

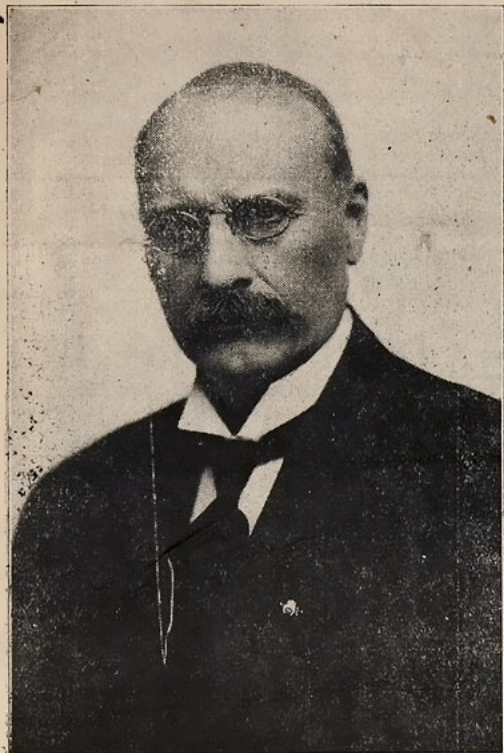
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Presidents' Greeting

The beginning of a school year signifies much to students of every grade. Former students return joyfully to continue or complete their studies, while boys and girls enrolled for the first time undergo the usual thrill of College entrance. The thrill, however, soon wears off and the steady grind of study and recitation becomes the routine of every day.

For the students—old and new—I have only words of welcome. Let us all work together to make the college year 1914-15 the most glorious in her history.

The student body is not without its responsibilities. Your reputation will be what you make it. You are individually and collectively responsible for the estimate the public will make of you as a student body, and afterwards, of you as individuals.

There are numerous student activities outside the regular college routine which invite your interest and in which you can expend some of your surplus energy to good advantage.

Above all be in earnest; be conscientious. You can always depend upon a loyal faculty to aid you during the school year, as well as to welcome you at its beginning.

Y. M. C. A. HANDBOOKS OUT— FINE PIECE OF WORK.

Every student should have one of the Y. M. C. A. handbooks. They are better than official guides when it comes to finding out anything about the school or the business men down town. Those who know state that they would be a credit to any of the larger institutions of the United States and it must be true as it does not seem as if they could be greatly improved upon.

Done up in an olive green seal cover with the gold leaf letters "N. D. A. C. '14-'15" they form one of the handiest little packages that you could carry around with you. President Worst has a greeting for you just under the cover and just before you close the book you will find a map which will conduct you on a personal tour of the city. In between them we find out all about the Y. M. and the Y. W. C. A. and the objects of the Association, with a nice write up about Secretary Sweetman. A little further on is a complete church guide followed by write ups on the different organizations at the college, including the Military department, Literary Societies, Scientific Societies, Secret Organizations, Musical Organizations, Student Council, Crack Squad, etc. Social Life and Athletics receive their share of the space and for the first time we find the records of last year's events in print and a table of the best record made in the last four years at the Annual Dual Meet, and the Con-

ference meet. Then come the college songs and yells followed by the rules and regulations of the faculty. Just before the daily memo comes a list of the college traditions and a little advice to Freshmen.

The books contain a number of ads from those firms which cater to the students and it is planned to have a complete list of students and faculty published before long, which will give the Fargo address and phone call of each and will be made up suitable for pasting in the back of the book. This will give each person who carries a handbook one of the most complete college encyclopedias ever published and will be a great aid to the student at many times.

SPECIAL COURSES IN INDUSTRIAL ART.

The division of Industrial Arts will offer a course in applied design which will extend through the entire year. This course will include drawing from nature, the study of design elements and the application of design to work in pen-and-ink, water colors, stenciling, wood-block printing, metal-working, china painting, etc.

Students who desire work of this kind, not listed in the catalog, may call at the studio, Room 35 of the Engineering Building, for consultation

MRS. M. D. RINDLAUB.

Many Changes take Place in Faculty

SEPARATION OF COLLEGE AND STATION FORCES—OLD MEMBERS GO TO STATION FORCE—NEW ONES MAKE STRONG ADDITIONS TO FACULTY.

Owing to the reorganization that has been made of the work of the North Dakota Agricultural College and the more complete separation of the college and station forces, these will be this year, more additions to the college faculty than have occurred in recent years. President Worst and the different heads of departments have made an extended search for suitable instructors and feel assured that by these selections, they faculty has been greatly strengthened not only from the instructional abilities of the new members, but more so through their cultured personalities and sterling characters, two requirements that have been insisted on in each appointment.

E. G. Meinzer, who has been elected instructor in German and history, is a graduate of Beloit college and has his master of arts degree from Olivet college. He has also done a good deal of postgraduate work at the University of Chicago. Since graduation, Mr. Meinzer has taught English and German one year at Idaho Falls, Ida., and was for one year, principal of the Hopkinton, Iowa, high school. He was then instructor in German and English in the Kansas State Agricultural college for six years and for the past three years, head of the department of English in the East high school of Minneapolis, Minn. During the past summer, Mr. Meinzer has carried postgraduate work in the University of Chicago. Mr. Meinzer succeeds J. E. Kirshman, assistant professor of history and German, who has been granted a leave of absence for one year.

