

Home Teams Wins Decision Over California

Prominent Men Judges

One of the most interesting events of the college year and by far the most important victory ever won by an A. C. debating team, took place in the College Armory on Friday evening, when the N. D. A. C. debating team clashed with the team from the University of Southern California.

A large audience was present and the evening's program was opened by the Dacotah quartette, who sang an appropriate selection.

The affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That the Initiative and Referendum Should Be Made a Part of the Legislative System of State Governments," was supported by the home team, Ruel Wije and William Mendenhall. The visiting team, Harold Morton and John Cartzadner, upheld the negative side of the question.

George Stewart, who was president of the evening, introduced William Mendenhall as the first speaker. Mr. Mendenhall stated in a clear and convincing manner that the present system of government deprived the people of popular government, and therefore, was an elected aristocracy. He further stated that nineteen states had already adopted the initiative and referendum and that this system greatly eliminated the commercial power to get first control of the legislatures, through patronage and bribery. The third point, was that it keeps the representative system. This same system was in the first principles of our government but was lost and that the adoption of the initiative and referendum would not be revolution, but restoration.

Harold Morton was the leader of the negative. After outlining his arguments he declared that the affirmative must prove four propositions:

- First: That there is a need of a change in the government.
- Second: That the needed change in the adoption of both the initiative and the referendum.

Third: That this proposed system would be practical if adopted.

Fourth: That it would not bring forth concurrent evils.

He pointed out that the initiative and the referendum was impractical, because it confused legislators and was too cumbersome for the individual voter.

Mr. Morton further stated that the initiative would allow small cliques to place upon the ballot their pet ideas.

Ruel Wije by direct argument met the first three propositions for which the negative demanded proof, and was about to take up the last one when time was called. In his arguments he maintained that the proposed system would stimulate good citizenship. The people would become eager and active voters.

John Cartzadner closed the direct argument for the negative and also of the debate. He declared that the initiative and referendum were impractical and based his arguments on this system that the result would be a menace to human liberty. He followed up this argument by stating that in times, when all citizens were interested, the initiative and referendum were as unnecessary, as they were dangerous in times of passion or apathy.

The rebuttals were all heated discussions from beginning to end. The closing rebuttal given by Mr. Wije was the best work of the evening.

The features of the contest were the excellence of oratory, and the forceful way in which both teams presented their arguments.

The debaters from California are both law students so we are particularly proud of our debaters, who have won this second debate for the Agricultural College against California.

The debate last year was won by Ruel Wije and Walter Baumgartel at Los Angeles.

The officiating judges were all attorneys of Fargo: Judge A. G. Hanson, Attorney W. J. Clapp, and Attorney H. R. Turner.

is to be held in the near future.

On next Monday at noon the Student Council will meet and elect the Editor of the Weekly Spectrum for the coming Spring term as the present editor's term expires with the close of this term and the new constitution provides that the Commissioner of Publication shall appoint his editor one month after he is elected to such office.

The new form of government as adopted should prove more powerful as a means of student government than the old system. It embodies the initiative and the referendum as well as the recall, and fixes distinct and separate duties upon the members of the commission giving them power to act. It provides for election in which all of the students take part and in which all of the important offices to be filled are filled by the vote of the entire student body as under the Australian system. It makes the College a distinct and separate body, as far as student government is concerned. From the High School Industrial Courses etc. it provides for a Student Court.

Now it is up to the students to take hold of this new form of government and use it. Make the most out of it that you can. Don't wait for a few of the students to start everything but get busy under this new system and take an active interest in it yourself. It is based upon the greatest good to the greatest number and now it is up to you to make it efficient.

Mr. F. H. Peters, Graduate of Engineering, is in the city for a few days on business.



GIRL'S ISSUE

A NEW DISCOVERY

In issuing this number of the Weekly Spectrum we the girls of the Agricultural College have discussed at some length, a few of the broad subjects of interest, but we are now reminded that the little things should not be entirely overlooked.

In viewing the field of Microscopic organisms our attention is called to numerous small objects assuming various shapes and forms. They are sometimes motile, altho it requires considerable lapses of time to verify this fact. The Brownian movement has been attributed to their sluggish vacillations, altho this not authentic.

The color of these minute masses reminds one of the verdure tinted masses after the first biting frost.

From the attitude they assume one would be almost led to believe their duties were many and ponderous, but upon closer observation a great vacuum is discovered in the upper stories, "No Body Home."

The question persists. What are these inferior bodies—upon asking one of the wise girls of the senior class she replied after due deliberation, "O they are the A. C. Boys!"

