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## The Little Country Theater Players to Present Program

### Women's Club to Be Guests— Original Play is Feature

Tonight in The Little Country will be presented a program before the Women's Clubs. The program will consist of three parts. The first will be a short play which could be given in a home. The second will be an interpretative dance and the third will be an original play given under the auspices of the Icelandic Association. The play was written by two A. C. students, Matthias Thorfinnson, and Eggert V. Briem. It will be presented as they wrote it.

The complete program and the characters in each part follow:

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#### THE STORY

Black Rust pursues and threatens to destroy Wheat. Science enters and drives Black Rust away. Wheat triumphs.

#### THE CHARACTERS

Black Rust ..... Louise Rusch  
Wheat ..... Marjory Lieberg  
Science ..... Helen Lewis  
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## BAND GIVES GOOD PROGRAM

### Pleased Large Audience at Convention.

The Cadet Band held a large audience for nearly an hour on Monday morning at the regular convocation hour. They rendered a program which was said to have been the best of the season and many complimentary remarks were heard.

The first number on the program, as is the case in any program which Dr. Putnam has charge of, was the Star Spangled Banner. Following this Doc spoke a few words as to the meaning of the hymn, and told of having played it before an audience which failed to respond as they should have.

The remainder of the program followed in good order. The feature number of the morning's program was the Sextette from Lucia arranged for a brass sextette. This was given with an accompaniment by the rest of the band.

The entire program was as follows; The Star Spangled Banner.... Keyes Marche Fantastique ..... Fucik Geburstag Standchen ..... Lincke Sextette from Lucia ..... Donizetti Ballet Egyptien ..... Luigini March Preparedness ..... Deiro

#### WHAT'S THIS?

The Homemakers tell us that they are going to change their names before they leave these portals. If any of the boys are to be affected by this move they would appreciate being notified soon in order to keep such a surprise from being too sudden.

## Rosilla Ladd Wins

### Edna Sherman Awarded Second in Declamatory Contest.

Rosilla Ladd was the winner of the twenty-second annual declamation contest held in the Little Country Theatre last Friday evening, with Edna Sherman second. The contest was very close, the opinions of the audience being about evenly divided as to the winner; but the judges decided in favor of Miss Ladd.

There were five contestants this year and the different numbers were all well given. The declamation winning first place was The Swan Song. Mrs. Sherman's selection was The Happy Prince.

The program for the evening consisted of the following:

#### PROGRAM

President of the evening.....  
..... Lena Horne  
Music..... Pythian Literary Society  
When de folks is gone.....

..... Mabel Erickson  
The Happy Prince..... Edna Sherman  
Gwen's Canyon..... Esther Woldy  
The Swan Song..... Rosilla Ladd  
Spartacus to the Gladiators at  
Capio..... Hamlet Larsen  
Music..... Athenian Literary Society  
Decision of Judges

Winners of the Declamatory Contest, 1896, Ida May Bottenfield; 1897, Angie Gibson; 1898, F. G. Benn; 1899, Jesse E. Taylor; 1900, Edith Hill; 1901, Thomas Osgood; 1902, Thomas Osgood; 1903, Neva Stephens; 1904, Mary Darrow; 1905, Laura Stephens; 1906, Jaradine Thompson; 1907, Peter J. Olson; 1908, Peter J. Olson; 1909, Allen Clark; 1910, Philip Meighen; 1911, Ella Heidner; 1912, Clara Larson; 1913, George Manikowske; and Katherine Ladd; tie; 1914, Gunhild Gilbertson; 1915, Katherine Ladd; 1916, Kathryn Ferguson; 1917, Rosilla Ladd.

## LYCEUM OF ENGINEERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Last Friday evening the Lyceum of Engineers held a regular meeting with all active members present. Matters of importance to the society were brought up by members and discussed fully. Four new members were voted into the society; namely,

## Fuller Sisters Delight Large Audience With Program

### PLEASED WITH THEIR INTERPRETATION OF FOLK SONGS

#### Quaint Costumes a Feature

On Thursday evening, although it was a rather disagreeable evening so far as the weather was concerned, the Fuller Sisters who have been heard of as the greatest musicians in their line, appeared before an appreciative audience in the Armory. This is the fifth number of the Citizens' Lecture Course and maintained the high standard set by the previous numbers.

As announced, the specialty of the Fuller Sisters is folk songs. These they are able to interpret and present in a manner unlike that which we have had the privilege of hearing. The success of the program was due in no small degree to the life and feeling that they put into their pro-

## Coed Prom Passes With Glory

### GIRLS HAVE VERY ENJOYABLE TIME SATURDAY NIGHT

Undoubtedly the First Annual Coed Prom given by the girls of the Agricultural College on Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable and unique entertainments ever given on the campus. The girls had arranged for a hilarious time and from all reports they had it. The invited guests included all the girls of the student body and the ladies of the faculty.

The prom was largely a costume affair and most of the ladies came in couples. Program dancing was enjoyed almost entirely, sixteen dances and two extras comprising the program. Between the third and fourth dances seven charming ballet girls dressed in attractive costumes of a variety of colors danced and sang for the entertainment of the dancers. The ninth number was a grand march, led by the Misses Jensen and Fromme. (Continued on page 2)

## GOED ISSUE NEXT WEEK

### Coed Issue Next Week

Next week will witness the coming of the long-heralded Coed Issue of the Spectrum. This is an annual issue and is always one of the best of the year. This year's promises to be no exception.

