

Grain Growers Here Next Week

Large Attendance of Farmers Expected

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged—Many Noted Speakers to Appear

Beginning on next Tuesday there will be in town one of the greatest gatherings of those interested in the agricultural interests of North and South Dakota and Minnesota that has ever visited Fargo.

For this reason arrangements have been made whereby students may obtain the consent of their instructors to attend some of the meetings.

The complete program is given below:

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 16. 10:00 a. m. Prayer by Rev. R. A. Beard, Pastor, First Congregational Church.

Rural Education—C. G. Carlson, Valley City, N. D. Lessons learned from North Dakota's Twenty-Five Years' Experience in The Growing—E. C. Hilborn, Valley City, N. D.

Poultry as A Profitable Farm Crop—N. E. Chapman, St. Paul, Minn. The Profitable Farm Unit—Thomas Cooper, Director, North Dakota Experiment Station.

7:30 P. M. Band Concert—North Dakota Agricultural College Cadet Band.

Play—"Back to The Farm"—Presented by the students of the North Dakota Agricultural College.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17. 9:00 a. m.

What should the Farmers of the Northwest Undertake in the Way of Fruit Growing?—R. S. Mackintosh, State Lecturer on Horticulture, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

When the Farmers Come to Their Own—J. H. Worst, New Rockford, N. D.

Wheat Rust and Methods of Control—Dr. E. C. Stakman, Plant Pathologist, University of Minnesota.

Feeding Problems of the Northwestern Farmers—J. H. Shepperd, Agriculturist, North Dakota Experiment Station.

Cooperative Packing Plants—L. C. Hoopman, Manager, Cooperative Packing Plant, Wausau, Wisconsin.

The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to a discussion of the cooperative packing plant to be erected this year.

7:30 P. M. (Continued on Page Two)

LOCAL ASSOCIATION IS SUCCESSFUL

Send Draft for Over Six Hundred Dollars

Up to December 1st, 1916, over six hundred dollars had been paid in to the fund to help relieve the suffering in the prison of war camps in



Speaks For Itself

JUDGE KAVANAUGH HERE TO-DAY Comes As Second Number Of Lecture Course

Tonight in the Armory will occur the second number of the Citizen's Lecture Course, when Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh of Chicago will present his lecture "Traitors to Justice".

Judge Kavanagh is Judge of the Superior Court in Chicago, and has for many years been prominent in advocating reforms in legal proceedings.



JUDGE MARCUS A. KAVANAUGH Hear Kavanagh Tonight

Judge Kavanagh has been a popular chautauqua speaker for several seasons and has had many requests for return engagements. Three years ago he was sent to England as a representative of the Industrial Club of Chicago to study conditions along lines of legal procedure.

Students who hold student activity tickets will be admitted to the lecture, a section of the Armory having been reserved for them.

A COURSE FOR BUTTERMAKERS

A four weeks course in creamery butter-making will be given at the Agricultural College, January 29th to February 24th. The course is open to those who have had some experience in a creamery or who have taken the dairy work in the Winter Short Course or the Farm Husbandry courses at the Agricultural College.

The special music for the occasion was furnished by Dr. Putnam, who played "One Fleeting Hour" by Dorothy Lee. A clarinet obligato was played by Ray Putnam.

The Misses Katherine and Rizpah Ladd were hostesses to thirty of their friends, home for vacation on Friday of the evening of last week.

The first part of the evening was spent in serving and later dancing as was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Europe. A draft for that amount as shown above was sent immediately to New York. An additional amount will be forwarded this month. For the students and faculty of the Agricultural College to send the above sum of money, and also one of the best men from the student body, to help relieve the suffering that these men of Europe are being forced to undergo, is an expression of sympathy and brotherhood of which we may well be thankful.

TRIMBLE MAKES INTERESTING TRIP

Spends Much of Vacation in Studying Famous Library

During the vacation, Dr. Trimble of the history department made a trip East. The main object was to attend the annual conventions of the American Historical Association and the American Society of Political Science which were held at Cincinnati. In attendance at these conventions were some of the most noted authorities in these subjects and Dr. Trimble reports having gathered much valuable information.

