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THE AGGIES ARE CHAMPIONS OF NORTH DAKOTA

"More and Still More Praise to the Team." — Coach Davis Reviews the Football Season.

The 1917 Aggie football team was certainly the dope upsetters in the football world of the northwest this season. At the start of the football season they looked weak from every standpoint of the game. And to make matters worse they had to start their third successive season without the services of a Captain. And without a doubt Captain "Happy" Peterson would have made an ideal leader for the 1917 crew. And to make the season more dismal looking we had to lose along with Peterson such men as Huey, Shinn, Movold, Underwood, Hauser and several promising men from the second team.

The first game of the season with the strong St. Thomas team gave us a good line on our men. Though defeated 14 to 0 we felt that this would be the only important game we would lose. For the Aggies with only one short scrimmage and a few days' signal practice lost to the St. Thomas team that had been practicing three weeks and had played two scheduled games. So it was nothing but better condition on St. Thomas' part that defeated us. Though they had the best team they have ever had in years at the Irish Institution, they were not the equal of the Aggies at the close of the season.

We certainly outclassed the Macalester College team and but for fumbling would have run up a large score on them.

The Hamline crew looked exceptionally good physically, but as a team they were simply out-played in all departments of the game. Had the Aggies opened up in this contest the score would have been much larger than 28 to 0.

The University admitted that they had the best looking lot of material that they had had in years, to build up another championship team from. When they played here they more than looked better than any team that the University had put on the field in years. From a physical standpoint, they certainly did look like one of the Big Ten Conference teams. And things certainly did look blue for the Aggies before the kick off. But the Aggies out-played them every minute of the game. The University lacked a good offense. Their style of offense was easily solved by the Aggie team. The Aggies ran their plays off with clock like precision and had the University team on the defense most of the game. The Aggies had evidently planned their style of attack weeks before for they kept

up their long end runs, fake line bucks and forward passes the entire game. Every play seemed to be aimed at the weak spots in the University's defense. No matter from what formation the Aggies plays started from they always developed into a bang at the University ends. The Aggies always pulled the unexpected and got away with it. The Aggies had worked on two triple passes for weeks with Nemzek pulled back to do the passing, to defeat the University with, the plays were so well covered up that they both worked for a touchdown on the first attempt. As individuals no doubt the University team were our equals but as a machine we simply outclassed them. The Aggies had the most essential things in football: team work and the best interference shown in this part of the country in years. The University team and the few supporters that came down with them were somewhat blue over the 20 to 7 defeat. But from the standpoint of the number of yards gained during the contest, they were fortunate in holding us to (Continued on page 3)

EMINENT SPEAKER AT CONVOCATION

Dr. Maria Sanford Delivers a Forceful Address.

Maria Sanford, professor emeritus of Minnesota University delivered a forceful address at Convocation on Monday last. Her wonderful personality and compelling style, aided by a wealth of incident gathered from her long experience, held her hearers as by a spell.

She took as her theme the things that everyone should do with his life. One of the points she brought out was that life is a priceless treasure and should be kept as a thing of true worth and value. She stated that opportunity comes to all, but does not find all ready-equipped and waiting; that no one should try to excuse himself on the ground that he has no genius, but should rather go ahead and make the most of his abilities, slender tho they be; and that one should be willing to take advantage of small openings, since they may lead to greater ones. Her address was especially appreciated at this time when the need of our state and our nation for strong, well-equipped men and women was never greater.

NOTICE

Get all material for publication in by 1:00 p. m. Monday. This is the latest date for receiving copy. Govern yourself accordingly.

STOCK JUDGING TEAM LEAVES FOR INTERNATIONAL

The stock judging team left last Thursday for Chicago where they will participate in the students' stock judging contest at the International on December 1. The team will make several stops in Minnesota and Wisconsin to visit prominent stock farms and secure additional practice in judging.

Teams of student judges will be present from Purdue, Nebraska, Iowa State College, Kansas State, Minnesota, Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph, North Dakota Agricultural College, Texas A. and M., State College of Brookings, South Dakota, Missouri, Pennsylvania State and Ohio State.

