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MONSTER MASS MEETING SHOWS STANDING OF STUDENT BODY

VALLEY CITY LEGION PROVE EASY VICTIMS

Trowbridge Brings Team Out From Behind And Makes 13 Points In Quick Succession

Last Saturday evening the Aggies, on their own floor, won a hard fought game from the American Legion team of Valley City, by a score of 35 to 18. In the first half the Aggies were unable to get started, Coach Bohler sending in several substitutes, in hopes of working out a combination of players that would work together. Mares went in for Hildre, Trowbridge and Sivertson for Van Arnum and Reis respectively, while Wilson went in for Captain Kraemer. The Valley City team exhibited a great exhibition of team work during the first half, and kept the ball in their possession most of the time, but were unable to score due to their poor shooting. The Aggie guards did not play their usual aggressive game during the first half allowing their opponents to shoot many times. The first half ended with the Valley City team on the long end of a 14 to 16 score.

Aggies Show Reversal.
In the second half the Aggies showed a complete reversal of form, probably due to Coach Bohler's quiet but convincing talk between halves. Soon after the tip off, Trowbridge dropped one in, followed shortly by a second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth. He played but seven minutes of the second half, caging six field goals. Wilson, who made his first appearance, held down Captain Kraemer's place at guard very effectively and promises to become one of the best Aggie guards developed this season. Reis and Trowbridge were mainly responsible for the locals' victory, while for the visitors Cook was easily the stellar man, although Tracy and Pfusck exhibited a good brand of team work. The Aggies scored 21 points to their opponents' 2 in the second half.

The line-up and summary follow:
Aggies V. C. L.
Reis F. Bowen
Van Arnum F. Tracy
Hildre C. Cook
Flem G. Pfusck
Kraemer G. Bakken
Substitutes — Trowbridge for
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RAE WINS DECLAMATORY CONTEST

First place in the Twenty-sixth Annual Declamatory Contest, held in the Little Country Theatre last Friday evening, went to Thomas Rae, who recited "The Man in the Shadow." Other contestants were: Ethel McGuigan—"Jane," Margaret Crosby—"How the Church was Built at Kehoe's Bar," Ella Radcliffe—"The Missionary Lady."
Miss Florence Dietrich was the winner of the Annual High School Declamatory Contest. Miss Dietrich's selection was "The Last Word." The other numbers were as follows:
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MISS TARBELL WELL RECEIVED

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the foremost women publicist of America, and the only woman at the Peace Conference, was the speaker on February 1st at the college armory. This was the fifth number on the regular lecture course, and the subject of Miss Tarbell's address was "The Roots of Industrial Unrest." Miss Tarbell has attained nation-wide prominence, and her lecture was well received by an appreciative audience.

JUNIOR GIRLS WIN BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Long Looked For Girl's Varsity Has Finally Been Picked

In a hard fought game with the Freshmen the Juniors won the basket ball tournament last Wednesday afternoon. The game was featured by fast playing and good guarding on both sides as the score was kept to a low mark—13 to 6. This was the only game that the Juniors won after a struggle. Consistent practice and team work are responsible for the Junior victory.

After the last tournament game was played the girls' varsity was chosen from the teams which played the tournament games. The girls who were selected are the following:

Forwards—Ethel McGuigan, Eleanor Trowbridge; Lillian Hovland, substitute.

Guards—Bernice Noyes, Helen Fuller; Florence Isensee, substitute.

Centers—Magdalen Sigurdson, jump; Anna Jorgenson, side; Lillian Hovland, substitute.
Ethel McGuigan and Eleanor Trowbridge are not only excellent point getters, but are expert in their team work. Both are good in following up each shot; rarely did a ball escape their territory without a two-point gain.

As centers Magdalen Sigurdson
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MOVIES START AT CONVOCATION

Manufacture of X-Ray Equipment Shown

The first formal tryout of the new motion picture is rapidly becoming an important factor in education, especially in extension work, and we can now say that we have the best amateur equipment in the state, right here on our campus. The booth which has been constructed in the Armory complies with the regulations of several insurance companies, and is equipped with two machines, although only one has been installed.

The reels shown included one of both educational value and scientific interest, in connection with the construction and application of the instruments used in X-ray work, one gotten out by the government showing the damage done by rats, and how to exterminate them, and last but not least, a film made right here in North Dakota, being an illustration of Foley's poem, "The Adams Boys," produced at the Gibson Studios in Casselton.

