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## SHE WAS OUR FRIEND

In the death of Mrs. E. S. Keene, North Dakota Agricultural College has lost a true friend and comrade. Not only was she held in high esteem by every man and woman of the faculty but also by every student of the college who had come to know her. Her sojourn amongst us during the many years she has been connected with the institution has ever been marked by the most pleasant relations and in her going there remains only the most happy memories of associations with the students of N. D. A. C.

Always of a sunny nature and cheerful disposition she was as a welcome ray of sunshine in our midst. Old A. C.'s halls and student gatherings will sadly miss her genial presence, for none can quite fill the place she gained in our hearts during our stay here. Her understanding of youthful minds was that which only a mother can have who has children of her own and yet being a mother still remaining young at heart with them. Her counsel was always welcome, her conduct inspiring and her appreciation of our student interest and endeavors an inspiration to nobler deeds.

As we pause in our busy college life to pay homage to one who was a good wife, mother, neighbor and comrade, there is no greater tribute we can pay to her than to say—she was to each and all of us a friend.

## TREAT THEM ALL FAIRLY

This week on Friday and Saturday we are to have as guests the eight basketball teams of this district. This tournament and the state finals which will be played two weeks later in the college armory are excellent opportunities to get in touch with some of the best men in the high schools of the state. They will return with the impressions gained during their stay here and the nature of these will largely determine what many more students, school-mates of theirs, will think of N. D. A. C. If they bring back a good report the attitude of perhaps the entire high school student body will be favorable toward us. Next year or in two or three years these same students will be choosing a place of higher education. Favorable impressions gained in high school days are strong factors in determining the student's choice of a college.

In past tournaments there has been altogether too much partiality shown on the part of A. C. students during the games for particular teams. Nothing is more hurtful to our school than this favoritism. A well-bred host does not show undue favor to one of his guests to the neglect of the others.

It was alright back home to root for all that was in you to help your high school team win. But now you are a student at the North Dakota Agricultural College. It is not a small town institution but a school made up of the best from many towns.

Root for your favorite team. Certainly! But give the other fellows as big a hand when they play well. Appreciate them all. Your courteous conduct and sincere spirit of welcome will do more to bring students to this college next fall than volumes of printed propaganda. BE FAIR!

## CARRY ON

The fine spirit shown by the students of the college in their loyal support of our team during the latter part of the basketball season which is now drawing to a close is worthy of the highest degree of praise. At the beginning of the season there appeared to be a decided lack of interest. As we view the situation now from a distance where perspective lends clearness to the mental vision, perhaps it is no more than just to say that this apparent lack of interest was due to the fact that the importance of the early season games was not brought to our attention. Sufficient to say that all the sins of omission charged to us during the first days of the term have been fully atoned for in the way the school has rallied to the aid of our team in the big contests of the season.

There is not one doubt in anyone's mind that the victory in the first game against the strong South Dakota quint was due to the moral support of the five men who were fighting with every ounce in them to overcome a superior opponent. The same is true of the first game with the University. In the opinion of the best basketball critics both teams had the advantage over us—yet student spirit was the deciding factor that swept aside the admitted physical advantages.

We did not win the state nor conference championship but the students of N. D. A. C. did win a great moral victory in proving themselves a united body where individual or group differences had no place when the interests of Alma Mater came first.

And now that the basketball season is drawing to a close, what then? Shall we consider then our duty done? Shall the grand old A. C. spirit become dormant till some succeeding athletic contest calls us again into action? No! Never! Athletic contests are not the only thing that demand expression of student spirit. There are events in our everyday life that call for just as concerted action and unity of purpose as our athletic contests.

In a few weeks the debating teams of two powerful eastern colleges invade the West to engage in forensic combat the debat-

ing teams of several of the western colleges. Penn State and Michigan State meet us here on the first and second weeks in April. The students who are to represent us on the debating floor have been working hard and faithfully toward the end that they may win for old A. C. Their sacrifice is just as great as that of the athlete who puts in long hours of training and they are striving for the same purpose—to win honor for our college.

Debate and oratory have not yet attained a position of importance as major student activities at the A. C. but each succeeding year marks a forward step in attaining to a position of equality among our sister schools in this field. To win would place us on a par with many of the schools who at the present time have high standings in these lines. And there is no reason why we cannot win. Our debating teams made a clean sweep of the Triangular debates this winter with South Dakota State and Montana State. We have the men and women who are equal to the best from other schools.

Then let's turn out and back them as loyally as we would our athletic teams. Moral support is just as vital a factor in their winning as on the athletic floor. Let the A. C. spirit carry on.

