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## FALL ENROLLMENT WILL PASS 1000 MARK, PARROTT DECLARES

New Attendance Mark is Reached in First Week---  
Total Increase is Approximately 24 percent over  
1921---Education Department Shows Largest In-  
crease---Number of Coeds same as last year.

With an expected enrollment of over 1,000 and an actual enrollment of 699 students reported last Wednesday evening, North Dakota Agricultural College has approximately 12 per cent more students this year as compared with the previous high mark of last year, A. H. Parrott, registrar states.

There is a total enrollment of 641 students as compared with 452 of last year. Of these 125 are high school students; thirteen more than the 1921 records show.

With a reported increase of 49 per cent in the sale of green caps, the sophomores, whose 86 of last year have increased only 35 per cent in number this year, are beginning to feel a heavy responsibility in upholding the school traditions. The junior class has 22 more members than last year and 49 contemplate donning the cap and gown this spring.

Of the departments, Education shows the most remarkable increase in popularity. The number enrolled in this department jumped from the 28 enrolled last year to 62 this year. The increase in the size of classes in the Science and Literature department has made it necessary to divide some of the classes into two or more sections. This has necessitated the employment of more instructors and several are expected to commence teaching next week.

All departments show an increase, with the exception of Architectural Engineering and Veterinary Medicine and Surgery which remains the same.

The number of co-eds as compared with the number of male students, is practically the same as last year. The proportion of women to men increased only 7 per cent.

### BENTON HEADS NEW ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT



Dr. A. H. Benton who heads a new department at the Agricultural college, will have charge of an investigation into the financing problems of marketing and of farming in the state. Dr. Benton stands high in his vocation. He has been connected with the University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin and Manitoba Agricultural college.

## From "Prexy" to You

N. D. A. C. STUDENTS OF 1922-23

While I had a chance for a few moments, at the first general convocation, to speak to you and welcome you to the College, this was only by word of mouth and not all of the students were there. I want to take this first opportunity to write you, each and every one, this little note and say to you "welcome to our institution." We want you to have as good a year as you have ever had and if possible as good a year as you ever will have. Each year is a milestone in your travel thru life. We want you to make the most of it. The college authorities will do everything in their power to make it a profitable year from the standpoint of learning. We hope you will acquire much of useful knowledge. We shall do everything possible to make your social life during the year one to be remembered and it is our hope that you will for yourselves see to it that you "carry on" in true college spirit always being manly and womanly and always helping in every way to make life more worth while for all of the rest of us. Please call upon me personally at any time if you think there is some way in which I can still further advance the cause of the student body as a whole.

With my most enthusiastic greetings, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
John Lee Coulter,  
President

## BISON GRIDDERS OPEN SEASON AGAINST FARGO LEGION ELEVEN

Competition for Places on Squad keenest in years---  
All have praise for Joe Cutting, new Mentor---  
Coaches having hard time to name first Eleven---  
Heavy Schedules faces Warriors---Squad to be out soon.

### CUTTING IS NAMED BORLESKE'S ASSISTANT



Joe Cutting, new coach of the Bison football team has a long list of championship elevens to his credit. While coach of the Williston high school, Cutting turned out some of the best elevens ever seen in the state. He has a record of 11-0-1 played under that noted coach.

Football enthusiasm has brighter prospects of successful growth this year than at any time in the past three years, according to Stanley E. Borleske, director of athletics at the State College. Fifty men are putting in daily practice and the outlook is splendid. Battles for positions are keen and two weeks of school and a still longer period of practice has failed to give any man a certain place on the team. Captain Louis Duerner, whose face was missed from the Aggie lineup last season, is back with the squad and is proving a hard pacesetter in the practice sessions.

The season will open tomorrow afternoon with the Fargo American Legion eleven. The game will be played at Dacotah field at 3 p. m. The Bison schedule is the best in many years. Jamestown college, which team has been able to hold the A. C. eleven to tie scores in the past two seasons, will not come here until October 14. By that time the team should be in condition to give the Jintown eleven a drubbing that will even for the performances of 1920 and 1921.

