THANKSGVING HOLLAAYS LAST UNTIL MONDAY
At the meeting of the college council held last Thursday afternoon the Thanksgiving vacation was extended to inciude Friday and Saturday. However, considerable importance was placed up-
on the presence of students in
with lessons prepared as usual.
AN ADDITION OF ABOUT 150 STUDENTS TO THE COLLEGE IS EXPECTED ACCORDING IO MR. PARROTF, COURS INCLUDES INSTRUCTION IN AUTO AND TRACTOR ME-
CHANICS, ELEVATOR MANAGEMENT, FARM CROPS, CHANICS, ELEVATOR MANAGEMENT, FARM CROPS, HOME ECONOMICS.


The rouncil feels that having met the students request for longer Thanksgiving vacation it should expect from the student lost beyond the three days allowed. It is only fair that the student body come half way and do the right thing by those who have given them the privilege of eurioying their holiday as they wish to.
In order that we may find ourselves in line for similar favors and just treatment in the future when we again desire something
a little out of the ordinary, let's be fair and good sports this time BVWAV IFGORREGTIN NORGANIATION STANDINGS

| Alpha Zeta ----------------87.7 | Phi Omega Pi --------------84 |
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| Y. W. C. A. Cabinet --------87.1 | Spectrum Stafe -------------83.2 |
| Y. M C. A. Cabinet --------86.8 | Alpha Kappa Phi _--------82.8 |
| Delta Pi -------------------86.4 | Delta Phi Beta |
| Phi Upsilon Omicron --------86.4 | Deta Phi Beta |
| Student Commission --------85.8 | Athletic Teams --------------80.0 |
| Alpha Gamma Rho ----------85.0 | Delta Kappa Sigma |
| Edwin Booth Dramatic Club----84.3 | Theta Chi ------------------76.7 |
| ("Gentlemen: Our attention has b: of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity : the Spectrum of last week. This av and as corrected would place Alpha G dent organizations. Trusting that yo I am, yours very truliy, Alfred H. Par | en called to an error in the average $s$ published in the student grades in erage should be 85.0 instead of 80.5 , mma Rho seventh in the list of stuwill announce this correction for us, rott.") |


 debating team consisting of two mem.
bers will tour the New England
the trip istion that will be debated on
the Towner-Sterling bill.
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$\qquad$ | Pemnsylvania State College and |  |
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| Michigan Africultural College. | ting widespread attention in oduca- |
| The schedule for the trip is Connec- | Agricultural coll as political circles. The team will likely |



Jas tary 9; University of Mainc at ©r-

ono, Maine, January 10; Pennsylvania | borders within five years." |
| :---: |
| This year's program includes at |

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sylvania, January 12; Michigan Agri- \\
cuiturla College at East Lansing, Mich- \& argument with Montana State College \\
and \\
and probably a debate with the Un!

 

igan, January 15. \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { versity of North Dakota. Montana w }\end{array}$ \\
In 1915 a team was sent to Califor- \\
also debate the Towner-Sterling b
\end{tabular} nia and in 1916 one was sent to Ore-

gon. When this season's tour has been
b. contest has not been selected.
N. C. I. CONFERENCE STANDING TO DATE


Botany 11 ---O. K. E. S. R.

| e was seen, not a laugh |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| was heard | And every da ywhen our time |
| As botany notes we folks copie | We glanced at that note book |
| But a muffled sigh or a heart weary | row |
| sob | For well did we kno |
| Could be heard as somebody | get |
| up. | So we bitterly dreaded the |
| We copied them slowly, we copied | We thot as we scribble |
| fast | after page |
| The ink from our fountain pe | Of things that made us anll fe |
| dripping. | That our heads would |
| And the more that we copied, the | down in grief |
| more notes there were. | And at that we could |
| And always, we felt our feet slipping. Our eyes were circled with dark | But half of our daily trouble o'er. |
| blue rings | When the gong shr |
| And eve | \%uiting |
| Our arms and our fingers were limp | We |
| with fatigue, | vice |
| And we knew but one watchwo |  |

## A.C.G.SUUFRROR O. SUMMMARIES SALURRAYS BSOON-MORMALCLLSH

CHANEY SLIDES OVER GOAL LINE FOR C OUNTER AND WIN IN LAST PERIOD; PLAYING FIELD WORST IN CON-FERENCE- 400 BARRELS OF SAWDUST FAILED TO GIVE DRY FOOTING; PENALTIES PREVENT SCORING TWICE IN FIRST QUARTER.

