

## REPORT OF FARM HUSBANDRY ALUMNI MEETING

### Interesting Sessions Held

The Farm Husbandry Alumni held their annual banquet and re-union on the evening of Jan. 17 at 6:30 o'clock. Covers were laid for 33 at the Hotel Annex banquet parlors and a splendid four course dinner was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Toastmaster Arneson called upon Prof. Waldron, Dr. J. H. Worst, President E. F. Ladd and Prof. J. H. Shepperd for some very spirited talks. Dr. Worst left this thought with his hearers "Do you work so well that you will enjoy doing it."

President Ladd spoke on the evils of the wheat grading system in use at the present time showing where the farmers of N. D. have this past season donated \$9,000,000 of his "feed wheat" profits and of which the ultimate consumer derives no benefit. In Minnesota there are seven grades of wheat purely for technical reasons when 3 grades would be sufficient and come nearer to giving the farmer and consumer a square deal. The mills are grinding this "feed wheat" and making 60 lbs for flour from each 100 lbs of wheat. This flour is not as white as that made from harder wheat but of a better quality.

The president further showed that gambling in wheat and other grains went hand in hand with the grading system. This manipulation does not create wealth but merely makes a few wealthy and countless numbers must simultaneously be made poor. The spread in price of wheat and that of flour is not based on the price of wheat plus manufacturing costs and especially is this true of the "feed grades" with No. 1 Northern at \$1.70 per bu. a corresponding price, based on milling value of "Feed D" wheat would be \$1.50 for the "Feed D" product instead of 94 cents which would be approximately the price set by the manipulators. Each student and alumnus was urged by Dr. Ladd to be sure his correct name and address were on file at the college to insure receiving the new bi-monthly, "The College and the State". The first issue is now on the press. Its aim is to put people in closer touch with the college and to keep the public informed as to results of pure food investigations. Prof. Weeks is to edit the bi-monthly assisted by Professor Arvold, Waldron and Miss Simmons. A. H. Parrott will be the business manager.

Professor Shepperd spoke on the progress made in live stock judging from the days when he attended the Iowa A. C. to the present date. He also touched on the Babcock test as applied to milk products and had high hopes of a similar system being worked out for the grading of wheat.

The festivities were brought to a close with a general business discussion and the announcement of the following day's program. On motion which carried it was ordered that space be arranged for in *Spectrum* to publish the proceedings of the alumni meetings and a copy of said *Spectrum* be sent to each Alumnus. The cost of sending same was to be drawn from the treasury of the association.

**Thursday 10:00 A. M., Jan. 18.** Meeting called to order at Little Country Theatre by Pres. Arneson. On motion which carried unanimously the officers of the association were retained for another year. They are: Pres. Richard Arneson, Vice Pres. Steini Myrdahl; Secy-Treas. Martin Reinhold. A resolution was passed voting thanks to the officers for their efficient administration.

Motion made which carried that a committee of three be appointed to assist the secretary and act as representatives to get the association in closer touch with the Farm Husbandry seniors.

Pres. Arneson accordingly appointed Theo. Stoa, Wm. Guy and Lloyd Wildfang.

Business session adjourned to permit an address to be made.

Mr. Roy Dynes of the Extension department gave a survey of the work done by his department along the lines of farm accounting.

He first explained the difference between bookkeeping, cost accounting and farm accounts. Cost accounting as applied to agricultural enterprise is at best only a method of getting at the basis of farm management and should be used only by experiment farms. Bookkeeping is a

debit and credit proposition requiring complicated entry forms and too much time applied to be practical on the farm. Farm accounts, on the other hand, have been simplified so that with the aid of simple forms, supplied by the extension dept., a farmer can conveniently and profitably keep records of receipts and expenditures. There are pages for taking inventory and each source of income is separately listed so at the end of the year one knows what source of income is greatest and if any are sources of loss. After allowing a fair percentage on the investment and deducting running expenses of the farm, the balance may be classed as labor income.

At noon all took dinner at Ceres Hall at tables specially reserved. The afternoon was spent by a general review of the campus and barns. Prof. Peters escorted those present thru the barns and gave instructive talks on live stock, results from scientific breeding etc.

At 7:45 P. M. a quintet picked from the alumni played the F. H. Seniors a game of basket ball having previously issued the challenge. The game was played in good form and regardless of the fact that the alumni were sadly out of practice the score of 16 to five decided the game in their favor.

The Lineup:  
 Alumni— Seniors—  
 Stoa—RF— Poss  
 Sherdahl—LF— Leathers  
 Reinhold—C— Anderson  
 Anderson—RG— Peterson  
 Arneson—RG— Anderson  
 Wildfang— Frank  
 Aamodt—LG— Neuens

Peterson starred for the seniors making their one field basket and three out of nine free throws. Sherdahl for the alumni made three field baskets and two out of four free throws. Stoa made three field baskets and Reinhold one field basket and two free throws. The game was a very clean one and very closely guarded. The score in the first half was twelve to 2. Hayes referred the games. It is hoped this will become an annual event.

## MARKETABLE HOGS IN SEVEN MONTHS

### Kenneth Wood Wins Pork Contest

The awards are being made in the North Dakota Pork Production Contest. The winners have produced marketable hogs from spring pigs in seven months.