Alpha Zeta put their three candidates thru the ordeal on Dec. 7, night and those surviving the test were Duncan McLeod, Enoch Frojen and Lew Bird.

There was a banquet Monday evening, Dec. 11th, for these men and all Alpha Zeta men on the campus including, faculty, station staff and active members of the fraternity.

During the sessions in Cincinnati, one of the decidedly interesting events was the day spent at the University of Cincinnati by the members of both the associations in session in that city. All were guests of the school for luncheon and many interesting addresses were given.

When the student exceeds any one of the conditions below he will be referred to the committee on discipline which has been authorized by the Faculty to require the suspension of any student who absents himself from class without good cause.

Hereafter the following rules will apply:

- 1. If he is absent from ANY ONE CLASS more times than the number of credit hours allowed for the class, or
- 2. If he is absent from ANY ONE CLASS more than four times, or
- 3. If he is absent from ALL CLASSES more than eight times.

The word "absence" as used above means an absence for any reason whatever.

Two Commissioners Leave School The student commission was hit hard by the departure of two of its members. W. W. Mendenhall, and Stanley Abbott both of whom have completed their courses and have taken positions were members of the commission. Their departure leaves vacancies. However, it is the consensus of opinion on the part of the members of the commission that in as much as it is now only a short time until the regular elections are held, it would be useless to hold an election at this time.

Another interesting place visited was Northwestern University where a set of fraternity houses and boys' dormitories has recently been completed. The whole system is on the university grounds and the construction of all has been supervised by the university authorities.

The commission will hold its next regular meeting in the Spectrum of fice on next Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. At this time reports from each of the commissioners will be given; these to cover the activities of each department during the past term.

Bruce McKee '16, captain of last years championship basketball team, is coaching the Tower City high school team and expects to have another championship contender.

Mac Hauser, of last year basketball squad, has returned from the "trenches" on the Mexican border. Mac got his honorable discharge on December 28, 1916.

MENDENHALL TO EUROPE

FIRST SENIOR TO LEAVE

Goes to Aid in the Relief of The War Camps of The Old World

Confirmation of the appointment of "Bill" Mendenhall to the European service of the North American Young Men's Christian Association has been received at the Agricultural College. Mendenhall goes to aid in the work of relieving the condition of the thousands of prisoners in the war camps of Europe, although the exact location of his new field is not known at the present time.



On His Way to Europe

Bill was a member of the present senior class and had completed his required work for graduation. He is the first senior to leave for his work. While in school Mendenhall has always been prominent in all lines of student activities. He was class president during the sophomore year. He was actively engaged in the Athenian Literary society, the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club, and Alpha Zeta.

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Although the exact point at which Bill will serve is not known, for the present any communications addressed to the Foreign Office of the Y. M. C. A., 124 East 28th St. New York City, will reach him.

He has promised to send some communications to THE SPECTRUM and we shall therefore be able to present some first hand material to the readers during the coming months.

A. C. NIGHT AT GRAIN GROWERS'

First Evening Program Of Season to Be Given to Students

On next Tuesday evening at the Fargo Auditorium a special program by A. C. students will be given. The program is the first evening program of the Grain Growers' and promises to be one of the most interesting.

The first hour has been put in charge of the Cadet band. Dr. Putnam and his band has been working hard for the past weeks in order to prepare an exceptionally good program, and their efforts will undoubtedly tell.

Following this will come the "Farm Crop Reunion", which will consist of several interpretative dances, the music for which is to be furnished by the A. C. Concert Orchestra under the leadership of Dr. Putnam.

The latter portion of the evening will be taken up with the production of the play "Back to the Farm" the announcement of which is made elsewhere in this issue.

The entire program is in the hands of A. C. students and the way it is put on and the interest manifested by the other students will be a good sign of the interest taken in the affairs of the school by the students and will do much to gain support from the visiting farmers who will be here next week.

NOTICE!! DURING THE WINTER TERM THE FOLLOWING HOURS WILL BE OBSERVED AT THE LIBRARY.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. and 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Friday 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Saturday, 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. and 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

SHORT COURSE STAGE A HUMMER

About 200 New Students Attend

The annual Short Course Stag held Friday of last week was one of the best of the kind. About two hundred students were out and every one entered into the fun of the evening with vim and enthusiasm.

