

## Aggies Win Opener

AGGIES DEFEAT THE K. C.'S

### Reis Unable To Play

In a one-sided game featured by pretty displays of teamwork, the North Dakota Aggie Basketball team defeated the K. C. team by a score of 34 to 9. From the sound of the first whistle until the end there was no doubt as to the result, and at no time during the game was the score close enough to cause any worry for the Aggie supporters.

A great deal of "dope" cannot be obtained from this first game, due to the fact that the Aggies were not called upon to display any great effort to win, but it was readily seen that a great deal of time had been spent on the elements of team-work which constitutes a good team.

The game started with a rush, Sivertson caging the first basket within the first few minutes of play. The K. C. guards were unable to fathom the Aggies' style of offense and were unable to break up the short, quick passes that eventually spelled defeat for them. Roy Reis, known as one of the fastest men on the basketball floor, was conspicuous by his absence, so to speak, as he has a broken nose received in a game during the Christmas holidays. We hope to see Roy in action soon and if he shows up as well in the conference games as he did in the class games, there is no doubt but what he will receive an all-state position this year, and be an important factor in the Aggies winning the state championship. VanArnum, who played a great game with the "Y" last year, showed up well and will be a great addition to the team. Trowbridge and Sivertson worked well together at forwards, using some pretty team-work at times.

The lineup was as follows:

A. C. K. of C.  
Trowbridge F. Hanley  
Sivertson F. Murek  
VanArnum C. Trulson  
Flem G. Duffy  
Kraemer G. Nawolshi  
Substitutes—Hildre for Sivertson; Mares for Van Arnum; Borderud for Film; Horne for Kraemer; Bonsack for Trowbridge; Duray for Nawolshi; Clemens for Hanley; Mebspack for Coleman.

Goals—Trowbridge 3; Sivertson 3; Van Arnum 3; Flem 1; Hildre 2; Mares 1; Trulson 1; Hanley 2.

Free throws—Trowbridge, 3 out of 5; Bohnsack, 3 out of 5; Trulson, 0 out of 2; Clemens, 2 out of 2; Coleman, 1 out of 3.

### Preps Defeat Alumni

Thursday evening in one of the hardest fought games played in the Armory this year the Preps defeated the graduates by the score of 18 to 15. The game was featured by guarding of Fitzgerald for the Preps and Munkeby for the Alumni. The Preps scored first on a field goal by Rathje, the High School center and captain. From this point on the Preps held the lead except at one time when the Alumni led 11 to 10 for a short time. The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 6 in favor of the High School.

Rathje and Ellefson were easily the Prep stars gathering 7 and 6 points respectively, while Mares, the Alumni center was it high man, getting 6 points.

The lineup and summary follows:

Preps (18) Alumni (15)  
Ellefson F. Bohlig  
Yocum F. Osman  
Rathje (capt.) C. Mares  
Brauer G. Latimer  
Fitzgerald G. Munkeby  
Substitutes—Preps: Oliver, Stevenson and Larson; Alumni: Bohnsack for Osman.

Field goals—Rathje 3; Ellefson 2; Mares 3; Oliver, Brauer, Bohlig and Munkeby 1.

Free throws—Ellefson, 2 out of 4; Rathje, 1 out of 4; Yocum, 1 out of 1; Bohnsack, 4 out of 5; Osman, 1 out of 2.

Referee—Borderud.

### Fraternities Pledge

19 Men Wear Pins.

Monday, January 10th, was set by the inter-fraternity council as the official date for pledging of new men and consequently many secret councils, and parties have been the program of the fraternities since the holidays. Up to the present time there have been 19 pledged to the different fraternities and the latter part of the week will find the popular members of the Freshman class with a pledge pin in their button-hole.

The Theta Chi's announce the pledging of: Earl Butte, Perly Fredericks, David Buchanan, Russel Andrews, Thomas Rae, James Cook, Jerry Weisert was pledged before the holidays.

The Alpha Gamma Rho's announce the pledging of: Edward Eastgate, Oscar Hansen, Herbert Herson, James Hume, George Madsven, Ernest Mortenson, Fred Wilkinson. Richard Falkenstein was pledged before the holidays. Faculty members: O. O. Churchill, Cap. E. Miller.

The Alpha Kappa Phi's announce the pledging of: Harry Bridgeford, Emil Almess, William Trumahl, Seth Welsh, Ben McCall, Ralph Irick, Wm. Trepanier was pledged before the holidays.

### A. C. Has Most School Films Listed

The North Dakota Agricultural College is listed as having more films in its distribution service than any like institution in the country except the University of Wisconsin, in a recent reference book issued by the Moving Picture Age of Chicago. The special college reel taken by R. A. Corbett of the College is listed in the book among the films recommended to all the educational institutions of the country.

