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NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1917

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## POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

### PRES. LADD SPEAKS ON "THE CONSERVATION OF WHEAT."

One hundred plates were laid for the members of the Polytechnic Society and their guests at the annual banquet held in Ceres Hall on the evening of October eleventh. After a reception in the parlors the guests were invited to the dining room, which presented a most inviting aspect. The tables, arranged in the form of a cross, were artistically decorated with autumn foliage and the many colored candles added to the festive appearance of the scene.

The menu in keeping with the spirit of the times included delicious war bread, after this and the other good things provided had been enjoyed, Mr. Doneghue, President of the Polytechnic for the coming year, introduced President Ladd, the speaker of the evening who spoke on "The Conservation of Wheat." He said in part:

"Not only are allies in need of  
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## A. C. TO SEND STOCK JUDGING TEAM

### STUDENTS ARE WORKING HARD FOR PLACES ON THE TEAM TO GO TO CHICAGO DEC. 1

According to present indications the A. C. will be represented at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago December 1 to 6 by a stock judging team to compete with the other leading colleges of the country.

The student stock judging contest at the International has been an annual affair for many years, but this will be the first time that the A. C. has ever been represented.  
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© PRESIDENT LADD'S RECEPTION FRIDAY EVENING. ©  
© President Ladd's annual reception to the student body will be held Friday evening, © October 19th, at his home. President Ladd has asked that the © student body will kindly come © in the following order: Freshmen and Seniors at 8 o'clock, © Juniors and High School students at 8:30, and Sophomores © and Special students at 9 © o'clock. Immediately following © the reception. informal dancing © will be enjoyed at the armory. © © © © © © © © © © © © © © ©

## THE GIFT OF THE PRAIRIES

A HARVEST FESTIVAL STORY  
COLLEGE ARMORY  
NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
Fargo, North Dakota

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27, 1917

Eight O'clock

### PROGRAMME

Music ..... An Overture  
Prologue ..... A synopsis of the story  
Music ..... A March  
First Episode ..... A March to the Capitol  
Music ..... A Harvest Song  
Second Episode ..... The Presentation of the Gift of the Prairies  
Music ..... Star Spangled Banner  
Third Episode ..... The Review of the Seasons  
(a) Spring's Farewell (b) Summer's Glees (c) Autumn Leaves  
(d) Winter's Blizzard (e) Garden Pests (f) Ceres Visit (g) An Egyptian Harvest Scene (h) The Frolic of the Neighbors  
Music ..... The Yellow and the Green  
Social Session ..... Hallowe'en Party

### PUBLIC PROGRAMS

## North Dakota Agricultural College

Fargo, North Dakota

SEASON 1917-1918

OCTOBER 27, 1917, SATURDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Second Annual Harvest Festival—College Armory.  
NOVEMBER 2, 1917, FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Seventh Annual College Literary Society Festival—The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
NOVEMBER 9, 1917, FRIDAY, 4:30 P. M.—Ninth Annual A. and M. T. High School Declamatory Contest, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
7:30 P. M.—Fourth Annual Industrial Course Demonstration Contest, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
NOVEMBER 23, FRIDAY, 4:30 P. M.—First Annual Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
8:00 P. M.—Twenty-third Annual College Oratorical Contest—The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
NOVEMBER 28, 1917, WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Edwin Booth Dramatic Club Fall Term Play, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
NOVEMBER 30, 1917, 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.  
JANUARY 11, 1918, FRIDAY, 4:30 P. M.—Fourth Annual Industrial Course Debate, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
8:00 P. M.—Eighth Annual Inter-Society Debate (High School), The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
JANUARY 25, 1918, FRIDAY, 4:30 P. M.—Ninth Annual Industrial Course Declamatory Contest, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
FEBRUARY 1, 1918, FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Twenty-third Annual College Declamatory Contest, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
FEBRUARY 9, 1918, WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Edwin Booth Dramatic Club Winter Term Play, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
MARCH 1, 1918, THURSDAY, 4:30 P. M.—Third Annual Short Course Play, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
MARCH 17-18, SUNDAY AND MONDAY—Fourteenth Annual Industrial Course Commencement, College Armory and The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
APRIL 6, 1918, SATURDAY, 8:00 P. M.—A. and M. T. High School Senior Class Play, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
APRIL 12, 1918, FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Fourth Annual Joint Debate and Literary Society Stuntfest, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
APRIL 19, 1918, 8:00 P. M.—Fifth Annual Program Contest, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
MAY 9, 1918, THURSDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Edwin Booth Dramatic Club Spring Term Play, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.  
MAY 24-25, 1918, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Eleventh Annual Inter-High School Declamatory Contest.  
JUNE 6-7, 1918, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Seventh Annual Agricultural and Manual Training High School Commencement.  
JUNE 8-11, 1918—Twenty-Fourth Annual College Commencement.

## PRESIDENT LADD GREETES STUDENTS

### ADDRESSED STUDENTS AT CON- VOCATION.

A hearty welcome to the new students and a greeting to the old was extended by President Ladd at the first convocation of the year. President Ladd's address to the students was a brief sketch of how each individual student can make the most of his time. He advocated the mingling or the student life in such organizations as the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., urging the new students to identify themselves with these organizations as well as with the church of their choice. Among the habits which President Ladd warned against was the lack of concentration during study hours. To get the most out of one's studies and college life in general, the student must learn to concentrate his attention on the problem before him, and unless he does this, he is wasting his time. President Ladd's talk was filled with instruction that every student should follow, and he showed how a person's life in college in a large measure determines his life in later years.

## MISS FAILYER NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF CERES HALL

Comes to A. C. Highly Recommended and well Trained for such Work.

The residents of Ceres Hall are very fortunate in having Miss Lois Failyer as superintendent of the dining room and cafeteria, this year. Miss Failyer came to the North Dakota agricultural college from Washington, D. C., where she has been in the employ of the government, investigating the cost of living. Previous to her work in Washington, she was employed in dietion work in the New England states.

Miss Failyer is a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural college, and she has also taken work in Simmons college, Boston, Massachusetts. She was a teacher of Domestic Science before entering the government service. Miss Failyer has studied dietetics under the instruction of Doctor Langworthy.