## "Changing East" Is

Marcosson's Subject


Coach Borleske has announced tha
he inter-class basketball games will
e played during the week include
With only two weeks in which to
pepare for these contests, the teams
should get organized, elect a manager
and start practice when
away on its trip the fellows should be
turning out to get in shape and
getting an eye for the basket.
According to Coach Borleske,
taam must be organized and have
manager who will be responsible fo
manager who will be responsible fo
the teams are not organized, they wid
not be issued equipment for someon
must be responsible."
which arose during class football over
ble men, it would
be a good plan if the student commis-
sioner of athletics would draw up a set
sioner of athletics would draw up a set
of elegibility rules which will cover
alil inter-class contests. With the in
creased number of students in the
school, the inter-class contestants are
sure to be hard fought and there must
sure to be hard fought and there mus
be a better system of governing them
In other years the class teams have
been waiting until the last minute to
get their squad organized but this
should be done before Dec. 1 in order
that they will be sure of getting equip-
that they will be sure of getting equip-
ment. Any team that is organized can
ment. Any team that is organized can
draw their equipment tomorrow or as soon as they wish and preparati
the tournament will be made.


Morningside Wins In Cross-Country

Morningside college won first, Nobraska Wesleyan second, and South
Dakota State college third, in the first nnual cross-country meet of the $\mathbf{N}$. 1. conference held at Sioux erty,
awa, last Saturday in connection with he Morningside-Nebraska Wesleyan oothall game. North Dakota Agricul-
tural College did not enter in the
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ourse of gently rolling hills which
ofered a real place to test out the relative merits of the runners. The
race began shortly after $2: 30$ and fiahed before the crowds that witnes-

DELTA KAPPA SIGMA HOSTS TO THE COLLEGE TONIGHT
Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity will give their first annual allcollege dancing party in the coi-
lege armory this evening. All lege armory this evening.
students are cordially invited to attend.
Informal dancing will begin at 8:30 P. M. preceeding the pro-
gram beginning at 9 . Mel Rudd's orchestra will furnish the syn-
copation for the copation for the occasion.
Patrons and patronesses for the party are Mr. and Mrs. Par-
rott, Dr. and Mrs. Putnam and rott, Dr. and Mrs. Putnam
Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Carrick.

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## ROADS? OH, YES, ROADS

Good roads reflect the industry, the prosperity and the char acter of the community," said a former president of the Unite States one time. Ouch, A. C. where, oh where, is your industry your prosperity, and your character, then? Roads, -Ah, yesyour roads are outstanding in one respect, namely-the bottom is arther from the surface than in most roads. Oh yes, they're nice d soft too, but-they cause hard word

The college teaches and preaches efficiency-and countiess hours are lost every day by every car, truck, or wagon that flounders helplessly thru the swamps that traverse the campus; the engineers are taught the value of building good substantial lasting roads, and every day they see this shining, yea glistening, example before them; the Ag. students are told that good roads mean profit to farmers, and they too can see and sink in muddy thougnt.

Are we to become (in) famous for our mudbaths, which are given free of charge? Will future genogists tell of the undrained bottomless swamps of the North Dakota Arricultural College? Or will we have a second Venic? where dreamy professors wil pilot their gondolas thru nice slimy pools under drooping shade rees, and in the sultry summer days catch fish for the mud turles? If so, 'twill be a paradise for Professor Miller's crocodiles.

But, if we are still to attempt perambulating in the lowly llivver, it will certainly take ambition, courage, strong adjectives hip-boots, and chains to face the perils of A. C.'s roads,

## ARE YOU FLUNKING:

What did your mid-terms show you?-Too many good time -slipping up on the study end of your program-too many outside activities, or did they show you that all was well with you and he prof?

The mid-term is about as good a danger signal as one could ish for in the drive for the term's credit sheet. You know by now just where you've got to buck up, and tho the term is over half over a lot can be done in four weeks. While grades are not everything, they are mighty handy things to have around when the credits are passed out. For some reason or other the instructors still associate passing grades with graduation, so, until you are assured otherwise, let your studies come in for their share of attenton first.

You can't do a term's work in four weeks but with increased hitting the bottom at mid term. It can be done, and you can do t yourself by remembering that a race isn't won nor lost 'till it's finished. If your marks don't find the 70 mark to date raise them by all means-experience proves that it is the easiest way out of it all in the long run.

