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MAY FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

One of the novel features of the thirteenth Annual Inter-high School May Festival was the presentation of the Enchantment of Spring, a pageant of agriculture in two episodes on the parade grounds of the college last Friday afternoon, at 4:30.

The Enchantment of Spring is the first of a series of four pageants which are to be given in the course of the next four years at the institution. This year the theme was Agriculture. Five hundred persons took part in the production. The scene was laid in an open field adjoining the Temple of Ceres. The eight main characters were Song, Ceres, Herald of Spring, North Wind, West Wind, South Wind, East Wind and Spring.

The procession was one of the spectacular and instructive parts of the outdoor drama. It consisted of eight magnificent floats depicting allegorical characters in agriculture—Neptune, Mother Earth, Growth, Apollo, Persephone, Demeter, Flora and Pomona. No pains had been spared by the four collegiate and the four A. M. T. M. H. S. classes in making these something above the ordinary. Each class was in charge of one of the floats. In the collegiate division the Freshmen had selected Persephone, emblematical of the vegetable world; the Sophomores De-

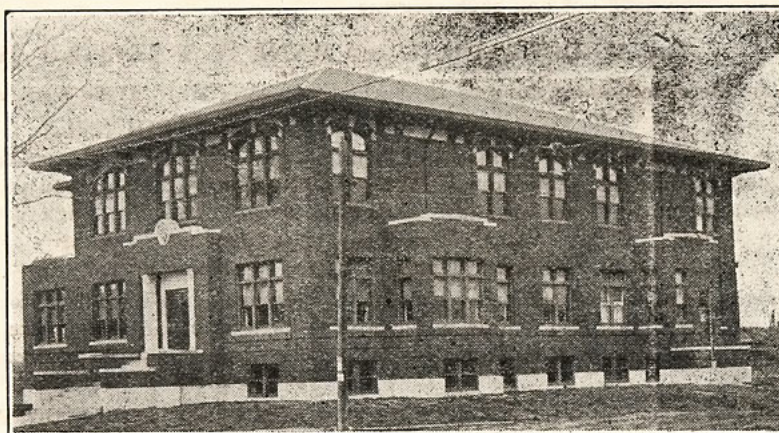
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Y. W. C. A. PICNIC

On Wednesday, May 26, the annual Y. W. C. A. picnic will be held at Oak Grove. The social committee has made plans for a good time and a large crowd of picnickers is expected. Tickets are being sold for 35c each to defray expenses. All Y. W. C. A. girls are invited to attend.

We will meet at 5 o'clock in the Y. W. room in the Y. M. building and go in a crowd to the park.

Every one come and have a good time with us.



A HOME FOR THE BOYS OF THE A. C.

A TRIBUTE---AND AN APPRECIATION

To those of us who have been at the Agricultural College a few years, there come vivid memories when we look upon the beautiful building which is now the home of the Young Men's Christian Association—memories of an alert young man with a short, erect pompadour, simply radiating individuality, and with steady gray eyes that looked every man, whatever his station, in the face with the same calm sincerity. To this young man, Ray Sweetman, we owe a debt of deep gratitude. We feel that to his great initiative and rare executive ability we owe the fact that we have today a permanent home for the Association at A. C.; and we know that this building will ever be a monument to his keen constructive talent and his tireless energy in transforming a vision into a reality.

Intermingled with these memories of Ray, are feelings of highest regard and respect for another man, the first to enter our new home as a general secretary. "Tommy," as he is affectionately called, has been with us only this year, but he had been here only a few days when he had

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A BIT OF HISTORY

The Acorn.

"Great oaks from little acorns grow," and often when we stand at the foot of a great towering oak, admiring its sturdy trunk and gazing up at its spreading branches, we can but feel that it is marvelous indeed that so magnificent a specimen should grow from a little acorn. It seems wonderful that from the tiny germ of the acorn there develops by the power of growth a great, tall, sturdy tree. Much as we admire the oak we ought to admire even more the germ which gave it birth, for without it the oak would never have come to be. Yet we know that the tendency is usually to the contrary. The acorn is forgotten and the oak is all we see.

At our College gate there stands an "oak" which owes its existence to an "acorn" that germinated years ago. I refer to our Y. M. C. A. building, and the acorn in question is the Young Men's Christian Association which was organized at the North Dakota Agricultural College nineteen years ago.

The First Association Officers.

On the 18th of December, 1901, at a meeting called in the College Chapel for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association,

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VOCATIONAL TEACHERS CONFERENCE

The Vocational and Single-Track Teachers held their conference last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The purpose of the conference was to bring together the teachers of Agriculture, Industrial Arts and Home Economics to discuss the problems of their work and to help each other by means of special convocations, round table talks and special demonstrations.

The Agricultural teachers were under the direction of Prof. Churchill, the Industrial teachers, Dean Weeks, and the Home Economics teachers, Mrs. A. P. Hollis.

Special demonstrations along all lines were held in the various departments and were well attended by the teachers.

High Spots in the Special Convocation

Mrs. Porter, Supt of Schools, Cass County: "I do not know where my teachers for next year in the Rural school are coming from. I have 400 places to fill and only 35 applications."

