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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

Afternoon at four o'clock

MAIN BUILDING

Organization of Alumni Association

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 Roysen	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 Mowers	
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