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"MACK" AND "SMITTY" LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER

Last Saturday evening Glenn McLellan and Leland Smith left for Vancouver where they will enter the Spruce Production Corps which is a new branch of the aviation. Both of the fellows enlisted at the local recruiting office a week ago last Tuesday.

Glenn McLellan, as we all know, was the editor of this paper until two weeks ago when he resigned his position in order that he might put his full efforts upon his school work before leaving. "Mac" was one of our honorable Seniors whose influence was so keenly felt about the school. He is president of the Alpha Kappa Phi and is also a commissioner. Along the lines of Education and Social Work McLellan has always been prominent. He is president of the Parent Teacher's Association of North Dakota and is a leader in many of the teacher's activities in the state.

Leland Smith, also a member of the Alpha Kappa Phi, is president of the Freshman class. It is greatly thru his leadership and guidance that the Freshmen have developed such a promising class. In military affairs "Smitty" was one of the foremost. He was a member of the Advanced officers Reserve Corp and held the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Altho these boys will be greatly missed, the student body admires their action and wishes them all the success and good luck that is within its power.

VERNON SANFORD ON U. S. S. CONNECTICUT

A letter from Vernon Sanford, a former A. C. boy and a nephew of Professor Minard, gives an idea of navy life as it really is. Vernon says papers and magazines are among the most welcome things they receive and by the time a paper has made the rounds of anxious readers there is little left of it. We are also glad to note that he claims Fargo as his residence and often enters into "best state" controversies and takes the part of North Dakota.

Vernon at present is a radio electrician third class (EL3rd R) and is on the Battleship Connecticut. He was hoping to be transferred to a destroyer so he might see duty "over there" earlier. He is enlisted for a term of four years and at the end of that time trusts that he may be able to return to the Agricultural College to complete his education.

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WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL FEB. 22

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND
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Direction the Student Commission

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Morning

10:30 A. M.—College Armory—Special Patriotic Convocation in commemoration of the boys who have enlisted in their country's service—excellent program. All members of the college organization and the general public cordially invited.

Afternoon

1:30 P. M.—The Little Country Theatre—Main Building—First production Edwin Booth Dramatic Club presents "The Private Secretary", a farcical comedy in three acts by Charles Hawtrey. All industrial and short course students will be admitted upon the presentation of their registration and student activity fee card—College Armory same hour First presentation motion picture—Margarite Clark in "The Valentine Girl". All collegiate and agricultural—manual training high school students will be admitted upon the presentation of their registration and student activity fee card.

3:30 P. M.—The Little Country Theatre Main Building—Second production Edwin Booth Dramatic Club presents "The Private Secretary", a farcical comedy in three acts by Charles Hawtrey—all collegiate and agricultural—manual training high school students will be admitted upon the presentation of their registration and student activity fee card. College Armory same hour—Second presentation motion picture—Margarite Clark in "The Valentine Girl"—All industrial and short course students will be admitted upon the presentation of their registration and student activity fee card.

Evening

6:00 P. M.—Ceres Hall Dining Room, Oyster supper and "Vodevil"—Price thirty-five cents. Supper tickets may be secured at the College Bookstore. Main Building now. No tickets will be sold after five o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 21, 1918. All members of the college organization are cordially invited to attend this function.

7:30 P. M.—College Armory—Colonial Festival—Three Hundred people participating—Cadet Band Concert—Four great patriotic tableaux—A Juvenile Minuet—Barn Dance—Crack Squad Drill—The Human Flag. Special decorations. All students—collegiate—agricultural—manual training high school—industrial course and short course will be admitted upon the presentation of their registration and student activity fee card. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged the general public. (Adults and children the same price.)

9:00 P. M.—Social Session—An orchestra in colonial costume will play. The social session is exclusively for members of the college organization.

11:30 P. M.—Home Sweet Home.

Reminders

I. The Edwin Booth Dramatic Club will give a special performance of "The Private Secretary" on Thursday evening, February 21, 1917—8:00 P. M.—The Little Country Theatre—for members of the college organization (with exception of students) and the general public. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

II. The two productions of the "The Private Secretary" and Margarite Clark in "The Valentine Girl", Friday afternoon are exclusively for the student body.

