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Hearing Held on Grain Grades

TENTATIVE GRADES DISCUSSED—FINAL DECISION LATER

The United States Grain Standards act was passed by Congress last August. This act provides for the establishing of federal grades for the different grains. The grades for corn have already been established and were put into effect on December 1, 1916.

A tentative system of grades for wheat has been drawn up and the department is now conducting hearings in different parts of the country relative to these grades. After these hearings have been completed, the results of the findings will be considered in Washington and the final grades established.

The hearing for this section of the country was held in The Little Country Theatre on Tuesday. At that

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Prom Attended by Good Crowd

NUMBER OF OUTSIDE GUESTS

DECORATIONS CARRIED OUT IN THE CLASS COLORS, PURPLE AND WHITE

The Annual Junior Prom was held last Thursday evening and to all reports it was an exceedingly enjoyable affair. It was largely attended by the college students and their friends, about sixty couples being present. The music for the occasion was provided by Malchow's orchestra and was all that could be desired.

Informal dancing was enjoyed during the earlier portion of the evening. At 9:30 the grand march led by Enoch Frojen and Anna Marie Kellogg formally opened the evening's entertainment. Several pretty figures were made. The program called for twenty-two dances. The programs were made up in the form of a little booklet and, in purple and white the class colors.

The whole scheme of decoration was carried out in these colors. Large numbers of purple and white chrysanthemums were used in the

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Financial Campaign In Now Being Waged

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN OPENED MONDAY

A. C. MEN ACTIVE

President Ladd and Dr. Krebs of Philadelphia, were the principal speakers at the opening banquet of the campaign for the Y funds last night. The addresses were short and to the point.

Three student and two faculty teams are engaged in their campaign. Seventeen other teams are rivaling in their efforts to make the best showing.

The campaign is to secure funds to pay the debt on the City Y building and to secure the final \$15,000 needed for the completion of the A. C. Y. M. C. A. building. The campaign is confined to the down town district as the students have already

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War Hits the A. C. Again

RAY SWEETMAN Acting Secretary for A. C.

The European war has hit the Agricultural College again. Due to the demand for men to serve in the war districts of Europe, the Y. M. C. A. finds that it is short handed for the work of this country among the students. Nearly one half of the force is now or will be soon engaged in the work in Europe. This leaves several fields among the American colleges unfilled.

To help fill some of these vacancies, the local Y. M. C. A. secretary, Ray Sweetman, has been called. His work will be concerned with the college of North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. This is the field left vacant by the call of Mr. Beaver to Europe. Ray goes to his new field immediately after the closing of the present financial campaign. Although he is not very eager to leave at this time, Ray says that the plans for the building are in such shape that there is now no doubt but that it will be completed, and the need among some of the smaller schools who are dependent entirely on the traveling secretary is so urgent, that he feels it his duty to fill the position left vacant by Beaver. But he will still be in close touch with the building and its plans as he has been chosen secretary of the Board of Trustees. His new duties will keep him in North Dakota about one third of the time, although his headquarters will be in Chicago.

For the rest of the school year, or until another successor can be obtained, the Board of Directors have chosen Matt Thorfinnson, who completes his college course this term, to fill the office of secretary. Matt has served the Y as president this year and is in close touch with the work.

Contract for Plans of "Y" Building Let

ARCHITECTS INSTRUCTED TO COMPLETE PLANS AS SOON POSSIBLE

COMPLETE COST \$50,000

The first actual move toward the construction of the new Y. M. C. A. building at the Agricultural college was taken last Wednesday when Prof. I. W. Smith and Ray Sweetman committee on architects of the board of trustees announced that they had contracted with the firm of Ashelman & Gage to draw the plans and supervise the construction of the building. The actual construction will begin just as soon as the weather will permit.

The charge of the building and all funds held by the association will be in the hands of a Board of Trustees of seven members as follows: S. S. Lyon, of the Merchants National bank, chairman; President E. F. Ladd of the Agricultural college and former President J. H. Worst; Prof. I. W. Smith; E. D. Angell; Attorney W. J. Clapp and Robert B. Reed, of Amenia, N. D. These men will have exclusive and complete charge of the investment and expenditure of all

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Mendenhall's Plan Changed

SAILING HAD TO BE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

HERE THIS WEEK

The diplomatic difficulties which have developed during the past two weeks have resulted in hindering the plans of Bill Mendenhall in his efforts to get to his field of work among the prisoners of war camps of Europe.

