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NEXT TUESDAY--THE FRESHMAN CLASS ISSUE

FOOTBALL MEN HOLD ELECTION

GRIDIRON HEROES HOLD BANQUET SATURDAY EVENING—REAY
MACKAY ELECTED TO LEAD TEAM DURING THE 1912
SEASON—CHARLES FILLS CHAIR

Saturday night the Overland cafe was the scene of a time of joy, the occasion being the annual banquet of the "N" men of the University of Nevada.

A good menu had been arranged for by Messrs. Settlemyer, Milenz and Mackay, and the time appointed was ten o'clock, but, owing to a dance being given by the Preps to the Elko high school basketball team, who had been their opponents in a game, a number of the varsity men found that they had business in the gymnasium, so that it was 11 o'clock before every man answered his name.

"Little Doc" Kennedy, the graduate manager, sent word from Mason that he had been unable to get aboard the Copper Belt train, and as an consequence would not be present. But his assistant, Carl Milenz, well, he was not present either. Who knows why? We don't, but we can make a guess, and bet on it with a large degree of certainty.

In the absence of both these men, "Mox" Charles ably filled the chair, and after stating the business of the evening, asked Reay Mackay to give the toast of Ellsworth Bennett, who coached the team during Charles' term as captain. The man from Snowy River, and the land of the kangaroo knows quite a deal about football, and in proposing the health of Coach "Kid" Bennett, Mackay was at pains to show that the coach had been up against an exceedingly tough proposition, in regard to being new at the game of coaching, and in having so many new men on the squad who had no previous knowledge of this Rugby game. "You can't learn this game in a season," said Mackay, and he probably had it in mind that in all the years he has played the game there is always something new to learn, "and the way to get at the business end of it is to keep uppermost in your mind what your coach has told you, and to try and think for yourself at the same time, and if you should do the wrong thing, you will be told of it at the time, and if it seems rather hard to be spoken to, regarding your wrong doing, don't get sore over it, but try all the harder. It gives me the greatest pleasure to propose the health of Coach Bennett, whose work during the past season must appeal to everyone and which I characterize as wonderful. He never thought of saying, 'Oh, what's the use?' when things did not go right, but stuck at the game till he had a team at the end of the season that was a credit to him and to the university." The toast went through with a "three times three" and Bennett replied at length and gave some interesting items that he would talk to next year's coach upon. It might not be out of place to remark here that we hope the "Kid" will not acquire the habit of talking to himself, and that will be what will happen if he proceeds to impart any information to next year's coach. That is, provided he will be a candidate for the position.

Bennett then asked the boys to be prepared to drink a big one to Miles Kennedy, the graduate manager who had been unavoidably detained by some new system of weights and measures in the Mason valley. "There never has been a time in the years that 'Little Doc' has been connected with the university but what he has been energetic to the utmost in every branch of athletics, and it is a pity he is not here tonight to hear all the nice things that people say of him," said Bennett, and anything further that he might have said was drowned in a storm of applause, and to show the esteem in which every one holds "Little Doc" all felt that they should fill 'em up again!

Raymond Spencer replied to the toast in a very appreciable manner and concluded by mentioning the name of Mortimer Charles, who captained the 1911 team for honors. Hurricane cheers greeted this proposition, and when things had calmed down "Modest Mox" in his usual brief and to the point way, expressed his appreciation of the work of the team during the season just ended, and also of the way in which he had been treated all

along the line, up to the present moment.

He said further that it had always been the custom for every man present to say something regarding the past and future of the manner in which football should be carried on, and he would now ask Joe Wilson to tell what he was thinking of. Spencer, Holmes, Cameron, Bringham, Finney, Sheeny, Mackay, Bennett, Curtin, Menardi, Knight, Harriman, Kniffen, Settlemyer, Pennell, Charles, Perkins, McPhail and Layman followed and there was much of interest heard from each of them, but space does not permit of each one's talk being given verbatim, though if any one should wish to know what they did say, our reporter has all the records and we will be pleased to quote any or all the speeches on application at the office.