## USE THE DROP BOX

Although two-thirds of the school year has nearly past there are still some people who have not yet learned the proper place to put news articles for the Spectrum. Consequently there have occurred a number of omissions which could have been avoided if the contributor had taken the trouble to put the article in the drop box instead of sending it to the editor or office by courier. The drop-box behind the main door of the Administration building was placed there for the convenience of the school. It is emptied twice each day. Contributions placed there will not be lost nor fail to reach the office. There may be emergencies when this is impossible but if you would be sure of your article receiving attention put it in the proper place—the drop box.

## Senior Industrial Graduate March 13th

Presentation of Original Play by Sturlaugson and Strong will be Feature of Afternoon's Program.

Twenty-nine students will graduate next Monday, March 13th, from the industrial courses which include farm husbandry, power machinery and homemakers. The opening exercises of the Eighteenth Annual Industrial Course Commencement will take place at 4 o'clock when an original play, "A Romance in Donnybrook," written by Francis Strong and Victor Sturlaugson will be given in the Little Country Theatre.

At the exercises proper at 8 p. m. John Lee Coulter, president of the college will give the commencement address, speaking on "Ideals in Industry." The following is the class roster:

**Farm Husbandry Course**  
 Jorgen Birkeland, Warwick; Eugene Calderwood, Cray; Andrew Ferdinand Eastman, Akra; Ove Guberud, Spring Grove; Theodore C. Gullickson, Gilby; Erwin William Heine, Ellendale; Palmer Larson, Drady; Lewis H. Moe, Watford City; Arthur Moore, Kidder; Syver Nordby, Edinburg; Walter Clarence Olson, Hankinson; Peter Paulson, Portland; Conrad Ingemann Rygg, Clifford; Francis Strong, Milnor; Victor V. Sturlaugson, Svold.

**Homemakers Course**  
 Sara Elizabeth Henderson, Clifford; Ruth Esther Lebus, Casselton; Martha Petra Nordby, Argusville; Agnes Borg hild Rud, Portland; Lorenza Smith, Flaxton; Sarah A. Wilkinon, Fargo.

**Power Machinery Course**  
 Walter B. Booth, McClusky; Harry Brown, Hallson; Onelo Davis, Buxton; Abner M. Inebretson, Mayville; Peter John Kreutsberg, Edgeley; Hjalmar U. Miller, Petersburg; Max F. Policow, Oakdale; Albert W. Rust, Taylor.

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 President—Jorgen Birkeland.  
 Vice President—Hjalmar Miller  
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## SPRING TERM OPENS MONDAY, MARCH 20th

Registration for the spring term must be completed before Monday, March 10th, according to an announcement from the registrar's office this week. Regular classes will convene on that day so all students should see that they are registered by Saturday evening in order to avoid paying late registration. As in previous years there will be no spring intermission in order that the school year may be closed the second week in June.

Beside the regular schedule there will be two new courses offered, one in the elements of newswriting under Prof. Ralph Nafziger and an elementary course in wireless telegraphy under Prof. Liefson.

## Eight Schools To Compete For District Title

Tournament Opens Tomorrow in Armory; Finals Saturday Night Before Macalaster Game.

Eight high school basketball teams of the first district will meet here Friday and Saturday to contest in the district tournament for the right to represent this section in the state high school cage title tourney to be staged in the Agricultural college armory on March 24 and 25.

Extensive plans for making the tournament one of the biggest ever held, from the point of finances, play and satisfaction to the visiting players have been completed by Stanley E. Borleske, director of athletics, and record attendances are expected during the two day tournament play.

Eight games are billed for the armory on Friday and Saturday. As the grand finale of the week the Aggie basketballers will make their final appearance of the season against the Macalaster college quint of St. Paul on Saturday night. The college game will be played after the final game of the tournament. Fargo, Casselton, Hore, Wahpeton, Tower City, Buffalo, Sharon and Lisbon are the teams entered in the tournament.

Season tickets are being sold for the tournament play and including the Macalaster contest, for \$1.50. This will mean admittance to eight games for less than 20 cents per game. Students at the college may, of course, use their registration cards to see the Macalaster game after the final tournament game on Saturday.

Representatives of the eight teams will meet in Director Borleske's office on Friday at 10 a. m. to make drawings for first round play. The first game will be played at 2 p. m. and the second at 3:30 p. m. In the evening games will be played at 7 and 8:30. Saturday morning the semi-finals will be played at 9:30 and 11. The final game will start at 7:30 p. m. and the Macalaster game at about 8:45.