Coach Joe Cutting is taking care of the first squad in football and those who have seen the former Williston high mentor in action declare he is a whirlwind of energy and leadership. The squad has been:

Yellows and Greens by leske promised some soon with many placing candidates now on the yellow-jersied firs.

Among the men trying on the team are 10 letter men, Latimer, Bohnsack, Boise, derson, Bridgeford, Buchanan, Mc am, Hull and Bute. Other candidates for places on the team are: Loss, Robbins, Larin, Mattson, Thompson, Rudd, Berrigan, Marks, Chaney, Stubbe, Griffith, Bertelson, Wall, Arnold, Bohnsack, Hicks, Harper, Rumpeties, Hanssen, Nemzek, Burns, Boise, Regan, Swartz, Eastgate, Hofman, Bailey, Du Beau, Teigen, Murphy, Toussaint, Austin, Duncan, Souers, Forrest, Grewer, Patton and Flem.

The game Saturday is expected to give coaches a line on the men that will bring about the first real cut in the first squad. The crew that goes into the game against Jamestown should begin to show the makeup of the real Varsity eleven that will bear the brunt of the battles for the remainder of the season.

The schedule for the season:  
Oct. 7—American Legion, Dakota field.

Oct. 14—Jamestown at A. C.  
Oct. 21—Montana State at A. C.  
Oct. 28—Concordia at A. C.

Nov. 4—U. N. D. at A. C.  
Nov. 11—S. D. State at Brookings.  
Nov. 18—Superior Normal at Superior.

Nov. 30—Morningside at Sioux City.

moving of Francis Hall, the building used at present for the agricultural class work and the second oldest building on the campus; but, owing to the impracticability of moving the building, a decision was reached by the Board of Administration to locate the Agricultural Hall on its present site. This fits in with a new plan of campus design and arrangement which has been worked out to provide for future expansion and better grouping of buildings, the scheme of which is a large "U" with the new Agricultural Hall and Veterinary building on either side of a keystone building.

## AGASSIZ STAFF OPENS PHOTO CONTEST

Kodak enthusiasts will be given another opportunity to present their pictures in competition thru the new campus contest announced by the 1924 Agassiz. The Agassiz editors are anxious to have recent snapshots in the Agassiz of this year and for that purpose a special contest will be held until Thanksgiving. Scenes of the campus, buildings, Frosh hazing, football games and other student activities are wanted by the Agassiz publishers and they are prepared to offer a splendid prize list.

### Brush Goes First At Dairy Congress

Harper Brush, a Junior in the college of Agriculture, tied for first place in the individual judging competition at the National Dairy congress held at Waterloo, Iowa, last week, scoring considerable note for the North Dakota Dairy team. Other members of the team are Obert Skrei and Burt Oederkirk.

Out of a field of ten entries the team scored seventh place in the congress and taking into consideration the short time allowed for preparation and practice and the fact that this is the first team of its kind ever sent out by the institution, the results of the contest are very encouraging to followers of the dairy game here.

This week finds the boys competing with teams from state colleges thru out the entire states at the National Dairy show.

### HOISVEEN IN HOSPITAL

Leonard Hoisveen, engineering student at the A. C. last year, is in Ashbury hospital, Minneapolis, where he recently underwent an operation. He will not return to school this year.

### "Childs" Speaks At "Y" Sunday

"Jack Childs, editor, lecturer and gentleman will address students and faculty at the college "Y" auditorium, Sunday afternoon, October 8, at 3:00 P. M.

Childs is a University of Wisconsin man, former editor of the Daily Cardinal, editor of the Western Intercollegiate Magazine and Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Peking, China for five years. Thru advance press notices and personal statements from those who ought to know, we may be sure of hearing a man of winning personality, a splendid speaker and a mighty good fellow. As yet nothing as to the theme of his talk has been given out, but everyone is most cordially urged to be there and find out. Remember the time and place.

Miss Alba Bales appeared on the program of the N. Dak. Federation of Women's Clubs, Thursday afternoon, at Devils Lake, in connection with the department of applied education and fine arts. She spoke this afternoon before the Northwest Central Educational Conference at the Moorhead State Teachers College.

