

BOOKSTORE INVESTIGATED

Report to the Student Council by the Committee to Investigate the Bookstore

Prices of books are set by book companies and neither the A. C. book store or any book store can sell books below the listed price. Publishers allow a discount of 15 to 20 per cent from list price, generally 20 per cent. That is a book listed at \$2.00 subject to a discount will cost the book store \$1.60 and for which they must charge \$2.00 by contract with the publishers. These discounts are the sole source of the gross profit from which, express, drayage, and all other expenses must be paid. The net profits for the three years the bookstore has been under the present management can be seen from the financial statement below.

Prior to June 1912, the book store was run by students without any regulations whatever. The Board of Trustees saw that it was no less than a public utility and realized that it must be put on a more responsible basis. \$2100 of college funds were appropriated to buy the old stock with the intention that it be paid back to the college from the profits. Up to the present time \$1000 has been deposited in the First National Bank, to be held until the full amount has been paid. It is the intention of the present management to have the students recommend to the Board what disposition shall be made of the Book Store profits when the debt has been paid.

The committee can see no fault with the present management as far as prices are concerned and commend the services in promptness and fulfillment of orders.

However the committee wishes to point out that, in a desire to fill orders for books made by instructors, the book store has bought the number requested by professors and ordered several less, and even then have not been able to sell as many books as were received and in some cases have not been able to sell any at all.

There are only two book companies that will take back any books under any circumstances and consequently a large part of the profit which should have been made has been consumed by over loading of indisposable stock.

The book store asks the Council to urge all purchasers to ask for the invoices or publishers' list prices at any time they care to see them. Complete records are open to all students.

A condensed financial statement of the bookstore from date of purchase to the present time is below. Complete statements can be had upon application.

Signed,
W. W. MENDENHALL,
G. E. SHUNK.

Report of the A. C. Book Store to the Student Council, May 24th, 1915:

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| June 1912—College paid for stock | \$2100.00 |
| June 1913—Balance in the Merchants Bank without having reimbursed the College any amount | 259.23 |
| June 1914—Balance in the First National Bank without having reimbursed the College any amount | \$3.15 |
| May 1915—Balance in the First National Bank with liabilities of about \$1,500.00 and having paid the College December 1, 1914 \$1,000.00 | 1511.40 |

Resolution:

Whereas, Secretary W. A. Yoder did request the Student Council to appoint a committee to investigate the validity of certain statements insinuating irregularity in the management of the A. C. Book Store, and

Whereas, the committee duly appointed, made the required investigation and made a complete report to the Student Council, May 25th, 1915, and

Whereas, the charges against the Book Store have proved invalid, and, furthermore, the management of the bookstore has been commendable,

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Student Council this 25th day of May, 1915, that is hereby express its approval of the management of the Book Store and request all purchasers to call for invoice price set by publishers before making a declaration of overcharge, and furthermore requests all students to avail themselves of the opportunity to directly ascertain any information they desire concerning the finances of the Book Store or any department of the institution.

Motion made to adopt resolution, seconded and carried.

Student Council Notes

Regular meeting of the Student Council on May 25, 1915.

Absentees were Mr. Schunk and Mr. Stoa. The committee for the investigation of the Book Store reported.

The motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

The motion was made and seconded that a recommendation be drawn up by the committee and be published in the Spectrum and sent to Mr. Yoder. Carried.

The matter of Freshman Caps was then brought up. The Freshman decided that they wanted a uniform style of cap so that the Bookstore would handle the sale of the caps. The style decided upon was a green skull cap with a yellow button and small visor.

The motion was made and seconded that the school adopt a uniform cap for the Freshman. Carried. Miss Price was instructed to carry the information to the Freshmen.

The meeting adjourned.
AMY WHITMAN,
Secretary.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

At the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, North Dakota, Season 1915-1916.

November 5, 1915—A. & M. T. High School Declamatory Contest.
November 12, 1915—Fifth Annual College Literary Society Festival.

November 19, 1915—Second Annual Industrial Course Demonstration Contest.

November 14, 1915—Edwin Booth Dramatic Club Play.

December 3, 1915—Eighth Annual Joint Debate.

December 10, 1915—Twenty-first Annual College Oratorical Contest.

January 14, 1916—Second Annual Industrial Course Debate.

January 23, 1916—Seventh Annual Industrial Course Declamatory Contest.

February 4, 1916—Twenty-first Annual College Declamatory Contest.

February 18, 1916—Sixth Annual Inter-Society Debate (High School).
March 19-20, 1916—Twelfth Annual Industrial Course Commencement.

April 3, 1916—A. & M. T. High School Senior Class Play.
April 14, 1916—Second Annual

Joint Debate and Literary Society Stuntfest.

April 28, 1916—Third Annual Program Contest.

May 13, 1916—Ninth Annual Inter-High School Declamatory Contest.

June 8-9, 1916—Fifth Annual Agricultural and Manual Training High School Commencement.

June 10-13, 1916—Twenty-second Annual College Commencement.

1915 Graduates Leaves To Begin New Work

Ralph Caulkins, a this year's graduate in Mechanical Engineering left last Monday for Duluth, Minnesota, where he has secured a splendid position in the Production Engineer's department of The Clyde Iron Works. We are all sorry to see Mr. Caulkins leave before commencement but congratulate him on being able to step into so promising a position on the eve of his graduation. Mr. Caulkins is easily one of the most popular young men in this year's graduation class. He has been prominent in college activities and was captain of this year's football team. His class mates, the students and the faculty all extend their hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Ward Wheeler With Rubber Co.

