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MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO BOYS OF '17-'18

Probably one of the most significant events of the college year occurred Friday, May 2nd, upon the dedication and planting of memorial trees on our campus in commemoration of the deaths in the service of our country of young men of our college.

It was indeed befitting that ceremonies for this purpose should be held on this Arbor Day.

The program of the morning was held in the Little Country Theatre under the direction of Pres. E. F. Ladd, and included the following numbers

Invocation.....Dr. R. A. Beard
"In Honor to Our Boys".....

..... Pres. E. F. Ladd
Singing "America"

Music.....Dr. C. S. Putnam
Address.....Col. M. A. Hildreth
Adjournment to plant trees.

Pres. Ladd spoke stirringly on the conduct of the boys who had sacrificed so much for their country, giving somewhat of a detailed account of one young man to die, Lieut. Mark Heller, stating that a special tree was to be planted in his honor at the gate to the campus. He read the list of men honored, giving their records of service. Col. Hildreth's address was a strong appeal to the young men and women of the college for a better Americanism and for larger national ideals. His words were well chosen for such an event as this.

Dean C. B. Waldron had charge of the dedication and planting of
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SOPHOMORES — THE AGASSIZ.

The Sophomore Class held a meeting last week and discussed a subject which should be of interest to the entire school. The question of the 1921 Agassiz which will be published next year is something for all of us to consider, and it is especially noteworthy that the Sophomores have taken steps in this direction at this time. We believe the class of 1921 can publish an annual which will be of credit to our school; we know the college is in need of a stirring annual and next year is none too soon to publish it. We likewise feel certain that the Juniors of next year are capable of performing the feat. It should be the intent of every student to make the Agassiz a success next year.

Planting Memorial Trees May 2nd, 1919



AG. COLLEGE CADETS STAND INSPECTION

The Annual Inspection of the N. D. A. C. Unit of the R. O. T. C. held the morning of Monday, May 5th, was an event of unusual interest on the campus. Col. Hanna of the General Staff at Washington, D. C., was the government representative present to inspect the Corps. Inspection required about half the morning, and was one of the best held at the school in recent years. Col. Hanna expressed himself as being highly pleased with the college unit, and stated it was the best one he had seen in his trip of inspection to the colleges of the northwest. To those who watched the work of the company it is as very apparent that at no time had the men drilled better. The hard work of the two or three weeks previous stood out well during the to hours of test.

Another fact attached to this event which is appreciated by the men themselves is the termination of drill for the school year for all men with the exception of those who have a few A. W. O. Ls to make up.

Lieut. Col. Steele is to be congratulated on the success of this last military event of the year, held as it was on the eve of his retirement from the A. C. corps of faculty.

One feature of the morning was the drum corps lead by Dr. C. S. Putnam. This organization took the place of the college band and was well received by company and on-lookers alike.

TWENTY-TWO SENIORS TO WIN DEGREE

Twenty-two Seniors will this year be candidates for degrees from the Agricultural College. The class roster includes eight men and fourteen women, and is one less in number than was the class of '18. With the disorganized war condition of the school this is a goodly showing.

Commencement dates this year are set at June 14th to 17th, the program for which is given below. The commencement address will be delivered by Walter Williams of U. of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Commencement, North Dakota Agricultural College.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM:

Saturday, June Fourteenth
Presentation Senior Class Play, "The Arrival of Kitty" by Norman Lee Swartout—The Little Country Theatre.

Sunday, June Fifteenth,
3:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Service—College Armory.

8:15 P. M.—Commencement Concert—College Armory.

Monday, June Sixteenth,
4:00 P. M.—Senior Class Exercise—The Little Country Theatre.

6:00 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon and Business Meeting—Ceres Hall.

8:00—President's Reception—College Library.

9:00—Senior Swing Out and Alumni
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MAJOR CARRITHERS RETURNS TO N. D. A. C.

