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COLLEGE "Y" MOVES OFFICE TO NEW BUILDING

An event long anticipated by the members of the college and especially of the 'Y' will take place this week. This unusual event will be the removal of the headquarters of the Association from their old room under the main building into the new college Y. M. C. A. The new quarters are not as yet fully completed, but it was thought best to occupy the few rooms already finished in anticipation of the winter's work in the college.

The occupation of the new 'Y' building has been the dream of a generation and a half of N. D. A. C. students and it is to be the alumni of our institution that this generation is especially indebted. The new building represents many hours of the planning of some of our best known graduates, and should act as a stimulant for a larger 'Y' and a larger college spirit to all of us.

At present only a few of the basement rooms will be occupied, but as the game, reading and other large rooms upstairs are completed they will be thrown open to the public. The 'Y' is to be everybody's home in off hours, and all are expected to share in its advantages.

HAROLD MEYER DEAD

Harold Mayer, a former student at the A. C., and a member and officer of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, passed away Thursday evening at six o'clock at St. Luke's hospital from pneumonia after a two weeks' illness.

"Hy" was an absolute favorite with everyone at college while a student there. He came to the A. C. five years ago, but his college career was interfered with when he went to the border in 1916 as a member of Company B. When his company left for France a year ago, he was disappointed that he could not go with them owing to an injury to his leg received while in Mexico.

All who knew "Hy" remember him for his wonderfully pleasant disposition and his spirit of good fellowship. His death casts a cloud over the spirit of all—students and faculty alike.

Iva Mayer, a Junior and a member of the Delta Phi Beta sorority, is a sister of "Hy's" and we all express our deepest sympathy with her and her mother in this time of bereavement.

PROSPECTS FOR A TEAM

It is hard to predict the ability of a team before it plays but the list of men below and their experiences should be a fair working basis. So judge for yourself.

Of last year's letter men Heidner, who has played the last two years and Reis, a sophomore, are the only men back as yet. Captain Wilson is attending an Officers' Training school but we hope that he will be able to head the team for the coming year. Anderson, who has returned as a flying cadet, may be back but has not decided definitely.

This year we have three Fargo High school men who should, if they are up to their past reputation, make strong competitors for several positions on the squad. They are George Beals, Cuba Chaney and Robert Gardner.

From Moorhead High school Cal Horn and Vernon Godfrey are the only athletes at the college, but Horn will be a strong contender for a guard position.

Other men are Dewey Gertson from Lidgerwood; Skovold from Forman; and Bowers from Courtney.

Last year's prep team has two men in college this year, Fred Mares and Vernon Ladd.

Sanquist, R. Mares, Borderud, and Anderson of the last year's second squad intend to change their positions to the first squad and we hope they can.

New Buildings Nearing Completion.

Many are wondering about the new barracks and to what use it will be put now that it is no longer needed for housing the soldiers.

Some have even gone so far as to hope that it would be used for a dance hall. It is really to be used for the benefit of the short course students. The large north room will have the farm machinery, while the south room will have the auto accessories and equipment. The upper rooms will undoubtedly be used as a boys' dormitory, tho, perhaps, as class rooms.

DR. DOLT LEAVING

Dr. Maurice L. Dolt, one of the most prominent men of our faculty, leaves next week for Chicago. He has taught organic and physical chemistry in this institution for eight and one half years, and will be greatly missed by both students and faculty. However, the big chemical firms of the country offer such great inducements it is hard to keep such valuable men in colleges.

Dr. Dolt goes as a research chemist in industrial problems to the American Cotton Oil company which company also controls the Fairbanks company and the Union Seed and Fertilizer company with headquarters in Chicago. He takes with him as assistant Harold Rasmussen, a last year's graduate of the Agricultural college, and for two years assistant in the Organic Laboratory here. Mr. Rasmussen has been with the Du Pont company in Washburn, Wis., working with explosives, but, now that the war is over, feels that he will be better off working on industrial problems. Dr. Dolt had planned on taking Miss Delia Johnson, who was a student in chemistry and bacteriology here, and now has charge of the board of health laboratory in Fargo; but on account of business matters at home she cannot take the position just now.

