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A NOTED VISITOR SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

The A. C. was treated to a wonderful speech on the reason why we are at war by President William A. Thompson of Ohio State University, last Monday morning. President Thompson is traveling over the country speaking in the interest of the U. S. Government and it is not hard to see why he was selected for that mission. He is not only one of the most powerful and interesting speakers who has ever been here but he also brought a stirring message finely prepared. Mr. Thompson told us that this is a diplomat's war. It is not a war demanded by the people. He declared that no sane thinking person can claim that the end of the war is in sight and also brought out the fact that were the war to end today the Allied powers have not the upper hand and Germany has nearly all she set out to get. He also spoke of this war as the most unjustifiable war of all history and pointed out that no nation is willing to accept the responsibility for starting it.

The speaker dwelt at length on the difference in the German and American psychology. He said that we have always been a trusting people and only too ready to discount the threats of others. The Germans have been educated to the fact that there was going to be a world war and that Germany must win. The Germans are inherently militarists. We are the exact opposite and nothing proves it more than when the opening of the war found us with 60,000 guns and Germany with 12,500,000 guns and uniforms. Mr. Thompson said that in America the state is the servant of the people, in Germany the state is supermaster of the people. All freedom is a gift of the state and man has no rights but those given him by the state. The speaker used several quotations from the Kaiser and other German officials.

President Thompson's talk was filled with live, real humor and was so well presented that it is ranked by many as the best given here this year. Next Monday, morning the Girl's Choir will have charge of the program and some very good music is promised.

DRAFTSMEN AND BUILDERS ENTERTAINED

The students of the Draftsmen & Builders Course were entertained at dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward, 1027 13th St. N. Following dinner, games were played for a while, and the evening concluded with a line party at the Orpheum.

LIEUT. ELLIOTT VISITS

Walter Elliott, a member of the of the class of '18 who received a commission in the regular army as Second Lieutenant in the Regulars and who spent the last three months at Fort Leavenworth in the School of the Line, visited with friends on the campus the greater part of last week.

Mr. Elliott was granted his commission as the result of competitive examinations held at Fort Snelling last summer, and reported to Fort Leavenworth the latter part of November. After three months there he has been assigned to the 44th U. S. Infantry now stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington, for which post he left on Friday evening.

MILITARY BALL A PRETTY AFFAIR

The annual military ball given in the armory by the Battalion of Cadets last Saturday evening was enjoyed by ninety couples. The members of the battalion were in uniform and the decorations were decidedly military.

The west wall of the armory was decorated with flags in a very pretty manner. Muskets, in the muzzles of which were placed small American flags, were stacked at various intervals about the room. The orchestra platform at the east end of the armory was surrounded with a white picket fence. Over the piano hung a large American flag, in the center of which two sabers were crossed. The sides of the balconies were decorated with ammunition belts and bayonets.

One of the very interesting features of the evening was the grand march led by Major and Mrs. Steele. As the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner" two American flags were carried to the center of the floor and the couples passed under them. As the couples passed around the room they formed figures representing various military formations.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening were President and Mrs. Ladd, Major and Mrs. Steele, Dean and Mrs. Bolley, and Coach and Mrs. Davis. Franklin Roberts, Lester Bullard, and John Nuens, the committee in charge, deserve much credit for the excellent manner in which the party was carried out.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTION RETURNS

Results of the annual Y. W. election gave the majorities to the following people:
 President Esther Woldy
 Vice president.....Marjory Lieberg
 SecretaryDorothy Nevramon
 Treasurer Hila Dahl

ELECTION OF THE COMMISSION

The following persons have handed their names to Robert Lewis acting Commissioner of Elections, and are to be voted on at the election Friday March 15th. The polls will be open from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M. and the place of election will be the lobby of the Main Building.

EVERYBODY VOTE

Candidate for Student Commission Election.