Word has been received that J. Warden Wheeler has secured a position with the Goodrich Rubber Co. at Akron, Ohio. This makes the second engineer from our college to secure a position with that company. Mr. C. A. Williams of the class of 1914 having received his position with them the first of the year.

These positions became available to those young men largely through the Weekly Industrial Motion Picture Shows given by the engineering department during this year. One number of these weekly engineering educational talks on important manufacturing industries and methods was given by the Goodrich Rubber Company whose representative became greatly interested in our institution as a place from which competent young men can be secured to enter the services of that large corporation. Upon Dean Keene's recommendation Mr. Williams was at once employed by the company and after a trip by Dean Keene to the main office and factory of the company at Akron it was arranged to give future engineering graduates opportunity to identify themselves with the company. This is further proof of the fact that our engineering graduates are making good and secure splendid opportunities and positions.

A. C. CADET OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Headquarters Battalion of Cadets, Agricultural College, N. D. May 19th, 1915.

Orders No. 4.

The following promotions are announced to date May 20, 1915:

First Sergeant—Culver Ladd to be Second Lieutenant;

First Sergeant—Charles Struble to be Second Lieutenant;

Sergeant—Jesse A. Krueger to be Second Lieutenant;

Sergeant Major—Wm. Koester to be Second Lieutenant;

Color Sergeant—Ralph Roy to be Second Lieutenant;

Sergeant—Walter Bender to be Second Lieutenant.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of the Commandant.

ARTHUR B. CARLSON,

First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

A Graduate's Sentiment

Dear President Worst:

"It is indeed gratifying to me to be able to have this opportunity of congratulating you on your twenty years of successful administration. I am deeply impressed by the sentiment that surrounds this commencement in commemoration of your noble efforts. I would be only too glad to be with you and I can safely say on behalf of the alumni, out in the field, that at three o'clock Sunday, our thoughts will go out to you as though we were sitting in your audience.

As students our aim should be such that our lives may be given to a cause as noble as that to which you have given yours."

Dean Ladd Addresses W. C. T. U.

In an interesting address delivered before the W. C. T. U. of Fargo at the home of Mrs. C. B. Miller, Dean Ladd delivered a very interesting address on "Pure Foods and Their Importance on Children." In part it was as follows:

"Every child has a right to be well-born, nourished and envied. To be well born means three of four generations of healthy ancestors, and the age which we die is largely determined for us by the kind of lives our ancestors have lived, modified by the character of our own lives, as to how they have been nourished, whether they have been free users of poisonous narcotics, alcoholic stimulants, nicotine, opium, etc., and whether we ourselves have lived temperate lives untainted by the toxins of venereal diseases. The toxins of three generations ago are not fully obliterated today. As yet we are hardly prepared to realize that after all the Bible statement, 'The sins of the fathers are visited upon the sons and daughters to the third and fourth generation,' has really a scientific basis. We are dealing with scientific laws in chemistry and physiology as definite in their action as the law of gravity. The fight for pure food is a fight for the people to be well nourished. Whisky has been the curse of China and India. The end of both are now in sight, and the taint that has descended the purpose in life of so many, not themselves addicted to the habit which made them in a measure invalids, the ready prey of the quack and patent medicine vendor. Let us not turn from the evils of whisky to those of heroin, cocaine or even snuff and cigars.

"Coca-Cola and other caffeine products should be tabooed, also the free use of bromo-seltzer or acetanilid preparations would we insure good health in later life or transmit to future generations strong bodies. 'Many of the chronic ills of life are mental rather than bodily, but they are the most difficult to bear. If we can get our minds away from these ills and on something else we have one of the greatest boons to humanity. The progress of the race is slow and victory means also defeat. 'In defeat for a just cause there is no disgrace, but rather if we are discreet there is reason for congratulation, in that people are gradually adopting a rational view that in the end will prevail, for right will win.' The utmost attention prevailed throughout the lecture and at the close Dr. Ladd was asked many questions relating to his subject. He covered the ground very thoroughly and it is plain that he had a subject that everyone should give some thought.

Entertain Seniors

Dean and Mrs. Bolley, Dean and Mrs. Keene and Miss Margaret Keene are to entertain the graduating class at the Civic Center Thursday evening of this week.

FOUND

On the campus, a fountain pen. Owner may get the pen by seeing Mr. Ward in the drafting room, Engineering Building.

Polytechnics Hold Final Meeting

The great excellence and value of the hard-wood forests on the North American continent; the effect of soil and rainfall on trees, and the various species of trees in North Dakota with an estimate on the original supply of lumber, the present consumption and the future supply, were points discussed last evening by Dean Waldron of the agricultural college at the meeting of the North Dakota Polytechnic society. His subject was "Forests, Past, Present and Future."

Micro-Structures or Wood
Dr. E. S. Reynolds of the Agricultural college, gave a paper on the subject of "Micro-Structures of Wood," demonstrating the cross-section of the different varieties of wood, and also the species as seen under the microscope. Professor Hoisington also of the Agricultural college, demonstrated in a very practical way how different varieties of wood take stain.

Officers Are Elected
The election of officers held in conjunction with the meeting resulted in the election of Prof. Daniel Freeman of Fargo college, as president; first vice president, Prof. R. W. Darner of the Agricultural college; second vice president, Dr. Max Batt of the Agricultural college, and secretary-treasurer, Prof. J. W. Ince, also of the Agricultural college; sergeant-at-arms, Prof. R. Keene. Committee on entertainment—J. W. Ince, chairman; O. A. Stevens and R. S. Doneghue.

