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FRESHMEN HAVE STARTLING HISTORY

Enter Into Many Activities

On October twenty-first the class of 1921 hit this campus with both feet and started the long march toward graduation. Owing to the dearth of Upper Classmen the Freshman class was called upon immediately to give themselves to the school in many lines of activity. The class fell to with a will, and have in this short time helped materially toward the advancement of the school. Happily, they do not look like a bunch who would do anything to harm the school either. In this article, a few of their activities are described.

ATHLETICS.

To many people, a class is known by its athletics. And so with the class of 1921, those prominent in the school's athletics are known to nearly everyone. The football team was terribly short on seasoned men this year, and their places had to be taken by fellows new to college football. In the need, the Freshman class came to the front with a goodly number who were anxious to show the coach. Several Freshmen went in to the games at various times and some were needed through the entire season. Sinclair, Van Es, Louie Anderson, Oscar Anderson, Reis, and Boise were freshmen who had a chance to work for the

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last fall we were strangers, met by chance on a new way. Today we are part of a family, at home among our fellows who are traveling the same way. For the past few months we have lived in the atmosphere of a school democracy. We were accepted in a spirit of friendly rivalry and given a hearty welcome. We had hoped for no more, we asked for nothing better—a democratic school life, whole hearted cooperation, good comradeship, a pure sample of life with an equal chance with the other fellow to make good—we have them here, every one of them.

To some of us it has seemed hard, to others easy. To all of us it seemed necessary, and we wish to express our appreciation to the state of North Dakota and to the faculty of the Agricultural College and to thank the "folks at home." To all of these we owe a debt which can not soon be paid. The future must be the teller, and what we pay will be in proportion to what we take today.

FRANKLIN ROBERTS GETS APPOINTMENT TO ANNAPOLIS

Word was received last week by Franklin Roberts of his appointment to Annapolis. There are many honors which can come to the boys, but this is one of the highest and most cherished, especially at the present time. The school warmly congratulates him and wishes him great success.

Franklin is a Freshman, and a very popular one at that. He has been very active in school along all lines, and is a member of the Crack Squad. Franklin took part in the Harvest Festival and the Christmas Festival. He also played the part of Joe Cruickshanks in the "Little Minister" which was given by the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club. His home is in Bismarck, N. Dak. We feel that great prospects are in store for our noble Freshman.

A. C. DEFEATS CON- CORDIA 36 TO 16

Four Freshmen on Team

The Agricultural College basketball team defeated the Concordia team on the Aggies' home floor, Saturday evening, 36 to 16. The Aggies kept their opponents on the defense throughout the game. The superior teamwork of the A. C. boys was too much for the Moorhead team.

The losers did their best work in the second half, getting 11 of their 16 points in this half. The score at the end of the first half stood 20 to 5, in favor of the Aggies.

Anderson and Sinclair showed their ability in guarding by blocking and cutting off many of the shots of the Concordia forwards time after time, thus keeping the opponents from running up a large score.

Hanson, the new center on the Aggie team, was the big point getter of the game, making eight baskets, four in each half. Credit must also be given to Reis and Heidner, each playing a hard game and figuring in the point getting. In the latter part of the game, Sinclair, playing guard, was shifted to Reis' place as forward, and Kelly went in at guard. Red Hanson was substituted for Anderson, Wilson for Kelly and Earl

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LELAND SMITH

Leland, of whom we are duly proud, is our president. This fact alone shows his popularity, at least in the Freshman Class. Nevertheless, the upper classmen seem to need his presence among their numbers. He is a pledge to the Alpha Kappa Phi, a member of the Athenian Literary Society and a member of the Spectrum staff. Leland is also a First Lieutenant in Co. D. and a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He is taking the General Science course. His home is in Pillsbury, N. D.

WHO WON THE CLASS FIGHT?

Freshmen Apparently Were Victors

Everyone, particularly those participating, knows that on October 18, 1917, one of the largest class fights that has ever been staged on the campus of the N. D. A. C. took place. As to the outcome, I am not quite so sure that as many people could answer in unison. Of course, everyone knows what was published in the papers; everyone knows how well the pictures stood out on the front page of the "Courier-News"; but not everyone knows that these pictures were given with descriptions fitting the ideas of the upperclassmen. For instance, the one picture of the large group was described with the headline similar to this. "The Upperclassmen Challenging the Freshies to Battle." This, however, was just the opposite. At that time, the upperclassmen were coralled in the vicinity of the front door, and wondering what would happen next.

