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# VIOLENT EXPLOSION CAUSES BLAZE IN CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

Destroys Freshman Chemistry Lab. **Insurance** Adjusters Believe Incendarism Cause.

CLASSES DISCONTINUED FOR REMAINDER OF TERM

Heroic Work on the Part of Firemen Berrigan and Eddy Saves Dr. Carrick from Certain Death. No Lives Lost.

Fire following a violent explosion of unknown origin in the Freshman laboratory early Tuesday afternoon entirely destroyed Dr. Carrick's workshop and threatened for a time to completely destroy A. C.'s finest build-But for the quick action of Sudro's volunteer soda-squirters and the heroic efforts of fireman Berrigan and Eddy, who were on the scene 37 seconds after the alarm was sounded, the loss of lives would have been appalling. sion sixteen pipe lines were playing high-pressure streams of carbonated water onto the flames while a rescue squad led by Captain Welch battled their way into the burning room and removed the unconscious occupants to safety. Due to the unparalleled bravery of these men not a life was lost

It is a most remarkable act that no mortality resulted, for the violence of the explosion was so great that sev eral people in the room were hurled thru the windows and doors with terrific force. It was necessary to call out the hook and ladder company after flames were subdued to rescue Bobby Sanderson from his precarious perch on the peak of the wireless mast across the street where he had been blown by the explosion. The com-bined strength of three men was necessary to extricate Bob McArthur who had been hurled thru the north door with such violence that his head was driven clean thru the heavy brick wall on the opposite side of the hall. Kate Eddy was removed to the city hospital after being found by members of the track team near the east side of the ahleic field in a dazed and hysterical condition under the illusion that she was Emma Goldman back from Russia. Reports from the hospital where

the more seriously injured were taken for attention indicate that all are out Word from the Presiof danger. dent's office late Wednesday stated that remodling of the laboratory would be started at once but since it would be impossible to complete the work before the end of the school year all students in this course would be given credit for their work as being completed.

St. Luke's Hospital, Friday, 9 A .M. According to a statement from Ted Greenfield, one of the victims of Tuesday's fire which nearly destroyed the Agricultural College chemistry build-

## Tuesday Afternoon Fire Completely Stanley Wilner Named New Head of Alpha Leta

Well-Known Jumor Chosen to Leav Honorary Fratecnicy for Coming Year; Four New Men Pledged.

At the regular annual election o officers held by Alpha Zeta fraternity on last Wednesday evening the tollowing officers were elected to lead the fraternity for the coming year: President, S.anley Wilner; Vice President, Harper Brush; Secretary, Burton Oderkirk; Treasurer, Fred Willson, and Historian, George Mikkelson

Theodore Sundstrom, Suorri Thorfinnson, Fred Wilkinson and Benjamin McCaul were pledged at this time

Beside the regular organization business the fraternity voted to edi the special agricultural number of One minute after the explo- the spectrum whch will make its Delinquent Students appearance Gaycat Week. The fraternity also voted to cooperate with the Saddle and Sirloin Club in the conduct of the big Barn Dance to be given the evening of Gaycat Day in the college armory.

### N. D. A. C. Accredited **By Michigan Board**

Registrar Parrott is in receipt this cation has placed the North Dakota Agricultural College upon the approved list for teachers' certificates. This now completes for such purposes the list of all of the northwestern states from Michigan to Oregon and practically all of the states of the MississippiValley. Similar recognition is shortly expected from the state of California.

In connection with the recogni tion of our diploma for the purpose of teacherc' certificates, Mr. Parrott, when interviewed, remarked that when this matter was first taken up with the Minnesota State Board of Education in 1909, they had not previously recognized the diploma recognized the diploma from any agricultural college and that the North Dakota college was the first to seccure such recognition.

