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## FESTIVAL IS WELL UNDER WAY ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CORPS UNIT MADE

### DAY IS TAKEN UP IN COVERING DRILL AND CLASS THEORY WORK

75 HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ENTERED IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENT CONTESTS

### INSPECT "U" TODAY

20 SCHOOLS ENTER PAPER TEST; MANUAL ARTS DRAWS SEVEN ENTRANTS

The annual inspection for the local unit of the R. O. T. C. was held yesterday, when the inspecting board consisting of Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Potts, general staff, and Major John C. H. Lee, engineer corps, were here to make an official report to the war department at Washington on the progress made at the local school.

The inspecting board arrived in Fargo Wednesday afternoon and the official inspection starting with the assembling of the battalion at the armory at 7:30 a. m.

#### Review on Program

The program began with a battalion review at 8:15 which was followed by inspection of equipment. All platoons were inspected to determine the condition of arms and general appearance, after which two platoons were ordered to pitch tents. While the two platoons were pitching tents the remainder of the battalion were putting on an extended and close order drill for the inspecting board.

At 10:30 the sophomores put on a bayonet drill, on the parade grounds, which was followed by an attack problem by the entire battalion. The attack problem was assumed to be a skirmish between two hostile states, the Blues (east) and the Reds (west). The two had confronted each other on the Red river for some time, until a Blue division succeeded in crossing the river until it reached a general north and south line on Tenth street. The Reds had retired to the general line along the heyenne river.

The entire battalion moved off from Tenth street at 10:45 and made an attack on the Reds patrols, which were observed along the Great Northern tracks. All units of the battalion sent out advance guards, which were followed by the Howitzer and machine gun companies. The Howitzer company took a firing position in the vicinity of the power house, while the machine gun company were ordered to fire in the most advantageous points.

#### Classwork Held in Afternoon

The battalion returned to the armory at 11:55 and were ordered to report at the armory at 1:15 for classwork. The freshman class was marched to the barracks and were quizzed by the board for 30 minutes, when the sophomores were marched over and the quizzing of the second year class was finished at 3 p. m.

The board met with President Coulter at 3:30 and then took up the quizzing of the advanced class. The board was entertained at luncheon in the log cabin at 12:30. Reports on the outcome of the inspection will not be available until the board finishes their inspection of the rest of the corps area, which will probably not be before three weeks. The board is at the university today, and they will continue with the inspection of the university unit tomorrow.

### ILLINOIS NATIVES HOLD ANNUAL REUNION TUESDAY

Miss Harriet Pearson, college librarian, was named vice president of the Illinois club of Fargo at their annual reunion and banquet held at the Teacup inn Tuesday evening.

About 70 were present at the event, many of whom were connected with the college. Two dances, "A Sucker Dance" and "Alcidades," were given by a group of college girls, Misses Nellie Root, Katherine McKee and Edna Johnson, accompanied by Myrtle Euren. Professor H. C. Hoffsommer sang "Homing" and Miss Ruth Andrews sang "Silvia," and later they sang a duet, "In the Garden of My Heart."

Miss Marie Smith gave a toast, "Why I Like Illinois," the meeting closing with two songs, "The Illinois Song" and "Auld Lang Syne," sung by all and led by Mr. Hoffsommer.

The club is made exclusively of natives of Illinois with their wives or husbands or other immediate relatives.

### WIJE IS NAMED NEW ALUMNI SECRETARY

A roundup of the alumni of the North Dakota Agricultural college is the task assigned to A. R. Wije, newly appointed general secretary of the Alumni association of the college. Since the founding of the college in 1890 several thousand students have graduated with degrees and many more have attended for a few years without completing their courses. The secretary expects to keep accurate records of all of the graduates and to visit many local alumni groups scattered throughout North Dakota.

Mr. Wije graduated from the agricultural college with the class of 1915. He served as county agent in South Dakota from 1915-18, leaving that state in 1918 to farm in Barnes county, North Dakota, from that time until he assumed his new duties as alumni secretary. When he schooled he worked his way through, part of the time serving as instructor in animal husbandry.

"The greatly increased enrollment of the college during the past few years which causes a larger graduation class each year has added such numbers to the alumni lists that it is necessary for the association to keep a secretary," declares N. D. Gorman, president of the Alumni, association. "We hope with the aid of Mr. Wije to form a permanent organization to keep records of all graduates and former students of which we have thousands in North Dakota alone." Mr. Wije will form one of the connecting links between the college and the alumni.

