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## UNIVERSITY 38-AGRI-CULTURAL COLLEGE 17

Before one the largest and most enthusiastic crowds of the year, the basketball team for the University of North Dakota won from the Aggies by a score of 38 to 17.

The game was fast and spectacular both teams playing excellent games with respect to floor work but with the University the superior in the basket shooting.

The game started with a snap and the University scored their first basket after scarcely more than fifteen seconds of play when Nelson shot a beautiful basket from the left center of the floor. During the next fifteen minutes Elingson, Nelson and Richards scored six more baskets for the University before Hanson, the A. C. center threw the first basket for the Aggies, which with the free throws brought the score to 4 to 18 in favor of the University. The Aggies then steadily increased their score with the half ending 24 to 10 in favor of the "U".

Between the halves the Agricultural College Cadet Band played several selections until the appearance of the Crack Squad. The Crack Squad under the leadership of Richard Lewis gave their usual snappy drill and mome than delighted the large crowd which packed the gym.

The second half started with both teams fighting hard and the Aggies determined to catch up. Wilson was sent in for Reis at the beginning of the half. The A. C. started the scoring when Hayes made a pretty basket from near the center of the floor. The "U" came back strong and scored two baskets in quick time. The second half was marked by less fouling than the first half and ended with the score 38 to 17 in favor of the University.

For the "U" Elingson, Richards and Coop played the best ball with Hayes and Heidner starring for the home team.

The line-up was as follows:

University		Aggies.
Ellingson	f	Hayes
Coop	f	Reis
Nelson	c	A. Hanson
Richards	g	Anderson
Seed	g	Heidner

Substitutions: Wilson for Reis, Sinclair for Heidner, N. Hanson for Hayes.

Field baskets: Ellingson 3, Coop 6, Nelson 3, Richards 2, Hayes 1, Reis 1, A. Hanson 1, Heidner 1, N. Hanson 2.

Free throws: Ellingson 10, Hayes 5.

Umpire: Geiss, University of Pennsylvania.

Referee: Stadvold, University of Minnesota.

### OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOURTEENTH ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL COURSE COMMENCEMENT, NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE MARCH 17 AND 18, 1918.

Sunday, March Seventeenth, Three O'clock

#### COLLEGE ARMORY

Overture—La Forza del Destino.....Verdi

College Concert Orchestra

Fairy Tale from La Provence.....Nicode

From Suite Scenes from The South.....Nicode

College Concert Orchestra

Prayer.....Hon. Henry J. Waters.

Address.....Editor Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Missouri.

Announcements.....Z. A. Mecnik

March—For the Freedom of the World.....College Concert Orchestra.

Monday, March Eighteenth, Three Thirty O'clock

#### THE LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE

President's Address.....Sander Anderson

The Yellow and the Green.....Cla's

Music.....Selected

#### PRESENTATION CLASS PLAY

##### "THE COUNTRY WOMAN"

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Mary Newton, a farm girl.....Lillie Rolle

John W. Newton, Jr., "Jack" her brother.....Sander Anderson

Dorothy Parker, a neighbor girl and young school teacher.....Tena Thorsen

Mrs. Newton, Mary's mother.....Lilla Rainsberry

John W. Newton, Sr., Mary's father.....John Tyssen

Dave Young, a contractor and builder.....Bjorn Fuglestad

Charlotte Wilson, Mary's room-mate.....Mildred Copeland

Samuel Evans, a rich bachelor farmer.....Jack Newton

Sven Gorgenson, a Scandinavian farm hand.....Christian Benson

Dick O'Rourke, an Irish hired man.....Melvin Dahl

#### SCENES

ACT I An inconveniently arranged kitchen in the Newton farm home.

ACT II College dormitory parlor.

ACT III Living porch of the Newton country home.

#### CLASS OFFICERS

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CLASS MOTTO—Labor Overcomes All Things

Monday, March Eighteenth, Eight O'clock.

#### THE LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE

Music.....The Little Country Theatre Orchestra

Food Conservation—An Exhibit.....Tena Thorsen, Lille Rolle

Representing the Home Makers' Course

Dairy Herd Types—An Illustrated Lecture.....Paul Kellogg

Representing the Farm Husbandry Course

Recent Developments in Electric Lamps—A Demonstration.....Arthur Guinness

Representing the Power Machinery Course

Community-Building Plans—A Chart.....Sander Anderson

Representing the Draftsman and Builders Course

Music.....The Little Country Theatre Orchestra

Presentation of Graduates.