Polytechnic Society To Discuss Bread

The next meeting of the Polytechnic Society occurs on Wednesday evening, March 17, at 6 o'clock in the Physics Lecture room of the Engineering building at the Agricultural College. At this meeting the general topic for discussion will be bread. Prof. C. I. Nelson will present a general review of the chemistry and biology of bread making and pay particular attention to the subject of fermentation, both normal and abnormal. Mr. L. M. Thomas, of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, will talk about wheats and flours in relation to quality of bread. The latter topic will be particularly practical inasmuch as there will be an extensive exhibit of bread made from the different classes of wheat and the different kinds of flour. To add to the immediate interest in connection, with this subject there is to be a demonstration of different kinds of bread made from mixtures of more grain meals, of special interest being a loaf of "war bread" such as is said to be eaten in some of the warring countries at the present time. The question of the relative cost and the nutritive value of the different breads will be brought out in the discussion. The society invites all those who are interested in the above discussion to be present.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTIONS.

On Thursday in the Ceres Hall lecture room the annual election of the Y. W. C. A. officers took place. The officers were as follows: President—Boletha Frojen. Vice President—Mary Gibbens. Treasurer—Rosella Ladd. Secretary—Theresa Howland. These members together with the others appointed by the president make up the new cabinet. With such efficient officers at the head of the organization, the Young Women's Christian Association is looking forward to a still more successful year.

WHAT ABOUT ATHLETIC FEE?

Discussions seem to be the order of the day at A. C. this week. A mass meeting and open discussion of the proposed increase in the athletic fee was held in the Armory on Friday at 3:30. Mr. Parrott presided.

Speeches were given by some of the faculty. Professor Keene showed that there was an immediate need of increased revenue for athletic activities, and that this revenue must come from the student body. Professor Slocum said that although the Farm Husbandry boys were ineligible for the college teams, nevertheless they should support them.

"Dick" Bjornson, student manager of athletics, gave a financial report.

By far the most interesting talk of the whole meeting was that given by Walter Baumgartel. Mr. Baumgartel stated that we were not fair to all the students in supporting only athletics, but that the fee should be made large enough to cover other forms of college activities, as debates, band, and publications. He showed how large a fee would be required, and briefly outlined the apportioning of it. Also he made a strong plea for gymnasium and athletics for all of the students. It is time that agitation for this was started at A. C., and we hope to hear of results in the near future.

Other talks were given, and many different opinions were voiced. These open meetings are proving very successful, as they enable us to secure each other's opinions in a cheerful, friendly way, which will eventually result in a bigger, broader co-operative movement for more democratic institutions among our students.

Mr. Fred Birch, a graduate of Engineering, is to be in the city for a few days on contracting business.

Smoke! Smoke! Smoke!

'Twas in the fall the Freshies came Unto this campus fair, They saw a sign that told them that There'd be no smoking there.

They sighed, and sighed, and tried their best And finally found a way, By sacrifice they managed to This unjust law obey.

At least that was the way it seemed Unto these Freshies new, When all the upper classmen smoked, Why could not they smoke, too?

So after while they too began, To smoke like everyone; And now the whole blame campus smokes From dawn till setting sun.

So we the girls would like to know Why there's a law at all, For if a few respect the law It should include them all.

—D. P.

Dramatic Club Stages First Play

EXPERIENCED CAST INSURES SUCCESS OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m., and at 8 p. m. in the evening the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club will present in the Little Country Theatre the comedy, "The Private Secretary," by Charles Hawtry.

This is a farcical comedy in three acts and will not fail to take the audience by storm, as it abounds in funny situations and rich humor.

The story of the plot hinges around the career of Douglas Catermole who impersonates Mr. Spalding, who has been hired as a private secretary to Mr. Marshland, a rich country squire.

He does this at the instigation of Mr. Marshland's nephew, Harry, and is getting along nicely when the real Mr. Spalding turns up.

The part of Mr. Marshland will be taken by Roy Drummond, who starred in "The Russian Honey-moon;" his nephew Harry will be portrayed by Albert Jaqua.

Al Simonitch, one of Fargo's best known amateurs, will take the part of Mr. Catermole and the role of Douglas his nephew will be taken by R. Colley. The much abused Rev. Robt. Spalding, the Private Secretary, will be interpreted by Gordon Vallingdingham. Stanley Abbott will have the role of Mr. Gibson, the tailor, who has social aspirations. John, the butler, will be taken by Theo Stoa.

Edith, daughter of Mr. Marshland, will be played by Miss Genevieve Grover, who starred in "All of a Sudden, Peggy." Mary Gibbens will take the part of Eva Webster, Edith's friend. The role of Miss Ashford, Edith's aunt, will be taken by Mrs. Barbara Heidner. Mrs. Stead, the solicitous landlady, will be exceptionally well placed in the person of Miss Ailene Knatvold.

This play is under the personal supervision of Miss Kathryn Yorke, which alone insures a good production.

ATHENIANS.