Miss Iva Neumann, who succeeds Miss Jensen in the department of home economics, is a graduate of the Oklahoma State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Art and has completed one year of work at the University of Missouri toward her master of science degree. Miss Neumann has had several years of very successful experience as instructor in home economics at the Oklahoma State college, at one time assisting Miss Stoner and has spent the past summer at the University of Missouri carrying special studies in foods and in domestic art.

Casper I. Nelson has been selected assistant professor of bacteriology. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of the River Falls, Wis., state normal school and also of the University of Wisconsin. After several years of successful experience in the graded and rural schools of Wisconsin, Mr. Nelson served for three years as superintendent of public schools at Viola, Wis., and was then appointed student assistant in the department of bacteriology and hygiene at the University of Wisconsin. At the end of the year he was elected instructor in the same department having charge of classes in general and agricultural bacteriology, the bacteriology of water supplies and sewage and advanced pathological bacteriology. In addition to his teaching experience, Mr. Nelson has had a valuable commercial experience as expert in research work with the Griddle Dairy Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., and with the Disinfectant Manufacturing Co., as research chemist and bacteriologist. In this last position, he has done a lot of work as dairy expert in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Arthur P. Schlichting has been promoted to the assistant professorship in pharmacy, succeeding Mr. Zettie, who recently resigned to accept a position in the Oregon Agricultural college. Mr. Schlichting has served one year in the North Dakota Agricultural college as assistant professor of materia medica and therapeutics and will be succeeded in this position by J. E. Norman.

J. E. Norman, previous to completing his course at Ohio State University, had had three years of practical drug store experience and had graduated from a high school and from a normal school. After graduating from Ohio State university he was elected instructor in pharmacy in his alma mater, a position that he has most satisfactorily filled and from which he resigns to take up his work at the North Dakota Agricultural college as assistant professor of materia medica, therapeutics and pharmacognosy.

Melvin Thomas, recently appointed assistant professor of soils, after twenty years of life on an Illinois farm, entered the University of Illinois. At the end of his junior year, he devoted three years to soil survey, under the direction of Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins and this work was continued through two subsequent summers. Mr. Thomas graduated from the University of Illinois in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. During his college career, Mr. Thomas served one and one-half years as laboratory assistant, one year as assistant in the soils laboratory. He has also had one year of experience as a public school teacher.

Joseph R. Keithley, professor of dairying, is a graduate of the University of Missouri in the class of 1908, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. He obtained his degree of Master of Science in Agriculture in the same institution in 1911. From 1907 to 1908 Mr. Keithley served as student assistant in dairy husbandry at the University of Missouri and from 1908 to 1909 as assistant in the same department and for fifteen months was in charge of the university creamery. From 1909 to 1914, Mr. Keithley was associated with the United States department of agriculture, bureau of plant industry, dairy division in charge of farm butter investigations. It is expected that Mr. Keithley with his excellent training and wide experience and with the completion and equipment of the new dairy building and dairy barn at the Agricultural College, will be able to do a great work for the dairy interests of the state.

Miss Julia B. Newton, who is to have charge of the home economics work in the department of college extension, attended the University of North Dakota for two years, but graduated from the University of Minnesota. Since graduation, Miss Newton has taught six years in the Moorhead, Minn., high school and two years in the state normal industrial school at Ellendale, and during the past year has taken graduate work in the Cornell university and has visited and studied the work of the extension departments of the best organized agricultural colleges of the country. With the North Dakota Agricultural college, Miss Newton will take part in the industrial courses for girls and will lecture at Farmers' institutes.

Walter G. Ward, instructor in architectural drawing, graduated from the Kansas State college with the degree of bachelor of science in architecture. Previous to entering upon his course at Kansas, Mr. Ward

had for a number of years been a practical carpenter and builder and since graduation has for years been instructor in architecture in the Michigan State college, where, also, Mr. Ward has had superintendence of building construction during the past summer.

Miller F. Barnes, who has been elected assistant professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, graduated from the Sandy Lake collegiate institute at Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania, in 1908, receiving the degree bachelor of science. In the fall of that year, he entered the University of Pennsylvania and graduated from that institution in 1911 with the degree of doctor in veterinary medicine. During 1911-12, Dr. Barnes served as resident veterinarian in the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and from June, 1912, till Sept. 1, 1914, with the live stock sanitary board of Pennsylvania in charge of the serum plant.

R. C. Holsington, instructor in the wood shop, received his training at the University of Michigan and after reaching one year, spent one year at the Michigan State normal school at Ypsilanti to complete his professional training. Mr. Holsington had had a wide experience in practical construction and in building superintendency before entering upon his work at Michigan and has continued this work during vacation periods since. He has had a most successful teaching experience, two years at Clarion, Iowa; three years at Grand Rapids, Mich., and one year at Fargo high school.

Miss Harriet Pearson, assistant librarian, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. After teaching for three years, Miss Pearson entered the Illinois library school and at the completion of her work there, spent six weeks in cataloging at the library at the University of Illinois. Miss Pearson has spent two years in the city library at Lincoln, Neb., and at the time of her appointment to the North Dakota Agricultural college, was in charge of a branch library in Lincoln.

Captain E. N. Macon, U. S. A., Coast Artillery, retired, who comes to take charge of the Military Department, left vacant by the transfer of Lieutenant Herren, has, since the close of his active service, filled many important similar positions about the country. He was for a number of years stationed at Virginia Military Institute, also in Rhode Island and more recently with the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at College Station, New Mexico. His experience in the lines of military instruction in schools is wide and varied and well qualifies him for his work.

