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## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE STIFFEST IN YEARS--NINE GAMES AT HOME

### \$122,000 Not \$822,000, Is Real Cost of Institution

ONLY ONE-FIFTH OF LAST YEAR MAINTENANCE COST WAS DEVOTED TO RESIDENT INSTRUCTION DESPITE ENROLLMENT OF OVER 1,000 STUDENTS—INVESTMENT IN BUILDINGS, EXPERIMENT STATION, EXTENSION DIVISION, AND OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES TAKES REST OF STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

While state colleges and universities are generally regarded only as institutions of learning only one-fifth of last year's cost of maintaining the North Dakota Agricultural College was devoted to resident instruction despite the enrollment of more than 1000 students at the college, according to figures and estimate released this week by Dr. John Lee Coulter, president. Through the enforcement of the oil inspection law alone, which is carried on in large measure by the college, as much money is collected by the state as taxes as is appropriated for the purpose of educating the total student enrollment at the college, the figures show.

"State appropriations for the Agricultural college for the year 1922-1923 was \$162,000 for the college as an educational institution, "the announcements state," and not \$822,000 as the newspaper dispatches showed. A part of the balance was used for the building program which represents a sound investment and not a cost. Funds from the federal government, interest on school lands and income, and from student tuitions equal the amount contributed by the state for resident instruction.

"Operating costs of the college as an educational institution are, then, about \$325,000 only \$162,000 of which is met by state appropriation. Another \$175,000 was invested in buildings. Another portion of the \$812,000 is used to operate the Experiment station, five branch stations and 20 demonstration farms. Very little of the part devoted to the work of the extension division is expended at the college, and practically all of it in the counties among at least 40,000 farmers, and among country homes. The balance of the cost of maintaining the work directed by the college is used the state to assist to enforce the many laws and others. Taxes derived from the enforcement of these laws are not turned over to the college, but are returned directly to the state treasury. Hockey Ring Will Be Put in Shape lected \$350,000 from the gasoline and kerosene taxes alone, the enforcement of which is based upon work done at college.

"Other activities of the college, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to people of the state are the work of the pure seed laboratory and the hog cholera serum plant. The actual appropriation for operating the college was only \$150, a student, then and no \$500 to \$1000 which is figured on the basis of the total state appropriation for the many profitable activities of the college."

### Declamatory Contests Come February 2nd

February 2, 1923, five and seven o'clock in the Little Country Theatre is the time and place billed for the Twenty-Eighth Annual College Declamatory Contest, and the Fourteenth Annual Industrial Course Declamatory Contest.

Students planning on, or wishing to participate in these contests should turn in their names to Miss Lieberg at their earliest opportunity that the contests may be made to run as smoothly as possible.

This event has been one of sharp competition in the past and well worth trying out for by everyone who possesses a tongue at all. Get busy now, and win it!

HI, THERE, YOU!  
Come to life long enough to have your picture taken for the Aggassiz. All Juniors, Seniors, Organization members and activity hounds will need their smiling physiog in the book of books but the world will surely be deprived of seeing and reading you if you don't cooperate this much with the staff. It's up to you. Show some speed.

### Frosh Win Class Basketball Honors

Preps Humbled by Youngsters by A Huge Score; Many Games Being Arranged For

The Freshman basketball squad is no longer a myth. Coming out in a flash of speed and cleverness the youngsters romped away in great style with the Inter-class basketball tournament staged before the Holidays by defeating the fast Prep aggregation, runners up for tournament honors.

High schools thruout the state have written the freshman team for games and it is highly probable that a schedule will be arranged.

Alexandria was the first victim of "26," the frosh defeating them 58 to 26 in a fast game January first. Arnold and Birkhoffer were the high point getters for the frosh.

### Cavan Welsh Singers Here January 17th

Third Lyceum Number gives Promise of Being Best Yet on the Program Here

The Cavan Welsh Singers will appear here Wednesday, January 17, as the third number of the Lyceum course in the college armory. To those who are acquainted with the inseparable beauty and worship of music and poetry on the part of the Welsh people this group of entertainers need little introduction.

The Welch Singers come from the Elsteddof of Wales, the popular university of the people and center of Welsh nationalism, under the head of Cavan Jones, a native of Holyland, Wales, and a bass-baritone of real renown.

In their program three changes of costume are used, and of course much of their entertainment will savor of Welsh music. One portion of the program will be given in Spanish gypsy costumes in connection with operatic selections of a popular nature.

All members of this company are natural vocalists. Their harmony in ensemble work is highly impressive. Cavan Jones, the organizer and baritone of the company has been termed the man with a wonder voice, and has made a record for himself in the musical world. He has an apparently unlimited repertoire, and makes a feature of singing any Welsh song requested by the audience.

All students will be presented on presentation of their registration cards. Remember and come to the concert.

### We Have A Real Basketball Game

ARE WE GOING TO WIN IT? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? HOW SHALL WE DO IT? EVERYBODY OUT THEN AND ON THEIR TOES EVERY MINUTE.

The Bisons will open their basketball season tomorrow night against the K. C. quint. The game will be played at the A. C. armory and will start at eight o'clock. What about it? Are we ready for them? Has the cheer leader got his assistants together so that we can start out our basketball season with a real show of A. C.

pen? Yes, we must have the band out, the lettermens club, the boosters, and the whole bunch must be there. Let's say—everybody out, and we'll take that first game and get going right from the start. Only a few weeks and we will have games with some of the strongest teams in the conference. We've got to pick up speed and get ready for them.

### Use the Skating Rink. It's Yours

Hockey Ring will be put in Shape If Demand Enough...How About It?

Skaters, attention..The ice rink is in good condition and ready for you. Take advantage of the fact that you have a first class rink and warming house facilities at your school. Arrange for your parties, contests and carnivals now. The rink has been constructed for the students and it will be kept in good shape if the demand for a rink will warrant it. At this time of the year the rink should be one of the most popular get-together places of the college and it offers a means of holding many enjoyable week-end parties.

If the students will show that there is enough interest in hockey, the hockey rink will be put in shape, according to Athletic director Borleske who has been instrumental in getting the rink in shape. Several of the high schools will have hockey teams and it will be possible to get games with them and also with some of the independent teams down town.

### A. M. A.-Industrial Debate Is Monday

Allen Mortenson in charge of arrangements; Judges Not Picked As Yet

Resolved: "That a Round Stock Barn is More Economical Than a Rectangular One" is the question at issue for the Annual Agricultural and Manual Arts High School-Industrial Course debate, to be held Monday evening, January 8, 1923 in the Little Country Theatre.

Benjamin Johnson, John Klies and Hjalti Thorfinsson will uphold the affirmative side of the question for the high school while the negative side of the story remains to the handling of the Industrial Course represented by Robert Montgomery, Malcolm Woodbury and Chester Shurr.

### County Agents Here For Conference

Conference lasts from January 2 to 12 Inclusive—Many of old Grads In

County extension agents of North Dakota are in session here this week at their annual conference for the purpose of bringing them up to date with the developments of the past twelve months. This week has been devoted entirely to a sort of school and is meeting with decided success. Economics has been the principle topic of discussion including financing, farm management, marketing and cost of production studies. Some of the leaders in the United States in these activities are acting as instructors.

The conference proper will take place the last three days and will be at all in lines bearing on phases of agriculture.

Many of the old students of A. C. are back with us for the conference and express themselves as being well pleased with the progress the institution and its personnel has made in the last period or so.

### Fraternity Rushing Closes January 14th

Inter-Fraternity Council Rules That No Pledging Take Place After Midnight

Fraternity rushing season at the North Dakota Agricultural College terminates after midnight, Sunday January 14, 1923, according to a ruling of the Inter-Fraternity Council determining the time and means of pledging prospective members.

According to the constitution of the council a man to be eligible for pledging in any of the fraternities must: Be a bona fide student in one of the regular collegiate courses here.

Have obtained a passing grade in at least twelve hours of collegiate work at this institution.

And have attended the North Dakota Agricultural College one term.