"PAIR OF SIXES" CHOSEN FOR WINTER PLAY

The Edwin Booth Dramatic Club has chosen "A Pair of Sixes," a farce in three acts by Edward Peple for its winter production. Tryouts were held Wednesday from 1:30 to 5:30, but the cast will not be announced until next week. Any collegiate student carrying 12 hours work and having successfully completed 12 hours the previous term is considered eligible for these tryouts.

ATTENTION!
The game next Saturday night with Fargo College, which was scheduled to be played on their floor will be played in our Armory. This is Fargo College's game and all students will be required to pay an admission fee of fifty cents. Bring your four bits and make a lot of noise.

FIRST CONFERENCE GAME SATURDAY

Next Saturday evening, we face a foe worthy of mention, our rival from the South side, Fargo College. These games have always been the hardest for the Aggies as every old man on the campus knows, as was shown in football last fall, that Fargo College fights much harder against us than any other team, so it is absolutely necessary that we are with the team to a man, backing them up and letting them know that we are with them. Fargo College has always been able to spring some kind of a surprise due to their spirit and fight. What do you say that we support the team in such a manner that Fargo College will get their worst defeat of the season. Chaney and Ulrich are the stellar men of Fargo College and are hard nuts to crack but the bigger they are the harder they fall, so if we back the team as we should we are confident of winning a decided victory.

It is hard to say who will start the game for the Aggies. The showing that Trowbridge and Wilson made last Saturday evening should warrant them a position on the team. For Fargo College the probable lineup will be Carlson and Melchior forwards, with Duncan doing the jumping, and Chaney and Ulrich at guards.

I. W. SMITH TALKS TO LYCEUM

Presentation of Stein by Slocum and Discussion of Dance Occupies Business Meeting

The North Dakota Agricultural College Lyceum of Engineers held its regular meeting in the Engineering Building on Thursday night, February 3rd. Prof. I. W. Smith gave a very interesting and valuable lecture on mathematics of finance. This is a subject which should be known to every engineer and Mr. Smith brought out its full value. The meeting then adjourned to the society room and admired the presentation of Stein by Slocum and discussion of dance occupies business meeting.
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"SUPPRESSED DESIRES" TAKES WELL

"Suppressed Desires," a one-act comedy in two scenes was well received Monday afternoon, January 31, when presented in the Little Country Theatre. This was the first of a series of light plays to be presented each Monday afternoon throughout the term. The class in play production is back of them to the extent that each member directs one play. You can see these plays by going to the Little Country Theatre any Monday afternoon with a dime in your hand. The large admission fee goes toward buying equipment for the theatre. The cast of characters was as follows:
Henrietta Brewster—Ella Caldwell.
Stephen Brewster—Frank Leaky.
Mable (Henrietta's sister)—Mildred Fraser.

DANCERS
The Student Commission rules that at all informal dances held on the campus no more than two dances will be engaged ahead by either sex. Penalties for breaking this rule will be expulsion from two informal dances for the first offense and expulsion for the balance of the term for the second offense. Mr. R. Latimer was chosen to see that this rule was enforced and all complaints should be turned into him. This rule is to go in effect February 10.

COLLEGE PRESS MEETS FEBRUARY 24 - 26

Tag Day On 18th To Help Defray Expenses Of Representative

The Spectrum has received an invitation from the Utah Chronicle, the school paper at the University of Utah, to send one or two delegates to the first Western Intercollegiate Press Association convention to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. The purpose of this first meeting will be to organize and make the above a permanent society for the co-operation of all school publications west of the Mississippi. There will also be numerous talks on organization, editorials, humor, news stories, heads, and other problems confronting the college editor.

This invitation was referred to the Student Commission, who resolved that a delegate be sent to this convention and the cost borne by the college, but due to the present financial condition the president could not grant this favor, so February 18 was set aside as a date on which tags will be sold at a small amount to help defray these expenses. It will not mean more than a sacrifice of fifteen cents from the majority of the student body.

