



SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS.

Dr. Gilbert, the eminent educator from the state of New York, will address the teacher body at some convenient hour and place next Wednesday. Definite arrangements have not yet been effected. The subject of the lecture has not yet been learned.

The Tintal holds a parents' meeting next Monday afternoon.

Supt. Christensen recently asked for information from principals as to pedagogical qualifications of their teachers; to this is now added the requirement that a report of the mental status of pupils be given.

A meeting of the board of education is scheduled to take place soon, where-in the salaries of principals will be considered.

The two weeks' vacation will permit local teachers to avail themselves of the privileges of the State Teachers' association.

A life size picture of Sir Gallahad, a gift of the eighth grade, adorned one of the class rooms at the Lafayette.

Mr. Mathonah Thomas of the board of education visited and addressed the classes of the Wasatch Wednesday last.

A neatly arranged copy-book, the result of Supervisor Witzell's ingenuity, has been placed in the hands of seventh and eighth grades for dictation and original work in musical composition. A book on eight music is also being introduced.

Seventh and eighth grade teachers met with Supervisor Witzell last Tuesday and Thursday respectively.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

The board of regents of the University met on Monday and Thursday to consider the report of President Kingsbury covering the requirements of the University for the next two years.

Next Thursday evening Instructor L. E. Young of the department of history, will deliver a lecture on "The Swiss Republic" before the Athenian Bachelors' club at Unity hall, at 140 Second East. This is composed of young men and they are trying to gather funds for a library.

G. T. Morris of Montana who was graduated from the engineering college of Cornell university last June, was shown through the University yesterday by Prof. Lyman.

Henry Peterson has been elected captain of the football team for next year. Mr. Peterson is a junior engineer.

The anthropometric apparatus for the gymnasium has arrived and Dr. Gowans will begin the work of physical measurements on Monday. The apparatus includes weighing scales, a stadiometer, a dynamometer for back and leg measurements, a spirometer for testing lung capacity, chest depth calipers and different lifting machines for strength tests.

Miss Florence Stevens, a fourth year normal who has been detained at home with smallpox, returned to the University on Monday.

On Wednesday, Prof. Chamberlin delivered a special lecture on "Brain Physiology" before the third year normals. Next Wednesday he will give them a talk on "Brain Growth."

The college biological laboratory has been fitted up with new desks. On the top of each desk is a table for microscopic work. To the right and below are two drawers and a locker. Each is fitted with a separate combination lock so that the students are not burdened with keys.

Today at 11 o'clock Prof. Lyman addressed the Salt Lake county teachers at the L. D. S. university.

The scholarship committee requests that students who apply for scholarships do so not later than Dec. 15.

The track for the Cross Country club extends south from Cummings Field past the cemetery, then east toward Fort Douglas, making a half circle back to the University. The distance is about four and one-half miles. Long distance running is becoming so popular among the Varsity men that coach Maddock says another team will have to be organized.

Today Dr. Talmage took his students on a field trip to City Creek canyon and the lime kilns above the Warm springs.

The students met separately for chapel on Wednesday. The men were addressed by Dr. Gowans and Prof. Babcock lectured before the girls.

Next Friday evening the Alpha Pi fraternity will give a "Japanese Hop" in the University assembly hall. The chaperones will be Gov. and Mrs. Heber M. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McVie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Sherman and Senator and Mrs. Thomas Kearns.

Coach Harvey H. Holmes who is now connected with the university of Southern California at Los Angeles has written Dr. Merrill asking for a football game between his team and the Varsity eleven to take place at Los Angeles on Dec. 31. He makes an offer of \$500 for two games. Dr. Merrill referred the letter to the Athletic council.

L. D. S. UNIVERSITY.

On Friday evening, Dec. 2, the third year class met at the home of Miss Irene Miller in Murray, where they spent an enjoyable evening in playing games, etc.—W. S. Ure.

The members of the fourth year class will meet at the home of Miss Edna Edmonds this (Saturday) evening to

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program was rendered, after which a unique report was served. The tables were very artistically arranged and decorated, and the refreshments were served in playing games. The preparatory school certainly shows that it does not expect to be outdone socially any more than in other ways.

On the invitation of President Chipman, President Brimhall spoke in the Alpine stake Priesthood meeting Saturday.

