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THURSDAY, FEB 24, 1910

The blowing of the fire whistle last Sunday evening for the wrong section of town has caused much comment. It is not known whose fault it is was that the mistake was made, but such a mistake, made at a time when the fire might have become dangerous would have been very costly.

Right here let us think about the chances of dangerous fires, and be careful about throwing matches and pipe ashes into waste baskets. Nearly all of the fires that have occurred around town have been caused by just such carelessness.

Every man who reads should know something about combating fires in their incipient stages, and it is up to every man in the buildings and in town to be on the alert at all times. Keep cool, and put your ef-

forts where they will do the most good

## Free Lecture Course.

Under the auspices of the committee in charge of the free lecture course a program has been arranged that has rivaled every effort that has heretofore been made in this most interesting and instructive field of entertainment.

Many of the more prominent members of the Faculty of the School of Liberal Arts, have given their consent to speak on subjects of current import and the various topics will be highly educative from every standpoint.

The speakers and their subjects, as they will consecutively appear, are as follows:

Friday, March 4, Mr. E. A. Cottrell, "What is the Suffrage?"

Saturday, March 12 or 19, Mr. E. V. Gage, "The Spirit of Old Japan."

Saturday, April 2, Miss Simmons and Miss Atherton, "Tannhauser."

Saturday, April 16, Prof. J. M. Willard, "Stellar Evolution."

Saturday, April 23, Prof. W. D. Crockett, "Edgar Allen Poe."

The Ben Greer players will present on April 9, "Twelfth Night," at the Matinee, and "Midsummer Night's Dream," at the evening performance.

Lectures on these plays are to be given in the Old Chapel, at 7:30 p. m. as follows:

Tuesday, April 5, Prof. G. K. Pattee, "Twelfth Night."

Thursday, April 17, Mr. W. S. Dye, assisted by Miss Atherton, "Midsummer Night's Dream."

## The Agricultural Banquet.

Enthusiasm and jolly mirth abounded at the banquet given on Tuesday night by the Agricultural Society, principally in honor of the short course students. The men have completed the winter term, and are now returning to their home-

after the hearty send off given them on Tuesday.

The festivities began at 7:30 with a mock trial given by about fifteen men of the Agricultural School. So humorous was the presentation that pauses were often in order, to allow the spectators to cool off a little and restrain their mirth. A grand march then followed the trial, and this was probably one of the most pleasing features for the fairer sex and their escorts. The music, rendered in the usual fine manner by the college orchestra, the artistic decorations, so much in the spirit of the occasion, and the good dancing floor, all combined to produce a most enjoyable dance.

The banquet began at about ten o'clock, and the toasts which enlivened it were received with great attention and enthusiasm. The speakers, with their subjects, were as follows:

R. H. Bell, "Toastmaster;" Prof. Cochel, "Getting Set;" Dr. H. P. Armsby, "Steerage;" Prof. Jackson, "Fale Feathers;" Hermann Work, "Amen;" Prof. Ferguson, "On the Woodpile;" Wooden, "The Long and Short of It."

The banquet was the most successful one yet given. Almost 300 people were present, and all had a most enjoyable time. Great credit is due to F. S. Bucher, the chairman of the committee, and his assistants.

## Free Coaching in Freshman German

The German Department will offer assistance two hours during the Spring vacation in German 1 and 3, provided application is made out not later than 6.30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 25, to Mr. Marquardt, who at that time will be in room 121 for German 1, or to Mr. Stinand, who will be at the in 340-0 for German 3; and provided the attendance be regular and the preparation satisfactory. Students failing to remove conditions in these subjects will be dropped from the dependent work and repeat with the next class.