A. P. Hollis, specialist in charge of visual instruction, has been nominated as vice president for North Dakota of the National Academy of Visual Instruction. P. M. Rudd is assistant in the service here.

### POPULAR REGISTRAR RETURNS

Had Charge of Educational Work at Funston.

When all of "us" education seekers blessed the registrar's office with a mouth and mind full of questions we were all pleasantly surprised to find a mirror like object stooped over the desk with a pencil on one side. On further investigation we found that it was Mr. A. H. Parrot with his everlasting smile returned to us to take up his former duties as registrar of the institution.

Mr. Parrot left us the latter part of July and went to Camp Grant and attended summer school at Camp Grant to learn methods of the army test used for grading purposes in classifying soldiers that enter the various camps. He was then transferred to Camp Funston in Kansas and put in charge of the whole educational program, which consisted of a school which taught the following courses: grammar school, high school, automotive, building, agricultural, printing, business, horse shoer and veterinary, electrical, music, journalism, and a preparatory course for West Point. The school had an enrollment of over a 1,000 students of the 7th Division, which shows the capability of Mr. Parrot to handle the situation. The 7th Division was then ordered to Camp Meade preparatory to sailing to Germany and rather than be shifted from one place which inconvenienced his family, Mr. Parrot resigned on December 20. He then planned to enter business in Seattle, Wash. (Continued on Page 2)

## AGGASSIZ NOTES

There are a number of individuals in both the Senior and Junior classes of the college who are holding up the work on the engraving because they have not yet had their pictures taken. In all fairness to the Aggassiz staff, the school and yourself, these pictures should be taken care of at once. The success of the annual depends on the completeness of every detail; a class roster must contain every individual to be a true record of the class. The pictures of the Junior class and the band must be taken before the end of this week at the latest. Those Seniors who have not yet had their pictures taken can arrange with Frank Roth, who has charge of the photography, for the securing of a cap and gown.

The photographer is now ready to handle the pictures for the Seniors of the high school and the industrial courses. Remember the place: Reed's New Garden Studio, opposite the Grand Theatre on First Ave. No. Sittings can be made any time during the day or till nine o'clock in the evening.

All organizations—fraternities, sororities, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., literary and dramatic clubs—must arrange their individual pages of cuts and write-ups. The editor is willing to work with any representative of these organizations in any way desired. All organization material must be submitted not later than Friday, Jan. 21.

Those in charge of the amateur photography department are in need of added material. Help the good work along by contributing to this department or in securing snapshots that will add to the success of the Aggassiz.

To all members of the staff: Remember the next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 17, at the usual time and place.

The management of this paper feel that they owe the students of the institution an apology, due to the lateness of the last Spectrum issued before Christmas, which prohibited us from putting out a Christmas issue as we had formerly planned. Consequently we were unable to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but if these words are not too late, "We hope that you had the merriest Christmas ever and that you will have a very successful and happy New Year."

### Program of Young Mens Christian Association

January 15—Saturday—John Brown, Jr. Physical Director of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association, New York City, will be here for interviews with men on the Physical Directorship.

January 17—Monday—Monthly Promotive Force Dinner. Served by R. T. A., at 6:00 P. M.

Sunday Afternoon Meetings—3:30 P. M.

January 9—Dr. D. T. Robertson—"Work."

January 16—Student Meeting. Dick Falkenstein in charge.

January 23—Dr. Gilbert L. Wilson of Macalaster College, St. Paul.

January 30—"A. C. at Geneva in 1921." Percy M. Lowe, leader.

Bible Study

Each Tuesday—Group E—Guest Room, 7:30 P. M. Group G—1105 11th Ave. North, 7:00 P. M.

Each Wednesday—Group A—Basement Library, 7:00 P. M. Group C—Guest Room, 7:00 P. M. Group D—Association Room, 7:00 P. M.

Group H—Room 15, Barracks, 6:30 P. M.

Each Thursday—Group B—Student Room, Association Building, 7:30 P. M. Group F—Guest Room, 7:00 P. M.

Alpha Gamma Rho Group—Dr. Walster.

Normal Training Class for Bible Class leaders, each Monday, 8:00 P. M., Association Room.

ATHLETICS

Faculty—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4:45 P. M.

High School—Tuesday, 4:45 P. M.; Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.

Group G—Monday, 6:30 P. M.; Friday, 3:30 P. M.

Group E—Monday, 7:45 P. M.

