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## J. ADAM PUFFER ADDRESSED CON- VOCATION MONDAY

SPOKE BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE ON "HELPING YOUNG MEN TO GET INTO THEIR LIFE WORK."

### Outlined Method To Be Followed

J. Adams Puffer, of Boston, was the speaker at convocation on Monday. Mr. Puffer took as his subject: "Helping the Young Man to Get Into His Life Work", and for the entire convocation period he had the attention of the large audience while in a spirited way he outlined the tests which could be used and described the characteristics of the four main groups of workers.

Mr. Puffer characterized those who say that they are able to tell what a man is good for by the size and the shape of his head as fakes. He said that there were only a few centers and these were all located in the brain and none of them could be distinguished from the outside. Long contact and study of mankind may enable one to size a man up pretty well. In fact he might be able to pick nine men out of ten, but in as much as he would err on the tenth and could not tell which had been misjudged, one could not trust his own judgment.

About 50 per cent of the men in middle age are in their right places, and about 75 per cent of the women, according to the speaker.

Mr. Puffer brought out four sources which may aid one in determining where he belongs in life, and these were illustrated clearly.

The first aid was to read history. One often discovers oneself by reading the early lives of great men and women. Four of the thirty-two lawyers with whom Mr. Puffer had consulted stated that their inspiration came from the study of history, and seven of sixty engineers attributed their choice to the same source. Mr.

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## COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAM PLANNED

DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN IN LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE ON ST. PATRICKS DAY, SATURDAY MARCH 17, 1917.

Excellent Program in Process of Preparation.

On Saturday, March 17, the college students in the course Community Programs will give a demonstration in the establishment of a model community center in The Little Country Theatre. The exhibits will be open for inspection of the public from three to four o'clock in the afternoon and the program will begin promptly at four-thirty o'clock. The various committees are already at work and guarantee an excellent exhibition followed by a program of unusual merit. The college students in charge of this community center are Mary Gibbens, Myrtle Johnston, Martin Hagen, Eleanor Kindred, Nina Larson, Leah Dickinson, and Joyce Dickinson.

## DATE FOR MILITARY BALL NOT SET

The date for the Military Ball has not, as yet, been decided upon but will be announced soon. For the Military Ball, which will be an evening party, all cadets will be expected to wear their uniform and will be allowed to bring, each man, not to exceed two other people as his guests.

## MUCH INTEREST SHOW IN THE GRAIN GRADES

PRESIDENT LADD IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVES TO APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL EXPERTS.

Last of Preliminary Hearings Held at Chicago This Week.

The hearings which the Office of Markets have been holding throughout the country during the present month have aroused much interest. The hearing held here last week was largely attended and some interesting facts were brought out.

One of the principal men to appear before the commission was President Ladd, who expressed himself as believing that the proposed standards would not correct the evils that the producer has been fighting the past few years. In place of the tentative standards proposed by the Bureau, he suggested that a simpler system be devised and that it should be based more largely on the milling quality of the wheat than on the physical appearance of the grain. The system of grading as proposed by President Ladd is based on the result of eight years work in the experimental mill at the college. The result of these tests have been given wide publicity and have been used as arguments against the present system of grading wheat, in that the present system does not take into consideration the milling value of the wheat.

The system of grading as proposed by President Ladd would recognize only three grades of wheat. He upheld the small number of grades stating that in Russia there are only

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## ANOTHER BIG MAN VISITS THE A. C.

Dr. Ozora S. Davis, of Chicago, was speaker at several meetings on Sunday and Monday.

Through the agency of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Ozora S. Davis of the Chicago Theological Seminary was brought to this city during the early part of this week. During his brief stay in the city, Dr. Davis was a frequent speaker before student audiences.

On Sunday evening he addressed the congregation at the Plymouth Church. On Monday noon, he was the guest at a luncheon given by the Y. W. cabinet. Monday evening he addressed a gathering of the men at a supper given at Ceres, and on Tuesday he was busy with individual conferences with students.

It had been planned that he should be the speaker at the last of the Tuesday afternoon meetings, but inasmuch as he was unable to stay that long, the meeting was called off.

## THE AGGIES LOSE ANOTHER GAME IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

FARGO COLLEGE TAKES FAST GAME BY CLOSE GUARDING FINAL SCORE 27 TO 18

## MOVOLD MISSED FROM QUINT IN GAME

In a game featured by close guarding, the Aggies lost the first game with Fargo College. The first half was even so far as points went and this pace was maintained until the last ten minutes of the game when Fargo College took a spurt and held the lead to the end.

The A. C. team was handicapped by the absence of Capt. "Curly" Movold, who was forced to watch the game from the sidelines because of a threatening illness.

