

WINNERS IN LAST NIGHT'S DECLAMATORY CONTEST.  
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# The WEEKLY SPECTRUM

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## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

CANDIDATES ARE GIVEN STREN-  
UOUS TESTS BEFORE ADMIT-  
TANCE INTO MEMBERSHIP.

### Membership Based On Point System

Organization Formed Last Year Does Much To Stimulate Interest in Women's Athletics.

Nine candidates for membership in the Women's Athletic Association of the college successfully passed the prescribed tests this week and are now full-fledged members. The initiates were Margaret Bishop, Francis Buttes, Rose Lane, Susie Martin, Agnes Peterson, Edna Somerfield, Vernon Owens, Viola Larson, and Gladie Latimer.

A feature of the initiation was a basketball game between the Varsity and the candidates in which the latter were ordered to play in gym suits and unbuckled golashees. The final score showed a tally of 75 to 1 for the Varsity with the Golashees in a sad state of physical exhaustion at the close of the game. No mortalities were reported and the only evidence of the struggle the next morning was a number of absences from eight o'clock.

The W. A. A. was organized last spring having as its charter members the women on the Varsity basketball team. They are Lillian Hoyland, Anna Jorgenson, Eleanor Trowbridge, Bernice Noyes, Ethel McGuigan and Helen Fuller. The purpose of the organization is to stimulate interest in women's athletics, to stand for sportsmanship and fairness in all sports and to promote the spirit of democracy among women of the college.

Membership may be granted to all women who have made 175 points under the athletic ruling now in force in the department. Points are given as follows:

1. Sports:
  - Teams—Basketball, baseball, and hockey.
  - a) Varsity ----- 100
  - Class team ----- 50
  - b.) Tennis:
    - Championship ----- 100
    - Doubles ----- 100
    - Runner-up ----- 50
- Maximum allowed in tennis, 100.
2. Gymnasium:
  - Class excellence on recommendation—20 points per team.
  - Perfect attendance—20 points per team.
  - Dancing on recommendation—20 points per team.
3. Hikes:
  - 10 mile, country ----- 40
  - 5 mile, country ----- 20
4. Executive Positions:
  - a.) Officers of W. A. A.:
    - President ----- 100
    - All other officers ----- 75
  - b.) Athletic Manager ----- 100
  - Captain of college team ----- 50
  - Captain of class team ----- 25

300 points entitles the winner to wear the W. A. A. pin; 1000 points is the final award which entitles the winner to a sweater with the N. D. on it.

Numerals are given to all members of class teams.

### Postponed

The All-College Party to have been given tonight by the Pharmacy Club has been postponed till next Friday evening, February 10. Watch the Bulletin boards for further notice of the big event.

"Bill" McKinstry dropped in again on his bi-weekly visit to the inmates of Ceres. What can all this be about I wonder.

### MILITARY BALL WILL BE STRICTLY DRESS AFFAIR

At the regular business meeting of the R. O. T. C. Club on Wednesday it was unanimously decided to make the Military Ball, which is set for March 17th this year, a strictly dress affair. The uniform and evening dress will be the order of the evening.

The members of the organization together with the members of the newly-organized non-commissioned Officers Club have practically completed plans and arrangements for the big social event of the winter season which will be held in the college armory on the second Friday in March. Final arrangements of committees will be made this week.

### Saddle And Sirloin Club Revived By Ag. Men

Famous Pre-War Agricultural Club is Reorganized, Constitution Drawn up and Officers Elected

Feeling the need of a social and technical organization among the Ag. men of the college, a group of forty enthusiastic students enrolled in the School of Agriculture assembled on Tuesday evening, January 24, and reorganized the old Saddle and Sirloin Club which was so active in college affairs before the war.

A new constitution was drawn up and adopted by the charter members and plans were made for the coming activities of the organization. Following the adoption of the constitution, some twenty men were voted in as associate members and about forty men as active members.

The club meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month, and, besides the regular business proceedings, entertainment in the way of social programs and discussions of vital agricultural problems will have a place on the program.