- President of Commission: Mortimer Keeley.
- Commissioner of Public Speaking: Marjory Lieberg.
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- Commissioner of Judiciary: Stuart Kelley. Walter McKim. Irene Haugeberg.
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- Commissioner of Campus: o Ralph Matters.
- Commissioner of Elections: Thomas Buxton.
- Commissioner of Social Affairs: Culver Ladd. Margaret Chandler. Mae Dennis.
- Commissioner of Finances: Louise Rusch. Fred Ball.

Amendment to Constitution.

The following amendment to the constitution has been submitted and will be voted upon at the regular election Friday March 15th:

"The Commission shall have power to fill vacancies in the personnel of the Commission by appointment. The Commissioner so appointed must be fully qualified for the office to which he is appointed."

FRESHMEN GUESTS OF ACHOTH SORORITY

Fun ran riot at the Chandler home the live long night thru according to reports of affairs at that place last Friday night. The report had to do with the entertainment of the freshman girls by the Achoth Sorority when the freshman girls were entertained at a theatre party at the Garrick early in the evening after which they went to Margaret Chandler's home on North Fifth street where the above mentioned riot occurred in the guise of a slumber party. The report states that breakfast was served which is customary but mention of the hour consisted of the reporter's refusal to disclose it.

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ESTHER PINNEY TO TEACH SCHOOL

Miss Esther Pinney, one of our most brilliant Freshmen and a member of the Spectrum staff, expects to leave the A. C. the last of this week and go somewhere near Devils Lake where she will teach school. Miss Pinney has made many friends here at the A. C. who will miss her very much and wish her the best of luck at knowledge dispensing.

AGGIES EVEN MATTERS WITH FARGO COLLEGE

In one of the classiest exhibitions of basketball seen in these parts for some time the A. C. defeated the F. C. 19 to 15 last Friday evening in the F. C. gym.

The game was marked by close guarding and by fine passing. The game started by Speed Heidner getting the tip-off and the Aggies carried the ball to their territory by a flash of speed, only to lose it by a foul. Fargo College shot the foul making the first score of the game. The Aggies came back more determined and after some fast work Wilson managed to shoot a very difficult basket thus putting the Aggies in the lead. Another foul on the Aggies hindered their forward progress and made the score a tie. Neither side scored for the next eight minutes but Hayes then broke the ice and Heidner and Hanson each dropped one in. The F. C. then bobbed up with a basket and a free throw, making the score 10 to 6 in our favor. The half ended with both teams fighting hard and the ball in the Aggies possession.

Between halves the rooters from both schools showed some wild enthusiasm with the Aggies far outdoing the hill toppers.

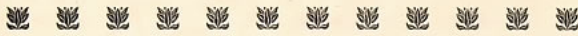
The second half started with a bang, the A. C. showing some wonderful passing. N. Hanson started things for the Aggies by shooting a long one from the center of the floor. Hayes then stepped in for a nice one and soon Fargo took two. Heidner then fouled and was replaced by Sinclair. With only a few minutes left the Aggies maintained their lead by careful guarding and passing.

Hayes, Heidner, and Hanson played the best for the A. C. and Lane, Ellis, and Burns showed up well for the College. The lineup:

Aggies	Fargo College
Hayes	f Lane
Reis	f Graber
Heidner	c Hodge
Hanson	g Burns
Wilson	g Ellis
Substitutes: Sinclair for Heidner; Hill for Hodge.	

HANS RASMUSSEN
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SOCIETY



SOCIAL DIRECTORY

Theta Chi—Richard Lewis, president; Arnold Heidner, secretary.
 Alpha Gamma Rho—Alfred Sorenson, president; Harold Mayer, secretary.
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 Philomathian—Fred Ball, vice-president; Ralph Matters, secretary.
 Pythian—Beulah Watson, president; Marie Kirk, secretary.
 Y. M. C. A.—Enoch Frojen, president; Edward Falkenstein, secretary.
 Y. W. C. A.—Marion Johnson, president; Inga Mikkelson, secretary.

