

Numerous Changes Greet The Students

Many changes have been made in the teaching staff of the college for the current year.

The office of Dean of Women has been filled by Frances Newman Dial.

Among the new faces are: Katherine Jenson, who takes the place of Miss Steiner in the Domestic Science department.

Fromme, B. S., Herbert Edmund Metcalf, B. S., will have charge of the work in Zoology and Physiology.

In addition to these changes, several of the old members of the faculty have received promotions.

Other changes in the personnel of the college family have been made.

Besides these faculty changes, some changes have been made in other lines so as to more fully take care of the wants and demands of the student body.

Y. M. C. A. Building Fund Well Supported

During the past summer months a number of students and alumni of the Association have been out through the state calling upon the farmers and the local business men in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund.

Not only have the people of the state responded with their financial

aid, even in view of the disastrous crop conditions, but they have also supported the movement with their interest and encouragement.

Military Department

The work of the Military Department has gotten under way, and the first drill was held on Monday.

Sort of Embarrassing.

"What do you think of my graduating essay?" asked the young man.

"Fine," replied his father. "Only I'm afraid a lot of people are going to be bashful offering plain wages to a man whose intellect is so much above the average."

Perpetual Motion.

"Hubby, can you pay me back that dollar you borrowed from me?"

Y. M. C. A. Hold Annual Stag.

While the girls of the institution were making merry at Ceres Hall, the Y. M. C. A. was providing entertainment for the boys at the Armory.

The Alpha Mu fraternity will entertain the new men of the student body at an informal affair this evening.

"But, my dear," he protested, "I have already paid it back twice. Surely you don't expect it again?"



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Annual Joint Social Promises Well

Elaborate Plans Being Made by Committees.

The Annual Joint Social which is held each year on the second Saturday of the Fall Term comes on Saturday night in the College Armory.

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Opening of The Industrial Courses Postponed.

Owing to the late fall, and realizing the need of having the boys and girls on the farm for a little longer time this year, President Ladd has postponed the opening of the Industrial Courses until October 23.

In honor of Miss Mable Leet '15, the Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority entertained at a dinner party at the Metropole.

Regardless of the fact that the course will be late in starting, the

full twenty-two weeks will be offered, but the Christmas vacation will not be observed this year.

Circulars and other information will be supplied on request to any one interested.

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NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED IN SPECTRUM WORK. THERE IS STILL A CHANCE TO GET A PLACE ON THE STAFF. IT IS DESIRED THAT A NUMBER OF FRESHMEN TAKE A PART IN THE GETTING OUT OF THE PAPER THIS YEAR.

President Ladd Addresses Students at Convocation.

A hearty welcome to the new students and a greeting to the old was extended by President Ladd at convocation on Monday morning.

OLD STUDENTS AND ALUMNI, ATTENTION. FOURTEEN OF THE POUCHES AND A NUMBER OF THE MARCH BOOKS BELONGING TO THE BAND ARE MISSING.

FACULTY ENLARGED.

The opening of school was accompanied by an event of considerable importance to one of our professors.

NEW PLANS FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The following rules have been adopted by the Faculty for the governing of the finances of all student organizations:

- 1. Each organization shall have its own President and Treasurer. 2. Every student organization and publication must keep a suitable set of books in good form and subject to inspection at any time.

GREEN CAPS SEEN ONCE MORE

FRESHMEN URGED TO MAKE USE OF THIS MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION.

The time has again rolled around when we are pleased to meet a large class of new students.

The entrance of another class of Freshmen recalls the tradition so dear to the hearts of all the upper classmen, that it is the duty of all Freshmen boys to wear from the beginning of school to the first of November, the green cap.

September 25, has been set as the latest date on which delinquents may "come to."

So get busy and don your green cap. It is a valued tradition of A. C.

Freshman Have First Get Together

Have Dinner at Ceres and Plan Year's Work.

In Ceres Hall Friday night last, the men of the Freshmen class gathered together at the call of the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

A committee was nominated and elected to take the responsibility of calling the first meeting of the class and to fully explain the method of election of officers now in effect.

A short talk was given by each member of the class present, and this enabled every man to feel more acquainted with the other members.

The dinner was well served under the direction of the Ceres Hall management, and was exceedingly well received by the members present.

Literary Societies Offer Opportunities

MEMBERSHIP IN ONE MEANS WELL ROUNDED COLLEGE LIFE.

