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First Annual  
Commencement Exercises

of the

State Normal School  
of North Dakota

Minot, North Dakota



Sunday, June the twenty-first  
to Thursday, June the twenty-fifth  
Nineteen hundred and fourteen

# Commencement Exercises

Wednesday night, June twenty-fourth, at eight-thirty o'clock

## GYMNASIUM

### PROGRAM

March—

Music—"All Hail! Land of the Free"-----C. I. Price  
Normal School Chorus

Music—"Bridal Chorus"-----"Rose Maiden"  
Normal School Chorus

Prayer—

Solo—Selected-----E. S. Person

Thesis—"The Great Crucible"-----Reba F. Wells

Thesis—"Educational Progress in North Dakota"-----Martha Holmes

Solo—(a) "La Serenta"-----T. Paolo Tosti

(b) "Happy Song"-----Tresre Del Piego  
Miss Martha Reishus

Thesis—"The Open Air School Movement"-----Ida Swenson

Thesis—"Athletics as a Means of Good Citizenship"-----Smith Taylor

Music—(a) "Forget-Me-Not"-----J. A. Park

(b) "Welcome, Pretty Primrose"-----Pensuti  
Normal School Glee Club

Conferring of Diplomas—Hon. J. M. Devine, Secretary of State Board  
of Normal School Trustees

Benediction

## Class Day Exercises

Thursday morning, June twenty-fifth, at nine o'clock

### NORMAL SCHOOL CAMPUS

Relay Race-----Rurals vs. Specials

Class Procession

Farewell to Buildings:

Model School-----Gertrude Kulaas

Dormitory-----Mabel Lindberg

Main Building-----Smith Taylor

Burial Rites-----Consigning Care to the Waters

## Baseball Game

Seniors vs. Freshmen

## Seniors' Picnic

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Afternoon at four o'clock

MAIN BUILDING

## Organization of Alumni Association

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Evening at eight o'clock

DORMITORY

## Alumni Banquet and Reception

## ACT I

SCENE I—Street where Miss Brown's Select School for Young Ladies is located—George and Tom are on their way to Uncle John's house in the country.

SCENE II—Exterior of School—George and Tom form a conspiracy in the open air.

## ACT II

SCENE I—Miss Samantha Brown's office—Miss Brown receives a letter from the "Twins," asking for admission to the School.

SCENE II—Street near the School—Boys decide that they will never say "Fail."

SCENE III—Class Room—The "Twins" arrive at the School. A burglary is committed in town and George and Tom are suspected of being thieves. Detectives search for the guilty parties.

## ACT III

SCENE I—School Grounds. The detectives interrupt a pleasant little gathering by arresting two of the party. George's mother returns at a time when her help is most needed. A happy outcome results.

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION.

Gordan Abbott, Elsie Calhoun, Selma Fedje, Clarence Hall, George Bissell, Marie Davis, George Gasmann, Clara Lantz,  
Viola Picken, Edwin Wallin

# Class Night Exercises

Tuesday evening, June twenty-second, at eight-thirty o'clock

## GYMNASIUM

### PART I

|                       |       |  |
|-----------------------|-------|--|
| Selection             | ----- | Rognlie's Orchestra                      |
| Class History         | ----- | Mildred Keime                            |
| Memorial Presentation | ----- | Leo S. Kigin                             |
| Response              | ----- | President A. G. Crane                    |
| Class Will            | ----- | Ethel Ditmer                             |
| Class Prophecy        | ----- | Gertrude Burns, Nellie Hall, Mamie Lynch |
| Class Song            | ----- | Alta Madsen                              |

### PART II

|           |       |                     |
|-----------|-------|---------------------|
| Selection | ----- | Rognlie's Orchestra |
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## THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

### Mr. Bob

A comedy in two acts by Rachel E. Baker

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

|                                       |       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Rebecca Luke—A maiden lady            | ----- | Gertrude Larson  |
| Katherine Rogers—Her niece            | ----- | Edna J. Lander   |
| Patty—Her maid                        | ----- | Inez Bager       |
| Jenkins—Her butler                    | ----- | Leo S. Kigin     |
| Robert Brown—Clerk of Benson & Benson | ----- | Verne Soderquist |
| Phillip Royson                        | ----- | Otto Rom         |
| Marion Bryant—Katherine's friend      | ----- | Frances Titus    |

ACT I—Breakfast room; Time, morning.

