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Worst Foremost In Public Eye In North Dakota

MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL PAYS
TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT
J. H. WORST.

ALSO BOOST COLLEGE

The Minneapolis Journal in its writeup of Fargo last week had the following concerning John H. Worst:

The man foremost in the public eye in North Dakota is the subject of this sketch. A native of Ohio, born there in 1850, who started his early life on his father's farm in Ashland county, that state. On reaching manhood's estate, he worked on the farm in summer and taught school in winter, down to 1883, when he came to North Dakota and took up a homestead in Emmons county, forty miles southeast of Bismarck, where he devoted twelve years as a tiller of the soil, as a member of the state senate and lieutenant governor. It was while serving in the latter position that he was appointed president of the North Dakota Agricultural college and moved to Fargo. Mr. Worst has gained a state-wide reputation as an educator of advanced knowledge in scientific farming. During all these eighteen years he has never had any higher ambition than the diffusion of knowledge among the young men and women of the state to prepare them with a thorough knowledge pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, dairying and stockraising. In this work he has won signal success. President Worst has never let politics have a look-in, and for this reason his unanimous indorsement for United States senator by the Tri-State Grain Growers' convention, held at Fargo on Jan. 23, by a rising vote of over 2,000 North Dakota voters, was a great surprise to him. This voiced, however, his state-wide popularity. No doubt



Pres. John Henry Worst

many of the delegates had in the past been educated under his tutelage, as there are thousands of them scattered over the state that would enroll themselves under his standard regardless of what their political faith might be. President Worst, if he accepts the call, and the use of his name, in the primaries, would doubtless make a clean sweep of the state, owing to his well known progressive ideas, covering the adjustment of the difference between capital and labor. He believes and has preached the doctrine that "wage-earners should earn more than a living, and that the equitable adjustment of wealth will be accomplished when each man during his active life, to support himself during declining years, should save at least 25 cents a day for fifty years, which if kept on interest at 6 per cent during this accumulation, will assure him \$100 a month when he reaches the age of 70, without impairing the principal."



Peg O' My Heart, Here March 10th. Peggy O'Neil who made this play famous, with an all star company, to show in College Armory.

Auspices of Edwin Booth Dramatic Club. Benefit Little Country Theatre

The Edwin Booth Dramatic Club has again been able to secure one of the first class theatrical companies now on the road and thru the courtesy of C. P. Walker, they will present them to the public at the college Armory on March 10th. This play is one which has swept the eastern states with such tremendous success and is still holding the boards in New York city where it has played for five hundred nights and the demand is sufficient to warrant its remaining there for two hundred more.

Miss Peggy O'Neil who has made this play the real success that it is today will be here and will give her audience a chance to appreciate her real worth and solve for them the question of why this play has had such wonderful success. She is supported by a cast of characters who are well known thru the United States and the play will be presented here as perfectly as on any stage in an opera house.

This will be the third play the Edwin Booth Club has staged here at the Armory and they are fast winning the respect and support of the citizens of the city because of their enterprise. The Fargo theatre goers have greatly missed the regular road shows this year because of the burning of the Opera House last winter, and thus appreciate the fact that these shows are being brought to the city for them to see.

The synopsis of the play is as follows:

North Dakota Agricultural College

We have been favored within the last three years in making editorial visits to the agricultural colleges of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and among the entire list we know of no college that would stand closer inspection or that is doing better work in propagating scientific farming than that of the

great charm of J. Hartley Manner's comedy of youth "Peg O' My Heart," which is now in its second year at the Cort Theatre, New York, lies in its absolute naturalness, its wit and its faithful portrayal of the better class of English life and the intense loathing they have for poor relations.

The play opens showing the living room of Mrs. Chicester's regal villa at Scarborough on a morning in June when the family learns that through the failure of a London bank they have been reduced from affluence to direct poverty. Alaric, who is the silly ass type of young Englishmen, declares that he will find out why the Bank failed and that he will start at once upon his career to support his mother and sister.

A married man, Christian Brent, has been making love to Ethel Chicester, and urges her to run away with him. This the girl is prone to do in view of the unexpected poverty and necessity for work which stares her in the face.

At this juncture, comes through the long French windows which open on the lawn a forlorn looking chit of a girl with red hair, shabby clothes, outrageous hat, carrying a dilapidated canvas telescope suit case, several paper parcels and a disreputable mongrel cur. The child seats herself without a word and is discovered by Ethel just as Brent is about to kiss her.

Thinking the intruder is a scullery maid in search of a position,

Ethel directs she be sent to the kitchen, as the stranger declines to say more than "I was told to come here and wait."

Immediately following the departure of the little girl, Montgomery Hawks, a London solicitor, appears at the Chicester home, and announces the death of Mrs. Chicester's brother Nathaniel. There is polite regrets on the part of the bereaved sister, who has not heard from her brother for years, until she learns that he has left a very large fortune. Then her grief is pathetic.