Kenneth Wood wins the first prize of \$50 on a litter of 12 that in 208 days made a weight of 3673 pounds or 223 pounds apiece at 7 months old. Last year he stood second in the contest. Edith Penno wins second on a litter of 8 that at 229 days weighed 2078 pounds or 260 pounds each. Last year she secured first place, but with a larger litter.

Kenneth Wood fed principally barley, skim milk and pasture with some corn and screenings. Miss Penno also fed principally barley, barley, skim milk and pasture with screenings, shorts and bran. Practically all the winning contestants used skim milk and pasture. Corn and barley were the main grain feeds used. Many also used oats, screenings and house slops.

The pigs in the winning litters were from the different standard breeds. A study of the different contests indicates that pigs from all of the breeds do well when farrowed early, fed and cared for properly. Most of the prize winning pigs were farrowed in the latter part of April. The contest closed November 20th and the pigs were weighed either by a county agent or some representative of the North Dakota Experiment Station.

The contestants were sent circulars of information on pig raising by the Agricultural Extension Department of the North Dakota Agricultural College. Each contestant sent in a weekly report on the amount and kind of feed used. The more ambitious of the contestants sent for bulletins, and wrote to the Experiment Station and consulted with the county agents. In short they secured all the information they could. Their results show that they made good use of the information.

These 10 to 18 year old boys and girls have produced pigs of a marketable age on North Dakota feeds and the returns for the feed is a good deal more than market prices and some of the food was not marketable yet the hogs returned pounds of pork for it.

## THE CARELESS WORD

If you are tempted to reveal  
 A tale some one to you has told  
 About another, let it pass,  
 Before you speak, three gates of gold.  
 Three narrow gates—first, "Is it true?"  
 Then, "Is it useful?" In your mind  
 Give truthful answer. And the next  
 Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"  
 And if, to reach your lips at last,  
 It passes through these gateways three,  
 Then you may tell the tale, nor fear  
 What the result of speech may be.

## ANOTHER A. C. GRADUATE RECEIVES RECOGNITION

### C. G. Carlson '15, Now in Charge of Consolidated Schools of Barnes County

One of the speakers before the Tri-State on Tuesday was C. G. Carlson, '15 who addressed the convention on the subject of Rural Education. Carlson has had much experience with the rural schools, being in charge of the consolidated schools of Barnes County at the present time, and was well qualified to talk on that subject.

The reporter for the St. Paul Dispatch was surprised to find that North Dakota had anyone who was interested in rural education who had grasped the idea that specialization led to limitation, and made the topic the subject of an editorial which was later copied by the Forum. We reprint the editorial as it appeared in the Fargo Forum:

#### BROAD MINDED EDUCATORS

The St. Paul Dispatch is surprised to find that North Dakota has some broad minded educators. The Dispatch says:

"At least one speaker before the agricultural specialists now assembled at Fargo has become aroused to the limitations of specialization. 'Country schools, to develop rural leaders,' says C. G. Carlson of Valley City, N. D., 'must have more athletics, play, debate, and drama, and less agriculture in their course of study.'"

"To find a speaker advising any vocational assemblage that what the vocation needs is less of the teaching of its own craft in the public schools is like finding an ice cream parlor in the Sahara desert. We have heard almost no arguments in the past either for or against vocational specialization in the schools. The desirability of such teaching has not been argued. It has been assumed."

"Now comes an educator to tell farmers that the best farmer or farm leader is not to be developed from an exclusive farm education; that the little farmer girl and farmer boy have human aspirations and will make more capacious farm leaders and farm servants if they learn something more than farming, and if they devote some of their time to something besides work."

"Verily the world does move. Verily our specialists are tumbling into the pitfalls of idleness and frivolity. Either that, or they are getting broad-minded."

We have many more of these broad-minded educators in North Dakota, Mr. Editor. The North Dakota Agricultural College has many men of vision, who are convinced that the great aim of education is not to make skillful peasants but men and women—and they are succeeding.

## NOTICE

All Collegiate students who wish to enter the 22nd annual college declamatory contest to be held Friday evening, February 2, will kindly hand their names to Mr. A. G. Arvold at once.

Bohumir Kryl, the world's greatest cornetist and his two daughters—the 4th number on the Citizens Lecture Course—will give a concert in the Agricultural College Armory, Wednesday evening, January 24, '17 at 8:15 o'clock.

The Eighth Annual Industrial Course Declamation Contest will be held in THE LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE, Friday afternoon, January 26 at 4:30 o'clock. All students are cordially invited to attend.

Philip Rothrock, who was here last year, is now engaged in the office of Grain Standardization at St. Louis, Mo.

## DR. WORST ADDRESSES STUDENTS

### Takes McKenzie's Place At Special Convocation

Dr. J. H. Worst addressed the students of the Agricultural College at a special convocation Thursday morning.

Plans had been made to have Roderrick McKenzie, secretary and treasurer of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, also speak but as he is suffering from an attack of the grippe he was unable to appear.

Dr. Worst was greeted with enthusiasm by the students, the greater part of whom were attending the college when he was president.

In his address he compared education to the lens of a kodak which serves to broaden the field of vision of the machine. "And yet many people who have spent their whole life working for pleasure or profit find, after all, that they do not know so very much. Life is like electricity—there is so much about it that we do not understand. When there is something that we do not understand we delve a little deeper into nature."

