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ALL COLLEGE PARITIES Little Country

AS SEEN BY THE FACULTY—SOME REASONS FOR THE CHANGE FROM THE SYSTEM IN VOGUE LAST YEAR - NEW PARTIES ARE EDUCATIONAL.

(Ed. Note. This article was hand- from hearty co-operation and the ed to the editor, with the request rendition of service for others raththat it be published in this issue. er than jealous ambitions to promote It presented the side of the question ones self or ones own undertakings. that the students have been in doubt about, and should answer a great many questions which have been in the students' minds since the parties were started.)

Of late students have been discussing the system of parties now given by the Board of Trustees under the supervision of the faculty. They have advocated a return to the system in vogue last year, for the following reasons:

State money should not be used to entertain students.

- Because the money appropriated by the state is not intended for such purposes.
- Because such usage of the state money is not necessary.
- 3. Because the students get more real enjoyment out of the parties or dances that they promote themselves.
- B. It is more economical. (For the students?)
- 1. Because it is customary to let the student organizations have the use of the armory free of charge.
- tions is more in vogue at dances given in down town halls.
- C. It is more satisfactory to the students.
- 1. Because the students feel more at home.
- 2. Because these would then be
- student enterprises. D. It would be a means of promoting a spirit of co-operation and
- good fellowship between students and faculty. Because the students would
- feel they were given more freedom. Because the students would
- feel that the faculty were their guests. 3. Because placing the responsi-
- bility upon the students would place them more upon their good behavior.

The Spectrum published an editorial, drawn forth by the above, and concluded that the system now in city, college students are under colvogue was all wrong.

Let us look over the above rea-sons and see if the conclusions were A. I. These parties given by the Board of Trustees under the supervision of the faculty, are not organized solely for the enjoyment of a selfish few, but were provided declare that he has no higher ideals for purposes educational. Correct of pleasure than the modern "Fandeportment and good manners are tastic Dances." He regards other part of a complete education. The college is supposed to train for citizenship and a knowledge of social customs and usages is essential to in an effort to improve conditions, good citizenship. It is true that and long for a return of the condimany of the students have had the advantages and opportunities which dance. are not possessed by all, and they in 2. turn should show their good training and their loyalty to the school by supporting the faculty, in extending of the attendants were not identified these social advantages to those less

- for these parties, or to provide the opportunity for the experience which these parties offer. The average student finds his expense account as large as he can well afford, hence he would be deprived of the pleasure as
- 3 Selfish pleasure and gratification are not the ends sought in these parties. Temporary pleasure for one may wound the feelings of another remorse later. Proper regard for host and chaperone is quite as nec-

- B 1 It is not fair to the many to use state money to heat, light and otherwise provide a hall for the exclusive use of the few, even tho the few furnish their own music and refreshments. The present system offers entertainment for all, with a varied program. The dancer should not seek to monopolize and to assume that only that which pleases him is worthy. One who does not believe in the dance is equally entitled to share in the benefits bought by public money.
- 2. Flowers and other elaborate decorations are not essential pleasure and good fellowship. They create in the student tendencies to live beyond his means. The average student cannot afford these luxuries. They create false ideals, and produce These caste among the students. elaborate accompaniments should be deferred until other expenses for ones education are paid. The as-sumption that parties given by students, in down town halls, are free 2. Because the habit of having from faculty supervision is entirely flowers and other elaborate decora- wrong in principle. Every student. so long as he retains membership in the college is answerable to faculty regulations regarding deportment. The faculty not only has the right, but is in duty bound, to supervise the student parties given in down town halls. No one would question the right of the faculty to regulate the student body regarding drunkenness and other forms of debauchery. The relation of faculty to college student is quite different from that of teacher and pupil in the public school, where the pupil lives at home and is under immediate parental supervision. The fact that a body of students are willing to pay the expense of a down town hall, flowers, carriages, etc., does not in any way release them from their duty to conform to the college rules, so, whether these parties are lege rules, and faculty supervision.
 - C. 1. A few students are slaves to the notion that pleasure can come from only one source, and that source is a dance. What a carica-ture upon education, culture, and refinement, for a college graduate to of pleasure than the modern "Fansents an appeal even to co-operate tions under which he learned that
- 2. Under the old system the dances were not representative of college life. More than 50 per cent with the college students. A dance with 100 couples present, would in-2. No other funds are available clude less than 100 of our students,
- D. 1. We must judge of the future by the records of the past. The system of last year was far from dewell as the experience given him by veloping a spirit of co-operation between students and faculty along lines of social life. Not many years ago these college parties were attended by nearly every member of the faculty, and there was manifest a and may mean disappointment and spirit of good fellowship. There was a general intermingling of teachers, students, and wives of the faculty. essary in polite society as the ability The attendance was almost entirely to excel in the latest dance. Real of college people. The cost was a enjoyment and true pleasure come fraction of the cost of the student points replaced.

LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AT-TEND OPENING-HAS AT-TRACTED NATION WIDE ATTENTION.

The three days last week that marked the opening of the Little Country Theatre marked one of the most important happenings of the college year. The doors of the tural Industry in the U.S. and Cantheatre were thrown open on Tuesday afternoon. Dean Sumner spoke, comparing this theatre with a similar one in Chicago, although stating that the purpose was different. Prof. Arvold also spoke at this time, stating the idea and purpose of the theatre. Miss Mary Gibbons very eloquently told of the meaning of such an institution to the student from the country and also pointed out the need of amateur dramatics as a means of bringing the people together in the country. The play presented was "Miss Civilization." After the play the guests were entertained in the Coffee Tower. The College "Y" quartet also sang a number of selections.

Wednesday afternoon after the guests had visited the Coffee Tower the Cadet band played a concert program, and the play a "Proposal Un-der Difficulties" was staged. Thurs-day afternoon the Girls Treble Clef Club sang and "The Fatal Message" was the play presented.

