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OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED TO JOIN THE RIFLE CLUB

TWENTY NEW MEMBERS CAN BE ACCOMODATED BY PRESENT EQUIPMENT.

USE LONG RANGE

Prizes to be given to Winners of the Contest to be Held Later in the Term.

Now that the weather is such that the outside range can be used again the N. D. A. C. Rifle club will be able to grant membership to some new men. They will be able to give their privileges to about twenty more who are interested in this work. They have been supplied with twenty new Krag rifles and have an abundant supply of ammunition. Regular hours for practice will be arranged as soon as it is known how many will want to avail themselves of the opportunity offered.

Later in the term there will be the annual National Rifle Association Members match. This is a competitive match between the members of the association and the winner will receive a gold bronze medal offered by the National Association. The second and third prizes will be similar medals offered by the local club. In addition to these prizes there will be given to those who make the required scores the marksman, the sharpshooter, and the expert badges.

Rifle practice is not only an attractive sport but is one sensible method of being prepared. All the male students of the college and high school are eligible. The fee for the term will be only seventy-five cents. Application for membership should be made to Ralph Elliott, Stewart Kelley or Melvin McGuigan.

For some interesting reading on rifle and revolver work read "Arms and the Man" in the Library.

CAST FOR SENIOR PLAY HAS BEEN CHOSEN

A Three Act Comedy "Cousin Kate" to Be Given on Saturday June 9 in Little Country Theatre.

The committee in charge of the selection of the class play for the seniors have chosen a three act comedy "Cousin Kate", by Hubert Henry Davies for the annual production. The play has a cast of seven characters, and the tryout on Saturday last resulted in the selection of the cast announced below.

The comedy was first acted at the Haymarket Theatre, London, England, on June 19, 1903. The well known English actor Cyril Maude and the American actress Ethel Barrymore, have both starred in the production of this play.

The cast for this production is: Heath Desmond, an artist Sidney Hooper Rev. James Bartlett, a clergyman A. M. Challey Bobby Spencer, a schoolboy Olivia Wild Mrs. Spencer, a widow Helen Lewis Amy Spencer, a girl Madeline Blake Jane, a servant Rosilla Ladd Cousin Kate, a novelist Mary Gibbens Act I.—At Mrs. Spencer's Act II.—The Empty House. (Continued on page 3)

TENNIS STUDENTS NOTICE
All students who care to play tennis between the hours of 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. may do so by paying to the Association Treasurer, W. K. Marshall, the sum of \$1.00 which is the student season fee.

SANFORD ENJOYS THE MARINE CORPS TRAINING

LETTER TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN CAMP WHICH IS RAPIDLY BEING ENLARGED DUE TO ENLISTMENTS.

A letter from Vernon Sanford, who recently enlisted in the Marine Corps of the United States, to his brother tells something of the duties and pleasures which it is the privilege of the Marine Corps to enjoy.

The hours for drill occupy the major part of the day which begins at

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands--one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

5 A. M. and lasts until 8:30 P. M. There are now about 3300 in training at Great Lakes, Ill. There are quarters for several thousand more, but judging from the rate they are coming in the room will soon be taken up. The final training is to be had in Cuba according to Sanford.

He tells quite a little about the Navy manual of arms. It is different from the Army manual in that nothing takes over three counts to execute. Some of the terminology is also different but it does not take long to become accustomed to the change when so large a part of each day is devoted to that.

Altogether the experience is worth having and if they do not have to see active service they will be so much better off physically that they will have received sufficient reward for the time spent in training.

CADETS TO HAVE PLACE IN LOYALTY PROGRAM THURS.

BOTH THE BATTALION AND THE BAND WILL BE IN THE PARADE ON THURSDAY.

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED

Business Houses Have Been Asked to Suspend Business During the Afternoon.

Tomorrow, in common with other cities of the country, Fargo will celebrate Loyalty Day. The purpose of the day is to show President Wilson and his advisers that the people are ready to support them at this time of trouble.

