# THE WEEKLYSPECTRUM <br> EDITED AND CONTROLLED BY THE STUDENTS OF THE NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. 



Movold, being one of the wearers of the cap and gown in the Ag course, has played his last year of football and basketball as a wearer of the yellow and green jersey in which he has fought among the sest, during his four years as a student here. Curly's floor speed and passing and shooting ability will be a distinct loss, to our team of next year. However, Movold has not done his last bit for the A. C. along athletic lines as his baseball ability is as outstanding as his other athletic activities and as a third baseman he is difficult to equal.

## APRIL 9 TO 11 BICDAYS

The dates of April 9, 10 and 11 will be important dates on the A. C. calender for next month. During these three days the Young Men's Christian Associations have scheduled a notable team of speakers to appear at the Y, for a Life Work Conference, which is to take place at that time. The team will be composed of both men and women, as representatives of some of the best thought along these lines that we have in the nation. As an example
of the type of men on the team, one regular business of the society and of them gave daily addresses to the educational features connected groups of thousands of soldiers in with its work as well as the social St. Nazaire, France.
Watch our columns and the billboards for later bulletins on this matter. Keep the dates open.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO

## ANNUAL THI WEEK

The Alpha Gamma Rho annual dance is to take place on Thursday of this week. The music for the evening will be furnished by Malchow's orchestra. All arrangements have been made to make the affair one of the top-notch social events or the year. Ralph Movold, Mike Ostrem and Lester Bullard head the vaııous committees in charge of affairs.

## BANOUE SEREVE FOR

## VISTIMG H. S. TEAM

On Saturday evening a four course banquet was served in Ceres Harl in honor of the various high scnool teams present at the tournament. Doctor Schalk acted as toastmaster for the affair and responses were given by Pres. Ladd, Coach Borleske and Prof. Tighe of Fargo Figh School. The entertainment for the dinner was the rendering of several selections by the Y. M. C. A. quartette of the College Y. The College orchestra furnished music. All the teams were represented and were accompanied by their coaches. Among the guests from the college were a number of the men prominent in athletic activities of this year. In the banquet hall the silver loving cup, to be presented to the winning team of the evening game, was exhibited.

## HeECION MEEING

 Hel BY. D. D. P. C.A meeting of the North Dakota Pharmacy Club was held on Thursday for the purpose of electing the officers for the coming year. The following members were elected for their respective offices: Fred W. Koester, President; Elmer W. Anderson, Vice President; Ocena Wall, Secretary and Treasurer; Kizıan Eringson, Corresponding Secretary.

Hereafter meetings will be held
activities.

## FARWELL NOUSTRIAL DINEER A SICCESS

Last Wednesday evening at 5:45 p. m., forty of the Industrial Course men were entertained at a dinner served in the Association Room of the Y. M. C. A. building. This dinner was for the purpose of a final get-together of the men 0 . this course who have been here during this year.

Richard E Ditmann, newly elected President of the Industrial Y Cabinet, presided. Dean Keene of the Engineering department was the principal speaker. He gave an interesting account of the history and the development of the Industria! Course in this institution. H. J. Thompson, general secretary of the Y M. IC. A., gave a short talk on the Y plans for the Industrial men during the coming year, 1920 and 1921

The dinner was a two course affair. The menu for the first course consisted of roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed slaw celery, sweet pickles and several other items. The last course brought forth ice cream, cake and coffee.

At a meeting called by President Ditmann later in the week the following men were appointed on the Industrial Course Cabiet for the nex year:

Vice President and Bible Study Francis Strong.

Recorder, Jargen Birkeland
Finance, Boyd J. Randolph.
Publicity, Paul K. Pingree.
Sick Visitation, Wm. W. Baker.
Athletics, Wesley Bayley

## INTIAL YOUNG

 PEOPIES' RALIYThe Federation of Fargo-Moorhead Young Peoples' Societies are to hold their first general meeting at the City Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Friday evening, March 26th, at 8:00 P. M. Dr. W. T. Pearce of the Agricultural College will deliver the princtpa। address of the evening. Leading talent of the two cities will appear on the program.

At this time it is intendea to launch a progressive program for the young people. This program will in-


## "HAPPY" PETERSON.

Peterson has battered his way through his last Aggie game of football and basketball, as his name is one of those decorating the B. of S . diplomas in Chemistry. Happy, during his years at Dakota State has always had the reputation of being one of the hardest men to hit in the state. His Rooseveltian grin, which he wears in the hardest of battle, is significant of the true spirit of athletics for the fun that is in them, with which Happy invariably goes through the game. Pete is a baseball man of no mean ability so we have yet to see the last of him as a supporter of the A. C. in the athletic lists.
to further the mitual aims of all of the young peoples' societies. It is realized that there is an existing need for closer co-operation along social, civic; and religious activities among the young people. Men who know conditions as they really exist in the two cities will be present to outline a course of action.