In naming the officers and outlining their duties, a new plan, somewhat different from the usual procedure was adopted. Instead of acting as a mere figurehead, the vice-president will head the program committee, while the treasurer shall be in charge of all social affairs. The officers are, a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian; these five constitute the executive committee whose duty shall be the carrying out of the club's policies. The president and vice-president must be men who have shown themselves to be interested in animal husbandry work, while the other officers need not necessarily be animal husbandry men but student who have the best interests of agriculture at heart. An attendance of five terms here is a prerequisite for office holding, while active membership is open to residents of one term or more, and associate membership is open to ag. men who are interested in agricultural work, other than sub-collegiate.

The Club's first regular program will be held February fourteenth, and will be open to all men interested in agriculture. Ag. freshmen, especially, are cordially invited to attend. At this meeting the new members will be taken into the organization, and a general method of the club's policies will be outlined at this time.

This club aims to promote the school of Agriculture at this institution. Animal Husbandry in general and in North Dakota in particular, and to better the Animal Husbandry courses at this institution.

The following officers were chosen to lead the organization: President, Elmer Darling; Vice President, Earl Heising; Secretary, Stanley Wilmer; Treasurer, Harper Brush and Historian, Percy Judd.

Mrs. Knapp of Williston was the week end guest of her brother, Fred Wilkinson, and friends.

### Shall Francis Hall Be Saved?



What is going to be the fate of Francis Hall, second oldest building on the agricultural college campus? This is the question now confronting the Board of Administration as the time draws near for the beginning of work on the new Agricultural Building.

Erected in 1893, two years after the Administration Building, it first served as men's dormitory. No building on the campus has had a more varied career during the period of its existence than this sturdy old pioneer. After a number of years as a dormitory it was turned into a combined classroom and office building for the School of Agriculture and the Extension Department. Its floors and walls show marks of many a change during these years. Today its physical equipment in the way of desks, tables, laboratory facilities and lighting is ancient and inefficient. But the external structure stands today as sound and durable as when it was built, a tribute to the builders. With the old pine walls and floors torn out and the building remodeled throughout, Francis Hall could be made to serve a useful purpose for many years to come.

According to word from the president's office this week the contractors will probably break ground for the new building as soon as the frost is out of the ground this spring. The site of the new structure as decided upon when the new campus plans were adopted places the Agricultural Building on the spot now occupied by Francis Hall. Until recently the plans called for the razing of the old building to make room for the new structure. But growing sentiment on all sides from students, alumni and faculty is that Francis Hall should be saved to the college if it is possible. Recent investigation has proven that

Francis Hall can be saved to the students. The engineering problem of moving it is not a difficult one. Less than two months remain before the Board of Administration must decide what shall be done with the old agricultural building. Do you want it saved to serve a useful purpose in our student life? If so, let's have same immediate action.

### Preps Spring Surprise on Casselton

High School Quint Keeps Up Winning Streak by Breaking Casselton's List of Victories

Aggie Prep school basketball players kept up their newly acquired winning streak when they defeated the fast Casselton high school team, 22 to 19 in a game played at the Agricultural college armory Saturday night. Fresh from a win over the Jamestown high school five the Casselton crew had the Preps labeled as "easy meat," but "Wolf" Larsen and his pack turned back the invaders. Larsen played a splendid game and was again the high scorer but Gullickson, Rathje, Ellefson, Narum and Fitzgerald all played winning ball.

The first half ended 14 to 13 for the Preps and the lead was increased by two points before the second half ended. The defeat broke a string of eight successive victories for Casselton.

Summary of the play:  
Aggie Preps (22)

	B	F	P	T
Ellefson, f.	0	8	0	2
Gullickson, f.	2	0	2	0
Larsen, c.	4	0	2	0
Rathje, g.	0	0	1	3
Narum, g.	0	0	0	0
*Fitzgerald, g.	1	0	2	0
Totalas	7	8	7	5

\*Substitutes.

Referee: Roy Reis.

### DISABLED VETS PUBLISH A BI-MONTHLY PAPER

An interesting publication received at the desk this week is the second number of a bi-monthly paper published in the interests of the Disabled Veterans of the World War of this state. Among the members of the editorial staff are two men, Kenneth Green and Lester Nays, who are students at the A.C. The paper contains a column of happenings about the state of particular interest to all disabled veterans besides letters from other areas and from national headquarters.

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### AND TWO MORE MAKE EIGHT

JAMESTOWN COLLEGE PROVES EASY WHILE KAYSEE QUINT TAKES COUNT FOR SECOND TIME.