We admit that the upper classmen did paddle us considerably, but they, also, received more than a man can comfortably stand. Two or three of the upperclassmen said afterwards that they had never been paddled as much in their college career as they were in those two or three hours. We also admit a good many Freshies enjoyed long walks along country lanes. Some were

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UPPERCLASSMEN

My, how we dreaded to start to school! The college campus was at least a half mile square and there were buildings in every corner of it. We were told our classes would be held in the Science Hall, in the Chemistry building, the Veterinary building, the Engineering building, and a dozen others. Where were the buildings, anyway? How could we be expected to find our classrooms? There would be hundreds of people standing around the doorways, loitering about the halls, and walking along the sidewalks who would stare at us and make fun of our ignorance. Could there be anything worse than that? Would we ever be able to stand the first few days? These were a few of the many things that that troubled our over-burdened minds.

However, we found things quite different. Yes, there were people standing around the doorways, loitering about the halls, and walking along sidewalks, but they were there for a different purpose than to make fun of us. They seemed to realize our state of mind and were there to try to help us. Almost the first words spoken to us were those of some one

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CO-ED "PROM" NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

The second Co-ed "Prom" will be held Saturday at 7:30 in the Ceres Hall dining room. The affair is in charge of the Women's League of which Mrs. Edna Sherman is president. It is a costume party, and many of the Co-eds are making elaborate preparations. The girls will come in couples; one being an escort thruout the evening. It is one of the largest affairs of the year, and a good many are expected to be present.

The committee in charge of the refreshments stated that they were going to show their patriotism by carrying out the doctrines of food conservation. However, they refused to tell just what they are going to do.

FRESHMEN PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE

Requirement for Success

There is one quality of the human mind which is greatly honored and praised by the world and which means success to the individual person, while a lack of it means failure. It is that force which we call initiative. Some people acquire the habit of doing things which are needed without being directed to do so. Individual initiative is a thing which must be developed. Elbert Hubbard, an American writer, of practical things, said that "Initiative is doing what needs to be done without being told." He also said, "The world reserves its big prizes for but one thing and that is initiative." One can clearly say that initiative is a result of constructive thinking and decisive action together with the desire and willingness to do the piece of work set before one no matter how difficult it may be. The person who is lazy, who lacks ambition, who lacks conviction and who lacks a purpose will never develop that force known as initiative.

Constructive thinking is thinking thoughts which when put in action brings results. How many men fail in the business world simply because they lack initiative? Some people think that it is not proper to hunt for business from the start. Senator Beveridge says, "Scores of the brainiest lawyers in the country are eeking out a miserable existence in small country towns simply because they lack initiative. They may have the ability but they are afraid to tackle the big prizes. It is surprising how small a minority of men lack this force.

To develop initiative one must go ahead and do a thing and take chances upon being done properly. Learn to think for yourself. Don't wait for

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SOCIETY

ATHENIANS HOLD MEETING

The Athenians held their weekly meeting Friday evening. A large number were present and an exceptionally fine meeting was witnessed.

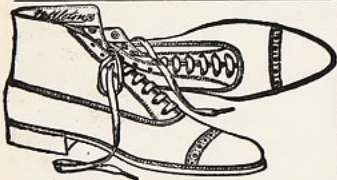
After the program a short business meeting was held. Ellen Walker was taken into the society. The Athenians voted to give their financial support in establishing a china cupboard in the hayloft. This will be used by the various organizations of the school for social affairs. The Philomathians sent over a challenge to a debate to be held March first. The challenge was accepted. The question to be debated is: Resolved, that the United States government should own and operate all its railroads permanently.

The following program will be presented at the meeting Friday evening: Piano Solo.....Delia Askegaard
Extemporaneous Talk.. Willis Boots
Vocal Solo.....Vesta Steer
Reading.....Ellen Walker
Vocal Selections with uckele accompaniment..... Miss Neth
Playlet—The Piano Tuner.....

John DeJong, Myrtle Wolstad,
Helen Cuskelly.

Euphonium Solo.....William Bina
Piano Solo.....Margaret Chandler

The Philomathian Literary Society, held their meeting Friday evening January 11, in Miss Simmon's room.



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A live business session was held. One of the main questions taken up was that of a debate. It was decided that, in consideration of the Athenians over-bearing attitude, it would be well to challenge them to a debate to be held March 1st. The challenge was sent over to the Athenian room and an acceptance was soon sent back. The question to be debated is: Resolved, that the United States government should own and operate all its railroads permanently.

A social session followed in which not only the immediate members participated. Many guests were taken up to the room and served with refreshments. A Victrola furnished the music.

The Philomathians will hold another meeting Friday, January 19th, in Professor Minard's room. The following program will be presented: Address.....Mr. Sherwin
Music.....Philo Quartet
Extemporaneous Debate.....