ACT II—Same scene; Time, afternoon.

## Senior Sermon

Sunday evening, June twenty-first, at eight-thirty o'clock

### GYMNASIUM

Prelude—

Hymn—"Come, Thou Almighty King"-----Page 135; No. 157

Invocation—

Anthem—"Pilgrim's Chorus"-----G. Verdi  
Normal Glee Club and Chorus

Scripture Lesson—

Violin Solo-----Selected  
S. J. Rognlie

Announcements—

Sermon-----Reverend Guy W. Simon

Anthem—"To Thee, Oh Lord"-----G. Verdi  
Normal Glee Club and Chorus

Benediction

# Model School Commencement

Monday evening, June twenty-second, at eight-thirty o'clock

## GYMNASIUM

Song—"Hush, Yo' Honey, Hush"-----Parks  
Seventh and Eighth Grades

Drill—Free Exercises-----Seventh and Eighth Grades

Songs—(a) "Pussy's in the Well"-----Nevin

(b) "Settin' Aroun' the Fire"-----Parls  
Seventh and Eighth Grades

Farce—"The Heavenly Twins"-----Schreiner  
Eighth Grade

(Cast of characters and synopsis given below)

Piano Solo—"Mountain Spring"-----Bohm  
Beulah Mcwers

Class Prophecy

Presentation of Certificates-----Wm. F. Clark

Songs—(a) "I'd Like to Go Down South Once Mo' "-----Parks

(b) "Love's Old Sweet Song"-----Molloy  
Seventh and Eighth Grades

## CAST OF CHARACTERS—"THE HEAVENLY TWINS"

George Barton (Students at Yale)-----Gordan Abbott

Tom Jackson ( "The Twins" )-----George Bissell

Miss Samantha Brown—Principal of School-----Selma Fedje

Miss Sophronia Brown—Her sister-----Clara Lantz

Mrs. Barton—Mother of George-----Marie Davis

Helen Clark (Chums in)-----Elsie Calhoun

Adele DeCoursey ( School )-----Viola Picken

Janitor-----Clarence Hall

Detectives-----George Gasmann, Edwin Wallin

Girls in Miss Brown's School-----Seventh Grade

Hilda Abrahamson, Rachel Allen, Ivyl Holcomb, Amra Lantz,  
Beulah Mowers, Bertha Renz, Myrtle Wilbur

## SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

PROLOGUE—Student room at college—George's mother arrives unexpectedly.

## Candidates for Graduation

June twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and fourteen

### One Year Elementary Course

| NAME                  | ADDRESS                    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Bager, Inez.....      | Minot, North Dakota        |
| Burns, Gertrude.....  | Surrey, North Dakota       |
| Ditmer, Edith.....    | Velva, North Dakota        |
| Hall, Nellie .....    | Minot, North Dakota        |
| Holmes, Martha.....   | Palermo, North Dakota      |
| Keime, Mildred.....   | New Rockford, North Dakota |
| Kigin, Leo S.....     | Sharpville, Indiana        |
| Kulaas, Gertrude..... | Minot, North Dakota        |
| Lander, Edna J.....   | Minot, North Dakota        |
| Larson, Gertrude..... | Minot, North Dakota        |
| Madsen, Alta H.....   | Hutchinson, Minnesota      |
| Swenson, Ida R.....   | Columbus, North Dakota     |
| Taylor, Smith.....    | Towner, North Dakota       |
| Titus, Frances E..... | Minto, North Dakota        |
| Wells, Reba.....      | Minot, North Dakota        |

## Candidates for Graduation

August seventh, nineteen hundred and fourteen

### One Year Elementary Course

| NAME                 | ADDRESS                 |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Lindberg, Mabel..... | Bottineau, North Dakota |
| Wood, Marion.....    | Minot, North Dakota     |
| Lynch, Mamie C.....  | Minot, North Dakota     |