

GIVES ESTIMATE OF JAMES M. BARRIE

Before the Faculty Club Wednesday evening Miss Young read the results of her reflections on one of the modern dramatists, James M. Barrie.

"Perhaps the most intelligent attitude to take toward the plays of James M. Barrie is unconditional surrender. If one unreservedly yields one's mind and heart to their enfolded charm, then one will understand them. Otherwise never."

He was born in 1860 at Kirriemuir, Scotland, where he received his early education. He gained a foothold as a literary man during his college days at Edinburgh University from which institution he was graduated in 1882.

Although he had published a number of books it was not until 1891 that his first successful novel, "The Little Minister," was issued.

The following program was given in the Athenaeum room Thursday afternoon by students of the Department of Music:

His first successful play was "The Professor's Love Story" produced in 1895. In 1897 Barrie remodelled his novel, "The Little Minister," producing it in dramatic form.

Barrie's latest play is "Mary Rose" which is now being starred by Ruth Chatterton.

Barrie has succeeded in making plays of four acts in which each act is as good as every other. This is extremely difficult to do.

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Barrie succeeds in appealing to the fancy by the use of the fantastic. An illustration of this may be found in "The Well Remembered Voice" when the dead son appears to his father.

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CLUB CHARACTERS PRESENT PLAYLET

Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 the Dramatic Club presented to a pleased audience consisting of students and faculty its first play of the year.

"The Return of Letty" is set in a simple country home. Letty, the daughter of the house, has been away for four years and has won some notoriety as an actress.

The success of the play was in a large degree due to the directness. Miss Kittel, Edith Ralston took the part of Letty and Ada Engen, her mother.

The following is a list of the courses to be offered in the spring quarter which begins March 29.

General Agriculture 51, Soils 31. Public-School Art 41, Color 11, Art Methods 53.

Commerce Penmanship Methods 41, Typewriting 53, Penmanship 21, Advanced Penmanship 51, Stenography 52, Stenography 53, Bookkeeping 42, Bookkeeping 43, Commercial Law 51, Commercial Arithmetic 21, Commercial English 53, Typewriting 52.

Education and Psychology Psychology 41, School Administration 51, Psychological Measurements 51, Advanced Education 51, Elementary Education 41, Child Study 41, Observation 41, Kindergarten Theory 43.

History Review History 41, North Dakota History 41, Economic Problems 51, American History 23, Sociology 31.

Home Economics Dressmaking 52, Sewing 13, Cookery 52, Cookery 13.

Hygiene and Physical Education Personal Hygiene 41, Group Hygiene 51, Principles of Physical Training 41, Athletic Coaching 51, Physical Education Practice 43, 41, 13, 23, and 32; Rhythmic 53, First Aid 51, Athletic Coaching; Physiology 41.

Language Review Grammar 41, Literature 53, Composition 51, Rhetoric 53, Rhetoric 23, Juvenile Literature 41, American Literature 33, Composition 13, Latin 53, Latin 43, French 43, French 53, Journalism 51.

Manual Training Mechanical Drawing, Turning 51, Patternwork 51, Joinery 11.

Mathematics Review Arithmetic 41, Algebra 13, College Algebra 43, Geometry 23.

Public School Music Supervisor's Methods 43, History of Music 53, Harmony 53, Singing Methods 41, Singing 11 or 12.

Museum Museum Methods 41. Science Review Geography 41, Regional Geography 22, Economic Geography 53, Botany 21, Nature Study 11, Nature Study 41, General Physics 33, General Chemistry 43.

Music Piano, Voice, Violin, and Band.

WORKS OUT PLANS FOR FUTURE GROWTH

President C. E. Allen has given the Normal School Budget the following statement of some of the possibilities that are in store for V. C. N.

The next two years will be important ones for the Valley City Normal School. The 17th Legislative Assembly enacted a law giving the Board of Administration authority to extend courses in normal schools, and it is expected that as a result of this new law, Valley City will have the first State Teachers' College of North Dakota.

Again, the two years immediately before us will see improvements and developments which increased appropriations will make possible.

Beginning with this coming summer, our school year will consist of four quarters of twelve weeks each—fourty-eight weeks in all.

The following letter from the president's office was mailed this week to several hundred graduates of the One-Year Elementary Curriculum for high school graduates.

Dear Friend: We have recently made arrangements whereby teachers who have completed the elementary normal school curriculum may finish our standard curriculum and secure a life certificate without giving up their present positions.

We now offer a summer quarter of twelve weeks, beginning Tuesday, June 21, and closing, September 3, in which a student may secure five credits. As fourteen credits are required for the completion of the standard curriculum, ten of these credits may be secured in two summer quarters and the remaining four may be taken by correspondence.

A copy of our extension bulletin, which explains our correspondence work, will be sent you if you desire it upon receipt of the enclosed card.

Believing that you will be glad to take advantage of this opportunity to secure your life certificate without interfering with your teaching, the faculty of this school cordially offers you its assistance.

The Right Price Mercantile Co., will have an up-to-date millinery department in their store within a few days according to announcement yesterday.

A Minneapolis concern, said to be operating a chain of stores, will send a lady here in a few days to open the department up for business.

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SEVERAL STUDENTS PLAN TO GRADUATE

Because Thursday, March 24, is the closing day of the winter term it is also the day on which the candidates for graduation expect to be given their diplomas.

Standard Curriculum Grace Hand, Alma Simon, One-Year Elementary Curriculum Fred Nunn, Grayce K. O'Brien, Cleophas Sheridan.

Fourth-Year Elementary Curriculum Myrtle Long, Ruth L. Nelson, E. Josephine Peterson, Emma Schimming

GETCHELL PRAIRIE Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holcomb and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grothberg at dinner Sunday.

Miss Louise Gerntholz spent the week end with Letha Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bonde, Mr. and Mrs. George and Roy Stiles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Grand Prairie Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Getchell attended the Potato Growers' banquet at the Rudolf Hotel, Friday evening.

Jean Getchell spent Friday night and Saturday with Harriet Whitcher.

Mrs. Wm. Harper entertained Mrs. Pegg and Mrs. Clark at dinner Friday.

Mrs. George Stiles entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Rozheimer has been quite ill caused by a serious cold.

Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Wm. Harper spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Martin home.

Forty-eight members have been secured for Complan G, according to those in charge of the drive.

It was announced today that a man from the state adjutant's office is expected here in a few days to muster in the recruits and organize the company.

New recruits are being added daily and those anticipating joining should see a recruiting officer.

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Advertisement for Englander WIT-EDGE SPRING, sold by furniture dealers.

Advertisement for Flor de Melba cigars, described as 'The Cigar Supreme'.