Mr. Erickson, Mr. Wolody.

Critic's Report.....Mr. Shively

Tuesday evening in the Ceres Hall dining room over one hundred men, either members or those interested in the Agricultural College Y. M. C. A., gathered to celebrate the progress which has been made on the new Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Ray Sweetman, inter-state secretary of North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin, and Mr. David Sonquist, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, were the main speakers of the evening. Mr. Sweetman's remarks were very interesting in as much as he was able to give the men some very definite information relative to the completion of the building and how the alumni, as well as the people of the State, were eagerly awaiting the time when the building would be a reality, and it's influence a constructive one throughout the state of North Dakota. The gathering was pronounced by all to be an evening of real fellowship and a royal good time was enjoyed.

CHAFING DISH SUPPERS

Chafing dish suppers are the thing at the Hall now on Sunday evenings. The first of a series of these little

parties was given in the parlors of the hall at tea time last Sunday evening. Welsh rarebit, coffee and trimmings were served by Miss Price from a prettily appointed buffet table. Miss Kammeyer and Miss Failyer presided in the two parlors. After the lunch several musical number were given.

Miss Neth sang an Irish piece and led the informal sing following the program. Florence Bullard gave several charming solos while Leila Maxwell and Nettie Thompson, and Helen and Pauline Holl played pleasing piano duets. Then those who could gathered around the piano and had a good sing while the rest had lots to say to each other. Many not regulars at the hall were kindly invited to come up as the idea was to have as many as possible of the students together for a pleasant evening.

DINNER GUESTS OF BETAS

Ethel Tousley, Iva Mayer, Lillian Reierson, and Betty Baily were guests for dinner at the Delta Phi Beta house one evening last week. Miss Bailey, a former A. C. student was the guest of Dorothy Keene.

The Castalian Literary Society defeated the Hesperian Societ in their eighth annual debate held in the Little Country Theatre on last Friday evening. The question, "Resolved that the Municipality of Fargo should adopt the city manager form of government, constitutionality," was well handled by all the debaters. The affirmative side of the question was taken by the Castalians, Dora Dighton, Margaret Crosby, and Ethel McGuigan, while Hesperia on the negative side was represented by Herbert Herzer, Jonas Sturlangson, and Oliver Finstad. Esther Heidner acted as president for the evening and Willis Boots as time keeper. The judges were Mr. Smart, Mrr. Sorenson, and Mr. Marshall. Their decision stood two to one in favor of the affirmative. It was but poetic justice that Castalia should win the debate this year, because the honors are so evenly divided. For the last four years the record of winners is as follows: 1915, Hesperia; 1916, Castalia; 1917, Hesperia; 1918, Castalia.

The play production class is working diligently in selecting and organizing short plays to be given during the term. Marie Huey will present the first play, entitled, The Mouse Tray, by W. D. Howells on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29 at 4:30 in the Little Country Theatre. A brief synopsis of the play is as follows:

Mrs. Amy Somers is a young widow engaged to Willis Campbell, who writes an article against the suffragette movement. Mrs. Somers, although an anti-suffragette herself, feels that the article is an insult to womanhood. During an argument which comes up over the matter, Mr. Campbell, wishing to make an end of the disagreeable tend of it and perhaps also to test some of Mrs. Somers's statements, suggests the appearance of a mouse in the room. Immediately Mrs. Somers becomes very hysterical and a ridiculous scene of frightened women and frantic maids follows.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Helen Cuskelly had an attack of insomnia.

Miss Leona Thomas has been quite ill during the past week.

Shortcourse students wore overshoes in the dining room.

Miss Iva Mayer received a billet deaux from short-course John.

Miss Inez Field entertained Miss Gladys Barke at dinner Sunday.

Miss Freda Hultberg was the guest of Miss Mae Stewart over Sunday.

Corporal Richter of Camp Dodge arrived to spend Saturday with Miss Delia Askegaard.

Miss Evangeline Black of LaCrosse, Wis., spent the evening with Miss Elvida Kraabel.

Miss Berg received a cake from home and, needless to say, the girls dropped in automatically.

Mr. Walter Dickey called on Miss Gibbs between 9 and 11 o'clock. Miss Gibbs had a class at eleven.

The girls in Ceres Hall Hooverized a little by toasting up bits of dry bread left over from previous spreads.

Miss Ruth Hahon of Langdon who is in attendance at the University, has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Price since Monday.

Miss Failyer, Miss Kammeyer and Miss Simmons were dinner guests Sunday evening at the A. F. Colwell home on the south side.