Sorrow turns into intense anger when the old lady learns that her brother has left his estate in trust for the daughter of his other sister who eloped twenty years previous with a ne'er do well young Irishman and migrated to America, where she died soon after the birth of a daughter. Before her death the young wife wrote her brother Nathaniel asking for assistance, also that he would look after her baby, to which letter the outraged brother never replied.

After making his fortune, he thought of the niece he had never seen and cabled her father to send her to England on a visit. While the child was on the ocean, her uncle died and on arriving in London was met by Hawks the solicitor, who was one of the executors of her uncle's will.

The old man directed that if any English family of gentle birth would

take his niece Margaret into their home as one of the family and rear her in the same station of life, to which her mother had been born, they were to receive 1000 pounds a year until the girl was twenty-one years old. After that she was to receive herself 5000 pounds a year, until the time of her marriage when she was to come into the entire fortune.

The Chicerses see an opportunity to at least weather the storm temporarily by taking this unexpected and unsought relative, who, of course, is the pathetic little figure which has been sent to the kitchen.

The natural antagonism between the cold-blooded, selfish, snobbish aunt and the tender-hearted, affectionate Peg O' My Heart, as her father calls her, begins the very instant Mrs. Chicester attempts to correct her niece. The delicious Irish brogue, scintillating wit, the apt epigram and the retort "me father says and nobody ever disputed him" is the gage of battle between the old and young.

Peg bravely holds her own, but is gradually breaking her heart for the lack of love, tenderness, sympathy and consideration which she has always received from her father.

Mr. Manners has developed a very charming love story, and in this charming comedy of delicious youth, it rings as true as the Irish-American wit of the little red-headed heroine. Peggy O'Neil plays the title roll.

North Dakota Agricultural college, each year, he has brought it from a small beginning to one of the foremost agricultural colleges in the United States, surrounded by a faculty of picked men, each an expert in his position, making every department fulfill its whole mission. Many of these men have won national renown, notably Edwin Freeman Ladd, B. S., dean and professor of chemistry and pharmacy, the ter-

ror of crooked business as it pertains to pure food and drugs. And so we might do down the whole list of the faculty.

The North Dakota Agricultural college was located in Fargo in 1889, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and mechanical art, so essential to the uplift and improvement of conditions.

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HOSPITAL FUND.

The communication that was run in the columns of the Spectrum in regard to the Hospital Fund to be started here at the college has caused considerable comment about the campus. Some people have commented favorably about it and others have not. One of the criticisms has been that instead of the fund helping everyone alike, a class or course distinction should be made. That would divide up the support given as follows: The four-year course students to be given full benefit, the Farm Husbandry two-thirds benefit, and the short course one-third benefit. This division has been suggested because the college student pays each term, the farm husbandry two terms and the short course one term. Thus the benefits derived should be proportional the amount they pay. That this feature added to our school would no doubt be a big help to many of the students is without question, as there have been many students forced to leave school because of the fact that they were working their way through, and along came a big doctor bill, which ate up considerable of the money that was to have taken them through the year's work. Many of the students have banded together at different times and have helped out those unfortunate.

We do not feel, however, that the Farm Husbandry man should only receive a two-thirds benefit in case of illness. If a student becomes ill and needs medical attention beyond his means to provide for and if such a fund were available, we believe that the committee should act on his case the same as on any other, and if they saw fit to aid him, they should do so regardless of the course in which he was registered.

Then too, the Farm Husbandry man is here only two-thirds as long as the College man, and the Short Course man here only one-third as long. Thus they would only be calling upon the fund in proportion to the amount of money that they would be paying into the fund.

SPECTRUM EDITOR.

It seems strange that at this time of the year when it is generally known by the students that the new editor of the Weekly Spectrum is to be elected in so short a time, that there has been no one express his desire for that office. No matter who the next editor is to be he should have expressed his desire some time ago. He might also have visited the Spectrum office once in awhile for pointers in case he was elected to fill the vacancy when the present editor completes his term of office.

Under the new ruling of the Student Council which went into effect last year the new editor of the Weekly Spectrum takes his office in the Spring term and holds over until the following Spring term. Here is the Spring term four weeks away and no applicant for the office has appeared.

There is still one week of grace left for those who wish to try out for the office and if you are desirous of being in the running for the Editorship you had better post your name on the bulletin board today and not delay a day longer. It is also necessary that the candidate for business manager do the same and post his name. Think it over, as these names must be posted ten days before election.

CERES HALL

Miss Cecile Manikowske has been very ill since Tuesday and at last reports the doctor had not decided what it was. Mrs Manikowske arrived Thursday evening and will remain until her daughter is better.

Miss Edna Stedmen spent Sunday with her parents at Larimore.

Miss Olivia Wilde went to Grand Forks Saturday to take in the basketball game and remained over Sunday visiting with friends.