Every change which has been made in the faculty this year has been one which will prove of value to the school. The Station Staff is likewise benefitted by the change, for those who have left the faculty will now be able to give their undivided attention to the station work. The change involved some difficulties as the College and the Station had been using the same equipment in some cases and the equipment has not all been duplicated as yet. This defect will be remedied shortly, however. The college has a right to congratulate itself on its most recent additions to the faculty as each new member is a distinct addition to the teaching force of the school.

The big event of this week will be the Joint Social which is to be held at the College Armory next Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. of the college. Preparations are being made to entertain the entire student body and every one is invited, including the members of the faculty and Experiment station, with their wives. A number of surprises in the form of entertainment will be sprung and every student is especially urged to

First Mass Meeting of the Year

Athletic Rally, One of the Best Ever Held.

Of all the pleasant ways of starting off a season, the rally last week was the best that has ever been seen at this school. Held on the first day of regular class work, it would naturally have been expected that it would be scantily attended. In enthusiasm, numbers and effectiveness, however, it far outclassed some of last year's mid-season rallies. Especially gratifying was the large number of new students in evidence.

Yell-leader Dixon was in charge of the meeting and it started off with a rush by leading some snappy yells. This was followed by the singing of the Yellow and the Green led by a band, that for a pick-up was a corker. The purpose of the meeting was briefly explained and the leader went through the crowd and picked out the football men, past, present and future. The resulting line up on the platform was a surprise to those who had feared that we would be short of material and old men. As Prof. Keene later phrased it, it was as fine a collection of "Has-beens, Izzers, and To-bes," as has ever been seen at this institution before.

Among the "old grads" were Frank Darrow, Leo Nemzek was called on and in a witty speech pointed out the large part played by the second team and the side-line artists in the making of a good team. He was followed by Professor Dynes, who told something of old-time football

at this school. Professor Keene pointed out briefly the duty of each student to the team in turning out to games and in standing by them win or lose with good, solid, concerted rooting. Mr. Dixon called attention to the big work that the band was doing in backing the team and asked the students to help them out by the interest they display.

A short amount of rooting practice followed and the results were exceptionally encouraging. If that is the sort of rooting that can be displayed at the first rally, we can fully expect that the people of this town will be shown some real yelling this fall.

Many of the students learned at this time that Coach Wood could not be there on account of sickness and the regret that was felt was well voiced in the vigor of the yells for the Coach. Coach Woods has been out at school several times since and although far from fully recovered, it is to be hoped that the time will not be long before he is out on the field directing practice again. Meanwhile the men are all working hard under the direction of Captain Caulkins.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found articles of interest on athletics. It is to be hoped that the good start of last week's rally will give an impetus that will carry the student body to the end of a triumphant season.

NEW ABSENCE RULINGS.—OLD SYSTEM CHANGED.

The method of handling the absences which was used last year has been discarded and the faculty has adopted a new set of rulings. The attention of old students, especially, is called to the differences which exist between this year's and last year's system.

Absences have been recognized by the faculty of the North Dakota Agricultural College as being of two kinds, viz: "excusable" and "inexcusable." Under the first class are those caused by illness, instructions from home, leaves of absence that have been authorized in advance by the President or by the students' faculty adviser. All other absences fall under the "inexcusable" class.

Two excusing officers are provided, namely: the registrar for students of all courses excepting those of the High School and the principal of the High School for all students in that department. After an absence, and before returning to class, a student must obtain a "readmittance" card from the proper excusing officer.

The excusing officer will issue "readmittance" cards for all absences of the "excusable" class but may not issue a readmittance card for more than one absence of the "inexcusable" class each term. All other absences must be referred to the President of the College or the Committee on Discipline.

These new rulings are very much different from those of last year and students should note them carefully because it will only require more than one cut to involve them in difficulties which may be hard to explain to the Committee.

be present and meet President Worst and those members of the faculty that he does not meet in the class room.

FIRST ANNUAL FRESHMAN DINNER.

New College Function Enjoyed by Students Entering Institution for the First Time.

The first Annual Dinner for the men of the 1918 class of the North Dakota Agricultural College was given in Ceres Hall at 7 o'clock, Friday evening, September 18th. The dinner was held under the personal auspices of Ray Sweetman, Social Secretary of the College.

At the dinner were twenty-seven young men, who sat down to a meal served by Mrs. Wilson; such a dinner as could be procured nowhere else than Ceres Hall. Much credit should also be given to the new waiter for the excellence of the service.

After the dinner Mr. Morrison explained the plan upon which the memorial loan fund, established by the class of 1914 is based. He was followed by Mr. Sweetman who gave a short talk stating the need of the school for loyal men, men who will remain loyal to their school throughout their lives; men who will establish friendships while at school, which will remain permanent.

Each man then told who he was and where he was from. A few of them gave their prefixes, such as "Happy," "Ole," and "Fritz." The men were from southern and eastern parts of Minnesota, various parts of North Dakota and a few were from Moorhead.

Mr. "Happy" Peterson then gave a short talk on athletics. A picture was taken, the school song was sung, a few good yells were not forgotten, and the meeting then adjourned.

NOTICE.

Dr. Nichols will be at his office here between one and two o'clock on all school days except Saturdays.

NOTICE!