Phis Give Party

A week ago last Monday evening the Alpha Kappa Phis entertained twenty-five fellows at a theatre party at the Grand. The boys were later taken out to the chapter house where refreshments were served. One of the interesting features of the evening was the presentation of the first volume of Al Siverson's "Brotherhood at a Fraternity House". Al received much encouragement and is now studiously laboring on the other five volumes. Prof. Stoelander, George Mayou, and Carl Winberg related some of their experiences in a most interesting manner. Ernie Johnson then hit up some lively tunes on the piano and the noise made by the male voices was deafening.

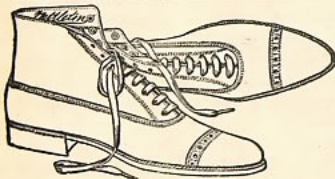
Members of the Home Economic department, the Misses Jenson, Fromme, North and Taylor, were hostesses to the industrial and home-maker girls at Miss Jenson's home Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in knitting and other social diversions. Later the hostesses served a most delicious luncheon.

Owing to the game with Fargo College Friday evening, the Beta girls changed their plans and instead of the theatre party and taffy pull they entertained the freshman girls and their escorts at the Civic Centre with an informal dancing party after the game.

The members of the Junior cooking class very delightfully entertained the members of the Home Economics department together with the Misses Neth, Failyer, and Kammeyer at a St. Patrick's day luncheon. The luncheon was served in the model dining room at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the menus and decorations in keeping with the season.

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I
Once upon a time
I wished to make a rhyme,
I took my pen in hand
To be ready, you understand.

II
To be ready for the things
That, floating down on wings
Into my mind as thoughts,
My pen on paper brought.

III
With cheerfulness of heart,
With eagerness at start,
I then began to write
The story of my kite.

IV
The kite beloged to me,
I made it up you see.
Five feet tall it stood,
All paper, twine and wood.

V
Spiek-and-span and light,
Already for the flight,
It warmed my heart to see
How strong it seemed to be.

VI
At last the hour was nigh,
When I my kite should try.
The wind was pretty fair
And took my pet with care.

VII
Up, up it went so fast,
(I knew it could not last).
"The time will come my little
friend
When you the earth will seek
again."

VIII
"Look out my friends," said I
"And don't you ever try
To break"—bang, there it broke
The string just as I spoke.

IX
"Farewell to you", said I
As it was soaring high,
"If ever you come back
I will put you in a sack."

X
Now gentle reader heed,
Well worth it is indeed.
If you a verse will write,
Don't start out with a kite.



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-- ATHLETICS --

PREPS CLOSE SEASON WITH A VICTORY OVER FARGO HI

Saturday night the Aggie preps played the Fargo Hi in the Fargo gym., winning 15 to 10. It was the last game of the season for the preps. The season has been a comparatively good one for the preps, they having lost only three games and won twelve. The preps have played more outside high schools this year than ever before and have made a good showing against several crack high teams in this district tho they have only played two

games with the regulars all playing. The game with Fargo last Saturday was fast and hard fought thru-out. The preps had the edge on Fargo in teamwork and kept the Fargo fellows guessing how to get thru their defense. Bartell and Yoffy were Fargo's best men while Flamer made the most points for the preps. The line-up:

Fargo Hi.		Aggie Preps.
Bartell	f	Flamer
Gardner	f	Ladd
Yoffy	c	Lofthus
Ball, Rae	g	Mares
Anderson	g	Roberts

Filed baskets: Bartell 1, Gardner 1, Yoffy 2, Flamer 4, Mares 1, Roberts, 2.

Free throws: Ladd 3, Bartell 2. Referee: Bingham, Fargo.

NEW QUARTERMASTER

Andrew Erickson, a Freshman in the Pharmacy course has been commissioned as the new quartermaster to succeed Herbert Sherwin who entered the service a short time ago. Ande will doubtless be quite successful in his new role but the War Department had better watch him.

CERES HALL

Got the measles?

