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FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF A. C.

As unassuming and knowledgeable as the proverbial Freshie, I came to A. C. My only acquaintance with the noble institution had been gained from an awe-inspiring perusal of the college catalog and bulletins which kindly been sent me. My subsequent search for knowledge has been still more awe-inspiring!

The Main building brought such words as "quaint"—"picturesque" to my mind. Its vine-covered walls and the clock tower savored of the antique. Feeling in a poetic mood and having had adequate training in High School English, I recalled the lines of Sir Walter Scott: "If thou wouldst view fair Melrose aright; Go visit it by the pale moonlight."

Of course the Main building isn't just the same as a Scottish abbey, but possibly the good looking soldier doing guard duty outside suggested the "moonlight" part.

I inquired of some one as to the whereabouts of Science Hall. It was pointed out to me, and my informant somewhat coucously added "They keep a monkey there; I prophecy they'll have a whole menagerie of them this year." Of all the interesting things I have seen in Science Hall I've never seen anything so entertaining as a monkey.

Some decree of Fate led me to the Chemistry building. Formidable in exterior! How much more so was the interior! Unlike it, Ceres Hall was much more imposing inside, even than outside; the aromas which float around in it from the Home Economics laboratories have made A. C. famous!

I was impressed with the campus. I also feared it. Some sophomore suggested the idea to me that "chameleons and things change color, and that their color corresponded to the colors about them. It was a trick of Nature that the grass was green at the time we were at the most susceptible stage of Freshie-hood.

Keeping in mind that an Agricultural College usually has cows associated with it I sent casual glances over my shoulders to detect any possible trace of one of the beasts lurking around. After a period of due caution, I dismissed all probability of any. However I was startled during the Winter Term to hear an interested discussion of "shorthorns" in connection with a sorority party. I summoned all my prudence again and retained it; it took me some time to clearly de-

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Preserve Them: Presidents Message

(A parodie—with due apologies to Robt. Burns.)

Ye powers which smile on virtuous knowledge,

Oh sweetly smile on Freshmen.

Frae ilka dangers keep them free

And keep them safely—Freshmen!

Rah! Hah! for Freshmen

Hooray for Freshmen

They can do what can they not?

Wondrous souls—these Freshmen!

My heart is sair—I darna tell

I fear they'll evolve to Soph-
mores,

And harder still the tho't to bear,

Juniors and then Seniors.

Rah! Rah! for Freshmen

Hooray! for Freshmen

I wad do what wad I not?

To keep them safely Freshmen.

My heart is sair—I darena tell

The dangers that do threaten

To rob the peace, and bruise the
souls

Of innocent harmless Freshmen.

Rah! Rah! for Freshmen

Hooray! for Freshmen

The world is hard, the way is harder

I sadly pray for the Freshmen.

Ye powers—I behold to thee for all,

Upper classmen are blood-thirsty.

Behold the record they have made

And help the Freshmen firstly.

Rah! Rah! for Freshmen

Hooray! for Freshmen

But life is sad, and hope is fled,

The way is rough for Freshmen.

—Pinky.

Fellow Students:— When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for the Freshmen to issue their number of the Spectrum, you can be assured we are going to make a success of it. We have chosen the first issue in the spring term for several reasons: In order to give ample time to those who are composing the material; and to start off the new term right, with a good, snappy-paper full of interesting reading. The staff in charge of this issue has seen to that.

Besides getting out his number of the Spectrum for traditional reasons, we also take this opportunity of showing the students at large that we are here, and are not dead to the world, as some seem to think.

Some time ago it was wondered when the Freshmen were going to have their annual party. It will take place early in May, because the Armory could not be obtained in March, when it was originally decided to have the party. The company sleepless nights over the probable date.

We, therefore, the members of the Freshman class of this institution, do formally extend our greetings to the upper classmen, and also to the faculty, who have spent so many sleepless nights over the problem of the "new hopes."

Miss Ruth Fisher spent the week end visiting at Medina, N. D. with Miss Olive Berg a former A. C. student and her sister Miss Ethel Fisher, who are teaching in the Medina high school.

OUR OFFICERS

Harry Hofman, son of Dr. T. E. Hofman of Fargo, is the president of our Freshman class. He has distinguished himself in his studies and in the social life of the institution, and is in every respect qualified to be the leader of this worthy body and is a pledge of the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity. He was elected Commissioner of Campus, during the recent election which goes to show he is as popular with the school at large, as with his classmates. He is also the originator of the recent Mathematics Club.

Vernon Ladd, vice president and secretary, is the son of our distinguished school president. He seems to be endowed with the executive ability of his father. Vernon is a deserving officer, and a student with lots of "pep". He is a graduate of the A. C. H. S. He is a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

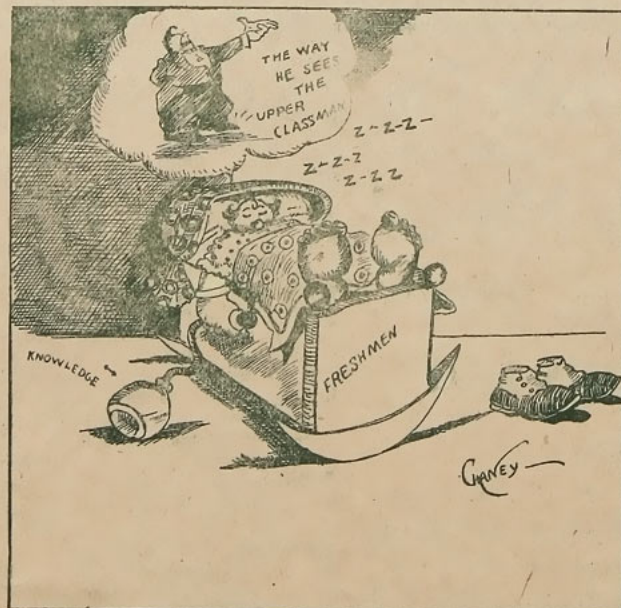
Lillian Leeb—"Peg", treasurer of the class is the daughter of J. H. Leeb of the city; a graduate of the A. C. High School and treasurer of the class during her last year, so comes to us with experience. She is a pledge of the Delta Phi Beta sorority. She is a loyal member of A. C. and has worked well, always to its advantage.