For this reason representatives of all the different organizations met last week and named a committee who were instructed to arrange for a monster demonstration for tomorrow. A parade such as Fargo has never seen, will be one of the features. As many organizations as desire will have a place, but only regularly organized military companies will appear in uniform.

Plans for a program to be given

outside if weather conditions permit have been made. Monday night, the time for the program and the line of march had not been decided on.

The A. C. Cadets, both band and battalion, and to have a place in this demonstration. Complete orders will probably be issued today.

The regular evening for the rehearsal of the orchestra has been changed to Wednesday. From now until the end of the term this evening each week will be devoted to preparation for an annual concert to be given during commencement week in the Armory. Several good numbers are planned for this afternoon.

I look upon indolence as a sort of suicide.—Chesterfield.

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

JOINT CONFERENCE AT ABERDEEN THIS WEEK

Y. M. C. A. OF NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOLS TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION.

Beginning next Saturday morning at nine o'clock and continuing until late Monday afternoon there will be held at the Northern Normal and Industrial School at Aberdeen a joint conference of the students of the Young Men's Christian Association of the various schools and colleges of North and South Dakota.

In the past each state has had its conference. This year the Officers' Training Conferences of both North and South Dakota have been combined making for greater strength and efficiency and for larger value to every Y. M. C. A. officer, cabinet man, and advisory board member in the two states.

As announced last week the leaders for the conference are strong men who are leaders in the student work of the United States. First comes the Senior International Secretary for the West, "Dad" Elliott, also Harrison Elliott of New York, Volunteer Study secretary. S. Wirt Wiley, General Secretary of the Minneapolis association will also be present. Other local leaders from the various associations of the two states will also lend their aid.

Seven men will represent the A. C. at this meeting. They will leave on Friday and return early Tuesday morning. A big meeting is anticipated.

COLLEGES RESPONDING TO CALL FOR MEN

Student Body of Some Schools Largely Broken Into by Enlistment for Service.

According to our exchanges the student ranks of nearly all the colleges of the country are being broken into by enlistments in the different branches of the Army and Navy. The call to protect the country is being answered by large numbers of the best there is in the American colleges and universities. Several schools which have hitherto not had military training in their curricula are offering courses which are optional with the students and there is a hearty response.

Oregon University reports that great interest is being taken in the movements of the volunteer company, the first aid to the injured, and in the Federal Reserve Officers' Corps, in addition to the regular channels. Increased interest is the result of the announcement by President Campbell that credits for the semester will be granted to those who are called to arms whether they respond voluntarily or are already members of the militia. The last issue of the Oregon Emerald states that the first call will see 100 men go from Oregon. The Coast Artillery Corps claims the most of these. Every student activity will suffer as a result. (Continued on page 3)

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENT STATION TO HAVE PART IN CAMPAIGN

GREAT INDUSTRIAL ARMY TO BE ENLISTED TO AID IN PRODUCING FOOD FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES

FIELD MEN ENLISTED IN SERVICE

Labor Supply and the Minimum price to Be Received for Crops Big Problems before the Farmer.

The North Dakota Agricultural College and the Experiment Station under the leadership of President Ladd and Director Cooper have been assigned the problem of directing the campaign for a greater acreage of wheat and other grains during the coming year.

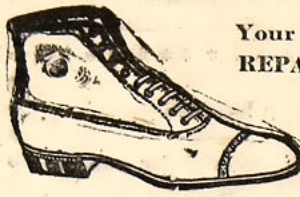
At a meeting in St. Louis last week which both President Ladd and Director Cooper attended plans were discussed for the solving of the food shortage problem that confronts the United States in common with the other warring nations of the World. This meeting

had been called by Secretary of Agriculture Houston. At that time plans were made for the enlisting of a large army of 2,000,000 men who will aid in producing the food supplies that the United States and Europe will need for the coming year.