For the tournament play Director Borleske has secured the services of "Be" Lawler, University of Minnesota basketball star, and Adams, a Big Ten official, as referees.

## ART CLUB ELECT NEW MEMBERS

At its regular meeting, March 9, in the Art Studio, the Student Art Club elected the following as members of their organization: Mrs. Frank Kimball, Miss Anderson, Ellen Aaguson, Naomi Soule, Carrie Hoveland, Alice Flaten, and Irene Ritteman. Following the program and initiatory services, and hour was devoted to an impromptu social get-together.

## That Stuck Him

Professor in Aeronautical History: "Can anyone name the first aeronautical journal?"  
 Voice from the back of the room: "Fly paper!"—College Reporter.

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**Campus Comments**

Clarence Fiske returned Monday evening from a four day visit with the folks and friend (s?) in Hunter.

Reports from St. Luke's hospital today stated that George Madsven was seriously ill with complications from a recent attack of yellow jaundice.

Chris Sorenson managed to break away from the north country long enough to spend a few days with the Rho boys last week.

Al Severson and George Mayoue went up to see the game Saturday night and managed to yell louder than anyone of the bunch.

President Coulter went up to Grafton Thursday to speak at a convention of farmers, and to look the high school over while there. Prexy was back in time to meet the team on their arrival in the Forks.

Katherine McKee, Myrtle Euren, and Edna Johnson made their debut behind the footlights Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in "School Days" at the Strand Theatre. (Vegetable Soup Next Day.)

Miss Alice E. Duffy, Fargo police-matron, spoke on "The Place of the College Girl in Her Home Community" at the mid-week vesper service of the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening, March 2.

"Squeez" McArthur was detained in Grand Forks over Sunday due to "delayed train service." These fast trains are rather hard to mount, Eh, "Squeez."

Leonard Hoisveen is nursing a tender smeller this week as the result of an operation on his nose last week. After seeing the piece of bone the physician took from his olfactory organ, Len wonders how he is able to get anything into his head at all.

Faculty, students, and down town people were guests of the Power Machinery at their annual Open House, Friday evening. A program consisting of a short talk by President Coulter. A welcoming address by the club's president, a wireless demonstration, and moving pictures were the events of the evening. The serving of lunch came as the grand finale.

Snorri Thorfinnson "stepped out" Sunday afternoon and went the time limit, according to reports from Ceres Hall headquarters. This nice spring weather sure does work miracles. 'Tis rumored that John Jensen did also find a victim to accompany him on his journey to the house of worship but far be it from us to vouch for unfounded and erratic gossip.

The following announcement was omitted from last week's issue by an oversight on the part of the printer: Delta Phi Beta sorority announces the following new members: Kathleen Gryce, Mary Ross, Marion Pannebaker Ruth Smith, Carrie Ambeuhl, Glade Latimer, Opal Knight, Esther Calkins and Rita Hubertz. Formal initiation services were held at the home of Margaret Boerth, 1024-North Broadway on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25.

**TO J. HILL and CO.:**  
 We, the grateful aspirants of knowledge and adventure, do extend our heartfelt gratitude for your loving care and cordial hospitality during our recent U. N. D. trip. Many of us might have remained at home, or worse yet, in Grand Forks, were it not for the watchfulness and kindness shown us by your employees, and our college education to guide our footsteps. 'Tis with a feeling of extreme relief and heartfelt thanks for all we have received at your hands that we, the undersigned, do affix our appendix: Dave, Gill, Tom, Squeeze, Auks, Zip, Herbie, Hooks, Hans, Ed, 'Lat, Swede and Scotty.

**Delta Phi Betas**  
 To Occupy New  
 Home March 17

Members of the Delta Phi Beta sorority are rejoicing this week over the new home which they will have after March 17th when the spacious house of Mrs. R. P. Tarbell at 1122 College Street will be occupied by them. Mrs. Tarbell will remain as house-keeper and chaperon when the girls take possession. The sorority house is ideally located with respect to the college being just across the street from the south entrance to the campus. The new home is the culmination of a continued effort since the beginning of the school year on the part of the members to secure a house for their organization.

**Eddy Chosen To Lead**  
 1922 Track Men

Percy Eddy, member of the A. C. track team for two seasons, was named captain for the coming season at a meeting of letter men held last week. Work will start as soon as weather conditions will permit. It is thought that a return dual meet will be held with Carleton at Northfield this year and the newly organized college conference has also made arrangements for a field and track meet to be held sometime in May.