### St. Olaf Here Tonight

Minnesota Team Expected to give the Agricultural College First Hard Battle of Season.

With the second victory of the season over the Knights of Columbus quint at the K. C. gymnasium on Monday night the list of Aggie wins now stands at eight. Except for the two close games with the Moorhead Teachers' college the Aggies have not yet been offered any opposition that proved dangerous. Last Friday night the Jamestown college five were easy victims. The final count was 28 to 11 for the locals and in this contest the first string veterans did not start until the middle of the second period. The second victory over the K. C. quint was overwhelming although the score only shows 28 to 15.

Coach Watkins reversed the procedure in these two contests. In the Jamestown battle he sent in the second-string list at the start of the game and kept them in the battle until near the middle of the second period. In the K. C. game he started the first-string crew and let the other men come in during the second half.

In the Jamestown game the first half ended 13 to 10 for the Aggies. In the second period the visitors displayed a spurt, however, and at one time they had the count knotted at 15 all. In the closing minutes the veterans rushed through the visitor's defense, however, and the 11 point lead which the Yellow and Green held at the end of the game was earned through brilliant playing by the locals.

The day's program included talks and demonstrations by a number of noted speakers. The list of individual prizes and awards was as follows:  
**LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS, SECOND ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR, SAT., JAN. 28, 1922**  
First Prize—Homemakers

Sadie Barron, Chaffee, N. D.; (Middy.) Inez Burree, Fairmont, N. D.—(Combination, Curtains). Mildred Cotton, Cummings, N. D.—(Watch Fob). Winnifred Day, Sarles, N. D.—(Devils Food Cake). Sara Henderson, Fargo, N. D.—(Apron). Helen Kurtz Hazelton, N. D.—(White Cake) (Luncheon set). Ruth LeBus, Casselton, N. D.—(Bread) (Powel) (Boudoir Cap) Sarah Mutchelknaus, Mott, N. D.—(Waist). Martha Nordby, Argusville, N. D.—(Rolls, Lemon Pie), (Tam, Suit, Yoke, Waist). Anne Odegaard, Portland, N. D.—(House dress, dresser scarf, fancy work). (Hermits). Olga Rud, Portland, N. D.—(Bed Set, Night Gown, Child's Dress). Agnes Rud, Portland, N. D.—(Wool Dress). Lorenza Smith, Flaxton, N. D.—(Hat). Laura Sturlaugson, Svold, N. D.—(Pillow Top) (Sponge Sake). Lullie Thorson, Fargo, N. D.—(Cookies).

**Second Prize—Homemakers**  
Sadie Barron, Chaffee, N. D.—(Devil's Food Cake). Inez Burree, Fairmont, N. D.—(Cookies). Mildred Cotton, Cummings, N. D.—(Sponge Cake) (Pillow Top, Waist). Sarah Henderson, Fargo, N. D.—(Dresser Scarf). Ruth LeBus, Casselton, N. D.—(Lemon Pie, Rolls) (Luncheon Set, Shirt Waist, Hat). Sarah Mutchelknaus, Mott, N. D.—(Night Gown, embroidery). Martha Nordby, Argusville, N. D.—Agnes Rud, Portland, N. D.—(Combination). Lorenza Smith, Flaxton, N. D.—(Boudoir Cap) (Bread). Laura Sturlaugson, Svold, N. D.—(Middy). Lullie Thorson, Fargo, N. D.—(House Dress, Yoke, and Child's Dress).

**First Prize (Men)**  
Carroll H. Anderson, Warwick, N. D.—(Flax) (Barley). Byron J. Bernison, Parshall, N. D.—(Emmer). Leonard E. Billings, Lisbon, N. D.—(Popcorn). Donald E. Deming, Warwick, N. D.—(Rye Grass seed). Andrew (Continued on page 2)

### CALENDAR OF NEAR EVENTS

Saturday, Feb. 4, 8 P. M.—St. Olaf College vs. N. D. A. C., Armory.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8 P. M.—Fargo Y. M. C. A. vs. North Dakota A. C., City Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8 P. M.—Fourth Lyceum Course number, John B. Ratto, Make-up Artist, Armory.

Friday, Feb. 10, 8:30 P. M.—Pharmacy Club All-College dance, Armory.