Both teams appeared on the floor about 8 o'clock, Fargo College coming first. After ten minutes of basket shooting, the game was called. Both teams started with a rush. Hauser was the first to score, shooting a pretty basket from the side. Fargo College's first point came from a foul. The Aggies then secured another basket, and then Fargo College scored.

A series of brilliant plays and shots by Peterson, Elliott, and Heider increased the A. C. total to 8, while Lane, Sim and Keye each scored a basket. The rest of the half was even, the A. C. rooters first going into the air with their yells, and then Fargo College. The rest of the half was closely fought, each team increasing their points to 10, where the score stood at the end.

The same men started the second half and for the first ten minutes

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## THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY

THREE ACT COMEDY BY ANNIE WARNER TO BE PRESENTED BY THE EDWIN BOOTH DRAMATIC CLUB.

March Ninth and Tenth, Dates Set For Winter Term Production in the Little Country Theatre.

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
"Aunt Mary" Watkins—A very wealthy spinster, Jack's aunt and Lucinda's "She" ..... Louise Rusch  
John Watkins, Jr. Denham ("Jack") ..... Lynn Huey  
Burnett (Robert) ..... A. M. Challey  
Mitchell (Hubert Hendrick) ..... Mortimore Keeley  
Clover (H. Wyncoop) ..... Oscar Christensen  
Mr. Stebbins—Aunt Mary's Lawyer ..... Carl Lolland  
Joshua, Aunt Mary's Hired man James—The Burnett butler ..... Ole Nelson  
Bertha Burnett—Burnett's eister afterwards Aunt Mary's maid  
"Gracie" "Betty" Marjorie Lieberg  
The Girl from Kalamazoo ..... Madeline Blake  
Lucinda—Aunt Mary's property, body and soul ..... Marie Huey  
Daisy Millins—A Villigar .....  
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## MENDENHALL RETURNS FOR SHORT VISIT

Bill Mendenhall returned for a short visit at the college the early part of the week. Bill is on his way to Vancouver where he will sail for India by way of the Pacific. His original plans had been to sail from New York, but the development of the diplomatic conditions made this impossible. Bill is hoping that there will be no more edlays.

## "VESTAL VIRGINS" IS TO BE GIVEN ON THURSDAY

ORIGINAL PLAY WRITTEN BY ABBIE LOUISE SIMMONS TO BE STAGED IN THE LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE.

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Tuccia, the accused virgin ..... Marjorie Lieberg  
Water Wearers ..... Rosilla Ladd, Minnie Sorenson, Esther Wokly  
Laurel Bearers ..... Louise Rusch, Irene Haugberg, Mazie Gilmore  
Other Vestal Virgins ..... Gwendolyn Brown, Gladys Engle, Kathryn Furgeson, Dorothy Keene, Dorothy Price, Beulah Watson.  
Scene—Temple of Vesta.  
Music—Direction, Dr. Putnam, Miss Grasse.  
Dances—Direction, Marie Karameyer.

"Vestal Virgins", an original one act play written by Abbie Louise Simmons, will be staged in the Little Country Theatre on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 1, 1917. The afternoon performances will begin promptly at 4:30 and will be exclusively for the student body of the Agricultural College. The evening performance will begin at 8:15. Only members of the faculty and their wives and people from the city of Fargo and Moorhead are invited to

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## TWENTY-FIVE GRADUATES TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL COURSE COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 18-19, 1917.

Splendid Program to be Presented—S. G. Perisho, President South Dakota State College to Address Graduates—Original Play for The Little Country Theatre

OFFICIAL PROGRAM  
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1917—3:00 p.m.—College Armory: Sacred Concert; Commencement Address by Elwood C. Perisho, President South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota.  
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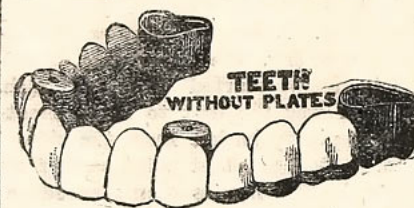
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## J. ADAMS PUFFER ADDRESSED CONVOCATION MONDAY

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Puffer stated that before the most could be forgotten from the lives of some great men their biographies would have to be rewritten. The books for women had yet to be written. Some of the books which were suggested were Franklin's Autobiography and Marden's Pushing to the Front.

The second means in choosing one's work is found in counselors. This source is often neglected by the youth, but is one of the best. The young man who is seeking advice from his elders is full of promise, but the one who "knows it all" will be continually making blunders. The most important survey yet to be made is that which will discover those men in the community who may act as counselors to the young men and women.

