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Laurant Pleases Audience

The Last Number Of Citizens Lecture Course

The last number of the Citizens' Lecture Course, given at the Armory on February 9th, proved to be an unusually interesting one. Eugene Laurant, magician par excellence, apparently suspended all the rules of physics, gravity included—for certainly gravity was an unknown quantity in his audience, from the moment of his appearance, due almost as much to his mastery of the English language and to his varying facial expressions as to his apparent mastery of occult forces.

If Ceres Hall will only follow Mr. Laurant's example, it is easy to foresee a large surplus in the college coffers this year; for the wonder-worker out-Hoovered Hoover by changing rice into cream and sugar, bran into marshmallows, and empty air into steaming, delicious coffee, under the very eyes of his spectators.

Several youngsters of the vicinity will long remember their wonderful experiences on the stage. Arthur Schalk is considering a magic stick for his leisure hours, and William Euren has firmly decided to become a rabbit fancier. But the juvenile members of the audience are not alone in their recollections. Two of our most prominent faculty members are still wondering over their suddenly-acquired proficiency at cards, while several matronly countenances wore a look of relief when their missing rings came to light in unexpected, not to say impossible, places.

Mr. Laurant's performance was a fitting close for a lyceum course which has been exceptionally worth while.

Faculty Enjoys Volley Ball

Professorial Dignity Evaporates

Interest on the part of the Faculty in volley ball as played on the "Y" auditorium floor has grown very keen during the past two months, as evidenced by the brisk, not to say sizzling competition between the organized teams playing regularly scheduled games twice each week. The Faculty volley ball league is composed of four teams, the Blues, Blacks, Reds and Pinks, which meet each other in scheduled matches every Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 5 p. m. The play in this league began December 1st and will close March 11th. Twenty out of the thirty scheduled matches have been played off to date with no team having a commanding lead as yet.

A noteworthy feature of this contest is the comparatively few black eyes or broken noses so far accumulated by the personnel of all teams. Major fatalities have been entirely conspicuous by their absence, if one excepts cases of mental depression noticeable in the ranks of the Pinks and Reds, or serious attacks of momentary paralysis exhibited by certain of this season's debutants on all teams, during critical moments of play. Weekly balloon ascensions on the part of our scholarly Professor of Chemistry, and the St. Vitus Dance a la Bolley are dependable headline attractions. If you happen to be a poor faculty member suffering from mid-term ennui, or just a mere student looking for a chance to get the laugh on your favorite Prof, by all means drop in soon and have a side-line seat. Time—any Wednesday or Friday at five. Place—the "Y" auditorium. If you can't

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"NOT FOR OURSELVES BUT FOR OTHERS"

WHAT SOME COLLEGES HAVE GIVEN FOR RELIEF WORK

Michigan University	\$ 7,700
Northwestern University	3,200
Pennsylvania State	3,000
Harvard	7,500
Yale	7,600
Teachers' College	
Columbia U.	8,000
Wellesley	7,400
Case and Reserve, combined	6,000
Cornell	4,200
Barnard	5,000
Princeton	15,500
Illinois University	18,700
California University	5,000
Lawrenceville College, Kans.	7,000
North Dakota University	600

N. D. A. C. IN CHINA

Agricultural College Will Raise Funds For Starving Chinese

Some time ago Dr. Ladd received communications from Herbert Hoover, asking that the college raise funds for suffering students of Europe. The Christian Associations were requested by Dr. Ladd to assist in setting up such movement, but at that time a drive for funds was not deemed advisable.

It seems now that action should not be longer delayed. Other colleges have already had their Relief Fund Campaigns, and it is up to us here on our campus to do our part. Representatives of twenty college organizations met last week at a dinner, and voted to put on a series of two benefit entertainments for the purpose of raising funds for the sufferers in China. The Agricultural College Christian Associations are each responsible for an association worker in Nanking, China. It was

voted at the dinner that one-third of the proceeds of the benefit entertainments should go to their two workers, Mr. Ray Sweetman, formerly General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Agricultural College, and Miss Charlotte Neely. These two are now doing a wonderful work among the Chinese students of Nanking. Two-thirds of the proceeds are to be sent to the famine sufferers.

All money from sale of tickets will be turned over to Dean Keene, treasurer of the "N. D. A. C. in China" Fund. The program and dates of the entertainments are given elsewhere.

"Not for Ourselves, But for Others" should be the slogan of this campaign. Let us share of our plenty with those who, if they do not receive aid, must die.