### Our Calendar of New Events

- TONIGHT—Theta Chi Annual All College Dancing Party, College Armory, 8:30 P. M.
- SATURDAY, January 8, 8:00 P. M. Annual A. M. A. High School vs. Industrial Course debate, Little Country Theatre.
- SATURDAY, January 13, 8:00 P. M. Concordia vs. Bisons, Concordia College.
- WEDNESDAY, January 17, 8:00 P. M. Cavan Welsh Singers, Third Lyceum Number, College Armory.
- FRIDAY, January 19, 8:00 P. M. South Dakota University vs. Bisons, College Armory.
- SATURDAY, January 20, 8:00 P. M. South Dakota University vs. Bisons, College Armory.
- SUNDAY, January 14, 12:01 P. M. Fraternity Pledging night.

### Prospects Are Bright for A Very Successful Season

SIX LETTER MEN AND A PROMISING STRING OF TWENTY EXPERIENCED YOUNGSTERS BID FAIR TO LOOM UP AS STRONG CONTENDERS FOR CONFERENCE HONORS UNDER DIRECTION OF GEORGE DEWEY, NEW ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR—RIVALRY KEEN FOR POSITIONS.

YOU'RE INVITED  
Phi chapter of Theta Chi cordially invites you to attend its annual all-college Dancing party to be held in the college armory, Friday evening, January 5, 1923, at eight-thirty o'clock P. M.  
Informal dancing will begin eight thirty preceding the regular dance program at nine. Leave your tux and weapons at home.

Prospects for a successful basketball season are very bright and the squad, while facing one of the stiffest schedules in years, under the direction of George Dewey bids fair to assume the proportions of a strong contender for conference honors. Six letter men and a promising string of 20 experienced youngsters fighting for their positions will furnish the material for the Bison cage quint and under the Dewey system of coaching they should hold their own with any quint in the conference.

Varsity not Chosen  
At the present time, owing to the keen rivalry for positions on the squad it is impossible to predict who will represent the Bisons on the varsity. Men that we know have ability are the letter men of last year, consisting of Captain Percy Flem, Bute and Wilson guards; Trowbridge, Grieve and Bohnsack, forwards. For the center positions there is a wealth of good material and candidates who have shown up well thus far are Greenfield, Duncan

### Monday Open House To Student Body

Coaches Request Privacy For Team On Other Nights of Practice Be Fair.

Monday of each week will be open house at basketball practice. Students are requested not to go over to the armory from 4 to 6 on any even-noon except Monday. At that time any of the students will be permitted to watch the squad work out. The students are requested to cooperate with the coaches in the above program in order that the squad have the advantage of being able to hold practice without having to cover up on the inside dope.

The cooperation of the student's is also asked in keeping out of the dressing rooms. Owing to the large number out for the squad they are crowded for room and the students can help by not hanging around and making it more crowded.

### Third Annual County Fair Biggest Ever

Bigger, Better, Crazier and Everything Over Past Efforts is The Official Dope

A continuous program of special features, speakers, exhibits and fireworks from 10 A. M. to midnight surpassing all other attempts of a similar nature in the past is the lineup for the Third Annual County Fair to be staged by the students in the Industrial Courses in the Little Country Theatre, Saturday, January 27, 1923.

There will be no general admission charges, so every one is urged to plan on coming early and avoid the rush which is sure to come.

Besides the exhibits of grains, vegetables, pastry and needle work there will be various other features entirely new to the general public not yet ready for announcement. Much secrecy is being associated with the whole affair this year but thru a few leaks the reporter assures you that several noted speakers, authorities on county fair management such as publicity, organization, buildings, grounds, finances, and programs, will be obtained to give every one something to take away with him. And the festive side of the fair is to be entirely and radically different from past systems.

Absolutely the most novel, awe inspiring spectacle ever offered to the A. C., public for the price of one smile. Don't crowd boys, take your time.

### "Big Ben" Will Be Next Year's Captain

First Annual Football Banquet a Success; Duerner is Given Culpepper Cup

"Big Ben" Rumpeltes, freshman from Kenney, Neb., was named captain of the 1923 football squad, at the first annual football banquet which was held on Dec. 19.

Ben played a remarkable game at tackle this year and held his own with the best in the conference. He is a fighter and a favorite with the fellows. He should prove a capable leader for the Bisons and one of the outstanding players of the conference next season.

Short talks at the banquet were given by Pres. John Lee Coulter, I. W. Smith, Dr. Frank Darrow, C. A. Williams, Athletic Director Borleske and retiring Captain Duerner.

The Culpepper cup, donated by the Sergeant Christ Culpepper for the most valuable player on the 1922 football squad, was awarded to Lou Duerner, retiring captain of the '22 eleven.

The committee which awarded the cup was comprised of Sergeant Culpepper; Stanley E. Borleske, Director of Athletics; Coach Joe P. Cuting and Dr. F. F. Schalk.

### Latimer Placed on '22 Conference Eleven

M. R. (Gorilla) Latimer was named as center on the mythical "Big Nine" All-Conference Eleven, by the Coaches of the conference in session before Christmas.

Latimer completed his football career here this fall after four years of playing as a regular on the varsity eleven. During all this time he has shown himself to be a real fighter and football man thru and thru. Four consecutive years he has been selected for the mythical All-State eleven, and has finished his career by bringing additional honor to himself and to the North Dakota State College in its standing in the newly formed conference.

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## WELCOME, SHORT COURSE

To you, who have just entered as students in the short courses here this winter we want to give a most cordial welcome and in return ask of you the entering into the general spirit of good sportsmanship, fellowship and scholastic activity you will learn in time exists here.

You will be with us only a short while and will probably be handicapped somewhat in learning more of our school and knowing the people who go here, but while you are with A. C. we want you to get as much out of your stay here as you possibly can. There is much to be learned here; the longer you stay the more readily you will accept that, and by all means devote your time to the acquisition of some of the numerous things being offered you.

Don't make the mistake, as only too many have made in the past, of taking this six weeks course as a holiday in which to spend your spare cash, see the town, go to college, and go back home to tell the boys what a figure you cut down here. That isn't what you are here for nor was the course offered you intended for such people. Get an education. It is a life time job but you have to have it to make your mark in the world, and the struggle for it will afford you considerable pleasure at the same time.

When you stay here a while you'll want to come back. Do so by all means and plan on getting something better next time. A. C. has an excellent high school department where you may finish up high school work denied you at home, industrial courses of a practical nature, and every opportunity for your acquiring an education no matter what your standing to date. All you need is the nerve and the desire to go thru with it.

One again, we say get into the spirit of the game here. You will want to learn the yells and songs of A. C. no doubt, and we want you to help out when the Bisons trot out on the floor this winter to climb up the rungs toward the Big Nine Conference Championship this winter.

## DOORS AND MORE DOORS

Is the other door of Old Main a relic of the past, or is it one in common with the fourth on the renowned Ford and its brothers? Indeed it does look like one, or what might have been one once but in the past three years of our residence in these parts never once have we seen door number 2 show signs of relenting in its stubborn defense of its interior. Of course we couldn't find any use for said or its counterpart being free of movement, and putting on a hospitable look, but we do think that there is undue wear and tear on the east half of the threshold and stone steps over which some thousand students and as many visitors pass several times a day. And the hinges of that east door will surely give way before their time.

A visitor the other day was tickled to death so to speak with the spectacle of students pouring in and out of the building at nine o'clock Tuesday morning like unto many flies going thru a funnel. 'Tis nothing uncommon to us, however, to see ten fellows go thru where two is a crowd, and the survival of the fittest is an old story to us on meeting someone intent on going thru said door in the opposite direction at the same time, so maybe we ought to let things go as they are. Old customs and traditions become almost sacred as time passes and probably in due time one door will be enough in all the buildings alike. Science Hall is rapidly coming to this stage we note, with Francis Hall a close third, so it might be well to score the ones who in a fit of extravagance and thoughtlessness had the state go to the additional expense of fitting our very newest acquisition, Agricultural Hall, with double doors, when we have forgotten what more than one acts like.

"The heart hath its own memory, like the mind, and in it are enshrined the precious keepsakes into which are wrought the giver's loving thought."

## THE 1924 AGASSIZ

A. C. always puts out an Agassiz. Sure, we knew that all the time didn't we, but how, when, and why do you suppose we come by a treasured volume containing therein the things of vital interest to us as students and graduates of our Alma Mater?

It is and has been in the past the privilege and honor of the Junior class of each succeeding year to collect, edit and publish the kind of things you are most interested in and been in direct contact with during our stay here, and on them lies the responsibility of making an Agassiz that will reflect credit on the editors, the class and the institution itself. To do this of course, as in any and all other things, the hearty cooperation of every one interested and connected with it in any way must be secured. And for some reason or other things don't seem to be going as smoothly as they might.