According to the plans all the field agents of the Experiment Station will be used as government agents in promoting greater acreage of staples during the coming season. The interview with President Ladd given in The Forum (Continued on page 2)

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follows:

NO TIME TO EXPERIMENT.

"It is no time to experiment," said President Ladd in a statement to The Forum Friday. "Farmers must stick to the staples; the products that are common to his locality, and which there is a reasonable certainty of raising successfully.

"The Agricultural College, through the Experiment Station, stands ready to aid in the work of increasing the state's production of food-stuffs, because we realize very thoroughly the very serious necessity of making every acre produce to its capacity.

"The time is coming when the government no doubt will guarantee to the farmers a certain price for their wheat. That may be extended to other cereal products as well.

"Furthermore, the plan for raising an industrial army of 2,000,000 men, outlined at the St. Louis conference, when carried to a successful conclusion, means a guarantee to the farmer that he will be supplied with labor when the time for harvesting his crop arrives.

"The double guarantee—a minimum price and labor—should have a vital influence upon the state's production, and give farmers the confidence required to go into wheat growing on an extensive basis.

"We must not forget, however,

that when we go into more extensive wheat growing, that we are reducing the acreage of feed grains and a great deal of attention must be paid to them. "Coupled with the demand for more grain, there is the demand for more meat, and the production of pork and poultry are looked upon as the most feasible means of bringing rapid results.

"The proper attention given to the production of pigs and poultry will go a long way toward solving the problem, and replenishing the world's now almost barren larder.

IN THE CITIES.

"In Fargo, and in every city in the state, organized effort must be made to increase the production. Within the limits of the city of Fargo there are, we estimate, approximately 100 acres of ground that can be utilized for truck gardening, that being in addition to the ground already used. The utilization of that land to its full capacity, would be sufficient to supply every family in Fargo with vegetables till next spring, provided, of course, that proper kinds of products were raised.

"To the end that this ground be utilized, we should have the cooperation of women's clubs, of charity organizations, and of the school children. The boys and girls of our own community, particularly the boys, can be of tremendous value to the nation if they will spend the summer in the production of food. Raise a garden.

"In a time like this, the owner of a vacant lot should grant its use without charge to those who are willing to work it. It is his patriotic duty to do so, to the end that Fargo may take its proper place in the solving of the foodstuffs problem.

"As somebody has said, it is no longer a battle of bullets and lead; it's a battle of bullets and bread. Every city lot used for gardening just means that much greater assurance that the United States and her allies will win the war. The college is ready to aid all city gardeners in every manner possible.

ENROLLING THE INDUSTRIAL ARMY.

"A nation at work is the solution. Every production avenue must be opened wide.

"Conscription into federal service is practically certain. In line with the conscription plan, we, in the St. Louis conference, called by the secretary of agriculture of the United States, declared our belief in the creation of an industrial army of at least 2,000,000.

"Upon the farmer rests in large measure the final responsibility of winning the war. The importance of an adequate food supply, especi-

ally for the present year, cannot be overemphasized. The world's food reserve is very low. Therefore the man who tills the soil and supports the soldier in the field and the family at home, is rendering as noble and patriotic a service as is the man who bears the brunt of battle.

"Because of the world shortage of food, it is scarcely possible that the production of staple crops by the farmers of the United States can be too great this year. There is every reason to believe that a generous price will be paid for their harvest."

ASK STATE CO-OPERATION.

"To meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture in this emergency, we recommend that an appropriation of \$25,000,000, or so much thereof as is needed, to be available immediately for the use of the secretary of agriculture in such manner as he may deem best. State governments can and should co-operate to the fullest degree."

It is urged that there be created under the council of national defense a relatively small central agricultural body, to remain in Washington and supervise agricultural matters; a large national advisory board; a small central agricultural body in each state; and county, urban and other local bodies. Detailed recommendations are made for increasing the acreage in spring wheat in the northern states, the corn area and the production of oats, sorghum, barley, buckwheat, navy beans, potatoes, sweet potatoes, peanuts and animal products. LABOR QUESTION UPPERMOST.