"NOT FOR OURSELVES BUT FOR OTHERS"

FACTS THAT CHALLENGE OUR SYMPATHY

Chinese Famine Situation

I. Famine area covers 100,000 square miles embracing five great provinces in Northern China.

II. 15,000,000 people facing actual starvation. Reports from scene of catastrophe show that 10,000 to 15,000 people are dying daily from starvation and its attendant ills.

III. A worker who recently returned from an extended tour through famine districts reports as follows:

(1) In Tientsin one night 25,000 starving refugees were lying stretched along the stone pavements.

(2) 1,000 Refugees fleeing from the famine area perished of cold in a single night in Kalgan.

(3) Children are being bought at a dollar apiece in Shanghai. Others are being cast into wells by their mothers so that the mothers will not be forced to see them starve.

(4) Impossible to find now a single baby under one year of age in a number of once prosperous villages.

(5) A fierce fight was witnessed between two mothers over a half-eaten sandwich thrown from a train.

Christian missionaries are now flocking from other parts of China to famine areas and spending themselves without stint in the fight against death.

One dollar is sufficient to purchase food for a Chinese for one month.

An American dollar is (today) worth \$1.60 in China.

How many Chinese folks will you help to keep alive until next June when the new harvest is ready?

FARGO COLLEGE LOSES HARD FOUGHT GAME

A. C. Aggregation Too Strong For Hilltoppers

In the hardest fought game of the season, the A. C. defeated their old time rival, Fargo College, to the tune of 22 to 16. No score was made on either side in the first seven minutes of play. Flem scored the first point by a free throw. Muri tied the score with a free throw a minute later. Hildre and Melchoir each caged one and Carlson was sent in for Muri and tossed a free throw almost at once. Reis was sent in for Trowbridge and Ellis for Ulrich. Reis and Flem each got a field basket and Carlson tossed two free throws. Flem tossed a free throw and the half ended with the score 8 to 6 in the Aggies' favor.

Melchoir started the scoring in the second half with a field basket. Kraemer duplicated this and Carlson and Reis each tossed a free throw. Hildre and Severson soon caged a field basket apiece and Fargo came back with a field basket by Melchoir and a free throw by Carlson. Later in the game Reis made one and got another free throw. Trowbridge was sent in for Severson and Carlson for Muri. Each scored a field goal in the last few minutes of play. Dr. Lawler, who refereed the game, called many fouls and kept the hard-fought game as clean as possible. Reis displayed speedy work on the floor and Flem and Kraemer played their usual strong defensive game. Hildre played a fighting game from start to finish. Chaney for the Fargo team played a wonderful game on both defense and offense, while Carlson and Melchoir were the point getters. The Aggies displayed a good passing game while the Hilltoppers put up a wonderful lighting game from start to finish.

The line-up:

A. C.	F. C.
Trowbridge	Melchoir
Severson	Muri
Hildre	Duncan
Flem	Ulrich
Kraemer	Chaney

Substitutes: Reis for Trowbridge; Carlson for Muri; Ellis for Ulrich; Trowbridge for Severson; Muri for Carlson; Woodward for Duncan; Shaver for Ellis.

Field goals: Reis, 3; Melchoir, 3; Hildre, 2; Flem, Kraemer, Trowbridge, Severson, Carlson, Muri, 1.

Free throws: Flem, 2; Reis, 2; Carlson, 5; Muri, 1.

Referee: Dr. Lawler, Minnesota University.



H. J. THOMPSON
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.
This is the second year that "Tommy" has been with us. He secured his B. S. degree from Indiana Central Normal College in 1910 and the B. A. degree from Indiana University in 1916, and has now completed his master's work at the latter institution. Before coming to us, he was general secretary at the University of Indiana, 1917-18, and at Indiana State Normal School and Rose Polytechnic Institute, combined, 1918-19. His work at A. C. speaks for itself.

HISTORICAL SCENES TO BE SHOWN

The convocation hour for Monday, February 21, will be given over to the showing of scenes and settings of the Revolutionary War, consisting of two reels, with an interlude in lighter vein. Mr. A. P. Hollis will have charge of the production. These pictures will be especially interesting and appropriate, in view of the fact that Washington's birthday falls on the Tuesday following.

ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY AND DRAFTSMAN AND BUILDERS' CLUB HEAR GOOD LECTURE.

