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WHY NOT GIRLS' ATHLETICS?

At last—a chance to let the world know of the immense possibilities of girls' athletics. Do you realize the extent of its accomplishments during the past year? Have you followed its progress thru the headlines of the Weekly Spectrum? No! for it was not there. You see this is an Agricultural College and never before was an Agricultural College so truly an Agricultural College. A war that makes the girls the College's main source of support does not alter the cause. The few remaining fellows are lauded just that much more individually.

If you do not want a large attendance of young women at this school just keep on; you are exactly on the right track to diminish their number. It is not in their nature to want to feel neglected. Why there is not so much as a Girl's Athletic Association at this institution, while the North Dakota University training much more the type of girl who fears to exert her physical self lest her hair be disarranged, has had a well-supported Athletic Association for years. And so have all schools, except this one. Why haven't we?

In our efforts to investigate we find that it is primarily because the faculty objects. The next step is to try to discover the Why of the objections. We are told that quite some years ago the girls used to play preliminary basketball games when the boys played. But the public was not rightly impressed, in fact the game came to reflect upon the good reputation of the school. Is it any wonder then that this learned faculty, having once seen the effects of this form of amusement for girls, should now refuse to consider the matter?

I do not suppose that a fourth of the faculty right now know that our girls play girls' rules in basketball, or even know that the objection of health authorities for athletics for girls is the very fact that they are often permitted to play boys' rules. Have you seen a game of twentieth century girls' basketball? If you haven't it might be of real value to see one once. It might also be educational to read a few current articles on the subject. There is nothing like keeping up to date in this age of unlimited discoveries.

Not infrequently one hears the remark that basketball is absolutely ruinous to a girl's good health. And if you set out with that as a main purpose one can certainly accomplish it as readily along this line as any other. However, one might as well argue that girls should never be allowed to attend college; many a girl has absolutely ruined her health in

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The "Farmerette"

April nineteenth at the Little Country Theatre

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MISS ARNOLD AT THE A. C.

Noted Woman Speaks on the Campus

The students, faculty, extension department, and all who may have chanced to hear her, were very exceptionally privileged in hearing Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, widely known as the Dean of Women at Simmons College, Boston, who spoke several times on the Campus a short time ago and of which, as yet, no mention has been made in the Spectrum.

Miss Arnold is one of the foremost authorities on Home subjects being an important magazine contributor of such subjects. She has volunteered her splendid services to her government and is now travelling all over America to explain the great need for Food Conservation. While here she gave a number of forceful addresses, one to the women and girls, another to the general public in the Armory, a direct and personal talk to the extension workers and Home Economics, giving them opportunity to bring up personal problems, besides numerous private conferences.

Miss Arnold is a New England woman and all the characteristics of that type of woman, as dignity, culture, and ease of manner, were hers. She was not the woud-be or seemed-to-be but the true Aristocrat.

It was fixed deeply in the minds of everyone of how tremendously impressed she was with the importance of her mission as she delivered her matreial before her audience. Her wide experience makes her able to speak effectively before women and college girls. She is meeting with great response as was shown at Minneapolis where she spoke seven times in one day she spent there.

The Home Economics department at a luncheon for Miss Arnold to which the extension women were also guests.

For two years not a single new pleasure motor car has been made in England. Luxury business has ceased. The English are leading strenuous lives, but are prospering.

A. C. WIDELY ADVERTISED BY VESTA STEER

The following is a clipping from a magazine: "Miss Vesta Steer, the only woman attending the State Agricultural School of North Dakota, is fitting herself to manage a stock farm. She recently defeated fifty-seven men in a cattle-judging contest." Similar notices have appeared in several papers and magazines. Well they are exaggerating Miss Steer's uniqueness but we are all justly proud of Vesta Steer, who has made such a name for herself and the A. C. as well. Have you heard Vesta tell about how the boys looked after her when in Chicago? You would have thought she was some great notable or heiress, the great style in which she was kept and the way her opinion was meekly sought for the way they should spend leisure hours.

This the first time in history that women were represented on a stock-judging team which is only one more indication of the part women are to take in the nation's affairs in the future.

