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## \$3,800 SUBSCRIBED TO THE U. W. W. CAMPAIGN

The North Dakota Agricultural College went over the top splendidly in the recent United War Work Campaign. Those in charge estimated that the subscriptions from the college would probably amount to about \$2,500. However, due to the efficiency of the workers and the liberal way in which the college people responded, a grand total of \$3,800 was subscribed. Dr. Pearce acted as chairman of the committee, and Miss Pearson as secretary and treasurer. The rest of the committee was comprised of Mr. Norton, representing the Knights of Columbus; Prof. Smith, the faculty; Dr. Pearce and Mr. McMichael, the Y. M. C. A.; and Miss Pearson, Miss Dinan and Marjorie Lieberg, the Y. W. C. A.

The committee, Mr. McMichael, Mr. Norton and Lieut. Mills, in charge of the campaign among the men students of the college, including the S. A. T. C. and the vocational school, ranked the highest, reporting \$2,100.

A total of \$1,400 was subscribed by the faculty, Prof. Smith, Miss Pearson and Dr. Pearce, serving on this committee. Majorie Lieberg, Miss Pearson and Miss Dinan handled the pledges among the girl students, who contributed \$300.

The A. C. has every reason to feel proud of the way in which our boys have responded to their country's call. The students, and faculty as well, seemed glad to use this opportunity of showing the boys that the folks at home appreciate what they have done.

## MISS ELIZABETH SCHRYBER

The college mourns the loss of one of its faithful workers by the death of Miss Elizabeth Schryber who has been assistant librarian since September, nineteen hundred and seven until the day of her death Nov. 13. Miss Schryber lived with her aged mother and niece who is attending college this year at their home at 1012, 15th street north. Miss Schryber as assistant librarian had charge of the little things, such as files, mail and bulletins, which work in itself is not especially honored or famed, but is a necessity. She was very faithful, unassuming and unpretentious in the performance of her duties at all times. The funeral services were held at Wasem Chapel, Friday, Nov. 15. Her remains were taken to her old home in Iowa by Mr. and Mrs. Ames.

The Huns are stamped out in Europe. Let us stamp out the Huns in America. Let no Hun propoganda find growth in YOU.

## FORMER A. C. STUDENTS Where They Are and What They Are Doing

Dorothy Ayres ranks as Senior in the Home Economics Course at Madison, Wis.

Thomas Buxton is a second lieutenant of the Training Detachment at the University of North Dakota.

Gwendolyn Brown is showing her executive ability at Coal Harbor, N. Dak., where she is principal of the high school.

Olive Berg, a Senior of last year, is visiting the Phi Ipsilon Omicron Fraternity house until Monday, when her school at Medina, N. Dak., will reopen after an extended vacation due to the "flu" epidemic.

Mae Dennis, although here at the beginning of school in the fall, did not return after the vacation owing to illness at home, but expects to continue her work after the Christmas holidays.

Gladys Engle is playing the part of a dutiful daughter and is staying at home this year on account of her mother's illness.

Inez Fields, Sophomore in General Science course last year, is now Preceptress and head of the Commercial Department at the Northwestern College at Fergus Falls, Minn.

Frank Henning has the good fortune of being a cadet at West Point Military Academy at West Point, New York, where he had expected to be graduated from in the spring, but now since the war has ended the cadets will be kept the regular time.

Marion Johnson is training the Beach youngsters in English, Folk Dancing, and Music.

Florence Jeferies is attending Downer College this year. Downer is a girl's school located at Milwaukee, Wis.

Genevieve Kelly, or better known as "Johnny", is at the head of the Mathematics Department at Crosby, Minn.

Esther Keely is spending this year with her mother in Vancouver, B. C.

Patrick Mortimer Keely ranks as second lieutenant of the Training Detachment at Gustavus Adolphus, located at St. Peters, Minn.

Culver Ladd is in government service at Berkeley, Cal., where he is becoming trained as an aviator.

Dick Lewis, one of last year's Seniors, is in government experimental work at Worthington, Del. His occupation seems to be that of testing rubber in all its stages and varieties.

