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A. C. Students Play Santa Claus To Poor Kiddies Of Fargo

Eighty Children From Needy Homes Of City Enjoy Xmas Tree Staged In College Y. Saturday Evening

SANTA HAS GIFTS FOR ALL

All Student Organizations Co-operate With Y. M. and Y. W. In A Most Successful Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus appeared in very real form on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. to 80 girls and boys of Fargo's most needy families. There was an urgent demand for kiddies as soon as the "Y" Xmas Party became noised about the campus. By drawing upon their imaginations, the students pretended they were Santa Claus and wrote to their little brother or sister asking what they wanted out of Santa's big pack. Some of the replies were as follows:

Dear Santa:
I received your letter yesterday and am glad to know I am not forgotten. I would like a flexible flyer sled, and a pair of shoes. I will send you the length of shoe on the inside and will shure come to the Xmas tree with lots of love.

CHESTER—

(This is the length of shoe)
(A strip of cardboard was enclosed as shown above).

Dear Santa Claus:
I will try to come to your party. I am 7 years old. I want a story book.
Lovingly,

MARCELLA.

A large fire-place was improvised in the east end of the Auditorium just in front of the stage, down which Santa came with his pack, much to the delight of the children. On each side of the fireplace was a big tree lighted with vari-colored lights. These lights were decorated by the Delta Pi fraternity. Decorations of tinsel, bangles and pop-corn were used on the trees. The windows were hung with green boughs and the lights were draped with paper.

At 5:30 the children were served a bountiful dinner. The menu was as follows: Meat Loaf, Scaloped Potatoes, Cabbage Salad, Bread and Butter, Pickles, Coffee and Cream, Milk, Ice Cream and Home Made Cake, Apples and Pop Corn Balls.

After all had satisfied their appetite with good things the following program was rendered:

- Community singing, led by Dick Falkenstein.
- Reading ----- Pearl Siegal
- German Band --Led by Elva Stirewalt.
- Talk ----- Dick Falkenstein

The final and most interesting part of the program was the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Their arrival was announced by the sound of sleigh bells, and their big load of presents was hailed with delight by the large group of children. There was something provided for every child and some of them insisted on kissing Santa Claus as a fitting appreciation of their presents.

While it is true that the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. had active charge of this party for the needy children, it was nevertheless a strictly all-college affair. Practically every organization on the campus took a very vital part in it and with their help it was made an outstanding success. Special mention must be made of the following persons and organizations in this connection: President Coulter furnished the Christmas trees; Delta Pi Fraternity donated the lights for the trees; Matt Tindall and Miss Andrews acted the part of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Prof. Arvold loaned many of the decorations used; Miss Lieberg and Miss Elliott donated the use of their cars and the Northern States Power Company furnished cars for the transportation of the children free of charge. This was one of the finest bits of cooperation that has ever been carried out at our institution and it is hoped that there will be more opportunities of this kind, springing up now and then, that all of us can enter into with a spirit of true cooperation.

WILL LEAD AGGIES IN 1922



"Louie" Duerner, Captain, elect
In selecting Lewis Duerner, all-state half in '20 and one of the Aggies hardest and most spirited players in his two years of college football, the letter men have made a wise choice in their new captain. As a leader "Louie" displayed his ability in two years of conscientious work on the team most of the time at the quarter post. His ability to think quickly in an emergency and his speed in carrying the ball always made him an outstanding figure in every gridiron battle.

Due to a critical operation for appendicitis just before the opening of the past season, Duerner was forced to stay-out of uniform. With the number of old men expected back next year and the strong bunch of first year men developed this year, "Louie" should lead a winning team in the season of 1922.

By action of the Faculty Committee last week it was decided to extend the Xmas holiday period one day. This means that the winter term will open on Tuesday, January 3, in place of January 2, as originally decreed. The extension of time was made in order that out-of-town students would not have to travel on Sunday in returning to school. Classes will start promptly on Tuesday, therefore, all students registered at the institution this term should register for the winter term before leaving for home.