Clarence B. Waldron, Dean of Agriculture.

Edwin S. Keene, Dean of Mechanic Arts.

Katherine Jensen, Dean School of Home Economics.

#### PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Edwin F. Ladd, President North Dakota Agricultural College

Fargo, North Dakota.

Music.....Little Country Theatre Orchestra

#### ROSTER

##### DRAFTSMEN AND BUILDERS COURSE

Anderson, Sander.....Churches Ferry, N. D.

##### FARM HUSBANDRY COURSE

Benson, Christian.....Bantry, N. D.

Kellogg, Paul.....Monango, N. D.

Linn, Wilbur.....Ashley, N. D.

Newens, J. W.....Medora, N. D.

Solberg, Carl.....Agate, N. D.

##### HOME MAKERS' COURSE

Rolle, Lillie.....Brinsmade, N. D.

Thorsen, Tena.....Argusville, N. D.

##### POWER MACHINERY COURSE

Dahl, Melvin.....Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada

Fuglestad, Bjorn.....Cooperstown, N. D.

Glerum, Alex.....Devils Lake, N. D.

Guinness, Arthur.....Abercrombie, N. D.

Tyssen, John.....Fertile, Minn.

## TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



HENRY J. WATERS

Mr. Henry J. Waters who will give the address at the Industrial Course Commencement is one of the most distinguished men to appear at the institution. Mr. Waters is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has also attended the University of Leipzig and of Zurich. He has spent much of his time as a Professor of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Waters has also worked at several Experiment Stations thruout the country and has done much for the advancement of agriculture.

#### LIEUT. FOLEY VISITS

Lieutenant Adrain M. Foley, arrived Thursday morning from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he has been attending the officers college. Adrian received his commission last fall and since that time has been at the college receiving a little intensive training. In fact he told us that if he had worked as hard here as he has there he would be in line for valedictorian honors. He left Saturday morning for Bartlett where he will visit with his parents for a few days before leaving for Governors Island where he is to report on the 11th. Ade is a member of the 33rd U. S. Infantry now stationed in Panama.

Friday afternoon Adrian gave the Cadet Battalion the new Bayonet manual as used in the regular army. Last year he was captain of Company "A" and the cadets welcomed him back in the role of instructor.

ANNA L. WALTER  
N. D. A. C.



# SOCIETY

## POLYTECHNIC MEETING

On Wednesday evening, March 6th, the Polytechnic Society will hold the regular weekly meeting in the Physics Lecture room, of the Engineering building. Professor E. S. Reynolds, will be the speaker and will have for his subject, "The Eradication of a Virulent Plant Disease, Citrus Canker." The lecture will be illustrated with slides and promises to be most interesting.

### Catalan Literary Society

Friday evening the Catalan Literary Society held their weekly meeting having the following program: Song — Star Spangled Banner..

Society  
Reading..... Effic Gessner  
Piano Solo.....Mina Meldahl  
Vocal Solo.....Phyllis Cochrane  
Recitation.....Ethel McGunigan  
Tatler.....Margaret Watt  
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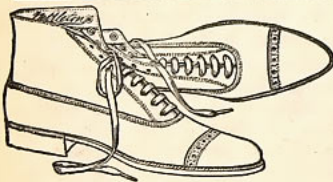
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### The Country Life Association

The Country Life Association which was just recently formed held their second meeting in the Little Country Theatre on Thursday evening Feb. 28th.

The following program was given by the members:

Solo..... Stair Song.  
Three minute talk.....Henderson  
Debate: Resolved that the Non-partisan League is a failure.  
Affirmative: Mr. Weisback, and Mr. P. Judd.  
Negative: C. Anderson and Mr. Heyden.  
Song.  
Judges decision.  
Question Box..... Assembly  
Oxen Dance.  
Star Spangled Banner.  
Play, "Kindling the Hearth Fire."

One of the prettiest surprises of the season was the party given by Miss Lois Failyer and Miss Marie Kammeyer to announce the engagement of Miss Lena Rose Neth to Mr. Royal V. Ashmun of Idaho.

The guests assembled in the parlors at nine thirty and were at once invited to the dining room where a most delightful luncheon was served. The room was beautifully decorated in pink, the same color scheme being carried out in the table appointments:

At intervals, on the tables were placed large pink "pies" from which silver cords ran down to heart shaped place cards. At a signal the guests drew out the cord and found at the end which had been concealed, a pink heart bearing the name of the engaged couple.