The benefit that will be derived from this convention will be that the North Dakota Agricultural College will be represented on the formation of this society, or get in on the ground floor, which is always a good thing for an organization or college to do. It will mean a better Spectrum and make it a school paper that we will all be proud of. As the paper
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NOTED MAGICIAN HERE TONITE

Wednesday, February 9, 1921. Eugene Laurant, the magician and his company will close the lyceum series for the season of nineteen twenty and twenty-one with an evening of magic. For more than seventeen years Eugene Laurant has been a favorite with American audiences. During the years which he has devoted to the platform, many offers from vaudeville and theatrical managers have been turned aside by Mr. Laurant because he believed in the platform as a greater field in which to present his work. The high esteem in which he is held by the members of his own profession is evidenced in the fact that he was given a gold medal by the Society of American Magicians. He has also appeared on several occasions before societies of scientific research. It has always been Mr. Laurant's aim to have the most artistic magic entertainment before the public. He has never been content to let well enough alone or to rest upon his laurels. Each season he has endeavored to make his entertainment better than the last. The production will be equipped in the usual lavish manner that has characterized all his entertainments, the stage settings surpassing in beauty all previous efforts.

RESOLUTIONS FOR RIGHT KIND OF PRESIDENT APPROVED BY ALL

Get The School Out Of Politics Was General Atmosphere Of Meeting

COOTIES TO TRY FOR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Plans For Forming "Disabled American Veterans of the World War" Are Discussed

At the last meeting of the Cootie Club it was unanimously decided to co-operate with vocational men from other educational institutions in Fargo for the purpose of establishing a post of the "Disabled American Veterans of the World War."

This is an organization for the benefit of disabled service men, recommended by the Federal Vocational Board and the American Legion; therefore, all disabled service men should put their shoulder to the wheel and see that this movement is made successful.

Delegates from Hanson's and Bishop's Tractor Schools, and Fargo School of Business, representing vocational men from those institutions, were present. Five men: G. L. Armstrong, Kenneth Green, T. W. Wilkinson, James Bezpalis and A. A. Fiske, were elected to represent the Cootie Club on the Charter Committee.

EMBERS NEXT MONDAY

"Embers," by Geo. Middleton, will be presented Monday, Feb. 14, at 5 o'clock in the Little Country Theatre.

The Cast
Mr. King (diplomat) — Mr. Ditman
Mrs. Harrington — Violet Erickson
Jasper Harrington — Mr. Fish
The Maid — Violet Larson

MORE ACTIVITY FEE BUSINESS

Fellow Romans, you have heard of the devious and many ways by which the student activity fee bill found its way 'to the table' by the motion of the faculty council. That doesn't mean that the bill is killed or even mutilated but is merely recuperating against the time when it shall be heard from again. Therefore, will you students who are interested in the bill talk it up among yourselves and with your faculty representative so that he will be at the meeting when the bill is next brought up, for we certainly believe that the bill should go thru. Do you want a paper with fewer ads and more news? Do you want to see the band properly supported? Do you want to see our animal husbandry department represented at an international contest? Do you want more festivals, plays and pageants? If so—get busy.
—Hamlet Larson

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does your Pharmacy go?
With big mortar she copes,
And queer smelly dopes,
Bottles, test-tubes, all in a row.

There was a young fellow named sheen,
Who was struck by Cupid's dart keen.
At the Phi U's he stays,
Till the morning sun's rays,
Over the hilltops are seen.

In perfect harmony with the Student Commission the student body 800 strong voted unanimously to send in a resolution to the State Board of Administration asking them to keep in mind when selecting a man for the presidency of the college a kind of a man that the students want.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Yellow and the Green, which was followed by an outline of the program by Hamlet Larson, president of the Student Commission. Harry Hofman, Commissioner of Public Speaking, then read the resolution with a few comments and asked for opinions from the audience. McLaughlin, president of the Lyceum of Engineers; McKinstry, president of the Y. M. C. A.; Bates, a vocational man; Ted Thorfinson, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; and S. Buster gave their opinion that the school had been in politics long enough and wanted this resolution adopted. Duerner and Reis gave as their opinion that "as we elected the board we should let it take its natural course and then if they appointed a man we did not like, to then kick." When a vote was finally called for those to stand who were in favor of these resolutions, all but about fifteen people arose.

