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## SPEAKER FOR HIGH SCHOOL IS DR. WALTER D. COLE

COMES FROM SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, WHERE HE IS AT PRESENT PASTOR OF HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

For the commencement speaker for the annual commencement of the Agricultural and Manual Training High School this year Dr. Walter D. Cole of Springfield, Ohio has been secured. Dr. Cole is at present pastor of the High Street Methodist Church of that city. He has served several churches in Cincinnati and in Indiana and Wisconsin.

As a speaker he has had a valuable experience. He has been on the chautauqua platform for several years and has made second and third appearances in many places.



In 1912 he made his fifth appearance on the platform of the Bellefontaine, Ohio, Chautauqua, besides having made other addresses at commencement time.

Some of the titles for his lectures are Andrew's Raid, An Episode of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln, The Rejected Stone, and The United States On the Map of the World.

Concerning his address the La Fayette (Ind.) Journal says, "Throughout, the speaker was given rapt attention by the large audience, and there were few dry eyes when, in closing, he vividly portrayed the gentleness of the character of Lincoln."

D. D. Mayne, Superintendent of Schools of Janesville, Wisconsin says: "Walter D. Cole delivered the address at Commencement time before our graduating class. Words fail to express our appreciation of his effort on that occasion. We have had from none of the lecturers on our course anything that excelled his effort."

The address to be given here will be given before the graduating class of the high school and will come in The Little Country Theatre on Friday evening, June 8 at eight o'clock.

Fallen from his high estate,  
And weltering in his blood;  
Deserted, at his utmost need,  
By those his former bounty fed;  
On the bare earth exposed he lies,  
With not a friend to close his eyes.  
Alexander's Feast

## ANNUAL ALPHA MU FRAT. CONVENTION

HELD SUNDAY MORNING TO CLOSE UP SOME OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE FRATERNITY.

The annual Alpha Mu fraternity convention was held in the chapter rooms Sunday. The convention is usually held at Commencement time but because so many of the alumni were to be present at the installation it was thought best to hold the convention at this time instead of at the later date. A good attendance at the sessions was noticeable.

Among the items of business considered at that time were several which will be carried out in the coming year. One of these was that of dropping the publication of the Alpha Mu Quarterly which has appeared for the past two years quarterly, and to substitute a publication which shall be designed to keep the alumni in touch with the affairs of the new chapter. The name decided for the new publication is the Phi Arrow, and it will be published at least three times a year.

Plans were also made to have a reunion during the commencement season and to get as many of the alumni in to take in the festivities of that season as is possible.

A resolution was adopted by the convention thanking Dr. Worst for the gift of the Grandfather Arrowhead and thanking Homer and George Dixon for having the same mounted. The arrowhead is about four inches long and is perfect in shape. It has been mounted as are the regular pins of the Alpha Mu fraternity.

Plans for further conventions were discussed but nothing definite was done at that time.

I have no other but a woman's reason;  
I think him so, because I think him so.  
The Gentlemen of Verona.

## TWELVE A. C. MEN TO GO TO SNELLING

ALL HAVE HAD EITHER ATHLETIC OR EXTENSIVE MILITARY TRAINING.

When the training camp at Fort Snelling opened this week the Agricultural College was well represented in alumni and students. In all 12 students and alumni were chosen to take the training work for the officers' reserve.

Lieut. Carrithers has had charge of the registering of those who planned to go from this district and has had a busy time during the past two weeks. Over three hundred applications were sent in from Fargo. A large proportion of those who have gone have been men with athletic records. The others who have gone from the A. C. have had large amounts of training with the Cadet Battalion.