For the first time in history women will be represented on these student teams. One will be Miss Vesta Steer of North Dakota Agricultural College, the other a daughter of Dean C. F. Curtis of Iowa State College. This is merely one more indication of the part women are to take in this nation's affairs in the future.

The A. C. team is composed of: Albert Severson, Vesta Steer, E. A. Amburn, Clifford Wilson, John DeJong and Charles Struble who goes as an alternate.

COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED DEC. 6

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Knitting Exhibit Miss Meyer
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Reading Margaret Crosby
Demonstration Emma Henderson
Movie—"Out of the Darkness."
Playlet—"The Christmas Idea."
Music Orchestra
Pantomime Fountain of Youth
The entertainment does not end with this, it is, indeed, but a portion of the program. In the Hayloft there are to be many added wonders. One of the most pleasing features will be the little Japanese tea room where tea will be served.
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FREE ILLUSTRATED LECTURES MEET WITH HEARTY APPROVAL

The illustrated lectures that are being given each Wednesday afternoon in the physics lecture room are very popular.

The past lectures given by Dr. Van Es and Dean Keene were very instructive and highly appreciated by all. This week Professor Jackson will give an illustrated talk on paints and varnishes. Next Wednesday the topic will be "Speeding the Spoken Word," a lecture dealing with the workings of the Bell Telephone Company, and three reels of motion pictures will accompany the lecture.

"READY TO GO TO FRANCE"

Wayne Underwood Writes to The Spectrum.

Camp Mills, Long Island, Nov. 21, 1917.

The Weekly Spectrum. Agricultural College, Fargo, N. D.

Dear Editors: You will probably be surprised to hear from me, but I just got thru reading the two last issues of the Spectrum telling about F. C. and the University games and I want to compliment you on the paper you are putting out and sure hope it will be a big success this year.

While I am at this job, for I consider letter writing a job, I thot I might tell you about this life. Perhaps some day you may run short of advertising matter and a little story like this would come in handy to fill space.

First of all, we boys arrived in this camp last Sunday, and who do you suppose we found waiting for us? Well, it was over 100 drafted men and of such men, about 20 are Chinese, the rest, Dagos, French, and a few Americans. They were drafted from California and sent to this company. We are not a bit sorry they came as it means a lot of promotions for some. Another reason, I suppose you already know, is that all the soldiers seem to care for is bunk fatigue, and, as we are considered the best regiment in the U. S., that is before we got our new men, we fellows don't do a thing but lie around and get fat, while these new men have to drill. I haven't done a thing today but chop a little wood and eat my meals. Did anybody say eat? Well, we got a hold of a Chinese cook in the draft and he sure can cook, and talk about your feeds at Pire's or Howard's! Well, it would be beyond reach of most A. C. students to eat the kind of a meal we had today for dinner. Believe me, we sure are thankful for that Chinaman. While we were in Camp Green, we used to get our meals burned, spuds not (Continued on page 3)

Ms. Underwood - College

SOCIETY



The Fourth Annual Thanksgiving concert held under the auspices of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of the College, was held in the armory Sunday afternoon. As usual this was one of the musical treats of the year in this college, and was attended largely by both student and townspeople. Some of the best talent in the city gave numbers, and that all were appreciated, none who were present will gain-say. Following is the program:

1. "Holy Art Thou"—Largo from Xerxes Handel
Girls Glee Club
2. "Happy Days"—Cornet and

- Clarinet Strelecai
Dr. Clarence Putnam
Mr. Raymond Putnam
 3. "The Pilgrims Songs" Tschakowsky
Mr. D. E. Sonquist
 4. Readings—"A Song of Winter Weather" Robert Service
"Young Fellow, My Lad"
Mrs. F. J. Sucher
 5. "O! Holy Stillness".....Kuntze
Girls Quartet
 6. "The Lord is My Light"....Allitsen
Mrs. E. E. Wright
Mr. F. J. Sucher
 7. "Pierrot Serenade"..... Randegger
Mr. N. Sasserson
 8. "Hark, Hark My Soul".....Shelley
Mr. D. E. Sonquist
Mr. J. A. Van Kleek
 9. "Be Thou My Guide".....Lowell
Miss Rose Neth
 10. "The Prayer Perfect"....Stenson
Girls Glee Club
 11. "Far at Sea".....Nevin
"Blessed is He that Readeth"
..... Colburn
Association Quartet
Messrs. F. J. Sucher, Ross Babcock
D. E. Sonquist, John Paulsrud.
- About nine hundred people were present and the concert was said to be one of the best of the kind ever given in the Armory. The selection by Dr. Clarence Putnam and Mr. Raymond Putnam and the numbers by the Association Quartet were especially enjoyed.

