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PROFESSOR METCALF IS CALLED TO THE AVIATION SERVICE

FIRST FACULTY MEMBER TO ENTER SERVICE

Prof. H. E. Metcalf of the Biology Department received his summons last Monday to report at Columbus, Ohio, for instruction in the art of aviating, and left almost immediately.

On January 9, Prof. Metcalf went to Omaha, Neb., and successfully passed the examination for entrance into the Signal Officers Reserve Corps, Aviation Section. It was not expected that he would be called into service so soon as a number of men who were examined several months ago are still uncalled by the government, but Prof. Metcalf was undoubtedly called into active service at once because of his exceptional qualifications for such work as he is an expert wireless operator and a skilled sketcher. These abilities combined with his natural qualifications makes him ideally fitted for such service.

Prof. Metcalf came to the A. C. two years ago from the University of Minnesota and is a graduate of Tufts College, Boston, Mass. While here he has won the profound respect and admiration of the students and faculty members because of his scholarly attitude, his ability as an instructor, his research work and publications which are reflecting great credit upon the college, his endeavors to improve his department and the general interest he took in the college as a whole and because of his congenial nature.

Prof. Metcalf is the first faculty member to volunteer and enter active service and the college is duly proud of him. At the same time we dislike to lose such a valued man from our college for he is indeed the type of a man of whom we need more of at the A. C.

Prof. Metcalf will spend about six weeks at Ohio State University where the theoretical phase of aviation will be presented and then he will be transferred to one of the base camps for practice work, and will later go to France.

The entire college wishes Prof. Metcalf a successful period of service and a safe return.

"THE MOUSE TRAP" A DECIDED SUCCESS

"The Mouse Trap" by William Dean Howells and presented under the directorship of Marie Hury delighted a large audience last Tuesday evening.

The leading part was played by Miss Edith Colwell and she played her part, which was rather difficult, admirably.



HONOR ROLL



Following is a list of the names and addresses of A. C. men in service:

G. A. M. Anderson, Fergus Falls, Minn.
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Harold Baciman, Fargo, N. D. Band of 116th Eng. 41st Div. American Exped. forces, France.

Albert Percy Beals, Fargo, N. D. U. S. S. Olympia, N. Y. City, Care of Postmaster.

Ralph Beard, Fargo, N. D. Gas and Flame Division, American Exped. forces.

Harold Behlmer, Fargo, N. D. 23rd Engineers, Fort Meade, Maryland.

Walter C. Bender, Wheaton, Minn. 1st Lieut. Ordinance Dept., Springfield, Mass.

Theodore Benson, Michigan, N. D. Great Lakes Tr. Station, Hospital Corps.

Wm. Fred Berner, Fargo, N. D. Company 2, 21st Engineers' Reg. Camp Grant, Ill.

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Einar Blix, Fargo, U. D. Engineering Corps, Camp Dodge, Ia.

Lawrence Bonhoff, Valley City, N. D. 1st Co. 116 Gen. Headquarters, Camp Greene, N. C.

Ray Boyd, Pingree, N. D. Band of 116th Eng. 41st Div. American Exped. forces, France.

Byron Box, Casselton, N. D. Co. C. 309th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Spencer Buster, Colton, Calif. Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

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Harry Carpenter, Fargo, N. D.

A. M. Challey, Lisbon, N. D. Field Hospital, Co. 146, Camp Coody, N. M.
Reginald Colley, Drayton, N. D. 164th Infantry, American Exped. forces.

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Walter Elliott, Burlington, Ia. Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

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N. D. Gorman, McCanna, N. D.
Fred, Gram, Enderlin, N. D. 164th Infantry, American Exped. Forces.

Selmer Haakenson, Hatton, N. D.
Donald Hall, Fargo, N. D.

Herman Halland, Fargo, N. D. Ensign on Torpedo Destroyer Dolphin, Care Post Master, New York City.

Hughton Harrington, Fargo, N. D. Midshipman, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

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Tom Lough, Fargo, N. D.

John Magill, Verona, N. D.
William Mendenhall, Fargo, N. D. Y. M. C. A. work, Khyber Pass, India.

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MUSICAL RECITAL AT LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE TONIGHT

A recital by pupils of Miss Grasse will be given Thursday evening at the Little Country Theatre. The program is free to the public and begins at 7:30 o'clock. This program which includes several selections used in this city for the first time, is above the ordinary, in the class of music presented. One of the interesting features is the group of pieces in the first part of the program played by children of Miss Grasse's Saturday class. Only students who took fall term work appear at this recital. The accompaniments of the songs will be ably taken care of by Miss Marion Johnson, and some of them are of considerable difficulty.