### IN MEMORIAM

On Friday afternoon at Steve Gorman's Mortuary Chapel last rites will be held over the body of the late Matt Tindall, former editor of the Weakly Sputem, who succumbed on Wednesday to a virulent attack



# Holding Up Delivery of 1922 Agassiz

Publishers Refuse Delivery Unless Fi nancial Obligations of Contract Are Met; College Organizations and Studens at Fault.

This year's college annual, The Humdinger Agassiz, without a doubt week of a letter from T. E. Johnson, the best in the history of the institu-Superintendent of Public Instruction tion, will be ready for distribution for the State of Michigan, stating May 1st according to word from the that the Michigan State Board of Edu publishers this week. Outstanding features of the 1923 edition are the unusual number of engravings and cuts of the college and student activities, a wealth of cartoons and illustrations and, something entirely new in A. C. annuals, an Old Grad section devoted to the alumni and former students of the college. But because of the indifference

shown by a large part of the student body in meeting their obligations the delivery of the Agassiz may be held up because of a lack of funds to meet the publisher's demands. The following letter to Mr. Earl J. Heising, business manager, shows clearly that if we want our annuals by the first of next month delinquent students must pay their individual and organization dues without delayy.

E. J. Heising, Business Manager, 1923 Agasssiz.

The covers for your annuals have been completed and the printing is dents" by Mr. Tuttle of the Univer-nearing completion, and we hope to sity of Illinois; "The Problem of have the books in your hands in the Absences" by Mr. Bright of Carneg's near future.

You will remember, that when this | lin College; "The Mortality Rate in order was placed, you promised to Freshman Classes" by Mr. Caldwell turn over to us a substantial amount of the Georgia School of Technology: of money as we went along wth the

#### elect their staff this year. **American Registrars** The rest of the staff will be chosen by the editor and business manager **Convention To Be** in the near future according to announcement by Mr. Ostman yesterday. Held April 25-27

Mr. A. H. Parrot, Father and Honorary President of Institution Which now Includes 241 College of the United States

president of the association.

At the first meeting of the associ

ation in 1910, 20 institutions were

represented. Now 241 institutions

maintain memberships in the asso-ciation, |the annual attendance is

usually above 200 and the program

is organized under three sections.

The first meeting arose out of a well

recognized need for standard proced-

ure in the matter of student records,

transcripts, entrance credentials, etc,

but the larger administrative re-

sponsbilities attached to the offices

in the larger and older institutions

have materially enlarged the associ-

ation's program. Some of the topics

Problem of False Credentials and

Altered Entries" by Mr. Grant of Col-

umbia University; "Entrance and

Collegiate Credit for Foreign Stu-

Institute, and Mr. Spencer of Frank

"The Sophomore Year-A Scholastic

the individual Student" by Miss

to be discussed this year are:

#### Garrick-The eleventh annual meeting of the

"The

Meryl Benshoof in "A Hula-Hula American Association of Collegiate Registrars is to be held in St Louis, A thrilling tale of the Romance." April 25 to 27. The association is South Sea Isles, in which Miss Ben shoof takes the part of the dusky of petuliar interest to this school for island queen. the reason that it originated with our registrar and because of the fact that Mr. Parrott is honorary Isis-

To-Day at

Arthur Ostman

**Elected Editor-in-**

Donald Peet Named Business Mana-

Work To Begin This Year.

end.

ger of Next Year's Junior Annual;

At a special meeting of the Sopho-

nore class held on Tuesday afternoon

Arthur Ostman was chosen to edit the

ollege annual for the coming year

Profiting from the experience of

selection of their Agassiz staff till the

beginning of the Junior year, thereby

seriously handicapping the work on

the book, the class of 1924 decided to

annual than the previous ones and

The Theatres

**Chief of '24 Agassiz** 

Theda Bara Greenfield in "She's a Lean Job." A thrilling story of a working girl's experiences in Spear and Harmhers Packing Plant. Grand-

Verna Owens, the corner soloist, is the feature of the week, One of the best numbers in her repertoire is a number entitled "Henna Threads Among the Gold." State-

Viola Larson in "Silvery Moon. Miss Larson takes the part of the popular ballet dancer in a beautiful rendition of the Russian trot entitled "The Jordheimsky Glide." Orpheum-

Miss Harriet Bridgeford in "His Fragile Beauty." A society drama in which Miss Bridgeford plays the part of the blushing debutante.