At the regular meeting last Tuesday evening, the Architectural Society and Draftsman and Builders' Club were fortunate to have for their speaker Mr. Carl Pitsch, a real estate man, who talked on Building to Sell. He spoke of the features of a building which interest those intending to buy. Some of the main features of which he spoke were the outward appearance of the house, the general plan, and the interior decoration.

A great deal of interest was shown by the students in the general discussions following the main talk.

At our next meeting Mr. H. H. Woolledge will talk on financing building operations.

Y. M. C. A. ENLARGES ATHLETIC PROGRAM

The department of athletics and games at the College Y. M. C. A. has expanded its program to include boxing, wrestling, punching bag, billiards and pool.

Four boxing classes of six men each are working out twice a week and several more such classes are being organized. Messrs. Leo Miller, George Madsen, and John P. Finnigan, all ring enthusiasts, are serving as instructors. More instructors are needed.

The punching bag which hangs in the locker room downstairs seems to be a center of interest and a source of enjoyment for a great many of the boys. At almost any hour of the day when someone has a vacant period, the resounding thuds of the bag may be heard.

The billiard and pool table has been in service two weeks. It is open from 3:30 till 5:30 and from 6 to 8 p. m., on all days except Sunday.

The wrestling mat which was ordered at the close of the fall term has just arrived and will be in active use in the near future. The plan is to organize classes in wrestling

DEBATING TEAMS BUSY

The two debating teams which will represent the Agricultural College against South Dakota and Montana State Colleges held their second practice debate, before the Hesperian Literary Society last Thursday night. This time the affirmative team turned the tables, winning by a 3 to 0 decision. Ethel McGuigan and Snorri Thorfinnson upheld the affirmative; Percy Lowe and Herbert Zimmerman the negative. The judges were Major M. F. Steele, Theodore Stoa, and Vernon Sanford. The last practice debate will be given before the Country Life Club, on Thursday, February 18. The great struggle with Montana will take place at A. C., on February 28, at which time Miss McGuigan and Mr. Thorfinnson will demonstrate their ability on the home platform, while Messrs. Lowe and Zimmerman will journey to Brookings to test their metal against the South Dakota Aggies on the same date.

ing under the direction of Max Pollicow. Mr. Pollicow is a wrestler of considerable experience and those who wish to work out on the mat will find in him an able instructor.

ON TO UTAH

That's a long way from here but we'll get there if everybody puts in the price of two quarts of gasoline to help buy a round trip ticket to Salt Lake City for The Spectrum representative who is selected to get the dope for A. C. on how to run a college publication. Incidentally, we will be able to tell the other scribes something of the trials and tribulations of running a college paper where the rainfall is only 20 inches per annum and where such cries as "Hold your wheat," "Pool your wool," and "Store your potatoes," have become so effective that cold cash is at present hard to get and also to retain. We are glad to note that the producers are organized to a point where they control the amount of produce sent to market. The school funds at the present time are at a low ebb and not available for special purposes or activities, so we have taken this method of raising the required amount.

We have figured that if every interested student puts in 15 cents we will have enough to break even on the trip. If a surplus should be left after defraying the necessary expenses it will be used to put out a big

paper when our representative returns.

The Commission has had this matter under consideration for some time and has finally decided to send one representative instead of two as originally planned. This was done on account of the existing conditions of financial embarrassment.

The representative selected is Ravine Latimer, the former Editor-in-Chief, of these columns, for the reason that Mr. Latimer has been with us now for two years, is interested in student activities, and has learned much about managing a paper even when conditions were as unfavorable as they have been all year. He will be an upper classman next year and working for the A. C. with the same enthusiasm as before.

What do you say, folks, to show your appreciation? 15c is not much, but if everyone helps it means a better paper and a representative for us all in this Western Inter-collegiate Press Association.

Remember the day, February 18th.

—HAMLET LARSON,
Pres. Student Commission.

ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION

Saturday, February 5th, the architectural students were given an eight-hour competitive design problem. The problem consisted of designing the scenery for the play, "My Husband's Wife." The winning design will be used for the stage setting when the play is produced this year.

Paul Olson and R. M. McDonald tied for first place.

At the close of the competition, Prof. Smith invited all the contestants to a delightful luncheon which was served by Mrs. Smith.

STUDENT COMMISSION ELECTION

The regular election of student commissioners will be held March 11, 1921, in accordance with the Constitution of the Student Commission.

The following rules govern eligibility of candidates for office:

1. The President shall be in the last half of his Junior year when elected.

2. The Commissioners of Public Speaking, Judiciary, Publications, and Athletics shall have completed or be pursuing the last half of the Sophomore year when elected.

