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History of the Class of '96.

"To those who know us not, no words can paint,—
And those who know us, know all words are faint."

Thus truly has the poet spoken of the class of '96.

Extraordinary as Freshmen, brilliant as Sophomores, distinguished as Juniors, and incomparable as Seniors, we pause at this time with grave forebodings of disaster to the U. N. D. when, in a few days we shall have taken our final departure.

This class, the largest in the history of the Institution, entered the University as Freshmen on October 3d, 1892.

Throughout our entire career, from the beginning down to the present time, we have been noted as being, on the whole, somewhat of a sensational class.

The first sensation happened in our Freshman year when we called a class meeting, a hitherto unheard of event at the U., and after considerable "scrapping" succeeded in electing officers for the year.

It was at this memorable meeting that one of our young orators gave forth to the class and to the world the startling declaration that "Poets were born and not made." Therefore he moved that the class dispense with a poet.

As Freshmen, the male portion of our class were noted as being the most artistic and wonderful drillers who ever executed the Manual of

Arms on the drill field. So well it is said did some of the cadets drill that they are yet known as the champions of the U. in all kinds of "arm exercises."

Another sensation of the year was an interesting lecture delivered by Prexy to a select number of the class on the subject of Vergil Ponies. It is reported by those who were present to have been a very enjoyable occasion.

In our Sophomore year the subject of a suitable class yell took up a great amount of our time. This momentous question was finally solved to the eminent satisfaction of at least one member of the class who proposed the following unique yell:

"Hi, ho, honor,
'96'ers hurrah for Billy O'Connor."

In this year after vainly waiting for the class of '95 to take the initiative our class at length boldly announced that it would give a reception to the Senior class itself. Later the Juniors concluded to join us and claim most of the honor, but very considerately allowed us to do the work and bear the expenses of the occasion.

During our Junior year many wonderful and sensational things happened.

First of all, the pride of the class, our youngest, astonished himself by falling madly in love with another fellow's girl. He soon saw the error of his way and concluded to desist. As it was his "maiden" effort we considerately forgave him.

This year the faculty, recognizing our superior ability in the manual of arms, decided to put our class on the retired list, and henceforth and forever excused us from drill—greatly to the relief of the commandant in charge.

It was in this year also that we decided to have a college annual, but after electing a board of editors and with the most brilliant prospects in store for The Boreas, the appropriation veto compelled the class to abandon this enterprise.

The final and crowning event of our Junior year was the reception and "spread" given by our class to the Seniors, when we eclipsed all former efforts in that direction by having such a superabundance of lemon ice and angel food to spare that we were compelled to give ourselves a picnic the following day in order to finish up the fragments.

Our Senior year has been marked by the departure of our class orator to his new home in the far west; and the accession of one who though with us but a short time, nevertheless has gained the good will and esteem of the whole class.

Time will not allow us to mention all the great achievements of this year. In the class room we have set a bright and shining example to under class men in the art of flunking.

In society work we have demonstrated new and improved methods of running a Senate and artistically sitting down on obnoxious Senators. In politics we have frequently shown the under class men that it isn't best to count too hard on beating the regular ticket in "Student" elections.

And now on the eve of our departure from the classic and hallowed walls of the old U. N. D., we pause with kindest wishes for all who are to remain, and with the hope that you all will think kindly of the class of '96.

In conclusion, I have gathered a few statistics of this remarkable class at a great expense of time and labor, which I now present:

STATISTICS OF THE CLASS OF '96

NAME	AGE	WT.	HT.	POLITICS	RELIGION	FAVORITE STUDY	FAVORITE AMUSEMENT	ACCOMPLISHMENT	FUTURE VOCATION
Ole Arnegard	26	156	5-10	Protectionist	Neutral	Unknown	Argument	Making Speeches	Millionaire
Clarence W. Beek	24	176	5-11	On the Fence	Free Methodist	Dictionary	Dancing	Chin Music	Looking Out for Beek
Neva J. Bostwick	21	140	5-7	Nihilist	Buddhist	Homo	Smiling	Killing Mosquitoes	Growing Old Gracefully
Willa J. Carothers	20	130	5-6	Republican	Presbyterian	Anything	Class Meetings	Riding a Bicycle	Preceptress of an Orphan Asylum
May E. Cravath	22	130	5-8	Mugwump	Theosophist	Deutsch	Breaking in Bashful Boys	vocal Soloist	Missionary to the Heathen
Emma M. Crans	22	145	5-6	Woman Suffrage	Pantheist	Human Nature	Class Picnics	Looking Wise	Reformer
Albert E. Coger	18	149	5-6	Dimmycrat	Unknown	Sunday School Lessons	Receptions	Skipping Class	Tramp
Helen M. de Groat	20	120	5-8	Gold-ite	Undecided	Bacteriology	Amusing Billy	Innumerable	Center of a Happy Home
J. Frank Douglas	21	165	6	Free Trader	Philistine	Latin	Sleeping in Class	Playing Tennis	Briefless Barrister
Otto W. Kankel	21	155	5-10	Nihilist	Reformed Dutch	How to Catch a Girl	Matching Pennies	Worrying Prexy	Brewer
H. L. Kingsland	24	165	5-9	McKinleyite	Methodist	Psychology	Skating on R. R. Track	Not known	Political Boss
Wm. V. O'Connor	20	140	5-8	Anti-Labor	Mormon	Girls	"Seeing Nellie Home"	Heart Breaking	Recuperating
Frank C. Parker	23	145	5-8	Free Silverite	Salvation Army	Biology	Same as Billy	Humorist	Running the University Bus
Max M. Upson	20	163	5-10	Independent	Congregational	How to Flunk Gracefully	Talking to Girls	Business Manager	Farmer
Hans Urdaahl	29	165	5-11	Anarchist	Darwinite	Lounsbury	Playing Chess	Bluffing the Professors	Dissecting Amoebae