It is planned that the new secretary will meet groups in the various cities and villages of this state during the spring and summer. In several of these cities local alumni groups are already formed and in these places where there are no clubs but enough alumni to form one Mr. Wije will assist in the organization.

### OPEN HOUSE HELD BY ARCHITECTURE CLASS IS WELL ATTENDED

BOWERS AND SMEBY WIN THE PRIZES FOR BEST PENCIL SKETCHES

### WORK IS VARIED

BETTER WORK OF STUDENTS OVER THAT OF OTHER YEARS IS NOTED

"The attendance at the fourth annual exhibit of the class in architecture exceeded in numbers those of the other three years combined," according to statistics given out by Professor H. T. Rolfe of the department of architecture this morning. "The exhibit was much more of a success than was the case in previous years, and efforts will be made to make each year's exhibit larger," Professor Rolfe explained further.

The exhibit, which is being held on the third floor of the Engineering building, will be open for inspection for the remainder of the May Festival.

#### Improvement Noted

The exhibition was held in order to acquaint the public with what is done in a school of architecture. A decided improvement in the quality of the work done by the students the past year was noted, according to Professor H. T. Rolfe, who was in charge of the exhibition. The work was of a great variety, involving the design of street clocks, state capitols, and even airplane fields, and mausoleums.

A feature of the exhibit was a collection of wood cuts by some of the most famous artists in this field. The cuts are now on tour under the auspices of the American Federation of Arts.

#### Trio Plays

A string trio, composed of the Misses Thelma Edelbrock, Pauline Sorkness and Ruby Oscarson, furnished music during the evening. Light refreshments were served to the patrons of the exhibit.

Two beautiful water color sketches done by Nelson Chase of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and presented by Ralph Emerson, head of the school, awarded as prizes for the best two pencil sketches done during the present school year went to Charles Bowers and Einar Smeby, who won first and second, respectively. Knute Henning was given honorable mention.

Committees in charge were:

Music and refreshments—Ruth E. Von iSen, chairman; Kenneth C. Allison.

Posters—Charles F. Bowers, chairman; Leonard B. Reager, Harold Bechtel, Knute G. Henning.

Exhibition—T. Avery Chadwick, chairman; Einar V. Smeby, John F. Wolfe, Robert S. Bainbridge, J. Walter Olson, Allen H. Meinecke.

Announcements—Ralph Hanson, chairman; Theodore W. Fuller, Marlin Hutchinson, Phil Keene.

Guides—Ray Kneeshaw, chairman; Harold Bechtel, George Carter, Millard Rudd.

### Notice!

As the half hour period allotted the military department for afternoon drill has been discontinued, all afternoon classes will meet at the regularly scheduled time. The noon drill was only allowed until after inspection, which took place yesterday, consequently all classes will be held the same as formerly the first period starting at 1:15 p. m.

### MINNESOTA GIVES METZGER PH. D. IN AG ECONOMICS

Hutzel Metzger, '20, who received his M. S. degree in agricultural economics here in 1923, will receive his Ph.D. in the same major at the University of Minnesota this summer.

Mr. Metzger has recently been accepted as an applicant for research in agricultural economics by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller foundation for special investigation under the social science research council of Washington, D. C. This fellowship carries no restrictions and leaves Mr. Metzger unhampered for a year's study of the subject which he has chosen, which is "An Analysis of the Price of Certain Farm Products, With a View to Deriving Information That Will Promote Better Adjustment of Agricultural Production."

Mr. Metzger will conduct his work at the University of Minnesota and in Washington, D. C.

He was formerly connected with the farm management department of the North Dakota Agricultural college following his graduation from this institution.

### NINE PROFESSORS PREPARE SUBJECTS

Nine professors of the North Dakota Agricultural college are on the list of speakers available for high school addresses, A. H. Parrott, registrar, announces. Some of the faculty members listed have already completed arrangements to appear at commencement exercises at state high schools this spring.