CADET BATTALION REORGANIZED

Because ofst of Companies C and D have left school as well as part of A. and B. there has been a reorganization so that now there is only one company, that being Company A. Because there is now only one company many of the officers have been reduced in rank. The following are the offices now held:

Major and assistant, Culver Ladd. Lieutenant and Adjutant, A. S. Heidner.

Captain, R. S. Lewis. First Lieutenant, Paul Elliot. Second Lieutenant, Mortimer Keely. First Sergeant, Hugo Pearson.

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THE PHI UPSILON OMICRON FRATERNITY

The Phi Upsilon Omicron Fraternity is a national, home economics professional, social organization which was founded at the Agricultural College at the University of Minnesota, February 10, 1909. It has since established five chapters with immediate prospects for more. At present there are chapters at the Minnesota Agricultural College, the University of Wyoming, the Ohio State University, Montana State College, and here at the Agricultural College. There is only one other similar organization in existence and that is Omicron Nu, a purely Home Economics professional fraternity.

We feel that the existence of our organization is justified, and though Home Economics is a new and recently developed line of work, no field has at present more possibilities for advancement. The world was just beginning to realize the importance of girls when the war broke, and it has since been trying to grasp the full significance of this work.

We aim, through our Fraternity, to in some way help to advance the science of Home Economics as a profession. We feel that we are not useless in this connection. But there are two mines of wealth which make for true success in life. One in life. One is a girl's command of actual knowledge, based on her education and experience. The other is her power to meet and grasp situations, to mix with people, to maintain a proper balance between those things which are worth while and those which are valueless. This necessitates a sincerity and squareness with the world that we believe a Fraternity can give. These considerations are as essential to life as education, for they are a training for life itself.

Success in our undertaking depends, of course, upon the spirit and the interest of the girls. Of material there is no lack.

"THE FARMERETTE"

The annual Y. W. C. A. play will be given Friday evening, April the nineteenth, at eight o'clock in the Little Country Theatre. The play to be presented this year is "The Farmerette" by Evelyn Gray Whiting. The cast chosen is as follows: Jane Wellington. Marion Pannebaker. Jocelyn Wellington. Esthey Woldy. Elenora Wellington. Marion Johnson. Mrs. Beckwith. Nettie Thompson. Nan Wellington. Louise Rusch. Minnette Wellington. Lawson.

.....Margaret Chandler. Francis Ann Bean. Nelle McCarthy. The price of admission is twenty-cents. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Neth at Ceres Hall.

N. D. Agricultural College

SOCIETY



SOCIAL DIRECTORY

Delta Phi Beta—Louise Rusch, president; Irene Haugeberg, secretary.

Phi Upsilon Omicron—Minnie Sorenson, president; Beulah Watson, secretary.

Achoth—Vazie Gilmore, president; Marion Johnson, secretary.

Y. W. C. A.—Esther Woldy, president; Dorothy Neveramen, secretary.

Pythian—Beulah Watson, president; Marie Kirk, secretary.

Woman's League—Louise Rusch, president; Dorothy Neveramon, secretary.

PHILOS MEET

A very interesting meeting of the Philos was held last Friday evening. Although the number present was small a good program was given and much enjoyed. The latter part of the meeting was opened to a general discussion of some of the important events. We would like to see as many as possible present at the next meeting for it is to be a live one.

ATHENIANS ELECT OFFICERS

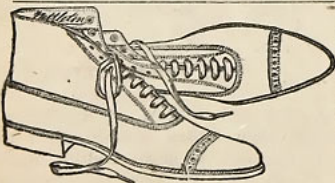
The Athenian Literary Society held their weekly meeting Friday evening April Twelfth. The meeting was opened by the term election of officers. The following officers were elected:

President Nettie Thompson
Vice president Amy Euren
Secretary William Bina
Treasurer Harold Schlichting
Sergeant at arms Esther Heidner
Critic Myrtle Wolsted

The Athenians decided to have their meetings on Thursday evenings from now on to the end of the term. Following the business meeting the members entertained themselves with singing, games and eats.

As soon as the weather permits the Athenians plan to go up the river for their annual picnic.

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PHI'S INITIATE NEW HOME

Phi Upsilon Omicron were at home to their pledges Saturday, April 6, at a two course luncheon. As this was their first affair in their new home, much interest was manifested in the various new things and the numerous rooms.

