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## North Dakota 1st, Kansas 2nd, Iowa 3rd; Result of Royal Contest With Ten Teams in Competition

N. D. A. C. Stockjudging Team Shows Results of Painstaking Coaching and Individual Effort in First Big Contest of Season; Coach Thompson and Men on Way to Chicago now for International Contests December 1 and are Judging All Along the Way; A. C. Led Kansas, the Closest Competitor, by 71 Points, so it wasn't Anything but a Plain Win on Far Superior Teamwork; Thompson Reports men Judging Consistently.

"North Dakota first in all breeds, North Dakota first in all mules, Anderson 2, Hansen 5, Eastgate 6, Colt 9, ten teams entered; Tommy riding the clouds,—Yea Bisons", was the telegram received early Sunday morning bringing the first reports of the N. D. A. C. Livestock Judging Team's work at the Royal Fat Show contests at Kansas City, Missouri, Saturday, to ardent followers of the boys' trip. Kansas ranked second, and Iowa third in the annual contest; North Dakota leading both by very large margins.

Following the above, Al Severson was in receipt of a night letter running as follows:

Nov. 18, 1923.

"Dear Al: How is the following for a surprise?—

1. N. Dak., 2872; 2. Kansas, 2801; 3. Iowa, 2778; 4. Okla., 2716; 5. Neb., 2696; 6. Wis., 2610; 7. Ark., 2599; 8. Mo., 593; 9. Colo., 2574; 10. Wyo., 2520.

Individual rank:— 1. Baker, Kansas, 617; 2. Anderson, N. D., 604; 3. Turner, Ia., 587; 4. Magee, Kansas, 582; 5. Hansen, N. Dak., 577; 6. Eastgate, N. D., 576; 7. Melom, Iowa, 574; 8. Young, Okla., 572; 9. Colt, N. D., 571; 10. Heal, Wis., 51.

Don't know yet where Greenside stood. N. Dak. high on:—Horses, Cattle and Mules.

Awfully thankful for one mule, was lame,—Horsehoe.

Twenty-one placings correct out of 45. This is all the dope I have to date so will send along now that you may know.

W. J. Kennedy judged Horses and Hogs in Contest, and Tom Patterson judged Cattle and Sheep in Contest. We're all traveling fine to date and so we hope to do well at Chicago.

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## Phi Omega Pi's Dance At Waldorf Tonight

Patrons and patronesses for the formal dancing party of the Phi Omega Pi sorority, to be given tonight at the Waldorf hotel, in compliance to the "rushes", will be Messrs. and Mrs. A. H. Hammerud, F. O. Olsen, Alex Bruce and Mrs. Minnie Rusk. The hours will be from 8:30 until 11:30 p. m. and it is expected that 35 couples will attend.

Final plans for the party were made at the regular meeting of the sorority Monday evening. An informal affair for the "rushes" in the nature of a swimming party was given at the Masonic temple on Wednesday afternoon. Dinner followed the swim.

## Fifteen Cross Burning Sands to A. A. E. Oasis

At the regular meeting of the local chapter of the American Association of Engineers, Thursday evening, the bravest of the Frosh Engineers appeared before the older members of the Association for instruction in the sacred rites. No casualties were reported and when the smoke cleared fifteen new and full fledged members were present, although the grim reaper nearly laid claim on two or three as they paused before his shrine to gaze with great horror upon his works.

The initiation services were followed by a short business meeting at which Eugene Ostman was elected vice president of the organization, to succeed Henry Knact who was called into the President's shoes by the resignation of Pres. Lane, whose health has necessitated his leaving school. The business meeting was followed by a very informal session of inner tubes and Java and a few after dinner songs by some of the would-be Caruso's.

The plays presented were of many various types so that there were kinds which would appeal to everyone. There were comedies, mysteries, romances, miracle plays and there was even a Ghost story by Booth Tarkington. The program was so enjoyed that everyone expressed regret that the entertainments were to end until the next class in play production again takes up the work.

The plays that were presented, in the order of their appearance, follows: "Martha's Mourning"—by Phoebe Hoffman; "The Traveling Man"—by Lady Gregory; "Old Gentleman Next Door"—Charles Dickens; "Will O' The Wisp"—Doris Halman; "Barringtons At Home"—W. K. Bangs; "The Matchmakers"—Capt. R. Marshall; and "The Ghost Story"—Booth Tarkington.