The group at the U shaped table presented an unusually charming appearance in the soft light of the little ping candles which stood in rose colored cups at each place and which were supplemented by taller pink shaded candles set among the ferns and pink carnations along the table. The hearts carried out the heart shaped idea in the timbale cases, sandwiches and small cakes.

When the last pink candle had burned low, the guest still delighted and surprised, bade the hostess and honor guest "good-night" and marched upstairs to the strains of Lohen-

grins Wedding march.

### MILITARY BALL

One of the biggest social events of the winter term, the Military Ball, is scheduled for next Saturday evening and the students are anticipating a splendid time! Altho the ball will not be quite as elaborate as in former years it will nevertheless be a gala event. The hall will be appropriately decorated with bunting, the national colors predominating. Stacked guns and sabers will complete the military effect. The students will be expected to wear their military uniforms.

The grand march will take place at eight-thirty and will be lead by the commandant, Major Steele and his wife.

Due to the difficulty in obtaining the armory floor, the returns from the Cadet Hops were not as large as was expected and hence a small admission fee will be charged to help defray expenses. Malchow's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

The Delta Phi Betas are entertaining the Freshman girls at a series of luncheons at their home this week. Friday night they will participate in a theatre party after which they will enjoy a taffy pull at the Beta house.

In compliment to Minnie Sorenson, president of the Phi Upsilon Omicron Sorority, Misses Olive Berg and Esther Wolde entertained that organization at a dinner in Ceres Hall last Saturday evening at six. The occasion was the birthday of Miss Sorenson and a birthday cake with all its accompaniments was presented.

The members of the Acoth Sorority were dinner guests at the Beta house Monday evening. A short social period followed the dinner.

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# -- ATHLETICS --

## F. C. AND A. C. WILL CLASH FOR SUPREMACY FRIDAY

Friday night is the night of the big game. The old A. C. is going to show up Fargo in true college style. Let's all be out in our glad rags and tin pipes and get behind that team. This is to be the true come-back of years. Our team is working its hardest and we must show our appreciation of their effort; we owe it to our Alma Mater, to ourselves, to our decadent college spirit. The sensation of the U game was not the erratic basket shooting of our opponents but rather the concerted backing the A. C. rooters gave their team. Are we going to let the Fargo College spirit predominate Friday night? No! Let's get out and show them who we are. Let the last wallop be the knockout. Is not the glory and honor of winning this championship game worth the effort of boarding the Fargo College street car Friday night? We cannot win this game with the team alone. The old A. C. spirit of years gone by, which piled victory upon victory, will be an equal factor in this game. Now let's all get behind the line and give three cheers for the A. C. team Friday

night at the F. C. gym.

## PREPS WIN OVER FARGO HIGH

Tuesday night, Feb. 26, the preps defeated the Fargo High in the Armory by the score of 17 to 11. The game was fast and interesting throughout. The first half ended with Fargo a head 10 to 8 but the preps came back in the second half with a burst of speed that the Fargo team could not keep up with. Mares, the preps guard played a good game getting away with three baskets. There was a good crowd out to encourage the preps to victory. The lineup:

Fargo High	Aggie Preps
Gardner	f Flamer
Bartell	f Ladd
Yoffy	c Roberts
Ball	g Mares
Anderson	g Willson
Field baskets: Gardner 1, Bartell 2, Yoffy 1, Flamer 1, Ladd 2, Roberts 1, Mares 3.	
Free throws: Bartell 3, Ladd 3.	
Referee: Pete Tierney.	

## PREPS LOSE TO LAMOURE HIGH

Last Friday at LaMoure the Aggie Preps were defeated by the La-

Moure high school 24 to 21. The game was the fastest ever seen on the LaMoure floor according to the officials there.

The preps completely outclassed their opponents in all stages of the game but were held down every time they would start up the floor with the ball because the referee would call a foul. With three minutes to play and the score 20 to 19 in favor of the preps the referee called four fouls on the preps thus giving the game to LaMoure. For LaMoure Reilly got away for several baskets while mares for the preps was the long point getter. It seems that when a team visits another town to play, that the best possible referee should be secured, not one that is openly giving the home team the best of the decisions. A fair referee should be secured, one that would call close and fast on both sides. Some of the foul decisions at LaMoure showed open partiality or distinct lack of knowledge of the game.