On the subject of their plans, the girls are keeping rather quiet, but from the attitude and preoccupied thoughts of some of the members of the Coed staff, we are led to believe that there is "some" surprise in store for the Spectrum readers next week. The girls have already given great evidence of activity and this must mean something.

But we will have to be patient and see what the week will bring. In the meantime get ready for anything that may happen.

## ALPHA ZETA HOLDS FIRST OPEN MEETING

### J. H. Shepperd Addresses Meet

There will be a series of lectures occurring in the Physics lecture room, second floor of the Engineering building, every other Tuesday evening for the remainder of the year. The talks and lectures are given upon agricultural and allied subjects, under the auspices of Fraternity of Alpha Zeta.

Last week Professor Shepperd gave a very interesting talk illustrated with moving pictures upon the New Salem Breeding Circuit. There were about seventy-five students out to hear this talk and all went away highly satisfied for having come out.

The next talk will be given by Professor Smith of the mathematics department upon Hail Insurance, a subject in which every North Dakota farmer of the Northwest is interested.

Watch bulletin boards for notices and dates of these talks.

Messrs. Strate, Zimmerman, Hubertz and Winberg. After this a short program followed. A light luncheon was served in the society room which brought the activities of the evening

## Word Received From Mendenhall

### Noted Soloist to Appear Feb. 16

Bill Mendenhall is still on American soil. He had planned on sailing on the St. Louis but the date for the sailing set for last week was postponed "because of lack of steam coal". This leaves the date of Bill's sailing an unknown quantity.

Word was received from him last week. His first statement is "Arrived in New York yesterday. I find that for a thrill a minute New York is a highly successful enterprise."

The tenor the entire letter indicates that Bill is eager to be off and get started with his new duties as soon as possible. We are hoping that he may not be delayed too long.

While in New York he met Miss Delia Linwell who was here last year.

## ROUND TABLE MEETS

The members of the Round Table Club met at the Annex Hotel last Wednesday evening, but were disappointed in not having Dr. Brown show up who was scheduled to appear.

The next meeting will be held February 14th at which time it is expected to have Mr. Bathrick, manager of Nichols and Shepperd office in Fargo, meet with the club.

## NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

A new club has been organized at the Agricultural college which has been given the name of the T Square Club. The first meeting was held on Thursday, January 25, at which time the officers were elected.

The club is for the purpose of better equipping the members along the line of architecture and building. The programs will be mostly composed of speeches, debates and papers on timely topics.

The officers elected at the first meeting are: H. M. Leonhard, president; Lauritz W. Lundheim, vice president; Sander Anderson, secretary; A. Grinaker, treas. Ralph W. Wilkinson, sargent at arms.

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JUNIOR PROM

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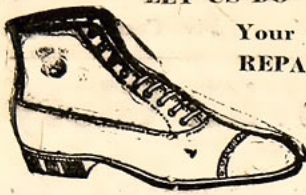


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## ANNUAL PROM ON NEXT THURSDAY

### Chief Social Event of the Term Coming—Juniors Promise Great Time.

On next Thursday evening, February 15, will see the biggest social event of the season. On this date the Class of 1918 will be hosts to the students and their friends at the Annual Junior Prom. The Prom will be held at the K. C. hall and elaborate plans are being made for the successful event. No pains will be spared to make this the greatest prom ever held, and the committees at the head of the affair are hard at work in their efforts to accomplish this end.

The committees for the events are: Refreshments—Dorothy Price and Anna Marie Kellogg.

Decorations—Genevieve Kelly, Minnie Sorenson, and Mazie Gilmore.

Music—Harry Critchfield.

Programs and invitations—Harry Loftus, Al Sorenson, and Walter Stockwell.

Remember the date, February 15, 1917.

### Coed Prom Passes

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During the grand march the refreshments, in the form of ice cream cones, were served and these caused much merriment, especially among those who could see "Charley Chaplin" in his efforts to manipulate his mustache during the process of mastication.

Three prizes were awarded for the costumes: one for the most picturesque, awarded to Pauline Holl and Margaret Johnson, who were dressed as a Norwegian maid and a Dutch lad; another for the most unique couple, given to Eleanor Geiken and Mae Howe who appeared as a French chef and a ballet girl; and the third to Louise Rusch and Marjory Lieberg who won for having the most humorous makeup. These interpreted the famous film stars, Charlye Chaplin and Mable Normand.

Among the other guests were to be found fascinating beau brummels; Uncle Sam, rustic clodhoppers in overalls and jackets, comic clowns, soldiers, Miss Germany, Miss Columbia, Indians, powder puffs, and in short, representatives from every walk and station in life.

Of course there have to be a few disappointments on an occasion of this kind, and the Coed Prom was no exception. In this case it occurred among some of the opposite sex who applied at the door for admittance, presented credentials in the form of artistically arranged invitations which some enterprising soul had prepared.

One of the "really good" features of the evening was the participation of Miss Germany and Miss Columbia in some of the dances. Coming as it did at this time when diplomatic relations have been severed between these countries, it was one of the really thought-provoking coincidents of the evening.

