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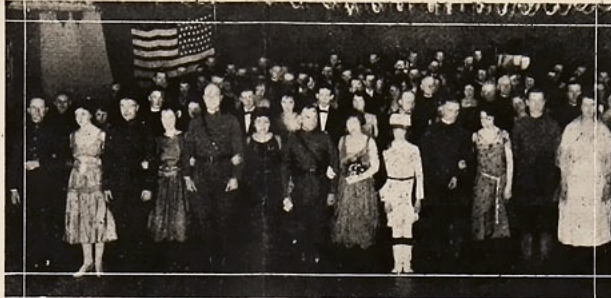
NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1923.

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THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MILITARY BALL COMES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

MOST ELABORATE SOCIAL EVENT IN YEARS IS AIM OF OUR R.O.T.C.

WILL BE AN ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAM OF ITS KIND THRU AND THRU, THE BEST FORMAL AND SPLENDIFEROUS EVENT IN SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE; AND AN EVENT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS, SAY THE COMMITTEES IN CHARGE; ADMITTANCE LIMITED TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE COUPLES; BE THERE!



"A DISTINGUISHED RATING" IS DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIVE FOR '23

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That everything concerning it may be summed up and given you briefly we have compiled a list of the more important notes in connection with it, as follows:

1. Wednesday evening, February 21, at 8:30 P. M. in the College Armory is the time and place of the Eighth Annual Military Ball, given under the auspices of the North Dakota Agricultural College Reserve Officers Training Corps.

2. The Military Ball is the most select, formal and elaborate social event of the year. The college armory is to be transformed into a veritable maze of splendor rivaling the proverbial mansion of Alladin himself.

3. Evening dress or Uniform is the order of the evening, but by special request on the part of the committee in charge, flowers will be dispensed with.

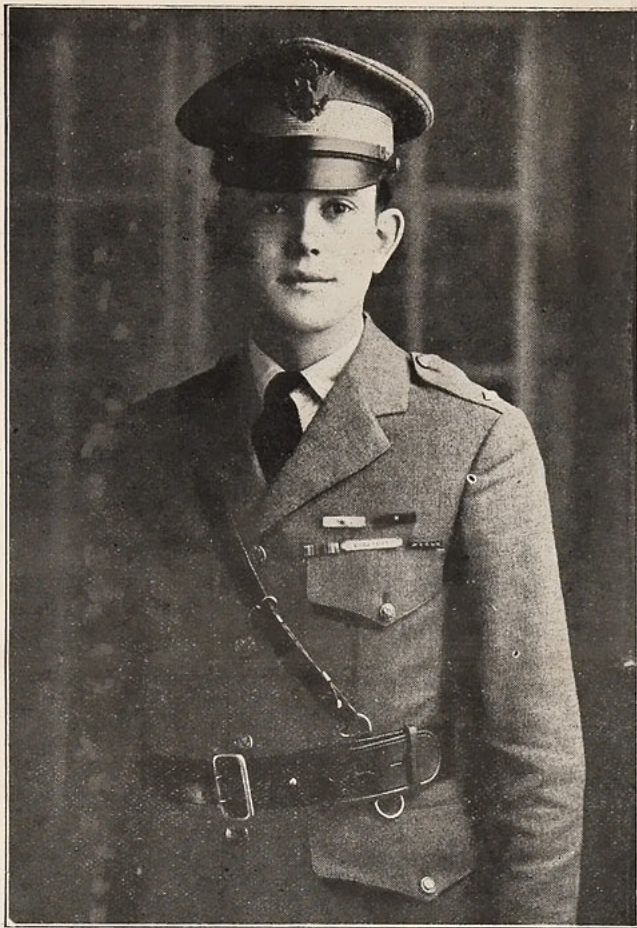
4. Upon arrival ushers will direct you to your company box and then to Headquarters Company where you will be introduced to the Honor Guests. An informal period will be enjoyed from 8:30 to 9:00 and during this period the programs will be made out. Anyone desiring so, the sponsor of your company will be glad to help you in the filling out of your program.

5. In regard to the ball proper, attention will be given the announcements of the Master of Programs during the dances. The Grand March will be the fourth dance; each guest will join his company box and fall in as follows: Sponsors and partners, Cadet Captains, Lieutenants and Guests, in their order with Headquarters company leading. A picture of the entire company in final formation will be taken followed by the remainder of the fourth dance.

