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COACH BORLESKE HEAD OF ATHLETICS

Former Michigan Star and All-Western End Guides Aggis Destroyer in Physical Training

With the arrival of our new Coach, Stanley E. Borleske, this fall, prospects for athletics and physical training at the college have taken a decided forward bound. It is not often the addition of a man of such calibre in this line, is added to a college faculty, and student and athletes are especially pleased for this reason.

The Coach is a University of Michigan star where he made himself famous, and earned the distinction of being made All-Western end in 1910. Since his work in this institution he has played professional baseball and coached several high school and college teams, as well as army camp teams. He is, therefore, especially well fitted to take up the work of reorganizing the athletics in our institution.

Coach Borleske will make good at the A. C. He knows how to gain the confidence of his teams. He needs the undivided student support, however, to make his work of a telling character. Speaking directly to the students he says, "I ask your support, the same as I ask the support of every football player on the field. If you come thru with support to the same extent to which the football team has supported me to date, we will have a banner year. The team is doing its share—you do yours." These are words well worth remembering during every game this year.

The Coach's desire is to give an opportunity for every person on the campus to train physically. He realizes this is the one big way to raise and keep up student morale. Keep mentally and physically fit by training.

He suggested two ideas well worthy of our consideration and action: the revival of the Alumni association with active measures carried on among its members toward obtaining students for the college. And the institution of a "Home Coming Day" for return of the old students for the sake of acquaintance and better unity between alumni and college. These ideas are very much to the point just at present if we are to look to the future welfare of our institution.

Coach Borleske's good beginning last Saturday was sufficient to demonstrate his ability at developing a good football machine. What

Watch The Yell Leader

Students of A. C., let us introduce our new Yell Leader, Mr. Stanley McGogy. Yes, we know you've all seen him, but we want you to give him the "once over" again. In fact our main argument is that we want you to watch him all the time—watch him! We feel certain the young ladies will do so without our urging them, but—well, watch him. A yell leader must have rhythm, he must know when to yell, and he must have united support! "Mac" has every-one of these faculties—support included. Watch him!

"Gotcher Ticket?—Better Getter!"

'Y' SECRETARY THOMPSON ON THE JOB

YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WIDEAWAKE LEADER OF COLLEGE ASSN. ACTIVITIES

The work of the College Y. M. C. A. this year will be under the direction of Sec. T. J. Thompson, of Terre Haute, Ind. Previous experience with men from the "Hoosier" state has been such that we are pleased to have with us another man of "Hoosier calibre", for the school must be mindful of the fact that the father of the "Y" building project was likewise a "Hoosier". The association is, therefore fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson is a native of Indiana. While working his way through college, he taught in the district schools there for three years. In 1910 he graduated from central Normal College and accepted a position as school principal in North Terre Haute, serving in this capacity for three years. While holding the position of instructor in Bloomington high school, Bloomington, Ind., he carried on research work in the State University which he later attended as student. He graduated from this institution in 1916 with an A. B. degree and was elected member of the honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation he served as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Indiana in

he needs now is every student's support. Don't be afraid of using your voice at the games. Use it and show the team you're with 'em.

AGGIES START CLIMB TOWARD STATE CONFERENCE HONORS

TAKE THE "SPECIAL" TO THE UNIVERSITY

Arrangements are now being made by the Commission for the "College Special" to Grand Forks, Nov. first, with every indication that we will have one of the most successful trips of recent years. A train carrying several hundred students is being planned for and every inhabitant of our campus is urged to take the trip. Besides the game with the U that day, Grand Forks is planning a "Homecoming Day" for her soldiers. Get in line and show the downstaters A. C. has the same old punch and pep of pre-war times. Just show us the U.

U got our coach—not our goat!

PETERSON MADE CAPTAIN OF TEAM

The college will be proud to know of the election of "Happy" Peterson, star line man, to the position of Captaincy of the football team this fall. He had been elected to this position two years ago but was called into the Service.

The new Captain is slated to make a name for himself this fall if he continues to discover the holes in the other fellow's line and break up plays as he did Saturday. The best wishes of the school are with him and the team.

The Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity will be hosts Tuesday evening at a smoker and get-acquainted party, to the men of the Freshmen class. This is the first affair of the year given by any of the organizations of the college.

1917-18, and spent the year 1918-19 as secretary of the army Y. M. C. A. at Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute.

Mr. Thompson comes to us with an excellent record. We are glad to have him in our midst and we congratulate him upon having selected a location where opportunities for service in association work are plentiful and where his earnest efforts will be appreciated.

MOORHEAD NORMAL ELEVEN GOES DOWN TO EASY VICTORY AT HANDS OF AGGIES LINE SMASHES AND TEAMWORK—SCORE 26 TO 6.

Moorhead Normal proved an easy victim in the first collegiate game of the season in Fargo and the first game for the A. C. in two years. The Aggies found it necessary to use little more than close-formation ball, but were found to be adepts at passing when forced to resort to this style of play. The Aggies found little trouble in breaking thru their opponents line at any time they chose making steady gains straight thru and breaking up opposing plays continually. The game has set the winning pace for the year.

The outstanding features of the game were the line smashing ability of Peterson, Huey and Rosatti, as well as the solid holding of the rest of the men, Durner's long run for a touchdown thru the midst of the Normalites after his catch of a punt, and the cool passing of the visitors which at times netted them good gains. Durner and Wiper proved capable directors in offensive, while Movold during his few minutes at the quarter position demonstrated well his veteran's ability at the game. Flatt, Van Es and Borderud made able backfield assistants.

Following is the lineup of the game:

Underwood	RE	Melander
Murphy	LE	Gates
Huey	RT	Stanford
Peterson	LT	Preston
Monkeby	RG	Scampher
Rosetti	LG	Hegerness
Latimer	C	Fossland
Durner	QB	Curran
Van Es	RH	Bjorquist
Borderud	LH	Wright
Flatt	FB	Johnson

Subs: Wiper, Movold, Ball, Maier, Tourney, Coleman, Reis, and Roach; Dahl and Fossland.