Hesperia-Castalia Picnic

On last Saturday at 4:30 p. m. the members of the Castalian and the Hesperian Literary societies met at the dock in Island park and took a launch ride up the river. Some three miles up they halted, built a camp fire, roasted wieners, toasted marshmallows, and enjoyed a true picnic supper.

After a little rest, rollicking games we the order of the day. The fair Castallians demonstrated their fleetness of foot—notwithstanding impediments in the way of garments—in such lively games as "Last Couple Out," "Pom-pom-pulla-way," etc. Ball playing was also a favorite sport and Miss Geiken demonstrated to the satisfaction of all the proper way in which one should (not) catch a ball. Amy Euren shower some tricks in juggling with tin pans. Olga Schmidt "snapped" several of the crowd when they were not looking. Altogether it was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. Of course there were one or two couples who became tired very easily and had to sit in the shade and rest—though, to be sure, that isn't QUITE the same as saying that they did not enjoy it.

Professor and Mrs. Hoisington chaperoned the bunch in their usual capable way. The young folks extend their heartiest thanks and hope that they may have the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Hoisington's company on some such occasion next year.

The launch came for the crowd at 8:00 o'clock and soon the jolly party were speeding for the dock, at which they separated to go to their respective homes.

Those of either sex who are thinking seriously of engaging in matrimony should not fail to see Mr. John Gazette at once if not sooner. He has an up-to-date matrimonial bureau which he has just installed with the latest equipment for obtaining true loves. The prices are within reach of all and any one from a pauper to a prince is absolutely guaranteed to be satisfied or money refunded. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

COMMENCEMENT FEATURES

Senior Class Play on Saturday Night will open Program

Campus To Be Brilliantly Lighted Monday Evening, June Seventh

Which will be held from June 5th, 1915 to June 8th 1915 (inclusive) will be one of unusual interest. Scores of the alumni, parents and friends of the institution have already signified their intention of being on hand to enjoy the many festivities planned for the week. The program contains many splendid features.

On Saturday evening, June 5th, 1915, the Senior Class will present "Bridging the Chasm," an original play written by Charles G. Carlson, one of the members of the graduating class and staged under the direction of Alois Simontsch another member of the class. The play will be given in the College Armory.

Sunday afternoon, June 6th, 1915, John H. Worst, President of the North Dakota Agricultural College will give the Baccalaureate address to the graduates. His subject will be "The Stewardship of the Soil." Preceding the address, a sacred concert will be given by the Klozagony Club, a male voice choir of twelve of the best singers in Fargo and Moorhead. The concert will be under the direction of Bertrand Alan Orr. The exercises will be given in the College Armory and begin promptly at three o'clock. As this year marks the twentieth year of President Worst at the college no pains will be spared to make the baccalaureate services most impressive.

Monday June 7th, 1915 will be one of the banner days of the commencement festivities. The Senior Class will give a novel class program in the Little Country Theatre at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On Monday evening, June Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, all the buildings on the North Dakota Agricultural College Campus will be open for the inspection of the public. In other words the public will be

given an opportunity of seeing an educational factory in operation. All the buildings will be electric lighted throughout. Special arc lamps will be hung in front of many of the buildings. Different features, illustrative of the work being carried on in Agriculture, Engineering and the General Sciences will be shown in the various buildings which dot the campus. The Cadet Band will give a concert in front of the library. A monster reception will be given President and Mrs. Worst in the College Armory to which the public is invited. The children of the different members of the faculty will stage Tom Thumbs Wedding in The Little Country Theatre. Folk dances will be given on the campus. The usual Senior Swing Out will occur in the armory. With a campus and twenty-six buildings electric lighted showing practically every side of life at the North Dakota Agricultural College, the public will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing an event of unusual interest and merit. The exercises for the day will close with a Pipe of Peace Ceremony by the Senior Class at midnight.

At half past nine o'clock on Tuesday morning the commencement procession will take place. The procession will be headed by the cadet band. At ten o'clock Ernest Wray Oneal, a noted Chicago Divine will give the Commencement Address to the graduates. President John H. Worst will present the diplomas.

At noon, a commencement luncheon will be given in Ceres Hall dining room to the Alumni, the members of the College Organization, the graduates and their parents. In the afternoon the Alumni Association will hold their annual business meeting in The Little Country Theatre at three o'clock. At six-thirty the Annual Alumni Banquet will be given in Ceres Hall, followed by the Alumni Ball in the Armory.

87 Young Men and Women Finish Work at A. C.

At the close of the commencement season this June, 87 young people will have graduated from the various courses at the Agricultural college. Thirty-one of these will graduate from the four-year courses, 29 from the agricultural and manual training high school and the other 27 from the industrial courses. The high school courses are all four years and the industrial three years.

One of the striking features connected with these graduates is the fact that they represent three countries of the world, Norway, England and the United States. Henrik Stafseth is a resident of Christiania, Norway, and Reginald Colley of London, England. They also represent five different States of the union and 53 communities of the state of North Dakota. A list of the students follows:

Candidates for Degrees
Botsford, Walter — Edinburg, N. D.
Brown, Ruth — Fargo, N. D.
Carlson, Charles G. — Englevale, N. D.
Cockburn, Will — Webster, N. D.
Colley, Reginald — London, England
Dixon, Homer — Fargo, N. D.
Drummond, Royal — Fargo, N. D.
Edwards, Grover — Drayton, N. D.
Erickson, Victor — Inkster, N. D.
Gilbertson, Gunhild —
Cooperstown, N. D.
Grover, Genevieve — Grafton, N. D.
Holmes, Mabel — Fargo, N. D.