III. All members of the college organization (everybody connected with the agricultural college) are requested to purchase their supper tickets (thirty-five cents) for the oyster supper and "Vodevil" at Ceres Hall Dining Room, Friday evening, February 22, 1918, at six o'clock—at once. Tickets are now on sale at the College Bookstore.

IV. For further information ask any member of the Student Commission.

THE JUNIOR PROM—MADE WAS A MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Even tho marked by wartime simplicity the annual Junior Prom, was entirely successful and was a most enjoyable affair.

Friend Hoover may have escaped with the lunch box but he most certainly failed to get away with the joy box which was the all-important thing anyway.

Dancing started promptly at eight thirty and continued until twelve-thirty. At nine o'clock the grand march led by Elias Mortimer Keeley, president of the junior class and Miss Margaret Chandler, president of the sophomore class took place during the course of which the figure U. S. 19 was worked out. A short intermission in the regular dancing was given over to solo dancing by four pupils of the Juliet deLendreic School of Dancing. Miss Grimes gave the first number, "The Dance of the Daisies". Dakota Carlisle appeared in Hussar costume and gave an effective Russian dance. Eloise Rowan in Mexican costume gave a very pretty Mexican dance and Marvel Nichols was very graceful in her pretty Japanese fan dance. At ten-thirty dancing was again begun continuing to the completion of the twenty-four splendid numbers.

The College Armory was prettily decorated with a canopy of white streamers and heart pendants reaching from the ceiling to the balconies on either side. The side lights under the balconies were trimmed in red and produced a very effective "Moonlight" for one of the numbers. A chaperones corner and a white fence orchestra screen were cosily arranged to produce a garden effect setting.

Faculty members acting as chaperones were President and Mrs. E. F. Ladd, Major and Mrs. Steele, Coach and Mrs. Paul J. Davis, Dean and Mrs. Bolley and Dean and Mrs. E. S. Keene.

Credit must be given the various committees for the final success of the Prom.

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS TO MEET HERE

The North Dakota Society of Engineers will meet in Fargo Feb. 21 and 22. The general public is invited to attend the meeting in the Engineering Building of the A. C. Thursday evening. Features of the program will be "The Engineer in War Time" and "Construction Work at Camp Dodge", the latter to be illustrated by movies.

Ralph Baker is confined to his home with a friendly attack of the mumps.

C. G. ESKE

SOCIETY

SOCIAL DIRECTORY

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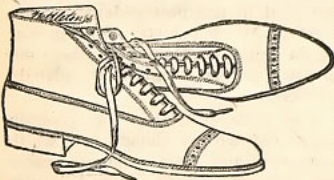
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Y. W. C. A.—Marion Johnson, president; Inga Mikkelsen, secretary.
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Miss Katherine Jensen was called to Washington to attend a special food conference. She left here Wednesday to be present at the opening on Saturday.

Wives of the A. C. faculty members were guests of the Misses Jensen, Fromme and North at a very delightful luncheon Saturday noon in the Model Dining Room at Ceres Hall. Eighteen guests were present. Place cards and decorations were in colonial style.

Mention must be made of a pretty luncheon at which the Junior cooking class was hostess to the Senior girls. The luncheon was served in the model dining room at Ceres Hall. Decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. Each guest found her place by finding her own picture pasted to appropriate advertisements. Much enjoyment and occasionally a little embarrassment was shown over the witty verse accompanying the place cards.

PROGRAM FOR PATRIOTIC CONVOCATION FRIDAY

The Yellow and The Green..... Band, choir and audience
 Grand Patriotic March, "Hail America"..... Band
 "America, My Country"..... Band
 College Male Quartet and Choir
 "U. S. A. Forever"..... Choir
 Purpose of Assembly..... Prof. Minard
 Reading of Honor Roll.
 "The United States Field Artillery"
 Sousa..... Band
 What Our Honor Roll Means to Us.
 For the men students.....
 A. N. Sorenson
 For the women students.....
 Dorothy Pric
 For the alumni..... David Sonquist
 "America the Beautiful"..... Choir
 "On the Road to Home Sweet Home"
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 r. Marsland)..... Dorothy Price
 Eva Webster (her friend and
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 Miss Ashford..... Louise Rusch

SCENES
 ACT I Douglas Cattermole's Chambers.