3. The Commissioners of Campus, Elections, Finances, and Social Affairs, shall have completed or be pursuing the last half of the Freshman year.

All candidates for any office must have the name of the candidate and the desired office handed to the Commissioner of Elections before 4:30 p. m., Friday, February 25, 1921.

ATHLETICS FOR THE WEEK

The second game with Jamestown will be played here Friday night. Jamestown defeated Fargo College 19 to 15 on Fargo's little floor. Does this mean anything to you, readers? Or does it really mean that Jamestown has improved considerably since our first game. Everybody got Friday, ready to yell your heads off.

One of the two games scheduled with Concordia may be postponed until a later date. The games are scheduled for February 15 and 16. One will be played on each floor. Watch for an announcement of a change of date.

NOTICE!

The Co-ed Prom will be held on February 19th in the College Armory, and not in Ceres Hall, as was stated in last week's issue. Festivities will start at 8:30, and programs will be the order of the evening.

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THINK IT OVER

On another page of this issue is an account of the work being done by our intercollegiate debating teams. For the past few years we have had no intercollegiate debates, and it is high time that this branch of college activities should be revived and set again in its proper place, not necessarily because any great national issues can be settled by such debates—though the publicity given them must undoubtedly have its effect—but because the ability to think clearly and logically and to express in orderly, concise and grammatical English the results of such thinking, is a thing the college should develop and encourage in every student. Because this college is a scientific and technical one is no reason why its students should not be able to handle the mother tongue

just as fluently and just as effectively as the students of institutions giving more strictly cultural courses. Let us remember that the students entering these debates have gone thru a course of training as rigid and perhaps even more grinding than that which our athletes go thru in preparation for their games; and that we are displaying just as much college spirit and doing just as much to uphold the institution by attending oratorical contests and debates as we are when we prove ourselves loyal rooters at the basket ball games.

When the A. C. team debates Montana, on February 28th, let us be out in full force to show our representatives that we appreciate their efforts and are backing them to the limit.

Benefit Entertainment Series

Two Evenings of Enjoyment. Proceeds To Go To China.

Representatives of twenty college organizations met at a dinner Tuesday, February 8, and as N. D. A. C.'s part toward relief of suffering peoples in other countries, voted to put on a series of two entertainments, the proceeds of which shall be sent to China. Two-thirds of the ticket sale proceeds are to be used directly for alleviation of the suffering in the famine area; the remaining one-third is to be sent to Nanking to help carry on the work of H. Ray Sweetman and Miss Charlotte Neely, who are working in the Christian Associations of Nanking among the Chinese students.

The first of the two entertainments will be in charge of the Cootie Club, the organization of disabled soldiers on the campus. This program will consist of a one-act play by members of the club, and of various musical and other specialties to be announced later. One of these will be arranged by Dr. Putnam.

The second entertainment will consist of the best talent of Agricultural College, Fargo and Moorhead.

Nearly one hundred people will appear on this program, which promises to be one of the best ever staged in Fargo. Leading musicians, singers, and performers have lent their talent for this occasion.

Can you think of anything better than to hear your favorites in instrumental music, voice, and readings all in one night? Every person or aggregation appearing on the stage will be either professional in fact, or of demonstrated ability and popularity. Have you ever before had the opportunity to hear a men's singing organization of forty voices, a girls' glee club of thirty voices, a saxophone club, a mandolin trio, vocal duets and solos, all on the same program? And best of all, every number will be talent from the college, or from Fargo or Moorhead.

At the preliminary meeting of college organizations, Harry E. Hoffmann was selected as chairman of arrangements. Deane Keene was named as treasurer, and all ticket sale receipts will be handled by him and transferred to the proper authorities.

THE "Y" AND ITS WORK

WEST SIDE BOYS' CLUB

Interesting Work With Younger Boys

The West Side Boys' Club of Fargo was organized early in 1920. At first there were about ten members but they had lots of pep and the club grew. By the end of the spring term there were about 25 active members. This fall the club was re-organized soon after school started. The first week there were only eleven boys but the next time each brought a new member, so that by Christmas time there were about thirty-five members. Now there are fifty-five active members with an average attendance of forty. The boys live for the most part within four or five blocks of the Y. Any boy over five years of age and under fourteen may join the club.

