

Junior Prom Friday Night

Biggest Social Affair in History of School—Armory to Represent a Huge Box—10-piece Orchestra Will Furnish the Music. Many Out-of-Town Guest to Be Present

This is the week of the Junior Promenade and the best one that has ever been produced is guaranteed. The general committee consisting of Miss Katherine Keye and Mr. Raymond Gibbons are working night and day to get the other recruits in line to finish everything up. The plans are near completion, and in two or three days everything will be in readiness for what promises to be one of the most elaborate social functions ever held at the Agricultural College—the Junior prom of the class of 1916. From the fact that it is to be the first Junior prom for two years, it is attracting especial interest both at the school and in Fargo and Moorhead. A number of out of town guests are expected to be present, among them former students and alumni. The class has issued invitations to friends of the college and plans are made to entertain over one hundred couples. The program committee has secured lovely little leather covered programs which will make dainty souvenirs of the occasion. The programs contain the order of dances, list of committees, and names of patrons and patronesses, which are

as follows: President and Mrs. Worst, Dean and Mrs. Bolley, Dean and Mrs. Keene, Dean & Mrs. Shepperd, Dean and Mrs. Ladd, Professor and Mrs. Waldron, Professor and Mrs. Mc Ard'le and Secretary and Mrs. Yoder. Frappe will be served throughout the entire evening and the committee, with Ripah Ladd at the head inform us that there will be no shortage of it. A very unique form of decoration has been planned for the Armory. The whole place will be decorated and transformed to represent a huge box. The walls will be covered with white, running up to the ceiling to form the sides of the box. The ceiling will be covered with black and peeking out from this covering will be some two hundred tiny blue lights to look like stars. A latticed railing trimmed with vines and smiling will extend on each side of the room, under the balconies, forming a bower-like effect. On a raised platform at the west end of the Armory, hidden partially by ferns and flowers, Baernstein's orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music until the "we sma" hours."

LORADO TAFT



America's Greatest Sculptor to Appear on Citizens Lecture Course—Monday, February 1, 1915—College Armory.

Summer House at Oregon, Illinois, Interesting Place to Visit.

Much of Mr. Taft's time is spent at Oregon, Illinois. Here some years ago a party of Chicago people, writers and artists, established a summer camp. So successful was the venture that it became the custom to camp there each summer and many have built permanent houses there. Mr. Taft is elected perpetual president of this happy colony, where, free from the constraint of the city, the members live and frolic and work during the summer. It is there that he worked upon the heroic statue of Washington for the University of Washington at

Seattle. So much has been written and said of the Father of our country that the human side of the man has vanished, leaving us a legendary conception. Instead of giving us a portrait statue with careful detail of the uniform of that period, Mr. Taft has merged all detail and given us, —may we say, a conventionalized Washington? It is a simple figure standing with head aloft, the hands clasped upon a mammoth sword, the figure wrapped in a straight-hanging military coat. The proportions, the simplicity of treatment, the solidarity of it all express the noble character of the man who will live through the centuries. Trite personality is gone, it is the mold of his country's destiny that is portrayed. Since the statue was to stand in the open, Mr. Taft conceived the novel scheme of modeling it out of doors. There on the open hillside he has built a platform where he works. In this way he gains the infinite expressions of sunlight and shadow, of dusk and moonlight, of height and distance; he sees it from the numerous points from which, when set in place, it will be seen and judged. The alumni of the University of Illinois now in North Dakota will give a dinner in his honor.

THEODORE VETREN

The students of the Agricultural College were grieved to learn of the death of Theodore Vetren, a former student at this institution. Mr. Vetren was taken sick a week ago with scarlet fever. He died suddenly last Thursday evening, after everything indicated a speedy recovery. He was registered in one of the winter courses.

Militarism And Its Dangers

MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN ARMORY.