The students and faculty of the College were pleased last week to welcome Lieut. F. B. Carrithers (now Major Carrithers) back to his old stand as Military Instructor of the college. He comes to take the place of Lieut. Col. M. F. Steele, who has been placed on the retired list and who after two years of very efficient military work at the A. C. and in Fargo, will soon leave active military circles.

Major Carrithers has seen some real service since he left us, and his career has led him thru some of the largest camps in the country as well as bringing him to the battle line in France. We give below a short resume of his activities which should prove of much interest to Spectrum readers:

Fort Snelling, Minn.—36th infantry, until Aug. 15, 1917 40th infantry from Aug. 15, to Dec. 12.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Dec. 13, to June 24, 1918.

Adjutant, 40th Infantry, from Aug. 15, 1917, to June 10, 1918.

Post Adjutant, Fort Sheridan, Ill., Dec. 13, 1917 to June 10, 1918.

Post Adjutant, Fort Sheridan, Ill., Dec. 13, 1917 to June 10, 1918.

Promoted to Captain, Infantry, July 1, 1917.

Promoted to Major, Infantry, June 9, 1918

Sailed for France, June 30, 1918.

Arrived at Brest, July 13. Training Area with 92nd Division until the middle of August, 1918.

St. Die Sector from middle of August until Sept. 22. Argonne Sector Sept. 23, until Oct. 9. Service, until this date, in France, with Divisional Supply Train, 92nd Division (Colored Draft.)

Army School of the Line from Oct. 10, to Dec. 28.—Graduated No. 8 in class of 215 officers. Final rating "Excellent"—Recommended for Instruction at Corps School.

Rejoined 92nd Division on Jan. 1, 1919.

Assigned to 315th Machine Gun Battalion on Jan. 5.

Sailed from France, Feb. 23.

Arrived at New York City, Mar. 6.

At Camp Upton, N. Y. Mar. 6—12.

At Camp Meade, Maryland, Mar. 13, to April 28, 1919. On duty at Camp Demobilization Office, Camp Meade.

"Jake" Van Es is a visitor on our campus lately.

See "Barbara Frietchie"
Friday, May 16th College Armory Registration Cards will Admit

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This week the Spectrum is attempting to portray the life on our campus to those who may be contemplating attending the A. C. during the coming school year. Each of the activities has been written by a student at the College and each writer has made an attempt to show the situation from the student viewpoint. The Spectrum hopes the few glimpses afforded in this way will help materially in setting before the young people of the state the opportunities afforded at the N. D. Agricultural College.

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Its History and Development.

The North Dakota Agricultural College was located in Fargo in 1889, according to the provisions of the state constitution. On March 2nd, 1890 the first legislative assembly of the state established the institution under the provisions of the Morrill Act of 1862. As in the case of other institutions of its type it was misnamed. The same institution in other states is more generally known as the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and this is a name that more adequately expresses the purpose of the schools contemplated under the Morrill Act. In accordance with the real plan and purpose then, the North Dakota Agricultural College has developed a broad curriculum that includes not alone agriculture, but also many of the other important industries and the sciences that apply to these industries. The curricula now organized are: Collegiate group—agriculture, agronomy, architecture, architectural engineering, animal husbandry, biology, engineering and chemistry, chemistry, civil engineering, dairy husbandry, general science, home economics, mechanical engineering, pharmaceutical chemistry, school administration, for teachers of agriculture, for teachers of mechanic arts, for teachers of science, teachers' two-year curricula, veterinary medicine and surgery; high school group—agriculture, general science, home economics, mechanic arts, rural teachers; industrial group—drafting and building, farm husbandry, home making, power machinery and practical pharmacy.