Snorri Thorfinnson has charge of the work and, now that the club is growing so rapidly, is assisted by Arthur Bird and George Jones. The purpose of the club is four-fold; to develop what the leader considers the fundamentals of a boy's religion; clean thought, clean speech, clean sportsmanship and clean bodies. The boys are given short talks in which they are encouraged to express their opinions freely. The physical training consists of setting up exercises and games. The older boys are given basket ball training by Bird and will soon have a team ready to play any boys of their age in the city.

Last Christmas the members of the club enjoyed a Christmas feed and the plans are to have one such feed and social time every three months.

If one wants a tree to grow straight, tall, and vigorous, the best

method is to begin training it when it is a mere sapling, give it lots of room, and keep the surrounding soil clear of weeds. Under such conditions a tree naturally grows up to be fine and beautiful, and a credit to the surrounding landscape.

If one wants a man to be a clean sportsman, honest and square; a man who stands for something in his community, the best way is to start when he is a boy, give him plenty of exercise, plenty of room, good companionship, clean environment and the right sort of example and, the boy will naturally grow to be a real man—one who believes in clean sportsmanship and who looks for the best in life and stands for something vital in his community wherever he goes.

WHO IS RAY SWEETMAN?

He was General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Agricultural College during the years 1914 to 1917.

He started the movement which resulted in the splendid building now on our campus.

From this field he was promoted to general charge of the Association work among the colleges of the three Northwestern states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

He was then sent by the International Committee to China.

He is now in charge of student work in Nanking, China. It is twenty-two miles around the Nanking wall, and eight miles across. This is his field.

His work is to bring the influence of Christianity to the splendid young men of a rapidly developing

A. C. VS. U. N. D.

On Saturday next our basket ball quint travels up the river to meet our most formidable rivals on their home floor. No A. C. student needs to be told what this game means to us. If ever our team needed a bunch of loyal howling rooters, it will need them Saturday. Are we with the team? Let's Go!

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He is doing a great unselfish service among conditions of (at times) great privations and hardship for his family.

He is at present helping to alleviate the suffering in the famine areas of China.

"N. D. A. C. in China"

THE PROBLEM AHEAD

The big problem ahead of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the present rate of increase in the number of men desiring to use the facilities of the building, will be to find space and time for the various activities.

The general services of the building are at the disposal of campus men ninety-eight hours per week. This means that the building does not close at meal hours, and that for practically all of the fourteen hours per day some student is behind the desk to check coats, sell stamps, list and give out books, assist in finding employment, hand out athletic equipment, give information, etc.

But the big question is how to care for the men who want some sort of physical exercise—volley ball, basket ball, punching bag, or wrestling. A wrestling mat has just arrived, but the question is, where can it be placed in the building for use without interfering with other activities?

Professor Bolley Loses Shirt

Then there is the question of lockers. At least 100 lockers are badly needed at once. This problem must find an immediate answer, or disastrous results are feared. After playing a game of volleyball the other day with his team, the famous Reds, Professor Bolley returned to the dressing room only to find his shirt missing. The prospect of a trip home without this very useful if not absolutely necessary article of apparel caused a great deal of excitement on the part of Professor Bolley and those assisting in the search for the lost garment, which was eventually located.

"N. D. A. C. in China"

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

The "Y" was on deck as usual last fall in listing and supplying rooms to the incoming students. No canvassing was done for the rooms during either the fall or winter, due to the promptness of the landladies in sending us lists of their vacant rooms, when asked to do so thru the local papers.

The Employment Bureau has been of great benefit to those who are working their way thru school. Numerous odd jobs and some steady jobs, with a return of nearly one thousand dollars, were found for students during the fall term.

The "Y" slogan of service has been in evidence in these lines of work throughout the year.

Men were sent to meet trains during the time the new students were coming in, to help those who possibly were away from home for the first time.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of Fargo hotels, the "Y" will in the future take steps to secure temporary rooms in private houses for those students who come in on night trains, and thus do away with a lot of tiresome tramping up and down the streets at night in search for a room, something most of those who come in on night trains have probably experienced.

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FACULTY ENJOY VOLLEY BALL
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be a player by all means become a fan. The tail-enders in this league are much in need of rooters.

The Blues (so named in commemoration of their captain's feelings when he first scanned the list of his team-mates, innocently drawn from the hat at the beginning of the season) have so far consistently kept in the lead, owing, it is rumored, more to their unfortunate opponents' lack of consistent volley-ball, rather than to their own remarkable prowess. Be that as it may, the Blues are on top right now, and they do not seem to feel at all out of place. On the other hand, the Blacks refuse to be counted out in the early rounds and are clinging tenaciously to the Blues' heels, hoping with a forlorn hope to be able to stage a winning streak that will put them in the lead when the season ends four weeks hence. The Reds, easy prey to all hungry foes early in the season, have come back of late to bite out two notches from the Pinks' gunstock and badly scare some others. By the way, we do wonder what is the matter with the Pinks? Do they all have "scarlet fever" or just a plain case of malaise?