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SATURDAY  
On Dacotah Field.

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## A. C. TO SEND STOCK JUDGING TEAM.

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From sixteen to twenty of the leading colleges of Agriculture in the United States and Canada compete annually at Chicago.

The advanced stock judging class is working hard and putting in extra time and will later visit a number of the leading stock farms in this section of the country so as to be better prepared for the contest.

Other colleges have long recognized the value of sending a team to the International for it gives the college publicity and is of great value to the students and lends an impetus to the live stock industry at the college and in the state. Most of the competing colleges pay the expenses of the team not only to the International but their expenses while making a ten day or two week tour of the country while judging stock in preparation for the final contest at Chicago.

If the A. C. cares to take a big step forward for the furthering of live stock interests and publicity for the college she will send a team to the International.

## PROF METCALF SPENDS SUMMER AT HARPSWEL BIOLOGICAL STATION.

Prof. Metcalf of the Zoology Dept. spent the summer at Portland, Maine, at Harpswel Biological Station where he was engaged in research work and the collecting of specimens. He brought back with him over 6000 different marine specimens which will be available for class and museum use.

The current issue of the Anatomical Record published by the Wistar Institute contains an article by Prof. Metcalf entitled "The Persistence of the Post Cardinal Veins in an Adult Cat". The case described is one in which the embryonic condition has persisted into adult life.

Prof. Metcalf is now engaged in research work dealing with wound-healing in mammals.

## FACULTY INCREASED.

Prof. Smart has been added to the faculty of the School of Education. He is a graduate and post-graduate of the University of Minnesota. His teaching experience ranges from the rural school, the normal school, and the university. He has given courses in rural sociology and economics in the School of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota and courses in Education in the State Normal at Mankato, Minnesota.

Mr. Smart is giving courses in elementary school methods and rural education.

## PROF. WEEKS HONORED.

Professor Weeks has been notified of his election to the Association of American University Professors and election to life membership in the North Dakota Firemen's Association. The latter honor is in recognition of the service rendered by Professor Weeks as author of "The Avoidance of Fires, a textbook for use in public schools for the teaching of fire prevention.

## North Dakota Agricultural College

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR  
STUDENT GRADES FOR THE SPRING TERM 1917

General Institutional Average	
(All students, all curricula).....	84.4
All men, all curricula).....	82.8
(All women, all curricula).....	85.5

## COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

General Average	
(All undergraduates).....	85.1
(Men).....	82.8
(Women).....	87.0

## AVERAGES BY GROUPS AND CLASSES

Course	Fr.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	Group Average
Agriculture.....	87.0	82.0	83.3	86.2	85.0
Engineering.....	78.7	70.2	85.9	88.1	77.9
Home Economics.....	84.1	87.0	90.8	88.7	86.9
Literature and Science.....	80.5	89.4	88.5	91.0	85.2
Vet. Med. and Surgery.....	80.9	91.6			86.1
Class Average.....	82.0	85.3	88.4	88.5	85.1

## THE TEN HIGHEST COLLEGE GRADES (Undergraduates)\*

Name	Grade	Course	Class
Delia E. Johnson.....	95.4	Education	Senior
Grae L. Lofthouse.....	95.0	Home Economics	Junior
Myrtle Wolsted.....	93.6	Home Economics	Freshman
Marian Johnson.....	93.5	General Science	Junior
Otto Kinnsberg.....	93.2	Vet. Med. & Surgery	Sophomore
Edna D. Sherman.....	93.2	Home Economics	Junior
Helen D. Lewis.....	92.1	Home Economics	Senior
Kathryn Ferguson.....	91.6	Pharm. Chemistry	Senior
Mary Gibbens.....	91.6	Home Economics	Junior
Dorothy Price.....	91.6	Home Economics	Senior

## HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General Average	
(All students).....	83.3
(All boys).....	82.9
(All girls).....	83.6

Course	1st Yr.	2nd Yr.	3rd Yr.	4th Yr.	Group Av'ge
Rural Teachers.....	82.7	83.7	87.4		83.5
All Others.....	77.7	83.0	85.2	84.3	83.3
Class Average.....	80.6	83.3	85.5	84.3	83.3

## THE TEN HIGHEST HIGH SCHOOL GRADES (\*)

Name	Grade	Course	Year
Eloise Waldron.....	95.4	General Science	Third
William Arndt.....	92.5	General Science	First
Anna Walter.....	92.3	Rural Teachers	Second
Dagny Loken.....	91.9	General Science	Fourth
Ida Ohmstad.....	91.8	Rural Teachers	Second
Anna M. Olson.....	91.1	General Science	First
Edith Searles.....	90.5	Rural Teachers	First
Goodwin Westlund.....	90.5	General Science	Third
Julia Gaboury.....	90.2	General Science	Second
Amy Euren.....	89.8	General Science	Fourth

## INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

General Average	
(All students).....	80.8
(Men).....	80.8
(Women).....	81.1

Course	First Yr.	Second Yr.	Group Av'ge
Practical Pharmacy.....	77.2	86.7	80.8
Class Average.....	77.2	86.7	80.8

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Delta Phi Beta.....	90.0
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.....	89.2
Acoth.....	88.7
Spectrum Staff.....	88.4
Delta Pi.....	88.2
Edwin Booth Dramatic Club.....	88.2
Phi Upsilon Omicron.....	87.4
Alpha Gamma Rho.....	86.3
Alpha Kappa Phi.....	85.0
Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.....	85.0
Alpha Zeta.....	77.7
Theta Chi.....	77.3

## FRATERNITY AND NON-FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Average of fraternity men.....	82.8
Average of non-fraternity men.....	82.8
Average of sorority women.....	88.5
Average of non-sorority women.....	85.8

(\*) No student carrying less than 12 hours work eligible.

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY NOTES

A visit to the barns this fall is full of interest to animal husbandry students, especially those who have been in attendance before. Excellent development of the young stock produced on the college farm during the past several years is noticeable in all divisions. A number of new animal purchased during the past summer are also to be seen. Of especial interest among these are a new holstein herd bull, a new flock of Oxford ewes, a shropshire, a hanpshire, a southdown and an Oxford ram, and several new herd boars.