Pres. Dickerson, President Moorhead Normal: "Rural pupils rate as good teachers as city pupils. To have good teachers it is necessary that they have professional training, adequate compensation, fair tenure and something to look forward to in later years."

Prof. Minard, Agricultural College: "The nation which secures the best teachers and pays them the best will be the leading nation internationally."

W. L. Stockwell, Fargo: "Stability and permanence in a democratic government is directly associated with our public schools."

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Harold Bachman's Million Dollar Band

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THE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE "Y"

Last fall things started off with a Zip, and to speak frankly they never slowed up until the middle of this term when they purposely stopped due to so many other student activities of an out-door nature.

A few of the men met together last fall and decided to organize a High School division of the Y. M. C. A., and have for its field merely to work among the High School students. Such a plan was carried into effect, all officers being elected by the H. S. students and from the High School body. Plans were then worked out for Bible discussion and Volley Ball groups. Great interest was developed in both of these lines of work. Students were at first encouraged to enter the Bible study class, so as to be able to practice Volley Ball afterwards, but later due to the ability of our Bible study director, Mr. C. G. Carlson, it soon became manifest that the interest for each subject was running on a level basis. Our Bible study group was by far the best attended and we dare say, more interest was shown in the work than any other class in the Y. Mr. Carlson had 'a way about him' of applying Biblical conditions, and religious matters to the practical problems of everyday life, which was bound to attract the attention and interest of everybody present.

Our Volley Ball team came to be the victors of all games played, every opponent on the floor being defeated at one time or another.

Much credit is given to Mr. C. G. Carlson as our Bible study director. We take this method of thanking him.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

June 1, 1919 to May 21, 1920.

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$00,000.00
Contributions to budget:	
Friends in the state	958.00
Students	1,479.90
Faculty	437.50
Alumni for 1920-1921 budget	75.00
Advertisements in hand-book	188.75
Total	\$ 3,139.15
Expenditures	
Salary, General Secretary	\$ 1,333.32
Salary, Janitor	60.00
Janitor's Supplies	48.83
Writing room	23.00
Reading and game room	62.40
Conventions	64.00
Meetings	14.13
Stenographic help	79.53
Printing and office supplies	128.13
Socials	54.75
Campus and Community Service	86.06
Equipment, athletic supplies, etc.	92.64
Piano rental	30.35
Telephone	35.51
Campaign expenses	176.43
Handbook	218.02

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WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 5TH

Gas	5.45
Laundry	12.96
Travelling expenses and telegrams incurred in securing General Secretary	50.00
Total	\$ 2,575.51
Refunds	
Travelling Expenses	28.50
Athletic supplies, etc.	3.45
Long distance phone call	13.22
Total	\$ 45.18
Total Receipts	\$ 3,139.15
Expenditures	\$ 2,575.51
Refunds	45.18
Total expenditures less refunds	\$ 2,530.33
Balance on hand	608.82
Total	\$ 3,139.15

MAY FESTIVAL A SUCCESS (Continued from Page 1)

meter, the Goddess of Grains; the Juniors, Flora, the Goddess of Flowers; and Seniors, Pomona, the Goddess of fruits. In the high school division the Freshmen had selected Neptune, the God of Water; the Sophomores, Mother Earth; the Juniors, Growth; and the Seniors, Apollo, the God of Sun or Light. The band headed the procession. The dances, which were in charge of Alma Krueger, Marjory Lieberg and Vivian Sell, were symbolized in their nature. About one hundred and fifty Fargo High School students, one hundred little girls and one hundred college girls took part in the dances. All the dances were excellent.

THE PROGRAM

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The Song of Spring.
The Prologue.
The Procession—The Herald of Spring comes to the Temple of Ceres with music,—Nature's Elements—

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First Episode—The Trumpeters signal the coming of the winds. The Meeting, the Quarrel, Fate drives the North Wind away. The three winds counsel with Neptune, Apollo and Mother Earth as to the whereabouts of Growth. They discover her at work and bid her go to the temple. The welcome and the rejoicing of the elements of Nature.

The Interlude—The music plays. The entry of Spring. The Awakening of the Flowers.

The Second Episode—Ceres calls to Spring. She comes to the steps of the temple and speaks. Ceres tells her to behold her companions. Spring's enchantment.

The Interlude—The merry making of The Peoples.

Epilogue—The Crowning of Spring.

The committee in charge of the pageant was: Executive: Marion Addison, Katherine Blake, Edith Challey, Elizabeth Hogan, Laura Johnston, Ann Lange; Dances: Alma Krueger, Marjory Lieberg, Vivian Sell; Music: Dr. C. S. Putnam; Master of Ceremonies: Hamlet Larson.

A small admission fee was charged to defray the expenses.

Marie Early deserves special mention for the splendid portrayal of the character of Spring. Francis Sims as Song, and Amy Euren as Ceres interpreted their parts exceedingly well.

The Junior Class was awarded the prize for having the best float in the parade.

BUILDING FINANCES

The finances of the Agricultural College Y. M. C. A. building fund are interesting in character.