6. Features unheard of before in the way of programs here, and novel effects galore will mark the event this year. The decorating effect is not being given out in advance, but we can safely assure you that your breath will be taken away on seeing it complete.

7. A sumptuous dinner will be served in Ceres Hall, with several features in the way of entertainment accompanying this phase of the evening program. Ushers and table arrangement prearranged will do away with all causes for confusion.

8. Due to lack of floor space, box fixings, and general plan of arrangement the attendance this year is to be limited to one hundred and twenty-five couples only, without exception. Tickets will be on advance sale by all cadet officers at only \$2.00, to the following in their order, only: Cadets, Students and Faculty, and the Fargo and Moorhead Reserve Officers Mess.



Cadet Lieut. Col. Martin, Leader of Ball



Susan P. Freeman, Prom Queen

Executive Committees For Military Ball Well Under Way in Their Work

SOMEONE FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF BY SOMEBODY NOTED IN SELECTIONS OF COMMITTEES IN CHARGE

The active Military Ball Committees as they stand to date are as follows:
General Chairman: Ben Martin, Cadet Lieut. Col.

Advisory Chairman: Cadet Col. Geo. Bohlig.

Program: Cadet Lieut. Harry Bridgeford.

Treasurer: Cadet Lieut. K. Keating.

Mess: Cadet Major Leo Osman, Cadet Capt. S. Wilner.

Publicity: Cadet Lieuts. H. Herbison, Neal Coit, Cadet Capt. F. Leakey Cadet Lieut. Oederkirk, and Cadet Manager Leslie Narum.

Customs: Cadet Major, Geo. Bohnsack.

Decorations: Cadet Major Brauer, Klies, Lieuts. Taylor, Biggs, Bagrud,

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Box Furniture: Sponsors: Ross, Larson, Coulter and Scadland.

Ushers: Lieut. Olyer Thoreson.

Special Features: Cadet Col. Geo. Bohlig

Urn Dance: Cadet C. Wells.

Lighting effects: Cadet Alex Dicke.

Campus Lights: Cadets Lieuts. Sagmoen and Sturlaugson.

Dug-out: Cadet Lieuts. Oscar Hanson, Brush.

Master of Program: Cadet Jack Knapp.

Picture Manager: Cadet R. McArthur.

Steamers: Cadet Lieut. F. Hull.

Invitations: Cadet Ted Greenfield. Floor: V. McCaul.

Arrangements: Dick Stranahan.

To the Members of the Cadet Battalion:

About one-half of the present school year having passed, it is well to take account of the things that have been accomplished, and also to lay stress upon the tasks yet remaining before us. What we have done has been well us. What we have done has been well better.

Our ultimate objective is to obtain from the War Department a Distinguished rating. This alone is a great honor which is coveted by every institution in the country. We desire to reach beyond this, however, and establish a reputation as the finest military unit in the 7th Corps Area, which includes all states west of the Mississippi and east of the Rocky Mountains. It will be well worth the seeking.

Some of the things accomplished are:

1st: The members of this Cadet Battalion are properly uniformed and equipped. They look well and act well.

2nd: A fair degree of proficiency has been obtained in the manual, in marching and in the drills and ceremonies prescribed in regulations.

3rd: Over 70 per cent of the cadets have fired on the Gallery Range, while a large number have completed the outdoor course with service rifles and ammunition.

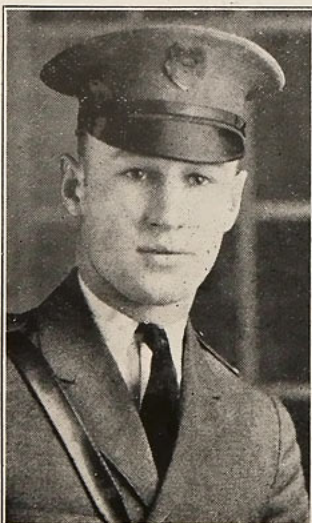
4th: Our first official gallery competition of the season resulted in a splendid victory for the N. D. A. C. rifle team. Kansas Agricultural College team was the victim.

5th: Our text book instruction has progressed rapidly, and each of the classes is now up to the official schedule. This text book work is highly important, as the points gained in classes may be readily applied in a practical way with the opening of the outdoor season. Theory properly absorbed will always result in expert application in the army.