Miss Esther Ayers of Dickinson arrived to spend Wednesday and Thurs-

day with her sister Miss Dorothy Ayers, before returning to her studies at Monticello Seminary.

Miss Inez Field entertained Miss Evelyn Rollings at lunch. Miss Rollings is physical training instructor at the State Institute for the Feeble Minded in Nebraska.

Major Steele gave a splendid address Sunday to the young people of the College Department of the Methodist Sunday School. He talked on the relation of the scholar and the soldier.

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting Tuesday evening, Marion Johnson, Florence Bullard, Ester Wolody and Adelaide Laury gave short talks on various topics of special interest to the girls of the college.

The Homemakers girls gave a tea at 3:30 in the model dining room for the Short Course girls. Following this was an informal reception in the parlors. Miss Jensen and Miss North were patronesses of the afternoon.

The regular housemeeting and election was held in the parlors at Ceres Hall January 7. Officers elected were: Vice president, Dorothy Ayres; Secretary and treasurer, Myrtle Wolstad; proctors, Gladys Engle, Sanna Marie Kellog, Minnie Sorensen, Inez Field and Esther Keely.

The College girls quartet composed of Ann Johnson, Marion Johnson, Fern Briscoe and Margaret Chandler gave three numbers at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Moorhead, Sunday evening. The quartet and Miss Grasse were dinner guests at Miss Ann Johnson at her home in Moorhead Sunday evening.

THE PHONYGRAPH

Results of the botany quiz: two girls missing at lunch, two more with ice packs and bandages and a fifth indisposed eighteen hours.

I stole a kiss last night
But my conscience hurt. Alack!
I think I shall go back tonight,
And give the darned thing back!

Prof. M. How is it you haven't your lesson? It couldn't have been very hard to learn.

F. R. It wasn't because it was sa hard to learn but because it was so easy to forget.

Teacher. What is pasteurized milk?
Ag. Student. Pasteurized milk is when a cow is out in the pasture and you have to go out there and get the milk.

Prof. M. Of late your work has been very profunctory.

I. J. I've been going to school here three months now, and that's the first bit of praise I've had, thank you.

One on our Short Course Students.
Miss K. Can you spell fur?
Student. Yes. F-u-r.
Miss K. Now what does it mean?
Student. Fur is an awful long way.

Freshie Philosophy

You can have anything you desire in this world by simply not allowing yourself to desire the things you can't have.

Prof. to fat student: "Well Mr. Blank you are better-fed than taught". "That's right professor," replied the student, "You teach me but I feed myslef".

Teacher: "Willie who prompted you then? I heard some one whisper that date to you".

Willie uneasily: "I expect it was history repeating itself."

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DO YOUR DUTY

Can we afford to be wasting our time? Can we afford to be feeling about for something to happen that will give us what we want? Is it the time for people to be letting their minds wander about aimlessly, with no regard to the future? Far be it from any of these. We are living in a time of a terrible crisis and are not able to tell what the morrow will bring. Nevertheless, we should all be striving for what we want to be the outcome of the succeeding days.

If we are in the army, every effort should be put forth so that we will be in condition to do our bit when the time comes. If we are in business, our minds should be centered on the success of that business and its value to the people. If we are in school, all our energy should be bent to one point and that being knowledge. This is not the time for us to be failing in half of our subjects. We should all realize the privilege we have been given. In the United States, nearly one-fourth of the students of last year are engaged in some phase of government service this year. Who knows but that we will be following in their footsteps during the coming year? At any rate, we should be preparing for just that thing. The whole stream of our activities should be poured into the fulfillment of that great object. Duty claims our present strength. Dreams can wait our leisure.

NEW MOVEMENT OF RED CROSS

Of late, there has been a movement passing over the country for families, corporations and organizations of all kinds, including colleges, to be recognized by the Red Cross Society as

being 100% efficient in membership. That is, having every person in the institution enrolled as a member of the Red Cross. There are very few colleges which have been recognized in this way, possibly limited to four or five in the eastern part of the United States. Could the North Dakota Agricultural College become 100% efficient? It is surely 100% efficient in athletics, in scholarship, and in its reputation as an educational institution. Why not make it 100% efficient in its Red Cross membership?

WE ALL ARE DRAFTED

Boys under 21 have been drafted to continue their education, that the class of intelligent men may not be diminished in a future decade. Let us be sensible about the thing. The work lies at each man's hand to be done—the one for the rifle, the other for the book. It should be done as allotted.

Only let those who are drafted to remain remember this: As those who serve on the battlefield or in the fleet will do their work faithfully and well to their utmost, so they who serve in keeping alive our heritage of knowledge must do their work faithfully and well. They are stewards to serve in place of the brave young men who have gone. From that responsibility, from that draft, there is no exemption.—Harvard Crimson.