The Little Country Theatre is one of the most attractive places on the campus. It is finished in green and gold which combine with the general plan to give it a pleasing appearance. The opening was very successful and a great many people were brought to the college who otherwise never visit

parties of last year, yet the loyalty of the students, and the real enjoy-ment afforded both students and faculty, under those conditions were ually and surely has there been a tendency toward segregation—a spirit of independence-a spirit of resentment, rather than a spirit of loyalty and co-operation. And all this while the system of last year was in vogue. The present system does not aim to deprive the students of freedom or pleasure. It aims to avoid some incidents and influences which have been severly and harshly criticised. Influences which even students who are full of life and enthusiasm cannot defend or wish to have continued.

The duty of host toward guest includes more than extending an invitation to attend a function. Incidents are cited where chaperones were regarded as detrimental freedom and real enjoyment. If one were formally selected, she was treated as part of the decorations, and was forgotten in the arrangements of the programs and pleasures of the evening. Members of the facten when the orchestra apeared. The students seemed to forget their "guests" and made no effort to extend or to cultivate their acquaintanceship.

It probably is safe to assume that members of the faculty, whose lives are part of the college, have deeper interest in the good name of the college than has the transient or the four year man. The faculty realizes full well the present system is not perfect, but its failures can easily be remedied in time. Its good points can be enlarged and its weak

North Dakota Wins

Theatre Opened TOTAL POINTS IN DEBATES WITH MANITOBA GIVES US TWENTY TO THE GOOD.

> The second annual international debate between Manitoba Agricul-tural College and the North Dakota Agricultural College was held on the evening of Lincoln's birthday in the Little Country Theatre, resulting in a close victory for our team. The question was Resolved, that co-operative credit banks under government control afford the best system yet devised for financing the Agriculada." While this question proved to be rather a deep one, yet a very large audience gathered to hear the discussions and interest was maintained throughout the evening. Pre-liminary to the debate the "Y" quartet rendered a couple of songs, which were enthusiastically received. The Manitoba team consisted of Wilfred Hicks, Hugh McIntyre, and Clifford Haney, while Thomas Jackson, William Guy and William Mendenhall upheld our side of the question.

> Mr. Jackson opened up the debate for the affirmative by outlining the question and acquainting the audience with its main phases and developed the leading contentions of the affirmative. He showed where corporation was a natural conditioin of organized society and how it would benefit the agricultur-

> Mr. Hicks of Manitoba opened up the negative side by stating his idea of the subject, and outlining the negative plan of campaign. He held up the American trusts as evil examples of co-operation.

> Mr. Guy then continued the debate by explaining how the modern intelligent farmer was just as capable of running his financial affairs as he was his farming and there was no reason why full confidence could not be placed in him.

> Mr. McIntyre refuted Mr. Guy's contention somewhat and showed how differences in race and temperament would check the successful management of a co-operative-credit bank

"Bill" Mendenhall proved to be the star debator of the evening, the system in vogue last year. Gradthe whole gamut of the question in such a rapid fire manner that the reporter was unable to absorb, and at the same time make a note of his argumentative efforts, "you should have been there." He showed how a co-operative credit bank would provide for a home market, assist the small farmer and establish a just price for agricultural products.

Mr. Haney concluded the debate by outlining a system such as is in use in Australia and showed how in his opinion it would be better than the plan outlined by the affirmative.

The rebuttal was very spirited, although no unpleasantry was ex-changed. Both sides proved that they were right beyond the shadow of a doubt, but the decision of the judges was to the effect that the affirmative had the best of the argument, although the decision was very close. Mr. Gus gave a baritone solo while the judges were out.

After the debate the audience adpleasant reception and dance was held in honor of the visitors. Much credit is due the orchestra who volning. A most enjoyable time was spent and the affair lasted until a

Our team which journeyed to Manitoba the same evening to debate the other side of the question consisted of Roy Dynes, Dean Mendenhall and 'Dutch" Schroeder. The team lost up there, but there was less difference in the score than there was between the two teams down here, hence the N. D. A. C. was awarded the debate.

Arnason Heads Short Course Declamers

WINS FIVE DOLLAR GOLD PIECE -LAMB AWARDED SECOND -BAKER THIRD.

program of outstanding merit, the short course men last Friday evening, entertained a fair sized crowd in the fifth annual short course declamatory contest.

A feature of the evening was a thirty piece short course band, under the direction of Henry Lieudahl. This aggregation of "windjammers" delivered some pleasing music, and were forced to respond to several encores.

The contest opened with a selection entitled "The Death of Gar-field," recited in a very creditable manner by Robert Bryans. It is a eulogy to the great character, Gar-field. Portraying the life of our martyred president, before, and after he was struck down by the assis-sin's bullet. "Great in life he was surpassingly great in death." Rather unfortunately this selection was rendered twice on the same evening, Morton Sherdahl also having chosen it as his selection.

The second number entitled 'Stonewall Jackson." was given by Cecil Baker. This selection was awarded third place, and the speaker presented with a book. The selection portrays the character of the great leader and general; the wonderful will power of the man, and his devotion to his duty; all combined to make him a leader to be respected and admired.

"Pecks Bad Boy" was given by Richard Arason. It is a humorous selection and very aimably cites the pranks of a certain young boy, who together with his chum, invites his "dad" to play lodge, and incidently to experience the initiation into their "mystic order." The initiation being the usual goat riding stunt. Everything goes well, and the goat carries his charges without any mishap, until some spices applied into the beasts nostrils, stirs his ire, and "dad" gets butted down stairs. The selection was well given and easily deserved the place given it.

This was followed by the selection

on Garfield by Morton Sherdahl, who delivered in a creditable manner, the eulogy on the martyred president.

A patriotic selection, entitled the "Philippine Question" was then giv-en by Roland Magill, in which the vastness and importance of proper dealings with our savage brethren was well emphasized.