Last year, Dr. Dolt published a book on Chemical French. This year, he has all the notes ready for a book on Organic Qualitative Analysis which will probably be published by next fall.

We are all proud of our new addition to Science Hall and we surely have every reason to be. It is a splendid structure and adds greatly to the beauty and convenience of Science Hall. The building will be ready for use February first.

Lieutenant Bolsinger to Return.

Lieutenant Bolsinger has resigned his commission in the aviation corps and intends to be back in the

COACH TO RETURN JANUARY FIRST

The Athletic Board of Control has been working over time in trying to secure Coach Davis' return as physical director and manager. Their efforts have been successful and the Camp Taylor authorities have consented to release Coach Davis so that he will be able to take up his work by the first of the year.

While at Camp Taylor he established a fine record as a football coach. The Camp Taylor football team has not lost one game this season and in nearly all of their games they have entirely outclassed their opponents.

We certainly can consider ourselves fortunate to secure Coach Davis and with the material at hand this year we can expect a fast basketball team.

FAREWELL BANQUET HELD.

Last Monday evening, a banquet was held in the barracks which was in the form of a farewell extended to the men in the N. D. A. C. unit of the S. A. T. C. and the men in the last vocational school. The proceeds derived from the canteen stationed in the barracks made the sumptuous turkey banquet possible. Arrangements were made by the officers.

At the honor table were seated the officers and their ladies, the instructors and their wives, Major and Mrs. M. F. Steele and President and Mrs. Ladd. Captain Beer acted as toastmaster and announced the numbers on the program. Doctor Putnam and his orchestra played a number of pleasing selections. Miss Marion Sutherland, assisted at the piano by Miss Kathrine Baker, gave a vocal selection. Miss Vetter read; and Mr. Johnson, a student in the collegiate section, gave a rag interpretation on the piano. Brief talks were made by President Ladd, Major Steele, and by Dean Keene on the "Fighting Mechanic" and "The Trained College Man as a Soldier." Each expressed the desire to see the men enroll in the college and continue with their work. Sergeant Siegfried, representing the students, gave a short talk of appreciation. All numbers were most heartily enjoyed, and the spirit of the men was revealed by the manner in which they cheered their popular officers. A flashlight picture completed the evening.

near future so that he can take charge of the basketball team until Coach Davis returns, after which he will return to his old position as food inspector.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Winter Term—1919.

JANUARY 10—Friday—Fifth annual industrial course debate.

JANUARY 10—Friday—Ninth annual inter-society debate (high school.)

JANUARY 24—Friday—Tenth annual industrial course declamatory contest.

FEBRUARY 7—Friday—Twenty-fourth annual college declamatory contest.

FEBRUARY 22—Saturday—Colonial party for all students.

MARCH 16-17—Sunday-Monday—Fifteenth annual commencement for the industrial curricula.

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CHEER UP.

Cheer up, folks, things are not as hopeless as some believe. In fact, our college is not in as bad a state of affairs as some of our neighboring colleges. Take for instance the University of North Dakota which has been unable to open or to accomplish a thing this term on account of the influenza.

When we think it over and realize just what we have had to contend with—the handicaps which we have had—we shall be better able to look at the thing from a broader point of view.

Our college life was interfered with by the necessary military organization. But we are proud that we have been so successful in the training of soldiers for our country. Even though we may not have gotten as much out of this term's work as usual, we should not lament but rejoice that we have done something bigger—we have helped win the great world war. After having organized as a military institution and scarcely getting started, peace came, and all plans were again upset—then demobilizing was necessary.

The epidemic put a stop to all social doings and to studies as well for four weeks.

But we can only hope that there are better times coming with the new year. Athletics will again have a place in college life. Fraternities, sororities, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., and all organizations and classes will begin their normal activities and it will not be long before we are back to our old college life. Ceres Hall will again be the girls' habitat—while the frat houses will be taken over by their respective members.