Ole Nelson is continuing his career as a chemist at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

On account of her father's death, Dorothy Price has given up her work at Beach, where she was teaching, and will accompany her mother and sister for the winter.

Hugo Pearson is in government service at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Harold Rasmussen is in the employ of the government, being a chemist in the T. N. T. Department of the DuPont Powder Company at Washburn, Wis.

Louise Rusch expects to receive her degree from the University at Madison, Wis., where she is now continuing her work in the Home Economics Course.

Ruth Schuyler has now complete charge of the stenciling department on a government magazine and is located at Washington, D. C. She has an office all her own with twenty-five girls under her supervision.

Minnie Sorenson and Maizie Gilmore are visitors at the Phi Ipsilon Omicron Fraternity house for the present. They are here indefinitely as their schools at Lead, N. Dak., are closed until the fluenza epidemic is over.

Alfred Sorenson has charge of his father's farm this year while his father is South convalescing from an illness. "Al" visited the campus for a few days this past week.

Edna Sherman has charge of the Home Economics Department at Cosselton, N. Dak.

Myrtle Wolsted decided that cooking for two was much more interesting than experimenting in the laboratory and is now Mrs. K. K. Phoeler, living at Spring Valley, Minn.

John de Young, of last year's Seniors, has taken a wife, marrying Ruth Kennedy of Fargo and a student at the A. C. two years ago, and is now assistant Dairy Commissioner for the state of North Dakota. The "Young" couple are making their home at Bismarck.

Sing a song of base-ball,  
Good old Yankee game;  
Rain or shine, war or peace,  
Play it just the same.  
Out behind the trenches,  
Swat the little pill,  
Helps to boost the spirit  
That swatted Kaiser Bill.

Buck Private, U. S.—"Do you speak French?"  
Hotel Clerk—"A little. Why?"  
Buck Private, U. S.—"Well, I've been playing pool with this guy since two o'clock. It's half past six now. Tell him I want to quit."

## 100 S. A. T. C. MEN DISCHARGED

Nearly one hundred young men enrolled in the S. A. T. C. at the Agricultural College were released from further service, by an order received from the government Monday, November 18. By this order all those who had not been fully inducted before November 11th were discharged from government service and may leave at any time. This leaves but about sixty men in the S. A. T. C. branch at the A. C.

On account of the recent prolonged influenza epidemic, the organization was greatly delayed, so that when this order was received, work had just been well started and things were beginning to run smoothly. The terms of the recent armistice seem to indicate that it will no longer be necessary for the United States to train men for army service, so this step was taken in order to eliminate all unnecessary expense.

The majority of the men thus released returned to their homes. However, there are some who remained to continue their studies. For many this means a loss of an opportunity to go on with their education and for this reason the discharge is to be regretted, but it is hoped that they will find it possible to return to the A. C. in the near future.

Of course this hits the attendance rather severely, as it was already greatly depleted by the war. But in spite of this there are good times ahead, and we can look forward to the time when peace again reigns, and conditions are again normal.

## COLLEGE AND STATE.

In the current number of College and State appears a valuable article on teaching agriculture in a Minnesota High School, by N. C. Risjord, class of 1916. Mr. Risjord has met with fine success as a teacher of agriculture, and his comments upon the right procedure in teaching agriculture are much to the point.

The same publication contains a paper by Dean E. S. Keene on the vocational training given during the past summer to members of the vocational training detachment. This paper is now of historical interest besides being valuable in that it shows a type of organization for the effective teaching of industrial work.

The presence of prussic acid in flax is discussed by Professor Ince. All that is known upon this subject is carefully summarized in Professor Ince's paper.

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## REPORTERS

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### Are We or Are We Not to Have a Spectrum This Year?

This question should be considered thoroughly by each and every student, for it is one that concerns each one individually and not merely the one who is appointed as editor, and a handful of others who assist once in a while. Every one of us is anxious to get his Spectrum, and to read it. Everyone of us is 'crabby' when it is a day or two late, and yet who of us considers that we ourselves might be somewhat to blame? Who of us handed in that scrap of news he heard the other day, and that was missing from the paper?