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## Sigmund Liefson Making Name In Research Work

There has lately been received from S. W. Liefson a copy of the published report of his work at the University of California. Mr. Liefson, in collaboration with Dr. J. J. Hopfield, head of the department of Physics has conducted an investigation on the "Wave-Length Standards in the Extreme Ultra-Violet" of the spectra of gases. The investigation of the ultra-violet portion of the spectrum has been one of the most important topics of recent physical research. This is an investigation in pure science, the results of which appear principally in scientific publications. The report by J. J. Hopfield and S. W. Liefson was published in the July issue of the Astrophysical Journal.

Sigmund Liefson graduated in 1921, and was given a scholarship in the department of Physics of the University of California, where he has continued to the present time. As an undergraduate he was student assistant in Physics and made that work the major subject of his course. His success as a student and as a scientific investigator is a gratification to his friends and to this institution.

## Education Week Opened By Kansas S. T. C. Dean

"I Wonder If I Am Educated," was the subject of the address given at convocation Monday by Mrs. Hattie Moore Mitchell, dean of women at the State Teachers college of Pittsburg, Kan.

Mrs. Moore, who is making a trip in the interests of the Y. W. C. A., spoke informally several times while here. Saturday she gave a talk at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cap E. Miller, 1348 Twelfth Ave. No. Sunday she spoke in the morning at the First Presbyterian church, and in the afternoon at the college Y. M. C. A.

Monday evening she spoke to the girls of the college in the Ceres hall parlors on "The Girl."

Mrs. Moore was the first of the American Education week speakers at the college. Dean C. E. Seashore, of the University of Iowa, spoke at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Little Country theater to members of the Polytechnic society and Phi Kappa Phi fraternity. He speaks today at Convocation.

## Beekeepers Meet Here Today and Saturday

North Dakota's second annual state Beekeepers' Association meeting is being held at A. C. today and tomorrow.

Dr. E. F. Phillips, Washington, D. C., a noted lecturer on bees and beekeeping has been secured to deliver an illustrated lecture on "Beekeeping as an Industry." This address will be given this evening, Nov. 23. G. H. Rea, Medina, Ohio, will also address the association today.

"We feel that luck is with us in securing these two speakers," said Mr. Webster, "for they are nationally known as experts in the beekeeping industry."

The state organization of beekeepers has been formed but little more than a year but has 47 paid-up members on the rolls.

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## Just Look Our Champion Judges Over



Left to right: (1) Edward B. Eastgate, Larimore; (2) Prof. E. J. Thompson, Coach; (3) Harry Anderson, Fairview, Mont.; (4) Oscar L. Hansen, Valley City; (5) Neal B. Colt, Englevale; (6) Frank E. Greenside, Cass Lake, Minn.; and (7) Galen C. Odarkirk, Fargo.

## Dean Shepperd Is Man Behind Gun at Chicago

HEAD OF A. C. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT IS SUPERINTENDENT OF COLLEGE JUDGING CONTESTS AT INTERNATIONAL NEXT SATURDAY; HAS ACTED IN THAT CAPACITY FOR 18 YEARS.

Dean Shepperd, since his coming to the North Dakota Agricultural College in 1893 has ever been intensely interested in animal husbandry, and has worked untiringly for the advancement of the industry in North Dakota and the nation. For the past eighteen years he has been superintendent of the college judging contests at the International Livestock Exposition held annually in Chicago. Dean Shepperd has had a very unique experience as a student and professor, in brief as follows:

Born on a farm near Chalton Iowa, in 1869, Dean Shepperd attended the country school near his home until he had completed the eighth grade. Then upon the advice of an older brother who was a professor at Drake university in Des Moines, he was sent there to take his high school and collegiate training.

"When I came home for the Christmas holidays my father inquired regarding my marks and the report was not impressive to say the least," said Dean Shepperd. "While at home I picked up a report on a series of lectures by Prof. W. H. Brewer, who was then professor of agriculture at the University of Minnesota. I became deeply interested in it and talked much with my parents on the animal husbandry subject treated in this report."

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## Big Carnival Hop Is Coming! Watch For It

The Cadet Hop Committee states that within the next week or two, depending on the basketball schedules and practices, a grand carnival cadet hop will be given in the Armory some afternoon to surpass all informals of past decades. The committee is busy on it now and assures patrons of a novel and peachy time all around. The affair is in the nature of a carnival. The admission price of two-bits will be in order as on previous occasions for the gentlemen attendants.

It is the request of the committee that downtown people refrain from coming out for these informals in lieu of the crowded conditions under which we must entertain. The college would like to accommodate everyone but the Armory is not nearly large enough as it is to take care of the A. C. dancing people and we can't invite outsiders in consideration of our fellow students.