OUR COLLEGE.

The Agricultural College of North Dakota is at the beginning of a new and bigger era in its development. Its officers and students are seeing this and are building toward an ever-increasing school. New buildings are planned for our campus, new courses are being offered for particular students, new professors are being secured to handle the special courses, and new students and life are coming to our school. Somewhat set back, as it was, due to the war, the after-war spirit finds it leading off with a new strength and unequalled spirit. The Agricultural College is in a position to offer big opportunities to its students.

MAKE A WAY!

Perhaps the sophomores would like to borrow the good officers of the freshman class during the process of electing theirs. There is nothing so hard as trying to make a Soph believe he is n't what he thinks he is, so we'll not try to disprove the theory of their speed. Our time is too precious trying to become Sophs ourselves to argue the question with them. We would like to have them move on though by next year so we could take their places. Therefore we generously offer them our officers to help them get this business matter cleared up sometime this year.



SOCIETY

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Theta Chi entertain all Frats.

Friday night, March the 28th, the members of the Theta Chi fraternity, entertained all the fraternities at a formal dance. Dancing started about 8:30 and Malchow's orchestra furnished the music. Frappe was daintily served by Misses Briscoe and Pearson. Dancing continued until 12:00, and everyone reported a good time.

Delta Phi Beta entertain.

Sunday, March the 30th the members of the Delta Phi Beta Sorority entertained their rushes at a party given at their sorority home, 1401 N. Broadway.

Dr. Nordfeldt Entertained.

The Misses Failyer and Evans entertained informally for Dr. Nordfeldt at tea Saturday afternoon in Ceres Hall parlors. Miss Sell assisted in receiving the 21 faculty ladies who enjoyed the affair. Dr Nordfeldt has been giving a series of lectures on social relationships for Agricultural College girls.

Phi U Annual.

The Phi Upsilon Omnicron sorority gave its annual formal ball March 14, at the college armory. The decorations were characteristic of St. Patrick's day. A false ceiling effect was produced by means of green streamers and shamrocks. The stage, placed in the center of the armory was surrounded by a white fencing with lattice work and shamrocks at each end, and was embanked with ferns. Favor dances, with small Irish pipes tied with green tulle as favors and the moonlight dance in which a spotlight played on the dancers, were special numbers on the program. Ruth

Briscoe and Rebecca Keene presided at the frappe table and the favor table. Patronesses of the evening were Prof. and Mrs. A. Schlichting, Dean and Mrs. E. S. Keene. Honor guests were Miss Failyer and Miss Jensen, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bachman and Mr. Myron Bachman.

Miss Failyer Entertains.

Miss Failyer entertained 21 ladies at a St. Patrick's party, March 17 in Ceres Hall parlors. Two course luncheon was served in which green was the predominating color.

Suspended above the table were green balloons from which hung green hats, pipes and shamrocks. Favors were miniature clay pipes used later in a bubble contest. The Blarney stone formed the center of the lake of glass which was banked by ferns and small shamrocks.

Banquet Given for Arnold Heidner.

Sunday, March 15th the members of the Theta Chi fraternity gave a very delightful banquet at the Gardner Hotel in honor of Arnold Heidner. The neatly arranged covers were laid for thirty-five couples, and the dinner was heartily enjoyed by all present.

During the evening, "Heid" was presented with a gold watch, by his fraternity brothers, as a token of appreciation.

"Heid" has been a member of the frat for three years, and during the last year, he filled the office as president of that organization. He will be missed by all who know him, and we wish him success in his new enterprise.

Band Concert.

On Wednesday, April 2, a large delegation from the A. C. enjoyed a wonderfully well rendered concert.

at the city auditorium, given by the "Million Dollar Band". Special cars were run from the A. C. to accommodate the crowd, and after the concert these cars carried the crowd back to the A. C. where dancing was enjoyed at the College Armory until 12 o'clock.

Fashion Show.

The big Fashion Show of the year will be presented on April seventeenth by the students of the Home Economics department under the direction of their instructors. It consists of a history of American fashions, with proper costumes for each period as well as dancing and singing, and promises to be a novel entertainment. Artistic posters will soon appear on the campus and in down town windows giving a hint of some of the noteworthy features. The armory has been secured for that evening and a large audience is expected.

Inspector Visits.

Lieutenant M. C. Gould, U. S. Cavalry, War Department Auditor, inspected the S. A. T. C. accounts at the college Monday, March 31. Lieutenant Gould spent three days in Fargo, and while here he was a guest at the Theta Chi Fraternity House. It was quite a surprise to the Members of the local chapter to find that he was a member of Psi chapter of the Theta Chi fraternity, which is located at the University of Wisconsin. These frequent meetings of old members of the fraternity tend to show more and more the relationship and values of a national fraternity. Lieutenant Gould intends to pass through Fargo again, in a few days, to finish his tour of inspection and is planning to attend the Big Theta Chi Annual April 11.

We regret very much that we will not have Marie Early with us again this term. Marie is taking a "rest cure". Her ambitions were so high they culminated in an over-work strain. She intends to re-enter A. C. next year and we will all be ready to heartily welcome her back.

