PUTS QUIETUS ON VARS.TY RUMOR

No Present Intention of Closing the Institution, Says President.

DEALS WITH PROBLEM OF FINANCES

Tell Students What the University Faces in Matter of Cash.

President McVey was the speaker at the convocation exercises this morning at the state university and his talk to the students was a "Between Us-Day." The meeting was doubly interesting as it involved the financial situation which the institution is facing at the present time.

In regard to the finances of the university, President McVey said: "There has been a rumor afloat that the university is considering closing for a period of a few months, to lessen the expenses of the state. This is entirely erroneous. The university will remain open this year and next year and as long as credit is good and money can be obtained for continuing." In the past few years, said the speaker, the legislature have not seen their way clear to give the university the appropriation that it has needed. A few years ago the institution received $180,000 from the state towards its support, then it was found necessary to cut it down to $120,000 and at the last session the appropriation granted, only amounted to $66,000. The remainder of the sum has gone to other educational institutions as the normal and rural schools, which needed money almost as much as the state university. What the legislature will do this coming year in January, 1915, remains to be seen, but if a larger sum is not granted President McVey wants its understood that there is no feeling of hostility on the part of the university.

Deficit of $40,000.

The speaker gave the expenditures of the institution, showing that the income is $220,000 from the legislature, students and payments on contracts. The expenses are above this and now show a deficiency of between $36,000 and $40,000. To meet this the university will have to borrow money, but the university will not close its doors, but continue to run as it has in the past. President McVey says he does not look for any changes next year and is in hopes that the present staff of professors and instructors may be retained and it will not be found necessary to make any change.

President McVey commenced his address with a talk on efficiency. He said many students are only 40 per cent efficient and urged that in the future that all would do more real work and that the students will show good spirit in co-operation with the university and above all to show that they are really accomplishing something while in school. Some students the speaker continued, do not know what they are at college for, nor do they know what they are going to do when they go out into the world. For this reason a vocational committee has been appointed by the president and trustees to whom the students may go for consultation. This committee will hold its first meeting after the holidays and any student who has not yet decided whether he wants to be a lawyer, an engineer or a banker may go to this committee for advice.

Conduct at College.

The remainder of the speaker's address was on conduct while attending college and conduct out of college. Some students, he said, have an idea that college spirit, rules and traditions are only in use while attending classes. This is a mistake, he said, and appealed to the students to guard their conduct out of classes as well as in. Because a man is attending the university does not excuse him from any misconduct nor any act of violence. A wrong deed is a wrong deed and a wrongdoer a wrongdoer, and whether the guilty party is a citizen or student, his conduct is not above reproach.

Concluding his address, President McVey said: "You students are going to your homes next week for the Christmas holidays, please take this thought with you. Because you have been attending the university, you are no better than your friends at home. Be tolerant in all things and remember the universitie's main aim is to teach the equality of man. I hope you will all have the happiest Christmas of your lives and come back at the end of the fortnight with more enthusiasm and loyalty for your Alma mater, than ever."

Another pleasing feature of the morning's program was a solo by Miss Gladys Mayor, "Mary's Lullaby."

STORES TO BE OPEN EVENINGS

Beginning Monday and Continuing Until December 23, they Will Stay Open Till 9 O'Clock.

Beginning Monday Grand Forks Merchants will keep their stores open until 9 o'clock p. m. for the benefit of Christmas shoppers. This will continue until December 23. Several of the big stores will close at 6 o'clock Christmas eve.

Next week probably will be the busiest Christmas buying week, and consequently dealers have made every preparation for caring for the large crowds. They expect the greater part of the shopping to be completed by the first part of the following week.

SUBMARINE ATTACK ON FI.TH OF FORTH REPULSED

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present, and has contrived to feed 1,600 persons daily, but now the funds of the community are exhausted.

HIS IDEA OF HUMOR.

Berlin, Dec. 12 (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Among the items given out by the official press bureau for publication were the following:

"Field Marshal von der Goltz, former governor general of the territory held by the Germans in Belgium, who is stopping in Berlin prior to his departure for Constantinople was amused at the London Daily Mail's story of his repeated attempts to commit suicide while at Brussels.