The last number, awarded the second place, a 1915 Agassiz, donated by the Agassiz board, was entitled "The Old Man Goes To Town," and was given by Patrick Lamb. It is a difficult selection, in rhyme, but was given in a very clear and able manner by Mr. Lamb.

The judges of the evening were Mrs. McVeety, and Professors Donaghue and Shalk. George Mehl, as presided during the contest.

Notice!

G. W. Whitehair has been secured to speak at all of the Y, M. C. A. journed to the armory where a very Campaign Meetings. This change was necessary because of the illness of Mr. Rugh.

G. W. Whitehair has just returned from service in India. He is a member of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and a good speaker. Hear him.

Tonight at 6:45 in armory. Wednesday noon, 12:45; and Thursday at 6:45 in armory.

John Henderson, F. H. '08, was about the campus last week to visit his brother Wilmar and to renew old acquaintancesfi Mr. Henderson is now farming in Montana and left for his home Friday evening.

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APPLAUSE.

We noticed at the Lincoln Day program that certain individuals of the student body, especially those seated in the gallery, were so highly pleased with the program, that they could not give vent to their enthusiasm by clapping their hands, but felt it necessary to likewise dance a jig. As they were not equipped with rubber soles, they produced a great deal of disagreeable sounds, disconcerting to the players as well as to the audience, many of whom were from the city. It is not usually conceded to be elite to express one's appreciation by stamping of feet or whistling, and we believe the college would be greater respected by the town people if the students conduct themselves in a more conventional manner.

OUR STUDENT COUNCIL

We would like to suggest to the Student Council that the present time might be a good time to show just what the Student Council is for. If it is representative of the students why not more action on its part concerning many of the questions that are perplexing the student body at the present time?

CAMPUS GLEANINGS.

We have started a new column this week which we hope will be taken in the right spirit by all of the members of the student body and faculty. It is not our desire to "knock" anyone, but merely to bring out the humorous side of the little happenings which occur each day in the various classes and upon the campus. We hope that you will all feel free to contribute to this section of the paper, and also that you will receive these jests in a good natured spirit.

PAGE FOUR.

Some may wonder why we took so much of the space of the Weekly Spectrum this week and devoted it to old pictures. The reason is that many of the students here do not realize the rapid growth which the in stitution has undergone in the last few years. It now ranks among the best of the colleges of its kind in the country and is only one half as old. Think it over and notice the contrasts shown on page four.

CERES HALL

Mr. Iver Musgjerd of University North Dakota, spent the week end with Miss Olivia Wild. Mr. Mus-gjerd returned to University on Monday to resume semester work.

Mr. Magill of Verona attended K. C. banquet at Fargo, Thursday evening. His daughter, Katherine accompanied him.

Misses Mary Hartney, Cecila Manikowski, Olivia Wild. Louise Clayton with Agnes Hutchison as chaperon, attended a slumber party, Wednes-day evening, given by Miss Lyith Rusk of Fargo. A splendid sleep and feed was reported.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting will be

held next Tuesday. A special address will be given by Mr. Arthur Rugh. The time of meeting will be changed from 6:45 to 4:45. All girls are requested to be present.

Misses Louise Lee and Seneca Pederson spent Saturday evening with the Misses Lucy Sprague and Elsie Stark.

Miss Cecile Manikowske spent Miss M. Stoner addressed the Y. W. C. A. on "Ideals of College Girls."

zee, Minn.

to keep her equilibrium these days.? Lecture Course. sick list this week.

Twin Cities, Friday and Sunday.

her room Tuesday.

Miss Marie Engesather has been able to sit up in a chair for a short time each day this week.

Miss Olga Schmidt spent week end

with her sister at Abercrombie.

Miss Helen Markland was called home Friday by a telegram. telegram stated that her father had life as nothing has ever done before been badly burned. Her home is at Thief River Falls, Minn.

Miss Jennie Goodmen spent Tuesday evening with Miss Maud Cunningham.

Miss F. Horner of Finley spent the week visiting with Miss Frances

At ten o'clock Monday evening the Girls of Ceres were invited by Mrs. Gilbert to come to the parlors. The girls were divided into groups of ten each; then each girl was presented with a plate of marshmallows and a lovely time was spent toasting marshmallows over candles. Then apples were passed and at eleven o'clock after having spent a very lovely hour the girls all departed for their rooms.

Mrs. Gilbert was on the sick list Friday.

SUMNER BANQUETED.

Tuesday at twelve thirty one hun-The address was very inspiring. dred and thirty-five members of fac-Miss Louise Clayton spent the ulty and student body were ushered week end with her parents at Fra- into the dining room. The banquet was givn in honor of Dean Sumner Ask Olive Guy what is the matter of Chicago who appeared at the Arwith her feet, for she does not seem mory in the evening on the Citizens' Of the one hun-Miss Sadie Wasson was on the dred and thirty-five present, twentyfive were faculty members and mem-Miss Helma Halvorson was visited bers of Board of Trustees, forty by her cousin, Ella Johnson of were Y. M. C. A. boys and seventy Churchs Ferry, while enroute to the were Y. W. C. A. girls. After a lovely three course dinner Dean girls are to take up Indian Legends Miss Anna Huber was confined to Sumner talked for ten minutes on "Problems of Student Life."

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Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAIN.

Thursday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. entertained the girls of the College at a Thimble Bee in Ceres Hall Parlors. During the afternoon a short program was given by Mrs. Darner, Mrs. Porter and Mr. Sweetman, which was enjoyed by all those present. About five o'clock dainty refreshments were served. The parlors were very beautifully decorated with red, white and blue which was very suitable for the day.

"LIGNITE.

The Fargo Forum of recent date published an article as to the future of North Dakota lignite fields, by which they are to generate electricity along the Missouri and then transmit it by line to all parts of the state. That this would be a great thing in the development of North Dakota is without question as it would solve the problem of rural

PHILOS.