ATHENIAN PROGRAM

The Athenian Literary Society held an excellent meeting Friday evening, November 23rd. The following program was given:

Piano Duet.....Helen Holl
.....Pauline Holl

Reading Myrtle Wolsted

SoloFlorence Bullard
Talk Hamlet Larson

Reading Esther Woldy

TalkMr. Tweete

Song Society

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Great preparations are being made for the Christmas Festival, to be presented in the College Armory, December 15. About two hundred people will take part in the presentation, and each person will be costumed. Wonderful decorations and light effects are to be used which will help to make this festival one of the most beautiful and spectacular affairs of the school year.

The Delta Phi Beta sorority were guests of Gwendolyn Brown at Ceres Hall, Saturday at their regular meeting. A short business session was followed by a social hour, after which the hostess served light refreshments.

The Theta Chi Fraternity entertained at a small informal dinner party Friday evening at the fraternity house, followed by a theatre party at the Grand, after which the guests returned to the house where dancing was in order for the rest of the evening. The evening's entertainment was in compliment to Adrian Foley and Walter Elliott who left on a late train for their separate training camps. Coach and Mrs. Davis chaperoned the young people.

The Sophomore class entertained the entire student body at their annual party given Saturday night in the college armory. Malchow's orchestra furnished music for dancing which was the chief amusement of the evening. Nina Coleman and Lillian Meisen presided at the frappe table. The patrons and patronesses for the occasion were President and Mrs. Ladd, Prof. and Mrs. Metcalf, and Dean and Mrs. Keene. A large number responded to the invitation and all declared the Sophomores to be royal hosts.

The Theta Chi Fraternity held their annual formal party in the college armory last evening. About thirty couples attended. Dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Malchow's orchestra. Decorations were of a military nature, numerous flags predominating. During the evening, a military cotillion was worked out in which tiny favors in harmony with the military idea were presented. Frappe was served during the dancing program, and then the guests were taken to the Blue Rooms where they enjoyed an elaborate dinner.

President and Mrs. Ladd, and Coach and Mrs. Davis were patrons and patronesses.

Next Monday, Miss Helen M. Bennett of Chicago, Manager of the Collegiate Bureau of Occupations, will speak at chapel on problems connected with women's occupations.

Alpha Gamma Rho gave an out of the ordinary party, Thursday evening November 22nd, when they entertained the sisters of all the members of the chapter. The evening was delightfully spent in the singing of songs and the explanation of the fraternities ideals and purposes.

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Flows seaward however so lonely its course,
But what some land is gladdened. No star ever rose
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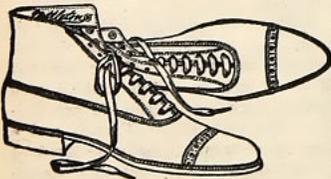
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the score that they did.

The game with Fargo College developed into a cross country run 79 to 0. The score could have been pushed higher had an effort been made to do so. Van Es and Hanson were taken out in the first quarter to be saved for the S. D. State game. Fargo College showed the fight that they always have against us. But as a football team they didn't have a thing. We never looked for anything in the offensive line from Fargo, but we generally expect a good defensive game from them. But they lost the one best bet they had in Simm. They also missed Key and Overby this year.