Dr. A. F. Hunsaker, professor of social and economic sciences, will deliver addresses on the following subjects: "Education and Religion," "The Newly Chosen People" and the "New Holy Land," "Industrial Progress and Whose World Is This." P. J. Iverson, assistant professor of education, has the following subjects available: "The Meaning of Commencement," "Leadership and Community Building," "The Place of the Common School in a Democracy," "Ideals of Democracy," "Under What Conditions Are We Justified in Reducing Taxes for Purposes of Education?" and "Why a Democracy Must Insist Upon a High School Education."

Subjects which Dr. C. L. Swisher will discuss will include "Beyond Our Horizon," "On the Trail of a Sunbeam," "As a Twig Is Bent," "Education and Then What" and "The Price of Success." Dr. Swisher is professor of physics at the college.

A. E. Minard, dean of the School of Science and Literature, will speak on "Education—for What?" and "The Bible and Social Progress." E. H. Jones, professor of agricultural education, has chosen for his subjects "Education in Relation to the Vocations," "The School and Its Relation to Community Life" and "Education or Opportunities for Rural Leadership or Community Service."

Other speakers and the titles of their addresses are as follows: "Truth and Tradition," C. B. Waldron, vice-dean of the School of Agriculture; "The Development of the Land Grant College System of Education," E. S. Keene, dean of the School of Mechanic Arts; "The Search for Truth," R. E. Remington, professor of biological chemistry; "Commencement, But What Follows" and "Leaders of Tomorrow," Maynard W. Brown, assistant professor in journalism.

### VARIOUS CONTESTS AND EXHIBITS DRAW LARGE ENTRY LISTS

ATTACK PROBLEM PUT ON BY ENTIRE BATTALION IS FEATURE

### JUDGING DRAWS 82

CLASS QUIZZING AND MEETING WITH PRESIDENT USE UP AFTERNOON

Students from 75 high schools of North Dakota and Minnesota are represented here in the various contests, exhibits and track and field meets held during the May Festival, the list of early entries in the various departments indicates.

More than 100 athletes will take part in the men's field and track meet, 100 girls will compete in the women's athletic events, 75 will enter the stock, crop and poultry judging contests, and more than a hundred others will enter contests in home economics, industrial and manual arts, essay and newspaper contests and the other competitive events.

#### 102 Enter Athletic Meet

Entries for the track and field meet show 102 athletes from 12 North Dakota and Minnesota cities and towns, reports George Dewey, track coach. Fargo leads with 18 entered; Valley City reports 17; Grand Forks, 16; Frazee, Minn., 11; LaMoure, 10; Enderlin, 8; Hillsboro, 4; Gilby, 5; Carson, 4; Walsh County Agricultural school of Park River, 3; Ashley, 3; Barnesville, Minn., 3.

In the women's athletic contests Valley City leads with 32 entries. The other towns entered are Frazee, Minn., 10; Dilworth, Minn., 14; Fargo, 14; Comstock, Minn., 10; A. C. prep., 14; Roosevelt junior high of Fargo, 12; Bismarck, N. D., and Barnesville, Minn., are also expected to enter. Miss Ruth Andrews is in charge of this part of the meet.

The art department with Mrs. Rindlaub in charge, has exhibits from the following cities: Fargo, Casselton, Tower City, Rolette, Wahalla, Hankinson, Cooperstown, Grafton, Willow City, Walsh County Agricultural school of Park River, Barnesville, Minn.

#### 17 in Home Ec Exhibits

Seventeen towns are represented by students and exhibits in the home economics contests, according to Miss Christine Finlayson. Those include the following: Dickinson, Valley City, Fargo high, Roosevelt high, Fargo, Anamoose, Edgeley, LaMoure, Beech, Velva, Wyndmere, Cooperstown, Walsh County Agricultural school of Park River, Benson County Agricultural school of Maddock, Grafton. Minnesota towns represented are Bagley, Barnesville and Ortonville.

At least eight schools will compete in the declamation, extempore speech and dramatic contests under the supervision of Prof. A. G. Arvold.

#### 82 Enter Judging Contests

In the stock, grain and crop judging contest conducted by Prof. E. H. Jones, 82 students are entered from 24 competing schools. The list of schools and individuals follow:

Beach: Guerdon Alguire, Edward Cook, Lester Peterson; Benson County Agricultural school, Maddock, Charles Smith, Mervin Tuntland, Elert Hermanson, Millard Leum, alternate; Carson: Ernest Peters, Clarence Vogel, Alvin Knoll; Crosby: Otto Lee, David Fosland, Thomas Pederson; Grafton: Oliver Kona, Orville Anderson, John Stokke; Grand Rapids: Emil Dathe, John Kinney, Hamard McLeod; Harvey: Leonard Everett, Francis Strauss, Melvin Brye, Willie Gutschmidt, Clarence Bunce; Hazen: Ter-

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COLLEGE PUBLICATION WORK

On the masthead above appears the staff of the Spectrum, as approved by the board of publications, recently. These names will remain here only so long as the members hand in copy and show that they are capable of doing efficient work.

