zeta Gamma elected the following officers: President, J. T. Par- warlow; vice-president, J. R. Par- warlow; secretary, J. R. Parwarlow; N. W. Stokes; corresponding secretary, Owen Carter; program committee, L. E. Elg- grenad, Andrew Soderberg.

The classes in chemistry under Professor Aere, are doing work on the oila of the west. They are particularly in- terested in those of recent discovery. Last Monday, Dr. James E. Talmage delivered a lecture before the Engin- eering society. His subject was: "The petroleum and Pampel, cities of the past." The lecture was beautifully il- lustrated with the stereopticon.

The new officers for the Normal so- cety are: President, D. P. Howells; vice-president, Ellen Clark; secretary and treasurer, J. T. Warlow; assistant secretary, Nellie Clark; program com- mittee, W. R. Calder and L. E. Elg- grenad.

On January 19, the Zeta Gamma and Current History will meet in debate. The question reads: "Resolved, That Reciprocity should be an Adjunct to Germany, January 23, 1901." The Cur- rent History speakers are George S. Gibbs, Le Roy Sanders and Will Dunn. The Zeta Gamma will be represented by L. J. Muir, Harold Goff and L. E. Elg- grenad.

The Zeta Gamma challenged the Pro Beta Pi of the L. D. S. university for a debate. The challenge is accepted. The two societies will meet for debate early in January.

Last night the people of the Nine- teenth ward gave a party for Mr. Ben Harker, who leaves for a mission to Germany, January 23, 1901. Harker is one of our leading football men.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters were visitors at the university on Tuesday.

On Wednesday afternoon the "Or- phans" gave the following program in room 32 of the normal building: Piano solo, Florence Lloyd; Talk, "The Living Present," Instructor Howard H. Briggs; recitation, Jennie Hill; piano solo, Mary Young.

The basement of the new museum building is being used for practicing basket and hand ball.

Tuesday night a crowd of "Naughty Towns" went skating down on Tenth South.

Wednesday evening the third year normals gave a class social in the physical building. The refreshments were served, after which the students played games until time to go home. The committee in charge were D. P. Howells, Annie Wilcken and Anna Waddell.

Wednesday at 1:30 a meeting of the college and fourth year normals. The students were held in the physical building in the interest of the theater. Thursday night, at the same hour a similar meeting of the preparatory and normal students was held in the library building. At these meetings the students decided to attend the theater in a body.

UNIVERSITY TRAINING SCHOOL

Principal J. E. McCalight, who is sick with typhoid fever, is rapidly improv- ing in health. He expects to return to his work after the holidays.

Mr. Hardy, a prominent educator from the state of Michigan, visited the training school on Tuesday. He has visited a great many normal schools in the United States and says he finds none superior to ours in the regular practice work. He was particularly interested in the department of domestic science, which is under the super- vision of Miss Pincus.

For the benefit of visiting teachers attending the state convention next week, the training school will be in session part of the time. The teachers will thus have a chance to visit the school and examine the work and equipments.

The children of the kindergarten en- tertained their parents Wednesday evening with a Christmas program. The room was decorated with paper chairs made by the children. In the center of the room was a large Christ- mas tree lighted and decorated with presents. The program was as follows: Morning song.

Games: Christmas Story, "Birth of Christ" Christmas Song, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Children Distributed Presents. These presents were made by the children for their parents. They con- sisted of pin cushions, key holders, match strikers and calendars.

The children were next presented with a doll and cradle by the pupils of the fourth grade. The doll, dresses, cradle, ticks, quilts, and furnis- ings were all made by the pupils in their domestic science work. A card pinned to the doll had written upon it the following: "With much love and many wishes for a merry Christmas to the kindergarten and the children of the fourth grade." The program was con- cluded by singing the "Good bye Song."

The upper grades have been drama- tizing stories for their Christmas enter- tainments. A series of such were given last week.