The North Dakota Agricultural College now owns and occupies 960 acres of land that border on two sides of the city of Fargo. The campus proper embraces about 100 acres and is about one and one-quarter miles from the business center of the town to which it is connected by a twelve-

minute service on the Fargo-Moorhead electric railway, also by paved streets that reach to the campus gate. The campus with its drives and its beautiful trees and clusters of shrubbery, and plantings of flowers is without question one of the most attractive spots of the state. Upon it have been erected fourteen fine buildings for instructional purposes. These include administration building, library, engineering building, mechanic arts building, science hall, chemistry building, dairy building, Frances hall, veterinary building, Ceres hall, music hall, power plant, industrial hall and armory. In addition to these there is the mill and on the back campus the farm buildings, which include the horse barn, the cattle barn, the dairy barn, all of which are used in part for instructional purposes.

The work of the agricultural college is largely scientific and practical in its nature. Accordingly, special attention has been given to the equipment of its laboratories and shops, while in the barns fine specimens representative of the different types and breeds of live stock have been gathered for demonstration purposes. The equipment of the agricultural college is really exceptional and, when to these advantages are added the opportunities afforded for study and investigational work in connection with the many lines of the state's regulatory work, which have been established at the agricultural college, it is hard to understand why young folks go out of the state to larger institutions where from the very fact of their large student bodies, the opportunities for individual study and research are not so available.

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the memorial trees. This part of the program occurred in the triangle south of the chemistry building where five of the trees were set out. Students and faculty assisted in the planting ceremony, Pres. Ladd, in the name of the college throwing on the first few shovel-fuls of earth. The tree set at the entrance to the campus in honor of Lieut. Heller was immediately after placed in its position.

Particular care was taken in the choice of the trees for the honors of the day. Young elms, entirely of Agricultural College growth, were picked both for their beauty and for their strength and hardihood. The tree planted at the entrance to the institution was one of the trees to travel about the state on the Agricultural College and Experiment station Exhibition train some years back. Further memorials may be placed about the campus at some future time, a bronze tablet at the entrance and a shaft somewhere on the campus being the records suggested.

The following young men were those in honor of whom last Friday's ceremonies were held. Their names should be held high in the annals of our college.

William Fred Berner, Jamestown, N. D., 1913-14. Died in France April 2, 1919.

Edgar Roy Chandler, Fargo, N. D.,

1911-12-13. Killed in action in France.

Carl Ellingson, Reynolds, N. D., 1917-18. Died in France.

Fred H. Corbett, Fargo, N. D., 1911-12-13-14. Killed in action.

Mark Heller, Chicago, Ill., 1909-10-11-12. Killed in action.

Clarence Larson, Tunbridge, N. D., 1913-15-16-17. Killed in action.

Donald H. Mcke., Fargo, N. D., 1905-06-08-09. Died of disease.

Lewis Reinhart, Frances, Sask., 1910-11-12. Killed in action.

George Kuehn, Benson, Minn., 1916-17. Died in France.

George L. Rourke, Osnabrock, N. D., 1913. Killed in action.

Tracy Stahl, Mankato, Minn., 1916-17. Killed in action.

Cecil L. Verril, Colville, Wash., 1914-15-16. Died of wounds received in action.

DRAMATICS AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

There is probably no activity outside of athletics at any college which is more popular than that of dramatics. No college is complete without this form of expression. Thus it is that our institution has seen fit to develop the play instinct in its students and has built up a strong dramatic organization around The Little Country Theatre. Prof. A. G. Arvold has been the moving figure in this work, the strength and popularity of his attempts being attested to by hundreds of students from our institution. Following are some of the forms in which this activity presents itself at our college:

Edwin Booth.

In spite of the fact that several of the talented members did not return to school this year, the Edwin Booth Dramatic club has had one of the most successful years in its history. Marjorie Lieberg has been president, Walter McKim, vice president, and Marie Huey, secretary. The other members are: Margaret Chandler, Esther Wolody, and Fred. Ball.