## Several A. C. Students To Cleveland Meeting

NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT TO OPEN AT CLEVELAND, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28; 7,000 DELEGATES THERE.

Seven student delegates from the North Dakota Agricultural College will go to the annual convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, to be held at Cadle Tabernacle, Cleveland, December 28. Representatives from Concordia and Moorhead Teachers College will accompany them. Six thousand eight hundred ninety students, representing 949 institutions, attended last year's convention.

Approximately 7,000 students from all parts of North America are expected to attend this year's conference. Local delegates have not yet been named but a committee to nominate delegates was named at a meeting held recently at the Agricultural college Y. M. C. A. The committee is made up of J. H. Thompson, secretary of the college Y. M. C. A., Mrs. George Sheldon, Miss Myrtle Euren, James Horn and Llewelyn Howell.

The conference will include addresses by leading church men of the nation, including some noted missionaries. There will be a number of group meetings. The purpose of the conference is to aid young people in realizing the "critical needs and possibilities of the situation in the world today and to consider the responsibility of the Christian students of the United States and Canada in the light of this situation."

The students will really study re-says Dean Shepperd. "While at study Christ and His way of life. The meeting will also present to the students the foreign missionary enterprise in the light of its achievements and possibilities as an indispensable means of bringing the power of Christ to bear upon the world's needs.

## Scabbard and Blade Is Host to Officers Wed.

All officers of the N. D. A. C. R. O. T. C. are cordially invited to come out for the smoker Wednesday evening under the auspices of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. The hour is seven thirty, and the place is the old armory. Plan on being there, and bring another man along. There will be entertainment galore and plenty to eat.

AT THE ARMISTICE DANCE. Says Tony: "Who is that guy tagging us around all the time?" Said She: "Oh, that's only the fellow I came with, don't mind him."

## Facilities Lacking For Training the Largest Turnout of Basketball Men In History of This Institution

Coach Dewey finds armory entirely too small, locker room missing, no way of properly testing out individual caliber of men wishing workouts; squad now consists of nucleus of last year letter men and star freshmen battling for privilege of getting training; Class games come December 4, teams practicing; Duncan injures knee and is out till Christmas.

## Bison May Make Coast Trip Thinks Ad Dewey

SCHEDULE BEING FORMULATED TO TAKE IN TEN GAMES DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS; A. C. TO BE GIVEN PLACE IN EYES OF U. S. BASKETBALL FANS.

Last year two members of the North Dakota Agricultural College made the Bison school famous on the East coast as a result of their oratory. This year, if plans now under way materialize, and it is likely that they will, the Bison basketball quint under Coach Dewey hope to have the chance to leave the Bison foot print on the courts of the leading basketball teams on the West coast.

## TEN GAMES GOAL SET.

In order to make the trip to the West it will be necessary that at least nine or ten games be assured. Five contests are already assured if the remainder materialize. The University of Oregon, the Arleta and Multnomah clubs of Portland are all anxious to meet Dewey's gang. On the way to the coast a contest has been scheduled with the Mandan Independents and will be played even though the complete western excursion is not taken.

## TO LEAVE IN HOLIDAYS.

If the A. C. Basketball team goes to Washington and Oregon it will be one of the leading sportslights during the holidays. The team would probably leave about December 19 and return in time for the opening of the winter term.

## Conference Coaches Meet In Minneapolis Saturday

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR '24 TO BE FORMULATED AND APPROVED; ELIGIBILITY OF FRESHMEN ACTED UPON, AND "ALL CONFERENCE ELEVEN" TO BE SELECTED FROM TEAM STARS.

The second annual meeting of North Central Inter-Collegiate conference coaches and officials will be held December first at the West Hotel in Minneapolis. The meeting promises to be one of the largest and most important that has been held. Several matters of considerable interest will be decided upon.

## FRESHMAN RULE UP.

Of paramount interest to the followers of the conference are the action the representatives will take on the freshmen rule; whether or not it will be voted favorably upon, and also the all conference eleven that will be picked.

## SCHEDULES FOR COMING YEAR.

Other business to come before the meeting includes the drafting of basketball, baseball, and football schedules for the ensuing year. The place of the next conference track and field meet which will be held next year will also be selected.

Coach Saunderson, of Morningside, is President of the organization and Coach West of South Dakota State is secretary and treasurer.

## W. A. A. TO HOLD INITIATION DECEMBER 5TH.

The Women's Athletic Association will hold initiation services for: Athess Reed, Dorothy Loudon, Grace Bayless, Pearl Brayton, Katherine Schmallen, and Carrie Jespersen, on Wednesday evening, December 5. The meeting will be in Ceres hall and begins at seven thirty.