According to a letter received by Ray Sweetman last week, the plans have been changed so that the members of the party will now sail for India from Vancouver, B. C. about the middle of March.

This change in plan will bring Bill back this way for a couple of weeks while enroute to Vancouver.

Extracts from his letter follows: "The International Committee has done everything to find a way but recent international developments have blocked the whole game. We are to sail to India by way of the Pacific from Vancouver, B. C., on March 15th.

"Will be in Fargo next week (this week) some time for about 2 or 3 weeks."

The Point System is Adopted by Faculty

New Regulation for Students Participating in Outside Activities

At a meeting of the faculty two weeks ago they adopted the point system for student activities which was published in one of the issues of the Spectrum last term. The system as adopted differs only slightly from that proposed at that time.

This system has been adopted in connection with the statement that some of the students were taking part in outside activities to the detriment of their studies. By the use of the system the number of activities in which any one student will be permitted to take part will be limited for each class. By the use of such a system it is hoped that a larger number will be induced to take part in student affairs.

The recommendations of the committee as adopted by the faculty are as follows:

Student Activities

It is recommended that students be allowed to register for as many "points" in student activities as they are registered for "credits" in regular school work exclusive of military training for men and physical training for women, but in no class to exceed the maximum assigned for his class. This maximum shall be 20 points for freshmen and subcollegiate students and 30 points for all other classifications.

Student activities shall count points as follows:

Y. M. C. A. president.....	25
Y. W. C. A. president.....	20
Intercollegiate debate	20
Oratorical contests	20
Public literary programs	5-25
Athletic team—second squad....	15
Athletic teams—second squad..	15
Student Commission president...	20
Commissioner of Publications....	25
Other members of Student Commission	10

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Reserve Corps is Established

FURTHER WORK OFFERED WILL BE TAKEN UP DURING FALL TERM OF 1917 ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS.

The establishment of a senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the North Dakota Agricultural College has been authorized, according to the telegram which President Ladd received from the War Department. The classes for the advanced work of the juniors and seniors will not, however, be scheduled until the beginning of the next fall term.

The primary object of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps is to prepare young men to perform intelligently the duties of commissioned officers of volunteers in time of war. In order to accomplish this purpose, divisions of the training corps have been established in a number of colleges and universities that require at least two years of instruction in military science. In this way, the instruction of competent officers will be secured with the least possible loss of time from the other duties of the students.

If the necessary appropriations are secured, it is the intention of the War Department to furnish each student, who is required to drill, with one complete uniform for his use during the first two years. When a student, has completed two years of military instruction and has been chosen by the college president and the professor of military science for further instructions, he will receive pay at the rate of \$7.50 to \$9.00 per month and will be furnished with the necessary parts of uniform, not to exceed one complete outfit.

In return for this, the student must agree to take instruction of five hours per week during the remainder of his college course and to complete the camp training prescribed during that period by the Secretary of War. The enrollment of the student for these last two years of instruction is to be voluntary, but, once entered upon must be completed unless the student is released from the requirements by the Secretary of War. The camp training will not exceed two camps of four weeks each. Ordinarily, one camp will be attended at the end of the junior year and the other subsequent to graduation. In case a student prefers to attend a camp during his first two years in college, he will be given full credit for the work done. The camp to be attended after graduation may be omitted

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A Noted Speaker to Address the Students

J. Adams Puffer, of Boston Here Next Monday.

The students and faculty have a treat in store for them at convocation next Monday morning. At that time J. Adams Puffer, of Boston, will be in the city and will address the regular convocation. Mr. Puffer has been in the state for some time talking on the subject of vocational education, which is his specialty.

The exact subject of the address is not known, but it will probably deal with the matter of vocational training, which is being more discussed and put into practice each year.

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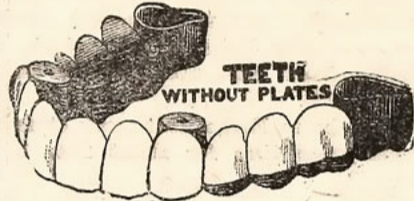
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PROM ATTENDED BY GOOD GROWD OF YOUNG FOLKS

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decorations both of the main hall and of the dining room. There were banked along the walls and hung in baskets around the hall. A large canopy in the predominating colors hung from the central dome. From this numerous baskets of flowers were hung. The dining room was tastefully decorated in the class colors. The refreshments also carried out the class colors.