"One of the principal limiting elements of food production," it is declared, "is the labor supply on the farm. The plan for public defense should include as definite a provision for enlistment for food supply as for service at the front. "More than 2,000,000 boys between ages of 15 and 19 years in the cities and towns not engaged in productive work vital to the na-

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Classified Advertisements

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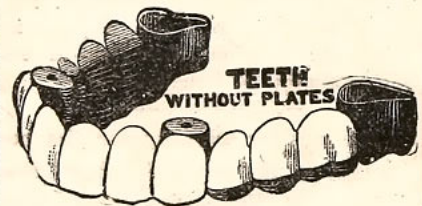
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LOSE FIRST GAME

A scrub team on which were three high school boys suffered an unfortunate setback when they played the Walker Brothers and Hardy team on the A. C. Field Sunday. The score at the beginning of the ninth inning was 6 to 2 in favor of the scrubs. But in some unknown manner the trousers of the pitcher were so injured that he was forced to retire from sight. Then the use of four different men could not stop the rally of the down towners and the final windup was 8 to 6 in favor of Walker Brothers' team.

Riebe and Netting have both returned from school after an attack of the mumps.

It is hoped that all students will heed the call of the class treasurer in regard to Agassiz dues as is is hard enough work when we are prompt, and a thoroughly discouraging business if we are not.

The high school classes in drawing have started outdoor work which makes it nice for them.

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tion constitute the most important labor resources, hitherto unorganized and unutilized, but available for this emergency. The plan for military enlistment should be broadened to include in the national service those who, by reason of their age or physical condition, are permanently or temporarily incapacitated for active military duty, but who are able to render the Government equally indispensable service in the production of food, supplies and munitions.

This enlistment should include three classes of men—men beyond military age, men of military age but not accepted for active military duty, and boys under age for enlistment."

The resolutions declare the secretary of agriculture should be given authority to establish market grades and class of farm products including seeds and standards for receptacles for such products; and to license warehouses, produce exchanges, shipping associations and others engaged in marketing and distributing farm products.

TO FIX MAXIMUM PRICES.

"When directed by the president," is added, "the secretary should have power after advising with the council of national defense as to the necessity of such a step, to take over and operate such of these businesses as may be warranted in a manner similar to receivership.

"The fixing of maximum or minimum prices need not be undertaken at this time, but the fact that such a course may become necessary in the future makes advisable the creation of agencies which will facilitate government action when the necessity may arise.

"We appeal also to the youth of the nation to put forth every effort to produce foodstuffs in gardens and fields. There could be

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Beauty is a veil that hides many feminine imperfections.

Brevity may be either the soul of wit or the poverty thereof.

Spring fever is a charitable covering for a multitude of indolence.

On the program of human events women are the consolation race.

Every man seeks for truth; but God only knows who has found it. Chesterfield.

As scarce as truth is, the supply has always been in excess of the demand.—H. W. Shaw.

COMPANY MANNERS.

Wouldn't it be fine if every member of every household wore company manners at all times—acted exactly as if they were company in the house?—Columbus Dispatch.

DON'TS FOR FEMALES.

Don't steal a man's good name because you want a husband.

Don't raise your hand against your husband; raise a broom handle.

Five members of the Young Women's Recreation League of the Methodist Church at Fort Washington, L. I., announced their engagements to marry and resigned.

Right! Marriage is not a recreation; its a regular job.

Vincent Pelican having won his suit against his employers and having secured a life pension for injuries received, is indeed the bird that his name parallels. Pelicans get everything in sight.

CAST FOR SENIOR PLAY

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Act III.—At Mrs. Spencer's The acton takes place in a rural district of England, at the present day, and covers a period of about five hours.