College students, as well as young people of the cities, are coraially invited to be present at this gathering.

SOPHOMOPE GRILS
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BALL CONTEST

Prove Ability As Artists With the Ball by Defeating Freshman and High School Teams.

A series of three games ended the basket ball season for the girls. Altho there have been no games played with other college teams, the interclass games have shown there to be some very fine material for a fast college team which most likely will be started again next year after a lapse of several years. The girls have taken an unusual interest in the games played and a great deal of enthusiasm was developed.

The Sophmores proved themselves the best team from the first game by defeating the high school 26 to 12 . Very good work was displayed by both sides and the game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. Lydia Leonard was the star player for the college team, while for the losers Glade Latimer and Edith Jonson took the honors.

## Line-up:

Soph - Avelyn McDermott, F.; Oceana Wall, F.; Lydia Leonard, C.; Florence McDonald, C.; Ada Chapman, G.; Eleanor Trowbridge, G.
H. S.-Helen Munkeby, F.; Edith Jonson, F.; Ada Olson, C.; Glade Latimer, C.; Maude Ralston, G.; Helen Fuller, G.

In the second game of the series the Freshmen team was defeateu by the Sophmores by a score of 28 to 2 . The Freshmen girls puit up a sery good fight but lacked the experience of the older girls.

Line-up:
Freshmen-Vida Caldwall, F.; Dolan Smith, F.; Astrid Chriscenson, C.; Esther Brolander, G.; Verne Ambuehl, G.

Soph.-Avelyn MoDermott, F.; Oceana Wall, F.; Anna Jorgenson, C.; Ada Chapman, G.; Eleanor Trowbridge, G.

The third game of the series was played between the High School and the Freshmen girls for the second honors and the High School emerged from the battle the victor by the score of 24 to 7 . In winning the championship of the series the Sophmores portrayed great skill in their basket ball attempts. The series has proven a great benefit to the girls and another year will see some very good basket ball material. The Freshmen who have had but very little experience have developed considerably and next year will see them ready for the contest, with a determination to win.

An instructor was coaching a class in oratory. The final instructions he gave them, were: "Clasp your hands firmly behind your back; open your mouth wide and throw yourself into it."-Ex.

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## EXCHANGES

## DIDN'T PHASE HIM.

Socrates lifted his cup-'"What's this stuff?" he asked.
"Hemlock!" replied the cupbearer.
"Oh," said Socrates, "that's all right-I thought it was one of those d--d substitutes for beer."-Mass Tech. Voo Doo.

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"I think the baby has your hair, ma'am," said the new nurse.
"Gracious," exclaimed the mother. "Run into the nursery and get it; she will ruin it."-Ex.

Dinah was forty and unmarried. One day she was called to the phone and the following conversation took place:

Dinah-"Hello."
Man's Voice-"Hello, is dis you Dinah."
D.-"Yas sah."
M. V.-"Well Dinah, ah called up to see if yo' would marry me."
D.-"Suttinly", suttinly, sah. Who is dis talkin' please?"-Ex.

A small boy had just told the minister that his father had a new set of teeth. "Indeed," said the minister, "And what will be done with the old ones?"
"Oh!" replied the boy, "I suppose mother will cut them down for me."

A -oamong pet kittens. As he watched his twin sisters being baptised, he turned to his mother and said, "And which will you keep, mother."-Ex.

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Theatre Fiend-"What did you think of last night's play?'
His friend-"I knew it would be a success before the curtaln had gone up two feet."-Ex.


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 PHI UPSLLON OMICRON HOLDS PLEDGE RITUAL.
Thursday evening, March 18 th, at the chapter house, pledging services were held for pledges, Naomi Soule, Ruth Sanderson, and Esther Brolander, by the Phi U sorority.

This addition to their ranks brings the number of new members pledged this year, up to nine. The complete list for the year is: Misses Adah Lewis, Ada Meadows, Pauline Blake, Mayre Healy, Alice Woldy, Harriet Ashland, Naomi Soule, Ruth Sanderson, Esther Brolander.

## SMILES

He passed along the street one day With sprightly step and vim, On every side his friends appeared To swap a smile with him.

The baby in his little cart
Sat up and 'waved his fist;
A. sweet faced lass in a house he passed

Smiled and her fingers kissed
The leathery face of the ashes man Warmed up with homely joy; And a "Mornin', Sir," held sound respect
On the lips of the paper boy.