## THANKSGIVING

What have we to be thankful for? There is many a blessing possessed by us in no small degree, without which we would be indeed in sorry circumstances, but seldom, if ever, do we deign to meditate upon these rightful objects of thanksgiving because they are so occult, so inconspicuous to our grossly preoceupied minds, as to appear seemingly valueless. Still is it dealing with vanescent generalities to say we are really thankful for home, for friend, for those we love? It might, if oft-repeating and matter-of-factness towards these things making life worth while living, could turn it so, but 'tis not far amiss to say that we are thankful for what we are, for what we get, and that things aren't any worse than they are. Bobby Burns isn't so far from the real spirit of thanksgiving when he gives us the linesSome ha meat and canna eat, But we ha' meat and we can eat, And so the Lord be thank't it.'

## THE TEACHER

Genius is needed to advance art and science we know, but in the long run isn't it the teacher, far more than the genius, who justly called the best teacher-and why are they often so few in number in any one place?

It looks easy to be able to find scores of men who know their ubjects so well that they know nothing else, and nobody else but that one thing-then on the other hand daily observations would not object to positions as college professors. Why wouldn't the man who has enough good fellowship and physical vigor to make his scholarship attractive and effective, and who has enough scholarship to make his vigor and good fellowship intellectually powerful and personally stimulating, just about strike the Aristotelian mean? Wouldn't he be just about right?

## HOW WOULD IT WORK HERE?

According to a recent ruling at the University of Missouri,
chapter. Not a bad suggestion for bolstering up the sholastic standings of our own greeks before they give way again to the barb standing here.

The kind of elastic currency we most admire is the rare var that will stretch from the last time we heard from home to the next time.

The bird that said all giants were under tents hasn't seen the outh Dakota State football squad yet-we'll bet

## A. C. 6---Superior 0 <br> (Contiwed from Pave one

for holding took it back to the 45 -yard line. Three line drives put it on the
35 -yard line and Chaney attempted place-kick which missed by only a few
inches. The Superior team had the ball in scoring territory once in the second
quarter when by several trick plays cleverly executed forward passes the
worked the ball to the Aggie 25 yar line. But there they met the famous
"Bison Stonewall." Their attempt to place kick vasa rcinct when the Bisons ack for a loss. Attempts at drivin

## Punting Resorted to Both teams resorted to


he time. Neither team could show it

$\qquad$
Chaney Plays Brilliantly
Chaney was by far the outstanding Bison who could gain consistently and sulted in the Aggies being aple to kee ains, making every first down fo ed down many passes and he knock the line in the fasshion of a star. The Bison line had the Teache
retreating at all times and onened retreating at all times and opened u
great holes when called on. "Tiny" Hull played the greatest game of his
football career. Robbins football career. Robbins and "Big
Ben" at tackles met strong opposition hru for the touchdown. Latimer we a little slow in getting started bu played a powerful defensive game in
the last three periods. Anderson, shif the last three periods. Anderson, shif-
y little quarter of the teachers, showed great feneralship and handled 1
 fors their last game on the Norma up a fighting and clever brand of football and it was certainly a glorious lege at Sioux City is the next victim and then the squad will be thru with season of great accomplishments.
The lineup and summary follows:
 Dupuis
Watts Christenso
Camp
Lyych
O'Neil

## Substitutes-M

## Referee-Lynch, St. Cloud. Umpire-Adams, Ohio Sta

Umpire-Adams, Ohio State
Head Linesman-Suzas
Wis.
Touchdown-Chaney
KNOW THE SQUAD BY THEIR NICK NAMES

Duerner
Harper Hicks
Loss
Robbins Latimer Berkhoffer
Gunderson Chaney -
Thompson Thompson
Rumpeltes Rumpettes
Buchanan Boise -
Arnold -

## Brugger Butte

## Butte ---

## CAPPY RICKS"

## dwin Booth Dramatic Club Gives Fin dwin Booth Dramatic Club Gives Fin Performance at Little Country

 TheaterRicks," a play founded upon Pete B. Kyne's stories, was given at the Little Country theater Wednesday ev
ening by members of the Edwin Booth ening by members of the Edwin Booth
dramatic club of the agricultural coldramatic club of the agricultural col
lege. The auditorium of this little lege. The auditorium of this little
playhouse was crowded by an audienco