COLLEGE RESPONDING

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sult. The schools of the East are far ahead of those in the middle west so far as enlistments are concerned. Reports indicate that regular classes have been practically abandoned in some of the larger institutions and that the students are putting in their time drilling.

Grinnell has started military training and over a hundred signed up. The alumni are doing more than their share in this work. Wireless classes have been started, about twenty men having signified their intentions of taking up this branch of the work.

Thus far the number who have gone from the A. C. is small, but with the calling of the militia companies of the state there would be quite a number who would respond. During the past week there have been several who have signified their intentions of joining. Thus far the A. C. faculty have not stated their position in regard to the matter of granting credit to those who enlist, but in all probability the subject will be brought up at the next meeting.

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CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL

With the return of Spring comes a renewal of our pride in the good looks of our campus. For to anyone who has seen the campuses of other schools some of which are even older than we are, the campus of the North Dakota Agricultural College is one which it is hard to surpass in beauty. And the efforts of those in charge are always directed toward the building up of a more beautiful campus than ever before. To this end numerous shrubs and bulbous plants have been set out and carefully cared for year after year, with the result that the campus has always been the object of many favorable remarks from those who have been visitors here.

This year, with the new pavement which makes possible better roads to the entrance of the grounds, there will be an increased number of automobile tourists who will turn aside to get a look at some of the beauties of North Dakota scenery. Not only will more of the townspeople of Fargo make the rounds of the grounds but autoists from greater distance will be attracted to the Agricultural College. And what will be the impression that they will carry away?

That is largely a question for the students and the rest of the college family to answer. True, those in charge of the grounds have something to do, but in the past they have kept the grounds looking good and it has been those who persisted in spoiling the appearance of the lawns by cutting across where there are no sidewalks and in throwing their scrap paper and other litter wherever they happened to be.

We admit, as does every other admirer of the A. C. campus that there are places where there ought to be a sidewalk. But the funds for the improvement of the grounds have not been sufficiently large as yet to permit their construction. They will be put in soon. But there are some places where there is little sense in cutting. It does not save enough time to pay for the detriment it does to the appearance of the grounds. For instance, take the cut across the parade grounds to Science Hall. A little watching will demonstrate to anyone that it is really very little shorter than taking the walk. Next time you feel inclined to take this cut just take the trouble to compare the time it takes to go via the cut with the time spent in going around by the walk. We venture that the result will prove our statement.

And there are other places. But why linger on this point. Everyone knows that they should do this matter. Now let them do it. Let's have a campus here that we will be justly proud of. We can do it with very little extra effort on our part. With the arrival of the nice spring weather very few people should begrudge a few more moments spent in going to and from classes.

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INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE SCHEDULE

North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, North Dakota. Season 1917-1918.

SOCIETIES

Athena—Philomathia—Pythia

FALL TERM—NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Question: Resolved, That the United States Government should own and operate all railroads engaged in inter-state business

SPRING TERM—APRIL 12, 1918.

Question: Resolved, That judicial decisions should be subject to a recall by the people.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES

Castalia—Hesperia.

WINTER TERM—JANUARY 11, 1918.

Question: Resolved, That the municipality of Fargo should adopt the city manager form of government, constitutionally waived.

INDUSTRIAL COURSE SOCIETIES

Agricultural Club—Power Machinery Club

WINTER TERM—JANUARY 11, 1918.

Question: Resolved, That North Dakota should maintain and operate a department of live stock insurance.

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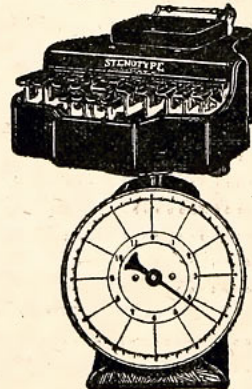
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During the latter part of the evening a two course supper was served in the practice rooms, small tables being used. Several high school girls assisted in the serving.

