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SCABBARD AND BLADE INSTALLED BY NAT. COMMANDER

Colonel Burkett Conducts Installation
Services at A. C. for M. Company,
3rd Regiment on Tuesday, May 2.

Installation services for the newly granted chapter of the national, honorary military society, Scabbard and Blade, were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. dining room with the national commander of the society, Colonel Burkett, officiating. The new chapter is known as M Company of the 3rd Regiment. The charter members of the organization are: Christian Benson, George Bohlrig, Geo. Bohnsack, Edward Eastgate, Gunnar Liefson, Einar Liefson, Noble Martin, Leo Osman, Matthew Tindall and Leonard Sivertson.

At this time Major W. F. Harrel, Major F. B. Carrithers and Capt. W. T. Evans were elected to honorary membership in the society. In the near future the society expects to elect a number of prominent military men in the state to associate membership in the company.

Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was given at the Gardner Hotel at 6:30 P. M. at which the charter members, honorary members, Lt.-Col. M. F. Steele and Col. Burkett were present.

Following a concerted action on the part of the members of the R. O. T. C. Officers Club last fall, Noble Martin was sent to the national convention of Scabbard and Blade at East Lansing, Mich. which met on Dec. 15, with a petition from the local organization. The charter was one of the few to be granted at this meeting of the society.

In his talk to the men of the new company at the banquet on Tuesday evening, Col. Burkett said that he was highly pleased with the spirit shown by the members of M Company of the 3rd Regiment and that he felt assured that in granting a charter to the North Dakota Agricultural College no mistake had been made but that they would continue to work for the good of the school, the military unit and the society as a whole in promoting those qualities demanded of the members of Scabbard and Blade.

Tracksters To Battle For Inter-Class Honors

In the advent of good weather and an average run of luck, followers of the cinder path will see the best the college affords in the way of track material when the four college classes and preps vie with one another for inter-class honors on Dacotah field, Saturday morning.

With Gass high point winner of the Carleton meet last year; Captain Eddy of the track squad; Martin, holder of the state record in the pole vault; Roberts and Duerner fast men in the dashes, and Swanson and Sweet showing up well in the distances—all representing the Junior class it would seem that to them would come inevitable victory in much the same way they took it last year. The sophomore and freshmen classes will run very close for second place as to date their material balances up very favorably with little or no difference. The preps will furnish the dark horse, as little is known of their ability, and the seniors will be handicapped with only three men to represent them in Huey, Judd and Bullard.

At the annual election of officers on April 24 the following men were chosen to direct affairs of the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity for the coming year: Less Ball, Supreme Director; William Gass, Grand Judge; Colin Stewart, Bursar; Seth Welsh, Recorder.

CLASS OF '22 GIVES ANNUAL BALL TONIGHT.

The annual Senior Ball given by the graduating class of the college will be given tonight in the college armory in the form of a May Day dance. The decorative scheme will be carried out in the form of a maypole arrangement with flowers and ferns as an added feature to carry out the spring-time idea.

Decorating began yesterday under the direction of Miss Bernice Noyes, chairman of the committee. Farrell's Orchestra will play a sixteen dance program. Features of the evening will be the Grand March led by the class president, Lynn Huey, and a three course luncheon served at eleven o'clock in an improvised garden at the west end of the armory.

Patrons and patronesses for the evening are Pres. and Mrs. J. L. Coulter, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Major and Mrs. W. F. Harrel, Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Arvold and Dean E. S. Keene.

Coed Marksmen Make High Scores In First Trials

Results of First Firing Practice On
Indoor Range Prove A. C. Girls
Equal of Their Brothers in Hand-
ling Rifle.

Some of our girls are working in a martial atmosphere these days. The women of the sharpshooting class under the direction of Captain Evans have graduated to the firing stage and many of them are proudly displaying their cards on which they have made some creditable shots. The humorous ones who predicted that the area for a considerable distance around the mark would be unsafe when the girls started shooting were way off. "The results of the girls' marksmanship with that of the men compare very favorably" said Captain Evans.

"I like to teach a class of women as well and better than a class of men," declared Captain Evans. "The women enter the class with no preconceived notions of how things should be done, while almost every man has some idea of how to fire a rifle, and some of these ideas have formed wrong habits which are hard to overcome."