The Philos met at the usual time last Friday evening and gave the following interesting program: Current Events Halvor Askhus

Extemperaneous Talk, Max Waldron Short Talk Melvin Ostbye Humorous Reading, George Stewart ... Theo Stoa

CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

The high school group, "Ampetuwe," of Camp Fire girls reorgan-ized last week with Mrs. Ziefly as guardian. They have been doing some very interesting work at their meetings. At the first meeting several committees and officers were appointed and plans were made for the year's work. At Christmas time the girls spent one afternoon sewing for the Children's Home. They also gave them money in place of presents for Christmas. On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, sev-

eral of the girls became fire makers at a fire makers' meeting at the down town Y. W. C. A.. At this meeting Katherine Herzer sang a solo which was enjoyed by every one. The last two meetings have been spent in making baskets of which many pretty designs have been made.

At the next meeting, Feb. 23, the and plans will be made for a council meeting with ceremonial costumes.

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Athletic Activities

Edited by S. K. BJORNSON.

A. C. Wins From

SCORE 16-20-SCIENTISTS SHOW-ED GREAT IMPROVEMENT-GAME WAS FAST.

Last Friday morning Coach Wood and nine of his squad of basketball artists journeyed to the city of Wahpeton and in the evening of the same day engaged in battle Coach Ward's Scientists. The Wahpetonians were in a hopeful frame of mind after their recent win from the U. N. D. and put up a mighty stiff argument. They did not appear at all like the same team that met the A. C. a short time ago and were defeated by a large score. This time the A. found their defense hard to break away from and during the second half the Wahpeton men led in score getting. At the end of the first half the score stood 13-4 in favor of the A. C., but during the second half the Science men scored 12 points to the

Following is the line up and summary:

S. S. C. Sewry L. F. Wilcox Vaught, Armstrong, Simonson McKee Gulbrandson, Bolsinger Blix Anderson Bolsinger (Capt. R. G. MacQuillan

Field goals: Wilcox 2, Armstrong 1. Gulbrandson 1, Mc Quillan 3, McKee 3, Sewry 2, Lauder 2, Ander-

Free throws, Wilcox 0 out of 1; Meyers 6 out of 9. Selky, referee; West, umpire.

Minnesota-Dakota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

There has been some comment on the recent eligibility rulings of the Minnesota-Dakota conference, and as many of the students are unfamiliar with the rules and recent changes we are publishing the rules in full:

1. Each student competing in any intercollegiate athletic contest must be pursuing work leading to an academic diploma or a collegiate degree, and must be passing up to the week of the game in at least twelve credit-hours.

Note.-If a student is necessarily enrolled only a portion of a term or semester and for that reason secures lass than twelve credit-hours that term, if he was not engaged in athletics that term his lack of credits then shall not invalidate his record in following terms:

(a) No student who is below col-lege rank shall be eligible to compete on the intercollegiate team of any college having more than one hundred male students of college rank. Nor shall such student who is below college rank compete at any college until he has been in attendance one year and has passed in the scholastic work of that year.

(b) No student that holds a baccalaureate degree or that has secured sufficient credits for receiving gree shall play on an intercollegiate team.

Members of intercollegiate athletic teams who at any time after the close of the season and before the end of that term or semester leave college without establishing twelve hours of credit for that term or semester, shall be ineligible until they have met either or both of the following requirements:

1st. Establish credits in twelve hours of the work of the uncompleted semester.

2nd. Establish credits in attendance for one complete term or semester following.

3. If any student who has been college is in this conference or not, athletes, when submitted to the fac-

lege in this conference, he shall not tends, need not be in the form of afbe eligible in any branch of athletics fidavits.

until after an attendance of one 15. The arrangement of sched-Science School year, unless an interim of one year ules and contracts and selection of officers for intercollegiate games are former college.

Note.-If a student goes to another school or college after finishing a preparatory course, or after receiving a diploma from a college offering less than a four-year course in college work, this is not to be considered as migrating.

4. Any student who has played in intercollegiate teams in one branch of athletics for four years shall not be eligible in that branch. If a student has played through the whole of one intercollegiate game or event, or in any part of two games, he shall be considered as having played a year on that team.

Note.—Only point winners considered members of track and field teams.

Participants in intercollegiate contests must have regular studentstanding as defined by faculty. No athlete may receive any gift, remuneration or compensation, either from the college or from any other source, for his services on the team, except that there shall be allowed:

(a) Traveling expenses of teams to and from games.

(b) The expenses for uniforms, shoes and other necessary articles of athletic equipment.

Medical expenses connected with training or with disabilities incurred in practice or in contests.

Expenses incurred in providing inexpensive souvenirs (caps, sweaters, monograms, watch charms, photographs, etc.) provided no element of compensation for service is thereby implied.

No student receiving compensation from the college for giving regular instruction in connection with the department of athletics shall compete.

7. No student shall be eligible who has competed under an assumed

name in any athletic contest.

Note.—If this offense was previous to his first entrance to college after the lapse of one year he may be reinstated at the discretion of his local faculty.

8. Any student shall be disqualified in all branches of athletics for a period of twelve months, if he competes for cash or for a salary in conduring the college year while pursuing college class work.

Any student who is under contract to play baseball on a team un-der the "National Agreement." shall be disqualified from intercollegiate contests in all branches of athletics.

10. Colleges shall assure each other of the eligibility of their teams by the exchange of certificates, signed by proper authority and sent by registered mail one week in advance of the first conference game, listing the members of the team by full name, class, and year on the team in that particular sport ,and certifying that each individual is eligible. Supplementary certificates for later candidates should be made one week in advance of any game in which they participate.

11. Any student who participates in intercollegiate athletics must register within three weeks after the first registration day of the school year in his college, or else must have been registered at least four weeks previous to any intercollegiate contest in which he participates, and must have registered not later than February 15.

12. Difficulties or disputes that may arise between any two colleges concerning enforcement of eligibility rules, disregard of schedules, or other similar questions, if not otherwise adjusted, shall be referred to an arbitration board of three, selected one by each college and the third by these two.