Chairman Charles then addressed the meeting on the subject of the choice of a captain to lead the team of 1912. He first read a list of the names of those eligible to vote, a total of 21 viz. Wilson, Knight, Kniffen, Curtin, Finney, Perkins, Menardi, Charles, Mackay, Holmes, Harriman, Cameron, Spencer, Bringham, Pennell, Layman, Settlemyer, Seltz, McPhail, Sheehy and "Pop" Anderson. Following on this the chairman read the names of those eligible for the position of captain. These were Settlemyer, Wilson, Mackay, Layman, McPhail, Harriman, Pennell and Perkins. "Though the last four men are eligible" said Chairman Charles, "it has never been the custom for an under class man to be elected."

Blair Menardi took the opportunity to withdraw from election, giving as his reason the fact that he might not be able to return to college next fall. Blair showed himself a white man, during the time that he has attended the university and had he been a candidate for honors another name might have appeared as the leader of the '12 men in football. He was accorded an ovation for his straightforwardness in taking the step he did, and thus preventing a recurrence of conditions that existed at the beginning of the last football season, when we were without a captain, for some considerable time owing to the fact that the man who had been elected had seen fit to change his residence and study at California in preference to Nevada. We all hope that Menardi will be able to return, as his services are invaluable and it will be a very difficult matter to find a "half" to replace him.

Messrs. Finney, Spencer and Cameron were appointed to count the votes and when they had completed the task the chairman asked those present to drink to "our next captain"—Mackay.

Congratulations over, Mackay proceeded to thank the men for the honor they had bestowed upon him, and after referring to the boosting propensities of the press, in all the branches of athletics at the varsity, he expressed the hope that Elly Bennett would be a candidate for coach next year as in such an event he had little doubt as to his election and it would be a help to him. He had been closely associated with Bennett socially and in football circles for the past three seasons, and he felt that he could work more harmoniously with Bennett than he could with any one else. He was quite sure that the next season would be a successful one and one free from trouble.

Mackay is a native of Australia, where he learned the Rugby game but played more or less in army circles in India and South Africa previous to coming to the United States. He came to Nevada in 1909 and made 'sub' on the crack team of that year. He made his "N" the following year, and played a couple of games this year, but was precluded from playing in any of the big games through injuries received in the minor ones or in practice. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha fraternity and it might be interesting to note that this is the first time in eight years that a Sigma has been elected as football captain.

When you are hungry go to the Owl Cafe.

Last Assembly Well Attended

BEST ATTENDED OF YEAR—MR.
JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA
TALKS ON LIBERTY

The general assembly held in the gym last Friday was one of the best attended of this year. The number of absentees posted on the bulletin board Friday afternoon showed a marked decrease over last week. After the usual class and college yells, the cadet band favored the assembly with a very pretty concert waltz.

After announcing that the last assembly of this year would be held next Friday morning to hear Dr. Lewis address on "Hygiene and Sanitation," the last of the series, President Stubbs introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Isador Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs is the representative of the National League for Medical Freedom. He took as his subject "Freedom."

Mr. Jacobs' whole talk was against the movement of medical lectures generally. He pointed out very plainly in his own mind, that the sole purpose of the medicals in giving these lectures all over the country was to scare the people into the idea that they were all sick and needed the services of a physician. This would give employment to the large number of poor, struggling doctors of this one medical school.

The compulsory medical examination, which is enforced in a great many of our larger cities, he said was simply a furtherance of a big medical trust being formed by the medical fraternity to give work to their less prosperous brothers. To show the evil effects of this idea of compulsory medical examination, Mr. Jacobs told of several instances where the doctors had so impressed upon the minds of children the idea that they had certain diseases that the child in each case developed that disease. The harm in this, he said, was very evident. Mr. Jacobs quoted from several great Americans to show the danger in allowing such a trust to get a hold on the country and its far reaching effects.

The assembly was then dismissed. The band played a lively exit march as the people left the gym.