The Holstein bulls comes from one of the highest producing families of the breed and is an individual of excellent type and conformation. The Oxford ewes selected from three of the leading Oxford flocks of the contriff and will be of especial interest in the stock judging class room as this breed has not been kept at the college heretofore. The four new flock rams are of a decidedly superior type and character than any that have been used at the college in the past and are well worth a visit to the sheep barn to see.

In the hog lots a big crop of spring pigs just ready to go to market are to be seen.

The grazing trials with hogs were especially successful the past summer. The chief results of these trials are that alfalfa has proven by all odds the most satisfactory and economic hog pature and that the cheaper pork was made where a 3 percent grain ration was used to supplement the pasture than where either a larger on a smaller amount of grain was used.

Progress is especially noticeable in the Dairy barn. It has been the aim of the Animal Husbandry Department to develop the highest producing herd of dairy cattle in the state.

It is safe to say that the department has already reached that goal. Twenty cows in the herd have already completed advanced Registry records that average 550 lbs. of butter in one year. To our knowledge there is no other herd in the state that has a record anywhere near equal to this.

An invitation is issued by the department to all students in animal husbandry and especially to all new students to visit the barns outside of class hours and study the live stock and methods used in caring for and feeding it. The herdsmen in charge will be found willing and ready to answer questions from students at all times.

The girls in the Freshman Home Economics course who have not had sewing or cooking in high school are being required to take a make-up class in those subjects. The class is in charge of practice teachers.

**SOCIETY HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET.**

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food, but the available supply of food is short. India, Australia, Russia and Argentine, have a surplus of wheat, but these supplies are not available to the allies on account of a lack of shipping, so that means that they have to look to the United States and Canada for their wheat, and the United States having a short crop, it means saving on wheat by using substitutes to some extent, which can well be done.

**Cost More, But Object Attained.**

In this way, enough wheat can be saved so that the allies can be supplied and the armies fed. These substitutes are in many cases more expensive than the wheat flour, but that is not the point. Corn meal, barley, and oatmeal that can be used as a substitute, now sell for a higher price on the market than wheat flour. Dr. Ladd, however, thought that this came largely from their being sold in small packages, and that when they are sold in bulk, the prices should be considerably lower. The "profiteer" he said, is also responsible for the high prices to some extent, and he said that President Wilson has found it necessary to license the handlers of food, so that lower prices are assured. With the present prices of wheat, a barrel of flour should sell for not over \$10.50, and then it will leave a good profit for all who handle it, and the 14 ounce loaf of bread should sell for 5 cents.

**Sugar a Big Item.**

Sugar is another food that should be conserved, which can be done by using syrup, honey and glucose, and to some extent cutting out candy. The American people are using on an average 4 ounces of sugar a day, while the French are reduced to one ounce and will be practically without sugar till the first of the year, when they will begin getting sugar from the crop raised this year. They will have to depend on the United States for their supply of sugar. "If we cut down to three ounces a day it will release plenty for the French and our soldiers," said the speaker.

**Use Meats Sparingly.**

Meats should be used sparingly, so as to release as much as possible for the allies and the United States soldiers. Use fish, fowl and sea food as these are not suitable for the army. "They may not always be cheaper, but again we must remember that it is not economy now, but win the war, that count," said Dr. Ladd.

Fat is another item of food that must be conserved. Here again there are substitutes. Butter and lard are needed by the allies and the army. But one can substitute cotton seed oil, peanut oil, Crisco, and other prepared vegetable fats.

**The Real Purpose.**

In all this conserving there is no need of stinting on food, as there is plenty, but merely to use less of the foods that can be shipped, and in their place use more of the foods that are not suitable for shipping a long distance, and to keep in mind

that these substitutions are not for the purpose of saving money, but for saving the food that is needed to win the war.

**Substitutions Work Well.**

Professor Doneghue, president of the Polytechnic society, next called on Miss Kathryn Jensen, head of the home economics department in the agricultural college. She related some of her experiences in substituting in making bread. She has found that 15 to 20 per cent of rye, corn or barley meal can be used very satisfactorily in bread making, but that when much larger quantities are used the results are not so satisfactory. It was found that scalding the corn meal first was an advantage.

A general discussion followed on different phases of food conservation.

**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY NOTES.**

Phillip Schuyler, who graduated from the A. C. with the class of 1916, will be an instructor in the Animal Husbandry Department at the opening of the winter term. Mr. Schuyler took his master's degree in Animal Husbandry from the Iowa State College at Ames this spring. He has had considerable experience in live stock lines having been employed at the college farm and with a number of the larger live stock men of the country. He will be a much needed and valued assistant in this department.

On October 10th and 11th, the State Veterinary board conducted the annual examination for those seeking licenses to practise Veterinary Medicine and Surgery in North Dakota. Ten men took the examination which was given in the veterinary building.

**AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT.**

Dean Waldron is chairman of the agriculture committee of the North Dakota State Council of Defense. This committee takes under its consideration all matters relating to farm production. Mr. Waldron in connection with this work has written a number of articles for the press relating to methods of securing larger acreage; the control of grasshoppers, and special attention is now being given to the seed-corn proposition and intensive cultivation of the land.

**PROFESSOR OF FARM MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING TO BE ADDED.**

Negotiations are now being made for securing an additional professor in the agronomy department to give courses in farm management and marketing. Additional courses will be offered in farm management and the work greatly broadened, and courses added in the marketing of farm products. This work will be started at the opening of the second term, and the A. C. will then be as well equipped as any college in the country to train young men for these two most promising fields of work.

**Student Commission Election**

Friday, Oct. 19, 1917

On Friday, Oct. 19, 1917, will be a general election to fill the vacancies in the Student Commission. There are five vacancies to be filled and if there is any spirit in the College at all there should be at least four men running for each office.

Do your part and help to make this a real election. Remember that the Student Commission is the governing body of the students and to a very large extent represents them so it is up to you to select the best men for office.

The vacancies to be filled are:

Commissioner of Publications, Commissioner of Finance, Commissioner of Judiciary, Commissioner of Campus, Commissioner of Elections.

Eligibility Rules: Commissioner of Publications and Judiciary must have completed or be pursuing the last half of the Sophomore year.