The third step is the family tree. Considerable emphasis was laid on this point, and the point was well illustrated. Considerable comment is made on the so-called "self made man". Mr. Puffer stated that such a man could not exist. Nine-tenths of one's ability is due to environment and one-tenth to inheritance. The rest of a man is "selfmade." One point emphasized in the discussion of this point was the fact that negative conclusion should not be drawn, but positive. Further, one's ability may not be judged by one's place in life. A ditch digger may have greater ability than the best known professor.

The last point was experience. Puffer said, was the most important. Through experience one develops his ability. The great waste in ability was brought out by the statement that if ability of the men were who were good card players were applied to other channels it would be able to solve all the problems confronting the nation.

Experience may be gained in four ways: first through agriculture, one out of three boys being farmers; second, through mechanical experience, one out of four becoming mechanics; third, experience as a salesman, one out of five entering that vocation; and fourth, in office, one out of every ten becoming office help.

Mr. Puffer had described the type of man wanted in each group by giving the characteristics that distinguished him from those of other groups and then read some opinions of the class of men sought for these positions by the business men.

The office demands that the individual be neat, accurate, dependable, and that he shall receive orders kindly. The young man or woman who succumbs to the present school system makes an ideal office man or woman.

A salesman is not so dependable, is resourceful, is a good mixer, is

aggressive, is a good talker, and knows men. The boy who makes the trouble for the teacher will probably make a good salesman.

The mechanic likes to make things, knows how to keep at a thing, and has nice muscle control.

The farmer must have good judgment, must be a good business man, must be a foreman, must have a mechanical and a good agricultural training. In fact he must have some of the requisites of the other three groups. Above all he must be a lover of nature—a naturalist. If he is not he will not be in love with his work but will be in it only to get all he can out of the soil and then to retire and live on other men.

Mr. Puffer had the attention of every one in the large audience during the entire time. His talk was filled with humorous sayings and wit. He has been spending the past few weeks in the state and has been opening the eyes of the citizens to the problems connected with the subject of vocational training. He spent several days at the University last week and according to reports was a very busy man while there. We regret that he is not able to spend a little more time here.

## MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN GRAIN GRADES

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two grades recognized. Another objection to the proposed grades as was developed at the hearing last week, was the discrimination against durum wheat. The proposed grades will not permit a large percentage of mixture. The new grades, if adopted, will require that no durum that contains more than 10 per cent of other wheats can be sold as durum, but must be disposed of as mixed wheat. According to the statements of those present, this will eliminate from the durum grades 40 percent of the wheat that has been sold and graded as durum in the past. Testimony developed the fact that no matter how great care is taken there is sure to be more or less mixture among the durum wheat, and in as much as this is a good crop in the most of the state, this discrimination against durum wheat will cause more hardship among the farmers.

The meeting was attended largely by the producers, very few millers being present. From newspaper reports, there was a large attendance of millers and grain men at the meetings held in Minneapolis.

Final decision on the grades will be made after the hearings have been completed. Then the commission will go over the data gathered from the various hearings and will then determine who shall constitute the federal grades on wheat.

Miss Inga Mickelson enjoyed a visit from her sister Esta, of Devils Lake, last week.

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# MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## YE OLDE TYME SINGING SCHOOL CONCERT

The old fashioned singing school concert to be given by the Choral Association, Treble Clef Club and girl's and men's quartette will occur Tuesday evening at the Little Country Theatre. The program begins at 8:15 o'clock and admission will be 15 cents.

The program is unique and will include many rather surprising features. The book to be used for a number of the songs was used by Miss Grasse's grandmother, when she attended singing school.

The cantata, "The Rose" by Gilchrist, which will be sung by the entire chorus on the last part of the program is of considerable difficulty and has been practiced the whole term. Miss Margaret Newton, who has charge of the music in the Moorhead Public schools will sing the solos in this cantata, and will be costumed as in Ye Olden Tyme. A beautiful tableau has been arranged for the close of the program.

Following is the program:  
 There's Music in the Air.....  
 .....All Ye Menne and Womenne  
 All Thru the Night.....  
 Mehetible Thompson, Felicity Johnston, Zebidiah Horne, Jacob Profundo Frigstad.  
 My Lodging is in the Cellar.....  
 .....Simon Foghorn Larson  
 Scotland's Burning (Round) .....  
 ..... All Ye Synggers  
 Wait for the Waggon. All Ye Synggers

Ye Olde Kentucky Home .....  
 ..... Ye Treble Clef Club  
 Ye Kerry Dance .....  
 ..Samanthy Ann Gadabout Johnson  
 Yankee Doodle (One part tune) ..  
 ..... All Ye Synggers  
 Duetto—"Lilly Dale" .....  
 Faythe Nightengale Vidger, and  
 Kate Felicity Always Cheerful  
 Wolstaedt.