"It is reported from Paris that the Gerfan victory in Poland and the taking of Lodz by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army have been made known there while these facts are still concealed in London, the same as has been the case with the loss of the British battleship Audacious off the north coast of Ireland.

"Rome reports that Greece has resolved to remain neutral as long as Greek interests are not endangered.

"Constantinople says Ismal Yaahija, formerly the Turks' relentless enemy in Yemen, has decided to fight against the English.

"An American living in Switzerland reports that the British minister at Berne has requested the Swiss authorities to permit the British and French to use the wireless station on Mt. St. Gothard for war purposes, and that a member of the Swiss federal council, exasperated at this request for a breach of neutrality, has suggested to the Swiss government that it demand the recall of E. Grant Duff, the British minister."

Return Loan Books.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The ledger of the national debt, containing the names of the holders of bonds which are inscribed as distinguished from those payable to bearer, was brought to Paris again yesterday from Bordeaxu. It required ten cars to transport the ledger.

CHINESE WRITE IN THEIR OWN BLOOD

Peking, Dec. 12.—The American Minister, Paul S. Reinsch, has received several letters from Chinese signed with their own blood. One or two of them appeal for mediation with the Japanese, others ask that America attempt to cause a cessation of the war in Europe. It is the custom of Chinese to sign letters or even to write them with their own blood in place of ink, when the reason for writing is grave or nobly inspired. The saying is that the writer "cut off a finger and wrote with his blood," but as a rule a small puncture in the skin supplies sufficient blood for the writing of a letter.

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First National Bank

Grand Forks, North Dakota

DELLICK DECIDES HIS VIEWS ON LAWS WERE RATHER BADLY MIXED

John Dellick's passion for free speech which landed him in the city jail Friday morning had exhausted itself by afternoon and he was more than willing to be released.

Accordingly when his wife forked over $2 to Judge Church, which was the amount of Dellick's fine, the apostle of human liberty promised to be good, and was allowed to depart.

Dellick admitted that he had been hasty in his interpretation of the laws of the Medes and the Persions, and that his ideas of the revised ordinances of the city of Grand Forks were decidedly erroneous. He agreed to study the matter of judicature more thoroughly before he again attempted to instruct the court in such matters.

Judge Church recommended him to try Bacon's essay on the matter.

LEITER TAKES STAND IN CHI

Details Affairs Surrounding the Sensational "Wheat Corner."

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The stirring days of the Leiter wheat "corner" failure, which cost Joseph Leiter $12,000,000 in 1898, was recalled in the federal court today before Judge Humphrey, when Leiter in person took the witness stand.

Leiter, now a resident of Washington, son of the late Levi Z. Leiter, who made many millions in Chicago, is being sued by the Interior Elevator company of Minneapolis for $380,000 on notes given by the plaintiffs in the year of the "corner." In connection with the notes, Leiter named "F. H. Peavy and the Pillsbury people" of Minneapolis, with playing him false. His defense is that the elevator companies, virtually in partnership with him, have agreed not to sell grain in Chicago, while his big deal was on. "They played Judas with me," Leiter commented.

CHR.STMAS DINNERS FOR POOR

Salvation Army to Continue Yearly Work—Demand for Winter Relief is Unusually Great.

In keeping with its established custom, the local Salvation Army corps again will distribute Christmas baskets to the poor of the city.

The "army kettles" will be placed on the streets Monday and, until the day before Christmas, money will be collected in this way.

Aside from the regular dinner, the army also will give a special Christmas tree entertainment for the poor children. This will be given in the army hall on DeMers avenue.

All money left after purchasing the necessary food and gifts, will be used in carrying on the winter relief work. The army carries on relief work throughout the winter, and, according to the officers, the demand is exceedingly great this year.

One hundred and forty-five persons are being helped by the army. Adjutant Wolverton, the officer in charge of the local corps, has had considerable experience in relief work, having done the same work in larger cities of the country.

