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**THE CHOICE OF A COLLEGE.**

To most of the students who read the above caption it may seem at first glance a peculiar subject for those who have already made their choice of a place of higher learning. But it is our honor this week to have with us as guests a large number of young men and women who may be now or at some future date contemplating a college education. We believe that for most of these no college in the country offers a greater opportunity for the kind of education they desire either for a preparatory two-year or a full four-year course than North Dakota's state college.

A consideration of primary importance is that of location. The school close to home will enroll more of your friends; it will permit you to visit your home more frequently during the year; it will enable you to reach home, or parents to reach you quickly in case of accident or serious illness.

If you go into business or enter a profession in this state as the great majority of young men and women do who live here, there is no more important factor in your success than the fact that you received your college training here as you have already established an acquaintanceship and a circle of friends who will always be in some way an aid to you. You are not a stranger.

The smaller classes and closer personal touch between student and instructor are outstanding advantages claimed for the small school. The claim is a bona fide one. In large schools the eminent professors with liberally patronized courses do not know their students by face and name at the end of the year.

The student who desires close personal relationship with his instructors will rarely find them in institutions of more than a thousand students.

When your time comes to leave home, your parents will probably be greatly exercised in mind over your capacity to take care of yourself. They will be far more interested than you in selecting an institution where you will have the best care and the most of supervision. In this respect North Dakota Agricultural College is most fortunate. Its location in a small city gives it the advantage of adequate rooming and boarding facilities, unusual church privileges, many educational and instructive advantages thru the numerous musical, literary and dramatic opportunities that do not come to a small town, without the dangerous evils of a large city.

The student spirit of a small college is well-known. That of North Dakota State College is the best. It is wholesome, animated, virile and active in the upbuilding of the college here and thruout the entire Northwest. It is the kind of spirit that has always stood for cleanliness in intercollegiate relations,—the spirit of fighting fair and accepting defeat or victory with dignity and good grace.

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If your desire for a college education is backed by a serious purpose; if what North Dakota Agricultural College has to offer you in its liberal educational advantages is what you want,—then we want you to become one of us.

**THE MAY FESTIVAL.**

"The only way we progress is by comparing the best we do with the best someone else has done. Comparison is our only standard of values."

These words were part of the message sent out by President John L. Coulter last week to the high school students all over the state in an invitation to join us in a three day's festivity which comes to a close tonight.

The gathering of high school students at the Fifteenth Annual May Festival has surpassed all previous ones both in attendance and interest. The friendly rivalry on the athletic field, tennis court, forensic platform and industrial competitions has indeed given our visitors an opportunity to compare themselves with others and estimate their values. It has given them an opportunity to learn and improve. In this respect the loser has gained as much as the winner.

The spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship shown by these young people has been an example worth patterning after by many older people.

Their presence among us has been an occasion for making many new and pleasant acquaintances. It has brought back the not far-distant past when we were high school students ourselves looking toward college with a large curiosity and a larger ambition to attain the goal.

We hope that they have found their visit as pleasant a one as we found pleasure in their company. If this is so the Fifteenth Annual May Festival has indeed attained its purpose.

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Some say jazz is a passing fancy; others say it is a lingering infancy.

**LETTERBOX 15th Annual**

To the Editor:—

What's become of the glee club trip? Why not a glee club trip? One of the best agencies thru which to advertise the college is the glee club and yet it stands as idle as a grain binder in February. The baseball and track teams are taking trips over, yes, and way out of the state, at great expense, and they have practiced a month and a half or less. The glee club has practiced faithfully three times a week for three terms—a whole year—, sang at many special college functions, and done good commendable work, but the college hasn't a cent for it,—an organization that might go out and really touch the high school students in their home communities.

There have been rumors of a trip, well founded we were told, so the fellows stunk all the better to the gruelling toll of going over and over each piece. However it looks like one more year will pass by with its disappointments and nothing done to use this agency of advertising the college that all other colleges recognize as an important factor in bringing the college into direct touch with prospective students. How about it, We feel we deserve a little support and action.

—"Dick" Falkenstein, '22.

**JAPANESE EFFECT USED IN BALL SATURDAY**

A Japanese effect obtained by using cherry blossoms, wisteria, vines, Japanese furniture, light shades, parasols and screens, was used in carrying out the appointments for the second annual Artists Ball held in the art rooms of Science Hall, Saturday evening, May 6. Dancing began at 8:30, with fifty couples in attendance. Chrysanthemums and colored balloons were used as favors for the men and women. Chaperons for the evening's festivities were: Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Minard, Mrs. Mae Douglas Rindlaub, President and Mrs. John Lee Coulter were guests of honor.