There have been many Freshmen, besides those on the staff, who have given their loyal support to this issue. They have put their hearts, their brains and their souls into it, and have rendered valuable services. To these people, the staff wishes to express its thanks and appreciation for the work done.

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school on the gridiron. Of those, Sinclair, Van Es, Louie Anderson, and Reis won the honor of the college letter. Louie even became so famous as to have his striking resemblance appear in the paper. Those who did not win the letter this year, received the cheers of the entire school for the good work they did.

In basket ball five Freshmen have already shown first string style. Louie Anderson, Sinclair, Reis, and Hanson have gotten into the two games played so far this season. Others of the Freshman class trying out include Reiten, Halaas, and Wynn. Hansen, Halaas, and Wynn are new to the class, having enrolled in the school at the beginning of the winter term. So far Heidner is the only upper classman who has not shared his berth on the team with a Freshman.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

The Freshman class has participated in several sociable affairs, some of which were sociable only for themselves. Besides attending the regular college parties, the class has also been entertained by various organizations, and has given one class party. The first affair at which the members of the class were on its good behaviour was at the party given by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. when the members of the class first had an opportunity to get acquainted. Freshmen girls were entertained on October eleventh, at a picnic lunch and coed dance.

On October thirteenth the Freshmen gave their annual party in the armory. The upper classmen half believed that they were invited because the Freshmen were afraid of them or that they were needed socially. In this assumption, they were considerably off their base. The Freshmen were anxious to entertain their worthy elders and wished at the same time to become acquainted with them. But they were not a necessity and could

easily have been done without. However, they came and seemed to enjoy themselves. Burnstine's orchestra furnished a long program of dances. Large green sausage shaped balloons were a novelty of the decorations, green being at that time the class color. The idea of the balloons came from the fertile brain of Franklin Roberts. The patrons and patronesses for the party were President and Mrs. Ladd, Dean and Mrs. Bolley, Dean and Mrs. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Principal and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dial, Miss Kammeyer, and Miss Simmons. The committee in charge included Beatrice Hughes, refreshments; Fred Ball, music; and Francis Pinney, social and decoration.

On October twenty-fifth the Freshmen boys were entertained by the Alpha Kappa Phi's at a smoker at their chapter house. On the twenty-sixth, some of the Freshmen boys and their ladies enjoyed an evening as the guests at the Theta Chi chapter house. The same fraternity also entertained the Freshmen boys with a smoker in the fraternity rooms in the Mechanics building. The Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority made the Freshman girls their guests on the afternoon of November third. We guess it was in the afternoon. What kind of a wild chafing dish or knitting spasm the dear things had, we don't know. However, we do know personally that the Delta Phi Betas gave a party for about twenty Freshman girls, the Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority, three groups on the evening of November sixteenth.

LITERARY WORK.

The Freshman class has shown a lot of real talent along this line. It first appeared in the Literary Society Festival held on November second. In "The Futurist", the Pythian play which won second place, Esther Pinney as a Josephine E. Ficiency type was a scream. But the real freshman triumph of the festival was the work of Fred Ball and Archie Waldie. They entered the contest with "The Ri-

vals," an old standby. They represented the Philomathian society, which organization was plumb on the rocks. But it isn't anymore for Fred and Archie woke up the whole bunch by winning first place as easy as you please. The old students congratulated them and the Freshmen admired them to such an extent that they flocked to the Philos, and now with its big percentage of Freshmen, the Philos are as good as any on the campus and the other societies must show them something to prove they are not the best. Freshmen did it. The Athenians, though formerly the big society of the school, won third or lowest place with a class composed only of Upper classmen.

"The Little Minister", the fall term play of the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club, owes a portion of its success to work of Freshmen. The club usually takes people for its cast who have proved their dramatic worth before in the school. This year it took untried material, for out of a cast of sixteen main characters, four were freshmen. McGoggy of the smile took well the part of Sergeant Davidson. Rob Dow was taken in an excellent manner by Fred Ball. Joe Cruickshanks was well represented by Franklin Roberts while Esther Pinney, the pugnacious, appeared as Nannie Webster.

Several Freshmen aided in making the Community Center Program a success. Iva Mayer gave a knitting exhibit and Helen Cuskelly blarneyed everyone with her gypsy fortune telling. Other freshmen girls were little Japanese girls who served tea in the hayloft.