"The members of the class have made great progress since the beginning of the term," said Captain Evans. "The cards which show their shots indicate this clearly. The training received before actual firing, in sighting and aiming, have made the first trials much more successful, than if they had started with no knowledge of the parts of a rifle or how to aim." "By next fall we ought to have a group of girls trained enough in rifle shooting so that with a little more training during the term they will be able to compete with other schools in rifle matches. The men will do that, and there is no reason why the women should not do it also," said Captain Evans when asked if the coed marksmen would enter into competition with other schools.

Ten Men Recieve Basketball Sweaters

The members of the 1922 basketball team were duly given their sweaters Monday afternoon as an award for the good work done during the past basketball season. The sweaters are very similar to the ones given last year with the exception of the letter being wider felt, and the color a trifle lighter hue of green than formerly. Stripes denoting the years of service are woven in the sleeves of each. The ten men to be awarded sweaters are: Captain Sivertson, Percy Flem, Hartvig Hildre, Fred Willson, Vernon Trowbridge, Earl Butte, George Bohnsack, Elmer Grieve, Roy Murphy and Fred Mares.

Come and Visit A. C. May 11-13 Says Pres. Coulter

"Your Visit May Be a Real Stimulus
in Interesting You in a College
Education" says Prexy.

"We want to get acquainted with you and we want you to meet us and see our home. We have heard so many good things about you and know so many of your friends that we now invite you to visit us. The May Festival would be a good time. Maybe if we got acquainted we would learn to like one another. You might decide to come to live with us and be one of us. Please consider this an invitation to each and every one of you," President J. S. Coulter.

With these words the president of the North Dakota Agricultural College greets the students of the high schools all over the state and invites them to participate in the May Festival, which will be given May 11, 12, and 13 at the college. Dr. Coulter says further: "One of the advantages of the May Festival is that it brings together nearly two thousand boys and girls. It offers a special opportunity for the high school students all over the state to visit the Agricultural College and see what is done here. As they see the work in agriculture and engineering and home economics and the others, they are partly able to decide during the summer whether they will attend college, and in particular, N. D. A. C."

"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. The students who will come to the college for the May Festival have, probably, for the most part, not had an opportunity to visit many colleges and educational institutions. They will have a chance to see how they rank. They can get a wider view, can get out and stretch a bit, take a deeper breath. The exhibitions, games, contests will give recreation and entertainment and social intercourse of a pleasant nature."

"All people since the earliest period of history have set aside days from time to time through the year for a special festival; and now it is a very noble and fine thing to set aside a little time for a May Festival, to bring together great groups of young people."

What A. C. Students Mean To Fargo In Dollars and Cents

Estimating a student's yearly expense account at \$600 while attending school, the North Dakota Agricultural College with its average annual enrollment of 500 from outside the city, brings \$300,000 to Fargo during the time from the opening of school in September to its close the following June. The expenses of the 250 students making their homes with parents in the city are not considered. The institution also gives employment to 200 teachers and other employees who maintain homes in the city. Estimating the upkeep of a home at \$1,500.00 a year this means an additional \$300,000 annually spent in Fargo indirectly thru the institution.

According to the compiled statistics the expense of maintaining a full stomach and providing a place to sleep is the largest item, \$180,000 being expended by the 500 students during the thirty-six weeks, estimating room and board conservatively at \$10 a week. "Keeping up with Lizzie" costs each student \$75 annually in the matter of dress and adds \$37,500.00 more while clean collars and waists at \$2 a week means \$36,000 to the local laundries. Whether Wallie takes Francis to the movies and "blows" her to a two-bit chocolate-nut sundae at the Commodore or whether they both "stag it", each average at least a dollar a week, which, of course, isn't a great deal but with 500 students requiring amusement during the thirty-six

Over 250 People Use A.C. Library Every Day

Literary Digest, Life, Outlook, Ladies
Home Journal and Independent
Magazines Most In Demand.

Thru the maintenance of an extensive rural program, close cooperation with all departments of our institution, and catering to the demands and wishes of some six hundred students and faculty members, the college library serves on an average of over 250 people daily, in securing for them information of an educational nature.

Each day finds hundreds of inquiries pouring in to the librarian's desk from all four points of the compass and to meet the needs of the public at large, a large and well organized extension staff is maintained to give ready service to those wishing it. Besides the outside activity of the library staff the largest share of the work comes in in the taking care of the whims and demands of the student body. It is a common thing to have as many as 165 students using the library at one time and the necessary commotion going with this is no small problem for the librarian to solve. Among the student body fiction and current magazines are more widely read than any other form of literature and together with the home and daily papers the west reading room is by far the most popular with the large majority of our students.