This paper is two columns wider and two inches longer than it was last spring, covering nearly as much space as the eight page paper. In order to keep it up we will have to have support of the students and the faculty. Mail or give your subscription to the Business Manager. The Weekly Spectrum will be published every Wednesday of the school year instead of Tuesday as it was last year.

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GREETING.

The Spectrum extends a sincere and hearty greeting to all those students who are entering here for the first time. That your stay here will be beneficial to yourself and the school, we do not doubt; we hope that you will never have any but pleasant memories to carry away; and we hope that you will become so imbued with the school spirit of fair play, hard work, and joyous living that you will always look back with gratitude to the day that you first registered at the North Dakota Agricultural College.

STAFF, DOPE-BOX, ETC.

It is with pleasure that the Editor finds himself able to place the names of so many of last year's staff at the head of the editorial column. They were the ones to whom the major part of the success of the paper in the past was due, and the ones upon whom he must depend most in the future. And he wishes, here and now, to make a plea for the recognition which is due them for their painstaking work on this paper. There is no return to them for the time they put in, except in the approval of the students. And so, if a man is running an especially good department, hunt him up and tell him so. "Honor to whom honor is due."

To the left of the post-office window, on a shelf, reposes a small box with a lock and a slot in the top. This box is neither a mail box nor a waste paper basket. (The latter article is under the shelf—please note this carefully.) This is the "Dope-box." Instead of telling your troubles to a policeman, write them down on paper and drop them in the box. Seriously, the Dope-box is a repository for news items, jokes and communications of all kinds, which will be of interest to the student body at large. The news around this school cannot all be gathered by the staff in its spare time and the students are asked to use the Dope-box freely. It will only take a few minutes of time to prepare an article and it will insure a live newsy paper if all the students take a hand. It's your box.

ROOTERS PRACTICE.

In view of the fact that there is to be but one open practice a week during the football season, why not make that the regular rooters practice night? Most of the students are pretty sure to be out on that afternoon to watch the team, especially after scrimmage starts. As all spectators will have to occupy seats on the bleachers it should be little trouble to get a good bunch together.

With a little practice, the talent and enthusiasm which was displayed at the first mass meeting should open the eyes of those in the city as an example of what rooting should be. It will help the team out a lot, too, and it won't be hard to turn out to rooters practice when you were probably going out to watch the team anyhow. It would seem to be the most logical time.

THE ROOMING HOUSE REGULATION.

The new rooming house regulation which have lately been put in force by the faculty and over 100 housekeepers of the city are certain to meet with approval of all thoughtful students. That there would be some protest from those who desired to return to old rooms in houses which were not on the approved list, was to be expected, but a house keeper who would decline to comply to the rulings is refusing only those things which a student should have, for the rulings contain nothing unreasonable in their demands upon housekeeper or students.

They are so worded as to insure for the student, the things which he should have for his comfort, convenience and health; and as far as the rules affecting the student are concerned, they exact only those things which a courteous student would give without question in the absence of any rulings, whatsoever.

These rules were instituted for the benefit and aid of the student and should receive prompt, cheerful backing from those who come under their jurisdiction.

Reflections of A Senior

When the Chief Scribe of this paper approached me with the request for this series of articles, I was somewhat reluctant to make the attempt, but his glowing presentation of the noble, unselfish service which I would be rendering, if I saved one lonely Freshman from the pitfalls into which I had fallen, (he didn't say anything about the "beefs" he had made himself), was too much for me and so I find myself engaged in the congenial task of explaining the mistakes, errors and observations which have come during my school career, to an exceptionally critical audience.

The three biggest mistakes which I made were not so much in actions as in attitude of mind and consisted (1) The idea that it would have been impossible for the school to exist, without my presence and activities here.

(2) The idea that the faculty is a highly quaint organism whose chief diversion is putting students in hot water and then yelling to the power house for more heat; and (3) The idea that seeing how few recitations you could attend and make, was a laudable endeavor.

If some kind gentleman with a club could have knocked these ideas out of what at that time purported to be my thinking apparatus, I would have gone through this school with infinitely more ease and

comfort to myself and to others. Fortunately idea No. 1 is scarce among those who came to this school. As to No. 2, a slight investigation will develop the fact that said faculty is decidedly human, and, "most remarkable like you!" To appreciate the fallacy of No. 3, you have to scratch dirt all one term at the end of your Senior year cleaning up the relics of past loafings to really realize what it means. I was far from being a guiding light during my school career. In fact I would have come much more correctly under the definition of a warning signal. And if this red light of mine which I am now feeding from under cover, proves the warning of one of those who follow over the road which I have traveled, I shall feel well repaid for my labor. Remember, I am not preaching, but am merely thinking out loud, those things which in the light of my past experience, I would or would not do if I had the same thing to go through wit haain. See you later.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

A course in Rural Education (Education 13) will be offered during the fall term on Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:30 p. m. in Room G of the Mechanical Engineering Building. The work will deal with the re-organization of rural education, including maintenance, equipment, curriculum, supervision, and noteworthy examples of newer schools. ARLAND D. WEEKS.

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES-IMPORTANT TRANSACTIONS.

Minutes of the Student Council meeting held Thursday evening, May 21st, 1914 at 7 o'clock.

Meeting was called to order by the President who explained that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the resignation of the Business Manager of the Spectrum and to act upon other unsettled affairs.

