

Program for Grain Growers' Out

Interesting Discussions Promised Many Outside Spoken Present Topics of the Day

The annual meeting of the Tri-State Grain Growers' will be held in Fargo on January 16, 17, 18 and 19 this year. A glance of the tentative program shows many good things in store for those who attend. This is a big event in the year's activities for many of the farmers of the state and a large number will attend the several meetings.

Several speakers of national and international reputation will be in attendance and will give papers and addresses on subjects which are of most interest to the farmers of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

The program for the first day, Tuesday, will consist largely of necessary preliminary details, such as the appointment of committees. In the evening the program will be in the hands of the students of A. C.

On Thursday several subjects of interest will be discussed. J. S. Cates of Washington, D. C., will present the matter of the Use of Farm Surveys in Solving Farm Problems. President Ladd will speak on the Market and Milling Value of Wheat. This subject has been given considerable attention by the press of the state of late and a discussion by President Ladd will add considerably to the information on the subject. G. E. Wallace of Bismarck, a member of the Tax Commission, will talk on Taxes in the afternoon.

N. D. Radio Meetings Held

R. T. JACOBSON CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT

December 1 and 2 witnessed the second annual meeting of the North Dakota Radio Association. The meetings were held in the Engineering building and were well attended.

The sessions on Friday were devoted to business and were concluded with a banquet at the Gardner. After dinner talks were given by K. M. Hance, of Detroit, Alfred Grossley of Grand Forks, Dr. A. H. Taylor of Grand Forks, and Dean E. S. Keene.

The business was concluded at the Saturday session. The members were treated to talks by Prof. M. E. Todd of Wahpeton Science, O. W. Peterson of Fergus Falls, R. H. Pray of Park Rapids, and Dr. Taylor. A special educational film was obtained and shown by Mr. Roy Corbett.

The officers for the following year are:

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The next meeting will be held at Grand Forks during the last week of November, 1917.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO'S TO GIVE DANCE.

Following the Christmas festival on Saturday night the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity will give a dance to which every student of college rank is invited.

The Rho's have a reputation for their hospitality and ability to entertain so the evening should be an enjoyable one from every point of view.

"We do not appreciate how necessary it is for a man to believe in those about him just as far as he can, and to cooperate with them as fully as he can."—Hadley.

PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

ASK FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR TWO NEW BUILDINGS AND OTHER MINOR IMPROVEMENTS

President Ladd in submitting the proposed budget for the coming biennial period has included in his recommendations several great improvements be placed about the campus.

The major items in the proposed appropriations ask for the construction of two new buildings. The first is for a new agricultural building which shall cost when complete \$250,000, and for an addition to the present Science Hall which shall cost \$60,000.

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On Friday Robert McKenzie, of the Canadian Farmers' Grain and Marketing Organization will address the Grain Growers on that subject. Mr. McKenzie was present and addressed the conference held here recently and those who heard him then will be glad to make an effort to hear him again.

The complete program will be published soon.

Pythians Win Debate

DEFEAT ATHENIANS ON PHILIPPINE QUESTION

The Pythians defeated the Athenians in the ninth annual inter-society debate on Friday evening. The question for the debate was "Resolved, That the United States Should Grant The Philippines Their Independence", and was presented by both sides in a vigorous manner.

The Athenians defended the affirmative of the question and were represented by William Mortenson, and Monroe Kirk. The winning team was composed of Rosilla Ladd and Eleanor Kindred.

Judge Sharp, A. R. Spalding, and F. L. Anders acted as judges.

The second part of the Community program, of which the debate was the first, followed and consisted of a little play "Six Cups of Chocolate", musical numbers by Miss Tillotson and Fredrick Keyes, and an illustrated lecture on Holland by Jan de Jong.

EXAMS APPROACH

FINIS OF FALL TERM IS NIGH—RECKONING TIME NEXT WEEK

The season of the term in which we are tried and found wanting in some instances and not in most is fast approaching. On next Wednesday will be given the first of the fall term exams. These times of testing will continue during the two following days after which the long term students will be free to make their way home.