The following data will give an interesting summary of the work demanded of the library from the student body and its nature in general:—Of the eleven hundred books drawn from the library in the last month, two hundred and seventy six were works of pure fiction. During that time two hundred and thirteen current magazines were borrowed, and on an average, seventy five books were daily borrowed for periods of two weeks. Magazines in greatest demand are The Literary Digest, Independent, Outlook, Ladies Home Journal, and Life. It is estimated that besides the books taken out each day some two hundred are read within the walls of the library.

In the last few years, a compulsory course in library methods has been given each incoming student.

BISONS TO MEET ABERDEEN LEAGUE NINE.

The Bison baseball club will leave for Aberdeen, South Dakota, Wednesday afternoon, to play a double header with the professional club of that city as the first real test of the kind of stuff Coach Watkins has to work with in turning out a winning team this year.

With Jensen, Bagerud, and Anderson all working in fine shape from the mound and Hull and Newgaard showing good form behind the bat there is little to worry about from the battery end. Weinberger will be out of the running next week due to a sprained ankle. The rest of the team will be practically composed of last years letter men. Johnson at first, Anderson or Stuart on second, Gass at Short and Benchoff holding down the third sack—is the probable lineup in the infield, with the field positions open to Trumbull, Meldahl, Stuart, and Roberts. Without exception, the team is composed of experienced men and with a little teamwork ought to show the South-erners a few fancy tricks in the games.

"Merely Mary Ann" To Be Presented May Eighteenth

Four-Act Comedy by Israel Zangwell
To Be Presented by Strong Cast
Third Week in May.

Rehearsal for the four-act comedy Merely Mary Ann, written by Israel Zangwell and chosen by the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club as their spring term offering, have been in progress London. The leads, Lancelot and people among whom are some of the best student actors of the college.

The plot of the play in which modern costumes will be used is laid in London. The leads, Lancelot and Mary Ann, will be taken by Adolph Norgaard and Lillian Thompson. Charles Wells will also play a leading part in the role of the business man, Peter.

In the play, Mary Ann, a maid, at the cheap boarding house where Lancelot, a young publisher, lives, falls in love with the writer. He has not been successful as yet but has hopes of getting his works published. On securing a contract to "do a popular," Lancelot decides to quit the Leadbuter establishment. Mary Ann implores him to take her with him but Lancelot refuses. Mary Ann comes into a large fortune, is transformed into Marian, becomes educated and takes her place in society. Toher comes Lancelot, now a great composer, eventually to marry her. The play is adapted to student production and will be well worth seeing.

Slogan Contest Extended One Week

Because of the complaints of numerous students during the past week that the time limit allowed for entries to be made in the slogan contest was too short, the period has been extended to Thursday, May 11. All slogans must be in the Spectrum Box not later than six o'clock that evening. A goodly number have already been submitted but this contest should be of interest to every student in the college. Pres. Coulter is very desirous of securing a real worthwhile slogan to be adopted as the permanent motto or slogan to be adopted as the permanent motto or slogan for North Dakota Agricultural College.

The rules of the contest are that the slogans shall not be over ten words in length, they must be accompanied by the name of the student and the year in high school or college together with the course. Contestants may submit more than one slogan if desired.

Let's hear from all of you. The prize for the best slogan is a cash prize of ten dollars given by the president.

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BISONS OPEN BASEBALL SEASON WITH WINS OVER MINN. TEAMS

Concordia and Moorhead Normal
Prove Easy Victims for Coach Wat-
kin's Nine; Will Meet Athletics
Saturday.

Saturday afternoon found the locals matched against the Moorhead teachers for the honor of winning the first game of the season. After playing in hard luck for half the game and failing to round into form, the local warriors staged a rally and came back in the last innings for a clean win of 8-5 over the visitors. Numerous fumbles and failure to connect with the apple consistently marked the efforts of both teams but considering the unfavorable spring training conditions that have prevailed was very good. Jensen opened hostilities for the Bisons, from the mound, and was later succeeded by Bagerud and Moran, Wienberger and Hull caught the fast ones behind the bat.

Despite intermittent showers and a high wind, Aggie fans were given a real exhibition of baseball Wednesday evening when the locals crossed bats with the Lutheran crew from Concordia on our home field. From the beginning, the bisons began showing their wares and until the eighth inning it looked like a complete close-out for our friends across the river. But with Birkeland tripling and scoring on a squeeze play, Purcell getting to first on a safe hit, stealing to second and third and scoring on another squeeze and Martinson tripling to score Anderson, the Concordia outfit managed to annex three runs off our nine leaving us in the long end of a 11-3 score.