13. All games of basketball shall be governed by the Collegiate Rules according to the Western interpreta-

14. It is understood by the Conon an intercollegiate team of any ference that the evidence supporting

official only when made by or sanctioned by members of the faculty.

16. Voting membership in Minnesota - Dakota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference shall be confined to those colleges offering a four year course leading to a baccalaurereate degree. Any other college, school of science, or normal school in Minnesota or South or North Dakota may on application be admitted to associate membership in the conference and shall then enjoy all the privileges of membership except the

17. It is the rule of the Conference that any institution holding membership that shall for two years in succession fail to be represented at the annual meeting of the Conference shall thereupon be automatically dropped from the membership roll of the Conference unless a sufficient excuse has been submitted.

18. Any college or university to hold membership in this Conference must yearly compete in each of the intercollegiate sports in which it engages (track athletics excepted) with at least two other schools in this conference.

N. B .- Such changes in the above code from the previous code of rules as concern the eligibility of athletes do not take effect until

High School Touranment

As most of the students already know, the basketball tournament to decide the state title in basketball, will be staged in the Armory on March 5th and 6th. Four of best high school teams in the state will compete and over thirty of the finest athletes in the state will be the guests of the A. C. In order to make a success of this affair the students must boost for it and help all they can. One of the best methods for them to show the visitors that they are really interested is for them to attend the games. There is nothing that will please them more than if they are shown that the students take a real interest in the series. ests not connected with the college There will be no excuse for staying The teams that will compete will put up a brand of basketball that is hard to beat, and just a little extra effort will enable the students to take an hour or two away from their studies in the evening.

Who the final contenders will be is as yet unsettled, but we hope to be able to publish their names next The athletic management is doing its best to make this a success and all that it asks for is the support and co-operation of the students

Inter-Class Basket Ball

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Won Lost Pct. 0 1000 0 1000 Sophomore 1 500 High School 1 000 2 500 Power Machinery Seniors Farm Husbandry 0 On Monday, February 9th, the Freshmen vs. Power Machinery

game opened the Inter-Class basketball league schedule. The game was rather one sided, as is indicated by the 27-8 score. ed along, shooting baskets almost at will. In floor work, tho, the P. M. team showed up pretty well.

SOPHS 16-H. S. 13.

The same night the Sophs nosed out a 16-13 victory over the high school. This game was fast and well played on both sides, the score being a tie during a part of game. The Sophs have practically the same team as they had last year, and show the result of playing to-

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with their basket shooting, and the first year men had little trouble in winning.

H. S. 20-P. M. 7.

At 8:30 the same night the High School defeated the Power Machinery by a score of 20 to 7. teams played better than they did in the earlier games, putting up a good exhibition of basketball.

Coach Wood and Bert Haskins have officiated at all the games, giving good satisfaction.

The attendance has been pretty good, but ought to be improved. The High School students are turning out the best crowds and it seems that the college classes ought to do at least as well.

University Saturday

Next Friday night the A. C. basketball team will leave for Grand Forks, where on Saturday they will meet the U. N. D. The University team has been rather unsteady so far this year. At times they have played stellar basketball, defeating good teams by large scores, and then again at other times they have not shown up so well.

migrates from that college to a col- ulty of the college the athlete at- tune of 20 to 3. The Juniors showed ting his men thru their best paces bring back the bacon.



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this week and expects to have them in the pink of condition by next Saturday. The team will be at a disadvantage by being away from That the game will be hard fought home and on a strange floor, but at is undoubted. Coach Wood is put- any rate we are hoping to see them

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

First Building on the Campus erected, 1891-2.

built on the campus in 1891-2, looks popular places on the campus. much different now than the cut here shown. The Armory has been built in the mean time, and the cadets beautiful vines which are so arranginstead of drilling in the rooms ed that they hang gracefully on the which are now occupied by Prof. front of the building, many large Minard and Miss Simmons, use the and beautiful trees surround it and armory. The Little Country Theatre this work has been done under the has also been arranged for in this direction of Prof. Waldron.

The main building, the first to be building which is one of the most

Today the main building presents a pleasing appearance. In the spring and summer it is covered over with



DEAN LADD. (Twenty years ago)

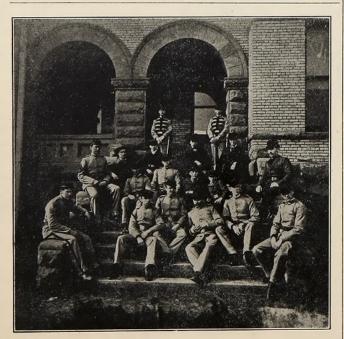
A member of the first faculty of York, and has since had charge of

the Chemistry department. Prof. Ladd has made his known all over the state for his un-



DEAN BOLLEY (Twenty years ago)

Dean Bolley was also a member of the Agricultural College came here from the government station, New to take the position as head of the Biology department, which chair he has always held. Dean Bolley came here from Purdue University, where he graduated. Mr. Bolley's work is tiring work in behalf of the college recognized all over the United States and in his investigations as pure and is very much appreciated by the people of North Dakota.



ONE OF THE FIRST GROUPS OF CADETS.

partment is equal to that of any of ganizations on the campus.

The Military department is one of the northwest states, and we have a the oldest in the school, being start- splendid armory to drill in. The ed with the school. The picture cadet band which is considered part shows 18 men in uniform, enough of the military department is the for two squads and two officers. To- best in the state, numbering forty day we have about two hundred and pieces. The crack squad is another fifty men enrolled in the Military branch of the military department department. Today our military de- that is one of the most popular or-

DEAN WALDRON (Twenty years ago)

which makes it one of the



Prof.

campus.

Came here from the Michigan A. C and took up his work in Horticul-Prof. McArdle has had charge of the ture. Prof. Waldron is the one man mathematical department that is responsible for the beautiful school and has built up a strong detrees and vines about our campus partment in this branch of the col-

PROF. McARDLE

beautiful in the northwest.