A Four Part Piece.....  
 Samantha Ann Gadabout Johnson,  
 Priscilla Dorothy Briscoe, Prudence  
 Nimblefingers Johnson, Pleasant  
 Serephina Chandler.

Ruth Steadfast Indispensable Wolgy  
 will speak a piece alone.

Four Part Piece,.....  
 Ye Bigge Four Menne's Quartette  
 PART 2

Cantata—"The Rose" .....Gilchrist  
 Margaret Jenny Lind Newton, Soloist  
 Abigale Do-mi-sol Grasse, Director.  
 All Ye Menne and Womenne Singers  
 The Star Spangled Banner, and  
 "Liberty" tableau.

Pauline Charity Delight Holl will  
 have a part.

It is probable that thru the courtesy of the Luger Furniture Company next Monday morning Mr. Attilio Baggiori will appear at the regular convocation period. Miss Grasse is trying to make arrangements for him to appear as soloist and also to give several John McCormick records on the Victrola Talking Machine. Mr. Baggiori has become so puplar as a soloist that it is very difficult to secure him.

Thursday, March 1, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

## THE AGGIES LOSE ANOTHR GAME IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

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 honors were even, first one team being in the lead and then the other. But toward the last Coatch Watkins sent in Thomas for Overby, and the team seemed to take new life. The result was that they gradually increased their lead until at the end the score stood 27 to 18 with F. C. in the lead.

The entire game was hard fought and was rather rough at times.

Hauser was the big man for the Aggies all through, Peterson and Hayes at guard very effectively broke up the plays of the college. Heidner was active in the floor but was able to count only once.

For F. C. Keye was the big point getter, scoring five field baskets and two fouls. Peterson counted three times and Lane, Overby, Sim, and Thomas each had one basket to their credit. The close guarding was very evident.

The return game will be played at the A. C. Armory on March 10, and we hope that the familiar surroundings will enable the A. C. Quint to come in on top.

The summary:  
 N. D. A. C. Pos F. C.  
 Elliott f Overby  
 Heidner f Peterson  
 Hauser c Lane  
 Hayes g Keye  
 Peterson g Sim

Baskets: Hauser 5, Elliott 1, Peterson 1, Heidner 1, Hayes 1, Keye, 5, Peterson 3, Sim 1, Lane 1, Overby 1, Thomas 1.

Fouls: Keye 2 out of 6, Thomas 1 out of 2.

If the international crisis develops as it seems bound to, some of our fair coeds will be singing: "I didn't Train My Beau to Be a Soldier," and anon concerning this we would venture that if these said coeds would evince real patriotism they would encourage long walks.—It would be such fine training for forced marches.

## TWENTY-FIVE GRADUATES TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

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MONDAY MARCH 19, 1917—3:00 p. m.—Class Day Exercises: Presentation Original play, "Every Ship Will Find Its Harbor," by Albert C. Heinie, Ellendale, North Dakota, The Little Country Theatre.

4:30 p. m.—Indoor Field Meet College Armory.

6:00 p. m.—Commencement Dinner for guests of honor, alumni, graduates and their friends, Ceres Hall.

8:00 p. m. Commencement Exercises College Armory.

PART 1  
 Demonstrations indicative of the work carried on in the Farm Husbandry, Power Machinery and Home Maker's Courses.

PART 2  
 Presentation of Graduates by C. B. Waldron, E. S. Keene, and Katherine Jensen.

Presentation of Certificates by President E. F. Ladd.

The Thirteenth Annual Industrial Course Commencement will be held on Sunday and Monday, March 18-19, 1917. From present indications between 25 and 30 students will receive certificates at that time. Extensive preparations are being made to make the commencement this year one of the best in the history of the Industrial Course. All of the committees are very busy with the commencement activities. Many new features will be introduced in the commencement program this year. Every member of the class is working hard to make the program one that will merit a large crowd for each exercise.

## "VESTAL VIRGINS" IS TO BE GIVEN ON THURSDAY

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this performance. The music features, under the direction of Dr. Putnam and Miss Grasse, as well as the Dance of Flames under the direction of Miss Kammeyer, promise to be something above the ordinary. The story of the play is beautiful and will be well worth seeing. Students are requested not to forget the date,

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## THE NEW MILITARY COURSE

The new course which will be offered next fall in the Military Department has been outlined in another column of this issue. As was stated in last week's Spectrum, the new courses will be elective to the members of the junior and the senior classes. The advance work will enable the men to fit themselves for the position of commanders of soldiers in times of war, or will give them the preparation that will fit them for positions in the regular army.

One of the points emphasized in the discussion of the new course is that, while the courses are elective, after one has started on the work they will be required to complete the work, unless excused from doing so by the war department.