Due to the A. C. and U. of S. E. debate, the Athenians did not arrange for a program last Friday evening. This is the first time this society has not had a program this year.

A good program is prepared for the evening of March 19 and every member is expected to be present. This is the last meeting of the term.

Program.

- Reading ----- Miss Stark Solo, instrumental ----- Miss Engle Brief History of "Faust," -----
- Miss Howland Highland Fling -----
- Miss Ball and Miss Price Debate: "Resolved That the Use of "Jitneys" as a Means of Transportation Should Be Encouraged."
- Affirmative, ----- Mr. Hooper Negative ----- Mr. Kotchian Solo, instrumental ----- Mr. Roesster Decision of Judges.
- Miss Johnson Meeting at 7 o'clock sharp.

HONOR SYSTEM

Why Not Adopt The Honor System At The North Dakota Agricultural College?

There are many forms of the honor system employed in the different schools throughout this country but they are all essentially a form of student government. The system I shall refer to in this article consists in general, of each student not only pledging himself to honesty, but also promising to report any dishonesty that comes under his observation.

If a student is caught cheating or in any way violating the rules of the school, he is taken before a court of students and given a secret trial. The person accused has the privilege of choosing an attorney and of calling in any witnesses he needs for his defense. The attorney must, however, be a student. If found guilty the offender is punished in a way decided on by the court. Cheating is considered a very serious crime the culprit is often punished by expulsion.

The honor system was first adopted by the University of Virginia about the year 1842 and has been successfully employed there ever since that date. The southern colleges were first to copy after the University of Virginia. A little later it was taken up in the larger universities of the east and has continued to spread until it has become a common thing in the larger schools throughout the country.

That cheating at the North Dakota Agricultural College is common enough to demand a reform, is a fact that I think no fair minded body of students will deny. While looking up material for this article and while yet undecided as to which side of the question to take, I was told by several boys attending a certain class, that it would be almost impossible to pass the subject in question without the aid of "cribs" and that "cribbing" was practiced by almost the entire class. Whether this condition is the fault of the instructor or the fault of the students, I shall not attempt to say, but that a reform is necessary is evident. If a student starts cheating in one class he will soon become hardened to it and carry the practice to his other classes. The habit soon becomes fixed and the student is helpless without his "crib." This practice is not only unfair to the good students but it is unfair to the college and should be prevented if possible.

The practice of "cribbing" is no doubt started in some cases by unfair tests, but in the majority of instances it can be traced to a poor student trying to keep up with his classmates, who put good hard study upon their lessons. A college degree obtained by unfair means is not only worthless itself, but it lessens the value of other degrees issued by that college or university.

That the honor system is not a new fad that will die out in a few years, can be seen by the extent that it is employed at the present time. The following are some of the larger schools that are successfully employing the honor system: Columbia University, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Cornell, University of Wisconsin, and practically all of the larger universities of the South.

M. B.

Things We Ought To Know

AGASSIZ, LOUIS — (1807-1873) — was one of the most distinguished of modern naturalists.

ATHENIAN — (name derived from Athena, a Greek goddess). In the earliest literature we find Athena a fully developed personality, the favorite daughter of Zeus. She was very warlike. She was noted for her wisdom and became the patron of learning. In early times she is Ergane, the goddess of crafts, and also the goddess of Smiths and Agriculture.

BOOTH, EDWIN THOMAS — (1833-93) — A distinguished American actor, the son of Junius Brutus Booth; made his debut in Boston in 1849. He was very successful in Hamlet and other Shakespearean plays. It was his brother, John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln. Edwin Booth was general-

ly regarded as the leading American tragedian.

CASTALIA — was a fountain sacred to Apollo and was situated on the slopes of Parnassus, near Delphi, in Greece. It was the "holy water" of the Delphi temple.

CERES — was the name given by the Romans to the Greek Demeter, goddess of the grain, which is regarded as her gift to mankind. She was a sister to Zeus.

HESPERIA — "The Land of the West," a term applied by ancient Greek poets to Italy.

MANN, HORACE — (1796-1859) — was an American educational reformer and philanthropist of Massachusetts. He graduated from Brown University and studied law. In 1827 he was elected to the State Legislature of Massachusetts and

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AN APOLOGY.

After much coaxing and urging through the columns of this paper for the girls to come forth and show whether they could or could not issue a Spectrum, almost as good as the boys we at last decided to do so. This is the result of our efforts.

Women have always had the reputation of being the gatherers, and likewise the distributors of knowledge, gossip or otherwise, so in this result of our most persistent efforts you will find positively all of the newsy news that could be discovered floating around this campus, carefully compiled herein.

Therefore, since we have been so kind and considerate to the students of the school, that we have at last issued a "newsy" Spectrum, we wish to announce here and now that it will be entirely unnecessary throughout the remainder of the year to issue another number, so do not call for your Spectrum next week at the post office.