Mr. A. W. Preston, instructor of mechanic arts, is to leave here for Joplin, Mo., on the 15th of this month. Mr. Preston expects to be back about January 1.

Freshman Class To Edit Paper

CLASS OF 1915 TO FOLLOW THE
USUAL CUSTOM OF EDITING
COLLEGE PAPER

The next issue of The Sagebrush, the last one for this semester, will be the Freshman issue. The whole of the material that goes into that issue will be gotten out and edited by the members of this year's entering class. They are planning, and the plans show good signs of being carried to completion, to have the prize issue of the paper. Several cuts and cartoons will appear that will add very materially to the paper. The members of the class are already at work writing up "dope," and getting it in shape to print next week. The editing of the matter will be under the supervision of H. Neild, whom the class has elected as their class representative on The Sagebrush staff. Mr. Neild's notice to the class members appears in this issue.

WATCH AND READ THE BULLETIN BOARD

In the hall in Morrill Hall are four bulletin boards. From time to time notices are posted on these boards for the students to read and announcements of various sorts. Some come from the president's office, some from the registrar, others are put up by various organizations on the hill. Many of these notices are quite important and the negligence on the part of the students in this respect often is the cause of a great deal of trouble and inconvenience. The time required to read the bulletin board each day is but a very few minutes and the time spent in this way may be of material help to yourself or to others.

Y. W. C. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Rev. Trout of the Congregational church will address the Y. W. C. A. next Wednesday at 4:30 in room 5. This is to be the last meeting of the association this year and it is to be hoped that this lecture will be well attended.

The program of the glee club concert will be posted on the bulletin board about Wednesday.

The Freshman basketball players will meet the Mercuries in the gym on Saturday night.

JUNIOR PROM PROVES THE "BEST EVER"

JUNIOR CLASS GIVES THE BIGGEST SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON—BIG CROWD ENJOYS THE ANNUAL JUNIOR DANCE. MANY BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WORN

The university gymnasium presented a very animated scene Friday night on the occasion of the junior prom. This dance was the last of the season and is always looked upon as the biggest social event in the college term. Coming as it did so near the holidays, the spirit of festivity was plainly abroad. The gymnasium was gaily decorated in Christmas greens and red Christmas bells. Festoons of pine evergreen were strung from the rafters to the balcony and hung with red berries and bells. The lights were shaded with red paper shades.

A full orchestra of twelve pieces furnished the music and there has never been better dancing music than that of Friday night.

The class of 1912 and its officers are D'Arcy Cashin, E. A. Cagwin, L. A. Davey, Millie Donohue, L. L. Gilcrease, J. A. Goldsworthy, Lena Hauss, C. R. Hilton, Edith Winter, C. L. Claffin, J. Delahide, N. L. Dorn, F. C. Gignoux, C. Hamilton, H. B. Higgins, H. L. Layman, B. R. Jones, J. B. Menardi, Elda Orr, D. B. Pruett, R. R. Richardson, M. L. Smith, F. E. White, N. E. Wilson, Leola Lewis, C. A. Milentz, L. B. Patrick, A. R. Reynolds, W. H. Settlemyer, G. M. Tyler, J. W. Wilson. Class officers—President, Miss Eunice Cagwin; vice-president, James Goldsworthy; secretary, Harold Layman, treasurer, Norman Dorn.

The patronesses were Mrs. Layman,

Mrs. Cagwin, Mrs. Pruett, Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Brown. The floor manager was Mr. Lloyd Patrick, assistant floor manager Mr. Carl Milenz, and to the untiring efforts of these two young men lie the success and pleasure of a happy evening.

The grand march started at 9 o'clock led by the class president, Miss Eunice Cagwin, and Mr. Cazlier and about 200 couples were in line. The college classes were there in full and many guests from town were in attendance. Many beautiful gowns were worn.