The lineup:

Aggie High	LaMoure
Ladd	f Reilly
Fitzgerald	f Hutchinson
Mares	c Cotton
Flamer	g Engle
Willson	g Young
Field baskets: Ladd 2, Fitzgerald 1, Mares 5, Flamer 1, Reilly 6, Hutchinson 1, Cotton 1.	
Free throws: Reilly 8 of 16; Ladd 3 of 4.	
Referee: Batterson, LaMoure.	

## A. C. FOOTBALL MEN RECEIVE SWEATERS

With a big rally at 4:30 Monday afternoon in which the band and student yell teams took part, football sweaters were presented to seven Agricultural College men.

Sweaters are given each year to first year men and to seniors who make the football team. This year L. Anderson, Heidner, Reis, Sinclair, O. Anderson, E. Johnson and Van Es, all first year men, were eligible and it was in their honor the rally was held yesterday.

The sweaters are green with a yellow D, in the center of which is a small N. The speech of presentation was made by Pat Keeley, student manager of athletics.

## A LETTER FROM MISS DINAN

Miss Simmons has received this week a very interesting letter from Miss Dinan. She gives an enthusiastic account of the performance of one of the greatest of the old Greek plays, Electra, given at Carnegie Hall Margaret Anglin playing the leading role. Walter Damrosch, conductor of the well-known New York Symphony Orchestra, composed the music which accompanies the play. Before the curtain was raised, this famous orchestra played The Star Spangled Banner and the whole audience sang. The New York Times wrote "the greatest performance of the kind we have been permitted to see since the

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Miss Dinan is thoroughly enjoying her course in literature at Columbia University.

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## SHALL WE HAVE THE HONOR SYSTEM?

In the history of every institution there comes a time when the faculty must decide whether the school shall adopt the honor system or a system in which the instructors must play the part of policemen and the student be looked upon as a cheat. In a matter of this kind the students do not necessarily cast a deciding vote; yet their opinions are always given careful consideration.

For some time there has been a difference of opinion among the instructors as to what was the best and fairest way of giving examinations. Of course to some who can always be depended upon this made no difference, but it was for the benefit of those who are easily tempted that this question has been given so much attention. As a result of this indecision some professors have been using one method, some the other, and it is the general belief that neither has proven successful.

In one class the professor will stand over the pupils and watch them as if they were only second graders. Naturally to a college student this causes considerable anger and disgust, and he will cheat, so he thinks, to spite the professor. This attitude of course grows on the student until he oftentimes cheats without realizing the significance of the miserable trick. On the other hand some professors have chosen the honor system. We admire their action but regret that some low down scamps have taken advantage of these professors in past examinations. Seeing these worthless fellows receive good marks which they in no way deserve, has caused much feeling among the more honest

students, and a few of the weaker ones have chosen to get their marks as the other hypocrites. This indeed is a misfortune which befalls every student body.

As to the cause and overcoming of such misdemeanors a good many suggestions are always offered. It is believed by many that if one system was adopted universally by the college this evil would be abolished. It has been in other institutions. Why not in the Agricultural College?

It is not hard to see how some students who are accustomed to being watched will take advantage of the teacher who leaves everything to their own honor. We are indeed sorry that such is the case but the truth cannot be denied. Under the honor system such a student would receive the punishment due so childish a trick. If it were deliberate, suspension would be the outcome: If otherwise the credit would be lost in that subject. Of course a system of that kind cannot be perfected in a day. The students must first take the responsibility of the teacher upon themselves and be honest with each other. Possibly a closer supervision on the part of the teacher might bring the same result but there is some doubt as to that. Further, the spirit of a college should be to trust the pupils, not to suspect them. F. Ball.

The annual election of officers for the student commission is scheduled for Friday, March 15th. Next year, as this year, there will be a great many students leaving school for one reason or another and no one who is not fairly certain of remaining for the entire year or who thinks it possible that he or she may drop out at any time should run for office. The student commission requires a good deal of time from each of the members and the work is of a necessary nature making it desirable that the commission have no vacancies and that the officers hold their positions sufficiently long to become acquainted with their duties.

It is doubtful if many of the male students will return to school next fall and for that reason the girls must take a greater share in the responsibilities. Girls why not start right now and take up some of these positions on the commission? The past year there have been two and they have done as well if not better than the boys. Next year why not have more girls?

Moreover the A. C. is a co-educational institution and the percentage of girls is large. Let's have the girls represented on the commission as they should be.