Wednesday afternoon the seventh grade presented Christmas carols. Their program was given as indicated below: Part First: T. G. Adams, Earl and Louis Farnsworth

Part Second: Xmas Carol, Dickens' Christmas Carol, a one act comedy by the B. Class.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Bob Cratchit.....Mark Beckstead Mrs. Cratchit.....Lillie Wannacott Martha Cratchit.....A. McPherson Belinda Cratchit.....Ella Bullough Peter Cratchit.....Casper Elstner Two Young Cratchits.....P. Griswold, W. Ferguson Tiny Tim.....Frank Carson His wife Ida.....Emerson McDonald Scrooge.....Burton Mueser Part Third: Piano duet, Elizabeth Allen and Ida Whitaker. Part Fourth: Song, Mrs. Westervelt. Part Fifth: Christmas carol. The Bird's Christmas carol by the A. class.

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Mrs. Bird.....Magda Bergstrom Carol Bird.....Ethel Renee Elsie Jack.....B. W. Mueser Elfrida.....Flora Meyerhoffer Mrs. McGill Ruggles.....Edith Sharr Susan McG. R.....Elizabeth Allen Kitty McG. R.....Ida Whitaker Clement McG. R.....Edward Harvey Peera McG. R.....Kitty McG. R. Corneilus McG. R.....F. Williams Lily McG. R.....Hein Bergstrom Larry McG. R.....Fred Vorhes Mary Jane (a servant).....Mary Vorhes (a house girl).....Mabel Hogan Part Sixth: A drama composed by pupils, "Mortine."

Thursday afternoon the eighth grade gave their entertainment. Program was as follows: Part First: Solo. 1.—Christmas paper, Lester Hedger. 2.—Piano solo, Dona Miles. 3.—Vocal solo, Annie Erickson. Part Second: A drama composed by pupils, "Mortine."

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Marline.....Gertrude Peterson Annette.....Lillian Buckee Terresna.....Florence Finney Mother.....Sarah Cameron Loretta.....Anna Schneider Gypies.....Members of class Ronald.....Edna Farnsworth Black Dog.....Clyde Stood Lawyer.....Lester Hedger (a).....Don Ray Friday afternoon the sixth grade presented their dramatization of Eliot's Silis Marner.

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Silis Marner.....Frank Morris Eppie.....May Minister.....Neil Judd Geoffrey Chas.....J. B. Ferguson Dunstan Cass.....Robert Burns Nancy Lammett.....Margaret Peck Win. Dane.....Belle of the story was presented in three acts. Friday night the Fourth and Fifth grades presented "The Revolt of Santa Claus." This little drama was taken from the December number of the Ladies' Home Journal. The characters were: Santa Claus, the children, mother, and fairies. There were forty children on the stage. The other features of the program were: Recitation, Evanda Horitz; piano solo, Annie Jacobson; recitation, Earl Harvey. Songs by the school: "Ye Shepherds," "Christmas Bells," "Holy Night."

For these entertainments the pupils built their own stage. It was done by the boys of the upper grades in the department of manual training. The entertainments were given in room 32, normal building.

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS

The schools of this city closed yester- day for the usual holiday recess. The work of the term just closed has been characterized by the same high ideals the same harmonious working spirit, the same effort to maintain good discipline and also the high standard that the schools have heretofore at- tained. The record made has been such as to command the respect of all friends of education. Christmas ob- servances formed an important feature of the closing exercises on Friday at- ternoon. Blackboards were neatly decorated, the day as observed in this and other lands, handiwork under the direction of teachers, as remembrances from pupils to parents, recitations and talks from teachers, all were features of great interest, and will serve as a re- minder of the happy days spent in the school room.