The patrons and patronesses for the occasion were President and Mrs. Ladd, Dean and Mrs. Bolley, Dean and Mrs. Keene, and Coach and Mrs. Davis.

A number of out-of-town guests enjoyed the evening. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bachman, of Harvey, Miss Emma Cadigan, of Devils Lake; Miss Helen Horne, of Valley City; Miss Grosvenor, of Casselton, and Miss Grace Kochian, of Wimbledon.

NOTICE

"The Vestal Virginians," a play by Miss Abbie Louise Simmons, will be given in the Little Country Theatre, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 1. The afternoon performance will be given exclusively for the student body and the evening performance will be given for the members of the faculty and people from the city of Fargo.

NOTICE

All members of the college Literary Societies are requested to remember the Third Annual Joint Debate and the Literary Society Stunt Fest to be held in the Little Country Theatre, April 13, 1917.

HEARING HELD ON

GRAIN GRADES

time those interested were given an opportunity to present their arguments, suggestions, and criticisms of the proposed standards.

The hearing was in charge of Chas. J. Brand and Dr. J. W. T. Duval who were assisted by Messrs. Geo. Livingston, R. C. Miller, L. M. Jeffers, and S. A. Regan, of the Office of Markets. L. M. Thomas of the local office of Grain Standardization was also an assistant. From here the party left for Minneapolis where another hearing will be heard. L. M. Thomas accompanied the party and will be present at the hearings in Minneapolis, Chicago, and Kansas City.

On March 7th, the final hearings will be held in Washington.

The tentative standards that will affect this portion of the country are as follows:

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On Sunday evening the Cadet Band gave the program of the Grand Lecture Course. A large audience listened with a great deal of pleasure to the different numbers. Each was well rendered.

The feature was the Sextette from Lucia, arranged for a brass sextette.

The members of the sextette are Holt, Zimmerman, Critchfield, Peterson, Erickson, and Hadler.

The program given was:

- March Fantastique Fucik
- Overture—Pique DameSuppe
- Geburstag StandchenLincke
- Sextette from Lucia.....Donizetti
- Medley Selection of Sacred Melodies—Morning Light Barnhouse
- Ballet Egyptian in four parts
- Liugini
- Selection from High Jinks—
- March Preparedness Deiro

The special music at convocation on Monday was furnished by the Chapel Choir. They sang Harry Rowe Shelley's Hark, Hark, My Soul.

The orchestra and Treble Clef Club will furnish the program at the regular Sunday afternoon concert next Sunday. The feature of the program by the orchestra will be Beethoven's Symphony in C. The members have been working hard on this for some time and have it well in hand for the appearance on Sunday. The numbers by the Treble Clef Club will include Carmena, with orchestral accompaniment.

POINT SYSTEM ADOPTED BY FACULTY

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Editor of Spectrum	25
Assistant editors and reporters of Spectrum	15
Editor Agassiz*	25
Manager of Agassiz*	25
Assistant editors of Agassiz.....	15
Members of Crack Squad.....	15
President, secretary, or treasurer of any organization not mentioned above	5
Membership in any social organization not listed above.....	5
Departmental scholarships	15
Working for board and room.....	15
Registration in excess of twenty hours, or regular requirement, per hour	4
Orchestra	15

* Appointments on the Agassiz staff to date from the beginning of the fall term and to continue until the delivery of the book to the subscribers.

The secretary of each student organization shall be required to report to the chairman of the committee on Eligibility to Public Activities, all changes in officers and membership and all social organizations shall be required to obtain from the chairman of this committee, written certification of all proposed "pledges."

CONTRACT FOR PLANS OF NEW Y BUILDING LET

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funds connected with the building.

The architects were instructed to commence work immediately on the preliminary sketches for the building, so that final working drawings and specifications could be placed in the hands of the trustees not later than April 1.

The building will be located directly opposite the college gateway, and will greatly enhance the beauty of the approach to the campus.

The main feature of the first floor will be the large general lobby, with reading rooms and check room in connection. A large fireplace will lend a cozy atmosphere to the room, which will be floored with tile and finished in oak. The first floor will also provide accommodations for the secretary

YE OLDE TYME SYNGGING SKULE CONCERTTE

An "Olde Tyme Syngging Skule Concert" will be given March 6th at The Little Country Theatre. The Choral Association Treble Clef Club and the Girls' and Mens' quartet, will appear, making a total of sixty voices taking part. A program in two parts will be presented, and first part being old fashioned songs and will include numbers by the famous Irish tenor, Patrick Keeley who will make his first appearance before an American public. The noted baritone, Walter Hezekiah Baumgartel has cancelled all other concert engagements and will be present.