NEW ART COURSE

A new and interesting course in Art is to be given next term according to an announcement made this week by Miss Riebe, head of the Art Dept. of the college. The course will consist of metal work, in which desk sets, table ends, candlesticks and similar articles will be made. There will also be work in jewelry. The latter work will be in silver in making pins and rings and other objects.

As there is no prerequisite work in the Art course required anyone who is interested in work of this nature may be enrolled. The class will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from one to three o'clock. Two hours credit will be given.

Christmas Greetings

TO THE STUDENTS OF THE NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—BY PRESIDENT JOHN LEE COULTER

Do you realize that Christmas comes but once a year? Further, do you realize that your years are numbered by three score and ten? Have you counted that in your life-time you have only as many Christmas periods as you have Sundays in one year? Looking at it from this way, have you thought of the importance of taking advantage of the Christmas season in a way worthy of the significance of the event which is commemorated? What does Christmas mean to you? Is it merely a time to get away from work and study, to have a rest and a vacation? Is it merely a time to receive presents and have especially good meals to eat? Or, is it the time to spread good cheer and a time to deliberately and systematically do everything in your power to make the world better because of your presence in it and your opportunity to render useful service?

I am pleased of the opportunity to appeal to you to be of good cheer; to take advantage of the Christmas season to the limit in the matter of rest, recreation and self-enjoyment, but please at the same time think of the others who may need a word or a little help from you. May you, one and all, have the finest Christmas season which has entered your life. May you not only get the most out of it but give the most to others in the way of Christmas good cheer.

Scabbard and Blade Grants Chapter To R. O. T. C. Club

Local Military Organization To Be Installed Soon As Chapter of National Fraternity

A telegram on Sunday morning, December 11, to Major F. B. Carrithers, commandant, from Cadet Captain Noble B. Martin, delegate to the national convention of Scabbard and Blade held at East Lansing, Michigan, stated "charter granted to North Dakota Agricultural College." The good word soon reached all members of the petitioning body and their was general rejoicing over the success of the effort. Much credit is due to Captain Martin for the stimulus created and the helpful advice which aided materially in the drawing up of the petition and its presentation before the convention. As a charter member of the chapter installed at the University last year, he gained much knowledge on the subject which aided the petitioning body here in avoiding many initial mistakes that are liable to occur on the first attempt.

The R. O. T. C. Club wishes to express its gratitude at this time to President J. L. Coulter, Dean E. S. Keene, Major F. B. Carrithers, Adj. General G. A. Fraser and Lieutenant Colonel Mueller for their hearty endorsement of the organization's endeavor, for they feel that no small amount of the success of the petition is due to their support.

The installation of the new chapter here will probably occur during January, according to advices from national fraternity headquarters.

Membership in Scabbard and Blade is limited to the cadet officers of the R. O. T. C. The purpose of the fraternity is to promote the best interests of the Military establishment of the institution, to foster a spirit of brotherhood and good-fellowship among its members and to work for the good of the college.

The charter members of the new

Winter Short Courses To Begin January 2

The enrollment for the winter short courses beginning at the college on Jan. 2 is expected to be as good or better than last year according to latest information from Registrar Parrott's office. To meet the popular demand for practical short courses, four ten-week courses in Agriculture, Auto and Tractor Mechanics, Elevator Management and Home Economics will be given again this year.

These short courses are planned to give students the largest amount of practical information in the shortest possible time. There are no entrance requirements to these courses. They are open to any person who desires to take them.