The solemn mask of a banker, cracked
With a hearty smile of cheer,
And the boot-black's cordial "Hello, Boss,"
Matched a grin from ear to ear.
But best of all in this small play
Was the grin that met each grin, The smile for smile, the laugh for laugh,
And the charm that's sure to win.
-Puss-23-

Here's an easy one. "I guess we're going to have a bad year, Tom." "Yes, I guess we are, Jer-ry."-Ex.

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## PHI U'S PURCHASE HOUSE

On Thursday, March 11, a day long to be remembered by Phi Upsilon Omicron, the contract was son Omicron, the contract was session of the Barrett house, located on Twelfth avenue and Fifteenth street. This announcement reflects a great deal of credit upon the ability of the girls to do things without telling about the contemplated move beforehand, as it came as a complete surprise to everyone on the campus.

The house which the girls have purchased, has long been used for fraternal organizations, having been occupied for some five years by the Alpha Mu and Theta Chi organization and for the past year lby Alpha Gamma Rho. It is with the greatest
of pleasure, that those of us who best, it being but a few step from have been here for several years, wit- $\mid$ the heart of the campus. The senness the tranferal of this property to the permanent custody of a fraternal organization, as we cannot think of the house as being used for any other purpose.

There are but few houses in the neighborhood of the campus that possess the qualifications for a sorority house which this dwelling has. Its large and spacious rooms on the first floor ofier opportunity for entertainment that is difficult to equal. The two upper floors will always accommodate all the girls in the autive chapter and still leave ample space for guest rooms.
The location of the house is of the ior girls are bewailing the fact tha they cannot spend the rest of this school year at this house in order that they might see how a would feel to sleep till ten minutes to eight and get to class on time.
The Phi U's do not intend to move into the house until the beginning of the next school year about the first of October, as the disruption caused by moving in the middle of the year at this time, would cause a great deal of inconvenience and added expense.

Here's a hand, Phi U; congratulations and good luck. Don't leave the doors open or the lights on and for goodness' sake wear your rubbers.




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## THE WEEKLY SPECTRUM

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## "THE YELLOW AND GREEN"

Come across with the straight dope now, Mr. Aggie or Miss Aggie. Do you know the whole of your College song, "The Yellow and Green"? If the whole student body were assembled to sing this song, it is certain that every one of them would start out bravely on the first line, "Ho, a cheer for Green and Yellow, etc." Half way through the first stanza three quarters of them would be riding on the tune, already to come in strong on the closing words of the first stanza. Thus the first lap would end up in a beautiful roar and the second stanza would start at the director's command. The "start" would be the limit of the execution of this command and it would be about as easily defined and as tangible as a geometrical "point"; the operation of this starting progress would be on the same principle as the "lead the horse to water" saying. It is safe to say that there are not ten studerits out of every hundred that know the words to the second stanza of the song. The third stanza is undiscovered territory, as far as the student mind is concerned and it would quite surprise the majority of them to learn that the song incorporated as much as three stanzas. The last stanza might be dimly remembered by a few with exceptionally keen memories. Something about the Norse, Celt and Saxon turning the Redskin out into the Happy Hunting grounds via the shotgun route, or something similar, is it not? But of course to remember the exact words, that's ridiculous. Who in the world has time to remember such a prosaic cotlection of words that merely represents his Alma Mater, when there are those alluring groupings of senseless doggerel such as are incorporated in our latest ragtime classics, that simply must be mastered, in order that one may show that he is not a dub and behind the times.

One of the worst features about this inexcusable ignorance, is that not even the upperclassmen in the college set their juniors a proper example by knowing this song, which should be the basis and the foundation upon which the whole structure of a student's school spirit is built, but instead they almost ignore its existence. It would be a safe wager that there is a larger percentage of the high school students that know "The Yellow and Green" in whole or part, than there is in any single course or group among the collegiate students, with the possible exception of the Glee Club. The reason that the high school students know this song, lies in the fact that they sing it all through at the meetings of their societies and classes, which is a thing that we do not think of doing in the college meetings.

The fact that the high school students know our 'school song
and the way in which they have learned it, suggests a manner in which this anthem could be taught to every member of the student body. If we sang the entire song at all of our mass meetings and every week at convocation, not only at the opening and closing, but at both of these times and in between, if possible, the mastery of the words would soon become as common an attainment and they would be known as well as even the most farniliar of our yells. The song was written to be sung altogether, with all the stanzas fitting together to bring forth a great unified idea and ideal of our school, not to be passed over with a mere thoughtless chanting of the opening and closing words of the first stanza, which are so forceful as to simply command a place in one's memory and to stay there forever once they have been heard and appreciated.