## "FROSH" FIGURES FOR 1921 AND 1922

	Specials	Fresh.	Soph.	Junior	Senior	P. G.	Total
1921	12	163	86	48	28	3	340
1922	33	243	116	70	49	5	516
1921							
College				High School			
Men	-----			211	Men	-----	
Women	-----			129	Women	-----	
1922							
College				High School			
Men	-----			305	Men	-----	
Women	-----			211	Women	-----	

## I'm Not A Jailor, Just A Mother

NEW DEAN OF WOMEN WILL FILL  
LONG NEEDED POSITION—  
FIRST ONE IN HISTORY  
OF THE COLLEGE

Ceres Hall has taken on a new dignity. There is a spick and span new office in the place of the dusty old cloakroom. The occupant of the office is our new Dean of Women, Mrs. Myrtle Gleason Cole—Ceres Hall has a new administrative head and the women of the college have a new friend.

Mrs. Cole declares that her administration is going to be as friendly, helpful a one as she can make it.

"So many girls believe that the Dean is something of a jailor, and that she holds her office for the purpose of imposing unpleasant restrictions," said Mrs. Cole. "That is the wrong attitude entirely! They do not think of a mother as a jailor, and tho the Dean has a very great number of girls to mother, her motive of helpfulness is the same. I have a son in the University of Michigan this year and have had two daughters go thru college, and so I have a very clear idea of what is good for young people at college. I mean to apply the same rules to the girls under my care that I applied to my own daughters, and I know that they were never unhappy under them or that that I was strict.

The mothers of many girls will be far more willing to send their daughters away to school when they are sure that they will be properly taken care of all the time they are there. that is only natural and reasonable. It is the responsibility of the Dean of Women  
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## '22 Season Tickets Are For Sale Now

Season tickets will be offered for sale to members of the faculty and downtown people for the Bison football season at Mr. Borleske's office and at the Grand Billiard parlors. The season tickets will be sold at a rate considerably under the regular single game rate and those interested in the sport and the progress of the college warriors are urged to purchase the combined tickets.

## Practice House To Be Ready Jan. 1st

"Brickwork has just begun on the new Practice Home of the Home Economic department," said A. R. Melander in discussing the progress being made in the erection of the first building of its kind in college history, today.

"The new building will be a ten-room brick colonial residence, built along lines of a family home where the students can study the real problems of house keeping under actual home conditions. Its location is just one hundred feet north of Ceres Hall."

"All types of home-making projects will be worked out by the regular students and two year home makers," states Miss Alba Bales, head of the department, "and the architects plans will be kept on file for study. Comparisons in costs in building materials furnishings and artistic material will meet solving this winter.

The advanced students will live in the house and manage it in groups thruout the year, according to present plans, and to date over one hundred girls will avail themselves of this instruction."

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## THE CLASS OF 1926

At the close of the first week of school at the North Dakota Agricultural College, the city press of Fargo announced that the largest Freshman class in the history of the institution had been enrolled there. Which was indeed the truth without exaggeration. The increase in the number of freshmen entering the A. C. this year is far above the normal; it is a fact little short of marvelous.

The largest Freshman class in the history of the A. C.—the title of the first chapter in a book of events in which "finis" will not be written until the last member of the class of 1926 has passed to the Great Beyond.

But right now the only thing that the rest of the students and members of the faculty are certain of is the fact that you, the class of 1926, are the biggest body of Freshmen that has ever passed thru our college gates. The measure of your scholastic ability, your athletic prowess, your college spirit, your loyalty to Alma Mater, are all undetermined factors as yet. It is but natural to expect that in so great a number of students there should be a goodly number of leaders, men and women who are going to leave a deep impress on college life before they graduate. But right now the rest of the student body and the instructors are asking in the words of the popular expression, "Show Me."

Show us that you have come with a purpose, to study, to give your best in classroom, on the athletic field, the forensic platform, in music, as a loyal rooster for old A. C. and when you pass out of the college gates in 1926, there will be written in the book the finest chapter of all, namely, "The Greatest Class in the History of N. D. A. C." If that title can be inscribed in your record the succeeding ones that will come with after life will also be good ones, we are sure.