The whole idea originated with Miss Fromme who was familiar with similar events in other colleges. The idea took hold and has become, in such a short time, one of the valued traditional social events of the season. Plans for another next year will be considered far in advance of the date for the event.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Misses Fromme, Taylor, Borthwick, Dorothy Price, and Myrtle Wolstad. The ballet dancers were the Misses Kammeier, Haugeberg, Sorenson, Gilmore, Ferguson, Gibbens, and Price. Music was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Dr. Putnam.

### Opportunity

Try to seize its forelock, son;  
But if you should fail,  
Don't admit that you are done;—  
Grab it by the tail.

### Overheard From a Freshie

She: "Do you like tea?"  
He: "I like the next letter better."

### Fuller Sisters Delighted

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They opened their program with a prolog, such as actors used to give preceding a play, and followed with singing games and action songs, such as Here Comes a Duke a-Riding, When I was a Young Girl, a nonsense song, Robin-a-Thrush, dearing with the marvelous adventures of a cheese, etc.

Next came a group of love songs, introduced with an unhappy one from Ireland, The Maid's Lament, followed by a Scotch one of happy theme, Lizzie Lindsey, and My Man John, in which latter each of the three took a distinctive part.

Songs of battles of long ago, as composed and handed down from generation to generation by the people were represented by such as I Would That the Wars Were Over, a Devonshire product; and The Flowers of the Forest, an impressive lament of Scottish women after a battle.

Especially joyous were several children's songs, dramatic gestures and unstudied but charmingly graceful dance steps adding to the delight of the audience. Featured among these were Roman Soldiers, which comes from the Kentish people, and Hi, Bonnie Lassie, a farmyard song that comes from Scotland.

The group of ballads was one of the most popular of the evening, and opened, after a brief intermission, with The Two Sisters of Binnorie, typically Scotch in music and story, and tragic in the extreme. There followed a particularly harmonious number, Mowing the Barley, from the Somerset district of England; a very old type of ballad that comes from England, The Briery Bush; The Raggle Taggle Gypsy, O; and one that always proves a favorite, O No, John, No, in which innocent coquetry plays a fascinating part.

The recital closed with several interesting and tuneful songs of occupation, such as that of The Husbandman and the Serving Man; a Somerset type in praise of The Plowboy's Life; a woman's song of occupation, A Week's Work Well Done; and one that dates back to Puritanical times in England, that picturing the life in a little fishing village.

## Dramatic Club Guest At Annual Dinner

### February 1st Celebrated by Edwin Booth Club.

On Thursday evening in The Little Country Theatre Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Arvold entertained the members of the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club at dinner. This is an annual event and is much enjoyed by the members. The intentions had been to serve the dinner in the Hayloft but the extremely cold weather made this impossible; so the tables were set on the stage with an Icelandic scene as a background.

The tables were set and arranged in an original and most unique style, the decorations being those characteristic of a hayloft. Small wooden hoops filled with clover and alfalfa hay in which had been placed an egg shell which served as a nut dish were placed for each guest. The entire dinner carried out this effect, and the serving was done by two boys dressed as farmers.

In addition to the members of the club, two of the honorary members, Miss Simmons and Father Ramsbottom, the Misses Dorothy, Rosalind and Cynthia Fuller, Miss Arvold, and Mrs. O. A. Schollander were present.

Before the dinner was served the Misses Fuller entertained the guests with some English folk dances. The entire body proceeded to the Armory after the dinner had been served and listened to the concert by the Fuller Sisters.

### The Deadly Change

Little beams of moonshine,  
Little hugs and kisses,  
Makes a little maiden  
Change her name to Mrs.



**The Little Country Theater**

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Snorri (a young American of Iceland descent) . . . Victor Thorsteinson  
Sveinn (his elder brother born and living in Iceland) Theo. S. Thorfinnson  
Kari (Sveinn's foster father) . . .  
..... Eggert V. Briem  
Asta (Kari's daughter) . . . . .  
..... Margaret Putnam  
Teitur (Kari's hired man) . . . . .  
..... Arni Helgason  
Herdis (Teitur's wife) . . . . .  
..... Carolina Simundson  
Snorri's father . . . . . Bjorn Myrdal  
Snorri's mother . . . . . Lillie Oddson  
Children.

**SCENES**

Act 1—A Farm Home in North Dakota—America.  
Act 2—Iceland about two or three weeks later. Scene 1—Living room in farm home of Kari, Sveinn's foster father. Scene 2—Same evening a few days later.  
Act 3—Scene 1—Dooryard Kari's farm home—Midnight sun is shining. Time—Year or so later. Scene 2. Same. At noon a few days later.  
Act 5—Same as Act 3—Northern lights. Time about six months later.

**Team Leaves on Trip**

**Four Games to Be Played in South Dakota**

Tomorrow the basketball team leaves on the first real trip of the season. They will invade South Dakota territory and are out for scalps. During the five days they will be gone they have four games to play.

Friday evening the meet the team which is representing Madison Normal, at Madison, South Dakota. Saturday they are to clash with Huron College at Huron. Then they will have a day in which to prepare for the two games with S. D. State College at Brookings. One of these will be played on Monday and the other on Tuesday. This team will play return games at the A. C. on the 15th and 16th.