Classes will again be resumed according to the old schedule and much more interest will be shown—and hence better results will be attained.

We wish it were possible to reach the men recently discharged from our unit of the S. A. T. C. We feel that they have left us—left the school—without a careful consideration of the situation, and that they will regret having done so. We know the school will be the loser as these men go, and, in addition to this, we are certain these men are losing a priceless opportunity, are throwing away the good ground already gained toward a finished education. It is true many of these men came under the only condition in which they ever would attend a college—a condition of war—but it

was hoped that the three short months spent here would give them a taste of the higher things and that they would desire more. But as it is, it seems that their highest ambition is but to help furnish the college with statistics, a set of statistics which is to prove ever again that it is only the few who are willing to pay the price for the college education. We do not believe they gave it a fair opportunity to prove its value. War conditions and flu conditions are not conducive to the most agreeable college life and the coming terms when these restrictions are lifted will exemplify the brighter sides of our work here. We all had hoped the men would stay for a trial term of this part of A. C., and we hope we can persuade a goodly number to return. Men of our college, seriously consider this matter and plan to be with us after the New Year. We believe it will be for the good of all.

COLLEGE PUSHES FOOD CONSERVATION.

Food conservation is still necessary according to the Federal Food Administration for North Dakota; in fact, there is greater need now than ever before for the elimination of all waste in food. Conservation week for World Relief was observed in North Dakota, December 1st to December 8th. During that week special programs were held by the Women's clubs of the state and by the schools and a special message from Mr. Hoover was read in all the churches, either on Sunday, December 1st or on Sunday, December 8th.

Miss Cathrine Jensen, dean of women of the College and Professor A. G. Arvold, both assisted during the week by giving addresses on Food Conservation.

Miss Jensen talked to a number of the women's clubs in the western part of the state and Mr. Arvold addressed a meeting of the Cass County Teachers' association at Casselton.

To show the world need at the present time, the following was quoted from Mr. Hoover's address:

"The food supplies of the world have been steadily lessening. It is the impact of this shortage which has knocked at every door in the United States.

"We hold it in our power, and ours alone, to keep the wolf from the door of the world. This duty is wider than war—it is as wide as our humanity."

Federal Food Administrator Ladd in a personal word to the people of the state for Conservation Week said.

"Millions of people in Europe are on the verge of starvation. This is the appalling situation which faces the world today. Despite everything that may be done it now seems certain that some of these millions will actually die of starvation before spring.

"There is hope for some of these millions. The United States Food Administration under direction of President Wilson is going to utilize every ounce of its force and energy in the effort to save as many of these lives as possible.

"I have faith in the people of North Dakota and confidently believe they will do their full share with the rest of the nation."

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC DISRUPTED BY WAR—SPLENDID PROSPECTS FOR 1919

The Department of Music has been badly disrupted during the fall term. When the government sent the first vocational detachment to the college in June, the Medical Department took over the music hall for an infirmary. Even the director's office was taken and used as a medical office. This left the musical department without rehearsal rooms or office, and no work was possible in Music Hall. Another place was found for band rehearsals but another difficulty confronted the director. When the S. A. T. C. was planned no provisions were made for any music from Reveille to Taps. The military officers would not release any of the musical men and no band was possible. It was not until the last two weeks of the term that it was possible to do even any of the song work ordered by the War Work committee. The director was ordered to report at Minneapolis, Nov. 4 and 5 as song leader for instruction and orders, but no time was available until the last two weeks when two "sings" were pulled off. With no band, no orchestra, no glee clubs and no office in which to do the Extension work projected for this year the work of department has been practically NIL for the entire term.

But the war is over; the S. A. T. C. is demobilized; the medical department will be gone by the time this is in print; the Infirmary will once more be Music hall and, with the old order of things, the music department will be once more "on the map". Many of the old boys are yet here as the nucleus of a band, many new ones will be in for the winter term; some of the boys who have been in service will return and the prospects for a good sized band are bright. The orchestra will be revived and chorus and glee clubs will be reorganized. The old A. C. "pep" is not lost but just hibernating and will be roused from its lethargy and made to work overtime to make up for lost time. New music is already waiting for the first rehearsals in all branches.