The schedule of exams is as follows: Eight o'clock classes on Wednesday morning, nine o'clock classes in the afternoon, ten o'clock classes on Thursday morning, eleven o'clock classes in the afternoon of Thursday, and all afternoon classes on Friday.

Statistics have it that this is the best time of the year to study.—Mac Weekly.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR STUDENTS

POINT SYSTEM FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROPOSED.

For some years past all of us have been exposed to rather pertinent remarks regarding the many lines of activities that are maintained in this institution—activities that seem to have a very proper place in student life and yet seem to appeal to too few students and to require of these few too much time and effort.

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It would seem that those pleasures, privileges and honors that arise from student activities should be shared by as large a number of our students as possible; that those who are chosen by their fellow students to places of responsibility should be free to concentrate their effort toward properly fulfilling the trust; that on the other hand, truly efficient students should not be burdened with more outside work than is safe for either their studies or their health.

All of which would lead to this question: Are we not ready for some plan that will restrict the amount of outside activity that may be assigned to any one student? It was rumored last spring that the Student Commission expected to bring forth a plan that would have such a purpose in view.

That a student in the college be allowed to take on "points" equal in number to the credits for which he is registered, but in no case to exceed the maximum set for his class. This maximum shall be for freshmen, 20 "points", and for all other regular classifications, 30 "points".

The minor appropriations would provide for the construction of some much needed walks. One of these in the walk which goes from the Armory past the Mill, Music Hall and to the Chemistry Building. Another extension will be from the Chemistry building to the Dairy building.

Another fund will provide for the taking up of the deficiency on the heating plant due to some alterations ordered. The college has been carrying this deficiency for some time and President Ladd asks that the state take this over.

The Board of Regents will meet in Bismarck next week to consider the different budgets as presented by the heads of the different educational institutions of the state and will prepare the budget as it will be presented to the 1917 legislature.

INDIANA CLUB TO BANQUET.

The Indiana Club is going to banquet at the Dacotah hotel on Thursday Dec. 7 at seven o'clock. Anyone who in any shape manner, or form can qualify as a Hoosier is eligible for this feed and their presence would be very much appreciated.

Plates can be reserved by applying to or sending your name to Henry Brown, Sec. 714 Front Street, Fargo, N. D.

CADET HOPE ON FRIDAY.

Another of the popular Cadet hops will be given in the Armory on Friday afternoon. As usual the hop will be in the hands of the Cadet Battalion and the music will be furnished by the Cadet Band. A good time is anticipated by all.

Need of A. C. Considered

PLAN FOR PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR STUDENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED THIS NOON.

At a general mass meeting of students to be held today one of the most crying needs of A. C. will be considered. Anyone who has been throughout the state will know that one of the most serious drawbacks to increasing the number of students who are enabled to take advantage of the opportunities offered for higher education at the Agricultural College is that of not being able to assure the prospective student that there will be a way for him to earn a portion of his expenses while carrying on his school work.

At noon today P. H. Sleeper, who is the secretary of the Mouse River Chautauqua and who although engaged in farming in that region, has travelled widely among the schools and colleges of the West and South, is expected at a mass meeting to which every student is invited and will present some suggestions along the line of furnishing employment for the student while in school.

Be there and be ready to ask questions and make suggestions!

Second Annual Christmas Festival Saturday

FOUR PART PROGRAM ARRANGED—LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Plans have been completed for the second annual Christmas festival at the Agricultural college, the date for which is next Saturday evening, Dec. 9. The festival will begin at 7 o'clock, when all who are to take part in it and the spectators as well, will march from the Little Country Theatre to the college armory, where the program arranged in four parts, is to be given.

The program in detail will be as follows: Part I—Musical, being arranged by Miss Ann Johnson and Miss Edyth Grasse, the latter of the faculty of the A. C.

Part II—Play. The Magic Tree, to be presented by a cast of about twenty-five children representative of the A. C. faculty, who are being trained by Miss Rosilla Ladd. This play was written by Virginia Robey, formerly editor of The House Beautiful, and has never been published or played.

Part III—The Dance of the Snowflakes, to be given by ten young ladies, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Lieberg and Miss Kammeyer, the latter of the faculty.

Edwin Booth Club Makes Success

Presentation of "The Servant In The House" of High Order.