Cassandra's Prophecy.

Know ye! oh wonderous people, that I, Cassandra, am sent by the Mighty One to appear before you. He said unto me "Go thou Cassandra, daughter of a once powerful nation, reveal thyself to a gathering of scholars in the land of the Dacotahs, in the fertile valley of the Red River of the North, where is situated an institution of learning whose fame has not yet gone abroad throughout the land; but where a few learned men and women have drawn unto them hundreds of young men and young women. Each summer when the prairie is green with promise of the coming harvest, they send forth a number of their disciples to carry the truth to their people. Go thou on the eve of their departure and unveil for them the future, then shall thy curse be removed, thy prophecy once more believed and thou shall rest with thy people in Paradise."

Thus spoke the spirit and vanished and I am here to foretell the future.

There will come from a benighted land across the sea, a man who will scoff at the idea of a maiden being educated and becoming learned like her brother without losing all her womanly graces. And it will come to pass that one day after thus talking a man will arise and show the scoffer the error of his way. The man will lead him to a reception of great men and women. Then will the man say to the scoffer, "Whom do you think the fairest woman in the room?" The scoffer will point to a woman surrounded by great men who will be talking with her as of yore. "That is one of Bathgate's fairest daughters, Neva Jane Bostwick, and these men are America's greatest statesman and scientists. This man with the keen kindly face is a consummate diplomatist, Ole Arnegard, United States minister to the Court of St. James." During this explanation the room will be filling; people coming and going as at a reception of

the present day. Then will he continue "That little fair-haired woman whom so many are crowing to see is one of the most renowned authors of the day—Wilhelmina E. Carothers. The man with the Grecian face is Clarence A. Beek, professor of Greek in the University of Chicago; he is conversing with Maxwell M. Upson, the greatest civil engineer in the world. His brain conceived the idea of bridging the Great Lakes. With them is Dr. May Hannah Cravath who has now renown by taking the terrors from consumption, having discovered a speedy cure for that dread disease. This group of earnest talkers are politicians. John Francis Douglas, Populist Senator from North Dakota, Frank Parker, Judge of the Supreme Court and Herbert Leon Kingsland, author of Kingsland's Rules of Order, who is running for governor on the Democratic ticket with every prospect of success. This lady coming in is Minnie Island, principal of a young women's seminary. Here come the two pharmacists, Helen Mae de Groat and Albert E. Coger. Of the other two whom I have not mentioned, the one this side is Dr. Otto Kankel, who has spent several years in Germany and has an extensive practice in the most fashionable part of Boston; the other, a tall thoughtful man with the tremendous intellect is Hans Urdahl, who discovered *Urobacillus-argento-phosphoresceus liquefaciens septicus-ulceris-gangraenosi invisibilis* which has baffled the greatest scientists in the land.

Then will the scoffer turn to the man and say "Who art thou, who knowest these great people?" The man will answer, "This is a reunion of the famous class of '96 and I also am a member, my name is William V. O'Connor, and I have the honor of the degree of Doctor of Laws. The scoffer, not knowing him will marvel at the pains he has taken to prove that co-education is successful, and turning to his eminent guide he will say "I am convinced."

EMMA C. CRANS, '96.

Class Poem.

VIAE ET VALE.