Twenty-two volumes of "Historians History of the World" have been received at the library. The complete set of this work has been purchased by the university. Fifty volumes of Harper's Magazine have been presented by the college '07's. This includes a valuable index volume.

Librarian Cope reports that the total receipts of the past month are 192 volumes. The library is steadily growing. Since 1900 over 3,000 books have been received.

Last week the Speech Improvement club listened to an interesting debate. The question under discussion was "Resolved, That Co-education is better than Separate Education." Georgia Hoagland, assisted by Emma Woodhouse and Clarence Jacobs, championed the affirmative. The negative was led by Donald Forsyth, with Susan Paxton and Elmer Jacobs as colleagues. The affirmative won by a narrow margin.

Two special cars were run Saturday to American Fork, where in the afternoon, a well attended educational convention was held. President Chipman, President Brimhall, Professors Keeler, Eastmond and Hinkley were the

visiting managers of the Deseret News, visited the college on Tuesday and addressed the student body in an interesting manner at devotional.

President Joseph H. Grant of the Davis Stake was an interested visitor to the college on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his son Walter, who will leave next week on a mission to Europe. President Linford took them through the buildings and they expressed much interest in the different departments. President Grant was especially pleased with the showing made in the domestic and the mechanical arts departments.

The brass band is making excellent progress. On Tuesday it furnished music in devotional and was warmly endorsed by the student body.

Prof. Wolfe will lecture Friday evening on "Six Months in the Land of Long Ago."

The first basketball game of the season in which our college team will appear will be played Saturday evening, when the Weber Stake academy team will be here for a practice game. No championship is being sought in this preliminary contest, but each side will study carefully the tactics of the others. During the last two weeks games have been played each day, and a committee has been carefully noting the work of each player for the first team of the college with the result that the following have been chosen to play: Nate Merkle, captain; Sam Blair, Ernest Dahle, Sam Christensen, Varian Keller and Joseph Jensen.

The blacksmithing department has received equipment for three new forges, and as soon as the tools are prepared by Instructor Johnson these will be put into use. The class in forge work is growing and very excellent work is being done. In the carpentry department the first year students have mastered the difficulties of elementary joining and are ready to put into practical use what they have learned. They have commenced the making of small tables which are designed to be sold for Christmas. The work is very creditable.

The class in animal industry is studying the judging of horses. They took a trip in the country last Saturday and studied several thoroughbreds. Next Saturday they will visit the sugar factory and examine and judge the fine herds of beef cattle that are being fed there.

BEAVER BRANCH B. Y. C.

Beaver.—At the meeting of the student body held Dec. 2, an athletic association was organized with the following officers: Arthur McAllister, president; Hans Bastian, vice president; Wallace Rollins, business man-

ager. Monday morning the new association accepted a challenge for a basketball game from the Adams boys, and elected Horace Gunn, captain of the team. The game is to be played Dec. 22.

The social spirit is at last awakened among the classes. Section 1 of the Book of Mormon class has invited Section 2 to a reception Thursday evening. The '06 have a party arranged for the same evening. The '08 will entertain another in old-fashioned costumes Saturday evening.

A few persons from school attended the farmers' institute held in Beaver Dec. 2 and 3, Saturday afternoon. Prof. Widtsoe visited the school grounds.

The first reports of students' work to parents have just been prepared, covering the work done in November. After this reports will be sent out every month.

W. B. Douglass, Jr., visited Prof. and Mrs. A. M. Durham Monday last. Good preparations are being made for the year ball for Dec. 22. The financial side of the question is being carefully looked after, as the student body is anxious to pay off its debt.

WEBER STAKE ACADEMY.

Ogden.—We are glad to have with us again Miss Eldredge, who has been away two weeks on account of sickness. She took her usual place on the rostrum Wednesday morning.

Principal McKay, at the request of Mr. Briggs, addressed the students of the state school for the deaf and blind, Sunday evening.

Prof. McKendrick gave a lecture before the Mutual Improvement Association of the Second ward, Sunday evening, Dec. 4, on the subject, "Negative Forces in Human Life."

Tuesday, some changes were made in the staff of the Acorn. Earl Emmett was released as second assistant business manager of the Acorn, and sustained as circulator. Chas. W. Lyon takes his place as second assistant business manager. James Wood and Chas. W. Lyon will have charge of the advertising department.