The following were among the dancers: Dr. and Mrs. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Codd, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gosse, Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Prof. and Mrs. Dinsmore, Lieutenant and Mrs. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellidge, Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury, Mrs. Scheeline, Mr. Harry Scheeline, Misses Gosse, O'Neill, Levy, Marzen, Orr, Thompson, Stubbs, Talbot, Alice O'Brien, L. Esden, W. Esden, Murray, Wiley, Harris, Callahan, Morrow, Schweiss, Rhodes, Dinsmore, Hofer, Mapes, Evans, Langdon, H. Fulton, M. Fulton, Golden, R. Miller, Arnot, Pyle, Wood, Trosi and Gulling, Messrs. Caton, Cameron, K. Williams, Dunaway, J. H. Wright, Frolch, Bane, Hamlin, J. Burke, F. Luke, Gulling, Gibson, Brigham, Dromiac, Benham, Penry, R. Hart, and Williams.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Vice-President Robert Lewers Writes of the Convention Held
at Columbus, to Which He Was Our Delegate

The recent session of the association of agricultural colleges and experiment stations, held in Columbus, O., November 15, 16, and 17, was attended by delegates from practically every land grant college and experiment station in the United States. The object of these meetings is to promote the cause of agricultural education in the United States and the work of the association is now definitely divided into three sections, viz. agricultural colleges, experiment stations and extension work.

The work of the colleges is to train men to become leaders in developing agriculture and in teaching the people how to get the most out of the natural resources of the country. The training of leaders is deemed of more importance than training men to become successful farmers, or in other words devoting their knowledge to their own individual ends.

The work of the experiment stations is largely in the line of research work; the solving of problems relating to agriculture, and the training of expert investigators in all the subjects included under the general term agriculture.

The work in the extension field embraces the teaching of the people interested in agriculture by means of lectures to farmers' clubs, farmers' institutes, demonstration trains, and in all ways that might be effective in bringing the lesson home to the thousands of persons vitally interested.

For example, a few years ago the railroad companies operating in Iowa noticed a decided falling off in the number of bushels of corn hauled out of the different counties, and set about finding out why this was so. The general answer was that the soil was getting poorer and that it was no use trying to raise good crops any more. The railroads turned to the experiment station in Iowa for help and offered to place a train at the service of the station. The station men knew that one of the causes of poor crops was poor seed used in planting, and fitted up a car to demonstrate seed testing.

And when the farmer saw that he could take an ear of corn, select a few grains from it, plant them in moist soil in a small bag, cover it over, and in a short time determine whether it would germinate or not, he soon saw the necessity of selecting the good ears to plant. He was taught how to judge corn, and told where to find good seed corn. The result was a largely increased yield in every community in which the experiment germinated, so to speak. And when one township showed good results, the adjoining townships were very much interested. These trains were fitted up with cars showing cooking school work and this was a very popular feature. I do not know whether the increased prosperity in Iowa is responsible for the fact that the Iowa farmers own over 20,000 automobiles or not, because the automobile may be an advance agent of prosperity or it may be only a drag upon it.

The experiment stations have come to their own in the estimation of the public, and are asked to do more and more, until the great danger is that the volume of work thrust upon them will drag them off their feet, and cause them to do popular but superficial work. This is the reason the extension branch is being organized to relieve the strain and to give the demonstration work to field men trained to educate the general public and to leave the painstaking solving of problems to trained research men. The meeting in Columbus brought out the fact that the enrollment in the agricultural schools has increased very rapidly in the last year, and the tremendous enrollment at the first of the present semester caused the various state institutions to make inquiry as to why the engineering schools were decreasing or stationary in registration, and the agricultural schools were overflowing. The condition was found to prevail in every part of the United States, and is probably due to a number of causes, notably to the "Back to the Farm" movement, and to the high cost of living.

There is at the present time a tremendous demand for trained teach-

ers in agriculture. Iowa needs 2,000; Ohio must have at least two in every village and country high school, as agricultural instruction is required by law in this state. The Nelson fund given by the general government is to be devoted to training teachers in agricultural subjects, but as yet few schools have been able to do much work in this line, as you must first train your teacher in the fundamentals required and then give him the pedagogical foundation.