ARE A. C. GIRLS LOYAL?

Are the A. C. girls loyal or disloyal in their appreciation and enthusiasm of the school activities; are they lacking in the spirit with which they enter into these activities?

It is needless to say that this question has arisen in the minds of many of the girls on account of certain accusations—not made by the girls, themselves.

In what way are the girls disloyal? Do they not attend the football games in the fall; basketball games in the winter, and baseball games in the spring term? The state of the weather does not seem to keep them away.

Who raises the first cheer for the good play when it is made by an A. C. man? By the boys? Watch the crowds at the next game and judge for yourself.

Were the girls interested in the football game of our team at Grand Forks last fall? They did not go over to the Armory. Perhaps the boys were so interested in the game that they did not notice that the girls were not there to learn of the welfare of the game.

The girls haven't as much enthusiasm as girls of other schools; perhaps not, but that is still to be proven.

Perhaps the girls also have something to say concerning the loyalty or disloyalty of their fellow students. Would it not be much more fitting and a mark of greater loyalty on the part of some of the accusers if they would forget their attitude of condemnation and remember that they are not altogether faultless?

Are the girls the only disloyal people on the campus? Is there not more than one way of being disloyal to the school spirit?

The girls, secretly, have their own opinions of the loyal spirit of some of the students of the A. C. The manner in which the Junior girls attended the "Junior Prom" and the very gentlemanly spirit with which the Senior boys all arranged to take the girls of the Senior class to the "Senior Ball" last spring are events not to be forgotten.

The Sophomore boys are to be commended upon the fact that they have already considered a means by which the girls of the class will be able to attend their own "Prom" next year.

It may be, that the true spirit of loyalty does not exist among the students, but are the girls wholly at fault?

Seemingly, it is generally expected that the girls will be loyal to the boys of the college. This was very well expressed when a member of the faculty decided that the girls of Ceres Hall should invite no one except A. C. boys to the dancing party given in the gymnasium. It is very evident, judging from their attitude, that no such rule has been laid for the boys to follow.

A FOE OF FRAUD.

In the Minneapolis Journal Sunday Magazine for last Sunday there is a splendid and well merited article about Dr. E. F. Ladd. This article gives a short sketch of his life, and an outline of the splendid fight he has made against fraudulent food manufacturers. The Journal goes on to say:

"Professor Ladd's work comes nearer to affecting every individual in North Dakota than the work of any other citizen or official. He has been instrumental in giving the State a pure food law, a strong drug and patent medicine law, the best paint law in the nation, a cold storage law, an honest advertising law, and an effective sanitary inspection law. And they are real laws, because they are enforced by the man who wrote them.

In the course of his fight against fraud Professor Ladd has had to defend himself eight times before the supreme court of the United States; but he has won each time. College students are quick to see the chief characteristics in their teachers. In the last student annual of the North Dakota Agricultural College each member of the faculty is credited with a favorite saying. For Professor Ladd it is, "I won't budge an inch!" And he won't."

GIRLS AGAIN!

How many girls will there be on the Student Commission? There are several offices provided for in the constitution, which we feel girls could fill more capably than boys could. The girls are going after these offices so when you boys come up to vote at election, put an X after the girls' names. Remember, "Taxation without representation is tyranny," so we might refuse to pay our Student Activity Fee.

TO INDUSTRIAL COURSE STUDENTS

The Industrial Course Commencement is over, and many of the well known faces about the campus have gone. It is our most earnest wish, that members of the graduating class, will have unlimited success in their work. We hope some of you will return, and continue your work in the College Course, working together with us for a bigger, better A. C.

"HONOR SYSTEM"

Don't neglect reading that splendid article upon the Honor System. At first you may not agree with the arguments presented, but before you

are through, we believe you will acknowledge that our institution should really adopt the system.

Now that we have decided to adopt the Commission Form of Government, we will have true Student Government. The honor system in examinations goes hand in hand with Student Government. The agitation for the adoption of such a system must come from the students. Why not adopt it as quickly as possible, and accomplish all of our reforms at once. We all realize that we need it. Why not adopt it?

DR. STEINER FRIDAY NIGHT

Closes Citizen's Lecture Course on Friday.

Dr. Edward A. Steiner, "the man with a message," is to be the last lecturer on the Citizens' Lecture course. He will appear on the Agricultural College Armory platform on Friday, March 19.