Some discussion regarding the amendment to Art. 6 Sec 2 of the constitution and the advisability of electing a new Business Manager before or after same had been brought up for second reading. Decided that the consideration of Business Manager be brought up first.

The President read the resignation of U. S. Ebner, elected by the Council in the meeting of March 9, 1914, as Business Manager of the Weekly Spectrum for the coming school year of 1914-1915.

It was moved by Miss Ewen that the resignation of Mr. Ebner be accepted, seconded by Mr. Biles, brought to a vote and carried.

Nominations were opened for Business Manager of the Weekly Spectrum.

Mr. Crouch was nominated. A call for further nominations was not responded to. Moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Crouch as Business Manager of the Weekly Spectrum. Mr. Crouch elected as Business Manager of the Spectrum for the school year of 1914-1915.

The amendment to Art. 6, Sec 2 of the constitution was brought up for its second reading. (This amendment provided that the Editor of the Spectrum receive 50 per cent of the net profits of the Spectrum.)

The amendment was voted on and lost by a vote of six (6) in favor of, and eight (8) opposing its passage.

The report of Mr. Hess, Treasurer of the Council, was read and approved. This report showed a balance of \$5.05 in the Treasury after all the bills of the year had been settled.

A suggestion was presented by Mr. Bolsinger which provided a type of credits system to be considered in the electing of the Spectrum staff.

Another suggestion was considered, offered by Mr. Dixon, to the effect that the Council should consist only of collegiate students and that the number of these should be cut down, thus effecting a smaller and more workable body.

Considerable discussion regarding the advisability of both of these suggestions followed. However, no definite action could be taken, since the same would involve amendments to the constitution and time for the passing of such amendments was not available before the close of the school year.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the meeting adjourn.

BERTHA CAMP, Secretary 1913-1914.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL FRESHMEN.

MATRICATION LECTURES.

The course in Matriculation Lectures which all Freshmen, excepting those in the Course of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, are required to take, will start tomorrow, September 22, at 8:30.

The early part of the course will be lectures on Library Methods and will seek to acquaint the students of the course with the methods of library practice, the filing and indexing of all kinds of publications, etc., so that the library sources of information may become available as possible to the new students of the institution. The class will organize with Miss Peterson, assistant librarian, at 3:30 p. m. in the Little Country Theatre, Main Building.

The following members of the Freshman Class are expected to be present:

Boys.

- Anderson, Walter
Brown, Henry
Carlson, Arthur H.
Dial, Morse G.
Dynes, Elmer
Hamilton, Fred H.
Holmes, Edw. E.
Jefferies, John A.
Jesten, Clarence
Johnson, Edgar B.
Kotchian, Arthur G.
Lewis, Robert
Loftus, Harry G.
London, Archibald
Love, A. A. Jr.
Lowe, Chester
Mikkelsen, Walter
Morrison, James
Moyld, Ralph
McConnell, J. L.
Nelson, Eddie
Nemzek, Alex J.
Olson, Goodwin G.
Ottis, Eldor
Peterson, Paul J.
Pope, Chester A.
Powell, Frank W.
Roessler, Elmo V.
Ross, Eugene
Sorenson, Alfr. T. N.
Stockwell, Walter L. Jr.
Wolf, Cyril L.
Woo, Little B.
Wright, Eldar E.

Girls.

- Anderson, Lenore
Anderson, Naomi
Bader, Anna
Ball, Mary K.
Berg, Olive
Chilson, Helen Louise
Gilmore, Maudie E.
Hamilton, Thera
Johnson, Marian
Kelly, Genevieve
Lamb, Thelma
Leedham, Naomi S.
Mares, Grace
Miller, Blanche M.
Minard, Mrs. A. E.
McCormick, Mabel
Price, Dorothy A.
Schuyler, Ruth
Simonitsch, Juliette B.

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Sorenson, Clara M.
Wilson, Addie
Wilson, Helen M.

INFORMATION TABLES WELL PATRONIZED.

The tables for information in the hall of the Main Building were more in use than ever this last registration. Those in charge were kept busy almost all the time answering questions, furnishing registration blanks, locating class rooms for the girls of the Chi Gamma Psi Sorority established a table presided over by girls of the Sorority, which proved very popular with the young ladies who were registering here for the first time. Taken as a whole, registration went off without the usual confusion, and much of it was doubtless due to the excellence of the information bureaus.

DEMAND FOR NEW CLASS.

There is a demand for a class in Contemporary History of Current Events. If a sufficient number wish to take this class will be formed at any hour convenient to all. If interested, please see promptly.

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How Athletics Is Conducted at the A. C.

Student Council Rules Governing Work.

Several years ago the Student Council made the following recommendations to the faculty which were approved and put into effect:

(1) That the control of athletics be placed in the hands of a Board of Control, composed of four student members and three faculty. The student members and the faculty members are elected by the Student Council. The president and treasurer are elected by the faculty.

(2) That membership in the Athletic Association be reduced to one dollar per term, payable on registration and that all students shall become members of the association. This membership includes admission to all intercollegiate games, and, through the Student Council, a voice in the management of athletics.

In this way every student owns an interest in the athletic teams which represent the North Dakota Agricultural College, and the system has not only strengthened athletics in the institution, but it has also knit the student body more closely together by a common interest and enthusiasm, and given our athletic teams that loyal support to which they are entitled.