The association recommended asking for federal aid for secondary public schools in order to give them a chance to carry forward instruction in agriculture in the country and village schools, and another great commercial and industrial association is asking for the same kind of aid to give instruction in industrial education in the city schools. The fact that Columbia university has very recently added a course in agriculture means that the country has gotten into New York City.

The association like all specialists seems to see only the "A" in the "A and M" colleges, and the assistant secretary of agriculture, Mr. Hayes, called the attention of the meeting to the importance of remembering that the "M" was not to be disregarded. Agricultural and mechanical sums up the educational movement of two great associations now at work to improve economic conditions in this country.

The National Soil Fertility league is backed by the great railway companies of the west, and its object is to help the experiment stations to teach the people how to get more out of the soil, and to make living conditions better.

President W. H. Jordan of the New York experiment station at Geneva urged the colleges to give a sound fundamental training in the subjects included in agriculture, in order that the graduates might be able to solve great problems.

It will interest the young ladies to know that the Ohio state university has a well organized department in domestic art and science with an enrollment of about 250 students. The department has a building of its own, known as Hayes Hall, which was given to the institution by Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.

While in Chicago I visited the western land exhibit at the Coliseum and saw a splendid exhibit of farm products, principally apples and potatoes.

The Nevada exhibit in charge of publicity commissioner Charles A. Norcross was in fine shape, and its

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Faculty Women's Club Meets

HOLD INTERESTING SESSION AT
THE HOME OF MRS MACK
ON WEDNESDAY

The Ladies' Faculty club of the University of Nevada which meets once a month, was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Winifred E. Mack and Miss Edith Howe at the home of Mrs. Mack on Lake street. Sewing and pleasant conversation were the diversion and a couple of hours were passed pleasantly by the ladies. During the afternoon a very interesting letter was read from Mrs. Jacobson, who with her husband is traveling in Europe. She described her trip in a very interesting manner and also the customs and lives of the people in different countries in which they have been. At 5 o'clock the hostess served a dainty menu to the following ladies: Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Knight, Mrs. Romanzo Adams, Miss Kate Bardenwaepfer, Mrs. Maxwell Adrms, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. H. Boardman, Miss De Laguna, Mrs. O'Brien of Sparks, Mrs. Geo. Ordahl, Mrs. Frandsen, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. Heljar, Miss Meighan, Miss Sargent, Mrs. A. A. Codd, Mrs. O. P. Johnstone, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Layman, Miss Anderson and Miss Jane Higham.

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EDITORIAL

MR. JACOBS AND HIS TALK

Last Friday at assembly we had the pleasure of listening to an address on the subject of "Freedom" by a Mr. Isadore Jacobs of California. Mr. Jacobs' talk was not so much on freedom as it was a talk against the allopathic physicians. According to the speaker, the doctors of this school throughout the country are forming a trust for the purpose of getting work for the less successful ones of that medical school. The movement for a national board of health and the movement to have compulsory medical examination in schools is to provide positions for those who have no practice.

Perhaps Mr. Jacobs is right, at any rate that is his opinion of the matter, but whether or not his opinion is the truth is a different matter entirely. He seems to lose sight, entirely, of the great work that has been accomplished in several of the biggest cities in the country through the system of compulsory medical examination in vogue there. Perhaps there has been some graft connected with it, but on the other hand there has been a great deal of good done. The results in some cases have been quite remarkable. As to his statement of the child who developed fainting fits because the doctor said he was subject to them when he had never had one, it seems hardly probable. The average youngster that age would forget it almost as soon as he got out to play.

As to Mr. Jacobs' idea in coming to Reno, we quote an extract from one

of the town papers advertising his coming:

"For many weeks in Reno, the medical fraternity of one particular school have been very profuse in their lectures on germs, diseases and infection until the fear engendered in the minds of the parents and children has become so apparent that people are beginning to wonder why so much danger should suddenly be announced and Mr. Jacobs will fully explain why." He evidently had a hatchet to grind.