The Agricultural course will not open till after the Tri-State Grain Growers Convention which is to be held in Fargo, Jan. 17 to 20. This innovation in short course work, will be for the purpose of taking advantage of the interest in diversified farming that is always aroused at the big annual farmer meetings, in the belief that it will result in an increased attendance of farmers and farmers' sons, for this particular course.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT SEEKS HIGHER ATTAINMENTS

The Mathematics Department, under the able leadership of Prof. Householder is holding a bi-weekly seminar in higher mathematics. At present they are studying projective geometry, and later they expect to take up the theory of relativity, and a detailed study of the infinite series. This work is distinctly novel in college circles and goes to show the progressive character of the N. D. A. C. faculty. Let the good work proceed.

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Angela Gibson, Photoplay Producer, Former A. C. Student.

Many and varied are the vocations that A. C. students enter after leaving college. One of the most unusual and interesting ones is that chosen by a former A. C. girl of the class of '18.

At the opening of the State Theatre of Fargo on December 1, there appeared a comedy, "The Ice Ticket," which has even more local interest. The comedy was written and produced by Miss Angela Gibson, a graduate of the Agricultural College and a former Fargo girl. The scenes of the comedy were laid near Casselton and local people were employed as actors. It may be interesting to

note that in the production a French camera with a German lens was used and the picture was taken on American films.

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Juniors Win Class Championship In Spirited Contest

Frosh Nose Out Seniors In Semi-Finals But Loose To Last Year's Champions

VARSITY PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Hardest Fought Intra-Mural Tournament In Years Draws Big Attendance At All Games Of Series.

TO HAVE CHARGE OF "Y." ATHLETICS



Phil Boise, star halfback of this year's football team, has been appointed physical director at the college Y. for the coming year. Boise's athletic record in football this fall and in football and basketball while attending Bismarck High is sufficient proof that he is well qualified for the position.

To students who are planning on spending vacation out of the city the following information may help you in saving the extra nickles:

Effective Dec. 22, 23 and 24 round trip tickets may be purchased on all lines for a fare and a half if single fare does not normally cost less than \$2.50 or more than \$25. Tickets are good till midnight, Jan. 4. Not transferable from one line to another.

This means that if you do not leave Fargo till after midnight Wednesday you can take advantage of the special rate provided your routing meets the other requirements.

PHILOMATHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZES

The Philomathian Literary Society, which was one of the leading societies of its kind in days gone by, has reorganized again. The growing sentiment for such an organization on our campus has prompted this move. It has been felt that the means for expression of literary talent is now too limited for the size of the institution and that more literary societies are needed to meet this need.

Philomathia has revived and under the direction of a most efficient band of officers promises to take its place among the other literary organizations of the campus in promoting literary interests of its members and the college. At the initial meeting a new constitution was drawn up and adopted and the following officers elected: President, Snorri Thorfinnson; Vice President, Jonas Sturlaugson; Secretary-treasurer, Clarence Miller; Editor of the Bi-weekly Boomerang, Einar Liefson; Sergeant-at-arms, Elmer Grieves. Meetings will be held bi-weekly and good programs are now being arranged for. Membership in the society is open to all men of the college who wish to share in Philomathian's fellowship and to work for the best interests of literary activity in the institution.

Tremendous enthusiasm and plenty of fight were the most important features of the inter-class basketball series which closed Monday with the class of '23 again in possession of the school title. Last year as Sophomore the same outfit captured the college championship.

The final game rivaled inter-varsity battles in style of play, fight and cheering. Upper classmen felt deep the fear of having the Freshmen class capture the school title and the struggle between the Juniors and the Frosh was a battle royal. The game ended 22 to 17 for the Juniors.

Throughout the contest heart-breaking decisions of fate and thrilling plays alternated in driving rooters frantic. The upper classmen led at the close of the first half 10 to 8. The Frosh started the scoring, caging two field goals before the Juniors counted.