What do students and faculty think of Militarism in the United States? And what is the duty of a Christian people in regard to the proposed increase in American production (?) in guns, ships, and soldiers? These are some of the leading questions that the large student bodies throughout the colleges and universities of America are asking today. College students who are simply so many pawns in the hands of the militarists are being trained and drilled for use in case our militarists and business interests decide that America should go to war. The question is well raised, however, by the Columbia University students when they ask, Has not the call for patriotism been misrepresented by these militarists even in our own country? Has Europe gained anything by her tremendous preparedness for war? Have European young men served their country by entering the most bloody conflict, or have they needlessly wasted their lives to satisfy the cravings of ambitious men and royalty? At the present time our agricultural and industrial and educational development is in great need of federal support financially. Yet seventy-two cents of every dollar of the federal income is being spent on the army and navy. Almost as much money is going for the navy as is spent for all other government purposes combined. Does this represent the wishes of the American people? Does this represent the wish of the students of the Agricultural College?

To bring this great question before the student body and faculty, the Sunday afternoon meeting held by the College Y. M. C. A. in the Armory, will be given over to the discussion of this topic. The Menace of Militarism. A number of speakers will present the most vital issues involved in the consideration of this subject. It is being planned to hear from members of both the faculty and student body, and to learn just what the loyal and patriotic American should answer in reply to the current demand on the part of some citizens of the country for more engines of destruction and more men trained to operate them. Remember this meeting, January 31st, at the Armory. Next Sunday afternoon, a meeting for both men and women students.

NOTICE

All Industrial and Short Course Students who wish to enter the Sixth Annual Industrial and Short course Declaratory Contest to be held in The Little Country Theatre, Friday, Feb. 12, 1915, are requested to hand their names to Mr. A. G. Arvold at once.

FARM WOMEN MEET

The Women's Auxiliary to the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Association met Wednesday afternoon in The Little Country Theatre, Mrs. A. A. Devine of Mapleton presided over the meeting. Among the interesting addresses delivered were those of A. G. Arvold and Miss A. G. Haggart, the former speaking on the Little Country Theatre, while the latter explained "First Aid in Emergencies in the Farm Home."

Dean Ladd To Speak At Conventions

Has Been Invited to Speak at Leland Stanford—Will Speak at Other Gatherings.

Dean E. F. Ladd, of the Chemistry department, has several invitations to appear before some of the most learned bodies of the country. The Congress of Agriculture will be held in San Francisco in August, and Dean Ladd is to appear before them on August 3rd, and discuss the "Present Status of Food Legislation." The subject for the day's discussion will be the one of nutrition. At the Leland Stanford University from June 25 to 28 there will be a meeting of the International Congress of Medicine. At this gathering Dean Ladd has been asked to discuss the "Control of the food products intended for commerce."

The month of February will also be a busy one for Dean Ladd; on Feb. 1 he will speak before the joint Womens Clubs of Valley City. On Feb. 3 he will speak at Park River, and his subject will be "Food and Its Relation to Health." "Pure Paint" will be Professor Ladd's subject before the Merchandising class of the University of Minnesota, where he will speak on Feb. 10.

Pres. Worst Again Named As Head Of Grain Growers

Pres. Perisho of South Dakota A. C. Vice President Tri-State Grain Growers closed the most successful gathering of their career on last Friday evening.

The students of the Agricultural College were given one of the best treats of a life time when they were excused to attend the meeting of the Grain Growers. Some of the best addresses ever made in the United States at a farmers meeting were delivered. Subjects pertaining to every branch of farming were discussed and the Agricultural students made good use of the opportunity. On Wednesday evening the North Dakota Crack Squad appeared before the convention in their exhibition drill and scored the biggest hit to the convention. In the basement of the Auditorium, where the convention was held, the Fargo merchants had their annual Home Products Show, and this gave the Agricultural College students a chance to see some of the things that are made in Fargo. It was sure an eye opener and made the students feel as though they were attending school in the "Biggest little city in the world."

The address of Pres. Perisho of the South Dakota State College made a decided impression upon the men of the A. C. Mr. Perisho spoke on the conservation of the soil and treated his subject in a manner that made it decidedly interesting for everyone. Mr. Perisho told his audience of the manner in which the soil was formed and cited the amounts of the various elements present in the soil, and told them how these can be retained. The talk given by Charles Brand of the United States Department of Agriculture proved very instructive to the students.

Mr. Brand outlined the work the "Bureau of Farm Credits and Marketing" of which he is chief.