Delta Phi Beta Party at Labor Temple.

Friday, March the 14th, the members of the Delta Phi Beta Sorority gave a very delightful party at the Labor Temple. The weather was a bit unfavorable that evening but a little rain couldn't keep the Betas from having their usual good time. The dance consisted of very enjoyable tag dance, circle one steps and favor dances. The ladies favored the men with green carnations while the men in return favored the ladies with gree balls of confetti. In the center of the floor, suspended from the lights, was a large green hat with numerous green ribbons hanging out, and at the end of each string the confetti balls were attached. The orchestra seemed to be rather good humored that evening and with just a little coaxing they consented to play until twelve o'clock, at which time strains of "Home, Sweet Home" filled the air.

Two Army Sergeants at A. C.

The Military department of our college has been strengthened by the addition of two army sergeants to the instructing force, Sgt Saissline and Sgt. McNeil. Both have been on the western front, and returned to the United States, January 16. They were with the 49th Infantry which was stationed at Fort Leavenworth for a time. The men were sent from there and have taken up their duties as assistants to Major Steele in office work, and as advisors in general military instruction. Both are capable men and the military department is fortunate in obtaining such able assistance.

Acoth's Rush Week.

Last Tuesday March the 25th the Acoths began the program of their rush week with a luncheon given by "Peg" Chandler at her home, which was followed by a theatre party at the Garrick.

On Wednesday a swimming party given at the Masonic Pool, was followed by a luncheon which was very daintily served at deLendrecies tea rooms.

Thursday night the Acoths entertained all the sororities at a formal dance, given at the Temple.

Friday night, Miss Katherine Jensen was hostess at a dinner given at her home in honor of the members and rushees of the sorority.

Saturday afternoon the members and rushees were entertained at the matinee at the Grand Theatre. Lunch was served after the party.

Monday night, Frances Sim entertained the guests at a slumber party at her home, which concluded the rush week programme.

The Alpha Ghama Rho Annual.

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season, was the annual ball, given by the Alpha Ghama Rho fraternity at Stone's Hall, Monday evening, March 24. Dancing was enjoyed from nine until two by twenty-five couples, among whom were several out of town members. The hall was artistically decorated with the letters of the fraternity and beautiful

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roses. An unusual feature of the evening's entertainment was the arrival of a telegram for each young lady, which caused much merriment. Delicious refreshments were served about 12:30 consisting of ice cream and cake. The patrons and patronesses were Dean and Mrs. Waldron, Dean and Mrs. Shepard and Coach and Mrs. J. Davies.

Ceres Hall Party.

Thursday, March 20th, the Ceres Hall girls gave their annual party. The fraternities, as well as other friends were invited. The guests were received, or supposed to have been received, by the receiving committee, and were then by force driven up into the Ceres Hall parlors, until all the guests had assembled.

About 8:30, the guests were invited down to the dining room, where the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The room was decorated in green, including all the wild wall flowers. Yes boys, what a shame! But just see for yourself how it feels to be an ever blooming wall flower!

About eleven thirty the serving committee performed their little duty. Green and white brick ice cream, and cake, made up the lunch which seemed to be enjoyed by all. Of course we all know what follows the eats, so as the usual thing had to come, we all began to pass out respectively.

The girls regretted that their party had to come at such an unfortunate date, but the term being over and some of the girls being homesick, they had to return to their mothers, so boys that's why you didn't have girls. Next time we will try to do better.

Castilians Give Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given in Ceres Hall a week ago Sunday afternoon, in honor of Dora Dighton.

Rooms thirty-six and thirty-seven were tastefully decorated in St. Patrick's colors. Games were played, fortunes told, and every girl enjoyed herself thoroughly. In room thirty-seven refreshments were served. The center of decoration was a large white hat, with white and green streamers extending down to the place cards. Favors were on the end of each streamer in the hat. The guest of honor received an A. C. seal ring from the Literary Society.

Dora Dighton has been an active member in the Society and she has always been a faithful worker. Everyone regrets her leaving but hopes she will come back next year. —Rusty.

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fine a "shorthorn" but I could do it now with all the loquacity of a well-trained Freshman.

The S. A. T. C. was a matter of vital interest. It really established the glamour which all Freshies come to seek. The grief of our fair co-ed's was real and terrible at the departure of this worthy body.

Of the faculty I had such a mighty impression I have too much to say about it to allow myself more than a few words. Suffice it—after a period of wholesome fear, I reassured myself as to their humanness respectively and departed myself accordingly.

A word about the worthy upper-classmen. The Seniors impressed me; the Juniors depressed me; and the Sophomores expressed themselves too freely.

For the opinion of my own classmates I venture to quote:

"We're the finest and the brightest That there are.

The loveliest and the rightest Near or far;

We are all brave and witty Good-looking if not pretty—

We're the greatest in the city Each a Star!"

Hail to class of '22!!! —Pinky.

He died and went to Hades, did a brodie straight to Hades

And the little devils met him as those little devils do

There the Honors, lights and ladies, cabaret and chorus sadies

Slipped the skid beneath the geezer and his soul went up the flue.

The big gazobs devil seated on the hottest level

Viewed the new arrival keenly, as he said in even tones

"Take that bloomin' bally rotter where it's hotter even hotter

Soak his bones in boiling sulphur till it eats his very bones.

Bed him down on white hot blazes, of the kind that never raises

Every quivering nerve and siney, bed him down, and should he cry

Feed him naught but lighted tapers dipped in seething vapors

Rub his pulsing wounds with concentrated lye".

Then the stranger started smiling and with face most beguiling,

And he laughed and laughed and roared in raucous glee

Said the devil—"Why this glee sir?"