The second part of the program will consist of the cantata, "The Rose". The famous sweet singer, Signorina Margaret Nightengale Newton has been engaged at great expense, to sing the solo numbers of this cantata and is bringing her wardrobe of famous concert gowns, from Boston Town. Arabella Do-misol Grasse will beat ye tyme for ye synggers and make them behave. The date is Tuesday, March 6th and the place, Ye Little Towne Hall.

The quartets are practicing some Greek music which will be given in connection with the Greek play by Miss Simmons which will be presented during the early part of March.

He—I like a girl who can take a joke!

She—Then you stand a splendid chance of being accepted.

and the administration offices as well as committee rooms and quarters for guests of the association.

The second floor will include a large auditorium and a number of smaller rooms for use of students. The basement will probably include game rooms and a number of thoroly equipped shower baths and lockers.

Until all the details of arrangement are decided on it is impossible to state what style of architecture will be employed in the exterior treatment, but every effort will be employed to make the building one in which all will take pride. The ideal of the building committee is to erect a building which will be a home-like and comfortable in every respect, and which will be of service to every student of the college—a man's center.

The building and furnishings will call for an investment of approximately \$50,000.

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN IS NOW BEING WAGED

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had their opportunity to aid in the construction of the local building. The campaign last winter raised \$18,500 of the amount a subsequent campaigns among the friends of the college throughout the state and the gift of \$25,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation in New York has brought the total amount pledged to \$55,000. The sum desired for the building and for an endowment is \$70,000. This leaves the small amount of \$15,000 which it is hoped will be obtained as the result of the campaign this week.

The value of the A. C. to the city of Fargo and the influence of its students upon the business alone of the city should bring a hearty response from the citizens of Fargo. It is hoped that the campaign this week will close the campaign for the building at the A. C.

As noted in another column, the plans for the building are now being drawn and as soon as the condition of the ground will permit, work will be started on the building.

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WANTED! A CHANGE

Judging from some of the complaints heard of late there must be someone among us who has difficulty in recognizing his own property, and who is not at all backward about appropriating for his own use the property of others.

This is an unfortunate state of affairs and we hope that there is not much of it or that it can be explained satisfactorily. The state of affairs where it is not safe for one to leave his gloves or scarf in his overcoat while attending class should not exist. So we hope that "a word to the wise will be sufficient."

FROM THE SPECTRUM OF 1898

Among those of our former students who have not returned this year are numbered "our soldier boys" who enlisted in the First North Dakota Volunteers. They are now at Manila and the date of their return is uncertain. Many interesting letters, especially those written since the arrival of the troops at the Philippines, have been received by college friends. After hearing of the extreme suffering among some of the volunteer troops it was with a great deal of relief that, a few days ago, we read the official dispatch from Colonel Trenman stating that all the North Dakota boys were well, no one being at that time in the hospital. When our boys return as "veterans of the late war" they will receive greater honor than that paid them at the time when school duties were laid aside in response to their country's call.

The above reminds us of the conditions which have just been brought to a close by the return of the First North Dakota from the Border.

SOLDIERS RETURN

It was a good looking bunch of soldiers who stepped off the trains in Fargo on Thursday morning. Among them were the best young men of the several communities which are represented by companies in the First North Dakota Regiment. Every one of them came back from his sojourn at the Border in the pink of condition, and ready for any kind of battle that might be put up to him. After laying around for a couple of days the common remark was that the need of something on the order of the long hikes to which they had been accustomed was felt, as the muscles of the legs seemed to be stiffening up. Too bad that this isn't the time for football. The coaches would have a bunch of well seasoned men to work into a team. In reporting the results of the football games between the different regiments, one of the boys made the statement that "there was nothing to it" when the met the opposing teams. They were so hardened that it was impossible to lay them out; although when the con-

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test happened to be with a team representing the artillery, who had had little to do for months the result in disabled men was alarming on the side of the artillery men. In one game in particular, eight of the original eleven men had to be carried off the field because of injuries.

This is only one phase of the life which the boys have lived for the past seven months. Everyone of them could tell incidents that would keep a listener going for some time.

The return has been made too late for the members of the A. C. contingent to enter school for the rest of the term. With only five weeks left it would be impossible for the boys who entered now to make up the work which has been covered this term. But we are expecting to see some of them around again next term.