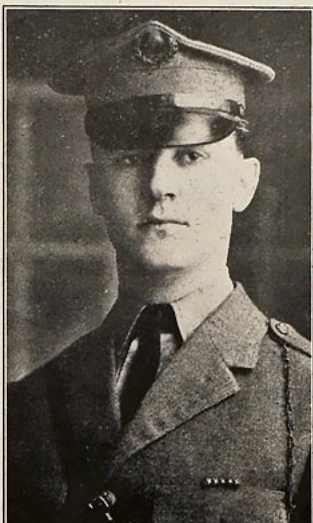
Lastly, we have made fine progress, but there is yet much to be done in order to obtain the high rating we desire. We must bear in mind that this Corps area at present has only one college with a distinguished rating, the University of Missouri. The majority of the distinguished institutions are located in the east, and we must excel these large schools as a
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EDITORIAL STAFF



LET'S DO IT UP RIGHT

On Friday night, Jan. 19, the Bisons will meet the South Dakota U. Five at the armory in the first conference tussle of the year. They will play a second game with them Saturday night and that means that the A. C. has a job on its hands. There need be no questioning the strength of the S. D. quint. They always have a strong team and they compete with some of the strongest teams in the states to the south.

This will be the first conference game of the year and it is of vital importance that every student at the A. C. get ready and back our team to the limit. Our success in athletics depends upon the standing that we make in the conference. If we can get the conference championship, it would be almost impossible to estimate the benefit that we of the A. C. would receive. If we finish at the bottom of the list we certainly will suffer for it. Our athletic department is one of the biggest boosts that we have and nothing will put us on the map sooner than a winning team. This year we compete with the strongest schools in our section of the country. It is the duty therefore of every student at the A. C. to take this thing at heart and assist his team to a place of high standing in the conference. There is the conference publicity and if we lose our first conference game, the other schools will know it immediately and if we win there will be the same publicity.

Students, we can't wait until our team gets beaten to gather up a fighting spirit. We don't want to be beaten ever and we won't be if we all get behind A. C. and push. This week we are going to play a team that has us outclassed as far as dope is concerned. What does that mean? It doesn't mean a thing for dopsters have not taken into consideration, OUR FIGHT. The determination that put our stockjuggling team, our debating team, our football team and all others at the top is what we want. Right now and the season is only two weeks old, we are facing two of the hardest games on our schedule. We have got to fight hard together or next week we're going to feel down-hearted and it will be no ones fault but our own.

WHAT THE R. O. T. C. OFFERS THE STUDENT

Being a member of rather a mercenary race, the first question that the average student asks in reference to the Reserve Officers Training Corps is, "What advantage do I get from joining it?" The answer should be, "a chance to do your duty, to serve your country, which gives you all that you or your father have." A course of training both of mind and body where an effort is made to coordinate the mind and muscles. Training in initiative, self reliance, and self assertion, in handling men, in thinking on your feet, and above all, in training your thoughts into actions,

Efficiency and Training Says Scabbard & Blade

NATIONAL HONORARY MILITARY FRATERNITY DOES GREATER WORK AFTER GRADUATION

Scabbard & Blade was first organized at the University of Wisconsin by the Senior Cadet Officers, in the year of 1904. Since that time it has spread into all parts of our country and now has some forty chapters in the larger schools. Up until the organizing of the R. O. T. C. it had less than ten chapters, and was a very exclusive fraternity. It had no idea of expansion and the active chapters themselves were very small in number. A Cadet officer had to have the rank of Captain before becoming a member. But with the war, and the R. O. T. C. idea it had to meet the demands of its time, if it was to carry out the ideals for which it was organized. Col Morrows, in charge of R. O. T. C. affairs, told the recent convention to establish an extension policy, and go into the new and western schools. This it has done with a slow but careful policy. Most schools and colleges that have chapters are land granted institutions and Military training is required. I have every reason to believe that within the next ten years it will have a chapter roll of one hundred. Those of the Cadets who attend summer camp know the part Scabbard & Blade plays. It is recognized by the War Department, and its name is found in all standard manuals.