The original plan as outlined by Mr. Sweetman started subscriptions among the students, as a beginning of the building fund, in 1916. Of these old pledges and subscriptions there has been collected the sum of \$11,014.02. In 1917 there was a special campaign put on and the state covered by several enthusiastic students in automobiles. They solicited subscriptions from old students, alumni, farmers and others interested in the college and its welfare. The total amount of these new subscriptions paid in to the Treasurer, was \$12,432.46.

In the early spring of 1917, a campaign was put on in the city of Fargo, in connection with the Fargo City "Y." The people of Fargo responded nobly to the cause, and \$13,180.66 was paid in from subscriptions in this campaign.

In the summer of 1917, Mr. Ray Sweetman made a trip to Minneapolis and interviewed several business men there, and also made a trip to Amenia, N. D., and solicited special subscriptions from interested parties, in considerable amounts. The total amount of these subscriptions was \$3,350.

In the early spring of 1919, a special campaign for equipment was put on among the college students, and from this source was realized \$1,174.70.

In the summer of 1918, Mr. Smith and Mr. Beckwith made a trip to Minneapolis and interested Mrs. Chaffee of Amenia, who gave us \$3,000. The Masonic Grand Lodge of North Dakota, through the offices of Mr. Stockwell, Grand Secretary, the Grand Worshipful Master, and others of the committee, we received \$3,000. In addition to this, Mr. John D. Rockefeller of New York City gave \$25,000.

Of these gifts, the sum of \$72,151.86 was handled by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Mr. H. P. Beckwith, and has been expended for building, heating main, equipment, collections, insurance, stenographic help and grading grounds. This amount does not include the amount paid for the lot on which the Building stands, which was financed and paid for prior to Mr. Beckwith's incumbency of the office of Treasurer.

The building stands free and clear of all debts, and the bills that are due have been paid. The building is not complete however on account of the lack of equipment, which must be procured before the building can function properly. The great and crying need is the bowling alley, equipment of the game room, lockers, gymnasium outfit, library, and other miscellaneous items.

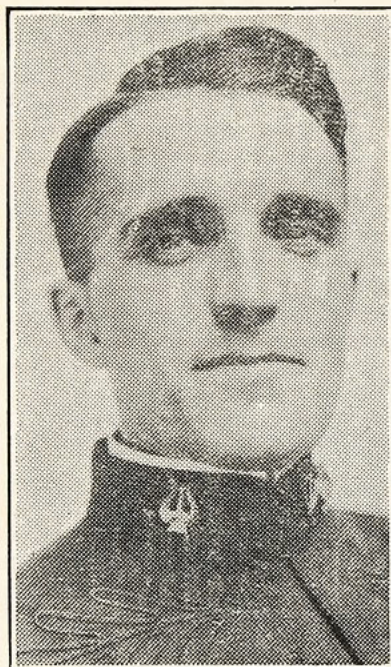
SPECIAL COURSE FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

A course of ten lectures dealing with Rural Schools and Visual Instruction will be given during Summer School. The course will be given

en under the direction of A. P. Hollis, M. S.

The class will meet two times a week and will be open to College and Sub-college students. College credit will undoubtedly be given.

Field trips to nearby consolidated schools and community centers will form an important part of the course. These trips will take the place of laboratory work.



HAROLD BACHMAN
Director Million Dollar Band
MILLION DOLLAR BAND TO OPEN SEASON

Harold Bachman, Former Student, Leader of Noted Organization.

The Million Dollar Band will open its season in Fargo June 1 and 2, playing at the Fargo Auditorium. Harold Bachman, director of the Million Dollar Band has had a career which fits him admirably for the position he now holds as director of a big concert band. After graduating from this college where he specialized in music for a period of eight years, he played for several seasons on the road with different concert organizations, among which was the famous Bohumir Kryl Concert Band of Chicago.

With this experience Mr. Bachman was well qualified to make a name for himself as director of an army band in which capacity he served for about two years before taking his own band on the road to enter into the commercial band business.

The Duluth Herald has the following compliment to pay to the ability of Director Harold Bachman: "Those who have heard the Million Dollar Band at the Rex feel sure that they have seen one who is to become one of the foremost band leaders of the country. Conductor Bachman fairly dripped music from his finger tips and it is small wonder that his company of musicians did so well under his competent direction."

Practically unheard of three years ago, Mr. Bachman, through his splendid work in the army and because of the fine impression made by his band on its eight month tour of the central states last season, has become recognized as one of the

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leading bandmasters and his band as one of the really fine bands of the United States. This is testified to by the splendid list of engagements which the Million Dollar Band will play during the 1920 season. This includes the North Dakota State Fair, the Wisconsin State Fair, the Minnesota State Fair, Tennessee State Fair, Cotton Exposition at Waco, Texas, and other large expositions.

The appearing of the band in Fargo has created a great deal of interest, especially among the students many of whom know the leader personally. Mr. Harold Bachman graduated from college here in 1916. While in school "Blackie" was very active in all student activities, one year being the leader of the college band. It is expected that a large number of the student body will attend the concerts given June 1 and 2 in the Fargo Auditorium.