The game with Jamestown College at Jamestown next Saturday will be one of the best opening games of the year. A trip to that city in support of the team may count heavily in the scoring. The Coach asks everyone possible to attend this game.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IS OUT TO WIN

**BIG SQUAD OF MEN AND COACH
BORLESKE PLACE OUR COLLEGE
AMONG FOREFRONT
IN STATE**

At no time in the last three years has the football season opened with such excellent prospects for The College. Throwing off the effects of the war our institution has stepped ahead at a jump and will put up a clean, hard fight for state honors of the year.

At present Coach Borleske has the following seven letter men on the squad, most of whom have seen work in the Service and are in good trim: Movold, Huey, Peterson, Van Es, Reis, Underwood and Ostrem, with the possibility of Hayes of Minot returning. Among the men having experience at other schools are Flatt of Fargo College, Wiper, Coleman and Hunter of St. Thomas, Durner of Moorhead, and Rosetti of Kalamazoo University. The new men include Chaney of A. C., Quick of Fargo high, Lattimer of Denver high, Ball of Fargo, Vig of Fosston high, Murphy, of Minot, and Smith of Flaxton, Powers, Mares, Monkeby and Borderud are four of the old standbys on hand.

There is no one capable of convincing us we have not banner chances for the year. Back up those chances by the fight and pep that wins, on the side lines.

"Gotcher Ticket?—Better Getter!"

CERES HALL

Girls! Girls! Girls! Forever and ever there are girls. There are tall ones and small ones, fat ones and slim ones, pretty ones and plain ones, dark ones and light ones, good ones and bad ones, Seniors Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, in everything in Ceres Hall. The hall is filled with busy, bustling, happy girls of every description, and glad we are to see so many! Welcome, all you new girls! Welcome, one and all!

Last Friday night Miss Sell entertained all college girls at a get-acquainted party in the gym. Everybody was there and reported a jolly time.

Stella Ebersole of Jamestown College was a week-end guest of Magdalen Sigurdson.

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Men Enjoy 'Y' Stag

The annual Y. M. C. A. stag party, last Saturday evening, was the first social gathering to take place in the new "Y" building.

The early part of the evening was spent with "get-acquainted" stunts. Later President Mortenson gave a short talk and Mr. Walster gave a reading. The latter part of the evening was spent with various stunts and contests. A lunch was served first before the men went home.

Most of the men of the institution were present and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Locals

Mr. Don Wanner of Jamestown is a new addition to the Junior ranks of the College. He was recently discharged from the Service. His first two years were spent at Jamestown College.

Miss Katherine Jensen, Dean of the Home Economics Dept., spent what was probably the most interesting summer vacation of any of our faculty. Her chief diversion was in "roughing it" thru Alaska and the Klondike for some five weeks to visit her brother there. Difficulties in her water travels, sight-seeing in the placer mining districts and visits in rich ore mills were a few of the interesting things she encountered on her way. It is not often that such a trip can be made and Miss Jensen is to be congratulated.

Wayne Underwood is another of the Service men to return to work. After his absence in France for over a year and a half Wayne is still husky and is performing his bit at football in most creditable shape.



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SQUAD TAKES PRE SEASON TRAINING AT FARGO'S SUM- MER RESORT

As another example of Coach Borleske's untiring efforts to make a winning football machine this fall, may be cited the training trip which he and the squad took to Shorham and the lakes ten days previous to the opening of school. Trip was made by 18 men—most of the old men and a few recruits.

The squad spent a profitable period at the theory and practice of football, and succeeding in imbibing by hard bumps and continued work some of the mysteries of the gridiron. The boys report wonderful "eats" and a great time. Dr. Schalk, Prof. Smith and Warren Dodds visited the camp a few days to help along with the spirit of the work.

Nov. 1st is THE date!!

SEVEN BIG GAMES ON SCHEDULE

DOPE SAYS N. D. A. C. HAS SU- PERIOR BANNER CHANCES THO LISTED FOR STIFF ENCOUNTERS

With the opportune beginning our team made Saturday on its 7-game schedule we can look with confidence toward the remaining 6 encounters. Some of them will undoubtedly be fought to a standstill, but the smash and pep we have on our campus cannot be held down. A going school is going to win.

Follows the schedule:

- Oct. 4, Moorhead Normal, here.
- Oct. 11, Jamestown College, there.
- Oct. 18, St. Thomas College, here.
- Oct. 25, S. D. State College, here.
- Nov. 1 U. of N. D., there.
- Nov. 8 Fargo College, here.
- Nov. 15 Detroit (Mich) U, there (tentative).

The three encounters on Dacotah field will be hot from the whistle on. St. Thomas always did fight and we can expect nothing else this time. S. D. state, while not appearing in togs here for some time, will undoubtedly be out for honors in no mean manner. Fargo College needs no introduction, and if not weakened by sickness, Charley Horse, cold feet or some such will make a desperate attempt to win.

Jamestown usually puts up a good struggle for its games and will no doubt, do so this fall. The University has contented itself all fall by assuring its students of the general incompetency and small import of A. C.'s attempts at the

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game, and while it may be confident of success we know the institution at the Forks will fight as it never fought before, to bring this to pass. Coach Davis may know our men and their playing but Coach Borleske's "on the job," too. This is a game every A. C. student should see—that's why we're going by special. Make November 1st a real holiday and help beat the game. The coach is not certain as yet as to the Detroit game, but may be able to land this long trip and interesting game with the University in that city.

A large part of the success of the year depends on the individual student—every man do his share on the sidelines and watch the old scoring machine work. Let's go for a successful year.

U got our coach—not our goat!