WHOLE STATE SHOWS INTEREST Individual Parts Well Taken By Local Students

Grand Forks, Minot, Valley City, Bismarck, Dickinson, Jamestown, and several other towns of North Dakota were attracted by the announcement that the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club would present Charles Rann Kennedy's play "The Servant in the House".

The part of Roberi Smith, the plumber, was taken by Byron Box. The character of the man who was and who realized that he was of the lowest social class was well interpreted and much praise of Box's work was heard on all sides.

The play was one of the most popular of those written by the noted playwright, Charles Rann Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy, because of his interest in the movement toward the establishment of institutions similar to THE LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE, was constrained to waive the royalty usually required before the production of the play was permitted.

The play itself deals with the sublime subject of the love of a father for his "little kid". The little daughter, Mary, had been taken from her father by force and had been brought up by an uncle, the Reverend William Smythe, and his wife. She had been kept in ignorance of the social standing of her father, Robert Smith, who was one of the lowest of the social classes of England, a "dryne man" or plumber.

The whole play was represented as having taken part in the dining room of the vicar. The presentation added much to the reputation of the dramatic club for the class of plays which they put on. It is hoped that the play may be put on again.

New Bulletin to be Issued CANTATA GIVEN

BI-MONTHLY BULLETIN CONTAINING ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BE PRINTED.

President Ladd has sought and obtained the favorable consideration of the Board of Regents in the matter of issuing a bi-monthly bulletin which shall contain items of interest to the members of the alumni and students as well as to any one else who may be interested in the affairs of A. C.

The program as rendered consisted of the song Nazareth by the Treble Clef Club, following which the Choral Union of the school rendered the cantata "Hope of the World". Miss Rose Neth sang the solo parts in this cantata.

With the publication of this new bulletin a means will be established by which such information may be disseminated. It is planned that this publication shall be issued by a board of editors from the faculty and shall be available to all who may desire it. It is hoped to publish the first number in January.

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THINK IT OVER.

The question of the proposed system of points to be considered in determining the number and nature of the outside activities in which any student may take part should incite considerable thought and discussion on the part of the student body. The evil, for that is the light in which some have come to consider it, of having the student tie himself down with numerous outside activities is one that reaches close home to a large number of students. It is maintained that some are carrying too much of this work and are neglecting their class work. On the other hand it is claimed that the class averages of those who are engaged in these activities will show a higher grade than that of those who have nothing but their school work to look after.

There is much to be said on both sides and the system as presented in another column is only a suggested change which has been presented for consideration. Written consideration and discussion is invited. For the sake of allowing a larger number to take part in this discussion the Spectrum will print only such opinions as are expressed in 300 words or under. We invite contributions stating reasons for or against the proposed plan and of personal opinions on the matter.

WHY?

Why do we have school on the Friday following Thanksgiving day?

That question has been asked again following the granting of only one day for the celebration of that day. Several answers have been given but they all seem to fall before the fact that it is such an easy matter for anyone who so desires to obtain leave of absence which will permit them to take the following day as well as Thanksgiving day. True, classes met as usual but in many instances there were so many absences that the work will undoubtedly have to be repeated in one way or another. Under the existing conditions by which a large number of the student body are given the privilege of being absent on the day following this holiday, the work done on that day is far from satisfactory both from the standpoint of the instructor and of the student. Besides the large number of absentees and the attending necessity of repeating the work, there is a certain amount of sluggish activity on the part of the student who has indulged in a hearty meal on the previous day and the kind of work done is of an inferior quality, and the results obtained are not even satisfactory so far as the student who attends class is concerned.

In the consideration of this question further there is the evidence presented that a large number of the schools in this part of the country do not make a practise of allowing only one day for the celebration of Thanksgiving.

As a remedy we would suggest one of two alternatives: either that the recess be extended over the two days following Thanksgiving or that the privilege of obtaining a leave of absence for those days be curtailed and that all the student body be required to attend classes that meet regularly on the days following Thanksgiving.