Existing conditions, whatever they may be, seem to indicate the need of a little get-together on the part of the staff and the Junior Class as a whole and immediate steps taken for the putting across of what is, should and must be by all means the biggest

and best Agassiz that will have yet represented the North Dakota Agricultural College. Naturally the Editor can't do it all, neither can the Business Manager, nor any other staff member; and it's up to all turn in and do what can be done in helping the work along. The credit doesn't go directly to anyone in particular, rather to the institution we have the privilege of attending so let's not be selfish unto our very own selves but talk the thing up and make a go of it. YOU JUNIORS! HOW ABOUT IT?

You can't get this term's credits with last term's grade.

Your college diploma should be looked upon, not as a reward, but as a sentence to hard labor for life.

None of the students knew that some one had blundered, And all of the whole back row got way less than a hundred.

## A MAN'S A FAILURE

When he has no confidence in himself nor his fellow men.  
 When he values success more than character and self respect.  
 When he loves his own plans and interest more than humanity.

When his friends like him for what he has more than for what he is.

When he becomes so absorbed in his work that he cannot say that life is greater than work.

When he lets a day go by without making some one happier and more comfortable.

When he tries to get ahead in the world by climbing over the shoulders of others.

When he values wealth above health, self-respect, and the good opinion of his fellows.

When he is so burdened by his business that he finds no time for rest and recreation.

When he envies others because they have more ability, talent or wealth than he has.

When he does not care what happens to his neighbor or to his friend so long as he is prosperous.

When he is so busy that he has no time for smiles and cheer-inf words.—Ex.

## Prospects Are Bright For A Successful Season

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and Rumpeltes. Other men who are making strong bids for places are Robbins, Arnold, Rudd, Gerrard and Gardner.

### Stiff Game Saturday

The squad has been working hard all through the vacation and altho no definite line-up has been used as yet, it is certain the quint that Dewey will send against the Kaysees tomorrow night will be able to go in strong early season form. The Kaysees have a strong aggregation this year and have been practicing for a long time with many of their last year's veterans in the line-up. They are a hard fighting unit and the game is sure to be an exciting one, as both teams are anxious to get started on their schedule with wins to their credit.

### Schedule has 17 Games

The basketball schedule although still a little uncertain has reached a total of a possible 17 games. The Bisons will play nine of those contests on their home floor, giving them a percentage of over half of the schedule to be played at home. Next week the Bisons will mix with the strong Concordia five which is being coached by Watkins, the Bison basketball mentor last year. The following week on Jan. 19 and 20, the South Dakota University team will meet the Bisons here.

Entrance into the "Big Nine" conference has placed the A. C. in competition with some of the strongest basketball quints in the middle west. The effects of the new coaching system have already begun to loom up and all of the fellows are loud in their praise of the new mentor. We know that he will turn out a fighting aggregation. One of the most noticeable features of his preliminary work so far is the fact that all members of his squad are required to play "heads up" basketball, and it seems reasonably safe to admit, that the A. C. will be represented this year by one of the cleverest teams that has been turned out in the history of the institution.

The following corrected schedule shows that there will be a lack of the usual preliminary or pre-season games this year and that the schedule opens with strong competition in the first two or three weeks of playing.

Jan. 6—K. C. at Armory  
 Jan. 13—Concordia at Concordia.  
 Jan. 19 & 20—S. D. U. at Armory  
 Jan. 26 & 27—S. D. U. at Brookings  
 Jan. 29—Morningside at Sioux City.  
 Jan. 30—Des Moines at Des Moines  
 Jan. 31—Simpson College at Indianola.  
 Feb. 6 or 7 (tent)—Concordia at armory.  
 Feb. 9 (tent.)—Jamestown at armory  
 Feb. 16 & 17—(tent, St. Thomas at armory.  
 Feb. 22 & 23—U. N. D. at Grand Forks.  
 March 2 & 3—District tournament.  
 March 16 & 17—State tournament.  
 March 9 & 10—U. N. D. at armory.

## Preps Look Good For A Winning Team

Will Open Season Next Week by Taking on the Cathedral Five Friday

The A. C. prep basketballers are well under way and under the tutelage of Buck Robbins are developing into a clever high school aggregation. They will open their season next week when they meet the fast Cathedral Club five.

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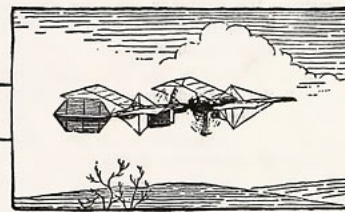
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Class of '14

The seasons schedule is still in the formative stage and will not be ready for announcement until next week.

The youngsters showed up exceedingly strong in the inter-class games and with good coaching and steady practice bid fair to cause considerable work among high school teams about our state this winter.

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Congress regarded Langley's attempt not as a scientific experiment but as a sad fiasco and

refused to encourage him further. He died a disappointed man.

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**"The Little Country Theatre" Being Released To Public**

Origin and work of the L. C. T. movement and Reason Outlined New Work

North Dakota as the origin of the Little Country Theatre movement, and the reason and need for its success is outlined in a new book by A. G. Arvola founder, entitled, "The Little Country Theatre" which is being released by the publishers this week.

To test out and to produce plays and exercise that can be easily staged in any country community, and to stimulate interest in original entertainment as a means of giving country people a means to satisfy their hunger for a means of expression, is given by the author as the aim of the movement which originated at the college in 1914.

"Plays, pageants and festivals are not only tested in this country life laboratory, but students are made to direct the entertainments themselves," the author states. "Close cooperation is maintained with country communities in selecting plays and other programs of local entertainment. To help people find their true expression in the community in which they live is the message of the Little Country Theatre."

Incidents, examples of programs and little stories of the movement's success are contained in the book. The appendix contains lists of plays, and a detailed list of books and texts that bear on aspects of the work.

**Coaching Course Showing Popularity**

Enrollment for the new term shows an increasing popularity in the Coaching Course. There are 21 students now registered for the course and several more have signified their intention of coming in later.

This class meets at the last period in the afternoon on Tuesday and Thursday. If there are enough who are unable to attend one of these two periods, the coaches will endeavor to set a third period in the week at which time these men can get in the extra hour.

**Our Faculty**

We honor and adore them  
We love to do their will,  
Their faithful servants always  
Their every wish fulfill.  
We wish them earth's fair treasures  
As is their honest due,  
And surely hope that heav'n will send  
Its richest blessings to—  
Our faculty, God bless 'em?

We fear, almost despise them  
When they spring that blue book quiz;  
They seem to take a fiendish joy  
To see us sweat and fizz.  
Their evil faces haunt our dreams,  
We cannot bear the sight  
Oh! How we loathe and hate them,  
We cannot bear the sight  
Of our Faculty--Doggonq'em!

Doggonq'em and God bless 'em--  
What difference does it make.  
First one and then the other,  
All friendly give and take.  
We need their praise or censure  
Whichever it may be,  
Doggonq'em, yes, but better still--  
God bless our Faculty. Ex. O. A. C.

**JUST A FEW LINES FROM OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT**

Jan. 1, 1923  
We went thru Illinois, Indiana Ohio Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland on our way. Didn't like the looks of what we saw on the road. Most of the land is on edge, all hills, banks, gullies, and rocks. (Joe says they have to sell the horses along with the farms, because they have the legs shorter on one side so as to be able to work on the hillsides. I guess he is right.)

We saw a bunch of coal mines, coke ovens, oil wells, and when we came to Pittsburgh we didn't see much of anything except smoke, holy smoke or rather "wholly smoke." It sure is a dirty city. We had dinner there yesterday. Got into Washington, D. C. late last nite, they were welcoming the New Year with whistles, bells and cannons. Joe thought that it was a

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sort of welcome to us and took off his hat and stood at attention

We have been seeing Washington today, also Mount Vernon. Passed the White House and didn't recognize it.

Tomorrow we are going after debate day and also to climb up inside the Washington monument.

It's sure fine here, nice warm weather and rain, but just between you and me, it don't being to compare with North Dakota.

Best Luck.

Snoori

Note: I had a hard time keeping Snoori from buying a real (?) diamond when we stopped for lunch at Pittsburg--Joe.

**I CAN'T**

"I Can't" lacks in nerve; he's to faint of heart.

To pitch in like a man and do his part.

He's none of the spunk that fights and wins.

