SANDS OF NEW MEXICO

PROFESSOR SHIMEEK READS PAPER AT BACACON

Tells of Iowa University Expedition in the Desert Region—The Plant Life There

Prof. B. Shimose read the paper before the Student Body last night, asking for his subject "The White Sands of New Mexico." A synopsis of the paper follows.

Within the past few years railroads have made possible the investigation of many regions here before almost inaccessible. One of these regions lies in eastern New Mexico between the Sacramento and Jornada Mountains.

Previous to the work done by the Illinois University Botany Department, this region had been visited by botanist Geogadd and a flying visit had been paid by a committee to see whether it was a suitable place for the location of a Desert Laboratory by the Carnegie Institution.

When the railroad lines are extended to this region, it will make possible the establishment of desert botanic gardens. At present the plan is to collect and study the native plants, as they are not abundantly covered with leaves, scales, or other substances that would enable them to withstand changes in surrounding conditions. They may become very dry and hard but are ready at the first shower to spring up.

The plant life of the surrounding mountains emerges somewhat gradually into that of the desert, until, ferns, sage-brush and Composites related to the Golden-rod appearing near the foot of the mountains.

The White Sand of the desert is the result of, an accumulative whiteness of slowly fallen snow. Owing to the shifting of the sands many areas occur where the sand gets up to a man's footbola. The eastern border of the desert is the limit of the snowfall.

Some of the plants grow a height of 7 to 9 feet and have traced the roots 75 feet without finding sand. Some of these plants have been traced down 30 feet into the sand to a solid body of sand and in a dry season have been seen to send up water, the fact that they were here before the railroad was built.

After this year Northwestern University students will make up the degree of bachelor of philosophy. The announcement of the railroad step has come as a result of a long discussion over many months. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Albertson, of Chicago, has made an aboriginal grant to enable them to attend school in the city.

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Wisconsin cut her debate with Iowa and then lived up to her reputation thus established by cutting her basketball date with Iowa. Probably Wisconsin thinks it is better to forego the pleasure of tastings the pudding than to have the mouth burned.

Four men turned out to the meeting of athletes Thursday night. The others were so busy engaing at training that they could not get out.

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Drake-Wisconsin Arrangements were completed Dr. Monke for a football game between Wisconsin and Drake on October 22 at Madison.

The game makes the second which Drake will play with a member of the "Big Nine." The Michigan-Drake game will be played at Ann Arbor on November 5. Drake's one game in these two test contests will be with Grinnell, on October 29. There are still four open dates on the Drake schedule, which will probably be filled within two weeks. Drake will play with Iowa and probably with Des Moines and still. Though no contracts have been made, Drake may also play with Missouri and Cornell.

The board of athletic control will meet Monday evening and decide several important questions. A decision will be made for manager of the baseball team and a number of dates for games will be ratified. The date of the Iowa-Drake football game next fall will also be decided upon.

Mr. Milton Reimley left for Des Moines yesterday, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lovell.

The Churches

TRINITY CHURCH—Rev. W. D. Williams, pastor; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Services 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. G. L. Cady, pastor; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Services 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

ALL SOULS CHURCH—Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Morning preaching. 10:30 a.m. Evening Service at 7:30.

First Baptist Church—Sabbath School 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 7:30. Rev. Phillips occupies the pulpit both morning and evening. Mason Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. 7:30. Strangers Welcome.

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