

# STATE NORMAL SCHOOL EXTENSION

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## Normal Quintet Out to Win This Season

**HARD PRACTICE AND STAR MEN SHOULD MAKE STRONG TEAM THIS YEAR.**

Coach Burckhalter is rounding the basketball material into shape for the conference schedule (opening Jan 13) in a series of interclass games in which practically every man in the school has been taking part. These games have brought out enough material, which added to the new men expected to enroll next term, has enlisted a spirit of optimism in training quarters.

Wickstrom will make a strong forward and running mate for Green, with Brett, Fritch, Barchus and DeLancey also contenders for berths on the quintet. Gardiner of last year's team is expected to enroll next term, together with Stewig and Personius, last year's star guard. This material ought to close as successful a season as the Normal school has ever had in basketball.

The tentative schedule of conference games has been announced as follows: Jan. 13—Normal vs. Alumni at Valley City.

Jan. 18—Normal vs. Concordia College at Valley City.

Jan. 25—Normal vs. Second team.

Jan. 31—Normal vs. Wahpeton at Valley City.

Feb. 10—Normal vs. Jamestown College at Jamestown.

Feb. 15—Normal vs. Mayville at Valley City.

Feb. 23—Normal vs. Ellendale at Valley City.

Feb. 28—Normal vs. Concordia at Moorhead.

March 1—Normal vs. Moorhead Normal at Moorhead.

March 4—Normal vs. Moorhead Normal at Valley City.

March 8—Normal vs. Wahpeton at Wahpeton.

March 13—Normal vs. Jamestown College at Valley City.

The date for a game to be played with the local High school at the Army has not yet been decided upon.

The results of the interclass games played thus far follow:

Dec. 12—Seniors 21; 1st years 4.

Dec. 13—Post grads, 15; juniors 6.

Dec. 14—Seniors 11; 2nd years 9.

Dec. 14—Juniors 7; 1st years 9.

Dec. 16—Post grads 17; 2nd years 8.

Dec. 17—Seniors 22; juniors 1.

Dec. 17—2nd years 24; 1st years 8.

The following games remain to be played as "The Extension" goes to press:

Dec. 18—Juniors vs. 2nd years. Post grads. vs. seniors.

Dec. 19—Post grads. vs. 1st years.

## Model School Alumni Organize Association

A model school alumni association was launched Saturday afternoon at a meeting called by Prof. Hollis of the graduates of the school attending the Normal. The object of this organization is to stimulate a spirit that the Model school has always sought to inculcate in its pupils regarding high scholarship and good conduct, and to enable the supervisor of the Model school to keep in closer touch with the graduates, as an advisor. The organization is also to have a social purpose.

In order to foster the first purpose of the association, Mr. Hollis has offered a cash prize of \$5.00 to the student receiving the highest grades in the school and a second prize of a similar amount to the student making the greatest improvement on his own grades.

Membership and constitutional committees were appointed by Mr. Hollis to begin the work of organization immediately. The nominal sum of fifteen cents will be charged for membership dues.

The meeting was largely attended and its spirit augurs for the success of the association.

## KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN TO CELEBRATE FRIDAY.

Christmas spirit will reign supreme in the Model school kindergarten on Friday morning, Dec. 20, when Miss Lyford's pupils will celebrate with a Christmas tree, adorned with the gifts they have made for the occasion. The mothers of the pupils are invited to be present at 9:15 to hear the singing of Christmas songs and carols and to see the games that will be played. Gifts will also be presented to them at this time by the children.

President George A. McFarland is in Chicago this week on business pertaining to the Normal school.

## THREE MORE GRADUATES IN TEACHING POSITIONS.

Since our last issue three more of the December graduates have secured teaching positions. Miss Anna B. Larson, of Minnesota, Minn., will be principal of the Montpelier, N. D., schools next term. Miss Nettie Hrabce of Knox, will have charge of the intermediate grades at Overly, N. D., and Miss Laura Wold, of Casselton N. D., will take charge of the Grand Rapids, N. D., schools.

## Athletic Department Names Three Big Days

In connection with the date for the annual conference track meet, which Mr. Burckhalter of the athletic department announces as May 24, 1913, announcement is made that the annual Barnes county play picnic under the auspices of the athletic department, will be held on May 17. At this time all of the school children of this county will gather at Valley City to play games of various sorts in the forenoon. In the afternoon the High school pupils of the various towns in the county will engage in a track meet and in baseball games.

May 13 will be the annual High school day when the Normal school athletic department will be host to all of the high school students in the state. At this time athletic and declamatory contests will be the order of the day. The declamatory contest will be in charge of the English department this year.