The lectures referred to are those given in the gym and two given down town. On taking the pains to find out who is responsible for these lectures, we find that they are the idea of two members of the faculty of the university. Neither one of these men belongs to this one school of medicine and what is more, neither one has M. D. tacked on to his name. These men have been at work for the last two or three years to get these lectures started. So, it seems hardly probable that the doctors are at the bottom of the movement here in Reno. Some progressive thinkers are.

On being questioned on the subject, one physician said: "The whole thing is nonsensical. The physicians as a class, take it all in all, are broad minded and progressive. If the aim of the doctors is as Mr. Jacobs suggested the best way they could further their own interests among thinking people would be to get such men to lecture against them in the manner of the speech presented last Friday."

RESOLUTION

We, the faculty and students of the University of Nevada, desire to express our sincere sympathy for our friends and fellow students, Miss Shoen and Mr. Golden, in their bereavement.
Signed, DR. J. E. STUBBS, MRS. A. E. KAYE, PROF. R. BROWN, ROBT. BRIGHAM, FLORENCE REED

MORE TROUBLE ABOUT THE TAMS

Last week the upper class women again posted the old rule as to the wearing of tams by the girls of the lower classes. It seems as though the women of the freshman and sophomore classes have a particular desire to deck themselves in the sacred headgear of the upper class women. This is the second time that this rule has been posted this year. This matter of the tam is a college custom and as such should have the serious consideration of every college girl. A college custom should be kept by all those in the school or thrown away entirely, preferably it should be lived up to. It is to be hoped that the necessity of calling attention to abused traditions will not occur again.

MILITARY SCHEDULE

Monday—Battalion drill. All the officers to be present.
Tuesday—Company A to clean and oil rifles. Company B Butts rifle drill and bayonet exercise.
Wednesday—Company B to clean and oil rifles. Company A Butts rifle drill and bayonet exercise.
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NATIONAL EDUCATOR VISITS CAMPUS

On last Saturday morning, Dr. Babcox of Washington, D. C., was a visitor on the campus. Dr. Babcox is traveling through the United States visiting the state schools and colleges. He is inspecting the work done in the schools of this type in accordance with a resolution passed by the National Educational Association a year or so ago.

Dr. Babcox has for a good many years been identified with institutions of higher education and their work. Prior to taking up his present work, Dr. Babcox was president of the University of Arizona. He spent the morning in visiting the various buildings on the campus and seeing the classes at work.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY

The last general assembly for this semester will be held in the gymnasium at 10 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Dr. Lewis, superintendent of the state hospital. The subject of the lecture will be medicine.

This is the fifth number of the series of five lectures on hygiene and sanitation which have been given from time to time at the assemblies throughout this semester. As was announced in last week's paper, this lecture series is to be published in the form of a pamphlet which will be ready some time after the first of the next semester.

FRESHMEN HEED

Your issue of The Sagebrush is the next one to be printed. This issue is supposed to represent the class and not just a few of the ones who are taking the lead. They need your support and the management is sure that they will receive it. The Freshman class has shown its powers in various sports, and, therefore, to keep the good work still on the increase, the assistance of all members of the class is needed. The common cry is, "I cannot write for a paper." We do not expect you all to be editors, but we are sure if everyone puts forth a small effort, that the Freshman issue will be one to be remembered. Any material for this edition can be given to any of the members of the committees, on or before Thursday next, because all material must be in by that time.

H. NEELD, Freshman Editor.

ELKO 23—PREPS 22

Last Saturday night the Preps were again defeated by the Elko basketball team by the very close score of 23-22. As the score indicates, the game was the fastest and most interesting played in the gym this year, the result being in doubt until the last whistle had blown and time called. Although the Preps were on the long end in the first half (the score being 13-8) Elko came back strong in the second half and nosed out winner for the third time. To the ragged team work of the Preps in the second half and probably over-confidence, the cause of the slump in the second half may be attributed. However, the game was won fair and square by Elko and they deserve every point they made. After the game a dance was enjoyed by all those present. Sinai's orchestra rendered the music and all declared it perfect. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

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GREAT LOSS TO SOMEONE WHO KNOWS?