Features of the game were the home run of Bill Gass in the second inning, a three bagger by Bagerud just before, and another three sacker by Anderson shortly after. Weinberger, was unable to appear in uniform due to a severely sprained ankle sustained in practice, and Clarence Jensen, veteran Aggie pitcher was out of town for the Concordia game. But with Bagerud and Anderson on the mound and Newgaard and Hull on the receiving end little loss of speed was incurred. Groningen and Anderson hurled for the Lutherans with Laurence performing behind the bat.

May 19 Set for Annual Gaycat Day This Year

With arrangements for North Dakota Agricultural College's annual hobo day completed this week and the date set for two weeks from today, May 19, the student commission together with members of the faculty are working out a program to make the annual old clothes event the best one in the history of the school.

Every effort will be made to encourage all students to "dress up" for the day in appropriate costume. The band will be on hand to lead the parade thru the downtown district in the afternoon and the Freshmen have already challenged the Sophs to a sack rush on Dacotah Field in the afternoon. The closing event of the day will be a big jamboree in the armory in the evening when the Saddle and Siroin Club will give their first annual Ag. Barn Dance. Plans for this have been completed and nothing will be spared in making this unusual event the most popular one of the year.

"Spike" Engle, '19, stopped over for a day with brothers at the Theta Chi house on Wednesday while motoring thru from Long Prairie, Minn., to his home in Enderlin. "Spike" reports business fine at his new dispensary which was purchased by him the first of the year.

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MOTHER'S DAY.

Next Sunday marks one of the most sacred days in our calendar of special days of the year,—a day set aside in honor of the mothers of our country. Originating in 1914 by presidential proclamation it has become a permanent red letter day on our national calendar. The bill introduced into Congress and approved by that body reads as follows:

Whereas the service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration; and

Whereas we honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we do anything to give emphasis to the home as the fountain head of the State; and

Whereas the American mother is doing so much for the home, the moral uplift, and religion, hence so much for good government and humanity; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the Government officials to display the United States flag on all Government buildings, and the people of the United States to display the flag on their homes and other suitable places on the second Sunday in May, as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

No finer memorial could be erected to the mothers of America than the observance of a day set aside especially in their honor. To the students of North Dakota Agricultural College it should mean much. Many of us will not be able to express to our mothers directly the love and appreciation we feel for her, but there are none of us who cannot send to the "sweetest mother in the world" some reminder of the day set aside in her honor. Don't neglect to write her a letter today.

Perhaps you have been thoughtlessly neglectful of her during the busy school days of the past year. But Sunday mother takes first place in the affairs of the greatest nation on the earth. During that day she reigns supreme in the land from cottage to White House and hers is the finest tribute ever paid to members of mankind. Nothing will bring her greater joy on that day than an expression of her children's love. Write to mother today.

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SCHOOL OR COLLEGE. WHICH?

A striking example of what a name may do in restricting the understanding of the educational courses offered by an institution has been brought to our attention by one of the members of the faculty in a recent examination of Patterson's American Educational Directory. This directory is considered the foremost authority on educational institutions in the United States. It is published annually and contains among other things a classified directory of educational institutions arranged according to kind. Under the heading of Universities and Colleges there is no mention made of North Dakota Agricultural College, altho Fargo College, Jamestown College, and Wesley College are listed as first class institutions of higher education. The only place we can find mention of our college is under the classification of schools. Here it appears under the lists of schools of Domestic Science, Agriculture, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine only.

A further examination of the directory reveals the fact that all the state colleges in the country that do not use the word agricultural in the restrictive sense as agricultural college are listed under the head of universities and colleges. As an example of this we have Pennsylvania State College and Iowa State College both of which offer much the same curricula as North Dakota Agricultural College. This perhaps accounts for the fact that North Dakota Agricultural College is not listed under colleges since the interpretation of the name seems to give it a restrictive meaning. Another college not found in the collegiate list is Michigan Agricultural College which no doubt is due to the same reason.

If we are not rated as a college and not listed completely for some of our most important schools, which include Chemistry, Education and Science and Literature, in the foremost educational directory of the country is it any wonder that the average high school student in the state is unable to comprehend from the name agricultural college that we have other courses offered here.