Dean Shepperd of our school gave one of the chief discussions of the convention, and took for his talk "The Farm Labor Problem." Mr. Shepperd told of the difference between the laboring class of today and those of a few years ago. Mr. (Continued on Page Two)

Commencement Program Outlined

A. C. Station Receiving Messages From Great Distances

The radio station at the A. C. is becoming one of the biggest factors in the life of the institution and each day messages are sent and received from long distances.

On account of the climatic conditions at this time of the year the radio station has been able to do some very effective work in the reception and transmission of radio messages.

The radio station receives time and weather signals from numerous stations scattered over North America. Time and weather signals are received at noon and at 5 p. m. daily from the University of North Dakota. The reports sent by the University consist of time signals and the weather report for North Dakota and Minnesota. Time and weather reports are also received from Arlington, Va., Springfield, Ill., and numerous Canadian stations. Arlington is a great government station operated for the purpose of establishing correct time, also as an aid to navigation. They send out an obstruction report as to where dangerous obstacles are located so that ships may steer away from such obstacles. They also send out wind forecasts for the Great Lakes, Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. The time received from Arlington is correct to the smallest fraction of the second and is taken from the observatory at Washington, D. C. These reports should prove to be of interest and of considerable value to the general public. Weather reports will be published on the bulletin board daily.

Radio messages have been received at this station from other stations as far distant as 3,000 miles. Some of the stations that messages are received from are Colon, Panama; Key West, Fla.; San Francisco, Cal.; Sayville, N. Y.; Port Arthur, Tex. and other stations too numerous to mention.

This station is in communication with Valley City, Fergus Falls and Grand Forks daily, and messages are exchanged. The radio station will transmit messages to the above named stations free of charge, providing persons to whom the message is intended can be reached by telephone. Messages to be sent may be delivered to the wireless room, which is on the third floor of the Engineering Department.

At present the officials of the radio station are endeavoring to secure a high grade license from the U. S. government. This license is of technical and industrial grade and is only granted to stations of technical grade. There are only eight stations in the United States with a license of this grade.

The officials are also endeavoring to become members of the American Radio Relay League, the purpose of which is to transmit messages by means of relaying them from station to station and in this way messages may be sent long distances. This league has members from all parts of the United States, and stations that are in it are all of such a high grade that it is almost as good as a commercial line.

Last year the Engineering department purchased a set of instruments for a radio station. These instruments were installed by Messrs. R. T. Jacobson and Ed. Hooper. Mr. Jacobson is director and Ed. Hooper is operator. This year several new

President Vincent of University of Minnesota, Bishop John Poyntz Tyler, P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education and President Worst Chief Speakers

Classes Busily Engaged Preparing Elaborate Class Day Programs

OFFICIAL PROGRAMS

- Eleventh Annual Industrial Course Commencement Sunday, March 21, 1915 THE LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE Three o'clock
- Sacred Concert Monday, March 22, 1915
- Twelve o'clock—Class Dinner—Ceres Hall.
- Two o'clock—Class Program and Play—THE LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE.
- Four o'clock—Indoor Field and Track Meet—College Armory.
- Eight o'clock—Commencement Program—Address George Vincent. President University of Minnesota. Awarding Diplomas J. H. Worst.
- Fourth Annual Agricultural and Manual Training High School Commencement. Thursday, June 3, 1915
- Eight o'clock—Class Exercises, The LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE Friday, June 4, 1915.
- Eight o'clock—Commencement Program. Address, Bishop John Poyntz Tyler Fargo, North Dakota. Awarding Diplomas J. H. Worst.
- Twenty-First Annual College Commencement. Saturday, June 5, 1915
- Eight o'clock—Commencement Concert—College armory. Sunday, June 6, 1915.
- Three o'clock—Baccalaureate Service—Address: P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C. Monday, June 7, 1915.
- Ten o'clock—Class Day Exercises—The Little Country Theatre.
- Six Thirty o'clock—Exposition. Presentation of Original Play in The Little Country Theatre and Senior Swing Out College Armory. Tuesday, June 8, 1915
- Nine o'clock—Commencement Procession.
- Ten o'clock—Commencement Exercises—Address: J. H. Worst. Awarding Diplomas: J. H. Worst. College Armory.
- Twelve o'clock—Commencement Dinner—Ceres Hall.
- Three o'clock—Alumni Field Meet Dacotah Field.
- Seven o'clock—President's Reception—Ceres Hall Parlors.
- Eight o'clock—Alumni Ball—College Armory.