"The Students I Like to Have in My Class," is an article written by Professor E. G. Baird of Greenville College. In this the professor states that there are more than 57 varieties of students. But, he says, "The best student is he who is really in earnest about his work, not now and then, but all the time. Is he not the student who is willing to work without being coaxed? Is he not the one who uses the thoughts of others to build thoughts for himself.

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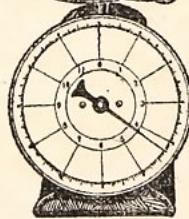
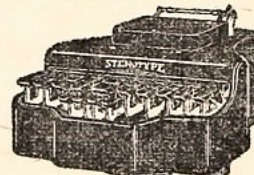
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SOCIAL DOINGS

The Misses Emma Henderson and Genevieve Kelley were hostess to the Delta Phi Beta sorority at the home of the latter on Saturday afternoon. At this time a number of the freshman girls were guests, the list including Mae Dennis, Myrtle Thompson, Eva Craig, Ruth Fischer, Gladys Engle, Mary Healy, Eleanor Pearson, Gwendolyn Brown, Eleanor Pearson, and Mable Stewart. The afternoon was spent in sewing and in a general good time. A novel two course luncheon suggestive of Valentine's Day followed, during which Genevieve Kelly was surprised by the appearance of a cake, her birthday having been only a few days before.

The Achoth sorority entertained at a very delightful dinner party on Wednesday evening from 5:30 until 7:00 in their room in Ceres Hall. All the freshman girls who are eligible to the Eastern Star Lodge were guests. The decorations carried out the idea of Valentine's Day, and a very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The weekly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held last evening as usual. Miss Blanche True, of the Fargo College faculty, was the speaker of the evening. Special music was also given.

T-SQUARE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Last Thursday evening the T-Square club held their regular meeting. The business before the meeting was discussed and soon disposed of.

The program given was much enjoyed and was as follows:

The Architect's influence on the Building Trades ..Sander Anderson
Some Difficulties Met with in Building B. K. Schpeldahl
The Influence of Gothic Architecture on Modern Buildings.....
..... L. W. Lundheim

At a former meeting George Glynquist was chosen president to fill the vacancy left by the departure of H. M. Leonhard, who left a few weeks ago for Minneapolis.

The next meeting will be held on March 1st.

DON'T FORGET

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary", the winter term production of the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club will be given in The Little Country Theatre the fore part of March. Only a certain number of seats will be sold and students wishing tickets are requested to see Mr. O. A. Schollander on or before March 1.

REMEMBER

The Third Annual Agricultural and Manual Training High School Senior Class Play will be given in the Little Country Theatre on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 7, 1917.

CANDY SALE A SUCCESS

The candy sale held by the Association on Friday and Saturday evenings during the basketball games was a success from a financial point of view. About thirty-seven dollars was cleared for the association. This sum, together with that netted by the play Breezy Point will go a long way toward defraying the running expenses of the association, and putting it on a firmer financial basis.

COLONIAL PARTY FRIDAY

On Friday evening in the Armory will occur the annual Colonial Party. This is open to the collegiate students and to the faculty. Colonial costumes will be worn. A short program, consisting of numbers by the girls' and mens' quartets and a minuet will precede the regular dancing. A good time is assured.

The members of the Alpha Mu fraternity and their lady friends enjoyed a little social time after the basket ball game on Friday. The evening was spent in music and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Parker of Lisbon were guests at dinner at the Alpha Mu house last Friday.

Less Wheeler of New Rockford, visited in town last week.

Literary Practice

The English 2a class met as a literary society, Friday morning, Hill presidin. After roll call the secretary's report of the last meeting was read by Putnam. The following program was then given:

Reading Erfickson
Foreign Events Wood
Current EventsOakes
Paper on the First Curcus I ever attended Sanderson
A Short Biography of My Life Up to the Present Time—Liefson

Mr. Liefson has spent the most of his life in his homeland, Norway, and he had many interesting things to tell.

Following the prepared program several impromptu speeches were given by Miss Dian, Miss Parizek, Hill and Studlien.

The next meeting will be held on Friday February 23.

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Aggies Take Four On to Grand Forks

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Last Monday night a week ago the touring N. D. Aggies stopped at Brookings, S. D., stopping there long enough to annex the South Dakota scalp in the first of a four game series. The final score was 36 to 14 with Coach Davis' crew hanging on to the long end. Reports have it that Hauser, Peterson and Heidner played an exceptionally strong game.