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT IS CLIMING

With an enrollment of over four hundred in the College and High School courses alone, with steady increase, it is evident the College has started on a certain climb toward peace time reorganization. Heads of departments are looking ahead with pleasure to a resumption of the pre-war activities in their classes—some of them have them now—when the Industrial courses arrive. The students themselves feel the spirit and strength in their increases, and most important of all, are working toward a College spirit here that will count big for the A. C. Watch out for us.

COLLEGE BAND TO BE LARGE

If you want to talk to an enthusiastic man talk to "Doc", if

you want to join what proposes to be a big and live organization take your instrument to the "noise factory" any time this week and make known your desires to Dr. Putnam and his musicians there. This is the day of reorganization and rebuilding and the College is assured of some big results in this line from the band this year.

With but a very few instruments to find—a trombone and a horn—the band has an almost complete representation in the more essential instruments. Doc is looking now for oboe, flute, piccolo and bassoon players. All other positions are filled. The instrumentation is well balanced and the players are of excellent quality. The band promises exceedingly well.

Men's and Women's Glee clubs and Quartets will be organized as soon as the opening rush of College has subsided. The A. C. promises exceptionally well in a musical line this year.

We eat nails—U look out!!

OH FUDGE

Omelet Larson says he feels rather queer and he doesn't expect to get back to normal this year. Then the street car company will save beaucaup transfers, eh what?

NOW THE BOYS TURN TO RUBBER

Speaking of the man whose automobile turned into a wheat field, that's not such a great transformation after all. The other evening three of A. C.'s fairest walked out past the college gate and turned into a grocery store.

Ethel McGuigan had a very pleasant summer, but that was no Barr to her returning to A. C. Oh fudge!

The Freshmen don't like the idea of donning green lids. It's

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not the harmonious color scheme they object to, but in these times of economy they want to do away with overhead expense.

Matt Thorfinnson, '17, has a baby girl—which fact recalls to us his once-famous oration "God Give Us Men". Oh fudge!

QUACK, QUACK!

A contemporary says that the farmers are bringing wheat to Drake every day, and that said Drake shows the effect and has started to grow. Very natural, indeed.

THE TYPESETTER SAID IT!

"Delegates to the conference leaving Washington today were practically unanimous in the stand that no reduction in the wages of working men could be tolerated unless there was effected a corresponding reduction in the cost of loving."—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Them's our sentiments, eh fellows?

And that reminds us that some people find it hard to meet expenses, while others meet 'em at every turn.

OUR LAST BLOW

Did it ever strike you that a prizefighter need not necessarily be an irreligious man? F'r instance, Jack Dempsey might take as his motto: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

'N' thass all.

—Stub (Chief of Nuts).

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SHALL IT BE CHANGED?

A matter of the utmost importance to every student on the campus was a recent one discussed at the Student Commission meeting of Thursday. Shall we or shall we not vote and act to recommend the change the name of our college? This is an old question with the student body of this school, and one discussed in many of the organizations on the campus. It is a vital question because it affects the welfare of our institution and its future growth. Its present name, The North Dakota Agricultural College, is not inclusive enough—it names Agriculture as if it were the only course offered at the institution. And because it names this course only, many excellent high school students from every part of the state are lost to us, thinking they must go elsewhere to get courses in the Sciences and Arts. The A. C. is not winning the prestige among men of affairs, and through them with their sons and daughters, which it would naturally have had if its name more inclusive.

The name proposed for the school is one used by many other states in naming their schools of Agriculture: "The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," this name naturally becoming: "The State College". The proposed name has the advantage of being short and terse; it gives no particular course, and because of that fact invites investigation; and even were the entire title applied to the school this name would tell the high school students they could obtain more than the one course at the institution.

We are certain the reasonableness of the proposed action will be apparent to the student body. Think the matter over carefully, talk it with your neighbors, and question any of the upper classmen. Then be prepared to help the matter in a personal way when approached by the Commission.

It is with great pleasure that the school is welcoming back some of its old star men from the army. These fellows have been gone for times varying from a few months to three years, and to any but the older students they may seem newcomers. On the other hand, however, they are of the best of the

old students, and the school and students cannot do too much to aid them in getting into the traces here at the college. We are more than pleased to note that the major portion of the men are Letter Men—football, basketball and baseball. They've come back to help boost old A. C. back into the race, they've come back to fight for an Alma Mater that means something to them. We're FOR THEM, FOR THEM ALL. Let's give 'em the Glad Hand.

If there's one thing that ever gladdened our hear it was the announcement just before the opening of school of the presence of Coach Stanley E. Borleske as the head of the A. C. athletics department! And his presence here since then has continued to gladden our heart—we know the Coach has the good old punch that wins the games, he has the pep that keeps the other fellows guessing, and best of all he has the MEN for THE team of the North Dakota season. When every student on this campus realizes this fact we are going to have an unbeatable combination: Fighting Coach, Scrapping Team, and "Go-get-'em" Students! Now, Students, back up that Fighting Coach who's smashing on that Scrapping Team, in that "Go-get-'em! GET-'EM! GET-'EM!!" way, and see what happens!! We dare you to!

A new school year is opening with this issue—the first in college for a great many of us. What will be our course of action during it and through our college life will largely be determined the first week or two. In selecting your associates and course of action make them for the upbuilding of A. C.

The big game of the year, the A. C.—U. N. D. game, is not far off and we must prepare for it. Nov. 1st will be here before we know it. For better union of student spirit, for making YOU feel that you belong to A. C. nothing will better do than a Student Special to Grand Forks on that day A. C. is out to WIN this year, and WILL WIN if the student body gives the proper support. It is one of your duties to make that trip to U. N. D.

The Spectrum is desirous of learning of the presence of any students with journalistic leanings, and can offer opportunities on the Staff for reporting and writing in almost any line of work desired, having connection with the campus. Freshmen are invited to make try-outs and the older students of proven ability to make known their desires in the matter. Communicate with the members of the Staff or Prof. A. E. Minard of the English Department.