Efforts will not be spared in making these two days as significant as possible. The conference meet will take place in Fargo.

## Football Men Receive Much Coveted Emblem

Football emblems were awarded during the chapel exercises on Tuesday to the men qualifying for this coveted honor during the last season. After an announcement by Mr. Burckhalter, who presented the "N's", the following men were called upon to receive their emblems before the assembled students and faculty:

Captain Morsbach, Ralph Wichstrom, Clifford Granger, Tom DeLancey, Earl Fritch, Raymond McLees (captain-elect), Dell Rodger, Roy Nokken, Eichert Austjord, William Bublitz.

## ROUND TABLE STUDIES LIVING MICRO-ORGANISMS.

Illustrations of living micro-organisms projected on a screen were of immense interest last week to the members meeting regularly each Wednesday at 4:30 in a biology round table discussion. This organization is composed voluntarily of students interested in nature study and kindred subjects of a biological nature. Its purpose is to interest and instruct a greater number of persons in these subjects who have otherwise not had the opportunity to do so or who may wish to pursue them further than classroom work will allow. In the spring an extensive study is made of birds and the fact that over 150 students were interested in this study is indicative of the organization's place in the Normal school.

## MODEL SCHOOL GRADES CROWDED TO LIMIT.

The Model school at the Normal school, which has grown so rapidly of recent years, has now reached a point where it will be impossible to enroll any additional pupils next term. Among these grades are the seventh and eighth. It will be necessary for parents contemplating sending children to the Model school next term, to notify Mr. Hollis, supervisor, who will be in the city during the holidays. A record of each application will be kept and students will be admitted according to the order of application.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPT. HAS CANDY SHOW AND SALE

The Domestic Science department conducted a candy and bakery exhibit at the Normal school on Thursday afternoon of this week. Long tables laden with candy were designed to show a study of the chemistry of sugar as pursued in that department. After the exhibit, which lasted from 1:30 to 5:00 a sale, was conducted.

The concert to be given by the Normal school girls' band, originally scheduled for this week, has been postponed until the first week of next term.

## A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

(By Golda Nelson.)

As draweth near the Holy Night, our hearts are lifted up to Thee, Oh Christ, born in Bethlehem's manger—Savior of the world. We go forth to our homes, near and far. May our hearts be filled with the glad wondering joy of the Shepherds who were feeding their flocks that night, and the King came. Grant that the love of the Christ-child may find an abiding place in us, and may we bring good cheer and renewed courage to the lonely and the discouraged and those for whom there may be "no room at the inn." Ours may not be gold and frankincense and myrrh, but may we give to Thee our simple gifts—our faith, our opportunities, ourselves—that 'neath the stars on Holy Night rest and content may come to us as we hear again the rapturous songs of the Heavenly Host, praising Thee and saying PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN.

## FORENSIC ORGANIZATION TO EXTEND THAT ACTIVITY.

According to the plans launched last year, the Debating and Oratorical union has been organized for the purpose of furthering the forensic activities of the Normal School and to extend the debates to interscholastic contests. The organization has begun work in earnest and hopes to materially strengthen this phase of student activity in the school. The following officers were elected:

President—Raymond McLees.  
Vice President—Nina Peterson.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Paula Kittel.  
Reporter to the Extension—Annie McCradie.

## WESTERGAARD, '03 WRITES OF TEACHING IN MONTANA.

A letter calls attention this week from Harold Westergaard, principal of the Carbon county High school, Red Lodge, Montana, saying:

"We have a fine lot of young people in our High school; 94 of them now. They are all ambitious, and great workers. It is a pleasure to work with them. . . . It is the intention of the board to make this the best equipped High school in the state."

Mr. Westergaard graduated from the Normal school in 1903 and then matriculated and graduated from both the liberal arts and the law courses at the state university.

Mr. Fred C. Hutchinson '12, is already making arrangements for the state teachers' meeting at Fargo next fall. The matters relative to the Valley City reunion are entirely in his hands and the occasion promises to be a large and successful one.

Mr. Waldemar C. Westergaard '03, is spending the year abroad as a student in the University of Copenhagen where he is making use of the splendid archives to secure information in the preparation of articles upon which he is at work, regarding the early Danish explorers.

Miss Eva Dunstan '09, after completing her term of service as deputy superintendent of the Stutsman county schools, has been resting but will be available for a teaching position after the holidays. The report that Miss Dunstan was called upon to mourn the loss of her father and sister brings to her the sincere sympathy of the Valley City fellowship.