Whether as a lecturer or as an author Dr. Edward A. Steiner succeeds in touching the heart strings of the people. Practically the same title, "On the Trail of the Immigrant," has been applied to a book and a lecture, both by Dr. Steiner. In reference to the former, the late Jacob A. Reis, whom the then President Roosevelt branded "the most useful citizen of New York," wrote Dr. Steiner as follows:

"I have just received your beautiful book, 'On the Trail of the Immigrant,' and have looked through it and caught enough of your apt spirit to know that I shall thoroughly enjoy it and sympathize with you in every line. As much as ten years ago that was the very work I personally hoped to do and in fact had proposed to do for the Century. Then something happened and switched me off to other things. I rejoice more than I can tell you that one has been found who, younger and better equipped than I, can do it so much better."

Dr. Steiner was born in Austria; received his early school training in Bohemia; attended the higher schools of Germany; made his doctor's degree at the University of Heidelberg; spent his early manhood in Russia and is now the head of the Department of Applied Christianity in Iowa College, at Grinnell.

He is one of the most popular lecturers on the platform today and it is doubtful if anyone has a greater message.

His studies on the subject which he presents have all been first hand. He prepared his lecture and wrote his book on Tolstoi after making a special trip to Russia to the home of Tolstoi.—Fargo Forum.

Last Weekly Movie

The regular "Weekly Movies" given by the Engineering Department in the Physics lecture room at 4:30 on Friday are near an end for arrangements have been made to secure the last set of films.

These films will be exceedingly interesting as well as instructive for the subjects have been treated in such a way that they show what fools we mortals be. They treat of everyday appliances and show their practical use.

One of the films will be, "Every Husband's Opportunity." This film shows a series of pictures of electrical heated devices for the home.

The other film will be, "Si Smith's Conviction." This film shows the manufacture of Mazda lamps.

These two films will be the last of a series of films that have been shown this season and they have been appreciated by many for they have been put on in good style and large crowds have witnessed them.

Tenth Engineering Summer School

Arrangements have been completed for the tenth annual Engineering Summer School. This course will start June 8, and close July 3. This course draws students from far and near for last year many students from this state attended and also there were some from New York, Maine, Texas and Idaho. A large number of applications have already been received and so great prospects are expected so this will be the largest and best Traction Engineering School in the Northwest.

NO TRAINED NURSES.

Mrs. Finniki (entering kitchen with newspaper.)—Norah, a celebrated doctor says that brooms are full of microbes, so hereafter you will have to give your broom an antiseptic bath every day.

Nora—Shure, O'ill not! Next thing ye'll be askin' me to give it massage thra'tements and hippy-dermic injections, an' ye may as well understand right now that O'im no thra'ined nurse.—Boston Transcript.

P. P. Claxton Speaks To Students

United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton was on the campus last Tuesday and all classes were dismissed to hear his address in the College Armory. He chose no particular subject but gave the entire plan of agriculture, as a study from its beginning until the present time and showed his hearers that this study is of vast importance. He also said there was a time when there seemed to be nothing to teach in agriculture but after twenty-five-years of waiting instructors have discovered that there is something to teach. There are tricks in all trades and today women as well as men are being taught these various tricks in farming. With this teaching comes all the culture that is necessary for man's intelligence in order that he may appreciate the gifts of God in nature.

INTERESTING EXHIBITS.

During the past week the Stone-Ordean-Wells Co., of Duluth have been giving a big food show and demonstration in the city in the first door west of the Orpheum Theatre.

Many of the Home Economics girls have been in attendance at the exhibits and demonstrations.

The demonstrations are under the special supervision of Mr. Theo. Free, the company's special demonstrator, and he has spared neither time nor effort to outdo anything of that nature which has ever taken place in the city.

Another special demonstration of food products was held on Saturday at the Rose Grocery. This exhibit was of Libby, McNeil & Libby Co., of Chicago.

The products featured at this exhibit were but three of the company's many products, fruits, asparagus, and pineapple.

Samples of these goods were distributed and many of the girls took advantage of this educational exhibit and realized the real merit of the Libby products.

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became a leader in reform movements. He was founder of State Lunatic Asylums and he also introduced Normal Schools.

R. P. Blake, 921 Fourth avenue south, of this city is a nephew of this distinguished man.

MORRIL, JUSTIN SMITH—

(1810-98)—was an eminent American legislator and political leader of Strafford, Vt. He only received a common school education; at the age of fifteen was clerk in a country store. He entered the National House of Representatives in 1854—was re-elected five times,—was transferred to the Senate in 1867 and retained his seat continuously until his death. He is remembered chiefly for his bill which he introduced in 1857, for the establishment, through the aid of public land grants, of state colleges throughout the country primarily for the purpose of teaching agriculture and mechanic arts, other subjects, however, not to be excluded. This bill was passed by both House and Senate, but was vetoed by President Buchanan. Morrill again introduced it in 1861 and it passed and became a law through the signature of President Lincoln. By virtue of this law, sixty-four institutions, including agricultural colleges, had been established in various states in 1899, giving instruction to 36,000 students.