"There is a spirit among mankind to understand, govern, and control. This ambition is the cause of the present war. After this war there will probably be things done that we do not even dream of to-day. Slavery thrived under a flag that represented freedom."

"We may be fortunate if we escape being drawn into this war. But after the war the nations involved may rise up so demoralized that they will refuse to be governed by Kaisers, Czars, and Kings not truly representatives of the life and thoughts of the people. The nations will unite to do away with war and to work for the best interest of mankind. If such is the result this war will not have been fought in vain."

"James J. Hill in speaking of his railroad said, 'This system will be here after I am gone.' We may devote our time to piling up large fortunes which will only be dissipated after we are gone, but if we lend our time to building up some thing more substantial it will last long after we have passed away."

## Thomas Returns

Levi Thomas who is charge of the local office of the Bureau of Grain Standardization has just returned from a stay of about two months in Washington, D. C. He has been busy helping to arrange the federal grades on wheat and oats, which is being done in connection with the Grain Standardization acts that have been passed by Congress.

Sid Hooper's condition remains unchanged. He eats heartily and plays pool fairly well, but he won't work.

## APPRECIATION WEEK

### This Week to Be Devoted to Extolling Merits of N. D.

#### WHAT IT MEANS TO THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

It means that 2,000,000 newspapers will be sent out of the state during the week, bearing the glad news of the state's natural resources and prosperity.

It means that 100,000 essays on North Dakota will be written by the school children of North Dakota.

It means that hundreds of preachers will preach sermons extolling the resources of the State of North Dakota.

It means that scores of commercial organizations will hold Appreciation Week dinners with addresses setting forth the greatness of our grand state.

It means that every household in North Dakota will observe Baked Potato Day, Thursday, January 25th, by eating baked potatoes, thus letting the world at large know that North Dakota raises the best potatoes of baking size in the world, and also teaching our own people that the raising of prime potatoes is the only true system.

It means that the eyes of the whole United States will be looking towards North Dakota on this week. It means a grander and greater North Dakota.

When you contribute towards Appreciation Week you are making an appropriation for yourself and your property.

This is a statewide movement fathered by the real boosters of the sunshine state, where the roses are a pest to the farmers. Every section will be represented in this great movement for a greater North Dakota.

The money raised for Appreciation Week is used in paying prizes for the best essays written by the school children, paying of prizes to the newspapers containing the most and best farmers' letters, telling of the prosperity of North Dakota, and the other legitimate expenses of a campaign that covers the United States.

## NORTH DAKOTA LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

The North Dakota Livestock Association meeting will be held this week at Bismarck. This is the first time the meeting has been held in the western part of the state and indications are that the stockmen will take advantage of this consideration shown them and will attend in large numbers.

The two days have been filled very full with the best of speakers, a visit to the session of the state Legislature, and a big banquet for the members and their friends.

Wednesday, January 24th, 1917

#### MORNING

9:00 A. M.—"Forage Crops as a Factor in Economical Pork Production." Harry G. Krum, Secy., American Yorkshire Club.

10:30 A. M.—F. E. Jackson, Hurley, S. D. Financing the young man in starting live stock farming.

1:30 P. M.—"President's Address." Alec MacDonald, President, North Dakota Live Stock Association.

2:00 P. M.—"Raising Colts that Pay." Dr. Carl W. Gay, Chief Div. of Animal Industry, University of Minnesota.

3:00 P. M.—"Summary of the Work of the North Dakota Stallion Enrollment Board." J. L. Tompkin, Secretary.

## MUSICAL TREATS

### Kryl and Fuller Sisters Two Numbers on Citizens' Course

#### COMING

The holders of tickets to the Citizens' Lecture course have two treats coming. Tonight Bohumir Kryl and his two daughters will present a musical program in the Armory which needs no further treatment at our hands. Bohumir Kryl is considered one of the greatest band directors in the country. Further, he is one of the premier cornetists. His control of his instrument is marvelous. Those who had the opportunity of hearing him when he was here a couple of years ago need no urging to get them to attend the concert, and those who have not had the opportunity of hearing him have heard so much about the famous Bohumir Kryl that they are eager to hear for themselves. His daughters, Josephine and Marie are artists on their instruments and will delight the audience with some of the most difficult of classical selections.

Then, on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, the Citizens' Lecture Course will present the Fuller Sisters, who are to give the old folk-songs of England, Scotland, and Ireland. There have been any attempts to revive in America these songs but it was not until the coming of the Fuller Sisters that we have had the opportunity of hearing and enjoying the quaintness and charm of these songs of the by-gone days.

The Misses Fuller are natives of England and are now on a concert tour of this country. They have received a welcome from from the leading clubs and colleges of the United States are always in demand for return engagements. They have often been the subject of editorial comment by such papers as the Boston Transcript, the New York Herald, and the Philadelphia Ledger, and Harper's Weekly.

It is with no small degree of pride in charge announce that they have secured these artists for a concert engagement. They will appear in the costume of the early Victorian period and the accompaniment of the Irish harp. This number of the course comes next week on Thursday. Keep the date open!

3:30 P. M.—Annual Business Meeting of the North Dakota Live Stock Association.

#### EVENING

7:30—P. M.—"Modern Methods in Beef Cattle Ranching." W. L. Richards, Rancher.

8:15 P. M.—"Mixed Farming." John N. Hagen, Commr. of Agri. for North Dakota.