Because of the unsettled condition of the school during the fall term it was impossible to put on the regular term play. Instead, 'The Melting Pot' by Israel Zangwill, was put on early in the winter term. Two performances were given at the Little Country Theater and later it was presented at the Masonic Temple. Their work was unusually well finished and each performance was enthusiastically received. The cast was as follows:

David Quixano.....Fred Ball
Mendel Quixano.....Stuart Kelley
Baron Revendal.....Clarence Dragert
Quincy Davenport.....Joseph Sorkness
Herr Pappelmeister.....Taylor Strate
Vera Revendal.....Alice Tucker
Baroness Revendal.....Grace Kotchian
Frau Quixano.....Grace Kotchian
Kathleen O'Reilly.....Marie Huey

"It Pays to Advertise", a three act comedy by Roi Megrue & Walter Hackett, was presented about a month later, March 15, at the Little Country Theater. Each one of the cast did excellent work and an excellent production resulted. The work of Margaret Chandler, Harry Hofman and Walter McKim was especially commended.

The week following its presenta-

tion at Little Country Theater here, it was given at Glyndon, Minn., and Gardner, N. D.

"Barbara Frietchie" to be given Friday evening, May 16, at the College Armory, promises to be the finest production ever staged by this organization. "Barbara Frietchie, the Fredrick Girl" is a splendid four act drama by Clyde Fitch.

With special scenery, excellent music as well as very elaborate costumes, there is not the slightest doubt as to the success of this play.

At a meeting of the Dramatic club on May 5, in their room in the Little Country Theatre, the following students were chosen to become members:

Grace Katchian, Alice Tucker, Ethel Tousley, Mae Dennis, Harry Hofman, Archie Waldie, Clarence Draggert and Stuart Kelly.

ONE ACT PLAYS.

Nine one act plays were presented during the winter term this year by the students in the public speaking department. These plays were entirely directed and presented by the students themselves.

"George Washington's First Defeat" was directed by Esther Wolody and presented Tues. evening, Jan. 28, 1919. The other plays were:

"Cut off with a Shilling" directed by Marie Early.

"Indian Summer" directed by Dagna Rasmusson.

"The Intruder" directed by Alice Tucker.

"The Clod" directed by Katherine Blake.

"Man Proposes" directed by Mathilda Thompson.

"The Workhouse Ward" directed by Hugh Robinson.

"Sunset" directed by Behlah Peterson.

"Triumph of Pauline" directed by Magdalen Sigurdson.

The presentation of these plays by the students gives them excellent training in this line of work which they could get in no other way.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

For twenty three years, it has been the custom of the North Dakota Agricultural College to hold a declamatory contest each year. The winner of the contest receives a gold medal. If he wins two consecutive years, the medal is his permanently. The members on the program in the college contest this year were:

Lord Dundreary Proposing

..... Thomas Akeley

Kentucky Cinderella,

..... Ethel McGuigan

The Tough Guy.....Ethel Tousley

The Building of the Ship,

..... Alice Tucker

A Confidence.....Esther Wolody

As the contestants were well matched the contest was a very close one. After some deliberation on the part of the judges, first place was given Ethel Tousley while Tom Akeley received second. As Miss

Tousley was winner last year, the medal was made hers permanently. The same evening, Apr. 11, Margaret Crosby and Mary Watt were the contestants in the High school contest, which is also an annual affair. First place went to Margaret Crosby who spoke "The Ballad of the East and West." Miss Crosby received a silver medal.

College Events

The State Board of Regents was was a dinner visitor at the college Thursday of last week, being official guest of the College. Dinner was served at Ceres Hall.

Secretary McMichael of the Y. M. C. A. left for his home at St. Paul last Saturday. Last week he completed his services as a war "Y" secretary and will resume his Real Estate business in the Twin Cities.

Several R. O. T. C. men of the college are talking of attending the summer camp at Camp Funston, Kas., and the probabilities are that N. D. A. C. will be well represented there.

A BETTER RATING.

The Freshman Vets didn't agree with the rating as given them in the winter's schedule as it was published last edition and want to take this opportunity to correct the mistake made in their mark. They have been raised from the dark depths of 70 to the heights of a 75.5. All credit due the Vets.