When he arrived here he nothing but a wheat field with one

lone building standing in the middle,

and this is what Prof. Waldron has

changed into our present beautiful

(Twenty years ago) McArdle was a member of

the faculty the second year after the college started, coming here from Michigan A. C., where he had been

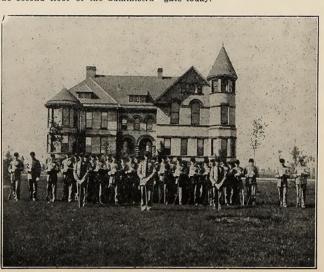


THE FIRST STUDENT BODY.

body of 1,200, the graduating class

Reed of Amenia, and Robert Bosard tales are told by these old timers of of Grand Forks. The first girl to the Yellow Maria which was in the of Bismarck. Many were the experi- or mules, and is not to be compared The second floor of the administra- gate today.

Years will tell their own story and tion building was not finished the a comparison of the picture of the first year of school and this offered first student body here shown and a place where the students and the the present day body is one that the faculty could come together and years alone have made possible. To- play. It served as a gymnasium day the A. C. boasts of a student drill hall and boxing pavilion, and many stories of boxing matches have of the callege alone last year was been told of this hall with Prof. Bollarger than the first student body ley as the chief attraction. Today we can walk to school and all around finished leather—the very latest. Another growth shown is in the the campus on well laid out cement faculty which today number seventy- sidewalks, but in the early days the five as compared with the first facul- nearest walk to the campus ended about six blocks away and the stu-The first boys to enter the Agridents were compelled to wade cultural College were Robert B. through the mud for blocks. Many register was Jessamine S. Slaughter shape of a bus propelled by horses ments of this early group of scholars with the up-to-date electric Yellow and many the happy times they had. Marias which leave us at the college



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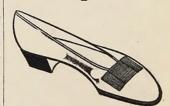






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Communication

(Ed Note The following article It is indirect defense of "Those Coeds." We agree with them that hissing and hooting a visiting team is wrong. We received this communication last week but were unable to run it at that time.)

COLLEGE SPIRIT.

Under the above caption in the last issue of the Weekly Spectrum there occurred an unjust criticism. In that article we find this state-"Cheering for the other ment: team is a nice custom, but to ne-This is an annual affair now and the cadets are bound to be at their best on this occasion, as we always have a government officer here for have a government officer here for have a local contract. The first dress parade is quite in contract with the showing put up now. We usually have a large company of 160 men and our 40 piece grant of the first one of the two games mentions.

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dently was no yell leader present, at least none came forth. At the second game there was. Let us consider the "Bobby Burns" question together, "Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?" "group of students (mostly coeds") answered the above interrogation in the affirmative in both cases. Hence they remembered their friends from afar; and, if the writer of the above mentioned article would have listened and watched carefully, he would have noticed that the cheering and yelling was still more enthusiastic in behalf of our own team.

If you were from Wahpeton, would you not let the Wahpeton boys know that you still remembered the yell, they themselves, and the old home

The writer of the above mentioned article further shows his ignorance of the case in hand by making the following definite statement: see students deliberately turn their backs towards their own team and deliberately join forces with the opponents, is, to say the least, rather unusual and is a poor advertise-ment for the school." The group of students mentioned did not turn their backs toward their own team and never will as long as the team does the right thing. They did not join forces with the opponents. All they did and said could not detract in any way their own or anybody else's loyalty to the team and college, but add much to both. They were and are in perfect harmony with all taht was and is best for the team and the school.

We hope, however, to see a severe condemnation of such personal abuse —hissing, and hooting, "Shoot. of the visiting team (Huron) which was general and occurred Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, in this issue of the Spectrum. are sure that none of the Huron boys will go away feeling that the A. C. student body used them respectably. "The college, not the students, will suffer for it."

In behalf of-"THOSE CO-EDS."

Crack Squad Ball Feb. 27

BRILLIANT EVENT TO BE HELD IN THE K. C. HALL.

The fourth annual Crack Squad ball will be held this year on Feb 27, at the Knights of Columbus hall. This affair has always proved to be a most popular one and is generally conceded to be second only to the Junior Prom in brilliance. The dec orations will be of a patriotic and military nature and the boys have planned some very attractive novelties. The crowd has always been of the best and the members of the squad guarantee that the affair will be properly conducted and that only a select crowd will be catered to, so that all may be assured of a pleasant evening. The invitation list will include the A. C. students and their friends, and the invitations will be sent this week. The squad has found it very difficult to get a suitable date without conflicting with college events, but have finally selected the 27th as being the most available. If anyone does not happen to receive an invitation, he can obtain one by seeing one of the squad members, as it is hoped to have a representative student body at this event. The music will be furnished by a down town orchestra.

Herbert MacQuillan is considering the purchase of a bulldog or else the hiring of a bodyguard. Mac is getting so popular with the young ladies that he says it is imperative that he secure some method of self defense. Cheer up, Mac.

Geo. Olen, after having been confined to a hospital for about two months with an attack of typhoid fever, has recuperated sufficiently enabling him to leave for his home If all goes well George expects to return for the spring term.

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Campus Gleanings

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Mu house with coal shovel, lawn mower, rake etc.)—"Say, Kell, where is the cellar in this house, anyhow?"

Mr. Kelley .- "Three flights up, first door to your right."

at the weight of his suit case on his trip across the state as official pure of high esteem and respertability in grain sealer. Grover Edwards slipped about twenty-five pounds iron into Bill's grip along with the tags. Bill was last seen as he gracefully sprinted for his car at the campus entrance.

The classes in sewing are evidently bearing fruit. Alonzo Nichols reports that he found his overcoat sleeves and pockets carefully hemmed and backstitched at Ceres Hall re-cently. Probably Mabel Ewing can shed a gleam of light on the names of the thoughtful ones.