Another football season is over and another series of interclass football games has gone by default! Why? In many schools of this size interclass football and other athletic contests are a regular and recognized means by which the honor of making a position on the first squad is gained. We do not have to go outside of our own town or state to get an example either. At Fargo College, a school with a much smaller enrollment to draw from, the class team is the means by which the aspiring athlete endeavors to "make the team". An announcement of recent date stated that the coach would pick his 1917 basketball team from those who played on the different class teams in the interclass series which is to be played. The same condition exists at the University. Aside from the use of the class team as a means of earning a position on the first squad, there is the interest and enthusiasm engendered by a class series.

Can any one give a reason why we shouldn't have a good interclass series of games? The past football season passed with three unorganized attempts at an interclass series. True, this is an improvement over last year when the only interclass football game was between the juniors and the seniors. The series should have been completed by a game between either the freshmen or the sophomores and the seniors in as much as the freshmen and the sophs failed to played a decisive game and the seniors won their contest with the juniors.

On this basis the only team which could be logically considered for the interclass championship is the senior team. But that is only a paranthetical clause and has only a remote bearing on the subject in hand. The athletic authorities are in favor of such a move, the coach having made urgent pleas for the forming of an interclass league of some sort early in the season.

But they say its no use to "cry over spilt milk". So while the subject is hot why not start a little enthusiasm toward the formulating of a workable interclass schedule in basketball. The high school has already started practise and will be well under way toward the continuing of their reputation as basketball players. Then before the subject get cold lay some good foundations for a complete series of football games next fall!

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BOYS HAVE YOU SEEN IT?
The first call for High School basketball ball has been posted. It said the first practice would be Monday the fourth at Five thirty. Were you there? If the season starts right the close will be good too.

CUSTOMS OF THE STONE AGE.
Here and there in modern civilization can be found definite traits of the pure and undiluted stoneage man. Our modern cave man may be shorn of adorning whiskers; Hart, Shaffner and Marx instead of the royal monarch of the forest may clothe his limbs; lucifers instead of flint may light his fires; yet in some other respect this modern specimen is not far removed from his ancient ancestor.

Close i nthe broad footsteps of his father-paleographer the modern stone-age artist never misses the opportunity to decorate any and everything that he approaches. As a result, numerous chairs in class-rooms, walls of college buildings, and even fresh cement, bears brilliantly the blazed initials, name or organization of some of these relics of the past.

Such practices not only deface university property, but also reflect uncreditably upon the scribe. Stoneage actions of late are called "high school" and "small town stuff."
—The De Paw Daily.

It is all too short a time until exams are again with us. Why not dig in and really study hard if we are on this fee? It will feel fine if we can face the folks at home with a clean slate and maybe some especially high honors to be a little proud of. High scholarship is the standard here and "tend to business" is the rule. Now is the time, if ever, to put in the good hard Hicks.

The Juniors at their last class meeting decided to subscribe five dollars to the support of the first team if it proved possible to produce the money.

The High School and Homemaker girls staying at Ceres had a little party in the gym the evening of Thanksgiving day. The girls enter-

tained themselves with all sorts of Thanksgiving stunts and had a very enjoyable time.

The much talked of High School party will not occur until next term sometime. It will probably come on January 12.

It is probable that the High School vegetable dancers will appear on a big program to be presented before the State Grain Growers' Convention which meets annually in the Fargo auditorium.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.
The High School Club met last Tuesday evening and heard the report of the delegates that went to the Jamestown Conference. The talks were limited to five minutes each and it is needless to say that the fellows did not get everything out of that fifteen minutes. Harold Peterson and Vernon Ladd talked on the main topic of the conference, "The Master Man", while Jim Horne talked on the visit to the asylum and how he thought if those men and women were master men and women, how many of them would be there? The rest of his time was spent in answering questions asked by the club.

The last half of the meeting was spent in discussion of various subjects, the most important was having a small lunch served every fourth meeting for a while and if it proves satisfactory they will be more often. A small sum will be charged and all over the cost will be put in the treasury. The president, Jim Horne, authorized the following committees to report at the next meeting:
Name and Constitution—Ravine Latimer, Harold Peterson.
Program for Future Meetings—Orin Walter, Wm. Arndt, Floyd Dean.
Lunch—Zenus Sanford, Vernon Ladd.