Our last game of the season was with the S. D. State team, one of the best teams on our schedule. They were heavier than the University team and we looked for straight football from them, aimed at our light line. We were not disappointed for that's all they used the entire game. Their three center men outweighed ours twenty pounds to the man. During the first half of the game South Dakota never had the ball in their possession past the middle of the field. We out-played them in everything in the football line. It was a case of brainy football against

weight. The last quarter of the game found the Aggies all in and they put up the poorest defensive game they played all the year. Our tackling was very poor. In fact two good easy tackles would have saved two touchdowns. But it looked as though our men, at least some of them, had fought until they didn't have a good tackle left in them. Bill Nemzek's punting in this game was nothing short of spectacular. He averaged about 45 yards. But his good punting was offset by the poor work of the Aggies in getting down under the ball. Kennard, the left half of S. D., ran three of Bill's long punts back in the last quarter to where Bill kicked from. And two of these returns put them in a position to score. All the Aggie subs were rushed into the battle in the last quarter. Though our men seemed to be all in in the last quarter, nevertheless they staged a wonderful comeback in the last five minutes of play and by using a good variety of passes took the ball the entire length of the field, or to the South Dakota five yard line, where Kelly put it over for a touchdown by a long end run just as time was up. The natives of Brookings and the large number of supporters from all over the state said it was the most spectacular game ever played in that part of the

country, and that the game should have terminated in at least a tie score of 14 to 14. Well, we will take their word for it. Nevertheless we will admit that South Dakota State had a good team and a massive one. But on the other hand we are of the opinion that the Aggies are just as strong. We congratulate our southern friends on their great victory, 21 to 14, for it was a victory to be proud of.

We will admit that the Aggies were fortunate this year in regard to injuries. Had any two men out of our regular line-up been disabled, we should have been up against it. Good substitutes were conspicuous by their absence in the Aggie camp this year. The same applies to a good second team. The number of men out for football this year was the smallest in years. With all of these handicaps we had one of the best football teams in the history of the institution.

There isn't a man on the team that doesn't deserve praise for his work this season. Though we had some good individual players our successful season was due to team work, working as nearly perfect as we could get it. We didn't win a game by flukes or luck but by ability as a team. MORE AND STILL MORE PRAISE TO THE TEAM.

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cooked, and worst of all, our beans were not cooked at all—just heated a little and then dished out. Just imagine eating undone spuds and hard beans that would rattle in our mess kits.

I certainly want to congratulate your football players on the way they came out this year. Speaking of football players makes me think of Dutch Hauser, whom I just met, who said: "Gee! but they sure must have had some bunch of players to do what they did."

While speaking of football, I might state that we have a regimental football team with two A. C. men on it and this team has given a good account of itself so far. We played the 39th Inf. and beat them 12 to 0, and the Wednesday following we played the 58th Inf., which is supposed to be the best in the army, and won, 45 to 0. Next Saturday we have a real game on our hands playing the Aviation Corp's team which contains 5 all-America football men. I certainly hope they don't show us up too much.

To turn back to the military subject, I want to tell you why we are here. It is for the purpose of giving us equipment and woolen clothes. When these are dished out, we embark for the trip across the pond towards the big fight.

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"GOSSIPITIS"

Our college is infested with people who think their mission in this world is to speak the words that will cause sorrow, misunderstandings, unfriendliness,—words that will damage characters and reputations. They are those same old pests of college life—gossipers.

The remedy for "gossipitis" lies within the individual. The individual must realize that an impression is never lost, and that the disease is a habit that is curable by the formation of opposite habits.

Some habit, either for good or ill, has perchance this day been strengthened and thus made it forever easier for you to act or to think in accordance with its dictates. Some trains of thought, either noble or base, have been harbored. Some ideals have claimed your interest, some plans challenged your ambition, some determination given direction to your effort. When these shall have added their effect to your life, will the day's building be for a stronger and better character? Will it be a more desired self, a self that you will be more glad to face, and that will be of more help to others because you have lived today's life?

Since the self takes its quality from the day's deeds, you who are afflicted with "gossipitis" will need each day to live in the presence of the best. You will take a lesson from Ernest in the story of The Great Stone Face. You remember how, by daily dwelling in the presence of the noble and benignant face drawn by the hand of God on the mountain side, by hourly contemplating the great qualities of character there portrayed, and by constantly desiring for his own life the virtues he ascribed to his hero, Ernest himself became the great and good man pictured in his dreams.