In the first list were included A. P. Beals, at present Commissioner of Publications and manager of the Spectrum, Walter Elliott who played on both the football and basketball teams during the past year, Fred Gram, a member of Company B. N. D. N. G., Harold A. Kelly who has held a commission in the Cadet Battalion during the past year, Arthur Kotchian who is now taking work at one of the business colleges of the city but who took two years' work here, Harry Loftus, a junior in the Agricultural course, Ward Porter, '16, a former athletic star, and Curran G. Rourke, '13, of Lisbon who served with the Hospital Corps on the Border. The names of Melvin McGuigan and Walter Bender have been added since. Both of these men have been prominent members of the military staff during the past two years, McGuigan having been Student Major and Bender captain and adjutant. Another alumnus to be chosen was Harry Carpenter who left Friday evening. Paul Peterson, "Happy" and Krank A. Kouba were also selected and left with the rest of the bunch Sunday.

## THETA CHI INSTALLED AS THE FIRST NATIONAL SOCIAL FRATERNITY AT A. C.

ACTIVE CHAPTER OF SEVENTEEN AND TWENTY THREE ALUMNI TAKE RITUAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES HERE

PLAN FOR MORE ALUMNI TO TAKE WORK LATER—SOCIAL FUNCTIONS MARK CLOSE OF THE WORK ON SATURDAY.

Friday and Saturday marked the entrance of the first national social fraternity into the Greek letter life of the North Dakota Agricultural College. At that time the Alpha Mu fraternity was installed by Fredrick V. Hugo, of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. Steele of Waukegan, Ill., as the Phi chapter of the Theta Chi fraternity. The active chapter took their ritual on Saturday as did a number of the alumni. The rest took the work on Sunday.

Plans had been made to have the installation take place the latter part of this week but due to the fact that a large number who planned on taking the Theta Chi ceremonies had been called to report at once with the Reserve Officers' Corps the

plans were changed and the installation held last week.

Following the arrival of Mr. Hugo and Mr. Steele on Friday evening the Alpha Mu fraternity held a smoker at the chapter house at which time fifty members of Alpha Mu including the honorary members President Ladd and Dean Keene, and Lieut. Carrithers enjoyed the evening and met the visitors.

The installation of the chapter came on Saturday and took the major part of the day. In the evening the installation banquet was served at the Gardner Hotel. Following the banquet Robert R. Lewis president of the Alpha Mu fraternity (Continued on page 2)

## DR. HERBERT L. WILLETT COMES WELL RECOMMENDED

WILL DELIVER THE BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS DURING THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

Dr. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago, who has been chosen to deliver the Baccalaureate address during the twenty-third annual commencement is one of the best known speakers on the platform at the present time. For several years he has delighted large audiences on the Chautauqua platforms and has always been requested to come back again.

He has had a great success not only in this country but abroad as well. He spent several weeks in a tour of England, devoting two weeks to lecturing in London. The



comments of the English newspapers agree with those of the papers of this country that Dr. Willett is a popular speaker.

He is a charming speaker with a clear, resonant voice, splendid appearance, and strong reasoning qualities. His lectures cover a wide range of subjects as are shown by a glance at the topics.

Some of the opinions of the press may give an idea of how he is received at various places where he has spoken.

Birkenhead (Eng.) News—The lecture was well attended and well appreciated, and Dr. Willett's hearers have agreed that it was a great treat to thoughtful persons, and productive of much intelligent enjoyment. The doctor's treatment of his subject is so graphic that he seems to carry his listeners in thought right into the situation he pictures. The hope is widely expressed that he will soon be in Birkenhead again.

University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) Daily—Dr. H. L. Willett's lecture last evening was a most scholarly and entertaining address. He is sure of a large audience whenever he speaks here.

Madison (Ind.) Herald—Dr. H. L. Willett is a man of rare attainments, whose engaging manners and hythmical flow of language never fail to charm his hearers; and his profound research has given him a foremost place among the scholars of the land.