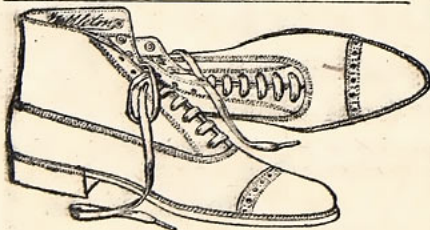
The following night another light combat was indulged in, again resulting in a victory for the North Dakotans by a 26 to 8 count. Hauser and Hayes being the spectacular performers for the locals.

Wednesday the N. D. Aggies boarded a train Fargo bound, bringing the South Dakota team with them as far as Wahpeton where they stopped and gave battle to Van Ward's Scientists. They then proceeded on to Fargo.

On Friday night the South Dakotans made their initial appearance at the A. C. Armory. Coach Ewing's men put up a plucky fight, but were unable to stem the Aggies score. Dutch Hauser rolled seven counters thru the ring during the first half. Peterson played a strong game at guard and Captain Movold played the floor brilliantly, altho somewhat off color on basket shooting. Hayes, Heidner, Elliott, Ebling and Wilson all showed class, especially the first two. The final score was 27 to 13 in favor of North Dakota. Thomas, Stevens and Gilbert were the star performers for the visitors.

Saturday night the final game of the series was played at the Armory. The biggest crowd that has been present at a basketball game in Fargo this year was present. The game was the best of the series. The South Dakotans played a fast aggressive game and guarded well, with the result that the end of the first half saw them on even terms with the Aggies. The count being tied at 11 to 11. The North Dakota squad found themselves in the second half, however, and ran their total up to 36. South Dakota totaled theirs at 20. This game was easily the best of the series. Both teams, altho tired by the hard grind, played fast basketball. The South-erns displayed a lack of ability at basket shooting while the North Dakota boys seemed unable to pass and hold the ball as they should. Captain Movold, Hauser and Peterson starred for North Dakota, while Hanson, Gilbert and Thomas did the stellar work for the visitors.

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Sure there will be a gala time—and incidently some basket ball game. The press so far has given the U. credit for the better team, but some things seen in the infallible press, especially prophesies, often go wrong. Nay, nay, Geraldine, we will not admit defeat until the final whistle blows and the score has been officially checked and added. Then if we are licked we will take it gracefully—but listen, we are not preparing for any such calamity as that. No, James, indeed not.

Just a few words to Curley, Dutch, Happy, Heid and Jarvis—also the others who will don the gray and maroon that day. We are all with you. Those who may be unable to make the trip and those that do are all going to pull as hard as they can. You only have an hour to win that game in, but you will have the rest of your lives to think it over. "Make it a hotter one".—We know you will.

The interclass basketball is progressing nicely. The freshmen seem to have the best bid for the rag so far.

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Every poor, scrawny, mangy and high priced cur in the vicinity of the A. C. has been pressed into service since the Red River Derby drivers passed thru Fargo. It must be tough to be a dog!

As a result of the scarcity of dogs the Veterinary and Zoology departments are at their wits ends. Doc, Schalk and Tommy are guarding their pointers jealously.

When is school going to open next fall? Better find out now and see how you like it.

Mr. Smith of the Jamestown High School basketball team was an over Sunday visitor at the Rho house.

"Dutch" Hauser's dad was an interested visitor about the campus last week, also an enthusiastic roofer at both of the South Dakota games.

WIN FROM F. C. PREPS.

The A. C. Preps won from the Fargo College Preps at Fargo College Friday night with a score of 24 to 11. This makes the second time this year that the A. C. Preps have been victorious over the cross town school. The opinion is that the A. C. Prep team-work has improved about 300 per cent since the Moorhead High game. This makes the prospects much brighter for the game at the University on Washington's birthday. It was a dark night when Moorhead High played over here for they ran up a score of 24 against our 12 points. But with Friday's victory and the hard practice the first of this week the team is well set to sail into the Model High for all it is worth. Mr. Fortin of the Fargo College faculty refereed the game Friday night. The lineup was as follows:

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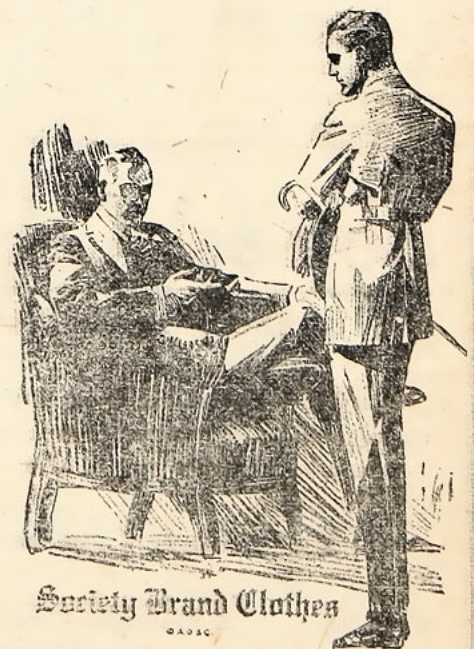
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Local News

President Ladd will deliver an address before a cooperative congress at Great Falls, this week. This conference is held under the auspices of the American Society of Equity. The subject of his address will be "The Milling and Marketing Value of Wheat."

Prof. Bolley has been asked to deliver an address before the International Association of House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada at New Haven, Connecticut. The address will deal with the production and value of wilt resistant flax.

At the meeting of the Round Table club last week Herbert E. Gaston, editor of the Courier-News, was the speaker. The subject under discussion was the ethics and standards of the newspaper men. Many questions regarding this important work were answered by the guest of the evening.

The last meeting of the Polytechnic society was addressed by L. R. Waldron on the subject of the application of biometrical methods to plant breeding. Mr. Waldron is a specialist in this line and his talk was very much appreciated. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday and will be addressed by Mr. Ward, of the division of Architecture and Architectural Engineering of the A. C. The subject for the evening will be Development of American types of Architecture.

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The present diplomatic relations or lack of them, between this country and Germany are of especial interest to the students of A. C. in that two former A. C. students who are now at Annapolis may be directly effected by a declaration of war between the two countries. These Herman Halland and Houghton Harrington. Both are well known here and have hosts of friends in the city.

High School

Contributions

Students in the English classes under Miss Dinan have handed in the following high school news items this week. They are well prepared. We are hopeful that this method of gathering material will give increased service and benefit the writers so that it may become a permanent feature of the high school section. The items are printed practically as handed in to enable the writers to pass on their own work.—H. S. Ed.

Practice Makes Perfect

Practice makes Perfect. Mr. Hoisington is going to give all the high school boys who are taking Power Plant Engineering a chance to fire for four hours in the college power house before the end of this term. This will be without doubt very helpful to the class.

Movies in Class

Mr. Baumgartel has promised the physical geography class a treat by having some moving pictures in the near future. It is needless to say that the students are eagerly waiting for them and hoping that they will be either Mary Pickford or Charley Chaplin.

Question Box

In the news items from the English class we received this query.

"We wonder why Cyril has such a good stand in with the college girls and such a poor one with high school girls?"

In answer to the above we would state that you can search us about the first part but we would suggest that the answer to the second part simply cause and effect.

The high school basketball team would appreciate it very much if a little more pep in rooting were shown at the games. Last Wednesday evening, when our team played the Moorhead High quint, there were perhaps a dozen boys and four girls out. Then instead of rooting for the team all through the game they shut down before the game was half over and threw lemons and lemon peels at each other.

Lack of space prevented any mention of the literary society sleigh ride in last week's issue of the Spectrum. This makes the contribution from the English class doubly valuable at this time.

Castalian-Hesperian Sleigh Ride

The two high school literary societies had an enjoyable evening February 9th. At 7:30 p. m. the societies in two big bobs left Music Hall for Cotter's Station, four miles south of Fargo. At Cotter's Hall an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing followed later by a delicious luncheon prepared by the girls. Then all hands left for home which was reached about one o'clock.

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We are of the opinion that the sleigh ride is an annual affair. There has been one almost every year as long as any one here can remember.

The staff for the highschool section of the Agassiz recently held a meeting at which a good amount of work was cleared up. Among other things it was noted that the freshmen class is so dead or else so ashamed of itself that it has had no picture taken for the Agassiz. Freda Hultberg is writing up the social affairs, Amy Euren the literary society programs and Thomas Buxton the other programs that the high school has presented during the year. James Horne editor of the high school section expects all class and team writeups to be in by the twentieth of this month. Snapshots will do much to make the section a good one and if any one having any pictures will let them be used it will help out a great deal.

The band, although no one would have known it from the reports given in the daily papers, led the march of the First North-Dakota Regiment from the Great Northern depot to the Armory on last Thursday morning. They also furnished some music while the members of the companies were enjoying their breakfast. The well-known songs of the United States were played.