It is going to take a little time to repair the damage done the department, but with the old watchword "Let's Go", it won't take long to put the entire department back in "form". The director desires to greet the old and new musical students with the compliments of the season and repeat of old cry "Come on, fellows, heads up. Let's go."

A. C. STUDENT WOUNDED.

Wayne Underwood, a former A. C. student and a member of the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity who left with Company B for France a year last October, has been recently wounded according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Fred Underwood

of Enderlin, North Dakota. Wayne, when last heard from, expected to go on a leave of absence for a few days, and to return to his duties on November 11. It is believed that he was wounded on his return trip to the front. In March, he was also wounded and gassed and had only been back in the trenches a short time when this second disaster occurred. "Undy" made numerous friends while here two years, and we all sincerely hope that his wounds are not of a serious nature.

SOCIAL DIRECTORY.

Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Pres.—Adelaide Laurie.
Treas.—Mae Stewart.
Sec.—Margaret Chandler.

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Treas.—Francis Sim.
Sec.—Josephine Prichett.

Delta Phi Beta.

Pres.—Emma Henderson.
Treas.—Marie Huey.
Sec.—Eleanor Pearson.

Theta Chi Fraternity.

Pres.—Arnold Heidner.
Treas.—Stewart Kelly.
Sec.—Clarence Thompson.

Alpha Kappa Phi.

Pres.—Carl Winberg.
Treas.—Lewis Croal.
Sec.—Peter DeBoer.

Alpha Gamma Rho.

Noble Ruler—Charles Struble.
Vice Noble Ruler—Hy Mayer.
Sec.—Ernest Amburn.
Treas.—J. Stanley McGogy.
Chaplain—Lester Bullard.

Y. M. C. A.

Pres.—Edward Falkenstein.
Y. W. C. A.
Pres.—Esther Woldy.

CLEVER SHOW STAGED BY GIRLS

A very interesting and clever innovation in the form of a Fashion show was staged Wednesday afternoon at Ceres hall by the girls of Miss Campbell's sewing and millinery classes. Live models were featured and elegantly attired. Dame Fashion appeared in all her glory. Tea was served by the ladies of the faculty.

The mothers of the girls were honored guests at the affair.

An officer on board a ship was giving his men instructions for a physical drill. "Lie down flat on your backs, raise your legs in the air, and peddle as tho riding a bicycle. The men followed orders until the officer noticed that Pat had stopped his peddling. "Pat", inquired the officer? "why have you ceased peddling?"—"Faith, an oim coasting," responded Pat.

PREP TEAM.

The Agricultural and Manual Training High school have organized an athletic association with Superintendent Carlson as advisor. They are arranging their schedule as fast as possible and hope to keep up the reputation the last year's team established.

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Lieutenant Walter Elliott of the class of 1918 stopped in Fargo for a day last week on the way to his home in Burlington, Iowa, for a short visit. He has been in Camp Lewis for over a year, and received his rating as first lieutenant while there. After his stay at home, "Wogs" goes to San Francisco where he will continue his military duties.

Lieutenant Ralph Movold, one of our most famous and popular athletes, visited friends in the city during the week, enroute to his home in Fosston, Minnesota, after completing his duties as an officer at Camp Dodge.

Lieutenant Sidney Hooper, our 1917 editor of The Spectrum, has arrived at his home in Fargo.

Fred Ball, who received his commission as lieutenant at Fort Sheridan this summer, is expected to arrive home in Fargo after the new year. We shall all be glad to see Fred back with his class of '21.

Lieutenant Hugo Pearson returned Sunday from Camp Pike, Ark. He received a commission as second lieutenant and is now in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Louis Anderson, who has been at Berkeley, Cal., spent a few days in the city last week.

Culver Ladd, having finished his ground school training at Berkeley, has gone to March Field, Riverside, for further training as an aviator.