Any Sophomore, Junior, or Senior is eligible for Commissioner of Finance, Campus, and Elections.

Kindly hand in your names before Tuesday night to the acting Com. of Elections.

A. N. SORENSEN, Pres. Stud. Com.

The purpose of the student commission is to promote student enterprises and to represent the student body. Its duties are varied and important. It is an investigator of better systems and methods for our college business and activities. In this growing college of ours there is no limit to what it may accomplish in developing and promoting a superior form of college life.

But the bigger, better A. C. can never become a reality until it has become an ideal in the minds and hearts of every student. It is the personal business of every student to help in some definite way to bring about the bigger, better A. C. You can help do this by becoming enthusiastic about the opportunities of the student commission. Run for an office! Be sure and vote!—Editor.

**Pledging and Membership Rules**

The following are the Faculty rules that relate to pledging and to membership in student organizations, especially fraternities and sororities:

**PLEDGING**

- (1) Two terms of attendance;
- (2) Credit for 12 hours of work in the last preceding term of attendance;
- (3) Registration in 12 hours of work in the current term.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is not permitted to students below the sophomore year.

NOTE: A student to be classified as a sophomore must have completed within ten credits all the prescribed work of the freshman year.

**ALUMNI.**

Mr. William Guy who graduated from the A. C. in 1916 and who has since been engaged on the college farm has resigned his position to accept the county agency work in Ramsey county, North Dakota.

Mr. Arnold Christianson, '16, is now county agent in Pierce county. He started in upon his new duties just recently as he had been employed previously by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in cereal investigation work.

Mr. Worth Colley '16 is now at the head of the Agricultural department of the La Moure Schools.

**"MECHANICS OF THE HOUSEHOLD" RECEIVES WIDE RECOGNITION.**

Professor Keene's book on "Mechanics of the Household" has been revised and an additional chapter added on Household Electricity. The book was formerly published in pamphlet form but the McGraw Hill Book Co., have published it in book form and it has been adopted as a text in the Home Economics departments of the N. Y. State Teachers College, Columbia University, and other higher institutions of learning.



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## FOREWORD.

The Spectrum is the official organ of the A. C. student body, and as such it will endeavor to serve their interests at all times. It will be neither bound by prejudices nor frightened by threats. Its policy will be governed solely by the convictions of the editors and the general sentiments of the students. It will make friends, because its goal is a greater A. C. It will make enemies, for in the pursuit of such an ideal, criticism, which on the surface may seem destructive, is essential. It will attack organizations, individuals, and customs that are detrimental to an institution of higher learning. It will support that which has for its purpose the moral, mental, and physical betterment of the American student. Believing in the masses rather than the classes, it will give heed to their counsel and support their convictions. So, pursuing its ideals of a greater A. C. and a "square deal to all," it will "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

## WELCOME, FRESHMEN.

We welcome you to our presence; we wish you success in your efforts to secure an education that will enable you to live a more efficient life.

You represent one of North Dakota's most valuable assets. You are valuable now for what you are this day, but still more valuable for what you should become for attending college.

This great state of ours does not need a larger crop of wheat as much as it needs you as a part of a larger crop of young men and women who will make some special preparation for life's duties, who are not morally color-blind and have horse-sense enough to stand without hitching.

Remember that the call of the twentieth century is for trained men and women for its mighty tasks. The "self-made man" of the past century will not do for this century.

The call of the twentieth century to the young man or woman of today is for careful preparation.

The tasks are so gigantic, the problems so intricate, the burdens so heavy, the armies of the enemy so well entrenched, that the willing hands and strong arms alone cannot perform the world's work.

The keenest intellect, the shrewdest judgment, the widest vision, the sanest courage are absolutely necessary.

You represent a class of young people who have caught the vision and heard the call for further preparation for life's work. You are to be highly commended for this.

It is little short of criminal negligence for a young man or woman to dare live in this century without making some special preparation.

Your college education should be the start of the unfolding of all your powers and thereby bring you into contact with a broader and fuller field of satisfaction. The educated man owns the universe and all its fields are open to his possession and enjoyment. Science, literature, art, books, libraries, society, and solitude are his domain.

Bear in mind that an education not only helps you to earn the bread of life but it makes the bread of life sweeter.

The Agricultural College stands ready to help you and enable you to get a broader vision of life and to secure an education that will enable you to earn an honest living. If you will apply yourself to your studies, form high ideals, live up to your highest aspirations, and realize that life is valued not so much in dollars and cents as in hearts and smiles, you will at the close of your college course feel that you have been repaid many times over for having attended.

## Y. W. C. A. Notes

The first regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the gym Tuesday evening last. Marion Johnson, the president of the association, gave a pleasing talk on "Friendship". Special music consisted of a piano duet by the Misses Hall and a sacred solo, "Be Thou My Guide", by Florence Bullard. Fifty-four girls were present.

Sunday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. held a vesper service in Ceres Hall

parlors. Miss Agnes Hall, Minneapolis, the new Secretary for the field, was the speaker for the afternoon. Her subject was Women and the War. There was also special music. Following the service the girls entertained informally for Miss Hall.

The Miss Dorothy Price and Mrs. Edna Sherman entertained informally at the latter's home on Tenth Street, fourteen of the new girls. Music and stories were told around the fireside and a dainty lunch served. This is the first of a series

## Absence System

"Each student may be allowed a maximum of 8 absences, but not to exceed in any one subject the number of credit hours allowed to that subject, and in no case to exceed four absences to a subject. As "absence" as here defined means an absence from any one class period for any reason whatever. The Registrar, or the Principal of the High School, shall give a student a "warning" when the number of absences reported to him shall approach within two of the maximum total, and both the instructor and the Registrar or the Principal of the High School shall issue such a "warning" when the maximum for any one subject shall lack only one of being equalled.

Any absence beyond the maximum in either case shall be reported at once to the chairman of the discipline committee by the Registrar, or the Principal of the High school, and by the instructor in the case of the subject maximum, and the discipline committee in dealing with such cases shall be empowered to require that student's suspension from school for the current term."

of Y. W. C. A. cabinet parties for the new girls. **PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS**

W. G. Purdy of Elgin, Illinois, is the new Y. M. C. A. Secretary. He is a graduate of Coe College, Iowa, and was one of the most popular students, being editor of various college publications, class president, Y. M. C. A. president and other important positions. Since graduating he has been superintendent of schools at Lawden, Iowa, and in the employ of the Redpath Chautauqua. He comes highly recommended and with excellent preparations for his work and has already won a warm place in the hearts of the student body. We welcome you, Purdy, and will help you all we can.