The Juniors soon evened and a free throw by Bohnsack put the third-year men in the lead. In the second half the Frosh came back and tied the score. At one time the Frosh had a one-point lead and three times the count was knotted but the closing minutes of the play put the Juniors ahead with a five-point lead. Wilson played a spectacular game at guard for the Juniors and Trowbridge played a very strong game. Bohnsack was a big scorer. Murphy Greenfield and Williams stood out as high lights in the Freshmen showing. Lineups and summary:

Juniors	Freshmen
Trowbridge	F
Bohnsack	F
Olson	C
Ball	G
Wilson	G
	Murphy
	Narum
	Greenfield
	Williams
	Boise

Substitutes: Ruelle for Narum.
Field goals: Bohnsack 4; Trowbridge 3; Greenfield 3; Murphy 2; Ruelle 2; Wilson 1.

Free throws: Bohnsack 6 out of 9; Murphy 3 out of 5.

The Freshmen five were forced to play great ball to eliminate the Senior five in the semi-final contest, coming through the battle with a one-point lead, 27 to 26. The Seniors had the better of the scoring in the first half and the period ended 15 to 12 for the upper classmen. The Frosh displayed staying qualities, however, and came back for a whirlwind finish, knotting the count at 21 all in the last 10 minutes of play and putting over the winning tally on a free throw just before the whistle.

The Preps did not prove dangerous for the Juniors, although the college men were forced to battle every minute to make their victory secure. The tide of battle went about the same throughout the game. The first half ended 13 to 7 while the score for the second half was 10 to 6.

Opening contests in the intra-mural series saw the Preps best the Military 14 to 11; the Freshmen downed the Sophomores 44 to 11; the Juniors walloped the Farm Husbandry five 47 to 5 and the Senior defeated the Power Machinery quint 64 to 15.

A wealth of material has been brot out through the class contests. The class of ball in the closing games was exceptionally good. Every team showed some men with ability which entitles them to consideration for selection for the varsity and Coaches Borleske and Watkins should find a large squad to work with.

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"MEN OF GOOD WILL"

Scholars tell us that the proper translation of the Christmas message heard first by those shepherds of old is: "Peace on earth to Men of Good Will."

A moment's reflection leads one into the wonderful meaning of it. "Peace to Men of Good Will." In other words, happiness, contentment, to him who has the spirit of charity, of brotherhood, of self-sacrifice for others. Do good to others, be a friend to someone, and the whole world looks on with an approving smile. At least so it seems to the man of good will. Maybe it IS all imagination, this smile of approval by the rest of humanity. The rest of humanity may be too busy to notice. But what does it matter? He is happy. He has peace.

So the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of helpfulness, of encouragement, of generous giving of one's self and of one's possessions. What makes the Christmas season so longed for from year to year? Is it the fact that we expect to receive gifts? Far from it.

What mere possession can warm the heart? Many, many times we find our possessions are our greatest cares. But the thrill of bringing joy to someone else—there's the essence of "peace on earth."

Why can we not have Men of Good Will the year 'round? Is it that men do not want peace? Are happiness and contentment not worth striving for? Do we prefer that jealousy and discontent and unrest shall dominate our lives? If not, let us reflect that peace comes only to men of good will. Not what we get, but what we give; Not how much we do to advance ourselves, but how much we do to help others—this is happiness. This is the spirit of Christmas.

HOMECOMING.

Five days to Christmas. What a feeling of gladness the mention of it brings to most of us. Tonight and tomorrow the most of us who dwell outside the city will be taking train for home. My! Won't it be fine to shove our feet under the family board once more to chat with pa and eat ma's good home cooking. And, goodness me, how the kids have grown in three months. Of course they haven't really sprouted up like they appear to you on the first glimpse but, well, three months is a mighty long time when it's the first time away from home and things do seem mighty changed. And there's the old bunch you ganged around with in High School,—some of them back from college like yourself, others already launched into the more serious business of life from which you have been somewhat isolated down there in school. Again you remark with growing surprise the change that has taken place. Only three months too. Funny, isn't it?