Following is the program:

Children's Department

- Two Little Duets.....Lowe
- Agnes Horgan, Miss Grasse
- The New Moon.....Bilbro
- Nomi Horgan
- Call of the Bugle and Drum...Norris
- Florence Lien, Miss Grasse
- Dancing Song (Voice)...Eleanor Smith
- Agnes Horgan
- Merry Children at Play.....Norris
- Florence Lien
- Folk Song.....Mason
- Naomi Horgan, Miss Grasse

College Department

- Overture from the Opera "William Tell".....Rossini
- Helen and Pauline Holl
- The Wind.....Spross
- Olga Swendby
- Sing On.....Denza
- Florence Bullard, Adah Fowler
- In Distant Lands.....Lura Lemon
- O Rest in the Lord, from the oratorio "Elijah".....Mendelssohn
- Frances Pinney
- Plainte d'Amour.....Scharmolin
- Hanna Olson
- Will o'Wisp.....Spross
- The World in June.....Spross
- Florence Bullard
- The Waterfall.....Truer
- Lenä Furlong
- Eileen.....Gertrude San Souci
- The Coyote.....Spross
- Dorothy Ayres
- The Rosary (piano).....Nevin
- Olga Swendby
- I waited for the Lord...Mendelssohn
- Florence Bullard, Marion Johnson, Adah Fowler.
- Marion Johnson, at the piano.
- You and your friends are invited to come and bring your knitting.

Speaking of the "Decent of Man," a member of the faculty was recently seen descending the icy steps of the library in a manner noted for both force and grace. A right smart come-down, as it were.

SOCIETY



ORIGINAL PLAY TO BE STAGED

An original two act play "Lewis and Clark" will be presented by Prof. Meinzer's American History class on February 7 at 4:30 in the Little Country Theatre. There will be no admission fee charged.

CAST

Lewis..... Neville Gordon
 Clark..... George Modesven
 Interpreter..... Anton Flamer
 Charboneau..... Oliver Finstad
 Sakakawea..... Dorothy Cochrane
 Shoshone Chief..... William Arndt
 Shoshone Squaw..... Anna Hermanson

The play was written by Dorothy Cochrane and Sylpha Tweto, and is being coached by Marjorie Lieberg. In addition to the play North Dakota songs will be sung and reading from Foley given.

MISS GRASSE ENTERTAINS

Miss Edith Herchmer Grasse entertained at a musical tea at her home in Moorhead complimentary to her pupils. Those present included only those of the girls who are to take part in the recital at the Little Country Theatre, the Boys Quartette and several of the boys in the music department.

Miss Grasse rendered several delightful selections from her repertoire, among them were "Floods of

Spring" by Rachmaninoff, "My Love He Comes on the Skee" by Clough-Leigher, "Peace Triumphant" and "Dear Lad of Mine." Her interpretations were especially good.

A luncheon we wouldn't want censored found its way to the music room and added to the pleasure of the evening. It is less than fair to say that Miss Grasse is a most charming hostess.

ALPHA KAPPA PHI INITIATES

On Monday evening Leland Smith and Emil Sandquist were initiated into the Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity.

Theat Chi's Have Party

After the basketball game Friday evening the Theta Chi Fraternity had an informal at the chapter house. A number of freshmen were invited and there were about twenty couples present. The floors were cleared and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The player piano furnished the music for dancing and singing. In order to determine whether the red or white army should have the floor several contests were held between representatives of the two teams. Big Bill Nemzek and Esther Woldy defeated Dick Lewis and Mrs. Davis in a one lap race through the rooms, while Stuart Kelly and Frank Roth furnished considerable amusement in a cracker consumption race.

Achoth Fraternity Enjoys A Dinner Party.

The members of the Achoth Fraternity were prominent in social affairs this last week, being the guests at a dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rusk on 1004 Front St. last Friday evening. Miss Rusk, an alumnus, at present teaching at Page, N. D. was home and was a guest of honor at the affair. Following the dinner, the Fraternity were hostesses at an informal dancing party held in the Masonic Temple Auditorium, to which a number of freshmen girls were guests. The girls were very fortunate in getting a party in the temple, as it is seldom that any organization is given that privilege. The patrons and patronesses for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Donezhue, Miss Jensen, and Mr. Plumley.