Last winter we had, during the winter term, eight basketball games on our own floor, at every one of which the students packed the Armory and rooted loyally for the team. This ball we have four good football games on Dacotah Field, every one of which should be well worth the price of membership in the Association. It goes without saying that our team will not lack anything in the way of support this term.

SECRET PRACTICES TO BE HELD—ONE OPEN PRACTICE EACH WEEK.

The institution of more secret practices than last year is a move that will commend itself to all students, especially in view of the fact that the open practice to be held each week will be open only to students who hold the season tickets. All spectators will be required to occupy the bleachers which will insure a clear field and rapid practice. The Coach says that only one open practice a week will be held hereafter, and that the gates will be closed on all other days and no spectators allowed within the field. The day for the open practice will probably be Wednesday. Notices will be posted

as soon as it is definitely settled.

We have good material for the making of a championship team and all students can assist in developing it by turning out to all open practices and displaying an interest in the team.

Those who have not yet secured their student tickets should get them at once by showing their registration card to Mr. Remington in Room 18, Chemistry Building. Only those carrying blue season tickets will be admitted to open practices, so all students should secure theirs at once.

FIRST CONVOCATION WELL ATTENDED—PRESIDENT WORST GIVES EXCELLENT TALK.

The first convocation of the year was very well attended and the program amply repaid the attendance. Miss Grasse obliged with a brilliant vocal solo, "Will O' the Wisp," which was heartily received. Following the solo, Professor Orr asked for volunteers to make up a small mixed chapel choir. Those who wish to turn out are requested to see him before the first rehearsal which will come on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

President Worst was then introduced by Prof. Minard and received his usual hearty welcome. While the President had no set speech outlined, he wished merely to point out to the students some things which they would need to know in order that they might get started right. About all that the average educational institution, similar to this, can furnish to the students who come there, is an opportunity and the facilities necessary to enable the students to avail themselves of that opportunity to the fullest. According to the President the student who wastes this opportunity, wastes much more than the time and the money which he has put into it, for he forfeits the respect and confidence of those under whose direction he does his work. Forfeiture of such confidence is likely to prove serious later on, as the employer to whom the student goes for work will naturally turn to his instructors for recommendations and no instructor can recommend a student in whom he has lost confidence. He then pointed out briefly the folly of cigarette smoking, citing as an example of the disrepute into which it is fallen, the Ford factories, in which no one can be employed who smokes cigarettes.

He asked them to keep ever before them the fact that only those who are clean-minded as well as clean-handed can enjoy to the fullest, the confidence of the world. Referring to our chapel services, he pointed out that as the time was limited, it would be impossible for those on the program to grant encores, except in the case of visitors. He said that he could with perfect confidence, leave it to the student body to do the right thing and then pointed out the double position which a student occupied, one as a representative or his family, and the other as a man representing himself. The power of the student body as a whole was forcibly brought out and the advice was given, that if the student body found it impossible to straighten a man out who was giving the student body a bad name, to get rid of him. The student body at this school is the custodian of the influence by which the public at large is going to judge the school and service to the school demands that they be careful of that influence.

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FRESHMEN PENALTIES.
(The following penalties are those which will be visited upon all Freshmen violating the rules which have been laid down for their guidance. The organization which has been placed in charge of this matter is so

arranged that all offenses will be promptly punished with the proper penalty.)
First Offense—Not wearing green cap. 10 swats with a paddle.
Second Offense—Not wearing green cap. 20 swats and the confiscation of the hat or cap which they

are now wearing, but this cap or hat will be returned as soon as the owner puts on the required green cap.
If there are any further offenses, the Committee in charge will look into the nature of same and devise suitable penalties to cover same.

DAVE SONQUIST LANDS GOOD POSITION.

New Assistant Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Calhoun County Y. M. C. A.—Trained at This College.

Chester C. Welch, who has been Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in O'Brien County the past year with headquarters in Sheldon, has resigned to accept the position of County Secretary in the Calhoun County Y. M. C. A., with headquarters in Rockwell City. Mr. Welch made good in this county and did an excellent piece of work and as he goes to a larger field and a better position we wish him success.

His successor will be David E. Sonquist, of Fargo, N. Dak. Mr. Sonquist is a graduate of the North Dakota Agricultural College and was a leader in the activities of the college during his course. Previous to going to agricultural college he had a normal education and was principal of a school for two years. We welcome Mr. Sonquist to O'Brien and feel that the work will be well taken care of.

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A CALL FOR RECRUITS.

Many places left vacant by graduation or other less fortunate means of escape from the institution have sadly depleted the ranks. New material is an absolute necessity! Let's get together and see what we can do.

To make the football team a success without the old reliable Vance.

To find some real good looking fellow to fill Willson's shoes. Fern Briscoe must be awfully lonely.

To show J. Devere Jensen that the school, and especially Ceres Hall, can't run without him, so he must be more prompt.

To find some one with a laugh as good as Hazel Petrie's.

To locate a new girl for Roy Bolsinger.

To find a second Harry Britton to crow at the big games this year.

To uncover new material about the size of Dan Brown. You all know why.

To put the song, removed by the loss of Sonquist, back into the quartette. (Laugh here. Very funny.)

To discover some man who can carry a cane and a broad smile as well as old Bill Bollerud.

To find a substitute for the faculty dances this year. (See Promoter Roy Bolsinger.)

NEWS ITEMS IN BLANK VERSE.

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FOOLISH QUESTIONS.