At the Lincoln school little departure was taken from the usual class room work, by reason of the fact that nearly all of the rooms observed Thanksgiving, and for this reason, time would not permit. Room 3 rendered the following program: Music.....Lorlie Myers "How Christmas is Observed in Our Own Land".....Grace Hennessy "How Christmas is Observed in Other Lands".....Alice Field Recitation.....Chas. Kabisins Music.....School Paper on Madonna.....Ella Eljoklund Quatations.....Alice Smith Recitation.....Joe Thomas Music.....Stella Poulton Reading.....Jennie Cooper Music.....Lilly Reiser and Ruby Morley "Consensus of the Competent".....Lorlie Myers, Selma Reiser, Zina Young. Paper, Editor.....Newel Clayton Music.....Grace Hennessy

Each room at the Whitler had Christmas exercises. The board decorated in some of the rooms are especially pretty, the fifth and sixth grades had a very interesting drama. The beginners had a tree trimmed with gifts, made entirely by the children of the room. It will be sent to the Orphan's Home afterward.

The following programs were rendered at the Franklin school: In Main hall—music, orchestra; Christmas song by Miss Fink's beginners; Story of the Christ Child by 29 girls; music, orchestra; mandolins; Fay Ferguson and Eula Hardesty; guitars, Alva Baer and Claude Hardesty. The Sixth and Seventh grades had learned much of the Christmas story from a set of sixty pictures for that purpose. They sent their parents handsomely decorated invitations to their exercises.

Miss Kimball's First B children en- tertained their mothers at a Christmas dinner by an action reading. History questions, vlands, play tables and chairs made it interesting and real to the children, as well as profitable in the new words learned without assistance.

Superintendent Christensen ad- dressed Prof. Bennett's class at the univer- sity on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bell of the Lincoln school, ex- ecuted some very neat pen work and presented the same to his students as Christmas remembrances.

Superintendent Christensen held an interesting meeting of principals on Wednesday afternoon.

The friends of Principal Martin of

the Grant are much pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his illness.

HIGH SCHOOL

Excellent programs were given in both assembly rooms on Wednesday morning. In the senior assembly room the program opened with a piano solo, "Recollections of Home," excellently rendered by Miss Ethel Murphy. Mr. Eaton then introduced Judge King, who addressed the pupils on the sub- ject of Christianity. The address was exceptionally good and the pupils appreciated it as shown by the close attention given. The program closed with a piano solo by Pearl Rothschild.

In the first year assembly room Miss Emma Weston opened the program with a well rendered piano solo. She responded to an encore with another pleasing selection. Pearl Rothschild then favored the school with two piano solos well rendered. Mrs. William Jennings, one of the High School teach- ers, then addressed the pupils on the subject, "Greek Art." Mrs. Jennings appealed to the pupils to cultivate the artistic eye and to use their influence toward preventing the erection of pub- lic buildings that are not architecturally beautiful. As many of the pupils have been studying Greek history re- cently, the talk was unusually interest- ing and instructive to them. Miss Ethel Murphy then played the same solo that she gave in the senior as- sembly.

Mr. Harwood's classes have been sketching from poses this week. Very good sketches of heads were done by Louise Earl and Alta Newcomb. The large picture of the wheat field by Mr. Evans now occupies the shadow box.

Miss Goldard's classes in English have been giving quotations from memorizing.

The Junior Class party given Friday night at the Ladies' Literary Club was one of the pleasantest class parties of the year. The hall was controve- rsial to a veritable "vigwam," the sec- ond floor and black being in keeping with the Indian home. Dancing and games formed the principal features of entertainment and dainty refreshments were served in the dining hall. The following were the committee on ar- rangements: Chairman, Fairchild Sherman, Helen Babinger, Rheba Bartch, Le Roy Bourne, and Alex Thomas. The chapters were Mes- sanges Boxrud, Ranshoff, Davier, Heffron, and Palmer.

The college club met with Miss Peterson Thursday afternoon.

The Pan-Hellenic club meets with Miss Corbin at 92 J street, Dec. 28.

Miss Stokes will spend the holidays in Denver. Miss Goldard will go to her home in Portland for the vacation.

Misses Mary Snyder, Maria Hill and Jessie Home, former High School pu- pils, visited Miss Duke's classes this week. Meadams Carey, Delano, and Frances visited Miss Corbin's class Thursday.