The Y. M. C. A. secured boarding and rooming places for the majority of the freshmen.

They have placed over forty men in permanent positions; also a large number have secured odd jobs thru their effective system of placing men.

A Gospel team of four members spent Sunday at Glyndon, Minn., holding three services.

The "Y" room has been "slicked up" by the boys and a few changes made and it now presents a very attractive appearance.

The handbook published by the Y. M. and Y. W. is now out and is very serviceable and attractive. It contains college programs, athletic events, rules of the college, yells and songs and much more valuable information.

The Y. M. and Y. W. should be big factors in the lives of every student. They stand for the things that are higher in community and individual life.

## MISS SIMMONS READS NEW PLAY

Miss Simmons read one of her latest productions before the drama section of the Fine Arts Club, last Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Weeks. It is a play especially adapted for any school presentation where agriculture is taught, though it could be presented with effect in any auditorium or out of doors. The grain maidens, reapers, nymphs, river gods, country folk, and the last scene in the Temple of Eleuses lend a picturesque, pageant atmosphere to the whole play.

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## MAJOR STEELE AT CHAPEL

Traces Growth of Military Academies

Major Steele who is in charge of the N. D. A. C. Military department, was the chapel speaker last Monday. He gave in a most entertaining manner the history of military academies and traced their growth and development up to the present time.

## A. C. FACULTY ON N. D. E. A. PROGRAM

The North Dakota Education Association will be held at Bismarck, October 31, November 1 and 2.

The A. C. is well represented on the program as follows:

Frances Newman Diat—Possibilities of the Dean of Women.

E. S. Keene—The Probabilities of Usual Education in Secondary Schools Applied Home Physics.

J. E. Boyle—What We May Expect of a Teacher.

A. P. Hollis—Ideal Rural Schools.

D. W. Galehouse—Boys and Girls Club Work.

A. E. Minard—Report of Special Committee on the Teaching of Grammar.

T. P. Cooper—How the Extension Department of the Agricultural College Can Help the High School Teacher of Agriculture.

Nola K. Fromme—The Home Economics Department as a Meeting Place Between Home and School.

Miss Jensen returned last week from Dickinson where she spoke at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The subject of her lecture was "Work, not Words" in relation to food conservation.

# Music Department

The first rehearsal of the treble clef club was held Tuesday afternoon at music hall at 4:30. A number of new girls have tried out and is expected that the next rehearsal will see 20 members present. There were fifteen members present at this rehearsal. Miss Marion Johnson will act as accompanist for this season and the girls are planning to present an Operetta the early part of January. The first work to be done will be a Christmas cantata, similar to the one presented last season.

The chapel choir sends out a S-O-S signal for four tenors. No tenors were present at the first rehearsal last Tuesday and unless four tenors appear the choir will die a natural death. The other parts are complete with the exception of one bass. The voices are unusually fine this year and excellent work can be done. It is hoped that tenors will volunteer and not wait for the draft.

These rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 o'clock, at Music Hall. Credit is given for this as well as glee club work, and all members of the choir are excused from physical culture.

Prospects are bright for a first class men quartette. Mr. Claud Ebling will return to school shortly. Dick Lewis, filling the place of Roy Dunbar who went with the first draft. Mr. Bullard will substitute Critchfield until he returns. Lawrence Olson who sang with Mr. Ebling in the tenor section is now in sunny France. Any tenor wishing practice in this line of work, will confer a favor by addressing Dick Lewis or Ulico Grasse at Music Hall.

"Doc" Putnam spends the summer at his chosen work.

Within two days after the close of school, Dr. C. S. Putnam was again hard at work.

He left the A. C. to take charge of the band at Daisy, N. Dak. He remained at Daisy for one month. From there he went to the band of The Smashing Second, under the direction of Bachman, who was at one time connected with this institution. At the end of two weeks he was called to Harvey. Here he acted as director of the two Harvey bands during the two months previous to the opening of school.

The following write up was taken from the Harvey Journal: "At one of the largest meetings of the year, the Commercial Club entertained Dr. C. S. Putnam as its guest, and heard a speech that, while impromptu, was a thorough appreciation of Harvey and its people.

"Hon. Aloys Wertner and Dr. Putnam presented the subject of the Army Y. M. C. A., and a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for assisting this worthy cause.

Upon motion, a rising vote of appreciation was given to Dr. C. S. Putnam for the work with the

Harvey band and the Junior band during the summer, and for his community spirit in assisting the development and publicity of the city. Members of the band testified to the ability and thoroughness of their temporary leader.

"Dr. Putnam made a very fitting address in which he thanked the people of Harvey for the many kindnesses shown him during his stay. He took as his theme Bishop McIntyre's lecture on "Button-Up People". He declared that as far as he could see, "there wasn't no such animal" in Harvey.

"The President, in a few well-chosen words, thanked Dr. Putnam for his enthusiastic address, and, on behalf of the club, expressed the hope that they would have him with them again some time in the future."

Miss Edythe Grasse's musical classes have been unusually large this fall, and from all reports the grade of musicians in the school this year will be better than the average. Considerable interest has been roused over the Treble Cleff Club work, and Miss Grasse believes she will have one of the most successful seasons she has had here, with this work, due to the addition of a large number of fine voices to the department. A little difficulty has been experienced in getting men's voices for the chapel choir, but other than this we will probably have a band of excellent singers to lead in the singing at chapel within the next few weeks.

## BAND STARTS OFF WITH RUSH

With six or seven of the old men and a rush of new men, the band started off last week with a push that forbodes a most successful season. With more than half last year's men gone to the front things had been looking rather gloomy in the direction of music hall, but "Doc" Putnam is feeling more than optimistic over the new material, and as he says he has more yet in sight, the situation is that much better.