No. 1.
Verdant Freshman: "Mr. Parrot, What does it cost to get in with those fellows who wear the soldier suits?"
Mr. Parrott: "The first cost is \$15.00; no previous experience is necessary!" Then aside: "Wait about a week and he will be trying to buy his release."

No. 2.
Emerald-lidded Fresh: "Mr. Remington, when I sign for this student football ticket, am I put under any obligation to train?"
Mr. Remington: "Entirely optional, Oswald; entirely optional."

PLEASE ANSWER.

What became of Wilcox after he hit town last Saturday night? His dear neglected brothers were still looking for him on Monday evening. More work for the Burn's Agency.

HER NESTLING.

The dove of peace desired to build A nest both stout and strong, And every nation sent her twigs To help the work along, And German linden, English oak, As tough as seasoned leather, French hestnut and the Russian fir, Were woven all together.

With folded wings in calm content She brooded on the nest, And felt life stirring in the egg Beneath her downy breast. Then bang—the shell blew up and freed

Its dark and dreadful culture, The frightened dove discovered she, Alas! had hatched a vulture. —Mina Irving in Life.

LATEST BULLETIN.

Divie Jensen just dropped in looking like a plush horse at a circus. New hair cut, new suit, new collar, new overcoat. Some class.

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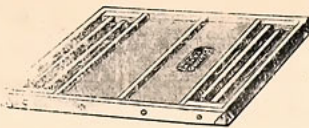
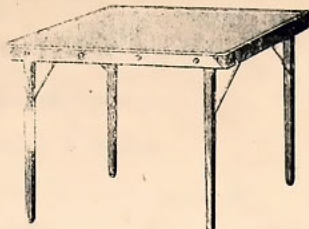
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Some Pleasant Changes In The Y. M. C. A. Rooms

A number of changes greeted the old students upon their return to the campus this year, but one which was a change to the old fellows and a surprise to the new ones, was the Y. M. C. A. room. There we found Secretary Sweetman in a nice, new private office directly under the Tower of the Main Building, and also a nice, new roomy and comfortable davenport, big bookcase and best of all a Graphonola with a good supply of records.

Sweetman has his office fitted out very comfortably and met us with a broad smile at the door when we walked in. He then invited us to sit upon the new sofa, while he told us of the plans for the year and presented us with a handbook. While we were there a number of fellows dropped in and before we knew it we had won the football championship this fall and settled a number of other important matters relative to the best interest of the school, state and nation. It certainly felt comfortable in there, nice cozy room, good bunch of fellows, we're going to drop in again soon.

Just as we were about to leave Wolstad came in and told us that he had had a very pleasant summer and was ready for a big year's school work. Said that any time we wanted to call up the Y room we could do so as they were planning on having some one there all of the time and that the night call would be 1604-L4.

Over the door we noticed the Drop Box and immediately put our names over one of the pigeon holes, so that we can leave our books there noons and look there for a note from one of the fellows whenever we happen to drop into the room. This is going to be handy because a bunch of the fellows have a pigeon hole there and we can leave a note for them, when we have not the time to look them up. Headquarter's man also assured us that if the demand for these Drop Boxes became greater than the supply, that he would increase the supply. Two of the fellows had just finished a game of chess so they went along with us and we started out for lunch.

dents alike. This makes the supply of desirable rooms greater than it has ever been before at the College. In fact there are enough rooms available now to take care of all of the students for the school year.

The students have taken up the plan readily and given it their greatest support which has meant a great deal to the members of the Rooming House committee.

Class Rush Set For Saturday

SOPHS AND FROSH WILL TRY OUT STRENGTH ON THE BIG BAGS.

The class rush has been set by the Student Council for Saturday, the 26th of September, because of the fact that it will not then conflict with any of the football dates. Being the rat rush of this nature ever held at the Agricultural College it will no doubt prove of great interest to all of the students and faculty.

The contest this year should be a big one as both of the classes are record breakers in size, and contain their full share of huskies. A well recognized system of rush is to be carried out as it has proved very successful at many of the larger institutions of the country.

The contest will be called at about half past two and certain conditions to be announced later will be carried out. A referee is to be appointed by the Students Council and a number of special marshals will also be appointed. There will be no slugging, no personal fights and it is hardly necessary to mention that abusive language will not be tolerated. It is hoped that a good clean, sportsmanlike spirit will prevail.

A number of large bags will be used in the Rush and these will be placed on a line, and at the blow of the referee's whistle, the two classes will rush the sacks from opposite directions and try to get them across their goal inside of a stated length of time. Full details as to the rush will be posted on the bulletin board. Wear old clothes, no suspenders. (Signed) H. E. DIXON, Pres. GEO. KNUTSON, Treas. THEO. STOA, Vice Pres.

THEO. STOA, Vice Pres.

Military Department

The Commandant.

Captain E. N. Macon, U. S. A. Coast Artillery, retired, has succeeded Lieutenant S. P. Herren, who has been Commandant for the past three years. Captain Macon served several years in the coast artillery, and since his retirement has been connected with the military departments of several colleges. He came here from the State College of New Mexico. Captain Macon has had a wide experience in instructing students in semimilitary schools, and under his guidance, we hope to have the most successful year in the history of the Military Department of the A. C.

Lieutenant Herren will be stationed at the State College of New Mexico.