Music in the dining room has been enjoyed two evenings of the past week. On Wednesday evening Florence and Lester Bullard sang the duet, "At Midnight", followed by "The Stein Song" and "Gypsy John" sung by Mr. Bullard. Miss Grasse played the accompaniments.

Tuesday evening Miss Lena Rose Neth sang several popular solos, among them the "Banjo Song" Clarence Draggert played several beautiful violin selections.

Miss Agnes Beattie, a student of Fargo College, spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of Miss Florence Bullard.

Miss Ruth Schuyler and Miss Marjory Lieberg have been dinner guests of Miss Ester Keeley during the past week.

Miss Marie Shave developed a sudden case of homesickness and skipped her cooking class to hie home a day earlier than usual on her week-end visit.

Miss Alida Studlin was a guest of Miss Anna Skrei at dinner Monday evening.

Miss Marion Pannebaker has been ill at her home the past week. She returned to her studies Monday morning.

Miss Esther Keeley was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth Schuyler of the city.

Miss Lillian Rierson was a guest at dinner at the home of President and Mrs. E. F. Ladd on Sunday.

Ten of the girls of the Hall gave and Easter tea in Miss Keeley's room Sunday evening. Miss Genevieve Kelley and Ruth Schuyler were downtown guests.

Y. W. C. A.

The association held no regular meeting this week because of the joint Y. M. and Y. W. meetings Wednesday night. At this meeting Mrs. Jessie Jepson Remington head of the Western School of Expression entertained with a reading, "The Nurse and Her Knights", which is a new war story.

THE FARMERS LOVE LETTER

Do you carrot all for me? For my heart beats for you and my love for you is as soft as a squash but as strong as an onion. You are a peach with your radish hair and your turnip nose. You are the apple of my eye. So lettuce marry for I know we will make a happy pear.

He—Gee! my bones ache.

She—Yes, headaches are a nuisance.

Ex.

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THE VALUE OF THE INDUSTRIAL COURSE

The value to the state of the Industrial Course at the A. C. cannot be estimated too highly. It is one of the greatest advantages of the nation's whole educational system. It has always been possible for the fortunate ones who go to college to secure a good education, but for those less fortunate there used to be little chance of a schooling higher than high school and indeed many did not secure that advantage. The only alternative open to them was to quit school for a while in hope of saving enough to continue later. But as is so often the case, men who start to work are reluctant to quit and go to school again. Then there were others who did not desire the usual college training but did want to learn more about his chosen trade or industry. It is to these men that the A. C. offers a wonderful opportunity in the shape of her industrial course.

There was a time not so long ago when, according to some, the world was divided into two classes; those who had gone to college, and those who had not. But we have seen many college men fail and many of the less schooled class make wonderful successes and so in a better light we no longer ask "What do you do?" but rather "How do you do it?" As a nation we are coming to realize more and more that a man is worth only what his work is worth.

At the same time we are coming to realize the importance of training. We have found that the most efficient work is done by the trained man and everyone who appreciates his true relation to the world is trying to train himself to the highest pos-

sible degree. This has been accepted as a fact for many years in the manufacturing industry for we read of the apprentices in old England many years ago. These boys would work for several years, gratis, just to learn a trade. But the farming industry has been slow to accept the value of training. However it is just as important there as in any other industry and the man who neglects his training is cheating himself and his nation of the advantages of his work.

Upon this change of conditions the Industrial Course is having a very decided effect. The men who will be at the foundation of the industries of this state are here receiving the training that will enable them to control these industries better and more efficiently than they have ever been before. The captains and foremen of industry are here receiving the training that will increase the industrial importance and the wealth of this state. They are the men who will run our farms, our elevators, our stores, our mills, in fact all the industry of the state. They are the men who will be most intimately associated with the labor problem and its solution will depend a great deal upon them. It is of the highest importance that these men be trained to carry on this work. The value to the men themselves of spending three years here at the A. C., associating with many of the state's wisest men, acquainting themselves with the latest and most approved forms of farming, machinery, stock husbandry and the like, absorbing the wonderful spirit of democracy and advancement of the institution, is worth many times the sacrifices which they may have made in coming here.