## AT THE ARMISTICE DANCE.

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With the largest turnout of basketball candidates in the history of the school and the same facilities that have graced the institution for the past 16 years Coach George Dewey is facing no small task in the development of his 1923-24 basketball squad.

## MOB PRACTICE.

Coach Dewey had originally planned to let every man with Varsity aspirations come out and show their ability under his supervision. The number, which would have easily gone to fifty or over, made such a plan impossible. The men would have gained nothing and the coach would be none the wiser as to the caliber of his material with a mob-training to practice.

## SQUAD CUT TO 20 MEN

Approximately twenty men consisting of last year's lettermen and squad together with the most promising new men in school have been picked by Coach Dewey and will make up the Varsity squad until the close of the class game. The remainder of the men have been assigned to their respective class teams and will practice under the supervision of one of the members of last year's team. At the close of the class games he will add to his squad with men who have shown up during the intermural games.

## DUNCAN IS FIRST CASUALTY

Jimmy Duncan has been the only casualty during the practice so far. The big lad who tossed in the counter that gave the A. C. a one point margin over the "U" last spring had the misfortune to tear a ligament in his right knee during the first practice. The injury is a slow one to heal and Duncan will probably not be able to (Continued on page 3.)

## Sorority Rushing Season Closes Tomorrow Night

Three formal teas on Saturday afternoon, November 24, will bring to a close the "rushing" season of sororities at the North Dakota Agricultural college. Every day has been filled with engagements for the harassed "rushes" one gay party following another, and now the sororities will concentrate on these last affairs.

Hours for the teas are from 3 until 5:30 o'clock. The Sigma Theta sorority will be hostesses at the home of Miss Gretchen Weiser, 901 Eighth street south and the Delta Phi Betas will entertain at the home of Miss Ruth Talcott, 1014 Broadway. Arrangements for the Phi Omega Pi tea are not announced.

## Rifle Range To Open On Monday Afternoon

The indoor rifle range will be open every afternoon to all members of the R. O. T. C. unit beginning Monday afternoon. Every cadet is urged to take advantage of this facility and make the best of an opportunity to develop his marksmanship. Ammunition will be furnished free, the only provision as to individual allotment is that it be shot inside the gallery.

The committee on competitions state that within a few weeks a rifle tournament with the leading R. O. T. C. units of the American colleges will be scheduled. Matches will be held every week this winter, the results being telegraphed back and forth in lieu of actual trips, the competition remaining as great. Last year the unit cleaned up big and it is the desire of the department that the under classes come out strong for an even better showing in 1924.

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**OUR STOCK JUDGING TEAM**

Once more our stock judging team is gone to the International at Chicago, to compete with college men from all over the United States and from Canada. The team is representing us just as much as any athletic or debating team does. Every year a group of students go out for the stockjudging team. They work long hours. Like an athletic team they make many mistakes and get bawled out. Unlike an athletic team they don't have a student body rooting for them. Only a few even know that they are out for the team. Hardly anyone gives them a word of encouragement. There are no rallies or pep meetings for them. They must draw on themselves and only on themselves for pep and enthusiasm. And then to cap the climax, if they do make the team and go to the International, they must pay much of their own expenses. The money that they are allowed barely covers their railway fare. Some of the students that made the team are working their way through College, none of them are bothered with excessive riches. Yet, after long hours of practice every day for weeks, they go to represent all of us at a big national event, and have to help pay their own way. Our teams have always made a good showing, at times they have made an exceptional showing. They have advertised the school in a real way. Does it seem that they are getting a square deal?

**RESPECT OF LAW.**

What is law? Webster's dictionary says "Law. Binding custom or rule of conduct or the whole body of such customs and rules; also, the regulation or state of society brot about by their existence and enforcement." Learned jurists tell us that we have so many laws that are obsolete, yet are still a part of our codified laws, that legislatures would do well to repeal useless laws for a year or two instead of making new ones. Such a condition is serious in its results. We do not expect anyone to observe many of these outworn laws. It would probably be foolish to do so. Yet what does this lead to? Lack of respect for law.