9:00 P. M.—"Paying the Mortgage with Live Stock." A. E. Chamberlain, Serv. Commr., Dakota Farmer.

9:45 P. M.—"Live Stock Shipping Associations and the Marketing of Meat Animals." D. A. Gaumnitz, Member Campbell Commission Co. Thursday, January 25th, 1917

9:00 A. M.—"Mutton and Wool Production and Marketing in North Dakota." W. H. Peters, Animal Husbandman, North Dakota Experiment Station.

10:00 A. M.—"Modern Methods of Dairy Production."—H. H. Kildee, Chief, Department of Dairying, University of Minnesota.

11:00 A. M.—"Twenty Years of Progress with North Dakota's Leading Dairy Cattle Breeding Circuit." J. H. Shepperd, Vice Director, North Dakota Experiment Station.

#### AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.—Visit to the Session of the State Legislature.

#### EVENING

6:30 P. M.—Banquet to Members of the Association and Friends. Harry G. Krum, speaking on "Forage crops as a factor in economical pork production" is an enthusiast on this subject and those who attend this meeting are assured a very enthusiastic talk.

F. E. Jackson, Hurley, S. D., is a banker and farmer and speaks of work they are carrying on there: that of financing young men just starting out in farming. They furnish the capital providing the young men will raise livestock according to their ideas. This method has proven successful and should interest every young man at school here.

Twenty two years ago, W. L. Richards was working for twenty-

## BOHUMIR KRYL AND DAUGHTERS

The following from the Columbus, Ohio, Daily Dispatch of Nov. 13th, 1914, giving an account of the appearance of Bohumir Kryl Co. at the King Ave. church in that city, is as good a description of this attraction as we have seen:

"Marie Kryl, one of the talented young women we heard last year, opened the concert program with Chopin's great Sonata in B flat minor, which she interpreted with great success for a musician so young. She played the etude-like first part of the Sonata like a veteran artist and into the 'grave' theme instilled genuine feeling. This splendid young pianist plays with her whole soul and with perfect freedom of bodily movement. She has a mature and decisive touch and sometimes exhibits brilliant finger work as in Moszkowski's Capriccio No. 3, or in the last part of Liszt's Rhapsody No. 6. She played constantly for two hours—no little feat for really artistic work—for besides her own groups she supplies all the accompaniments of the company.

"The violinist, Josephine Kryl, is quite as remarkable. Virtuosity of no small measure was shown in Wieniawski's Polonaise Brillante; a lovely lightness of bowing in Mischa Elman's transcription of Schubert's Cradle Song, and an infectious ardor in the lively Provençal dance, the Francoeur-Kreisler Siciliano Rigaudon. She played like a thorough artist too in two movements of Saint-Seans Concerto in B minor. Such bowing, such eloquent fingering we have never heard in a violinist so young. She is developing constantly in maturity and perfection of style. Those days spent recently with Ysaye were doubtless not without results.

"Of the father, the celebrated bandmaster and cornetist, Bohumir Kryl, we cannot speak at length, not need we, for his fame is well known. The numerous medals he wears testify to some of the recognition he has received. He was especially charming in Hartman's Le Petit Suisse and in his part of the trio, Sing, Smile, Slumber, which he played with muted instrument. Though there is some ground of disputing the concert manager's introductory eulogy, "America's greatest cornetist" that fact remains that Mr. Kryl is one of the most accomplished technicians in this very difficult art."

This company will suit the tastes of ANY sized community from the small town lyceum course to the big city recitals.

The entertainment is all the more remarkable from the fact that such great talent is found in the same family. Mr. Kryl is, of course, a mature and finished artist on the cornet, and has a national reputation as a band leader and soloist. The two daughters, though still in their teens, lose nothing in comparison with him. Few mature artists can equal either, and their youth adds charm to the program.

It will be of interest to committees to know that Miss Josephine played as a soloist with Thomas' Orchestra during the present season filling about a dozen engagements, and will probably be re-engaged for next season with them for a longer tour.

To-Night—Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1917.

## WALDRON AND PALMER REELECTED

### Grain Growers Close Interesting Session

At the meeting of the Tri-State Grain Growers on Friday, Dean Waldron and W. C. Palmer were re-elected to the offices of President and Secretary, respectively. Gordon Randlett, of So. Dakota was chosen vice-president.

One of the most interesting addresses of the session was given on Friday morning by President Ladd who dealt with the question of the grading of wheat and briefly with some of the needs of the Agricultural College.

From the reception he received, President Ladd certainly has the backing of the farmers of the state, who seem to be heartily in sympathy with his efforts to obtain for them their just due, both in relation to the grading of wheat and to the proper standing of the A. C.



FULLER SISTERS

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## USE IT, IT IS YOURS

One of the most frequently visited places on the campus is the Library. Probably there is no other place which is used so frequently in the preparation of lessons, debates, or for pleasure. At almost any time during the day one will find that it is filled to its capacity with those who are doing reference work, or reading the home papers, or reading some of the late magazines. This is especially true during the winter months when there are so many students here.

In order to better accommodate those who desire to use the Library arrangements have been made to keep the Library open during the noon hour and until six o'clock instead of closing as has been the custom during the past. The sole reason for this change is to make the Library serve the needs of those who use it better. This change has necessitated considerable change in the duties of those in charge and has been made at a sacrifice. Therefore, we would urge those who have been asking for such a change to make use of the Library in order to show that the change is appreciated. We have been informed that the change will be discontinued if there is not sufficient use made to warrant the extra work. So if you were sincere in asking for the change, do your share in showing that the change can be made of use to those who use the Library.