FOR AN AGASSIZ

It is certainly encouraging to us all to see such splendid prospects for a successful year, as is shown by the large number of students registered at our institution. And we wish to say a word here in regard to the Agassiz which should be of interest to every student.

The Agassiz is the annual paper or book which has been edited by the Junior class, in the past years. But during the war, due to the limited number in the class, and the stunted finances, the Junior classes for the past two years, have been unable to put out an Agassiz.

The present Junior class hope to again put out an Annual—and the Senior class will co-operate with the Juniors in doing so. However, the co-operation of the entire student body is needed. And we feel sure that this desired co-operation will be given for we all want an Annual just as much as other colleges do. And we are willing to make a little sacrifice to have one.

A College Annual is a book which is of value to one all his life. How good one feels to be able to take his Agassiz and look thru its pages, and live over all the events of interest during his college career.

We want an Agassiz this year and we mean to have one. Talk it up, plan on it and get into the spirit! It helps—co-operation.

CLASS ELECTIONS ALL IN ONE

An order to all classes has been sent out from the Student Commission to nominate their officers for the coming year. The election of these officers will take place at one big General Election to be held on Friday, Oct. 10th. Hand the names of your candidates to the Commissioner of Elections by Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

At this same election the position of the Commissioner of Social Affairs will be filled. Old students, only, will be allowed to vote for this position.

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Happenings Around Us

We regret to have to announce the departure of one of our most capable students, Fred Ball, to Minnesota University this fall. He completed his pre-medic work here last spring and found it necessary to go to the larger institution to complete his work. Fred was a leader of the students having the College at heart and we are sorry to lose him. Good luck to you, Fred.

Her old friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Marie Huey, last year a senior, is now preceptress of women at the State Science School at Wahpeton.

Lloyd Wildfang of near McKenzie, N. D., and student here in '16-17', was a visitor on the campus during the opening days of the term. He said it was only the remembrance of certain "cares" at home that kept him from registering and staying for the year.

The Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity has moved from its house on North Eleventh Street to the old Alpha Mu house on Twelfth avenue. The boys are already very comfortably housed in their new quarters.

Stanley McGogy, Lester Bullard, Ralph Movoid and Mike Ostrem are four of the Rho boys to return this fall after absences of more or less than a year. The latter two will figure strongly in our football prospects.

A. L. Ross is the gentleman we now have to consult when looking for a line from "him" or "her." Do you doubt us when we say he should be the most looked-after man on the campus.

Many old students were greatly surprised when they returned, to find the location of the bookstore changed and its well known mistress, Miss Martha Irick, gone. It will be some time before the students can get used to finding their between class "lunches" ready for them in the basement. Miss Devina Gillespie who was formerly in the Secretary's office, has charge of the store at present.

The book store has some very clear and interesting aerial photos of the campus on hand which should be of interest to the students. The photos were taken in August by Aviator Axberg of Enderlin, N. D., during one of his "observation" flights over the city.

A large number of the young gentlemen are returning to school this fall with a considerable area of the dark amber complexion usually given to mankind by "Old King Sol." And some of the young ladies, not to be outdone, have hinted broadly as to what might be seen, did they not have a certain "fair" reputation to keep up. None

but themselves can ever know, however, and we feel certain the boys will retain all honors in this line for some time.

Professors Sudro of the school of Pharmacy, and Householder and Sorenson of the Math Department spent part of the summer months in the University of Wisconsin, refreshing themselves in their various lines of work.

Eight disabled soldiers sent here by the government for training have arrived at the school. They are the vanguard of about fifty who will arrive later.

Among the men students registered are several returned soldiers who are fortunate in receiving the state aid of \$25 per month toward their college expenses.

No small number of the students were affected by the closing of one of Fargo's banks last week. Money matters are of extreme importance to the average student, often forcing him to lay aside long cherished plans. It is to be hoped the persons affected will be able to secure a reimbursement of their funds.

The Kadona Dancing Club will be reorganized again this fall and a series of dances for the year will be held, commencing near the last of this month.

Lewis Bird '19, has been an interested and welcome visitor on the campus this week. Remember when you used to wear the little green lid, Lew?

Doc Winberg, Jack Gazette, Geo. Mayou and Al. Syverson were the Kappa Phi men seen at Saturday's game. Always glad to see the old timers back.

William Zimmerman of Casselton, a Freshman here in '16, is another returned soldier. "Bill" saw everything in sight in France and Germany and "was in" nearly two years.

Dr. J. H. Worst, made President Emeritus of our College last spring, was recently given leave of absence to attend to his duties of Commissioner of Immigration at Bismarck. He will probably not be at the school much this year.

Walter Baumgartel, '16, has been a frequent visitor on the campus lately. He is working on a Government Survey being carried on just now at Amenia, and makes the A. C. his stopping place whenever in Fargo.

Louis Anderson '19, dropped in on the Rho boys Sunday for a few days visit

The "U" of Minnesota seems to have made a practice scrimmage out of its game with the N. D. "U" last Saturday. Playing most of its second string men it won 39 to 0.

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The Theta Chi boys are seeing the return to school this fall of quite a number of their old men from Overseas Service. Among these are Harold Kelly, "Happy" Peterson, Lynn Huey, Jake Fjelde and Frank Roth. Their house on Twelfth Avenue is pretty well filled. Not a one of the boys mentioned but could tell some exciting service tale. Glad to see you back, Fellows.



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"I understand old man Simpkins was very much opposed to his daughter marrying Bill Smith; called Bill a fool, and all that sort of thing." "That's very true, and before he had been married six months Bill admitted the old man was right."

The Flowing Tide.

No one, however great his genius or high his position, is all-important to the world; its work will go on without him. There may be ripples and disturbances in the current for a time where he sinks out of sight, but the tide will soon be flowing on as before. This truth may be painful to personal vanity, but it is comforting to every generous soul that cares more for others than for self.

"French Leave."