Saturday, Feb. 11, 8 P. M.—Fargo College vs. N. D. A. C., Fargo College.

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## THE STUDY TIME

What is the matter with the study time?

From the students' standpoint there is one answer that it would be well to express. Very often the student with the honest and thrifty desire to make the most of his opportunity for an education comes to have a baffled feeling. It is due to a situation like this. The approved schedule is composed of a well-balanced load of mathematics, history, science, art and literature. For the sake of argument we will assume that in each subject the student is willing to make an equitable distribution of his study time, based on the relative importance of the units in the schedule. Unfortunately, however, he often finds, to his initial discouragement and ultimate disgust, that some one-or-two unit subject may require a major part of his study time. Or he may find that some instructor has entirely lost sight of the fact that not all of the student's time belongs to him, and is continuously assigning lessons which consume preparation time all disproportionate to the scheduled weight.

The student undoubtedly assigns a variety of motives to the instructor who is guilty of this error. It is often assumed that that instructor "has it in" for the class, or that he is trying to "show the student" that he can make the work hard. Most often though, the instructor has lost sight of proportions in his effort to "raise the standard". It would be unwise to make a bald statement that more work would not in any cases "raise the standards," but it seems to us that a much better way would be to maintain proportions. It is not raising the standard of student work (which is after all the real measure of the standard of a school) to so increase the weight of effort on one subject as to make impossible an equitable effort in the preparation of another. That isn't "pulling together."

One more consideration is necessary to round out this statement. Instructors will be found who will honestly maintain that unless the weight they have put on the subject matter is left there the student's general education will be injured. And they may be perfectly right. It is not necessarily true that our schedules have been so weighted as to give the correct emphasis to the various units in the student's education. It is doubtful that there has been in all cases an honest, or at least, careful equating of subjects in the schedule. Some departments preceed others in the growth of the institutions. Has there been a real effort to relinquish all advantages due to priority, advantages due to administrative precedence, and advantages due to publicity and popularity? Only when this question can be answered affirmatively can the instructors be "gotten after" for not pulling together.

In conclusion, one more element in this study time problem must be mentioned. We assumed in the first place that the student was willing to make an equitable distribution of his study time. Let us point out that the study time which the student must divide up is ALL THE STUDY TIME. Fractions of an inadequate study time are all the more inadequate. The writer feels that students at the A. C. have not begun to arrange the greater schedule of their school life so that it is at all a fair or "PULL TOGETHER" arrangement. STUDENTS, arrange your schedule so that Study, Pleasure, Social Functions, and School Activities, all in your school-life schedule, receive their proper weight. When that accomplishment is yours, you will have done your share to RAISE THE STANDARDS at old A. C.

AND TWO MORE MAKES EIGHT		(Continued from page 1)	
Bute, g.	0 0 1 2	*Murphy, c.	1 0 0 0
*Wilson, g.	0 0 0 0	*Greenfield, c.	0 0 0 1
Murphy, c.	2 1 1 1	Wilson, g.	1 0 1 1
*Hildre, c.	2 0 0 0	Flem, g.	1 3 1 0
Schneider, c.	0 0 0 1	*Bute, g.	0 0 0 2
*Gardner, f.	1 0 0 0	*Williams, g.	0 0 0 0
Greenfield, f.	1 2 1 0	*Mares, g.	0 0 0 0
*Trowbridge, f.	1 0 0 0		
Totals	11 6 4 4		
*Substitutes		Totals	12 4 3 6
Referee—M. Hodge.			

Knights of Columbus (15)			
B	F	P	T
Hanly, f.	0 0 0 1		
Gentling, f.	2 6 0 0		
*Clemmons, f.	1 0 0 0		
Schneider, c.	0 0 0 1		
*Trulson, c.	1 0 0 1		
Duffy, g.	0 1 2 1		
Kowalski, g.	0 0 3 0		
Totals	4 7 5 4		
*Substitutes			
Referee—M. Hodge.			