ACT II Mr. Marsland's country seat.

ACT III Mr. Marsland's country seat.

To be presented at the Little Country Theatre. Friday afternoon, February twenty-second, nineteen hundred and eighteen. First presentation at one-thirty o'clock and second presentation at three-thirty o'clock.

All students who have paid their activity fee will be admitted upon the presentation of their registration card.

CERES HALL DINING ROOM

At six o'clock an oyster supper will be served in the Ceres Hall dining room. All members of the college organization are requested to secure tickets for this occasion. Price thirty-five cents. The supper will be followed by a program.

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-- ATHLETICS --

FARGO COLLEGE WINS FIRST GAME

The A. C. lost the first game to Fargo College by a 17 to 14 score last Saturday evening. Fargo played a fast and scrappy game but we will come back at them on their own floor soon.

The Aggies did not enter the game in the best of condition. Reis had not been out for practice for a week and consequently lasted only the first half while Heidner, our best bet, was more fit for a hospital than for a game of basketball which really means something to our institution.

At eight-fifteen referee Stadsvold blew his whistle and gave both teams a little preliminary warning as to unnecessary roughing and other rules.

The game then started with Heidner getting the tip off but Fargo got the ball and by whirlwind passing kept it away from the Aggies for the greater part of the first five minutes of play. Fargo College bombardier the basket continually for six minutes before they got their first basket and the first score of the game. A minute later Graber threw a beautiful basket from the center of the floor giving them four point lead. The Aggies came back with a little spurt and kept the ball in the enemy territory for a few minutes making one basket and a free throw. The rest of the half was marked by close guarding and miserable passing ending with the score 4 to 3 in favor of Fargo College.

Between halves the Cadet Band livened things up with some of the College songs.

The second half started with a new line-up. Hanson was sent in at center and Heidner took Reis' place at forward. The Aggies threatened to

put Fargo on the small end of the score when Hanson shot a basket after forty-five seconds of play followed by another by Anderson giving the Aggies a three point lead.

Fargo College came back and got a point lead when Ellis and Graber each shot spectacular baskets from back of the center of the floor. Anderson came back with a perfect shot giving the Aggies a one point lead, and with only a few minutes left to play. The A. C. students were urging their team on with yells and enthusiasm never before displayed this year.

Lane made a basket and Fargo College led by one point. Heidner weakened and was replaced by Sinclair who stirred the Aggies up for a few minutes. Hanson and Hayes each shot a basket but we got the lead only to lose it again when the A. C. became winded and fatigued and the College, still quite fresh, scored three more baskets. The game ended with Fargo College going as fast as ever and the Aggies slowed up.

For Fargo College Ellis played the best game. He was all over the floor and rassed the ball with speed and accuracy. Graber and Lane shared honors with him.

Hayes put up the scrappiest game for the Aggies.

All honor is due to Fargo College but watch out we are coming back on their own floor.

The line-up:
 A. C. Fargo College
 Hayes f Lane
 Reis f Graber
 Heidner c Hodge
 Anderson g Burns
 Wilson g Ellis
 Substitutions: Hanson for Heidner,
 Heidner for Reis, Sinclair for Heidner.

Baskets: Hayes 2, Anderson 2,

Lane 1, Graber 2, Hodge 2, Burns 1, Ellis 2.

Free throws: Hays 2, Graber 1.

LISBON LOSES TO AGGIE HIGH

In a fast and exciting game the Aggie high team defeated the Lisbon High team on the latter's floor last Friday night by the score of 18 to 12.

In the first half the Aggie team looked the best, playing fast ball and holding their opponents to one point while they had twelve. In the second half the Lisbon team came back strong while the Aggie team slowed up considerably. The Lisbon team made 11 points this half while the Aggie team made 6 points. Both showed good team work but the Aggies excelled in shooting. For Lisbon their crack center Kiff was their best man making all of their points while Mares starred for the Aggie High.