Miss Lucile Morris is about again after a few weeks' absence from school due to sickness.

Mr. John Magill of the class of '08 visited with his sister Katherine over Sunday.

Mr. Bosworth of Sarles spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Vera Poe.

Miss Ruth and Liela Nelson attended a turkey dinner at Moorhead Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Euren.

Miss Elizabeth Riemer of Crookston, Minn., visited with Miss Eulalia Blanco, Friday.

Miss Boletha Frojen spent Thursday evening with Miss Amy Whitman.

Miss Lillie Hofstrand and Helma Halvorson dined with Miss Knutson of St. Luke's Hospital Sunday.

Miss Marie McLeod returned from Belfield, N. D., Monday morning, where she had been visiting her parents for a week.

Misses Mildred McGuigan and Gladys Plath spent the week end with their parents at Davenport.

Misses Boletha Frojen, Amy Whitman and Mildred Wheeler attended a party given by Misses Schwarz and Marsh at the home of Miss Schwarz. The party was given for the Kansas City delegates.

Miss Olive Guy celebrated her birthday Thursday evening by giving a spread to ten girls from eats that came from Indiana. The result of eating so much was that it made the girls late in going up stairs and they were punished for it.

Mrs. Remington read the play "Mary Ann" to the girls of Ceres Thursday evening in the parlors. The play was especially well given and was greatly enjoyed by all those that heard it.

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Professor Minard of A. C. Heads Pan Hellenic Society

Prof. Minard was elected to the presidency of the Fargo Pan-Hellenic association last Thursday evening, after their regular banquet at the Commercial Club room. A number of the Agricultural College fraternity men were present at the banquet and enjoyed the evening very well.

LITERARY.

The Athenian literary society, at its regular meeting last Friday evening gave the following interesting program.

- Song - Assembly
Locals - Elsie Stark
Short Stories - Sydney Hooper
Music-Selected - Carl Yerrington
Vocal Solo - Ruth Nelson
Sketch of Washington's Life - Nichols
Critic's Report - Edna Stedman
Closing Song (Alma Mater) - Assembly

PYTHIANS

The girls' society enjoyed the following numbers given by their members:

- Piano Solo - Olive Larson
Reading - Katherine Keye
Debate-Resolved: That it is for the Best Interests of the United States to Encourage Immigration from Southeastern Europe.
Affirmative: Helen Lewis, Madeline Blake.
Negative, Lillian Hanson, Bertha Gunderson.
Reading - Edith Gross
Vocal Solo - Ruth Larson
Reading - Mary Gibbens
Song - Society

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Athletic Activities

Edited by S. K. BJORNSON.

High School Tournament

Next Week

CONTENDERS IN DOUBT—FOUR SCHOOLS TO COMPETE.

Thursday and Friday of next week are the days set for the First Annual Inter District High School Tournament, which is staged for the purpose of definitely deciding the North Dakota High School championship. As we have stated before there will be three games, two Thursday night and one on Friday night. These will be staged at the Armory under the supervision of the Athletic Board of Control, the expenses incurred by the teams, such as railroad fare and entertainment while in the city will be borne by the Board.

The management of the tournament is doing all in its power to make it a success, and every student should take enough pride in the college to help them.

If the students who are in attendance here from each district would get together and learn the yells of the high school which will represent their district, and then come out and boost for their team, they would be showing the true spirit. Most of the teams will probably travel a considerable distance to get here and their supporters will be unable to accompany them. Some system as we have outlined above would be highly appreciated by the teams. There is nothing more welcome to a team away from home than some such a display of friendliness and support. Get together and see which district is represented by the most live wires at the A. C.

Letter Club Guest

Of Y. M. C. A.

WHITEHAIR AND WELLS GUESTS OF HONOR—MANY TOASTS RESPONDED TO.

On Feb. 18th the A. C. Letter Club was entertained by the College Y. M. C. A. at a three course luncheon in the Dutch Room of the Copper Kettle Inn.

"Dutch" Schroder acted as toastmaster. He first called on Coach Wood who responded to the toast "Athletics and Clean Living," he was followed by "Boob" Abbott who did not take up much time, "Shorty" Caulkins was the next speaker. He spoke on "The Origin and Purpose of the Letter Club." The next man called upon was Mr. Wells, football coach and Y. M. C. A. secretary at the U. N. D. He spoke on "Athletics and Their Place in College Life." A few of the points brought out by him were:

Athletics has a wonderful possibility in them of either making or breaking a man.

A man either voluntarily throws himself into the game, or, is driven into it by a mere feeling of duty.

Athletics must contribute to, rather than flood over, the other activities of student days.

Mr. Whitehair was then called upon. He gave a short talk on what the athlete can do outside of athletics. He said:

"Athletics have a large contribution to make to character, they develop courage to do things that are difficult, they give a man training in being a fighter for things he believes in. One of the greatest things about athletics is that they train a man to do the things that are needed in all departments, use courage, team play and spirit. What do you think of a man in a football game who was able to make a touchdown and refused to do it? Likewise what would you think of a man who was able to lead an exemplary life among his college mates and wouldn't do it? Isn't the man "yellow" as much in one case as in the other?"