Now let us consider if we are going to unite and put out a paper which will be a help to us and to our college. It means work. Are YOU willing to help?

## 10 VOCATIONAL MEN DEAD

Ten of the men who were attending the North Dakota Agricultural vocational school were victims of pneumonia, following influenza, within the last three weeks. The dead are: Henry A. Lunn, Ralph C. McGregor, Maltby W. Cors, Elmer G. Enge, Ralph N. Van Fleet, Earl F. Reed, John A. Becher, Magnus H. Jeppesen, Hetteick A. Lowe, Elmer Thompson.

## PROGRAM POSTPONED

The festival "The Ingathering" which was to have been staged on Thanksgiving day had to be indefinitely postponed because of the influenza epidemic. The other programs which were planned for last week and for this week have also been postponed until the epidemic is over.

### GATHERED UP

True Christianity is as deep as charity is high.

Beauty is nature's temporary gift to the fair sex.

Cruelty requires no other motive than opportunity.

Old maids are all charming because they are matchless.

A charger may be either a horse or the liveryman who owns him.

Some men are almost quarrelsome enough to provoke a pugilist into a fight.

After kissing a girl for the first time, a young man always regrets the opportunities he has wasted.

A woman believes everything a fortune teller says, provided she isn't told that her boy will not amount to anything.

### "THE FLU"

(Adapted from Eugene Field.)  
The gods let thru that fiendish flu  
Upon me last week Sunday—  
No fiercer storm than racked my form  
E'er swept the Bay of Fundy;  
But now good-bye  
To drugs, say I—  
Good-bye to gnawing sorrow;  
I am up today,  
And, whoop, hooray!  
I'm going out tomorrow!

What aches and pain in bones and brain  
I had I need not mention;  
It seems to me such pangs must be  
Old Satan's own invention;  
Albeit I  
Was sure I'd die,  
The doctor reassured me—  
And, sure enough,  
With his vile stuff  
He ultimately cured me.

Of quinine slugs and other drugs  
I guess I took a million—  
Suih drugs as serve to set eaih nerve  
To dancin' a cotillion;  
The doctors say  
The only way  
To rout the flu instanter,  
Is to pour in  
All kinds of sin—  
Similibus curantur.

'Twas hard, and yet I'll soon forget  
Those ills and cures distressing;  
One's future lies 'neath gorgeous skies  
When one is convalescing!  
So now, good-bye  
To drugs, say I—  
Good-bye, thou phantom sorrow!  
I am up today,  
And, whoop, hooray!  
I'm going out tomorrow!

### A WAR PORTION.

"Look here, waitress!" growled the grouchy customer, "this plate is damp".

"What d'ye mean, damp?" snapped the waitress, "that's the soup you ordered—it's a war portion."

### VICTORY DAY.

Bang! Toot! Whiz! Honk!  
It was to a bedlam like this that Fargo awoke at 2:30 on the morning of November 11, 1918. Some frantically phoned the fire department to find where the conflagration was, but almost everyone knew what it must mean. Peace! Soon "Extra, Extra, War Extra!" was heard and the neighborhood in various stages of dressing turned to buy papers. Then truly, the noise began! About 3:00 o'clock cars with dangling tin cans and screeching sirens went by, back and forth.

Sleep was ended for that night, especially for the people in hotels who were dragged out to join in the hilarity.

It seemed cruel to have school, and it was all we could do, to sit in class, but we were rewarded by a half holiday.

Flags ere displayed on every building and car and people walking were carrying them, French, English, and best of all our own Stars and Stripes.

An almost endless parade was a feature of the afternoon. The most vivid impressions were noise and color. The laughing crowds seemed to fill the air with joy and thanksgiving. Poor Bill Hohenzollern was burned and dragged thru the streets in effigy, a war future was prophesied for him and the people went wild. In the evening confetti was thrown, and the fluttering bits of red, white, and blue filled the air.