The same evening the crack Leonard town team defeated the Lisbon town team in an exciting and hard fought game by the score of 28 to 21. The High school line up:

Lisbon High	Aggie High
Trumbell f	Ladd
Geisler f	Roberts
Kiff c	Lofthus
Coit g	Wilson-Flamer
Tracy-Harris g	Mares

Field baskets—Kiff 5; Ladd 1; Lofthus 2; Mares 3.

Free throws—Kiff 2; Ladd 6.

Referee—Ogle, of Leonard.

CLASS GAMES

Sophs Swamp Juniors

The sophomores defeated the Juniors in a fast and heady game of basketball there being no doubt at any time as to the outcome of the game. Keeley played a fast game but his speed was offset by the coolheadedness and shooting of Holt and Hanson of the Sophomores.

The Sophomores have a wonderful class team and bid fair to carry off the class team honors.

Short Course Loses to Power Machinery.

The Power Machinery quint defeated the Short Course five 26 to 20. The game was the closest of all class games this year. The score at the final whistle was 20 to 20. In the additional five minutes Berg went wild and put the game safely away for the Powermen by shooting three baskets in lightning succession.

Stair starred for the losers with Berg and Martin for the Power Machinery.

Hayes' Practical Farmers Lose Two.

The Farm Husbandry basketball team lost two games during the week. The first to the scrappy Freshies and the second to the Short Course students. During the first game Wynne and McGogy played stellar games for the Freshies while Heine and Kalpos carried the brunt of the attack against the first year students.

The second game was marked by speed, close guarding, and beautiful passing. Hayes men have taken their loss to heart and are coming back

with blood in their eyes. Fugelstad starred for the winners while Kalpos again starred for the Power Machinery.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

February Twenty-second is a day which has ever been cherished in the hearts of true Americans. It is a day when we are thrilled to remember the noble character and brilliant leadership of George Washington, the sacrifices and suffering of his brave men, and the noble aims and sincerity of the Americans in the Revolutionary War. It is not at all like any other of our National Holidays. The Fourth of July is a day of celebration; on Thanksgiving we show our thankfulness and reverence for God; Decoration Day is given in memory of those who so valiently gave their lives that this nation might remain whole; even the birthday of Lincoln is characterized by a spirit quite different from that of Washington. It is on Washington's Birthday that we feel to greatest extent the just pride in the fact that we are Americans, that we belong to the finest nation in the world, that our ancestors have given us a spotless record and undying fame, and that we have the opportunity to continue this record and add to the fame of our nation.

This year we have far more to be proud of than ever before. This is the first Washington's Birthday since this nation has entered the Great War. We entered the war scarcely ten months ago yet our preparations have gone farther than those of any other nation in that length of time. But the thing which fills us with the most pride is the way in which our young men have responded to the nation's call. From all parts of the country the boys have flocked to the ranks, and the A. C. has given a patriot's

share. It is because we are proud of this that we are going to make this Washington's Birthday one long to be remembered in the hearts of all A. C. students, faculty, and alumni. We are going to have a Patriotic Convocation, a splendid program, a supper at which everyone will be present, arrangements will be made that we can keep in closer touch with all who have gone to take a more active part in the fight for Democracy, and best of all we shall be presented with a service flag. Throughout the whole festival will prevail the usual spirit of Washington's Birthday, but magnified now a thousand times.

COME WITH THE SPIRIT OF '76.

On Friday we will be given our first opportunity to demonstrate our appreciation of the sacrifices made by the brave boys who have left. Are you coming to show your loyalty or are you going to stay away and so be put on the slacker's list? You are coming, and with the spirit of '76. You are coming to show the boys who have gone that they are foremost in our minds and that we are vitally interested in them. This is the finest chance you have had at the A. C. to prove that you are a patriot and are proud of your country. At the festival you will meet all the students, all the faculty, and many alumni, gathered in honor of the boys who have gone to war. We make a special appeal to the alumni that they be present to see how the Alma Mater has assumed her war burden and to assist us in this recognition of patriotism.

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STUDENT OPINION

WHY DOES FARGO COLLEGE ALWAYS OUTGRAP THE AGGIES?

It is a Known Fact That Fargo College Makes the A. C. Go Their Very Best to Beat Them in Any Game.