As noted in another column of this issue the members of the college family and those who hold tickets to the Citizens' Lecture Course will have the privilege of hearing some of the best in music in the next two numbers.

Tonight, in the Armory, Bohumir Kryl and his two daughters will appear. These artists are so well known that they need little comment. Their performance on their respective instruments is little short of marvelous. A real treat will be enjoyed by all who attend.

Then on next Thursday evening, the Fuller Sisters will be here and give a recital of the old folk songs of England, Ireland, and Scotland. These sisters have the highest of recommendations from the numerous clubs and organizations which have had the pleasure of hearing them, as well as from the press of the country. They are natives of England and appear in the costumes of the early Victorian period. Their performance lacks the artistic finish which is given so frequently on the stage, but their rendering of the old songs is simple and can be enjoyed by everyone.

Either of these numbers is alone worth the price of the season ticket to the course and we urge upon each and every student to do his utmost to be present at both of these numbers.

In glancing over some of the material which was handed in for the freshman issue of The Spectrum, we ran across the following:

What motive brought you here? the fashion? amusement? the hope of getting help to aid you in getting wealth? or did you come in order to develop your character and fit yourself for helping others? Which motive do you like best?

These short questions suggest a text for a sermon to one who gives them thought. A more serious attitude on the part of many, and a more thorough understanding of the reasons which lie back of our sojourn here would undoubtedly be of much advantage to the individual students and to the student body as a whole. More and more we are being forced to realize that it is our duty to make the most of our opportunities here, that in a short time we will be forced to leave these favorable surroundings and get into the real problems of life. Then it is that we will be able to appreciate all that has been done that our stay here might be as profitable as possible and at the same time as enjoyable as can be.

So we would say again, think these questions over and then with all justice to yourselves and everyone else concerned do your duty as it seems plain before you.

The December number of the American Magazine of Art, published at Washington, D. C. contains the following editorial under the caption "Art in North Dakota". As will be seen by reading the article it seems to express some surprise that work of such a nature should be found in an institution like the Agricultural College, but considering that this is an eastern publication we do not wonder so much. The article itself is as follows:

There is an agricultural college in North Dakota which is carrying on an interesting and valuable work to extend both the knowledge and the appreciation of art. The work there is peculiar to a new country, and those who have it in charge consider their mission as two fold: first, to try to cultivate in those who want to go back to the farms an appreciation of all things beautiful and an ability to beautify their surroundings, with the belief that this fuller life will keep them on the land; second,

and direct them along the course which will best meet their individual needs and abilities. The Minneapolis Institute of Art has given a scholarship this year to this school and last year sent an exhibit of students' work there, which has been passed on to the other institutions. Arrangements have been made by which school exhibits have been sent to this agricultural college in the far west during the present season from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the school of Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and the Chicago Art Institute. It is interesting to note that in this city where this school is located there are two music conservatories, two dramatic schools, theatres, free concerts, and a short grand opera season, all of which signifies an awakening of esthetic interest.

Of course there are some who fear, strange as it may seem, that a knowledge and appreciation of these finer things in life may distract the youth from the more serious purposes of living, that by becoming sensitive to beauty in these varying forms, they will lose their sense of that which is practical and be led away from those things which are supposedly more sturdy. But this problem is not peculiar to North Dakota. Mrs. Maie Douglas Rindlaub has charge of this work at the A. C. and reports that there is an increasing amount of interest being taken in it by those who come here for their education.

A Ceres Hall waiter gathers no moss. A girl at Pirie's is worth two at Ceres Hall. What is so rare as a laugh in the library. Girls may come and girls may go but Susie attracts as much attention as ever.

Mr. Blank speaks three languages: English, Baseball and Dairy lunch. Well, we don't think that he has got much on Britton.

Mr. Baumgartel in Civics class: "Mr. Buxton, what does E. Pluribus Unum mean?" Buxton—"I don't know what it means but it sounds like a girl's name."

Howe Anderson went no farther from school than Fargo where he now is.

Park Tarbell has returned from

## High School.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Two to one in favor of Hesperia was the decision of the judges in the Hesperian-Castalian debate held last Friday evening in the Little Country Theatre. The Hesperian is the high school boys' literary society and the Castalian is the high school girls' literary society. The question debated was, "Resolved, that the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine." On the Hesperian team were Leland Smith, Llayd Wildfang and Clarence Olsten. They argued the affirmative side of the question. The Castalian team which consisted of Esther Heider, Margaret Putnam and Freda Hulberg upheld the negative side. Arguments of both sides showed much study of the question. Points of the rebuttal clashed well and were at times spirited. Two or three of the speakers were rather independent of the time-keeper, Amy Euren, but were soon laughed back to their seats.

Walter Baumgartel of the Public Speaking department coached both of the teams.

The presiding officer for the contest was William Mortenson, high school class of '16. While the judges were making their decisions Dora Dighton gave a piano number.

There were more students from other departments of the college than there were high school students in attendance. Two or three of the teachers of the high school showed their interest by attending and we were glad they came.

Clarence Walter, high school class of '09, a brother of the Walters now in high school was one of the former students at the debate.

### HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

On last Saturday evening occurred the annual high school party. The high school students with their invited guests made up a party of about 200, which comfortably filled the armory. Comments heard gave the impression that the affair was thoroughly enjoyable to all. A five piece orchestra, generous with encores, furnished an excellent program of dances. Harold Pederson called for several figure dances. Tables of games were arranged for those who did not care to dance.

Principal and Mrs. Smith, and Prof. and Mrs. Schlichting were patrons and patronesses for the evening.

Between the game tables and the dancing floor was a netting decorated with pennants. Pennants were also used for decorating the balcony. During the dancing trape and wafers were served from the corner table.

### OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS

Lidgerwood High School defeated Fargo High by a unanimous decision in their debate on the Swiss military system. Lidgerwood advocated the adoption of the Swiss military system in the United States while Fargo tried to show that it should not be adopted. The debate was held in Fargo last Friday evening. It was one of the preliminary debates in the series supervised each year by the state university. The system is one of elimination the last two surviving teams holding the final debate at the university.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' CLUB

At a recent meeting of the following committees were selected. Program committee: Dean, Arndt and Walter. Refreshment committee: Zenus Sanford and Vernon Ladd. Constitutional committee: Peterson and Lattimer. As Revine Lattimer did not return a new member must be chosen for the constitutional committee and also his place as reporter and advertiser must be filled. Lattimer went West at the beginning of the winter term.

### LOCAL COLOR

Where were the literary society pennants during the high school debate?

Word was recently received from Arthur Byles. He is located at Pinto, Mont., and is doing very well.

Grace Kotchian could not return to school this term owing to ill health.

Ricka Strand is teaching this winter.

Grant Hicks has gone back to Oklahoma.

Ravine Lattimer has gone to Utah.

Desdemona Archibald is now located at Billings, Mont.

Howe Anderson went no farther from school than Fargo where he now is.

term are Donald Staley, a brother of Carlton Staley, and Liefson Sigmund from Bowden, N. D.

Bertha Schneider has returned to school after a year's absence.

Other old students returning after being absent for various lengths of time are Frances Golberg, Clarence Olsten, Alice Flamer, and Peter de Boer from Pollock, S. D. who was dangerously sick with pneumonia for nearly a year.

Oliver Finstad a former student in the High School is this year attending the State School of Forestry at Bottineau. He will return here next year to finish his high school work.

Gudrun Thorlakson is attending school in Minneapolis this year.

Anna Oddson who has been teaching school has returned to the high school here.

### FROM EXCHANGE

"O Cromwell, Cromwell! Had I served you half so well as I have served the King, he would not, in my old age, have deserted me." —Shakespeare's Cardinal Wolsey.

Gilmour Dobie must have a kindred feeling with the great Cardinal. After having served his employes all too faithfully for these many years, after having accomplished for his university what no other coach did for any university, after having been lauded to the skies as the greatest of his kind, after having voluntarily announced his retirement, then to receive from his university president a parting kick as one whose ideals of manhood are too low for such a lofty atmosphere, is indeed a poor reward for the all too faithful service rendered.

It must be admitted that from his first appearance on the ground with a goodly number of eastern players who had followed him to the far west, there have been rank outsiders who have looked with questioning eyes upon the university's athletic policies. The eyes were opened wider when dictatorial methods and unsportsmanlike and selfish schedules followed each other in quick succession. But since the scholarship and manhood of the student and the athletic policies of the institution are to be determined rather by a faculty than by an athletic coach, and since Dobie had been always obedient to the faculty's decisions, and since for nine long years the university folk—faculty, students and alumni—seemed to glory as much in their great coach as in their victories, the outsiders had come to think that in matters of ing under an optical delusion.

The recent gnashing editorial of the Spokesman-Review, praising the president for his denunciation of the retiring coach, is in strange contrast with the fulsome praises of the same journal for the same great coach for many a long year. Whatever may be the rights of the case in the recent "strike" of football players at the University, one who confesses his ignorance of the mysteries of university discipline, might wonder why the particular kind of penalty should be picked out as a punishment for cheating on examination, or why the teacher of another department should be abused for the occurrence. In any event, it will be impossible to dim the glory of Dobie's great career as a football coach.—The Pow-Wow.

Did you ever notice that some girls have two fellows, one that they like and one that spends his money freely.

Some upper classmen hate to see winter come because their overcoats hide their fraternity pin.

Harry Loftus has returned from a ten day's visit to the Twin Cities. He says that his only regret is that he didn't have relatives enough to stay longer.

We understand that Mr. Schollander took his son to the Coast last year as he realized the time was fast approaching when his son would no longer be able to ride free of charge.

An out of town fellow always looks better to the girls.

There are some students being bawled out so often that they are like the dog that had the can tied to his tail so often that whenever he saw one he backed up to it.

Some fellows ought to wear fenders when they eat soup.

A honey moon generally lasts until the first baking powder biscuit.

We miss old timers. Since "Bolley" left, the athletic department has had to hire four boys to carry the towels from the "Gym" to Ceres Hall laundry.

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## ATHLETICS

### FORMER A. C. ATHLETE DEAD

#### Chas. Grant Buried Monday

Charley Grant, a former football and baseball player at the Agricultural College, died at his home in Fargo last week of pneumonia and was buried on Monday.

Grant was prominent in athletics here for two or three years leaving about four years ago. His major lines were football and baseball, having played both positions under former Coach Reuber.