Let the Team know You are There.

THE "Y" QUARTETTE

The "Y" male quartette is composed of Bratvold, 1st tenor; Lawrence Olwin, 2nd tenor; Dick Falkenstein, 1st Bass, and Roy Dunbar, 2nd Bass. The men have been together for some time and have acquired no little unity of action. The quartette has played a big part in the Y work this year. It has sung at the Promotion Force and Sunday afternoon meetings. The greatest service has been the part it has played on the Deputation team. The quartette has been one of the chief drawing cards for the work of the team and has gone with it to the many different places where services have been held.

Some of the place where the quartette have sung during the past year are: Clearview Consolidated School, a Christmas program and two Sunday services; Plymouth Congregational Church, three Sunday evening services; First Baptist Church, two church services and three Young People's meetings; First M. E. two Epworth League services; First Presbyterian, three Christian Endeavor services; City Y. M. C. A., banquets two times; Norwegian Baptist, one United C. E. service; Public Programs, fourteen times; Promotion



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Force meetings, six times; special Y meetings, ten times; and Sunday afternoon meetings, eight times; making a total number of sixty programs and meetings that the quartette has taken part in.

WHO'S Ted ?



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FUNDAMENTALS

A student's feeling after one month in college:

"The emphasis in this college seems to be put on athletics, dancing and social functions.

"On Sundays very few students attend Sunday school or church; Sunday evenings are spent at smokers in the fraternity houses and elsewhere.

"I have so far had courses under four different professors but I have not yet heard one of them mention God in the classroom or discuss any religious or even ethical problem.

"I have been taught at home ever since I was a child that the great things of life center about God and our relation to our fellow men. Why are they not emphasized here in this school?

"What shall I emphasize in my own career? I do not know how to dance and care nothing about it. I am, on that account, considered odd the overwhelming majority of students spend at least two evenings a week at dances. I do not smoke, and that makes me again an outsider—almost every student and teacher is a smoker. It is certain I am in a very large degree out of touch with the common ideals here in this school. Am I all out of touch with the fundamentals?

"I look out over the world, and I see cruelty and wrong and suffering and a great need of service. To what shall I dedicate my education? Are dancing and social functions and smokers and football the great things of existence?

"I wonder if I am narrow-minded and over-critical. I don't want to be that; but I do want the right perspective. Is life summed up rightly when the enthusiasm and time and money are given so largely to amusements and athletics and money-making?

"What are the real fundamentals? That is what I want to get. If the fundamentals are God and service to

my fellow men and a pure heart and enthusiasm for world service, help me, O Christ, to hold to my ideals even if I have to walk alone!"

This student is not alone. There are very many others. Is it too much to ask that Christian teachers in all our agricultural schools, universities and colleges emphasize the fundamentals? What are universities and colleges for if they do not teach ideals and emphasize the really great things of God?—Youth's Companion.

The above can be applied here at STATE COLLEGE. Where do we stand? Are we here just for the good time that we can have during our four years of school life? Do we come here to forget the deeper things that play such a big part in the life of the State and Nation of today?

A school is known locally for the record it makes athletically and socially, it is known nationally by its alumni and their work. Is our school going to be a local institution known only in the few neighboring states or is it going to be known as it should be known, nationally?

It is up to you and me as students now, and as alumni later to make STATE COLLEGE stand for higher ideals not only scholastically but socially and athletically as well.

ONE SPOT WE MISSED.

Have you ever taken a stroll down the main walk from Main to Francis Hall and noticed what a beautiful Power House we possess? We'll have to admit that few schools can boast such a highly decorated source of heat. We are not slamming the artist, but did you ever wonder what strangers think when they see the place? Some comparison between the P. H. and the rest of our campus. Why not finish the job and make each part of our college and campus as attractive to visitors as the part we did clean up?

A BIT OF HISTORY

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the constitution of the Y. M. C. A., modified to suit College needs was adopted, and the Young Men's Christian Association officially took its place among the college organizations. The following were the first four officers of the Association: President, M. H. Fallis; Secretary, Mr. Schmidt; Treasurer, Mr. Halberg; and Vice President, Mr. W. R. Porter.

What vision of the future possibilities of Association work at A. C. these original organizers may have had we do not know, but it is evident that they understood the great central purpose of a Christian Association, for the first motion ever recorded in the minutes dealing with Association work embodied the principle of service. The motion provided for the appointment of reception committees to meet new students at the trains and to help them find suitable rooming places.

The First Quarters

In the early days of its history the Association had no definite gathering place upon the campus—no place to call its own—meetings were held here, there and everywhere about the campus where a vacant assembly room happened to be available. Several of the socials given by the "Y" were held in Francis Hall, and it was not until April, 1902 that a room in the Engineering Building was set aside as Y. M. C. A. Quarters. Arrangements were made to have the word "Parlor" printed on the door, and the letters Y. M. C. A. with the word "Department" were placed in the window. Steps were promptly taken to furnish the parlor. This was done at the initial expense of one dollar and eighty-four cents (\$1.84), the articles of equipment being as follows: Mirror, 15c; Comb and chain, 19c; Blacking and brush, 25c; Chain, 15c; Blacking, 10c; Hairbrush, 25c; Whist broom, 25c; Treasurer's account book, 50c; Total, \$1.84.