This expression arose in the early part of the eighteenth century, through certain guests, in the salons of France, not aware of the higher acts of courtesy, leaving without saying good-by to the host or hostess. The practice spread to society in this country. Therefore, if a man left without saying good-by to his host, it was said he took "French leave."

Men of Probity.

Good literature proceeds from men of natural probity, and since one ought rather to praise the inception than the result, you should give greater praise to a man of probity unskilled in letters than one skilled in letters but devoid of probity.—Leonardo da Vinci (translated by Edward McCurdy).

Spirit Meant for All.

That spirit which suffices quiet hearts, which seems to come forth to such from every dry knoll of sere grass, from every pine stump, and half-imbedded stone on which the dull March sun shines, comes forth to the poor and hungry, and to such as are of simple taste.—Emerson.

Consider Probable End.

Better it is, toward the right conduct of life, to consider what will be the end of a thing, than what is the beginning of it; for what promises fair at first may prove ill, and what seems at first a disadvantage may prove very advantageous.—Wells.

Jewish Sabbath.

The Jewish Sabbath starts at sunset on Friday, because the Jews, like the ancient Greeks, began their day at sunset and not at sunrise, or immediately after midnight, as we do, who follow the ancient Romans.

"Good Stickers."

There are some practical "make-shifts" for mucilage. The white of an egg will be found quite as good for sealing letters. Another substitute is a cold boiled potato rubbed over the paper.

His View.

A somewhat cynical acquaintance tells us that the secret of happiness is not to let your troubles bother you any more than they bother your friends.—Boston Transcript.

Nature's Unchanging Rule.

Latent genius is but a presumption. Everything that can be is bound to come into being, and what never comes into being is nothing.—Amiel.

To Clean Copper.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will clean copper boilers, etc., as well as oxalic acid will.

Wheat Always Preferred Food.

While more people are living in the world today dependent upon rice than upon wheat for subsistence and a greater number of the human family live upon millet than any other cereal food, wheat is the preferred food among the higher civilized peoples. The more progressive peoples of the earth have ever been wheat eaters. Grains of wheat have been discovered in Egyptian tombs of the first dynasty, dating back 4,000 B. C., while bread of wheat has been excavated from the ruins of the prehistoric lake dwellers of Wagner and Robenhausen in Switzerland.

His Mind In the Clouds.

Rev. George Harvest was to have been married to the daughter of Bishop Compton of London, but on the morning fixed for the ceremony forgot all about it and went off fishing. Much indignation was felt by the bride and her friends, and the engagement was broken off. But the reverend gentleman's second engagement was equally unsuccessful. Once more he forgot to come up to the church and lost his expectant bride in consequence.

Another "Origin of Dixie."

Before the Civil war the old Citizens' bank of New Orleans, having the power to issue paper money, provided quantities of bills, most of ten-dollar denomination, having the French word "Dix" on their backs. This money became popular, according to this theory, Louisiana was referred to as the land of the "Dixies." Eventually the term was broadened to include all of the southern states.

High Price Paid for Beefsteak.

The highest price ever paid for beefsteak was probably at Circle City, Alaska, a town that sprang up overnight during the Klondike gold excitement. The first beefsteak to reach there sold for \$48 a pound. Every one wanted some of it, and so they raffled it off for the benefit of a hospital. Tickets were sold from 50 cents to \$2.50 for the privilege of drawing a slice.

Auto Service in Porto Rico.

Porto Rico is about 100 miles long by 40 miles wide, and autobus lines furnish satisfactory service in covering the parts of the country where railroads are not available. For the benefit of tourists and others a daily automobile service connects San Juan, on the north, with Ponce, on the south of the island, a run of five hours.

Painful Insinuation.

Little six-year-old, to young aunt showing him a family portrait: "What a funny way that gran'pa is dressed, auntie!" Auntie: "That is the way gentlemen dressed more than a hundred years ago." Six-year-old: "And when gentlemen dressed that way what did you wear?"

Forbears of the Seal.

It is a curious fact that the fur seal was once a land animal. The baby seals are actually afraid of water; they would drown if thrown into it, and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts. When once they have been taught to swim, however, they soon forget to

Birth of Red Cross Idea.

The suffering of soldiers in the Crimean war first directed the world's attention to the merit of systematic care for the wounded. In 1859 M. Henri Dunant was visiting Italy and witnessed the carnage of the battle of Solferino. He organized volunteers to help take care of the wounded. Out of his work grew the conference at Geneva, in 1863, and another in 1864. These conferences were the formal beginning of the Red Cross. The name and insignia were adopted. The American Red Cross was organized by Clara Barton in 1881.

Birds Foretell Weather Change.

Swallows are unerring in their instinct. If they are flying high, then an umbrella is not an immediate necessity. But if, when they are in search of their food, they skim along at a low altitude, it is safe to predict a downfall at no great period. The long-distance flyers, such as gulls and rooks, are well worth attention. They are not only weather-wise, but wise in common sense. They never venture far from home when bad weather is brewing.

First Private English Phone.

The first telephone ever placed in a private English residence is still to be seen at Marlborough house. It was made in 1878 on board the warship Thunderer and was subsequently set up between the schoolroom and the boudoir of the princess of Wales.

Laying a Carpet.

In laying a carpet in a room where there is a fireplace, the section covering the fireplace or hearth should be cut down its center by the shears, and then the carpet should be cut toward the sides, so as to form two flaps, which should be turned under.

Hadn't Fooled Helen.

Mother could not take Helen with her when she went downtown and was trying to slip away without her knowing it, so father called Helen to come to him, when she said, "I has to watch muvver, 'cause she's tryin' to run'd away."

Life Much as We Make It.

No person is ever condemned to a small life. Many are assigned to small circumstances, but our lives may be as large as we want them to be. For the only limits of life are aspiration, sympathy and interest.—Selected.

Prison His Safety.

When the West Indian city of St. Pierre was destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee some years ago all its inhabitants except one lost their lives. The sole survivor was a prisoner in an underground dungeon.