Singing, stunts, talks and a "fill-up" on light refreshments, helped to make the evening one long to be remembered by those who were present.

To begin with, several minutes were devoted to meeting and getting acquainted with each other. Then, followed the stunts in which the pillow fight, "swat fest," horse-and-rider-relay and marshmallow feeding proved the more strenuous events of the evening.

Following the stunts, Matt Thorsfinson, president of the Y. M. C. A. spoke on the purpose and value of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in student life, and what it means to the student as they go back to their respective communities, as leaders.

Plans were discussed and considered regarding the organization of a Short Course Club around which the activities of the short course students might center. To perfect this organization a committee was elected to nominate officers for such a club. This committee consists of Page, Rugg and Nichols. The stag social, closed with the singing of the Yellow and the Green.

GIRLS TEAM IN BASKET BALL

The High School girls are starting the organization of a basket ball team. The idea has just begun to materialize and nothing definite has been done. Teams in former years have usually played the girls teams at Moorhead Normal, Fargo High and the other teams nearby.

PRESIDENT AT CONVOCAION

Gives Substantial Advise to New Students

The speaker of Convocation on Monday morning was President Ladd, who devoted the major part of his address to the giving of advise to the new students who are here for the first time. After welcoming to the institution and urging them to make the most of their time while here he became a little more explicit.

dwelt at length on the principles to be observed in order to maintain good health. Particular attention was paid to the necessity of taking exercise and of making the proper selection of foods. The question of ventilation in the rooms was also taken up. The cigarette evil came in for its share of attention. This evil and its influence on the mental and moral standing of the users was plainly explained.

One of the phases of the need of maintaining good health was that relating to the college physician who maintains an office on the campus where he may be consulted by any student every day. The physician is hired by the school and all advise is given free of charge to the students. His office is on the first floor of the Mechanic Arts building and he is in his office every day from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

If any one wants advise on any subject relating to his health, he is urged to feel free to visit the physician and obtain the advise he is in need of.

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WELCOME

Once more we have among us many new students—those who are enjoying for the first time the privileges and pleasures attendant on the students of the Agricultural College. While the ranks of the regular college courses and of the industrial courses have been augmented somewhat the majority of the new students are found among those who have entered the short courses.

It is to these that we extend our welcome. May your sojourn here be one which will long be remembered because of the pleasant dealings and associations with the rest of the college family. May it be so pleasing that you will not be satisfied with the ten weeks' course which you are now taking but that you will come back next fall either to enter one of the regular four year courses or to enter the industrial courses.

Let us get acquainted! We may be able to help each other!

Another term has started and with it comes the privilege of starting anew. Not only is this the beginning of a new term, but we are also now entering upon a new year. Such a condition of affairs leads to the suggestion that it may be possible and profitable to make some new resolves that we will not make the mistakes of the past term and year again, and that we will endeavor to make the most of the opportunities that come our way during the coming days.

This implies that, in the first place, we will devote all the time and attention to our school work, that is without injuring our health, that is necessary in order that we may get all we can out of our sojourn here.

Then, we will see what we can do to help those who are less fortunate than we. We will also do our share of the work necessary to the building up of the greatest school in the state. We will try to make the conditions such that prospective students will not only be attracted here but that they will be so impressed that they will become loyal boosters for the "Old A. C."

Let's start now! Tomorrow it may be too late! Let's go!

GRAIN GROWER'S NEXT WEEK

(Continued from Page One)

The State Program for Rural School Betterment—N. C. Macdonald, State Superintendent of Education, Bismarck, N. D.

Illustrated Lecture—What has been Accomplished in Minnesota in Minnesota in Making Good Roads and Road Laws—Charles E. Forbes, State Highway Engineer, St. Paul, Minn.

Thursday, January 18.
9:00 a. m.

What the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture can do to Assist the Farmer—J. N. Hagen, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, Bismarck, N. D.

Dairying as an Industry on Grain Farms—C. Larsen, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, Brookings, S. Dak.

The United States Employment Service and Farm Labor—A Caminetti, Commissioner General, U. S. Bureau of Immigration, Washington, D. C.