The basketball team, accompanied by a number of lively students, went to Logan Friday night. There, today, they will meet the basketball team of the Brigham Young college. A good game is warranted. The L. D. S. U. victory won by the same academy team that goes to Logan, was 11 to 26. The boys hope for the same success at the B. Y. C.

Wednesday the students met and made nominations for the officers for the student body organization. The school was divided into five election districts, registration officers and

judges of election being appointed. Realizing that all organizations needed money, a novel means was adopted in order that they might not be wanting at the start. Every student who casts a ballot must be a registered voter and one condition of registration is the depositing of ten cents. The polls were open Friday from 8 a. m. to 12 m. A heavy vote was cast and resulted in the election of a good corps of officers. There was considerable rivalry among the candidates, thus giving spirit to the election. The Australian ballot system was used.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Logan.—Director H. T. French of the Idaho experiment station, Prof. A. B. Judson and Alex McPherson, horticulturists in the same institution, together with Mr. Gibson, editor of the Gem State Rural, who have been holding farmers' institute in southern Idaho, spent last Sunday in Logan to visit the college. They are also making arrangements for a meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association to be held at Boise in January and at which Prof. Elmer Ball will give a lecture on "Grasshoppers."

Trustee Lorenzo Hansen visited the college on Monday and today Trustee W. S. McCormick and Gov.-elect Cutler are visiting the institution.

At the Monday meeting of the Agricultural College Women's club a paper on "Gloucester Cathedral" was read by Miss Elizabeth Wyant of the English department of the college. Miss Wyant has traveled extensively abroad and has made a special study of Gothic architecture and was thus able to prepare an able paper. The discussion of the afternoon was led by Mrs. Willard Langton.

Mr. B. F. Cummings, a former resident of Logan and now the Deseret News agent in New York, addressed the students in chapel last Saturday, giving them a picturesque account of business life in New York City and dwelling forcibly and in detail on the commercial value of a good reputation. Mr. Cummings is a staunch friend of the college and his talks are always a source of much pleasure and profit to the students.

The third in the series of college dances given by the Athletic association, took place in the Thatcher pavilion on Monday night. A large number of the students were present. Mrs. W. J. Kerr, Mrs. Langton and Mrs. George Champ were the patronesses.

Mr. Stewart, station assistant in chemistry last year and now on leave of absence, has been admitted to graduate standing at the University of Chicago and is now working there for his doctor's degree.

Mr. Willard Gardner, '07, has been selected as supplementary stenographer at the Logan courthouse and did his first reporting on the Hobson murder trial in which he did admirable work.

Invitations were issued Tuesday for a Dutch Christmas party to be given by the Sorosis young women next Monday evening in the college gymnasium.

Prof. Robinson talked to the Commercial club Thursday about Cyrus the Great.

The two parties of professors who have been holding farmers' institute through the state came back to Logan Monday. The first party was composed of Prof. Lewis Merrill, lecturer on arboriculture and irrigation; Prof. Ball, lecturer on entomology; and Mrs. Cotey, lecturer on domestic science. These held five meetings in Pocatello and five in Nephi and found much interest shown by the farmers and business men of these places. At Nephi, Prof. Fred Merrill, a graduate of the Agricultural college and now principal of the Nephi high school, addressed the class exercises in order that his pupils might hear Mrs. Cotey talk on foods. The second party, consisting of Dr. Widtsoe, Prof. Clark and Prof. Lydia Holmgren, held six sessions in Fillmore and six in Beaver, where they were most cordially received.

Prof. L. A. Ostin will address the teachers of the Cache Valley association on the subject of the "Teaching of Geography" at their meeting to be held today in Logan.

The first recital of the college school of music will be given in the college auditorium tonight under the direction of Prof. George Thatcher.

At the final target contest for prizes last Monday the first prize in the rifle class which used the Krag-Jorgensen rifle was obtained by H. Lowry. This was a Remington rifle; the second prize was an old Spanish dollar from Agualinda's treasury. In the general contest, in which 25 entered, the first prize, a rifle, was obtained by W. J. Hurton who got six bull's eyes out of seven. William Irons and S. E. Clark were tied for second prize, a Filipino bolo.

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