The resolutions adopted were:

Resolutions adopted this 7th day of February, 1921, at a mass meeting of the Student Body of the North Dakota Agricultural College:

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Student Body of the North Dakota Agricultural College that the presidency of the College is to be vacated February 28th, 1921, and,

Whereas, no one has yet been appointed to fill this vacancy, and,

Whereas, we are primarily interested in the welfare of this institution,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, the Student Body of the North Dakota Agricultural College, respectfully petition you, the State Board of Administration, on behalf of the Students, to appoint as President one who shall be a young man from outside the State. He shall be an eminent educator, chiefly interested in a College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and preferably with western ideas.

Be It Also Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the Alumni Association, the Faculty Council, Ex-President Worst, President E. F. Ladd, and the State Board of Administration.

THE STUDENT BODY OF THE NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

By The Student Commission:
—Hamlet Larson, President.

CO-ED PROM TO BE FEBRUARY 19

On February 19th in Ceres Hall the Annual Co-ed Prom will take place. This is the big event of the year for the girls, as it takes the form of a costume party at which half the girls dress as men and do their best to act accordingly while the rest of the girls wear any fancy costume they desire. All college, faculty and high school girls are invited to attend. Programs will be used and an admission fee of thirty-five cents will be charged.

Several new views of the campus and various buildings just received. Come in and see them.
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AGGIE SPIRIT

Have you got the old Aggie spirit? Are you so badly afflicted with that spirit that you would pawn your sister's silk stockings to get to go on a trip and help back our team? Do you want to journey to that land of snow and ice to watch the fastest little team in the Northwest step on the U. N. D? If you do, let's go. The student commission has decided that due to the strenuous financial condition of the country, it is unadvisable to charter a "special." However, this should not prevent some of you, who are flush with money, from going. If you have not enough money to go, let's get a bunch to chip in, make a pot and flip for the price of a ticket. We would not advise the "bumming method" at this time of the year.

Gang, this is going to be a game you'll remember till the end of time. Think of yourself there on the sideline cheering the Aggie fighters on to victory. After the game you'll be proud to tell the world that you were there to put over a big score. It is up there that the fighting Aggies need the support. Here at home everyone will beout with his special beass lngs. What we want now is volunteers with such Aggie fighting spirit in the marrow of their bones, that will show the world that we are out to win. Come On, Gang; Let's Go!

Valley City Legion Five

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Reis; Sivertson for Van Arnum; Mares for Hildre; Wilson for Kraemer; Kraemer for Flem; Bute for Trowbridge; Bohnsack for Bute; Sivertson for Hildre; Steuwig for Bowen; Scarlet for Pusch; Bowen for Steuwig.

Field goals—Reis 5; Trowbridge 4; Sivertson 1; Hildre 1; Flem 1; Wilson 1; Cook 4; Bowen 1; Tracy 1; Pusch 1; Bakken 1.

Foul throws—Flem, 4 out of 5; Tracy, 2 out of 2.
Referee—Hodge.

MATHEMATICIANS

The second meeting of the mathematicians of the campus will be held Friday, Feb. 11th, at 3:30 P. M. in Room 305 in Science Hall. The meeting of this group was held on Jan. 28th, when Professor I. W. Smith lectured on "The Calculus of Finite Differences." The faculty and advanced students of mathematics are cordially invited to attend. The subject this week will be "The Mathematics of the Expansions of Gassie" by Harry E. Hoffman.

WANTED!

A small bulletin board at the entrance to the campus. It is a common, but unsightly practice to tie notices, advertisements, and the like to the gate posts and to the iron work attached. Besides presenting an untidy appearance, these signs are liable not to be noticed, and we think that a small board in a conspicuous position would be a welcome addition. Not all notices that are posted on the bulletin board in front of the main building will be placed on this board, but only special notices, such as rallies, etc.

A TOM FOOLER RHYME

It was midnight on the ocean,
Not a street car was in sight,
The sun was shining brightly
And it rained all day that night.

It was a summer night in winter,
The rain was snowing fast,
A barefoot boy, with shoes on,
Stood, sitting on the grass.

It was evening, and the rising sun
Was setting in the west,
And the little fishes in the trees
Were huddling in their nest.

The rain was pouring down,
The moon was shining bright,
And everything that you could see
Was hidden out of sight.

While the organ pealed potatoes,
Lard was rendered by the choir,
While the sexton rung the dish-rag,
Someone set the church on fire.