The brass section is especially heavy this year, six men having reported with trombones and two more coming later. The baritone section is filled with two good men, and the cornets are plentiful also. The reeds are very few, with two clarinets only and one saxophone. The total roll numbers 19 at present while new men are reporting daily.

Andrews of Carrington and Toms of Kindred will be the soloists in the cornet section, both new men. Bina has taken first chair in the baritone section while last year's bass player, Hanson, is filling the second chair. Draggart has taken the bass drum in hand and promises to carry his end of the load in very good shape, while "Doc" is developing a snare drummer who also promises for the best. De Boer is back again on the tuba, after his last year's vacation. Berg is the only last year's man on the trombone section.

The orchestra will start off this week with several new members. Mr. Henrickson of the Fargo Conservatory who has been in Minneapolis all summer taking special work on the cello, will take his old place as concert master again. The practices are to be on Thursday evenings and everyone who is capable of handling a string instrument or orchestra instrument is wanted at the music hall on these evenings.

Dr. Putnam has started off the year with several additions to the equipment of the band in the way of music and an entire set of new music stands, and to say anything about a new bass drum which will be used for outside band work and orchestra accompaniment. Besides this a supply of the popular music has been secured and the school can be sure of these new pieces for the Cadet Hops and other events of the year.

Another piece of good news at the Hall is that according to all information on hand at present the band will make the proposed trip to Chicago this year to the International Stock Show. The Show has not been called off and as an agreement was signed to take the A. C. Band a lot of energy is being spent by them with Chicago in sight this fall. "Doc" claims he will have a 35 piece band full of pep and music for this trip.

## HARRY C. EVANS VISITS THE A. C.

### Discusses the World War

Mr. Harry C. Evans of Des Moines, Iowa, editor of the Yeoman Shield and a member of the Ford Peace Party, spoke to an appreciative audience last Wednesday at the college armory. Mr. Evans spent 5 months in the trenches, on the battlefields, an in the hospitals and prison-camps of Europe. He is a member of the peace conference at the Hague which is still in session.

Mr. Evans made a vigorous appeal to the student-body to remain in college and complete their work, for by so doing they could be rendering the greatest service to their country, for on the completion of the war there will be a dearth of educated men and women and the opportunities for them will be greater than ever before. He urged the women to give freely of their time to Red Cross work, and advocated the purchasing of Liberty Bonds.

In discussing the reasons for the world war, he said that the Lusitania affair and other like occurrences need not be considered as instrumental for two major reasons are sufficient cause for our actions. First, we saw that every nation, as well as our own, was in great danger from Germany, that, if immediate steps were not taken, she would control the world. Second, we do not propose to stand armed for years against such a nation as Germany. That, by entering into the war, we would bring about the disarmament of the nations and the establishment of the supreme court of the world.

He has studied both sides of the war and analyzes the cause of the world struggle from his own viewpoint. He is a strong peace advocate but believes that this war has to be fought to a finish before the world will be safe for Democracy or a world-peace possible.

## DR. DOLT PUBLISHES BOOK

"Chemical French" is the title of a new book being published by the Chemical Publishing Co., of New York, and is just recently from the pen of Dr. D. M. L. Dolt of the Chemical Department of the Agricultural College. Dr. Dolt, realizing the need of an introductory treatise on the chemistry of the French, has published this book. The work is also somewhat in the nature of an answer to the call of the government for help along chemical lines at this time, and Dr. Dolt, besides offering his work, has also offered the services of himself and a few of the older students in any line which may be wanted by the government.

The Doctor spent the summer vacation at Chicago University at some original research work of his own.

A new office at the head of the hall in the second story of the chemical building recently became necessary when Dr. Ladd was made state director of the food conservation campaign. Since then a considerable force of helpers has been at work in mailing and sending to the state the literature of the government, with the new office as its headquarters.



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# ATHLETICS

## ST. THOMAS DEFEATS A. C.

Hard Fought Game, Aggies Show Up Well

In a hard fought battle on the St. Thomas field, the North Dakota Aggies met their first defeat.

The Aggies kicked to the Catholics and stopped them on their 40 yd. line. St. Thomas lost the ball on a fumble and the Dakotans started running the line. Being unable to gain, they punted. St. Thomas was held and forced to punt. The ball then see-sawed back and forth across the field, neither team getting within striking distances. Hayes playing left and was laid out with a sprained ankle. C. Anderson was sent in at guard, Ross took Elliott's tackle, and Elliott was shifted to end. The Aggies then got away for a long end run but were penalized for holding.

In the second quarter, St. Thomas started long end runs and got within two feet of the Aggies goal. The Aggies held for two downs but the ball was shoved across on the third. St. Thomas then kicked goal.

A. C. received the kick but were unable to make their downs. St. Thomas again started end runs and got to the Aggie ten-yard line. The ball was on the sideline and a pass to the short side of the line took the Aggies unawares and netted another touchdown. St. Thomas punted out and kicked goal. Kelly was sent in for Keeley at quarter. The Aggies then kicked to St. Thomas and the first half was finished. St. Thomas 14—A. C. 0.

The Aggies came back strong. Hanson made large gains around left end. Forward passes were tried but failed. Hanson then hit the line but was knocked out. Van Es was sent in in his place. Both sides then tightened their defense and the half ended with the ball in the middle of the field. St. Thomas 14—A. C. 0.

The St. Thomas considerably outweighed the Aggies. They had played one game previous to the Saturday clash while it was the first schimmage that some of the A. C. players had ever been in.

Bill Nemzek was appointed acting-captain for the game, Paul Peterson, the captain-elected, being now 2nd Lieutenant stationed at Fort Houston, Texas.

The line-up:

N. D. Aggies	Pos	St. Thomas
Hayes.....	L. E.	La Bissonier
Nemzek.....	L. T.	Dandalet
Johnson.....	L. G.	Fisher
Frojen.....	C.	Quinn
Ross.....	R. G.	Harrington
Elliott.....	R. T.	Goheen
Heidner.....	R. E.	Swanson
Keeley.....	Q. B.	Egan
Sinclair.....	R. H.	Coughlin
Anderson.....	L. H.	Goette
Hanson.....	F. B.	Ashbaugh

### FOOTBALL SATURDAY

MACALASTER VERSUS N. D. A. C.