He admits he's beaten before he begins.

"I Can't" sees as mountains what bolder eyes

Recognize as mole hills; ambition dies

And leaves him complaining in helpless wrath,

When the first small obstacle blocks his path.

"I Can't" has a notion that, out of spits.

He's being cheated of what's his right

The men who succeed by hard work and pluck.

He envies and sneers at as "fools for luck."

"I Can't" is a loafer, who won't admit that his life is the mess he made of it;

The treasure that's sparkling beneath his eye,

He thinks he can't reach and won't even try.

"I Can't" has a feeling the world's in debt

To him for a living he's failed to get;

But, given a chance to collect, he'll rant

About past failures and whine, "I can't."

**THE TEST OF A MAN**

The Test of a man is the fight that he makes,

The grit that he daily shows;

The way he stands on his feet and makes

Fates numerous bumps and blows.

A coward can smile when there's naught to fear,

When nothing his progress bars;

But it takes a man to stand up and cheer

While some other fellow stars.

It isn't victory after all

But the fight that a brother makes

The man who, driven against the wall

Still stands up erect and takes

The blows of Fate with his head held high.

Bleeding and bruised and pale,

Is the man who'll win in the by and by

For he isn't afraid to fall.

It's the bumps you get and the jabs you get,

The hour of sorrow and vain regret,

The prize that escaped your hands,

That test your mettle and prove your worth

It isn't the blows you deal,

But the blows you take on the good old earth

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# Campus Comment

**OSMAN IS PLEDGED**  
 Theta Chi fraternity announces the pledging of Marlow Osman for active membership in their order.

**So Long, John**  
 John: "If the dean don't take back what he said this morning I am going to leave College."

**Monday Night**  
 "Ernest dear, can anything ever, ever come between us?"  
 Eavesdropper (to himself of course) —"Impossible."

**Yes?**  
 In Biology—"Mr. Stewart where do bugs go in winter?"  
 John (absentmindedly)—"Search me."

**Mike Came Back**  
 Mike Ostrem, '22 is spending the week with brothers at the Rho house before recuming his pedagogical role in the Beach High School again.

**Delta Sigs Initiate**  
 Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity wish to announce the formal initiation into active membership of the following: Carrol Lund, Henry Healy, John L. Lovchik, Samson Malchewich and Ralph Eddy.

**Back Again**  
 are back to school this term after a Carrie Ambuehl and Florence Cole term's absence and are living at the Beta house.

**Still Another**  
 Lydia Leonhard has returned to A. C. this term to graduate with her class this year. Just the same as ever.

**Farm Managers Return**  
 Prof. Cap. E. Miller, Rex Willard, Hutzel Metzger and Theo. Thorffinson have returned from a meeting of Farm Management authorities held in Chicago shortly after Christmas.

**They Do Turn Up**  
 Ching Challey and Ed Parizek surprised their Rho brothers by turning up for dinner Wednesday, and having a real visit with the new ones.

**And Another One**  
 George Hanson, '20 is back to look things over after a year's stay in Gettysburg, South Dakota, where he assumes the dignified air of a County Agent.

**Oh! Say!**  
 Ask Burt Oderkirk about that man that has his thumb where his toe should be, or better yet, Prof. Griswold.

**Yessir, They Did That**  
 "And do you know," says Benny, "that light kept getting dimmer, the air bluer, and the room hotter than—everything, and I opened the door and—say you should have seen that light go up. You know I made a New Year's resolution to"—etc.

**Dad's ack**  
 Dad Heising, '22, is back visiting with Phi brothers and friends this week and incidentally cleaning up odds and ends of last year's Aggassiz publication. He has been doing post graduate work at Wisconsin this year and will return in a few days.

**Tony, Too**  
 Tony Flamer dropped off to see the fellows and look the school over while enroute to Wis. University where he will complete his Agricultural course this spring. The same old Tony and going better than ever.

**Club Winners Owners**  
 Boys' and Girls' club members of North Dakota who attended the Thirtieth Annual State Achievement Institute held here recently own on an average of \$110 worth of stock and property, according to answers to a questionnaire from 60 of the delegates to Harry E. Rilling, state club leader.

**Wolf, Marketing Specialist Returns**  
 That standardized products marketed efficiently will return a profit to farmers even under present conditions is the conclusion of George P. Wolf, marketing specialist who has just returned from a trip thru the southern states seeking an outlet for North Dakota potatoes. Mr. Wolf has been employed for this purpose by the North Dakota Extension Division and Experiment Station.

**A Guest**  
 Alice King of U. N. D. was a guest of Ruth Smith at the Beta house while on her way back to school this week.

**Hunter College Begins It**  
 Hunter College, with a pledge of \$2,500 is the first institution of higher education in the United States to announce a contribuion to the campaign for completion of the \$1,000,000 fund for restoration of Louvain Library.

**Watch For It**  
 The Military Number of the Spectrum telling all about the Departmental activities and most of all the Military Ball is coming soon. Watch for it.

**Phi's Entertain**  
 Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity entertained at an informal dancing party at the chapter house Friday evening out of complement to old members and guests over the festive season.

**A Ceres Visitor**  
 Esther Swenson was visited by her sister over the Holidays.

**A Good Bulletin**  
 "Cost of Production and Farm Organization" is the name of the new bulletin just out thru the work of Rex E. Willard, Hutzel Metzger and Ted Thorffinson. The bulletin deals with Economic Data compiled with careful investigation in connection with 126 farms in North Dakota, for the year 1921.

**ALRITE, YOU AGS.**  
 The first Saddle and Siroloin Club meeting of the new year will be held Tuesday evening, January 9, in the Little Country Theatre, at 8 P. M.

Let's start things off with a rush this year and see if we can't get in on some of the good things in store for us by the committee in charge. Its going to be a dandy, if disapointed your money cheerfully refunded. Every Ag. Student is cordially invited to miss it if he dare.

**MRS. CHURCHILL BETTER**  
 Mrs. O. O. Churchill is recovering from a serious illness and is back in her home from the St Lukes hospital where she was confined over the holidays.

**HE'S GONE**  
 Dwellers in the imposing grey and red mansion between Chemistry and Dairy lament the moving out of Fat Parkinson, better known perhaps, as the "Barracks Warbler." The particulars back of his departure are not being made public at this time.

**ARE YOU AN AG. MAN?**  
 Do you know anything about stock, and do you want to polish up a little on the gentle art of stockjudging this winter? Professor Thompson wants a group of interested Ag men to see him and arrange a possible time for the conducting of a class in this work. Think it over.

**NOTICE SOPHOMORES**  
 A Sophomore Class Meeting will be held promptly at 12:45 P. M. Monday January 8, 1923, in Room N of the Main Building.

The Class Party and several other very important matters of business concerning every Sophomore warrant your full attendance.  
 Make it a point to be there if you have a spark of life left in you!

## Soldiers May Apply For Compensation Yet

Disability Claimants Should File Application at once For Prompt Action

Some confusion has been caused by the widespread publication of a statement that applications for vocational training could not be received by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau after December 16th, which date was fixed by law. This was interpreted to mean that no claims of any kind could be filed after that date. This is wrong conclusion. It is required that claims for compensation shall be filed with five years from date of discharge of resignation from the service, or in case of death during the service, within five years after such death is officially recorded in the department under which he may be serving.  
 If at the time any right accrues to

any person, such person is of unsound mind or physically unable to make a claim, the time provided shall not begin to run until such disability ceases.  
 Therefore, claims for compensation may still be received, provided the death or disability comes with the requirements of the paragraphs above.  
 It is highly desirable, however, that men who have any disability which they believe was incurred in the service sould file their application at once. The longer the application is deferred, the more difficult it becomes to establish the connection between  
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Invading the east, the stronghold of forensics, making six stands in ten days, after traveling by train to the eastern coast, debating on both sides of the question and winning unanimous decisions from their opponents on an alien floor, in each of the decision debates indulged in to date, is the record of North Dakota Agricultural College's debating team for 1923. Snorri Thorfinnson and Jonas Sturlaugson, both students in the College of Agriculture, and representing the classes of '24 and '25 respectively, comprise the personnel of the greatest team of its kind A. C. ever had. No alternate or coach accompanies them and thru their own efforts entirely and by means of their uncanny way of sizing up situations and capitalizing on

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### Education Club Is A Going Organization

Twelve New Members To Be Taken in; Will Put on All College Party This Year

Appointing of committees to take care of the professional, social, and membership activities of the North Dakota Education Club marked the progress of the clubs last meeting held Wednesday afternoon in Science Hall. The organization of a teachers service bureau and the promotion of professional activities such as lectures and educational entertainments is to be the first work of the professional committee. The social committee have charge of the giving of an all college party some time this year, besides minor social activities. Eligibility and selection of applicants is wholly under the jurisdiction of the membership committee.