Any cadet officer who is a white male student may be elected, to membership, providing that he stands in the upper one third of his class in Military Science. If you should ask what the Fraternity stands for, I would say three things. To bring to the highest possible state of efficiency the training of the cadet officers in the several institutions throughout the country where it maintains a company instilling into their mental and physical makeup, those qualities which have been found essential to a good officer. 2. By means of such organization to bring to the attention of the cadet officer in any one institution the results obtained by the methods of training in use at other institutions, which would result in the military edification of all. 3. To induce the cadet officer upon graduation to

or expressed in other words, a four year course in art and science of modern handling of men, an essential to all modern industry.

Among the material advantages may be mentioned a complete serge uniform, ammunition and equipment for instructions. In the last two years the Cadet receives allowance for one ration a day. Then too the North Dakota Agricultural College is only one of the few colleges throughout the country that gives an allowance for pay to each Cadet officer. It means several hundred dollars to each cadet during the four years. Then upon graduation he receives a Reserve Commission in the Army of the United States. He can continue with this and win further promotions in the Reserve Forces. Those from Honor Colleges and we will soon be in that class, can with the Approval of the Commandant, be commissioned in the Regular Army without further examination.

A. C. Marksmen Win Over Kansas State

A MARGIN OF 30 POINTS DECIDES CONTEST; PARKINSON AND METCALF TIE FOR FIRST

Winning over the much touted Kansas Aggie Rifle Team by a margin of thirty points in the first contest of its kind this season marked North Dakota States stride to the front by way of the bull's eye.

This match is the first of a series of contests in which we will take part this winter with other schools in our corps area. The events are staged by means of the telegraph, mails and veracity of the officers, enabling each team to shoot at home on its range without the expense and bother of making a trip to hostile territory.

The personnel of our rifle team with their relative scores is as follows: Metcalf 345; Parkinson 345; Willis 338; Hull 327; McGlynn 326; Sailor 325; Klies 320; Fischer 317 and Teusissant 312 as witnessed by and certified by Will H. Evans, Capt. Inf. D. O. L.

Consistent firing all thru, in prone sitting kneeling and standing positions netted us the win. The Kansas boys were by far better shots in one or two positions but fell down badly in others, giving our team which seem to stick thru the same all the way, a clean decision.

South Dakota State College is our next rival in this line and will be met the first week in February.

affiliating with any military organization available, continuing thereby to benefit themselves as well as to give others the benefit of an experienced officer. Then you will see that this fraternity really does best and greatest work after college days. It goes out and on with you through life. It stands for a general military educational program, and to give information to the community in which you reside, concerning the Military Policy and preparedness of our country. It stands for peace as well as for the preparedness of war. In fact it hopes for peace. To be sure along with this it enjoys some social privileges and personal help to the members. If you will remember these things, this then is the mission of Scabbard & Blade.