You are lowering the standard of the school and thus lessening the amount you can get out of it, by neglecting to give such important factors in school life as this is, the proper attention. Stand behind these movements and help yourself and your school to take the big jump out of the rut of the spiritless, onto the clean hard pavement of a new A. C. life, based on the possession of a thorough knowledge of the school's traditions and ideals and a desire to perpetuate and add to these less tangible but inestimably potent factors in the student life, by every student in the institution. First of all learn all the words of our wonderful song, "The Yellow and Green," for they are too fundamentally expressive of our old A. C. to be thoughtlessly neglected.

There are always present among the readers of any paper, a great number of individuals whose faculties of perception are so narrowed and dulled by lack of use, as to prevent them from reading the true meaning of the articles presented to them. Sometimes this number waxes so large as to make it appear that possibly the writer himself was at fault. This- possibility we, however, dismiss with but little consideration, it is not a probability and if it were we wouldn't admit it. Those of our readers who are laboring under the bigoted misconception that the farewell editorial to the short course was written in a spirit of derogation to their department or the individuals themselves have reached a conclusion so utterly false as to cast reflections upon their powers of reasoning. In order to clear up this misunderstanding which should never have existed, let all ye doubters list' to the forthcoming explanation of that much abused and misconstrued article.

The editorial was written in a spirit of commendation to the short course for what they have done, altho no specific mention was made of these good deeds, which mainly consisted, in showing the proper spirit by backing our college activities as well or better than any college group. It was written in a spirit of correction toward the narrow spirit in which the majority of the collegiate students have regarded this department. The thoughts that were brought out which any normal, unbiased mind should have easily been able to grasp, were that the Industrial Course has not been receiving its just dues and that for the good of the institution it is time that they should be receiving them. The word "toleration" was used in the sense of "sanctioning" not meaning in this case unendurable and applied to the spirit in which the department has long been regarded, not as a descriptive adjective of the department today.

Kindly do not misunderstand this explanation as it is in no sense of the word an apology, nor is one merited in this case. We have simply endeavored to clear up the false interpretation of the spirit and phrasing incorporated in the article referred to.

## R. O. T. C. SUMMER OAMPS

 -00-The summer camp for the mem bers of the R. O. T. C. Unit at the North Dakota Agricultural College will be held at Camp Custer, Mich. beginning June 17 th, 1920, and closing on July 28th, 1920. Men who are taking military instruction at the college during their first or second year may volunteer to attend the camp. They will be furnished transportation from the college to camp and return. Also, while at the camp they will be furnished their uniforms, equipment, medical and dental care, meals, quarters, etc.

There are over eighty colleges and universities in the Central Department, maintaining R. О. T. C. Units. The men from all these institutions will attend the camp at Camp Custer. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet men from the Middle West as the Central Department is made up of the states of West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Mnnesota, South Danota, North Dakota and Colorado. While all the instructors at the camp will be officers who are on duty at the various colleges, the camp will be under the direct supervision of the Commanding Officer of the dopartment, General Wood

Camp Custer is located four miles west of Battle Creek, Michigan, on the direct line between Chicago and Detroit, being 160 miles east of Chicago and 123 miles west of Detroit It is reached by the Michigan Central and the Grand Trunk Railways as well as by the electric line connecting Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City and Kalamazoo. The camp has all telephone, tewgraph and postal facilities, with its own post office. The camp area wovers eight square miles along the Kallmazoo River with two smarl lakes within the camp raea. The target range is close to the drill grounds so that considerable time will bo devoted to rifle firing. Special attention will be paid to recreation, -7 cluding baseball, tennis, field and track meets. There is a library of 17,000 books available for the men at the camp, as well as moving pictures every night.

If you have not planned your summer vacation, see Captain Carrither and sign up for the camp. Instead of going to Camp Custer by irain why not plan to go to Duluth, take the boat trip from Duluth to Detroi and then to Camp Custer by train? The number of men who can attend the camp is not limited this year You can attend the camp and be able to be home before the first of August so that you will still have August and September before college opens in the fall.

## "A man who lives in our town

Thought he was wondrous wise; He jumped into a business,

But would not advertise.
But when he found his business gone He tried a method saneHe started then to advertise, And got it back again!" -Exchange.

## Ceres Hall

The absolute stillness which reigns in Ceres Hall because of the few occupants leads us to believe it to be fine refuge for those suffering from nervous attacks. No beter prescription could be offerea.
"Our witty friends have departed.'
Bertha Rambow has returned from the hospital where she has been ill for several weeks.

Ellen Walker has returned, having been called home becalise of the illness of her mother.
Miss Edith Samuel had as her guests over the week end, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel of Webster, North Dakota.

Miss Verna Ambuehl who has been sick for the past few days, has recovered and we are all glad to have this popular young lady among our mists again.