From the time we enter college, everyone that has a chance or takes one, tells us that we are the future leaders of our communities our state or of the nation. Wouldn't it be a good idea, to teach us to respect the laws of the society of which we are members and citizens? One good way to do this would be to enforce college regulations on the campus. If some of our laws and rules are not worthy of enforcement, let us wipe them out, but while they are on the books let's enforce them. One of the main reasons for the difficulties experienced in enforcing the eighteenth amendment is the lack of respect for the law in this country. A condition where laws have little or no weight is as dangerous as anarchy. College years are character-building years. The individual's attitude toward the rules and regulations of human society will not change much after he leaves college. If this is true, it should be worthwhile to teach the college man or woman to respect law as the wish of the majority, and if they think that a law is wrong, try to get it repealed instead of disobeying it. Disobedience of petty laws by 'the people' really encourages criminals to break laws on a large scale. Respect for law leads to observation and enforcement of law, two essentials in a civilized country.

**ARE STUDENTS INDIFFERENT?**

We often hear the statement that the students of today are indifferent to the things that are going on in the world about them, that the average student knows little and cares less about current events, or the news of the day. As one man put it recently, "the student of today is dead to the world, you can't interest him in anything that requires any thought." Rather harsh criticism, but it must have some foundation in fact. It would be interesting to find out just how far this statement will hold good. We might each of us investigate our own knowledge with great profit to ourselves. We might ask ourselves some of these questions: Am I interested in events outside the college? What do I know about the political or economic condition of Europe today? What do I know about the economic, political or social condition of this country, or of this state?

A habit of indifference is like a mudhole, easy to get into, but hard to get out of. Are we so badly in the mud that our wheels are slipping? If so, hadn't we better fill in the mudhole

with Knowledge and Interest, so that we can follow the road of information to useful citizenship?

**HOLIDAY NEXT THURSDAY!**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday have been set aside for students of A. C. to enjoy at will in commemoration of our annual Thanksgiving Day. This will give students a chance to get home for a visit and spend the day with their folks.

In giving up the extra two days other than the national holiday, the council hopes that A. C. men and women will be back for their eight o'clock classes Monday morning as per usual with a new supply of pep and go to last until Christmas. It is up to us to use our privileges in the same spirit in which they are given so—don't be gone too long.

**TURRIBLE!**

Oscar, the well known college tonsorial artist, warns us that after Monday he may have to charge more for a shave.

Y'see those midterm marks have made the faces longer and—

**North Dakota First, Kansas Second, Iowa 3rd**

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These other teams will sure try to get us at Chicago so the boys will work some from now on rest assured. Excellent show here.

Very truly,  
 (Signed) E. J. Thompson.

**TEAMS GOING STRONG**

The A. C. team is now working hard night and day in preparing for the biggest of all contests, coming next Saturday, when they compete with twenty-four teams from the leading colleges of America at the contests in connection with the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Mighty strong competition will be given them and the contest will be a gruelling test of the skill of Prof. Thompson's coaching and the members of the team's individual effort.

**INTERNATIONAL IS FAMOUS**

As to the Exposition itself, the "International" is known far and wide as the biggest educational and competitive center in the world as far as educational features built up around a leading industry and vocation can be hit upon. Entertainment in every form is offered. The eyes of the agricultural world center on Chicago the first week in December.

The center of attractions will, as it has been for nearly a quarter of a century, be the mammoth display of the highest examples of the master breeders' and feeders' art. Over ten thousand of the finest cattle, horses, sheep and swine will be on exhibition in the International Amphitheatre and scores of surrounding buildings. The champion animals from the state and regional fairs, as well as many which have been fitted especially for this show, will here meet in the tan-bark arena before the court of highest resort. William Reid, the noted British judge, is coming across the ocean to pass upon the individual beef steers and select the grand champion heave of the world.

**COLLEGES ENTERED**

Many agricultural colleges and experiment stations, as well as the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will portray the scope of their endeavors by means of living demonstrations and pictorial booths. Some scientific discoveries of far reaching consequence will be announced for the first time in a vivid way which will drive their lessons home in a manner which will never be forgotten.

Brilliant evening entertainments will be staged each night in the mammoth amphitheatre to cap the climax of a busy day's activities. On these programs will appear the finest driving and riding horses in the show stables of the country. The daily exhibition of expert driving of massive six-horse teams of drafters is a sight that will thrill the most spectator. Exciting polo contests and other special numbers vie for the popularity of the crowd and make the night show one of the most spectacular events to be seen anywhere.

**REDUCED RATES.**

Special reduced rates will be in effect on the railroads during this exposition and many thousands of visitors will avail themselves of this opportunity to attend the International Live Stock Exposition and at the same time enjoy the many advantages and attractions of the metropolis.