Reason for Optimism.

"Some men are optimists," said Uncle Eben, "foh de reason dat it's most times easier to sell a man sumpin' by tellin' him a funny story dan it is by tellin' him de truth."

Perplexing.

One of the mysteries of this life is why they call it a tanning when every kid knows that the area affected by the performance doesn't get tan at all.

St. Botolph's Town.

Boston or St. Botolph's Town is a seaport in Lincolnshire, England, on the River Witham, and four miles from its mouth, with a wharfage of 2,330 feet. In the days of the Plantagenets it was one of the chief British seaports, but the silting in of the river has been an obstacle to its growth of late years, almost continual dredging being necessary to keep a passage to the sea, even for small vessels. Its church tower, St. Botolph's, is a well-known conspicuous landmark, dependent upon also by mariners at sea.

Issuing an "Extra" in Bano.

The editor of the Bano Daily News (Africa) does not have to trouble over such matters as circulation or the high cost of paper. When he gets a piece of news, he smooths off some slabs of wood, writes up the story in his best editorial style, and then gives the slabs to his office boy, who runs off with them and hangs them in conspicuous places so that he who runs may read.

Good Taste.

Good taste is the conscience of the mind. Lowell's definition is compact of thought and is worth dwelling upon. Good taste is a trait we all agree in valuing, though its meaning as a rule is rather vaguely felt; we urge its cultivation and admire its exercise but the quality itself is generally less analyzed than desired.—Hartley Alexander.

Floor-Crack Filler.

This is made from one pound of flour rubbed smoothly in a little water. Add three quarts of boiling water and set on stove. Stir in one tablespoonful of powdered alum, together with bits of torn newspapers, and cook until the mass is smooth and thick as putty. Use to fill the gaping cracks between the boards of old floors.

"What's in a Name?"

The French island of Reunion has changed its name four times in 50 years. In 1793 it was Bourbon, as it had been for a century and a half, but the convention changed it to Reunion. Under the empire it became Isle Bonaparte; at the Restoration it reverted to Bourbon. Finally, in 1848, it became Reunion once more.

History and Material Wealth.

It is time we remembered that history does not concern herself about material wealth—that the life-blood of a nation is not that yellow tide which fluctuates in the arteries of trade—that its true revenues are religion, justice, sobriety, magnanimity, and the fair amenities of art.—Lowell.

Got It Printed.

"So, you got your poem printed?" "Yes," replied the author. "I sent the first stanza to the editor of the Correspondence Column with the inquiry, 'Can any one give me the rest of this poem?' Then I sent in the complete poem over another name!"

Practice Cheerfulness.

A sunny, cheerful view of life, resting on truth and fact, co-existing with practical aspiration ever to make things, men and self better than they are—this is the true, healthful poetry of existence.—Robertson.

Millennial Dream.

A New York stenographer has set a new record by writing 137 words a minute. Some day a stenographer will not only be able to write that many words, but to spell them correctly—and then the millennium will be a hand.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Kind.

Willis—"What kind of a time did you have at Bump's last evening?" Gillis—"Very unintelligible. I couldn't understand anything they said to their baby or anything the phonograph played or anything that my wife whispered to me behind their backs."—Judge.

Enough Said.

"What sort of a man is he?" "Well, he's the sort of a man who will have his stenographer call you on the telephone and keep you waiting three or four minutes for him to get around to ask a favor of you."—Detroit Free Press.

Mechanics in Medicine.

The value of mechanics in medicine has been amply demonstrated and the science of healing is coming to regard with increasing favor the aid offered by mechanical devices. The physician, in private practice, finds it incumbent to meet the advance made by institutions and the result is that the office of the modern physician is coming more and more to resemble a machine shop, just as the hospitals and sanatoriums are being gradually converted into health factories.

Son of the Gods.

It does not make much difference what instrument a son of the gods sings to, so long as it fits his song, writes Harriet Monroe. He may cut his own reed by the river, or find an old violin in a junk shop, or play the church organ, or pound the bass drum, or whisper through the elusive piccolo—anything so long as he chooses the right mood for his lingering or leaping or dancing words, the right music for the feeling that outruns them.

Musk Radioactive.

It has been recently determined that the penetrating quality of musk is due to certain radioactive properties which it possesses that cause odor of the perfume to be carried through the air in an extraordinary way, says the Indianapolis News. The radioactive property of musk affects strangely the natives who carry it to market. If a package of musk is held close to the body for any length of time it produces sores that are similar in character to those caused by pure radium.

Early Saws and Knives.

The saw appears to be the earliest tool that has been traced in Egyptian history. It was found first in the form of a notched bronze knife in the third dynasty, or about 5,000 years before the Christian era, and was followed in the fourth and fifth dynasties by larger-toothed saws, which were used by carpenters; but there are no dated specimens until the seventh century before the Christian era, when the Assyrians used iron saws. The first knives on record were made out of flint, and were, in fact, saws with minute teeth.

United States Korean Treaty.

It was in 1882 that the first treaty with Korea was signed by the United States, and foreigners took up their residence with official sanction at Chemulpo, the seaport of the capital, Seoul. Even with this foothold in the new country, the unwelcome visitors pushed their way but slowly into other parts of the kingdom, and as late as 1897 only a relatively small portion had been visited by white men.—National Geographic Magazine.

Ill and Nervous.

Nurses dislike the season of thunderstorms. "We are not afraid of lightning ourselves," a nurse in a woman's hospital told me, "but it has a harmful effect on the patients. Most sick people fear lightning. In cases of extreme weakness or nervousness a dozen flashes of blinding lightning reduce the patient to a state of utter prostration."

Old Bridge Stood for Centuries.

The new London bridge was opened on August 1, 1831. This replaced the celebrated old bridge, built more than eight centuries before. It had 18 solid stone piers, with bulky stone arches and was covered from end to end with buildings. On the "Tailor's gate," at one end, the heads of traitors were shown. It was removed on account of its obstruction to navigation.