Miss Balth's U. S. History class spent the vacation here Friday in studying President Roosevelt's message. Each pupil was assigned a certain part to discuss and debate. It formed a very interesting lesson.

BRIGHAM YOUNG ACADEMY

Provo, Utah, Dec. 17.—Prof. E. S. Hinckley lectured at the Beaver branch on Friday.

Prof. Hickman lectured before the Kane county institute last week.

Apostle John W. Taylor was the principal speaker at last Sunday evening's meeting.

President Brimhall spent Saturday in Salt Lake City, where he attended the meeting of the Church board of exam- iners.

Four copies of "Black Beauty" and six copies of "Fifteen Decisive Battles" were added to the library today.

Class reunions are very popular again. The boys extended on Thurs- day evening and the sub-freshmen on Friday evening. Both socials were highly successful.

President Brimhall lectured before the Wasatch Stake students in their regu- lar meeting held on Tuesday after- noon.

Among this week's visitors were Miss Christenson, of the Century class, J. E. Nelson, of Bluff and Clarence Stevens, a former commercial student.

An effort is being made to have the holidays not interfere with the publi- cation of the White and Blue. If suc- cessful the paper will be out four days after school reopens.

The class in English literature has completed the study of "Hamlet." Many interesting papers are expected on the questions which the work has sug- gested.

"Religion and Science," by Le Conte, and "Natural Laws in the Spiritual World," by Drummond, are two new books recently placed in the library by one of our students.

Prof. Lund, Prof. Miller and Miss Ar- vika Clark, teachers in the music ap- partments, assisted by Miss Meriam Neke, our elocution teacher, will give a number of concerts in the surround- ing towns during the holidays.

On Monday a number of pictures were taken of the interior of the school and interesting papers are expected on the edition of the Desert News. The pic- tures of the study room, showing the students at their work is especially good.

The Utah County Teachers' associa- tion will hold their convention in the academy on Saturday. Prof. Cum- mings, of the University, will give an illustrated lecture on "Greece in Art and Education." A number of other teachers attend these conventions every month.

Malcolm Little, '02, will leave on Friday for Leland Stanford University, where he will pursue a course in En- glish. Mr. Little has shown great abili- ty and talent in that line and we have no doubt but that he will be highly successful in his university course.

The last meeting of the Literary so- ciety for this semester was held on Saturday evening. The program con- sisted of original oral stories and ex- cellent musical numbers. The society has been very successful this year both financially and educationally.

Prof. Brown lectured before the Ped- agogium on Thursday on "The teacher's essential knowledge in grammar, geo- graphy and history." The students ap- preciated the fact that such lectures are worth hundreds of dollars to those who are fitting themselves for teach- ers.

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On account of a severe cold, Miss Lu- lia Gates was unable to give her con- cert at the academy on Monday night. Many students attended the concert given in the tabernacle last Tuesday and in consequence the disappointment was not so great as it otherwise would have been.

All the grades of the training school will have Christmas trees this week. The decorations will be the work of the pupils only, and will show their progress in sewing, rapha, wood work and cardboard work. All the par- ents have been invited and are many prospective teachers. In order that they may see what may be done by the children under the direction of efficient teachers.

Miss Lulia Gates, whose heart is as kind and good as her voice is sweet, has volunteered to give a concert once a year for the benefit of a library of music to be founded in her school home. In whatever part of the world she is she will remember the academy and every year will send the proceeds of one concert to build up the library.

The class of 1905 has obtained per- mission to found a library of American antiquities in connection with the gen- eral library. This is one of the best moves a class can make, and it will give a academy library an uniqueness and supremacy over many western li- braries and will be of special benefit to the Latter-day Saints in helping to prove the authenticity of the Book of Mormon. All the best books on the subject will be obtained and as the in- terest in that line of work increases, the 1905 library will grow.

L. D. S. UNIVERSITY

The Rho Beta Pi will furnish the pro- gram on Wednesday morning January 9. Students are getting ready to wit- ness some "flights of oratory" on the occasion.

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