It is with these points in mind that the A. C. appeals to the graduating Industrial Course students to keep in mind what is expected of them and to make good for the sake of the A. C., the state, and themselves. The A. C. looks with considerable pride upon these graduating students who will mean so much to the state and the state should look with pride upon the A. C. for the effort it is making that the industries of North Dakota shall ever become bigger and better.

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STUDENT OPINION

As a suggestion for doing away with "cribbing" and all cheating in the quizzes and even in the daily recitations I wish to say that the pupils should be under strict observation by the instructors at all times. up to this time there has been a sort of "honor system" at the institution but as far as I can see it has failed miserably. The supervision plan would work no hardship to the really honest student, and at the same time this plan would serve as an aid to those who are inclined to be honest but who are rather weak-kneed and easily tempted.

It is true that in the honor system those who are honest have the moral satisfaction of knowing that they are honest, yet they are not always sure whether the instructor believes them to be honest or not. This condition is really an injustice and could be done away with through the plan of supervision.

Students who have not character enough to refrain from low down cheating ought to be under close supervision, (as indeed all weak-minded people are, who are not able to

take care of themselves.) for at least in this way their cheating could be stopped and the student who is trying to be honest would also have the satisfaction of seeing the sneaks get the marks that they deserved instead of getting credit for a lot of some-one else's information.

Something ought to be done to stop this evil and if anyone has a plan which they think would work better, they ought to come out with it at once. I would propose that a meeting of the whole student body as well as the faculty be held to determine definitely some method of doing away with a thing which is a disgrace to the college and an evil which is likely to spread if it goes on unchecked.

THOUGHTS ON CRIBBING

The best crib for exams or for the great exam of life is a little real knowledge right in the old dome. It always works if we have it but it comes only through downright study.

It will be difficult to invigorate at this time any hard and fast rule as to cribbing but it might help if the professors who do not supervise the conduct of examinations would impress the students with the fact that they are being trusted. And if they can't be trusted, or won't be, it is only fair that they then be closely supervised so that the straight boy or girl has a decent chance.

MUSIC

Cadet Band in Parade

Wednesday, March 13th, at 12:45 the cadet band will head the parade of Republic trucks distributed by the Horton Motor Company of this city. The parade will take in the greater part of the down town district, beginning at the Horton Motor Companies building and ending at the Great Northern Depot.

Band at Masonic Temple

Thursday evening, March 14th, the cadet band will play a concert at the Masonic Temple after the completion of the thirty-second degree of Scottish Rite Masonry. After the concert the members of the band will banquet with the members of the above order.

Orchestra at Armory

Sunday afternoon, March 17th, the college orchestra will play a concert at the commencement exercises of the industrial courses.

Orchestra at Little Country Theatre

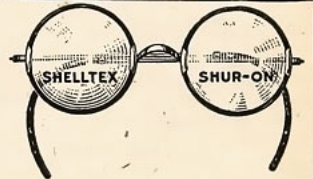
Monday afternoon and evening, March 18th, the Little Country Theatre Orchestra will furnish the music for the Industrial Course Class play and their graduation exercises, to be held in the Little Country Theatre.