PHILOMELA—In Greek mythology, a daughter of Pardon, King of Athens, and sister of Procné.

POLYTECHNIC — A school or organization where practical branches of art or science are taught, discussed, or exhibited.

PYTHIA—"The Priestess of Apollo at Delphi." The Pythian festival and games in ancient Greece were celebrated at Delphi, the ancient name of which was Pytho. They are said to have been instituted by Apollo.

SPECTRUM—By means of an instrument called the "Spectroscope" the different radiations pass through the spectroscopy as waves which are dispersed and brought to focus. In this way the radiations from any source are analyzed and spread out in what is called a "Spectrum."

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WRITE TO THE REGISTRAR FOR CIRCULARS, CATALOG, AND ADMISSION BLANKS.—FALL TERM BEGAN SEPTEMBER 14.

HESPERIA.

At the election of officers for next term held by the Hesperian Literary Society last Friday evening the following officers were elected:

President—Warren Hayes. Vice President—Willis Boots. Secretary and Treasurer—Theodore Thorfinsson. Judiciary Committee — Arthur Biles, Anthony Persky. Sergeant-at-Arms—Orin Walter. Critic—Carl Peterson. Editor "The Whistle"—Wm. Mortenson.

No program was given as the society adjourned early in order that the members could attend the California-Agricultural College debate. A good program is planned for next week.

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Athletic Activities

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Wednesday night the Interclass championship game was played between the High School and Farm Husbandry teams. The game was a fast one and the final outcome was in doubt till the whistle blew. At the end of the first half the score was 2 to 0 in favor of the "Preps." The second half started with a zip, both teams playing splendid ball. The final score was 7 to 8 in favor of the High School. Nichols and Pfaff were stars for the Farm Husbandry team, while Barchus and Heidner played a fine game for the High School. Coach Wood was the referee.

The lineup was as follows:
H. S. F. Hus.
Barchus c Erickson
Heidner rf Nichols
Sandquist lf Cole
Peterson rg Vinje
McDougal lg Pfaff
Substitutes: for Barchus, Nelson.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL.

To one who knows that girls athletics is not supported in this institution, the fact that the girls have done splendid work, in spite of their handicap, will, no doubt, be of much interest.

When one considers that very little time is given to girls' basketball, it is surprising to see the work that can be accomplished in such a short

space of time. Although the final scores of their games have not been in our favor very many times, we are fully convinced that we have the material to accomplish wonders in this line.

Basketball for this season has been confined to the H. S. and Freshmen College girls. The upper classes have not cared to participate because of the fact that the girls are allowed to get games only with the Fargo public schools and Moorhead Normal.

The following are the games for the season:

A. C. vs. Agassiz at home, 12 to 7.
A. C. vs. Fargo H. S., at home 1 to 12.

A. C. vs. Agassiz, at Agassiz, 7 to 8.
A. C. vs. Normal, at home, 71 to 23.

Freshmen vs. High School, at home, 6 to 0.

The lineup for the Freshmen College team is as follows:
Mayzie Gilmore (Capt.) forward.
Minnie Sorenson, forward.
Dorothy Price, center.
Agnes Bader, center.
Addie Wilson, center.
Marion Johnson, guard.
Cecile Manikowski, guard.

The lineup for the H. S. team is as follows.

Olive Bailey (Capt.) guard.
Irene Haugeberg, guard.
Edith Bassingthwaite, guard.
Olga Schmidt, forward.
Ethel Lindberg, forward.
Eleanor Geiken, center.
Gladys Plath, center.
Carmen Jungtrisch, center.
Marie McCloud, guard.

GIRLS' GYM. EXHIBITION.

The girls of the physical training department gave their annual exhibition in the A. C. Armory, Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00. The following program was very cleverly carried out under the supervision of Miss A. G. Haggart, the physical director:

Marching ----- Soph.
Schottische ----- Freshmen
Folk Dance ----- High School
Wand Drill ----- Soph
Free Exercises ----- High School
La Pastourelle, Fresh and Soph.
Indian Clubs ----- Soph.
In the Shadows ----- Soph.
Basketball, ----- Fresh. vs. H. S.
The Indian Club Drill, In the Shadows and La Pastourelle deserve special mention.

The Freshies won the B. B. game, the score being 6 to 0. Mrs. A. E. Cannon refereed in a very efficient manner.

The work of the Sophomore class in the Indian Club drill was very good. In the Shadows and La Pastourelle contained many pretty figures.

There were many visitors present to enjoy the exhibition.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTION.