**Fourty Vets To Dakota Farms Under College**

**A. C. INSTRUCTORS ASSIST VOCATIONAL TRAINING MEN IN FARMING OPERATIONS; BI-WEEKLY VISITS PART OF TRAINING.**

More than 40 disabled ex-service men have been placed on small farms in North Dakota under the direction of the U. S. Veterans Bureau and they have come through the past season with more than fair success according to reports.

The disabled men who are given vocational training on small farms which they have bought on their individual responsibility are assisted by instructors from the North Dakota Agricultural college under contract with the Veterans Bureau. They visit each trainee every two weeks to give him instruction and advice concerning all his farming operations. The Veterans Bureau plan

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Diversified farming, including poultry, truck farming, bees, dairying and hogs is being carried on. It is not planned that these small farms shall "carry all their eggs in one basket." That the plan is working well, the case of one man will show. He bought a piece of land, operated it under Bureau supervision, and was able to pay off 75 percent of his debt at the end of the season.

Those trainees in vocational agriculture receive from \$80 to \$100 per month, with additional allowances for wives and children, as training pay.

**"A Doll's House" Played To Enthusiastic Audience**

**FALL TERM PRODUCTION OF THE EDWIN BOOTH DRAMATIC CLUB WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A PLAY IN A CLASS BY ITSELF; HARRIET OSTBY STARRED.**

"A Doll's House", a three-act play by Henrik Ibsen, drew a record crowd for the Little Country Theatre Wednesday afternoon and evening, when the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club offered its fall term production. Harriet Ostby as "Nora Helmer" was the outstanding individual in the cast and can be highly recommended on the way she acted out a most difficult and heavy leading part. Assisting her was Charles Wells, leading man, and true to form, Charlie did his best in a way to keep the interest of everyone in the audience. In support, Jack Knapp, E. Davidson, and Ruth Von Sen deserve special recognition for the well learned and natural acting done by them.

Two performances were held, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening, both demanding considerable hurrying for seats on the part of

those wishing to see the play. It is the hope that the production will be presented again this winter for the benefit of the many who were unable to see it this week.

Plays like the "Doll's House" are few and far between on college stages. We hope that the Dramatic Club will give us another production as good this winter term; there is a big place for them at A. C.

**REMINISCENCES OF BOTANY**  
 To M. L. & L. S.

(With sincerest wishes and hopes) She is a girl most attractive  
 And he is a good looking boy;  
 He saw her face in the melee  
 And straight way, that was his joy.

He tried to find out her sweetness;  
 A negative test the result.  
 He finds vague points in the lesson  
 And nearer he comes to consult.  
 His heart is hers to the cortex,  
 And hers is as free as is mine  
 She scarce remembers his presence;  
 He contemplates taking strychnine.

His eyes are ever turned toward her;  
 And she turns to drawings of corn;

For she is a cheese of the finest,  
 And he is a common shoe (man)  
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We would be wise indeed if we possess the wisdom to realize our ignorance.

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## Cadet Band Will Not Make Trip to Chicago

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ment for North Dakota and the N. D. A. C.  
Dr. Putnam is confident that the band next year will go down, and in lieu of this year's organization not going to Chicago, a good trip elsewhere, or tour will in all probability be arranged for before the termination of the school year.

## Dean Shepperd Is Man Behind the Gun in Chicago

(Continued from page 1.)  
terest Dean Shepperd was sent the following year to the agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, graduating from there in 1891. Until his senior year he had the doubtful distinction of being the only agricultural student in college. Following graduation he spent six months in special agricultural study at the University of Minnesota, then a year studying livestock at the University of Wisconsin, where he was credited with being the first graduate in agriculture. A telegram from The Orange Judd Farmer asking him to come and write a series of articles for the paper led him into the field of journalism after graduation.  
After a year spent in newspaper work, Dean Shepperd accepted an offer to come to the North Dakota Agricultural college, arriving in Fargo, Nov. 1, 1893. The A. C. then consisted of two buildings, the present administration building and Francis hall, standing out on the windswept prairie quite a distance

from the city, which did not then extend nearly to the college grounds. He was made professor of agriculture at the college and began his work with a class of five students in his department. As one of the early pioneers at the A. C. Dean Shepperd has seen the institution grow from a handful of students to the present enrollment of over 1,000.

As the author of many bulletins on subjects in his chosen field of endeavor, Dean Shepperd has attained a national reputation as an authority on animal husbandry subjects. One of the noteworthy things about his printed works is the unique and acceptable method he employs in conveying his information to the public, putting his lore in story form that can be understood by all.