Why not a change of name that would give us the proper rating which we deserve?

**Alumni Association
 Completes Plans
 For Commencement**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni Association, held

Wednesday noon, April 26, in the Commercial Club rooms, final plans were made for the 28th annual college commencement to be held this year, June 9—12.

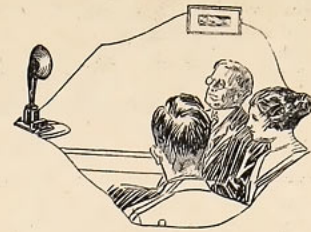
A new feature of this year's commencement program will be a special session on Saturday afternoon, June 10, at five o'clock at which

time the members of the graduating class will be elected to membership in the association and the aims and purposes of the organization explained. In commenting upon this part of the program, Mr. C. A. Williams, president of the Alumni Association, said, "By making the graduates members of the association at this time their interest in the affairs of the college will not be permitted to die out and they will be made to feel that they have an added duty to perform for A. C. when they go out to take up their various pursuits in life".

Following this service will be the alumni banquet in Ceres Hall at six

o'clock with the president's reception in the Library from eight to ten and the senior swing-out and alumni ball in the armory from nine till midnight to close the day's program.

"For thirty years I have had association with great crowds of young people and I am able to testify on the basis of experience and observation that I have never come in contact with a brighter, better, more eager, industrious or promising company of young men and women than the 4,000 who today compose the student body of the university of the Philippines. —Dr. Guy Potter Benton, President of the University of Philippines.



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Ten Years Ago

From the Files of The Spectrum, May
3, 1912.

Arthur Ogaard won second place
in the state oratorical contest held
at Wahpeton State Science school
last Monday evening. James Sharp
of Fargo College captured first hon-
ors.

The college band appeared in gala
array for the first of a series of out-
door concerts last Monday evening.

Cal Hennis, recently employed by
the U. S. Department of Agriculture,
is to be stationed at the school farm
this week.

Varsity horsehide artists walloped
the Concordia nine 5-0 Wednesday
evening. No scoring was done until
Wirtenberger pounded out a home-
run in the eighth with two on, cinch-
ing the game. Wilson and Foss com-
prised the A. C. Battery.

Ceres Hall domestic "Scientists"
are dishing out commendable hash
this week to those willing to take
their lives in hand and sample the
results of the girls' education.

The varsity trimmed Wahpeton
Scientists there 5-1 Thursday even-
ing in a tight game. Wirtenberger
starred for the aggies.

Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Arvold left
for Los Angeles last night to attend
a big gettogether of Masons there.

Delta Phi Beta sorority announces
the initiation of the Misses Gilbert-
son, Larson and Ruff.

Major Ulio returned from the west
the first of the week to resume duties
in the military department.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From the Monthly April Number.)

The varsity baseball artists trim-
med the faculty outfit to the tune
of 11-10. With the exception of
three fights and the use of three dif-
ferent umpires, the game was very
monotonous. Prof. Bolley and James
McGuigan starred for the contending
teams and helped keep the umpires
in hot water with their own interpre-
tations of the national game's various
angles.

The varsity horsehide hurlers took
Sheldon and Lisbon into camp on the
14th and 20th of this month for wins
on the home grounds. No official
score could be estimated due to the
rapidity with which Sonquist and
Greene found the visiting pitchers.

The college Cadet Band burst forth
in gala array Friday morning, April
28th and gave a neat exhibition of the
talent and finish that A. C. musicians
possess.

Fred Jensen took the civil service
examination for Agricultural Chemist
on Wednesday, April 26th, to be sent
to the Philippines.

Arbor Day was duly observed with
a holiday and tree planting Wednes-
day afternoon.

Hey! Sent For Your Glad Rags Yet?

With the advent of the first An-
nual Saddle and Siroin Club Jam-
boree on the evening of Gay Cat day,
in the nature of a strictly dress af-
fair, 't would be well for the haysling-
ing seed eaters to send a hurried
call home for the old overalls, flannel
shirt, and hi-tops, if the music of the
renowned pitchfork prongsters jing-
lingly jangly jazz melody murderers is
to find sir Percival gavorting over the
floor in timely shivers to its many
sycopations. Mary must have on
her best caloco, and in no instance
suffer herself to appear in flesh-col-
ored socks (better none at all) and
carry herself in all propriety as be-
fits the occasion. As yet the barbed
wire artists have not fully divulged
their plans, but an inkling as to the
general decorative effect lets us know
that there will be plenty of hay, straw
cornshocks, pumpkins and feed chutes
to make Willie feel at home at the
party. And, by Gar yes, hard cider
will be served during the dance for
alldho thirst from exercise or other-
wise, to make the members of the
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gracefully and with pleasure to the
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Campus Comment