Luncheon was served to thirty people at five-thirty, following which the merry company danced to the music of the Victrola, and after a jolly time the guests departed to their homes.

BETA'S GIVE ANNUAL PARTY

The Delta Phi Beta held their annual party at the Moose Hall, Saturday evening, April 13, where formal dancing was the diversion throughout the evening.

The hall was very tastefully decorated in black and white, the sorority colors, which though simple were distinctively effective. The Rag Time Twins provided music for the dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrott and Mr. and Mrs. Davis were patrons and patronesses for the evening and besides the pledges, the alumni and honorary members were among the guests. Frappe and wafers were served during the evening. An attractive hall, good music, and congenial company completed a very enjoyable evening.

NEW Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS

The new Y. W. C. A. officers for next year have been elected. At a recent meeting of the Y. W. C. A. the officers of 1917-18 turned over their work to the new girls. Those who are to lead the Y. W. for the year 1918-19 are:

President—Esther Woldy.
Vice president—Marjory Lieberg.
Secretary—Dorothy Neveramon.
Treasurer—Hilda Dahl.
Charimen of the various committees are:
Meetings—Adelaide Laurie.
Mission study—Nettie Thompson.
Bible study—Beulah Watson.
House and Rooms—Bernice Derby.
Social—Ethel Tousley.
Social Service—Vesta Steer.
Finance—Amy Euren.

Miss O. Hall, the student secretary of this field, was at the A. C. just after the new officers took up their work. In a conference with the cabinet she made each girl realize more clearly the aim of the Y. W. and the nature of each one's particular work. This gave the girls a good start.

MAY FESTIVAL

The Second Annual May Festival will take place Friday and Saturday, May twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth. A series of three one-act plays will be presented in the Little Country Theatre on Friday evening.

"As You Like It", the Shakes-

pearian comedy will be the spring term presentation of the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club. This production will be unusual in as much as it will be given on the college green.

Detailed arrangement for the May Festival will be announced later.

Mrs. Lieberg Guest of Honor.

A very delightful surprise was planned by the president and house president of the Delta Phi Beta sorority in the form of a dinner party complimentary to Mrs. Lieberg, who has been a guest of her daughter, Marjory, at the Beta house for several months and will return to her home at Minot this week. The affair was held at the sorority house Saturday evening and covers were laid for the entire active membership of the sorority. Black and white were used in the color scheme of the decorations on the table and with the sorority colors, ferns and daisies were combined in the form of a tiny bouquet at each plate. The dinner was attractively served in three courses.

Following the dinner the company adjourned to the dancing party given in the Moose Hall.

ACHOTH

Achoth is a national sorority composed of girls who are members of the Order of Eastern Star. It was founded March 5, 1910 at the University of Nebraska and has spread rapidly until now it recognizes ten active chapters and has a membership roll of over a thousand girls.

Achoth differs in two ways from the ordinary Greek-letter fraternity. First, it limits its membership to women students who are members of the O. E. S. Secondly, the character letters are Hebrew instead of Greek.

Achoth aims to form a closer bond of fellowship and love among women students who are members of the O. E. S. and to further the Masonic ideals of human service. It aims also, to promote a high scholastic standing among its members.

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Gimel—University of Illinois.
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RED CROSS

Under the leadership of the Social Service Committee, with Miss Esther Keeley as chairman, the Y. W. C. A. organized an auxiliary of the Red Cross on November 22, 1917. In the beginning the girls of Ceres Hall met in the Y. room on Monday and Wednesday nights, but later the committee decided that the work could be done to better advantage by having a girl from each corridor give out the work and check it up as it was finished before turning it over to the girl in charge of all the work. This was Miss Ayers who did very commendable work as long as she remained in the hall.

The report of work completed is as follows: 400 hand towels, 8 sheets,

9 bath towels, 33 pillow cases, 35 bandages, 5 sweaters, 5 pairs of socks, two mufflers, 27 pairs of bed socks. The further work of the Social service committee was their help to the needy families at Christmas time. They conducted a sale down town of articles contributed by all the girls, from which they realized \$15. This money was spent for food and warm clothing, and distributed among six poor families, as was also great stores of food and clothing given by the faculty wives. The girls have given five programs at different institutions, they also remember the girls who are sick and generally send them flowers. Much credit is due Esther Keeley in her work with this committee. She has been untiring in her efforts to supply the

needs that she has seen, and has led many girls to greater usefulness.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Senior High School class is working toward their class play, "The Real Thing" to be presented at the Little Country Theatre, April 26 and 27.

