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To be Staged in Armory on Monday, Feb. 16th, under the Auspices of Edwin Booth Dramatic Club. This novel Play of Scotch Life will come here from Grand Forks where they are to play in the Metropolitan Theatre.

First Anniversary of StudentLife Special Train

JUST ONE YEAR AGO THIS MORN NG TRAIN LEFT CAMPU of state.

One year ago this morning at nine o'clock, one thousand students who left the campus on the Student Life Special Train for a tour of the state. The day was a stormy one, bright look and everyone was happy. The storm lasted all that day and received by the students at Devils Lake made them forget that there was a storm. Oh, you Devils Lake! The next day the weather was better, and when they had reached Minot, the wind had gone down and the sun had shown for awhile. It was
here that Polly Foss had a narrow here that Polly Foss had a narrow
escape, when he nearly missed the train.
The next morning when the students awoke the sun was shining brightly and they had the finest kind of weather for the remainder of the
trip. The third day was spent in Mandan and Bismarck. Some of the fellows hated to leave Mandan. Oh, you girls! The afternoon of that
day was spent at the capitol in Bismarck, and after the program that night-say, remember Ebner's bowl of punch? Some dance too. spent visiting various towns was the line, Jamestown in particular where they played a noon concert The evening concert was given at Lisbon and then such a time as they spent on the way from Lisbon to Fargo. Colley and Mae Hooper won the medal for the long distance dance from Lisbon to Fargo. It was a sleepy bunch of students that appeared upon the campus Friday morning, the 14th. But they would have all been willing to have started out again that evening.

## the castalians

The Castalians held their regular meeting

## clock.

The members answered roll call by inced their new Literary then pracwas composed by ore song which bers. Copies of Literary yells were distributed among the members to be learned for the Hesperian and Castalian debate. The meeting was adjourned early on account of the Declamatory contest.

Edgar Olson arrived on the scene at the basketball game last Saturteam. "Ole' 'was a guest at the Alpha Mu house over Sunday.

## At

 Athletic's FraternityPassed Faculty MANY REQUIREMENTS ARE
MADE FOR ENTRANCE-BIG BOOST FOR ATHLETICS
chapter of the Sigma Delta Psi at the North Dakota Agricultural College is almost a sure thing, due heir regular meeting on last Friday afternoon.
That we are to have an athletic raternity that means the same an athlete that the Phi Kappa Ps means to the student is now almost assured. Coach Woods will have
the final report from the national the final report from the national
headquarters the latter part of the week.
There is a faculty committee tha will have charge of the new organi ation and these are Pres. Worst, chairman; Coach Wood, Professor Thes, Darner, Miner and Dr. Schalk The idea of the Sigma Delta Ps is to band the athletes anl over the with one another. The Sigma Delt Psi was started at the University of Indiana in 1912, and since that time $m$ any schools over the United States have organized chapters. These being U. of Minnesota, U. of Indiana, J. of Maine, and Hanover, Wabash, Butler, Whitman, and Yale is start ing a chapter with Dr. Anderson the head of it. Dr. Anderson is director of Physical Education at Yale There are two different classes memberships in the organization an these are the Junior and the Senior the latter being the full membership For admission to full membership student must have successfully tained the marks set opposite隹 100 yd dash in $113-5$ secon. 120 yd hish 11 3-5 secona onds, leaving all standing. Running high jump at five feet. Running broad jump at 18 ft Putting shot ( 16 lbs .30 ft . Pole vault at 8 ft .9 inches. Throwing baseball 250 ft .

Punting football 120 ft . on fly. 100 yd . swim, continuous with out floating or other rest.
3 mile run in 18 min .20 sec . 10 mile walk in 2 hrs .30 min . Tumbling (a) Front hand spring; (b) Back hand spring (c) front dive Running take off both feet; ove our foot obstacle. Requirements for admission $t$ the junior membership, the men have the following marks to make $100 \mathrm{yd}$. dash in 12 seconds.
120 yd . high hurdles in 20 sec nds, knocking down not more tha

Running high jump at 4 ft .6
Running broad jump at 16 ft

## Agassiz Day Wednesday International The campaigan to ${ }^{\text {"1200 coples of }}$ <br> Debate Thursday

 Tas Day, Weadeseay., Feb. 11, and number is sold. The staff began work on the 1915 Agassiz April 1s 1913, and the book will be complet by April 1, 1914. This volume constitutes one year's work and is ities and student enterprises. The Agassiz portrays every phase of student life, and files, in the form of "Memory book" a complete record o all events that are dear to the hearts of every student. It will be illustrated by pictures of every class in college, student organizations, and ineresting campus scenes. Be a loya booster for the Agassiz and the oldA. C., and wear a tag on Tag Day.

SHORT COURSE DECLAM FRIDA On Friday evening will be held the Short Course Declamatory Contest, which should prove an event of interest to all students, for we have
always noticed that this affair is usually a whole lot better than most people expect it to be. We are con vinced that there is a great deal
alent in the school that doesn't eive the recognition which is due and at this contest much of this tal ent is brought out, hence we urg will Band which has piece short Cours deal of rehearsing lately and gives promise of rendering some good mu ic that evening. Remember the in the armory.