Group H—Tuesday, 7:45 P. M.; Saturday, 3:30 P. M.

Industrials—Thursday, 7:45 P. M.; Saturday, 2:00 P. M.

Rho's—Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.; Thursday, 6:30 P. M.

Match Games—Friday evening. Arranged.

SATURDAY NIGHT PARTIES—Each Saturday at 8:00 P. M., beginning January 15. Refreshments served at all parties.

NORTH END BOYS' CLUB each Tuesday at 7:00 P. M.—Committee Room and Gymnasium.

CABINET MEETING each Monday at 7:00 P. M.—Association Room.

### Prominent Co-Eds Entertained By Theatre Party At Princess

#### Very Unique Costumes Worn

Last Saturday evening three prominent Co-eds were entertained at the first of a series of theatre parties which will take in all of the prominent show houses as fits the pocketbooks of the respective gentlemen. The theme for their display of extravagance was laid in the Princess Theatre on lower N. P. Avenue. The plot was the showing of the great serial, "Bride 13." The climax was when Bride 13 was being tortured into submission to write a letter for ransom and freckles came into contact with red hair and it was only after a strenuous effort on the part of the referee that the clinch was broken. At other times during a high pitch of excitement sobs were heard coming from their direction. One of our dapper little architects was heard to remark that if he had known they were going to such a cruel show at which women cry he would have worn a bathing suit as now he has to spend a whole dollar getting his suit pressed at the Shantorium, due to the weeping of his lady friend. Bring on the soup, waiter. Pop corn was served during the show and as a final source of jaw expending energy Juicy Fruit gum was passed around.

After the show, the sixette. At the Mandarin a delightful seven-course dinner was served to the tune of oriental jazz. The dinner was well planned by Miss Bales, whom the gentlemen enlisted to make their initial party a huge success. The dinner consisted of Soup and Nuts, "Do You Love Me" Sundae, "You Bet I Do" Frappe, Cheese and Crackers, Ice Cream a la pickle, Egg Sandwiches, and Bevo. Violet Milos were passed around with the tooth-picks, the girls taking one, but refusing to smoke them until they reached the secluded place of their boudoir, because, as they expressed it, it was against their religious principles to smoke in a public place. The engineer of the party (Continued on Page 2)

## "Hold Your Wheat Cry" Keep Many From School

### Ass't Coach Secured Only 148 Short Course Registered

Coach Borleske has at last secured his long needed assistant. Mr. Ray Bohler of Pullman, Wash., has been secured to help him with the athletic side of the Agricultural College.

Mr. Bohler is a graduate of Washington State College. He made his name in nearly all branches of college athletics, being a four-year man in football, basket ball and base ball. He was picked on the All-Northwest teams for three years and the Pacific Coast All-Western teams for two years.

He enlisted in the Army and since his discharge he has spent his time studying physical training at the Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A. College and the Chicago, Ill., Y. M. C. A. College.

Mr. Bohler's coaching ability is shown by the teams he has coached. He coached two successful years at the Schuykill Seminary and put championship teams in the field for the high schools at Bellingham, Wash., Boise, Idaho, and Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. Bohler, although under Coach Borleske, will have the direct coaching of this year's basket ball team. He has had them going thru their paces for over a week now and they are beginning to show signs of a first class team.

Mr. Bohler will fill the gap that has been felt in the athletic side of this college for many years. Up until now the State College has struggled along with a single coach while other colleges of equal rank have had the advantage of having two or three or even more. It is absolutely impossible for one man to give the attention to twenty or thirty men that is necessary to turn out championship teams, and it is to remedy this that Mr. Bohler has been secured.

### Y. W. C. A. Entertains New Girls

Last Saturday night the Y. W. C. A. had one of its peppy parties in the gym of Ceres Hall. This one was for the new girls in particular and everybody in general that desired to come and have a good time.

The first part of the evening the girls went to the skating rink and enjoyed the carnival, returning to Ceres Hall about ten o'clock to enjoy the bountiful eats there provided by the Y. In Ceres games were enjoyed for a while, then Miss Ellas Radcliffe gave one of her comic readings which brought her well deserved applause. Singing was then enjoyed for a while, after which the girls departed well pleased over an evening of fun.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Anna Forsberg, Gladys Larson and Dorothy Nevraman, who put forth every effort to make the party the success it was.

### Bertha Farner Company Coming

On Monday, January 17th, 1921, The Bertha Farner Company will render a program of high class music. Of capable artists there are many, but it is seldom possible to combine in one company in superlative degree the qualities of musicianship and personality evidenced in this organization. Bertha Farner, soprano, is one of America's most gifted singers. Her musical debut was made at the age of seven, with the Tivoli Opera Com-

On studying the figures from the registration for the winter term, Mr. A. H. Parrott reports that the striking feature is the great dropping off of the short course registration as compared with other years.