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### MUSIC

#### \* ORCHESTRA AT THE GRAND \*

Sunday night the N. D. A. C. Orchestra of twenty-five pieces played a concert to a packed house, at the Grand Theatre. The following is the program:

- Star Spangled Banner.
- March, Lulu von Linden, from "The Eternal Waltz" .....Leo Fall
- Overture, LaFarza del Destine. Verdi
- Marceau, Admiration..... Jackson
- Suite, Scenes from the South... ..
- .....Nicodi, Op. 29
- 1. Fairy Tale from La Province.
- 2. Moorish Dance Soung.
- 3. In the Tavern.
- Two Dorothy Lee Songs.
- (a) My Dreams.
- (b) I Gathered a Rose.
- Novellette, Tulips..... Mills
- Suite, Indian Summer.....Lake
- 2. At Dawn.
- 2. Dance of the Pumpkins.
- 3. Love Song.
- 4. At Twilight.
- March, For the Freedom of the World ..... Zameenik
- Yellow and the Green.

Friday afternoon and evening the

Cadet Band played for the three performances of Mrs. Remington's play, "Off for France." The band played a short concert on the street before each performance, a short patriotic program before each show, and during the course of each performance the band played the "Battle Cry of the Republic" as a patrol, representing the military band as it marched along the street, coming from the distance and then gradually growing softer as the band marched away.

Tuesday night March twelfth the Cadet Band will play a concert at the Masonic Temple, during the banquet of the Scottish Rite.

#### Girls Glee Club at Convocation

Monday March 18th, the girls' glee club will give a concert during the conversation hour. The program will be almost entirely patriotic.

#### Girls' Quartet Sang at Community Club.

Wednesday the Girls' quartet sang before a meeting of the Roosevelt Community Club. Florence Bullard played the accompaniment during Miss Grasse's absence.

#### GATHERINGS OF EYE AND EAR

By Hink Flits.

George Riteguide Maroney of this village, week-ended at St. Paul and viewed the latest movies and queens. His watch was not stolen.

Henry Studious Leet occasioned great surprise and pleasure to his host of admirers during the week last past by being perfectly prepared in recitations. Let the G. W. G. O. say we, Henry.

Society functions of great importance participated in by the beauty and chivalry of here and elsewhere have not been the order of the day this week. Nothing but small and select candy and gum chews at Ceres Hall.

Fred Vanderbilt Ball, the pride and joy of South Fargo, foxtrotted from our midst last week and Sundayed in above named center of wealth and culture. Freddy says he just can't bear to stay away long from here or there as the case may or may not be and frequently isn't.

Prof. A. Verbatim Minard, well known expert trainer of infinitives and auxiliaries has been having a season of polite intellectual dissipation, having been engaged in reading Dr. Phelan Grubby's work on "The Correct Uses of Will and Shall, in forty-two volumns. The Prof. says he just has to have some light diversion.

Iva Britidea Mayer, well and favorably known in debutante circles of Sutton, at present lending the glamour of her presence to this seat of learning, was unable to spare the time to attend the pictured screen performances yesterday. Miss Mayer says we must all forego some pleasures in order to show our patriotism, and so spent the eveninf socking and sweating.

Our well and extensively known copartner in educational endeavor Hugo Kadona Pearson, attended the dance of Saturday night last. He stated when interviewed by a multitude of envious reporters that he spent a most delightfully entrancing evening. Friend Pearson went on to say that aside from his harrowing experience of becoming lost in the dust storm which arose without warning from the glassy surface of the Armory floor, his evening was one joyous and refreshing episode of the drama of life.

The host of students acquainted with Mr. Alfred Mainspring Porrott, our renowned registrar, will undoubtedly be pleased to know of his rapid and satisfactory recovery and improved condition after the last three weeks of the great spring drive. Mr. Parrott's physician stated that the deplorable malady was caused by a complex germ unknown to the profession. He goes on to say, however, that a weakening of the patient's system was undoubtedly brought on by overwork. Arthur H. was confined night and day previous to his illness preparing his absence report and mailing notices to victims of the annui epidemic of springitus fevorus.