Proved Truth of Saying.

The saying, "United we stand, divided we fall," comes from one of Aesop's fables called "The Four Oxen and the Lion." Four oxen were attacked by a lion. They were safe when they turned their tails together, and presented their horns, but when they separated the lion killed them singly.

Obtain Oil From Eggs.

The turtle living in the Orinoco lays eggs which are extraordinarily rich in oil. The Indians in British Guiana collect 25,000,000 yearly for making oil. The eggs of many sea birds are excellent eating. The best of the lot is said to be that of the "murre," a bird which is very common on the Labrador coast.

Contentious Never Popular.

The wise man in Israel has truly said: "A fool's lips enter into contention," and the contentious fool is as common a nuisance today as he was no doubt in the olden ones. Usually in proportion to their lack of actual knowledge do such persons presume to set themselves up as dictators to others.—Exchange.

Natural Barometer.

One of the simplest of nature's barometers is a spider's web. When there is a prospect of wind or rain the spider shortens the filaments by which its web is sustained and leaves it in this state as long as the weather is variable. If it elongates its threads, it is a sign of fine, calm weather.

Emeralds of the Aztecs.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico, besides other precious stones, many exquisitely cut emeralds were found, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming part of the royal collection of Spain were supposed to have come.

"Y" BUILDING COMPLETE AND OPEN

OPENING OF SCHOOL YEAR FINDS ASSOCIATION USING NEW BUILDING

The old students of the A. C. as well as those who are here for the first time are aware that at the college gate there stands a new building. Like everything else that is worth while the Y. M. C. A. building at A. C. started with a mere idea in the mind of a dreamer. From a dream it developed into a movement, enthusing the entire student body at A. C., the people of Fargo, and the rural population of the State. That movement has now attained its purpose and at the entrance to our college grounds there stands the result—our Y. M. C. A. building of the N. D. A. C. Those who have attended the institution in past years are more or less acquainted with the history of the building, but for the benefit of the new students it might be well to go back a few years and trace very briefly the history of the building project.

It was in 1914 that Ray Sweetman secretary of the Agricultural college Y. M. C. A. and father of the building idea gathered about him his most loyal supporters and laid before them the plans for the enterprise. It was a distant dream then but, nevertheless, the twelve students who composed the inner circle of the college Y. caught the vision of the project and pledged one hundred dollars each to buy the lots upon which the building now stands. The association rapidly increased its membership and in 1916 a campaign for pledges to the building fund was conducted upon the campus, yielding a total of eighteen thousand dollars. The sum of ten thousand dollars was raised out in the state the following summer, and fifteen thousand in the city of Fargo during the winter of 1917. Another campaign out in the state in the summer of 1917 netted twelve thousand. This with large donations from several big business firms and a twenty-five thousand dollar donation from the Rockefeller foundation in the East furnished the necessary funds for the erection of the building.

Work on the building was begun in the spring of 1917 but shortage of building material hindered its progress and finally the pressure of the war demanded that it be temporarily discontinued. Little progress was made in 1918, and even in 1919 building material and labor was hard to get. However, by untiring patience and unfaltering determination on the part of the Board of Trustees the work has slowly advanced to a point where it is almost complete.

The money for finishing and

furnishing is on hand; special concessions have been made by the contractors to the board of trustees, and the workers are pushing the project to completion. The furniture has been ordered from a Minneapolis firm and will be brought to the basement for finishing. The painting is practically done and two telephones have been installed at the service desk which is already being used.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The cabinet with William Mortenson as its leader is formulating its program for the year. The members of the cabinet are as follows:

President Wm. Mortenson
Vice President Cuba Chaney
Secretary Hugh M. Robinson
Social Affairs Archie Waldie
Religious Affairs, Hamlet E. Larson
Commissioner of Music.....
..... Richard Falkenstein
Campus and Community Service.....
..... William Barr
Finance Clarence Jensen

Prominent among coming events is the Bible Study Campaign which will be launched in the near future. Classes will be formed for students interested in Bible study, in the association building, in the downtown churches, and in various places about the campus.

It is understood, of course, that all A. C. men have full privileges of the building free, but, in order to give all men who are interested in the association and its work a chance to take an active part, a membership campaign will be conducted upon the campus.

Later a financial campaign will be launched for the purpose of raising funds for the annual budget. This, however, will be entirely separate from the membership campaign.

It is the aim of the committee on religious affairs to organize deputation teams to visit neighboring towns. These teams will be composed of speakers, a quartette, and other special features. All men interested in this work are cordially invited to take part.

This constitutes a brief outline of the association work for this year. Further details will be announced later. The association is just beginning to pick up speed and with the facilities that the new building offers big things may be expected.

PLANS FOR OPENING

Plans are being made for a formal opening of the building. The board of advisors and the cabinet met last Wednesday and discussed the question of the dedication of the building. It is planned to have the biggest and best speakers of the country, and a letter has been despatched to "Dad" Elliot asking him to put machinery in action to secure these men. Letters of invitation will be sent to all the friends out over the state and to men of prominence in the Northwest. In all probability a three day series

of meetings will be held. Altogether it will be a big event in the history of the association and the Agricultural college.