Phi Upsilon Omicron's Are Entertained

The Phi Upsilon Omicron Fraternity members were entertained by the Misses Dorothy Price and Olive Berg Saturday afternoon. After a short business meeting, a number of freshman girls were invited in and a jolly social time was enjoyed. Later the hostesses served a very enjoyable luncheon.

Prof. Metcalf Is Guest of Honor

On Tuesday evening the Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity gave a farewell party for Prof. Metcalf who is an honorary member of the fraternity. Other honorary and faculty members present were Dr. Dolt, Prof. Minard and Prof. Sudro.

MUSIC

The first rehearsal of the Men's Gree Club under the direction of Dr. Putnam will be held on Wednesday. Tryouts will be given and the organization perfected.

Some recent changes have been made in the band. O. S. Trom of Kindred was called home the past week leaving the 2nd solo cornet chair vacant. Hawley Rognaldson from Enderlin was advanced from the first cornet chair to fill the vacancy.

S. J. Bina was advanced from a 2nd cornet chair to a 1st cornet chair. Claud Ebling returned to take his old place at 1st horn.

Two clarinets from the second band were advanced to the first band. These progressives were O. Finstad and Francis Bayley.

The college Orchestra which now boasts of twenty two members, played Tuesday evening at the Waldorf Hotel at the banquet of the State Dairymen's Association. There's nothing like having a good orchestra to boast of.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The regular meeting Tuesday evening, was addressed by Esther Woldy, the chairman of the religious committee. Her talk was splendid, mentioning just the things the girls need to think about. Special music was furnished in the form of a solo by Florence Bullard.

The North Dakota Federation of Women Clubs held their mid-winter board meeting in the parlors of Ceres Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Bolley is vice-president of the organization, the most of the time was taken up with board work, one charming social affair was enjoyed in the form of a dinner party prepared and served by the girls of the Junior cooking class, and under the Home Economics Department, Wednesday evening.

Brilliant Sophomore.

Miss Jensen (in cooking class): Miss Chadler, what kinds of foods have we just been studying?"
 Miss Chandler: "Why—dairy foods—cheese and eggs, etc."

Elvida Kraabel spent the week end visiting friends at Casselton.

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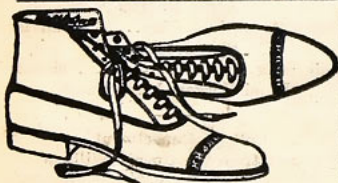
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REFUND ON UNIFORMS

By Wednesday of this week Major Steele expects to have paid to the cadets the refund on their uniforms. Most of the men will receive fourteen dollars apiece which is approximately 50% of the purchase price of the uniform. Others will receive about seven dollars apiece. The government had expected to supply each cadet with a uniform free of charge but owing to war conditions this was found impossible of fulfillment. The uniforms were inspected last Wednesday when everyone owning a uniform and able to walk appeared at the armory.

Most of the fellows are interested in the army semaphore signalling which is being taught by the advanced students. Each cadet is taught to signal messages with an alphabet worked out by motions of the arms. Before the year is over first aid work will have been given and also map making and reading. One of the medical men of the faculty will give the first aid while some one from the engineering department will give the map work.



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THE PHONYGRAPH

In Memoriam

A Prof. there was at old A. C.
A better Prof could never be;
He never gave a man a flunk
Nor bawled him out unmercifully.
He never kept his classes late
Nor called the roll till half past eight;
He'd always let you arbitrate,—
But I am grieved to have to say
He's dead.

I went up in the main building
And looked down upon the walk,
I saw a lot of green,
That looked like early grain.
I took another look,
And thought it must be grass—
But, oh, to my horror,
It was the freshman class.

Tramp at the front door: Have
you anything you could give a star-
ving man?

Dorothy Ayres: Heavens no. This
is Ceres Hall.

A fair co-ed at Ceres
Tried on a number 6 shoe
But soon she cried
Though it humbles my pride,
This number 6 won't do.

The way of an editor, like that of
the ungodly is hard.

Our editorial is still cussed and dis-
cussed behind the scenes.

Some who claim to have the light
still persist in hiding it under the
bushel.

SAY HELLO!