John Shulze, classof 1918, now on the U. S. S. Dolphin, writes as follows:

"We are lying not very far from the training camp where I received my training for sailor life, and when I stop to think of it, I have surely travelled a lot and seen a lot of countries and cities since I left here September 11, 1917. We are back again on special duty and, as a result, are more busy than in war times.

"I was ashore at Havana on the 11th when we celebrated, and such a celebration! I had no more than got ashore when a Cuban came up, threw his arms around me, and became very sentimental. He threw up his arms and shouted, "Americano, Americano". Finally, he took me up town to a "swell" place and started feeding me everything on the bill of fare. I guess he thought he was ordering for a starving man instead of a "bean fed" sailor. It seemed that every Cuban considered himself out of luck if he could not get an American sailor to entertain. Even the ladies of the upper classes took notice of us.

"Write me all the news from school, and remember me to all of the bunch.

"Sincerely,
"J. B. Shulze."

Extracts from letters from Jimmy McCormick, one of our 1920 boys who went to France a year ago:

"As you can probably see by the new heading to this letter, I have at last moved, Met Mike Ostrem up at a camp the other day while I was travelling. He is the same old laughing happy Mike only he looks visibly older. He sure was glad to

hear of the old place again, even tho he left the States long after I did. He said that he had not had a word from any of the fellows at the old school and sure complimented me on my ability to gather news. I did not tell him that you were an inexhaustible fountain when it came to writing letters; so he is still in the dark. The first thing that he asked about was his old subject of football. Couldn't give him any information on that point, however, for I haven't had a letter from you for quite a while now. I promised to write him as soon as I heard. I sure was glad to see him for he was the first of the old bunch that I have seen since last January when Dutch and Dunc McLeod were in A. P. O. No. 722 with me.

"Guess from the reports in the newspapers that the war will soon be over. That doesn't worry me a bit. It sure is the nicest little war I was ever in, and I hope to God that it's the last. Anyhow I want to get back to school before all of my friends leave and I'll have to go back to a bunch I don't know at all.

"Give my regards to all of the old bunch and to all of the Profs and try to think of me coming up the steps of the chemistry building next fall. Well, guess I'll have to stop. I settled down at one o'clock for a quiet afternoon and it's now six o'clock and this is the only letter I've written. I have had only thirty-two interruptions tho, so I guess I should not growl. It might be worse!

"As ever, Jimmy."

The following interesting letter was received from First Lieutenant Robert S. Taylor with Co. I, 129th Inf. Bob was a member of the present senior class, but at the entrance of the United States into the war, he left college to answer the call of his country.

My dear Friend:

I really had quite a surprise yesterday when your letter arrived. Had almost given up hope of ever receiving another letter with a Fargo post mark. In fact mail is entirely too scarce regardless of where it comes from. One of these days there will probably be a flood of it for me. However, please do not forget that tall thin Lieutenant of Infantry Somewhere in France, who greatly enjoys a letter from Fargo.

Am sorry that I cannot tell you all about our travels during the last six months. You know the boys of this division thirty-third, are entitled to wear a gold chevron. It hardly seems that we have been over that length of time; everything happens so rapidly and the changes are so great.

Perhaps it would interest you to know that I visited the Cathedral of Amiens or rather what is left of it. Have some pictures of the place, but they are under the ban of the censor as far as mailing them goes. I must be as bad as they say the Americans are generally. The French are supposed to fight for glory, the English for honor and the Americans for souvenirs. I don't know how true it is, but that is what they say. When coming out of the line it is quite a comical sight to see a Boche helmet dangling from the packs of

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR	
STUDENT GRADES FOR THE SPRING TERM 1918	
General Institutional Average (all students, all curricula)	83.1
(all men, all curricula)	82.2
(all women, all curricula)	83.9

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.	
General Average (all undergraduates)	83.5
(men)	84.4
(women)	84.6