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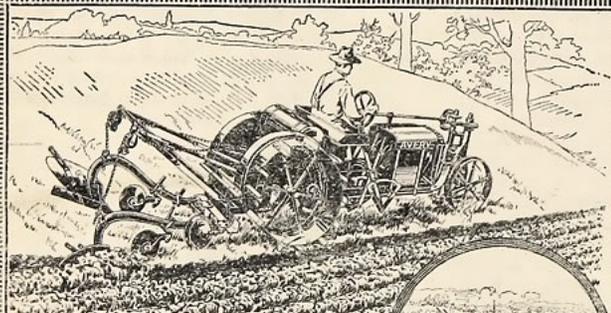
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Bill Johnson spent Sunday in Moorhead.

Mae Stewart will spend Thanksgiving at home in Gilby, North Dakota.

Irene Haugeberg spent the weekend in Valley City as the guest of Mrs. Vauhn Colwell.

Helen Cuskelly will be the guest of Inez Field for Thanksgiving vacation, at the Feild home in Fergus Falls.

A. M. Christensen, former A. C. man and now county agent of Pierce County was seen on the campus the first part of last week.

Frank Powell who has to return to the farm on account of the war, spent the week end at the Alpha Gamma Rho House.

Misses Ruliffson and Nepstad from Valley City Normal were guests at the Alpha Gamma Rho House, Monday, November 26th.

Mae Dennis received a "box from home" last week and entertained about sixteen girls at a chicken spread, Tuesday evening.

Raymond Gibbens a former A. C. man spent a week at the Alpha Gamma Rho House, on his return from Camp Dodge to his home at Cando.

Curly Movold last year's quarterback who is a buck private in the army; is now playing quarter for his battery team. Movold has been elected captain of the team.

The Misses Hildur, Minnie and Agnes Sorenson, Tjenstrom, Inga and Charstie Mikkelson will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Miss Olive Berg of Gardner.

Lieut. Curran G. Rourke reports favorably on his new location at the Quarter Master Camp at Jacksonville, Florida. Lieut. Rourke graduated with the class of '16.

The Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity entertained a number of freshmen at a theatre party last Wednesday evening. This was followed by a banquet at Pires.

Ray Gibbens is back from Camp Dodge, and is going to teach in the state high school at Velva this winter, but expects to go back to the farm in the spring.

The Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity has initiated the following men: Harold Rasmusson, senior in Industrial Chemistry, Peter DeBoer, junior in Chemistry, and Frank Weld sophomore in General Science.

Dean Waldron was at Langdon last week to lay out a state park. It is being donated to the state by the owner, and will be one of the historical reserves marking the site of an early French settlement.

Dr. Schalk has returned from Min-

neapolis and has taken charge of his regular classes in Anatomy and Physiology. This relieves Dr. Van Es of his extra work as he has had all the veterinary classes in the agricultural courses.

Isaac Greyearth, A. C.'s only Indian student, will speak to the men of the college next Sunday afternoon in the Little Country Theatre. Mr. Greyearth is one of our best read students and he will have a word for all the men which will be worth hearing. You are welcome at the meeting.

According to our Agricultural Department there is a great demand for teachers of agriculture in the high schools of the state. This is an opportunity for the alumni, who are now free, to show their patriotism in the cause of agricultural production.

The State Board of Pharmacy met at the Pharmacy Department of the college, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and held regular pharmacists examinations. There were several applicants who took the tests. Following are the men on the examining board who were in attendance at the examination: Messrs. Haussaman of Grafton, Porterfield of Fargo, Masters of Willow City, and Parker of Lisbon.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Grace Luttrell to Mr. Warren Bayley. The ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage; Rev. H. H. Frost officiating. Only relatives of the couple were present.

Mrs. Balvey is a former student of this institution and at the present is teaching near Page. The happy couple returned Sunday and will make their future home on a farm near Page.

Last week the Mandan Experiment Station shipped a carload of steers to South St. Paul. These steers were taken from the pasture experiments and were not in finished condition, and graded "feeders" bringing \$8.50 per hundred. The typiest steers were picked from each pasture lot and will be used at the College Station in some feeding experiments.

The work at the Mandan Station has been to determine the number of acres upon which a cow can be most profitably pastured. Different lots having an animal for every three, five, seven and ten acres. Those having but three acres apiece this year had what might be termed a starvation ration. The final results have not been published, but under ordinary conditions five acres seems to be the least a farmer can safely figure on.

Every year maps are made of all the pastures used in these experiments showing the grass population, and the bare spots. Then by comparing these, estimates can be made as to the increase or decrease in the value of the pasture, also to determine the most valuable grasses.