Several other names were also recommended by the editor, but inasmuch as many of them were new, it was thought advisable to keep their names off the masthead until they showed that they were deserving of a place on the staff. The board considered an honor for a student to have his name carried as a member of the staff and decided that they would allow no student to have his name carried here just for the sake of being in some student activity without putting forth some effort to keep it there.

At the present time the Spectrum staff is far from complete. Many more reporters are needed and students who are willing and anxious to do something worth while should hand in their names to the editor or put them in the dropbox. The major staff of the paper is as incomplete as is the reportorial staff, and advancements to the former will be made from the reportorial staff, with those students showing the best work being given the preference in all cases where vacancies necessitate the installation of a new member.

Undoubtedly there are those who feel there are no benefits to be derived from work on one of the college publications. Those who feel that way have only a selfish motive in mind for everything they do. Any worthwhile thing that is for the good of the college should receive the wholehearted support of the entire student body. In response to the request some time ago for reporters to work on the staff, a goodly number of boys responded, but few girls thought it advisable to work on the paper or for some other reason neglected to hand in their names.

For those who do have only a selfish motive for everything they do, we might, for their benefit, point with pride to those who have served on some publication here before them, who are now out in some phase of journalistic work. Further we might quote one former member of a publication here, who recently received an excellent position with a publication house. In telling of what he thought of the work he had done on the college publications here, he said, "I feel that the experience I got from work on the publications out at school is now worth more to me than the work I did in the classroom. Remember, this former student had to start out once too.

ARE YOU A SALESMAN?

During the remainder of the week, each of us will have to assume the role of a salesman, for we have something to sell, our school. True, we have always wanted to sell this thing, but what better opportunity have we than now, for we have the customer right at our elbow.

The May Festival brings in a large number of high school students, many of whom will be freshmen in some college next fall, and just ask yourself, "Why can't I sell the A. C. to one student during this week." Students who are visiting here this week are seeing the school at one of its most active periods of the entire year, in fact, at a time when they can see what the school is really capable of doing.

Many high school seniors have not yet made up their minds as to what school they will attend next year, some perhaps because they do not know what course they want to pursue. Explain the courses offered in the school, for we must ever be mindful that our name is misleading, many people being under the impression that only agriculture is taught here.

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Many Waterfowls Arrive  
Before May Reports Show

BOBOLINK LAST OF BLACKBIRD  
GROUP TO ARRIVE SAYS  
STEVENS

By O. A. STEVENS

The night of April 21 brought the most distinct migration wave of the season. Several people spoke of the numerous bird notes which were heard during the night. By the end of the week the trees again seemed deserted, most of the birds having passed on northward. On the morning of April 29 myrtle warblers and kinglets were in evidence again in spite of the rain.

Reports from other localities indicate arrivals at the same period. Myrtle warblers were discovered at Wahpeton April 19, Jamestown April 22 and Flaxton April 24. White-throated sparrows, noted by the writer on April 22, were seen at Wahpeton and Jamestown on the same day. The white-crowned sparrow had been recorded from only one locality, Flaxton on April 24.

Cowbirds Seen

Scattered reports on various other birds have been received. The yellow-headed blackbird had been observed only at Carrington on April 24. A second report of sapsuckers came from Wahpeton on April 18, four days earlier than the writer's date. Cowbirds were recorded at Jamestown April 18, Fargo April 26. No record of chipping sparrows further than the writer's of April 22 had been received. They perhaps are not common over most of the state, but their characteristic song is a common sound which one hears on the tree-lined streets of Fargo.

An interesting report was received from Carlson, an inland town in McKenzie county. Mountain bluebirds, tree sparrows, Canadian geese, junco, song sparrows, sandhill cranes, red-head ducks, Swanson hawks, lesser yellow legs, mourning doves, Say's phoebes and McCown longspurs were reported as arriving about the usual date. Brewer blackbirds, vesper sparrows, Gambel sparrows, Baird sparrows and pipsits were reported as earlier than usual.