Mr. Whitehair showed from experience with athletics that if a man wills to do so he can make the experience he gains in it a most valuable means toward the larger things in later life rather than a mere end in itself.

The purpose of the luncheon was to give the athletes a chance to hear Mr. Whitehair. There were about 25 present and they all expressed themselves as being highly pleased. In Mr. Whitehair they found a man of charming personality, one who hit straight from the shoulder, and did not dodge the issues.

Interclass Basketball

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Freshmen	3	0	100%
Sophomore	1	0	100%
Power Machinery	1	2	33%
High School	1	2	33%
Juniors	0	1	0%
Farm Husbandry	0	1	0%
Seniors	0	0	0%

Two more games were played in the Interclass League during the past week, both of them being staged last Tuesday night. The Freshies kept up their winning streak by defeating the fast High School team while the Power Machinery broke into the percentage column by winning from the Farm Husbandry. The attendance was only fair, although better than the preceding games. The class teams are putting up a splendid exhibition of basketball and those who stay away are missing a chance to get something for nothing.

Fargo College

Saturday Night

FAST GAME ANTICIPATED—AGGIES AFTER THE BACON.

The Aggies meet Fargo College in the return game next Saturday night at the F. C. attic. Both teams are going along in fine shape and a battle royal is assured. The last time that the two teams met F. C. got away with the long end of the score and on the A. C. floor at that. Revenge is sweet and the Aggies are determined that it shall be theirs. If they put up the same brand of basketball as they did during the first half of the U. game—well, we would hate to say what the score would be. Coach Wood has a program outlined for the remaining nights of practice which is a sure enough "hummer" and warranted to keep down cranial enlargements on the part of his wards.

Rex Dann, a former football and baseball star during Rueber's regime, was a campus visitor Friday. Rex or "Bones" as we would rather call him, is studying law in an attorney's office at Lisbon and threatens to blossom forth into a full fledged lawyer before many moons have passed.

Aggies Take

U. N. D. By Storm

FINAL SCORE 25 TO 30. A. C. SHOWED BRILLIANT TEAM-WORK. U. CAME BACK STRONG IN SECOND HALF.

Last Saturday Coach Wood's proteges annexed the scalp of the U. N. D. by a score of 25 to 30. The U.'s recent win from the U. of Minnesota had inspired their backers with confidence, and the team was expected to gather in the unsuspecting Aggies and thereby fill the U.'s cup of happiness to overflowing. As soon as the game began tho it very soon became evident that the U. were outclassed. The A. C. worked their plays from the tip-off, from out-of-bounds or in fact almost any way they pleased. Their attack swept the U. completely off their feet and when the first half was over the tally sheet showed a score of 25 to 8 in favor of the A. C.

In the second half tho, the A. C. defense was demoralized due, partly to Bolsinger's and Gulbrandson's injuries but more to the fact that the team became overconfident because of their big lead. They woke up, however, before the U. could do any serious damage and held them safe after that, the final score being 30 to 25 in favor of the A. C.

Near the close of the second half Gulbrandson hurt his back, but continued to play, up to that time he plainly outplayed Murphy, the U. N. D. center, and in spite of his injuries he kept on even terms with him during the balance of the game. Capt. Bolsinger got a severe jolt in the head with the beginning of the second half and was unable to strike his usual pace. During the first half he held Lowe, the fast U. forward to no score. MacQuillan played a hard consistent game at left guard as did Harris and McKee at the forward jobs.

Following is the line-up and summary:

A. C.	U. N. D.
Harris	Fluton
McKee	Lowe
Gulbrandson	Murphy
Bolsinger (Capt)	Robinson
MacQuillan	L. G. Murrey

Field goals: Bolsinger, 4; Harris, 3; McKee, 3; MacQuillan, 2; Gulbrandson, 2; Lowe, 5; Murphy, 2; Fluton, 2.

Free throws: Robinson 9 out of 12, Harris 1 out of 3, Bolsinger 1 out of 4.

Referee—Clarke.

"FOR THERE WON'T BE NONE."

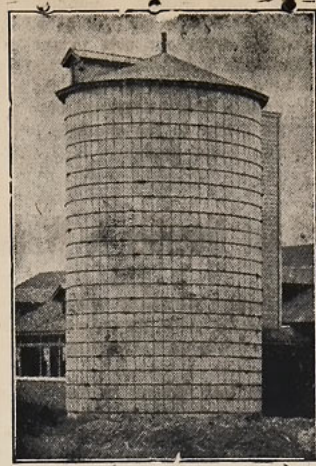
A serious indictment of higher education in the United States was brought by Dr. J. McKeen Cattell of Columbia University at the recent conference for race betterment, held at Battle Creek, Mich. Dr. Cattell maintained that there is a steadily decreasing birth rate in the families of college graduates and he predicted that if present conditions are maintained the year 1925—only a little over a decade away—will practically see the end of children in the families of college men and women.