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OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED

Oct. 18, 1917.

Orders No. 1.

1. The following appointments and assignments of officers and non-commissions in the Battalion of Cadets, with rank from October 3, 1917, are hereby announced:

To be Captains:

R. R. Lewis, Co. A.
P. Elliott, Co. B.

To be 1st Lieutenants:

E. H. Pearson, Co. A.
E. C. Breyer, Co. B.

To be 2nd Lieutenants:

H. M. Sherwin, Co. A.
R. Irick, Co. B.

To be 1st Sergeants:

T. C. Buxton, Co. A.
F. Henning, Co. B.

To be Sergeants:

A. McGann, Co. A.
L. J. Smith, Co. B.
S. H. Kelley, Co. A.
L. M. Wildfang, Co. A.
T. Strate, Co. A.
F. W. Roberts, Co. B.
E. Amburn, Co. B.
G. Maroney, Co. B.

To be Corporals:

W. Boots, Co. A.
A. Flamer, Co. B.
G. W. Oakes, Co. A.
G. Bohlig, Co. B.
W. Arndt, Co. A.
W. B. Johnston, Co. B.
L. Croal, Co. A.
W. McKim, Co. B.

2. Cadet Major Culver Ladd is appointed assistant instructor to the Commandant and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of,

W. F. Steele,
Major U. S. Army (Retired)
Commandant.

Approved:

E. F. Ladd,
President.

November 21, 1917.

Orders No. 2

1. The following promotions, appointments and assignments of officers and non-commissioned officers with rank from November 1, 1917 are announced.

To be Captains:

1st Sergeant F. Henning, Co. C.
Private E. M. Kelley, Co. D.

To be 1st Lieutenants:

Private H. Metzger, Adjutant.
1st Sergeant T. Buxton, Co. C.

Sergeant L. T. Smith, Co. D.

To be 2nd Lieutenants:

2nd Lieutenant H. M. Sherwin,
Quartermaster.

Private J. Van Es, Co. A.

Private R. Mares, Co. C.

Private O. N. Loftus, Co. D.

To be First Sergeants:

Sergeant A. McGann, Co. A.
Private C. D. Thompson, Co. B.

Private H. Johnson, Co. C.

Private A. Benedict, Co. D.

To be Sergeants:

Corporal W. B. Johnston, Co. B.
Corporal W. McKim, Co. B.

Private J. Horne, Co. A.

Private P. Kratski, Co. C.

Private J. W. Nuens, Co. D.

Private F. Moore, Co. C.

Private J. H. Tyssen, Co. D.

Private A. Gunnes, Co. C.

Private I. J. Kirby, Co. D.
Private A. M. Glerum, Co. C.
Private L. Farley, Co. D.

To be Corporals:

Private W. J. Lynn, Co. A.
Private H. Leet, Co. B.

Private B. Fugelstad, Co. C.

Private R. Olson, Co. D.

Private A. J. Anderson, Co. B.

Private S. Solberg, Co. C.

Private A. Kalbus, Co. D.

Private G. Bohnsack, Co. B.

Private J. Yaeger, Co. C.

Private L. W. Lundheim Co. D.

Private R. Phillips, Co. C.

Private F. Bayley, Co. D.

Private L. Jungers, Co. C.

Private R. Scott, Co. D.

Private C. Erickson, Co. C.

Private A. Leeman, Co. D.

By order

W. A. Steele,

Major U. S. Army, Retired,

Commandant.

Approved:

E. F. Ladd,
President.

November 22, 1917.

Orders No. 3

1. Upon the recommendation of the Director of Music the following appointments of non-commissioned officers of the Band in the Battalion of Cadets, with rank from November 5, 1917 are announced:

To be 1st Sergeant:

W. Park.

To be Chief Musician:

Raymond N. Putnam.

To be Drum Major:

A. N. Sorenson.

To be Principal Musician:

Gerald Andrews.

To be Sergeants:

J. V. Lange.
Peter DeBoer.
Edward Falkenstein.

George Hanson.

To be Corporals:

William E. Bina.
Clarence Droggett.
R. G. Berg.
Harris Peterson.
Christian Wiese.