The new courses will necessitate the detailing of one, and maybe two, additional officers of the regular army for the purpose of instructing the classes. This should make the Military Department one of the principal phases of the work at the Agricultural College.

## THE NEW POINT SYSTEM

Under the new ruling of the faculty as announced in last week's Spectrum, the amount of outside work done by an individual student will from now on be limited to a definite number of points. Each activity will give a certain number of points and after the freshman has a total of twenty points his participation in outside activities shall cease, while the upper classmen will be allowed a total of thirty.

The object as stated before is to limit the number of activities in which any one student may engage at one time, the argument being that in the past there has been too much for the best results from the school work. The hope is that the new regulations will eliminate this evil, if that is what it is, and will help to increase the scholarship of the student body. The actual benefits to be derived will only come to light as time goes on.

However, we have been given to understand that individual cases will receive further attention and that there will be no hardship worked in the enforcing of this ruling.

## OFFICIAL CALENDAR NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Fargo, North Dakota.

MARCH 1917

MARCH 1, THURSDAY, 8:15 P. M. Presentation—Vestal Virgins, an original play written by Abbie Louise Simmons, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.

MARCH 2, FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M. Literary Societies Meet.

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- MARCH 5, MONDAY, 9:00 A. M. Convocation—Address, President E. F. Ladd. Program of songs. College Armory.
- MARCH 6, TUESDAY, 8:15 P. M. Ye Old Tyme Singing School Concert. Direction Edyth Grasse. The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.
- MARCH 8, THURSDAY, 4:30 P. M. Short Course Program, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.
- MARCH 9-10, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 8:15 P. M. Edwin Booth Dramatic Club Presents, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" by Anne Warner, a Three Act Comedy. The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.
- MARCH 10, SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M. Basketball game—Fargo College and North Dakota Agricultural College, College Armory.
- MARCH 12, MONDAY, 9:00 A. M. Convocation Address—Charles Harris Whitaker, Editor Journal of The American Institute of Architects, Washington, D. C. College Armory.
- MARCH 14, WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P. M. Meeting North Dakota Polytechnic Society, Engineering Building. Address, Transmission of Diseases by insects. Mr. H. E. Metcalf, Agricultural College, North Dakota.
- MARCH 17, SATURDAY, 3:00 P. M. Community Center Demonstration. The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.
- MARCH 18-19, SUNDAY AND MONDAY. Thirteenth Annual Industrial Course Commencement. The Little Country Theatre and College Armory.
- MARCH 19, MONDAY, 9:00 A. M. Convocation. Address, E. C. Perisho, President South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota, College Armory.
- MARCH 22, THURSDAY. Winter Term Ends.
- MARCH 28, WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P. M. Meeting North Dakota Polytechnic Society, Engineering Building. Address, Bringing Scientific Agriculture to the Farmer—Mr. W. C. Palmer and Mr. W. R. Porter, Agricultural College, North Dakota.
- MARCH 30, FRIDAY, 8:15 P. M. Second Presentation of "The Raindrops" an original play written by Matthias Thorfinnson and Eggert V. Briem, The Little Country Theatre, Main Building.
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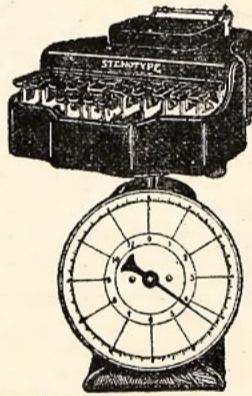
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## SOCIAL DOINGS

The Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity are making elaborate plans for its annual installation ball to be held March 24. It has been a custom to celebrate that date each year with a dinner dance ever since the chapter was installed at the college on March 24, 1913. It is the most formal social function that the fraternity gives each season and this year will be no exception. A large number of alumni members are expected to return for this affair. The committee in charge are Raymond Rierson and Walden Skinn.

The Annual All College Colonial party at the armory Friday evening proved to be a most delightful affair in every way and was largely attended by both students and faculty. Dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours after which a pleasing program was given. It consisted of selections by both the Girl's and Men's quartet and also the octet, the members being dressed in colonial attire; and a pretty minute dance by four couples who were Culver Ladd, Paul Elliott, Dick Lewis, Pat Keeley, Margaret Chandler, Eleanor Pearson, Dorothy Keene and Louise Rusch, they also being in colonial costume. Dancing was again participated in

after the program, Malchow's orchestra furnishing the music. Frappe was served thruout the evening. A larger number than usual of students and faculty were dressed in fancy costumes and a very delightful time was enjoyed by everyone. Pat Kelley was master of ceremonies and the faculty social committee in charge included Dean Bolley, Miss Taylor and Professor Sudro.