One of the foremost organizations in college should be the literary society. In an institution such as ours, it has a special value, for the majority of our students intend to become specialists in the field of Mechanic Arts and the Sciences.

Much has been said of the early New England town meeting and the effect upon democratic government.

treasurer of the organization. These officers shall not issue credentials to make purchase in excess of twenty-five dollars without a majority vote of the organization.

4. No organization shall contract any debt beyond the amount of cash on hand without the authority of the Auditing Committee.

5. All business shall be handled through a local bank.

6. Entire amount of receipts must be deposited and checks drawn for every payment not less than \$1.00.

7. Auditing Committee shall be composed of two faculty members appointed by the President of the College and one student member elected by the student body.

8. Reports must be presented at the close of each term by the treasurer of the following organizations: Spectrum, Board of Athletic Control, Board of Hospital Control, Board of Public Speaking Control, and all

preliminary training by taking an active part in literary society activities. As the town meeting trained men for democracy, so a literary society trains one for leadership in a democracy.

The literary society offers splendid opportunities for those who desire to cultivate the faculty of good expression. As competition in the field of the sciences and arts becomes more keen, the ability to speak and express one's thoughts well is recognized as a distinct advantage.

The Agricultural College has three good literary societies: The Athenian, Philomathian, and Pythian. The High School has two societies: The Hesperian and Castalian. Figure it out for yourself and see if it will not pay you to join one of them.

9. The treasurer or business manager of all other continuing student organizations shall report to the auditing committee before June first and whenever they change officers.

10. All special or temporary organizations will be given thirty days to hand in a complete report provided it is before June 1st.

11. Reports are to be made out on regular forms and are to include:

- 1. A statement of receipts accompanied by the bank book. 2. A statement of expenditures accompanied by receipted vouchers and cancelled checks. 3. A cash summary. 12. The Auditing Committee shall report any irregularities in the finances of any organization to the President of the College.

E. F. LADD, President.

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## WELCOME!

Once more we enter upon a new year work, as students of the A. C. But we miss many of the old familiar faces which always greeted us in days gone by. In their place we see many new and promising men and women who will soon become so much a part of the student life that we will wonder how we ever got along without them. These who have graduated have left a big responsibility on our shoulders, but we are big enough to carry the load. They have established records in the athletic, literary, and social activities of the school, but we hope to be able to surpass them.

The wealth of material among the new students is very noticeable in the activities so far. The Freshmen have already come to appreciate the sacredness of the traditions of A. C., and the most of them started wearing their green caps the first week of school. They are showing "up well" in the athletic and the musical side of the college life, an article in another column making note of the fact that so far only a very small number of the old men have reported for duty in the Band.

We welcome these new faces to our midst, and feel sure that they will not shirk when they find out what is expected of them and what their share of the work will be.

This issue marks the beginning of a new year in the history of the Spectrum. The high standard of the work of the staffs of former years will require that the present staff work to its utmost capacity to live up to the reputation already established. But several of the members who have been selected have already had much experience in this line of work, so the various departments of the paper will be well taken care of.

The staff will endeavor to present to the students the happenings on the campus in a brief and concise way, not to fill the paper with a few long articles, but to aim at having a larger number of news items.

In addition to presenting the news of the A. C., we will try to keep the student body in touch with the happenings at other schools of the country, and especially those of the State. There will be humorous writings for those who want them. Literary gems for the student, and news items for the busy man. There will be a place in which any one may feel free to express his opinion, along any line—and right here let us impress upon the readers that this is the place to discuss matters which pertain to the improving of the conditions of the student life: so plan to have your contribution ready and placed in the DOPE BOX located in Main Building.

Furthermore, we will always maintain an attitude of Boosting. This school is whatever we make it. If we want a big school, not only in numbers, but also in the influence which it will exert in the life of the state and the country at large, we can have it. But everyone must do his part.

"So let's go!" This paper is not the personal property of the Staff. It is the School Paper, and in order to make it such in the truest sense of the word, its staff must not be limited to the few who are named in the editorial column, but it must be made up of the entire college family, students, faculty, and station staff alike.

## THINGS NEW AT THE COLLEGE.

Most prominent among the new scenes catching our attention upon the return to school, are new faces, both among the faculty and the students. We welcome each and every one. May we become better acquainted.

