

# School Notes.

By Prof. W. C. Slater

The Senior Class has decided to have Dr. Montgomery lecture during his engagement in May. The lecture will be given in the Opera House Wednesday evening, May 22, for which a charge of 50c for adults will be made and 25c for children.

The Baccalaureate address will be given Tuesday evening, May 21.

This plan of raising the money meets the approval of the members of Senior Class as well as the friends of Dr. Montgomery. He often lectures to help pay his own way and this kind offer on his part only illustrates the generosity of a big fellow.

During his former visit here when he dedicated the Methodist church he made a large circle of ardent friends, and he says he is looking forward with great pleasure to his approaching visit, as he places the citizens of Hope among the best he has ever met.

This plan will give the people of Hope an opportunity to hear one of the most distinguished Methodist Divines in the church of today at an average of 25c per evening.

The program for this Baccalaureate address will appear next week. There will be no reserve seats for either of these occasions.

The Doctor has a magnificent church edifice in the course of construction and pressing demands are made upon his time. We are fortunate indeed to secure him under any circumstances whatsoever, and we feel reasonably sure we could never have secured him for this occasion had he not been so royally treated and received during his former visit. The class sincerely hopes that the citizens will turn out and give this great Divine a grand reception at both the lecture for his benefit as well as the Baccalaureate address which is free.

The boys desire to thank the ladies' Club for so kindly assisting them in making their recent basket social a grand success and cordially invite them to materially assist in getting out a large audience for Dr. Montgomery when he gives his lecture Wednesday evening, May 22.

The High School council and conference meets at the State University May 17 and 18, at which time all Superintendents of first-class schools will report to the High School board and transact such business as may come

before this body. The following extract is taken from President Merrifield's letter and is self-explanatory:

The following preliminary program has been arranged for the the principals' conference, declamation contest and athletic meet to be held at the University on the 17th and 18th of May. The final program will be sent out as soon as details are perfected.

## PROGRAM

Program, May 17th.

9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.—Principals' conference, at the University. 11:00 A. M.—At University Armory, lecture, "The Divine Immanence," by Borden P. Bowne, Ph. D., LL. D., Professor of Philosophy and Dean of the Graduate School of Boston University. 2:00 P. M.—University campus, Interscholastic Athletic meet. 8:00 P. M.—Principals' conference, law school rooms, Clifford Annex, Deffers Avenue, Grand Forks.

Saturday, May 18th.

9:00 A. M.—Preliminary interscholastic declamation contests at the Baptist and Methodist churches for the selection of six speakers—three from each section. The bases of the division will be alphabetical. 2:00 P. M.—Interscholastic Athletic meet, University campus. 8:30 P. M.—Final Interscholastic Declamation contest, Baptist church, for the six speakers selected in the preliminary contests to be held Saturday morning.

The final examinations begin Friday, May 24, and continue thru the following week. The bulk of M S S to be read and marked here will be the largest we have ever had since the seventh and eighth grades will for the first time be compelled to take the State examinations in the Common School subjects. This plan if continued will show up the preparation of the students as well as the teaching ability of the faculty. Students who even pass these examinations will have no difficulty in securing a teacher's certificate as they are considered more difficult than questions sent out for teachers' examinations.

## PERFECT SPELLING.

First Grade.

Adah Ehred, Sydney Kraabel, Lloyd Gumb, Viola Olson, Frank Dorrance, Lily McKay, Harold McDonald, Tommy Roney, Marie Fronk, Louise Fronk.

Second Grade, April 24.

Ralph Clutter, Charlie Curfman, Leslie Dorrance, Willard McKay, Rozella Beckerjeck, Emma Curfman, Charlotte Johnson.

May 3.

Ralph Clutter, Charlie Curfman,

Willard McKay, Rozella Beckerjeck, Hildegard Usselman.

Third Grade, April 24.

Harry Pepper, William Hanley, Hazel Clutter, Doris Tillotson.

May 3.

Doris Tillotson, William Hanley, Ralph McKay.

Fourth Grade, May 3.

Frank Gallup, Joe McCollough, George Sussex, Paul Roney, Esther Donohue, Lloyd Pepper, Edna Jones, Hattie Elliott, Elizabeth Roney, Floy Wells, Joe Baker.

April 24.

Della Dorrance, Lloyd Pepper, Floy Wells.

Fifth Grade, May 3.

Clarence Twight.

April 24.

Helen Baker.

Sixth Grade, May 3.

John Carpenter, Mayme Milligan, Frank Sussex.

The following pupils were exempt from examinations with the following standings:

Sixth Grade.

Spelling—Elsie Klovstad 99, Mayme Milligan 99½, Blanche VanDusen 99½. Arithmetic—Elsie Klovstad, 96½, Viola Donahue 95½.

Geography—Hogen Kraabel 96, Mayme Milligan 96, John Vadnie 96.

Fifth Grade.

Arithmetic—Clarence Twight 100. Grammar—Gladys Philip 97, Claire Smith 95.

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