Margaret Watt and Ethlye McGuigan motored home Sunday afternoon and returned Sunday evening.

Castalion Literary Society

Friday evening the Castalion Literary Society will hold their weekly meeting having the following program:

- Song—"Star Spangled Banner"
- Society
- Piano Solo.....Alouise Waldron
- Reading
- Mary Crosby
- Duet
- Dorothy Cochrane
- and Phyllis Cochrane
- Reading
- Ethlye McGuigan
- Tattler
- Margaret Crosby
- Reading
- Mary Watt
- Song—"The Yellow and the Green"
- Society

Miss Marian Pannebaker was a week end guest at the home of Miss Alpha Noben.

Next Saturday April 20, is the date set for the all High School party.

ACHOTH PLEDGES ENTERTAIN

Friday evening, in honor of the members of Achoth, the eight pledges gave a delightful dinner at the home of Miss Durah Cameron, 813 11th Ave. N. The table was beautifully decorated in sapphires and white, the sorority colors, with a pretty center piece of white sweet peas. Blue and white nut baskets, placecards and dainty corsage bouquets of sweet peas decorated the individual places. After the dinner, the pledges entertained in various amusing and original ways.

MISS NETH TO LEAVE A. C.

I think I am safe in saying that every girl on the campus knows who Miss Neth is. For the past two years she has been our Y. W. secretary. During that time she has picked out the weak points in our organization and has done much to make them stronger. But now Miss Neth has found something that she thinks will prove to be more interesting than being a Y. W. secretary, and so she has given up her position as such. What we can do without her remains to be proven next year. But considering her purpose we aim to give her a hearty send off. We only wish we could be with her, when the time comes to ring the wedding bells.

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THE DAY OF THE YOUNG WOMAN

For the reason that selective and voluntary service for America and humanity is claiming all of the young men of the country, leading them from peaceful to warlike paths, service by women in civil and business life is being rendered thruout all the United States. In various sections of the country where such service has been given a trial, women have given satisfaction, perhaps in greater proportion than that reflected by men. Many newspapers, perceiving the fact on their editorial and reportorial staffs will sooner or later be called into service, have engaged women, with the intention of training them to do work now being done by men of draft age.

Never in the history of the country has there been a time more opportune for women to choose and pursue careers. Every day, thruout the United States comes a call for women to occupy positions made vacant by men. In all the professions, in all the sciences, in the business world there are now places for the trained woman. Heretofore men have been preferred, possibly more because of custom and precedent than anything else. Custom and precedent are being broken because there is no course for the employer to follow. The woman who gets the job and "makes good", if the reader will pardon the venacular of the business world, need never fear that she will "lose out" after the war has ended and the boys and men have returned.

This paper, by means of this editorial, purposes to lay before the young women of this College the advisability of training themselves as thoroly as opportunities here at the College afford. To do so is a filial, personal, and patriotic duty, The Spectrum

is of the opinion that a few, if not all the young women who do us the honor, come here with the idea and intention of fitting themselves for what they have styled a career. Opportunity that has never before presented itself so extensively to women of North Dakota is present today. Let the young woman make the most of it!

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Secretary Ray Sweetman will be at the college in the course of a few weeks visiting the Association. The nature of his visit here at this time will be to make consultations with regard to a new Social Secretary for the school for the coming year. Mr. Sweetman has decided to make the college his headquarters during the summer at which time he will direct a campaign in the state for some of the building funds.

A note from Willard G. Purdy finds him located at Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, and enjoying the life to the full extent. He says most of the men gain between 25 and 30 pounds after a month training there and hopes for the best with regard to himself within a short while. Hamlet Larson is also finding things pleasant at the same station.