Some improvements have been instituted which are also welcome. Not the least of these are the new paper towels, which have been placed in all the buildings. We fervently hope that the unsightly and dangerous cloth towels have been relegated to duties more in keeping with their nature. Cloth towels are relics of a less enlightened past, and assuredly have no place in an institution of this kind. If sanitary soap had also been provided, the transition would have been complete. It is extremely difficult to remove an accumulation of dirt by means of water and a towel alone, even though the towel be a model of its kind. It is repugnant to have to eat a meal without having first removed the visible and sometimes odorous results of one's labors. Not to be able to remove such is disagreeable for those members of the faculty and the student body who room at such a distance from the campus that it is impracticable to run down to their rooms before eating. Especially is this true at the noon hour. The installation of soap containers would be much appreciated at this institution.

We had hoped to see some new steps at the entrance of the Administration building, but as the construction would involve considerable time and expense, we will again look forward with anticipation to performing our regular stunt during rainy and icy weather, of sliding on our ear from the top step of the entrance to the substantial landing provided below. We suggest that our football warriors be elected to this pleasant pastime as it will serve as splendid exercise for developing and maintaining the condition necessary for successfully repelling the ferocious charges of the opposing gladiators.

A cafeteria is being tried out in connection with the Ceres hall dining room. At present but a small equipment has been installed; however, if it gives promise of satisfying a demand on the part of the students, it will be improved and equipped as the situation warrants.

## STAFF NOT COMPLETE AS YET.

As all the members of the Spectrum staff have not been selected as yet, it was thought advisable not to print the list until it was completed; so in the next issue we shall inform the readers who has charge of the various departments.

## MORE AID FOR WORTHY STUDENTS.

The Grand Chapter of Masonic Bodies for the State of North Dakota has raised for the current year a fund of \$450 to be used in aiding worthy students in the educational institutions of the state. Plans have been made to increase this fund in the future but at present it is limited to the \$450 and will be allotted

to those who are in need of financial support. The amount which any one student may receive is also limited, no student being able to receive more than \$75 in one year.

This is a step in the right direction and will undoubtedly aid some who would otherwise not have taken advantage of the privileges offered toward the getting of a high education.



ALFRED R. MATTERS,  
Editor-in-Chief, who have assumed the responsibility for the Spectrum for this year.



A. P. BEALS,  
Commissioner of Publications

## War News of The Week

Ceres Hall, Sept. 23.—Reported scarcity of food due to the incoming hordes.

(From our Broadway correspondent.) Sept. 21.—After a brisk battle, one of the Senior girls succeeded in capturing a freshman. Stubborn resistance was offered throughout the encounter, but her strategy and superior maneuvering ability, learned in former campaigns, finally told in the end. She is now said to be firmly entrenched in the freshman's heart.

Science Hall.—Professor Smith is still with us.

(War Bulletin) Main, Sept. 22.—Ultimatum issued to the freshmen that green caps must be donned by 1:00 P. M., Monday, Sept. 25, 1916.

(From X33, our spy in the Freshman ranks.) Sept. 23.—Freshman ranker. Insubordination, insurrection, and rebellion against green-cap ultimatum threatened.

Main, Sept. 25. 1:00 P. M.—Three freshmen appear without green caps. While headed due north, they were attacked in the southern extremity by the Triple Entente, (Seniors, Juniors and Sophs.) The Entente forces were armed with the latest model rapid fire paddles. Dull thuds resulted from the sharp meeting of flesh and wood, and the lusty howling of the freshmen was answered by a cow over in Barrett's pasture who had the mistaken idea that some of her progeny were being injured.

Main, Sept. 25. 1:06 P. M.—Three freshmen promise to be good. Hurrah! Peace is in sight.

## A TIME TO BE OPTIMISTIC.

(From The Search Light, Fargo, N. D., Aug. 19, 1916.)

The poor crops of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota is an unfortunate condition of course, but the people should not be pessimistic or blue. While we will have to limit expenses somewhat, we are at the beginning of a sounder foundation for future operations on the farm.

In the seventies, Southern Minnesota had three crop failures in succession, the first one being well on a par with the present condition of crops in the three states just mentioned. At that time the farmers in that section of Minnesota had paid but little attention to diversified farming. The crop failure compelled a change; and inside of five years after the crop failures, the people of that section were on the highroad to success through diversified farming, and have been ever since.