The League standing to date (Feb. 8th) is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Blues	9	1	.900
Blacks	6	3	.666
Pinks	2	7	.222
Reds	2	8	.200

It is planned that the winning team shall be the guests of their understudies at a monster banquet (wait and see) in the "Y" dining rooms late in March. The teams undertake and assume respectively the arduous duties of menu-planners, chefs and kitchen mechanics. Blacks, Pinks and Reds please take notice!

"N. D. A. C. in China"

**ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY TO
HAVE WINDOW DISPLAY EDUCATIONAL WEEK**

During Educational Week the Architectural Society will have a window display in the Globe Clothing Store. A great deal of work will be put on this display and it promises to be the best in town. The display will consist of various drawings made by students in the architectural department. When you walk down Broadway don't forget to look in the window of The Globe Clothing Store and see the work that is being done in the architectural department of the North Dakota Agricultural College.

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"I hear tell your wife's maw, that's visitin' at your house, had some trouble t'other day with a peddler, or some such feller," questioned an acquaintance.

"Well, no, not to say trouble, precisely," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Arkansas. "She just sorter slapped him out of the front door, kicked him halfway across the yard, tromped on him when he tumbled down, when he got up knocked him down and tromped on him ag'in and finally snatched him up by the scruff of the neck and the slack of the britches and flung him over the fence. Sae's sorter under the weather since early in the spring. If she'd 'a been right well and at herself, I reckon mebby she mought 'a handled the gent tolerable rough."—Country Gentleman.

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BIBLE STUDY COURSE SUCCESS

Seven Classes Led by Students

The twelve-weeks course in the study of the text: "How Jesus Met Life-Questions" is in progress and proving very successful. The classes are all led by students. A feature of the course is the Normal Training Class for Leaders held each Monday night and led by General Secretary Thompson, where the topic of the following class discussion is taken up for joint discussion.

The course will close Tuesday, March 8, with a dinner for all men enrolled.

Following are the topics of the course:

1. "What Should Be A Man's Chief Object in His Work?"
2. "What is Jesus' Cause in the World?"
3. "What Makes Religion Stand the Test?"
4. "How Is the Christian Standard of Morality Different?"
5. "What Is Right and Wrong in Conduct?"
6. "How Much Does Loyalty to a Cause Cost?"
7. "How shall I Choose My Life-Work?"
8. "How to Meet Times of Supreme Testing."
9. "What Is the Value of Prayer?"
10. "What Determines Success?"
11. "Is Democracy Possible?"
12. "Can the World Be Made Christian?"

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DEPUTATION TEAM

The deputation team was rather late in getting started this year, due to the rush of other work in the "Y", but there surely is a chance for them to go now. Calls are coming in from many directions for their services.

On January 16th the team made its first trip for the season, to Mapleton, where they held a morning and evening meeting. The day was much enjoyed and all who took part felt well repaid for their effort. Dell Stewart, chairman of the team last year, went along on this first trip, his older head being desired to "father" the bunch. However, Dell got into a little personal difficulty that was hardly befitting to the dignity of his position. Also, it is claimed that Dell said the converts of India were placed on "prohibition"—meaning probation. Dell stared, tho, when he was called on to defend the liquor interests in a debate at the young people's meeting. However, we shouldn't criticize, for the rest of us were no better.

On January 30th a trip was made to the Clearview Consolidated school district. On this trip a new man was initiated into the secrets of trying to tell the public something. The new man was Milo Brandemeyer, who bids fair to develop into a very good deputation man.

On the 13th of February the team took charge of the Geneva meeting at the "Y" in the afternoon.

On the 20th the quartette of the team will sing at the young people's meeting of the Swedish Baptist Church. The 27th will see the team in the Norwegian Baptist Young People's meeting. Sabjn has asked for the team some time in the future, and with the other prospects in view a busy winter and spring will be spent.