Eddy is a high jumper. He captured first place in the state high school meet when he was a member of the Fargo high track team in 1919.

**ARCHITECTS CAPTURE "Y"**  
 CHAMPIONSHIP; WINNERS  
 ARE GIVEN BANQUET

The "Y" basketball tournament was officially brought to a close Tuesday evening in a free-for-all banquet in which the participants in the season's activities were the victims of Toastmaster Herbison and those unfortunate enough to be called upon to spread the "glad tidings". Capt. Howe of the winning Architects, gave a talk that hit the mark all around when he asked for a repetition of this year's tournament next year. The men present were unanimous in favoring a bigger and better tournament next year with a cup or some similar prize for the winning team. A committee consisting of the captains of the various teams and Phil Boise (the family advisor) drew up plans for next year's work, after the festivities, and a bigger and more hotly contested tournament than ever will come to pass next winter, fate willing.

**Y. M. C. A. Election Tomorrow**

The annual election of officers for the College Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow, Friday, March 10 in the Main Building from 8:00 to 5:00 P. M. To be eligible to vote, one must be a member of the association, in good standing. The ticket is as follows:

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Trowbridge	F	Brodie	C
Hildre	C	Busdicker	G
Wilson	G	Stenshoel	G
Flem	G	Sinclair	

Substitutes: Murphy for Hildre, Hildre for Murphy, Grieve for Trowbridge, McCutchan for Brodie, Machert for Stenshoel.

Field goals: Sivertson, 2; Burkman, 3; Brodie, 2; Busdicker, 3; Sinclair, 2; McCutchan, 1.

Free throws: Flem, 15 out of 21; Burkman, 7 out of 9.

Personal fouls: Sivertson 1; Trowbridge, 2; Hildre, 2; Flem, 2; Burkman, 3; Brodie, 4; Stenshoel, 4; Sinclair, 3; McCutchan, 2.

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### Athenians Entertain.

The Athenian Literary Society was host and hostess to several of the literary and musical mongers of the college on last Thursday evening. Most of the victims were from the Freshman class with a few older heads to guard the infants. The program opened in The Little Country Theatre with the bang of President Noyes' gavel. (Lots of noise). The farriage opened with a volley by Ted Taorfinnson on the History and Purpose of Athenia". which was followed by a duet by the renowned pair, Ellen Aageson and Letitia Jones. "Bill" Zimmerman then determined to give a poem to the accompaniment of soft music but was forced to call on Ethel McGuigan to finish. Guests and hosts then adjourned to the Hayloft where the effects of "Bill's pome" were worked off in an onslaught on the refreshments. Dishes were done and lights out by ten bells so that the longest way round could be taken home.

### MY CLASSMATE

He sure is a wonderful classmate. A quiet sort of a cuss. Steady and true and dependable. But never making much fuss. He never says much about what he will do. Or of big understandings he's run; But you can be sure, if he starts on a thing, That job will be properly done. In the taick of a class-fight, he doesn't talk loud Of the things he is going to do. But the touch of his shoulder, the light in his eye Says "Classmate, we'll see this thing thru." When he's done with the college and starts on a job That is neding a man square and true. The world may rest easy; the task will be done.— My Classmate will carry it thru.

to 6 P.M.—Teams 2

to 5 P.M.—Teams 7

to 6 P.M.—Teams 6

Friday: to 5 P. M.—Teams 1

and

Friday: to 6 P. M.—Teams 2

and 3

Saturday: 4 to 5 P. M.—Teams 5

and 6

Saturday: 5 to 6 P. M.—Teams 6

and 7.

Class presidents shall see that respective teams have a captain and manager.

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She (seeking advice): "What would you do if you were in my shoes?"

He: "Cry with pain!"

A little boy repeatedly arrived late at school. One day the teacher said to him: "Next time you are late I'd like you to bring an excuse from your father."

"I don't want to bring an excuse from father," said the boy.

"Why not?"

"He's no good at them. Mother always finds him out."

"I thought you always went to Dr. Forcepts?"

"Well, I did for years, but I got so tired of his magazines."

He was telling her about the members of his football team. "Now, there's Reilly," said he, "in a few weeks' time he'll be our best man." "Oh, Phillip," she gushed, "what a nice way to ask me!"

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members of the cabinet and advisory board.

The Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity concluded Armistice Day celebrations by entertaining college students at an informal dancing party in the college Armory.

Home life became a reality in the new domicile of the Alpha Gamma Rho this week when the cook arrived on Wednesday and the gang gathered round the board that evening for their first meal in the new house.