Twelve new applicants will be admitted into active membership on Tuesday, January 16. The next regular meeting, for members only, is in Science Hall on Tuesday, January 23, at 4:30 p. m.

### Bowling Proves to Be Real Popular Sport

Faculty and Student Bowling Leagues Are Organized; Playing Began on Monday

Faculty and Student Bowling leagues were organized Monday noon by representatives of ten student organizations and 8 faculty teams. Playing began Monday afternoon, January 8.

A silver cup will be awarded the individual having the highest individual score during the tournament.

At the end of the two tournaments the winning team of the faculty League will meet the winning team of the student league for the championship honors.

### Tentative Dates Settled

The tentative dates with St. Thomas on the basketball schedule have been erased and they are now scheduled to appear at the Armory against the Bisons on Feb. 16 and 17. The only date on the schedule that still remains tentative is that with Jamestown College and that will be settled definitely this week.

**WOULD YOU PLAY IF YOU HAD THE CHANCE?**  
Increased interest is being shown in the 2nd band and it now numbers 18 pieces. Rehearsals for this band are held at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon and 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Those interested in band work should see Dr. Putnam at the music hall and get started right away for it is a splendid opportunity to learn to play and play right. If "Doc" can't make a musician out of you, no one ever will.

### Commissioned Personnel Changed in Cadet Corp

Honorary Members and Inspecting Officers a New Thing Under Reorganization

Complete reorganization with the view of building up the military department into what it should be in an institution of this kind has marked the affairs in connection with the R. O. T. C. here. From now on, the active work of the department will be largely carried on by the cadets enrolled in the institution. Commissioned students, holding rank in the reserve corps will act as advisory members and help out wherever their work is most needed.

In keeping with the present plans for the organization the following constitutes the complete commissioned personnel of the R. O. T. C. for the remainder of the school year.

Honorary members: George Bohlig, Noble B. Martin and George M. Bohnsack.

Cadet Majors: J. Ogden Brauer, and Adolph Klies.

Cadet Major and Adjutant: Leo D. Osman.

Inspecting officers, cadet captains: Frank N. Leakey, Walter G. Bohnsack.

Cadet captains: Co. A, Stanley E. Wilner, Co. B, Harper J. Brush, Co. C, Jonas Sturlaugson, Co. D, Einar Liefson.

Cadet First Lieutenants: Kenneth J. Keating, Herbert W. Herbison, J. Oliver Thorson, Logan M. Taylor, Oscar Hanson, Harry Bridgeford, William A. Richardson.

Cadet Second Lieutenants: Neal B. Coit, Galen C. Oderkirk, Allen Bagerud, Donald R. Ueet, Francis Hull, Clarence Sagmoan, John Lovchik, and Walter Biggs.

This organization is in full effect for the school year beginning January 1, 1923.

### Cavan Welch Singers Here Wednesday

Cavan Jones, famous baritone, and his company of Welsh Singers is to make his first appearance before an A. C. audience here Wednesday evening, January 17, 1923, in the College Armory at 8:00 P. M.

Advanced reports make it unnecessary to do other than insure your being there and missing the program under no circumstances. It is to be more than good, and that means quite a good deal.

Students will be admitted on presentation of their registration cards.

### "Get the Best the State Gives You"

TO THE STUDENTS OF THE NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE—BY PRESIDENT JOHN LEE COULTER.

I think we may frankly claim that the last year was equal to the best in the history of the Agricultural College. This surely is true both from the standpoint of number of students, character of students, the amount and quality of work done, and in general in service to the State of North Dakota. In greeting the student body for the new year 1923, I can only wish that each one will get, from the time spent here at the college, the very best that the state can give you. I hope that each one will take advantage of every opportunity. Primarily, you are here to receive instruction and mental training which will make it possible for you to accomplish more yourself and be of greater service to the state. Incidentally, however, it is your duty to get acquainted with the other students in order that you may know thousands of young men and young women who are growing up to take charge of responsible positions in this state. Not one of you should go away without having met hundreds and without having gotten well acquainted with large numbers. You owe it to yourself and to the state to get acquainted at every opportunity with the members of the faculty, not only those in whose classes you find yourself but with other members of the staff. You owe it to yourself to keep in good physical condition and therefore you should participate in at least some of the social activities of the institution. And so I might review other activities such as familiarity with the library and its books and materials, participation in debating oratorical contests, dramatic work, etc. In other words, in greeting you at the beginning of the new year I can only wish for you that you are planning a well rounded out program for yourself, your family, the state and the nation.

In closing, please remember at all times that you are the representative of your Alma Mater in your own community. You should not only so conduct yourself that you will be a noble representative but you should see to it that others from your home community come to this great institution to secure some of the benefits which you have gotten for yourself. Your Alma Mater can be no greater than you are. Your success is its success. I trust that you will do everything at all times to advance your own ability in order that in turn you may advance the interests of the state and incidentally bring glory upon your Alma Mater, our dear, old North Dakota Agricultural College.

### Thursday Is A. C. Night at Grain Growers

THIS IS THE ONE BIG DAY OF THE YEAR FOR THE BAND; THE STUDENT BODY IS GOING DOWN THERE ENMASSE TO SHOW THE WORLD WHO WE ARE; PLAN ON BEING THERE FOR SURE.

On Thursday night, Jan. 18, the A. C. Cadet band will give its annual Grain Growers Concert Program from 7:30 to 8:30. This is the one big day of the year for the band, when it bursts forth in all of its accomplishments after a long grind of rehearsals. Under the leadership of Dr. Putnam, the band has taken an active lead in all of the A. C. get-together thruout the year. At the rallies, the football games, convocation and other meetings the band is always on the job. In zero weather and in a pouring rain the band has been there. Who for? For all of us, as students of A. C. and the A. C. as one. Just one minutes notice and "Doc" will have the boys out to add cheer and gayety with the band. We can well be proud of "Doc" for the manner in which his department does its work at the A. C. and we can and should show our appreciation for the work that he has done by going to the Fargo Auditorium on the night of Jan.

18, and helping the band put on a successful concert. And we can help by cheering. Go down there for an hour that night and boost your band. They have it coming and you will enjoy every minute of the concert. The following is the program which the band will furnish on that evening.  
March—"Radio Waves"—Jewel.  
Overture—"The Golden Dragon"—King.  
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2. Anthony's Love Song.  
3. Egyptian Dance.  
4. Cleopatra's Death.  
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Students wishing to use the armory for athletic purposes will find posted on the athletic bulletin board of the armory the "Rules and Regulations (effective from Jan. 1) governing the use of the armory and its facilities when used for athletic purposes." Those who use the armory should make it a point to acquaint themselves with these rules and co-operate with the Athletic Director by acting in accordance with them.

### Concordia College Is Set As Next Victim

Lutherans Billed To Put Up a Strong Fight; 100 per cent Student Attendance is Needed

By winning from the Kaysees the Bisons already have a 1923 scalp hanging in the archives and next Saturday night, January 13, they will invade the camp of the Concordia basketballers to engage in their first basgiate battle of the year. A battle is not only expected but it is assured for they have Coach Watkins, the Bison mentor last year, to deal with.

The Lutherans are strong in basketball and Watkins has had a squad of about 40 men from which to pick his first string material. We must take into consideration, Watkins' ability to turn out a fighting team and now well we remember the first quarter of the Concordia-Bison football game this fall. No matter how far the Lutherans are outclassed they will put up a fight and they have these advantages. They will be playing on their own floor and they will be backed by their whole student body. We haven't heard a thing. They will try and even with us for that football game. There is only one thing for us to do and that is to simply all go over there and take that game. Give our team all the support that we have and it will do the rest. The team needs the support so get into the spirit of going over into rival territory and bringing back another forelock.

### "Y" B. B. Tournament Begins Next Week

Eight Teams Already Lined up; Silver Loving Cup Goes to This Year's Winners

Organizations in possession of a basketball team or individuals wishing to play on some team this winter should leave their applications in at once for participation in the race for the Loving Cup, offered by the Y. M. C. A. to the winners of the Basketball Tournament staged by them this winter.