This statement led an anonymous poet to break into verse to this effect:

In nineteen hundred and twenty-five
The college grads who are then alive
Will never boast what their child has done.
Can't be did—for there won't be none.

They'll have the poodle's pattering paws,
They'll have the kitten's clinging claws,
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among college graduates, which Dr. Cattell asserts and in which assertion he is apparently sustained by statistics, indicates that there is something radically wrong in our higher education. It would not be amiss, really, if some of our institutions of learning, both for males and females, and especially for the latter, were to teach the responsibility of every family to the state in the bearing and rearing of healthy children which shall be a credit to the nation and a potential factor in its future upbuilding and maintenance. — Editorial, Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Other Colleges

OREGON EMERALD
University of Oregon
Oregon has been considering the problem of self-government for the students, but the sentiment seems to be in favor of compromising on a Student Council plan.

The Sophs. are going to award class numerals to all sophomores who have been in athletic or debating teams.

Arrangements are being made to have a golf team at the U. of O. next year.

If enough students will register for it, a "Lab" course in journalism will be offered next term. It will be mainly the reading of copy.

The Y. M. C. A. will issue the Feb. 28th edition of the Emerald.

THE HURON ALPHOMEGA
Huron College, S. D.
Maurice Kent, the assistant football coach at the U. of Iowa, has devised an indoor game which much resembles basketball, but is played with a football. Its purpose is to make the men more efficient in the use of the forward pass in football.

THE STUDENT
University of N. D.
The senior girls basket ball team won the University girls championship in a very close game with the freshmen.

Plans are under way for a big Historical Pageant to be given by the Sock and Buskin Society, the latter part of May.

THE CARLETONIA,
Carleton College
A code has been arranged, to announce the results of all the out-of-town contests, both athletic and forensic. It consists of tolling the chapel bell for a defeat, and ringing it for a victory. The score is then given by the taps of the bell.

At Clemson College, S. C., last week, the Sophs. defeated the Juniors in a game of football, winning the class championship. The Tiger got out an extra on it.

The O. A. C. Barometer has an extra on the Military Tournament, held last week. They have a cadet regiment of 900 men, and a splendid armory. Governor West, of Oregon, was present, also several army men of importance. Plans are under way to take the regiment to the San Francisco Exposition in 1915.

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Mrs. Randlett has prepared a bulletin on poultry, which will be ready for distribution within a week.
Prof. Bolley has just returned from a trip in the east, where he went on business.

Mrs. Randlett spoke before the Corn and Clover Convention held at Grand Forks on Feb. 6 and 7.

Prof. Palmer has prepared a dairy poster No. 4 for the Extension department, which is attracting a great deal of admirable attention from the public and press. The upper half of the poster shows a couple of farmers talking on the profit that each one derives from their milk cows. The dialogue between the farmers is printed on the lower half of the poster, and brings out what testing and records will do to increase the profits.

Mrs. Randlett spoke at the Farmers' meeting at Minot, on Feb. 20th.

Miss Nelson has accepted a position with Director Cooper as stenographer.

Last Friday evening a number of college people assisted Miss Rudd in celebrating the closing hours of her birthday by participating in a sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frohling at Mapleton. A merry time was enjoyed, the weather fortunately being ideal and the sleighing exceptional. Much credit is due the chaperones for the success of the evening.

Supt. Schollander of the Williston station has tendered his resignation to the board, to take effect April 1, 1914. He expects to enter into some private enterprise. Mr. Schollander graduated from this institution in 1906. When the Williston sub-experiment station was created in 1908, he was made the first superintendent, holding that position ever since. He has done considerable experimental work along the lines of irrigation, using something like 100 of the 160 acres comprising the Williston station to this particular phase of work. A successor to Mr. Schollander has not as yet been chosen.

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Campus Gleanings

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Miss Peterson complained that she has been pestered very much of late by members of the "Moustache Club." Be consoled, Ethel. You are fulfilling an important duty to mankind by placing at their disposal your wide and varied knowledge on the subject of hair tonics. Mr. Pike already shows signs of forging to the bad, thanks to your expert advice. Only last week he was a straggler in the ranks of the "forlorn hopes."

Winnie Crouch evidently fluttered too close to a "flame" at the dance last Saturday. Previous to that time the landscape gardening on his upper lip looked promising, to say the least, but for the past few days it has been as thin and discouraging as the crust on a Ceres Hall pie.

Coach Woods has heard that the boys at Fargo College are all prepared to take the measure of his team. We are confident that Woodsy will be on hand with a little tailor's tape of his own, and that "the little schoolhouse on the hill" will be in deepest mourning next Sunday.