North Dakota is now at the bottom rung of the ladder that leads upward to successful diversified farming. The people will adopt diversified farming now with enthusiasm, and subdivide the farms so that they can handle them. While the poor crops this year must necessarily curtail expenses and to some extent perhaps temporarily embarrass some of the people, yet they are opening the door to assured successful farming hereafter, and in consequence optimism should prevail, instead of pessimism. At no time has the Red River Valley and North Dakota generally seemed more inviting to the writer, than now.

## NEW DEPARTMENTS FOR SPECTRUM

At one of the last of the faculty meetings held last spring, some resolutions affecting the Spectrum were presented and adopted. There may be of special interest to those who will have anything to do with the Spectrum during the coming year and accordingly are printed as adopted.

To the President of the College: The special committee appointed in regard to the Spectrum wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. The appointment of the editor should be subject to the approval of the President of the College.
2. All copy should be submitted to the faculty committee supervising the Spectrum.
3. All manuscript should be typewritten in duplicate, one copy to go to the printer and one to be retained by the committee. The typewriting, if not done by the individuals on the staff, should be provided for by the business management of the paper.
4. One associate editor of the Spectrum staff should be appointed proof-reader.
5. A one hour course in journalism for one term with especial reference to the Spectrum should be offered in the English department.
6. Credit should be given to the members of the Spectrum staff according to the time spent and the amount and value of the work turned out. A minimum of 400 words of acceptable written material or, as in the case of a proof reader, two hours' work a week should be required for a one-hour credit. The editor, as long as he receives pay for his work, should not receive college credit.

Abbie L. Simmons  
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A. E. Minard, Chairman.

## Handbooks Ready For Distribution.

The new 1916-17 handbook is ready for distribution, and every student should get his copy at once. The book contains valuable information for all who will be interested in the student affairs for the coming year.

The handbook has the football schedule as it is planned for the coming season, as well as the standing of the athletic teams of the past year in their contests with the other teams of the conference. It also contains the dates of the all-college social events, which will aid the student in the planning of the social calendar of the term. The book has numerous other features which are well worth the students' attention. The copies are being distributed free of charge, and every one who has not yet received a copy should obtain one.

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## ATHLETICS

# Many Important Games To Be Played This Year

### MICHIGAN AGGIES TO BE PLAYED OCTOBER 28.

The football schedule for the coming season has been arranged and is given below. There are three games to be played on Dacotah Field: Wahpeton Science on October 7, St. Thomas on October 14, and Fargo College on November 16. The other four games will be played away.

The team will have a good trip this year, traveling farther than any North Dakota team has for many years. On October 28 they journey to East Lansing, Michigan, where they will play the Michigan Aggies. The plans for this game have been under way for some time, the details having been decided upon only a few weeks ago. This will give a good opportunity to compare the A. C. team with those of the eastern schools.

The team also travels to St. Paul,

where they play Hamline, and to Mitchell, S. Dak., where Dakota Wesleyan will be played.

The game with Fargo College has been arranged for as the last game of the season, while the game with the University will be played earlier.

The entire schedule is as follows: October 7—Wahpeton Science at Dacotah Field.

October 14—St. Thomas at Dacotah Field.

October 21—Hamline at St. Paul.

October 28—Michigan Aggies at East Lansing.

November 4—U. N. D. at Grand Forks.

November 11—Dakota Wesleyan at Mitchell, S. D.

November 16—Fargo College at Dacotah Field.

## MEN WORKING HARD FOR PLACES

The prospects for a winning team are, as usual, very bright. Practice has been going on for two weeks, and the men are fast becoming hardened to the work. Thirty-four men are out for practice each night and there is stiff competition for each position. The bucking machine and tackling dummy are being used extensively, and the men are becoming very proficient in bringing down the dummy at every tackle.

Only a little scrimmage work has been done so far, as no chances are being taken until the men learn how to fall without breaking their bones.

The line is showing up well and will form a difficult barrier to those of the opposing teams who desire to find the way to the goal. With the exception of "Curly" Movold the backfield is composed entirely of new men but they are all fast.

With the number of men fighting for each position large, the competition is stiff. The backfield loses a good man in Capt. Nemzek who is doing service on the Mexican border. But with the many men trying for his place, it is sure to be well filled, although "Sliv" is a man we miss greatly.