Honett, Lena — Webster, N. D.
Horne John — Penn, N. D.
Keene, Margaret — Fargo, N. D.
Knutson, George — Sauk Rapids, Minn.
Leet, Mabel — Webster, N. D.
Lohn, Victor — Fosston, Minn.
Miller, Mary — Fargo, N. D.
Paine, Carl — Fargo, N. D.
Richter, Waldemar — Fargo, N. D.
Simontsch, Al — Moorhead, Minn.
Sorenson, A. C. — Webster, N. D.
Stafseth, Henrik —

Christiania, Norway
Stark, Elsie — Mandan, N. D.
Stewart, George — Gilby, N. D.
Ston, Theodore — Buxton, N. D.
Whitman, Amy — Fargo, N. D.
Wije, Reuel — Moorhead, Minn.
Wilcox, Oscar — Kempton, N. D.

Agricultural and Manual Training High School Graduates

Bailey, Olive — Emerson, N. D.
Bassingthwaite, Edith — Sarles N. D.
Biles, Arthur — Sentinel Butte, N. D.
Briscoe, Fern — Fargo, N. D.
Freeman, John — Upham, N. D.
Haugeberg, Irene — Washburn, N. D.
Hayes, Warren — Courtnay, N. D.
Herzer, Katherine — Edgeley, N. D.
Johnson, Anna — Upham, N. D.
Kelly, Harold — Galesburg, Ill.
King, Glen — Fargo, N. D.
Kirk, Marie — Fargo, N. D.
Lolland, Carl — Kloten, N. D.
McCormick, Mary — Westoend, Iowa
McLeod, Marie — Belfield, N. D.
Nelson, John — Ray, N. D.

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Senior Class Play "BRIDGING THE CHASM"

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THE LAST ISSUE

This being the last issue of the Spectrum for this year, I wish to take this opportunity to thank those who have contributed and supported the paper, not only the regular staff but those who have volunteered, deserve much credit and I wish to let them know that their efforts are appreciated.

The policy of the paper has been to publish the news and happenings at the College.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The happiest student on the campus is the fellow with vision broad enough to overlook what the pessimist absorb and permits to rankle in his system. The happiest instructor is the one who remembers that he was once a boy, or that she was a girl, and who makes due allowance for youthful foibles—perhaps I should say youthful indiscretions—and takes that interest in the student that he wishes his erstwhile instructor had taken in him.

There is nothing more inspiring

that helping a student onward and upward unless it is receiving this help, by the student, in wncn case both student and instructor mutually meet together and work on high grounds, the one imparting knowledge and the other receiving it.

After all, isn't it a grand vocation, this profession of teaching? Isn't it also a grand thing to be a student? To enjoy the advantages of an education?

Bringing these conditions together makes College life worth while—the thing that so many look back upon as the inspiration that moulded their lives.

Now that the school year has ended let us hope that all who graduate will make good and that all undergraduates will return next September full of joy and anticipation.

For the present we say farewell—a temporary farewell.

Farewells, however, are pleasant expressions only when we part after enjoying mutual relationships, such as we have had here during the past year, and where we expect to renew them again after vacation days are over.

Alumni



Miss Beatrice Alu of 1913 has accepted the position of instructor in home economics at Hankinson for the coming year. This will be very convenient for her as this is her home town. As you may know Miss Alu has been teaching at Park River.



Max Waldron the horticulturist and humorist of last year's class who

EVERYBODY ATTENDS REUNION OF BIG A. C. FAMILY.

Another college tradition was born last Friday evening when the "All College Family Reunion" was the campus event. At 6 o'clock Ceres Hall dining room was crowded with students, four hundred fifty strong, all there to enjoy the get-together banquet.

Dean E. S. Keene acted as toastmaster. He called first on Professor Bolley, who told of the A. C. Past and Present, relating stories of prize bouts and fencing matches staged in Main Building and tracing the rise of the college to its present strength and scope. Walter Baumgartel answered for "The college man, what he should be and what he should do." Louise Fitzgerald spoke for

the college woman, and Homer Dixon for student organization.

President Worst gave a splendid address on "The Influence of the College Student." He called the men and women of today to the fulfillment of their obligations for the privileges they have had. The inauguration of this college reunion marks the twentieth year of service President Worst has given the college. At the close he was fitly presented with American Beauty Roses.

After the singing of the Yellow and the Green the students went to the Armory where Baernsteins orchestra furnished music for dancing. Back of this reunion there was true college spirit and a demonstration that the students are solidly back of the institution.

A. C. GRADUATES DOING GOOD WORK.

In the columns of the Hunter Herald we note some interesting news about the work of Miss McVeety, one of the members of last years graduating Class.

Teh senior class of the Hunter High School are to present in the Opera House of that place, on June 4th a two act play entitled "The King of Timbuktoo". The first act, The Chill—contains three scenes, while the second act—The Fever—has two scenes in it. The play is evidently quite lengthy for the caste of characters contains fifteen members. The play has been trained and is directed by Miss McVeety, who is the instructor in Home Economics of the high school.

In another column we note a concert given in Hunter by the choir of the Methodist Church. Among what were considered the best numbers of the program was a reading by Miss McVeety. The concert was considered a decided success; so much so that it was again presented in the Opera House at Arthur, N. D., on May 29th.