The final bids for the completion of the new 'Y' building will be opened this week Thursday and it is hoped that arrangements can be consummated at this time. The contractors state that work will commence upon the building as soon as these arrangements are made, this probably being within two weeks. The association and college men are looking ahead with a great deal of anticipation to the completion of the building, as a common meeting place for the men of the school has long been wanted. If the present outlook is held it will be possible to enter the building next fall.

The Association is placing a large number of jobs for the men these days and is always ready to help out with this work. The main difficulty has been to secure the number of men required to fill the calls. If you are willing to take a good healthy outside job in these spring days let us have your name and we believe we can locate you the right place.

He—Where was this bread toasted?
She—Er—at the fire, sir!

LIBRARY NOTES

About 400 books have been donated to the camp libraries. Most of these books were given by the faculty and members of the experiment station. Many of the students left for their homes, just as the drive was started and those who did remain did not have books with them, that were suitable for gifts. Those who have given have been very generous. We are still collecting and hope to have more books sent in before the boxes are sealed. As in the case of Liberty Bonds, this is only one of many drives. If each person could spare half a dozen books each time, there would not be any possibility of the soldiers doing without plenty of good reading.

The members of the library staff have just received a letter from Hugh Robinson who is now in Vancouver, Washington. He has recently been promoted to corporal and will soon be sent to a school to take instruction in camp inspection. Each man will be assigned to one or two lumber camps each. The general duties will be to report the conditions of the camp and to see that the men are satisfied.

Lynn Leslie, class of 1916 visited the library recently. Lynn was a faithful assistant in the library for four years and still takes a keen interest in the library's affairs.

Debaters from the Fargo High School and Fargo College have been frequent visitors at the library the past month. It was found necessary to start a reserve shelf for these ambitious workers.

The following books have recently been accessioned, catalogued and placed on the library shelves:

- Atin, Mary—Promised land. 1912.
- Cooke, E. V.—Impertinent poems. 1907.
- Cooke, E. V.—Uncommon commoner. 1913.
- Elmer, M. C.—Technique of social surveys. 1917.
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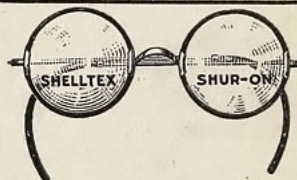
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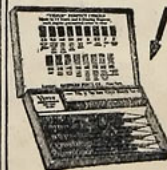
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Come on girls, let us go to Geneva in June. Watch the Spectrum and come to Y. W. to find out more about it. The Y. W. will help make it possible for you to go.

Lynn H. Leslie graduated from the Civil Engineering course in June, 1916. Since that time he has been working with the Interstate Commerce Commission. He has filled a position of considerable responsibility and has been a credit to himself and to the institution. He was a Student of exceptional ability, one who made a record of which he has a right to be proud. His work since leaving the institution has been of more than ordinary merit. He was

called in the last draft and resigned his position. In March he married a young lady from Missouri. He visited the campus last week and spent several days among his old friends. Mr. Leslie expressed his surprise at finding so few of his old acquaintances, but the honor roll which appears in front of the administration building accounts for the lack of familiar faces. He is expecting at almost any time to receive a call in the next North Dakota Regiment to be formed. We wish him the greatest success.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Arno Lorschbough were A. C. callers this last week and renewed many old acquaintances. Both were students at the institution, Mrs. Lorschbough, formerly Kitty Keye, being in the graduating class of 1916. Since their marriage last fall they have been located at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., where Lieutenant Lorschbough is in United States service. He is enjoying a ten-days leave of absence which they are spending at the homes of their parents in Fargo. Lieut. and Mrs. Lorschbough were guests at the Delta Phi Beta formal party Saturday night and have also been present at many other social functions.

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WHY NOT GIRLS' ATHLETICS?

(Continued from page 1)
 an attempt to gain a college education.

Our physical directors are certainly very indiscrete when they advocate basketball for girls.

There as those who complain of the unsportsmanlike attitude of girls in athletics. Have you ever seen a poor sport in a boy's team? However, if you had interest enough to observe I would be pleased to guarantee that you could never, anywhere find better sportsmanship among girls than has been exhibited here, in your own school, during the last four years at least. If they haven't the right attitude inherent in them, it wouldn't be a bad idea to develop it. No girl or boy would or should be eligible to any college athletic team without it.