Waterfowls Arrive

Quite a few notes on water birds have been received, especially from Mrs. Guest of Jamestown and Mr. Bruening of Carrington. The latter reports that water birds, including

geese and even ducks, are not plentiful this year. Among others which he has seen were pelicans on April 21, whistling swans on April 11 and Franklin's gull on April 18. The records from Jamestown include Franklin's gull, coot, canvasback duck and glaucous gull on April 8, least sandpiper, Bonaparte and ring-billed gull on April 18.

Female redwings were noted for the first time on April 26, a few being seen about one of their nesting grounds. Also a flock of perhaps 300, consisting almost entirely of females was noted. With the arrival of these, and of the cowbirds and yellow headed blackbirds, the group is complete except for the bobolink, which will not be expected for another two or three weeks.

Blackbirds Numerous

The blackbirds make up a part of the oriole family, which is better known as the tropicbirds to distinguish it from that of the Old World orioles. The bronzed grackles are familiar birds of field and dooryard. Some refer to them as purple grackles but that form is found only in the Gulf and Atlantic states. The several varieties found in the south are quite similar, however. The redwing nests about the ponds, sloughs and ditches, and is therefore not so well known to the city dweller. The males are known easily by the bright-red or yellowish spot on the wings, but the females are striped and of quite different appearance.

The yellow headed blackbird, the male of which is well described by the name, is a common summer resident of our ponds and sloughs, especially through the central part of the state. The cowbird is the smallest of the group. It may be found mingling with other species and especially with the cattle in the pastures. The male is shining black but with a distinct brown head; the female is brownish. The rusty and Brewer blackbirds are black species which are seen during migration and which nest in our state less abundantly than the others.

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## KAPPA PHIS WIN

THETA CHIS-SIGS SETTLE AMERICAN LOOP TUESDAY AFTERNOON

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Delta Kappa Sigma	2	0	1.000
Theta Chi	2	0	1.000
Kappa Psi	1	2	.333
Delta Pi	0	3	.000

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Alpha Kappa Phi	1	0	1.000
Barracks	0	1	.000
Alpha Gamma Rho	0	0	.000

The eccentricities of spring training form are still noticeable in the play of various teams performing in the campus loop. Every night the crowd of spectators grows larger and speculation as to who will be the school champions becomes more centered.

On Monday evening the Kappa Psi put their poorest foot forward and were downed by the Delta Sigmas by the count of 11 to 6. Both teams were out to win in no uncertain terms, but costly errors and over anxious batters made the game an erratic one. Tomorrow, throwing to Bliss for the Delta Sigmas did good work in keeping down the number of men on bases. Berkly and Thiessen made up the Kappa Psi battery but were unsuccessful in fooling the larger number of opposing batters.

### National Loop Opens

Tuesday evening the Barracks failed to hit Gorder safely once and were defeated by the Kappa Phis in a game that, although the playing was ragged at times, still the score stayed within the realm of baseball scores, ending with one lone run for the victors. This contest was a pitcher's battle all the way with just enough slips on the part of the dormitory boys to allow Harry Bridgeford to scamper across the plate with the winning counter. Gorder and Nelson did the heavy work for the Kappa Phis, while Bill Klies and Petri threw for the Barracks with Dvorak doing the receiving.

Wednesday afternoon the Kappa Psi ball nine and the Delta Pis fought in an endeavor to keep out of the cellar position, the Delta Pis losing out, 6-1. Berkly pitched steady ball for the pharmacists, while Hullett was unsteady with men on the paths. Theissen stopped the slants of Berkly, while Jones was relegated to the backstopping position for the engineers.

### Sigs-Theta Chis Play

But one more contest remains to be played in the American loop, that between the Delta Sigma and Theta Chis nines. The game is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, and inasmuch as the championship of the loop is at stake, a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

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Highland Consolidated, Mandan: George Walker, John Schauss; Hunter: Edwin Collins, Merton Sheldon, Johnny Hanson; Kennmare: Glen Road, Bruce Dollahon, Floyd Jensen, Fergus Norrie; LaMoure: Leonard Bowman, Wayne Isenberger, George Schuck, Lillian Anderson, Rosa Siedschleg, Edwin Bender, Alice Ness; Leonard: William Frey, Loren Plath, Herbert Discher; Neche: Deward Gainer, Russell Gainer, Tiedrick Rene, Bernard Camden, alternate.