ACTIVITIES

Though the building is incomplete the association has not been idle. The first students that appeared upon the campus on Monday morning found the secretary waiting behind the counter with a directory of "rooms for rent", employment cards to be filled out by those who wanted work, and the Y. M. C. A. handbook—published before registration day for the first time in the history of the school. Special mention is due our secretary for this new feature and much credit is due to the merchants of Fargo who financed the project by putting in their advertising matter. The check room is busy, the new auditorium has a big Stag social to its credit, and the familiar strains of the phonograph may be heard in the lobby at all hours of the day. Surely there are signs of future activity in the air and these are mere signs or omens of the greater events that are to follow.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

How many of you students on our campus know anything about the Y. W. C. A., its membership, its aspirations, its work, what it has done before, and what it is doing now? Is the Y. W. C. A. meeting the demands of today? Our Big Sister movement was started this year. Has it been a success? Yes. Indeed, our Y. W. C. A. is a live organization and will continue so just as long as its members support it.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet

President—Esther Woldy.
Vice President—Ruth Fisher.
Secretary—Dagna Rasmusson.
Treasurer—Amy Euren.
Chairman of Meetings Committee—Mildred Jenkins.
Chairman of Social Committee—Alice Woldy.
Chairman of Finance Committee—Matilda Tompson.
Chairman of Missions Committee—Frances Sim.
Chairman of Membership Committee—Ruth Fisher.
Chairman of Social Service Committee—Dorothy Neuramon.
Chairman of Publicity Committee—Nettie Thompson.
Chairman of Bible Study Committee—Mae Dennis.
Chairman of Rooms Committee—Magdalen Sigurdson.
High School representative—Mary Burke.

President's Message

"Why, hello there, how are you anyway?" or "How do you do. Awfully glad to meet you", are the words heard most often on our campus these last few days. And maybe we aren't glad to meet all our old friends, and the new ones, too! I'll say we are. The old girls

feel right at home, but the new ones are a little timid just yet. However, if everyone talks to everyone else, whether they've formally met or not, we'll soon have no more unacquainted girls but everyone will know just everybody.

We want all the girls on the campus, old and new, to be sure to save next Friday night, October 10, for an all-college girls party in the gym., so if you haven't met all the girls, you have a grand opportunity then and there.

Anyone who wants a room to rest or study in will find the Y. W. C. A. room, No. 26 in Ceres Hall open at all hours. Do come in and make use of it!

Then we want as many girls as possible to come to the gym Wednesday night, October 15, at 7 o'clock to get an idea of what our program for this year is like. We will have a Geneva meeting October 22, and since we had five live delegates at Geneva this year you may be sure that we'll hear all about the conference. If you want to know who the delegates were, here are their names: Delia Askegaard, Nettie Thompson, Amy Euren, Esther Heidner, and Frances Sim.

We'll be expecting you all at the times and places mentioned above, so don't let anything interfere with your coming.

(Signed) —Esther Woldy,
President Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. pledges which were made last fall are due October 15. Will every girl pay her pledge without further notice? The payments may be made to any of the following people, but all checks must be made payable to Amy Euren: Matilda Thompson, Keziah Evingson, Edith Challey, Margaret Chandler, Ethel McGuigan.

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New Y. W. C. A. ROOM
The room reserved for the Y. W. C. A. in the Y. M. C. A. building is being furnished and reports are

that it is going to be absolutely grand. Be sure to pay your pledges girls, as this fund helps to furnish the new room.

North Dakota Agricultural College

Office of the Registrar.

Student Grades for the Spring Term 1919.

General Institutional Average (all students, all curricula)-----84.1
(all men, all curricula)-----82.9
(all women, all curricula)-----85.2

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

General Average (all undergraduates)-----84.9
(men)-----83.6
(women)-----85.5

Averages by Groups and Classes.

School or Group	Spec.	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	Group Average
Agriculture		82.1	82.7	89.7	11.5	82.9
Chemistry		78.8	87.1	88.8	87.1	83.8
Education		82.7	87.8	85.0		84.6
General Science	87.4	84.3	88.1	87.8	83.9	86.9
Home Economics		81.0	85.3	87.8	90.9	85.6
Mechanic Arts		78.3	86.5		86.9	82.7
Pharmacy		85.3	82.3			83.8
Veterinary Med. & Surg.		80.6	84.3			83.1
Class Average	87.4	81.6	85.4	87.7	87.6	84.9

The Ten Highest College Grades (Undergraduates)*

Name	Grade	Curriculum	Class
Mrs. Mabel McD. Hollis	95.3	Home Economics	Senior
Virginia L. Lovell	94.5	General Science	Junior
Beulah L. Watson	93.8	Home Economics	Senior
M. Lrene Haugeberg	93.3	Home Economics	Senior
Sigmund Leifson	93.2	General Science	Freshman
Willis E. Boots	93.1	Education	Junior
Helen Holl	92.9	General Science	Sophomore
Ruth Hardy	92.7	General Science	Sophomore
Walter McKim	92.7	Chemistry	Junior
Eloise Waldron	92.4	General Science	Freshman

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General Average (all students)-----82.5
(men)-----80.7
(women)-----84.6

Curriculum	Spec.	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	Class Average
Rural Teachers		88.8	75.2	86.5	84.4	84.3
All others		79.5	83.6	83.2	82.6	82.1
Class Average		80.9	82.3	83.6	82.9	82.5

The Ten Highest High School Grades*

Name	Grade	Curriculum	Class
Clarence Olson	94.8	Agriculture	Sophomore
Gunnar Leifson	94.0	General Science	Sophomore
Mina Olson	94.0	General Science	Sophomore
Einar Leifson	93.6	General Science	Freshman
Margaret Koppenhaver	93.2	Rural Teachers	Sophomore
Thea Thorson	92.8	General Science	Junior
Helen Munkeby	91.8	Rural Teachers	Freshman
Alma Anderson	91.7	Rural Teachers	Junior
Cornelia Olson	91.5	General Science	Junior
Margaret Crosby	91.1	Rural Teachers	Junior

Student Organizations

Alpha Gamma Rho	90.4	Achoth	85.6
Dramatic Club	87.8	Delta Phi Beta	85.4
Y. W. C. A.	88.0	Y. M. C. A.	84.2
Phi Upsilon Omicron	86.7	Theta Chi	81.2
Alpha Kappa Phi	86.5	Athletic Team	Not Organized

Fraternity and Non-fraternity Scholarship

Average of fraternity men	84.2
Average of non-fraternity men	84.0
Average of sorority women	86.2
Average of non-sorority women	84.8

*Students who made less than twelve hours of credit are not eligible.