"Holy smoke!" the preacher shouted
In the rain he lost his hair;
Now his head resembles Heaven;
For there is no parting there.

If the saying, "Brevity is the soul of wit," is true, then there is something ridiculous about the costumes of some of our fair enchantresses.

A. C. PREPS DEFEAT HOPE HIGH

Rathje Stars By Shooting Four From Middle Of Floor

The A. C. Preps redeemed themselves last Friday evening by defeating the fast Hope High School quint in a whirlwind contest at the College Armory. The score was 34 to 31.

The game started with a rush, Joslyn, Hope's star center, getting the tip-off. The Preps soon recovered the ball and two field goals by Ellefsen put them in the lead. Brewster, Hope forward, followed with a field goal. At this point Stormo, Prep center, was injured, getting a nasty cut over the eye, which was bandaged up and altho only able to see with one eye, he continued to play until the last three minutes of the game. A physician was called after the game and it was found necessary to take three stitches to close the cut.

The Hope team soon took the lead and held it until the early part of the second half, the first half ending 13 to 16 in Hope's favor.

The second half Hope was handicapped by the sickness of their center, Joslyn. The game was very fast and hard fought, both teams playing a fast, hard game. Rathje and E. Fitzgerald played excellent games at guard, Fitzgerald holding Brewster to four field baskets, while Rathje dropped the ball thru the net for 4 counters, all of them from the center of the floor.

Much credit for the victory goes to Captain Jack Kraemer of the varsity, who is coaching the Preps.

The line-up and summary follows:

Hope H. S.	Preps
Brewster	F. P. Fitzgerald
McCullough	F. Ellefsen
Joslyn	C. Stormo
Plaine	G. E. Fitzgerald
Reynolds	G. Rathje

Substitutes—Bissel for Joslyn; Joslyn for Bissel; Koester for Stormo.

Field goals—Joslyn, McCullough, P. Fitzgerald, 5; Brewster, Ellefsen, Rathje, 4; Stormo and Bissel, 1.

Free throws—P. Fitzgerald, 6; Brewster 1.

Referee—Earl Butte, A. C.

I. W. Smith Talks

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ine Beer Stein which was presented to the Lyceum by Prof. Stocum. Coffee and doughnuts were served and several games of whist were in operation.

The matter of the Engineers' dance which is billed for February 25, was taken up. The plans of the committee were read and discussed. The dance will be in the form of a wild west carnival. The scene is laid in a small western town where the engineers are encamped while running the first railroad grade into the rich mining country. A carnival is being conducted on the side. A spacious bar, the customary carnival booths and dance hall will be in evidence.

The engineers have always charged admission to their dance but this year all students in four year college curricula and high school will be admitted upon the presentation of their registration cards. Fifty cents worth of chips will be given out with each program and after these are used up the people in the booths will sell additional ones. This is to be the biggest event of the year as it will be semi-costume and something entirely new. Corduroy trousers, flannel shirts, boots, calico dresses, sunbonnets, etc., will be in order. Everyone is guaranteed a good time if they come. Make a reservation for February 25 today.

The Lyceum of Engineers was just revived this year so slight charges will be made at the booths and for the drinks at the bar to help defray the expenses that a party of this kind will necessitate.

LOWE AND ZIMMERMAN WIN DEBATE

The two teams that are to represent the A. C. in the intercollegiate debates to be held on the 28th of this month, practiced against each other last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Athenian Literary Society. The question this year is, "Resolved, that the Chinese Exclusion Act should be amended to include the Japanese," and the affirmative was upheld by Ethel McGuigan and Snorri Thorfinson; and the negative by Percy Lowe and Herbert Zimmerman. The decision was rendered by Dr. Ross and D. Hunsaker of the college faculty, and Mr. Witherton of Moorhead, was 2 to 1 in favor of the negative

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Junior Girls Win

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and Anna Jorgenson played a most consistent game. Sometimes others would play them off their feet for a moment or two but their steadiness combined with their quickness would put them ahead before the game had progressed very far. Not only were the centers quick in getting possession of the ball but were accurate in delivery as well. Lillian Hovland as center and forward plays both positions extremely well. Shifting her position from game to game hardly gave her a fair chance to show her ability.