Altho the regular college and high school registration is as strong as ever and shows a comparatively small number who have not returned this term, the short course is believed to have been strongly influenced by the present strained financial condition over the country. Most of the short course students come from the rural districts and the farmer is not as well fixed this winter as he was during the war. The total registration for this term is 881. Of this 148 are short course and 633 College and High School students. As compared with last year the short course has decreased more than half. Last year's short course registration was 307.

### Cupid Kills Four

PRESIDENT'S SON WEDS

Thompson and Sivertson United

Following a long courtship in one instance and a fairly short one in the other, that little imp of fate stepped in and pierced the hearts of three of our prominent alumni and one who hopes to be.

December 28th, at Detroit, Minn., Culver Ladd, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Ladd, President of the College, and Miss Eleanor Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Pearson of Fargo, were united in marriage, thus ending a courtship which has lasted through the college career of both. The couple was never officially engaged, but it was taken for granted and was somewhat of a surprise to everybody when the deed was announced. They are making their home at 1125 College St. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd graduated with high honors from the class of 1920 and since then the former was in the employ of a paint company in Atlanta, Georgia, but is now situated with the state chemistry department. The latter taught school at Glenwood, Minn., until the Christmas holidays. (Continued on Page 2)

### Basket Ball Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 11—Knights of Columbus; there.

Friday, Jan. 14—Y. M. C. A.; here.

Tuesday, Jan. 18—Jamestown; there.

Wednesday, Jan. 19—Aberdeen Normal; there.

Thursday, Jan. 20—Huron College; there.

Friday, Jan. 21—South Dakota State; there.

Saturday, Jan. 22—South Dakota State; there.

Saturday, Jan. 29—Univ. of Manitoba; here.

Saturday, Feb. 5—Y. M. C. A.; there.

Saturday, Feb. 12—Fargo College; here.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Concordia; there.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Concordia; here.

Friday, Feb. 18—Jamestown; here.

Tuesday, Feb. 22—University; there.

Thursday, Feb. 24—Manitoba Y. M. C. A.; there.

Thursday, Mar. 3—High School Tournament; here.

Friday, Mar. 5—High School Tournament; here.

Saturday, Mar. 12—University; here.

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**WELCOME SHORT COURSE**

This term a large number of students have enrolled in the various short courses offered at our college. These students are a valuable addition to our group and we welcome them with open arms, both those who are here for the first time and those who have been here before. But, while we are welcoming them, let us consider for a moment what the college should mean to them and what they should mean to the college.

Are you going to be of the kind that boosts all college activities, are you going to attend all rallies, are you going to turn out to all the basket ball games, are you going to attend the dramatic displays, are you going to get the college spirit and help in every way to make the State College the greatest school in the Northwest or are you going to be a DEAD ONE and drag the school in the dirt rather than elevate it?

"Pep" is one quality that usually takes a student a certain length of time to acquire unless special study is made along this line. As you students are only here for a short length of time, you are going to miss the greatest education that a college can offer unless you have "Pep" on your schedule. Now is the time to start; keep posted by The Spectrum and the bulletin boards for activities of an all-college nature and be there. You pay \$2.75 to the Secretary to support student activities; why not get your money's worth and receive all the benefits that this fee gives you.

It has always been the popular opinion of the other college students that the short course hold back college activities rather than push them. Is the short course in the spring of 1921 going to be of that kind or are you going to show us and give us something to remember about this class or are you going to fall in the rut as your predecessors have done and let this time worn clause, "The short course are dead" still echo thru the history of the institution? Get a little life; get the A. C. spirit; put your nose to the grindstone of College Activities and you will achieve something that no other short course have done in the past. Make this college your college; talk about it when you get home; get students interested in it and do everything in your power as a student of the North Dakota Agricultural College to make it what it ought to be.

Another word; The Spectrum is your paper; help make it the live paper that we are trying to make it. If at any time you have some little piece of poetry, joke, or funny story, see that it gets to The Spectrum and give us all a chance to laugh.

GET THE SPIRIT!

**DON'T BE A SLACKER!**

For those that have not been interested we wish to announce that football is over, but that it is not the end of the athletic season for the A. C., because the problems of the basketball team are now confronting us. As soon as the class games are finished the tryouts for the "Varsity" will be started and practice will be commenced under Coach Borleske.