S. D. AGGIES TO ATTEND FAIR

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CARRY CADETS TO PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

Military Band to Accompany Regiment—Big Plans Made to Uphold Record of Institution.

Brookings, S. D., Dec. 22, 1914.—On to Frisco! Flying State College banners and filled with two hundred loyal cadets enlisted in the cause of a greater State College, the battalion special will cross the continent to the Panama Pacific Exposition during the summer of 1915.

State College cadet corps are now attempting the greatest outing and educational feature ever undertaken in South Dakota. To cross the continent as a military organization, to

operators have been added to the staff. Among them are Eddie Nelson, who has received technical training in a wireless course of telegraphy and also Andy Love who was one of the first operators in Fargo.

The officials of the Radio station intend to make this station one of the most modern radio stations in the country and one that will be a credit to the North Dakota Agricultural College.

camp upon the exposition grounds for two weeks or more and return is the plan in brief. Two hundred college cadets headed by the S. D. S. C. military band making a most sociable democratic body are going to represent the State College at the great fair. Already plans are on foot and under the able direction of Commandant Ditto, their formulations are nearing completion. State College will be well represented at Frisco.

An innovation, yet a former reality. State College in 1904 was represented at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis by a similar organization and achieved a grand success. To repeat that achievement and add further laurels is the plan.

ATHENIANS BUSY

Last Friday evening the Athenians put on a program of readings and orations. There were light ones and heavy ones, humorous ones and serious ones, parodies and witticisms. Those taking part were the Messrs. Jacqua, Yerrington and Thorfinson, and Misses Mabel Ewen, Marion Johnson, and Lella Nelson. Mr. Baumgartel acted as critic. After the program the members indulged in an hour's parliamentary practice, led by Mr. Baumgartel.

The program was very interesting as well as instructive, and all who were out must have resolved not to miss another meeting.

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A REST.

Next week the editor and his staff are going to take it easy. Yes, we are going to stay at home on Saturday and rest after our hard struggle with the junior prom on Friday night. Now don't for a moment believe that you are not going to get your Spectrum the following Tuesday; for such is not the case.

Next Tuesday you will be confronted with the Freshman issue, for which we have waited so long; and is it going to be good, you say, well I should say so; just wait and see.

PRESIDENT WORST.

The re-election of Pres. Worst as head of the Tri-State grain growers on last Friday, for the Thirteenth consecutive time, shows the high esteem with which the farmers of the three states, hold our distinguished President.

WHAT DO WE THINK OF IT.

The students of the various colleges through-out the country are, one by one beginning to voice their opinions in regard to the further preparation for war, by the United States Government.

In his address before the Tri-State Grain Growers convention, Pres. Perisho of the South Dakota State College said; "There is bound to be war if we continue to prepare for it. The countries of Europe have been preparing for war since the last one and now look at what they have. The United States is spending \$30,000,000 annually for battle ships and now \$60,000,000 has been voted. We are sure to have war if we continue to prepare for it and when it comes it will be as dreadful as that in Europe today."

Columbia University students are perhaps foremost in the campaign against Militarism and they have mailed their correspondence to the various student bodies throughout the United States.

Sunday the thirty-first of January, there will be held a meeting in the College Armory. This will give the students of A. C. a chance to meet and express their ideas on this most important question.

PRES. WORST AGAIN NAMED AS HEAD OF GRAIN GROWERS.

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Shepherd cited many instances of how the men of a few years ago would work until they could have a farm of their own, and compared them with the make-shifts which visit the harvest fields of today. Mr. Shepherd then gave his ideas of how this condition could be remedied, and this was merely to diversify the methods of farming. On the closing evening of the convention, Col. Thorp of Hubert, Minn., spoke to the farmers on how to Double the value and the production of every North Dakota farm, by conserving all of the moisture of the land.