### WAHPETON DEFEATED

#### A. C. Wins Onesided Contest 38-12

The Wahpeton Science Quint were the victims of the Agricultural College basketball team in a onesided game played last Wednesday evening. The outcome of the game was at no time in doubt, although the visitors played well for the first few minutes. But the strain soon began to tell and they had to slow down.

The first half ended 20 to 9 and the visitors failed to make additional field goals in the second half. Hauser, Wrighton, and Heidner were the point getters for the A. C., while Snyder was responsible for 8 of Wahpeton's 12 points. Movold and Peterson played exceptional guarding games, preventing several baskets.

The lineup and summary follows:  
Wahpeton—Pos. A. C.—  
Ripperton—F—Movold  
Snyder—F—Wrighton  
Lium—C—Hauser  
Brete—G—Peterson  
Beling—G—Heidner  
Subs—Wahpeton: Holthuson for Lium. A. C.: Ebling for Wrighton.

Field baskets: Snyder 1, Lium 1, Brete 1, Movold 1, Wrighton 5, Hauser 8, Heidner 4, and Ebling 1. Free throws—Snyder 2. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Referee—Pete Tierney.

### AGGIES ANNEX ANOTHER GAME

#### Trim Jamestown College 53-17

Last Monday night the A. C. quint stowed away another victory at the expense of the Jamestown College aggregation. A rather broken lineup was used by the Aggies, due to the fact that "Dutch" Hauser was able to play only a few minutes—eight minutes to be exact—during which time, however, he connected for a total of five field baskets. During the rest of the game Peterson performed at center and got away in good style. Ebling, Elliott and Wilson, used at various times at Peterson's guard position, all showed promise of considerable basketball ability.

Capt Movold was the heavy score getter of the game with a total of seventeen points to his credit. His floor work was also of a high order. Heidner performed first at guard and later at forward. Both positions looked alike to him and he totaled twelve points. Wrighton, at the other forward job during the opening period, contributed five field

### NEW COMMIS-SIONER CHOSEN

At a meeting of the Student Commission on Monday evening "Dick" Bjornson was chosen to fill the place on the commission left vacant by the departure of Stanley Abbott.

The reports for the fall term were presented by some of the commissioners present and the others are to be given at the regular meeting next Monday evening.

### Bjornson Now Commissioner of Athletics

#### Interesting and Otherwise

"Bunk" Harris, a former student and athlete at the A. C. is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Student manager Dodds, to use a war term, threatens his home town of Wheaton. Sometime in the 35 below zero future, he is going to chaperon a bunch of Coach Davis' near hopefuls to that town, there to engage the native sons in a game of basketball.

Leon Hayes tells us that he has a girl.

Al Kilby stayed in Fargo both Saturday and Sunday nights. Cause; grippe.

Light occupations seem to be taking up a good deal of space lately. Here are a few that we consider trivial.

Collecting funds for Belgians.  
Studying anatomy.  
Guarding Movold, Hauser, Heidner or Wrighton.  
Kidding the Swede barber.  
Writing athletics for a College Weekly.  
Going to the Normal.  
Taking make-up exams.  
Going to the B. R.  
Dreaming of summer.

Dutch and Alloy are going to get

married. We know 'cause Coach told us.

Another light occupation: Roughing "Happy" Peterson.

Things to Worry About.  
Movold got up at 7 A. M. last Wednesday.

The following letter has been sent in the interests of the peysoeed short course for butter makers which will be given next month:

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The North Dakota Agricultural College, located at Fargo, will give a four-weeks' course in creamery buttermaking, beginning January 29, and closing February 24th. This work is planned with the idea in mind of better fitting those men who are especially interested in creamery work, for the duties involved in successful creamery operation. This course of study will be sufficiently elementary to those having had limited experience in creameries and those having completed the dairy work offered in our regular Winter Short Courses or Farm Husbandry Courses will also be eligible for entrance.

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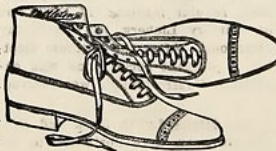
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## Market News of the Week

JANUARY 24, 1917

EGGS—dull. No likelihood of Dick Bjornson addressing the general populace in the near future. We believe them to be a good buy, however, as the extemporaneous speeches in Public Speaking will soon begin and there will be a consequent rush for missiles of various sorts.

PADDLES—The bottom has dropped out of the market due to the closed season on Freshmen and the fact that there are few initiations scheduled.

GIRLS—Bid—Trip to the Garrick. Asked—tickets to the Orpheum. Little trade due to the wide margin between bids and offers. Bears are breaking the market because of the cold weather and strict dormitory rules. There will probably be little action until spring when the snow melts off and the grass is green.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION—Brisk demand by treasurers going out to collect dues.

The class in Public Speaking organized itself into the "North Dakota Association for the Advancement of Science". Last week there was spirited competition when the election of officers took place. Andrew Challey was selected for president. When the ballots were counted speculations were rife as to the significance of one ballot marked "Mrs. Challey." However, it was decided to keep it all in the family so it was counted for Challey male.

Esther Wolde says that while it isn't proper, it's often necessary to hold hands with the young man you've only met once. And it is sometimes necessary to kiss old friends good-by.