Boys went thru the theaters singing lustily and all jaoined in the cheers.

The close of the day was fittingly marked by a community sing at the Auditorium and the tired, happy crowds retired, and quiet reigned after pandemonium.

—Clara Hall.

### "A FASHIONABLE PREDICAMENT."

A very vivid illustration of the popular epidemic called influenza may be found at the Alpha Gamma Rho house, at the present time. On first entering the door you are promptly met by a chorus of "shs", or else you may bump into someone with a tray of food for the invalids or a tray of dirty dishes. When you reach the second floor you may be pushed very impolitely aside by someone running to call the doctor for a new victim or you may be told that so-and-so has a higher fever. Through the open doors you can see the "flu" patients—some reading, others reading or studying or entertaining themselves in different ways. If you manage to get up to the third floor where the sicker girls are, you will see much the same sights only it is somewhat more quiet than below. Everyone is anxious to see the doctor first when he comes, to find out what her temperature is and most of all to see when she can get up. It seems that the first thing everyone asks when she gets the influenza is when she can get up or how long she must stay in. But— notwithstanding the unpleasantness, all of the girls are very game and

grin and bear their troubles cheerfully.

—Laura Kelley.

### THESE MADE O. T. C.

Ten men, five from the vocational section and five from the collegiate section, left last week for officer's training camp at Camp Grant, Illinois. Those going from the collegiate section were: Edward Falkenstein, Noel Jensen, Walter McKim, Arnold Heidner, and Ralph Matters. Jonathon Flatt, Emery Gestie, Sidney Dundas, Bernard Byrne, and Ernst Lebachen were sent from the vocational section.

This year's Freshman are getting off easier than probably any other class in the history of the school. Those of us who have attended here previous years have rather missed the festive green bows, (not to mention the adorable pig-tails accompanying them) and the cute little green and yellow caps that we used to see bobbing about the camps. Truly, some Freshies were even seen decorating the steps of main building, the other day! It is to be hoped that after things get a little more settled such scandal won't be permitted. If something isn't done to sort of squelch the "dear children" it is to be feared that the crop from the A. C. in 1922 will not possess all the rare qualities hitherto so conspicuous in said crops.

The girls' classes in physical training are laboring under some disadvantage this year, since the regular girls' gym on the fourth floor of Ceres hall has been taken over by the boys, and the Armory is unavailable. When the weather permits, the classes are held out of doors. Other times, however, lectures on soccer, tennis, etc., are in order. Such a rapid volume of questions follows these lectures that each girl finds herself wishing that there was less mental and more physical exercise in this term's physical training.

There was no Turkey in Europe this Thanksgiving, for which the entire Christian world can reverently give thanks.

Beals: "Say, Ernie, can you smile?"  
Ernie: "No, but I can play it, SMILES."

The grocer saw his best customer was a bit ruffled over something so strove to be extra obliging and pleasant. "I think", he said blandly, "living's getting cheaper. For instance, a year ago those eggs would have cost you five cents more".

"A year ago," said the customer, "when these eggs were fresh they would have been worth more".

### FOOLING THE DOG.

Mike O'Mara has a new dog. We asked Mike yesterday if it was a hunting-dog as it came up to us, and Mike said in a low voice. "Don't talk so loud, he thinks he is."



## Y. M. AND Y. W. NOTES

Saturday, the sixteenth, the Y. M. C. A. headed by Mr. McMichaels gave the first of a series of entertainments to be given to the boys in the S. A. T. C. Ten reels of moving pictures were shown to the members of companies A. and B. The pictures were in two sets, one being the story of a muscular pastor who would see justice administered, and the other "The Phantom Riders". The pictures were of an exceptionally good type and gave the boys good healthful amusement as well as something to think about besides themselves. This same moving picture was shown to the boys of company C. on the following evening after which the boys united in a hearty cheer for Mr. McMichaels.

The second number of the program was given simultaneously to all of the companies Sunday afternoon. The entertainment consisted of four chautauqua companies working together. Each company gave its share of the amusement at both the little country theater and the barracks. The entire entertainment was a true novelty and showed a great variety of talent.