This first Y. M. C. A. parlor, a single room with its meagre outfit makes a striking contrast with the building now erected, with its excellent furnishings and equipment.

Present Site Purchased.

From its humble beginning the Association grew year by year, rapidly gaining in influence among the students. With the ideal of service as its aim it constantly expanded its program until every student on the campus had been reached. The membership increased rapidly. In 1913 a resident secretary was employed and with his coming there came also the idea of a building. Sentiment for the building spread rapidly among the students and in March, 1916, negotiations were made

for purchasing the two lots on the corner of 12th Ave. and 13th St., on which the building now stands. The history of the building campaign that followed is well known to old A. C. students but few of us are familiar with the early history of the building lots.

Once a Bootlegger's Joint

Old timers say that in the early days when Fargo as a city was somewhat immature, the establishment on the corner of 12th Avenue and 13th Street was a bootlegger's joint, where patrons of old John Barleycorn once quenched their thirst. Later the bootlegger's joint was displaced by a pest house. As civilization advanced a grocery store displaced the bootleggers' den and pest house and now on these same lots stands the home of the Agricultural College Y. M. C. A.

"Service"

Yes, from an acorn there has grown a great oak and the aim of the Y. M. C. A. operating in this new structure is to plant in the hearts and souls of A. C. men the acorn of a great life purpose, so that there may go out from this institution men of strong character; men who hold as the great central purpose of their life the ideal of service in whatever vocation they engage; men who go out into the world NOT to make a fortune but to make a LIFE. Men who will live the principles of Christianity in their dealings with their fellow men.

GERES HALL

WANTED—Ceres Hall contributor. No qualifications required.

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The Senior girls held their weekly meeting in Ceres parlor on Thursday evening. Pauline Holl acted as hostess; light refreshments were served.

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Mr. Stevens enjoyed a family reunion at Ceres Hall on Wednesday at dinner. Mrs. Stevens and children were present after being under quarantine for the past several weeks.

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The May Festival greatly enlarged the home circle at Ceres Hall during the past week. Teachers and delegates expressed their appreciation of the entertainment received.

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Miss Eva Hayn of Cleveland, Ohio has been the guest of Miss Mackall for several days during the past week.

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Miss Clara Vie is spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Enderlin, N. D.

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INTER-HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL CONTESTS

The High School Festival this year was a splendid success, both the schools and individual contestants winner in the literary contest, and events and also in the prize winners.

Fargo High School came out the structive talent and his tireless the athletic meet, besides taking several firsts, seconds and thirds in the other contests of the Festival.

The complete list of prize winners follows:

Industrial Contests—Art Exhibit: 1st, Arthur Olson, V. C. H. S.; 2nd, Miss Leah Saallet, F. H. S.; 3rd, Mabel Bergherm, F. H. S.

F. H. S. won first in school exhibit and Tower City High School won Honorable Mention.

Cooking Contest—Pie making: 1st, Milnor High School; 2nd, Valley City High School. **Cake making:** 1st, Fargo High School; 2nd, Milnor High School.

Cooking Exhibit—Bread (white), 1st and 2nd, Agric. College H. S.; bread (graham) 1st, Agric. College High School; candies: 1st, Agric. College High School; 2nd, Fargo High School; canned goods: 1st, Fargo High School; 2nd, Agric. College High School; Jelly: 1st, Agric. College High School; 2nd, Fargo High School; model kitchen plans: 1st, Fargo High School.

Wood Work—School exhibit: 1st, Tower City High School; 2nd, Fargo High School. **Individual exhibit:** 1st, Brubaker, F. H. S.; 2nd, Tower City; 3rd, James Book, Tower City.

Mechanical Drawing—School exhibit, 1st, Fargo High School; **Individual exhibit:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd, F. H. S.

Sewing Contest—School exhibit: Dresses: 1st, Fargo High School; 2nd, Agric. College High School. **Nightgowns,** 1st, Agric. College High School; 2nd, F. H. S. **Underwear:** 1st, Fargo High School; 2nd, Agric. College High School. **Individual:** Dresses: 1st, Bell Goldslager, Fargo High School; 2nd, Bertha Tolsby, Agric. College High School. **Nightgowns:** 1st, Bertha Tolsby, Agric. College High School; 2nd, Mildred Hendrickson, Mandan High School. **Underwear:** 1st, Pauline Yuster, F. H. S.; 2nd, Bertha Tolsby, Agric. College High School.

Literary Contest

Fargo High School won the banner that was offered to the school making the best showing in the Literary Contest.

Declamation: 1st, Jewell Turner, Fargo H. S.; 2nd, Louise Wheelock, Valley City H. S.; 3rd, Dorothy Strehlow, Kindred H. S.

Dramatic—1st, Valley City School 2nd, Milnor High School; 3rd, Kindred High School.

Essay—1st, Dorothy Strehlow, Kindred High School; 2nd, Edwin Olwin, Fargo High School.