ORIGINAL MUSIC TO BE PLAYED

Paolo Conte's Class in Composition to Interpret Own Selections Next Wednesday.

An innovation in musical recitals will be given at Corwin hall, Wesley college, next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

At that time the members of Paol Conte's class in composition will give a recital of original compositions. The program will include original songs and instrumental music.

Since organizing the class, the pupils have taken unusual interest in the work.

Mr. Conte, himself a recognized composer in big musical circles, declares that a number of excellent compositions have been handed in.

A general invitation is extended the public to attend the recital.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Rev. J. K. Burleson is New Master of the Lodge—Appointive Officials Are Named.

Acacia Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M. held its annual installation of officers elected for the coming year at the Masonic hall in the St. John's building Friday evening.

Dr. A. F. Marsden, retiring worshipful master of the lodge, acted as chief installing officer and C. A. Allen officiated as marshal.

Rev. J. K. Berleson was installed as worshipful master, J. B. Wineman, as senior warden and T. B. Elton, as junior warden. The officers appointed by the new master who were also installed last night were, G. C. Pratt, senior deacon; William Alexander, junior deacon; F. A. Parsons, senior steward, and J. E. Turner, junior steward.

The installation closed with addresses from a number of the newly installed officers.

Today's Stock Market

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—Hog receipts 3,200; 10c lower range $6.75@6.82½; bulk $6.80.

Cattle 800; killers steady; steers $4.75@8.75; cows and heifers $4.50@8; calves steady, $4.50@8.25; stockers and feeders steady $4.50@6.50.

Sheep receipts 300; steady; lambs $4.50@7.90; wethers $4.75@5.75; ewes $2.50@5.

WISE MAN.

Jones (to Mendicant)—A dime? Certainly! And, see here, don't spend it for gasoline. Apply it on the mortgage.

BELGIAN FUND IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Dr. J. D. Taylor County Committeeman, Reports Additions For Aid

COMING FROM ALL PARTS OF DISTRICT

City and County People United in Helping War Sufferers.

That the sympathy for the Belgians still continues to grow is in evidence by the contributions which continue to come. That the Christmas spirit is with the people is shown by the manner in which the Belgian relief fund still grows. It is spreading among the children and Eleanor and Bettie Chapple, Lillian Hillis, Dorothy and Ruth Burke of Bathgate, five little girls under 11 years of age, decided to have a candy and popcorn sale for the benefit of this fund, so that they might feel that they had done something to help the little girls in Belgian. They succeeded in raising $3.20 and sent a check to Dr. Taylor for that amount.

The pupils of the high school freshman class at Minto raised a like amount. The teacher, Miss Evans adding sufficient to bring the total to $5.

The farmers of Mekinock send a long list of contributions amounting to $75.25, every one being given a chance to come forward with something, the total making a nice addition to the fund.

The following shows the full amount of the fund to date:

Previously reported in the Herald	$1,072.05
Freshman class, Minot high by Miss Evans	5.00
Mrs. Dr. R. M. Evans, Minto	10.00
Tracy R. Bangs	25.00
Mrs. J. G. Hamilton	5.00
Sympathizer-card system	5.00
Friend	1.00
Dr. G. M. Williamson	10.00
Candy pull, Bathgate, by five little misses	3.20
Miss Hamilton	5.00
No name	5.00
The following contributed by the farmers of Mekinock, N. D., through Thom Thorson:	
Mekinock State bank	$ 5.00
H. L. Hanson	2.00
Thom Thorson	2.00
E. Hensrud	1.00
Peter Jorde	1.00
Bert Robbe	1.00
Hensrud Bros.	2.00
O. Bonlie	1.00
A. M. Kirkide	.50
C. J. Lee	1.00
L. Anderson	1.00
H. H. Blackstead	1.00
Olaus Dokken	1.00
E. L. Larson	2.00
C. J. Wold	.50
Ole Ansboe	.50
Albert Moen	1.00
Stener Steenson	1.00
A. O. Muri	1.00
Oscar Hensrud	1.00
Ingwald Graff	1.00
Adolph Blackstead	1.00
S. Braaten	.50
E. R. Longseth	1.00
C. O. Sherdahl	1.00
Martin Luberg	1.00
Daniel Kirkide	1.00
E. O. Burtness	1.00
B. Rasmussen	.50
Halfred Heen	.50
Victor Heen	.50
Henry Halverson	1.00
Albert Fahen	.50
Ot Ness	2.00
Oliver Logan	1.00
Albert S. Johnson	1.00
Ole Halverson	.50
Olaf Sanders	.50
E. O. Neste	.50
Martin Kirkide	1.00
Harry E. Darbyshire	.50
L. E. Leiberg	1.00
Gayeu Taku	1.00
Andrew Hagen	.50
Elmer Hensrud	1.00
W. N. Wright	1.00
Oscar Dock	.50
David D. Kirkide	.50
Alfred Lundby	.50
O. G. Dock	1.00
Ralph Lunseth	.50
Muller Kirkeide	.50
P. A. Leiberg	2.00
Ole Christianson	1.00
T. S. Nygard	1.00
Robert F. Stewart	2.00
Oscar Moen	1.00
Carl Kvamme	.50
C. G. Hansen	1.00
Ole O. Dock	1.00
Ole O. Vik	.50
O. Engraldson	.50
P. H. Luberg	.50
P. A. Luberg	1.00
Iver Isaacson	.25
O. L. Ivanrud	1.00
G. H. Burtness	.50
Nels Moen	1.00
Nels Nelson	1.00
Severt Thorson	1.00
E. J. Sanders	1.00
H. J. Heen	1.00
O. O. Burtness	1.00
E. B. Omang	1.00
Total	$1,221.50

Substitution.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Deacon Jones—Do you keep the Sabbath, sir?

Druggist Blinks—No, no, sir, but I have something just as good.

Church Services

First Methodist.

A. H. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6:30. 10:30 "A Forgotten Means of Grace." At this service new members will be received, and an opportunity will be given to complete the work of financial reorganization so well begun in October. Every member and friend of the church is urged to give or get all he can and to present it at this time. The pastor gave up an easy work to accept a hard one with the understanding that he would have the support of the entire constituency. Sunday will be the test. Let every friend now speak, or forever hereafter hold his peace." 7:30 the pastor will answer the question: "Why Don't the Women Stay Home and Mind Their Own Business?" Fine music by the choir at both services. Cantata Friday evening. Reserve the date. A musical treat is in store.

Scandinavian Methodist.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45 led by Mr. Jurgens. Sunday school meets at 12. Dr. S. P. Johnson will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held at the church Thursday evening. Chr. Olsen, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran.

Corner of Alpha avenue and Sixth street. J. M. Persenius pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Regular services at 8 o'clock in the evening. Services in the Bethesda church at 11 o'clock a. m. The Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual business meeting in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The annual reports will be read and new officers elected. All members and friends are especially urged to come. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. John Oscor Moberg, Minnesota Point and she wants all to come.

The Young People's society will hold its regular meeting in the church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A good program will be rendered and refreshments will be served by Harry and Theodor Johnson. All are cordially invited. Sunday, December 20, services will be held in the city church both forenoon at 11 and evening at 8 o'clock. Christmas morning "Yulotta and High Mass will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. Further announcements later.

Zion Lutheran.

Martin Hegland, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:45 in Norse. Topic, "Signs of the Christ." The evening service at 7:30 is in English. Topic, "Loyalty." Choir and quartet under direction of Lawrence J. Anderson. The English Sunday school meets at 9:40, the Norse division at 12 o'clock. The Daughters of Zion, Kings Knights and two junior bible classes also meet at 12 o'clock. Devotional meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid will conduct a sale of Christmas cakes, aprons and fancy work. Refreshments also served. Everybody welcome.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army meetings Sunday are as follows: Adjutant and Mrs. G. Wolverton and Lieutenant Blanche Francis in charge. 9:30 a. m. at county jail for the prisoners; 10:45 a. m. holiness meeting 2 p. m. company meeting and bible class for adults; 3:30 p. m. open air meeting if weather permits, otherwise a march through the streets; 4 p. m. Christmas praise meeting; 7:30 p. m. open air meeting if weather permits; 8 p. m. salvation meeting. Adjutant Wolverton leading. Topic of sermon, "Life of Eliah." The public is most cordially invited to come and attend all of these meetings.