Miss Ivy Waechter was hostess Thursday afternoon to the other members of the Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority of the A. C. at the theatre party at the Garrick. Following the performance Miss Waechter took her guests to Pirie's where a dainty two course lunch was enjoyed. The large table at which all were served bore an appropriate centerpiece of flags, and the menu, itself carried out an effective color scheme of red and white. There were fifteen in the party.

The Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity of the Agricultural College entertained the men in the freshman agricultural course at a smoker Monday evening, at the fraternity house. The evening was spent with progressive whist.

## High School

### Literary Practice

The English 2a class met as a literary society Friday Morning, Feb. 23, Mr. Hill presiding. Roll call was answered with Washington maxims. The report of the last meeting was then read by Putnam the secretary.

The following program was then given:

- Reading of news items by students
- ..... Miss Parizek
- Essay on George Washington
- ..... Tracy Stahl
- Reading
- ..... Miss Lindlerie
- Recitation
- ..... Miss Parizek
- Imaginary Story
- ..... Miss Rost

Extemporaneous speeches were given on the subjects:  
 New Ruling on Excuses.  
 Approach of Spring.  
 Cow Paths on the Campus  
 My First Day in School.  
 North Dakota Weather.  
 George Washington.

The meeting was then adjourned.

### High School Freshmen One Minute Please

Can we get the high school freshmen together? This is the question which confronts the committee delegated to bring the class together.

If all the high school freshmen do their part the meeting will be held some evening this term. A short program will be given and a good time assured. Watch the Spectrum for the date.

## Ceres Hall

A whispering! Hist! Have you seen it girls, a whole caret and they say he's got stacks of money?"

Miss Lillian Erickson accompanied Cecelia Hanson to her home in Horace, N. D. to spend the week end.

Miss Bergljot Lindelie went to her home in Grand Forks Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents.

The game of "Truth" has gained much popularity in Ceres hall parlors, especially for Sunday afternoon entertainment.

Mrs. H. S. Prichett of Mankato, Minn. is visiting her daughter, Josephine, who had been ill for some time, but who has quite completely recovered; and is again attending classes and is receiving the usual 99's plus.

Miss Olive Guy was hostess at a dainty breakfast, Saturday morning altho the guest of honor failed to appear, there were seven girls who were willing to substitute for her, and every one had a jolly time.

The proctors are advised to insist upon the young ladies retiring at the proper time, as such hilarity as is necessary to thoroughly enjoy a copy of "Life" or the "Sunday paper" is quite annoying to those wishing to slumber; and should not be allowed in the corridors after lights are turned out in rooms.

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## AGGIES WIN WHIRL-WIND GAME AT G. F.

U. N. D. GETS LONG END OF 24-24 SCORE

Even U. Supporters Admit That Luck Gave Them Victory.

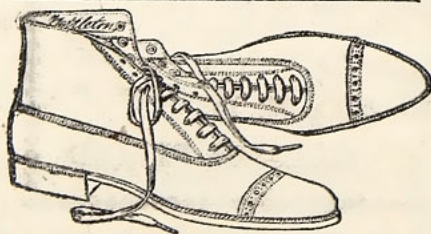
The University gymnasium at Grand Forks, North Dakota, (78 miles north of Fargo), last Thursday was the scene of one of the most sensational basket ball games ever staged in the northwest. The quint representing the N. D. Aggies and the U. of N. D. were the principals in the fracas which was staged before the biggest crowd in the history of University basketball.

The game was one of the cleanest that has ever been played between the two institutions, the absence of any intentional foul by either side being conspicuous in a game characterized by brilliant team work and flashes of individual performance such as are seldom seen.

The Aggies opened the game with a burst of speed which completely dazzled their opponents, and Hauser and Movold rung up a counter each before the University defense found time to form. From then on during the remainder of the half the score zig-zagged back and forth, the period ending 9 to 7 in the University's favor.

The second half was a repetition of the first and soon after the period started the Aggies had gained a two point lead, but the University took a new lease on life and soon tied the count. From then on neither team had any apparent advantage and with four minutes left to play the score stood at 20 all. When the final whistle blew the count stood 24 to 25 in the U's favor.

To "Dutch" Hauser belongs the lion's share of the scoring honors. The University defense was powerless to stop his brilliant shooting and his floor work was beyond reproach. Capt. "Curley" Movold was the only other score getter on the Aggie team. He was marked by the U. defense and was always closely guarded when in University territory. Hauser counted a total of sixteen points while Movold scored eight. Hayes and Peterson at the guard jobs were on the scene every minute. Their guarding was of the highest order and repeatedly broke up plays for the opponents and worked the ball back into University territory. Heidner played a remarkable defense game and was also a star on the offense altho not in the scoring list. In short, every man on the team did his work well. Murphy and Stevenson, who were depended upon to



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make the game a one sided contest in the U's favor, found that they were completely baffled by the Aggie defense. Hauser outplayed Murphy in every department except on the tip off. Ellingson did the stellar work for the U.