President and Mrs. Ladd and Dr. and Mrs. Putnam chaperoned the

party. Charity Pinney, Rosilla Ladd, and Pearl Vidger were the committee in charge of the arrangements.

SOCIAL

Miss Marjory Lieberg was hostess to the members of the Delta Phi Beta sorority Saturday afternoon. A business meeting was followed by a social hour. During the latter part of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Mabel Wold and Miss Olive Berg entertained the members and pledges of the Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hendrickson, 709 Tenth Ave. S. The afternoon was spent in games and music after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Y. M. C. A. APRIL 5, 1917. For Year of 1916-1917.

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand April 1, 1916.....	\$ 59.02
From building fund for association work	1272.52
Old Faculty pledges	40.00
New Faculty pledges Budget 1917-1918	10.00
New Student pledges Budget 1917-1918	371.00
Old Student pledges	45.00
Loan from Geneva fund.....	25.00
Book sales	9.25
Miscellaneous	7.00
Loan to Building Fund	370.00
Loan to H. L. Loomis, Treas. City Campaign	120.00

Total

Collected on 1917-1918 Budget.....

1917.79

Money counted twice

Total receipts for year.....

Total Disbursements

Cash on hand April 5th 1917.....

Signed G. E. MILLER, Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration of Association Work.....	\$ 66.45
Office Supplies	83.29
Ray Sweetman	720.00
Geo. Gustafson	225.00
M. A. Thorfinnson	25.00
Religious Education	73.29
Campus Service	99.28
Community Service	2.50
Life Work Guidance	56.00
International Committee	75.00
Money loaned and later returned.....	340.00
H. L. Loomis city campaign.....	120.00
Geneva fund	25.00

Total

Money Counted twice

Total Disbursements

Signed G. E. MILLER, Treasurer.

REPORT FROM THE STUDENT COMMISSION FOR THE WINTER TERM.

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 11.34
Receipts	392.11
Total	403.45
Balance per bankbook.....	13.00
Expenditures for term.....	390.45
Total	403.45

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

Balance from last term.....	\$209.20
Taken in at door.....	94.25
Receipts from student fee.....	500.00
Total	803.25
Disbursements	723.65
Balance in Treasury.....	79.60
Total	803.25

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$115.05
Expenditures for Colonial part	\$65.65
Expenditures for Military Ball.....	10.00
Cash on hand	39.40
Total	115.05

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ATHLETIC BALL NEXT SATURDAY

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On Saturday evening there will be given the first Athletic Ball. At this time the letter men of the college will be hosts to their friends at a dancing party. The plans are being worked out by the committee in charge and an enjoyable time is anticipated by all.

CLIP AND SAVE

BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1917 SEASON

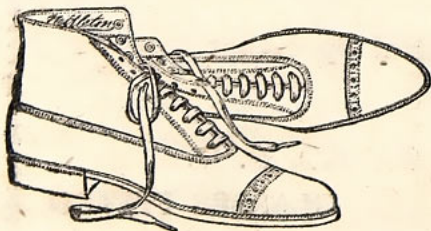
April 25—Concordia College at Moorhead.
May 2—Concordia College at Fargo.
May 4—Wahpeton Science School at Fargo.
May 9—Moorhead Normal at Moorhead.
May 12—Fargo College at Fargo College.
May 14—Jamestown College at Fargo.
May 19—University of North Dakota
May 22—Jamestown College at Jamestown.
May 26—University of North Dakota at Fargo.
May 30 Moorhead Normal at Fargo.
June 2—Wahpeton Science School at Wahpeton.
June 5—Fargo College at Agricultural College.
June 6—Annual game—Varsity vs. Faculty at Agricultural College.

MODERN LOVE LETTER

Put your wooden arms around me
Hold me in a cork embrace;
Let me kiss the northeast section
Where you used to keep your face;
You are mine, and mine forever
Darling patriotic boob,
And my lips, they long to press
The end of that new silver tube.
Get yourself all tied together
Fly to me by parcel post
Whom the Lord hath put asunder
I would join—at least, almost.
—O. A. C. Bowmeter.