How many people about the cam-
pus of the college do you know? If
you are a senior, you may know sev-
eral hundred; if you are a freshman,
you go on every day without making
any evident attempt to increase your
acquaintance. There is a difference
between acquaintances and friends.
You should have many of the former
and relatively few of the latter. The
man who has a wide acquaintance
seldom has many real, sincere friends.
He doesn't have time for them.

But you will find friends and ac-
quaintances alike worth while at the
college. The freshman who has never
been intimately associated, with so
large a group of people before finds
many like him, who, loath to forward-
ness, sit back and wait for the ac-
quaintance to come. Meanwhile he
may make a few good friends. But if
he neglects the universal acquaint-
ance he has an opportunity to make
at the college, he is neglecting a very
valuable part of his education.

It means a good deal to a man to
walk down the street and be able to
speak a cheery "good morning" to
everyone he meets. You feel as tho
you are a real integral part of the
institution and not an onlooker, wait-
ing to be invited inside the fence.
Many a freshman has given up to
waves of homesickness just because
he didn't have enough friends and ac-
quaintances to make him forget that
he was in a slightly different spot of
earth than that to which he has al-
ways been accustomed.

The man who isn't afraid to speak
to the other fellows, is the univers-
ally liked man. He has a reputation
for being a good fellow. That alone
is not an unqualified recommenda-
tion, but that kind of a man is apt
to be the man who has other qualities
as well. Don't be afraid to speak to
the men you meet on the street. They
will probably be as glad to have you
speak as you will to relieve the mon-
otony of your homeward walk. Speak
the word; it doesn't cost anything to
say "hello." Get acquainted. College
life will then be worth living.—Daily
Illini.

Ideas go booming through the world
louder than cannon. Thoughts are
mightier than armies. Principles
have achieved more victories than
horsemen or chariots. —Paxton.

The issue of the "Illustrated
World" for December 15 contains a
picture of Vesta Steer standing by a
group of cattle. It's not a bad pic-
ture of Vesta and it's a good one of
the steers, but here's the rub: The
magazine goes on to state that in ad-
dition to being the best woman cattle
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THE FOLKS AT HOME

Many a home is desolate and lonely today as it waits for a letter from the children who have gone away to school or to those high places for which they have been fitted-and-forgotten.

Weary forms shuffle from door to window, listening, looking, hoping, praying. Perhaps the children will send a letter this week. They can't have forgotten. They're only busy. Too busy to write. Too busy to remember.

An old man limps painfully out to the barn, hitches up his old horse, climbs slowly into the buggy. "Mother" stands in the doorway twisting the corner of her gingham apron in her fingers. Father is going to the postoffice. He didn't feel very well. Lumbago and rheumatism both bother pretty badly. He's growing old.

Every day for a week—storm or shine—father has gone out to the barn and hitched up the old horse and driven to the postoffice. Every day mother has stood in the doorway twisting her gingham apron, occasionally lifting it to her eyes as the bent old figure disappears down the road.

Every day they have hoped. At first they said, "Never mind. Tomorrow it will come—the letter." Then hope grew fainter. Today when he comes back mother will have a warm fire and supper will be ready—something father likes—to comfort him. But they will not speak about the letter. Father will shake his head. Mother will touch him on the shoulder but she will not speak—she cannot.

They will eat their lonely meal, and go to bed. And when the morrow dawns their hearts will still be lonely for the letter doesn't come.

Think of the old hearts at home who are longing for a letter. Think of the faded eyes staring, straining as long as the day shall last, closing at last on bitter tears—closing at last on a day of slowly dying hope—closing at last, ah,—closing at last—in sorrow and heartache, never to open more at remorseful call or

anguished cry for forgiveness from the children who forgot to write.

A great number of magazines are disappearing from the magazine rack in the library. In other words, some low down scamps, we refrain from calling such specimens "men," because of the insult we would heap upon others, are deliberately stealing these magazines from the library. In past years no trouble has been experienced and it seems queer that such trouble should now arise. But doubtless there are a few individuals in our college who have such depraved minds, stunted brain powers and such corrupted senses of right and wrong that they are unable to act in accordance with the rights of society.

It has become necessary to place a number of the magazines on the librarians desk in order that they may not be stolen, and that every one may have an opportunity to see them. Unless these few individuals cease their actions it will be necessary to place all the magazines on reserve and you can easily see the disadvantages of such a plan.

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PICKED IN PASSING

Mr. Victor Thorstensen, who was enrolled in the high school department of the A. C. last year, was here for a short visit last week. He was on his way to Minneapolis to take the physical examination for the aviation service.