THETA CHI'S PICNIC.

The Theta Chi Fraternity and their lady friends held a picnic last Sunday afternoon and despite the excess water coming from the heavens, they report a fine time. Miss Gladys Engle of Enderlin, an old member of the College, was a guest of the afternoon.

FRESHIES OVERDO THEMSELVES

The Freshmen gave their annual party last Friday evening in the form of an all college dance. The affair was attended by about thirty couples, and was pronounced a success. The Armory was very simply but effectively decorated, the orchestra being surrounded by a woodland scene on the stage at one end of the hall. The lights were covered with soft green shades, producing a very pleasing effect. One of the unexpected surprises of the evening was the appearance of several masked clowns, farmers, etc., but they were soon identified. Frappe and wafers were served during the evening by Misses Margaret Bowers and Margaret Watt.

CERES HALL NOTES

"Jo" Paulson spent the week-end at her home in Galesburg, N. D. Miss Emma Burke has been here the past two weeks to take care of her sisters, Mildred and Mary, who have been ill with the measles. Miss Mary McGuigan of Valley City Normal visited her sister, Ethel a few days this week. Margaret Bishop spent the week end at her home in Mapleton, N. D. Miss Ethel Evingson of Kindred,

N. D., spent Thursday night with her sister, Keziah.

Miss Pauline Holl was elected house president for next year at a recent house meeting.

Ethel McKuigan spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Bucholtz of Fargo. Mary Watt entertained several of her friends to a spread in her room Saturday night.

Miss Alma Anderson was the guest of Pearl Swanson and Hannah Eia over Sunday.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Watt spent the week-end at their homes in Leonard, N. D.

Miss Jessie Smith of Walthalla, N. D., a former student, was a Ceres hall visitor this week.

Lenora Paulson of Galesburg visited her sister, Jo this week.

The Illinois Alumni banquet was served in the modern dining room last week by the High school cooking class. All the guests agree that evidently the Home Economics department is thoroly efficient in its work.

Miss Gladys Engle, a former student, was a visitor on the campus last week.

CERES HALL GIRLS PLAN PICNIC

The girls in Ceres Hall are planning a breakfast picnic in Oak Grove park Saturday morning, May 24. The girls will from now until that date practice getting up at any time between four and seven so as not to keep the early birds waiting.

Y. W. C. A. VISITS CRITTENDEN HOME.

The Social Service department of the College Y. W. C. A. visited the Florence Crittenden home Sunday evening and took charge of the Christian Endeavor there. The home has asked for help with recreation work Saturday evenings and Christian Endeavor work Sunday evenings, so if any girl is interested and desires to help it will be greatly appreciated if she lets the chairman of the Social Service committee, Miss Dorothy Nevramon, or any other member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet know about it.

Girls! Bring those old clothes you were planning to throw away to the Y. W. C. A.! The charitable organizations of the city are urging us to co-operate with them in collecting clothes and any help will be greatly appreciated.

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet met last Tuesday evening together with the advisory board and the various committees.

At this meeting the plans of the Association for next year were discussed as well as the work for the rest of this school year.

Last Wednesday at the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. a good musical program was given and in addition to that there was an instructive discussion of eight-week clubs. This was the first of a series of meetings for the purpose of getting the girls interested in eight-week club work to be carried out in their home communities this summer.

On Wednesday, May 7, Mrs.

Ziegefens, secretary of the city Y. W. C. A., gave the girls a very interesting talk at the weekly meeting of the Association.

POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY.

