

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Approaching Close of School Year Stimulates Work.

DOINGS IN NEARBY INSTITUTIONS

Signal Flags of Commencement Days Flying from Various Flag-staffs—Educational Notes.

The calendar for commencement week at the Kearney State Normal school is as follows: Baccalaureate sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, May 24, Rev. Noble Strong, pastor of the church, Kan. Joint meeting of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations Sunday afternoon, May 24, Normal chapel. Class play, "Every Woman," Tuesday evening, May 27, "Alumni Day," Wednesday, May 27, Graduating exercises Thursday morning, May 28, the address "Prizes of Life" to be delivered by Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston.

Miss Marion Smith of the art department is enjoying a visit with her friend Miss White, who was associated with her in school work in Chile. Miss White has been living in Mexico City until April 23, when Americans were requested to leave the city. She visited the Normal on Thursday and gave an interesting account of her life in Mexico and spoke of the feeling the Mexicans have for the United States.

DOANE COLLEGE.

Date Set for Conference of Christian Workers.

June 19 to 24, immediately following the college commencement, is the date set for the Christian Workers' conference. This is to be a gathering of delegates from all the Congregational churches of the state held on the Doane campus. The conference will be conducted on the chautauqua plan, the mornings given to lectures and discussions and the afternoons to recreation. The conference speakers will include Prof. Williston Walker and Dr. R. W. Gammon of the Chicago Theological seminary and Rev. A. E. Holt of Manhattan, Kan.

PERU STATE NORMAL.

Activities of Students in and about Doors.

The agriculture department is busy with gardening. Each pupil has a garden of his own for six different kinds of vegetables. They are also testing for the best variety of plants for this neighborhood. The department has just received a new Babcock milk and cream tester. One afternoon a week is used for testing milk and cream for the farmers.

COTNER UNIVERSITY.

Third Annual Commencement of Medical Department.

The annual week-day picnic occurred last Wednesday under the direction of the senior class. Three street car loads and several by auto went out to Lincoln park or the day's recreation. Beside the dinner, which was a leading feature, athletic games and contests and class stunts were indulged in. When finals were totaled up the sophomores were declared winners of the prize by a margin of three points.

hour Chancellor Coughger presented to the university an engraving of Henry W. Longfellow. This served as an occasion for a Longfellow program. Mrs. W. P. Aylesworth read a paper entitled, "An Appreciation of Longfellow."

An interclass tennis tournament has been scheduled to be played off in the next two weeks. The second semester recital of the school of expression was given in the chapel last Thursday. Miss Marguerite Van Deventer is principal and her students acquitted themselves creditably.

FREMONT COLLEGE.

Musical and Dramatic Activities of the Week.

The senior pharmlas, twenty-four in number, accompanied by Deana Jordan, left Friday morning for Omaha where they were entertained at luncheon by the Richardson Drug company and also banqueted in the evening.

President Clemmons delivered graduation addresses at Lebanon last Thursday evening and at Wilsonville Friday evening. President and Mrs. Clemmons, assisted by Prof. Phillips and wife and Miss Mary Buttorff, entertained Miss Mary Highsmith, George Tenney, Burton Thatcher of Chicago and Clara Cramer of Kansas City Tuesday evening after the concert. The company of singers left Fremont at 1 o'clock for their respective homes.

Mrs. L. P. Larson, who has been a student of Prof. Schavland since September, gave a very delightful recital last Tuesday morning in the college chapel. Mrs. Larson has had considerable training in Europe prior to her study here and surprised and delighted her audience with her splendid execution of "Scherzo in E Flat" by Wollenhaupt, and "Valse in C" by Horvath assisted by Prof. Schavland at second piano.

Prof. Gaines delivered graduation addresses this week at Lincoln, Elk City and Morse Bluffs; also Prof. Soffley was called on his mission to Crookston. Chapel period from 1:30 to 2 furnished some special attractions last week of which many visitors availed themselves.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE.

United Efforts to Complete College Gymnasium Fund.

On Wednesday evening the new cabinet members of the Young Women's Christian association of Bellevue college gave their first public enterprise a May supper in Washington park, Bellevue. Miss Olive Mathewson, Walthill, Neb., chairman of the social committee, had charge of the supper. The students as a body and many visitors from the village of Bellevue were present. The new cabinet consists of Miss Helen Allen, Auburn, Neb., president; Miss Bernice Mitchell, Belden, Neb., vice president; Miss Ida Roberts, Nebraska City, Neb., secretary; Miss Emma Ward, Rushville, Neb., treasurer; Miss Arline Smith, DeSoto, Neb., Miss Helen Heydon, Ponca, Neb.; Miss Marguerite Jack, Toluca, Neb., and Miss Olive Mathewson, Walthill, Neb.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN.

Dramatic Club Presents "The Dolls' House," by Ibsen.

The Wesleyan dramatic club presented the play, "The Dolls' House," by Ibsen, last Monday evening. Those in attendance report a strong cast and a splendid interpretation of the play. The academy students enjoyed a picnic at Epworth park last Friday. Chancellor Fulmer will deliver a number of commencement addresses next week.

WAYNE STATE NORMAL NOTES.

A teachers' examination was conducted at the Normal last week. On Wednesday and Thursday the members of the faculty and their wives were the guests of the domestic science department at a 4:30 dinner. This department under the direction of Miss Franco Hancock is closing a very successful year.

President Conn gave the address to the graduating class of the South Sioux High school.

The kindergarten and primary departments of the training school will be transferred to the ward school building during the summer session.

At a meeting of the Board of Education at Lincoln June 22, 1914, was decided upon as the date for laying the cornerstone of the new administration building. All members of the board expect to be present and the exercises will be in charge of the officers of the grand lodge Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

On last Saturday evening in science hall the juniors tendered a delightful banquet and reception to the graduating class of 1914. Ray Hickman, president of the junior class, acted as toastmaster.

HASTINGS COLLEGE NOTES.

Bedford Johnson and Howard Pratt represented Hastings college at the tennis tournament with Wesleyan at the University Place, Lincoln. The other judges were Superintendent Harr of Hastings and Prof. C. W. Cook of Grand Island. First honors were awarded Miss Lorena Heister of Ravenna and Miss Anna McCormick of Papillion won second place.

Six members of the chapel team were at Fremont last Sunday, conducting services both morning and evening. This was a Mothers' day program.

Last Tuesday morning the chapel services were given over to a program in the nature of a memorial to Mr. Alexander, whose picture was presented to the college at that time and which now hangs in the hall named in his honor. Mr. Alexander was one of the founders of Hastings college.

A number of classes from the grade schools have recently visited the museum. This gives them an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the birds of Nebraska and it is a good lesson in nature study. Prof. Kent has the specimens so arranged and classified that they are of real value to those interested.

The college mourns with Miss Julia Holm of our senior class the loss of her mother, whose death occurred last Friday.

Mrs. Robert Brown recently presented the museum with a fine collection of relics and curios from the orient.

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