On Wednesday last the annual elections of the officers and board of directors of the Young men's Christian Association took place. The polls were located in the Main building

HOME ECONOMICS

The girls in junior cooking have partially completed their work in marketing, having visited the meat market, where a side of beef, of mutton, of lamb, pork and veal, as sold to the retailer, was cut up. Miss Stoner, the head of the Home Economics Department, explained the cost of each cut, the nutritive value, and the method of cooking. This trip is an annual affair of the class in Junior cooking, and is of great value to the girls in their work.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Home Economics section of the Fine Arts club held their meeting in the Lecture Room of Ceres Hall on Wednesday. Miss Stoner of the Home Economics Department gave a demonstration lecture on foods. There was election of officers for the ensuing year. It is interesting to note that this organization has raised more money for the Ellen H. Richards Memorial Fund than any other organization in the state.

The class in dietetics is doing some interesting work in the planning of dietaries for all classes of people, as well as the proper dietaries for certain diseases. Special emphasis is being laid on the school lunch.

The Junior class in Food Work is using as their text Sherman's "Food and Products." This text covers all the important information concerning meats, including market value, methods of preparation, digestibility, and food legislation.

In the rearrangement of the course in Home Economics the Methods of Teaching are to be given in the Spring term, so that the young women will be able to start with their practice teaching in the Fall term of the Senior year, and so will get in a whole year of this work.

This year the new course in institutional management and Economics of the Household will be offered for the first time. This is bound to prove one of the most valuable

courses in our work, as it will enable young women going out, to meet the demands in the school lunch work and the business side of household management.

In addition to these changes the Food Work has been changed to the Sophomore year. This new arrangement will enable the girls to take four consecutive terms of Food Work before taking up the more advanced courses. These many changes make our Home Economics schedule one of the most systematic plans that the college has offered since this course was introduced. The instructors have been working on this plan for over two years to bring about the necessary changes in schedule, and each step has been carefully worked out before adoption.

Thursday morning the Home Decoration class, instead of their regular recitation, went down to the de Lendrecie Store. They visited the drapery and rug department, where the gentleman in charge showed them all the different color schemes, which prove harmonious together.

The textile class, which meets at 11 o'clock took a trip down town, on Thursday morning. They were taken through the Fargo Knitting Mills, and learned all the intricacies of knit goods manufacture.

They were first taken into the basement, where they saw the working of the machine which winds the yarn from the skeins onto spools to be used on the knitting machine.

Then they saw the machines which make the different kinds of knitting stitches. A stocking cap was made to show the working of these machines.

Other machines such as those for making buttonholes, sewing on buttons, and other such labor savers, were demonstrated to the girls, and they got many ideas which will help them greatly in their work in textiles.

ing and were open from 8:30 to 5 p. m.

The men elected were as follows: President of the Association 1915-16—William Mendenhall.

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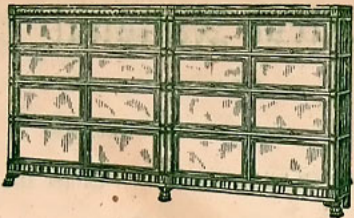
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SOCIETY

Miss Myrtle Waechter entertained several of her girl friends from Fargo College immediately after the A. C. F. C. game.

Mrs. Stewart of Minnewaukan spent the week with her daughter, Miss Lucille at Ceres Hall.

The Misses Poole, Stark, Olson, Johnston, and Westrum proved themselves most delightful hostesses last Wednesday, when they entertained Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Fredericks and about thirty of the Hall girls.

We, and Steinhaus are indeed glad to see Olive Bailey back after her two weeks in the hospital.

The Misses Clayton, Hartney and Wild were guests at dinner with Miss Lylith Rusk at her home last Sunday.

On March 7 several of Miss Liela Nelson's friends gave her a surprise in the form of a dinner party. The table was beautifully decorated in Yellow and Green and the occasion was explained by the appearance of a cake on which appeared 23 gleaming candles, each representing — Who can guess? Liela won't tell.

Another birthday dinner March 10. This time Miss Stark's and she says her age is 62. The question is how does she keep her youth? Several tables in the dining room gave yells appropriate for the occasion. Such as 10-20-30. O Pshaw!

The Misses Keofod and Larson were dinner guests with Miss Hartney on Sunday.

The members of the Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority held their regular meeting at the home of Eleanor Kindred on Saturday afternoon. A delicious supper was served by Miss Kindred assisted by Lillian Hanson.

Miss Dorothy Price took dinner with Miss Ashley of Eleventh street last Saturday.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Gilger on Third avenue south.

Miss Eloise Ramsey, who is visiting her aunt, Miss Minna Stoner, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. David de Lendrecie this afternoon. Miss Ramsey, who is an accomplished reader, will give a selection from "The Young King." Miss Ramsey is a student in the Chicago University, and will leave to continue her studies the latter part of the week.

Mabel: O, Clarence, isn't it strange that the circumference of a girls waist is equal to the length of a man's arm?

Clarence: Let's get a string to see.