Cadet Hop last Friday. Enjoyable as usual. Good crowd, good music, good time—"Good Evening."

Esther He'dner has been seriously engaged in thinking of "higher things" since the visit from her friend who lives at or near Washburn.



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PREPAREDNESS

By Fanny C. Gates, Dean of Women, University of Illinois—From the Daily Illini.

I was once in a shipwreck in mid-ocean. The catastrophe had come upon us suddenly and there was not time in which to prepare for the emergency that was staring us in the face. But to all who witnessed the passengers who collected on the deck of our disabled steamer, it was evident that we had in our ship's com-

pany just two classes of people. Not rich and poor, not educated and ignorant, not cultured and crude—all these differences had suddenly been wiped aside and we were facing those to whom the experience was terrorizing, and those who were facing it with a clear vision and in full control over their emotions.

One of the latter group happened to stand within ear-shot of me, and I heard him say to his companion, in a clear and quiet tone, "Well, it looks as if our time had come, and I am not afraid to face death and go down but how dreadful it will be if the panic spreads and we cannot face it calmly and like men."

Moral fibre is the product of slow growth. One does not jump from "kid" stage into full manhood at a single bound—and it is at such a time as I have described above, that we silently and unconsciously proclaim to the world where we are living; whether we have been in habitual training for growth in character or have been groveling in the mire of weakness and indecision.

The supreme test of character is going to be made upon many, perhaps upon most of us during the coming year, and unless we meet the lesser tests day by day, we will fail when the ultimate one presents itself. The war is not to be won in the future, it is being won today, here and now, by you and me. Its cost is not measured by money or food or aid-ships or ammunition—important as these are. National and personal victory alike will be the product of vision, loyalty to principle, a true conception of justice, fearlessness, courage, ability to fight with every ounce of quiet strength in one's being, without hatred and with determination.

We admire the uniform, and justly so, but it is not the measure of service rendered. Because of war conditions, some of those right here on the campus are doing the work of two or three normal workers this year, and many lives will be sacrificed from over-work that will never be numbered among the war victims in sure that we are doing our part in lightening the burdens of those about us and let us not forget with all our giving to add a smile and good cheer, as we steadily await our opportunity—to serve.

WHAT THINK YOU?

What some folks are, it seems to me, is not a matter of their choice, but rather just a circumstance wherein they live until at last they cease to be.

But there is much that says to me that I am more than just today, and what I will, I am, in just so far as I am unafraid to look into the life I live and know how little or how much Of my ambition curbs or fosters that which pains a fellow man; That truth would be ashamed to wait for me, To take me by the hand and lead the way To those, her fair companions Joy and Love, Who worship at shrine of All Content While yet the noon is high,

If I had ever sought to trim a pinion Or cast a stone at him I have Learned to call a fellow man.

A teacher Training class has been organized on the campus which will meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the lecture room at Ceres Hall for half an hour. The class is under the direction of Rev. Hall. All students who wish to know their Bible should take advantage of this opportunity.

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The A. C. quint came back strong in the second half of their game with Jimtown college on the local floor and came within a point of doubling their opponent's score, the final count being 39 to 20. The Aggie team began scoring early but Jimtown put up such stiff opposition that the first half ended with the Aggies on the heavy end of an 18 to 16 score. Heidner was the shooting star of the two teams, scoring 6 field goals and playing a good floor game. Hanson in the first half, and Anderson in the second half played a good game at the tip-off position. A feature of the second half was the repeated breaking up of the Jimtown passing by Hayes at guard. Rathmen and Bad-

ger were Jamestown's best bets, both rining the basket for 4 field goals each.

The lineups:

Jamestown		A. C.
Badger	f	Reis
Rathman	f	Heidner
Landis	c	Hanson
Curie	g	Anderson
Thomas	g	Hayes

Substitutions: Jamestown, Peterson for Landis; Wright for Currie.

For A. C., Sinclair fir Reis; Kelly for Anderson; Anderson for Hanson; Wilson for Sinclair; Wynne for Heidner.

Field goals: Badger, 4; Rathman, 4; Hanson, 3; Reis, 2; Heidner, 6; Anderson, ; Hayes, 3; Kelly, 1.

Free throws: Landis, 1 out of 3; Rathman, 3 out of 4; Heidner, 3 out of 7.