We greatly regret the departure of the many Ceres Hall girls, but extend to them the best wishes for a prosperous spring term.

Florence Anderson formerly of the A. C., is visiting friends in the hall.

Florence McDonald who has been suffering from pleuro-pneumonia is slowly recovering but will return to her home at Gardner, North Dakota, for the remainder of the year.

FORMAL PARTY POSTPONED - 00 -

The Formal Party of the Phi Upsion Omicron Sorority scheduled for Manday evening, March 22, has been postponed indefinitely.

## A toast.

To those old friends, the friends wh.? are best,
To those old friends, be their memory blest,
To the friends we've known since times long past,
To the friends who stick along at the last,
To the friends who know who understand,
To the friends who grip as they shake your hand,
To our childhood friends, to the friends of youth,
To all, a toast in friendship's proof. -Puss-23-
"It is the girl with the most shapely leg that gets the least mud on her skirts, and by the same token it is the speech with the fewest words that will get least argumental mud thrown on it."

Small boy watching his new toy train.
"Look, mom, it's faster'n Hell aint it?"
"Bobby", how often must I tell you not to say 'aint?'"

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# ST0 <br> SPORTING NEWS of NORTHDAKOTA 

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DEFEAT FARGO HIGH SCHOOL IN FINALS SATURDAY EVENING

BUSTICKER, THE VALLEY CTTY OENTER, PROVES BIG MAN OF SERIES

Repeating their performance of last year by again defeating Fargo High School, Valley City High School won the State High School Baske: Ball Championship by defeating Fargo 18 to 16 in a heart-breaking game of exceptionally clean basketball.

Fargo started the scoring when Berdahl made a free throw. Valley City came back with a field goal lbut Fargo caged two in quick succession, again taking the lead. Valley City scored once more in the first half while Fargo caged one field goal and two free throws more. The half ended with both teams battling strongly and putting on a very clever exhibition of basket ball. The half ended with Fargo on the long end of a 9 to 6 score.

## $C^{\text {lever Floor and Team Work }}$

 Shown.By a clever exhibition of floor work and good judgment Valley City scored three field goals before Fargo was able to score one. This put Valley City in the lead by a score of 12 to 9. The Fargo quintet then started with a spurt, evening the score and gaining a four point read before Valley City's terrific defense could stop them. Excitemenv ran riot at this point. With this handicap and only seven minutes ts play Valley City took time out. With the continuance of the game Valley city scored a free throw and two field baskets, placing them in the read. Fargo was unable to score ayain and Valley City scored another free throw. At this stage of the same Coach Kimble sent Captain Rae In, but the necessary two points could not he gained.

The game was characterized by clean, hard basketball throustiout. Every man on both teams proved his ability as a basketball player. Berdahl showed wonderful ability with his floor work and passing. Burnette and Chapman, at forward, were exceptionally clever and were in every play. Brockmueller covered the floor in wonderful style and caged three field baskets. Weingarten showed wonderful ability at guard and was a stone wall on defense. Busticker, at center, played an ex-
ceptionally clever game and was able to score five field baskets. DeLancy at guard, worked well in the defense, and covered the floor in wonderful style.

The line-ups and summary:
Fargo Valley City $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Chapman } & \text { l.f. } & \text { Lyon } \\ & \text { B. } & \text { Vertin }\end{array}$ Burnette r. f
rtin Weingarten l.g. DeLancy Berdahl
r. g.

Substitutes: Rae for Chapman; Ford for Lyon.

Field goals: Busticker, 5; Brockmueller, 2 ; Lyon, 2 ; Berdahi, Wertin, 1.

Free throws: Busticker, 2; Berdahl, 4.
Referee: Geise.
Umpire: Lawler.

RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARX GAMES.

The preliminary games of the High School State Championship series, played in the A. C. Armory, were all characterized by exceptionaliy fast work for high school teams.

The results of these games with a resume of the plays is given below as expressed by the Forum.

Valley City Defeats Mayville
In the first game of the preliminaries, the husky Mayville team were forced to recognize their masters in the Valley City five. Much haa been expected from Mayville and in the earlier minutes of the game they lived up to all expectations. The two Bergen brothers were a tower of strength and started the scoring by pretty passing to each other. Ted Bergene finding the net twice rom two-thirds the distance of the lange A. C. floor. Their work was not steady, however, and the Valley City team played a more consistent and faster game, ending the first half in the lead, 15 to 6, and finishing, 23 to 14. Busdicker at center and Lyun at forward led the scoring for the vietors, while Ted Bergene did the scoring for Mayville, assisted by passes from his brother, Harry Bergene and by the clever guarding and noor work of Stenehjem. The lineup and summary

## Mayville

 Rindy Wertin H. Bergene C Busdicker, Capt Alf G Larsen Goals from field-T. Bergene, 4 . H. Bergene, 1; Lura, 1; Wer un, 2; Lyon, 4; Larson, 1; Busdicker, 3.
## Free throws: T. Bergene, 2; Lyon

 3.Substitutes: Lura for Stenehjem; Foslien for Rindy.
Referee: Geise, Crookston.
Umpire: B. Lawler, Minneapolis.