Ralph Edisonitus Matters, our loved and honored factotum, has startled us by the announcement of his recent discovery. With a voice from the clouds, Ralph informs us that he has discovered that the human body weighs but one pound when immersed in water. Altho it is a secret, Ralph goes on to say that he intends to devote his entire life to the research of this phenomenon. He further states that if he can but get this mystery under his control and make the startling loss of weight permanent but to a lesser extent, he will have unearthed the greatest agency for the reduction of superfluous flesh ever discovered. May he prosper in the pursuit of this new line of endeavor

#### ATHENIANS FORFEIT DEBATE TO PHILOS

Nearly two months ago a short article informing the Philos to look out for their heads was printed in the Spectrum by some members of the Athenian literary society. The Philos, being only freshmen, were naturally greatly moved over this strange article, and did not know exactly what to do. Finally however a challenge was sent to the Athenians giving them a chance to back up their threat by meeting the Philos in a debating contest to be held March first. This was accepted by the Athenians. The question to be debated was: Resolved, "That the government should own and operate all railroads permanently." Last week the Athenians informed the Philos that they would forfeit the debate. This was indeed not very cheerful news to the boys on the Philo team who had worked hard to prepare their debates and were ready to defend their side of the question. However they were comforted by the thought that the Athenians were not able to back up the threat of which they had boasted.

Instead of the debate, the Philos held a business meeting in Professor's Minard's room.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Ray Riesson and brother Dutch were visitors at the Rho house on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Anderson, father of Louis, visited with that illustrious basketballer over Sunday.

Word from Miss Helen Holl says that she is doing very nicely at the Norgaard Hospital.

Mr. J. S. Cole, grandfather of Harold and Myron Bachman was a visitor on the campus Saturday.

Miss Beth Johnson of Grand Forks was the guest of Miss Florence Jeffries Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Josephine Pritchett and Dorothy Ayers were week end guests at the home of Miss Mary Healy.

Miss Cecil Manikowski who has been teaching in Langdon visited with Miss Minnie Sorenson last Thursday.

Ralph Baker, wielder of the dope pen has recovered sufficiently from the mumps to again do some wielding.

Ma and Mr. Roberts of Bismarck, visited with their two sons Franklin and Orris over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Iva Mayer and Miss Lillian Rierson were guests of Miss Delia Aakegaard at Comstock over Sunday.

Harry Critchfield, an alumnus of the A. C. was a guest at the Alpha Gamma Rho house over the week end.

Mrs. Ladd and Children, Milton, Elizabeth and Virginia were guests of Miss Failyer at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Esther Wolody returned from St. Luke's hospital last Friday where she underwent an operation on her tonsils.

Arthur Kotchian came down from the University for the Saturday evening game and stayed over until Monday morning.

Miss Anna Marie Kellogg went to Wahpeton last Sunday evening to substitute in the domestic science department for a week.

Mrs. Wilson and son Milton were visitors at the A. C. the past week. Mrs. Wilson is the mother of Clifford Wilson, guard on the basketball team.

Among the girls who took advantage of the holidays to spend a few days at home were the Misses Inez Field of Fergus Falls and Gladys Engle of Enderlin.

Miss Charity Pinney who is principal and English instructor at Webster, North Dakota visited thru the holidays with her sister Miss Francis, during the holidays.

Al Kelly left last Sunday evening for LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where he will visit before entering the govern-

ment service in the ordinance division.

Miss Elvida Kraabel entertained at her home at Clifford during vacation for a few of her friends from the hall: Misses Helen Cuskelly, Iva Mayer and Lillian Rierson.

F. H. Stads vold of the University of Minnesota was a guest on the campus over Sunday. Mr. Stads vold refereed the University game Saturday evening.

Owen Loftus, Captain of the High School basketball team has been released from the custody of the mumps and is again to be seen flowing around the campus.

Misses Florence Bullard, Florence Gibbs and Pearl Hanson were guests of Miss Marion Pannebaker at her home last Thursday night. The girls returned last Friday morning to attend the festival.

Many of the girls attended the food lecture at the Auditorium on Sunday evening. A great deal of real enthusiasm has been manifested by the girls since and a spirit of true conservation prevails at the hall.

### NOTICE OR ELECTION

**On Friday, March fifteenth, will be held the annual election of commissioners for the student commission. All bonifide students who have been in attendance for four and one half months have the right to vote.**

**The Commission is composed of the following officers:**

A president of the Commission, acting also as Commissioner of Extension.

A commission of Publications, who shall be responsible for the editing and publishing of The Weekly Spectrum.

A Commissioner of Athletics, who shall be president, ex-officio, of the Athletic Board of Control.

A Commissioner of Public speaking, who shall be ex-officio, the president of the Public Speaking Board of Control.

A Commissioner of Election, to be in charge of all student elections.

A Commissioner of Campus, who shall have executive charge of student government matters touching campus life.

A Commissioner of the Judiciary, who shall be the presiding officers of the Student Court.

A Commissioner of Social Life.

A Commissioner of Finance.