In the past keen rivalry and lots of fun has been associated with this tournament and this year promises to exceed them all put together in every way.

Eight teams have already been organized and playing for honors will begin next week at the latest.

All applications must be in to the "Y" desk on Monday without fail.

Playing in typical early season form, but with occasional spurts of clever offense and a fairly strong defense, the Bisons won the first game of their 1923 basket ball season, Saturday night when they defeated the Fargo Kaysees by a score of 34 to 18. Erratic playing was abundant thruout the contest and the spectators saw nine of Deweys prospects perform on the varsity. By representin a fairly strong defense the Bisons were able to keep a safe lead thruout the game, occasional spurts of fast offensive giving them an advantage in the scoring.

Considering that the Bisons played their first game after having only four days of real intensive practice, they disposed of the game in fine shape and at times showed real basketball form which should soon smooth down to an effective system of play. Duncan, Arnold, Greenfield and Robins, playing their first basketball games on the A. C. varsity showed up well and looked promising. These men, together with the veterans of last years squad, form

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### New Agricultural Hall Dedicated Jan. 19

"Dad's Day" Under Auspices of the Saddle and Sirlin Club is One of Ceremony

Students, farmers, attending the sessions of the Tri-State grain growers convention here January 16 to 19, staff members, and others will be included in a program accompanying the dedication of the new agricultural building at the North Dakota Agricultural College January 19.

"Dad's Day" is the name which students in the agricultural course have chosen for the day, and a committee headed by Burt Oderkirk of Fargo will formulate plans for bringing as many Dads of students to the sessions of grain growers and to the dedication ceremonies as possible. The Saddle & Sirlin club of the college is in charge of student arrangements.

Ceremonies will be in the nature of a celebration over the completion of a distinct agricultural building at the college after 31 years of life as an agricultural coege, say college officials. Rooms in the new building will be decorated consistent with the work of the department which will occupy the room. Exhibits and demonstrations in the rooms of the various departments will give a picture of the work of the department. The whole building will represent a museum of agriculture during the day. In the evening a program of music and stunts by students in the regular four-year agricultural course, in the farm husbandry course, and in the special winter short course will be held.

### Literary Clash Today

"Resolved, That final examinations should be abolished," is the question at issue in the annual Hesperian-Castalian Literary Societies forensic clash tonight in the Little Country Theatre. The entire college student body is cordially invited to attend.

Olive Eidsvig, Cora Burvee, and Dorothy Benson will uphold the affirmative for the Castalians against a team comprised of Allen Mortinson, Archie Anderson and Harold Horne.

### College Enrollment Is Now 1030

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## OUR DEBATERS

North Dakota Agricultural College came in for a great deal of additional advertisement of the right sort this week with our debating team consisting of only two men, with no alternate, winning over some of the largest eastern institutions. We are, and by right ought to be mighty proud of the caliber of these men selected to represent us, for they have won for us against every odd.

To win anything on someone else's home floor and among a hostile crowd is no small achievement. To win consistently against teams primed for winning for themselves both from a standpoint of the affirmative and negative of the issue at question is a true example of the fighting Aggie spirit. Six debates in nine days, affirmative and negative, together with one on an entirely different subject with Michigan, is the course laid out for our fellows and to date they have responded beyond our fondest hopes and expectations.

We are fortunate in having representatives like Thorfinnson and Sturlaugson, and to be fair to them and the institution they are working for we ought in the future see to it that Debating is one of our major activities. We can make a reputation for our institution, for we have done so already. To make it better, let us not forget in the course of another school year what has been given us for the asking at the present time and make due acknowledgement of the same in the way we ought to.

## THE MAN WHO FUMBLES

"The man who fumbles is found everywhere. Sometimes he fumbles with his mind. You are sure he has hold of an idea but just misses it. Sometimes he fumbles with his conscience. You think he has a grip on some big moral principle, but at the critical moment it slips through his fingers and escapes. Sometimes he fumbles in his talk. One sentence would save everything in a tense situation. He starts to speak. You are sure he will say the right thing, but he gets confused and trails off into meaningless words. Sometimes he fumbles in action. The time of strategy has arrived. Something must be done. The man starts up but just on the edge of doing the thing upon which everything depends, a doubt comes into his mind and he lets the great moment pass. Only the practice of tense attention and sternly strong self-control will give that steadiness which prevents a man from fumbling. It is a long, demanding process, but it is tremendously worth all that it costs."—Ripon College Days.

## BE SQUARE AT LEAST

Now if never before must we make a stand for clean sportsmanship and a spirit of give and take on our part with the advent of what promises to be one of A. C.'s bright and shining basketball seasons. We pride ourselves on being better than our neighbors in this one respect and have, in the past, good reason for doing so; but, nevertheless, we may still bear a little improvement in a few places.

The sages have told us that there is a time and place for every thing and well may their advice be implied to bear on our attitude and actions while backing our varsity in their contests this winter. Yell your head off if you want but keep in mind the duties and responsibilities we have given our yell leaders if you will. Don't give vent to your enthusiasm or feelings while Percy or a visitor is in the act of caging the ball from the free throw line. If you can't see exactly how that means anything try the same thing yourself with a kind soul talking to you—you'll see it can't be done. Don't crab the referee. The coaches hire him, not you, and your petty implications won't reach him but come right back at you, yourself. He is doing his best to give a square deal to all concerned and if your attitude brands you and your college as bum sports when the game goes against you, he is under obligations to concede our visitors just reparations by way of free throws. And the team will play just as well, and each individual player as good whether you give him advice from the sideline or not. Lend yourself rather to the morale end of the game and give everything you have including your neighbor's hearing to the singing out of our yells and songs.

The coaches are handling the playing this winter—remember that; but, we are responsible for the spirit that prompts our teams performance. Are we going to put a fraction of the spirit that the team is showing into our end of the game or will we hang back like calves on a halter and let the team do it all? Saturday night found about twenty five per cent of the student body alive and going once in a while; the rest were there but no one knew it but themselves. We have to get going in a hurry—if the fellow beside you won't help see that he does, make him give his seat to a more deserving booster. The chairs are for "Loyal Aggies" and if you can't bring yourself to feeling fit for the name, stay home and give your space to a more worthy one; and, when our teams make a record for us, you won't be obligated into admitting your residence at the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Your name on the Registrar's books doesn't mean anything.

It's what you do, the way you do it, and why you want to do it that makes you, your team, and the institution you represent.—Do you exist? Then prove it.

## A MAN'S PRAYER

"Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces make one pound and 100 cents, one dollar. Help me so to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and to the rustle of unholly skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow but reveal me to my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to be considerate of old age. When comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps and the crouching of wheels in the yard—make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—"HERE LIES A MAN"—Anon.

## YELLOW AND GREEN MAKING CLEAN SWEEP IN EAST (Continued from Page One)

them is their phenomenal success obtained. Little time is allotted them in studying up on anything between arguments as the six debates on their eastern tour all come off in a time period of ten days, with several long trips between their various appearances. Illness, or accident would put them at a decided handicap but the marvelous islandic nature inherited by them seems to make them immune to hardship and fits them rather for the taking on of more and more all the time.

The first unanimous win came with their initial appearance against the tongue wagger of Connecticut Agricultural College, Saturday, January 6, by upholding and presenting the affirmative of the "Towner Sterling Bill" question at issue. From telegrams and syndicate we know the boys from Storrs, were rather outclassed thru and thru.

A duplication of their win of the first night took place on their taking the platform against the Massachusetts Agricultural College artists, at Amherst, Monday, January 8, placing two wins and no losses to the credit of Yellow and Green.

Making it three times and still going for more, our husky warriors trampled on the New Hampshire Agricultural college team at Durham, on Tuesday evening and piled up the praises of the judges and their auditors upon themselves and their institution.

Wednesday evening found University of Maine, at Orono subjected to the scorching fire of the Bison orators and after an hours' subjection to it turned up their toes to a unanimous decision of the judges in favor of their North Dakota opponents. This marked the last of the decision contests.

The latter two debates on the schedule are in the nature of no-decision affairs by request of our opponent friends and the relative superiority of our fellows will not be made known. However, we who know the caliber of our team and the mean habit they have of grabbing off decisions and can guess fairly close to the ultimate outcome.