This trip means much to the team. They are up against some good teams and the results will enable those who are interested in getting a line on the probabilities for the rest of the season. Following these games the team will meet S. D. State here and then will have the four games for the state championship. The rest of the schedule means work for the team and they are eager to win the championship. But they must have the loyal support of the student body. They would appreciate a little more enthusiasm at their practice hours as well as at the games. The band will be out for the remaining games of the season, and with the right kind of rooting and support there is no reason why either Coach Watkins' or Coach Gill's teams should have the pleasure of winning over A. C.

About nine men will make the trip this week. Find out when they are to leave and then give them a royal sendoff.

**CAN YOU IMAGINE**

Byron Box a Sophomore  
Sid Hooper not broke  
Carl Loiland not popular  
Ceres Hall without a telephone  
1604-w6 please  
Matt with a wooden leg  
Getting an unknown the first time  
Esther Woldy with the same fellow twice  
Harrison Britton on the stage  
Anything resembling Underwood's face  
Smitty not overworked  
D. D. A. C. athletes training  
Warm weather and nothing to do  
Martin Hagen at the Viking  
Walter Stockwell in jail  
Who the most popular fellow is  
Our love for Prof. Trimble  
Who wrote this

**Dr. Beard Gives Splendid Talk**

The regular Tuesday afternoon meeting of men in the Chemistry Building was addressed by Dr. Beard of Fargo on the subject of the "European War and Its Meaning." He gave one of the most splendid talks of the year on the question which involves not only Europe today but which tends to drag our own country into the world's catastrophe. Mrs. Ray Sweetman sang several appropriate vocal selections. These meetings from week to week bring interesting and valuable questions of the day, which stimulate thought and action on the part of those who hear them. They are always open to all men of the college with no admission charge.

Well, what should I find beyond my grandparents where my facts come to a stop? I know partly. I should find even more uncultured ancestors; sons of the soil, ploughmen, sowers of rye, neat herds; one and all, by the very force of things, of not the least account in the nice matters of observation.—"The Life of the Fly." J. H. Fabre.

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## ANOTHER SPECIAL ISSUE

On March 14th, the Spectrum will be in the hands of the Alumni Association of the A. C. They have chosen Walter Baumgartel, '16, as editor and are promising a good issue. Last year they had the honor of putting out the largest issue of the Spectrum of the year. They are already at work on the paper and will probably show some issue.

## NEW RULING ON CADET HOPS

Due to the increasing popularity of the Cadet Hops, and the limited floor space, the Cadet Hop Committee has decided that, in the future, admittance will be refused all except members of the college circle, including the faculty and their families; and others directly connected with the college. Until it becomes generally known that these hops are college affairs, and not public dances, it will be necessary for all students to show their registration cards at the door before they will be admitted.

## CHAPEL SERVICE.

Chapel service has a distinct and necessary place in our college life. It is one of the fine features of the small college that makes its spirit and atmosphere quite distinctive from that of the larger universities. It is certainly no closed secret that our chapel services of the past have had too much of the "spirit of compulsion" and a certain aridity about them that does not engender the spirit they should. And what has been the cause of this? In answer one could very poignantly inquire: Why was it that the chapel was packed, and listened with interest when Dr. Barker spoke or whenever any person with a message has the platform? Was there not something refreshing in the manner that the chapel leader of last week associated vital events to a religious dependence? His efforts were appreciated.

—Mac Weekly.

## HOW DO YOU LIKE US?

Well, how do you like our new makeup? Is it as good as the old, or would you prefer the old style sheet? We have "fallen in love" with the new sheet and are ready to prophecy great possibilities for the new paper.

This style of sheet is being used by some of the largest of the college papers, both dailies and weeklies. From a technical standpoint we believe that we will be able to handle our work much better with this kind of paper. For example, we will now be able to devote certain pages to Athletics, to social notes, and

others to the other departments which go to make up the college paper. This size sheet also makes possible the easier addition of more sheets should our demands make this necessary. We think that after you have become accustomed to the change that you, too, will realize that there are possibilities in this form that could never be realized in the old.

Some new type has been ordered for our special use and as soon as this comes and we are able to standardize our forms, we believe that we will have accomplished something in the matter of making the Spectrum what it may become in this institution.

## COMMISSION ELECTIONS

In another column of this issue, the Commissioner of Elections calls attention to the fact that it will soon be time for the annual elections to the Student Commission, and urges that those who are contemplating running for an office see him in the immediate future so that he may be able to discharge the duties laid upon him by the constitution.

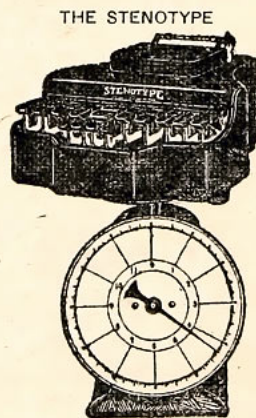
According to the constitution, the time for the annual election is the second Friday in March and the constitution further provides that all candidacies shall be announced in the issue of the Spectrum immediately preceding the election. This means that all candidates must file their announcements with the Commissioner of Elections not later than March 3rd, in order to insure their appearance in the regular issue of the Spectrum on March 7.

There are great possibilities for those who are desirous of doing something for the good of the school in this line. The fullest usefulness of the Student Commission has not yet been reached. In order to have the commission made up of the best that there is it is necessary that there shall be competition for the several offices and that the Commissioner of Elections shall not have to resort to other methods of getting candidates for the offices. It should not be necessary for the office to seek the man; the man should seek the office.