On Wednesday evening President Worst delivered his annual address, and in this President Worst treated farming and the various phases of it at length. Mr. Worst first took up living upon the farm and said:

Ideal country homes depend primarily upon the establishment of a general system of farm management for every farming community—a system that conforms to the conditions of soil, climate and the demand for farm products. By thus conserving natural resources, as it were, into wealth, and employing labor more effectively for the production of what is most needed, the largest measure of prosperity will be assured.

Any business that is really prosperous naturally encourages those engaged in it to spend freely for home comforts. This is especially true of urban business. But until general sentiment also obtains among farmers to establish comfortable homes upon their farms, instead of in some adjacent town, as rapidly as financial conditions will warrant, even successful farming will prove disappointing, and agriculture will remain but an instrument of production without affording substantial home enjoyments for those who live and toil in the open country.

At this particular time when so much is said and written to encourage families to remain in the country, or to locate upon farms, it may not be out of place to suggest some

of the hindrances as well as point out some of the possibilities for rural improvement.

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The home is the earthly haven in which is bred, and around which cluster, all the better instincts of humanity, such as love, hope, kindness, refinement, and the domestic and Christian virtues. The home is the heart of the nation, the nursery of patriotism, the cradle of its future character, integrity and greatness. If heaven is represented by any earthly symbol it is the ideal home.

Agricultural Education

When agriculture shall have received half the educational emphasis that the country has given, or is giving to law, medicine, engineering, commercial business, and especially to education for the mere sake of education, and when the sciences that have a direct bearing upon agriculture are generally understood and put into universal practice, then the element of chance or hazard, in a large measure, will be eliminated. And when in addition to scientific farming, farmers shall take a hand in the distribution as well as in the production of crops, the manipulations of speculators will also be a thing of the past. Thus agriculture only can come into its own by more largely managing its own business and requiring other interests also to mind their own business.

Rural Leadership

But before agriculture can come into its own it must recognize an intelligent leadership of its own creation. There is nothing under selfish or classish in this suggestion; only self defense. The agricultural students stands in need of a thorough training in sociological problems and rural economics as well as in the technique of agriculture in order that, as leader or plain citizen, he may exercise his full influence upon all matters that affect the economic, political and social interests that concern rural citizens. Trusting these inalienable prerogatives

Alumni

Dean Mendenhall, who is teaching Agriculture in the Barnesville High School, was about the campus Sunday, and returned to his school Sunday evening.

The snares of matrimony have entangled one more of our worthy alumni. Carl Hofstrand, a graduate of the veterinary department, who is now practicing at Brinsmade, N. D., and Miss Helma Halvorsen, of Churchs Ferry, N. D., a member of last year's "Home Makers" graduating class, were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Sunday. Lillie Hofstrand, a member of the same class as the orate, acted the part of bride's maid. Oscar Hofstrand, who is here in college, went home to attend the wedding and has just returned.

Wallace Manikowski was at Ceres Hall for supper a few nights ago. He spent the evening with his sister Cecil. Wallace has been in attendance at the Grain Growers convention, where he had an exhibit in the Home Products Show, his new system of electric lighting for the farm. The power used in generating the electricity is produced by a windmill.

Leonard Wirtenberger was in Fargo for a few days last week. He stopped with the fellows at the Al-

pha Mu. Leonard is one of the products of our Pharmacy department. He is now in the drug business with his father at Lidgerwood, N. D. We wish him as good a record now as he had in college, where he was prominent in football and track work, making the state record for the 100 yard dash, which he still holds.

Jack Dinwoodie, one of the first graduates of the Veterinary department was in attendance at the Polytechnic society last Wednesday evening. He just came from his home at Bottineau, N. D., where he was called on account of the death of his brother. From here he went to St. Paul, where he is working in the hog cholera serum manufacture.

Clarence Walter, one of last year's men, was in town and about the campus during the days of the Grain Growers' convention. Clarence, familiarly known as "Doc," is one of the members of last year's class who believes that a college education can be applied to the farm to as good advantage as in other lines. He is now farming with his father at Berlin, N. D. Doc gave us a little extemporaneous talk at the Philo meeting Friday evening. He was one of the loyal members of that society while in college. It seemed natural to have him with us again.

The attendance has been good—about 130 men at the first and 120 men at the second meeting.