Noltimier consolidated school, Valley City: Wesley Bruns, Julius Lorenz, Ernest Adams; Nome: Edwin Rodlin, William Severson, Gordon Sallum; Rollette: Myron Cooley Howard Leonard, Edward Mongeon; Sibley consolidated school, Dawson: Milton Anderson, John Gilk, John Abbott; Sykeston: Myron Wiest, Gordon Larrett, Burton Atkinson; Velve: Casper Wolhowe, Thomas Cummings, Donald Dickinson; Walsh County Agricultural school: Joseph Lindgren, Emory Hanson, Lawrence Ferguson, Archie Olson, Edwin Dahlen.

Seven schools have entered the manual arts contests, directed by Walter T. Rolfe, professor of architecture. These are Nome, Cooperstown, Cogs-well, Underwood, Fargo high and Roosevelt junior high, Fargo and Bemidji, Minn. The newspaper and high school annual contest includes entries from 20 towns, reports Maynard Brown, assistant professor of journalism. These schools are as follows: Anamoose, Hamilton, Underwood, Plaza, Manitou, Cooperstown, Bismarck, Fargo, Egeland, Bowbells, Montpelier, Lisbon, Crary, Oriska, Valley City, Oberon, Wimbledon, Bismarck, Gackle and Hankinson.

### Officials Named

Honorary referee, President John Lee Coulter; referee, A. H. Parrott; assistant referee, George E. Miller; starter, Thomas E. Roche; timers, Dr. A. F. Schalk, Capt. Thos. Smith, Dr. O. I. Satlin and Dr. R. S. Amadon; judges of finish, Wm. Sudro, Dr. Leon Metzinger, Robt. E. McConnell, Steven Gorman and Capt. Wallace Millard; clerks of course, R. O. Nafziger, Maynard W. Brown; assistant clerks, Eugene Fitzgerald and Perry Dotson; head field judge, Harry Bridgeford; clerk of the field, Cy Arnold; assistant clerks of the field, Ben Gorder, Ed Yocum, Earl Griffith; judges of jumps, George Bliss, Harold Bechtel, Emery Putnam, Ben Rumpeltes, Ted Fuller, Norman Scow; judges of the weights,

Claude Miller, Tom Regan, Allan Keltner, Wm. Gray; scorer, T. H. Hopper; assistant scorers, Vern Trowbridge, Jack Stewart, F. S. Kimball, Winfield Tarbell, field marshal, Stanley E. Borleske; assistant marshal, Walter Augustine; marshals field and track, M. A. Cramer, H. W. Parkinson; K. Zimmerman, Ben Gorder, Whit Tilton, Carl Hanson, B. Hazel, T. Reedy, R. Millard, Wallace Thompson, George McPherson; inspector, Lester Day; assistant inspectors, Robert Hamilton, Walter Clasen, Walter Davidson, W. Magnuson; announcer, Ray Kneeshow; assistant announcer, Wm. Hurt; custodian of trophies, James Horn; superintendent of track and field, Richard Craft, and manager of meet, George Dewey.

## Student Opinion

To the Editor of the Spectrum:

A few weeks ago a state conference was held at the university of Grand Forks, to consider how vital questions concerning campus morale might be brought to the attention of students on the various campuses of the state.

Dr. A. Bruce Curry of New York city led this conference. About 120 delegates attended, 25 representing the A. C.

Since returning from this conference, the delegates who attended from the agricultural college, consisting of 10 women students and 15 men, have held a weekly discussion. The first topic taken up was "Student Honor," which proved of such interest that three periods were given to it, by request of those taking part. The conclusions of this group will be of interest to all who are interested in moral standards:

1. It was the consensus of opinion that from 25 to 50 per cent of the student body will take information on a quiz or exam in an unlawful manner; i. e., unknown to and against the wishes of the professor.

2. It was agreed that a much larger number will give information to a fellow student who is seeking to "crib." The reason given for this was that (a) one does not like to refuse to do a neighborly act, and (b) one does not want to appear self-righteous or to appear to assume a virtue.

3. It was agreed that most of the students who take information on an exam would scorn to take money or to secure other valuables by deceit. In other words, that students have adopted one standard of honesty as to winning grades, and a different standard for other business transactions.