AVERAGES BY GROUPS AND CLASSES.					
Course	Fr.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	Group Average
Agriculture	80.8	85.1	84.5	83.9	83.4
Engineering	82.0	83.6			82.4
Home Economics	83.1	83.8	86.9	85.6	84.2
Vet. Med. & Surgery	84.0	81.4			83.1
Literature and Science	82.6	83.9	83.5	83.0	83.1
Class Average	82.5	83.6	85.0	84.2	83.5

The Ten Highest College Grades (Undergraduates)*			
Name	Grade	Course	Class
Grace Clemens	97.0	General Science	Freshman
Sidney Sorkness	95.1	Chem. Engineering	Freshman
Willis Boots	93.2	Education	Sophomore
Myrtle Wolstad	91.5	Home Economics	Sophomore
Dorothy Price	90.9	Home Economics	Senior
Edna D. Sherman	90.8	Home Economics	Senior
Beulah Watson	90.6	Home Economics	Junior
Immanuel Johnson	90.4	Chem. Engineering	Freshman
Marion Johnson	90.3	General Science	Senior
John Jensen	90.1	General Science	Freshman

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.					
General Average (all students)	82.5				
(all men)	82.3				
(all women)	82.6				
Course	1st Year	2nd Year	3d Year	4th Year	Group Average
Rural Teachers'	89.4	78.2	88.8	80.0	83.4
All Others	79.4	85.1	80.3	80.9	82.3
Class Average	80.2	84.6	81.5	80.6	82.2

The Ten Highest High School Grades*			
Name	Grade	Course	Year
Snorri Thorinnsson	94.3	Agriculture	Sophomore
Sigmund Leifson	94.0	General Science	Sophomore
Jonas Sturlangson	93.4	Agriculture	Freshman
Eloise Waldron	93.3	General Science	Senior
Margaret Koppenhaver	91.9	Rural Teachers	Freshman
Clarence Olson	91.5	Agriculture	Freshman
Otto Heidelberger	91.2	Mechanic Arts	Sophomore
Raymond Putnam	90.9	General Science	Sophomore
Cornelia Ruth Olson	90.5	General Science	Sophomore
Ralph Irick	90.4	Mechanic Arts	Junior

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			
General Average (all students)	80.4		
(all men)	79.2		
(women)	85.0		
Course	First Year	Second Year	Group Average
Practical Pharmacy	81.6	79.6	80.4

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.	
Acoth	87.8
Alpha Zeta	86.4
Phi Upsilon Omicron	85.8
Delta Phi Beta	85.0
Alpha Gamma Rho	84.9
Y. M. C. A.	84.9
Dramatic Club	84.8
Alpha Kappa Phi	83.3
The Spectrum Staff	82.4
Alpha Mu	79.0

(*) No student carrying less than 12 hours work eligible.

every soldier. By the time they have gone eight or ten kilos they commence to litter up the roadsides with them. A whole skin will be sufficient sufficient souvenir for me.

I received a new draft of men a day ago. It has kept me pretty busy. You see I am acting Company commander and have only one old officer who has been through the mill, to to speak. The National Army is not the same as the old National Guard.

It certainly is quite a surprise to

hear that they are using the old Alpha Gamma Rho as a girls' Dorm. I never thought it would come to that. It will all be changed again when we get back; at least I hope it will. Have often thought when I was just about down and out, of the good times we used to have and the good feeds Mrs. McCarthy used to put up.

Well, it is getting late and the issue of the candles is running low.

As ever,

—Bob.

Society Notes and Locals

Miss Josephine Prichett will enroll next term as a junior at the University of Wisconsin where she expects to finish her course in chemistry. "Jo" is a popular member of the junior class, and will be missed by many—eh, Lewis?

Nettie Thompson and Esther Wolody were entertained at dinner at dinner at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Schlicting Tuesday evening.

Eleanor Trowbridge, Alpha Stine, Harriet Ashland and Edith Chally were guests at lunch at the Phi U. house Sunday evening.

Sylpha Tweeto spent a few days with Catherine Blake last week.

Alma Forsberg has resumed her studies after several weeks of illness.