### NOTES.

Let's have a little more class football this year. The biggest event of the year was the Junior-Senior football game last fall. Why not some more of it? There are plenty of men around who would enter in upon this with a will. Why not a game on October 21?

### COACH AT CONVOCATION MONDAY.

The program for Convocation on next Monday should be of special interest to every student. Coach Davis will be the speaker. This announcement should be enough to bring every student out. The Coach is a good speaker and always has something good to say. Come out and hear for yourself.

The University makes note of the fact that they have only one big game on their schedule for this fall, and that is the game with the University of Minnesota. Of course, we know that they usually forget that there is such a place as the N. D. A. C., but we have forcibly reminded them of the fact on more occasions than one, and not so long ago either. Let's do it again. There will be a special train leaving Fargo for the Forks on November 4. Make your plans to go early.



"SLIV" NEMZEK, whose absence will be felt in the A. C. dash for the championship.

### DENTING PLATFORM.

Some passenger were standing on a station platform when they heard a noise like the smashing of things. On looning around they saw a baggage master throwing trunks from a car with large strenuousness. Sudden the chief baggage party rushed from the depot with some speed.

"Look here," he loudly exclaimed, addressing the man in the car to the great astonishment of the passengers, "why in the deuce don't you be careful how you unload those trunks?"

"What's the matter with you?" was the grouchy rejoinder of the man in the car. "I've got to get 'em out o' here, hain't I?"

"Yes," answered the head baggage party, pointing downward. "but can't you see that you are making dents in the concrete platform?"

### BUSINESS FIRST.

A Limerick miller, noted for his keenness in financial matters, was in a boat trying to get across a stream which drove his mill. The stream was flooded and the boat was upset. His wife, seeing his danger, ran frantically along the side of the stream shouting for help, when to her amazement she heard her husband crying out:

"If I'm drowned, Maggie, don't forget that flour has gone up 4 shillings a sack."

### FRESHMEN RULES AT SOUTH DAKOTA.

As the freshmen are no doubt greatly interested in how their future conduct is to be governed, we will print the freshmen rules, as they were in force last year. These rules have been in force for several years and, until revisions are made, it is understood that the freshmen will live up to them in their present form.

I. The style of cap worn by the last freshman class shall be accepted as permanent.

II. That these caps shall be worn by every member of the freshman class from the time of entering college until November first. They shall also be worn on St. Patrick's Day and from the first day of April until the first day of May. Sundays excepted.

III. No member of the freshman class shall be tolerated in the fusing ranks until November first.

IV. All members of the freshman class shall occupy designated section of the grandstand while attending athletic activities until they have learned the college songs and yells.

These rules shall be enforced only under the direction of two committees, of three each, one committee of girls for the girls, and the other of boys, appointed by the president of the Student Association from the senior and junior classes.

VI. Any member of the freshman class who shall disregard any one of the above rules shall be required to go through whatever stunts, which may be formulated in a joint meeting of the two committees.

VII. All stunts are to be staged on the campus at a specified time.

### NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW FOR 1916.

The 1916 National Dairy Show will be held in Springfield, Massachusetts, from October 12 to 21 inclusive. The Association has come East this year to get together in "sunny New England" the greatest National Show of dairy cattle, and dairy products and machinery that has ever been held anywhere in the East.

The railroads throughout the country are giving excursion rates, and one of the railroads of the South is making every effort to induce the farmers of the Southern States to attend this show.

Regardless of the "ups" and "downs" in the dairy business, these men see that dairying is one of the great industries of the Nation, and will be still greater within the next few years.

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### PRESIDENT PERISHO MARRIED.

President Perisho, of the South Dakota State College, at Brookings, was married on the 30th of August to Miss Inez M. Beebe. Mrs. Perisho was a graduate of the State University of South Dakota, and for some time was engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in South Dakota. President Perisho is the Vice President of the Tri-State Grain Growers' Association.

Upperclassman (to new student): "Do you intend to support the school paper?"

Freshman: "Why should I? It has a staff."

Other schools also report increased registration.

### CLASS FIGHT AT GRINNELL.

The old tie-up scrap of Grinnell has been reinstated by a vote of the students. This annual event will come off the first of next week. According to the rules of the scrap, all Freshmen must be out of the city by ten o'clock on the night before, or risk being "captured" and held until after the fight is over. The fight proper will take place beginning 6:00 A. M., and the Freshmen will be given thirty-five minutes in which to tie up the Sophs. If they fail to do this, the Sophs are declared the victors. The burden is placed on the Freshies because of their superior numbers.