## Mändan-Kenmare Duel.

The thriller of the preliminaries was between Kenmare and Mandan An extra five minutes was necessary to decide this contest which was a battle from the beginning and terminated 18 to 17 in favor of Mandan. For six times, the lead vacillated between the two teams, and at no point in the game was one team more than three points ahead. Coach Lowe of the Kenmare five, formerly of University of North Dakota fame, brought with him a center named Paulson, who netted 10 of the 17 points for his team. Coach K. L. Erickson of Mandan brought with him an equal net artist in Tavis, who tallied 14 of his team's 18 points. The game was Paulson against Tavis, with the other eight men feeding the ball to therr stars at every opportunity. This game was the fastest and snappiest of the afternoon. The line-up and summary:
Kenmare
Miner Mandan
Hammrickson F Tavis
Hanson pabison
Enochson
Bertleson G
McDonald
Goals from field: Miner, 2; Paulson, 4; Hammrickson, 1; Tavis, 5; Hanson, 1; Walker, 1 .
Free throws: Paulson, 2; Griffith 1; Tavis, 4.
Substitutes: Griffith for Enochson; Walker for Hanson.
Referee: Lawler.
Umpire: Geise.
RESULTS OF THE SEMI-FINALS. Valley City-Mandan Game
The semi-finals opened to a crowd of about 400 with Valley City opposing Mandan. Valley City took the lead at once, and closed the first half leading 6 to 2. Every member of the Valley City five was playing in good form. Mandan, coming thru its gruelling match with Kenmare yesterday was slower. Tavis, the whirlwind of Mandan, was nursing a bum ankle, and depending on Gray, his forward mate, a youngster, for the greater share of the scoring.
In the second half of this game, Valley City added 10 more points allowing their opponents but five. Busdicker and Wertin were doing the stellar floor work, assisted by De

Lancey, a terrific guard. In uhis period Mandan was forced to take out its star, Tavis, which spoiled chances of victory.
The line-up and summary:
Valley City Wertin
Lyon
Busdicker DeLancey Larson

G Countryman
goals: Wertin, 3; Busdicker, 2; Larson, 1; Ford, 1; Gray 2; McDonald, 1.

Free throws: Wertin, 2; Tavis, 1 Subs: Ford for Lyon; Walker for Tavis.
Referee: Geise.
Umpire: Lawler.

## The Evening Games.

The evening preliminaries started at 7:30 o'clock with Towner and Devils Lake in a stubborn battle, won by Towner 24 to 22 . This gives the championship of the uorthwest part of the state to Towner. She closing minutes of the game were similar to the Mandan-Kenmare aueI in the afternoon. With 10 minutes more to play, and with the score a 20 to 20 tie, Towner threw a field goal taking the lead, which was tied again when a Devils Lake forward shot one. Then with one minute to play Towner rung the last and winning basket. Lee and kann for Devils Lake were fast floor men, and Erickson was the big point man for Towner. The line-ups and sumwary: Towner Devlls Lake $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Leach } & \text { F } & \text { Lee } \\ \text { Ellis } & \text { F } & \end{array}$ Erickson C Kabery Wilson G Brondt Petrowski $\quad$ G $\quad$ Elliot Lee, 3; Mann,3; Elliot, 1.
Free throws: Erickson, 3; Leach, 1; Lee, 4.

Referee: Geise.
Umpire: Lawler.

## Midgets Swamp Ellendale.

The best drawing card of the preliminaries was the Fargo High-Ellendale game, the fourth of the day. Fargo swamped its rival 32 to 5 . Berdahl and Brockmueller, two "cripples" of the Fargo five, were in the lineup, and led in the talyying. Ellendale was hopelessly outclassed.
The lineups and summary:

| Fargo |  | Ellendale <br> Chapman |
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| B | Dellinghaus |  |
| Berdahl | F | Davis |
| Burnette | IC | Austin |
| Weingarten | G | Reinke |
| Rae | G | Graham |

Field goals: Berdahl, 6; Brockmueller, 5; Chapman, 3; Burnette, 1; Rienke, 1.

Free throws: Berdahl 2; Dellingham, 3 .

Subs: Brockmueller for Rae.
Referee: Lawler.
Umpire: Geise.

## SPORTING (continued)

Fargo Defeats Towner.

