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"BABETTE"

What promises to be the most extended trip of an Opera Company of this institution will be made next week, when a trip will be made taking in Brigham City, Ogden, Provo, and Salt Lake, and two nights in Logan. Professor Thatcher feels assured that the excellence of the production will result in its being well received, and doing much good for the school. About eighty people will make the trip. Monday it will be put on here for the first time, Tuesday in Brigham City, Wednesday in Salt Lake, Thursday in Provo, and Friday in Ogden. It was the original intention to play here again Saturday night, but satisfactory arrangements could not be made, so it will be played the following Monday. The opera is worthy the support of every student and citizen in Logan. It is to be hoped that all will unite to make it a success from start to finish. Not only their patronage here at home, but also any bit of advertising that could be done by students who come from those localities where it is to be played would be highly appreciated by the management. Everything that Professor Thatcher has done, while connected with the school, has been of a high class. But this is far more heavy and difficult than any other.

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Last Friday morning, W. L. Walker, '08, who is employed as assistant chemist in the Station Laboratory created considerable alarm by fainting "dead away," striking his head on a desk. He was carried to the Faculty Room and a doctor was hastily summoned, who pronounced the illness due to fasting and working in the various fumes of the laboratory. Mr. Walker is now quite well again.

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PROF. FAVOR, one of the faculty of the School of Agriculture, resigned rather suddenly last week. Prof. Favor has been with us only for a short time, but since he has been here he has shown himself to be exceptionally well

qualified to handle his work, and working for the best interests of the College and State. It is with regret that we see Prof. Favor leave, but under the circumstances it couldn't be helped. We understand that Prof. Favor has private interests which demanded his attention and could not continue his work longer here without jeopardizing him.—Logan Journal.

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Rousing Reception.

There are still some live people in Utah besides legislators and Reed Smoot, as was evidenced when the Institute Car hit American Fork. That is surely a live town too. They went to the depot "en masse" and gave the A. C. Pilgrims a reception that they will long remember. As the train stopped a few A. C. yells rent the air, and the brass band played a few selections. Then the wanderers were escorted up town, where they were given a big banquet. After the lectures they were invited up town to attend a fine ball given in their honor.

From there the cars went to Santaquin Monday, to Laura Tuesday and on Wednesday and yesterday were at Nephi. After this they are going out on the desert.

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Mrs. Gates gave us a very interesting talk in chapel last week.

James Dixon, commonly called "Dick," the little crack sprinter, developed into a 10 seconds man here on our track and is now with the Denver University. "Dick" is a credit to any institution and Denver U. is to be congratulated.

Babette, the College Opera, to be given Monday evening, deserves the same loyal support given our athletic contests. Be there with your colors and back Sharp up in some good lusty yells for the troupe.

Wednesday afternoon the Sophomores, represented by D. E. Robinson and B. L. Brown, met the Freshmen, represented by Melvin Smart and Leroy Stephens and debated the question. Resolved that Trade Unions have done

more harm than good for society. The Sophomores had the affirmative and won by a score of 2-1. The judges were Professors Ball, Titus and Petersen.

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AGGIES vs. W. S. A.

Last Friday at the Auditorium we won our first game, when we met and defeated the Weber Stake Academy. Old students of the college will remember that the W. S. A. used to be in the State League. It was then that we managed to get about three hundred per cent in the league standing by defeating this five.

The team that represented the W. S. A. were fast and especially good at handling the ball. Our boys have shown wonderful development, and are now playing excellent team work. One noticeable feature was the way the Aggies shot baskets under fairly difficult circumstances.

The floor at the Auditorium is far from being ideal, and each team slipped a good deal, thus preventing fast, accurate playing, and passing of the ball. Throughout the first half fumbling was prevalent on both sides.

The game was exciting from the evenness of the score, the Aggies being four points ahead at the end of the first half.

The second half was characterized by good playing on the part of each team, Cook carrying off the honors in the number of field baskets, getting four over his man. The final score was 22 to 34 in the Aggies' favor.

A large student crowd attended the game and kept up the excitement. At the beginning of the second half Sharp got the bunch worked up to the "cork screw" pitch and by a steady circular motion of his megaphone brought forth billow after billow of sound. He is certainly to be congratulated on the way he can make all kinds of noise come from the other fellows' lungs.

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In "public speaking" last week Woodbury gave a very eloquent discourse on the "Altitude" of the powers toward each other.

WELCOME

To The Legislature.

According to present plans the state legislature will be with us tomorrow. Students should make it a point to see that they are "royally" entertained during their brief stay with us. As usual the visitors will make the trip from the depot to the college in carriages. Immediately upon their arrival they will be driven around the institution. As soon as this preliminary inspection is completed, they will be shown through the shops and main building, the Juniors and Seniors acting as their guides. Following this a grand banquet will be given in the drill hall. Preparations are being made to entertain 400 guests. After the banquet a short meeting of the "sojourns" and college officials will be held. A visit to all the barns and farm buildings will complete the days events at the college. Carriages will convey the visitors down town, where they will be entertained at the Pavilion and the Auditorium during the evening.

The visit of the legislature in past years has always been one of the most pleasant and successful events of the year. Let this year be no exception to the rule.

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Appeal to The Alumni.