There is a great number of men in this school that will not go out because they think that they have no chance, just because they underestimate their personal ability, while if they would go out and TRY, do their best, and say to themselves, "I am better than any man out," and work with the sole purpose of making the team, the coach might see their ability and cultivate it to such an extent that they will make letters if they do not play regularly on the first squad. If you don't make your letter the first year, your practice the year preceding will give you that much better chance for making the team the next year. In a school of this size there are very few men that could not make one letter in one branch of sport in the four years that he is in college, if he will get out and work for that aim. The type of athletes that come to this school is the untrained one and must be worked into shape while here; therefore, every man in the school has an equal chance.

A person gains as much personal benefit from athletics if he does not make the squad, because in practice he learns the rudiments of self control, overcoming obstacles, and thinking fast in pinches just as much as the first team does in playing the games. Of course a scrub does not receive the glory of winning games from the average person, but all those that have been in athletics or have studied them know that a good first team is dependable on the second team. If the first team does not have a good second team to scrimmage against it does not receive the proper training to compete with other teams; therefore, all spectators should give the second team as much praise as the first team for winning a game. If we are to have a good first team there must be lots of competition and it only those that think they have a good chance to make the squad come out for practice there will be only a few out and this will hamper our chances for the championship.

A good example of going out for a sport without any knowledge of the games was witnessed this fall in football, when two men that had never seen a football before and did not expect to make the first team, but went out with the idea of learning the game and with the hopes of winning their letter in years to come. These men did not have any more ability than the other 300 men in the college, but they went out with the determination of doing something and they did. One man would have won his letter if he had not been crippled, and the other was not in a game until the last one, when he was given a chance and proved himself worthy of praise for the wonderful showing that he made his first year. Next year both of these men will be strong contenders for the first team as they have the fundamentals learned and next year will be able to learn more of the advanced work in football. Some men have gone out two years and still go out the third year with hopes. Due to the training they have received the two years before they make the team. One man in particular had gone out for football for two years and knew that he did not have the ability to make a star, but he thought that he could make himself good enough to make the squad. He did, and now he says that it was worth the two years of hard and tedious practice that made it possible for him to represent his school in an athletic struggle. And yet another man went out one year, was not good enough to make the first team and was told that he did not have the ability to play football, but yet the next year found him out in a suit and working hard. Due to numerous reasons he cultivated himself by routine and not ability so that he was given his chance and made the best of it, winning his letter.

Athletics require practice and if a man goes out his first year and sees that it is impossible for him to make the team and drops out, it shows that his opinion of himself is mighty poor. A common expression is, "A man is no better than he thinks he is, himself." It has been proven that by practice a man will bring out his good points in time and if a man goes out for a sport, doesn't practice, and finally drops out he will never make it, but if he works conscientiously he will make the team.

It has been the writer's personal experience that if a man goes out for a team with the sole purpose in mind of making it and works in every way possible to reach this goal, he will. Every team that he has gone out for and worked steadily for, he has made, but every team that he has gone out for and not worked hard to make, he did not, although he did not have any more ability in any one line of athletics than he did in the others. So, if we are going to have a championship "Varsity", not only this year, but all other years to come, we have to start now and make it such, and the only way that this can be done is getting out and practicing so that after some members of the team graduate we will have someone to step into their shoes. GET THE SPIRIT!

**PROMINENT CO-EDS ENTERTAINED AT THEATRE PARTY AT PRINCESS**  
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said, "What difference does it make as the curtains are pulled and I have given the waiter instructions not to bother us after the toothpicks were brought?"

Last but not least were the wonderful gowns that the ladies wore. The short and freckled one had a gown that matched her complexion consisting of a beautiful purple crepe-de-chene frock trimmed in carrots and cucumbers, surrounded by bright scarlet trimmings of taffeta. Her hat was gorgeously trimmed in ripe bananas and green apples. The next lady to mention wore a fur coat, a beautiful red and white gingham gown done up in the latest Lady Duff Gordon style, only with longer skirts. Over her shoulders there was draped the most exquisite piece of priceless Scandinavian lace. Her hat was a tam, woven from select silk worms grown in Fargo to catch the eye of man. The last and most beautiful dressed one of the trio wore a beautiful grey flannel gorgette gown trimmed in baby blue and at a first look took the appearance of a newly blossomed rose bush as beautiful rose buds were crocheted over the dress. Her cheeks were made to match. The sublime bit of happiness which she wore on her dome consisted of the most select black straw grown in North Dakota, covered over with reddish colored horse feathers and a large peacock plume stretching out in back, which tickled all the boys. The rest of the costume was unworthy of mention. The men wore the customary clothes. The party then journeyed homeward, remarking on the new heating system of the street cars, and after the freckle cure had been tried the party broke up remarking what a good time they all had and looking forward to the next one.