Last Saturday a great loss occurred. The result is a sore head, the owner being out of sorts because of the great loss of a certain "sky chunk" that was lost in the wilds of a certain dormitory on the hill. This valuable acquisition was strayed at a civilized hour among the hilarious students that reside there. A large reward has already been offered to the finder, but as yet no answer has been received additional rewards being offered today and those who have this illustrious piece of furniture in charge are holding it in lieu of an increased bounty. The fact is, Pat lost his hat on last Saturday.

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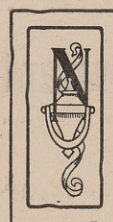
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Prof. Boardman is working overtime these days. The semester is about to end and to Prof. Boardman falls the pleasant duty of making out the schedule of examinations. The schedule will be posted the latter part of this week and will, no doubt, receive more conscientious study than the most of the notices posted on the bulletin board.

The examinations in the department of domestic science will be arranged for the later part of this week. Students taking courses in domestic science should see Prof. Bardenwarper and arrange their hours for examination.

The regular scheduled examinations will commence next Monday morning and will continue through till Wednesday at 4:30. At this time the school closes for the much looked for Christmas vacation. The Christmas vacation this year commences on the evening of December 20. This is a few days earlier than usual owing to the fact that Christmas day falls on a Monday.

CO-LDS ENJOY HOUSE PARTY

During the Thanksgiving recess, Miss Mathilda Jepsen had a house party at her home at Gardnerville. The four days were spent joyously in riding, skating, and in sight seeing. The young ladies who went up from the university say that they had the finest time in the world. Miss Jepsen's guests were Misses Ada Hussman, Margaret Langwith, Marie De Floon, Sofena Jepsen and Paulina Jepsen.

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The concert will not be tiresome or monotonous in the least as the program although entirely musical will be a varied one. The university orchestra and mandolin club will be present and help out. The orchestra has already won laurels at the mandolin club has not the least doubt that they can win the hearts of the students. Miss Howe has kindly consented to give a reading ad she certainly needs no introduction.

There will also be a number of vocal solos from the best singers of the city. It is assured that Madame Kempre will assist by singing. She is very popular with the students as a soloist as was shown by the hearty applause given her at the recent musical given by Mrs. Lee at the student assembly.

Misses Halleck and Littlejohn have also kindly consented to give vocal selections and will add very much to making the entertainment a complete success. It is also highly probable that a pianist and a cellist of note will help out, although this is as yet not entirely assured.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS' INSTITUTES

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tasteful arrangement is due largely to Mrs. C. A. Norcross a former university student. Thousands of people were present and most of them asking eager and earnest questions about the prospects of getting a farm in the west.

I cannot urge too strongly the importance of the land movement in this country. We of the west are asleep and if we do not wake up, we will find another people in charge of our heritage. Nevada has great possibilities, greater than any Nevadan will acknowledge. The energetic Coloradan taught us where to find the mines, because he knew better than we, the importance of hunting for them. Let us find our own farms and help others to develop Nevada.

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In closing I will say that the greatest signboard Nevada has is located at Fernley where the farms lying under the government canal can be seen by overland travelers, and it is very gratifying to see the interest taken, and to hear the kindly words. Conductor William Douglass and others are deserving of praise for calling the attention of overland travelers to these farms and for intelligent explanations given as to the Truckee-Carson project.

I am going to risk a prophecy, and it is this. The day will come, and soon, when the Humboldt valley through the building of a series of storage dams at many points along the river, will show more cultivated land than can be found in many a state. Old methods must give place to new, for the good of the many is far superior to the good of the few.

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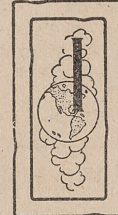
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