And he answered "Hully gee sir, I just came from the N. D. A. C. sir, this looks mighty good to me."

'Y' TEAM DRIVES DEVIL FROM LUCCA.

One of the between-term activities of our college was the trip to Lucca, N. D., enjoyed by several members of the Y. M. C. A. This event centered around a Gospel Team from our college, and all reports would have it that His Satanic Majesty suffered three of the worst days of his life as far as Lucca, N. D., was concerned, while our boys were there. Besides doing a little home missionary work at their destination the team found opportunity to exercise their ability as songsters on several occasions, the members having formed themselves into a quartet.----- and now you surely can guess why Satan suffered. But no! the boys agree they had an excellent time and enjoyed the hospitality of the people of that little city thoroly, and from exhibitions of their work since their return we believe their work was enjoyed and respected with equal sincerity on the part of their hosts. Secretary Seebart captained the team, and the following were the members in the ranks: Clarence Jensen, Oliver Finstad, Richard Falkenstein and H. Kjolrie.

AMENDMENTS ON THE BARRACKS.

To many of the students, the barracks building erected during the war to the north of Chemistry Hall, has been a subject of considerable conjecture, but just recently the Board of Regents and Pres. Ladd decided to remodel the building into something more suitable for school purposes. With this in view, these changes will be made: the kitchen and dining hall to be turned into a stock judging pavillion; an abattoir for the storing and handling of meat for the college, an experiment station will be modeled into the building; the first floor of the north wing will be converted into a machinery hall; first floor south wing will be used by the manual training and woodwork section of the college; first floor front will be used as offices and classrooms; entire second floor to be converted into dormitories for the Short Course students.

These changes will provide room for several departments which have outgrown their present quarters, as

GARRICK

Friday and Saturday

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—in—

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—and—

Fatty Arbuckle

—in—

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well as taking care of the building placed on our campus under the stress of war.

Arthur W. Seebart, Acting Assistant War Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., the past three months, left for the University last Tuesday to complete his course at that institution. He will be a graduate from U. N. D. this year in the Arts course.

First Freshman—I hear Ethel Tousley is busy fanning the roads.

Second Freshie—Well, what is she doing that for?

First Freshie—So a Ford can come and take her for a ride.

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Smoking on the Campus

"A boy who smokes cigarettes simply hangs out a sign: I have more brains than I need, and this is the easiest way to get rid of them."
 —Marden.

Alright then boys don't smoke on the campus. "You can fool some of the profs all of the time, all of the profs some of the time, but you can't fool all of the profs all of the time," you know, so wait at least until you're past the corner by the G. S. before you advertise the fact you have more brains than you need. You might be able to give that idea to your girl, but that adage about profs is pretty sure.

Our Alma Mater

Believing as we always have in the Agricultural College and its best interests it seems that it is time to call the attention of the students to the fact that clear thinking and calm judgment is essential to the success of any action in which members of individuals are concerned. One of America's greatest statesmen has often been known to make the remark, "The people do not need to be told new things so much as they need to be reminded of the old." And so we take occasion at this time to go back a little into the history of student activities at the Agricultural College.

Cooperation is essential. It won the war. It is playing the important part in the formation of the League of Nations, and thruout all phases of work in this period of reconstruction after the war. Old A. C. has been thru the war, she has done her share, the boys are coming back and we do not want them to find us here engaged in a number of petty differences that will undermine student life at the college. Go into the Library some day, dive into the old files of the Weekly Spectrum, and read about the Student Life Special Train, in which 72 students, representing the cooperation of seven different student organizations; of the Barn Yard and Bailed Hay Circus, with every student organization represented; the Political Convention; and any number of special trains to Grand Forks and other cooperative student enterprises: how in 1914 after a football game at the Forks, the entire student body (not a girl was left in Ceres Hall) met the team at the train at 2:30 A. M., with a stage coach and turned Fargo upside down. These were the result of student cooperation, of getting together, of working with the other fellow. They advertised our institution, they spelled defeat for rival college athletic teams, and tended toward the best kind of student spirit and welfare.

Democracy is a watchword. It spells an ideal, and so is something worth working toward. Our institution, being state-owned and supported by state funds in cooperation with the United States Government, should stand for democratic principles. Our student commission represents one of the latest and best forms of democratic government, it was adopted by the student body and represents us. It is the duty of each individual student to think out carefully who he wants to vote for and then go to the polls and vote. He should vote for the best man for the job or else the plan of the commission will fall down. Several years ago on the Michigan football team a substitute was elected captain because a faction happened to be in power. The following year the captain was not able to make the team, because he did not have the stuff. If factional politics had been left out of consideration a man worthy of the job would have been elected. This is an apt illustration of why it is necessary for each student to think out how they desire to vote, regardless of the influence of any organization to which they may belong. Again the fact that a student has affiliated with some organization should not prejudice the other students against him, provided he has the qualifications for the position in question. Of late years there has been no one student leader and the reason for this is because of the fact that good men have been held back from reaching that position in which they could be of greatest service to the student body. Do not let petty jealousies and fraternity ambitions blind you as a student to the greater possibilities of combined student activity. A man to be a leader must be representative and interested in all student activities, altho he may not actually participate in them.