A tea was given at the home of Mrs. S. Oftedal on Monday afternoon by Mesdames Oftedal, Forsbough and Stranahan and Miss Isabelle Rose for members and rushees of the Delta Phi Beta Sorority.

"Bill" McKinstry is a college visitor this week. "Bill" still retains his grin and state of single blessedness. At home he is doing his darnedest to make the soil furnish a living for himself and his future—(we nearly spilled it that time.)

Smestead says that he didn't get his allotted amount of sleep last night. He thinks however he can make it up in Chem. before the week is over. "Smes" just must retain his youth and good looks or he would be wasting all that tinted stationery.

Where was Pat when the lights went out. 'Tis rumored that those windows are beastly things to open when they're frozen down. Better invest in a skeleton key Pat or leave when the keys jingle.

An announcement was received this week at the Alpha Kappa Psi house of the marriage of "Doc" C. E. Winberg, '19 to Miss Lillian Halvorson on Nov. 12th at the home of the bride in Hillsboro, N. Dak.

Mr. Williamson failed to make his appearance with us Saturday morning on account of snow. As Mr. Williamson was a member of the A. E. F. since Hector was a pup, we wonder if Armistice Day wasn't duly observed and celebrated in one Fargo home at least.

The Y. W. C. A. held a reception service in Ceres hall Wednesday evening. There was an attendance of seventy girls. The use of light alone produced a pleasing effect. Special talks by the Y. W. quartette and Ethel McGuigan and Mrs. Williams were numbers on the after: which a tasty lunch was served.

The High School were hosts to the entire college Saturday evening at an informal dancing party given in the college armory. A very pleasing and novel effect in decorating was created by the Preps through the use of many multi-colored balloons and a false ceiling of crepe streamers. Good music was furnished by Bagarud and his helpers, and a very enjoyable entertainment must be credited to the students of the A. M. F. H. S.

Theta Chi Fraternity entertained rushees and their lady friends at a house party at the chapter home, 1316 - 12th Ave., No., on last Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. The progress of the party was temporarily stopped when it was discovered that one of the lady guests from the city of Fargo had lost an article of wearing apparel which, however, was speedily covered by the watchful Jerry in pocket of a gentleman from marck and returned to its rightful owner. Luncheon served in chapter Blue Rooms concluded evening's merriment.

(Editor's Note: Due to the amount of material for last week's special Armistice Number the following notes had to be omitted at time.)

Prof. Christenson of the Animal Husbandry Dept. was taken suddenly ill at his home on Thursday evening. He was rushed to the hospital immediately where it was necessary to perform an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports from the hospital state that Prof. Christenson is doing nicely and expects to leave in a few days.

"Ernie" Mortenson was another victim of the surgeon's knife when

live-thirty. —O—  
Sixteen ambitious candidates crossed the ho sands last Friday evening seeking admission to the Lyceum of Engineers. The active members ably assisted by members of the faculty staged a most successful initiation. Prof. Williamson entertained in the intermission by a demonstration of wrestling holds. The strenuous evening closed with light refreshments.

A telephone message from home informs us that "Jimmy" Ballard is rapidly recovering from his setback of last week which resulted from an attempt to return to school to soon after a serious illness at the beginning of the school year. James hopes to take his place in the sun on the steps of Engineering Hall along with the other illustrious Engineers next week.

Obert Skrei was a visitor at the Theta Chi house over the week end, coming in to enjoy the pleasures of the Beta dance on Friday night. "Sven" reports the spud crop out Glynndon way to be the best in years; in fact, they raise them so big that it takes a special—Now, Obert, are you sure—?

Word was received from Prof. Thompson's office this morning just before going to press of the choice of the men who will compose the stock judging team which will represent the college at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. The successful candidates are: Claude Be'don, Harper Brush, Elmer Darling, Earl Ferguson, Percy Judd, Stanley Wilner with Ronald Bentley, alternate. The team under the care of Prof. Thompson will leave on Friday on a tour that will take in some of the finest stock farms in Minn., Iowa and Illinois as a final polish before entering the ring at Chicago on Nov. 26th, where they will compete against teams from all over the country. Details of the trip and the contest will appear in next week's issue.

Rudolph Frigstad and Herbert Zimmerman blew in with the first snow to announce that the season was now closed on all harberries. They report that any remaining specimens of berberis vulgaris have gone south with the ducks for the winter.

The Pharmacy Club is maintaining its excellent record for pep and doing things. The drive for new members has been most successful resulting in a one hundred per cent

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