Resolved, That the United States Government Should Own and operate all Coal Mines Within its Borders Within Five Years," is the new question to be waged in the Michigan-Bison clash, making it necessary for our team to do some hurried study in switching to a new subject after upholding the Towner-Sterling Bill on their cruise.

This year's program also includes two other debates, namely: the annual argument with Montana State College, and a clash with our friends from the University of North Dakota.

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## STRONG DEFENSE AND SPURTS OF SPEED DEFEATS KAYSEES

a group of basketeers which Dewey will undoubtedly have going strong by week after next when S. D. U. comes here for two games. The Kaysees put up a strong fight at times but were not in condition to keep up a fast pace. Hughes and Duffy were the outstanding performers on the Kaysee quint. The lineup and summary follows:

Bisons	Pos.	Kaysees
Trowbridge	rf	Hanely
Duncan	lf	Daleiden
Greenfield	c	Cook
Flem (capt.)	rg	Duffy
Arnold	lg	Hughes (Capt.)

Substitutes: Bisons—Robbins, Rumpeltes, Bohnsack and Wilson. Kaysees—Doyle, Horan and Snyder.

Field goals: Arnold, 3; Flem, 1; Greenfield 2; Duncan, 4; Trowbridge 3; Hanley 2 and Cook 4.

Free throws: Doyle 2 out of 4; Hughes 2 out of 6; Flem, 8 out of 11; Bohnsack, 0 out of 3.

Personal fouls—Kaysees 8; Bisons 8. Referee—Mel. Hodge.

## Organization Improved Greatly in Music Hall

ORGANIZATION IMPROVED GREATLY IN MUSIC HALL

Betty Sheldon is New Office Assistant—Index System is Installed

The organization at the music hall has shown a great improvement this year. Doc has had more time to devote to the efficiency of his department due to the fact that this year he has a capable office assistant in Miss Betty Sheldon, student at the A. C. and a talented musician.

Under the combined efforts of "Doc" and Miss Sheldon an Index system has been installed and now they have everything at their finger tips. Every piece of music that has been acquired since Doc started work at the A. C. 20 years ago the 10 of January, is listed and can be located in a few moments.

On Jan. 10 "Doc" Putnam and Professor Randlett, of the extension department, celebrated their 20th anniversary at the A. C. They both came to the school on the same day and are still with us. And when "Doc" talks about A. C. at the rally or elsewhere we can well sit up and take notice for he has watched it grow for a full score of years and we can easily see how he gets that real fighting spirit.

## Many Movie Films Are Available to Residents

Catalog Containing Therein a full list of Films and Slides which Are Available Free

Motion picture films on 335 different subjects are available to residents of North Dakota upon application to the Visual Instruction service at the North Dakota Agricultural College according to information contained in a catalog recently published by W. C. Palmer, director of the visual instruction service.

In addition to the motion picture films, 144 sets of stereopticon slides are also available, according to the catalog. Different phases of agriculture compose the subjects for 65 of the films; commerce and industry, 33; botany, physiology and zoology, 14; education, 15; engineering and machinery, geography, scenery, travel, history, biography, home economics, health, welfare and military affairs. Persons securing the films and slides are required to pay transportation charges and nominal rental fees. The catalog containing the complete list of films and slides available may be secured by applying for it.

Among the films for distribution received recently are "Golden School Days" (what the consolidated school can do); "Bringing Home the Bacon"; "Food for Thought" (the value of milk); "The Dairy Cow"; "Partners" (Calf tub work); "Exit Ascaris"; "Layers and Liars" (poultry culling); "Wheat Transportation and Storage"; "A Year With the Flock" (sheep); "Selecting a Laying Hen"; "Poultry Pests and Control"; "Little Journeys"; "Wheat Bulk Handling"; "Uncle Sam's Champion Farmer"; "Wool and Lamb Marketing"; and "Water by Wire."

## Athletics Doesn't Mean Flunks

Football at State College does not result in low grades, failures and "bolstering up" men in their studies so that they can participate in the intercollegiate games. On the other hand with a fine spirit of cooperation between faculty members and athletics and with proper schedules which do not take men away from the college for more than two or three days at most, it has been demonstrated during the fall term just ended that some of the highest scholastic standings in the college can be made by members

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of the team and all of the football players, as a whole, maintained a good standing throughout the football season and the term.

Frank Welch, Madison, quarterback, and Frank Coffey, Watertown, center, both had grades for the term ranking with the highest in the college. Both maintained an average grade of about 95 per cent. Only 5 credit hours of work of the total of 320 hours carried by the football men, or about 1.5 per cent, were reported with the term failures. The percentage of failures in the best high schools and also in the better class of colleges is reported to be from four to seven times as high as that established last term by the State's football champions.

## Special Rail Rates For Tri-State Meet

Special one and one-half fare rates have been granted by all railways for farmers of North Dakota, Minnesota farmers of North Dakota, Minnesota Tri-State Grain Growers convention to be held at Fargo January 1 to 19, according to an announcement made today by W. C. Palmer, secretary of the organization.

The special fare is on the open plan and each person must purchase a return ticket to get the reduction. To secure the reduced rate tickets to Fargo, and return must be purchased between the dates of Jan. 15 to 19 inclusive and the return ticket must be presented not later than Jan. 22.

## INSTITUTIONALS DANCE

The annual Institutional banquet and dancing party for members of the faculty and station went off in fine shape Wednesday evening. The banquet was given in Ceres Hall, after which the party adjourned to the college armory to trip the light fantastic. To quote one dignified professor who still remembered it net morning: "It was a snapper; 'twas on with the ball, and let joy be unrefined."

## HOPS INDEFINITE

Due to the heavy basketball schedule and need for practice the dates for the Cadet Hops are rather indefinite and can at best be but sprinkled here and there thru the winter term. The committee in charge assure us however, that we will have several good ones tho.

## USE THE TEA ROOM

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## Ski Tournament Is Sunday, January .21

Newly Erected Slide at Fargo Ball Park is to be Scene of Activity

Sunday, January 21, 1923, at 2:00 P. M. at the newly constructed slide at the Fargo Ball Park is the time and place for the first annual Ski Tournament in Fargo under the auspices of the "Dovre Ski Club" here.

The slide is located exactly one mile north of the Clay county Court house, or directly across from the Fargo Ball Park. Everyone is cordially invited to come out at any time and view the work of the enthusiastic ski artists of the city and take advantage of the work they have done for us in the way of arrangements.

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1. Paper covered edition in two volumes and one loose page of that master thriller, "The American Stage from David Warfield to Claude Edging."
2. Autographed india rubber busts of Snorri Thorfinnson and Daniel Webster, suitable for framing or for throwing at stray cats.
3. (For men only) Blue Print specifications of how to get a haircut like Frank Chaney's.

The only conditions attached to this contest is that all answers must not be over 11 words long, Norwegian and deaf and dumb language barred.

"Drouth," exclaimed the old timer, "you fellows don't know what a dry spell is. Why back in 1855 when I first settled on a stream in Kansas. we had to haul water to keep the ferry running.

The motto of this colyum will be: "Say it with soft soap."

Did you ever get up late on a cold morning and wonder how you were ever going to be on time for class? Then boarding a street car you found it nice and warm and the motorman said he knew you were in a hurry so he would try to speed up and so you went saltry to speed up an so you went sailing along not having to wait for other of time.

Neither did we.

If growing old is all in the mind then the jazz band is the fountain of youth.

Has anyone seen the shifters? With hundreds of innocents arriving daily will they arise to the occasion? Shifters, opportunity knocks at your door, even threatens to break the glass. Has the Invisible Empire faded, the light faded. Arise loyal shifters, your hour has come. Shift.

Helpful Hints--Respectfully dedicated to Coaches Borleske and Cuting--In Marion Ohio, there is a professional negro football team whose games attract almost as much attention as the ones of the Big Ten. Their fullback is a gigantic black who insists n calling the signals in the following manner: "One trillion, four hundred billion, eleven million, three hundred seventeen and a half--ebery one got dat? Alright gimme dat ball and follow me."

Today's Happy Thot  
Many are called but few get up.

To the Ladies: Don't let your friend lean against the doorbell when he is saying good night. It's a dead give away as to how long the operation takes.

A sweet little damsel named Dayken Was asked if she ever read Bacon.

Said she, very sweet:  
"You cannot read meat,  
So snap to and cut out the fakin."

For Intelligent Readers only:  
My, but you're conceeded.