HAD TO-KICK ABOUT SOMETHIN
"What's the old hen kicking about now?" asked the baker's clerk, as the customer went out. "She says," wrathfully responded the baker, "that the holes in the doughnuts are not as large as they used to be."—Judge.

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BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Concordia College to Be First Opponents of Aggies for Season of 1917.

On next Wednesday afternoon, according to the schedule, will come the first baseball game of the season. Concordia College nine will be the first opponents of the Aggie nine for the season of 1917. The game is scheduled to be played in Moorhead and it is hoped that the A. C. students will get in on the jump and support the team by their presence.

The good training weather of the season has put the team in better shape to play their opening game than has been true for several years. But along with this is the fact that there are several vacancies to be filled by new men. Coach Davis has had the men outside working at batting for two weeks and results are beginning to be seen. The diamond is in first class shape. In fact there isn't another place in Fargo or Moorhead that can be compared to the A. C. diamond at the present time. All of which helps.

A return game is to be played with Concordia on Dacotah Field the following week. From then on until June 6 the days will be filled with good games.

Remember that games are free this year. But don't let this give you the opinion that they will be of inferior quality. They will not. Clip the schedule from this page and post it where you will be able to get at it readily and then be at each game.

PAWNED BRAINS

There's a glorious old bromide that man's best friend is his dog; as a matter of fact, a dog is merely man's parasite. He lies around all day; when his master has food, he gorges himself; when his master forgets him, he starves; when his master goes away, he breaks his heart in howls; when his master returns, he is altogether too demonstrative in his show of affection. Everyone likes him; he leads a happy life; but after all, it's only a dog's life.

If he is a college dog, his master is very likely to resemble the dog; even to the extent of having a master. His master's master is the "Bunch," and he also is miserable when the bunch isn't around. He has plenty of money, and he likes to spend it on the bunch. He's a darned good guy!"

He never buys any books; he borrows them from fellow-classmates. He never studies; he merely "seminars" with the bunch just before an examination. As a student he has nothing; but—

"He's a darned good guy!"

He has brains, and when he's slightly under the influence, he's scintillatingly clever. Attendance at more than one lecture a day makes him "awfully tired;" he comes home and squashes into a chair, one hand reaching for the "makings," the other for the Cosmopolitan. What he has gained from college, he has borrowed; he borrows books, he borrows notes, he borrows brains, his own are "in hock."

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Tucker, G. M.—American agricultural periodicals. 1909.
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Fife, R. H.—The German Empire between two wars. 1916.
Mavor, James—Economic history of Russia. 1914.
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Cromie, W. J.—Keeping physically fit. 1816.
Fisher and Fisk—How to live. 1916.
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Faunce, Linus—Descriptive geometry. 1893.
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Royce, Josiah—The hope of the great community. 1916.
Slaughter, J. W.—The adolescent. 1915.

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Colcord, Lincoln—Vision of war. 1916.
Cunliffe, J. W.—Poems of the great war. 1916.
Daly, T. A.—Carmina. 1916.
Gibson, W. W.—Battle and other poems. 1916.
Gibson, W. W.—Daily bread. 1916.

Lindsay, Vachel—General William Booth enters into Heaven and other poems. 1916.
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Clark, V. S.—History of manufactures in the United States. 1916.
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YEAR BOOKS.
American year book. 1916.
New York World—The world almanac and encyclopedia. 1917.
Who's who. (English) 1917.

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The committee met and organized Feb. 17, 1917. Prof. Miller was elected chairman. Addison Leech, treasurer, and Martin Hagen, secretary. In order to have a working basis for the disbursement of the fund the committee met with the Student Commission Feb. 19. As the commission decided to give the committee free hand they worked out a program and schedule according to which only needy students might participate in the fund. Notice to this effect was published in the Spectrum, but as no applications have been received the fund is intact. Cash in the treasurer's hands is \$370.92.
Martin Hagen, Secretary.