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**THETA CHI INSTALLED**  
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ity, called on President Ladd, Leo Nemzek, Mr. Steele, Dean Keene, Judge Spalding, and Mr. Hugo for short talks. Mr. Hugo's talk dealt largely with his impressions of his trip into North Dakota and with a brief history of the Theta Chi fraternity. Leo Nemzek in closing his talk presented Judge Spalding with a Theta Chi pin in the name of the newly installed chapter. The other speakers spoke briefly of the history and the aims of the local fraternity and of some of the prospects for the future. Following these talks the entire gathering enjoyed the second performance of the Grand.

On Sunday several more of the alumni took the installation ceremonies. On Saturday the officers of the fraternity for the coming year were selected. Those chosen were Robert R. Lewis, Harold Kelly, Mortimer Keeley, Frank Henning, Paul Peterson, Arnold Heidner, William Nemzek, Walter Elliott, and Culver Ladd.  
Those who became the active chapter of Theta Chi were Walter Bender, Floyd Slingsby, Melvin McGuigan, Alfred Matters, Robert Lewis, Carl Loiland, Harold Kelly, Mortimer Keeley, Adrian Foley, Frang Henning, Walter Elliott, Paul Peterson, Lloyd Engle, Culver Ladd, Arnold Heidner, William Nemzek, and John Lang. The alumni members taking the work were Robert M. Dolve, Fargo, Norman B. Ellingson, Minot, John

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The Fraternity of Theta Chi was organized in 1856 at Norwich University at Northfield, Vermont. In this connection it is interesting to note that Thea Chi began existence in a military school and for a time was more or less a military organization.

Theta Chi is one of the leading fraternities at Norwich University, and has chapters at Norwich University, Mass. Institute of Technology, University of Maine, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, New Hampshire State College, Rhode Island State College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Colgate University, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University, University of California, Hampden-Sydney College, University of Virginia, Richmond College, Dickinson College, University of Illinois, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Florida, and the University of the City of New York.

In growth of chapters Theta Chi has been very conservative, it being only recently that they have entered the Western field.

The Alpha Mu fraternity has been organized for thirteen years starting in 1904 with six members, the charter members being Bert Corbett, Fred Birch, Ross Fowler, Ru-

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fus Lee, Roger Browne, and Harry Porter. The fraternity now has a membership of 110 men.  
Plans will be made to get as many more of the alumni as is possible to come in and take the Theta Chi work.

**THE SONG OF  
OF THE WILDROSE**

(Borrowed from the Dakota Indians)  
"I will tell you something, Oh something I know,  
And you can't half imagine how good;  
Its the song of the wildroses that grow  
In the land that Dakota folk love."  
(Dakota folk—Western Sioux Dakotas)

The Song Itself  
From the heart of the 'Mother' we come  
The kind mother-of-life-and of all;  
And if ever you think she is dumb,  
You should know that the flowers are her songs.

And all creatures that live are her songs,  
And all creatures that die are her songs,  
And the winds blowing by are her songs,  
And she wants you to sing all her songs.

Like the purple in Daydawn we come,  
And our hearts are so brimful of joy  
That when'er we're not singing we hum  
"Ti-li-li-lee, ta-la-la-loo, ta-la-la-loo."

When a maiden is ready to wed  
Pin wild roses all over her dress,  
And a rose in the hair of her head;  
And new moccasins onto her feet.

Then the heart of the Mother will give  
Her the songs of her own heart to sing,  
And she'll sing all the moons she may live,  
"Ti-li-li-lee, ta-la-la-loo, ta-la-la-loo."

(Note: The Mother means the Holy Earth, a living, conscious, sacred being, by Indian thought. The trill expresses spontaneous joy such as is supposed to come to a person who has life appreciation of "Holy Earth".)