In the two big pageants at the college armory, the Freshmen did more than their share. In the list of the principal characters for the "Gift of the Prairies" are found the names of Iva Mayer, Amy Euren, and Florence Jeffries. In the many crowd scenes appeared a host of Freshmen while about one third of the musicians for the affair were Freshmen. Iva Mayer was on the executive committee in charge while Leland Smith was on the social committee.

The Freshmen again came to the front in the Christmas Masque. Iva Mayer knew and helped everyone with their part besides successfully doing her own difficult part as "Tree." A hard speaking part, that of Casper, was taken by Franklin Roberts. Archie Waldie had another difficult speaking part, that of "Claus". Small parts in the main cast were taken by Elvida Kraabel and Thomas Buxton.

The Athenian literary society, after its good lesson in the society festival as to the value of Freshmen, was quick to rush this valuable article and now there are many Freshmen who have appeared on their weekly programs.

The Freshmen have not had a chance to get into the debating or declamation contests, but in spite of their natural bashfulness, we have discovered an all state high school debator or two among its ranks, and some who have not made such bad records in various declamation contests.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Another school activity where the Freshmen take a strong part is in the military department. In passing we would ask why the Upper-classmen kick so hard against their small requirement for drill. They think that there is nothing for them to learn about the gentle art or they are just pure lazy people. Pearson, Van Es, Bob Mares, Smith, and Buxton have signed for the advance course in the R. O. T. C. and put in the five days of drill per week. They have received the following commissions: Pearson, first lieutenant in Co. A.; Buxton, first lieutenant in Co. C.; Smith, first lieutenant in Co. D.; Van Es, second lieutenant in Co. A.; and Bob Mares, second lieutenant in Co. C. Sherwin is doing hard work as quartermaster with the commission of second lieutenant. The first sergeant of Co. A. is a freshman, Clarence Thompson. Freshman sergeants are Jim Horne, Wildfang, and Franklin Roberts. Freshman corporals are Lynn and Leet.

Of the fourteen members of the Crack Squad, seven are freshmen. They are Sherwin, Pearson, Louie Anderson, Franklin Roberts, Ball Buxton, and Van Es. At present Van Es is in Omaha taking his examination for aviation while Pearson and Louie Anderson have applications in for the same. Frank Roberts has an Appointment to Annapolis.

MUSICALLY INCLINED.

In the college band Andrews and Troms are solo cornetists and Andrews is also principal musician. Other Freshmen doing a share of the band work are Waldie, Otis, Nichols, Paul Jones, and Tweete. In the college orchestra Andrews plays the first trumpet while Troms plays the second trumpet. The boys' college quartette has three Freshmen members, Bullard, Sherwin, and MacGoggy. Among the Freshmen girls are many who have good voices. In the Christmas cantata "Bethlehem", Florence Bullard and Francis Pinney were soloists of exceptional merit. Miss Bullard is soon to sing in the Gardner high school. Ada Fowler is an accomplished musician who has sung in the musical programs in chapel. The piano work for the college chorus is well taken care of by a Freshmen, Helen Holl.

SCHOLASTIC WORK.

By many, the matter of studies amounts to some importance in work accomplished. They may therefore be surprised to find this little squib about the classroom. It is short not because of questionable work but because little can be said about marks until the results of the fall work are given out by the office. However, we were glad when Dr. Pearce told us that the Freshman class in chemistry had the lowest percentage of failures of any class he had taught.

This then is what we, the freshman class have managed to do in the three months we have been here. We hope to improve the record and sometime too, to become regular "A. Cers."

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-- ATHLETICS --

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Wind for Sinclair. Norby was the only substitute used by Concordia, taking Lillehaugen's place at center.

In a preliminary contest, the Barnesville high school team defeated the A. C. Preps, 20 to 19. Both teams were about evenly matched and the game was a hot one to the finish. L. Aamolt was the big point getter for the visitors, getting seven baskets.

The College lineup:

AGGIES		CONCORDIA	
Heidner	f	Warwick	
Reir	f	Halaas	
Hanson	c	Lillehaugen	
Anderson	g	Reitan	
Sinclair	g	Bye	

Goals—Heidner 4, Reir 3, Hanson 8, Sinclair 3, Halaas 3, Reitan 3.

Free throws—Halaas 2, Reitan 1, Norby 1.

Referee—Tierney.

The High School lineup:

A. C. HIGH		BARNESVILLE	
Ladd	f	L. Aamolt	
Loftus	f	Baxter	
O. Roberts	c	Lakie	
Flamer	g	Norby	
Fitzgerald	g	W. Aamolt	

Goals—L. Aamolt 7, Baxter 2, Lakie 1, Ladd 2, Loftus 1, O. Roberts 2, Flamer 1, Fitzgerald 3.

Referee—Tierney.