This organization, called by Dr. Hart of Wisconsin "The Society for the Advancement of Science in North Dakota", fosters the promotion and diffusion of knowledge. The faculty and advanced students of the Agricultural College and neighboring institutions constitute its membership. The society brings at least one prominent scientist to the Campus yearly and aids materially in the support of the the North Dakota Academy of Science. A banquet is given in the fall and meetings are held on alternate Wednesdays thereafter. The interesting discussions have included such subjects as: The Relationships of the Science of Agriculture to the Business of Agriculture; The Eternal Eastern Question; Drainage Problem in Western Minnesota. Intellectual Basis for Democracy; Some Phases of Animal Nutrition; Rural Credits Bill; Utilization of Dairy By-Products; Development of Sanitation as a Science, etc.

THE SENIOR BALL.

The annual Senior Ball given in the Armory, Friday evening, May 2, was a delightful affair, and highly enjoyed by all present. The room was decorated with the class colors, maroon and gold, and a beautiful arrangement of streamers overhead, which reached the balconies produced an effect very pleasing to all. At one end the class motto in gold letters, "We Finish to Begin", was placed with the figures "19" on the curtains. During one of the moonlight waltzes which proved so popular with all, the spot light was turned on the figures. The entire event was indeed worthy of the class of 1920.

Pres. and Mrs. E. F. Ladd, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. M. F. Steele and Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Arvold were patrons and patronesses of the evening. The faculty and student body of the college and the seniors of Fargo high were guests.

The committees who worked so hard to make the affair a success were: Decorations, Marjorie Lieberg, Rudolph Frigstad and Clifford Wilson; Invitations, Emma Henderson, Hilda Bergstrom; Music, Fern Briscoe, Marie Huey, Grace Maras; Programs, Carl Winberg, Henry Holt; refreshments, Inga Mikkleson and Irene Haugeberg.

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Ball—College Armory.
Midnight—Pipe of Peace Ceremony.
College Campus
Tuesday, June Seventeenth.
9:45 A. M.—Commencement Procession.
10:00 A. M.—Graduation Exercises.
College Armory.
12:00—Commencement luncheon—Ceres Hall.

CLASS ROSTER—CLASS OF 1919.
Bergstrom, Brynhilde Constance....

Fargo, N. D.
Briscoe, Fern Elizabeth, Fargo, N. D.
De Boer, Peter.....Pollock, S. D.
Frigstad, Rudolph Samuel,
Moorhead, Minn.
Haugeberg, Mildred Irene,
Washburn, N. D.
Henderson, Emma Gill,
Bottineau, N. D.
Holås, Mabel MacDonald,
Fargo, N. D.
Holt, Harold Stephens.....Fargo, N. D.
Huey, Marie Fargo, N. D.
Johnson, Ernest Edwin, Fargo, N. D.
Jorgenson, Louis Towner, N. D.
Kirk, Marie Hester,
Devils Lake, N. D.
Laurie, Adelaide Victoria
Crary, N. D.
Lieberg, Marjory Carolyn
Minot, N. D.
Mares, Grace Irene, Wheatland, N.D.
Mikkelson, Inga Judith,
Webster, N. D.
Steer, Vesta Marie.....Mott, N. D.
Stockwell, Walter Lincoln,
Fargo, N. D.
Van Hook, Cecil Amatha,
Ryder N. D.
Watson, Beulah Louise, Fargo, N. D.
Wilson, Clifford Henry, Leal, N. D.
Winberg, Carl Elroy,
Lake Park, Minn.

ATHLETICS AT N. D. A. C.

Without doubt the activity creating the greatest interest at the Agricultural College is that pertaining to athletics. More students are engaged in some form or other during the school year than are engaged in any other events of student interest. Athletics at the College range all the way between varsity teams in Football, Basketball and Baseball to class and organization teams in the same sports, these three comprising the field of greatest activity. The A. C. has taken second rank to no institution in the state in these sports and even during the recent stringent war times was able to put out winning teams. The "Aggies" will "hold their own" in any form of college sport this coming year, and are well prepared to put to severe test any college team entering the field. Athletics will be especially strong at the A. C. in the year 1919-1920.

PHI UPSILON ENTERTAINS.