From a spectator's view the game could hardly have been better. Every minute brot a thriller, and the few fouls committed were not of the intentional kind. We can say without assumption that the game was anybody's contest—to quote the Grand Forks version; "It was mere fortune that placed the single point that won the game on the score sheet of the University."

University supporters freely admitted that the Aggies strength and teamwork was a complete surprise, and a rather unpleasant one.

Following an the line ups and summaries:

Movold, capt.	rf	Ellingson
Heidner	If	Stevenson, capt.
Hauser	c	Murphy
Peterson	rg	Murray
Hayes	lg	Loughlin

Field goals: Hauser 8, Movold 2, Ellingson 3, Murphy 3, Loughlin .

Foul goals: Movold 4 out of 10, Stevenson 1 out of 7, Ellingson 4 out of 5.

Technical fouls: Stevenson 2, Murray 2, Heidner 3, Hauser 1, Hayes 1, Movold 1.

Personal fouls: Stevenson 2, Loughlin 2, Hauser 2, Peterson 3, Murray 1, Heidner 1, Movold 1.

Referee: Lynch of St. Cloud. Umpire: Geise of Crookston.

### A. C. PREPS LOSE

U. N. D. Preps Take Big End of 25 to 17 Score.

As a curtain raiser to the A. C. vs. U. N. D. game at Grand Forks last Thursday the A. C. and U. preps staged an exhibition. The youngsters showed good form and the end of the first half was 10 to 8 in favor of the A. C. In the second half, however, the evident better condition of the U. youngsters became evident and the final result was 25 to 17 in favor of the U. Colts. The lineup and summary:

A. C.		U.
Dean	rf	S. Thorwaldson
Sandquist	If	A. Thorwaldson
Loftus	c	Leifur
Van Es	rg	Florence
Sanford	If	Hanson

Substitutes: Ladd for Dean. Field Goals: Sandquist 3, Loftus 3, Ladd 1, Dean 1, S. Thorwaldson 5, A. Thorwaldson 2, Loftus 2.

Free Throws: Van Es, 1 out of 3. Leifer, 7 out of 10.

Referee: Cottam.

### We Can't Imagine

"Dutch" Hauser excited.  
 "Happy" Peterson worried.  
 "Jarvis" Hayes boisterous.  
 "Curley" Movold watching a basket-ball game.  
 "String" Heidner breaking training.

### We Should Worry

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 If the snow goes before May.  
 If the seniors refuse to wear caps and gowns.  
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 If we have any wood for a bonfire.  
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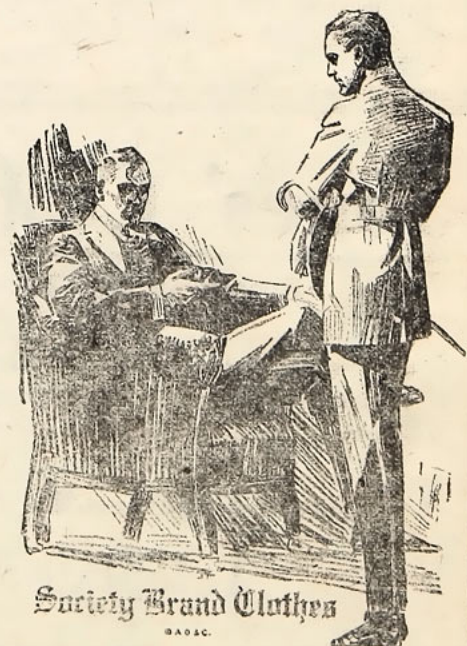
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**SOME RESULTS OF THE FRIENDSHIP FUND**

**SOME IDEA AS TO THE EFFECT OF THE FUND IN PRISON CAMPS**

The following has been taken from a copy of the gally proof of some material which is to appear in the current issue of the North American student and is printed to give an idea as to what has been done with the money raised for the relief of the conditions which exist in the prison camps of Europe. The A. C. under the Y. M. C. A. last fall conducted a campaign and raised some money which was applied to this fund. Therefore The Spectrum believes that some of its readers will be interested.

The movement has resulted in providing supplies and relief for the prisoners in the camps of the whole of Europe. Over \$125,000 has been sent for this purpose and is now being used. There are about six million men and boys in these camps.

As yet it is impossible to give a complete report of the work that is being done, but judging from letters received it may be gathered that the fund is accomplishing its purpose.