Ethel McGuigan spent the week end with her parents at Chaffee.
Margaret Bishop was a Sunday visitor in Leonard.
Clarence Fiske visited his parental home in Hunter on Sunday.
J. Mendzell of the U. of M. dropped in to visit with frat brothers at the Rho house Sunday afternoon.
Delta Phi Beta sorority announces the pledging of Adeline Ahlness of Moorhead.
"Bill" Trepanier, '21, spent Saturday and Sunday with frat brothers at the Alpha Kappa Phi house.
Mable Hoveland of Flaxton, is visiting her sisters Carrie and Lillian this week at the Phi U house.
Delta Phi Beta sorority held their first picnic of the year Thursday evening.

What A. C. Students Means to Fargo

Continued from Page 1
a dozen athletic teams, annually, each spend a day and night in Fargo while here to cross bats with the Bisons. The high schools of this district hold their athletic tournaments here and every other year eight state basketball teams with their followers invade the city for several days' stay. Then at commencement time father and mother, and maybe sister and brother, arrive with the June flowers to see Wallis and Francis begin to mercilessly batter the helpless world with their superior book-learning and diploma.
The sums represent only the amounts spent by students from outside the city, and does not include the money saved to the city by the 250 Fargo young people attending the A. C. which would be spent elsewhere if they did not attend school here.
A conservative estimate of the total amount spent in Fargo by all students of the college, high school and short courses together with members of the faculty and employers in one year is \$700,000.

Chains In Engineering Dept. Put to New Use

The steel tapes or chains belonging to the Engineering Department and ordinarily used for surveying and contracting problems have recently been put to a novel use by some of the students in the department. A number of the playful juniors and seniors, endeavoring to cultivate a pull (presumably to secure favorable letters of recommendation from members of the faculty upon graduation), have introduced the game of tug-of-war as a pastime between bells. Altho made of steel and supposed to withstand considerable stresses, the tapes could not hold out against the strength of the handshaking members of the Engineering Dept., Ballard and Ostman, the leaders in this new branch of athletics, announce that the sport will be taught to the freshmen and sophomores also in order to develop competition. Accordingly, the head of the department has ordered six new tapes and several patent splicers together with a book of rules on how to grip the tape and secure the greatest amount of pull. In commenting upon this new athletic feature this week Prof. Stocum said that he thought it would be a good thing to introduce into the other departments of the school particularly among the senior members who should learn how to "get a pull" in seeking a job after graduation.

Have you asked to see the new books at the library? It will be well worth your while to do so.

Grace Fuller was taken suddenly ill Monday morning and has been confined to her bed for the past few days.
Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity announces the pledging of Richard V. Cripe of Wheaton.
Mervil Peightal is back with us again after a three week's absence while on soil survey work for the department of agronomy.

Never lend a book; give it away if necessary.

The following officers were elected on Monday evening, May 1, to head Phi chapter of Theta Chi fraternity for the coming year; David Bushanan, president; Gerald Weissert, vice president; Robert Gardner, Secretary; and Donald Peet, treasurer.
"Cap" Bentley resumed work in the class room Friday morning after a weeks absence in attendance at the national convention of Alpha Gamma Rho, held at Madison, Wisconsin.
Dolores Smith and "Fran" Westrom went picnicing Sunday afternoon on Riverside Drive and report the advent of Summer in all its phases.
Miss Abbie L. Simmons returned from Bismarck Monday evening in time to prepare the mid-term quiz for her class in English 9, Tuesday morning.
Dr. Hans reports the capture of some one hundred and sixty frogs of the species croakus alinitus, through the diligence and skill of his two zoo classes. They will be used for laboratory work only, despite the high price being offered for them in downtown eating places.

CLOTHING CLASSES WILL DISPLAY WORK DURING MAY FESTIVAL

An exhibit of clothes representing the work done by the students in the clothing department of the school of home economics, will be on display during the three days of the May festival. Tailored garments, the very latest thing in silk and cotton dresses and millinery will be displayed under the auspices of Miss Anderson's college classes and the high school department under Miss Stanley will have an exhibit of their work in millinery and spring dresses. Come and see them.
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