One of the primal factors which go to make up a real student is sportsmanship, and you can rate a man by the amount of sportsmanship which he shows. In order to properly rate him as a sportsman, you must consider his different moods, as a winner, as a loser and the way he plays the game. After a fair decision by impartial judges on March 13th, the Competitive Drill was won by Company C, which happens to be the first Short Course company to ever win such a contest, much dissatisfaction and criticism was heard thruout the armory. This criticism was made by student civilians who were in no position to criticize the judgment of three army officers who have seen active military service, two of them being overseas men, and two of them never having been students of the Agricultural College. These judges were here at the request of our institution, they acted in the best of their capacity to act and if these few students had stopped to consider the future interests of competitive military drills at the college their better judgement would have controlled their tongue. This is an example of what we mean by poor sportsmanship. And such a display of mob rule as followed this competitive drill is regrettable, and not at all in accordance with the principles for which the students and student activities stand. Any man can follow a mob, but it takes a mighty good man to stand alone for what he believes. Give one sheep a start and the whole flock will follow to their destruction. The Dacotah Indians used to start one of a herd of Buffalo over a precipice and the herd would follow. Are you a buffalo? A good example of lack of individuality

was shown at the last election when a certain element in the A. C. student body got together and after a rabid address by a "would be politician," and without proper consideration of their action decided to vote in the student election without considering the merits of the individual candidates, and then boasted about it in the Fargo Courier-News, where the people of the entire city and state will get the impression that student politics at the college have taken on the aspects of old Tammany Hall. If College students cannot take defeat at the hands of the Short Course men any better than we have witnessed it is time that they set down with themselves, both individually and collectively and took stock.

Are we working for a bigger and better Agricultural College or are we working for 1000 per cent fraternity and the opportunity of publishing the same before the eyes of the people of our state, giving the University and other state institutions chance to ridicule us as a student body, and to have a very just reason for doing what they can to break down various forms of college organizations. It has been proven the fraternities are a benefit to the best interests of the student life in an institution, but when any one fraternity puts 1000 per cent fraternity a standard and not 1000 per cent college as a standard, it is time for the student body to pause and consider.

It so happens that one of the 100 per cent fraternities has a brother who is a reporter on the staff of the Courier-News and when he was asked about the article stated that there was a bunch of fellows out at the college who felt they had a "come back" and wanted to publish it in the News. So he used up the valuable space in a big daily paper to the detriment of every student organization on the campus, in order to help a few fellows get a "come back".

The writers of this article are members of fraternities at the Agricultural College and during the four years of college life took a great interest in their activities and well being, but did not hold fraternity interests over those of our college. This is the first time that we have ever known of a fraternity at the Agricultural College to publish the results of fraternity squabbles in the daily papers. Let us call your attention to our statement at the beginning of this article which says that, "The people do not need to be told new things so much as they need to be reminded of the old". Take yourself to task and see what your part has been in this petty quarrel.

Signed:—
 HOMER DIXON, '15
 RAY BOLSINGER, '16.

TERM STARTS WITH INCREASED PEP.

After all of our short comings during the Winter term, we feel that we have got to do some tall working this spring. There even seems to be a feeling of zeal in the air. Everyone has made out a heavy program, and if you happen to speak to anyone about this work, he shakes his head wisely, and says, "Oh, I gotta do some WORK this term, my marks were pretty punk last term."

Due to crafty legislation, some of us are taking the composition course, in which Miss Dinan is instructress this term. Others of us are taking the magazine course, which Prof. Minard is offering it is hoped, and seems, as far as we are able to judge

at present, that this course will be an interesting one.

Some are still making futile attempts at Botany, Zoology and Chemistry, but it is to be hoped that we will be more successful this term than we were last.

The Military situation looks like the "wreck of the Hesperus" which with "track", and baseball, there are hardly enough men left to accommodate all of the offices.

LLOYD ENGLE TO REPRESENT PHI CHAPTER AT CONVENTION

Lloyd Engle, president of the Phi chapter of the Theta Chi fraternity, will leave for New York, April 8, to represent the Phi chapter at the thirty-third national convention of the Theta Chi fraternity, to be held at the Hotel Astor, April 11 and 12. Mr. Engle will be joined by the representatives of the Kappa chapter at Philadelphia, and also by Richard Lewis and Lloyd Kelley, alumni members who will also act as representatives of Phi chapter.

The meeting has been termed the "Victory Convention" to celebrate the termination of the war, and the return of brothers in service.

FRESHMEN WELL REPRESENTED ON BASKET BALL TEAM.

The Freshmen class have the singular good fortune of having among their numbers, Chaney, Gardner, Beals, Lofthus, Horn and Siverton, who are known in athletic circles of the A. C. These men have done fine work during the basketball season just closed. Chaney did wonderful playing at all places; Beals especially distinguished himself at the game with the University of North Dakota.

FOR A FIRST CLASS
 —HAIR CUT—
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—o—
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—o—
Things ARE interesting. Watch Alpha and Joe.

—o—
A Modern Girl.
After a flunk—"Oh dear, I guess I'll have to marry somebody yet—or be a waitress.

—o—
Senior—"Here little one, where do you live?"

Freshie—"Aw, down by your house."

—o—
I'd rather be a "Could Be" if I could not be an "Are"

For a "Could Be" is a "May Be" with a chance of reaching par.

I'd rather be a "Has Been" than a "Might Have Been" by far
For a "Might Have Been" has never been.

But a "Has" was once an "Are".

—o—
We take it that the young ladies of English 23, who volunteered to treat the subject "Taking care of returning soldiers" will do it very capably.

—o—
Remembered from the Night Before.
Cora Lunde—meeting man on way to school. Very sweetly—"Good-morning".

The Man—"Good-evening-er-er-I mean Good-morning."

—o—
"All young ladies coming to school with new Spring hats are urged to come to classes early in order not to divert the attention of others."—Suggested by the "Spectator."

—o—
The hours I spend with thee dear "Chem"

Are as a string of prunes to me
I count them over every one
My Misery! My Misery!