The first game of the season will be played Saturday October 20th on Dacotah Field.

Macalaster has one of the hardest and hardest fighting teams in the conference. The Aggies will undoubtedly appear with a new live-up and more experience and put up a fight equal to any ever seen before on this field.

Although the Freshmen far outnumbered the upper classmen, their general lack of knowledge concerning the tactics of warfare made them easy victims of the upper classmen who gave them each a sound spanking such as father used to administer to them when he took them into the woodshed. This probably accounts for the fact that no fatalities were registered.

The Freshmen manner of fighting was of that primitive, instinctive mode, peculiar to the lower forms of animal life. However, the upper classmen appreciate their pugnacious ability and their sportsmanship.

### EQUAL SUFFERING

Not only the Freshmen boys were audacious, but the girls were presumptuous enough to do up their

hair. While the strong men wept, the wilful lassies wailed, for such pre-historic modes of fighting, such as hair pulling, were resorted to. The campus was literally strewn with beautiful straying locks and various colored hair pins. A few of the Freshmen girls so far forgot their dignity as to tear up hats and other minor articles of wearing apparel, and a few Sophs used their strong right arms to advantage wielding paddles.

Bombs from the girls' battle—"I'm afraid she'll bite and give me hydrophobia."

"She fanned me with a paddle 'til its a wonder I didn't catch a cold from the breeze."

"It may recover but it'll never be the same."

### PROGRAM

North Dakota Polytechnic Society October 11—Tenth Annual Reception and Dinner, Ceres Hall, Agricultural College. The Conservation of Wheat. A general discussion opened by Dr. E. F. Ladd.

October 24—An open date to be filled by program of January 23 unless otherwise announced.

November 7—Problems in Compiling North Dakota History. Mr. E. G. Meinzer, Agricultural College.

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

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

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

January 9—The Objects and Methods of Agricultural Extension. Mr. T. P. Cooner, Experiment Station.

January 23—The Work of Luther A. Ballard, Moorhead Normal.

February 6—Animal Calorimeters and Their Uses. Mr. F. W. Christensen, Agricultural College.

February 20—The Castes of India. Mr. G. F. Henry, Fargo College.

March 6—Eradication of a Virulent, Infectious Plant Disease: Citrus Canker (illustrated). Dr. E. S. Reynolds, Agricultural College.

March 20—To be announced later.

April 3—The Use of Surveys in Reorganizing Courses of Study, Mr. A. D. Weeks, Agricultural College.

April 17—The Development of Sanitation as a Science. Mr. Roberts Hulbert and Miss Nola Fromme, Agricultural College.

May 1—The Possibilities of Artificial Ice for Fargo. Mr. R. M. Dolve, Agricultural College.

May 15—Methods of Milling the Cereals. Mr. W. L. Stockham, Experiment Station.

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## SOFT FOOD COLUMN

"Some" of the girls are settling down to a lover's slow and easy life of dreaming and receiving "censured" letters, rather than keeping their date books straight.

It is self evident that the freshmen children value their carcasses — they decided that it would be advisable to invite the upper classmen to their dance.

Wanted—18 phones installed at Ceres Hall. Fusser's Club.

Found—The official carpet has 'tacks' in it. (The maidens' names will appear in the next issue.)

What They're Singing Now.  
Patrick Get a Girl — P. Keeley.  
Some Times You Get a Good One.  
Esther Pinney.

There's a Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl.—Josephine.  
Some Girls Do and Some Girls Don't.  
—"Hi" Mayer.

Come Back to Me.—Esther Wody.  
Memories.—Myrtle Wosted.

### VANITY FAIR'S HALL OF FAME

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The Prettiest Dimples Bill Mortenson  
The Most Angelic.....Crabby Ross  
The Best Line.....McLellan  
The Worst Fusser.....McKin

### NOTES ON STEPPING OUT

(By Miss Boldfacts)

Dear B.: I am very much perplexed. What is the maximum time limit to the "lingering sweetness of a fond farewell"? Freshman girl. Ans. Western conventions demand speed and accuracy. Bid him good night from inside the glass door.

Dear B: Should a man let a girl get off the street car first or should he precede her? Ole.

Ans. By all means let her get off first so if she wants to break her neck she can do it. However, if you would like to protect her from the crowd and assist her in getting off, it is perfectly proper to precede her.

Dear B: What can a girl do if she has a dance engaged to a person with whom she does not care to dance?

Ans. First try to lose yourself. After playing hide and seek as long as you can, approach your red-faced and perspiring partner who now hurries up. Then tell him you have slightly twisted your ankle and would be just as soon sit it out. Or, if you do not feel equal to the strain of carrying on a conversation with him, ask him to take you to the dressing room where you may stay until you think the music for the second half is almost over. Then appear powdered and with a radiant smile to make him forget how long you've made him wait. If, by chance the orchestra plays an encore, require a cup of frappe or a drink. If the dance is not over by then and if he is not dead, you will have to finish it with him.

"Hi" Mayer is distinguishing himself as a zoologist. After many years of patient, careful, and un-

## Big Class Scrap

### Freshmen Display Primitive Traits

Rome quaked at the awful tread of Hannibal. The World War has made everyone in Europe shudder, but on Tuesday morning the people of Fargo were terrorized by the great battle that was staged on the A. C. Campus. The Freshmen claim that it was a mighty ordeal, that strong men wept and anguished in pain and sorrow.

This mighty conflict between the Freshmen and upper classmen was due to the fact that the Freshmen had the audacity and lack of fore thought to such an extent as to believe that they could wilfully discard their green caps.

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plary, elegant, edifying, elating, zoological specimen known to mankind, the Gales Matrimonia.

# SOCIETY

The Delta Phi Beta Sorority were hostesses to all freshmen, as well as new girls at the college, at an informal party Thursday evening from six until eight. The affair was given in Ceres Hall gymnasium and commenced with a picnic supper consisting of buns, weiners, ice cream and cones, etc. Later informal dancing was the amusement until the study bell rang.

Everybody reported a most enjoyable time.