It is always with pleasure that we note the achievements of those who have gone before. Surely the members of A. C., who have been acquainted with Miss McVeety, especially the members of the class of 1914 will be glad to learn of the success Miss Ethel is having in her new field.

CADET OFFICERS SHOW APPRECIATION OF CAPTAIN MACON.

Captain Macon commandant at the N. D. A. C. has been honored in a very fitting way by the cadets and their officers at the College. To show in a material way their appreciation of the splendid work done the past year, the officers and privates of the company have presented the Captain with a fine army saber.

Throuth the year the students connected with the military department have realized that Captain Macon is a very efficient and at the same time considerate commandant. The fruits of his labor were shown at inspection. The Captain has worked long and late to have the companies do first class work and the inspection went off as well as was expected. Several new formations and ceremonies were performed which have not been seen in the past years.

Captain Macon has been at the Agricultural College for the past year having filled the position left vacant by Lieutenant Herron. He served during the Spanish and Philippine wars and was a considerate and efficient officer. He was formerly head of the military department at the Fork Union Military Academy, at Fort Union, Va. As an evidence of their esteem for him the students of that institution dedicated their annual The Skirmisher to the Captain.

As an evidence of our regard and esteem for Captain Macon and our understanding of the difficulties the Military department has had to labor under, we the undersigned cadet officers request him to accept a present from us.

- G. A. M. Anderson, R. H. Drummond, A. B. Carlson, A. M. Foley, Warren Dodds, M. G. McQuigan, W. W. Mendenhall, A. M. Christensen, C. E. Palmer, M. A. Thorfinson, Monroe Kirk, W. H. Woodard, M. S. Hagen, Reginald Colley.

The spring work has been completed around the station and the last few days have seen a vast difference in crop conditions. The experimental plots are nearly all in and are doing wonderfully well for the cold weather of the last few weeks.

THE WEEK BEFORE EXAMS.

For days of early childhood My goodness was extreme When Christmas was approaching And Santy's reindeer team; But now, grown old and sadder, I chiefly famous am For monumental virtue In the week before exam.

I take my books to breakfas, My notes to every men, I strive to dream in German, I study on my wheel, In season, out of season, Insistently I cram; I'm a moral anaconda In the week before exam.

I eat but scanty mouthfuls, And all my chums declare, I've grown so thin with study I'll get through anywhere. I snatch a random doughnut, A sandwich lined with ham; My landlord scores a front, In the week before exam.

I greet my loved instructor, With homage honey-sweet, I lift my hat six inches If he finds me on the street; I hang upon his accents, Receptive as a lamb; His jokes are so amusing In the week before exam.

O cynic unbelievers, Whose faith in man is marred, Who call for proof that students Do really study hard, That college life is earnest, That work is not a sham; Come look on me you doubters, In the week before exam.

"GOPHER."

NEWSPAPERS IN INDIA.

They Seem to Be Run in a Happy-go-lucky Sort of Way. Americans, accustomed to the hustle and bustle of our newspapers that are enterprising to a marvellous extent, would be amazed if not exasperated with the papers of India. One of these sheets recently published this explanation:

"This is only the beginning of our paper. We were not sure how much matter was required to fill it up, and thinking we had sufficient, we did not exert ourselves much to get any more. We therefore beg that our readers will excuse us for the space left blank and promise to do better and get more in the future."

How many subscribers would that paper have in this country? Still more curious was the announcement of a paper that came out with two columns blank, the editor having the cheek to say that a large quantity of exceedingly interesting matter has been left out for want of space.

When the average East Indian editor wants a holiday he suspends publication until it is convenient to resume and, taking the public into his confidence, informs them plainly why the paper was not issued on the expected dates. "With the consent of our readers we now propose to take our annual holiday. We are sure none of them will begrudge us our relaxation."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Birth of Music.

There are many legends concerning the origin of music, but it is impossible to say which is the oldest. By the old Romans the god Mercury was credited with the invention of music. According to Apollodorus, the belief was as follows: The Nile after an overflow left on the shore a dead tortoise. Its flesh was finally dried up by the hot sun, so that nothing remained in the shell but the cartilages, which, being braced and contracted by the heat, became sonorous. Mercury, happening to be walking that way and striking his foot against the shell, was so pleased with the sound produced that the idea of a lyre presented itself to his imagination. He immediately constructed the instrument in the form of a tortoise and strung it with the sinews of dead animals. And so music began.

The Lost Repeater.

When Monsieur the first Monsieur at the court of Louis XIV. discovered at his levee that his watch had been stolen, presumably by one of his valets, he finished dressing hastily and, addressing them all, said: "Gentlemen, the watch strikes. Let us separate as quickly as we can." What a tact and finish were here.

The spirit of Monsieur was admirably caught by the French gentleman of the time who, attacked by robbers at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, simply observed, "Sirs, you have opened very early today."—Cornhill Magazine.

Domestic Problem.

First Modern Parent—Aren't you two children something of a problem? Second Modern Parent—Yes, indeed! They go away to school for thirty-eight weeks, to camp for ten, and that leaves four whole weeks when I don't know where to send them.—Life.

A Regular Gadder.

A lady bought some furniture at an auction sale in Glasgow the other day. On paying the porter she remarked: "Had I known how dirty that furniture was I would not have bought it." "Weel, ma'am," replied the porter, "it wis the dirtiest hoose I ever saw; but, there, whit cud ye expect—the mistrees wis only 'at home' every Tuesday. Ah ken it fer a fact," "cause I read it on a caird I gat in that drawer there."—Glasgow News.