North Dakota Aggies (28)			
B	F	P	T
Sivertson, f.	5 0 0 1		
*Gardner, f.	2 1 0 1		
Trowbridge, f.	1 0 0 0		
*Bohnsack, f.	0 0 0 0		
*Grieve, f.	0 0 0 0		
Hildre, c.	1 0 1 0		

## A Layman's Comments on Vitamin

For a considerable length of time Dr. Reynolds and Prof. Nelson have been impressing us with the tremendous value and important role that those recently discovered "bugs" called vitamins have in our very existence. Although none of us ordinary mortals know just what they are we are all deeply thankful that the race has been preserved somewhat till the remarkable discovery was made of just what so many of us were missing. Miss Bales has succeeded, we are told, in getting the Home Ec. girls to get more vitamins into the bread and doughnuts so there should be no shortage of that article from now on.

Recently a student in a western college was asked to set forth his views on vitamins. We are reprinting the article as it appeared recently in the Glasgow, Mont. Democrat:

"Vitamin is pronounced vit, like fit, a like the middle one in Arkansas, and min like Min, a girl's name. The accent is on the vit."

It is a thing that is found in food like calories only much more fatal if they ain't any. It is divided up into three parts like Caesar's gall. First they is the A part which is fat and prevents rickets. Then they is the B which prevents beriberi, and the C

which prevents scurvy. It might be well to make a statement about if anybody tries to sell a man vitamins which he claims that they have got any more letters in them he's a crook in human form.

All foods has got part of the vitamin alphabet in 'em but you take milk for instance, well its just fairly reeking with vitamins having in it the A, B and C. Liver on the other hand is all full of vitamins and raw cabbage! O, Mabel! Raw cabbage has more vitamins to the square inch than you can shake at a stick and its got liver and milk beat to a fricassee. If a fellow goes and eats say eggs, cheese, whole wheat, lean meat, spinach and lettuce he has got himself well fixed with vitamins and need have no fear.

In closing this article it may be well for me to point out that vitamins are not as expensive as calories was when we was eating them on account of the war but vitamins command fairly respectable prices themselves and like we said about calories, they are frequently cash.

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But the ghostly light, and its mysterious disappearance in a high vacuum, remained unexplained for years.

Then J. J. Thomson established the electron theory on the transmission of electricity in a partial vacuum—and the blue light was understood. In a very high vacuum, however, the light and apparently the currents that caused it disappeared.

One day, however, a scientist in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company proved that a current could be made to pass through the highest possible vacuum, and could be varied according to fixed laws. But the phantom light had vanished.

Here was a new and definite phenomenon—a basis for further research.

Immediately, scientists began a series of developments with far reaching practical results. A new type of X-ray tube, known as the Coolidge tube, soon gave a great impetus to the art of surgery. The Kenotron and Pliotron, followed in quick succession by the Dynatron and Magnetron, made possible long distance radio telephony and revolutionized radio telegraphy. And the usefulness of the "tron" family has only begun.

The troublesome little blue glow was banished nearly forty years ago. But for scientific research, it would have been forgotten. Yet there is hardly a man, woman or child in the country today whose life has not been benefited, directly or indirectly, by the results of the scientific investigations that followed.

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Henry Ford bought the rights from the government. For the use of this property he will pay interest on the money invested by the government and the debt will be mortgaged in one hundred years. The plants he bought for cash. He also agrees to never make a personal profit of over 8 per cent on his investments.

The big thing at Muscle Shoals is the proposed plan of manufacturing fertilizer by taking one of the principal ingredients, nitrogen, from the air by the cyanamid process of fixation.

### Senator Newberry's Innocence

The United States Senate voted 46 to 41 to declare the innocence of Truman H. Newberry with the added resolution that it "severely condemns and disapproves the methods used in his campaign." In the November election (1918) in Michigan Newberry won over Henry Ford and then took the oath of office in May, 1919, whereupon Ford filed charges of illegal expenditures. Senator Newberry and sixteen others were convicted in the trial that followed, but the Supreme Court held the Act unconstitutional, and set aside the conviction.

I wonder how many saw the following article in the Fargo papers on Tuesday:

### MILLIONS WILL DIE IN RUSSIA, SAYS NANSEN

London, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who is closely identified with Russian relief, expressed himself in a pessimistic manner in a statement to press representatives today regarding the famine in Russia.

"It is too late to save the people of Russia, he declared. 'whatever is done they will die by the millions. Livestock is dying everywhere, and if nothing is done there will presently be none remaining. Twenty American dollars will keep a horse alive, but a human life can be saved for 15 shillings; that sum would keep a man alive until the new harvest.'