Extempore Speech: 1st, Ralph Curren, Valley City High School; 2nd, Helen Correll, Fargo High School; 3rd, Lorraine Hernman, Lidgerwood.

Folk Dancing: 1st, Mae Taylor, Mandan High School; 2nd, Anita Blake, Fargo High School; 3rd, group dance, Fargo High School.

Athletics

AGGIES LOSE TO FORKS MEN

The North Dakota "Aggies" met their first defeat of the season Saturday afternoon when the Grand Forks Independent team shut them out in a 5 to 0 victory at Dacotah field. The game was the best exhibition of real ball seen in Fargo this season. Good pitching by O'Reilly of Grand Forks backed by gillt-edged support was the cause of the "Aggies" goose-egg in the run column. O'Reilly had fine control throughout, walking but one and keeping the four hits collected by his opponents well scattered.

Kraemer started for the A. C. nine, going well till the seventh, when singles of Pierce, O'Reilly and L. Bach drove in a run. At this point C. Jensen went in. Reed, the first man to face him, got on when Sage and Benschhoff collided in attempting to take his fly to right center. A free ticket to Fairchild followed, forcing in O'Reilly with the second run before the seventh inning racket was ended. The game was of special interest to collegiate fans in that it gives a relative comparison between the University and A. C. teams, both of which played the Forks aggregation this week.

On Saturday the University nine will cross bats with the Agricultural College team at Dacotah field.

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A. C. VICTOR IN CONCORDIA GAME.

Just as we are going to press, the news comes that the A. C. has again defeated Concordia by a score of 9 to 6, in a game the first part of which was featured by sensational pitching by Clarence Jensen. Fuller details are lacking but will be published next week.

FARGO HIGH IS TRACK WINNER

Fargo High School won the inter-scholastic field and track meet at the North Dakota Agricultural College Saturday afternoon by a grand total of 78 points; valley City placing second with 24 points, and Devils Lake, third with 16. A heavy track and a high wind handicapped the contestants badly, making it impossible to set any high records. Duncan of Fargo was high point man of the meet with a total of eighteen points, while McEldrey of Devils Lake, who was the only representative from that school, was a close second with sixteen points. The individual work of these two men was the outstanding feature of the meet, both taking three firsts in the events of the day. The score for the competing schools was: Fargo, 78; Valley City, 24; Devils Lake, 16; Casselton, 12; Moorhead, 5; A. C. Preps, 4.

The events in order and placings follow:

100 yard dash—McEldry, Devils Lake; McFadgen, Valley City; Dun-



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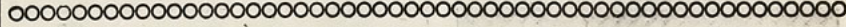
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ham, Fargo; Powers, Fargo. Time—10.8 seconds.

Pole Vault—Harris, Casselton; Busdicker, Valley City; Johnson, Fargo; McFadgen, Valley City. Height—9 feet.

12-lb. shot—Duncan, Fargo; Busdicker, Valley City; Mattson, Fargo; Harris, Casselton. Distance—36 feet 8 1/4 inches.

1 mile run—Sorenson, Moorhead; Burnett, Fargo; Crype, Casselton; Fitzgerald, A. C. Preps. Time—5 minutes 17.6 seconds.

Running high jump—Busdicker, Valley City; Duncan, Fargo; Harris, Casselton; Doyle, Fargo. Height—5 feet 1 inch.

220-yard dash—McEldrey, Devils Lake; Dunham, Fargo; Bartell, Fargo; Harris, Casselton. Time—25 seconds.

120 high hurdles—Gillespie, Fargo; Fitzgerald, A. C. Preps. Time—20.6 seconds.

Javelin Throw—Duncan, Fargo; Brockmuller, Fargo; Harris, Casselton; Busdicker, Valley City. Distance—119 feet, 6 inches.

440-yard run—McEldrey, Devils Lake; Brockmuller, Fargo; Davis, Fargo; Bartell, Fargo. Time—55.8 seconds.

Throwing Discus—Duncan, Fargo; Busdicker, Valley City; Mattson, Fargo. Distance—92 feet, 8 inches.

One-half mile run—Davis, Fargo; Brockmuller, Fargo; Burnett, Fargo; McEldrey, Devils Lake. Time—2 minutes, 20.4 seconds.

Running broad jump—Burnett, Fargo; McFadgen, Valley City; Brockmuller, Fargo; Johnson, Fargo. Distance—18 feet, 11 inches.

220 yard low hurdles—Dunham, Fargo; Powers, Fargo; Gillespie, Fargo. Time—30.6 seconds.

One-half mile relay—Fargo (Dunham, Powers, Bartell, Brockmuller) Valley City (McFadgen, Hanna, deLancey, Kenyon).

Officials: Referee, Stanley Borleske; starter, Prof. G. E. Miller; head finish judge, E. Glaser; finish judges, O. O. Churchill, E. J. Thompson, C. J. Nelson; Timers, A. F. Schalk, A. H. Parrott, R. O. Baird; head field judge, Dean Keene; clerk, F. C. Householder; head marshal, Capt. F. B. Carrithers; announcer, R. Colley; head scorer, T. H. Hopper.