First Presbyterian.

William H. Matthews, minister. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 o'clock, A. L. Shideler, superintendent. Men's bible class taught by Prof. H. R. Brush. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Morning sermon by the pastor on Prof. Harnack's book "What is Christianity?" That portion of the book which deals with "the gospel in its relation to modern problems" will be taken up. Harnick's views on "What is Christianity" take on a new interest because of his belief that the present war is justifiable. He is professor of church history in the University of Berlin. The cantata "The Coming of the King" will be given by the choir at the evening hour, under the direction of Prof. William Wellington Norton.

First Baptist.

Morning service at 10:30. Rev. C. E. Tingley, general secretary of missions, will preach. Sunday school at noon, R. B. Griffith, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. At the evening service the choir under the direction of Philip Manuel will sing "The Star of Bethlehem" by F. Flaxington Harker. The solo parts will be sung by Miss May Curtiss, Miss Barbara Henry, Mrs. Paul Griffith and H. R. Winslow.

Scandinavian Baptist.

Corner of Fourth avenue and Walnut street. Services will be held at 10:45 a. m. Theme, "The Great Commission." Sunday school with bible class 12 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Theme, "Unheaded Appeal." Wednesday evening mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30. Oliver Bergstrom, pastor.

Trinity Lutheran.

N. J. Lohre, pastor. Services by the elders of the congregation Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Sermon by pastor at 7:30 p. m. An offering for the Belgian relief fund will be received. Cathechetical classes meets on Wednesday, not Tuesday. The Norwegian class meets in the church at 4:30 and the English class meets at the pastor's home at 7 o'clock. Please note change of days and hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Kongsvinger Lutheran.

N. J. Lohre, pastor. Services Sunday morning by pastor. Choir meets for rehearsal at 3:30. The Young Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Austin Thursday this week. The choir meets at the same time and place for rehearsal. Services next Sunday morning by the elders of the church.

German Zion Evangelical.

Corner of Fifth and Belmont avenue. The regular morning service is held at 10:30 followed by the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 12 a. m. Y. T. A. meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. W. C. Zech, the presiding elder of Fargo district will preach morning and evening. On Wednesday at 8 p. m. prayer meeting. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Wm. Fritz pastor.

St. Marks English Lutheran.

G. K. Mykland, pastor. Morning services in the public library. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Truth of Millennial Dawn." No Ladies' Aid this week, but a food sale will be given by the ladies on Friday. Catechetical class Saturday afternoon.

Bethels

Belmont avenue. Services will be conducted by E. H. Gunhus, the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion services at 4 p. m. Sunday school at 11:50 a. m. The Mayflower's annual social and sale Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Thursday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

First Lutheran.

Services in Norse with communion at 7:30 p. m. No services in the morning. Pastor at Bygland. Ladies' Aid bazaar Wednesday at church. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. H. B. Thorgrimsen.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

Rev. J. K. Burleson, rector. Services for Sunday, December 13, will be celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Eveying prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at the parish hall at 12 m. C. W. Rees, superintendent.

German Lutheran.

German service will be conducted in the morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45. Sunday school after morning service; Y. P. S. on Monday evening; choir practice on Tuesday. The Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Schroeder. H. F. Buegel.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Grand Forks, N. D., will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Grand Forks, N. D., December 12th, 1914.

J. R. Carley, Cashier.

Don't Spoil Your Xmas Trade

by having insufficient and incompetent help. At this time especially, customers need careful and prompt attention. Since your customers' mind is not fully made up as to what gifts to choose, they must receive immediate attention lest they leave the store. Your clerks should know as much as possible about your goods and your customers' needs, be able to talk your merchandise, and to suggest suitable gifts. Your store should be suitably decorated and the spirit of "Good Will" should prevail. To obtain good help use the Grand Forks Daily Herald "Want Ads."