'You may talk about the horrors of war, but these people suffer for weeks and months before they die. Their bodies are nothing but skin and bones, but the famine stricken do not come to that stage until many days have passed.'

Russia is not alone. All of Europe, literally hundreds of thousands of boys and girls who should be in high school and college are struggling for their very lives. The hope of the world if democracy is to survive depends upon keeping up the educational work not only in America during these hard times but in Europe. If Europe does not survive, all of the education in this country will not hold the world together. Last year the students in American and other colleges contributed about \$500,000 or from 10c to 50c apiece to help starving students of Europe. Students of twenty-five other nations contributed. One hundred and twenty different institutions of higher learning in eleven countries of Europe with an attendance of 250,000 students were helped. Direct relief was brought to about 70,000 students. The situation this year is as critical as last. Students all over this nation and other nations are again joining in a little sacrifice to repeat last year's effort. I am wondering whether we should not do our share? In spite of the general financial depression and the hard times we are so much better off than our young fellow students in other nations that I think we should at least study the matter with care.

Yours for more universal higher education throughout the world,  
J. L. COULTER, President.

### CO-ED BASKETBALL TOURAMENT WAXES HOT

Although the winter basketball tournament that is now going on in the Ceres Hall gymnasium is still young the results of the three contests played so far give promise of a stiff battle on the part of all teams for the championship. The Frosh women have a wealth of good material to pick from and they are expected to be strong contenders for the class title this year. The Seniors, last year's champions, are out to cinch the crown a second time.

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Henry Ford bought the rights from the government. For the use of this property he will pay interest on the money invested by the government and the debt will be mortgaged in one hundred years. The plants he bought for cash. He also agrees to never make a personal profit of over 8 per cent on his investments.

The big thing at Muscle Shoals is the proposed plan of manufacturing fertilizer by taking one of the principal ingredients, nitrogen, from the air by the cyanamid process of fixation.

### Senator Newberry's Innocence

The United States Senate voted 46 to 41 to declare the innocence of Truman H. Newberry with the added resolution that it "severely condemns and disapproves the methods used in his campaign."

In the November election (1918) in Michigan Newberry won over Henry Ford and then took the oath of office in May, 1919, whereupon Ford filed charges of illegal expenditures.

Senator Newberry and sixteen others were convicted in the trial that followed, but the Supreme Court held the Act unconstitutional, and set aside the conviction.

I wonder how many saw the following article in the Fargo papers on Tuesday:

### MILLIONS WILL DIE IN RUSSIA, SAYS NANSEN

London, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who is closely identified with Russian relief, expressed himself in a pessimistic manner in a statement to press representatives today regarding the famine in Russia.

"It is too late to save the people of Russia, he declared. 'whatever is done they will die by the millions. Livestock is dying everywhere, and if nothing is done there will presently be none remaining. Twenty American dollars will keep a horse alive, but a human life can be saved for 15 shillings; that sum would keep a man alive until the new harvest.'

'You may talk about the horrors of war, but these people suffer for weeks and months before they die. Their bodies are nothing but skin and bones, but the famine stricken do not come to that stage until many days have passed.'

Russia is not alone. All of Europe, literally hundreds of thousands of boys and girls who should be in high school and college are struggling for their very lives. The hope of the world if democracy is to survive depends upon keeping up the educational work not only in America during these hard times but in Europe. If Europe does not survive, all of the education in this country will not hold the world together. Last year the students in American and other colleges contributed about \$500,000 or from 10c to 50c apiece to help starving students of Europe. Students of twenty-five other nations contributed. One hundred and twenty different institutions of higher learning in eleven countries of Europe with an attendance of 250,000 students were helped. Direct relief was brought to about 70,000 students. The situation this year is as critical as last. Students all over this nation and other nations are again joining in a little sacrifice to repeat last year's effort. I am wondering whether we should not do our share? In spite of the general financial depression and the hard times we are so much better off than our young fellow students in other nations that I think we should at least study the matter with care.

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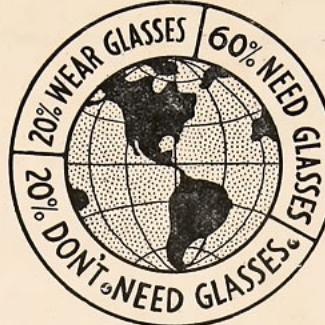
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