**POPULAR REGISTRAR RETURNS**  
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but a telegram from Pres. Ladd set these ambitions in the background and he returned to Fargo, glad to get back.

Mr. Parrot announces that Mr. John H. Brown, formerly instructor in manual training at this college, was at Camp Flunston, but followed the 7th Division to Camp Meade in the capacity of building instructor.

Miss Carey has been handling the position as registrar in the absence of Mr. Parrot, waiting the selection of a suitable man for the position by Dr. Ladd. She has held the position to the satisfaction of everybody.

**CUPID KILLS FOUR**  
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December 17, at the home of Miss Thompson's brother in Fargo, Miss Nettie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Thompson of Edmore, N. Dak., and Mr. Albert Sivertson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sivertson of Hettinger, N. Dak., were also united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Runsvold of the First Lutheran Church of Fargo. Only a few close friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony and it was kept a secret for a day, but finally leaked out. Mr. Sivertson graduated from the agricultural school in 1918 and since then he has been in the army and working for the U. S. government as an eradicator of the barberry bush. He is now employed as instructor of farm husbandry at this college. Miss Thompson is in her senior year of Home Economics and expects to graduate this year.

The Spectrum and the whole school extend you their heartiest congratulations and hope that you have many happy years.

**BERTHA FARNER COMPANY**  
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pany, of San Francisco, in the same theatre in which Alice Neilson and Tetraxini made their initial appearances. During her musical career, she has appeared as soloist with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, with the Mancini Opera Company of New York, the English Grand Opera Company, the San Carlo Grand Opera Company and other famous organizations. Abroad she appeared with the Opera Company of Nimes, France, and in concerts in Paris, London, Brussels and other musical centers. She sang the part of "Mignon" before Massenet himself, and was warmly commended by that great master for the "sweet, persuasive voice" with which she sang the church scene. Her training has been with such masters of vocal art as Jean de Reszke, Elie Tecl of Paris, Shakespeare of London, and Piccoli of Milan. Miss Farner is a young woman of exceptional per-

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The game all thru was peppy, and  
anyone that labors under the delu-  
sion that girls' rules give no room

for good, fast playing could have  
had those delusions dissipated then  
and there. Miss Andrews refereed  
the game with her usual fairness  
and skill. The lineup for the game  
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ing the mahogany in the Main building lobby. Let us impress upon all or-  
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Saturday noon, if in longhand, but if typewritten by Monday at 9 o'clock.  
It has come to our attention that some organizations have been getting  
more publicity than others. This is because the organizations that are get-  
ting the publicity are turning their material in. It is our aim to treat all  
alike, but with a school of this size it is impossible to get all the news  
from all the organizations if the organizations don't help. Jokes, etc., up  
to date have been on a certain class on the campus, but this might be ex-  
plained by the fact that as we don't know everybody and are not in contact  
with everybody as we are with a few it is no more than natural that we  
should do the way we are, but we are doing our utmost to get everything  
on everybody that we can. This paper is supposed to be printed by the  
students of the North Dakota Agricultural College, but at present it is just  
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Dear Mme. Troluzechpwke:

Can you inform me as to whether  
the "Loved and Lost Club," organ-  
ized last spring, has now become ex-  
tinct? —Anxious.

Due to all the members again be-  
ing under the dreaded influence of  
love, the club mentioned has been  
marking time, but it is thought that  
"Dutch" Johnson, after numerous  
setbacks in the matrimonial side of  
life, is going to start the club's ac-  
tivities again.

We would like to know why wom-  
en are wearing two pair of socks  
(masculine gender). —Short Sight.  
Because one pair is of insufficient  
length.

Where did Maeces get all the  
pins? —P. D. Q.

Ask Veell.

If Wayne ever got to be a prize-  
fighter a proper account of his op-  
ponent placing a body blow might be  
written in a little poem:

Old Mr. Soanso was so very good,  
That he gave Mr. Wayne a punch  
Underwood.

Dear Madame:

Why do so many hicks go to the  
University? —John Dough

This is a question that is beyond  
human comprehension, so I am un-  
able to answer, as great a mediast  
as I am.

LOST—One pair of pajamas.  
Finder please return to E. J. Heis-  
ing.

"Yes, Xenophon, when you see a  
string of letters after a man's name  
you know that he got that way by  
degrees."

The Refusal

"Dear, sweet lady, Myrtle,  
My passions you know."  
"And I scorn them, Ikky Bruegger,  
As you're lacking in dough."