After Fargo College is defeated by inferior teams, teams that the A. C. simply ran over like a steam roller it comes hurtling back at the A. C. and either gives them the battle of their lives or defeats them. This is not only true in basket ball but also football and baseball. No one is to blame for this except the athletes themselves. It must be that Fargo College gets a bunch of boys green in athletics but anxious to learn and obey, while the A. C. gets a bunch of should be athletes who are supposed to know the game but not to obey. By this obedience I mean obedience to the coach. It is heard after most any A. C. game that the A. C. has a fine bunch of well coached huskies but that they don't train. That is the sentiment of the outsiders. It

is about time that our athletes are waking up to the fact that when it comes to a showdown Fargo College, with a dozen athletes doing as their coach tells them, is our superior in all lines of athletics.

If our men, with their capabilities would only play as they are coached it would take a very strong team to beat them in any line, for we have some of the best material in the country.

Before the game started last Saturday people remarked what a shame it was going to be for the A. C. to trim the Fargo College by fifty points or more. Evidently our basketball team that this also for it seems as if they broke all laws extended to them by their coach in order to give Fargo a chance. But Fargo proved the old saying that five men working together and training are better than five growing stars.

Let's learn a lesson from our defeat and get a little of that training into our own systems. We will show Fargo College that we are their superiors.

Why can't some of the professors speak louder at the Military Lectures. A great many of the men are unable to hear the lectures, with the consequence that some go to sleep, others study their lessons, and some annoy those near them. The student is compelled to attend and if he cannot hear it is a criminal waste of his time.

It is a pity that some of the dear things and some of the so called men of the student body can't rise to the occasion and speak a little louder when reciting in class. For one thing no one receives credit for what the instructor don't hear and the general conclusion usually is that the recitent one is bluffing and anyway we won't accuse a fellow or girl of having much go to them who is so retiring and self conscious that they get an impediment of their speech every time anyone looks at them. If we have something to say let's speak right out and save wear and tear on our neighbors nerves.

The Spectrum office janitor contributes the remark to Student Opinion that we could hear more at military lectures if about fifty thoughtless half-its didn't develop a heart-rending case of croup complicated with an apparently insatiable case of whooping cough as soon as the lecturer starts to say something. His nibs also contributed the advice that if those gentlemen were to exercise their facial appendages with a handkerchief before the lecture started, that their breathing might be easier, less audible and not accompanied by such serious spasms of coughing.

John J. White of Bozeman, Montana, a member of the class of 1911 is a visitor on the campus. Mr. White is a contractor at Bozeman and returned to renew acquaintance with his many Fargo friends. He was member of the old Alpha Mu Fraternity and returned to the fold to be christened a Theta Chi at whose house he is a guest.

CERES HALL

Grace Moackrud of the state University has again visited Florence Jeffries.

Two girls from the hall have been compelled to go to the hospital. Esther Woldy is at St. Lukes where she went to have her tonsils removed. Helen Holl is at the Norgard hospital for a serious nose operation.

Extra

Considerable excitement resulted from the invasion of the Hall by a mouse the other day. The vile creature was discovered hiding in a pillow. Iva Mayer with commendable presence of mind picked up mouse, pillow and all and dumped the poor creature in the bath tub. Every time some one yelled the mouse tore around his white walled prison. And every time he ran around some one yelled. The water was turned on but the mouse proved himself a good swimmer and a game fighter. However Iva was still determined to finish the job and she simply picked up the mouse and heaved him out of the window.

There was the usual amount of week end visiting at the Hall. Florence Gibbs accompanied Marian Pennebaker to the latters home at Mapleton. Esther Keeley visited at the Rockwell home on the south side. Anna Skrei and Marie Shave were at Glyndon over Saturday and Sunday, while Florence Bullard was at her home in Casselton. Anna Marie Kellog entertained a girl friend for the week end.

Mrs. J. P. Holl of Willow City arrived last Friday afternoon to remain with her daughter Helen during the latter's illness.

Music With Their Meals

Music in the dining room during dinner has been quite the thing for the last week. Last Wednesday evening Miss Edith Grasse presented several new songs, among them, "On the Road to Home Sweet Home", which will be sung at convocation the twenty-second. Friday evening John DeJong gave a number of piano selections during the hour.