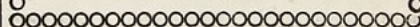


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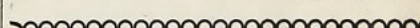


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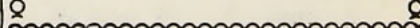
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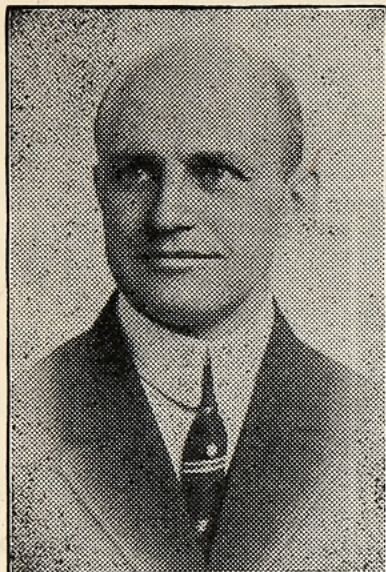
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Swat the Fly.

"Y" SCHOLARSHIPS TO A. C. MEN

At the meeting of the State Board of the "Y" Educational Service, the following State College men were awarded scholarships: William P. Mortenson, Theodore M. Thorfinson, Richard Falkenstein, Willis Boots, Hamlet Larsen, Murville Peightal and W. P. McKinstry. This makes a total of eight ex-service State College men who have availed themselves of the "Y" scholarships which the "Y" is offering to ex-service men.

HANDBOOK FOR 1920-21

Organizations desiring to have their writeups in next year's Handbook should consult with Wallace Berg as to space and form before June 1.

The Handbook, we hope, will be ready for you when you return in the fall. Present indications are that the material will be ready for the printer by June 15.

DISCUSSION CLASSES

The Discussion classes of this last year have been a success. We have had six classes besides the Mission Class and the Community Group or young boys' class.

The classes have met under the leadership of faculty men and secretaries. Prof. Carlson, Dr. Reynolds, Prof. Householder, State Sec. Curtiss

and Sec. Thompson were on the list of teachers.

The classes in combination with the athletic work have proven a big drawing card for the past year.

Several special stereopticon lectures are being arranged for use in the Mission Study Classes of next year.

With the above group of men available as leaders next year, together with others who have signified their willingness to lead, the classes next year should prove of decided interest to every man in college.

Volley Ball

One of the leading additions to the "Y" activities this year was the introduction of volley ball, a game in which all could play and take part. Volley ball as a pep getter was hard to beat. The fellows played the game with so much pep that a "Barr" had to be put on the job at closing time.

In the volley ball league among the Discussion Class teams the High School came out winners, defeating the Sophomores two to one in the finals. The classes represented in the League were Freshmen, Sophomores, and High School. The men of the High School team, being crowned with victory, were the guests of honor at the final get together dinner on March 16th. The Sophomores slung hash, while the other teams did the rest of the labor.

If this year is an indication of what is to come we can look forward to a very interesting series of games next year.

Faculty Volley Ball.

Professor Hulbert had charge of volley ball among members of the faculty, and a good interest was started in the game, which will no doubt be much increased next year.

Nineteen different faculty men were out for the games. Several of these played for the first time this year, and will come in next year as experienced players. The men had the use of the private faculty locker and shower room, with individual keys. The Board plans to have this room more fully furnished next year.

Two match games were played with teams of business men, and two with the high school group.

All faculty men, young or old, and whether suffering from overweight or underweight, will find the game of volley ball a splendid way in which to better their physical condition, to revive their spirits and forget their worries. They should plan now to join the class in the fall.

A TRIBUTE—AND AN APPRECIATION

(Continued from Page 1)

won a lasting place in our affections. He has been a true personal friend to each man with whom he has come in contact, and he has stood ever ready with help and counsel. He has worked early and late, and we want him to know that his efforts and accomplishments of the past year have been appreciated and that we are solidly and wholeheartedly with him for an even greater year next year than this one has been.

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REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

Sept. 1, 1919 to May 20, 1920.

The General Secretary arrived on the field Aug. 15, 1919. Sept. 1 a canvass was begun among the friends of the Association in the State, for funds to supplement the campus campaign, as it was evident our financial needs would be more than our local field supply. A splendid response was met with; the net receipts were \$210.89.

The work of the fall term was very difficult on account of the fact that the building was incomplete. Workmen were engaged constantly up to December in completing details. However, the Association was able by strenuous effort to list enough rooms for all applicants; the Employment Bureau was carried on; get-acquainted socials were held for the various groups of students; a church-affiliation census was sent to the pastors of the various denominations; the Cabinet organization was completed; the Promotive Force was organized; and the foundation laid for progress.

The Campus Financial Campaign was held after the arrival of the Industrial Course men. The students responded well, as shown below:

College, Industrial and High School Men—Amount pledged, \$1,528.25; amount paid, \$1,216.25; outstanding, \$312.00.

Short Course—Amount pledged, \$325.83; amount paid, \$286.83; outstanding, \$39.00.

Total amount pledged, \$1,854.08; total amount paid, \$1,503.08; Total outstanding, \$351.00.