### NEW FORESTRY BUILDING AT OREGON.

A new Forestry Building has been opened at O. A. C. with the beginning of the present school year. Several new courses are to be added and the new equipment will enable the teaching force to handle a much larger enrollment this year.

### PRESIDENT PERISHO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

On August 24, President Perisho was the victim of an unfortunate auto accident. The president was about to step into a car at the corner of the campus when he was struck by a passing car. He was carried several feet on the front of the machine and was badly bruised. He is still unable to use his right hand.

Grinnell. A very important part in the life of Grinnell is taken by the two Glee Clubs. Both clubs expect to make trips this year; the Women's Glee Club a spring trip through northeastern Iowa, and the Men's Club a Christmas trip through the western part of the state.

### STAUNCH AND TRUE.

"Look here!" sternly said Squire Peavy, "this is about the seventh time you have been up before me in a year."

"Yassah," replied Brother Hooker. "I's proud to say 'tis 'cawdin' to muh recollection. I never was one o' dese fluttery pussons dat's heah today and some's else tomorrow; when I like a man I gives him all muh business. Yassah, when a gen'leman wins muh 'steem I b'lieves in standin' by him."—Woman's Home Companion.

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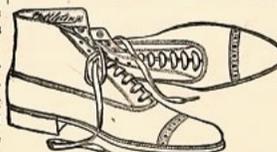
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Music Department

"Doc" Putnam's Return Brightens Prospects.

The outlook for a good year in the musical activities of the College is very promising. This work includes, besides the regular work in voice culture and piano, the teaching of string and other orchestral instruments, training in band and orchestra, and work in chorus and glee club.

With the return of "Doc" Putnam to take charge of the Band and Orchestra, these branches are very well taken care of. "Doc" returns after an absence of two and one-half years. Previous to that time, his efforts had been directed to the building up of a strong band and orchestra at A. C. Those who were here at that time will recall with a feeling of pride, the results of his efforts; for no one can successfully contradict the statement that under "Doc's" leadership, the A. C. Band and orchestra were organizations to which it was a privilege to belong. Now he returns to us "better than ever." Doc says that he never felt better in his life and that, with the support of the students, the Band will again add to the athletic and other contests the old time "pep" which has been characteristic of all the bands which have had the pleasure of having Dr. Putnam as their director.

On leaving here, Dr. Putnam went to Aberdeen, So. Dak., where for one year he had charge of the municipal band. The last year and a half has been spent at New Rockford, where, in addition to having the leadership of two bands, he also had bands at the neighboring towns of Sykeston, Heaton, Cathay, Barlow, Hannaford and Daisy. Now he returns to have general supervision of the Music Department and to direct the Band and Orchestra.

MISS GRASSE TEACHES VOICE AND PIANO.

The work in voice culture and piano is still in the hands of Miss Grasse. The demand for this work is becoming more as the student body increases, and already an extra piano has been rented for the use of those taking piano lessons. Miss Grasse also has charge of the College Girls' Glee Club, and a quartette. Miss Grasse has the special musical numbers for convocation in hand and much is promised along this line.

The teaching of violin and other stringed instruments will be in charge of Olaf Hendrikson, a first student here and for several years a teacher at the Dakota Conservatory of Music of this city. Mr. Hendrikson has been a pupil of Emil Straka, of Minneapolis, and is well qualified to take charge of this work.

In addition to these, Dr. Putnam will be assisted in the Band work by John A. Anderson, '16, who will return for two years post graduate work. Mr. Anderson will also aid in the teaching of the violin and other stringed instruments. It is hoped that the military authorities will see fit to release those who are now doing service at the Mexican border, and if such is the case, Dr. Putnam plans to have as his second assistant in band work, Fred Gram.

OUTLOOK FOR BAND IS PROMISING.