A goat ate all our jokes,  
And then began to run.  
"I cannot stop," he softly cried,  
"I am so full of fun."  
Our doubts are traitors  
And make us lose the good we oft might win  
By fearing to attempt.  
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 A cadenced wailing. These formless ranks  
 Remember Earth's battleground.  
 And out in the aisles of the farthest suns  
 They throng, a surging mass;  
 And dreadful moans, from those ghostly shades,  
 Blend outward, as they pass.  
 And the awesome choir of the restless dead,  
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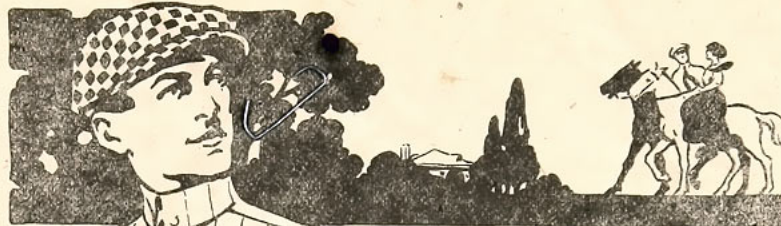
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## LAST ISSUE THIS WEEK

Owing to the fact that the Spectrum staff has been greatly disrupted during the past two weeks by the departure of several of the members of the staff including the business manager who has been selected to go to the Reserve Officers' Camp at Fort Snelling. The Student Commission decided at the last meeting to cease the publication of the Spectrum for this year. Therefore, this issue will mark the close of the Spectrum work for this year. In view of the fact that the conditions due to the war have made the prospects for the coming year uncertain, no plans have been made for the coming year.

## UNIVERSITIES AND WAR

What is the effect of the declaration of war on the colleges and universities of the United States? The answer is best found perhaps in the exchanges coming to the Emerald desk. North, east, south and west, the effect seems to be the same—a universal pledge of loyalty to the nation through intensive training of the sons and daughters for the military, agricultural and scientific branches. The Daily Kansan, of the University of Kansas, says:

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Worthy of note is the calm, cool judgment that is being evidenced, and the calculating deliberation which is following the first burst of hysteria. For it is not to be doubted, that unprepared as this country was for such a stupendous event in its history, the breaking off of relations with Germany caused a flurry of hysteria. The marvel of it is that it was as short lived as it was; replaced as it were by a preparedness program in cooperation with the war department that makes the United States one hundred per cent efficient in its battle front. A nation with such stability has little to fear.—Oregon Emerald.

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Shakespeare.

## HER TALENT

"She's musical, isn't she?" "She thinks she is." "Vocal or instrumental?" "Both. She sings and she's instrumental in keeping away new tenants."

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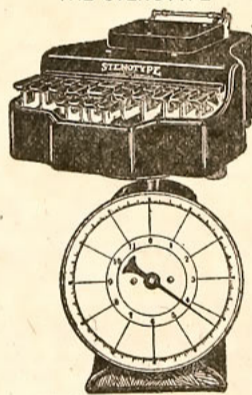
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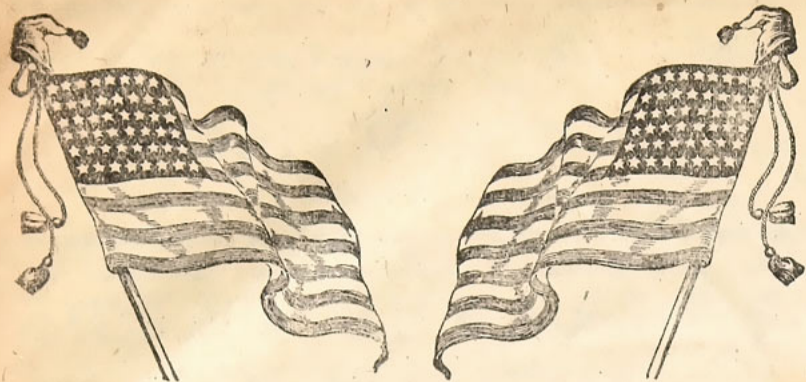
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"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"

As Originally Written by Francis Scott Key, Sept., 14, 1814.