In these long looked for, sadly pleasant days,
 We've reached at length the parting of the ways.
 The days of study, when each sought with each
 A higher plane through strenuous toil to reach,
 The class room's "quiz," the laboratory's field,
 All things which knowledge and which pleasure yield
 Are now but memories of a pleasant past;
 We've reached the parting of the ways at last.
 Full fifty changing moons have met our sight,
 And still have seen us toiling toward the light.
 Four springs have clad the plains in living green,
 Four winters nature robed in dazzling sheen,
 Since first in Alma Mater's halls we met
 As Freshmen on that day we'll ne'er forget.
 How strange it seems, how brief these four long years,
 Since, strangers all, we met with hopes and fears!
 How wide apart the homes from which we came
 With hope and purpose in each breast the same,
 On German hills began the paths of some;
 From Norway's mountains wild have others come;
 The Emerald Isle, old Scotia's granite shore—
 Fair plains of France, and England loved of yore,
 Have sent their children to the New World's breast
 To join her children from the East and West.
 And now that all have wrought their highest-best,
 Let broader views and nobler life attest;
 Then have these centering paths a purpose clear,
 We rise upon them to a higher sphere.
 But now this life, this search, this long routine,
 All—all—have vanished as a passing dream
 And each, when once has passed the morrow's day,
 Again must take his solitary way.
 But shall our paths not more and more ascend,
 'Till highest good and plan and purpose blend?
 In life's stern practice school no need to be afraid
 If still good work approved leads to a higher grade.
 Yes, striving ever toward that grade supreme,
 The crown of all we do and all we dream,
 We hope to hear at last the words to us addressed,
 "Come, good and faithful servant, welcome to thy rest."

HELEN DE GROAT.

Charge to Under Graduates.

Genius: To you, O most wise Solomon, we come with open ears. Teach us of your wisdom; let us drink of your knowledge; fill our hearts with understanding. For you in your walks have observed these students busy in their duties and joyful in their pleasures. Open your heart that they may see their mistakes; that they may learn of your wisdom.

Solomon: I thank thee, most noble Genius, for thy deep courtesy. But to me learning is more blessed than teaching; for the scholar seeketh knowledge for the love of knowledge, while the teacher is but a knowledge lender.

True, I have with the deepest interest watched the lives of these fair youths and maidens. Their work hath been my work, their play hath been my play. I have mourned with them in their defeats; I have laughed with them in their victories. But to teach them would be to teach myself. Their life is my life. Doth a man like to tell his own faults? No. I pray thee, kind Genius, have me excused. I cannot witness against myself.

John Smith: Spout her out, old man, we're all ears. Let's see if you are all you're cracked up to be.

Solomon: What language doth this man speak? The words are English but the meaning puzzles me. Kind sir, I pray thee—

Genius: My lord, trouble not yourself with this strange creature. He is a freak which wise men cannot solve. Tell me, should a student study continually; can one get too much learning?

Solomon: Hast thou not read in the Scriptures that "Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness to the flesh?" Thou shouldst study to be approved of the professor; a student who reciteth daily and flunketh not in examination. Let him who thinketh he passeth take heed lest he fail, for the professor plucketh at an hour that ye wist

not. When thou takest an examination do not do as the "Preps" do, for they copy and "crib" so that their professor catcheth them, but thou, when thou takest thy examination, shouldst not let the professor know what thou doeth, for woe unto him who is caught "cribbing;" better were it for him if he had been "plucked."

Genius: Tell us, dear sir, how to study. By what method may we best learn?

Solomon: When thou studieth remember what thou doest. Think not how much thou hast before thee, neither of the pleasures that await thee when thou shalt finish, neither of yesterday's or tomorrow's ball game, nor of thy sweetheart, for, verily, all these shall come in their time, but not while thou art studying. When thou studieth, study, when thou playest, play. This do and verily thou shalt learn. The President's delight is in him who hath no best girl, but he who hath one is his abomination. When thou sittest beside a maiden all the evening and talkest unto her continually, come not back to call on her before breakfast the next morning, lest thou be greeted with five marks. If thou desirest to converse with a maiden during study hour, thou shouldst be careful that thou disturbest not the faculty or draw their attention from their lessons. Soft footsteps avoideth marks but grievous sounds stir up strife. When thy best girl goeth back on thee, tell not thy troubles unto the President, neither unto the faculty, but go ihou and find another girl, for truly, he who seeketh shall find.

The fear of the President is a fountain of peace, but to depart from this precept bringeth ten marks. He who walketh with his best girl after study hour shall be forgiven, but woe unto him who goeth to the show.

Rules say three marks for him who skippeth class, and five for him who meets the professor in the hall, but if the professor also marketh zero the faculty saith nothing. Rules count for naught when the professor readeth them.

When thou bringest an excuse for absence be sure that thou makest up a good one for the professor never believeth thee anyway, and a poor one may count for naught.

If thou lingerest after study hour conversing with a maiden, think not of the morrow; sufficient unto the day are the duties thereof.

The Freshmen fleeth when the President pursueth, but the Senior waiteth until the matron comes.

MAXWELL UPSON.

Commencement Exercises.