Mr. Eddy, on his steed, dashing with  
speed,

Was asked if he had time to stroll,  
Said he, with a smile, "I'll be back  
in a while,  
But at present I am hunting a Sol."

Said their Phi U's to their callers,  
"We would ask you to stay,  
But we're all very busy,—  
We're ironing today."

### As Some Folks

### See Students

"The undergraduate of American  
colleges has been pictured an enthu-  
siast; the fact is, he's a stone. An  
apostate to youth, the psychology  
books and the general impression  
notwithstanding, he is neither pas-  
sionate, nor impetuously loyal, nor  
exuberant, nor impatient of tram-  
mels, nor idealistic. On the other  
hand, he is prim, correct, frigid in  
respect to things of the mind . . .  
and covetous and greedy in respect  
to grades, credits, managerships,  
class distinctions, and degrees,—  
non-essentials. His favorite word is  
'pep', and goaded by institutional  
convention he will stand for hours  
and shout himself hoarse for a  
team, but he will callously overlook  
the birth of the Russian Republic.  
"While a whirlwind of social  
idealism shakes the world, the Am-  
erican undergraduate sits becalmed  
in an unreal environment, barren of  
ideas. . . .

"The young of our colleges are  
only in the very slightest degree  
moved by the forces that are arou-  
sed today. It is a common phenom-  
enon that in democratic America the  
young men and women of our col-  
leges and universities should be the  
last to feel the potency of the influ-  
ences that so charge our social and  
political atmosphere. Though in  
Europe ideas that are threatening a  
general revolution, that have ac-  
complished more than one revolu-  
tion, originated with the youth of  
the universities, here it is the very  
youth of our universities who are  
practically immune to the conta-  
gion."

Do you agree with this analysis  
of students? Is this a fair picture

of college life? We shall be glad to  
publish letters in answer to this ar-  
ticle. Read it all and then write us  
what you think of it. It appeared  
in "The Nation" for August 21.

### The Meaning of Life

When the troubles of youth weigh  
heavy,

And you're sick of the turmoil and  
strife;  
Just get off by yourself with nature  
And think of the meaning of life.

Remember you're one of a thousand  
That's feelin' down-hearted and  
blue;  
But the world still strives on with  
tears or with song;  
On the morrow, begin life anew.

Get away from the crowd, (where  
you can't think aloud)  
Away from your books and your  
work;

Just forget that you're blue; think  
o' somethin' brand new  
For you know, friends, it's no use  
to shirk.

The meanin' o' life's not get; 'tis  
to give,  
And in giving your best, you re-  
ceive.

'Tis not to be served, but to serve  
that counts;  
'Tis to work, to have faith, and be-  
lieve. —S. M. T.

Scandal in French I. Class  
Prof. Metzinger (in French)—  
"Where did Charles and Marie  
hide?"

Mademoiselle Sauers—"Marie et  
Charles se couche derriere L' ar-  
bre."

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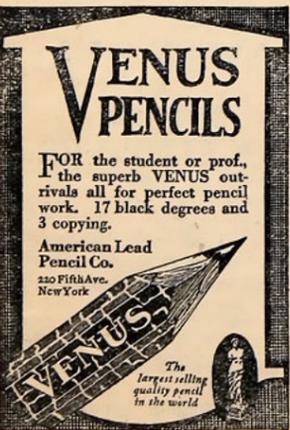


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### Students Teach Foreigners English

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Wednesday evening, January 5th, a group of college students, accompanied by John R. Dyer of New York City, Prof. Dolve of the Engineers, H. J. Thompson of the Y. M. C. A., met a group of Greek, Italian, and Serbian section men in a box car near the N. P. tracks. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a class in English for these poor working men. Five men reported for instruction and were given a lesson in reading and writing simple sentences. As most of the men could already speak a little English the point of contact was relatively easy.

A class was formally organized with Martin Ostrem and Edwin Olwin in charge. The class will have an enrollment of at least ten members at its second meeting. Meetings are to be held each Monday and Thursday at 7 P. M.

The class meets in the home of "Louie," an Italian, who has been a section man for twenty-six years. "Louie" lives in a box car down behind the big gas tanks. This spacious dwelling has been his home for sixteen years. In one end of the car he has his bed; about the middle of the car are his kitchen table, writing table, writing materials, and clothes hooks; in the other end of the car is the kitchen with its supply of groceries, etc., a big jar of water standing on the floor with the dipper handy.

"Louie's" faithful dog shares his domicile and stands guard against any intruders.

These men are eager to learn to read and write. The men in charge of the class expect to have a great experience in piloting their eager students.