On Monday afternoon, Jan. 25th, the subject "The Biggest Prize the A. C. Offers," was discussed. The value of friendship was taken up; how it influences one in college and how in later years one may feel it, was the most valuable of his experiences.

Until this winter few attempts have been made to give the Short Course men these same advantages which the College and Industrial courses have had. It is hoped that in this Monday series various programs can be given which will bring the best practical talks to those students who are here for only a few months. On later dates a short play and other special features will be added to the regular program.

Short Course Meetings

HELD EACH MONDAY IN COUNTRY THEATRE.

A new field of endeavor has been opened up this winter in a series of meetings given especially for Short Course students. The time set is Monday afternoons, at 4:30, and the place The Little Country Theatre.

The first session was on January 11. Professor Norman of the Chemistry department gave a talk on "The Ways of Making Your Adjustments to College Life." The subject was especially good for men entering college for the first time. Geo. Gustafson and Dave Sonquist followed in talks on "The Opportunities to Render Service in Home Communities." They told of the great possibilities open to a student to go back and interest the boys of the country in clean living, athletics and high ideals. They showed what a wonderful work was this conservation of country boys and girls. The message was a vital one, backed up by experience with over 500 boys in the state of Iowa, and an enthusiasm which only such work can create.

On the afternoon of Jan. 18th, the second meeting was given. Dr. Geo. D. Bivin, of Fargo College, spoke on the "Foundation of Manhood." It was a lecture well worth attending. He showed clearly the vital importance of a knowledge of sex problems.

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Athletic Activities

AGGIES TAKE HARD GAME FROM CONCORDIA.

Score A. C. 22.—Concordia 19.

Monday night twelve men representing the Agricultural College journeyed across the Red to do battle with the strong Concordia quintet who were at a great advantage owing to the small floor space and as the old saying goes "Practice makes perfect" seemed to be true in case of the basket shooting by the Moorhead bunch. Although they missed several easy shots they were able to score from various angles.

The game was hard and rough from the beginning and a number of fouls were called during the first few minutes of play. Concordia made the first point when Nesbit dropped the ball thru ring on a free throw. This started the fireworks for Moorhead being followed by a field basket by Lovick. From this time on both teams settled down and a bit of excellent playing was done netting the Aggies four points.

Bolly making one field throw and Movold one. At this stage of the game Curley Movold evidently had his eye on the basket for he made three successive baskets in as many minutes. Just before the whistle blew Melchoir made a pretty basket making the score 12 to 11 in Concordia's favor.

During the second half Crawford was replaced by McKee. Again the point getters for Moorhead got busy and in a short time pulled up a 14 to 11 score. The result looked doubtful for the Aggies, they were at a disadvantage on such a small floor. All during the second half up to the last few seconds of play Concordia was in the lead sometime four points and sometimes, more until the procession for the Aggies started by "Curley" making a difficult shot this was followed by a pretty basket by Bolly and another by "Curley" just as the game ended with a score of 22 to 19.

The Lineup:
Aggies
Movold _____ f. _____ Melchor
Crawford, McKee _____ Nesbit
Bolsinger _____ c. _____ Lovick, R.

McQuillan _____ g. _____ Weum
Blix _____ g. _____ Lovick, I.
Referee: Pete Tierney.
Umpire: Caviness.

AGGIES DEFEAT WAHPETON RED MEN IN FAST GAME.

Score—38 to 14.

Saturday night our fast Aggie quintet met and decisively conquered the Indian school basket ball team. The game was fast at times the Aggie team showing flashes of excellent team work however it was hard for them to locate the basket. The Indians on the other hand were very successful at locating the basket from all angles of the floor, but were at times rather loose in their team work. The excellent passing of the Aggies finally overcame the score which the Indians had piled up during the first few minutes of the game and from then on they were able to keep the lead. The Indians played a scrappy game throughout and came back the second half with more pep and more consistent team work than was displayed during the first half. However they could not pile the score high enough to defeat the Aggies.

McKee held down the forward position and during the game in playing his usual fast game getting a number of pretty baskets off from his fast Indian guard.

Movold held the other forward position and had considerable trouble in evading the Long Pine who guarded good.

Nemzek and Porter alternated at center, Nemzek playing the first half and Porter the second half. Both men showed good basketball ability and were good in getting the tip-off.

