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PROF. STUFF DISCUSSES GENIUS OF BROWNING

Paper Read Before Palladian Meeting—Peruvians to Furnish the Next Program

Professor Stuff, of the English Literature department, read a paper on "The Genius of Browning." Three of the great poet's productions, "Prophylas Lover," "The One Way of Love" and "The Last Ride Together," were discussed to illustrate the genius of Browning in portraying the human instinct of love.

"To become acquainted with the genius of a poet, then, is to comprehend his mastery in his work. Poetry, moreover, is a criticism of life, and we feel that a man is master of his forces in so far as he sees and reveals the recondite meaning of life.

" * * * The genius of Browning, therefore, stands in his superb mastery of the power to reveal, dramatically, the experience of a human soul."

Other numbers of the program were a vocal solo by Alberta Ackley, readings by Harold Campbell, vocal solo by Albert Johnson, and a "chalk talk" by Blanche Pope.

After the program, the audience was divided into groups and each was required to give an impromptu "stunt." About 100 students were present. The program and social entertainment next Saturday will be furnished by the Peruvians.

DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN HISTORY IN U. OF N.

It may be of interest to summer students and especially to those who are taking graduate work to have a brief account of the department's history and of the present status of those who have taken advanced degrees in the department. The following list contains the names only of those who have majored in the department, and does not include those who took their minors in it.

The department came into being in 1891 under the name American History and Civics, which was changed in 1896 to American History and Jurisprudence. With the growth of the law school, and the organization of other departments, it came to handle only the historical side of the work, and hence in 1905, the name naturally became American History. The present teaching force consists of Professors H. W. Caldwell and C. E. Persinger, with J. P. Senning and Viola Barnes as assistants. Dean Pound, of Harvard, Professor Cook, of Chicago university, Professor Aylsworth and Miss Reed were assistants in earlier years. Among those who have held fellowships may be named Mr. Harding, Mr. Philbrick, Mrs. Reed, Miss Davies, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Schuffriet, Miss White, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Kendrick,

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DEUTSCHER KLUB VERSAMMLUNG

Deutscher Klub had an enthusiastic meeting in Faculty hall, University Temple, last Friday evening, with an attendance of fifty-two. Seventeen new members joined.

All took part in the spirited singing of the following songs: Die Lorelei; Ach, wie ist es moeglich dann; Der Lindenbaum, and Muss I denn. From these, Prof. L. Fossler drew his text, which he developed in his characteristic semi-humorous vein. He called attention to the depth of feeling in German literature and to the Gemuehlichkeit of the German people. Professor Fossler concluded his speech by introducing Rev. Friedrich Rabe,

who gave as his subject "Heimatklaenge." Pastor Rabe called attention to the difference between a German and an American city. He spoke in a reminiscent mood of the German "Wald" and "Berge." The effect of the two speeches was such that the audience joined in a rousing singing of "Duetschland uber Alles," due attention having been called to the fact that this means "Deutschland von der Maas bis an die Memel, von der Etsch bis an den Belt."

Hereupon followed the social hour, during which a German indoor field meet was held, consisting of a potato race, shot-put, relay race and peanut-eating contest.

After refreshments had been served, the club adjourned to meet next Friday evening in the same place.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SUMMER SCHOOL

H. W. Caldwell, head of the department of American History, is known and loved by thousands of alumni and students of the University of Nebraska; by the graduates of the early days as the leader in classwork and student life, and by those of later

Professor Caldwell received his A. B. from the University of Nebraska in 1880, graduating at the head of his class. After two years of teaching, first as principal of schools at Geneva, and then as principal of the Lincoln high school, he went east to