Red Cross work in charge of Dorothy Ayres is progressing rapidly. Each week the girls pledge a certain number of towels and bandages to hem, though just now they are busy crocheting trench caps.

Helen Cuskelly and Elvida Kraabel entertained a party of six at a Valentine spread.

Leila Maxwell was the guest of Margaret Chandler Saturday night.

SCHUBERT SEXTET TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

The Schubert Sextet will appear as the last number of the Citizen's Lecture Course next Wednesday evening class orchestras which have been ten class orchestras which have been so well received during recent years. The program will consist of many musical selections, readings, costumed songs, and some humorous descriptive instrumental numbers.

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Student Grades for the Fall Term 1917.

General Institutional Average.....(all students, all curricula).....	80.6
" " " (men)	79.7
" " " (women)	82.5

College Department

General Average	(all undergraduates)	80.7
" " " (men)	" " " (women)	79.9
" " " (women)	" " " (women)	81.9

Averages by Groups and Classes

Course	Fr.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	Group Ave.
Agriculture	77.7	83.3	86.6	84.1	81.7
Engineering	78.1	82.9	77.1		79.0
Home Economics	78.7	82.5	85.8	87.7	81.7
Literature & Science	78.2	80.1	84.0	83.5	80.5
Vet. Med. & Surgery	79.0	72.9			77.1
Class Average	78.3	81.2	85.0	84.8	80.7

The Ten Highest College Grades (Undergraduates)*

Name	Grade	Course	Class
Willis Boots	93.4	Education	Sophomore
Grace Clemens	92.8	General Science	Freshman
John DeJong	92.2	Agriculture	Senior
Olive Berg*	91.7	Home Economics	Senior
Fred Ball*	91.7	General Science	Freshman
Sidney Sorkness*	91.7	Chem. Engineering	Freshman
Hutzel Metzger*	91.1	Agriculture	Sophomore
Eugene Ross	90.4	Education	Senior
Lew Bird	90.3	Agriculture	Senior
Fern Briscoe*	90.2	Home Economics	Junior
Maizie Gilmore*	90.2	Home Economics	Senior
Hel'n Holl*	90.1	General Science	Freshman
Esther Keeley*	90.1	General Science	Junior
Bernice Derby	90.0	Home Economics	Sophomore

High School Department

Course	1st Yr	2nd Yr	3rd Yr	4th Yr	Group Ave.
Rural Teachers	83.1	85.5	90.6	81.1	84.0
All others	75.8	82.7	78.0	80.3	79.1
Class Average	76.3	82.8	79.7	80.8	79.6

The Ten Highest High School Grades*

Name	Grade	Course	Year
Eloise Waldron	97.8	General Science	Fourth
William Arndt	94.7	Agriculture	Second
Margaret Koppenhaver	91.6	General Science	First
Anna Walter	91.5	Rural Teachers	Third
Herbert Herzer	91.2	Agriculture	Fourth
Florence Anderson	90.7	General Science	Fourth
Otto Heidelberg	90.6	Mechanical Arts	Second
Cornelia R. Olson	90.5	General Science	Second
Snorri Torfinnson	90.3	Agriculture	Second
Effie Gessner	89.8	Rural Teachers	Third

Industrial Department

General Average	(all students)	80.2
" " " (men)	" " " (women)	79.9
" " " (women)	" " " (women)	88.4

Course	1st Yr	2nd Yr	3rd Yr	Group Ave.
Drafting & Building	85.1	79.3		82.7
Homemaking	90.0	92.3		91.2
Farm Husbandry	78.8	82.1	88.1	80.1
Power Machinery	79.4	82.1	83.1	80.6
Pharmacy	79.6	70.7		76.6
Class Average	79.4	80.6	85.4	80.2