Oh! say, can you see by the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
 O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
 And the rocket's red glare, and the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there!  
 Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the midst of the deep,  
 Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
 What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,  
 As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
 Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
 In full glory reflected, now shines in the stream;  
 'Tis the star-spangled banner: Oh! long may it wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,  
 'Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,  
 A home and a country they'd leave us no more?  
 Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution;  
 No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
 From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave,  
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh! thus be it ever, when free men shall stand,  
 Between their loved home and war's desolation;  
 Blest with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land  
 Praise the Power that made and preserved us a nation.  
 Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
 And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."  
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

**SOCIAL DOINGS**

On Saturday evening the Phi Upsilon Omicron pledges enjoyed a luncheon party in Miss Gladys Engle's room. They all managed to arise early enuff for morning church services.

The pledges of the Phi Upsilon Omicron fraternity entertained the members at a delightful luncheon served at the Farm House of Saturday afternoon. The members wish to state that they have no objections to a repetition of the affair.

A number of the college men entertained their lady friends at an informal dancing party at the Armory Friday evening. Frappe was served throughout the evening. Music was furnished by Malchow's orchestra.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on last Tuesday was featured by a talk on Public Welfare by Miss Duffy, policewoman for the city of Fargo. The meeting this week was a Geneva rally which followed a supper which all the members and friends enjoyed.

A very jolly luncheon was enjoyed by the Delta Phi Beta sorority on the campus Thursday noon. The date being the birthday of the president, Helen Lewis, a few special features such as a birthday cake, were added. The hostesses were Hilda Berstrom, Rosilla Ladd, and Marjory Lieberg. The pledges assisted in the serving. Miss Neth was a guest.

The members of the Delta Phi Beta sorority were delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon by a number of the ladies of the faculty. A short program consisting of a solo by Miss Neth and the reading of a series of letters from an American girl who is nursing in a French hospital by Mrs. Bolley proved to be very entertaining. Later, Mrs. Bolley as a representative of the Hospital Surgical Dressing Association explained their work while the girls were busy with their needles making bandages, slings, and other necessary articles. At six o'clock the guests were taken to the Model Dining room which was effectively decorated in the national colors, where a delicious lunch was served. The hosts included the Misses Jenson, Taylor, Fromme, Borthwick, Kammer, North, and Neth and Mrs. Dial. Mrs. Bolley was also a guest. The others in attendance were the members of the sorority and their pledges.

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**HOW TO VITALIZE THE TEACHING OF AGRICULTURE.**

The teaching of Agriculture in the primary schools of the country is increasing the demand for those trained in this science. But each community is often confronted with the problem as to how best introduce the course into the schools. The following article was received sometime ago and in as much as so many of the graduates take up this line of work The Spectrum thought the article might be of interest to the readers.

The subject is covered more fully in a little pamphlet published by the International Harvester Company which will be mailed to anyone really interested.

By Prof. P. G. HOLDEN,  
Director Agricultural Extension  
Department  
International Harvester Company

How can we vitalize the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools? No more important problem is presented to American educators today. It can be solved in but one way:

**Rotate the subjects.**

This will prevent skimming, and repetition; it will sustain interest—keep the subject alive.

The teaching of agriculture in the rural schools never will be a success so long as we teach the same thing over and over again, year after year, or allow the teacher to skim all the branches and leave a subject barren and uninteresting for the teacher who follows the next year.

In one-room schools all children in the lower grades become as familiar with subjects taught in the seventh and eighth grades as do their older brothers and sisters. By rotating the subjects a new field is opened to the pupils each year. Rotation of subjects means the teaching of but one class of subjects each year, such as:

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2nd year. The Making of Things—Tying and splicing rope, cement work, making fly traps, screens, canning, etc.

3rd year. Animals—Live stock, feeding, testing milk, diseases and remedies, etc.

4th year. Soil and Home—Saving moisture, rotation of crops, soil fertility, sanitation, flowers, pictures, etc.