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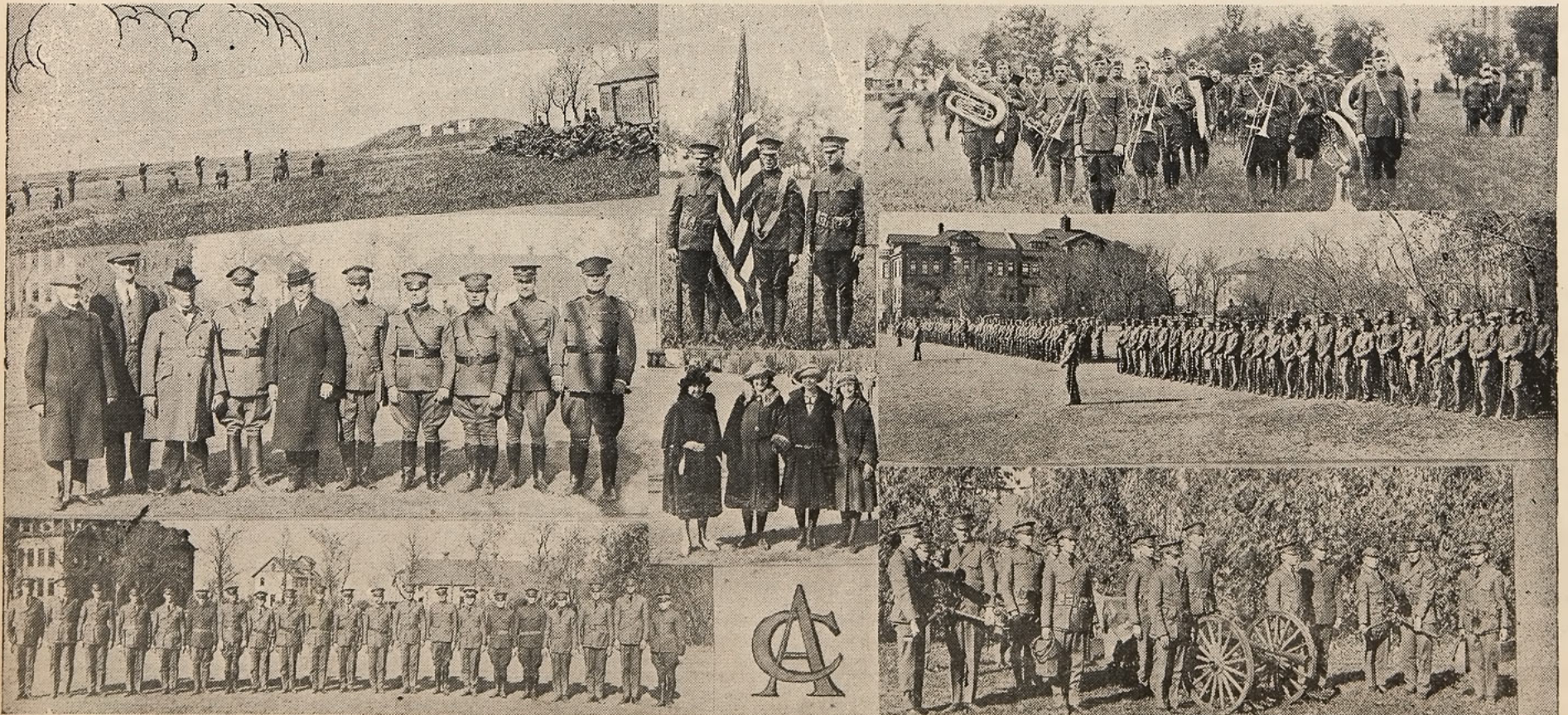
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A Few Glimpses Of Our Activities And Program As N. D. A. C. Cadets



Top—Rifle Practice on College Range, fall 1922; N. D. A. C. Color Bearers; The North Dakota Agricultural College Cadet Band.—Middle—Battalion Inspection officers, fall 1922; Company Sponsors: Ross, Larson, Coulter and Skadelund; Battalion Inspection, fall of 1922. Bottom—N. D. A. C. Cadet officers fall of 1922; State College Cadets on the practice range, fall of 1922

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country, and thru the work of Dr. Putnam, director has come to the front as one of A. C.'s biggest advertisers. The band is a part of the R. O. T. C unit and each man receives military credit and uniforms as on a par with other cadets.

A. C. and the community and state may well be proud of the showings made by our cadet band on every and all important occasions notwithstanding the many barriers which sometimes threaten to hinder their appearance. The band has never yet missed a rally or football game and is always on the spot wherever there is a student gathering unless already elsewhere by request.

To the director, belongs no small amount of credit. Doc. is the acknowledged pep master for Yellow and Green and without him this college would indeed be a quiet place at times. To Doc and the band we want to say "Keep the good work going, we need it badly."

SUMMER CAMPS PROVING TO BE A POPULAR FEATURE OF R. O. T. C. WORK

ATTENDANCE IS RAPIDLY INCREASING OF LATE; NORTH DAKOTA HAS CLUB OF CADETS ATTENDING EACH SUMMER SESSION; MANY MARKSMEN BEING DEVELOPED THRU PRACTICE GIVEN MEN.

Harper J. Brush was president, Kenneth J. Keating vice-president, and Leo D. Osman, secy-treas. of the North Dakota club formed last summer for

to both the advance and basic course students. Stanley Wilner won a sharpshooter badge. The following qualified as marksmen: Kenneth J. Keating,



Top Row--Einar Liefson, Jonas Sturlaugson, Stanley E. Wilner, Howard Parkinson, Adolph Klies and Kenneth J. Keating. Middle Row--Capt. Will H. Evans, Pres. J. L. Coulter, Major W. F. Harrell Bottom Row--Joseph Matchler, Leo D. Osman, Harper J. Brush, Raymond Chas. Pike.

the R. O. T. C. students in attendance at Fort Snelling, Minnesota for the six weeks period required of advanced men, and the similar camp for the basic course. Interest is on a rapid increase in connection with this phase of the corps' work and is shown by the enrollment of last summer as compared with that of previous years. Much valuable instruction as well as plenty of athletics and diversion is made a part of the program for cadets in attendance.