The outlook for a successful band is very promising at present. At the close of the first week, there were twenty men available for work. This is quite a little in excess to what has often been found in other years, and with the return of many old men who will undoubtedly be seen on the campus before long, there is no question but that this year will be a banner year in the history of the A. C. Cadet Band. The men who have reported so far are, for the most part new men. To date, only two old men have come around, and with the return of those who will be in a few days this makes prospects even brighter. But Doc says that there is much promising material in those who have already reported. The Band meets for rehearsal at the same old time, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 3:30 on. The uniforms to be worn this year will be the regula-



"DOC" PUTNAM will again have charge of the Band and Orchestra.

tion olive drab for all military functions; but it is planned to have the cadet gray uniforms for use in all inside concert work. These will have gilt trimmings and chevrons and black aiguillettes. In order to obtain a sufficient number of these old uniforms, Dr. Putnam offers to pay the express on any uniform which will be sent in by alumni and old students, and asks that any one having one of these uniforms kindly write at once stating that he has, or will immediately ship his uniform to aid in this matter. This will give the Band two complete uniforms and will add materially to the appearance of the boys. Furthermore, a number of the pouches and march books are missing and it is desired that these be returned at once.

ORCHESTRA WILL REHEARSE THURSDAY.

The time for the rehearsal of the orchestra has been changed this year to accommodate those who desire to have the training and who could not get out in the afternoon. Accordingly the hour for rehearsal has been set at 7:30 every Thursday evening. Mr. Hendrikson's pupils in ensemble work will rehearse with the A. C. Concert Orchestra and play in all public appearances. The first rehearsal will be held on the coming Thursday at 7:30 in the Music Hall, and it is desired that any one playing an orchestral instrument reports at this time. A profitable time is assured.

NEW PIANO IN ARMORY.

The old Fischer piano which has graced (?) the Armory for so many years has been relegated to other quarters, and its place taken by a new piano which will add considerably to the enjoyment of the Convocation and other meetings where a piano is used.

Social Doin's

Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAIN INFORMALLY.

Saturday evening the girls of the College gathered in the gymnasium of Ceres Hall, where an informal party was held for the old and the new students. Nearly two hundred girls were present and participated in the evening's entertainment.

Conversation and a long serpentine march formed the first part of the big feature stunt. Everyone joined in the singing of the "Yellow and the Green," after which each group presented a ten to twelve minute stunt. A short program, full of spice and ingenuity, created a pleasing diversion. After the last echo of the "ukalallo" had died away, the various groups gathered around small tables and were served with delicious hot chocolate and small cakes.

The remaining part of the evening was spent in dancing and a general round of wholesome games and was concluded with the resounding

of the "good-nights," as the girls passed down the corridors.

DELTA PHI BETA ENJOY EVENING.

The Delta Phi Beta sorority, in company with a few friends, enjoyed a theatre party at the Garrick on Friday evening. This was followed by a dainty lunch at the "Mandarin Inn."

ALPHA MU HAVE REUNION AT THE GARDNER.

On Wednesday evening last, the active chapter and some of the alumni members of the Alpha Mu fraternity held a reunion at the Gardner Hotel. About twenty were present, including Leo Nemzek, Elmer May, Robert Dolive, and Les Wheeler. The chief subject for discussion was the plans and prospects for the coming year, and, at the conclusion of the evening, all felt that they had a pretty good line on the work in hand, and that they were about to enter upon the best year of the fraternity. Other alumni present were Bob Pearson, Ira Nelson, Eric Martinson, Dr. Darrow, Dan Darrow, Lloyd Kelly, Ray Bolinger, Henry Brown, and George Dixon.

The Alpha Kappi Phi have taken up their residence at 1133 College street, and are entering upon the new year with bright prospects for a good year.

The members and friends of the Epworth League of the Broadway M. E. church are planning a good time for the new students and other young people of the town at the church parlors on next Friday evening. The exact nature of the evening's entertainment is not known, but a good time is assured all who may attend, and the invitation is broad enough to include everyone.

A WHOLE LOT SHORTER.

John Willie was a bright little lad, but he never could learn grammar. This was a cause of much distress to his Uncle Frank, who was keen on correct speaking.

One day Uncle Frank asked John Willie if he was going to the school treat the following week.

"No, I ain't going," replied the lad glibly.

"Oh, John Willie," protested his uncle. "You shouldn't say 'I ain't going'; you must say 'I am not going.'" And thinking to teach the little fellow some more grammar slyly, he went on: "You are not going. Mother is not going. We are not going. He is not going. They are not going. Now can you say al lhat, Willie "

"Course I can!" scoffed John Willie. "There ain't nobody going."

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