—o—
Little white lattice fence twined with ivy! Dear romantic little fence! Symbol of all A. C. social activities—and mentioned in connection with every one. Let's have it put in it's own little private museum where we can all come and see it when School Days are o'er, and

recall them to our mind. "Unwept, unhonored, and unsung" shall ne'er apply to thee, dear little white lattice fence!—"Spectator".

Geometrics.

She—"What's the shape of a kiss?"

He—"Give me one and I'll call it square."

Post-exam Arguments.

Yes, cheer up. You always have two chances; one of passing, and one of not passing; and if you don't pass you still have two chances, one of getting "conned" and one of not getting "conned"; and if you're "conned" you still have two more chances one of flunking or one of not flunking; and if you flunk you may get canned or you may not get canned; while if you're canned you may go to work or not go to work, starve or not starve; and speaking of working and starving, you may or may not die from either—while even after dying—oh—you always have two chances.

—o—
Prof Smith in Analytics—"Banks, what is the sign of 270 degrees?"
Banks, "3 pi(e)s for 2".

—o—
Ask Harry Hofmann why he wasn't out to any of the parties last week.

Co. B. Presented The Sabre

—o—
In what proved to be one of the most closely contested and spirited of the recent annual Competitive Drills, Co. C. of the N. D. A. C. Cadet Battalion was presented the sabre as a recognition of excellence in military accomplishments, on the evening of the 13th of March. The drill was very closely contested, the winning company being run a close second by Co. B, it having been generally conceded before the decision of the judges was made that the latter company would receive the prize of the evening. Considerable credit is due the captains of the different companies for the excellent manner in which their men drilled, the work of the evening showing that conscientious effort had been made to obtain the very best results. Judges of the event were Capt. Colley, Fargo, Lieut. Hill, Fargo and Lieut. Everhart, Fargo.

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COMMISSION ELECTIONS PROVE VERY SPIRITED.

The election of the Student Commission, held the 14th of last month, proved to be one of the big events of the year at the college. Everyone seemed interested in the event and a good percentage of the students used the opportunity to cast a ballot. Considerable rivalry was exhibited between opposing candidates, while no inconsiderable amount of electioneering was resorted to, showing the interest which everyone took in the affair. We believe the campus affairs will be run very capably by the officers elected. Following is the ballot cast:

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|---------------------------|-----|
| President— | |
| George Hanson | 113 |
| Stuart Kelley | 64 |
| Comm. of Public Speaking— | |
| Esther Wolody | 147 |

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Comm. of Publications— | |
| Edward Falkenstein | 124 |
| Alan Shively | 51 |
| Comm. of Judiciary— | |
| Lewis Croal | 146 |
| Comm. of Athletics— | |
| Roy Reis | 127 |
| Comm. of Campus— | |
| Harry Hoffman | 119 |
| Margaret Alfred | 50 |
| Comm. of Social Affairs— | |
| Eleanore Pearson | 65 |
| Henry Holt | 108 |
| Comm. of Elections— | |
| William Mortenson | 111 |
| Robert Gardner | 60 |
| Comm. of Finances— | |
| Walter McKim | 119 |
| Mable Stewart | 52 |

New Science Hall Is Completed

OPENING OF SPRING TERM FINDS NEW ADDITION TO SCIENCE BUILDING COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED.

A new route to learning was established on the campus last week, when the students were first directed toward the new addition to Science Hall for some of their studies. The completion of the building at the opening of the term is the result of nearly nine months labor, and was an event toward which the student body has been planning since the beginning of school this year.

The new addition will compose the central unit of the entire Science Hall when it is completed. It is in itself quite a structure, being three stories in height and possessing a basement high and light enough to be used for classrooms. All four floors are at present occupied, with classes regularly reciting in the basement, first and fourth while the third is occupied by the offices of the Extension Station which will be ultimately moved, however, to the proposed Agricultural Building. The

fourth floor caused no little interest among the students as it was of such proportions that it would make an excellent gymnasium. The art department is at present in occupancy, however, altho it is planned to place the college museum on this floor finally. A feature in the new building is its fireproof structure, the skelton being of brick, hollow tile and concrete. The wide and spacious halls likewise impress the critic as being a truly college structure. Science Hall, therefore, now becomes one of the big buildings of our campus and one toward which we will be justified in looking with considerable pride.

Players visited Gardner and Glyndon

The Edwin Booth Dramatic club made one of the most interesting trips of its career a week ago, between the winter and spring terms when the players of that club took the play "It Pays To Advertise" to the towns of Gardner, N. D., and Glyndon, Minn. Eleven persons took the trip and to all eleven it proved an experience well worth the trouble. The evening of the 21st found the players at Gardner where they played before a packed house. For some reason or another almost everyone in the cast seemed to have a "jinx" that evening, and the prompter was kept busy, but the audience seemed pleased, with the antics of two or three of the stars and the play was more than saved. Gardner also proved an excellent entertainer for the players. No difficulties were encountered there except that at one time—we hate to mention what time of night it was—the prospects for the boys sleeping outside in the rain or not sleeping at all were very good. The matter was finally adjusted by the small means of "breaking in" to somebody's house and sleeping "three deep" in a feather bed. (The feathers were appreciated all right, but we assure you the weather was "kinda" hot during a portion of the evening's entertainment). Saturday night at Glyndon found the evening's work—we could well call it fun—running perfectly. Books and prompters were forgotten and the eleven Aggies certainly enjoyed themselves. Glyndon too, opened its doors in hospitality toward the players. Sunday found the cast returned to the college again sorry, however, that the trip was over. Prospects for taking the play to Amenia and Arthur, N. D., seem good at the present time, and without doubt the trip to these two places will prove interesting as the one just described. Following students of the college took the trip: Mae Dennis, Peg Chandler, Esther Wolody, Robert Gardner, Walter McKim, Harry Hoffman, Harold Schlichting, Edward Falkenstein, Archie Waldie with Prof. Arvold and Miss Mary Gibbons as make-up artists and chaperones. Miss North accompanied the eleven to Glyndon.