So see the Commissioner of Elections and obtain one of the copies of the constitution, if you have not already obtained one, and get ready to make the run for office. In addition to the good you will be able to do the school, you will receive much help and training in this line of work which will be of value in after years.

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# MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Try outs for membership in the Treble Clef Club will be held this week. Girls wishing to join will please see Miss Grasse at Music Hall as soon as possible. Until further notice, there will be rehearsals, every Tuesd and Thursday at 3:30 o'clock at Music Hall. This organization will appear at the Sunday afternoon concert, at Fargo Auditorium, Feb. 25, when the A. C. Orchestra will present a program of unusual merit. The Treble Clef Club will be accompanied by the orchestra in their number. It is necessary that all members of the Treble Clef Club be present at the next Thursday rehearsal.

Chorus rehearsals are held on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and Thursday afternoon at 4:30. It is necessary that all members of the Chapel Choir be present at both these rehearsals.

The Girls' Quartette gave three numbers at the reception tendered The Fuller sisters last Thursday afternoon. Our music critic says that the girls did their best work of the season at this program. The College quartette (boys) is working hard to come up to their standard.

Listen! Just a word regarding the song recital by Charles W Clark, the famous baritone, who will appear at the Normal School New Auditorium Friday evening Feb. 16th. Mr. Clark has just the kind of a voice you students like, big-rollicking-magnificent! You are only getting this chance to hear him because he is passing through the city on his way home in Chicago, from Winnipeg, where he appears on the evenings of Feb. 14th and 15th. Every student who loves music must hear Mr. Clark and I want you to know before hand, that his heart is as big as his voice, which is pretty big. No one ever hears Mr. Clark speak slightly of the work of another singer. He is too big for such pettiness.

I studied with him two years ago shortly after his return from Paris, France, where he had sung and taught for twelve years. While I was in his studio I did not once hear one word of unkind criticism from any of his students regarding the work of other students. The atmosphere of the whole school was for encouragement, and to speak words of praise where deserved. There are many difficulties attending voice culture and to criticize students unkindly is much out-of-place, at any time, and may be responsible for their failure. Let us rather criticize those who are posing as artists, and knock the work of every other musician, showing up their own short comings, instead of those of their rival.

To show what the French people thought of Mr. Clark, it is only necessary to mention that they were willing to pay him \$25.00 an hour for instruction. He now charges \$15.00 and hour and is the highest paid voice teacher in the city of Chicago. The highest tribute I can pay him is to say that I consider I received full value for the money I expended in my lessons with him. When you know that he allows his students to remain all day in his studio and listen to him teach, you will realize that I received very much more, in this way, for my own teaching than in the three half hour lessons, which I took each week. Mr. Clark always teaches before an audience, unless the student objects. His studio is a small recital hall with raised platform at one end, with grand piano and accompanist. My friend Lillian Wright, who will accompany him at his Moorhead recital, is his studio accompanist three days a week. It is the greatest pleasure to study with Mr. Clark, for you just can't be

afraid of him. He is always willing to hear young singers, or any singers, for that matter, and they sometimes take advantage of this, and advertise themselves as students of Mr. Clark. Like the Italian street organ grinder who happened to be playing famous Intermezzo beneath Mascagni's window. Mascagni objected to having his best known compositions reeled off at the rate of a hundred miles a minute and hurried down to show the man how fast to play it. Much to his consternation, the next day, said Dago appeared, with huge placard, bearing these words. "PUPIL OF MASCAGNI".

Student tickets for Mr. Clark's recital are only fifty cents and are reserved at Christianson's Drug Store. Tickets for the general public are \$1.00. I will be glad to see that good seats are reserved for A. C. students, if I am notified within the next two days.

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### Musical Program

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Skarphjediwn-i-Brennuni . Helgason

Olafur liljouro

Preludium ..... Jonsson

Vid-hafid ..... Helgason

### The Authors of the Play

"The Raindrops" is an original play. It was written in The Little Country Theatre. Mattias Thorfinnson and Eggert V. Briem, the authors, painted the scene used in acts three and four. Mr. Thorfinnson was born in Munich, North Dakota and Mr. Briem in Reikjavik, Iceland. Either had never written a play before or painted a scene. The play is presented just as they wrote it. The music is from Iceland.

Miss Kloman was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last evening in Ceres Hall gymnasium. Miss Kloman is the public school nurse of this city. Miss Kloman chose as her subject: "Some Work in Boston." She gave very interesting points of the work as carried on there. The musical feature of the meeting was a solo, "A Perfect Day," by Miss Rose Neth.

### HAGEN CHOSEN COMMISSIONER

Martin Hagen has been appointed Commissioner of Campus to fill the unexpired term of the present commissioner. The term of office is only for about two months, but the appointment was made in accordance to the motion made and passed at the last meeting of the commission.