4. It appeared from the discussions that students have adopted the ethics of the gym floor and athletic field when on examination, namely, that the professor in charge bears the same re-

lation to the student as the referee bears to the player. If the player fouls, it is the referee's business to call it; if the referee fails to see the foul, it is no responsibility of the player to inform him.

5. It was the conclusion of the group that cheating on exams is due more to the conception that it is "cute," that it is a part of the game, than to a desire to get something dishonestly. In other words, that the need is for a different standard of honesty.

It must be stated that our own campus is in no sense worse than others. The discussion at the state convention showed that the standards mentioned above are general, not only in this state, but in the country.

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Twenty-eight mothers attended the Mothers Day tea given by the Theta Chi fraternity at the chapter house Monday afternoon. Among these were six out of town mothers of members: Mrs. Millard and Mrs. Zimmerman of Breckenridge, Mrs. Greenfield of Fessenden, Mrs. Stutsman of Mandan, Mrs. Hamilton of Hunter and Mrs. Peet of Wolverton. The tea which was in charge of Earl Griffith, Gaylen Frosaker and Ronald Millard, was augmented by violin duets and solos given by Bob Robertson and Earl Hendrickson, selections by the house orchestra, and songs given by various members.

Miss Swallen, traveling secretary for the Student's Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, is a guest at the Phi U house. The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. cabinets entertained at a luncheon in her honor Wednesday evening. Thursday evening, Miss Swallen gave a lecture to the girls of the college on foreign missions. Miss Swallen makes her home in Korea.

Members of the Inter-sorority council will act as hostesses at a tea to be given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Lee Coulter in honor of the young women and teachers who are guests at the May Festival. Hours will be from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Bill Benschopf, who broke his ankle in a Commercial league game recently, is getting along fine. Bill is confined to his bed at the Kappa Phi house, however, but expects to be around soon.

According to word received by Dean E. S. Keene, Ernest Bolton, who graduated from the draftsmen and Builders course, is now located at Camp Custer, Mich., in the employ of the civil service commission in the Veterans Bureau.

Members of the Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity will be guests at a mother's tea to be given at the chapter house Sunday afternoon. Robert Jones and Paul Smith are on the committee in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Ordner Trom is limping around the campus on a cane as the result of a sprained ankle sustained in the Kappa Phi-Barracks game Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Leah Carlson will be hostess to the actives, alumni and pledges of the Kappa Delta sorority at an informal party at her home in Dilworth Saturday night.

The Phi Kappa Lambda sorority will hold a bake sale Saturday at Hadeland's Checkerboard store and at Lewis's grocery.

A May breakfast was held in the lobby of the "Y" this morning between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Geneva fund.

Miss Inez Sjordahl is spending the latter part of the week at her home in Hawley, Minn.

Miss Mildred Vold is spending the week end at her home in Ulen, Minn.

Fred Mares, Kenmare, and Loren Meecham, Sykeston, are visiting with their fraternity brothers at the Theta Chi house during the May Festival.

Miss Mary Austin has gone to Casselton to be at home over the week end.

The next meeting of the Kappa Delta sorority will be held at the home of Irene Gunderson.

Miss Ruth Eckrom is spending the week end at her home in Petersburg.

Bruce Rindlaub and Frank Leakey will be guests at the University of North Dakota Military ball, which will be held Saturday evening.

Donald Peet spent last week end at his home in Woverton, Minn.

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Captain Thompson was a guest at luncheon at the Theta Chi house on Thursday noon.

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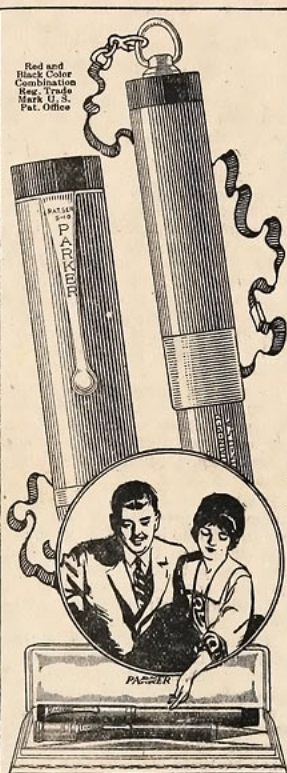
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