But the biggest thrill of the homecoming is the sudden realization of just how much you mean to the old "hum town". In High School you didn't get by very big because you couldn't take things as serious as the instructors wished you would. The neighbors were doubtful about you're ever amounting to much, for as neighbors, they knew all about you, and, therefore, were able to predict your future accurately. Of course father and mother believed in you, even if they had misgivings in the innermost recesses of their hearts. You were their boy or girl and, for that irrefutable reason, bound to make good. Now you've been away a brief three months and again you remark,—what a change! The neighbors all hang out a friendly hand to greet you and evince a sincere interest in what you have done and experienced down at college. "Shure mighty glad to see you back". And the High School principal who not so long ago threatened to expel you from school seems to have forgotten bygones in the way he inquires about your course and the school you are attending. And then there's the round of Xmas festivities. You drop around to the Legion Dance in the city hall just to look the bunch over. Of course you won't participate because they're too far behind the times out here and the music is rather haywire in contrast to Farrell's you must admit. But you would like to catch a glimpse of Tillie, even tho your conscience bothers you on the score that Tillie has sort of lost out since you met that keen dame the night of the Beta Nu frat party. But Tillie is a better scout than you rated her. She gives you the same old cordial welcome and frank smile and just to show you that there's no hard feeling on her part introduces you to the new assistant cashier of the Swenska-American Bank with whom she has danced a straight program all evening. "Yes", she replies in answer to your query as to how things have been going in the old burg since you were away, "we've had a lot of good times this fall. Something doing every night. A great bunch of young folks here this winter. Last Saturday they had the swellest barn dance out at—". Then noting your lack of interest. "But we sure have missed you and Jim, and Otto and all the old gang."

What a revelation to know that you really count after all. And it only took three months at college to make you realize that the old one-horse town wasn't so bad after all and that for true friends it can't be beat.

And in the evenings at home when you are the center of attrac-

tion as the folks listen to your glowing accounts of achievements in football, dramatics, fraternity rushings and (let us hope) scholastic honors, father will interpolate a modest hope "that he will be able to sell the steers at a big enough figure so you can have money enough to finish the year." Mother isn't very well these days and sister is loaded down with all the house work but "send your laundry home because it will save you a little and they will see that it is done some way. And don't spend you money foolishly, Jack, for unnecessary things because times are hard and it takes all we can scrape together these days to make ends meet. Be a good boy, son; don't forget your church duties when far away; study hard and don't forget to write real often."

God bless those vacation days. Would that they came oftener and the blessings that attend their coming might abide with us thru the years.

WHAT THE "Y" GIVES

The "Y" gives out to each individual in proportion to what he puts in, and the greater the investment the larger the dividends. It offers recreation, writing paper, magazines and newspapers to read, a pleasant place to pass spare time, or a place to study and write letters, and, last but not least, good, clean fellowship to all. It offers a substitute for home to those students who do not have a home near by.

But in addition to these things it offers other gifts of greater value which only those who devote their time and energy to carrying on the "Y" can know about and try to understand. It gives a training in giving something to the other fellow in service without seeing something of equal value coming directly back. It gives an ideal for the best, finest, noblest, and most worthwhile things in life.

True, the "Y" is not the only agency which gives these ideals, but these ideals are the great gift of the "Y." The trouble is that none of us are able to fully understand their value and make the best use of them, for in them are found the secret of true happiness, the key to greatness, and the spirit which makes the possessor a man among men.

Y. Athletic Tournament Plans Are Completed

Will Include Basketball and Volley Ball Schedule. Many Student Organizations Already Entered.

Definite plans have been made for an extensive student Basketball Tournament and a Faculty-Student Volley Ball Tournament in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The Tournament will be under the direction of Philip Boise.

The following groups have signified their desire of taking part in the Basketball Tournament: Delta Pi, Architects, Farm Husbandry, Power Machinery, Preps, Alpha Gamma Rho, one non-fraternity College group desiring to enter the Tournament should get in touch with Boise at once.