Commencement exercises were held in the opera house, Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock. The opera house was appropriately decorated for the occasion with potted plants, college and class colors. After an overture by the orchestra Rev. Tracey, of Grand Forks, delivered the invocation. Next followed an address by President Northrup of the University of Minnesota. Instead of the time honored orations of the past, the class decided to follow the more recent custom of inviting some noted educator to address them. In accordance with this plan they invited President Northrup to speak to them. The subject of his address was "The Education We Need." After giving a comprehensive view of education in this country and the conditions which have made it what it is, he proceeded to develop phases of education needed to fit the people for their highest place as individuals and as citizens of a republican government.

The address throughout was forcible and practicable and was listened to with deep interest by the audience.

The conferring of degrees and diplomas by Hon. David Bartlett, who made a brief but pointed speech, concluded the exercises.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Prof. Woodworth in the Methodist Church of Grand Forks, Sunday morning, June 14th.

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June is with us! The new Board of Editors extends to you a June greeting. We would like to bring a bit of the joy and beauty of the month into your hearts today. June is the month of birds and flowers, of beauty and music. We have no murmuring brooks, with clear water splashing over stones, no green bluffs and flowery valleys to sing of, but we have our great, broad prairies, beautiful with waving grain, our glorious sunsets, our summer evening landscapes, and our wonderful mirages. The soft summer wind is redolent of violets and sweet grass; the birds are filling our ears and hearts with music as they pour forth their exuberant joy in song. All nature is glad and smiling,

"Whether we look, or whether we listen,
 We hear life murmur, or see it glisten.
 We shut our eyes, but we cannot help knowing
 That the skies are clear and grass is growing."

And we, we are glad, too; the music of the month has gotten into our lives,

"The soul partakes the season's youth.
 'Tis as easy now for the heart to be true
 As for grass to be green or skies to be blue."

The editors decided to make the June number of THE STUDENT a Commencement number. June is the month of weddings and commencements—Grammar, High School, and College Commencements. At this time our minds are full of them and our college paper should show this if it is a true index of the college body. The editors of the Normal and Science departments have kindly given up their entire space and other editors have given a part of theirs to the Literary editors. In this space appears the work of class night, which was distinctively class work, the class Prophecy, History, Poem, and Charge to Undergraduates. We would gladly print all the work if our space allowed. Since it does not, we print what we can and hope that you will value it as a souvenir of a pleasant week in June, '96.

The University this year has sent out the largest class that it has ever graduated. Each Commencement time claims its quota, whose departure is mourned, but we feel that the class of '96 deserves a special word. First, because of its number. In our young University twenty active students form an important factor. Then because of their abilities, both intellectual and social. They have distinguished themselves in Adelphi as debaters, orators and leaders. They have been active in the discharge of their social duties at receptions and entertainments. They have shown themselves kind and genial companions in the class room and on the campus. Class of '96, we shall miss you. Many of your number have been members of the STUDENT

staff, and we who are now taking up your duties can ask for nothing better than ability to do our work as faithfully and efficiently as you did yours. We bespeak your sympathy and support. We shall always be glad to hear of you and the success, which we feel confident will be yours, through the columns of THE STUDENT.

Athletics

The weather during the whole spring term has been very unfavorable for athletics and baseball but in spite of this a very excellent showing has been made. The almost constant rain the first part of the term did not permit very much practice.

In baseball the season was opened by a game with the Rivals of Grand Forks, in which a victory was won for the "U." Score 22 to 17. A game was then played at Minto on the 11th of May with the local team, in which another victory was won for the "U." Score 22 to 9. The next game was with the Rivals, score 22 to 15 in favor of the "U." The last game played was with "Co. F," on Field Day, June 1st. It resulted in the first defeat for the "U," but such a defeat is almost equivalent to a victory. If the same team were played again the result would undoubtedly be in our favor. The uniforms add very much to the appearance of the team and without doubt to their playing.

On the whole the team has made a very excellent showing and the baseball record for the season is one which the "U" need not feel ashamed. The following is the make-up of the team:

Joseph Flanagan, p; Skuli Skulason, c; Albert Rau, s. s; Fred Lang, 1st b; Ben Wright, 2d b; Robt. Hopkins, 3d b; Luther Bickford, l. f; Wm. O'Connor, c. f., and Rob. Ray, r. f.

In spite of some reverses great credit is due

to the boys for the way they have worked and the interest they have shown.

The home Field Day for the selection of candidates to be sent to the Inter-State Field Day at Fargo was held at the Y. M. C. A. Park, Monday June 1st. The following are the events and records:

50 Yard Dash—
McDonald, G., 5 2-5 sec.
Fitzmaurice, E.

Putting the Shot (16 lbs.)—
Flannagan, Joe, 33 ft., 7 in.
Strandwold, Olaf., 30 ft., 10 in.
Bolstad, Ole, 29 ft., 4 in.
Norton, P., 28 ft., 8 in.

Hurdle Races, 220 Yards—
Fitzmaurice, E.,—29½ sec.
Duty, James,
Fitzmaurice, G.