Drilling Started.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, Capt. Macon addressed the men, giving them in brief, the plans for the year, and giving them some instructions as to how to conduct themselves. Thursday the men were temporarily formed into two companies and given some of the simpler parts of the drill. Friday the companies were sized, and a little more drill given.

The method of instruction this year differs from that of previous years. Captain Macon takes command of the battalion, and drills the men all together. Formerly, the men were divided into squads, and each squad was put in the hands of some cadet officer or "non-com," and the commandant watched the results and corrected mistakes.

This year the new olive drab uniform will be worn by all the new men, and all of the old men that wish to buy one. Those who have good uniforms of the kind used last year, will not be required to purchase the olive drab, though the officers are all urged to do so. These uniforms will add greatly to the military appearance of the company, and are much more serviceable than the old blue-gray uniforms.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT TO SHOW FILMS.

The Engineering department has planned to give during the latter part of this term and during the winter term a series of educational moving picture shows. It is expect-

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ed that the series will commence on October 9. The pictures will be shown either in the Physics laboratory or in the Little Country Theatre, depending on the size of the crowds. Over one hundred films have been arranged for and the list includes some especially fine ones. Some of the title of the films are given below.

The History of North Dakota. Farming With Dynamite. Safety First Films. Road Building Films. Iron Pipe Manufacturing. Manufacture of Auto Tires from the Tree to the Tire. Yellowstone National Park Films. A Montana Round-up.

Ceres Hall Notes

Many new girls have found their way to Ceres this year and we are indeed glad to welcome them into the pleasures of the hall.

A House-Meeting was called by the President Elsie Stark of the Student Government Association Monday evening. At that time plans were outlined for the coming year. Miss Tunell addressed the girls on "Student Government" as it is carried out by the University of Minnesota.

Miss Tunell, Y. W. C. A. secretary will be at the school for two weeks. During her stay she will outline the Y. W. C. A. work for the coming year. Miss Agnes Hutchinson spent the week end with Miss Miller, Oak Grove.

Miss Olive Wild entertained at a "Feed" some of the girls last Wednesday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by those present.

One of the girls' tables at Ceres took their breakfast in the woods, Sunday morning. About six o'clock a great stir was heard which aroused us from our sleep and it turned out to be nothing but the rattle of dishes. The girls ate a good breakfast and returned in time for their dinners.

Miss Bina Foster, a former student of the A. C. returned Saturday to resume work after a two year absence from the school.

Mr. Clyde Stark dined with his sister Elsie at dinner Sunday.

Miss Elsie Stark spent the fore part of the week with Miss Eleanor Kindred of Seventh Ave. South.

The Y. W. C. A. tended a reception to the old and new girls of the college, Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. Bell on 11th Ave and 8th St. N. The reception was held on the green lawn beneath wide spreading trees. Lunch was served which was jainy and carried out the A. C. colors, yellow and green. The object was for the old and the new girls to become acquainted with one another and this was very successfully carried out.

The Y. M. C. A. entertained the Freshman Boys at a dinner in the Ceres hall dining room, Friday evening at seven o'clock. The tables were nicely decorated with green ferns. A three course dinner was served after which "toasts" were given by several of the old boys.

Miss Olive Guy was visited by Mr. Anderson Sunday. He returned Monday to his work in the northern part of the state.

FRESHMEN SHOW GOOD SPIRIT.

Both in the turnout at the First Annual Dinner and in the matter of complying with the traditions of the school in regard to the wearing of green caps, has the class of 1918 shown excellent college spirit. There are more caps in evidence than have ever been seen before and it has evidently brought the Freshmen together as a class, for wherever you see one green cap there will always be a number not far away. The caps are very attractive, both in color and design.

Not only have they complied with the rules in wearing them but they have been wearing them ever since the first day of school. They are also displaying lots of enthusiasm over the coming class rush with the Sophs and the resulting mix up will be worth going a long way to see.

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Annual Stag Social

The Annual Stag social held in the Armory last Saturday evening by the Y. M. C. A. accomplished its purpose in that the fellows had a jolly good time and certainly did get acquainted. One of the best friends that the fellows met that evening was President Worst, for he certainly is a friend to every student on the campus, and when he was introduced for a short talk to the fellows his name was greeted with nine rabs and his friendly words were taken in the best of spirit. Dr. Bell was another of the speakers for the evening and he told the students of the relation that should exist between themselves and the faculty. Capt. Macon stated that he had never been at a college where the spirit of the students was as ideal as here and that he had never met as wonderful a college president as our President Worst. "Shorty" Caulkins made a short talk and Physical Director Poland of the city Y. M. C. A. told of the new gymnasium hour for college men at the city "Y."

Every one stood up and sang the Yellow and Green as a starter for the stunts and then followed a series of record breakers when it comes to the hah-habs. The Sophs took the Obstacle Race by a narrow margin although Joe Alexander tried his best to get his tie on straight, and Bolsinger, although good on the sprint, got his coat on wrong side out. Mikleson nearly choked to death when it came to the cracker eating contest and Sid Hooper became as expert as a fly dodging a newspaper swatter. The Burlington Kid and Duluth Shorty put on a boxing bout that was a record breaker and then came the delightful "eats," which they welcomed with open arms and mouths. After a series of lung exercises in the form of college yells the fellows adjourned for the evening.

LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES ON APPROVED LIST.

Over 100 rooming houses are now listed on the records of the Rooming House Committee at the North Dakota Agricultural College as Approved Rooming Houses, and they will accommodate from two to 16 stu-