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Among the speakers who are located at the college here are: J. L. Tompkin, J. H. Sheppard, and W. H. Peters, who is Secretary of the association. Mr. Peters has proven himself a very able secretary in securing all these men on the program.

The membership has increased four fold in the last two years. There is a remarkable increased interest shown in better Pure Bred livestock. The foregoing statements are evidence that the system in vogue in this state in years gone by is rapidly giving way to a farming method in which livestock is involved to a very great extent.

## Music Department

The girls' quartet furnished the music for the girls' convocation on Monday.

Another addition to the musical circles of the A. C. has come with Nels Saasonson. He has been assigned a place in the violin section of the orchestra.

The chorus is busy practising on the pretty cantata "The Rose" by Gilchrist. This will be given sometime during the present term.

A much needed clarinet player has been added to the band in the person of John Peke, who comes from Ely, Minn. He will fill one of the 1st clarinet chairs.

The long looked-for flutes have at last arrived. This aids both the band and the orchestra, as both the owners of the new instruments belong to both. Shulze and Henry promise that their end of the work will be taken care of from now on.

The boys' quartet has settled down to regular work for the winter term. The personnel of the quartet has been altered, the members at the present time being Ehling, Olwin, Lee, and Dunbar. Rehearsals are planned for three times a week, so it will be only a short time before we can hope to hear from them.

rose, which is the fraternity flower was given to each of the members and chaperons upon arrival and the decorations carried out the fraternity colors of scarlet and black. Sidney Hooper, Percy Beals, William Stewart, George Mayone and Martin Hagen were the committee who made arrangements for the party. The young people were chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. Keene, Dean and Mrs. Bolley, Coach and Mrs. Davis and Lieut. and Mrs. Carrithers.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Ina Johnson was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held last evening in the gymnasium of Ceres Hall. Miss Johnson is connected with the English department of Fargo College, and she is a very active worker in the Y. W. C. A. field. Special music was also a feature of the evening.

The meeting of last week consisted of a song service, with a special reading, "When We Cremated Sam McGee", by Freda Hultberg.

## SOCIAL SERVICE TEA.

On Saturday afternoon from four until six o'clock will occur the third of a series of teas to be given in the Ceres Hall parlors. These teas are open to all the ladies of the college, either students or faculty women. They are given under the auspices of the social service committee of the Y. W. C. A. and are to be continued throughout the winter term. At each meeting some subject is discussed. The subject for Saturday's tea is "Books". Miss Mable Wold will lead the discussion.

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## PICTURES FOR THE AGASSIZ

The following groups and individuals should make arrangements to have their pictures taken for the Agassiz, at McCracken's Studio.

### Group Pictures.

Freshman Class (College)  
Sophomore Class (College)  
Freshman Class (High School)  
Sophomore Class (High School)  
Junior Class (High School)  
First Year Power Machinery  
Second year Farm Husbandry  
First year Home Maker's  
Second year Home Makers  
Veterinary  
Short Course Students  
Agricultural Club  
Power Machinery Club  
Band  
Orchestra  
Treble Clef  
Athenian Literary Society  
Philomathian Literary Society  
Phythan Literary Society  
Icelandic Association  
Castalian Literary Society  
Hesperian Literary Society  
Pharmacy Club  
Student Commission  
Agricultural Club Orchestra  
Power Machinery Club Orchestra  
Edwin Booth Dramatic Club  
Lyceum of Engineers

### Individual Pictures

Seniors (College)  
Juniors (College)  
Seniors (High School)  
Seniors (Industrial Courses)  
Seniors (Two year Pharmacy)  
Spectrum Staff  
Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Staff.  
Agassiz Staff  
Persons who has taken part in Oratorical, Debating, and Declamatory Contests.  
Foot Ball Team  
Basket Ball Team  
Members of Fraternities  
Members of Sororities  
These pictures must be taken before February 1st 1917. So make your appointment with Mr. McCracken at once.

Any one possessing pictures, of any kind which might go into the Agassiz should please send them to O. A. Nelson Agricultural College.

## JUNIOR PROM

The largest and most impressive social affair of the year will be held Thursday evening February 15, when the Junior Prom is held. Plans have been made to make this the most memorable social feature in the history of this institution.

Each year it is the custom for the Junior class to entertain the students and their friends. Preparations and rumors indicate that there will be few students that will not be able to look back with great pleasure to this event, and say that this coming prom was a real one.

## HESPERIA

The following program will be given at the meeting of the society to be held Friday evening:  
America as a world power—Gordon Laws being enacted at Bismarck—Holger Christianson  
The evolution of the automobile—Kenneth Wood  
The high cost of living—Melvin Putnam  
Concentration—Carlton Staley  
Pep—Leland Smith  
Character—Ray Sweetman  
"The Whistle"—Cub Reporters  
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Matt. Thorfinnson has finally sold his touring car, and announces he'll patch rubber boots at reasonable rates.

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Monday & Tuesday

FANNIE WARD

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### "The Years of The Locust"

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### "The Stolen Triumph"

and RALPH HERZ in the "Matinee Idol" and a Trip with the Ford Weekly

Friday and Saturday

Wm. Fox Presents

GRETCHEN HARTMAN

in a thrilling drama of the Mexican Border

### "The Love Thief"

And a One Reel Comedy

## The Strand

— Individual —

Today and Thursday

GERALDINE O'BRIEN

— in —

### "A Womans Fight"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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