### NOTICE

Bids for the newly created offices on the Student Commission of Commissioner of Bookstore, Commissioner of Freshmen, and Park Commissioner will be opened back of the Library this afternoon by "TamProhibition Chief Dittman Agents Seize Unique "Moonshine" Outfit . Together with . Several Barrels of Mash and 100 Gallons of Finished Product.

SQUAD ON WEDNESDAY

### Several Prominent **Students Involved**

Authorities Call Special College Meeting of Council for Immediate Action; Expulsion from College of Guilty Ones Expected.

Following a raid on the basement of the Chemistry Building at midnight, Wednesday, by a picked squad of prohibition agents under the leadership of District (Chief Dittman, students and faculty members of the college and the people of Fargo are slowly recovering from the shock of an expose which involves a number of the most prominent students and two faculty members of a well organized "hootch" ring that has been operating under the noses of the college authorities for some time. Unable to gain access to the basement thru the interior of the building, the federal officers forced their way thru the barricaded windows and in a spectacular gun battle, rivaling wild west days, rounded up the law breakers and confliscated a distilling apparatus capable of turning out fifty gallons of "moon" a day together with several barrels of mash and 100 gallons of the finished product which was bottled ready for sale.

The law violators are incarcer-ated in the Cass county jail awaiting action of the college authorities and the federal court Although the president of the faculty council would divulge no names in connection with the scandal it has been learned on good authority that some of the most prominent and well-known students of the college are involved in the affair, among them being a U. S. senator's son, the president of a well-known fraternity, the captain of this year's basket ball team, a senior officer n the military department, the leader of the college orchestra, the editor of the 1923 Agassiz and two popular instructors, one in the physics and the other in the mathematics department of the college

According to the testimony of several of the prisoners in a preliminary hearing held yesterday the opera-tions of the ring have been going on for over two years right under the noses of the college authorities with-out the least suspicion being attached to any of the students involved

Because of the nature of the crime and the fact that all the men are students prominent in college activities, it is expected the maximum punishment will be meted out to them as a powerful warning to others

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#### THE CLASS OF 1925.

Fate, destiny or some unknown power reached down into the crucible of life during the year 1921 and shaped the life-paths of some two hundred youths in such a manner that the spring of 1922 finds them a well assimilated part of North Dakota Agricultural College.

Now that we have been here for some time we can look back over the rocky path,-strewn with paddles, flunks and well-earned cons,-which every Freshman has traveled and say without pomp or conceit that we, the class of 1925, have earned your appreciation.

What have we accomplished? A brief examination of the records of a great majority of our class will reveal to you that our efforts toward scholarship, activity in student affairs and loyalty to our school have been the equal of our predecessors. As the largest quarterly division of the college student enrollment so, likewise has been our share in college affairs. The record of the Freshman class in scholarship, athletics, dramatics, literary and student activities sets a new high-water mark in the history to kno of N. D. A. C. first year classes.

But the greatest accomplishment-one which rivals any of the Seven Wonders of the world—is the evolution of a class which can think. We feel that this fact is worthy of consideration by the faculty and student body as well as by ourselves.

True, some of us have gone into the discard and others have fallen by the wayside to follow on behind, but the mortality of this year's Freshman class has been the smallest in many years at the college,-a most positive proof indeed of our above contention.

And as the Spring and early Summer are clothing all Nature in her garment of green we shall cast aside our verdant cloak and take our place in the ranks of the initiates as fullfledged members of A. C. May the rookie class which dons our robe next year outgrow it as rapidly as did we.

And, therefore, with this our single opportunity to bring to your attention the spirit and accomplishments of the greatest class in the history of our college, we can but wish that our glory shall not be dimmed by the passage of time but shall be furnish preserved in the traditions of the school to serve as a stimulus to those who shall follow.