Those who took part were as follows:

"The Glazier Jubilee Singers", a band as happy and full of sunshine as the land they came from; "The Royal Male Quartette"; "The Merrie Maids", and "The Victory Quartette". Thursday evening two of the companies were again enticed to give a concert at the barracks.

In planning these entertainments Mr. McMichaels has not forgotten the most important phase of all; the welfare of those who are convalescing in the hospital. For them some form of amusement has been planned every night. The first number was a lecture by Dr. McClaren. The first of the week as far as planned will be: Tuesday, Dr. Weber; Wednesday Dean Vowles of Fargo college, and Thursday Dr. Robertson with a stereopticon on Mexico. The

soldier should feel proud to have such an organization as the Y. M. C. A. to look after his wants and feel grateful to Mr. McMichaels for his work.

### TO THE GIRLS ON OUR CAMPUS.

Hav'n't you wondered what our Y. W. C. A. stands for, who belongs, and what our work is on this campus? It must be admitted that owing to the general unsettled conditions we have as yet been unable to get a foothold this year. When Ceres Hall was no longer available, we lost our office and place for meetings. It looks now as if Ceres might possibly be deemed to the girls and with it our Y. W. office. There is in the new Y. M. C. A. building a room which is to be used by the girls of the college as a rest room or a place to visit or to wait for cars. It may also have to serve as meeting place and office. However, wherever our headquarters are established we hope to get our work for the year organized and started in the very near future.

Our average membership each year has been over on hundred. The officers and members for this year are: President, Esther Woldy. Vice president, Marie Lieberg. Secretary, Dortha Nevramon. Treasurer, Marie Kirk. Meetings, Adelaide Laurie. Bible Study, Beulah Watson. Social Services, Ethel Tousley. Social, Ruth Fisher. Mission Study, Nettie Thompson. Finance, Amy Euren. High School representative, Marian Pannebaker.

Old and new girls, let us cooperate to make our Y. W. C. A. mean to us what it, as a national organization for all women, can mean! Bring all of your friends with you and come to our first meeting December 3, in the little country theater at seven o'clock. By then we will be able to explain our program for the year; what we want to do for you and what we want you to do for us.

### CORNELIA KEEFE

Miss Cornelia Keefe, a freshman at the Agricultural college this year, whose home was in LaMoure, N. D., died Thursday, November 21, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, 1037, Seventh street north. She is the first of our girl students to be a victim of the Spanish influenza. Altho Miss Keefe had been with us only a short time she had made many friends and her loss is keenly felt by her classmates.

### PERFECTLY SAFE.

"I have read that the most dangerous thing a girl can do is to throw her arms around a man in case the boat upsets".

"Uh," said the man, "Perhaps so. This boat is perfectly safe, however".

### PHIERCE DIPHCULTIES.

We begin the publication of the Rocy Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphculties in the way. The type phounder phrom whom we bought our outphit phor this printing ofphice phailed to supply us with ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them till they come. We don't lique the loox or this variety of spelling any better than our readers; but mistax will happen in the best of regulated phamilies, and, iph the c's and x's and q's hold out, we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the Cyclone whirling aphter a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us; it's a serious aphair.—Denver Rocky Mountain Cyclone.

## Library Notes

The main library is ready for debaters in all classes this year. In addition to the books we already had, the following volumes have been added to the shelves:

- Bacon, Corinne—National defense, 1916.  
Bacon, Corinne—Prison reform, 1917.  
Beman, L. T.—Prohibition of liquor traffic, 1917.  
Bingham, Alfred—Handbook of European war, 1916.  
Bullock, E. D.—Child labor, 1915.  
Bullock, E. D.—Employment of women, 1917.  
Bullock, E. D.—Camp insurance, 1912.  
Bullock, E. D.—Mother's pensions, 1915.  
Bullock, E. D.—Agricultural credit, 1915.  
Bullock, E. D.—Short ballot, 1915.  
Bullock, E. D.—Single tax, 1917.  
Clifford, C. C.—Ship subsidy, n. d.  
Fanning, C. E.—Fortification of Panama Canal, 1912.  
Fanning, C. E.—Election of U. S. senators, 1915.  
Johnson, J. E.—Unemployment, 1915.  
Johnson, J. E.—Athletics, 1916.  
Morgan, J. E.—Free trade and protection, 1912.  
Nichols, E. R.—Intercollegiate debates, v. 4, 5, 6 & 7.  
Painter, E. E.—Six year presidential term, 1913.  
Parsons, M. P.—Non-residence, 1916.  
Phelps, E. M.—Parcels post, 1913.  
Phelps, E. M.—Government ownership of telegraph, 1912.  
Phelps, E. M.—American merchant marine, 1916.  
Phelps, E. M.—Government ownership of railroads, 1916.  
Phelps, E. M.—Initiative and referendum, 1914.  
Phelps, E. M.—Panama Canal tolls, 1913.  
Phelps, E. M.—Federal control of interstate corporations, 1915.  
Phelps, E. M.—Income tax, 1911.  
Phelps, E. M.—Monroe Doctrine, 1917.  
Reeley, M. K.—World peace, 1916.  
Reeley, M. K.—Minimum wage, 1917.  
Reely, M. K.—Immigration, 1917.  
Robbins, E. C.—Central bank of United States, 1912.  
Robbins, E. C.—Open versus closed shop, 1912.  
Robbins, E. C.—Socialism, 1917.  
Robinson, Emily—Vocational education, 1917.  
Sheip, S. S.—Handbook of European War, 1914.  
Teich, E. L.—Independence for the Philippines, 1913.  
Van Valkenburg, Agnes—Military training, 1917.

### DELTA PHI BETA ENTERTAINS.

The Delta Phi Beta sorority entertained the new college girls at Maplehurst, 1401 North Broadway, on Friday evening, November twenty second, informal dancing and cards being the form of diversion. The at-

fair was of a Thanksgiving nature. Pumpkin pie and cider were served at the close of the evening.

### SOCIETIES IN JOINT MEET.

A joint meeting and program of the two High School Literary Societies, Castalia and Hesperia, was held in the Little Country Theater, Saturday, Nov. 23, 1918, at 8 o'clock.  
Star Spangled Banner -----  
-----Castalia and Hesperia  
Tableau "Victory" ----- Castalia  
The Service Flag--Margaret Crosby  
Play: The Broken Engagement--  
----- Castalia  
Hanging of the Kaiser -----  
----- George Madsven  
Norse Dialect ----- Hesperia  
Song ----- Hesperia  
"The Whistle" --- George Bohnsack  
Song: Yellow and Green -----  
-----Castalia and Hesperia

The characters in the play were:  
Edith ----- Dora Dighton  
May ----- Margaret Crosby  
Olive ----- Mary Watt  
Lenore ----- Margaret Bishop  
The "Victory" tableau consisted of Liberty, Miss Swanson; Uncle Sam, Alma Anderson; Red Cross Nurse, Ida Didier; Soldier, Josephine Paulson; Sailor, Mary Crosby; and Y. M. C. A. worker, Mary Burke.

Some of the members of the Hesperian society, including Dell Deyoe, Hilmer Kjolrie and Oliver Finstad, gave several selections in Norse dialect.

There were about forty-five members of both societies present and a lunch was enjoyed in the hayloft after the program. The program was open to the public, but the lunch was exclusively for the members of the society. The rest of the evening was spent in singing and playing games.

### TOO MUCH FOR THE SKUNK.

Mr. Cackle Berry vouches for the following story:

A Frenchman, an Englishman, an Irishman and a German prisoner were in an argument as to which was the bravest.

A Yank overheard the controversy and decided to settle it. Pointing to a near-by poultry house, he told them that there was a skunk inside and asked the Irishman to step inside and see how long he could stand it.

Pat did as he was told. In five minutes he came out. The Englishman followed but he stood only four minutes. The Frenchman next tried it, but five minutes was enough for him.