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Athletic Activities

A. C. Wins Undisputed Championship--Gullickson Pitches Great Ball

F. C. Beaten By 9 to 3 Score

Last Tuesday afternoon the Aggies journeyed over across the city to the F. C. Stadium and nanded out to Fargo College the worst drubbing they have had in years. Before the game we were in doubt as to the outcome, as Fargo College had been playing great ball or late and it was hard to pick a winner. Again it was thought that Twilight the F. C. twirler would not give much in the way of hits to the Aggies. There was a great crowd out to see the two rivals play and at exactly 4 p. m. Homme went to bat for the Aggies. He walked. Catlin grounded out to Overby and he threw Pete out at second. Crawford struck out and Catlin stole second. Capt. Whiting came to bat and landed on one of Twilight's dope balls for a two bagger bringing in Catlin. Hein came to bat and made a nice single scoring Whiting. Wolsted grounded out to third, this ended the scoring for the first frame. Nothing happened in the second, but in the third Catlin got a clean drive between second and first and went to third on Crawford's hit. Whiting nailed a sacrifice hit and scored Catlin. Sam attempted to steal home and was caught ending the inning. It was the last of this inning that F. C. scored her first point. Dawson grounded to Gullickson and got to first on an error, he went to second. Peterson struck out, Ellis got a hit sending Dawson to third. Twilight grounded to Hein who errored and Dawson crossed the plate for their first score. Ray was out on a grounder to Oshort to first. The Aggies scored again in the sixth. They ran in two runs here, when Steinhaus got a beautiful two bagger. Woods batted for Lawrence and singled, advancing Steiny to third. Ray made a wild heave over second to catch Woods and Steinhaus scored. Woods also going to third. Catlin and Homme both struck out and

Crawford singled scoring Woods. Gullickson who had singled and went the rounds was caught at home, thus ending another inning. Fargo College started another rally in the seventh, but their hopes went glimmering as they only scored one. In the ninth our fellows wanted to fatten their batting averages so they pounded Twilight for more hits. When the game ended the score was figured out with an adding machine and found to be 9 to 2 against the Hilltoppers.

The Aggies were going their full stride in the game and showed their true strength. It was their best game of the year and gave us the undisputed state championship. The following is the box score:

| Agiess | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Homme ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Catlin, 2b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Crawford c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Whiting cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hein 1b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Wolsted, 3b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Steinhaus, rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lawrence, lf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gullickson, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Woods lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 34 | 9 | 11 | 27 | 18 | 3 |

| F. C. | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Peterson ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ellis, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Twilight, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Ray c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Leach 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Sim cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Overby 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Rockwell, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dawson lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Blegan if | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gullick rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 31 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 11 | 3 |

COACH WOODS TO LEAVE

It is with regret that we hear that Coach Howard Wood will not be with us next year. In the last two years that he has been with us he built up the athletic department in a way that has put us on a good footing with other colleges. He is the only Coach that the Aggies has ever had, that has succeeded in defeating Fargo College in every athletic contest throughout one year. This year through his efforts we defeated them in football, two games of basket ball and two of base ball, something that no Coach has yet accomplished for this institution. His reputation for squareness and dealings above board are known throughout the Conference Colleges. The men who have played under him in these last two years are with him to a man and not only admire him as a coach but also as a prince of good fellows. The first year that Coach Wood came here he did not have much material in football and was new to the men. The schedule was short and our season did not turn out so well, but in the winter he had a basketball team that was great to see perform. It was claimed to be the best team that the A. C. ever had. In the spring he worked with track and baseball. Together with Bert Haskins and Captain Parizek we cleaned up the Conference Championship in baseball. This year Coach Wood brought the State football championship back to the A. C. and defeated the University for the first time in eight years. In basketball we were shy of material but a team was whipped together that stood second best in the Conference. The University succeeded in beating us by a 25-24 score. This spring again we grabbed off the state title in baseball, due to the untiring efforts of Coach Wood and Captain Whiting. We cannot but wish Coach Wood the best of success in his new field of work, and he will undoubtedly make good as he has done here. It is not known just yet what Coach will do but it will be some line of business in Sioux Falls, S. D., his former home town.

ST. THOMAS HANDS OUT A DEFEAT

Last Thursday the fighting Irishmen from St. Paul came to Fargo with their wrath up and were determined to avenge their defeat of last season. They started out well to do it as the first three innings the score stood 4 to 1 in their favor. Otis started the game for the Aggies and the Catholics soon got wise to his twisters and were knocking him pretty hard when Coach sent in Bachman. Bachman started out bad by walking the first two men up. The next three innings was certainly a "Comedy of Errors" if there ever was one. We succeeded in getting ten errors that ran in the game. Bachman pitched good ball but he certainly did have bad support, hence the Saint men took advantage of this and pounded out singles, two and three baggers. The last three innings for us wen off fairly well and the bunch started to play ball. They run in one run during the last third of the game, thus making the score 15 to 5 when the dust had cleared away.