Madeline Blake is attending school in Chicago while her school in Gilbert, Minn., is closed. She will spend her Xmas vacation at her home in Fargo.

Florence Bingham, a high school student of last year, is now attending the Mayville Normal.

Word has been received of the marriage of William Guy and Mable Leet, on November twenty-fifth. Mr. Guy was a prominent member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority.

Ada Chapman who has been home for three weeks with the flu has returned to school.

Monroe Kirk, one of last year's sophomores, was married at Devils Lake to a girl of that city.

Harold Rasmussen spent a few days with his sister last week.

The Achoth sorority held an initiation service at the Masonic temple, Saturday afternoon, at which time, Miss Bessie Hogan was formally initiated. Mrs. George Rusk and Miss Katherine Jensen, honorary members of the sorority, were present. After the initiation ceremony, a six o'clock dinner was served at the Gardner hotel at which ten guests were present. Decorations were red roses and ferns.

Maita Irick is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. Miss Irick has been at St. John's hospital and will soon be able to be back to her duties at the book store.

Minnie Larson, who has been spending a few weeks at her home in Katherine, N. D., on account of an attack of the flu, has returned to school.

Miss Gladys Engle, Enderlin, N. D., spent a few days in Fargo at the Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority house last week. Miss Engle was a member of the class of 1920.

A. C. MEN HOLD BANQUET.

Sunday evening at seven o'clock, the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity entertained at a banquet at the Gardner hotel. Twenty-seven men were present, part of whom were Freshmen boys. Interesting talks were given by Lieutenant Sidney Hooper, who has just returned from Camp Zachary Taylor, by Carl Winberg, O. A. Schollander, Lewis Croal, and Walter McKim.

Margaret Larson and Kezieh Evanson have returned to school after an absence caused by the flu.

Miss Margaret and Raymond McCradie of Hendrum, Minn., spent Saturday with their cousin Adelaide Laurie at the Phi U. house.

Miss Louise Rusch, a senior at Madison this year, is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marguerite Fox was the guest of Leila Maxwell Wednesday evening.

Mable Stewart has returned to school after a week's experience with the flu.

Marjorie Lieberg is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. Miss Lieberg is at the home of Pres. Ladd. The doctor is adverse to her returning to her duties at school next term.

Boletha Frojen, Emily Brown, and Lylith Rusk were dinner guests at the Phi U. house Sunday.

Marion Johnson, who is teaching at Beach, N. D., has returned to her home for the Christmas vacation.

Elvida Kraabel has gone to her home at Clifford, N. D., for the remainder of the term.

Esther Wolody spent the week end with Marian Addison.

Miss Failyer left last week for her home in Kansas where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Members of the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity of the Agricultural college were honor guests at an informal party given Friday evening by the young women who are living in the Alpha Kappa Phi and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity houses. The affair was in the nature of a "house farewell party" as the young women will return to Ceres hall at the first of the year and the young men will take possession of the fraternity houses again. Music and dancing was enjoyed at the Alpha Kappa Phi house which was attractively decorated in the college colors, yellow and green. Later in the evening, light refreshments were served at the Alpha Gamma Rho house. Yellow roses were used as decorations.

Miss Ethel McVeety, an alumina of the A. C., is visiting her mother in Fargo. She is enjoying a vacation from her teaching duties in Two Harbors, Minn. The school has been closed two months.

Miss Anna Olson, the stenographer in the library, has been called to her home in Kerkhoven, Minn., by illness of members of her family.

A. C. CAMP DISCONTINUED.

The final demobilization of all men in training at the A. C. has been accomplished. The members of the S. A. T. C. unit received their honorable discharges Tuesday, and Company A of the vocational men received their discharges Wednesday. This disbanding of the men means the doing away with the military camp at the A. C. as all men have gone now except the few who were

ill and therefore unable to leave. Some of the men in the S. A. T. C. will remain to continue their college work. The successful military training accomplished at the A. C. camp has been due largely to the splendid work of Major Steele and the officers under his command. Following is a list of the men who have been acting as commanding officers and instructors during the last six months:

Major M. F. Steele, Fargo.
Captain J. L. Beer, Iowa City, Iowa.