The quartette of the team consists of Richard Falkenstein, leader; Carl Bublitz, Louie Bratvold, and Roy Dunbar, with "Tommy" changing off as occasion demands. Those who have served as speakers are: R. B. Falkenstein, Roy Dunbar, Milo Brandemeyer, Ted Thorfinnson, Dell Stewart and Percy Lowe. There will be some new additions soon and it is expected that besides having a quartette we may have a regular duet also. Carl Bublitz has served as soloist on a number of occasions.

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"Isn't there any way of stopping these cyclones?" asked the Easterner.

"No," replied the Westerner, "The best way is to go right along with 'em."—Ex.

"DAD'S" MEETINGS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Oct. 20, 21, 22, 1920, "Dad" Elliott, International Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., held a series of successful meetings here, including special convocations on each of the three days he was here.

At each convocation there was standing room only, thereby attesting to "Dad's" popularity on the campus.

On each of the three days a workers' dinner was served in the dining room at the "Y".

Other exceptional meetings of the series were: Dinner with the football squad, 22 members, the coach, the general secretary and "Dad" at Powers Hotel on Thursday at 12:00 M. On Friday at 5:30 P. M., "Dad" took dinner with the Phi Chapter of the Theta Chi Fraternity.

Some of the results of Dad's meetings are:

(a) A religious awakening. Eight men have joined various churches of the city.

(b) A closer co-operation with the Y. W. C. A.

(c) The beginning of a movement to furnish social life for those students on our campus who do not dance. This has taken the form of joint Y. M. and Y. W. socials on Saturday evenings in the "Y" Building.

(d) A greater interest on the part of the faculty in the Y. M. C. A. program.

Dad will probably pay us a visit April 4th and we are sure he will be heartily welcomed by the student body.

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SUNDAY MEETINGS AT "Y"

It is our object as a Young Men's Christian Association to give our religious program an important place in the weekly schedule. Thus, as a part of this program, we have regular Sunday afternoon meetings in the "Y" auditorium. Some of the meetings are held jointly with the Y. W. C. A., but to a large degree they are men's meetings.

An endeavor is made to get the best possible speakers, and this school year we have been very fortunate. Dr. Müsser, a worker from the African field, presented not only the great opportunity for educated men in the development of that country, but gave us many facts of scientific interest concerning the flora and fauna of Africa.

The "Jungle Man" from India gave us a view of his work among these people, one incident being his "capture" of twenty-three homeless boys, taking them to his school and making them Christian citizens.

Mr. Colton, head of the "Y" work in Russia during the war, plead for a kindly attitude towards the people who really bore the brunt of the war.

"Dad" Elliott brought messages to our campus that started us thinking straight, and have been of lasting value. We expect to have him with us again about April 4, on his way East from the State Conference.

C. L. Airheart, of Wesley College, brought a fine message on Rural Community Work.

Dr. G. L. Wilson, of Macalaster College, who has spent many years of study among the North Dakota Indians, gave us something of value on the "Religion of an Indian."

We have had several fine messages from local men such as a fine talk on "Habit" by Dr. Robertson; and "Choosing My Vocation" by Dr. Schneider. We look forward to having such men as Dr. Hodgson, Dr. Hall and Dr. Hobbs in the near future. Also a message by Dean Kloman on his work for the Red Cross in the front lines.

Our student-led meetings where the fellows "do their own talking" have covered such subjects as "Why I Am Trying to Lead a Christian Life" and "Community Service." The Geneva meeting held last Sunday was for the purpose of presenting the trip to Lake Geneva Student Conference to the students by men who have been there. Students who are missing these meetings are missing something worth while and should endeavor to get out to these live get-togethers.

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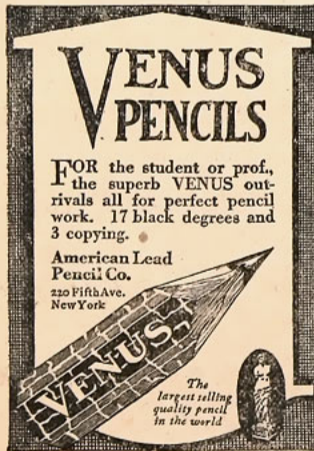
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ORGANIZATIONS

THETA CHI NOTES

The active and alumni members were guests at an entertainment given at the chapter house last Wednesday evening by the pledges. After the entertainment the rookies served refreshments in the nature of an oyster stew. The following alumni members of the fraternity were present: Ray C. Bolsinger, Stuart H. Kelley, Reginald Colley, Chester Sheils, George Buttles, Cuba Chaney, Carl Lolland, Culver Ladd and Allan Shively.