Never Thought of That  
Should it be your ambition to write a humorous verse, pick out an ancient subject, and express in language terse, The Editor may reject it, if the meter's out of joint, but if you fashion it like this he'll surely see the point.

NEXT WEEK

The first annual edition of the Military Spectrum is coming next Friday. You will know all about the biggest event in our history of social nature, namely the Military Ball, the personnel of the department and their activities, and what the department means to the institution and the great number of things they are doing.

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Students having in their possession old text books they no longer wish to keep may sell them thru the student book exchange being conducted by the "Y". A full list of books wanted and those for sale is readily available and you can help out some one and yourself at the same time. There are still several orders unfilled.

Bring in your second-hand books and have them sold.

**Industrial Course Men Win**

Decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the Industrial Course students upholding the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That a Round Stock Barn is More Economical Than a Rectangular one." in the second annual debate with the A. M. A. High Schol Monday evening in the Little Country Theatre.

Robert Montgomery, Elmer Riggs, and Chester Shurr were members of the winning team.

The affirmative side was upheld by Benjamin Johnson, John Klies and Hjalti Thorfinnson.

**Conference Supplement**

From the Industrial Collegian, South Dakota State College--Brookings, S. Dak., January 6, 1923.--State's basketball team made their first appearance here this afternoon when they played the second team, which has just returned from their holiday trip into Iowa and Minnesota.

Although both teams showed streaks of good basketball, the injuries which Capt. Thompson and Thune received during the football season are proving a serious handicap to the work of the first team. If the effect of these injuries can be overcome it is possible that State will place a very credible team on the floor, when she meets the other conference schools.

Columbus College of Sioux Falls, will come to Brookings on January 12 for the next game.

The rotogravure section of the December 31, 1922 issue of the New York Times contained a picture of the squad of "markswomen" who are starting the sport at State College.

Although rifle marksmanship for women is a new sport, the interest shown is sufficient evidence that it will soon be taken up by a majority of the other schools.

**THEATRE PARTY**

The Rho boys entertained at a theatre party Thursday evening.

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# Campus Comment

**FEB. 2 IS BETA DATE**  
 Delta Phi Beta dancing party comes on February 2, this year.

**MAYBE SO**  
 John says Tommy would have passed him in Animal Husbandry 6 if a pig hadn't squealed on him

**MIKE WANTS MORE**  
 Mike Myrdal is in school again after staying away a whole term from the white lights and the rest of the graft.

**YESSIR.**  
 The wolf first invented the art of howling in ancient times, and although he has practised it ever since, he nor his associates have never profited by it yet.

**TROWBRIDGE "Y" SPEAKER**  
 The college Christian associations joined in a Religious Service Sunday afternoon, with Dr. J. H. Trowbridge reporting on the International Conference, which he attended recently at Atlantic City.

**A NEW FARM MANAGER**  
 Stanley "Doc" Wilner has completed his collegiate work in Agriculture to date and has taken a position with the Farm Management department of this institution.

**NEXT WEEK**  
 The First Annual Military Edition of the Spectrum is coming next week, telling you all about the big ball and other activities of the department. It will be edited entirely thru the hands of the Cadet corps.

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**MUM—M—M—MM**  
 Rags: What did you say when he kissed you, Myrtle?  
 Myrtle: "Wel, I wasn't in position to say anything, was I?"

**PHI'S GIVE ANOTHER**  
 Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity entertained rushees and the ladies at an informal party at the Chapter House Saturday evening.

**SIGS THROW PARTY**  
 Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity entertained rushees and members with their ladies at an informal social and dancing party Saturday evening after the game.

**EDUCATORS BUSY**  
 The Education Club at their meeting Tuesday afternoon showed a steadily increasing snap and determination to put them and their work on the map around these parts. Their annual play "Savitri" will be presented early in February.

**RED IS VISITING**  
 Leonard "Red" Holsveen is back this week after missing out on the fall term due to illness and confinement this fall. He will not go on with his school work in the college of Engineering until next fall.

**RADIOS FOR VETERANS**  
 To bring cheer to every disabled veteran confined in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital and the Thomas Hospital in Minneapolis, a plan has been worked out whereby a radio set will be provided for every room in these hospitals.

**"All hearts grew warmer in the presence"**  
 Of one who, seeking not his own,  
 Gave freely for the love of giving,  
 Nor reaped for self the harvest sown.  
 —Whittier.

**BARBARA'S HERE**  
 Mrs. Myrtle Gleason Cole reports her little granddaughter, Barbara, as the very youngest inmate of Ceres Hall to date; and the most dignified and determined as well.

**BIBLE STUDY BEGINS**  
 The annual discussion group series of the "Y" begins Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 p. m. in the association room. Classes will be in charge of a faculty member and a student chairman, with "The Christian View of Work and Wealth" as the text for discussion. Every young man is cordially invited to join one of these groups.

**HAVE YOU?**  
 Have you had your picture taken for the Agassiz yet? Why not? Oldmaster's Studio is the place, and the time is "The Sooner the Better." Snap to!

**'N THINGS**  
 The college gets the benefit;  
 The students get the fame; (??)  
 The printers get the money (?)  
 And the staff—they get the blame.

**DO THEY?**  
 "Been to Botany this morning, Ralph?"  
 "Do my clothes look as tho they had been slept in?"

**NEW COURSES**  
 The courses in Elevator management opens January 22nd together with a special short course in agriculture planned to open directly after the close of the annual sessions of the Tri-State Grain Growers here.

**REMEMBER IT**  
 Don't forget to take in the "Cavan Welsh Singers" as they appear on the third lyceum number Wednesday evening in the College Armory. You'll never regret it.

**AT LAST**  
 Means are under way for the opening up of the double doors, in Main, Science Hall, and Francis Hall, now thru the action of the Student Commission and in a short while it may be possible to escape near death while passing to and from said buildings.

**FROSH DID IT**  
 The freshmen in the College of Agriculture put on the entire program of the Saddle and Sirlin Club in the Little Country Theatre Tuesday evening. A very clever and instructive scheme was carried out all thru and refreshments were well looked after as all visitors will testify.

**DON'T FORGET IT**  
 The annual Declamatory Contests for High School and College Students comes on February 2, in the Little Country Theatre. All participants should leave their names with Marjorie Lieberg at once.

**ANOTHER VICTIM**  
 Harold Hartman, loud and long in his declarations of remaining a bachelor the rest of his life for many years has finally decided that two live more cheaply than one and now resides in Moorhead with his fair one while pursuing the elusive credit sheet here. Hartman is a vocational man and a sophomore in the college of Agriculture.

**ESSAYS TO BE READ**  
 Prize essays on "The Care and Management of Dairy Calves" by boys and girls of North Dakota will be read as a feature of the twenty-ninth annual convention of the North Dakota Dairymen's association here, February 14th and 15th according to R. F. Flint, state dairy commissioner, who has just released rules for the sixth annual essay contest.

**RECORDS BEGUN**  
 Cost of Production studies started on 30 farms in the vicinity of Davenport and Kindred began this week under the auspices of the farm management department and initiation of Rex E. Willard. Stanley Wilner will act in the capacity of record keeper of all the farms on the cost accounting circuit and during the winter months will visit each farm once a week, keeping a account of all labor, seed, feed, and other expenses, together with all items of income.

**WHY THEN?**  
 When the savage red man lived in his wigwam in the primeval forests, he had no exams. Why then was he savage?

**AGAIN**  
 Les Bullard made his first weekly pilgrimage of the new year to his old haunts Saturday, from the city of Leonard where he is superintendent of the high school.

**VOLLEYBALL POPULAR**  
 The third annual term faculty volleyball tournament is on. This is the largest tournament of the three years. The teams and captains are as follows:  
 Blue Jays—H. D. Long, Captain.  
 Eagles—A. R. Mellander, Captain  
 Flickers—O. A. Stevens, Captain.  
 Larks—H. L. Foust, Captain.

Orioles—Al Severson, Captain.  
 Owls—R. O. Nafziger, Captain  
 Robins—L. Metzinger, Captain.  
 In the first game the Larks defeated the Eagles two to one. In the second game the Owls defeated the Orioles two times. All games are played in the "Y" gym at 5:00 p. m.

**OPEN SEASON**  
 The season for pedging freshmen for membership in the various collegiate fraternities will open after midnight Monday evening or rather Tuesday morning.

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