**Can You Judge An A. C. Student By The Way His Hair Is Cut?**

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Many noted scientists have advanced the information that men can be classified according to the size and shape of their noses, the shape of their cranium, the way they walk or the color and shape of their eyes, but it remained for the Spectrum Scoop to make the startling discovery that men,—college men in particular,—may be accurately judged by the haircut they wear and the way they dress their coiffure. Our latest authority has just completed an exhaustive study of types and styles of haircuts at the college and notes among his observations the following interesting facts:

The most prevalent type at the present time is the "Standard Oil" boy who uses up his excess monthly allowance in vaseline, brilliantine, pomade, olive oil and cosmoline. Unable to secure any of these he is apt to rob mother's lard pail or the garage man's gargoyles can. His near approach is heralded by an odor akin to that noted around refineries and fish factories. On a bright day he may be detected at a distance of ten miles or more by the reflected light from the ivory dome similar to that given off by a lighthouse in a storm. At night he lights up the dark places like a miniature aurora borealis. The only study at which he is proficient is that of improving his own reflection in the mirror with a military brush in one hand and a fine comb in the other.

Another type is that of the rah rah boy who runs a line of demarcation just above his ears, tells the barber to "clip to the line" and then pulls his topknot back over his bump with the free ends drooping gracefully in the rear like a bantam rooster's tail. The first impression gained by observers is that the barber got tired before he finished the job or that the owner is trying to work out something new in skull caps. This type

of Wednesday but events were expected to be on schedule time this afternoon according to reports from Director Borleske and Miss Ruth Andrews who are in charge of the contests.

Bessie Danley of Cando, won first place with Elaine Platon of Fargo, second, and Lucille Phillips of Moorhead, third in the Declamation contest, which was held at 4 P. M. yesterday.

Llewelyn Howell of Fargo, won first, Irene Powell of Cando, second, and Alf. Flaten of Mayville third, in the Extempore Speaking contest.

Ruth Wageman of Cando, won first, Roy Standahl of Mayville, second, and Stewart Schlipf of Fargo, third in the Essay Contest.

A new feature of this year's festival is the high school publication contest open to high school papers from North Dakota. The entries to date include The Pep from Bismarck, LeSourire from Carson, The Zip from Cooperstown, The Crucible from Dickinson, The Cynosure from Williston, Spatternix from Mandan, The Peetersburg Record from Petersburg and The Six Cylinder from Williston.

In commenting upon the future of the May Festival this morning, Mr. A. G. Arvold said that plans are already under way for an even greater meet next year. Several new features are to be added in the way of athletic events and entertainment features.

The three-day program closes this evening with the indoor pageant, "The Gifts of The Gods" in the armory followed by the announcement of winners and awarding of prizes by Dr. Coulter and closing with a May Party for all visiting students and faculty members.

A course in aeronautics is being offered by the engineers for the second semester at Kansas State Agricultural College.

**May Festival**

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**Campus Comment**

Dolores Smith visited her home in Page from Friday to Tuesday.

Achoth sorority announces the pledging of Naomi Soule.

Noble Martin visited old friends at the University last week.

Agnes and Edith Peterson spent the week end at their home in Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Currier of Edmore, were guests of Alice Wolody over Sunday at the Phi U house.

Scotty Ferguson visited relatives in Barnesville over Saturday and Sunday.

"Fat" Parkinson returned to classes Tuesday morning after a four weeks vacation in the wilds near Willow City, helping with the spring work at home.

Marion Hunter visited with Achoth sorority sisters and friends here during the week. She is attending the Mayville Normal this term.

Snorri Thorfinnson climbed off the southbound local, Monday evening, after spending last week at his home near Mountain planting spuds.

Achoth sorority entertained alumnae and active members at a theatre party Tuesday evening.

Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity announces the formal initiation of Peter Jorgenson and Galen Oderkirk into active membership.

"Dutch" Houser, all-around athlete at the U. N. D. and a former letter man at A. C., has accepted the position of athletic coach of the Bismarck High School for next year.

Miss Pearl Holland returned delegate from the Y. W. C. A. convention at Hot Springs, Ark., gave a report of the conference before the Moorhead Normal Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening.

Officers of the R. O. T. C. unit were guests of Major and Mrs. W. F. Harrell at a buffet dinner at their home at 1138, 3rd St., No. on Wednesday evening, May 10.

Architectural exhibits from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the N. D. A. C. were on display in the architectural rooms of the engineering building Tuesday afternoon and evening. They will be on display during the entire May Festival for visitors interested in this phase of work.

A story hour for all children in the city was conducted Thursday afternoon, in the Little Country Theatre, under the auspices of Carrie Ambuehl, Katherine Blake, Alice Wolody, Pearl Siegel and Evelyn McCarty of Prof. Arvold's Story Telling Class.

Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity announces the initiation on Thursday, May 4th, of the following members: Carleton Rydstrom, Vern Archer, Magnus Myrdal, Robert Jamison, Harold Betchel, Alfred Anderson, Elmer Grieve, Harold Bateson and Herman Herland.

Miss Ruth Andrews was in charge of the regular meeting of the Women's Club held in Ceres Hall, Thursday afternoon, at which time she gave an exhibition of the work being done in the physical training department here this year. Following this, an informal social time was enjoyed by all in the parlors, with the club members as hostesses. Mmes. Coulter, McArdle and Slocum comprised the receiving line.

"Y" ASSOCIATIONS TO BANQUET SENIORS WEDNESDAY.

The college Y. M. C. A. together with the Red Triangle Auxiliary will entertain all members of the Senior Class at a banquet in the Association dining room on Wednesday, May seventeenth at six o'clock. The senior class colors of blue and gold will be used in table arrangements. Prof. I. W. Smith will preside, with President John Lee Coulter as speaker for the evening. Following the banquet an informal reception will be given the class and a short program presented.

**Bison Nine Loses To Athletics, 10-6**

Early Season Game Marked by Erratic Fielding and Spurts of Brilliant Playing Goes to Fargo League Team.

In spite of the fact that their opponents were all professional baseball artists with experience behind them the Bison nine on Saturday afternoon, May 6, made the Fargo Athletics stretch themselves to bring victory to their side in the third game of the season played on Dacotah Field. The Bisons started with Jensen, veteran pitcher, and Weinberger, catcher, out of the lineup. But Bagrud and Anderson, altho in deep water a couple of times, showed that Coach Watkins has a couple of dependable pitchers who with a little more practice will be the equal of any in Northwest college circles.

Thruout the contest the college nine displayed more consistent playing both on the defensive and offensive. Eagrud got away to a bad start when two errors followed by a long drive into center by Wingfield netted three runs. From then on the Aggie pitcher had things pretty well in hand.

In the second frame the Aggies started their scoring, when Johnson led off with a hit. Trumbull walked but Johnson stole second in the meantime and raced home when Meldahl hit safely for two bases. Trumbull was caught off third base. Anderson was safe on a fielder's choice but Catcher Chervinko threw wild and Meldahl scored. Hull and Bagrud went out on scratches to the infield.

For the next five innings the Aggies had but little luck on the offensive and played in some more hard luck on the defensive.

In the eighth inning the Bisons started a merry-go-round which threatened for a time to put them in the lead. Gypsum, who had gone in to relieve Fisher, could not find the plate. After filling the bags an error in center field let in two. The Athletic pitcher put two more on bases and Johnson brought in two scores with a single. Four runs had been scored before the side was retired. The score was now 7-6 but the Athletics came back in the closing frame and annexed three more making the final tally 10 to 6 for the city team.

**Seniors Entertain College At Maypole Dance**

The class of 1922 made its final social bow to students and faculty of the college and friends of the cities of Fargo and Moorhead in the annual Senior Ball given in the college armory on Friday evening, May 5. The committee on decorations under the chairman, transformed the interior into a novel ballroom by employing a giant Maypole placed in the center of the floor from the top of which streamers of delph blue and gold, the class colors, radiated out to the four sides of the pole to the bottom where a miniature flower garden effect was carried out by the use of potted plants. At the west end flanking each side of the orchestra platform were two booths, one for the frappe stand and the other for the favor table. The alcove for the patrons and patronesses was placed at the opposite end.

Informal dancing was the order of the evening from 8:30 till 9 o'clock. Formal dancing began at nine o'clock opened by the Grand March led by the class president, Lynn Huey, and Marcia Berg of the University of Minnesota. Two feature dances marked the close of the evening's program when the ladies were favored with petite boxes of candy and yellow roses, the class flower. Farrell's orchestra played the sixteen dance program.

Patrons and patronesses for the evening were Pres. and Mrs. J. L. Coulter, Major and Mrs. W. F. Harrell, Dean E. S. Keene, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Dean and Mrs. C. B. Walron, Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Arvold, Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Parrott, Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Minard and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Gottschalk.

Eloise Waldron, daughter of Dean and Mrs. C. B. Waldron, now a senior in science and literature at the University of Wisconsin, was re-

cently elected to the Wisconsin chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society, according to word received by Dean Waldron, Tuesday morning. Miss Waldron completed her freshman year at this institution and her sophomore year at Minnesota.

**MRS. H. B. FULLER WILL HEAD RED TRIANGLE AUXILIARY**

Mrs. H. B. Fuller was named president of the Red Triangle auxiliary at the weekly meeting in the "Y" auditorium Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Robert Hulbert as vice-president, and Mrs. Theodore Euren as secretary. The committee chairman will be appointed in the near future. The auxiliary will entertain members of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.'s at the association building on Tuesday May 16, according to plans drawn up at this week's meeting.

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