## Facilities Lacking For Training the

(Continued from page 1.)  
participate in actual practice for several weeks.  
**SHORT SCRIMMAGES**  
The first week has been spent in the fundamentals of the game with an occasional scrimmage to break the monotony. Several new men have surprised the veterans and competition for places on the Bison quint of the coming year promises to be close. Harry Blakeley, all state center of last year, has been forced to extend himself to get the best of "Red" Hamilton of Bottineau. The two titian haired centers are about equal as to size, but Blakeley must be granted the edge due his experience. Bakwright, Miller, and Williams, all

Freshmen, are showing up well in the preliminary practices.

**WE NEED MORE ROOM**  
Coach Dewey pointed out the necessity of a larger place for the Agricultural College basketball teams. On Monday of this week over 120 men worked out in the Armory.

## Interclass Play Contest Comes Thursday Eve.

**ALL FOUR CLASSES HAVE PRODUCTIONS WELL IN HAND AND PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES ON THIS WEEK; SOPHOMORES RATED THE EDGE IN TALENT.**

All is nearly set for the annual interclass Play Contest to take place Tuesday evening, November 27, in the Little Country Theatre. This contest is always one of keen competition and is even more so this year with the under classes doing their utmost to pave the way towards a victory over the Senior and Junior casts. Everyone is cordially invited to be on hand to cast their views in with those of the judging body. There will be no admission charge, we understand, and the four plays will be skillfully produced.

"The Real Thing", by John Kendrick Bangs, presented by the Freshman class, is going to keep folks guessing until next week. The cast of characters announced this week is as follows:  
Michael Maginis --- Walter Boerth  
Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins.

Constance Melchior  
Mrs. Delaney Pell --- Bernice Crael  
Mrs. Browning --- Norma Devol  
Mrs. Hawkins --- Dorothy Stoudt  
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Bill --- Robert Hamilton  
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Director --- Maren Revell  
Stage Manager --- Fred Ryerly  
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**SIGMA THETAS DANCED**  
About 80 persons attended the formal dancing party given in Stone's auditorium Sat. evening by the Sigma Theta sorority of the North Dakota Agricultural college in compliment to their "rushees." The ball room was decorated in oriental effect and one corner was set aside for those who wished to play bridge instead of dance. Messrs. and Mmes. E. J. Weiser and George Weiler and Leslie Welter, jr., were the patrons and patronesses.

**SAYS JACK**  
Girl: I simply can not adjust my curriculum.  
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**PIANIST**  
Miss Helen Purdy is the new pianist of the orchestra of the Education Club.

**DUMB LUCK**  
Prof.: "What is ordinarily used as a conductor of Electricity?"  
Thoreson (all at sea): "Why-er?"  
Prof.: "Wire. Correct. Now tell me what is the unit of Electric Power."  
Thoreson (still at sea): "The what, Sir?"  
Prof.: "Exactly, the watt. Very good—that will do."

**TOUCH.**  
Zip: "Heard from home this week?"  
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**Around the Campus**

**ON TO BISMARCK.**

Scotty Ferguson was an overnight visitor at the Rho house Wednesday evening while enroute to Bismarck, via Ford, to attend the conference out there this week. To date he has managed to keep the kids busy in the Smith Hughes department of the Neche High School.

**WATCH FOR THEM.**

"Larimore Ed" is going to write a resume of the stockjudging team's trip for the Spectrum exclusively, bringing out some of the things not dealt with in the columns of our daily papers, but not without of no importance from an educational viewpoint. Watch for them, they're coming.

**RUMOR.**

We hear that Blackie was taken in for not being off the streets when curfew rang in Kansas City after the contest last Saturday.

**MINNESOTA WON.**

Pete Hollands and Dick Cripe arrived safely Monday afternoon after a brief trip to the big town where they saw the classic of Northwest football circles Saturday, in Minnesota's won over Iowa.

**A PERMANENT FIXTURE.**

Cy Morgens has decided to reside permanently at the Kappa Phi house.

**MORE FANS.**

Clarence Jensen and Seth Welch went to Minneapolis to witness the Iowa vs. Minnesota clash last Saturday. Both are still living.

**MEA BARBERRY.**

George Mayoue is attending a Barberry Conference in Minneapolis this week.

**VISITING.**

Carl Winberg of Hillsboro was back for a short visit with the Phi boys Wednesday.

**AGAIN.**

Obert Skrei made another "once in a while" pilgrimage to A. C. this week, and spent a few days with Theta Chi brothers. Come again.