Mr. George Moyer '09, who was for a year or two principal at Upham, moving there from Burlington, has taken a claim on the Berthold reservation this year. Not being able to break away from the habits of teaching, he has taken a country school near his claim. His postoffice address, until he proves up his claim, is Makoti, N. D.

## FOR CHRISTMAS TRY THESE SWEET MEATS

What would Christmas be without sweet meats? Corn syrup taffy, Butter scotch, Divinity and Caramel fudges have become about as indispensable around the American Christmas hearth as the ale tankard, roast pig and yule log were at Bracebridge, made famous by Irving. Here are the recipes used in the Domestic Science department:

**Caramel Fudge.**  
One cup sugar. 2 c. sugar added; 1-2 c. milk or cream; (use 1 tsp. butter if milk is used.) Method—Caramelize the sugar; add the remainder of the sugar, milk and butter. Stir constantly until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Add 1 c. of nut meats, broken in small pieces and stir until it begins to harden. Spread on greased tin and cut into squares.

**Corn Syrup Taffy.**  
Use equal parts of syrup and white sugar. Let come to a boil and then add 1 tsp. butter for 1 c. each of syrup

## PROF. FROYSAA ARRANGING NORMAL STRING ORCHESTRA

Prof. Knute Froysaa of the violin department is perfecting a string orchestra which will make its first appearance at an early date. Thus far the work has been carried on with violin only, by Adolpha Hedstrom, Effie Drexler, Ben Goodsell, Alfred Larson, Alfred Hendrickson, Sam Story, Arvo Hantula, Florence Larson, Hermione Winterer and Harriet Winterer. Mr. Froysaa intends to double the number of violins after the holidays, besides adding a viola, first and second cello and double bass.

## DR. ACHER SPEAKS AT GETCHELL PRAIRIE.

Dr. Rudolph Acher, head of the psychology department, has received a call to address a social settlement gathering at Getchell Prairie on Thursday afternoon. The subject of Dr. Acher's address will be "Eugenics."

## Cooking Classes Show Work in Candy Making

An appetizing and Christmasy exhibit of bakery articles and candies were on exhibition at the Domestic Science department this afternoon. The bakery exhibit contains everything from the finest fig cakes to the lightest of bread, including such dainties as: peanut cookies, mince pies, date crackers, doughnuts and pecan cookies. Besides these there were some fine examples of the work of the department in mince meats, jellies and canned goods.

The classes in sewing had on exhibition some of the gowns made in class, dollies, hand baskets, etc., and the Model school classes showed work in dressing dolls. An interesting feature of this was the fact that the materials and dolls had been purchased by the department and the finished product was given to children of the needy.

The candy department of the exhibit was a real center of attraction as butter scotch, peanut brittle and divinity fudge are always apt to be. But this by no means exhausted the supply nor the varieties on exhibition. There were chocolate drops, stuffed dates, walnut creams, patience fudge, caramel fudge, marshmallows, fruit creams, confectionery patties, coconut puffs and many other things that space will not permit us to mention.

At 4:30 these exhibits were put on sale and by 5 o'clock the tables were almost bare.

Miss Phoebe Hudson will spend the holidays at her home at Paynesville, Minn.

## EXTENTION TO ISSUE AS USUAL DURING HOLIDAYS

The "State Normal Extension" will be issued as usual during the holidays and mailed to the homes of the students and faculty who may be out of the city. If you are not to be at the address given in the registrar's office, please notify the editor before leaving.

Prof. J. W. Rodewald spent Sunday in Fargo visiting friends.

## South African Mission Claims '05 Graduate

Word was received from Miss Edith M. Conn, who graduated from the Normal school with the class of 1905, and who at the time of writing was on her way to South Africa where she is about to enter upon her duties as a missionary under the American board. Miss Conn is remembered as having attended Fargo College after graduating from the Normal school. Upon her graduation at Fargo College she became librarian at the same institution, which position she held until leaving for her new duties.

Miss Conn's interesting letter to board the "Kennilworth Castle" and reads in part:

"We reach Madeira today or tomorrow (Oct. 29),—depending on the weather. We have had a very rough passage in the Bay of Biscay, which is usual they tell me.

We (Miss Lundquist of Minnesota, who goes as a trained nurse to Rhodesia, sent out also by the American board, and I) were most fortunate in falling in with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Nasymth of the Cymric. Also a professor and his wife from the University of Idaho; a young woman bound for Berlin for a year's study and a young man bound for the Sourbon for the same purpose. We went to Chester, Stratford, Warwick, Kennilworth, Oxford and London together.