#### 0-0-0 WHO IS EDUCATED?

From the pen of one who is but a mere infant just embarking on the long road which leads to a college diploma, this attempt to answer in a small way the question stated above may seem poor humor at best to my superiors. Granting you, the upper classmen, the superiority gained by priority here and a greater total of credit hours on your balance sheet I yet dare to presume that it is equally possible for one whose youthful mind is still unfettered by academic rules and traditions and narrow ego with unrestrained powers of imagination to attempt in a humble way to say who is educated.

Aristotle said: "Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity." But that is not all it is. On another occasion someone asked the great Greek philosopher how much Dear E superior educated men were to those uneducated. "As much," he answered "as the living are to the dead."

So much has been said about education that it is hard to say what education is. It carries no definite, cleancut meaning. There is hardly a work in our language which denotes, or connotes, so many and varied ideas, all of which are partly true and none complete.

In one limited sense it is considered school training, but it is impossible to say when the student steps over the line from the would you suggest as a remedy? uneducated class. Some never do. Others who never went to school are well educated. A college degree is sometimes considered evidence of it, but since the receipt of a diploma adds nohing to a man's mental content or intellectual training it is clear that he would have been just as well educated if he had left school a few days before it was offered. A college degree in itself means mean by it? nothing; they are bought and sold every year. A degree from the highest-rated university in the world does not prove education. In fact a very young man cannot be considered educated in a true nights. sense, for experience and observation in life are greater essentials Dear Ed. than the conquering of a school curriculum. As a matter of fact the holding of a professional degree, such as doctor of dentistry, doctor of medicine, or bachelor of law. does not carry the implication that the holder of it is an educated man. Special preparation for a particular calling is not popularly considered an education. The studies must have been of a the girl. general nature. That is the reason why many doctors and lawyers go to a college of arts and sciences after having received their professional degrees, or as a preparation for them. Education in its true sense begins in infancy and continues in an alert mind until death. School studies form only one phase. The academy merely furnishes a man tools with which to work out his education to a better advantage. A good college training merely equips a man with a habit of study, a set of general principles and a few fundamental facts. Thus armed he has an advantage in the solution of the various problems, new and old, which present themselves.

order a summary of what has happened what has been announced and published elesewhere. At best the schoolbook represents a selection of matter determined by the judgment and taste of the author.

One of the best results of education is the knowlege it gives of the limit of human knowledge. The ignorant man is often intimidated because he doesn't know how little others know. His ignorance leads to exaggeration and absurd conclusions.

An educated fool is perhaps worse than an uneducated one. In our town there were two brothers, named Joe and Lem. Both were "simple," though good-hearted and industrious. Joe once remarked: "We're both of us fools, but Lem is a bigger fool than I 'cause I'm a fool and I know it, and Lem's a fool and don't know it."

This comment showed that Joe had more real philosophy than many a college-educated pedant. His subjects might not always agree with his predicates, but when it came to plastering a wall he could beat all the professors in Harvard. In his line he was an educated man, and he was a useful citizen. Which shows that the education should fit the needs and that it cannot be judged as a thing apart.

Pity the sorrows of a poor overworked student who last term registered for twelve hours, flunked six, was conned in four and passed two. You do not need to reproach him. For not being mute he is probably attending to that job himself. 0-0-0

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In using a sledge-hammer to drive a tack, it has sometimes happened that the tack hasn't been touched, but the wall will never be the same again.