220 Yard Dash—
Fitzmaurice, Ed.,—21¼ sec.
Duty, Jas.

Hop, Skip and Jump—
Fitzmaurice, 37-3.
McDonald, G., 37.

The Inter-State Field Day was to be held at Fargo on Saturday, June 6th, but owing to rain was postponed until Monday the 8th. The contests were held on Front Street and were witnessed by about 1800 spectators. There were in all thirty-three contestants—fourteen from the Agricultural College, six from Wahpeton University, seven from the Fargo College and six from the University. There were in all fourteen events in which the "U" boys took part in eleven and won first places in ten. This speaks for itself. The following is a report of the events, records and winners:

Pole Vault—
Norton, Patrick, 9 ft. 2 in.
Bickford, A, 9 ft. 2 in.
Skulason, Skuli, 9 ft.

Unfortunately the pole broke at 9-2 in. and the winner of this event was not decided upon.

High Kick—
 Rukke, G., 8-1.
 Bickford, G. L., 8-10.
 100 Yard Dash—
 Fitzmaurice, E., 11 sec.
 McDonald, G.
 120 Yard Hurdle Race—
 Fitzmaurice, G., 20¼ sec.
 Flannagan, Joe.
 Norton, P. D.
 High Jump—
 Fitzmaurice, E., 5 ft. 4 in.
 Duty, J., 5 ft. 2 in.
 Running Broad Jump—
 Fitzmaurice, E., 18-5½.
 Duty, J., 17-10¾.
 Fitzmaurice, G., 16-8.
 Fifty Yard Dash—Time, 5½ seconds—
 Chas. Lamont, A. C., first; J. A. Slattery, W. U., second; Ed. Fitzmaurice, U. N. D., third.
 Running Broad Jump—Distance, 19 feet.
 Clayton Worst, A. C., first; W. B. Bleecker, W. U.; J. Mullenback, F. C.; no "U" entry.
 120 Yard Hurdle—Time 19¼ seconds—
 G. K. Fitzmaurice, U. N. D., first; F. R. Milner, A. C.; W. A. Pringle, W. U.
 Pole Vault— Height, 8 ft. 4½ in.—
 G. L. Bickford, U. N. D., first; P. D. Norton, U. N. D.; C. M. Hall, A. C.
 100 Yard Dash—Time, 10½ seconds—
 Ed. Fitzmaurice, U. N. D., first; Clayton Worst, A. C.; J. A. Slattery, W. U.
 16 Pound Hammer—Distance 89 ft. 9 in.—
 M. C. Henry, A. C., first; O. P. Nordby, A. C.; E. Madison, F. C. The "U" had no entries in this event.
 One Mile Run—Time, 5:46½—
 J. H. Duty, U. N. D., first; C. G. Warner, A. C.; C. E. Lee, A. C.
 Putting 16 Pound Shot—Distance 38 ft 2½ in.
 Joe Flannagan, U. N. D., first; E. Madison,

F. C.; W. B. Bleecker, W. U.

Go As You Please High Kick—Ht. 8 ft. 5 in.—
 Frank Pryor, A. C., first; W. B. Bleecker, W. U.; Claton Worst, A. C.; no "U" entries in this event.

220 Yard Dash—Time, 24: 1-5 seconds—
 Ed. Fitzmaurice, U. N. D., first; Clayton Worst, A. C.; J. A. Slattery, W. U.

220 Yard Hurdle Race—Time, 27 3-5 sec.—
 Ed. Fitzmaurice, U. N. D., first; G. K. Fitzmaurice, U. N. D., J. A. Slattery, W. U.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—Distance, 40 feet 4 inches—

Geo. A. McDonald, U. N. D., first; W. B. Bleecker, W. U., Chas. Lamont, A. C.

Running High Jump—Height, 5 ft. 1 in.—
 E. Fitzmaurice, U. N. D., first; W. B. Bleecker, W. U.; H. B. Huntley, F. C.

Association Relay Race—Time, 4:16½—
 U. N. D. Team—G. K. Fitzmaurice, J. H. Duty, Ed. Fitzmaurice and G. McDonald, first; A. C. Team—Clayton Worst, Chas. Lamont, C. G. Wagner and C. E. Lee.

State "U" 55 points, A. C. 43, Wahpeton 15, Fargo College 5. Out of the total number of points the "U" had no entries in events amounting to 24 points.

Chronothanatolettron.