PLANS FOR SENIOR BALL BEING PUSHED

Complete Committee Announced Last Week—Date Set for May 5.

The date for the Senior Ball has been set for May 5 as announced before. The several committees in charge of the arrangements are hard at work on the details of what promises to be one of the best Senior Balls ever held. They have planned on making the decorations as patriotic as possible and to this end large amounts of bunting and numerous flags will be used in the decorating of the Armory for the occasion.

Those in charge of the details are: General supervision, Olivia Wild; Finance, Rosilla Ladd; Music, Park Tarbell; Floor, Floyd Slingsby; Programs and invitations, Helen Lewis and Walter Bender; Refreshments, Olive Guy; and Publicity, Sidney Hooper.

Local News

Bob Taylor left last Sunday for Duluth where he has been called to serve on guard duty with his militia company of the Third Minnesota.

SPECTRUM MATERIAL MUST BE IN BY 1:00 P. M. MONDAY OF THE WEEK IN WHICH THE MATERIAL IS TO APPEAR. THIS IS THE LAST DATE ON WHICH ANY MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION.

CEPTED FOR PUBLICATION.

The Young Men's Christian association will put out the Spectrum next week. They will publish a twelve page paper and their plans promise a good issue. Hamlet Larson, William Mortenson, and Glenn Livingston are in charge of the paper.

The enlistments from the Agricultural College in the different branches of the Army and Navy have resulted in the addition of two men to the militia company, Company B. With the announcement that enlistments terminate with the war, several will undoubtedly be spurred on to enlist.

CEREMONIES RESPECTING OUR COUNTRY'S FLAG.

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset, nor should it be allowed to remain up during a rain or storm.

At "morning and evening colors" civilian spectators should stand at "attention" and uncover during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Military spectators are required by regulation to stand at "attention" and give the military salute.

The flag should never be allowed

to touch the ground and should never be raised or lowered by any mechanical appliance.

When the national colors are passing on parade or in review the spectator should, if walking halt, and if sitting, arise and stand at attention and uncover.

Whenever the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played or sung, all persons within the hearing should rise and stand, uncovered, during its rendition.

When the national and state, or other flags fly together, the national flag should be on the right. The national salute is, under the law of the nations, twenty-one guns.

Whenever possible the flag should be flown from a staff or mast, but should not be fastened to the side of a building, platform or scaffolding. It should not be used as a cover over table, desk or box, and where anything can be set or placed upon the flag.

When the flag is used out of doors, it should always be allowed to fly in the breeze.

When cluster and drapings of colors are desired, bunting or cloth should be used, but never the flag.

The flag should never be placed below a person sitting.

At the nation's capitol and at every state capitol, there is at all times a display of the flag.

As upon every government vessel, so upon every government building, the flag should be flown during business hours. It should be hoisted and lowered at a uniform hour as is done at army posts and navy yards.—Industrial Collegian.

Truth does not do so much good in the world as the appearance of it does evil.—La Rochefoucauld.



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Miss Inga Mikkelsen entertained her cousin Miss Olga Mikkelsen of Garske, N. D., several days last week.

The Misses Florence and Genevieve Vandenoever of Minot, N. D., were charming guests of Miss Kathryn Ferguson Monday evening.

Mrs. Dial will be at home to all college women, Friday afternoon, from four to six, in the Ceres Hall reception rooms, fair.

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The Athenians with their Baseball Game in 1950, were awarded second. The players, the fans, and the umpire were all girls, this being the idea of how the national game will be played 35 years from now.

The Philomathians had no stunt, but they were given one point for the idea which they had.

The points awarded each society were Pythians 23, Athenians, 15, and Philos 1.

Between stunts Miss Neth gave several vocal solos.

The judges were Miss Jensen, and Messrs. Metcalf and Ward.

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