"The schoolboy-boy spot

We ne'er forget though there we are forgot."

You will remember A. C. Its campus must appeal to you.

Suppose, that some day when we're all a little older, you came back to it. And suppose instead of its looking as you had dreamed about it, and remembered it as it looks now—, the grass had been

tramped away, the trees had been cut down, and weeds towered as high as the tree do now, almost. Just suppose it ever would look like that, would you be pleased with the prospect?

However if no one took care of it, and if every one abused it as some of us are apt to do, it would doubtless appear some day to be just so uninviting.

Don't throw your candy papers and gum wrappers over the A. C. campus. Don't discard unworthy exam-papers in small bits, as soon as you step outside the scene of your failures. Don't wear intemperate paths. The sidewalks were placed with an idea of their convenience. Don't even make it necessary for the authorities to have to stick up ugly and exasperating "Keep off the Grass" signs. For the price of a few well painted signs we could have a flower bed.

You may not have a brilliant name or even a notorious one to keep you remembered but you can at least have something to remember.

FAMOUS SAYINGS

Fair and softly goes far.—Don Quixote.

Thank you for nothing.—Don Quixote.

Sing away sorrow, cast away care.—Don Quixote.

Plain as the nose on a man's face.—Don Quixote.

The more thou stir it, the worse it will be.—Don Quixote.

Fortune leaves always some door open to come at a remedy.—Don Quixote.

It was a saying of his that education was an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.—Aristotle.

Let me leap out of the frying pan into the fire; or, out of God's blessing into the warm sun.—Don Quixote.

Of a rich man who was niggardly he said: "That man does not own his estate but his estate owns him."—Bion.

After meat comes mustard; or, like money to a starving man at sea, when there are no victuals to be bought with it.—Don Quixote.

Asked what he gained from philosophy, he answered: "To do without being commanded what others do from fear of the laws."—Aristotle.

WITH THE SAGES

Strength is born in the deep silence of long-suffering hearts; not amidst joy.—Mrs. Hemans.

There is no mortal truly wise and restless at once; wisdom is the repose of minds.—Lavater.

Our own opinion of ourselves should be lower than that formed by others, for we have a better chance at our imperfections.—Thomas a Kempis.

We seldom repent of speaking little, very often of speaking too much; a vulgar and trite maxim, which all the world knows, but which all the world does not practice.—Bruyere.

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MORTENSON HEADS 'Y' FOR NEXT YEAR.

The annual Y. M. C. A. election held Wednesday of a week ago, created considerable stir among the men of the institution and came off with considerable interest. An excellent staff of officers was elected, and the college can expect a capable administration of the new headquarters of the 'Y'. The college is looking to the Y. M. C. A. to be one of the largest organizations on the campus, and the Spectrum believes our best hopes will be realized in the new men. Following is the final count of votes cast:

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|-----------------------------|----|
| President— | |
| Wm. Mortenson | 29 |
| Archie Waldie | 15 |
| Vice President— | |
| Cuba Chaney | 30 |
| Hamlet Larson | 18 |
| Secretary— | |
| Hugh Robinson | 26 |
| Herbert Zimmerman | 18 |
| Treasurer— | |
| Dr. W. T. Pearce | 46 |
| Members Board of Directors— | |
| (two elected) | |
| Prof. W. G. Ward | 27 |
| Prof. I. W. Smith | 37 |
| Dr. H. L. Foust | 24 |

Bill Had Learned Something.

"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."

A. E. F. SIMILES

- As noisy as a barracks on payday night.
- As lonesome as a guardhouse without a rat.
- As ignorant as a war news editor back home.
- As futile as the major's attempts to speak French.
- As cheerful as a wounded captain going home to "instruct."

MONTAIGNE'S REFLECTIONS

- Men are most apt to believe what they least understand—Of Cripples.
- Let us a little permit nature to take her own way; she better understands her own affairs than we.—Of Experience.
- I am further of opinion that it would be better for us to have (no laws) at all than to have them in so prodigious numbers as we have.—Of Experience.

JUST THOUGHTS

- One of the privileges of man is to live and learn.
- People who blame others are likely to praise themselves.
- A fussy person quickly sours the milk of human kindness.
- Sometimes the proof of the pudding is in the unkertaker's bill.

EVERGREEN QUOTATIONS

- A very charming book of its kind is "Sayings That Never Grow Old," by Marshall Brown. Here are some little samples of the work:
- Laugh and grow fat.
- Laugh and be fat, sir.—Ben Jonson.
- Laughter, holding both his sides—Milton.
- A penny's worth of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.
- And unextinguished laughter shakes the skies.—Alexander Pope.
- And if I laugh at a mortal thing, 'Tis that I may not weep.—Byron.
- Every time a man laughs he takes a kink out of the chain of life.—Josh Billings.
- I live in the crowd of jollity, not so much to enjoy company as to shun myself.—Samuel Johnson.
- Earth is here so kind, that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest.—Douglas Jerrold.
- Laughter is the magic lens through which we ever see the brightest and best side of life.—Detroit Free Press.
- The riotous tumult of a laugh is the mob-law of the features, and propriety the magistrate who reads the riot act.—Holmes.
- Here is a motto just your fit, Laugh a little, laugh a bit, When you think you've trouble hit, Laugh a little bit, Look misfortune in the face, Brave the bedlam's rude grimace; Ten to one 'twill yield its place If you have the wit and grit Just to laugh a little bit.