Ten Highest Industrial Course Grades*

Name	Grade	Course	Year
Tena Thoreson	94.0	Homemaking	Second
Ralph Wilkinson	93.9	Drafting & Building	Second
William P. Balesley	93.5	Pharmacy	First
Jacob Olson	93.4	Farm Husbandry	First
Arthur L. Deming*	91.2	Farm Husbandry	First
Ewald Benedict*	91.2	Farm Husbandry	Third
Lillie Rolle	90.6	Homemaking	Second
Archie B. O'Connor	90.3	Farm Husbandry	First
Mildred Copeland*	90.1	Homemaking	First
Halfdan Gilbertson*	90.1	Farm Husbandry	First
Lilla Rainsberry	90.0	Homemaking	First
Lewis Bower	89.8	Power Machinery	Second

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MUSIC

Second Band Makes First Appearance

The second band made its first appearance when it played for the weekly meeting of the Country Life Association in the Little Country Theatre, Thursday, February 14th. The second band is composed of about thirty members. When the members of this organization met for the first time last fall very few of them had ever had a musical instrument in their hands. Since then they have been diligently practicing three times a week under the capable direction of Dr. C. S. Putnam, and now they play a good grade of music. Several of the more proficient members of this organization have been transferred to the first band.

The Cadet Band played a concert during the Convocation hour Monday. Following is the program.

- March—Stars and Stripes Forever
- Overture—Extempore Hayes
- Melodie—Opus 27..... Friml
- Trombone Solo—If Flowers Could Speak Zucca
- Corp. Harris Peterson
- Novellette—Simplicity Lee
- Cornet Solo—Gayety Polka...Martley
- Prin. Mus. Gerald Andrews
- Selections from "Maytime", a play with music..... Romberg
- March—The U. S. Field Artillery (new) Sousa

The musical part of the Washington Birthday Festival will consist of selections by the boys' quartet, the girl's choir, and the Cadet Band.

Sunday afternoon the Girl's Clec Club, under the direction of Miss Grasse, sang several numbers for Mr. Ireland's lecture in the Little Country Theatre.

Choir at Auditorium

All the choirs of the city will unite Sunday February 24th, under the leadership of Miss Grasse, to render patriotic songs and hymns at the patriotic meeting to be held in the Auditorium.

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Fraternity and Non-Fraternity Scholarship

Average of Fraternity men.....	82.2
Average of non-fraternity men.....	79.1
Average of sorority women.....	85.3
Average of non-sorority women.....	80.1

*No student carrying less than 12 hours work eligible.

MILITARY

All this year there has been a very high tension on the part of some of the men who are in the draft. It has almost seemed sometimes that this tension would break. Why is there this tension? The reason is that each one of these men does not know where he is at. The draft is coming and all the men who have been placed in Class One are expecting to be called at any time. I know from experience that when I am wondering if my name will be called that I cannot do the work I should like to do. I believe that these men have a right to be slack at times when they are, so to speak, on the fence.

But what should the men who are not in the draft do? They should work all the harder and make their school life worth something. Many of these fellows are failing, or nearly failing, in their studies, when instead they should be doing their utmost. It is these men who are going to help in the work of reconstruction after the war, or perhaps will be called to carry on the war at a time when it will be much more difficult than it is at present. These men should be preparing, that when their time comes they may render the most valuable service to their country, whether it be in war or peace. Not a single one of the fellows who is under twenty one years old should enlist if he is in school. They are not especially wanted in the army. There are plenty of draft men for the army. The very best way for these fellows to help this nation in its prosecution of the war is to stay in school and WORK, then when they are needed they will be prepared to efficiently do the thing for which they are best fitted.

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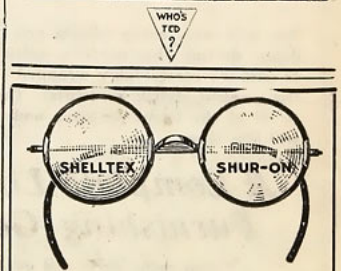
The question has been asked many times in Major Steele's office if those who are absent are required to make up their drill work. Why shouldn't they? Every man in this school is here supposedly to work and to get the best that there is to offer. He

is helping the war department when he makes up the drill. How? Sometimes he will probably be in the army, and then he will be just that much better prepared to take a command of some sort. Furthermore he will be able to get the men who do not know anything about drill work into shape quicker, that we may whip the Germans in the least possible time. It has been said that the 100,000 men taking training at the schools where military instruction is given are the nucleus of an army of 1,000,000 men. Each one of these men is able to influence ten men to do the right thing at the right time when he gets into the army.