The following is the score by innings:

| St. T. | A. C. |
|-------------------|----------|
| 2 2 0 2 1 5 2 1 0 | 1 5 13 4 |
| 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 | 5 11 10 |

WE LOSE LAST ONE

Last Monday afternoon the University bunch came to Fargo with horse shoes galore. They handed the Aggies a 9 to 5 defeat in a game full of errors for the A. C. It was almost a repetition of the last St. Thomas game. Otis did the work for the Aggies and worked well until the fourth. Here his support became bum and as a result the D bunch run in 5 scores. The Aggies took a rally in the seventh and together with the crowd doing all they could to win the game, they succeeded in running in three scores. The University took another spurt and run in three more making their total eight. The Aggies came to bat in the eighth and it looked for awhile as if we might overcome their lead as this frame brought us 2 more runs. In the ninth the University succeeded in adding another point making their final score nine. In the last of the ninth we made a hard endeavor but luck was not with us, hence the final. This defeat however does not affect our claim on the state championship, the only thing is it will give the U bunch something to crow about.

HAMLIN WINS MEET

Hamline University of St. Paul won the Northwestern conference field and track meet held at Grand Forks last Friday and Saturday. The meet was by far the fastest that the conference has ever held. The days were ideal and the track in splendid condition. Nine Conference records were broken, which speaks well for the class of athletes that took part. On account of the distance from the other schools from Grand Forks, not many athletes could come. The expense would not only be heavy but it tires the men out to bring them a long distance and only the very best men could attend.

- The following records were made in the events:
- 100 yard dash--10 1-5 seconds.
 - 220 yard dash--22 2-5 seconds.
 - 440 yard dash--52 1-5 seconds.
 - 1/2 mile run--2 minutes, 2 seconds (new record).
 - 1 mile run--4 minutes, 38 seconds (new record).
 - 2 mile run--10 minutes, 37 seconds.
 - 220 Hurdles--25 2-5 seconds.
 - 110 Hurdles--17 2-5 seconds.
 - Shot Put--37 feet, 8 inches (new record).
 - Hammer throw--129 feet, 4 inches (new record).
 - Discus throw--120 feet, 2 inches
 - Javelin throw--164 feet, 8 inches (new record).
 - High Jump--5 feet, 8 1/2 inches (new record).
 - Broad Jump--21 feet, 7 1/2 inches (new record).

Pole Vault--11 feet (new record).

Relay (1 mile)--3 minutes, 33 seconds (new record). As this was the first time for four of the men that wen from the A. C. they were not expected to do very well. The men that went on the trip were: McKee, Olwin, Clough, Whiting, Bolsinger and Jensen. Whiting came very close to placing in the javelin throw as did Bolsinger in the shot put. Jensen has not been able to work much this spring hence he could not go over 5 feet four inches and tied for fourth place. Bolsinger succeeded in making second place in the pole vault and likewise came within 1/2 inch of breaking the former Conference record, going 10 feet and 8 inches. He however succeeded in beating Nollman the University pole vaulter who came in for third place. Manning of Hamline cleared the stick at 11 feet establishing a new conference record.

OTTIS IS ELECTED CAPTAIN

Elder Otis, our star pitcher was given the captain's toga by his team mates after the University game last Monday. Otis has served on the team as pitcher for two years and is a consistent twirler. He has brought the team through many of our hardest games through his pitching ability and will no doubt do the same thing for the team next season. Otis and Wolsted were the only old fellows who were on the team this season and the Captaincy fell to either one of them. The team next spring should be a good one as we do not lose many men from this year's squad. Here's luck to you and your team mates for next year's championship team, Otis.

STEALS AND HITS

Well after all Lefty Louie Twilight of the "Little College on the Hill" didn't do so much. From first reports from the south side we thought that Twilight really was a pitcher, but oh my, how we did hit him.

The boys all fattened up their batting averages in the last F. C. game. We got 11 hits in all and among those were three baggers, two baggers and numerous singles.

Well old Andy Gill certainly got all that was coming to him last Monday afternoon. It was a continual chatter between the bleachers and the players bench, Andy being the goat of all the bum humor. Such expressions as "Cover up your head Andy, here comes a squirrel!" etc., were heard at all times.

The University bunch certainly did carry some awfully good horse shoes this school year. Especially in the last basketball game and this base ball game. But come to think about it, its not so bad when we win two championships out of three.

Charley Hein certainly was pounding the pill hard in the U game. He drove out a couple of two basers and walked once. Even "Crum" Otis got a safe one over the short stops head.

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and beats,
We know not why,
And makes us live, though we,
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SOCIETY

The Misses Price and Wild took Monday luncheon with Miss Helen Sullivan at the Gardner.

Miss Mary Dolve spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Clara and incidentally chaperoned a launching party.

Miss Liela Ewen spent Friday with her cousin, Miss Mabel.

The Misses Kelly and Hamilton spent Thursday with the Misses Wild and Clayton.

Mrs. Yoder visited at Ceres Hall the beginning of last week while Mr. Yoder was at Bismarck.

Miss Agnes Hutcnanson went to her home at Hills boro on Friday and returned Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Plath spent the week end at her home at Davenport.

Miss Genevieve Grover arrived in the city last Tuesday. She is visiting with her friend Aline Knatvold

and will remain for the commencement exercises which take place next week.

Mrs. Fredrickson, formerly of Ceres Hall, but now of Cooperstown, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Gilbert.

The Misses Clayton, Hartney and Wild autoed to Casselton, Monday spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. Sinner of that place.

Miss Louise Clayton spent Friday night with Miss Lylith Rusk.

The Misses Liela and Ruth Nelson spent the week end at the home of Miss Trixie Lamb.

The Misses Clayton, Hartney, Blake, Love and Wild were entertained at a birthday party given by Miss Lylith Rusk last Tuesday. After the dinner the young ladies were taken aho riding and every one reported a good time.