Those in charge are distributing literature among the prisoners. One of the great needs of the camp is to provide some method of utilizing the time of the men. The following comment from a letter from France shows the value of this work:

"Work under these circumstances is a godsend. Where there is no work to do, the wonder to me is that a large number have not gone mad. Now you ask, 'What is the Y. M. C. A. doing?' In a word, we are trying to break the monotony....by our system of circulating libraries and by the halls which we have built or furnished in many camps."

Among the colleges giving largely to this work may be found Yale, which contributed \$5,560; University of Minnesota, with \$3,342; and S. D. State, with \$1,811. Some of the preparatory schools also raised large amounts several going over \$3,000.

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The trouble made itself known the first part of last week and for some time there was difficulty in locating the exact spot of the leak. It was necessary to open three holes in the earth before the place was located, and all this time while the men were trying to open up the ditch the wind was doing its best to fill it up with snow. It was necessary to build rude shelters for protection from the North Dakota elements.

But at last the leak was located and now there is promise that it will be stopped. Dick is very emphatic in his hopes that no more such trouble will come his way this year, or at least not until nature seems more inclined to let up on the weather.

**Local News**

The band will play a short concert before the meeting of Grain Dealers this evening in the Fargo Auditorium.

Mat. Thorfinnson will represent the A. C. in the State Oratorical Contest tomorrow evening at Wahpeton.

Prof and Mrs. Keithley are the proud parents of a daughter born to them last Wednesday. The Spectrum extends congratulations.

Raymond Drewry came in from his school at Buchanan, spending the week end at the Alpha Kappa Phi house.

Wallace Patterson, of Grand Forks, is a visitor at the Rho house this week. "Pat" recently returned from Mercedes where he has been with Company M. of Grand Forks.

Mrs. Rindlaub has, during the present week and next week in her studio in the Engineering Building an exhibit of student work from some of the eastern schools of art. The exhibit is open every afternoon and is well worth the time spent in viewing it.

The play given Saturday evening in the Little Country Theatre under the direction of Allan Romsas, a Power Machinery student, was greeted by a small audience. The play "Major and Miner" was played by five of the industrial course students and was well acted.

Miss Christine Field was most pleasantly surprised Saturday evening in finding that the girls at her table had thoughtfully remembered her sixteenth birthday and had decorated the table prettily with pink carnations and dainty favors at each place.

Miss Grace Kotchiane was the guest of Miss Josephine Prichett a few days last week.

**NOTICE TO STUDENTS**

The board having charge of the Hospital Fund having recently organized is now in position to receive applications for aid from this Fund.

The applicant should in his application furnish information about the exact nature of his illness, the place confined, the physician in charge, also an itemized statement of expenses incurred during his illness. This should be accompanied by an affidavit from the doctor as well as from the hospital or any other who cared for him during his illness.

In this connection it should be stated that the aid is apportioned only to students actually in need,—consequently a statement of applicant's financial condition should accompany application, which in order to be considered must be in the hands of the committee before the end of the term.

The board is constituted of the following members: G. E. Miller, Chairman; Addison Leech, Treasurer; and Martin S. Hagen, Secretary. All applications are to be addressed to Martin S. Hagen, Commissioner of Campus and Secretary of Hospital Committee, who upon request will furnish any additional information to applicants.

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT NOTES**

Lieut. Carrithers has been giving, on Wednesday afternoons during the winter term, lectures which have dealt with various subjects, among them being trench warfare, camps and marching, rifles and ammunition, military maps, etc. These talks have shown the cadets the right and wrong way of doing a number of things and have added greatly to the interest of the cadets in the military work.

**ANNUAL COMPETITION COMING SOON**

**Lively Competition Expected—Companies in Good Form.**

The date of the annual competition for the presentation saber, given to the best drilled company, has not been decided upon but will be before the end of this term. All five companies are in much better shape than they



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For every fleeting joy or hollow pleasure that you get,  
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Old Destiny is accurate, though roisterers may scoff;  
She is a great collector from the gay and sportive toff;  
When your account is due, my son, you cannot stand her off,  
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were at this time last year and the competition promises to be closer, if possible, than it was last year. It will be remembered that Captain Adrian Foley won the saber last year with his company. The other companies are working hard and are determined to do their best to prevent the saber being won by the same company this year. Keep the competition in mind and make it a point to be there when it occurs. Also, as you sit in the balcony and watch the competition try to refrain from bombarding the cadets with beans, paper-wads, etc., as the cadets will be too intent on their drill to return the fire.

Holger Christianson reports the loss of a physics note-book. Any one getting wind of the book would do a favor in letting Chris know the whereabouts of this valuable affair.

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