The A. C. Basketball squad will meet the Wahpeton Science quint Saturday evening in the Armory. From all reports, the Science School seems to have a strong team, and it will be no easy matter for the A. C. boys to come out the long end of the score.

The A. C. Squad will probably have the same lineup that played in the Concordia game.

Students, show your loyalty and come out to the game. Let's show some real A. C. pep.

The A. C. Basketball team defeated Battery F. of Moorhead, last Wednesday evening in the college armory, 56 to 21. The team work of the home team was far superior to that displayed by their opponents. The Aggies carrying the ball almost at will from one end of the floor to the other. Heidner getting nine baskets and point getters for the home team, heidner getting nine baskets and Hanson seven during the contest. Reis played a good game as did also Anderson and Sinclair. The game was a trifle rough, skinned elbows and rubs between two opposing players being frequent.

Carllander was the big man for the visitors. Each man played a good individual game, teamwork being a minus quantity. Several substitutes were used by each team, those for the Aggies being Kelly, Wilson, Hanson and Wynn and for Battery F, Horn, Johnson, and Nemzek.

The lineup:

AGGIES		BATTERY F.	
Anderson	g	Anderson	
Sinclair	g	Murray	
Hauser	c	M. Rufer	
Heidner	f	Holzer	
Reis	f	Carllander	

Goals—Heidner 9, Reis, 4, Hanson 7, Sinclair 1, Anderson 7, Hanson 1, Kelly 1, Wind 1, Wilson 1, Murray 4, Holzer 3, Carllander 2, Johnson 1.

Free throws: Heidner 1, Hanson 1, Carllander 1.

BASKETBALL SQUAD HAS BIG TRIP IN STORE

Friday, February 1, the team will leave on an extended trip for the twin cities and back by Wahpeton. Nine men will accompany the coach on the trip. They meet St. Cloud Normal at St. Cloud on Friday, St. John's at Collegeville on Saturday, St. Thomas at St. Paul on Monday, the 4th, and Wahpeton Science at Wahpeton on Tuesday, the 5th, returning home the next day.

Their first game after their return will be with St. John's in the armory on Friday, February 8. Fargo College are their next victims, the first game being played at the A. C. on Saturday, the 16th. They go to Grand Forks to meet the university on Friday, the 22nd and play their return game with Grand Forks here on the following Saturday, March 2. They close the basketball season with the game with Fargo College at Fargo College on Friday, March 8.

The Freshmen class, as well as the whole school, wish them the very best of success on their trip and promise the best of support on the sidelines at all the home games.

To members of the Freshmen Class:

Do you realize that four of the five regular players on the first team are Freshmen? Why not get out in greater numbers and do your duty to those upholding the honor of our school in basketball, and really make each man, Freshman or upperclassman, feel the presence of our class?

MAJOR STEELE GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE ON "OUR FLAG"

At the special military lecture Friday morning in the armory, Major Steele talked upon the subject of "Our Flag". He started his lecture by tracing the origin of the "Stars and Stripes," and by giving the various steps of its development. Following this, he described the different flags of the states, the regiment and the high officials.

At the close of the meeting, "Our Flag," was carried in and taken to the front of the armory by a squad of cadets commanded by Lieut. Buxton. Major Steele asked all those present to pledge their allegiance to the American Flag. The ceremony was a very impressive one and one that will long be remembered.

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UPPERCLASSMEN (Continued from page 1)

inquiring whether or not there was not something they could do to help us. My, how we thanked them for their kindness and their trouble!

Since that day these people have been looked up to and regarded with great respect. We have admired their ways of doing things and have rejoiced over their successes. If we made mistakes, which were very frequent, they never failed to correct us, either by some kind word or by a mighty blow of their paddles. Nevertheless, upperclassmen, we appreciate all those corrections and are going to try to show our gratitude by our future actions.

INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE (Continued from page 1)

the boss to come around in the morning to tell you what you are to do. If your works are not properly done, don't be afraid to do them again. This is where one has the greatest opportunity for developing initiative. Cultivate the faculty of relying upon yourself; stand alone. It pays. Be willing to take more responsibility upon yourself and you will not need an overseer. You may assume that position yourself thru the acquiring of this high esteemed quality.

Every day of our lives one runs up against situations which must be decided upon immediately so learn to make your own decisions and to act independently.

Dorothy Nevramon.

THE CLASS FIGHT (Continued from page 1)

lucky and had the privilege of riding home with fair country maidens; others were not and had to get home the best way possible. This all happened in the morning and is as much as went to press.