The "Old Colonial Ball" was a great success. The dancing has improved under the tutelage of Prof. Bolley, and the gowns, both ancient and modern, were as marvelous as they were varied and picturesque.

One of the most interesting gowns seen at the affair was a 1914 model made of wisteria peau de soi. The waist had a side closing with a bias band of moire, the panel back and slightly raised waistline considered so chic set season. The skirt had the favored lack of width at the bottom and was draped with a tunic of silk marquisette cut in sixteen gores slightly on the bias and a bit retouse. It was made of sheen fabric. A bolero of soft crepon gave the desirable cachet to the costume and a fichu of silk voile added an embonpoint touch. The skirt was of sweep length, slightly de cuisine, and slit just sufficient to make it iscapable. The whole effect was decidedly au revoir.

In reply to our question of last week Prof. Doneghe explained to his classes in soils the means by which he became the proud possessor of the "sable optic." He credited its source to the Faculty-Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball game, and ignored the subtle hints relative to a probable mixup elsewhere.

Lieut. Herren in lecture on target practice:—"Boys, the accommodations here for target work are rather poor. It will be impossible to load by squads, but we can shoot six men an hour with no pains or trouble whatever."—How cruel and unmitigating is war.

Prof. Arvold, thru his extension department, received a communication asking for reference on both sides of the question: Resolved,—That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Mr. Arvold could find nothing in his files on the subject, so has turned the matter over to Audrey Farley who is an authority on at least the affirmative side of the question.

Wanted—a word, efficient, or rather deficient, sufficient to express that which we see (almost) on the upper lip of the male element in our student body. The word moustache is far from proper, and unfair to those who possess the real thing, so we would at this time appreciate some appropriate and expressive adjective.

The members of the Soil Bacteriology class had suggested to them through their researches a new Terpsichorean contortion which they have dubbed the "Paromecium Wiggle." Professor Doryland has, however, forbade its appearance at the college parties.

Captain: Did you search the captive?

Scout: Yes sir, he had several reams of paper all covered with fine writing.

Capt.: Well, let him go; he is probably a college student on his way to take an examination.

lined above but it is more thoro, since it has more time, and takes up a careful grammar review and an outline history of American literature in addition. During this high school course a student may make a special study of business correspondence.

In college all students take some further work in English during the first year. Explanation and argument, those forms of speech and writing that are especially vital to success in scientific, technical and civic life are studied and practiced with care. Ten weeks are allotted to the story of English literature and the reading of a few of the best things in it. During the last three years of his college course the student has an opportunity to make more careful study of some of the great poets, dramatists, and essay writers of our own language. In this latter work the effort is to bring the more mature interest of the student to the more worthy literary productions as things in themselves worth while, but at the same time the student is gaining power over words, power to grasp thought and power to express his own thoughts in a fitting manner.

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During the recent meeting of the North Dakota Society of Engineers, the Lyceum of Engineers of the A. C. entertained the visiting delegates, the engineering faculty, Secretary Yoder and President Worst at an informal luncheon; following which a delightful hour was spent in the headquarters. A considerable part of the state engineers' program was presented in the Physics Lecture room where facilities for stereopticon illustrations are available.

The A. C. Engineers are quite liberally represented in the membership role of the state organization and the faculty members took a prominent part in the discussion of all matters of the program. Prof. Slocum as chairman of the Committee on Concrete Construction and member of Committee on Highway Bridges, presented papers from several alumni who were not able to be present.

The Fargo Commercial Club entertained the Engineers at a banquet in the Commercial club rooms at which considerable more than fifty members were present. Prof. Keene responded to a toast that was the final number of the program.

The trips of inspection which occupied the last day of the meeting included the City Filtration Plant, the Fargo Gas Plant, the Union Light, Heat & Power Plant and various other places of engineering interest. The next meeting will be held at Minot.

Miss Marie McLeod spent Sunday at her home in Belfield.

Prof. and Mrs. Smith entertained Mr. Whitehair, Y. M. C. A. secretary of India, Mr. Wells Y. M. C. A. secretary of the University, Mr. Childs territorial secretary and Mr. Sweetman, local secretary, at dinner Thursday noon.

Miss Mildred McGuigan spent Sunday at her home in Davenport.

Mr. Brown, a brother of Hugh Brown, stopped off for a few days to visit, during the past week, while enroute home from California.

Mr. John Elise spent the week end at Grand Forks. He returned Sunday night.



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Alumni Notes

Edited by Roy Dynes.



LEO P. NEMZEK.

Leo P. Nemzek '09, who is chemist for the John Lucas Paint Co., at Gibbsboro, N. Y., has been promoted several times during his work there and it is reported that "Nem" is getting along in fine shape. Earl Hunt '11, is teaching agriculture in the High School at Elmore, Minn.

John Magill '09, of Verona, our first graduate in Civil Engineering, prepared a paper on "Standardization of Highway Grades and Bridges" for the State Engineers' meeting.