It was the German's turn. He went in and the others waited. The minutes passed—one-two-three-four-five-six-seven—, but no German. Eight minutes-ten—the skunk came out.

"How are things in Russia now?" Is the Czar still reigning?"

"Nope. He settled down to a drizzle long ago and now he's hardly mist".



## CAMPUS NOTES

Miss Margaret Larsen had as her week-end guest Miss Ann Mitchell of Stephen, Minn.

Miss Pauline Holl returned from her home at Willow City, on Wednesday.

Miss Ritterman spent the week-end at her home at Holley, Minn.

Mrs. Dodds post-mistress has been quite ill with the influenza. Miss Emma Henderson, assistant post-mistress is in charge of the office.

Miss Devina Gillespie of Secretary McArdle's office is at the Norgaard Hospital recovering from a mastoidal operation.

Miss Ruth Whitman has been appointed to take Miss Schryber's place as assistant colle librarian. Miss Whitman is a Graduate of Moorhead Normal and has had experience teaching.

Oceana Wall, Frances Wenstrum, Alma Forsberg and Edith Shalley were among the "flu" patients at the Alpha Gamma Rho House this week. Miss Leebus visited at her home this last week-end.

Miss Emma Henderson was the guest of Miss Eleanor Pearson Friday at lunch.

Rose Green of Ashland, Wisconsin, sister of Mary Green has accepted a position in Secretary McArdle's office.

Bernice Derby was among the many to be in style by having the "flu".

Sylpha Tweeto, former A. C. student, is spending a few days with Miss Katherine Blake.

Prof. Erickson of the Engineering department who is a flu patient at St. Luke's Hospital, is improving.

Sec. McArdle is recovering rapidly from his accident a short time ago when he was run into by a truck while riding his wheel. He had several ribs broken and was badly bruised.

Dean E. S. Keene who has been ill for several weeks has recovered sufficiently to resume his work. Prof. Slocum instructed his class in college Physics during his absence.

Miss Olive Berg visited at the Phi U House before returning to her school at Medina.

The Phi Upsilon Omicron fraternity entertained the new girls Friday evening at their chapter house. Games and dancing were the diversions of the evening and during the grand march the guests were shown through the house. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. About sixty young people enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. Paul Peterson (Lillian Hanson) came in from Hitterdal to attend the party at the Phi U House Friday evening. Other alumn girls present were Lylith Rusk and Ruth Olson.

Miss Minnie Sorenson and Mazie Gilmore visited at the Phi U. House before returning to their school at Leeds.

### A Business Woman's Soliloquy. (With Apologies to Shakespeare.)

To wed or not to wed, that is the question.

Whether 'tis better, after all, to marry

And be cajoled and bullied by a husband,

Or to take up stenography or clerking,

And slave, alas! for someone else's husband?

To love—to wed and by a wedding end

The struggles and the thousand petty cares

That "slaves" are heir to—'tis a rare vocation

Devoutly to be wished for! To love—to wed—

To wed—perchance divorce! Aye, there's the rub!

For in that dream of bliss what jolts may come

When we have cast aside our little jobs?

Must make us wary. There's the sorry tho't

That makes so many spinsters hesitate;

For who would bear the long, eternal grind,

The employer's joke the chief clerk's contumely,

The insolence of the office boys, the smoke

Of last week's stogies clinging to the hair

When she herself may quickly end it all

By getting married? Who would not exchange

A dingy office for a kitchenette—

A keyboard for a cookstove or a cradle—

But that the dread of something worse to come

After the honeymoon—that life of chance

From whose dark bourne so many have returned

By way of Reno—fills us with dismay,

And makes us rather bear the jobs we have

Than fly to evils that we know not of?

Thus cowardice makes spinsters of—so many.

—Copied.

### EXPERIENCED JEWELER.

Customer—"I-ah-er-um—"  
Jeweler (to assistant)—"Bring that tray of engagement rings here, Harry".

### TIPS FROM TEXAS

Our idea of a woman with a head on her is one that buys a two-dollar hat for it.

Our idea of an economical man is one who never knows when his necktie is worn out.