## which plause.

Lymn Osborn did well in construc ing a play out of the material fur erned with writing a sound drama reat in its study of character or deed in its teachings. He sought only to rovide a delightful evening in the
theater, and in that he succeeded. The theater, and in that he succeeded. The
characterization is that of Mr. Kyne
and the story so and the story, so far as it considers
the clash between old Cappy Ricks and Matt Peasley, is Mr. Kyne's. T
play is fairly well motivated. The Edwin Booth players

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& \text { The Edwin Booth players are our } \\
& \text { chief consideration however. It was } \\
& \text { their work rather than the play, that }
\end{aligned}
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$\qquad$ made last night's performance inter
esting to a student of the drama. Thes college players are doing an excellent
work, not only for themselves, but for the institution they represent and the communities whence they come. They
are building something in their little
playhase that will have a lasting inIlaence in the state. The seeds they
are sowing here will be transplanted are sowing here will ve transplanted
ere long, and the flowers will bloom in their own towns.
Their production of "Cappy Ricks" ate about it, nothing superb, but it
was given with a fine sense of the was given with a fine sense of the fitness of things. It was a perf
of which they can be proud.
of which they can be proud.
Claude Ebling was the Cappy $\cdot$ Rick the play, and he was an excelle one. His picture of the old sea do
and old fighter was true to the type and fine, though dignified lover, Mat
and Peasley. Donald Bishop scored a per
sonal triumph as Cecil Poricles raxd and Jack Knapp; made a goo good as Florence Rices, and Lillian Thompson did well as Ellen Murray Helen Krueger was very good as Aun Lucy Ricks, Rrank Leakey and Horace
Judd did well in their roles.-G. A. B
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Jan. 2. Ends Mar. 9 (Continued from Pase One) peat of the work, on the how rather
than on the why, and the unts or or work will proride a thoro short courso
in each or the several subjects cove. $\underset{\substack{\text { In each } \\ \text { ered. }}}{\substack{\text { and }}}$ An addition of about 150 students
or more to the college is epected when the short courses open, according to Mr. Parrott. The agricultural course will emphasize practical information
about farm crops, soils, dairying, horabout farm crops, soils, dairying, hor-
'ticulture, veterinary science, carpenticulture, veterinary sclence, carpen-
try, farm mechanics, engine practice try, farm mechanics, engine practice
plant and animal pests and diseases, farm management and marketing. The short courses in auto and tractor mechanics includes instruction in the
care, maintenance, and repair of cars, care, maintenance, and repair of cars,
and in forge and woodwork, tractor and in forge and woodwork, tractor
and farm power engineering, and some work in arithmetic and English. Ele-
vator management includes work
ver vator management includes work
ranging from milling tests and elevator accounting, to work with gradins

## Varsity Leaves

For Morningside $\frac{\text { (Continued from Page One) }}{\text { Tackle will play their last game for }}$ the Bisons on Thanksgiving day. All
four of the men will complete their courses at the A. C. this year and we
can expect that these men, who have
already distinguished themselves by their work on the gridiron, will leave their mark on the Sioux City tribe. Thanksgiving and will return to Fargo the following week. Preparations have been made to broadcast the reports of
the game, play by play, by radio in order that Bison supporters thruout
he state can get the reports at once.

Faculty to Take
Active Part In N.
D.S.T.A. Nov. 22
nnual north dakota state TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO
BE BIGGER THAN EVER

## 

 Eleven members of the facultythe college will take active part in the
sessions of sessions of the North Dakota State
Teachers association to be held at
the Fargo high school the Fargo high school November 22
23 and 24. Professor I. W. Smith
the college is president of the sclence association. Dr. L. L. Carrick is sched-
uled to give an address before this
body on Friday morning. November 24. body on Friday morning, November 21.
Prof. C. I. Nelson will discuss "ReviProf. C. I. Nelson will discuss "Revi-
sion of the Sanitary Sciences in the high school Curriculum" Friday moris to talk the same day on "Elements of the teaching of Beginning French." Edward H. Jones, state supervisor
Agricultural education, will talk on Agricultural education, will talk on
lans for Smith-Hughes agricultural work at the agricultural session Fri

lay morning. Mrs. Myrtle Gleason | $\begin{array}{l}\text { oead dean of women at the college, is } \\ \text { head the home economics section }\end{array}$ |
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