**Rotation of subjects:**

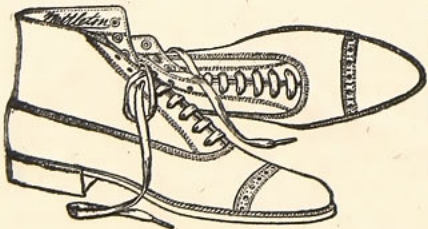
Enables us to teach more agriculture.

Eliminates repetition.

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much easier for the County Superintendent who always has more than he can do. Instead of having several lines of instruction to prepare each year, he will have but one.

Agriculture will ultimately be taught in all rural schools. In Oklahoma, it is required by the state constitution, in other states by law. Some states have tried it, but in a hit-and-miss fashion. They have skimmed through books; taught words, not things; repeated the same subjects every year; killed interest; made agriculture a dead letter.

If we would teach agriculture in a way to bring the best results, we must keep it alive—must develop interest—must rotate the subjects.

Agriculture cannot be successfully introduced in all the rural schools in any state or any county at the same time. It must grow into the schools. That is the basis of the plan adopted in Oklahoma.

They selected twelve County Superintendents who are live wires. These superintendents held a three day meeting, studied how to teach a few definite things and collected the necessary demonstration material.

Each of these superintendents selected from four to a dozen of his best teachers in whose schools Agriculture is being taught this year. These teachers were given special instruction at the Teachers' Institutes.

When the school year opened, the County Superintendent and his assistants visited one of these schools and assisted the teacher in starting the work right. Then a second was visited, and a third, and so on. There are only a few teachers to look after this year. The work of the superintendent is simplified, concentrated, made more effective.

Next year other counties and other schools will be added. Agriculture will grow into the schools. In four or five years it will be taught in every rural school in the state—and taught in the right way.

We cannot put agriculture into all the schools at once. Its teaching is essentially a matter of growth and development.

We cannot vitalize agriculture in the rural schools except by rotating the subjects.

And the word "agriculture" is used here to mean anything pertaining to the life and welfare of the children and the people of the community—health, sanitation, social conditions, home conveniences, community interest, as well as the things having to do directly with farming.

This subject is dealt with more fully in a pamphlet which may be obtained from the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company of Chicago.

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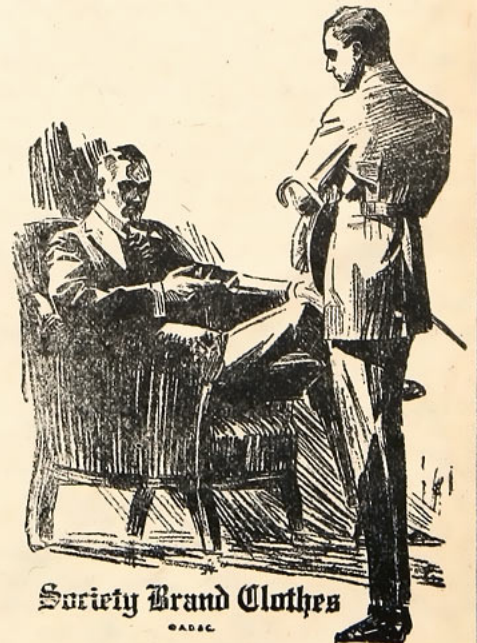
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The second floor has accommodations for comfortably housing twenty men. This includes a sleeping porch and modern lavatory and bath room. The third floor is to be finished of into dormitories when the crowded condition which existed in the old location are reached. At the present time it is used as a wrestling and boxing room.

While the outside of the house is as yet not entirely completed, it being deemed advisable to wait for warmer weather before putting on the stucco. It will present one of the most beautiful scenes near the campus with its aspiring lilac and honeysuckle hedge.

The fraternity, although being the youngest Greek organization of the college, has made a most wonderful growth the past year. Starting with a charter membership of eight it has increased until it has a total membership of twenty-seven. The old house was soon outgrown, making it necessary for the fraternity to look for new quarters. In the new chapter house the fraternity has realized the fulfillment of its highest desires.