Lecture by Professor Slocum

Last Friday Professor Slocum gave a very interesting military lecture. His subject was "The Making and Reading of Maps". Many slides were exhibited showing the various styles of maps and the designations used. The lecture compelled attention and was greatly appreciated by all.

F. H. Stadvold of the University of Minnesota was a guest at the Theta Chi house over Sunday. Mr. Stadvold refereed the Fargo College game Saturday evening.



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COUNTRY LIFE ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Last Thursday the first program of the Country Life Association was held in the Little Country Theatre. The association is a new organization on the campus and has for its purpose the helping of people to find their true expression in the community in which they live. Its aim shall be to make the country schools, the country churches, the country homes and the country halls community centers where problems of interest to all can be discussed.

Last Thursday's program was as follows:
 Song—The Yellow and The Green.
 Illustrated Lecture...B. J. Anderson
 Practice Parliamentary Rules.....
 Led by H. Hartman
 Humorous Reading—P. Judd.....
L. F. Schmeginske
 An Iceland Scene.....Eggert Briem
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On next Thursday, February 21, a Mock Trial will be held. Meetings are held in the Little Country Theatre.

ANTARCTIC PICTURES VERY GOOD

The moving pictures of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition presented last Monday as a number of the Citizen's Lecture Course, were very unusual and interesting, showing animals, birds, blizzards, raging seas and towering icebergs of the frozen south. The pictures were taken over ten thousand miles from the United States and over two thousand miles from the nearest human habitation. The animals and birds shown were peculiar to the south land and were most interesting. The picture was the result of an exploration made by a party composed of sixty University Graduates and covered a period of more than two years. Humor and fact were both incorporated in the film making the whole one of the most interesting of the lecture numbers.

COLLEGES MAY CLOSE

The presidents of the various colleges in the New England states held a meeting recently to determine whether it would be necessary or not to close the schools until the coal situation could be relieved. This should give us of the fortunate west a hint of the serious conditions existing in the country. The government puts a high value on its educational facilities and is doing its utmost to develop trained men and women. If the students in those New England colleges are willing to go to school in the summer in order to be of service it ill behooves any of us to neglect our more favorable opportunities here.

MARY BALL ENTERS RED CROSS

Mary Ball, who was a student at the A. C. two years ago, left Monday evening for St. Louis where she will take Red Cross training. Miss Ball's many friends in this city wish her the best of success in the service.

JAKE VAN ES AT ATLANTA GA.

Last Tuesday, Jake Van Es, son of Dr. Van Es of the Agricultural College faculty left for Atlanta, Georgia where he is to enter the Gas Engine Department of the Aviation Corps.

Jake got his appointment as the result of examinations held at Omaha the first part of January, and received his final orders to report on February sixteenth, during the first part of February. He left on the twelfth, going over the Northern Pacific by way of Chicago.

Last fall Jake even tho only a freshman was one of our best men on the football team and starred in every game in which he took part. One writer gave him credit with being the fastest man ever seen on the St. Thomas gridiron.

He entered the A. C. from Fargo High and from the Agricultural and Manual Training High School and since joining us has always taken an active part in student affairs. The student body wishes him the best of success and good fortune in whatever the future holds for him.

LOCAL ITEMS

Carl Loiland, a member of last year's sophomore class returned to attend the Junior Prom. and to look after his other interests.

A card from Ray Bolsinger now at Berkeley, California, stated that the grass was green, the flowers were in bloom, and that he was carrying his overcoat on his arm.

Invitations were received last week by many of our students requesting their presence between the hours of nine and eleven-thirty Saturday morning. A nice time was reported by all.

Arthur Kotchian who is attending the law school at the University of North Dakota came down Friday to attend the Junior Prom. returning early Saturday morning. A quiz do make things move.

The program of the Farmers' Short Course to be given at Park River, February 25 to March 1st contains the names of two A. C. people. Prof. P. E. Clement will speak on the "County Agent" and Homer Dixon will deliver an address on "Boys and Girls Club Work".



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