Lloyd Beardsley, '15, of New Rockford, was a week end visitor at the house. Lloyd was a member of old Alpha Mu and during his stay at the house the active chapter had the pleasure of giving him the Theta Chi work. Lloyd was with us for two years and then left for the University of Minnesota where he received his degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Besides being a member of the Theta Chi fraternity Lloyd is a member of Phi Delta Chi, a national professional fraternity. He is at the present time in the drug business at New Rockford, N. D.

Carl Lolland, formerly of the class of 1919, of Minot, N. Dak., stopped in to give the boys a little of the old line again. Carl was very prominent in dramatics, and oratory while in school and is a member of the Edwin Booth Dram-

atic Club. He is now associated with a real estate and insurance firm at Minot, N. Dak.

George Clough was again seen about the house this last week. George has been very conspicuous by his absence lately, due to his recent encounter with matrimony. George and wife are now making their home in a flat at the Equity Building.

DRAMATIC CLUB INITIATES

On Thursday, February 10th, the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club initiated three new members, Bernice Noyes, Matilda Thompson, and Percy Judd. The ceremony was followed by a four-course dinner in the Hayloft, given by Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Arvold. This banquet is an annual affair, the occasion this year being the seventh anniversary of the founding of the Little Country Theatre.

ACHOTH PLEDGES

Achoth Sorority announces the following pledges for the coming year: Mildred Brainard, Nyva Johnson, Viola Larson, Violet Ericson, Vivian Hurley, Margaret Foster, Huldah Skjelset, and Hilma Hoffmann. The first initiation service will take place at the Masonic temple about February 27.

KID STUFF

Speakin' of Bleachers

The Kansas Industrialist defines a laundry as a place where shirts are done up. Put 'er there, old top! You win the celluloid gas range.

Familiarity's Breed

At the grave of the departed the old darkey pastor stood, hat in hand. Looking into the abyss, he delivered himself of the funeral oration. "Samuel Johnson," he said, sorrowfully, "You is gone. An' we hopes you is gone where we specks you aint."—American Legion Weekly.

Billzimm opines, "Sugar's down, Lansdowne, and swan's down, but the price of theater tickets 'll bust me yet."

Ask the Steno

There is a question 'bout my work. 'Twill yet be my undoing— If I'm engaged as billing clerk, Must I also do the cooking?

Murder Doth Out

Snorri is fond of both flowers and fruit, but is that really any reason why he should say Olive when he means Violet?

Relief For The Pekingese

"This paper says that millions of children will starve to death this winter in Europe."

"Oh, that reminds me! I forgot to feed Fido his chop, and he must be just starved."—Life.

Terrible Accident

Foss—"I had a narrow escape last night."
Roche—"How come?"
Foss—"I was run over by an automobile."
Roche—"Didn't it hurt you?"
Foss—"No, it was on the bridge above me."

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COOTIE CLUB STARTS NEW ORGANIZATION IN FARGO

At a recent meeting of the Cootie Club, it was decided to petition for a charter for "The Disabled American Veterans of the World War." Ten signers are required on the petition to obtain the charter, and it was decided to only have five signers from the Cootie Club, the other five being divided up among disabled men in other Fargo schools. A meeting of the Cootie Club was called and the following men were elected to make up the A. C. quota: G. L. Armstrong, Fred Wilkinson, Kenneth Green, James Bezpalec and Clarence Fiske.

"The Disabled Americans of the World War" is the only great national organization exclusively for wounded or disabled ex-soldiers. It was founded in Cincinnati by a group of wounded men who felt the need for a great organization which would have only the interests of the disabled soldiers at heart. It succeeded from the first in meeting a great need, and many chapters have been organized throughout America.

Up to the present time there has been no organization of this kind in Fargo, and there is no doubt that ours will be the state organization. Our first mass meeting will be held at Hanson's Auto School on Tuesday, February 22, at 2:00 p. m.

PHARMACY NOTES

Tuesday morning Mabel Burt talked to the students of the school of Pharmacy on the subject of "Salesmanship." Professor Sudro enjoyed it immensely, and the rest were not disturbed.

We have just received word of the marriage of Miss Rose Mittag of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, to Mr. George Schunk of Lakota. Miss Mittag is a former student of this institution and is a member of the North Dakota Pharmacy Club. Mr. Schunk is also a former student and is now engaged in the drug business at Lakota.

Dinty (after a quiz in Organic)— "I chased that little molecule of methane all over that blue book and, by gosh, when I got to the last page it slipped away from me."

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