Choir and Quartet at Convocation

At convocation, next Monday morning, a program, consisting principally of war songs will be given, under the direction of Miss Grasse. As this is the last convocation of the year, Miss Grasse is making a special effort to make this program an interesting one. The words of "France Shall Laugh" sung by the choir were

written by Miss Grasse. The following is the program:

- The Rally (Patriotic March Song) Paule Girls' Choir.
- Tenting on the Old Camp Ground Girl's Quartet.
- When My Ships Come Sailing Home Dorel Olgo Svendby.
- The Story of the Flag We Love. Ball Florence Bullard, Marian Johnson Piano Solo
- Miss Zeta Barrtrotlet
- France Shall Laugh.....Dennee Girl's Chior.
- Violin Solos:
 - Clarence Draggert
 - Soldier, What of the Night. Sanderson Florence Bullard
 - Summer Days Agt Olga Svendby, Marian Johnson, Ada Fowler.
 - Peace Triumphant..... Abbie Jones Edyth Grasse.
 - Medley of American Patriotic Songs Paule Girl's Chior..
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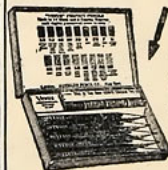
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WAR BRINGS VICTORY

SAYS JUDGE COLE

"The Final Battle Between True Christianity and Barbarism," was the subject of the address delivered by Judge A. T. Cole, at convocation Monday morning. Judge Cole predicted that after the present world struggle Christianity will have a new and intensified meaning all over the world and shall have won a complete victory over barbarism.

"When this war is over the world will practice Christianity as never before," said Judge Cole. "One of the big causes of this war is that there has been too much profession and too little practice of Christianity."

Judge Cole's remarks were enthusiastically received.

There were 2257 undergraduates took part in some form of athletics at Yale during the past year.

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Robert Grindurous Mares, super-mathematician and government authority on signaling is at present much conspicuous by his absence from our campus and from various social events of note, having been confined to his apartments in his attempt to solve the hitherto unsolved problem, "If flour is ten dollars a barrel, how many pancakes will it take to shingle a hen house." Undoubtedly the scarcity of this commodity and its present high price adds to the complexity of this stupendous problem.

Prof. H. Laborious Bolley, author, authority and researchist, whose monumental work, "Why Rye is not a Liquid Food," has caused much favorable comment, is at present busy examining the seed called on the first draft. The Prof says those he selected must be physically sound and able to shoot when thrown into action in the field.

An annual society event of great import, the Military Ball, was numerously participated in by the beauty and chivalry of this place. Dancing, jawing and chawing proved to be the chief indulgences of the evening.

Several of our college celebrities who have been mumping for a time past are now back in our midst. To mump or not to mump has been the question of late if not later.

Friends of our popular and much respected and esteemed fellow student, Pharm. A. C. Erickson of Norse descent will undoubtedly be overcome with grief on hearing of his lamentable nervous breakdown, occurring on the occasion of the Military Ball. The terrific concussion caused by an unstable stack of guns falling to the floor is that to have caused the distraction of the patients extremely delicate nervous system.

Major B. Prompt Steele, distinguished militarist residing in our midst presented a highly instructive impromptu address Friday last past on "Why Battles are Won on Time." Our much honored Major the evening of the same day proceeded to demonstrate the fallacy of this statement when he put in an appearance at the game of games, arriving some ten minutes late. Many happy returns of the day say we, Major.

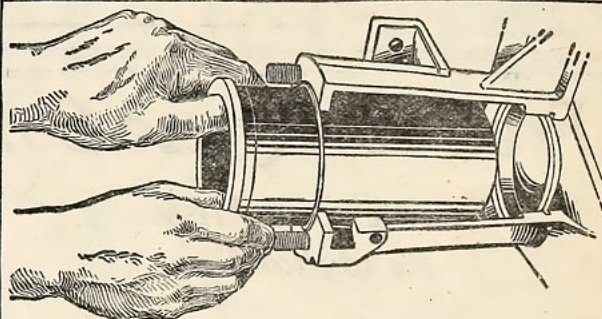
Prof. Thatsupto U. Smart, exten-

sively and favorably known author of "The Evolution of the Split Infinitive and Its Application to Daily Life" in fifty-seven volumes, on opening his office door Friday last, found himself confronted by a mighty beast of the Bernardus Houndus family. The Prof. feared nor faltered not but stepping with determination into the very jaws of a seemingly certain death, succeeded in calming the beast of prey. Professor, do be more careful in the future say we or there may be soft music and a box.