Robert E. Lembcke, C. E. '10, Superintendent of the Guilbault Co., presented a paper entitled "Relaying a Street Car Track in a Paved Street in Winnipeg."

L. D. Gifford, C. E. '11, Assistant City Engineer of Manhattan Beach, Cal., gave a paper on "Oiled Roads in California." He also wrote interestingly of his present work which is the design of reinforced concrete retaining walls and stairs along the beach.

Appropriate resolutions were passed concerning Robert P. Stevens, C. E. '10, who was a member of N. D. Society Engineers and County Engineer of Morton County at the time of his death.

Prof. Robert M. Dolve of the A. C. Oscar Westlund, County Engineer of Morton County, Wm. Rommel, with the City Engineer of Fargo, and C. L. Wheeler, Superintendent of Sewer Construction for Kennedy Construction Co., at New Rockford, were among the Alumni pres-

ent at the N. D. Engineers' meeting.

OSCAR WESTLUND.

Oscar Westlund '12, has recently been appointed county engineer of Morton County, N. Dak.

Since the death of R. P. Stevens '10, who had, previous to his decease filled this position, Oscar has been acting as deputy engineer. About a month ago, however, he was appointed chief engineer of the county. In such work he has complete charge of all the engineering work of the county.

It is reported that he likes the work and has signified his intention of running for office for a second term.

CHESTER HOLKESVIG.

Word was received from Chester '12 last week to the effect that he has recently received a new appointment in connection with his work in the John Lucas Paint Co. Heretofore he has spent his entire time in the laboratory and office under Leo Nemzek but now he will spend half of each day in the dry color department where they manufacture the tinting materials for paints. These materials which consist of the various colors used in the manufacture of paints are the result of somewhat complex chemical processes. Consequently for the manufacture of these dry colors it requires one who has specialized along such lines, and therefore dry color chemists are much in demand and Chester considers it a rare opportunity to learn the technique of the profession.

OTTO HAINERT.

Otto Hainert '13, since graduation has taught at Amboy, Minn., but recently has become tired of the pedagogical profession, owing to the fact that he has been called upon to teach many subjects which were not in his line of work and did not pertain to agriculture.

Recently he has leased five acres of land in the vicinity of North Broadway and will branch out in the market garden profession by planting it to celery this spring. He is at present visiting his friends at Fergus Falls, Minn., but will return soon to take up his new line of work.

Crack Squad To Go On Stage Engineers Have Program

TO APPEAR AT LOCAL THEATRE IN MARCH.

During the past week somewhat definite arrangements have been made, between Manager Fowler of the Orpheum theatre and the men of the crack squad, whereby the latter have been booked to put on a drill at the local show house, in March. The drill will take the place of a regular act, and will be shown at every performance for three days, beginning the 9th.

The boys are highly pleased with the prospects and feel now that their worthy efforts, in persistent practice and drill, have not been for naught. Whether any of them will contract the "stage fever," or better still, enhance or become enchanted with any of the chorus girls, remains to be seen. Dan Brown has been having his moustache groomed for the occasion, and Drill Master Anderson's "latest" in graceful posture is receiving its attention. However that may be the boys are all working hard that they may put on a drill worthy of their best efforts, and as those who saw them two years ago, on the same stage, we do not doubt their capability, nor the popularity of their performance in this line.

Director Cooper was in the western part of the state last week and visited the Dickinson sub-station with Dean Sheppard last Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Randlett and Prof. Palmer attended the Farmers' Institute held at Grand Rapids on February 16.

A very interesting program was given last Friday evening at a meeting of the Lyceum of Engineers in their society room in the Engineering building. Prof. I. W. Smith gave a very interesting talk with his subject as "Accuracy," the other speaker, Mr. W. F. Kurke, from the office of S. F. Crabbe, Consulting Engineer and Architect, Fargo, gave a talk on "Concrete as Applied to Flat Slab Construction."

In his talk on "Accuracy," Prof. Smith dealt mainly with accuracy in mathematics. He stated that there were two kinds of accuracy, namely, absolute and relative. To acquire accuracy, knowledge, practice, observation and confidence were pointed out to be the essential things required. He recommended an Engineer's Handbook of Mathematics to insure the greatest accuracy.

Mr. Kurke's talk was mainly a blackboard talk and three different types of flat slabs were designed on the board, a solid concrete slab, a hollow tile slab, and a metal lath slab. These slabs were all designed to meet the same conditions and it was very interesting to see how the different types compared as to cost, etc. At the close of the talk an informal discussion followed which made the evening a very pleasing one to all these present.

An arrangement has been made with Secretary Yoder whereby he will supervise the distribution of the Agassiz, thereby assuring that all students who have signed up, will receive their copy. Those who have not yet signed up should do so at once and be a loyal booster.