All Tournament Teams will play in the evening between seven and ten o'clock, with the exception of one, which will probably play Saturday afternoons. The schedule will be so arranged that each team will play two games a week, starting Monday, January 9th. The first week of school will be devoted to practice games.

Each game won will count one point for the winners. The team winning the highest number of points will be treated to a real dinner at the end of the Tournament by the losing teams.

A Volley Ball Tournament composed of five Faculty Teams and one Student Team will be organized immediately after the holidays. All the Volley Ball games will be played in the holidays. All the Volley Ball games will be played in the afternoons from five to six o'clock. Similar arrangements will be made for the winners as in the Basketball Tournament. This will be the second annual Faculty Volley Ball Dinner.

MARRIED STUDENTS TO ORGANIZE

A big group of married students responded to the invitation of the Red Triangle Auxiliary, to attend the initial meeting of this body Friday evening, December 2nd.

The program was in charge of Mrs. H. B. Fuller. Richard Dittman read "Casey at the Bat" and Miss Pearl Siegal gave two readings. Mr. Beckstrom, president of the Disabled Veterans' Bureau gave a short talk. Light refreshments were served.

The organization of a permanent students club at the Agricultural College was proposed and met with un-

animous favor. The following committee was appointed to perfect the organization: Messrs. and Mesdames Orville Fuller, Alex Macdonald, Kenneth Green, Harry Anderson and Henry Oefstos.

NEW INSTRUCTOR IN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The Department of Architecture has grown to such an extent in the past year that it has been necessary to secure the services of an additional instructor.

Mr. A. R. Melander of Duluth, Minn., has been secured for the remainder of the school year to teach this work and also to assist with the Mechanical Drafting classes. Mr. Melander is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Architecture. He has had several years experience in architectural offices in Duluth and Minneapolis. He was in the service of the government for two years during the war at which time he was assigned to topographical work in the engineering corps. During a large share of this time he was stationed at General Pershing's headquarters. After the Armistice he attended the University of Besancon, taking the course in fine arts.

TWO STUDENT MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO BOARD

At the cabinet meeting in the Association Room, Monday, December 5, two new members of the Advisory Board were recommended for ratification. These men are M. E. Hoffman, A. E. '22, and Jonas Sturlaugson, Ag. '25. Two new men were voted in as Cabinet members; Alfred B. Strand Ag. '25 and Glenn A. Scott, Ag. '24.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The last Y. W. meeting before Xmas was held in Ceres Hall last Wednesday evening.

The meeting was in the form of a musical, the program being as follows:

Song Y. W. Double Quartet; Xmas Story Rea Davis; Mandolin Solo Mrs. H. J. Thompson; Piano Solo Mrs. Frank Kimball

Miss Florence Isensee had charge of a Xmas program at the Crittendon Home last Wed. evening. Several of the girls of the A. C. assisted her in presenting the program which consisted of a vocal solo, ukulele selections, violin solo, and Xmas songs. After the program everyone enjoyed divinity and fudge. The girls who assisted Miss Isensee were: Lilitia Jones, Alva Strewalt and Mildred Moeller.

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WRITE TO THE REGISTRAR FOR CIRCULARS, CATALOG, AND ADMISSION BLANKS
Collegiate, High School and Business courses start September 28. The Special and Industrial courses will open October 17th.

20 Games On Aggie Basketball Schedule

Season Opens Jan. 7 on home floor
Against city K. of C.

The Schedule:

January 7—K. of C., here.
January 14—Moorhead normal here.
January 16—Dakota Wesleyan, here
January 18—Concordia, here.
January 20—Y. M. C. A., here.
January 24—Moorhead normal, there.
January 27—Jamestown, here.
February 1—Y. M. C. A., there.
February 4—K. of C., there
February 11—Fargo college, there.
February 14—Concordia, there.
February 17—South Dakota State, here.
February 18—South Dakota State, here.
February 20—Ellendale normal, here.
February 24—University, here.
February 25—University, here.
March 3—University, there.
March 4—University, there.
March 8—Fargo college, here.