**HOUSE PARTY.**

Theta Chi will be host to rusees and their ladies at a house party tomorrow night. The usual good time is expected to be in order.

**WINTER IS HERE.**

The Phi U's believe winter is here as they announce a Christmas party to be given on December 15, at the chapter house. The party will be in the nature of a house shower.

**BACK AGAIN.**

Marion Sorlie visited with her parents at Buxton, N. Dak., over the week end. Carrie Jaspersen took a flying trip to Buffalo the same time to see the folks over Sunday.

**PHI U GUEST.**

Mrs. Devoe of Marion, spent a few days as the guest of Edith Monson.

**PILLMAKERS INITIATIVE.**

At the last regular meeting, the N. D. Pharmacy Club initiated the following into active membership: Helen Zupin; Gudrun Eager, Marion Geigen, Theodore Wahl, Arnold Sucherman, Art Johnson, L. R. Ratliff, Norman Welch, Earl Doensch, Elmer Thussen, Maurice Tiegen, Stephen Slight, John Ness, Lester Oliver, Elmer Cherkley, Henry Papermaster, J. A. Hintges, William Rivoness, and Henry Rice.

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Mmes. Myrtle Gleson Cole, E. E. Kelsey, I. W. Smith, and H. B. Fuller will be patronesses for the party. All students and faculty members are cordially invited.

**CLEAN FOR A WHILE.**

The rushees of the Phi Omega Pi were guests of the active members at a swimming party in the Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon. None drowned.

**INITIATES.**

Scabard and Blade, national military fraternity, announces the election of the following into the local chapter: Leslie Narum, Fargo; Allen Bagrud, Fargo; Clarence Sagmoen, Fargo; Francis Hall, Edgeley; Alfred Anderson, Rhome; Herbert W. Herblson, Hoople; and Oscar Hanson, Valley City.

**BUSINESS.**

Scabard and Blade held their regular business meeting Wednesday night in the new club room of the Barracks Club.

**PRESS MEN! NOTE.**

A meeting of the N. D. A. C. press club will be held this afternoon at 3:45, P. M. in Science Hall. Plans for a publication are to be brought up for discussion.

**Ed Says---**

Have you been out for your class basketball team yet? If not, you're missing the chance of a life time. Each team has a manager and a definite scheduled time to practice—look up last week's Spectrum or look on Athletic Director Borleske's bulletin board and find out when you're to be there.

These class teams are just like a Fargo street car—there's always room for one more.

The class games furnish an excellent chance for manifestations of class spirit—if you don't yell yell your fool head off. They furnish a chance for the Coach to see what each man will do when under the excitement of contest. They also give every man in the school a fine chance for physical exercise.

The Co-Eds had an interclass hockey tournament and will have an interclass basketball tournament.

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It's too bad that Coach Borleske can't put an invitation before the conference for the track meet next spring. If he did and it was accepted the track and field would give the A. C. a black eye for years to come. The contestants probably wouldn't compete when they got here. A real track has a 220 straight-away, a curb on each side of the track and separate places for each field event, and adequate stands for on-lookers. Enough agitation along the right lines and we might get an improved track and field together with a new Armory.

Mel Seamands says he and his father are great stockholders on their ranch at New England. Mel holds the stock while his father milks them.

After both Fargo and Minot had agreed to play for the High School football title in either one town or the other the state board says play in Bismarck. Incidentally the state educational association meets in Bismarck the same day. Some board member must be an educator and a football fan—both.

**VANITY AND A CLEVER PROF.**

Once upon a time  
A certain professor  
Had a class of dumb-bells and  
Dumb Doras.  
Which is not unusual,  
For they were Freshmen.  
But this pedagogue  
Got an idea.  
And all during that term  
The class exalted itself.  
Its motto was  
"Excelsior—and Asbestos."  
So they did good work.  
"How is it your class  
Gets such good marks?"  
Queried another teacher  
Of the successful one.  
Smoothly the latter answered,  
"At the beginning of the term  
I called them (as if by mistake)  
Sophomores.  
They thought I believed this  
And felt proud and haughty.  
Their chest expansion became  
greater,  
And many had to buy new hats.  
Human vanity is mighty.  
Anyhow they were grateful to me  
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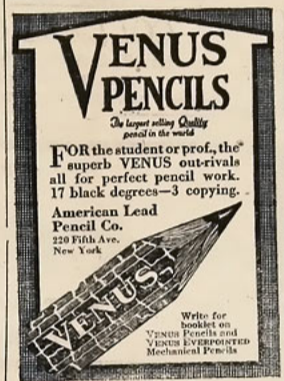
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