Bolsinger played his old position as guard and kept his man down to a small score. Blix went in for Bolly during the second half and also played a good game.

McQuillan played the other guard the whole game and his inside knowledge of the game was able to hold down the fast forward.

The Lineup was as follows:
A. C. _____ Indians.



Capt. McQuillan, leader of the Aggies

McKee _____ f. _____ S. White
Movold _____ f. Big Wolf White
Nemzek, Porter c. _____ Lean Elk
Bolsinger, Blix _____ g. _____ F. White
McQuillan _____ g. _____ Long Pine
Referee: Hackett.

SCIENTISTS DEFEATED IN EASY GAME FOR AGGIES.

Score 25 to 19.

In the game Friday night Jan. 22, with the State Science school at Wahpeton the Aggies got the long end of the score. If reports that come to us are true the game was slow and uninteresting during the first half but from all indications the second half was a little more exciting. The Science bunch holding the Aggies to a tie score of 11 to 11. The score of 14 to 8 piled up the first half by the Aggies gave them an advantage of 6 points and consequently the game ended with the big end of the score in their favor. During the last half several substitutes were used which undoubtedly accounted for the tie score in this half.

The Line up was as follows:
A. C. _____ Science
McKee, Crawford f. _____ Assad
Movold _____ f. _____ Sewery
Bolsinger _____ c. _____ Robbins
McQuillan _____ g. _____ Anderson
Blix, Peterson _____ g. _____ Gunnes

NOTICE

All College students who wish to enter the tryout for the South Dakota debate, to be held in The Little Country Theatre, on Saturday, January 30, 1915, at 9.00 a. m., will kindly hand their names to Mr. A. G. Arvold, Room O, Main Building, at once.

Question: Resolved, that the several states should adopt laws embodying the principles of the "Minimum Wage."
(Signed)
GEO. F. STEWART,
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WALTER BAUMGARTEL,
Secy. Public Speaking Board.

Friday evening, Ray Rierson and Wm. Mendenhall, crossed the burning sands, and were received into the mysteries and workings of the Alpha Zeta fraternity.

THE MEN

Coach Wood has another championship team this year. With only three old men back and the rest new recruits, he has rounded in shape one of the best teams in history. Captain McQuillan, or in other words "Mac", is getting back in his old championship form, and his side partner, Bolsinger, is playing better this year than ever. Bolly's basket shooting is developing, and he has speed for rent. McKee our other "Mac" is playing a sensational game at forward, and can be relied upon when a basket is needed. Blix at guard is watching the hoops and we trust to him that our opponents will not slip anything over on us. Movold, who showed us his ability in football for speed and head work, is proving to be a real star. Within another year Curley will be one of the best basket tossers in the west. Experience is all he is lacking. Peterson, who played the stellar game for Moorhead High School for four years, is putting up a stiff game at guard, and next year Pete will be right on the job. Porter, who was on the "All Freshman" last year, is showing up at center like a veteran. Nemzek, another Moorhead High star, is putting up a fine game. Nem is one of those players that can fill any position on the team. Crawford, another high school player with basketball fame, is playing a fine game at forward. Charles Hein, or as we knew him "Heine", is gradually regaining his old-time form. "Heine" is the tallest man on the squad, and is leading them all a merry chase. Mikkelsen's basketball career has been very limited, but under Coach Wood's supervision will prove a valuable man in the near future.

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SOCIETY

The Chi Upsilon Omicron fraternity held their initiation Friday and Saturday evening of last week. Friday evening, after putting the candidates through numerous and almost intolerable stunts at Ceres Hall a "spread" was enjoyed in one of the members' rooms.

Saturday evening the final initiation took place at the home of Miss Eleanor Kindred of Seventh Avenue south. Later in the evening, the party partook of an elegant seven-course dinner served at the Hotel Annex. The tables were beautifully decorated with the fraternity flower—the Narcissus.

The candidates initiated were the Misses Boetha Frojen, Leyleth Rusk, Margaret Hutchinson, Mabel Leet, and Agnes Hutchinson. Miss Hadley and Mrs. Randlett as honorary members.