### John R. Dyer of New York Addresses Engineers

On Wednesday, January 5th, at 2 P. M., John R. Dyer of New York City, representing the Industrial Department of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations, addressed the Engineer students in the Physics Lecture Room.

Mr. Dyer took for his subject, "The Human Side of Engineering," and gave an illuminating talk on the human side of industry. He brought out the need for a better understanding between the employer and his men and laid heavily upon the college student the responsibility to give this phase of his life work his attention.

Mr. Dyer also addressed a group of Economics and Industrial Civics students in the Science building at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

### Women Have Day At Tri-State Meeting

A women's program will occupy one afternoon's session at the Tri-State Stock and Grain Growers' convention, to be held in Fargo January 13 to 21 inclusive, while another day will be given over to the farm bureaus. A visit to the warehouse where the state wool pool is stored and wool packing and grading demonstrations will be given.

Speakers include W. J. Spillman, former chief farm management division, federal department of agriculture; President J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation; President U. L. Burdick of the North Dakota Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. E. F. Ladd of the N. D. A. C.; President John Bracken of the Manitoba, Canada, Agricultural College; Dr. John H. Worst, commissioner of immigration, Bismarck and Dr. E. C. Perisho, former president of the S. D. State College.

### A EL AVALINE

Some people are troubled with cold feet—others with cold cars—but the heat of the street railway system of Fargo strikes a happy medium.

Jack Spratt would eat no fat,  
His wife would eat no lean;  
But after a month of Ceres Hall diet  
She'd lick her platter clean.

Pilot Bert Wick, a crusty old salt,  
Who wears a rich shade of tan;  
Which he did not acquire at sea, by  
the way,  
But over a baking pan.

Bud—"She wouldn't rent you a  
room, eh?"  
Ham—"No, she said I would be  
continually rubbing the paper off the  
ceiling."

We have wondered of late since  
Herr Hauser, Little Eva, has taken  
charge of girls' basketball at the  
University if they use football tactics  
and have learned the athletic  
vocabulary of the said Great Ath-  
lete?

Some hints Santa got, but didn't  
deliver:

Andrews—Alarm clock.  
Berrigan—Bungalow.  
Nelson—Loud sox.  
Weisser—Wireless Ford.  
Moore—Class dues.  
Ham Larson—Stilts.  
Tindal—Wooden soldiers.  
Dr. Pierce—Hair tonic.  
Borde—A new bone.  
Nichols—A letter in basketball.

Mike (as alarm clock went off)—  
"I fooled ye dat time; I wasn't  
asleepin' at all."

**Favorite Stones**  
Freshman—Emerald.  
Sophomore—Loadstone.  
Junior—Grindstone.  
Senior—Tombstone.

We would like to know what's the  
big attraction for Bessie Hogan on  
the Main steps.

Why did Edith H. change her  
course from General Science to  
Home Ec? There's a reason.

### GOOD STUFF

"A fellow who loves kiddies and  
dogs and good tobacco may not be  
a saint but I'll take a chance on  
him." So says Uncle Joe and I  
agree with him. Not that I wish to  
proclaim publicly that Dame Nicotine  
has me wound around her little  
finger—No!—far from it—but I  
will admit that I enjoy my pipe and  
I notice that several of our faculty  
members (I am referring to male  
members of the faculty) do likewise.  
But this is not my point. What I  
wish to say is this: If you are ab-  
dicted to the vile weed—well—go  
ahead and smoke. "Better to smoke  
here than hereafter"—but—don't  
smoke on the campus. Why? Well,  
you know as well as I that the  
Student Commission has decreed  
that we shall not. Therefore, let's  
get behind them; let's back them  
up in what they do; let's park our  
fogs and furnaces somewhere off  
of the campus.—B. J. C. '23

### CONVOCATION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY NEXT WEEK

The convocation next week has  
been postponed a day in order that  
we may hear Ex-President Perisho  
of the South Dakota State College.

The regular weekly convocation  
which should come at 9 o'clock on  
Monday morning will be held at the  
same time Tuesday, Jan. 18, and all  
classes which convene at that time  
will be held at the regular convoca-  
tion hour on Monday. It is expected  
that the Armory will be filled for  
every one desires to hear what Pres.  
Perisho has to say. All who have  
not previously heard him are urged  
not to miss this talk.

### ALL STUDENT MIXER

There will be an all student  
"mixer" at the First M. E. Church,  
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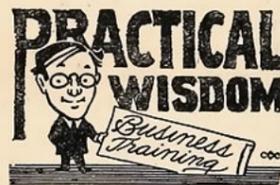
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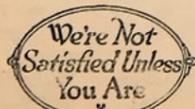
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