North Dakota Aggie basketballers will not open the regular playing season until after the Christmas holidays but Coaches Borleske and Watkins have started a crew of more than 30 men at regular varsity practice and prospects are more than bright for a winning combination. The class series proved a revelation for the brand of ball displayed was far above the average and the material which showed up assures a splendid fighting machine.

The schedule as now arranged includes 20 games, four of which are with the University. The University contests will come all in a row, two at Fargo on February 24 and 25 and two at Grand Forks, March 3 and 4. The first battle of the season will be on January 7 when the Knights of Columbus five invades the A. C. Armory. The first Fargo college battle will be played at the Hill school on February 11 and the second contest at the Armory on March 8.

With Captain Sivertson and Trowbridge, experienced forwards of last year's team, and Wilson and Bute, who earned their letters at guard posts, there is the nucleus of a new team but the new material looks so good that every old-timer will be forced to fight for a job. Bob Gardner, letter-man in 1919, is out for a forward berth again. Definite word has not been received as yet from Flem and Hildre, members of last year's squad, but there are strong hopes for the return of these men. With Gentling, the fighting senior guard, Murphy, Greenfield, Williams, Ruelle, Boise and Narum of the Freshman team; Ball and Bohnsack of the Juniors; Bridgeford, Mares, Olson, Mendenhall, Grives, Peet, Roth, Holta and a swarm of lesser lights the powers of the team should be near inexhaustible.

If Flem returns to school there will be four guards of first-string calibre fighting for places.—Wilson, Butte, Flem and Gentling. Gentling looks exceptionally good. For the center job Murphy, Greenfield, Mares, Olson, Bridgeford and possibly Hildre will be the chief contestants. At the forward posts the best known candidates are Sivertson, Trowbridge, Gardner, Murphy, Greenfield, Bohnsack and Grievess.

In order to handle the large squad of basketball men two additional baskets have been erected along the sides of the armory in order that the men may work in four squads. Practice is to be intensive. It is not known yet whether the men will remain in the city for a part of the vacation to continue practice. Coach Borleske is anxious to keep his men together, if possible, because the break in training is considered a setback, due to the already late start.

Staff For 1923 Agassiz Completed

Philip Balsley, Editor-in-chief of the Annual to be published by the class of '23, completed his staff this week. Active work began on the Agassiz some weeks ago and the photographic department is well along with its part of the work. The staff follows:

Editor-in-chief Philip Balsley
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The editor urges all groups to turn out with a 100% attendance for all organization pictures. These pictures are just as important as individual pictures and everyone should make it a point to be there in best form at the time and place designated for such picture to be taken.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION CLASS GIVES XMAS COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The Little Country Theatre, prettily decorated with Christmas trimmings in accordance with the season and the added feature of plans and photographs of Community buildings throughout the state, was the scene of a pleasing community program on Wednesday evening, December 14. Four comely maidens attired in Norwegian costumes ushered the audience to their seats where they were entertained by a program of musical numbers, readings and an interpretative dance by Misses Alice Wolody and Kathleen Grice. The final number was the play, Little Women, given by the courtesy of Edwin Booth Dramatic Club.

The Hay-loft, rejuvenated and fixed up as a Christmas Fairyland, was the scene of an informal spread of everything appetizing. Two fortune-telling booths operated during the luncheon hour did a rushing business and added much to the gaiety of the event.