The members of the Theta Chi Fraternity were entertained at an informal party at the Phi U. house Saturday evening, May 3rd.

Japanese decorations were used in the rooms, and dancing and cards provided entertainment during the evening. The Phi U. rookies put on a "stunt" which was a part of the evenings fun.

A delicious luncheon was served the latter part of the evening and the party broke up about eleven forty-five.

Miss Failyer was chaperone and Miss Dorothy Price of Langdon was an out of town guest.

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LITERARY ACTIVITIES

Of Literary advantages outside of regular Literary courses the College furnishes quite a number. Of these the following are representative.

The Athenian Literary Society is the largest and most active society of its kind at this school. Its members are college students; the number is limited to thirty-five. The society meets semi-monthly, and it is at these times that programs of readings and music are given. Talks on subjects ranging from cheese to war are presented. Demonstrations, chart lectures, and debates also form part of the program. Philosophical and scientific subjects are reviewed by the more serious members. Besides the entertainment afforded and the training in parliamentary practice and in appearing before an audience, there are the social times when the society meets and enjoys itself to the utmost.

The Pythian Literary Society is composed of college girls. Its purpose is to interest the students in literary activities. This society also, has its various programs and social events.

Connected with the Agricultural and Manual Training High School of this institution are the Castalian and Hesperian Literary Societies. The former is composed of High School girls; the latter is a boys' organization. The aim of both is to present programs of various kinds and to train its members in public speaking.

The Spectrum, our college paper, is edited and written by those who have a special interest along the lines of journalistic or newspaper work. The Spectrum records the important events taking place in connection with our school; it reviews the happenings of school life by informing us of athletic, social, and other doings; it sums up entertainments that are presented. Occasionally the frivolous are rebuked thru its columns; the "too smart" one are "put down a peg"; the stupid are urged to climb to greater heights; the disappointed lover is consoled. Faculty and student opinions and suggestions are presented thru its columns. In short, the Spectrum helps keep up our college spirit and college interests and we consider it an essential factor in our student life.

MUSICAL ACTIVITIES OF A. C.

Musical circles of A. C. will probably have an enlarged scope next year. Work in this field has been somewhat diminished during the present year owing to the necessity of devoting energy and funds to other fields.

Glee clubs for both men and women were not able to concentrate sufficient material to enable them to distinguish themselves this year, so plans for them were abandoned. Dr. Putnam, head of the musical department, however assures next year's students that these clubs will be represented, if they can bring the necessary voices with them. A mixed chorus will also be planned. At present we have a fine orchestra and band which those who are acquainted with, will be well able to appreciate.

Instruction in violin is offered, and the possibilities for similar instruction in voice and piano, are offered.

The city of Fargo offers exceptionally fine opportunities for a place of its size, in the way of musical diversions. A noteworthy example of this is that of Amelita Galli-Curci, famous Italian prima donna who is to soon appear at the Fargo Auditorium.

During the winter we have had the pleasure of being able to hear the Million Dollar Band, the 164th Infantry Band, both famous organizations which have served in France, and the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. Inducements of this sort will probably follow in greater number.

THE TWO "Y's"

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, touching as they do practically every student on the campus of the Agricultural College, are without doubt two of the most important organizations in our school. Their work of the past few years has been aimed at the making of thoroly Christian young men and women leaders, and with improvements in organization and equipment in the past year should do much more to reach the hand of Christian fellowship toward every newcomer.