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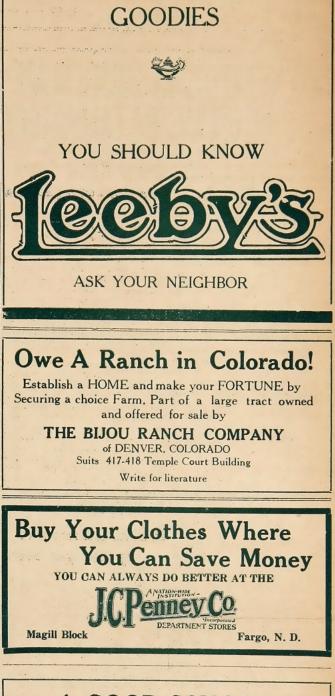
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Dear Editor: Almost every day some inquisitive student asks me why I was nick- named "Baldy." Shall I tell them?	Secretary Y. M. C. A. Ans, Probably refers to roll top					
Fred Mares. Ans.—You know, "Baldy," honesty	Dear Editor of Gosling:— I have a great desire to get into the movies. How should I go about it? —Katherine Gryce,					
Dear Sir, For several years I have tried to arrange for baseball games with the	Ans. Go to any local theatre, step up to window marked "Tickets" and lay down two bits. Go thru door marked entrance and give pasteboard					
one excuse or another. What shall I do to make possible a schedule with the upstate school?	to person standing there. You are now in the movies. Dear Editor:					
Director Borleske. Ans.—We recommend that you let hem win the first game, and for all games lost by them thereafter donate	I have been told that I would make a good Spanish Athlete. What does it mean? —Chas. Wells.					
90 per cent of the gate receipts to he losers to keep them in good humor.	Ans. Probably one that is good at throwing the bull.					
Mr. Leslie Narum: In answer to your letter we fear that the college authorities would	Cast Completed For					
not permit us to give our solution of the difficulty. However, if you will furnish us with the young lady's	"Merely Mary Ann"					
anne and address we will see what an be done. Editor of the Gosling,	Characters for Edwin Booth Dram- atic Club Spring Term Play Chosen on Wednesday; Rehearsals To Start At Once.					
Now that the Casino has closed its loors I am in dire distress to know what to do with my week-end. Dewey Gortson.	The cast for the four-act comedy, Merely Mary Ann, by Israel Zang- well, to be given by the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club in the Little					
AnsWe suggest that you put your hat on it.	Country Theatre the third week in May, was completed Wednesday by Miss Majorie Lieberg, who is direct. ing the play.					
Now that the Casino has closed its loors I am in dire distress to know what to do with my week end. —Dewey Gertson.	Owing to lack of space this week the synopsis of the play is being omitted till the next issue. the cast:					
Ans. We suggest that you put your hat on it.	Lancelet (a Composer)					
Editor of the Gosling: Dear Ed. I have been told by my admiring						
riends that a mustache would im- prove my appearance. What do you hink?	Rev. Samuel Smedge (a country vicar)Donald Bishop O'Gorman (a Journalist)					
"Bennie" Martin. Ans. Anything would help, Ben,						
Editor of the Gosling: I am troubled with insomnia, which	Lord Valentine (of the Automobile Club)Ogden Brauer A Messenger Boy Miller					

#### .Ogden Brauer A Messenger Roy Miller seriously affects my classwak. What Mrs. Leadbatter (a Lodging-house keeper).....Pearl Siegel Rosie (her daughter)....Alice Woldy "Hank" Stubbee The Sisters Trippet (Kitty and Polly,



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Music Hall Dancers) .....Edith Challey-Clara Pearson. My girl told me the other night that Lady Chelmer (a Poor Peeress) was a regular baby. What did she Glade Latimer Caroline, Countess of Foxwell (her John Jensen. friend. Ethel McGulgan You probably keep her up The Hon. Mrs. Fitzgeorge (in Society ..... ......Opal Knight Lady Glynn (of the Smart Set) I have been troubled lately by pal-Lady Gladys Valentine (the Countess' pitation of the heart, and often find daughter) . ......EElsie Skadlud myself wandering aimlessly around. Rowena Fitzgeorge (Mrs. Fitzgeo-What should I do? rge's daughter) Evelyn McCarthy -Earl Bute. We suggest that you marry Howard (a Butler) Herman Herland

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