The annual reception of Pres. and Mrs. Ladd to both the A. C. and Fargo High School faculty and wives took place Friday evening at the Ladd home. The receiving list included Pres. and Mrs. Ladd and Mr. Parrott. The home was beautifully decorated in leaves and ferns; symbolic of the fall season. Light refreshments were served by six of the college students, Genevieve Kelly, Mae Dennis, Mabel Stuart, Margaret Chandler, Fern Briscoe and Eloise Waldron.

Later the guests participated in dancing at the armory.

The first large social gathering at the college armory was the joint Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. reception and welcome party to the new students given Saturday evening last. The entertainment included a program consisting of a talk by Pres. Ladd, original sketch by Harold Rasmussen, Reading by Thomas Buxton and a selection by the girls quartet. Later many various games were entered into and the whole evening was a most delightful affair.

The freshmen, in the spirit of getting better acquainted with their fellow students, invited all upper classmen to their annual class party held in the Armory Saturday evening. Informal dancing was enjoyed thruout the evening to Burnsteins orchestra. The decorations were in green with a football dropped in the center of the Armory. Class pennants decorated the sides of balcony. Frappe was served thruout the evening.

The patron and patroness for the occasion were Pres. and Mrs. Ladd, Dean and Mrs. Bolley, Dean and Mrs. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Principal and Mrs. Smith, Mrs.

Dial, Miss Kammeyer and Miss Simmons. The committee in charge of the party were Beatrice Hughes, refreshments, Fred Ball, music, Francis Penney, social and decoration.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

One of the first welcome parties for the new students was the large social gathering held in the church basement of the First Methodist church, Friday evening last, which was well represented by A. C. students. Decorations were in pennants and class colors. One of the many fun producing features was the stunt which each student group put on. Light refreshments were served.

The Broadway Methodist young people as is their custom, gave a royal welcome party to all new students Friday evening in the church parlors which many A. C. puzzles was a feature of the entertainment which produced quite a spirit of rivalry. A two course luncheon was served at a late hour.

The First Presbyterian church held their student's welcome Friday evening in the form of a „Bienveillance" party which proved to consist of witches, ghosts, and all Haloween "spookiness". A number of A. C. students who attended reported a splendid time.

The Phi Ipsilon Omicron Sorority entertained all new upper class women of the college at a theatre party guests were escorted to the Garrick where they enjoyed the comedy "Baby Mine". After the performance they were treated to an elaborate "spread" at Piries.

The Achoth sorority girls entertained about twelve young ladies of the college circle at a small party Friday evening from 5:30 until 7 in their rooms at Ceres Hall. Many amusing games were entered into after the dainty lunch served at six o'clock.

Ladies of the faculty were at home in Ceres Hall parlors Wednesday last to all girls on the campus from 3 to 5:30. Nearly one hundred girls responded to the invitations. Tea and wafers were served thruout the afternoon.

## 'THE OLD MAN AND JIM'

BY JAMES WHIT COMB RILEY

Old man never had much to say—  
'Ceptin' to Jim—  
And Jim was the wildest boy he had  
And the old man jes' wrapped up  
in him!  
Never heard him speak but once  
Er twice in my life—and the first  
time was  
When the army broke out, and Jim  
he went,  
The old man backing him, for  
three months;  
And all 'at I heard the old man say  
Was, jes' as we turned to start  
away—  
'Well, good-by, Jim; Take keer of  
yourse'f!"  
'Peared like he was more satisfied  
Jes' lookin' at Jim  
And likin' him all to hisse'f-like, see?  
'Cause he was jes' wrapped up in  
him!  
And over and over I mind the day  
The old man came and stood round  
in the way  
While we was drillin', a-watchin'  
Jim—  
And down at the deopot a-hearin'  
him say,  
'Well, good-by, Jim; Take keer of  
yourse'f!"  
Tuk the papers, the old man did,  
'A-watchin' for Jim—  
Fully believin' he'd make his mark  
Some way—Jes' wrapped up in him!  
And many a time the word'ud come  
'At stirred him up like the tap of a  
drum—

At Petersburg, fer instance, where  
Jim rid right into their cannons  
there,  
And tuk 'em, and p'inted 'em t'other  
way,  
And socked it home to the boys in  
gray,  
As they scooted for timber, and on  
and on—  
Jim a lieutenant and one arm gone,  
And the old man's words in his  
mind all day—  
'Well, good-by, Jim; Take keer of  
yourse'f!"  
Think of a private, now, perhaps,  
We'll say like Jim,  
'At's clumb clean up to the shoulder-  
straps—  
And the old man jes' wrapped up  
in him!  
Think of him—with the war plum'  
through,  
And the glorious old Red-White-  
and-Blue  
A-laughin' the news down over  
Jim,  
And the old man' bendin' over him—  
And the surgeon turnin' away with  
tears  
'At hadn't leaked fer years and years  
As the hand of the dyin' boy clung  
to  
His father's, the old voice in his  
ears—  
'Well, good-by, Jim; Take keer of  
Yourse'f!"

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Soule in the New Republic.

Novelty Then,  
When Adam and Eve learned of  
their unto-ward future, there was some  
novelty to the comment that it was  
an unusually warm season, but never  
since then.—Milwaukee Journal.



# PATRIOTIC ISSUE NEXT WEEK



## BOUGHT A BOND AND IS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

FARGO WORKING MAN SHOWS  
THE STUFF AMERICANS  
ARE MADE OF.

"I've got my notice to report to the draft board within 24 hours," said a young working man of this city yesterday, "and I am really pleased. I have a just claim for exemption," he continued, "but am not going to make it, for I have felt kind of guilty ever since war was declared because I did not enlist. I am ready to go, and to bind the bargain better, I bought a \$50 bond in my wife's name, and we'll manage to pay for it some way or other."

That is the spirit of most of the drafted men, and accounts for the stories coming back of the enthusiasm of the soldiers in the great camps and their anxiety to "get across." These young Americans are great fellows. They are taking things as they come and not only offering their lives but their money to the country.

An army made up of such men cannot be beaten!

Big Rally Friday 12:45. Everybody out. Learn the yells. Show some pep.

Help the boys beat Macalaster.  
Come and root All together, let's go!

### NEITHER WET NOR DRY.

Iowa may or may not have gone dry in the recent election. At the present writing the wets have the lead, but when the votes are all counted the dries may have carried the election by a small vote.

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