Dear Alumni: The A. C. U. Music Department under the able supervision of Prof. George W. Thatcher, will next week present the sparkling comic opera "BABETTE" as follows: Tuesday night in Brigham City, Wednesday night in Salt Lake City, Thursday night in Provo and Friday night in Ogden. As loyal alumni and supporters of your Alma Mater please do all you can by advertising and in every other way, especially by personal attendance to make each performance a huge success. You will be taking no chances as the venture is in every way worthy of success. See further particulars in this issue.

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HORTICULTURAL CONVENTION.

The fifth annual convention of the State Horticultural Society in Salt Lake City last week was a big success—more so than any of the previous ones. Between 300 and 400 representatives from different parts of the State were there.

The A. C. was well represented and probably did much to make it the success that it was.

On Tuesday Dr. Ball and Prof. Titus gave interesting lectures. Dr. Ball on "Does Arsenical Spray Injure Fruit Trees," and Prof. Titus on "Troublesome Insects."

On Wednesday Professors Favor and Northrop talked; Favor on "Fungii and Fungicides with special reference to Utah Conditions," and Northrop on "Pruning and Trimming as Factors in the Production of Better Fruits."

Each of these lectures was filled with excellent ideas and helpful and practical suggestions and will no doubt result in much good to those who heard them. With more meetings of this kind the people of the State engaged in Horticulture will be able to derive greater results from their efforts and thus be able to make the production greater and bring

Utah into better favor as one of the foremost states of the west in her horticultural possibilities.

CHEERING SQUAD.

At times during the football season and so far during the basketball games, the cheering has been rather tame. Why not better the condition by a little more systematic effort? Its easy enough to assemble in the chapel room and "raise the roof." But during the excitement of a game the cheering is not so easy.

In most of the big schools of the country, a certain, definite part of the students constitute the cheering squad. Why not have the same thing here? A few students,—well say twenty or thirty, if properly organized, could make more noise and it would be a better kind too than is sometimes made by two or three hundred, when scattered about as they are at present. Couldn't a bunch of fellows get together and constitute the cheering squad, be the back bone, as it were? Then, too, in that way, perhaps a few new yells would be originated. It is a known fact that our supply of yells is getting pretty antiquated, so why not get some new ones, some real, live, up-to-date yells and songs.

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ALUMNI JOTTINGS.

J. E. Taylor, '05, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, and well known to all older students of the school as "Touchstone," spent a few days with us last week.

Chas. Pond, '97, is at present employed at the Lewiston Sugar Factory. He is frequently seen in Logan and we hope he may find time to pay us a visit up here on the hill soon.

Our first lady graduate, Miss Martha Hoyt of the class of '94, now Mrs. Martha H. Myrick, is residing at Marion, Summit Co. We trust Mrs. Myrick will pay us a visit next Commencement, at the graduation of her niece, Miss Ethel Lee.

Miss Hermoine S. Hart, '97, was recently re-elected county superintendent of Public Instruction in Bear Lake Co., Idaho. The election was unanimous. Miss Hart, whose office is in Paris, Idaho, recently returned from a visit to the states of Washington and Oregon.

Rumor comes of the imminent or actual marriage of two of our alumni, both employed at the L. D. S., where the air must be highly charged with matrimonial influences. Details will be published later.

Prof. Osborne Widtsøe, '97, and Mrs. Widtsøe, '00, were visitors in Logan about two weeks ago. Prof. Widtsøe's visit was very brief, while Mrs. Widtsøe is still visiting friends and relatives here.

Wm. Jardine, '04, will return from Washington in about three weeks. Will is counting the days, as this home coming will afford him the first glimpse of his first born son and heir, Will, Jr.

A. C. Nebeker, '03, is still with the Scranton Mining Co., at Top-lift, Tooele Co., Utah.

Wm. Peterson, '99, spent a few days in Logan last week paying a few visits at the college. He is just setting out for an extensive Eastern trip in the interests of the Elk Coal Co., of Diamondville, Wyo., for the purpose of investigating the manufacture of coal dust bricks and other by-products of the coal mine.

Miss M. Almeda Perry, '01, is employed as stenographer and clerk in the U. S. Forestry office at Vernal, Uinta Co., Utah.

Alva Hansen, '08, has just accepted a position on the faculty

of the Weber Academy, Ogden, to teach various subjects in commerce.

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LOCALS.

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A. C. Cooley successfully rode the Pi Zeta Pi Frat. goat last week.

Look forward to Feb. 15. Big time for all. What is it? Ask an Aggie.

Visitors at Vet. Hospital: "Is this the place they 'insect' horses?"

What do you know about it now? Hugh has started to queen strenuously.

The first rehearsal of the College play "An American Citizen" was held at 4:30 Wednesday.

A. E. Aldous, and his brother A. C., spent last week in Ogden, during the illness and death of their sister.

Captain and Mrs. Perry entertained Major Windsor, Captains Conger, Jones and Plant at dinner Monday evening.

Hoff is spending the week at Georgetown, Idaho. He went up Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Due to a misunderstanding with the management of the Auditorium the Military Ball will be held there March 1st instead of Feb. 22.

Mrs. Gates, one of the Board of Trustees, Dr. and Mrs. Wittson and Miss Cooper inspected the Dormitory last Monday. It may be used as a woman's building next year.

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