Taxation—G. E. Wallace, Member North Dakota Tax Commission, Bismarck, N. Dak.

1:30 p. m.

What the Grange can do for the Farmer—Ray McKaig, Master of the State Grange, Fort Rice, N. D.

The Use of Survey Studies in Solving Farm Problems—J. S. Cates, Bureau of Farm Management, Washington, D. C.

The Federal Farm Loan Act—Hugh Allen, with the Dakota Farmer, Aberdeen, S. Dak.

7:30 p. m.

President's Address. Science and Agriculture—C. B. Waldron, Dean of Agriculture, North Dakota Agricultural College.

Farm Financing. Illustrated Lecture—Emory S. Fowler, Agricultural Engineer, Minneapolis, Minn.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.
9:00 a. m.

The Farmer and Legislation—D. C. Coates, Editor Nonpartisan Leader, Fargo, N. D.

Farmers' Grain Marketing Organizations—Roderick McKenzie, Secretary Canadian Council of Agriculture, Winnipeg.

Milling Value and Market Value of Wheat—Dr. E. F. Ladd, Pres. N. D. Agricultural College.

1:30 p. m.

Election of Officers.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Farmers' Organization—Charles A. Lyman, General Organizer, N. A. O. S., Madison, Wisconsin.

The Equity Exchange—J. M. Anderson, President Equity Exchange, St. Paul, Minn.

The North Dakota Society of Equity—M. V. Boddy, Secretary, North Dakota State Union, Fargo, N. D.

High School

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Pay it to-day to your class president for your share in the High School party. Then on Saturday evening the twentieth come to the all High School party. You are privileged to bring one guest from outside the High School.

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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

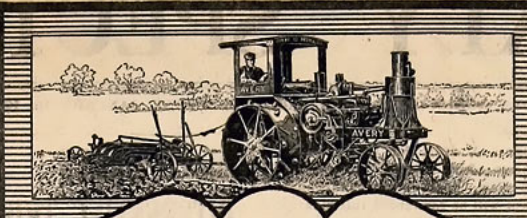
The Hesperians were put at a disadvantage when Thordur Thordarson left school but with Clarence Olson in his place the team is fast rounding into shape. The members of the Hesperian team are Lloyd Wildfang, Leland Smith and Clarence Olson. The Castalian team is composed of Margaret Putnam, Esther Heidner and Freda Hulberg. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, that the United States should conform to and maintain the policy embodied in the her diplomatic relations with European powers." The Castalians will uphold the affirmative while the Hesperians will take the negative. The debate is scheduled for Friday evening, January the 19 in the Little Country Theater.

FARGO HIGH BURNS.

Fire starting in the chemical laboratory burned Fargo High till nothing but the brick walls were left. Note books had been handed in to most of the teachers for examination but were burned before examined. The students averaged a loss of about \$5.00 apiece in text books. The students will be accommodated in the Central building for the rest of the year. The Central adjoins the High School property and was older than the building burned. A much needed modern high school will now be built with the best of laboratories.

If you want to have the news from your home town high school, where your former school friends are, let the high school editor know the name of your town and if they have a publication and he will try and get in touch with them. Use the dope box.

There have been many alumni of the high school at the school in the last few days. Among them were Katherine and Rizpah Ladd, Clara




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SURVEY REPORT OUT

Changes As Recommended By Committee Substantiate Early Rumors

The long delayed report of the committee appointed to make a survey of educational institutions of the state has been received. The recommendations in regard to the Agricultural College seem to harmonize with early rumors as to what would be done with the courses at the A. C. and make this a purely agricultural school. The University is entrusted with the training of expert teachers in mathematics, literature, the pure sciences, city supervisors and superintendents, while the A. C. will instruct teachers in agriculture, domestic science, the principals of consolidated schools, and city industrial schools.

The only schools of law, medicine, liberal arts, science, and engineering shall be located at Grand Forks if the recommendations of the committee are adopted, while the A. C. will have the only schools of agriculture, home economics, veterinary medicine, and a school of engineering which shall have as its main purpose the development of agriculture and the interests related to it.

The commission recommends that the three Normal School specialize in teaching rural teachers rather than city teachers. The commission also recommends a new normal at Dickinson be established.