The Y. W. C. A. greatly appreciated the splendid talk given by Mrs. White at the regular meeting Tuesday, March 9. This week they are looking forward to a talk by Miss Fern Crothers.

Miss Charity Pinney has returned home from Minneapolis, where she has been the past week having some dentistry work done.

The Misses Elsie Stark, Ethel Poole and Lena Westrum entertained at a "spread" to some of the downtown girls on Sunday evening. The following were present: Misses Leet, Honett, Frojen, Hutchinson, Kindred, Fitzgerald, Morris and Vetter.

Harrington doesn't quite agree with the decision of the Judges in the California-A. C. debate, so isn't it strange that Mary Radcliffe thinks the same way?

Ruth Olson has been isolated in her room for the last few days with a bad attack of tonsillitis.

Due to an oversight on the part of the Spectrum editor way back in October, he neglected to announce in these columns the engagement of two of our best know students—Mabel Leet and William Guy.

Ivy Waechter wishes it announced that she entertained Winney Crouch, all Sunday afternoon in Ceres Hall parlors.

Mrs. Gilbert (in the dining room) who brought the talking machine over from the Y. W. C. A. O. E. H. O. that is only Ethel Poole up in the "gym."

"Ole" Wild lost her roommate Saturday night, but she was found in Moorhead with Miss Haggart, who entertained her at the Moorhead Normal class play.

Miss Edith Gross entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday evening. Cards were the diversion of the evening and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

On Friday noon the Public Speaking Board entertained at luncheon in Ceres Hall in honor of the California debaters, Harold Morton and John Cartzdafner. The tables were beautifully decorated with baskets of yellow flowers, surrounded by luxuriant green foliage. Dainty hand painted place cards were souvenirs of the occasion. A four course luncheon was served by Mrs. Gilbert in her usual efficient manner. After the meal was over those present retired to the parlors where a short social time was enjoyed. Those present were President Worst, Prof. Arvold, Secretary Yoder, George Stewart, Mr. Morton, Mr. Cartzdafner, Mr. Wije, Mr. Mendenhall, Mr. Baumgartel, Mr. Guy.

Mr. Thorfinnson, Mr. Dixon and the Misses Heidner, Frojen, and Fitzgerald.

Coming Events

March 18.—Editorial staff of The Spectrum decide to turn paper over to girls for remainder of year.

March 19.—Commissioner of Publication and Commissioner of Election elected.

March 20.—Girls celebrate the election of the girl commissioner of publication and girl commissioner of elections. Boys drown their sorrows.

March 22.—Chapel turned into indignation meeting by boys. College going to rack and ruin.

March 24.—Graduation exercises for Industrial Courses.

March 25.—Winter term closes. Boys in doubt whether to return or not.

April 1.—All College April Fool party. Count the college boys.

April 5.—Averages of winter term published. Boys' average 75 per cent; girls' average, 95 per cent.

April 14.—Miss Commissioner of Publication appoints Miss Editor of The Weekly Spectrum.

April 16.—State Oratorical Contest. Girl wins.

May 17.—Interscholastic Field Meet and Declamation contest.

May 3.—Soph's elect their business manager and editor of the Agassiz. Girls again win out. Watch for a real "Agassiz."

May 21. Senior Ball. Will the Senior girls be there?

June 4.—Exams. High school commencement.

June 6.—Averages of spring term published. Boys' average 72 per cent; girls, 99.99 per cent.

June 8.—Commencement. Girls come back next year and push for a bigger and better A. C. "We can do it now we have a little power."

PYTHIANS GIVE PLAY

Last Thursday evening the Pythian Literary Society held its regular meeting in the Little Country Theatre. The members of the Castalia Literary Society were their guests and the following program was given:

Yellow and Green ----- Society Piano Duet ----- Mary Hartney Edith Gross and Florence Lane Play—The Return of Letty. Cast of Characters.

Mrs. Ruggs ----- Cecil Manikowski Letty ----- Mary Hartney

Celeste ----- Louise Clayton Phoebe ----- Leah Dickinson Ruth ----- Lylith Rusk German Song ----- Elvira Rasmussen Pythian Song ----- Society Social Session.

The play, which was very well staged, was trained entirely by Mary Gibbens. The actors were perfectly at home in their parts and the audience was very appreciative of their efforts.

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Walter Wright of Moorhead gave several solos which were greatly enjoyed.

FOUND ON THE CAMPUS.

To Cupid & Co., Loveville: I am in love with a handsome little fellow who only weighs 600 pounds. He has spent most of his time and all of his money, showing me a good time. I wish to show my great appreciation to him for all he has done for me, and yet I do not know how to, so I am appealing to your board of advisors. He is to have a birthday soon, and will celebrate his 67th anniversary. I am very experienced in giving useful gifts to girls, would the same kind of a little present be appropriate for him?

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