AROUND THE WORLD

- Japan is now printing textbooks for California schools and making bats for American baseball teams.
- A cargo of peanuts saved a ship from sinking recently when submarined off the Atlantic coast. The peanuts swelled.
- An appeal to "lend a fishing rod for a soldier's holiday" has been sent out by the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.
- To prevent heavy emigration after the war, Germany has passed a law taxing all those leaving Germany 20 per cent of their capital or property holdings.

FOUR EXPLANATIONS

- Her best friend's explanation: "She never was asked—that's the reason."
- Aunt Fanny's explanation: "Young men are not what they were in my days."
- Her father's explanation: "She could not find a man her intellectual equal."
- Her mother's explanation why Betty never married: "She was always hard to suit."

Nature has joys for every season to welcome the passing years. Gladness always comes to those who seek it amongst the real things of life. If only we humans would live more according to our higher nature not a dull place would be possible on the earth. We need more sunshine in our bodies, more love in our souls for all to be happy and live good lives.—Dugald Semple.

STATISTICAL NOTES

- Cleveland is said to be short 12,000 men for war work.
- Tobolsk province, Siberia, has an area of 500,000 square miles.
- London, England, before the war sheltered 25,000 German subjects.
- Philippine Island 1917 exports were valued at \$95,604,000. The United States received \$63,235,000 of the total.

BY THE OFFICE OWL

- Some people are too independent to take a hint.
- Even a truthful man can pose as a successful bait digger.
- When a baker makes his morning rounds the roll call is in order.
- Poverty develops either a woman's worst traits or her best ones.
- The universal idea of a level-headed man is one who agrees with you.
- At the age of thirty a woman regrets that her past didn't begin a year later.
- Unless a man has a good backing he is seldom able to put on a bold front.
- If a man doesn't know when he is well off some of his fool friends will tell him.
- The older a man gets the less time he has to learn the things he thought

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Ceres Hall

Miss Dagna Rasmusson spent the week end at her home in Crookston, Minn.

Margory Lieberg, IreneHaugberg, May Dennis and Emma Henderson moved to the Delta Phi Beta Sorority house on North Broadway, between terms.

Pearl Swanson returned last Saturday night, having spent the week at her home in Page, N. Dak.

Miss Edith Challey spent the week end at her home in Lisbon.

Miss Kathryn Guy of Oakes, N. Dak., was a guest of Miss Mildred Jenkins last Friday.

Several of the girls enjoyed a spread given by the Woldy girls last Friday evening.

Anna Jorgenson spent the week end at Gardner, N. Dak., the guest of Miss Florence McDonald.

Ceres Hall Girls are already making plans for the bazaar they are to hold soon, the proceeds of which will be used in furnishing the parlors.

Anyone desiring ideas for a Scotch Highlander costume apply to room 43.

Miss Ruth Fisher moved to her home on the south side having spent the winter term in the Hall.

Miss Dagna Rasmussen was a guest at the Phi U. House Saturday night.

Miss Jane Dennis enjoyed a visit at her home in Page, N. Dak., between terms.

Miss Lena and Lucy Furlong spent the days between terms at their home at Colgate, N. D.

Ceres Hall officials enjoying a much needed vacation from March 19 to 25, especially the proctor for the east corridor.

Miss Margaret Larsen spent her "between term" vacation, at her home in Kindred, N. D.

Miss Mary Watt spent from Friday until Monday at her home in Leonard.

Miss Mabel Erickson of Moorhead Normal was the guest of Cecil Van Hook Sunday afternoon.

Minnie Larson spent her vacation at Kathryn, N. Dak., with her parents.

Marian Pannebaker spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Caniff in Fargo.

Aalga Bratholt of Concordia College spent Sunday with Pearl Swanson

Helen Nygaard spent from Friday to Monday at her home in DeLamere, N. Dak.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grant Falls, N. D. and Miss Florence Anderson of Sutton, N. Dak., spent Sunday with Lena Furlong.

Miss Laura Kelley spent the few days between terms at her home in Lakota, N. D.

Miss Lena Mishee who has been taking the dressmaker's course returned to her home at Hickson, N. D.

Miss Winnifred Galliet who is completing her Junior year of High School here, is moved into Ceres Hall this term.

Ellen Aageson spent her vacation between terms with Miss Olga Bregvig at Moorhead.

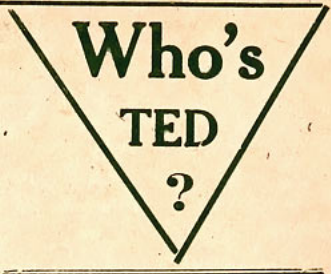
Nina Coleman returned Sunday from Valley City where she had spent the week at her home.

Mildred Jenking was a guest of Marian Addison's at dinner last Sunday.

Ethel McQuigan visited at Valley City Normal with her sister the week end.

Ruby Wilkinson spent Friday to Monday in Valley City.

Alice Woldy visited at her home in Edmore, N. Dak., between terms.



What happened to the lights last Wednesday night? Girls! You must not neglect procuring your light extension from the House president unless you especially enjoy studying out in the corridor.

Miss Dorothy Lee spent the days between terms at her home in Walhalla, N. Dak.

Miss Kiziah Evingson is spending the week at her home in Kindred.

Miss Helen Munkeby spent the week end with her sister at Vall City Normal.

Miss Hannah Eai visited at Shelby, Minn., between terms.

Miss Esther Imhoff was the guest of Miss Lucy and Lena Furlong at their home in Colgate, N. Dak., the last week.

Marie Kirk spent her vacation at her home in Devils Lake.

Miss Grace Mares and Ethel McQuigan gave a spread Friday night after the play "Bachelors Hall."

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