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INDICATIONS ARE THAT 1915 AGASSIZ WILL BE THE GREATEST ANNUAL EVER.
The campaign for 1200 copies of the 1915 Agassiz was well started on tag day, Wed. 11th. The whole Junior class devoted this day in the interests of their publication, by taking part in the tagging of students. The list of sales indicates that there are still a few who have as yet not signed up for their annual, and the business managers are hot on the trail of these delinquents.
The Editorial work is progressing nicely and nothing should prevent the annual from coming out on time. The book is being printed at the Lokensgard Printing Co., a local firm. These people are taking a very generous personal interest in the Annual, which assures a first class job of printing. All copy for the first part of the book is now in their hands, and the printing of this will be completed in a very short time.

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SPECIAL PICTURES
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BIJOU THEATRE
THE THIRD DEGREE
FEBRUARY 3 AND 4
THE PORT OF DOOM
FEBRUARY 9 AND 10

Prof. Hollis has been spending the greater portion of last week at various points in La Moure county, giving illustrated lectures on consolidated schools.

NOTICE.
Next Sunday afternoon Professor E. R. Collins of Moorhead will address the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the Armory at 2:30 o'clock. Announcements will be made at that time regarding the Annual Election of officers.

Knutson, Arvold and Dixon To South Dakota
BEST TRY-OUT FOR PLACES ON DEBATING TEAM EVER HELD.
Last Saturday twelve people tried out for places on the teams to represent the Agricultural College in the debate with South Dakota. This was the best try-outs of its kind ever held in the institution and the results of the additional interest in debating are fast being shown.
George Knutson, George Dixon and Will Arvold won the places on the team that will represent us at Brookings on the 10th of April. Mr. Bowerud, Barbara Heidner and Charles Amidon will debate the visiting team here. Miss Pinney and Miss Fitzgerald were chosen as alternates. The debate is on the immigration question with reference to the literacy test.

The Fargo High School basketball team won from Grand Forks last Saturday night by a score of 17 to 8. The Fargo team is looming up as the strongest contenders for the championship of the South Eastern district.
Prof. Randlett gave a talk at the Farmers' Institute, which was held at Oakes on February 17-18.
Prof. Sheppard attended the annual meeting of the New Salem Breeding Circuit, which was held the latter part of last week.

"Y" Campaign Successful
G. W. WHITEHAIR MADE STRONG APPEAL TO STUDENTS IN FOUR DAY CAMPAIGN.
G. W. Whitehair of the Foreign Department of the Student Young Men's Christian Association came to the College last week as the substitute for Arthur Rugh of China, who had planned on leading the special meetings of the local Y. M. C. A. During his four days here he addressed the Convocation Monday morning, three large men student's mass meetings, a Y. W. C. A. meeting and several other audiences. To many men of the College the coming of Mr. Whitehair and Mr. Childs supervisory secretary for the colleges of the Northwest and Mr. Harry Wells football coach, and Y. M. C. A. secretary at the University of North Dakota, meant more than they can express. The subjects of the addresses and smaller meetings dealt in some detail with the Christian life as it is today appealing to the man of our colleges and universities the world over. The appeal made to our men here was to get a larger vision of the world and of their relation to matters of world significance, to awaken themselves more actively to the downward pull of sin in the many forms in which it is to be found in the life about us, also to live more in accordance with the principle of "use or lose" of being active in the service of going good while in the college years, and lastly to make religion a matter of the will, a determination to live after the pattern of the life of Christ, making life a continual search for the development of the most worthy things in character.
The effect of these days will be felt in the life of the entire college, many men got a new vision it is true, and of those hundred or more men who came to a definite decision for an advance step in their personal lives will never cease to remember these days of new light in the development of character.

All Candidates Must Hand In Their Names at Once
The constitution of the student council requires all candidates for the office of editor and business manager of the Weekly Spectrum during the year of 1914-15, to signify their intention by posting their names on the bulletin board in the main building before Saturday, Feb. 28th and also by handing their names to the President of the student council before said date.
ROY DYNES,
President Student Council.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Owing to the fact that there was some confusion in connection with the distribution of last year's Agassiz, and therefore some misapprehension upon the part of students in subscribing for the 1915 Agassiz, I hereby guarantee that all students depositing money for this year's Annual will either receive their book or a refund of such deposit.
(Signed) W. A. YODER

WORST FOREMOST IN PUBLIC EYE IN NORTH DAKOTA
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tions of agricultural and industrial pursuits. The course of studies now covers everything pertaining to plant life, soil management, fertility and the animal industry, breeding, judging, feed and feeding, and stock management. The annual attendance varies from 1,000 to 1,200. The college grounds are located a half mile northwest of the city, and are reached by the Fargo & Moorhead electric street car line. Of the 960 acres, all are under a high state of cultivation, with the exception of 160, which comprises the building sites and campus, beautifully laid out in driveways, ornamented with shade trees, hedges and shrubbery.

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