As thirteen men have been pledged the active members are looking forward to a very successful future.

The active members are: Percy Beals, Harrison Britton, Laban Cochrane, Worth Couey, Warren Dodds, Rudolph Frigstad, John Gazett, Martin Hagen, Peter Homme, Sidney Hooper, Otto Kinneberg, Glenn McEellan, George Mayoue, O. A. Nelson, Eugene Ross, Arthur Schollander, Albert Severson, Mansfield Smith, William Stewart, Wayne Underwood.

The members of the Fraternity extend a cordial invitation to its many friends to visit them in their new location.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing." After studying the report of the committee on Industrial Relations and considering some symptoms of the modern university I have reached the conclusion that much learning may, in some cases, be a great deal worse.

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## A PLEA FOR SUPPORT

The spirit of the student body towards athletics has been improving to a very marked degree the past few years. This is as it should be. But even now our male students do not answer the Coach's call the way they should. In former years the students felt that to make the first team it was necessary to be a star with a reputation from some high school. The sooner our students banish such thoughts from their head and get out to do what they can on the athletic field the sooner our athletic standards will rise above those of our sister schools. For the past two or three years there have been a few men going out on the football field with practically little or no experience prior to their entrance here and it was done by hard, conscientious work, and it surely cannot be said of an A. C. man that he is afraid of work. Let more men get out. You can't tell, you may be one of the men who could make your letter the first or second year. It certainly is worth trying for. If you can't do any more than make the second team, make up your mind to go out for that and work so hard out there that by the time the second year comes around you will be a contender for a regular position on the Varsity team. We have a coach who will give credit where credit is due and if any man does out on the field for the whole season and stays out there and works, you can be assured that the coach will give you all the encouragement and instruction possible.

We are always glad to get men with previous training and should do all in our power to influence such men to enroll here, providing they are seeking an education. Above all we want students seeking an education, but if they possess athletic training we are particularly desirous of having them enroll here where they will be given every opportunity to make good.

Every male student should decide now to go out next fall and exert himself to the utmost to make that team, or at least show the team up while playing on the second team. Alumni of this institution begin now to talk or write to any prospective men whom they would like to see enrolled at the A. C. and representing us on the gridiron. Let us have at least 75 men out next fall and 100 if possible.

Mutual Aid is as much a law of nature as mutual struggle for existence. It is the more marked the higher one goes in the development of the species and is far more important for its progressive evolution. "Memories of a Revolutionist." P. Kropotkin.

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THAT TIME.**

Mary Wood Hinman, one of America's foremost exponents of folk dancing, will give a demonstration in the Agricultural College Armory, Friday evening, May 25, 1917, as the last number of the Citizens Lecture Course. All students and holders of lecture course tickets will be entitled to admission. A nominal fee will be charged for other people. Miss Hinman will arrive in Fargo from Chicago either Monday May 21 or Tuesday, May 22, and during the week will train young people for the program on Friday evening. She will explain the various folk dances as well.

Miss Hinman is a graduate of the Swedish college of Naas. She spent a summer in the northern part of Sweden collecting from the peasants their vigorous dances of industry. Another summer she spent in Ireland gathering the reels, jigs and clogs so attractive to every growing boy. In her Russian trip, Miss Hinman found many interesting folk dances. While in Denmark she studied the simple ring games well adapted to big groups of little children. In 1909 she studied at Oxfordshire, England, under Kimber, a brick layer, who is the leader of the Headington Morris Men. It is said that Miss Hinman has done more to revive the spirit of folk dancing in America, than any other woman.

During her stay in Fargo, Miss Hinman will be a guest at Ceres Hall. On one afternoon she will give a lecture to the different women's clubs in Fargo, and on another afternoon to the public school teachers in both cities. Both these meetings will be held in The Little Country Theatre.