By order of

Major Steele,
Hutzel Metzger,
Battalion Adjutant.

Approved:

E. F. Ladd,
President.

Citizens' Lecture Course

The second number of the Citizens' Lecture Course will be given December 5, 1917 in the Agricultural College Armory.

Irving Bacheller, the world-famous author-lecturer will be the speaker. He is the author of "Eben Holden" and "Keeping Up With Lizzie," novels known, not only throughout the United States, but around the world.

Mr. Bacheller's lecture feature for this season is "Keeping Up With Lizzie," a rare statistical lecture, full of humor and fun.

Community Program Dec. 6

One of the main features of the Fifth Annual Community Program, to be given in The Little Country Theatre on December 6, will be a model knitting exhibit. A very complete assortment of knitted articles will be in the display, and a short discussion on the arrangement of exhibits, in order to bring out harmony and attractiveness will be given.

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Student Opinion

THE RUSHING SEASON

Owing to the abnormal demands placed on society, both on luxuries and necessities, the faculty could make no wiser move than to terminate the rushing season at an earlier date than heretofore. Such a move would undoubtedly meet with the approval of all.

Such a move would point toward frugality in that living expenses would be far less; it would make for calmer minds because the suspense would be over sooner, it would make possible higher scholarship because the "rushers" and the "rushed" could get down to work before the school year was over.

The long rushing season is always objectionable as it tends to foster misunderstandings, jealousies, and hard feelings between organizations and pledges.

It is time for action to be taken to terminate the rushing season at a much earlier date as it would mean the saving of money, time, energy and misunderstandings, and consequently increase the efficiency of the school.—X. Y. Z.

COMMISSION MEETING

Nov. 1, 1917.
Called to order by Pres. Sorenson at 7:45 p. m. Members present were Sorenson, Price, Wolody, Kelley, Mortenson, McKim, Henning, and Frojen.

Discussion on dance for entertainment of University students Saturday evening, Nov. 3.

Keeley moved that a telegram be sent to N. D. U. stating that a dance would be given in honor of visitors. Seconded by Henning. Carried.

Skating rink discussed.
Commission offices discussed.
Iron-Bucket organization discussed.
Commissioner Keeley moved that the committee appointed to draw up the point system also act on this Iron-Bucket organization committee. Seconded by Mortenson. Carried.

Motion made by Frojen that a committee of three, President of the Commission acting as chairman, be appointed to draw up petitions concerning final examinations of this term. Seconded by Miss Price. Carried.

Board of Hospital control discussed.

Mortenson moved that the president be authorized to appoint a committee of three to work out plans on this board of hospital control. Seconded by Keeley. Carried.

Yell leader discussed and named suggested.

A committee composed of Mr. Smith, Pres. Ladd, McLellan, and Sorenson were interviewed by the Commercial Club. The Spectrum and Aggassiz were passed as legal mediums of advertising.

Keeley moved for adjournment. Seconded by McKim. Carried.

Com. of Elections.
E. A. Frojen.

COMMISSION MEETING

Nov. 10, 1917.

Moved by Com. McKim that student Commission take full charge of Student Friendship War Fund. Seconded by Com. Henning. Carried.

Moved by Com. Kelley that McLellan be elected editor of the Spectrum. Seconded by Com. Wolody. Carried.

Com. Henning suggested that Spectrum be sent to all A. C. men in military service.

College parties discussed.

Agreed that we leave controlling power in hands of social committee. Meeting adjourned.

Com. of Elections,
A. E. Frojen.

COMMISSION MEETING

Nov. 12, 1917

Called to order by Pres. Sorenson at 1:00 p. m.

Report on Student Friendship Fund Campaign by Wm. Purdy.

Suggested that students be seen in group of classes.

Moved by Com. Price that President be authorized to appoint a committee consisting of Pres. of Com., one faculty member, Y. M. Secretary, one lady faculty member, and one girl student. Seconded by Com. Keeley. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Com. of Elections,
E. A. Frojen.

ODE ON THE DEATH OF SHERWIN'S MOUSTACHE

(Many apologies to Lord Tennyson)

Bury Sherwin's moustache
With the Freshmen's lamentation.
Let us bury his moustache
To the noise of their sorrow, grief and consternation,
Mourning at their pennant's fall.
Let them carry the Chaplin's pall,
While gloom pervades the college hall.