A special wire direct from Wahpeton to the Graham residence was installed for the convenience of the Misses Grover and Knatvold on Friday. Who says we are lacking in college spirit?



It is rumored that Dan Brown has at last gained his lady's consent—to join the "Moustache Club." Dan will no doubt spring something altogether new and unclassified in the line of facial reforestation.

Prof. Hard's annual farce-original and full of action-was staged last Monday and Tuesday. It was pronounced a complete success by both actors and audience. Mr. Arvold is quite jealous that he did not have a hand in the production. The play will not be staged at the Little Country Theatre, but probably will make the trip with the Glee Club and Crack Squad.

Prof. Bolley has decided to start a dancing class at the A. C. Congrats. Under such a master the student body should soon become expert in the art terpsichorean. Then the editor makes his debut.

JUST LOOK

Scoop Perry (entering new Alpha Faculty may relent in its stand and real dances be allowed once more at the Armory. Again congratulations.

Prof. Doneghue's black eye has caused much comment and conjecture among the student body. Bill Mercer must surely marvel at the above mentioned gentleman would continue to hold his position



Dr. Van Es in Vet. Science Class. Now Shentlemen, do my ears deceive me? Mr. Rourke is evidently here; at least he answers to his name when I call the roll. Still I cannot find him. Do not trouble to explain, Mr. Powell, I know just how it is, Shentlemen. I was young once my-

In the Main Building near the A. C. postoffice there is a small brown box inscribed with the meek little word "Dope." The editors of the Spectrum placed this structure public with the hope that the students would deposit their journalistic inspirations and thus widen the scope of the college paper. Those hopes have materialized, tho in a somewhat remarkable manner.

The other day a gentleman. dently of Scandinavian inclination, interpreted the sign on the box literally. Upon raising the lid of the said container we discovered a par-tially filled box of Copenhagen "Snoose." Prof. Ladd assured us that this is "Dope" of the first order so we went ahead to put it in the paper, but our business manager appropriated it immediately. The printers would doubtless have taken it if "Rube" had not.

We respectfully ask the students to contribute only such dope as will get by the board of censors. Further contributions of the nature of the above may be deferred until the new

LITERARY.

SOMETHING NEW AND NOVEL BEING TALKED ABOUT.

Something in the line of a rumor that is causing considerable comment among the men of the college is the rumor that there is to be started an annual "Hobo" day, to occur early in the spring. This has been receiv-ed with considerable enthusiasm among some of the lively ones and according to reports, many air cas-tles have been built as to what will happen. Some of the novel castles submitted have been to have a hobo train come down the main drive of the campus and from this will Cornet Solo

emerge many of the leaders of the tribe and then grub fires will be the program. started along the right of way and the hoboes will sit themselves down to the enjoyment of all humans, a self prepared meal.

Other and more elaborate plans ious sources of imagination. Hobo are gaining ground is a certainty day is an annual event in many of The ban on these dances has lately the larger schools and according to been removed at the University of the leaders in this movement.

born on the 4th of February. Geiken is well pleased with him.

A specially prepared Lincoln's program was given by the Athenian Literary society at their meeting held last Wednesday evening. program consisted of the following numbers.

Piano Solo Lucile Morris Current Events Roy Lawrence Lincoln's Second Inaugural Ad-.. E. W. Anderson dress Lincoln's Character A. P. Nichols Vocal Solo Hazel Petrie

The Step Mother of Lincoln Mildred Wheeler Lincoln's Prominent Relatives of Today Harold Rasmussen Locals Olivia Wild Ray Boyd A short social session followed

MORE TANGO.

That the modified forms of the have been heard of coming from var- tango and one steps as now danced, Idaho. Public opinion has asserted itself and the new dances are making The first lamb of the season was headway over the entire country, and He it is only a question of time until was a 12 lb. wonder and Herdsman they will be accepted as a matter of course.

COMMUNICATION.

(Editor's comment: Following is a communication handed to the Spectrum, with which the Spectrum heartily agrees, believing that anything of this nature would be a real The plan has been worked out at the Wisconsin University and others with remarkable success and the schools of Germany have had such institutions for many years The fourth point in the communication is one that brings attention to our minds in the advisability of such action due to increased expenditures for maintenance, but rather we suggest that the surplus be left in the fund. Thus the tax could be lifted from the students for one or more terms at some future date.)

Knowing as I do that your columns are always open for suggestions which are of interest to the college in general. I take the liberty to ask you to make use of your paper to ascertain the feelings of the students in regard to a sick benefit fund.

You are no doubt aware that every year several students are compelled leave school through lack of funds because of sickness. I would propose that some remedy be sought

to aid these unfortunate students. The best plan I believe would be to have a hospital fund which is paid all students, for instance,

would suggest:
1. That a fee of twenty-five (25) cents be assessed against every student every term. Said fee to be collected from the students when pay ing their other fees.

2. All sums collected to be put into a sick benefit fund which is put under the charge of some responsible person as custodian.

Any student taken ill to be cared for and his expenses paid out of said fund.

4. In the event of their being an excess, the excess money to be put into a sinking fund. If at any time the sinking fund is large enough to admit of such action, the same to be used for the erection of a hospital on the campus for the benefit of the students.

5. In case there should be a deficit, the Agricultural College to pay the same and to be reimbursed out of the sinking fund, if there is one.

6. A committee of three responsible persons could be appointed to decide upon the merit of the student to receive help.

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Music and Musicians

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The college orchestra played sev- quartette. Miss Grass also sang "In eral numbers at the opening of the May Time." Little Country Theatre last Tuesday afternoon. They also furnished the music while the visitors were in- and the Boys' Glee Club furnished a

concert in the Little Country Thea- ing. This marked the first appeartre Wednesday afternoon, prior to a

The Treble Clef club sang several numbers on the third day of the opening of the Little Country Theain white and with their bunches of violets presented a very attractive

The College Cadet Band with the aid of the College very pleasing program in honor of The Cadet Band played a short Lincoln's birthday Thursday mornance of the Boys' Glee Club play given by the Edwin Booth Dra-matic Club. judging from the applause which greeted them they made a decided

Last Wednesday afternoon Cadet Band met in front of the En-The members were all gowned gineering Building where they lined up and had their pictures taken by Photographer Jansrud.