Wildcat Chautauqua Hoffman, renowned Courtenian orator and debater, at present lending the presence of his magnetic personality to this seat of learning, delighted his

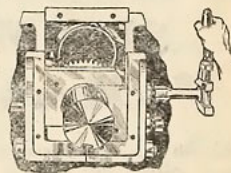
host of admirers Friday last with his able reading and interpretation of "Children and Agriculture." Mr. Hoffman, however, absolutely refused to read and interpret more than half of this stupendous article since he was scheduled to address on the evening of the same day, "The Society for the Prevention of Border Crossing by Mexican Bandits," of which he was the founder. Thomas Matchu Buxton very kindly completed the reading of the article but a decided lack of interest and good humor on the part of the audience was noticeable.

During the week last past a number of our ineffable students journeyed southward and Friday-evening at F. C. No lives were lost.



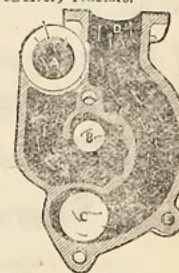
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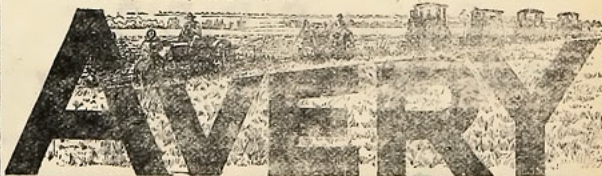
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THE RED CROSS AT THE A. C.

It may come as something of a surprise to many of our students and even to some of the faculty that there is a live branch of the Red Cross doing good work on the campus. This auxiliary of the Fargo branch was organized Thursday evening, November 26th when Mrs. J. H. Cooper, chairman of the local surgical dressings department of the Red Cross gave a talk before a representative body of women in the Physics lecture room in the Engineering building. The first regular meeting for work was held one week later in a room on the third floor of the same building, a room heretofore used for drawing and for that reason especially adapted for work of this kind where light and ventilation are required.

There were twenty-two women present at this first meeting and it was decided to hold one class each week—Thursday evening being chosen. A few weeks later the men not to be outdone by the women organized a class to meet on Tuesday evenings, this has since developed into two classes, meeting Tuesday evenings and Friday evenings of each week with an average attendance of fourteen. Heretofore although a record is made of the attendance together with names of those attending each meeting, no actual count of the hours put in has been kept. At the University of Minnesota they have inaugurated a system to increase the number of workers, a card catalogue is kept which is punched once for every hour given to Red Cross work. It might be well to adopt some such scheme at the A. C.

Work has now settled down to a steady grind with the same faithful few in attendance at each meeting—the work accomplished is above par both in quality as well as quantity. There are seven supervisors at present who have taken the course in Surgical Dressing. They are Mesdames Hulbert, Churchill, Slocum, Mc Ardle, Bolley, Keene, and Miss Fromme. These supervisors are in charge of the room on different days.

The rooms are open all day Monday, cutting, inspecting, pressing and folding being done on this day. The cutting committee with Mrs. Mayland, chairman, work Monday A. M., Tuesday P. M. and Friday A. M. This committee is composed of Mesdames Trimble, Clement, Tibert, Davis, Schalk, Waldron and Mrs. Doryland, mother of Professor Doryland.

The inspecting committee—chairman Mesdame Keene, Bolley, Churchill.

The bandage committee with Mrs. Bolley, chairman, Mrs. Hulbert, Mrs. Keene.

The Y. W. girls have truned in some fine work on their bandages—while the sewing class under Miss Taylor have done much excellent work.

While the working force is made up mostly of people connected di-

rectly with the college, many others have from the beginning been among the most faithful workers aiding greatly with the muslin work which is all done outside of the Red Cross rooms.

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The surgical dressings rooms are open to all who cannot get to the branch headquarters down town—and the instructors are urging that all who can spare even a short time come there and assist with the work.

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