Bernice Noyes' ability in intercepting the ball and quick delivery would make her invaluable to the team. Helen Fuller has played most consistently throughout the season. Upon her rested the bulk of the Freshman defense. Florence Isensee helped keep up the reputation of the invincible Juniors. Her defensive work always proved to be a strong factor in the games.

The whole Freshman team should be recommended for their spirit of stick-to-itiveness. Another year ought to see such a team developed as the Juniors would have every reason to fear. Because of the good material many substitutes were used. The girls who are of varsity calibre this year and who pressed the other girls hard for positions are Edna Sommerfeld and Viola Larson.

The Sophomores have excellent material. Because of the heaviness of their schedule they could not devote as much time to basketball as they will be able to next year. The eight girls chosen on the varsity will formally receive their letters in a week or two.

ART EXHIBIT IS EXCEPTIONAL

The art exhibit which was given Sunday by the Art department of the college was both interesting and instructive. The contributions were from four institutions: The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Pratt Institute, Boston School of Museum and Fine Arts, and Rhode Island School of Design—as well as work done at the Agricultural College by various students were shown. The batik work in the form of ties, handkerchiefs, bags, draperies, etc., was the most outstanding feature of the exhibit. Tea was served during the course of the afternoon, the Misses Trowbridge and Ness presiding at the tea table.

A rumor has leaked out that Hubert Wolfe and Jerry Weissert are engaged in writing a book on "Why Women Leave Home," the data being drawn for the most part from the personal experience of the authors. We are anxious for the appearance of so welcome a work.

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AHELLOFALINE

February 1, 1921.

Editor:—

Why not run a column under the heading WHO'S WHOSE so we can tell who to ask out and not get balled out from some other bird for taking out his FRIEND?

—One Who Got Balled Out.

Call me anything,
But don't call me August
Because—It makes me hot.

Snorri T. (diligently cleaning a lantern)

Boss—"What are you cleaning that lantern for?"

Snorri—"I am going out for a walk with my girl."

Boss—"Nonsense! That's only waste of oil; I never carried a lantern when I went to see my girl."

Snorri—"Yes, but look what you got."

Mr. Alvin Nygaard, a member of the Farm Husbandry class, has been stepping on the women with a light foot due to the size and weight of his soul.

Meldahl (after writing on a question for about five minutes)—"What was the question?"

Miss Hardy—"Mr. Boerth, will you give the table of liquid measure?"

Lawrence Boerth—"Four gills one pint; two pints one quart; four quarts one gallon; two gallons ninety days."

Bud—"Those new street cars are great. They give seven minute service one way or the other."

Sid (waiting for car)—"Yes, Bud, you're right one way or the other; walk or ride."

Daughter—"Oh, father, how grand it is to be alive! The world is too good for anything. Why isn't everyone happy?"

Father—"Who is he this time."

He—"Are you saving anything for a rainy day?"

She—"Yes, indeed; I never wear silk stockings around the house."

Clarence Thykeson is enjoying the fore part of the winter term helping the girls enjoy their social events throughout the class rooms in Science Hall.

SWEETMAN'S LETTER

Nanking, China,
September 3, 1920.

Ted Thorfinnson, Esq.,

Agricultural College,

No. Dakota, U. S. A.

My Dear Thorfinnson:

It was certainly an unexpected treat to hear from you along with a dozen other old friends in that fine collection of Geneva letters which Mendenhall kindly got together and sent to me. These letters reached me just after I had left the heat of Nanking and come up to a mountain place called Kuling to join Mrs. Sweetman and the children who had come some seven weeks previous. As I sat back in my chair and read over those messages of loyal friendship I pictured to myself the old days at Geneva in past years and also some of the experiences in different places that I had enjoyed with you and the other fellows. I'll tell you the richness of those choice experiences at home grows with me as the years roll along. We men out here in China have some splendid fellowship with our Chinese friends and some of the joys that come in our work are mighty real, but just as one cherishes the associations of his own home life I cherish the happy experiences and the fellowship with some of you old friends back there in America as I can nothing else in my life. Your fellowship sustains me in the work I am now trying to do. The memory of our co-operative

efforts and service forms a sort of ideal that I am continually, almost unconsciously, seeking to see reproduced among our Chinese Association men. I covet for them some of the rich fellowship and teamwork that I have enjoyed at home with you.