"We met in London a young barrister (Russian by birth) who took us through the middle temple law courts and we saw the Lord Chief Justice and his two associates trying a case. . . . The young Russian himself was extremely interesting and most polite and entertaining. One of the traditions is that a law student must dine six times and a barrister three times during the year in the old "Gothic Hall" (the walls made from the old Spanish Armada.) If a student fails he loses all his term's work. . . . It is a long wearisome meal at which healths must be drunk, snuff passed and the poor victim must stay from grace to benediction.

"My address will be for awhile Adams Mission station, Natal, South Africa. That is a Normal school where I shall learn Zulu. Later I shall probably be "head mistress" of a girls' boarding school. There are about 100 girls from fifteen to eighteen years of age. . . . I shall not be far inland.

A note from Carl J. Graber '12 who is principal of the White Rock, S. D. schools, states that he will be in Valley City during the holidays and that he is enjoying his work and meeting with success.

Miss Jorina Bull '12, writes a very interesting letter of her work at Ardock. She is quite delighted with her primary classes and has thirty-three children for whom she is working as hard as she can.

Owing to the fact that the fall term of the Normal school will close on Friday evening of this week, there will be no meetings of the literary societies on Saturday evening.

Reports from Eddy county are to the effect that Miss Menga B. Haas '11, is doing valiant service as a teacher, arousing considerable interest among the children and people of her district.

Miss Gertrude Ritchey '09, who taught for two years at Granville, is meeting with success at Towner, N. D. this year.

Miss Maude E. Rhinehart '10, who taught for a year at Lisbon, but owing to poor health has been obliged to seek other employment, is now assistant postmistress at Sheldon, N. D.

Miss Chara Thompson '12, also writes that she is teaching school at Mandan and that she is busy preparing a Christmas program for this week.

## Strong Play Brings Praise and Shekels

**FIRST PRODUCTION OF DRAMATIC CLUB WITNESSED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE.**

The first production of the Dramatic club this year passed into a history on Monday evening which its members may well be proud to look back upon in the years to come. The cast of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" fairly outdid itself and it is not for us to offer any criticism other than that all deserve the commendation that the large audience accorded them on Monday evening.

It was due to the team work of this large cast that the production proved to be the success that it was, and if there is any more credit due one person than another it is to the directors and especially to Miss Vogalid. The Dramatic club may deem itself fortunate in being able to enlist the services of these directors.

The second presentation by the club will be made on June 19, 1913, and while the play for this date has not yet been decided upon, it will be of a popular nature.

Prof. Andrew has announced that the total receipts of the play have reached a total of \$263, of which about \$100 will be needed for expenses. The remainder of this sum will be used in buying stage equipment and in otherwise furthering dramatics in the Normal school.

## W. C. A. CABINET PLANS WORK FOR COMING YEAR.

The cabinet of the Womens' Christian Association met Tuesday noon at a luncheon in the Association room at the Normal school, at which time plans were laid for the work of the winter term. There will be no regular Sunday afternoon services for the next three weeks or until after the winter term begins. The cabinet wishes the readers of "The Extension" a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

## FIRST AND SECOND GRADES TO GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY.

Miss Fisher, critic in the first and second grades in the Model school announces the regular Christmas exercises to be conducted by her pupils on Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00. At this time the parents of the children are invited to be present to enjoy the Christmas tree, light refreshments and a program which includes the rendition of a Welsh carol and dance in which all fifty-six pupils are to take part.

## P. D. K. Claims Two Normal Instructors

Attention has been called this week to a booklet, "The History and Directory of Phi Delta Kappa," a fraternity composed of the leading educators of this country, and whose roll contains the names of Professor Rudolph Acher and Hardin Lucas of the Normal school faculty.

The fraternity has among its members Charles DeGarmo, professor of the science and art of education at the University of Cornell; Dr. F. E. Bolton, director of the science of education at the University of Iowa, whose text book is being used in the psychology classes at the Normal school; Dr. E. C. Cubberly, professor of education at Leland Stanford university; Dr. Albert Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri; Dr. Edward L. Thorndyke, professor of education at Columbia university; Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, who is to address the Normal school faculty on January 22, and many other leaders in educational thought.

The purpose of the fraternity as stated by Mr. Lucas is, on the one hand, to encourage the social attitude amongst its members, bring them into a closer bond of fellowship and co-operation; on the other hand, it has emphasized the professional standing for the development and spread of the scientific study of education throughout our country and beyond."

The "Oracle" is being distributed this week. The current number is devoted to athletics and is a classy little booklet.

Arrangements are being made for a series of concerts to be given by the Normalians during the Easter recess.

President McFarland will attend the meeting of the temporary education commission at Fargo, Dec. 30.