Faculty collections have been handled directly by Dr. W. T. Pearce, Treas., and did not pass through the General Secretary's office. The faculty, however, have assumed their full share, and are almost 100 per cent paid up to date.

Membership.

The membership campaign was very successful. Four hundred and seventeen men were issued cards. No financial obligations were required for membership. In order to give those members who did contribute, a chance to use their cards when traveling, the membership card had printed on its face the amount subscribed. This card is good in City and Student Associations outside of Fargo for its face value for unexpired term.

Constitution

The constitution has been revised in accordance with recent suggestions by the International Committee, conforming with the action of International Conventions. By-laws were added to include the Industrial, High School and Short Course men.

Formal Opening and Dedication.

The building was formally opened on Saturday evening, December 13. At six o'clock a dinner was given for the members of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Board and their wives, representatives from among the business men of Fargo, from the City and State Associations, from the Ministerial Association and from the Y. W. C. A. were guests.

Dedication exercises were held in the Auditorium, Sunday, Jan. 26, at 3:00 P. M. Mr. S. S. Lyons presided. Dr. H. H. Frost was the principal speaker.

The Red Triangle Auxiliary.

This organization is composed of a group of ladies who believe in the principles and are deeply interested in the work of the Association on the campus. A constitution has been adopted prescribing the same qualifications for membership as for members of the Advisory Board and Cabinet.

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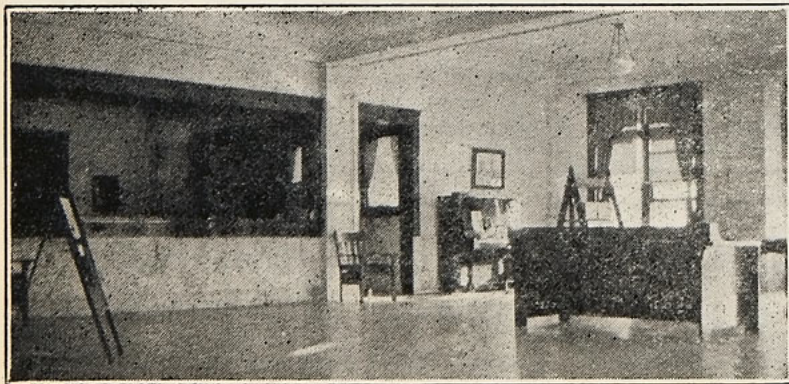
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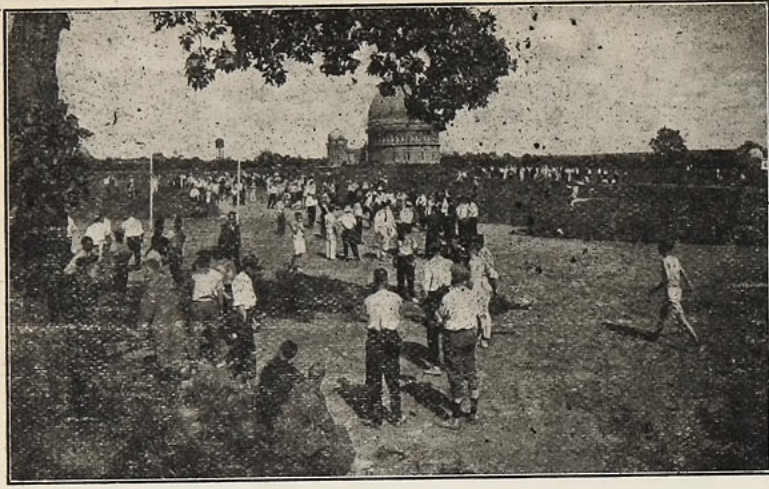
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ATHLETIC FIELD AT GENEVA

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Athletics at Geneva.

Many people who hear of Geneva think of it only as a religious convention and a place for no one but preachers' sons meet to worship. While it is a place of worship it is also a place for recreation and entertainment. The athletic program forms a very important part of the convention. Every afternoon is given up to athletics and the slogan of the committee is, "Athletics for every man."

Those who play baseball, have that opportunity, those who play tennis have courts to satisfy them, others may be better entertained in the water or in boats and choose the lake. For those who take no part in the above mentioned sports other outside group games are provided. Once in a while a group may be found entertained in the height of their enthusiasm at the well known game of "drop the handkerchief."

If you can picture a group of a thousand students from all over the west central states being turned loose just after exams after having been cooped up in the class room all term burdening their brain with Botany, Chemistry, English, French and various other evils you may have an idea what the bunch on the athletic field reminds one of.

The athletic program is interesting for two reasons: First, because of the spirit with which every one enters into the game; and second, because the type of men that take part in the contests.

A few people still have the old idea that to be an athlete one must be "hard" and must not "visit a church too often."

The men who enter the contests at Geneva plainly show that this viewpoint is false.

WHAT THEY SAY OF GENEVA

"Lake Geneva, the beauty spot of Wisconsin, is the place where I spent two of the most delightful weeks of my life. There I met and associated with college men from all over the United States. I really believe that if a man can afford it he should spend at least one session there."

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