### From Our Staff Poet

Why do the students hurry  
No matter where they go?  
Why do they throng and hustle  
And crowd each other so?  
They cut across the campus,  
They race along the halls,  
They scale the stairways nimbly  
With swiftmess that appals.  
And at the dorm for dinner  
They stand full fifty deep  
Although they swear the dorm grub  
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Thursday evening was a dark night for the A. C. Preps for on that night they were beaten 34 to 6 by Moorhead High at the Concordia gymnasium. Lack of teamwork was a failing of the team which kept them away from the baskets. The team was further handicapped by the absence of Jake Van Es, who was sick at the time. But the way the bunch tried to make it a go was deserving of a different score. They fought their "durndest" and worked like Trojans. The game was rough, many fouls being called on both sides. Sandquist worked hard for the Preps though he was forced to play at forward instead of guard, his usual position. He shot a basket on a foul. Loftus scored the only free throws for the Preps making four points on a foul. Though Netting did not figure in the scoring his speed in getting around and into every play was a factor in the game.

Elliott of the college team made a good referee.

M. H. S.		A. C. P.
Johnson	f	Sandquist
Webster		
Horn	f	Netting
Kile		
Rufus	c	Loftus
Bayer	g	Dean
Gates	g	Muckelby
Horn	g	Ladd

**Win Over F. C. Preps**

By a count of 24 to 6 the A. C. Preps came back against the Fargo College Preps in their game at the

Armory Saturday night. The A. C. Preps were handicapped by the absence of both Capt. Van Es and Emil Sandquist. Van Es was still sick and Sandquist injured his arm in practice so that he could not play at all. The game was not as rough as the Moorhead game but was entirely worth while to the A. C. Preps. Loftus made all but 4 of the points for the A. C. Preps. The other two free throws were divided between Ladd and Netting. Loftus was center for the A. C. Preps. Ladd and Netting were forwards and Muckelby and Dean were the guards. Valentyne took Ladd's place during the latter part of the game. Elliott refereed.

One reason why we reported all we knew about the Moorhead High game was because there were only four of us there besides the team. A rotten showing which must have made the team feel fine. To have so much encouragement to give their time and energy to it! The crowd was better at the game at home though Fargo College Preps seemed more numerous than the supporters of the A. C. Preps. About 90 Fargo College Preps to about 8 A. C. Preps.

Jake Van Es has been sick at his home for over a week.

# ATHLETICS

## Aggies Lose

### D. B. C. WINS IN LAST MINUTE

#### FINAL SCORE 22-21

In a game which proved a thriller the D. B. C. basketball team defeated the Aggies in the return game played in the Auditorium last Thursday.

The first half was rather slow resulting in the D. B. C. obtaining a lead of 5 points, the score being 15 to 10.

The second half was much faster. Sensational basket shooting by "Curly" and "Dutch" overcame the lead of the opponents and for a time it looked like another win. But Nesbit landed the ball in the basket just before the final whistle was blown and this gave the D. B. C. a lead of one point and the game.

Movold and Hauser were the bright lights for the A. C. Hap Peterson was successful in adding to the final score.

The line up and summary:

Aggies	Pos.	D. B. C.
Movold	f	Nesbit
Wrighton	f	Bonyng
Hauser	c	Murray
Peterson	f	Holzer
Heidner	g	Bolsinger

Substitutes—Ebling for Wrighton; Elliott for Peterson, Hayes for Heidner.

Field baskets—Movold 2, Hauser 5, Peterson 1, Nesbit 1, Bonyng 4, Murray 2, Holzer 1, Bolsinger, 1.

Free throws—Movold 5, Holzer 4. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Referee—Pete Tierney.

Jamestown High won over Fargo High 19 to 10 at Jamestown on Friday. Ryan of Fargo suffered a temporary setback by colliding with an iron post which borders the playing floor. Jamestown is going to make a strong bid for the state B. B. championship.

A few bad eggs under the able leadership of Hugo Pearson are going to make the pilgrimage to Fargo College Preps. camp over across town tonight. Think of a lot of bright and unkind things to say and then get on the first car going that way this evening.

#### DETRACTIONS FROM STUDY

At one of the places in which there are a number of A. C. students staying, there was a great disturbance one evening recently. Two small boys had been left in the bathroom in order to make themselves more presentable. Suddenly there was a mighty noise heard. When the mother arrived this is what was heard: "What is the matter with you

## BOWLING OCCUPIES ATTENTION

Among the numerous lines of activity of the A. C. student body there has developed a new one. This time it is bowling. Now we know that this is by no means new to the student body, but it is only recently that the A. C. has been represented in any of the leagues formed in this game. Spectrum—1643—8

The Y. M. C. A. alleys offer the scene for this form of recreation. Every Tuesday evening the A. C. team meets some other team in the league. So far they have been very successful. The results of the last two games are given below:

#### Meldahl's K. K. K.'s.

Gunderson	159	142	141
Thorson	91	156	109
Ebentier	114	142	106
Rusk	120	117	109
Dummy	125	125	125
	609	682	590
Grand total	1,881		

#### A. C.

Leonard	136	155	140
Gordon	113	117	125
Reinholt	134	155	153
Sanford	111	132	132
Murie	164	115	139
	658	669	739
Grand total	2,066		

#### A. C.

Murie	140	145	143
Sanford	124	141	152
Leonard	197	146	157
Gordon	146	108	126
Dummy	125	...	125
Reinholt	...	128	...
Total	730	668	703
Grand total	2,101		

#### High School

Thompson	88	115	89
Rolfness	128	148	103
Christensen	119	125	155
Bartell	85	168	129
Dummy	125	125	125
Total	545	681	600
Grand total	1,829		

## STATE COLLEGE MEN WIN

It is interesting to note that 22 young engineers presented papers for cash prizes awarded by the Chicago Association of Commerce. The topics assigned were (1) "Engineering and Civic Progress," (2) "The Engineer of the Future," and (3) "The Business Relation of the Engineer to the Commercial World." Sixteen of the entrants were University men. But the significant feature, to friends of the separate land grant colleges, is that the three prizes were won by "State College" men.