At the same time that we welcome you, let it be known that beneath all the glamour of parties, banqueting and felicitations upon your choice of the North Dakota Agricultural College as a place for higher learning, there is an earnestness of purpose. You

are accepted into our circle as young men and women. Do not let the fact that you were a hero or heroine back in the days of the old home town, and the most popular boy or girl, will not carry much weight here. The rest of the student body can't know these things and the only way in which they can be convinced that you are what you claim is by your acts.

Your marks during the coming year will prove whether or not you are an A-1 student; if you prove on the athletic field that you are better than anyone else trying for the same post, the honor will not be denied you, and the same holds true of everything else in college.

Study comes first. We have heard of no change in the curricula to disprove this statement. Activities are second and a very important part of a well-balanced college career. Take them in the order mentioned and you won't lose sight of the true purpose for which colleges and universities were established.

The opportunities of the North Dakota Agricultural College are many; the student spirit is healthy and vigorous, and the rewards are as good as are offered anywhere. They are yours for the asking. Serve your apprenticeship as Freshmen well, prove that you can make good and in so doing N. D. A. C. will be honored and yourself honored in the doing.

The biggest class in the history of N. D. A. C. Members of the class of 1926, make it the greatest class.

## Indian Summer Here, Says Keating

PROF. KEATING, P. G. N. G. NOTED PHILANTHROPIST, DECLARES INDIAN SUMMER HERE

Down thru the ages, men and sages have argued and quarreled, disputed and orated about—whether or not—there is any such thing as an Indian Summer. Scientists, even, are still of conflicting opinions. It has remained for the present day to prove that it is no mere fancy or fairy tale, but a reality, this annual Indian Summer, as real as the prices for books at the bookstore, and as sure and inevitable as junior class dues.

Each fall, when the leaves are dropping from the trees and the campus is taking on the hues and appearance of fall, this phenomena occurs. Suddenly before our startled eyes a veritable garden of verdure bursts into view. The freshmen are here, and as if this were not enough, they must perform don an even greener hue with a green cap or ribbon as the case may be and brighten the fall days with their sunny cheerful presence. "The

Wearin' O' the Green" is a time worn paddle worn, honored and revered custom. "Pat" says it started back in Ireland and was accompanied by Irish bouquets and other implements of amusement. Be that as it may, we have had this tradition handed to us, and every year sees a new group in-fused into the mysterious rites, accompanied by the solemn and musical rat-a-tat-tat of the paddle—the official emblem of law and order. Many a bashful, backward individual, feeling himself unworthy of the honors so generously and freely bestowed must needs be given additional treatment, following which he remains proudly (and painfully) erect, disdaining the proffered seat in the class room.

The pretty freshmen girls, to whom the art of painting is unknown, receive their first instructions in the use of cosmetics, and take on new notions as to their place in the world.

All in all, the Indian Summer is the springtime of life. It makes one feel young and full of pep, and the "Wearin' O' the Green" is a fine chance to get acquainted, to test the mettle of you: new acquaintances, and sort of size 'em up. The temporary hard feelings soon wear off and each incoming class feels itself more a part of the college after it has felt the sting

of the "board of education." But after all it's all for the best, and it's for your immediate welfare, but above all be game to the core. The harder fight you put up, men of '26, the prouder we'll be to welcome you into our midst as full fledged, loyal, hard-hitting men at A. C.

## Cash Prizes Features '22 Military Program

LIBERAL AWARDS TO MARK MILITARY POLICY OF R. O. T. C. HERE; STAFF BACK OF NEW POLICY

To further stimulate the present enthusiasm and good will shown the work of the military department this year liberal cash prizes will be awarded, on a competitive basis, to students enrolled in the R. O. T. C. according to word received from the office of Military Instruction today.