That it would be worth while to establish a Girls' Athletic Association at this institution is hardly a doubtful question. It would increase the interest of the young women of the school from twenty-five to ninety per cent. I suppose there are one per cent of really inert students at any school. An athletic association would be instrumental in the production of more healthy, active, spirited, interested girls. It would be a forward step toward the attainment of that college spirit which we so noticeably lack.

Assuming that the faculty after considering the matter in the light of a new age decide that perhaps it wouldn't be totally injurious to the girls and to the school to allow the girls to take part in athletic activities, can you expect unquenchable enthusiasm to arise thru a love of the activity itself? No boy would expect it. And yet, what interest has been shown so far in girls' sports has developed from just this source. To what heights it would rise with organization of an athletic association that would promote such sports and would recognize some sort of superior ability thru the giving of sweaters, letters, or numerals, and the joy of taking part in competitive games with other up to date schools, remains to be demonstrated.

Why not organize such an association for next year, girls? If you go after it with enough determination the faculty will have to relent. A woman with a will can do wonders and your efforts will be well repaid. Just try it for a year and see what a difference it will make in the amount of spirit in the institution. Once started it will not be readily wiped out. Boost for a Girls' Athletic Association next year.

Slowly but surely we are developing a gymnastic field in the once unused lot back of Ceres Hall. This spring all gymnastic work will be given out of doors, so far as the weather permits. Provision has been made for socker football, volley ball, out-door basketball, tennis, and base-

ball, along with the regular gymnastic work. Anyone who saw last year's gym exhibit will be interested to know that another is being planned for the latter part of the term. There is no need to say that it will be well worth seeing.

Girls, do you know that a tennis court is being worked right back of Ceres Hall and it now ready for use? Go back and take a look at it. While you are there notice that three other similar courts have been started, and will also be available some day in the future—we hope near future. Will you use them?

DELTA PHI BETA ALPHABET

- A is for Alfred, fair and serene,
- B for Bergstrom and B for Brown. The former is pleasant, the latter ne'er frowns.
- C for Cuskelly, our gypsy queen,
- D is for Dennis, demure of mein,
- E is for Ethel, winner, it seems, And also for Emma, junior, supreme.
- F is for Florence whose talent abides,
- G is for Genevieve, Ray's own pride,
- H for Huey and H is for Hughes Marie, our collector, Bea with a ruse.
- I for Inez, and I for Irene, Inez is promised, but Irene's too keen.
- J is for Jefferies, with Kelly a missing,
- K is for Keeley, smiles without (Seas)ing,
- L is for Lieberg, approves of a row (Rho),
- M is for Mayer, who also likes those.
- N is for North, good, no (Goodnow) but sweet,
- P is for Pearson, with a Ladd you will meet,
- R is for Rusch, an all around girl, Also our president, a regular whirl.
- S is for Schuyler, and Stewart too,

With Ray and Frank gone they are most blue.
 T is for Thompson whom all need to tend,
 And now we're most sorry that this is the end,
 For O, Q, U, V, W, X, Y and Z Are a few too many for our twenty-three.

Two of our Senior girls have already completed plans for the coming year. Marion Johnson and Dorothy Price are to be located at Beach, N. D. Miss Johnson will have charge of English, dramatics, gymnastics, and probably psychology; while Miss Price will be at the head of the Home Economics work.

What would happen if Al couldn't manage to spend eight hours out of every twelve at the Country Theatre (preferably in the afternoon)?

Wouldn't you just be terribly surprised if Josephine should wear a fraternity pin some of these days?

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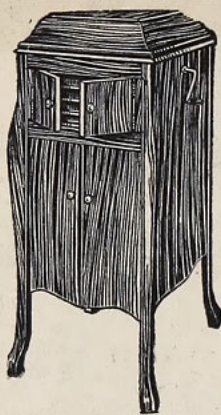
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- Ethel Tousley, Fargo, N. D.
- Margaret Alfred, Fargo, N. D.
- Beatrice Hughes, Fargo, N. D.
- Inez Field, Fergus Falls, Minn.
- Florence Jeffries, Dickinson, N. D.
- Florence Bullard, Casselton, N. D.
- Iva Mayer, Sutton, N. D.
- Myrtle Thompson, Page, N. D.