Referee: Tierney.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MORE TEACHERS

Has Department to Aid Alumni and Seniors in Finding Employment—Demand Exceeds Supply

That the government conducts an agency for teachers and professional men and women is a fact new to many A. C. seniors and alumni. In the United States Employment Service, operating some eighty-five public and free employment offices throughout the country, there is one at Chicago, a section of which has been set apart for the sole benefit of professional men and women, a division known as the Teachers and Professional Service Division. Through it the government endeavors to find suitable positions for teachers and professional engineers (draftsmen, civil, mechanical, electrical engineers, chemists, metallurgists, etc.) and suitable persons for school officers and employers needing such help.

Shortage Reported

Dr. P. B. Prentis, Acting Director of Employment for Illinois, reports that during the past year it has been found impossible to find enough teachers to supply the need, and many attractive positions have been unfulfilled for this reason. It has frequently happened, however, that immediately after a position has been reported filled through other sources, a suitable candidate would effect registration. Of course it was then too late to nominate the teacher for that particular position. To avoid similar conditions in the future, every available teacher should be registered before the opening of appointment season, which is in April and May. Dr. Prentis suggests that those seniors and others who desire positions or changes of positions, write for registration blanks at once. Then, when the appointment season opens, the division will be able to make immediate nominations.

Technical Training

What has been said above in regard to teachers applies with equal force to the other professions cared for by this division. Although this phase of the work was not commenced until October, 1917, the demand for mechanical, engineers, designers, draftsmen and metallurgists has been far greater than the supply. If any sen-

iors are perparing for any branch of the engineering profession they should register with the Division as soon as possible. If any alumni are dissatisfied with present positions they should write to Dr. Prentis at once for a registration blank. The Division has some very attractive positions listed, and it may be possible to secure one of these.

Any communications intended for this division should be addressed: "Teachers' and Professional Service Division, U. S. Employment Service, 845 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois." Applicants for registration should indicate the kind of work desired so that the proper blank may be sent. It will be a convenience to the Division if you will enclose with your letter a self-addressed legal size (4½ 8½) envelope with a three-cent stamp affixed.

METZGER TO BERKLEY, CAL.

Hutzel Metzger who has attended the A. C. this year left Monday evening over the Northern Pacific for Berkley, Cal. where he enters the flying school at the University of California. Metzger only took his examination a short time ago and he was called in a comparatively short time after qualifying. Of the forty who reported for examination at the same time as Metzger only three succeeded in getting into the flying section. Thirteen took the federal oath and of these the remaining ten were put in baloon service. Ten men were not even allowed to take the physical examination.

While at the A. C. Metzger has served in the military department as adjutant.

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Lend me thine ears students of the A. C., that I may give unto thee a bit of wisdom that will come in handy about examination time. Indeed, it is well that thou give heed unto mine counsel for I am wise to the game.

Oh Freshmen, KNOWLEDGE, is the oil thou must have in thy lamp to guide thee thru the shady valley of doubt and tribulations into the bright atmosphere of Mount Confidence and the love of thy Profs. There are many cross roads in the valley of which I speak. Many of them lead to utter defeat, others to personal and professional ruin. Only one leads to the aforesaid Mount; only mortals with a genuine sincerity of purpose travel that road. Many are the roads that lead to flunk, and they are all down hill and the sands thereon will burn thru thy sandals to injure thy ease loving feet. If thou art cursed with many flunks thou shalt soon be "relieved of further duties at the Institution," which is nothing more than a wordly term with which to say that the boot of Registrar Parrot shall be applied to thy posterior portion.

There are two form of wisdom, the apparent and the real; a combination of both is within the realm of possibility. Apparent wisdom will do much to help thee thru troubleome exams., but thou must take heed that thy plans are well laid. Follow mine advice diligently, for verily I say unto thee, it's a cinch. Purchase a pair of horned rim spectacles of the kind worn by some of the upper classmen and by thy very looks thy intellectual power will be increased even ten fold in the eyes of thy profs and Prexy Ladd. Rather than assimilate knowledge take care that thou ask th numerous questions in or out of time, for this will convince thy Profs that thou art an every ready receptacle for words of wisdom that fall from their lips.

And seek thee not the editorship of the Spectrum if thou wouldst avoid a path of stones and thorns, for verily I say unto ye all that the ways of the editor like the ungodly is hard. When thou speakest a truth thou offendest the ears of many, when ye tell not the truth thy life is subject to many persecutions.