RURAL SCHOOLS DIS- CUSSED AT MEETING

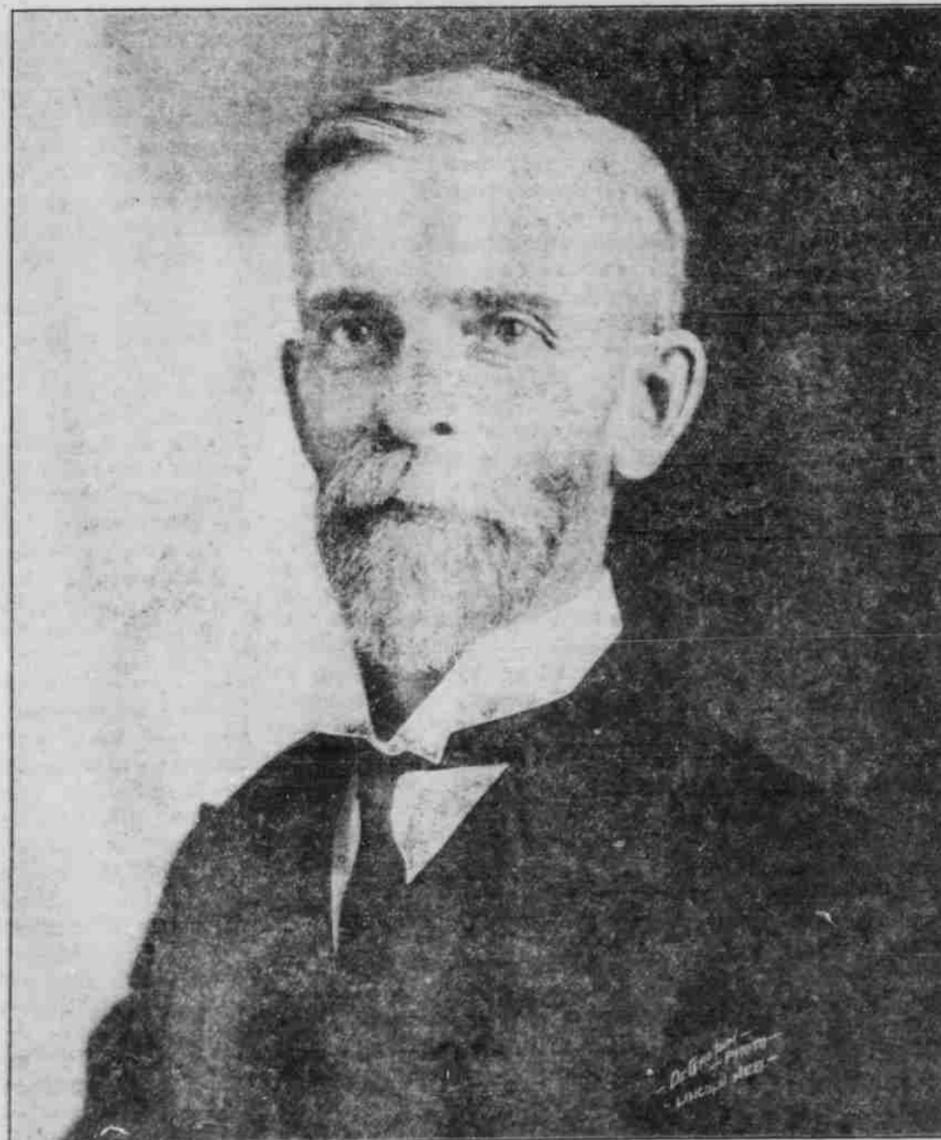
CONFERENCE CONSIDERS MEANS
FOR BETTERMENT

Rev. Morse Discusses Religious and
Educational Problems of the
Rural Communities

Why does the farmer boy leave the farm? That was one of the questions that was threshed out at the Saturday afternoon conference of the rural life conference in session at the College of Agriculture. About as many answers as there were delegates at the meeting were given. One that seemed to sink as deep as any in the minds of the debaters was that the farm does not offer proper financial return for the effort and money invested.

It was brought out that the hired man at the end of the year frequently has as much money ahead as the farmer who hired him, that the farm pays slightly more than 3 per cent on the average on the money invested, and that the capital invested in a

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H. W. CALDWELL
Head of Department of American History

years as the inspiring and sympathetic teacher.

Johns Hopkins university to take graduate work in history. At the

end of one year of work there.
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