At the last meeting of the society the following officers were elected for the winter term:
President—Lloyd Wildfang.
Vice President—C. L. Staley, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer—Gordon Critie—Orin Walter.
Editor the "Whistle"—Leland Smith.
Judiciary Committee—Irick, Syling.

Miss Grasse has started work with the Hesperian quartet. The quartet is a valuable addition to the society and will prove popular. Besides singing special numbers it will also lead the boys in singing songs that everyone can get into. The debaters are already hard at work in preparation for the intersociety debate occurring January 19.

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Georgia "Tech" still leads in the total points scored this season. This college has much the same spirit behind its team which prevails at Carleton, and they have 108 men on their "scrub" squad after the first team and reserves have been taken away from it.

You can't root intelligently at a football game unless you know something about the game, according to Clyde Williams, director of athletics at Ames college, therefore Williams has started a class in football for coeds.

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ATHLETICS

Conference Meeting

Last Friday and Saturday Coach Davis attended the annual meeting of the Minnesota-Dakota conference held at Minneapolis. Thirteen voting members were present besides the representatives from associate members.

The proposed freshman rule, similar to the one in vogue in the Big Nine at the present time, failed to pass. The general consensus of opinion among the delegates was that the schools in the conference were not as yet ready to adopt such a measure. A rule affecting migratory students was passed. This rule makes a student who has participated in athletics at one institution ineligible to represent any other institution in the conference for a period of one year. A rule requiring law students to successfully carry at least nine honors of regular work was also passed. F. L. Thompson of the University of North Dakota was elected to the presidency.

Basketball Practice Starts

FOUR OLD MEN BACK — MUCH PROMISING MATERIAL

Twelve men responded to Coach Davis' call for basketball candidates last Wednesday. Most of the men out so far are Freshmen, the old men for the most part being too busy to get out as yet. Most of them, however, will be out this week.

The veteran left over from last year's varsity are Capt. Movold, Dutch Hauser, Kinneburg and Peterson. Working with these men as a nucleus Coach Davis faces the task of constructing another championship aggregation.

Among the new men are Hayes and Sherman from Minot High, both members of last year's all state high school team; McCune and Underwood, members of last year's second team; Heidner and Sonquist of last year's prep; Kelley of La Crosse, Wis.; Elliott, Box, Hanson, Baker, Rolofson and Powers. The schedule is as yet incomplete, but negotiations are under way and it will be published as soon as completed.

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 - R. G. W. H. Taft, U. S. A.
 - C. Nicholas, Russia.
 - L. G. Edward, England.
 - L. T. Wilhelm, Germany.
 - L. E. Joffre, France.
 - Q. Von Hindenberg, Germany
 - L. H. B. Panchov Villa, Mexico.
 - R. H. B. Koenig, Germany.
 - F. B. Cecil Spring Rice, England.
- Various all state and all-American teams have graced the public press in the last couple of weeks, but

we defy anyone of them to show us a stronger aggregation on paper than the foregoing.

Bryan and Joffre would make a great pair of ends, Bryan's experience at breaking up cabinets and things would make him the greatest defensive end in the world. Teddy and Wilhelm would gladden the heart of any coach—both of them have the aggressiveness so necessary in a good tackle and are always in good condition—to talk. Taft and Edward would "burn things up" at the guard positions. They are both laying rather low at present (or at least we don't hear them mentioned much) and against a heavy fast charging team the guards should play low. They would be immovable on occasion. At center Nicholas would surely be immense. His experience with the Carpathian passes would stand him in good stead in breaking up forward passes by the opposition. He is a past master at backing up a line—having backed the Russians several hundred miles last year and financially backed himself almost out of a job. At quarter old Von has it on all of them—his "generalship" has won many a battle and his speed both on the defense and offense is marvelous. Villa has proven himself a man hard to stop—well nigh impossible. He can hit a line (boundary lines) with great force and get away for long gains on every occasion altho the opposition is always laying for him. Konig has proven his right to the other half back position. On three occasions he has gone thru the entire opposing team for winning scores. He is about the only member of this mythical eleven who has ever been complimented by players from other schools. At full back, S. S. Rice of England. He is adept at passing up protests—hence his ability with the forward pass. At protesting, or in other words, kicking, he is without a peer. His line of ancestors is most amazing and should aid him materially in hitting an opposing line. Some of his kicks have gone clear across the sea.