The instruction staff is hard at work this year in influencing the men to enroll in the advanced course and continue their required work thru their senior year thereby earning a commission in the Reserve Corp, and it is largely to make the work even more interesting to each man as an individual that the new contest for the coming school year is begun. Details of the competitive program is as follows:

1. To the highest individual score in record practice \$15; second highest, \$10; third highest, \$5. This is open to every member of the cadet battalion.
2. To each individual qualifying as an expert rifleman \$5 will be given. This is open to any member of the cadet battalion.
3. To the highest score obtained in gallery range firing, \$15; second highest \$10; third highest, \$5. This is open to the basic course students and must be completed by November 15, 1922.
4. To the best execution of the manual of arms, \$15; second best, \$10 third, \$5. This is open to any man armed with a rifle and must be completed by December 15.
5. To the student obtaining the best solution including an estimate of the situation and order for same in a combat problem in each of the four classes, first in the first year basic, \$10; first in second year basic \$10; first in third year basic, \$10; first in fourth year basic, \$10; total, \$40. This must be completed by December 15, 1922.
6. To the best pistol score, \$10; this is open to advanced students only.
7. To any member of the cadet battalion writing the best essay on the "Military Policy of the United States." \$15.
8. To the individual obtaining the best record in this entire course, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$15. Following are qualifications for entrance:  
In target—when a freshman has qualified in the gallery with a percentage of 75; when a sophomore has qualified on the range with a marksman or better.  
In manual of arms—when a student is reported proficient by his cadet captain.  
In close order drill—the list of competitors must be turned in to the instruction staff by March 1, 1923, after which no names will be added.  
This final test will be held by a board of regular army officers not later than June 1, 1923. The rules governing will be announced later.
9. A silver cup offered by Sergeant Christ Culpepper to change hands from year to year, will be awarded the best drilled company of the battalion at a competition to be held between March 1 and 15, 1923.

## Educational Club Meets Monday

ALL FRESHMEN EDUCATION STUDENTS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING—BE THERE

The Educational Club of the North Dakota Agricultural College will hold its first meeting Monday afternoon at 4:15 P. M. in room 211, Science hall, to which all students enrolled in the department of Education are cordially invited to attend.

The Educational Club is a local professional and social organization limited to students enrolled in the department of education and has as its aim the promotion of broader fellowship and cooperative study among educational students, both in social and professional activity.

"The club will work towards the founding of a teacher's information and employment service thru alumni members, this year," states Mr. Bateson, President of the club, "and possibly affiliation with a national educational organization in the near fut-

ure. With a hundred per cent increase in educational students over last year and more students enrolling in educational subjects all the time, our hopes are running high, wide and handsome for a year of record activity."

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## Borleske Desires Organized Rooters

Stanley E. Borleske, director of athletics, is after an organized body of rooters this season to aid in making the football team fight and to get the old A. C. spirit back where those who play for the honor of the school can feel that the old school is worth fighting for.

As a part of the new spirit-creating plan, the yell leader is to be chosen on competition basis and the rooster kings who earn the right to lead the cheering armies of the State college are to be awarded sweaters by the athletic department.

The present plans call for competition that will last until the end of the football season, with different students leading the cheering at different games. At the end of the football season a committee is to select a rooster king and two assistants who will serve for the remainder of the school year. Dr. Putnam, Prof. Arvold, Dr. Schalk, Major Harrell and Henry D. Brown are the judges who will select the cheer leaders.

Director Borleske urges students to try for the places and asks the student body to cheer for the students who are trying for the leader jobs. Mr. Borleske asks that the student body take a deeper and more personal interest in the team and its individuals. He has asked that students not taking part in athletics will refrain from encouraging the players to dissipate, that they would rather discourage and condemn the men who break training.

He wants the student body to aid the players in keeping training rules and asks that players who break training be regarded as disloyal and be accorded the treatment that those who prove unfaithful to their trust are deserving of.

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## I'm Not A Jailor, Just A Mother

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to see that the girls really are taken care of, not in the view of the jailor, but in the view of the mother.

I want to help the girls all that I can, and want them to feel very free to come to me with all their problems."