I am glad to hear that Geneva reached the climax this year. How much we owe to old "Dad"; God bless him. The spirit of our great Student Movement at home as it shows itself in Geneva; what a wonderful heritage it is for us to carry through life! I can't say how much it has meant to me; I sometimes think that next to the love of parents it has meant the most. Just a few days ago, as I sat in the home of one of our American secretaries here, on the occasion of the simple little funeral service we were holding for him—for he had overtaxed himself during the hot weather in Hankow and succumbed after a brief illness—and listened to the strains of the quartette as they sang one of the old Geneva songs,—I thought of how perfectly this man, Ralph Colson, had lived out here in China during his all too brief life the impulses that were put into his life back home. He was certainly "faithful unto death." Geneva puts that spirit into men's lives.

With my heartiest wishes for a good year,

Faithfully yours,

H. Ray Sweetman.

ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY AND
DRAFTSMAN AND BUILDERS
CLUB TO HAVE GOOD PROGRAMS.

The Architectural Society and the Draftsman and Builders Club have arranged for a number of speakers for the remainder of the term.

At the last meeting Miss Pauline Blake gave an interesting talk on interior decoration, which gave us a new angle of what an architect must take into consideration in the design of buildings.

February 8—Mr. C. Pitsch, real estate man, will give a talk on real estate and its relation to architecture.

February 12—Mr. H. H. Woolledge, banker, will give a talk on financing.

February 24—Motion pictures about the making of blue prints will be shown.

March 8—Mr. J. E. Rossatti, architect, will give a talk on architecture.

Anyone interested in these subjects is cordially invited to come.

Patronize the Spectrum advertisements. They are boosting our college.

Mr. Herman Leonard, a former A. C. student, spent last week here as a guest of his sister, Miss Lydia Leonard.

DRAFTSMEN AND BUILDERS
HOLD CONTEST

In a contest, held for the purpose of designing a suitable pin for the Draftsman and Builders' Club, R. M. McDonald won first prize of five dollars and H. E. Olson second prize of three dollars.

The jury, consisting of Miss Blake of the Art Department, Prof. Smith of the Architecture Department, and Phillip Moe, president of the Architectural society, awarded their judgment on the following points: Drawing 20 per cent; General Design 30 per cent; and suitability of design 50 per cent.

PROF. STANLEY SMITH TO GIVE
SECOND LECTURE ON ARCHITECTURE.

Prof. Stanley Smith will give his second illustrated lecture on architecture Friday, February 11th, in the Physics lecture room at 3:30. The first lecture proved interesting to those who heard it. If you are interested in architecture you are cordially invited to attend.

"A co-ed is known by the dates she keeps."—Selected Proverb.

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Willis—"Paw, what is discretion?"
Paw—"Discretion is something that comes to a man when he is too old to benefit by it, son."

Co-ed—"You should change your style of dancing a little."
Fresh—"In what way?"
Co-ed—"You might occasionally step on my left foot."

Mercy!

"It says here that if you want to develop anything you should exercise it regularly," said Old Fogey, as he looked up from his paper.
"Huh!" commented Grouch. "If that was a fact, a woman's jaw would be as big as her chest."

The school room was rather chilly and the school teacher from Boston sent this written complaint to the principal: "There is hardly caloric enough in this room to altitudinize the mercury above the freezing quotation."

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DELTA PHI BETA

Pledging service was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Leeb, at which time Miss Estelle Strand of Carrington was pledged.

The entire list of pledges may be now named. They are: the Misses Margaret Roan, Margaret Boerth, Harriet Lewis, Mildred Fraser, Harriet Ostbye, Charlotte Wyard, Hedwig Sand, all of Fargo; while Violet Shacky is from Pollock, Lucille Jackson from Flasher; Estelle Strand from Carrington; and Marcia Berg from Minneapolis.

PHI UPSILON OMICRON

Miss Delia Askegaard, Domestic Science teacher in the high schools at Hillsboro, N. D., spent Saturday and Sunday at the Chapter House.

Miss Margaret Fisher enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Miss Frances Sims last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson of Kindred, N. D., called on their

daughter Margaret Sunday afternoon.

THETA CHI

Melvin McGuigan, ex '18, former student major and drill master of the crack squad visited his fraternity brothers at the house Wednesday. "Mac" served as a major in the late war. Since his discharge he has been connected with the State Inspection department.