Where shall we lay this thing which they deplore?

Here, just outside Fargo's central roar.

Let the tears of those he wrought with

And the jeers of those he fought with

Fall upon it evermore.

—Stub.

ANOTHER SAD ACCIDENT

Last week we chronicled the narrow escape of Professor Miller's swan, Whitey from death by hanging. This week the poor bird had an encounter with Topsy the Badger, who had inquisitively wandered into the swan's domain. Topsy would undoubtedly have inflicted severe damage, had not help for Whitey opportunely appeared. A present the swan seems little the worse for the mishap.

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Bobby—The false ones.



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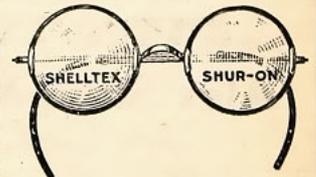
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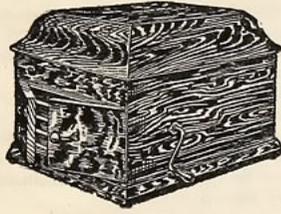
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COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 28, 1917, WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Edwin Booth Dramatic Club Fall Term Play, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.

NOVEMBER 30, FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Tenth Annual Joint Debate, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.

DECEMBER 15, 1917, SATURDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Third Annual All-College Christmas Festival, College Armory.

NOVEMBER 21—A Review of Some Crop Plants Imported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. O. O. Churchill, Agricultural College. Polytechnic.

DECEMBER 5—History of the Development of Therapeutic Agents. Mr. C. P. Guthrie, Agricultural College Polytechnic.

DECEMBER 6.—Third Annual Model Community Center Program. The Little Country Theatre.

DECEMBER 19.—Utilization of Dairy By-products. Mr. J. E. Keithley, Agricultural College. Polytechnic.

NOVEMBER 30—Alpha Gamma Rho dancing party.

DECEMBER 1—All-College Y. M. C. A. stag.

DECEMBER 2—All-College co-ed promenade.

DECEMBER 7—Alpha Kappa Phi dancing party.

DECEMBER 15—All-College Christmas festival.

DECEMBER 29—All-College social and dancing party.

EDWIN HOOPER TO REPORT TO FORT OMAHA BY DEC. 1

Edwin Hooper, who passed the examination for enlistment in the balloon section of the aviation corps three weeks ago, received notice yesterday to report to Fort Omaha, Neb., on or before Dec. 1, where he will be stationed in a training camp for several months, and, if successful, will receive a commission as first lieutenant.

Mr. Hooper plans to leave Thursday. He has been employed in the city engineer's department for the past two years and was a student at the North Dakota Agricultural college previous to that time.

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The eighth annual North Dakota boys' and girls' institute will be held at the Agricultural College December 3 to 7 inclusive. Prof. D. W. Galehouse, in charge of the farm boys' and girls' clubs under the extension department, has charge of the arrangement for this institute, with the cooperation of the county superintendents.

Boys and girls, prize winners in the various industrial contests carried on in the clubs of each county, will attend this institute. Their expenses to, from and at the institute are paid by the counties from which they are sent. A new plan for financing the expenses of this trip has been adopted this year by which each district will have to raise a certain amount before the expense of the institute is incurred.

Heretofore the expenses have been paid from a fund raised in the county as a whole, with the result that many districts whose prize winners were sent to the institute have not contributed a cent. The prize winning district will now be required to send in their share of the expense money before the boys and girls are sent to the institute.

The program for the institute is now being arranged and will be announced in a short time. This is a big event in the lives of the farm boys and girls who are fortunate enough to attend, and the Agricultural College and the city of Fargo each year have prepared special entertainment for the visitors.

Contests have been carried on the past year among the rural school children in corn growing, hog production, potato growing, gardening and canning, sewing, breadmaking and butter-making, etc. Prize winners in each of these in each county are rewarded with a free trip to the institute.

Nay; speak no ill; a kindly word
Can never leave a sting behind;
And, oh, to breathe each tale we've heard
Is far beneath a noble mind;
Far oft a better seed is sown
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