One of the pre-Lenten parties planned for next month, is the dinner-dance to be given by the Betas. This is the annual party given each year, and a great deal of time has been spent in preparing for it.

On Thursday of last week, Miss Hadley received a message telling of the death of her father, who was residing at Dansville, Indiana. Miss Hadley left that same evening for her home. The student body as a whole join in and extend their deepest sympathy to Miss Hadley.

Miss Stoner, Dean of Women of the Home Economics Department, is enjoying a visit from her niece. Several social affairs have been planned for her during her visit here.

The Delta Phi Beta Sorority held their mock initiation on Friday evening at the home of Miss Edith Gross, 321 Tenth street north. After sending the candidates over the hot and burning sands, which lasted until midnight, a two course supper was served. On Saturday afternoon final initiation was held at Miss Helen Lewis' home at Moorhead. The pledges were presented with white roses, the Sorority flower. During the afternoon, a delicious lunch was served by Miss Lewis, assisted by Miss Genevieve Grover. The candidates initiated were the Misses Mary Gibbens, Rosella Ladd and Mary May Miller. Several of the alumni members were present at both functions.

The Senior Class held a meeting on Wednesday of last week. Prof. Arvold gave some interesting suggestions for Commencement exercises to be held in the spring. The Senior Class play was also discussed, but as yet, nothing definite has been decided upon.

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Mr. Harry Critchfield, a member of last year's graduating class, has returned to school again.

We are all very sorry to know that several of the high school students are out of school on account of sickness.

Miss Olga Schmidt spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

The High School Senior class held a meeting in the Little Country Theatre last Thursday evening. The commencement was discussed, and other plans made for the year. The colors were changed to Maroon and Silver Gray in place of purple and gold, as those were the colors of the Farm Husbandry senior class. The second and third year classes also had meetings.

J. C. Miller of Page, N. D., spent Thursday with his daughter, Miss Blanche.

Miss Dorothy Keene entertained Mary Radcliffe, Olive Bailey, Marion Brainerd, and Ivy Waechter, at her home on Seventh street on Saturday.

Miss Madaline Blake spent Thursday night with Miss Louise Clayton.

Miss Edna Tolsted, a former student of the A. C., is visiting with Ruth Strande.

Wallace Manikowski and Bill Vanbel of Wahpeton, spent the week end in Fargo visiting with Miss Cecil Manikowski.

Howard Stransbury of Finley, N. D., visited with Mrs. Gilbert on his way to the University of North Dakota.

Mr. J. T. Nelson of Glen Uten, N. D., spent the week with the Misses Liela and Ruth Nelson.

Miss Olga Schmidt went to her home at Abercrombie, N. D., for a visit. She will return Sunday noon.

Miss Gladys Plath went home for a day's visit. Her home is at Davenport, N. D.

Walter Marshall is on the sick list just now, and Maude is appearing rather glum.

Clifford Woods of Forest River, N. D., spent the week end with his friend, Miss Myrtle Johnston.

F. L. Clough of Amenia, N. D., visited with his daughter, Miss Eliza the past week.

Miss Helen Walter, a member of the 1913 High School graduating class, has been visiting her sisters, Auntie and Olive, this past week.

SHORT COURSE OVER STATE

The field men of the Better Farming Association are now engaged in conducting short courses in various towns of the state. These short courses, or institutes, are very well attended, and the farmers are showing great interest in the improvement of farming methods. The subjects that are discussed are mainly along the lines of animal husbandry, but grain farming is also discussed.

These short courses last from two days to a week, and the meetings are held from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Two days of the short course at Milton consisted of the following program:

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If you want a beauty congress for your course do not book me; if you want a quartet do not book me, for I am not one of those—I lack four good singers of being a good quartet and three bad singers of being a bad quartet. Neither am I an orchestra or a trained animal or a hatchetress. Also I do not swear in public. These latter facts may be against me; I know they keep my price down, but I'd rather be poor than wealthy and crazy or ashamed of myself.

As already indicated, I am not beautiful. As an infant, I wasn't homely. When I was taken out in a baby buggy folks would stop on the street to look at me. If I were taken out in one now, they would probably do the same. But while I am not beautiful I am gentle and playful, and a little petting will make me purr, roll a catnip ball and eat out of your hand.

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