Andrew Erickson, Pnarm. '19, spent the week end at the house. "Andy" is at present connected with the Dakota Drug Co., at Valley City, N. Dak.

In a letter from Lt. Walter Elliott, '17, he states that he and his wife are enjoying a trip through Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland and England, while on a thirty-day leave of absence. "Wogs" has been stationed at Coblenz, Germany, since the close of the war, with the Army of Occupation.

PHARMACY NOTES

WHO GOT OUR SYRUP?

Dinty is sleeping better nowadays.

Phil's got a cold sore. Wonder where he got it?

"Nibs" has discarded the old "official" green suit, due to a mishap in the Chemistry Lab.

John McLean of the Dakotah Drug Company of Valley City, spent Sunday in Fargo with friends.

At a recent meeting of the N. D. P. C., it was decided to give an all-college program dance, Feb. 28th.

Tommy has been unable to attend several 8:00 o'clock classes, due to complications of his pedal extremities.

Tuesday morning, Mr. Stone, Federal Prohibition Inspector, gave a most interesting talk to the students of Pharmacy.

Did You Ever Notice?

Malkwick's slick pompadore.
Kimball's new suit.
Mary's class notes.
Johnnie's stutter.
Phil's mustard colored suit.
Dinty's grouch.
Hank's complexion.
Collier's humor.
Paul T's socks.
Frans' pencil????
Ella at an 8 o'clock class.
Katz's generosity.
Seth's ambition.
Glen's early hours.
The buttons on Kimball's lab. coat
Mabel's recitation in Mæteria Medica.

Blair's smile.
Bill's grin.
Pete's feet.
Frederick's gum.
Durkee's ears.

CERES HALL GAB

Nyva Johnson, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, was taken from the hall last Saturday ill with scarlet fever. At this time she is getting on as well as can be expected.

Mildred Hurley, who is teaching at Jamestown, was a week end visitor of her sister, Vivian, last week.

Johanna Vinje of Gardner, N. D., is visiting her sister Anna this week.

Olive Nygaard spent last week end in Hickson, N. D., visiting friends. In her absence Snorri went around calling all the Ceres Hallites "Olive" and hasn't gotten over the habit yet.

Mrs. Nora Berg of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her daughter, Marcia this week.

Viola Larson is spending a few days at her home in Hendrum, Minn. with her parents.

This past week Olla Fleming was on the sick list with tonsillitis but complains of feeling better now. Dorothy Anderson was also trying to be sick all week but has given it up as hopeless by this time.

Helen Hendrickson of Moorhead was a visitor of the Nygaard girls last week.

Gladys Syverud was called home last Friday by the news of the illness of her mother. She expects to return to her school duties as soon as possible.

Last Saturday Anna and Ada Schmidt were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Ames of Fargo.

Saturday night the Ceres Hall orchestra serenaded every one that came or went from Ceres Hall. Needless to say, a goodly number got the benefit of the would-be music.

Grace Mares of Hope, N. D., was a week end visitor in Ceres Hall this week.

Loved Milliner's Flowers.

It is a custom of the Alaskan Indians to deposit on the grave of a friend some of the things the man or woman had loved best in life. On one grave a milliner in Ketchikan, Alaska, recognized a long wreath of flowers as having been purchased at her shop. Each grave is covered over with a floor, roof and balustrade in such manner as to resemble at a distance a little white house.

Perforation of Postage Stamps.

Forty-six perforations are made around the edge of every postage stamp. It is estimated that about 500,000,000 holes are punched every day. This means a similar number of bits of paper. They are collected, repulped and remade into sheets of paper. These are regarded so valuable by the postal authorities that barrels full of them are sold every day.

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A Scene of Furniture.

It was reserved to Hogarth to write a scene of furniture. The rake's levee-room, the nobleman's dining-room, the apartments of the husband and wife in "Marriage-a-la-Mode" the alderman's parlor, the poet's bed-chamber, and many others, are the history of the manners of the age.—Horace Walpole.

The Poet Dryden.

Those well-known and often quoted lines, "None but the brave deserve the fair," are to be found in an ode which was written by Dryden on the Feast of Alexander in honor of St. Cecilia's day, which occurs three days later.

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