Myrtle Thompson and Mae Dennis informed their friends that they had spent the week-end at their home at Page in order to get their mid-term meal.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DISCUSSED AT CONVOCATION

Professor Nelson Takes up Important Subject from Many Angles

The speaker at convocation on Monday morning was Professor Nelson of the college, who discussed the subject of Public Health. The entire talk tended to point out the fact that there is an unwarranted waste of human life. Many of the more common diseases are largely or wholly preventable.

In as much as the value of any thing is measured these days by its value in dollars and cents, Professor Nelson set a value for human life and computed the loss to the country in dollars and cents from the waste of human life. Some interesting figures were given. There is a total loss of 600,000 lives annually from preventable diseases. On a mercenary basis this means a loss of \$1,500,000,000 annually. Some of the diseases which are preventable and which are responsible for some of the greatest losses are pulmonary tuberculosis, typhoid, infantile diseases and the social diseases. The latter are responsible for one half the total expenditures for public institutions in this country. This expense could be greatly decreased by proper methods.

In placing the responsibility for this great waste, Professor Nelson discussed the role of the government, and although they spent \$15,000,000 a year in public health service, this is usually spent in connection with the army and navy.

The real responsibility, according to the speaker was with the individual citizen. It is this duty to have the proper feeling toward community health. This attitude is largely lacking in rural districts. Proper and competent medical supervision is necessary, the example of the success of New York City in this line being cited as an illustration of the point. Fargo has a much higher infant mortality than New York with its crowded districts.

In conclusion Professor Nelson read the modern version of "The Old Oken Bucket."

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Chapel Choir, the solo parts being taken by Miss Margaret Chandler.

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Help! Help! An orator, in spreading thru a memorial day address, got so hot that his celluloid collar burned up.

BACHMAN RECEIVES SURPRISE FROM FRIENDS

NEWS OF THE WEDDING PROCEEDS HIM.

It was a surprised "Blackie" Bachman who stepped off the train in Fargo on Wednesday evening. The circumstances were these:

It seems that Harold had planned that he would keep his marriage with Miss Minnie Martinson of Harvey a secret from his many Fargo friends, and that he would drop in on them for a few days. But someone put the members of the Alpha Mu fraternity "wise" and when the train pulled in Wednesday evening they were at the depot with a large bob into which they tumbled the surprised "Blackie" and his bride. A part of the evening was then spent in a drive about the town and was followed by a little session at the fraternity house.

Harold and Miss Martinson were married at Harvey on Wednesday and later took the train for Fargo. Harold has the band at Harvey in charge and has been there since leaving school last June. He was a member of last year's graduating class. For several years he was a well-known member of the college circle and was prominent in the musical circles of Fargo.

While at the A. C. Harold took part in both the musical and the dramatic activities of the school. He played in the band several years and was its director for the year following Dr. Putnam's departure. He was also director of the A. C. orchestra after Dr. Putnam left. Besides being active in these lines Blackie was a member of both the Alpha Mu fraternity and the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, serving as the president of the Alpha Mu during his junior year in college. During his senior year he was the president of the class and lead the class of 1916 through a successful year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bachman returned to Harvey the first of the week where they will make their future home. The Spectrum and the entire student body take great pleasure in extending their heartiest congratulations and hopes for a long and happy life.

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Short Play Given By Members of Society

The Athenians had a very live meeting last Friday despite the basketball game.

The meeting was called to order at

7:15 by the president, Mr. Ted Thorfinnson.

Miss Lena Horn gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the merits of the fireless cooker.

A short play, entitled "The Noble Lord," was then staged. Miss Myrtle Thompson, as the young lady who endeavors to capture the lord, did some very splendid acting in a very difficult part. Monroe Kirk, as the Noble Lord, played the part of that Englishman very well indeed. Louis Jorgenson, as the lord's valet did the rescue work almost as well as the lord himself.

This was the first play put on by the society this year but more are planned for the future.

Audrey Holcomb rendered a very pleasing violin solo.

The last number was a scene entitled "A Typical Evening at Bachelor's Hall", put on by Ted and Matt Thorfinnson, Paul Horn and Eggert Briem. This was entirely original with the boys and much cleverness was shown.

For next Friday at 7 o'clock, among other good things, the first pantomime even put on at the A. C. will be staged.

The Carleton faculty granted the request of the student body in which they asked that the soldiers be granted some advance credit. They awarded the ten students six hours credit each.

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