Peter of Serbia and Ferdinand of Rumania deserve honorable mention. Pete especially played a great game considering that his entire schedule was away from home and isn't yet finished. Encouraged by Pete's showing Ferdinand at present seems inclined to schedule all of his games away from home in the future. Others may later follow their example.

GERMAN ENTERTAINMENT DEC. 12

On Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30, there will be given a Christmas program in German. The program is to be given in THE LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE and the admission is free. Music and readings will be given and all who desire are invited to be present. The program is being arranged under the direction of Prof. Meinzer.

1. O Tannenbaum — Margaret Johnson, Ann Johnson, Florence Bingham and Margaret Putnam.
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 12. Solo—Arnold Heidner.
 13. Mein Heimatland—Jan de Jong.
 14. Vorlesung—Esther Heidner.
 15. Der Gute Kamerad—German Glee Club.
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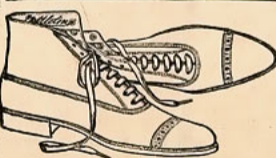
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A. C. ALUMNI WED

**THREE FORSAKE BACHELOR
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Three of the former students of A. C. have decided that there is more to be gained by forsaking the bachelor life than by clinging to it. During the past week they have given up their bachelor apartments and have gone to housekeeping. We wish them unlimited joy in their new undertaking and hope that they may have all the good fortune that it is their due.

HACKETT—KRAFT

On Thanksgiving morning, at West Point, Nebraska, Fred Hackett, '13, and Miss Annie A. Kraft were united in matrimony at the home of the bride. The future home of the young couple will be at Red Lake Falls where Fred is teaching this year.

While in school Hackett was prominent in athletic circles, and was a member of the Alpha Mu fraternity.

MASER—ARNESON

Also on Thanksgiving day, Fred Maser, who completed the two-year pharmacy course last spring, and Miss Clara Arneson of this city were married. Mr. and Mrs. Maser left Thursday evening for Crookston where Fred is in the employ of the Wallace Drug Company.

DARROW—HODGSON

On Saturday, Kent Darrow and Miss Belle Hodgson were married at Gardner, N. D. The wedding was a pretty event of the afternoon and was attended by only a few intimate friends. These young people will start their home in a new house recently completed on the southside.

Dr. Kent Darrow is at present practicing medicine in Fargo. He completed his course at A. C. several years ago and has since then taken a three year course at John Hopkins and has spent a year as interne in the City hospital of Seattle. He has been practicing in this city for the past two years and is still a familiar figure in some of the school functions.

STILL ANOTHER

Since relating the three above weddings among former students at A. C. there has come to the attention of the Spectrum the notice of the wedding of another. This time it is a representative from the Farm Husbandry class of '14.

On Wednesday, November 29, was celebrated the wedding of Maud Birnel and Harry E. McIlroy. Only close relatives and friends were present. The young couple will reside on the farm owned by the groom's parents until spring when they will move to their new home near Havre, Mont.

The bride is a graduate of Mayville Normal and the groom completed the Farm Husbandry course in 1914. While here he was a member of the band.

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CHapel SERVICE ABOLISHED.

The chapel services at Kansas university have been abolished, for the small attendance of students did not warrant the time and money necessary devoted to form of worship. The authorities also consider that the "weekly meetings of the Christian associations and the churches really do all the work, thereby leaving nothing for the early morning chapel."

GRINNELL:

Another agitation to establish fraternities at Grinnell College is being started. Letters have been written to the leaders of the movement to presidents of prominent colleges where fraternities are allowed, in order to get accurate information as to the benefits and injuries resulting therefrom. The college administration promises that this attempt will be no more successful than former ones. Students sentiment is divided.

**FROM A. C. STUDENT
TO HIS DAD**

Christmas is rapidly drawing near. This fact is emphatically brought to mind by the very noticeable restlessness and absent mindedness which pervades the members of the student body to a greater extent every day. But what is the use of talking? Bill, in his letter home puts the situation in a nutshell far more conclusively than the SPECTRUM is able to do.

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