CAMPUS GLEANINGS

(By Joe Alexander.)

Farewell.

For a few days we will live in an atmosphere of blue books and the lights in our room will burn late in a futile attempt to make up for the hours wasted during the past term, then will come the inning of the wearers of the caps and gowns who, with mingled look of self-satisfaction and mock-composure and much stumbling of unruly feet—slowly plod before Prexy and triumphantly bear away the spoils of the day—the hard-earned diploma. Then we will pack our other cotter, make some sort of an agreement with our landlady and beat it for the first train for home. Queer, isn't it, how anxious we are to get home at the termination of school and how anxious we all are to get back in the fall. Well, here's hoping that the summer will pass happily and that all will be back to pay the old A. C. a visit in the season when the leaves doll up in their gayest, and our throats to pleasant occupations for the winter. When you feel this way remember the old place and the old associations that have given you so many hours of pleasure, and point your foot steps accordingly. The bunch will be on hand to make you welcome so make your plans now.

SOCIETY DEPARTMENT.

Coach Andy Gill of the University has been voted into the popularity column of the official publication of the A. C. His general character, his outward bearing, and his complimentary attitude toward our school has won him a place in the hearts of the student body; therefore this recognition is entirely in keeping with our general good nature and fair-mindedness. All hail Andy Gill, man who said the A. C. would never win another championship or another game from the U!

BALLERUD BLOWS IN.

Old Bill Ballerud,—the cheesemaker from Wisconsin,—drifted into town over the week end for a smoke and hair-cut on his way home. It is quietly noised around that the demands of society were too much for him and that his masculine friends were shamefully neglected. Congrat's Bill; we hear that they are in order, and do not care to be late in extending them.

TRY THIS ON YOUR FRIENDS.

Last Sunday on the Rho picnic up the Red a number of the boys were initiated into the mysteries of the root of the Indian Turnip. Even Wilcox and Powell bit, and still are busy telling the boys how it tasted. Others have tried it since; Bill Guy and Dick Bjornson are the latest victims. Say, you should have seen the facial contortions Dick went thru! He's not over it yet, either.

Heard at the Game.

"Well, Gill, trot out your bunch of preps and let's see what they can do."

"Hit him, Pete; I'll pay your fine."

"No, ——— when the ball is caught the man is out, and he can go over to the bench and sit down for awhile." (Bolsinger).

"Well, well, see the little man bat toy balloons with a base fiddle."

"Strike him out, 'Crumb;'" he can't see the ball. Why, he's so old that he has grandchildren in the old soldier's home."

"Don't scratch your head, Gill, you'll get slivers in your fingers."

Another Criticism.

Adrian Foley, the Irishman from St. Thomas, says that he will not be able to take his Agassiz home with him. Hard luck, Foley. To think that that escapee of yours was slated for the 28th of February, and it really didn't happen until the 29th. Well, the best of us will make mistakes, and one such as that is no more than natural. Besides the staff is not in very close touch with the happenings across the Jordan.

Good Bye Everybody. Remember that we expect you back in the fall. Don't forget the money for your Spectrum subscription!

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"Put on your hat, the woodpeckers are coming."

BULLETIN.

The big game of the year will come off sometime before the close of school when the Faculty and Seniors meet to decide the supremacy of one team in the baseball world. Come out and see your teachers shed their dignity and lose the game to the Seniors.

In Vet Class.

George Dixon,— "Dr. Van Es, will the examination cover only the practical side of the work covered this term, or will it take in the theoretical side also?"

Dr. Van Es,— "There will be a judicious mixture of the two, Mr. Dixon. You know it is our aim to mingle practise and science; the shield of our college has inscribed upon it 'Practise With Science' and we attempt just that at all times."

What does this mean?

We all know that a goodly number of our teaching and station staff are to join the ranks of the benedictus shortly after the close of the school year, and even surmise the names of a few of them, but the shock of the season came not long ago when Ethel Peterson promised a certain party that he might have the pleasure of mowing her lawn as soon as they get settled! Now what do you know about that? And so sudden, too. Needless to state, the man accepted. Ethel, you remember the promise made in the last issue; trust our memory to see that it is fulfilled.

Please answer.

In line with the foregoing, will someone please shed a little light on this,— Miss Handyside is leaving on a trip! After the developments of the last few weeks we are prepared to expect most anything. Can it be that she and Mr. Meinzer are heading west together? If so we wish them well. Success comes to those who persevere, according to the old adage.

Agassiz Staff Please Note.

Boob Abbott feels hurt that he did not get into the "has-beens" classification in the fussers department of the Annual! He said that all the rest of the married folks are in but he has been overlooked. Now what do you know about that? Most people seem hurt when they get their name in that column.

THAT BOTANY CRIB

That Botany quip! That Botany quiz.

O, what a sound your discord is! The Cribb made up, and worked, forgot. Since I was caught with Wednesday's lot.

Those joyous days have passed away. Those valued cribs, O where are they?

Once loved, lost, mourned, now shameful cribs, Your ghosts troop back in whitewashed ribs.

And so 'twill be when I'm aground, That weekly quiz will still go 'round. But another Prof., with hateful face, Shall peel his eyes and keep you straight. E. W. P.

It is rumored that coach Wood has resigned his position and will return to Souix Falls where he was located before he came here.

Dean Ladd left last week for Washington, D. C., where he will attend a meeting of the committee on standardization of weights and measures. From here he will journey to Maine where he will visit his mother and try to regain his health which has not been of the best during the past winter. It is expected that he will be gone for some months.

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