Recommendation is made to charge the school of forestry at Bottineau into an Agricultural trade school for those who are not able to pursue the courses at the A. C. It will offer practical education in farming, forestry, horticulture and home-making.

The State Science School at Wapeton should become a trades school devoting special attention to agriculture.

The commission claim they have outlined in a general way a statewide system of education that will enable every student to find some where in North Dakota the exact training they need for any vacation they choose.

INDUSTRIAL COURSE DEBATE ON FRIDAY

The third annual Industrial Course debate will be held on Friday afternoon at 4:30 in the Little Country Theatre. The question to be debated is: Resolved that the United States the policy of a protective tariff. The affirmative side of the question will be taken by the Agricultural club team. The Agricultural club will be represented by Arthur Else and David Leathers. The Power Machinery club team which takes the negative side of the question will consist of Harold Lawson and Herman Noess. The clubs are trying to arrange for musical numbers for the program. The judges have not been decided upon.

In both the former debates the Agricultural club was victorious. The Power machinery club is not in the least disheartened by this record but is, instead, spurred on to better efforts this year.

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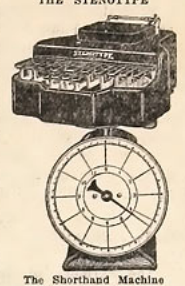
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Music Department

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There will be a meeting of the Treble Clef Club on Thursday at 3:30 o'clock. It is desired that every member will be present.

Johnnie Anderson, who is having a successful term at Morris, Minn., was a visitor on last Thursday. He is still the same old Johnnie, although he has joined the benedictins.

During the past week several of the former members of the band and orchestra have made their appearance on the campus and have renewed many old time acquaintanceships. Among these were "Bill" Arvold who spent the major part of his vacation as the guest of his brother. Bill is still attending the University of Wisconsin. He "sat in" during one of the band rehearsals, playing his bass.

Harold Bachman spent several days here last week, stopping off on his way to the Twin Cities. Harold is having lots of success in his work at Harvey. He put on a large Community program during the holidays, and now is working on plans for a monstrous celebration on the Fourth of July. Harold was recently forced to turn down an attractive position as assistant superintendent of public instruction for the state of North Dakota. The merits of the A. C. and its training are beginning to be appreciated by those who are looking for competent assistants in different lines.

The fall term promises to be a very busy one for this department. Already there are several dates in line and there will probably be more. The band is to furnish a concert on the evening of the 16th of January, which is the Agricultural College festival night for the Grain Growers' convention. This program will last for one hour and the band has been hard at work for quite a time, and particularly during the past week. Every spare moment is being utilized. The A. C. Concert Orchestra will also appear on the night, and Dr. Putnam expects to have a twenty-five piece orchestra to present to the audience. The band will be made up of forty pieces when the curtain

ANNUAL MEETING HELD
Largely Attended Sessions of Boys' and Girls' Institute Met During December

The boys and girls who were the prize winners in the corn and other contests held in their respective counties during the past year held their seventh annual meeting at the Agricultural College during the week of December 10. There was a total attendance of 130 boys and girls from 21 different counties of the state.

The trip to the A. C. comes as a reward for their efforts in the different contests and is of much value to the coming generation of farmers in North Dakota. Features of the session this year were talks to the boys by Messrs. Shepperd, Thompson, Schalk, and Peterson, while talks and demonstrations were given the girls by the Misses Newton, Sullivan, and Jensen. Games and the inspection of the campus were under the direction of Coach Davis, Dean Mendenhall, Lieut. Carrithers, and Miss Kammeyer.

Many places of interest about the city were also visited, and at the factory of the Manchester Biscuit Company the delegates were given samples of all the company's products. One afternoon was spent as the guests of the Fargo Commercial Club at which time the children were present at the afternoon concert of the Grand Opera Company which was there at the time.

The prize corn grower of the institute, and for that matter of the state, was Arthur Granland of Ramon county, who grew on a single acre of ground, 103 1-3 bushels of corn last season. The prize for this was \$50.00. Other high yields which indicate that North Dakota is

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Spectrum to be Published
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One of the matters attended to was the adopting of two resolutions by the unanimous consent of every member present. These resolutions are as follows:
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