Machine gun instruction was given to those that had qualified in the army. Einar Liefson and Leo D. Osman made fine records with the class work as well as on the gallery.

The following qualified as marksmen in pistol record: Jonas Sturlaugson, Adolph Klies, Einar Liefson and Leo D. Osman. Stanley Wilner made a first class pistol shot. This was open to advanced course students only.

The automatic rifle instruction was given to basic course students only. Kenneth Keating qualified as marksman on the range.

The regular army rifle was given

Howard Parkinson, Harper J. Brush, Leo D. Osman, Adolph Klies, Jonas Sturlaugson and Einar Liefson. On the basis of the percentage of students that qualified A. C. ranked second. The upstate school won first place on this list. We were also represented in the collegiate match by a team composed of Parkinson, Wilner, Klies, Sturlaugson, Keating and Liefson, Brush was alternate. Pike captain and Osman coach. This was the first time that the school has ever been represented since the history of the R. O. T. C. unit at A. C.

Major W. F. Harrell was chief instructor in combat tactics at the camp while Capt. Will H. Evans was an instructor of the first platoon of Company A. Sgt. Culpeper was an assistant on the pistol gallery.

Jonas Sturlaugson was elected an officer of the temporary company of Scabbard and Blade that was formed at camp. Besides him, Brush, Wilner, Klies, Osman and Liefson were members of this company.

In athletics we were represented by Sturlaugson and Osman on the base-

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Major W. F. Harrell came to us on March 12, 1922, taking Major F. B. Carrithers place as professor of Military Science and Tactics at the N. D. A. C. He was a colonel of the Sixteenth regiment, First Division, American Expeditionary Forces in the War, going over to France with General Pershing. His division was the first in the line of battle and the last to leave the battlefields of France. Major Harrell wears three citation stars, and six major engagement stars. He was awarded the distinguished services cross, the distinguished medal, the

legion of honor decoration by French government and the Croix de Guerre with two palms. He was wounded twice with machine gun bullets once in the engagement between Soissons and Chateau Thierry and later in the Argonne.

Captain Will H. Evans came to stay with us shortly after the arrival of Major Harrell. He is a graduate of the University of Indiana, having finished his work there in 1912. In 1917 he went overseas as a first lieutenant. He was made a Captain July 1, 1920, 3rd Infantry, Camp Sherman, Ohio. He is here in the capacity of assistant P. M. S. & T. He is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

Captain Robert J. King, Infantry, U S A is the newest addition to our staff of instructors. He graduated from the Winonah Military Academy, Winonah, N. J. after which he attended the University of Pennsylvania where he received his B. A. degree. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

The Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity of the Agricultural College on Tuesday, January sixteenth pledged the following men: Cyril Arnold, Richard Stoudt, Richard Stranahan, Edward Wright, George Foster, Leonard Christensen, Byron Hanson, Harold Ives and Dudley Farnham, all of Fargo; and Ben Rumpeltes, Kearney, Neb. Horace Robbins Chinook, Mont.; Adolph Wahl, Bottineau; Carl Baden, Velva, Lawrence Souers, Moorhead, Minn.; John Labach, Bismarck; Benton Flow and

Harlan Fogerty, Bismarck; Robert Carlson, Lisbon; and George Balrey, Tower City. Frank Chaney, Fargo, N. Dak.

SIGS PLEDGE
 Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity announces the formal pledging of the following: Thomas Regan, Sidney Grieve, Gregory Moore, Edward Dunn, Hugh McMath Thomas Williams, Geo. Carter, Eugene Ostman and Millard Rudd.

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 military organization in order to obtain the desired rating.
 We have assigned to ourselves the task of crowding out one of these colleges and placing N. D. A. C. on the selected list. It will not be easy. Yet it is quite possible to gain a place on the distinguished list before the close of the present school year. It will require the greatest energy, keenest application, and utmost co-operation on the part of every single member of the

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