In the afternoon, the Freshies assembled in front of the main building to await the upperclassmen but, lo and behold, there were no upperclassmen who were willing to go thru the morning's ordeal again. At 1:30 the Freshmen marched off to their classes as usual. The Sophomores this time chose to do their "dirty work". I don't know whether they feared the Freshies or not. At any rate, they refused to do anything until all but one or two Freshies were hard at work in their class rooms. They crept out of their hiding places, pounced on a lonely Freshie and took him to their rendezvous. Three or four of the vicious Freshmen were all they could manage and then these were too much for them. Two of their number escaped, came over to the Chemistry building and related their story.

At three-thirty, the Freshies assembled and again started after their opponents. The Sophs used a fire hose for their protection but the Freshmen frightened them away with a little garden hose and entered their fort. They captured a few of the Sophs; the others retreated to their classrooms. Imagine going to such places for protection while

only being hunted by the Freshies! After thoroughly drenching those captured, the Freshies started in pursuit of the others. As they neared the Chemistry building they saw President Ladd coming down the walk followed by the Sophs. President Ladd said the fight must stop then and there and it did.

We are not saying who won the fight. You may decide that for yourself. Nevertheless, no more green caps were worn and the Freshies loitered on the steps of the Administration building and at the entrance to the college campus as much as they desired.

CONSOLATION

(With hints for the proper dramatic rendition.)

Oh, I'd hate to be a sophomore,
 (no reflection)

Ore even such a one as calls himself
 an upper classman

(falling inflection)
 After all that blow of noise and war

(deep reflection)
 Then to see the wall-eyed Freshman

(rising inflection)
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(hang your head)

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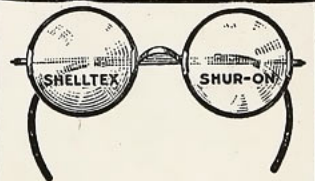
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To wrest the wealth of nations
From just grim clay.

And so our class is justly proud
To welcome you, and share with
you

The Yellow and Green.

Indeed.
We're more than glad to greet you,
And we wish you'd come to stay!

Ye sons of fair Dakota's plains,
Grave fathers of this land,
Gainst unlearned paths of yester-
days

Have nobly taken stand,
And for your tomorrows
Left birthright grand!
Then with men whose names you
bear

Come swell the ranks that stand be-
hind

The Yellow and the Green.

Indeed.
We're more than glad to greet you
And we wish you back again.

Statement

The Student Commission wishes to correct the report that it authorized pledging by fraternal organizations before April 1, 1918. At no meeting of the Commission has any such action been considered and further, such action is not in the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Signed by the Student Commission
Jan. 14, 1918.

Alfred Sorenson, President
Dorothy Price, Campus.

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Mortimer Keeley, Athletics.

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CITIZENS' LECTURE COURSE

A. C. Armory—Monday, January 21.

The fourth number of the "Citizens Lecture Course" will be given Monday evening, January 21, in the college armory. Henry O. Hadfield will be presented in a costumed interpretation entitled, "Rudyard Kipling, Poet and Man.

STUDENT OPINION

Since the beginning of the winter term, all male students at the Agricultural College have been required to take two hours of special physical training. One of these hours of training is given by special arrangement of the individual students. In this way, the classes are scattered thruout the week. The other hour is given on Wednesday afternoon to all students. The former hour, in addition to being convenient, is very much enjoyed by the students. The latter is quite the opposite.

Think of packing over one hundred men in a little fifteen by twenty dressing room! Can you imagine how pleasant it must be? The showers heat up the room terrifically, and the air becomes vile, obnoxious and unbearable. It is impossible to move to the right or to the left without walking over someone. You must fight to get in, fight all the time you are in there, and then fight to get out. The boys of this school are only too glad to be able to take physical training, provided the proper conveniences are afforded. It is greatly desired that some of the faculty visit the class next Wednesday.

YOU AND YOUR COLLEGE

It is only natural and right for a student to take pride in the reputation of his college, but he sometimes gets the idea that being a student at a prominent institution is a credit to himself. In a way it is, But, does he ever stop to think if he is a credit to his college? Has it ever occurred to him that the standing of the college depends on the way he is representing it? The college is represented by the entire student body, and it rests with each individual student to make or to mar the reputation of the college.

It is in your power to make true or to make false the statement that your college is the best of its kind in the north-west. It is not enough for you to point out the clever fellow across the isle and say that he represents the school. To the world, he is no more of a representative of the school than you are. The way you do your work in life will show the kind of training you received in your college days. Therefore, it is up to you, to make your work such that you are a credit to your college. Show your loyalty to your college by representing it creditably. Be not only proud of your college. Do your work so that your college will be proud of you.

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