The second game of the semifinals opened with Fargo opposing Towner. Berdahl was at center in place of Brockmueller. Rae was playing guard. Fargo opened up with swift passes and flashy footwork, which Towner fought hard against but could not combat successfully

Both teams were evenly matched in weight, but Fargo showed more experience and far superior shooting skill. Berdahl got away for the first score of the first period in a long shot from the side. He followed it with another, and then made use of a foul for the first five points of the game without a hitch.

Erickson, for Towner, bore the heavy work of his team, and after several trys succeeded in netting a hard one. Erickson was the big man of yesterday's game against Devils Lake, but was reported ill when he went onto the floor in this game. The period ended 19 to 9 in favor of Fargo.
The second period of this game was a repitition of the first half, Fargo getting away with the faster foot work and keener basket shooting. Fargo seemed to be full of speed, having lost nothing from last evening's game. Towner fought desperately. Fargo did not let up, and towards the close of the period Brockmueller was called into play to further speed it up. This half ended five points in favor of Fargo.

The line-up and summary:
Fargo Towner
Chapman F Leach Burnett $\quad$ F Ellis Berdahl

Erickson
Wilson
Rae G Petrowski
Field goals: Chapman, 1; Burnett 4; Rae, 2; Brockmueller, 1; Leach, 1; Erickson, 5.
Free throws: Berdahl, 6; Erickson; 3.

Subs: Brockmueller for Burnett, Hanna for Wilson; Flanagan for Erickson.

Referee: Lawler.
Umpire: Gelse.

## MULES, MEN AND MONEY

A mule isn't much to look at. He has a jaw like a steam shovel and an ear as long as a politician's. He has a buzz saw voice, a kick like a bolshevik. When he makes up his mind, it couldn't be changed with a wheelbarrow full of T. $\mathbb{N}$. T. He is just naturally as stubborn as a hungry cannibal arguing with a mellow missionary. He carries around no false notions and would not think of pracing down the boulevard as a steed of style. He is hard working and economical. When gas-drinking, air-shod, satin-lined automobiles filled with folks who have not paid their rent slide by, our humble fourfooted hero may "hee-haw" or whatever it is that an honest mule does to show his contempt, buit he will
continue the even tenor of hts way. So, perhaps man may consider the mule to good advantage, for the mule applies his talents without fuss or feathers or $\$ 17$ silk shirts and he gets results. The mule takes advantage of those gifts with which nacure endowed him. Few men do as much.
Wouldn't it be jolly if all of us were a little more mulish when it comes to handling our money? It would mean that more of us would be receiving interest instead of paying it; that there would be fewer hovels and more homes; less terror of illness and more of the real joy of living.
Miss Columbia has been known as the world's greatest spendthrift but gradually she is exchanging her paste jewelry of needless luxury and willful waste for the radiant gems of economy and common sense and already the glorious diadem of thrift is within her reach.

When the war's blast withered Europe, Americans became awnre of their every day habits of extravagance and they saved because they had to. Now there is peace and the lessons learned are being applied to every-day life.
The government, appreciating the bountiful individual and national rewards at stake, has organized its Savings Organization and witin the aid of loyal, conscientious, far-sight ed Americans, is paving the way as best it can to that happy highway called Savings.

Every opportunity is provided the person who has heretofore yielded to the temptation to spend to now save. For the school child there is the 25 cent thrift stamp, then comes the War Savings Stamp bought in March for $\$ 4.14$ and redeemable on Jan. 1, 1925 at $\$ 5$. Next comes the big brother of the War Savings Stamp, the Treasury Savings Certificate and these in denominations of $\$ 100$ may now be purchased on an "easy way" plan from the banks who accept as low as $\$ 2$ a week. If you have never saved before, ask your bank about this plan and begin now.

Don't let the mule's kick be the only characteristic of that animal that you imitate.
A. C. STEER WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Some of the good work that is being done along practical lines in the Department of Animal Husoandry was seen in the awarding of prizes at the annual show and sale of the N. Dak. Aberdeen-Angus Breeaers' Association held in Fargo, Feb. 25 th and 26 th. A year ago $\$ 1,000$ was set aside by the association to cover premiums which were to be divided into two $\$ 500$ classes. Nowhere on record have such rich premiums been offered on a steer class where the animal was finished by a breeder of the state, or by a boy or girl of the state in the other class. The first prize of $\$ 200$ in the open class was competed for and won by the N. D. A. C., and on an Oct. 1918 calf, Quartermaster Lad. The second prize was taken by a nice, type steer


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shown by the Baldwin Estate of Ellendale. This was a very worthy class but did not attract the interest or enthusiasm of the crowd as did the showing by the boys and girls. In this class first prize was won on a nice little steer shown by a ten-year old boy, Elwood Johnson, of Cogswell. The prize money in this class was $\$ 200$ also. Second prize ul $\$ 80$ was won by Merle Main of Ellendale showing a Baldwin Estate steer Every steer shown was a pure-bred animal. The association has set aside the same prizes for next year and it should create a lot of interest among the boys and girls of the state. The contest is open to any boy or girl under 18 years of age; while any boy over 18 can compete in the open class. Prof. Thompson, secretary of the association, is out to make the interest and competition n the next show the greatest that has ever been seen at any show of its kind.
Y. M. C. A. HAS INFORMATION BULLETINS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.