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## SOCIAL DOINGS

One of the social affairs of the week is the annual formal party of the Delta Phi Beta sorority which will be given in the Armory on Saturday evening, from eight to eleven. Dancing will be participated in throughout the evening. Later an elaborate two course dinner will be served at the Cafeteria in Ceres Hall, where the color decorations will be in the sorority colors, black and white. The alumni members will be guests.

### Slumber Parties Held

Following the Coed Prom on Saturday evening the members of the Delta Phi Beta sorority enjoyed a slumber party in Mary Gibbens' room. The members living in the dormitory were delightfully surprised by the delicious lunch which was served by the girls living down town. At breakfast the girls in the dormitory were hostesses. The Misses Neth and Dinan were guests at breakfast.

After the Prom the members of the Phi Upsilon Omicron were summoned to the room of Olive Berg where accommodations were made for twelve of the girls to spend the remaining hours of the night. Breakfast was served in Minnie Sorenson's room.

### LINCOLN PLAY, FEB. 12

"The Perfect Tribute," a play about Abraham Lincoln, will be given in the Little Country Theatre on Monday afternoon, February 12 at 4:30 p. m. Admission is free and everyone is invited. Eli Anderson takes the part of Lincoln. The other characters are Dave Anderson, Hugo Pearson and Bertha Schneider.

In addition to the play, which is short, and orchestra directed by Ray Putnam will play "Dixie" and other Civil War tunes, and a chorus led by Dora Dighton will sing. Essays on Lincoln will be presented by Ingval Bjerkan and Mabel Erickson, and Lincoln's speeches will be read by Oluf Studlien, Donald Staley, Freda Hultberg, and Sigmund Leifson.

The program is given by Prof. E. G. Meinzer's American History Classes. Miss Mary Gibbens is coaching the play, which was dramatized by Miss Mabel Erickson.

## LIBRARY NOTES

The following books have been purchased by the Engineering Department and added to their library:

### Architecture

- Berg, W. C.—Buildings and structures of American railroads. 1911.
- Birkmire, W. H.—The planning and construction of high office buildings. 1905.
- Skelton—Construction in buildings, 1912.
- Blake, C. H.—The Law of Architecture. 1916.
- Freitag, J. K.—Architectural engineering. 1912.
- Melroy, A. S.—Theatres and picture houses. 1916.
- Modern school houses. 1915.
- Society of Beaux-Arts architecture Programs, outcisms and judgments of problems. 1915 and 1916.

### Building

- Arthur, William—New building estimator. 1914.
- Byrne, A. T.—Inspection of materials and workmanship. 1916.
- Kidder, F. E.—Building construction and superintendence. 1915.
- Richy, H. G.—A handbook of superintendents of construction. 1905.
- Treitag, G. K.—The fireproofing of steel buildings. 1909.
- Wait, G. C.—Engineering and architectural jurisprudence. 1912.
- Law of operations preliminary to construction in engineering and

### The Misses Fuller Guests at Reception

In honor of the Misses Dorothy, Rosalind and Cynthia Fuller, the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club held a reception in the Little Country Theatre Thursday afternoon, the hours being from 4 to 5 o'clock. Many of the townspeople, club women, faculty, and students were invited but because of the extreme cold the attendance was limited. A short program, composed of selections by the Theble Clef Club and a short play. The Silent System, in which the two characters were well portrayed by Marjory Lieberg and Thomas Buxton, was received with much applause and appreciation. An informal social time followed during which tea was served in the green room adjoining the Little Country Theatre. Miss Arvold presided at the tea table.

### Alumni Visited By Stork

Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Thams of Fargo are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Thams (Helen Hoover) will be remembered as being an alumnus of the A. C. having graduated with the class of 1912. Dr. Thams was formerly a student here. The Spectrum extends heartiest congratulations.

## Another Short Course Stag

### Short Course Club Gives Social for All Students

On Wednesday of this week, February the 7th the short course men of the college will have another of their stag socials to which every man of the college whether short course or otherwise is cordially invited. This stag social is under the auspices of the short course club and they promise to make this the best of the year. Come and enjoy the fun, music, stunts and eats. In the Armory at 7:30.

tomorrow may be too late. deal of studying. Next week or even student can do a little or a great waiting for the momentous event the marks to appear in the next few days. Students may expect the midterm

- architecture. 1913.
- Drawing**
- Dale, R. B.—Drawing for builders. 1916.
- Howe, C. B.—Agricultural drafting. 1916.
- Electricity**
- Shepardson, Geo. D.—Electrical catechism. 1901.
- Engineering**
- Birkmire, W. H.—Architectural Iron and steel. 1910.
- Compound riveted girders. 1912.
- Collins, H. E.—Boilers, pipes and piping pumps. 1908.
- Shafting, pulleys, belting, rope transmission and shaft governors. 1908.
- Steam turbines. 1909.
- Valve setting. 1908.
- Cullmer, H. R.—Elevator shaft construction. 1912.
- Henrici, Olaus.—Skelton structures. 1867.
- Howe, M. A.—Simple roof trusses. 1915.
- Matthews, F. E.—Elementary mechanical refrigeration. 1912.
- Perrigo, O. E.—Modern machine shop. 1906.
- The power catechism. 1901.
- Thayer, H. R.—Structural designs. 1914.
- Mathematics**
- Palmer, C. C.—Practical mathematics. 1912.