Ninety-three of the leaders of the intellectual life of Germany issued an "Address to the Civilized Nations" in which they gave the lie to all the main charges against their government and demanded that their denial be accepted. Of the justice of that denial I have nothing to say; the causes and the conduct of the war are not my theme. But into their right to make that demand we, their colleagues in a neutral country, had in duty to inquire. The result of this inquiry left us gasping and astounded. Men trained in close scientific reasoning, like Ostwald and Roentgen and Haeckel, philosophers like Wundt and Eucken, imaginative artists like Hauptmann and Sudermann in letters, Klinger and Liebermann in painting, Humperdinck and Weingartner in music, laid aside their sense of evidence, laid aside their sense of putting themselves in other men's places, accepted the *ipse dixit* of their government, and with in conceivable *naivete* asked that the rest of the world should accept their verdict on an issue on which they themselves had no opportunity

of investigating or weighing the facts. "Inter Arma Veritas." International Conciliation Series. W. A. Neilson.

## Local News

Mrs. Rindlaub has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will represent the Agricultural College at the convention of the National Art Federation which will be in session from May 18 to 19.

Preparations for the high school party to be held in the Armory next Saturday evening are being made. Baernstein's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

The annual inspection of the Cadet Battalion will be held on May 24. The inspecting officer this year will be Colonel G. E. Pent. The numerous withdrawals from school have hit the battalion hard and it will be necessary for every man who is here to get out to fill up the ranks.

Orders have been received by Lieut. Carrithers to the effect that during the war no further arms or ammunition will be issued to educational institutions or rifle clubs. This means that the local rifle club will receive no more ammunition for their practice.

Matt Thorfinnson who left a week ago for Montana to take up a position as County Agent had to return in order to get his Ford. He is in a county where there are few railroads and many farms to visit. He found it impossible to get a Ford out there so he took a trip in here for the day and left on Tuesday on his drive back. He was accompanied by Glenn Livingston who is returning to his home in Wyoming where he will go to work on his father's farm.

Ripon College students must refrain from betting, as a side issue to athletics. The college authorities have the matter in hand and announcement has been made to the effect that any who violate the new ruling will be immediately dismissed from school.

### EYE STRAIN



Do not put off wearing glasses fearing that they might make you look older, etc., it's not wise and will cause more trouble later. Remember, also, that tired, faded eyes and a frowning, strained expression gives the appearance of age.

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### "STAY BY YOUR DUTIES"

The following from the last issue of the Scarlet and the Black, of Grinnel, contains some advice regarding the matter of enlisting at the present time. The article is based on a statement made by Major General Wood to the students of Pennsylvania, and is quoted here.

"To college men who have been seriously weighing the question of whether they should enlist at once or whether they should remain at their studies, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood's statement to the men of Pennsylvania university should be of great interest.

Major General Wood is one of the foremost military men in the country. A statement from such a man, advocating that the college student should remain at his studies and coming just after Harvard university had decided to close up for the summer, created a considerable sensation throughout the country. A man can do more for his country by continuing college studies was his idea. "Stay by your college duties until called to the colors," he said.

And why shouldn't he be right? College training's military training although it is seldom called such. Mathematics, history, engineering, the sciences and other studies are fundamental in military circles. Other studies that train and develop the mind are training the student fully as much for a military life. This was the idea in the Major General's mind when he advised the Pennsylvania stu-

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Those initiated were: William E. Bina, Conway; Lewis Croal and Henry Holt of Fargo; Norman Hanson, Stephen, Minn.; Fred J. Jerikouic, Souris; William Johnston, Forest River; Peter McKenzie, Fergus; Walter McKim and George Maroney, both of Fargo; Nels Reiten, Larimore; Francis Robinson, Chokio, Minn.; Carl Winberg, Lake Park, Minn.; and William Zimmerman of Casselton.

Although some of the water slipped from the sides of the Red Sea during the passage between its walls of water no druths due to this or other causes have been reported. The fraternity now has a total active membership of thirty-three.

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