The Phi Upsilon Omicron Fraternity announce the following pledges:

- Agnes Sorenson, Webster, N. D.
- Charsty Mikkelson, Webster, N. D.
- Delia Askegaard, Comstock, N. D.
- Lillian Meison, Lidgerwood, N. D.
- Marion Addison, Fargo, N. D.
- Dangey Loken, Fargo, N. D.
- Dorothy Neveranon, Fargo, N. D.
- Amy Euren, Fargo, N. D.
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- Leila Maxwell, Grafton, N. D.

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- Leila Maxwell, Grafton, N. D.
- Marion Addison, Fargo, N. D.
- Durah Cameron Fargo, N. D.
- Dorothy Ayers, Dickinson, N. D.
- Florence Gibbs, Marmath, N. D.
- Bessie Hougen, Fargo, N. D.
- Esther Lasson, Fargo, N. D.
- Frances Simms, Fargo, N. D.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE "THE REAL THING"

The High School department has set the date of their play, "The Real Thing" by Eleanor Maude Crane, for the evenings of April twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh.

Tryouts were held a week ago, the successful people being:

- Mrs. John Mortimer De Reister Catherine Blake
- Miss Aurora Saunders.....
-Ethel McGuigan
- WaitressEloise Waldron
- Jim Duffy.....Ralph Irish
- Miss Madge De Reister.....
-Sylpha Tweeto
- Mr. Clifford De Reister.....
-Anton Flamer
- Harold Struthers.....Vernon Ladd
- Miss Dorothy De Reister.....
-Pearl Hanson
- Dick Murphy.....Richard Westlund.

DELTA PHI BETA HOUSE

The girls of the Delta Phi Beta sorority decided to have a house, the beginning of the winter term. The girls immediately started on a search for a house, and in a short time they found a very cozy, modern eight room house at 1119 8th Ave. N., which would just fill their wants. Immediately five out of town sorority members moved into the house, with Miss North as their chaperone. Miss Emma Henderson was chosen president of the house for the winter term. The house is now almost completely furnished, and has proved a great success in every respect. Miss Irene Haugeberg is the house president for the Spring term. Three pledges have been added to the happy family.

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EIGHT WEEK CLUBS

Do you think that the plan of sending women out to work on farms in units could be successfully used in your locality?" The president of one of our largest colleges of agriculture was recently asked. "Yes". He unhesitating answered. "But it all depends on their leadership."

The leadership! That is the question that vitally concerns the organizations which are looking ahead to the future of women in all countries today. Ideal leaders are rarely found ready-made. One must begin with girls where they are, and, believing in their possibilities, work out through them some form of service, which will reveal those possibilities for leadership, and at the same time show the girl what she is capable of doing. It was for the purpose of developing leaders that the Eight Week Club was organized. This club aims to enlist all college girls to whom educations has brought a deepened sense of their responsibility to others, that they may return to their homes, in towns, and in the country during the summer vacation, (eight weeks) and share the very best that has come to them with the girls who live there. Any girl who is wide awake can see countless things to be done in her locality. All that is needed is some one to start things. Just invite a bunch of girls, perhaps some may be the "meanest girl in town," (their meanness is only unguided energy), to a picnic, or to a "party at my house," it up to the girls; you will be surprised at the response and the ideas which these girls will launch for some community service.

The Eight Week Club is most flexible in its organization, adapting itself to the needs of the community and to the originality of the group in supplying the needs.

College girls! Think about your home town. What are you going to do this summer? Why, in many towns, no one has even started Red Cross work! When you determine that you will do something, come into the Y. W. C. A. office, fill out an application blank for an Eight Week Club leader and receive the help which the Y. W. C. A. gives through suggestions and practical aid relative to your own locality.

Surely this summer every girl will want to make her eight weeks' vacation count.

FRANK HENNING LEAVES

Frank Henning, business manager of the Spectrum and prominent Theta Chi, has left the A. C. to go to his home at Lakota. Mr. Henning has taken the examination for West Point and expects to hear from it in the near future.

Miss Edythe Grasse is at present enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the college. She is visiting points in the East, making several days stop at New York and Chicago. Marion Johnson is taking charge of her work during her absence.

That idle acre is a German missile for an American heart.