Above all else let this, mine last advice, sink deep into thy cerebrum: Become thou a mechanical recorder of words, thoroughly able to take ten pages of notes in an hour, spare neither ink nor the point of the Waterman and everlasting success is assured thee.

After the Kadona

"What makes the cab so late?" the anxious Archie cried. "Oh, all things come to those who wait," the maiden fair replied.

SERVICE FLAG TO HONOR A. C. MEN IN SERVICE

A committee has been appointed by the faculty war board to procure a service flag for the institution. Of course, the A. C. wishes to have as many stars as possible upon this flag, and this means that we must have the names of every student who has entered any form of service. We are publishing a list of all the men of whom we have record and every one should cooperate to make the roll complete. All names of men who have not been included in this list or any information in regard to their location should be filed with Mr. Parrot.

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Kind friends believing that Stuart Kelly should celebrate a birthday at this time presented him with a beautiful birthday cake at Ceres one evening last week. The cake consisted of a lively graham muffin surmounted by three wax candles. At the time of the presentation all those in the dining room sang for Stuart a charming little birthday verse.

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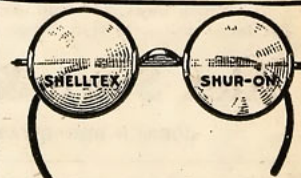
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- Feb. 1..... Little Country Theatre Annual College Declamatory Contest.
- Feb. 2..... Orpheum Theatre Drama—"The 13th Chair."
- Feb. 3..... Grand Theatre Walter T. Mills—"Democracy or Despotism?"
- Feb. 4 ..(Convocation) A. C. Armory Walter T. Mills—"What New Zealand Has Taught Us."
- Feb. 5.....Little Country Theatre Farce—Presented by Iva Mayer. "The Side Show"
- Feb. 6..... Auditorium San Carlos Grand Opera, present Aida.
- Feb. 8..... Little Country Theatre Athenian Literary Program. Castalian and Hesperian Societies invited, also the Industrial Students.
- Feb. 10..... Grand Theatre Judge C. F. Amidon: "Application of Lincoln's Principles."
- Feb. 12.....Little Country Theatre Farce: Presented by Louise Rusch, "All on Account of an Actor."
- Feb. 15..... N. D. A. C. Armory Junior Prom.
- Feb 16..... Little Country Theatre Farce: Presented by Inez Field. "Mrs. Flynn's Lodgers."
- Feb. 20.....Little Country Theatre Dramatic Club Play, "The Private Secretary."
- Feb. 22..... N. D. A. C. Campus Patriotic Festival
- Feb. 24..... Grand Theatre Daniel Reed, one of the three men sent abroad by the United States Government to study war conditions and who is now on a campaign throughout the country, will deliver a lecture.
- Feb. 27.....N. D. A. C. Armory Lecture Course: Schubert Sextette.
- March 1.....Little Country Theatre Inter Society Debate, Resolved: That the United States Government should own and operate all its railroads permanently. Athenians vs. Philomathian.
- March 15.....Little Country Theatre Athenian Literary Society will present the drama "Leah, the Forsaken."

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A. C. MAN ENTERS SERVICE

Chester A. Shiels of Lakota, a Junior in the General Science course has received orders to report at Atlanta, Georgia for service in the Gas Engine Department of the Aviation Corps. Mr. Shiels is a new student this term, entering from the University of North Dakota where he has been in attendance the past two years. The took the examination at Omaha the first part of January and has been ordered to report on February 16th.

IVA MAYER WILL PRESENT "THE SIDE SHOW"

"The Side Show," by John Kendrick Bangs, will be presented by Iva Mayer, in the Little Country Theatre, on Tuesday February 5th, at 6:45 p. m. This is the second of a series of short plays that will be presented by the play production class. An admission fee of five cents will be charged. The cast for the play follows: Mr. Gassaway, a lecturer..Pat Keeley Tiny, the Titanic Dwarf..... Hamlet Larson Sawdoff, the Diminutive Giant.. Mademoiselle Outasighte..Inez Field Professor Hirsutus, the barberd man6.....Archie Waldie Mo-Mo, the boy with the human face Ignota, the Domestic Wonder..... Lilla Rairsbery Madame Panini, the Culinary Curio Delia Askegard Amanda, the Pheeminine Phenomenon..... Inez Field Man from Bingham...Thomas Buxton

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