The Assistant Secretary of War has mailed to the Y. M. C. A. to be placed on its reading table burletin No. 1 on the U. S. Public Health Service for ex-service men, 'akis bulletin explains in full how disabled soldiers with honorable discharge may receive medical aid without cost.
A few of the special headings chosen from the Index will indrate what information is given:
"Certain cases handled by the Pension Bureau."
"Evidence required to receive treatment."
"Applicant may be treated near home."
"Traveling expenses paid."
"Artificial limbs and other apparatus and dental work."
"Compensation and how obtained."

## MLILTARY BALL FRRDAY EVENNG

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ELABORATE PLANS AND DECORATIONS TO MARK ANNUAL BALL.

First call has sounded for the $\mathbb{N}$ D. A. IC. Cadets' big social event of the 1919-20 season. The Military Ball, rival of the Junior Prom for premier social honors, is to be given on Friday evening in the spacious A. C. armory. The heads of the various committees have been working diligently for the past month preparing to make this year's ball the biggest and most-talked-of event of the college year. The cadet corp as earned for itself an enviable record this year in the conduct of its drill, the popular Friday afternoon hops, and the strong battalion basketball team it turned out. Judging the cadets on their past record we can expect a real classy event on Friday evening.

Invitations were issued on Friday last. A general invitation is extended to the entire student body of the college; while special invitations have been extended to a number of ex-service men and friends of the college residing outside. The service uniform will be the distinctive dress of the evening for the men; if you have no uniform evening dress or conventional dress will be acceptable.

Assembly will sound at 8:30 P. M. for the first half hour of informal dancing and arrangement of programs. Sharp at 9 o'clock the bugle will sound "Pass in Review" signaling the Grand March led by the Battalion Commander and lady escort.

HESPERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY ELECT.
Last Thursday at their regular meeting, the Hesperian Literaly Soclety elected the following officers for the Spring term: Prestdent, Frank Moore; Vice Pres., S. M. Thorfinson; Secretary and 'ireas., Paul Sheldon; Editor of the Whistle, Walter Briggs; Music, Peter McArton; Sergeant of Arms, Murvil Peighton and James watt.

The Hesperian Literary Society gave a mock trial open to the public on March 11 and expect to put on another public entertainment some time in the near future

## DELTA PHI BETA'S INITIATE.

The Delta Phi Beta Sorority will hold initiation for two of their rookies during the present week. The rookies to be received into the sorority are Miss Gladys Larsen of Moorhead and Miss Marion McLaughlin of Hunter. The rushees of the rorority will be pledged during the first week of the Spring term.

## NOTICE :

Will the person who took the Cadet Hop sign from the bulletin board on Marhh 5,-(the sign with the two crows) kindly inform the Spectrum Editor where it may be had for use in the Agassiz when desired?

THAT GOOD OLD FIELD OF CORN
When the wind with drouthy weather Moves the landscape like a feather And the withered crops are lookin all forlorn;
There is one good crop my neighbor That will pay you for your labor And of course it is that good old crop of corn.

When the wheat's all burnt or rusted,
When you're on the rocks-well busted,
And you needs must look upon your fields with scorn;
How you're filled with deep elation As you note your one salvation,
And of course it is that good old crop of corn.

When the sun has cooked to blister All your oats and barley, Mister, And the 'hoppers all your rye fields do adorn;
There is one crop in the making, That will keep your heart from ach ing
And of course it is that good old crop of corn.

When the pasture in the summer Gets dried out and on the hummer And the whole durned patch of everything is shorn; By the past pit silo filling You are saved financial grilling. And of course it is that good old crop of corn.

So with all our quackers quacking Of the bumpers; they are lacking, And they're treading in a path that's rough and torn;
Every year our small grain troubles Forge ahead. and ever doubles
Lest we plant and reap that good old crop of corn.

Thus by careful cultivation We have stopped evaporation And we've seen Dame Plenty flll her Golden Horn;
While Alfalfa and Sweet Clover, Have helped CORN to tide us over;Why of course it was that good old crop of corn.

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