What is probably one of the best opportunities for Y. M. C. A. work in any western college will be opened here next year thru the completion of the new Association building at the edge of the campus. The building will be complete by the end of this school year and will be open next fall and, at least partially in running order. It should be the pleasure of future students of the college to help equip and make of

the new building the college centre which it should be. The Y. M. C. A. building promises to act as the hub of the college organization. It will act as a student meeting place, a place for social events, an off-hour place of recreation, and will be useful to the students in a hundred ways. The possibilities which the building opens to the Association and students alike are unlimited. It remains for the Y. M. C. A. to assert its strength of organization and to step into these possibilities.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. are attempting to train and help students into a stronger community life in several ways. One of these tried with some success has been the weekly discussion groups at which timely topics of interest both from a student and world-preparation standpoint are discussed under the leadership of able men among the faculty. Another form of training consists in the sending of Gospel Teams to surrounding towns, these teams to act in a strong way toward cleaning up these places and giving them substantial and clean conditions for the young people there. Other community interests are cultivated and students given the opportunity to learn to do them. Opportunities for missionary and world-christianizing work should also be a strong feature in the program of the Associations of the college.

The two Associations will probably have strong Student Secretaries the coming year and with the strong corps of enthusiastic workers in the school their work should be of a strength well worth while the coming year.

A. K. PHI'S ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity will celebrate their annual banquet

and reunion Saturday, May 17th. Several alumni members are expected to be present and the fraternity is planning for a big event. This should be an especially auspicious reunion since many of the older men of the institution are returning from over-sea's service.

EDWIN BOOTH PRESENTS

BARBARA FRIETCHIE

The Edwin Booth Dramatic Club of the North Dakota Agricultural College will present "Barbara Frietchie, the Frederick Girl," a drama in four acts by Clyde Fitch in the College Armory on Friday evening, May 16, 1919. The curtain is scheduled to rise at fifteen minutes past eight. From present indications it will be one of the finest productions ever presented by this talented organization.

The cast is fortunate enough to have secured the manuscripts from the Charles Frohman Company. Special scenery, elaborate costumes, and excellent music will be features which will doubtless make the play an unqualified success. For the past several weeks rehearsals have been held daily. The cast which has been chosen to present the play is as follows:

Barbara Frietchie...Majorie Lieberg
Sally Negly.....Grace Kotchian
Sue Royce.....Mae Dennis
Laura Royce.....Mathilda Thompson
Mrs. Hunter.....Amy Euren
Mammy Lu.....Katherine Blake
Captain Trumball.....Fred Bai.
Mr. Frietchie.....Clarence Dragert
Arthur Frietchie.....Willis Boots
Col. Negly.....Stuart Kelly
Jack Negly.....Walter McKim
Fred Gelwex.....Herbert Zimmerman
Tim Greene.....Harry Hofman
Edgar Strong.....Harry Hofman
Dr. Hal, Boyd.....Harold Schlichting
Sergt. James.....William Mortenson
Corp. Perkins.....Andrew Erickson
Orderly.....Andrew Erickson

Students of the A. C. are admitted upon presentation of Registration Cards. Reservations to be made at the book store.

Manna, a. g. 2z. is a white glutinous substance popularly identified with the manna of the Scriptures, which is found upon the branches and leaves of trees in Persia, particularly of the tamarisk, where it is said to be deposited by a small, pale-green insect. The natives scrape it off the leaves and make it sometimes into a paste, but more often into a sweetmeat called gezangelin, which, although cloying to the palate, is agreeable to the taste, resembling a superior and less sticky form of nougat.

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Curiously enough, the family loafer never thinks of providing the family loaf.—The Youth's Companion



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Did you say we couldn't? Well, just turn that glass eye of yours around a "coupla" times and cast it at the above! Here are indeed our winsomest and handsomest — and caught right in the act, too! Reflect a moment, please, upon the distinguished features of the gentleman on the left. Do you wonder that this young man is the envy of all the "stags" and despair of all the young ladies of our college? Neither do we. One of our soldier boys is he

And the young lady!! Her face speaks for herself, and you could never doubt she was from the A. C. She's often seen upon the stage, and used to live at Ceres, but now lives in hopes for "his return."

And while we were mentioning "stage", you certainly know the third person in our picture gallery, gazing coyly across the footlights as he is. What classic "feet"ures are his! We wager he'll assume this pose for us Friday evening.