The program:
Music Orchestra
Introductory Remarks .. Alice Flaten
Music "At Dawning"
Lillian Hoveland—Clarence Jensen
Illustrated Lecture ... City Life versus Country Life ... Clare Hjerpe
Violin Solo "Ballet Fantasy"
Norman Ostby
Ghost Stories Five Fingers
Martha Dimman
Dialect Reading Lavinske at the Wedding—Carleton Lundquist and Madeline Gleason
Music Selected
Demonstration Wiring a House
Donald Bishop
Community Singing
A h'e'cs Bohemian Folk Dance
Alice Wolody and Kathleen Grice
Dialect Reading .. "Jake Tries His Hand at the Tractor".....Harry Hoffman
Play "Little Women"
Edwin Booth Dramatic Club

Sidney W. Hooper, alumnus, now connected with the Extension department of the college is the most recent deserter from the ranks of bachelorhood. An announcement received this week informed us that the big event occurred Saturday, December 10, at the home of the bride, Miss Olive Brownlee, at Mapleton.

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Second Annual County Fair January 28

Board of Directors Chosen, Officers Elected and Committees Appointed to Make Second Fair Bigger Success than Initial One

The date for the second annual County fair has been set for January 28, 1922. This fair is staged annually by the four groups of Industrial Course Students:—Farm Husbandry, Home Makers, Draftsmen and Builders, and Power Machinery, each group sharing equally in the management. The Fair last year was a success in every way especially as it was the first attempt at county fair organization at the A. C. The special attractions were the group exhibits arranged by the four groups of students above mentioned and a monstrous pie measuring four feet in diameter and about four inches thick. This was sold at an auction after the evening program and brought a sum in the neighborhood of thirty dollars. The organization for this year's fair has been completed and the various committees are hard at work in an attempt to surpass the splendid showing made last year.

Falkenstein Represents N. D. At Chicago

"Dick" Falkenstein, president of the college Y. M. C. A., returned Monday, Dec. 12, from a two-days convention of the Student Regional Council Meeting of the National Y. M. C. A. which was held in Chicago, Dec. 10 and 11. "Dick" was the state representative at the big gathering of association men. His report of the convlave follows:

"The Student Regional Council was formed about a year ago with the idea of giving the student body a voice in the policy and affairs of the student department of the Young Mens Christian Association. Two students from each of the nine central states under the jurisdiction of the Chicago Department sit on this council along with the state field secretaries and the student secretarial leaders; the students are elected annually by the State Council of Students. This year only one student could be allowed because of a shortage of funds at the Chicago office, the railroad fare of the students having been paid."

"The European Student Friendship Fund was prominent in the discussion. Secretary Wilson of Illinois had made a trip to Europe the past summer to investigate conditions first hand. He verified the statements made by others on the extreme suffering and sacrifice that is being experienced by students of Europe who are trying to complete their University education. Tuberculosis due to mal-nutrition is the guant enemy of all these cases where two students have but one presentable suit of clothes and who alternate with one another in going to class, ten to twenty students living in a small room with no beds and little bedclothes, and one text book between them for each subject, were cited? Right now the students of America have the opportunity to bind the nations together with bonds of friendship and brotherhood by befriending these potential leaders of the future. Of the \$500,000 needed from the central region only \$10,000 has been raised so far according to Dave Porter."

TWO HUNDRED LOCKERS FOR THE "Y" BUILDING

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the A. C., Y. M. C. A., held in the Northern National Bank, Friday, December 2, it was voted to place two hundred all-steel lockers in the dressing room of the building.

This action was taken on account of the pressing need for such accommodations. The Association is extremely hard pressed for money, the fall finance drive resulting in a shortage of more than \$800, the figures being based on last year's gifts. The board was of the opinion however that if greater service could be given, that better support on the part of the student body would result.

The board borrowed the entire amount necessary to install the lockers and placed the order with the Northern School Supply company of this city. Shipment will be made as soon as possible, and it is hoped that the number of lockers will be sufficient to provide every man who wants one.

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A light lunch was served by the senior members after the heavy work was completed. Prof. Sudro gave an informal talk at this time and informed the newly-elect that from all appearances they measured up to the standard of the club. Prof. Kimball, claiming that he talked enough during the day, dismissed himself with a few words of advice and an appeal to the new members to cooperate with the older members in making the N. D. P. C. an organization of first rank on the campus.

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