Mrs. Cole has taken apartments in Ceres Hall, so that she may come in close contact with the girls, and learn to know them individually. All her plans for the year are for the well-being and enjoyment of the college women. Even the dining room reflects the pleasant atmosphere in the Hall. Linen and silver on the tables, new trays the counter white enameled. All the comforts of home!

Ceres Hall will undoubtedly be the setting of some social scenes this year. "We have not had time to plan anything definite yet," said Mrs. Cole, "but I know that there will be a few pleasant times in the Hall this year for the students. College life has many phases, and we do not want to neglect any of them."

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## FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR NEW STUDENTS

The Spectrum is devoting this space to the college songs and yells. Keep this copy of the paper handy; take it with you to the coming rally, and learn them by heart as soon as possible. Our football team is going fine; every day shows marked improvement. But they can't win without loyal support. To have that we've got to have a 100 per cent attendance at our rallies and the games, and know the yells and songs by heart. Are you with us?

### THE YELLOW AND GREEN

Words by Prof. A. E. Minard  
Music by Dr. C. S. Putnam

Ho a cheer for green and yellow;  
Up with yellow and the green;  
They're the shades that deck our prairies,

Far and wide with glorious sheen;  
Fields of waving green in spring time  
Golden yellow in the fall;  
How the great high-arching heaven  
Looks and laughs upo nit all.

Here in autumn through the nations  
Just to gather in the spool;  
Throng on freight cars from the cities  
Some to feast and some to toll;

But the yellow grain flows eastward,  
And the yellow gold flows back;  
Barren cities boast their plenty,  
And the prairies know no lack.  
Hushed upon the boundless prairies,  
Is the bison's thundering tread.

And the Redman passes with him,  
On his spoiler's bounty fed;  
But the Norse, the Celt and Saxon,  
With their herds increase and find.  
'Mid these fields of green and yellow,  
Plenty e'en for all mankind.

Note—This song is known as the college "toast." Whenever it is played by the band or sung every student rises to his feet, the men always uncovering their heads.

### THE A. C. TEAM

The A. C. team's the pride and dream  
of every heart so gay.

The A. C. line you'll always find a  
terror in the fray.

And when the team is fighting for the  
Yellow and the Green

We're always there with song and  
cheer; and this is what we sing:

The—A.—C.—Team—(whistle)  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

On, brave old A. C. team. On to the  
fray,

Fight on to victory,  
For that's the fearless A. C. way.

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See that line, see that line, lordy,  
ness but they're lookin' fine.

on and hit that line,  
that line.

Throw up  
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N. D. A. C.  
N. D. A. C.  
N. D. A. C.  
"Tiger!"

### Boom-a-lack-a

Boom-a-lack-a

Bow—Wow—Wow

Chic-a-lack-a

Chic-a-lack-a

Chow—Chow—Chow

Boom-a-lack-a

Chic-a-lack-a

Who are we

We are rooters of the old A. C.

Yea—Aggies! Yea—Aggies!

N. D. Rah! Rah!

N. D. Rah! Rah!

Yea—Aggies!

N. D. Rah! Rah!

(Hold for a long time on the "Yea")

### THE DA-KO-TAH

Da—Ko—Tah. Da—Ko—Tah!

N. D. A. C., Zip—Boom—Bah!

Da—Ko—Tah. Da—Ko—Tah!

N. D. A. C., Zip—Boom—Bah!

Boomerah, Boomerah, Da—Ko—Ta!

A. C., A. C., Rah—Whoo—Rah!

### ZILICA

Zilica, Zilica, Zilica, Zay!

Get out, Get out, Get out of the Way!

Reevo, Rivo, Zip—Boom—Bah!

A. C., A. C. Rah—Whoo—Rah!

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# Campus Comments

Phi Upsilon Omicron fraternity entertained at tea from 4:00—6:00 P. M. Wednesday evening out of compliment to new students. Fall flowers and candles were used in the decorations. Members of the faculty and alumni presided at the tables.

Delta Phi Beta sorority is in full possession of a new chapter house on College street, their new home being the one formerly belonging to Major Carrithers. Everything is moving smoothly now at the Beta house.