## STUDENT COMMISSION ELECTION SOON

Walter Marshall, Commissioner of Elections, requests that all prospective candidates for offices on the student commission for next year will see him within the next ten days in order that a list of the candidates and the offices for which they are running can be published in the Spectrum a week prior to the election, also that ample time will be allowed for the preparation of the ballots.

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General Institutional Average	(all students, all curricula).....	80.7
	(men) .....	79.6
	(women) .....	83.4

**College Department**

General Average (all under graduates).....	81.3
(men) .....	80.5
(women) .....	82.7

**Averages by Groups and Classes**

Course	Fr.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	Group Ave.
Agriculture .....	74.5	80.6	77.5	84.1	79.1
Engineering .....	79.2	81.3	80.3	73.7	79.7
Home Economics .....	82.5	83.6	86.3	80.4	82.7
Literary and Science .....	81.7	82.7	84.8	85.4	82.5
Vet. Med. and Surgery.....	75.8	87.9	.....	.....	82.7
Class Average .....	79.3	83.	82.7	82.1	81.3

**The Ten Highest College Grades (Undergraduates)\***

Name	Grade	Course	Class
Grace Lofthouse	94.4	Home Economics	Junior
Charles T. Ellis	94.1	Chemistry	Sophomore
Sivert Ericksen	93.4	Veterinary Medicine & S.	Sophomore
Dorothy Price	93.	Home Economics	Junior
Marjory Lieberg	92.8	General Science	Sophomore
Louis Jorgenson	92.4	Agriculture	Sophomore
Daisy M. Huey	92.2	Home Economics	Sophomore
Julia Isensee	92.2	Home Economics	Sophomore
Delia Johnson	92.1	General Science	Senior
Mary J. Prichett	91.6	Home Economics	Freshman
John E. Thompson	91.6	Veterinary Med and Sur	Sophomore

**High School Department**

General Average (all students) .....	79.9
(men) .....	78.1
(women) .....	82.4

Course	1st year	2nd yr.	3rd yr.	4th yr.	Group Ave.
Rural Teachers .....	81.7	86.	86.6	85.9	83.9
All Others .....	79.	77.6	78.8	80.7	79.1
Class Average .....	79.9	78.6	79.1	81.1	79.9

**The Ten Highest High School Grades\***

Name	Grade	Course	Year
Victor Thorstensen	93.8	General Science	First
Eloise Waldron	93.5	General Science	Second
Anna Walter	93.3	Rural Teachers	Second
Anna Davis	92.8	General Science	First
Orin Walter	91.6	Agriculture	Third
Amy Euren	91.3	General Science	Fourth
Ricka Strand	90.	General Science	Second
John Hendrickson	89.7	General Science	Second
Dorothea Nevramon	89.5	Rural Teachers	Fourth
Thea Thorson	89.5	General Science	First

**Industrial Department**

General Average (all students) .....	80.6
(men) .....	79.6
(women) .....	88.2

Course	1st Yr.	2nd Yr.	3rd Yr.	Group Ave.
Draftsmen & Builders	82.	86.6	.....	83.7
Homemakers	86.7	92.5	.....	88.9
Farm Husbandry	76.4	84.5	85.6	80.7
Power Machinery	77.6	78.3	84.6	78.5
Pharmacy	79.7	77.5	.....	78.8
Class Average	78.6	82.6	85.3	80.6

**The Ten Highest Industrial Course Grades\***

Name	Grade	Course	Year
Lydia M. Patching	96.6	Homemakers	2nd.
Alma A. Pewe	96.1	Homemakers	2nd.
David Leathers	93.3	Farm Husbandry	3rd.
Julia Tufte	93.1	Homemakers	2nd.
William Hird	92.8	Farm Husbandry	2nd.
James C. McCormick	92.1	Farm Husbandry	1st.
Otto Heidelberg	92.	Power Machinery	2nd.
Arthur J Else	91.2	Farm Husbandry	3rd
Harry Erickson	91.2	Farm Husbandry	1st.
George Gylquist	91.	Draftsman & Builder	1st.

**Student Organizations**

Alpha Zeta .....	86.5	Alpha Kappa Phi .....	82.
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet .....	85.5	Spectrum Staff .....	81.3
Delta Phi Beta .....	84.7	Alpha Mu .....	81.1
Alpha Gamma Rho.....	84.4	Acoth .....	80.9
Phi Upsilon Omicron.....	84.3	Delta Phi .....	78.3
Edwin Booth Dramatic Club .....	83.5	Foot Ball Team .....	76.4
Y. M. C. A. Cabinet .....	82.1		

**Fraternity and Non-fraternity Scholarship**

Average of fraternity men .....	83.1
Average of non-fraternity men .....	78.3
Average of sorority women.....	84.1
Average of non-sorority women.....	81.7

\* Students who made less than the twelve hours that are required under the regular eligibility rules are not counted in this honor list.

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