Captain M. K. Calder, Georgia.
Lieutenant M. W. Allen, Pasadena, Cal.

Lieutenant W. H. Nollman, Buffalo, N. Y.
Lieutenant J. A. Haig, Milwaukee, Wis.

Lieutenant S. J. Minor, Detroit, Mich.
Lieutenant A. R. Millner, Chicago.

Lieutenant George D. Mills, Chicago.
Lieutenant P. S. Haglin, Minneapolis.

Lieutenant Ralph Mills, Minneapolis.
Lieutenant H. A. Anderson, Dickinson, N. D.

Lieutenant E. F. Garlington, Oklahoma.
Lieutenant A. J. Jones.

Lieutenant C. L. Callander, Fargo.

BOOKS NEEDED FOR MEN IN HOSPITALS

Every Public Library a Receiving Station for Gifts of Reading Matter, says Herbert Putnam.

Following is a quotation from a message sent to the American Public by Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress. While at home during the holidays think the matter over seriously and bring back a book with you to be left at the library for some convalescing soldier. It means so little sacrifice to you and does so much good to these boys of ours.

"There are tens of thousands of wounded men in our army hospitals and every returning transport and hospital ship brings more thousands. Many of these men will be in hospitals for months, some of them for a year or more, before they are sufficiently recovered to be discharged from the army.

"These men need books. They need books more than they need almost anything else except surgical care and nursing."

Books as Mind Savers.

Read this extract from a letter received by the American Library association and then send the best books you own to the Public Library, to go to the boys in the hospitals:

"There are two boys in wheeled chairs, one with both legs gone, the other but one, who sit most of the day beside the books, which are so arranged that they can sit and pull them out without keeping others away. One boy said to me the other day, 'I never knew until now what books could mean in a man's life. I would have lost my mind if I could not have had the use of these books.'"

Buy a Christmas present for the soldiers when you are buying for

gifts at home, and no purchase in the list will be more fortunately bestowed.

Fraternity Houses Go Back to Former Occupants.

The three fraternity houses which have been occupied by the girls during this term will be taken over again by the fraternity men. Since the discharging of the soldiers, Ceres Hall has been vacated and is being made ready for use as a girls' dormitory again. It will seem more natural to see girls coming to and fro from Ceres. We really never did get used to the idea of having it for a barracks.

Senior Class Elects Officers.

On Nov. 27th, the senior class elected the following officers to guide their class through the year: President—Beulah Watson. Vice President—Marjorie Lieberg. Treasurer—Marie Huey. Secretary—Cecil Van Hook.

Junior Class Elects Officers.

On Thursday, Dec. 5th, the juniors held a meeting and elected the class officers for the year. The following were elected.

President—Mayre Healy.
Vice President—Mae Stewart.
Secretary and Treasurer—William Bina.

Plans were discussed for the Junior Prom and for The Agassiz to be edited by the juniors and seniors.

The hay loft on Tuesday evening of last week was the place and time for the first get-together meeting of the college 'Y' this year. It was in the nature of a preparation for next year's work, and a good deal of business tending toward the future of the Association was transacted. Due to the inroads of the war many of last year's men were absent, and it was decided to appoint new committees and to start off with a new staff of workers.

Sec. G. A. McMichaels was hurriedly called home to St. Paul this week on account of the sickness of his little folks there. He expects to be back the first of next week or as soon as the flu is driven out.

The following poem, which appeared in the Christmas number of "Life", expresses the high idealism of sharing our plenty with others:

Christmas, 1918.

If slighter fare our tables here afford,
And fewer guests our homely joys enhance,
Where millions press we spread a grander board;
This year we hold our Christmas feast in France.

We shall be host to Nations!—all who strive
For deathless right, the greatest and the least

Who give their best that Freedom shall survive.

This year we hold a nobler Christmas feast.

Arthur Guiterman.

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