**Get busy at once and hand your name in to the Commissioner of Elections if you intend to try for any of the above.**

The Home Economics Club met Monday after noon at three-thirty in Ceres Hall. Miss Fromme was the speaker of the afternoon and her topic was "Public Health and the Home". Later tea was served by the Home Economics Department.

Mrs. Parrot, Mrs. Davis, and Miss North have been formally initiated into the Delta Phi Beta Sorority as honorary members. The initiation ritual took place at the Beta house and after the service the girls served a dainty lap luncheon.



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## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The regular meeting of the Association was held Tuesday evening in Ceres Hall. The main feature of the program was a talk by Clare Van Antwerp on "The Philosophy of Browning". The address was quite interesting and was appreciated by all.

The girls on the campus who are doing Red Cross work are to be highly complimented on the amount of work being turned in every week. This past week 113 towels, 11 band-aids, and one sweater were turned over by the local auxiliary to the Red Cross headquarters.

The Y. W. C. A. has chosen for its annual play, "The Farmerettes," to be given in the Little Country Theatre some time this month. The cast has been decided upon and work has already been started. The play shows a number of girls go into the occupation of farming in order to make some money, and the various difficulties which they encounter. The proceeds will be used in the work of the association.

Edward Falkenstein will administer the affairs of the Y. M. C. A. during the next electoral year. Mr. Falkenstein was elected at the annual Y. election held last Friday. General interest was taken in the election by the student body and a large vote was cast. Archie Waldie was elected first vice president, Harry Scott second vice president, and Oliver Finstad third vice president. Waldie is from the college department, Scott from the high school, and Finstad from the Industrial courses. James Horne was elected recorder, H. G. Werner treasurer, and Elmer Darling were elected to the board of directors. A special service for the installation of officers will be held in the near future. The selection of cabinet members is now under way and a list of appointments will soon be announced.

## DR. PEARCE IN CHARGE

Dr. W. T. Pearce of the chemistry department had charge of the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Discussion Groups Monday evening. This was the first of a series of group meetings growing out of the conference held in Grand Forks, Feb. ninth and tenth. Meetings are held each

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At the first meeting the discussion centered around the works of men like John the Baptist. It was stated at the meeting that the words of John the Baptist, "The Kingdom of God is at Hand," meant the same to the Jews that "Make the world safe for democracy", means to us.

Instead of the regular weekly meeting last Tuesday evening the Y. W. C. A. joined in meeting with the Y. M. C. A. at the Little Country Theatre on Wednesday evening. The assembly was addressed by Dr. Wallace M. Stearnes, of Fargo, who chose for his subject, \_\_\_\_\_?

## CERES HALL

Mt. Jerome Maddock of Northwood was in the city last Tuesday calling on Ellen Walker.

Iva Mayer and Lillian Reierson were guests of Delia Askegaard at her home near Constock, Minn over Saturday and Sunday.

Inez Field, in order to be with her sister who is quite seriously ill, left for her home in Fergus Falls last Friday afternoon.

Dorothy Ayers and Josephine Pritchett left the Hall Saturday to take up their residence at the home of Mary Healey at 1008 Front Street.

Hildur Sorenson, on account of illness in the family, was called to her home near Webster last Tuesday. It is expected that she will return at the end of the week.

Miss Noel and Miss Mabel Berg of Gardner were guests of Olive Berg Saturday and Sunday. At the time Marion Pannebaker had for her guests the Misses Marion Ruliffson and Francis Nepstad of Valley City Normal.

Thursday evening at dinner Frances Pinney sang "One Fleeting Hour" by Dorothy Lee. Clarence Draggert played an exquisite violin obligato and Miss Edythe Grasse accompanied at the piano. Several violin solos will be given by Mr. Draggert at dinner Thursday the seventh of March.

Mr. Alden and Miss Erma Snook, who at present are at the Prescott

Hotel, were dinner guests of Mildred Copeland on Sunday. Guests of Lillian Rainsberry were the Misses Katherine Gardiner and Marion Smith of the University, and Misses Minnie Clara Olso from Tower City. Miss Gardiner and Miss Smith came down for the University game.

## FORMER STUDENT

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Eliza Clough, a former A. C. student is very ill at the nurses home at St. John's hospital. Miss Clough went to the hospital about two weeks ago and Sunday her recovery was doubtful. However, she was somewhat improved Monday and it is believed that danger is passed. We hope that she will soon be fully recovered. Her brother a former A. C. student and a member of Theta Chi fraternity arrived in Fargo Monday to be with his sister, as did her mother.