Class night exercises were held in Chapel Hall Tuesday evening, June 16. The Chapel was prettily decorated with ferns and the college colors. The program was a novel one. After a very appropriate address of welcome by the President of the class, Miss Wilhelmina E. Carothers, Genius, otherwise known as Clarence Beck, appeared and explained that he was the inventor of a machine which enabled him to destroy time and call up any character of bygone ages. To illustrate the working of his machine he first called up Mr. Willie Smith, who assisted Genius in manipulating his wonderful machine,

which he called the *Chronothanatolettron*. The first historical personage to appear was Solomon "in all his glory." After being introduced by Genius the father of wisdom delivered a charge to the undergraduates in a most impressive manner. Next appeared Hannibal in full armour, who delivered an address to his army; then came the digression in the form of the balcony scene between Romeo and Juliet. The tender feeling this aroused was turned to laughter when Willie Smith proceeded to act the part of Romeo and Juliet with a laughable parody on both. He was followed by Richlieu, who explained his methods used in governing the affairs of France. Louis XVI next appeared, who gave the reason of his downfall. Genius next introduced Herodotus, who gave the history of the class of '96. He was followed by Cassandra, whose fate it ever was not to be believed. She prophesied what would befall each member of the class. The Poet appeared last and finished up the programme of the evening with a charming little poem. The entire programme was a delightful one and deeply enjoyed by the audience. The costumes were especially rich and effective, each being appropriate to the character represented. The programme was interspersed with music by the band and solos by Miss Guthrie and Mr. J. E. Clifford. The following was the cast of characters:

Genius	Clarence Beek
Willie Smith	Wm. O'Connor
Hannibal	Ole Arnegaard
Romeo	John Francis Douglas
Juliet	Neva Jane Bostwick
Richlieu	Albert Coger
Herodotus	Herbert Kingsland
Louis XVI	Frank Parker
Cassandra	Emma Crans
Poet	Helen Mar de Groat

May Cravath, '96, started on her trip to Europe, June 10th. Her mother accompanied her as far as New York, where she will spend the summer with her son.

• Local •

Little Helen Hays spent a day at the "U" lately.

Miss Mattie Glass visited with Miss Bostwick, June 2d.

Mrs. Perrott was the guest of Mrs. Davis, May 28th.

Ole Arnegard visited his home at Hillsboro, May 25th.

Mr. Burr spent Sunday afternoon, May 31st, with his sister.

Miss Angier spent Sunday, May 10th, with Miss Bostwick.

Miss Lotta Cooper spent Sunday, May 24th, with her mother in the city.

Miss Hansen has left the "U" and is now instructing Young America.

Samuel Hocking visited with his sister at Conway, May 23d and 24th.

The flowers along the railroad track *are a great attraction* this spring.

Auster Austin has resumed his studies at the "U" after a few weeks' rustication.

P. P. Engh, of Roseville, N. D., a former student, visited friends at the "U" May 1st.

Miss Lillian Robinson, of the State Agricultural College, visited old friends here, May 23d.

James Gaffney paid a visit to the "U" Sunday afternoon, May 24th. What's the attraction, Jim?

Prof. Macnie has kindly taken it upon himself to furnish the ladies' baseball nine with supplies.

Dr. Thomas has at last found his proper sphere in life. He is umpire for the ladies' baseball nine.

Rev. T. B. Tracy, of the Congregational church, made a few interesting remarks in chapel, May 28th.

Jos. McLain has left the "U" and is now teaching at Mekinock. Mac says he is getting along swimmingly.

Knute Arnegard spent Sunday, May 31st, at home.

C. A. Engebretson spent May 23d and 24th at the "U."

Robt. Ray spent May 30th and 31st at his home in Crookston.

Miss Marguerite Daly spent Decoration Day with her sister at Minot.

Tennis has not so many devotees among the ladies as usual, this year.

Rev. Thos. E. Douglas, of Willow City, visited the "U" May 18th.

Miss Clara Olson paid a short visit to her parents at Fisher, May 31st.

Ella Burnham left the "U," June 13th, to teach a school near her home.

Field Day, which was to have taken place May 25th, was postponed until June 1st.

The baseball boys feel as though they could lick the earth since they got their new suits.

Messrs. Burke, Bosard and Hempstead came out on their wheels May 25th, to visit friends.

Prof. Kennedy gave graduation addresses at Wahpeton, May 29th, and at Larimore June 9th.

Alonzo McDonald, who is now teaching near Inkster, renewed old acquaintance here, May 7.

Merle Bickford rode home on his wheel Saturday, May 30th, and returned to the "U" the next day.

United States Inspector, Captain Butler, inspected the battalion May 15th. He says the boys can drill.

Some fastidious young men have lately blossomed out in new "ice cream" suits. What does this mean?

A party of University young young people spent a very pleasant afternoon in the woods on Decoration Day.

Messrs. Searles and Francis spent a week at home in Hillsboro during the G. A. R. encampment at that place.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Estes, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Woodward, of St. Paul, visited at the "U," May 29th.

There was no junior banquet given this year.

Albert Coger, '96, will make law his future occupation.

Frank Douglas, '96, will study law at Minnesota the coming year.

Herbert Kingsland, '96, will teach school at Thompson this next year.