If any more of the young fellows leave we dread lest grandpa put away his umbrella and get him a swagger stick.

As a general thing, even if you don't say a word to the man who owes you five dollars, he feels that you are annoying him.

## WHATCHA-COLUMN

### HEARD AT THE MESS HALL.

Nichols: Gee, wasn't that coffee great?

Doc: What coffee do you mean?  
Nichols: That coffee we had at Howard's last week.

Sork: Wonder what we will have for dinner today, Buck?

Buck: What's the use of wondering, stand in line and wait for the liver.

### TRY AGAIN.

We don't know what to call him, w'd hate to make a botch.

And mispronounce a hero like great and splendid Foch,

But, anyhow, we laud him and loudly cry, "B'gosh!"

"However they pronounce him, hurrah for General Foch!"

### HEARD ON THE DRILL FIELD.

"Now Sergeant," said the Lieutenant, "you have the company in quarter column facing south—how would you get it into line, in the quickest possible way, facing north-east?"

"Well, sir", said the sergeant, after a moment's fruitless consideration, "do you know, that's what I've often wondered".

### YOUNG VET DIAGOSING

#### HIS FIRST CASE

The animal's condition is an alarming retardation and denunciation of the respiratory functions. My treatment will speedily accelerate both inhibition and expiration, thus relieving the animal from the oxygen starvation from which it is suffering. As a result of blood purification its blood will be greatly improved and its life will assume new charms as a result of more perfect metabolism.

Fargo Traffic Cop: Come on, what's the matter with you?

Jitney Driver: I'll well, thanks, but me engine's dead.

Visitor—"I sent you some suggestions telling you how to make your paper more interesting. Have you carried out any of my ideas?"

Editor—"Did you meet the office boy with the waste basket as you came up stairs?"

Visitor—"Yes, yes, I did."

Editor—"Well, he was carrying out your ideas."

### Makes the Whole World Glad.

Love "thinketh no evil," imputes no motive, sees the bright side, puts the best construction on every action. What a delightful state of mind to live in! What a stimulus and benediction even to meet with it for a day.

### Knife vs. Wife.

"Most men," began the almost philosopher, "are aware that it is bad manners to eat with their knife, but lots of them also forget that it is sometimes good policy to eat with their wife."

### ARMY DEFINITIONS.

Army Coffee—a fluid which looks like cocoa, smells like tea, and tastes like mud.

Private—the only known creature that has less privacy than a goldfish.

Pay Day—the private has visions of spending thirty bucks, but finds that owing to insurance, Liberty Bonds, and allotments he owes the government \$1.70.

Guard—the only man in camp to whom everybody is a friend.

Mule—a reptile with a private's love of work and a sergeant's disposition.

Saturday Morning—an occasion on which the Captain has a sudden and deep curiosity about your socks.

### WAR PRICES.

He—"I feel like thirty cents".

She—"My, how things have gone up since the war".

The girl—My father says there is a movement on foot—

The youth (with visible alarm)—I think I had better go.

### FAIR EXCHANGE.

A man who had purchased some currant buns at a bakery was distressed on starting to eat one to find it contained a fly. Returning to the bakery he made an indignant complaint, demanding another bun in place of the inhabited one.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the saleswoman, "I can't give you another bun, but if you will bring back the fly I will exchange it for a currant".

### ONLY AN ICE-BOX.

Esther—"I thought you could keep a secret!"

Peggy—"Well, I kept it for a week. Do you think I'm a cold-storage plant?"

### WILLING TO EXPLAIN.

Staff Colonel—"Your reports should be written in such manner that even the most ignorant may understand them".

Sergeant—"Well, sir, what part is it that you don't understand?"

### Speaking of Birds.

When little Willie's ma used to tell him she had been informed of his misdeeds by a bird, Willie probably had misgivings that either ma was prevaricating in a good cause or the tale-bearing fowl was a lyre bird.

### Ever Think of It?

Electricity can run through very slender wires. And the energies of saving grace can enter the life through the medium of a very unfinished creed. —Christian Herald.