Achoth sorority finally came to believe that home is where there's a gas bill and the rent for they are in the proud possession of the Beta house of last year on the corner of Twelfth and College. Yes it's just packed full of girls.

Miss Ruth Sanderson and Milo Van Arnum, both former students of the Agricultural College, were quietly married at the home of the bride, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. Rev. W. C. Hodgson officiated.

Charlie Struble, '21 dropped in on frat brothers at the Rho house Tuesday evening. Charlie is in a 'Piggly Wiggly' store enterprise out at Salt Lake City and is spending a few days visiting his parents and old friends here.

Much speculation has been aroused of late over the conspicuous appearance of '27's about the campus in various places. Can it really be possible that the humble frosh have decided to take a five year course with us?

Les Bullard, '22 dropped in on the Rho boys Saturday afternoon while down to see his "old hum town" show the city slickers a thing or two. No, he didn't say a word after the first quarter.

The "barbarians" are back, "pucinia" Mayoue and the whole works, after seeing North Dakota first.

"No, Mr. Reynolds, I'm sure Dad wouldn't like it if I quit Ag. to take up Botany 1, and besides the Dean won't let me take over twenty-four hours this term."

"Target work on the range is coming nicely," states Cadet Major Martin. "Today one frosh missed the hill five times in succession by looking thru the wrong sight."

"When's the Spectrum coming out," seems to have been the eternal question this past week and as yet we can't tell you for sure. Believe us when we say it's been no child's play in putting out the first issue with little or no time for preparation nor a working staff.

Green caps are pretty things now aren't they, Mr. Freshman? And so handy to carry around and stick in your pocket instead of looking for a hook twenty times a day. Not half bad souvenirs a year from now either, you'll find.

## Merrill Pike Dies From Gas Effects

Merrill G. Pike, world war veteran and a sophomore student in the school of engineering last year at the A. C. died of tuberculosis resulting from the effects of poison gas, at the Thomas hospital, St. Paul, on Sept. 23, according to word received by friends in Fargo.

Pike was a member of the Delta Pi fraternity, the Architectural society and the Temple club. Although of a quiet nature he was well known on the campus during the two years he had attended the agricultural college and held in high regard by both students and professors.

Until four months ago he seemed to be in the best of health and it was thought that he would suffer no after effects of his war disability. Burial was made at his home in New Rockford.

Pike was the first man from Eddy county to enlist after war was declared and going over with General Pershing's regiment of engineers, was the first Eddy county boy to reach France. While separated from his command for two days, he and some companions ate the rations of some dead Germans they found in a trench and the rations are believed to have been permeated with poison gas, which flooded his system and which caused complications.

## New Conservatory In Science Hall

To meet a long felt need in the botanical laboratory in Science hall, a new botanical conservatory has been completed and fitted up for use this fall term, enabling more convenience and freedom in conducting experimental work along botanical lines.

The new conservatory receives sunshine from the south all day, is separated from the laboratory by a glass partition, is equipped with a thermostat for regulating the heat accurately, contains over 150 square feet of shelving room and is strictly up to the minute in arrangement thruout. It will be used largely if not entirely by the student classes in their laboratory work this year.

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It all started when the older inmates of the hall of serenity took upon themselves the bedecking of new acquaintances with the hateful green and then, Oh, my goodness, the first frosh bit her captor and barked her shins for which she got the worst hair-pull in history; then scratchings and things too terrible to mention took place while the two classes of "25" and "26" fought in deadly hate against each other. Like all good fights tho, there was an ending and, outnumbered 6 to 1, the fair soph co-eds were given a cold bath and spanking for their painstaking work, and the freshmen girls have the hall in their own hands. "But wait and see, we'll get them yet, one at a time," say the sophs, and as we go to press, rumor has it that the old spirit is up and going with the traditions in near observation by the newcomers.

## Let's Make The New Hand Book Go Big

With work on the new handbook for the students of N. D. A. C. rapidly nearing completion it is highly important that the various organizations around school turn in their short write-ups at once, and with them a list of their officers, and in the case of fraternities and sororities, a complete list of the active members.

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