The Philomathian Orchestra fur-At Mrs. Poplar's address to the nished the music for a little dance college girls Thursday morning the that was a part of the program when music was furnished by the girls the Philos entertained the Pythians.

Alumni Notes

Edited by Roy Dynes. ##.....



E. WESTLUND.

E. Westlund '12, who has for the past year been operating a farm in the vicinity of Horace, N. D., has become so proficient in the art of selling land that he has quit farming and is now working for the North Saskatchewan Land Co., of Winnipeg, Manitoba. His office is located in Minneapolis and he sells Saskatchewan and Alberta lands.



EDGAR OLSON.

once more upon the campus, when he a year at Alexandria, Minn., but his came in especially to witness the health being poor he went to Colo-Fargo College defeat the A. C., and rado for a year, after which he took had it not been for this the gloom post graduate work at Illinois. Mr. might have become much worse. It Olson does some teaching but mostly is reported that the athletic management may take steps to investigate to note, however, that he has become as to the cause of Ole's "hoodoo" sufficiently important to have the for the only defeats the A. C. suf- following inscription "Prof. Olson." fered this year were given them inscribed on the door of his office.

VETERINARY ALUMNI, Although our veterinary department is at yet not complete, we are

when "Ole" made a special trip to

witness the game.

able to boast of the fact that those who have taken the two years' offered here and then have completed the course at eastern schools, occupying very responsible posi-

JACK DINWOODIE.

Jack Dinwoodie, who graduated from Penn U. in 1913, has since his graduation been acting as assistant under Dr. Reynolds at Minnesota A Recently he has been offered a position in a serum institute for hog cholera which is located at the South St. Paul stock yards. This position offers him an exceptional compensation with every opportunity for advancement should the sale of the serum reach the anticipated amount

L. O. BRANDENBURG.

Brandenburg graduated from Cornell 1912 and since then he has been practicing in his home town. It is reported that Dr. Brandenburg has already assumed that wise appearance which is so common among "hoss doctors."

CARL HOFSTRAND.

Carl Hofstrand completed his work at Penn U. and graduated with Dinwoodie. He is also practicing at home where he had built up a very extensive practice during vacations at the time of taking his college

PETER OLSON.

Peter Olson '10, is at present assistant in agronomy at Minnesota A. We noticed Ole's beaming face C. After graduating he taught for station work. We are very pleased sufficiently important to have the

WINTER SPORTS AT

Reviews was interestingly brought needed form of out-of-doors exercise. to our attention, in an article, en-titled "Winter Sports at College," a of pleasure and recreation.

Winter sports, such as skiing, trailing and mountain climbing, have become conspicuous at Dartmouth College, and students, among them-Wholesale Manufacturers
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er reason than, it is serving a big DARTMOUTH purpose in that it is giving to the larger percentage of the student en-A recent issue of the Review of rollment the benefits of some much

An annual occasion at that institution, now is a "winter carnival," seemingly unique, yet interesting rivalling even in prominence their method how some of the eastern "Junior Prom.** At this time many colleges are transforming, hitherto of the alumni make it their point to tedious, winter months into months be present and to partake of the joyous festivities.

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must adopt a single standard of morality for men and women alike be-

fore this problem can be settled." He closed his lecture with a defi-

nition of a citizen who is a part of the

new progress, "A man who would

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"Immorality Greatest Problem" says Sumner

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With the above as a starter he then plunged into his subject, "Some Aspects of Social and Civil Progress" stating that we should first get at the conditions producing the problems rather than at the prolems themselves, and "if we do this," said Mr. Sumner, "we find congestion at the head of the list." He then cautioned his audience against letting the pendulum of practicability swinging too far for fear they might forget the cultural entirely and thus do away with the best of life.

Then coming directly to the problems of the day he said that they were all grouping themselves around the one great problem we are specializing in, "The Child." Taking up the unborn child he told of the laxness of our laws governing marriages, stating that very little attention was paid to the questions of heredity, which resulted in a cost to the government of \$200,000,000 year, in order that invalids, etc., might be given proper care. Taking up the child in the home he stated that the delinquency of the child was due to the home and not to the street. "Vicious dance halls are the most prolific source of the downfall of girls," he said. "Many parents wonder why their child has gone wrong, when they themselves are to blame because they have done nothing to place the child under the right influences." In speaking of the child labor question he stated that the reason for the employment of the children was the avarice and greed of men.

He next took the conditions meeting the child in the school house and dwelt at some length on the new methods that were being used in the larger cities at the present time for the care and education of the children. He emphasized the use of school buildings as places of enter-

Little Country Theatre. I congrtau- Society Paper ...

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MARKLAND CALLED HOME.

Last Thursday evening Ray Markland received a telegram summoning himself and sister home because of the death of their father.

When the details of the cause of the elder Markland's death became known the entire student body was shocked and thrown into gloom. According to the account published in the local paper, the log house in which they were living on their homestead caught fire about o'clock in the morning, and when Mr. and Mrs. Markland awakened there was just time to awaken their and a neighbor boy who were sleeping upstairs. All reached the outer air in safety, but clad only in night clothes. Mr. Markland returned into the cabin to get some wraps and was never seen again. bones were all that was found of his remains.

The Marklands have the fullest sympathy of their many friends among the students and faculty of the College.

HESPERIA.

A rousing meeting of the Hespertainment for the children stating ian Literary Society was held last that children will have recreation Friday evening in the Little County and as this is the case it is best to try Theatre. A very little live busi-

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