## P. M. BOYS LEAVE FOR SERVICE

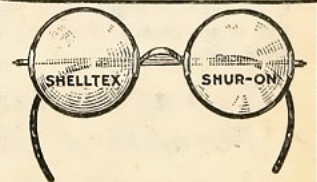
Louis Jungers and Olaf Rumstade, Power Machinery students, enlisted in the ground section of the Aviation Service and left for St. Louis last Saturday morning.

## GRAND LECTURE

Sunday evening March 10th an instructor from the Dunwoody Institute of Minneapolis will deliver a lecture at the Grand Theatre. His lecture will be on aeronautics and will give an accurate idea of the use of the airplane in warfare.

## CHEMISTRY NOTICE.

Students expecting to take chemistry 21 in the spring term will please notify Professor Jackson at once, so that he may make suitable arrangements. Please do not delay.



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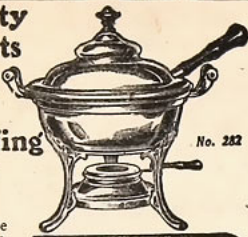
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**GREATEST OF ALL RALLIES  
LAST FRIDAY**

Last Friday at 1 o'clock the students of the college met at the Bjornson Monument and held one of the biggest rallies ever staged at the A. C. The band was out in full force and started the thing off with a few lively selections which keyed all up to the desired pitch. Elias Mortimer Keeley temporarily gave up his position of chief drummer and let loose his Irish upon the assembled. His Copper Kettle brogue he informed all as to the purpose of the meeting (which was to help beat the "U") and then he called for talks from various members of the college organization. Coach Davis discussed the ability of the home team as well as that of the University team and furnished the crowd with some interesting statistics. Dean Keene followed with a short talk which was greeted with much applause and then Big Bill Nemzek staged his surprise by giving a well deliberated talk and forgetting half that he was going to say. Despite his assumed earnestness and oratorical embarrassment we understood what he meant to say and enjoyed his talk immensely.

The rally was a complete success and was enjoyed by the students and the six or seven faculty members whom attended.

**ORIGINAL PLAY  
TO BE PRESENTED**

"The Honyokers," an original play written by Miss Lillian Pelee, an intimate friend of Miss Simmons, will be given in the Little Country Theatre March 12th at six forty-five P. M. This will be the last presentation of the play production class. George Maroney will be the director and much effort is being spent to make this play the best one yet.

It may be interesting to note that Miss Pelee is a woman of great culture and education, having traveled extensively and written several plays and also some poetry. Her home is in San Gabriel, California, where she is the president of the Drama and Art Club. The club there is a new movement thru which artistic play and art exhibitions are to be given. The one receiving the most approval will be taken to Los Angeles.

"The Honyokers" is Miss Pelee's latest production and the presentation at the Little Country Theatre will be the first time it has been given before an audience. The story of the play presents the conditions of those people who go out to take up claims in the West. The play was written while Miss Pelee herself was living on a claim.

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**MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

Last Friday morning the second lecture on map reading and making was given to the Military Lectures class by Professor Slocum of the Engineering Department. The lecture was a continuation of the one last Friday and dealt with the technic of map drawing and reading as used in army work.

In connection with the lectures the classes in Military Instruction have been making profile maps and reading angles. The work is instructive and interesting and will no doubt be of great value to most of the men students before long.

Last Friday Companies A and B of the Cadet Battalion were given the new bayonet manual as now used in the American Army. Lieutenant Foley, who stopped off on his way home from Fort Leavenworth where he has been attending the Officers College, gave the instruction in a very interesting and efficient manner. The new manual is of a much more efficient character than the old having eliminated many of the superfluous movements and providing better protection for the soldier.

**SHERWIN ENLISTS**

Herbert Sherwin enlisted in the Spruce Production Corps of Aviation last week and left for Vancouver, Oregon, Saturday. Mt. Sherwin was a prominent Freshman, Quartermaster of the Battalion of Cadets, and president of the Philomathian Literary Society. He has made many friends here who will miss him a great deal. To most of his friends his enlistment was a surprise and he was gone before they knew it. He has enlisted in the same service as Mac and Smitty who left us recently.

**DAY OF PRAYER**

The college observed the day of prayer Sunday March third with a meeting in the Little Country Theatre. Dr. H. H. Frost gave a valuable talk on "The Lord's Prayer." Monroe Kirk led the devotional exercises and Miss Neth sang a solo. The day of prayer is observed annually by the colleges of the United States.

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