Lieut. and Mrs. Farnsworth will spend the summer in Pennsylvania.

Clarence Fairchild, '97, left his school a week to attend Commencement exercises.

It is said that William O'Connor will join the ranks of the learned men of the law.

Charlie Cummings, '96 Grand Forks high school, is a freshmen University student.

Otto Kankel, '96, will take a course in medicine at the State University of Minnesota.

Miss Minnie Wright, '96 Normal, will return to us next year and take the college course.

Prof. Kennedy is giving all his time and talents to make the Summer School a success.

We regret to hear that Misses Lottie and Emma Robinson will not be with us next year.

P. D. Norton met with a slight accident while taking part in the Field Day exercises but he "got there" just the same.

O. W. Kankel met with quite a serious accident in the Junior-Senior baseball game which disabled him for some time.

Dr. Widmeyer, a former student, who graduated from the Chicago Medical College this year, visited the "U," June 8th.

G. F. Jonsson, who left the "U" some weeks ago to accept a position as agent for the Grand Forks Woolen Mills, has returned.

It rained the day of the Minto-University baseball game and so the boys did not have a chance to show off their new suits.

Miss Marion Green, a member of the '96 class of the Grand Forks high school, will enter the freshmen class of the U. N. D. next fall.

The ladies' baseball team is rapidly improving. It is reported that they intended to challenge the regular nine soon. Success to the ladies.

A. E. Tofte accompanied the boys to Fargo.

Mrs. John de Groat was a commencement visitor.

Rev. Mr. McCallum, of Inkster, called at the "U," June 8th.

The Juniors came off victorious in the Junior-Senior baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas came from Grafton to see Frank graduate.

Miss Emma Crans, '96, has been engaged as a teacher at Devils Lake.

Billy O'Connor, '96, will spend his vacation on his farm near Thomson.

Prof. Macnie and Mrs. Brannon left for Chicago Friday morning, June 19th.

Miss Beatrice Johnstone, '91, will spend her vacation at her home in Grand Forks.

Geo. Douglas no longer keeps bachelor's hall but has taken up quarters in the city.

Dr. Thomas, will go to Chicago the last of the month to be present at Prof. Kelly's wedding.

Some of the students took advantage of the opportunity of seeing Richard Mansfield in "Beau Brummel," June 6th.

Miss Emma Van Camp, of Drayton, a former student, will be married the 1st of July. THE STUDENT extends congratulations.

W. L. Cowper has finished his year's work at the medical department of the U. of M. and is renewing old acquaintance at his *Alma Mater*.

Mr. and Mrs. Cravath have gone and the dormitory is closed for the time being. President Merrifield and Prof. Brannon are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Babcock.

Rolla P. Currie, '93, of Washington, D. C., is a visitor at the "U." He is making a collection of the insects of this locality for the U. S. National Museum, with which he is connected.

At a meeting of the Oratorical Association, Saturday morning, June , the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Simon Jahr, '97; vice president, Wm. Neussle, '97; secretary and treasurer, Miss Marcia Bisbee; member of state oratorical association, Albert Baker.

Maxwell Upson, '96, will take a course in mechanical engineering at Cornell next year.

Miss Willa Carothers, president of the class of '96, will teach school at Park River the coming year.

Mrs. Davis will spend part of her vacation in Boston. She will attend the Summer School at Harvard.

B. G. Skulason, '95, has been engaged as principal of the Hillsboro schools for the coming year.

Fred Bechdolt, an ex-'96, of the U. N. D., received his diploma at Seattle, Washington, May 28th.

George Brennan and sister, Mrs. Baldwin, spent commencement week with friends at the University.

Earl Nelson, while riding to the city on his wheel, had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder. Being unable to continue his work he went home for a few days but is now back at work.

The Summer School will open at the University July 27, and close Aug. 21. Among the instructors there will be Profs. Kennedy, Brannon, Perrot, of the University; Stockwell, of Grafton, and Perigo, of the Mayville Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Upson of Grand Forks entertained the Senior class at their home in Grand Forks, Thursday evening, June 11. Music and games, and original songs were the amusements of the evening. The class vote Mr. and Mrs. Upson delightful entertainers.

On May 25th the representatives of the North and South Dakota Colleges met in Fargo for the purpose of organizing an Inter-state Oratorical League. A. E. Coger was the delegate sent from the "U." The first inter-state contest will be held in Fargo on the last Thursday in May, 1897.

The new officers of the Alumni Association for the following year are as follows: President, Wm. Cowper, '94; vice president, John Hempstead, '95; secretary, Beatrice Johnstone, '91; treasurer, Louis Fisct, '91; toastmaster, Albert Coger, '96; historian, Emma Crans, '96; chairman executive committee, Herbert Kingsland, '96.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick, of Bathgate, were the guests of their daughter, Neva, during commencement week.

Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Farnsworth and her sister, Miss Bosard, were callers at the "U" during the month.

Miss Geneviene Arnold, '89, has resigned her position in the city schools of Grand Forks and will teach in the schools of Minneapolis next year.

A large number from town attended class exercises Tuesday evening, but they were all seated in the chapel.

A large number of students attended the union services at the opera house during the U. C. T. Convention.

Bardi Skulason, '95, has completed his work as principal of the Tower City schools and is now studying law with one of the leading attorneys in the city.

Miss Nancy Emerson Jones, '93 Normal, was the guest of Miss Neva Bostwick during commencement week. Miss Jones has been teaching in the Fargo public schools.

George A. Brennan, '95, has returned from the South where he passed the winter. He surprised his friends at the "U" very much by appearing with a fine growth of whiskers.

Mr. Frank Adams will spend next year in Chicago studying music. Mr. Adams has been an invaluable aid to the University band and will be much missed from University circles.

The Alumni banquet was held at the Hotel Dacotah, Wednesday evening, June 17th. After a very enjoyable repast had been disposed of the meeting was called to order by Miss Henrietta Paulson, the toastmaster of the evening. After a delightful address by the President of the Association, Miss Mattie Glass, responses were made to the following toasts:

- Our Girls Prof. Macnie
- The M. D.'s Wm. Cowper
- The Lawyers Bardi Skulason
- The Pedagogues Genevieve Arnold
- Class of '96 Albert Coger
- The High School Prof. Kelly
- Our Boys Rolla Currie
- Board of Trustees Wm. Budge
- The University Prof. Kennedy

Prof. Brannon will spend his summer in North Dakota, collecting specimens for the government.

The band gave an open air concert of half an hour, before the regular program class night.

Benjamin Wright, '98, will try his hand at farming this summer, on his farm near Forest River.

Prof. Babcock will spend part of his summer vacation making geographical surveys in North Dakota.

President Merrifield will go east about July 10, and remain there the greater part of his vacation.

Mr. Robbins, '97, will spend most of the summer at the University looking after the postoffice.

The sad news comes from Seattle, Wash., of the death of Mrs. Bechdolt, wife of Prof. A. F. Bechdolt, recently professor of English literature in the University of North Dakota. Mrs. Bechdolt, owing in part, doubtless, to long continued ill-health, was of a retiring disposition, and was known to comparatively few of our students, as she was to comparatively few of the townspeople of Grand Forks. By those, however, who are fortunate enough to have known her, she is remembered as a singularly sweet and refined woman, wholly devoted to her family and home, and finding, apart from them, her chief diversions in literature and nature, for both of which she was passionately fond. After her removal to Washington her letters to her friends here were full of an almost childlike enthusiasm for the glories of mountains and sea, which were always visible from her new home at Seattle. It is a satisfaction to her friends that her last resting place is beneath the shadow of the noble mountain and within sound of the beautiful sea, the contemplation of which, in her life, was a never failing source of delight.

The STUDENT extends to her bereaved husband and children sincere sympathy in their affliction.

James Douglas, graduate of Grafton high school, '96, will enter the Freshmen class in September.

Miss May Cravath, '96, will take a post graduate course of study at Leipsie, before returning to this country.

The Misses Mathews of Larimore were the guests of Dr. Mary and Miss Emma Crans, during Commencement week.

The athletic team sent to Fargo by the "U," to take part in the Inter-collegiate Field Day sports, consisted of G. A. McDonald, G. K. Fitzmaurice, Ed. Fitzmaurice, Jas. Duty, P. D. Norton, G. L. Bickford and J. Flannagan. Max Upson represented the "U" in the tennis tournament.

The senior class gave a very enjoyable class party in honor of Mr. Hans Urdahl Monday evening, June 15, at the home of Miss Emma Crans in Grand Forks. Mr. Urdahl is one of the brightest "all round" in the class and a popular student. He has not been at all well this spring and his physician ordered a sea voyage, accordingly Mr. Urdahl decided to leave North Dakota, which has been his home for years, and make his parents, who live in Norway, a visit. He left Thursday morning, June 18. The STUDENT wishes him a *bon voyage* and hopes that the sea breezes may bring him health and courage.

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Walter Burke, an ex-'96 of the U. N. D., a graduate of the U. of M. law school, is now practicing law in Grand Forks.

Miss Minnie Kellog, '95 Normal, spent Commencement week in Grand Forks. She was the guest of Miss Cora Adams. '97.

It is reported that some of our young ladies are practicing the art of hypnotism. It looks as though some are already proficient in that art.

Miss Lucy Carpenter, a former student, gave the "U" a pleasant call a short time ago.

Robert Hopkins, one of our first preparatory students, has moved to Boston and will not return next fall. We are sorry to have you go, Rob.

Rolla Currie, '93, is spending part of his vacation in North Dakota collecting specimens for the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

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