Throwing bot. 200 . Punting football 90 ft . on fly. 50 yd . swim, continuous withou oating or other rest.
Three mile run in 20 minutes That this walk in three hours. ig thing for our school, is withe question, the men to make Sigma question, the men to make Sigma ing as the big athlete at Yale or any of the big colleges of the country as hey both have to come up to the same requirements. A man with a college letter may substitute that letter for any one of the events required for admission. But he may substitute but one letter from each branch of athletics, that is, a fotter and substitute it for any event and get out of trying out for that event, with the exception of swim ming and this has to be done by all participants before they can become member. But if that man had let ters from basketball, track or base those events making the maximu number of events to

IANITOBA HERE TO DEBATE I
LITTLE THEATRE ON RURAE Little theatre on rural CREDITS.
At eight o'clock on the evening o
Feb. 12, occurs the most noteworth Feb. 12, occurs the most noteworthy
event yet scheduled for the Little event yet scheduled for the Little international debate between Maniinternational debate between Mani-
toba College of Agriculture and N D. A. C. The question to be debat d is "Resolved, that co-operative relit banks, under government con-
the best system yet de vised, for financing the agricultural industry in the United States and Canada." Our team who will up hold the affirmative side of the ques tion are, Wm. Guy, Thos. Jackson Wm. Mendenhall.
Every member is a thorough stu dent and they have given their ef orts tirelessly to research work fo this debate. However, just as root ing and unstinted enthusiasm has
rushed more than one team to the rushed more than one team to the
desired goal in athletics and won desired goal in athletics and won
for the A. C. the victory, so does the support and presence of the stud ent body effect the debator, and if we expect our team to do its best work on next Thursday night it is
up to us to turn out and support hem at this debate
Manitoba Agricultural College i sending the team to support the negative side of the question and judging from the ability of their last commonplace rivalry. With support our victory seems reasonably certain but without it? Well, what do you think?
Although their college is about ne-half the size of ours, last year which filled the auditorium to the oors, and to our debators they were cordiality itself.
This year our student council has ecided to give an informal party in he armory after the debate, in honor of the debating teams. This party as been arranged by our students or, and in honor of students, and e plans for carrying it out have een placed in the hands of the The fee for the nal one of 25 c. charged to ray the expense of sending our team to Winnipeg.
Come out to the debate and to the ance afterward, and show these visnot able to excel the A. C. in ability or loyalty, so are they unable to surpass us in extending the glad hand of cordiality.
Al Simonitsch has been layed up ith a boil for the last few days but ve expect to see him around the ountry.

Dean Sumner
Speaks Tonight

ILL APPEAR IN COLLEGE ARMORY AT 8:00 O'CLOCK AS FIFTH NUMBER O course.

That we will have a real treat tonight when Dean Sumner will speak rom the armory platform on the subject of Social and Religious roblems as he had found them, is ithout question
Dean Sumner appears on the Citiens Lecture Course series of enter ainment for this year and will be Dean Sumner dean sumner has an international from his contion and other penal and charitable institu tions of which he is chable instit In the United States the Dean become famous because of his findings while Chairman of the Chicago Municipal Vice Commission, which did so much to make that city a bet er place for the poor, and also leaned out many of the world noted oles which were a curse to manPaul's Dean Sumner is Dean of St. churches in Chicago, and has charge of the religious work of the Episcopal church.
He will appear here and will speak o his audience, on these conditions as he has found them and will not ve us an outside view, but one from the inner and more interesting side which will give his hearers better insight into this work for

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
Next Thursday will be a holiday, due to the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Two meetings are to be held armory day-one for the men in the armory at nine o'clock, at which
time Dr. Nichols, the college physician will speak to the college physithe same time the girls will hold a mass meeting in the gymnasium of Ceres Hall. Both meetings are to be held to discuss hygenic principles. At these meetings there will be little pamphlets distributed that the college has had printed for the good of

## A Comment.

An editorial in the Country Gentleman states in a mention of a recent article written by Prof. Weeks may be plicultural College: "There are stunting the conveniences they country nedes more country. The vices to mare habor saving dement. A body exhausted developday's work soon puts the min the sleep.

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## INTERNATIONAL DEBATE.

 On February twelfth will occur the annual Intercollegiate debate between the Manitoba Agricultural college and our own college. This debate will be held in our armory at 8 o'clock sharp. We would like to urge that all students take an interest in this contest and express their in terest by appearing at this debate.

These debators will be our guests here and it is up to us to trea them as such. So come to the debate and attend the little reception which is to be held after the debate

More than this a debate of this kind gives us a comparison of our college with other colleges of the country. It promotes public speaking here and opens up a vast field for those students who wish to follow up this line of work. Work of this kind is as important in its way as are
our athletics, and for this reason they require the support of the students.

## COOPERATIVE CREDITS

We wish to call your attention to the article on page six of this issue, written by Thomas J. Jackson, on the subject of Cooperative Credits Coming as it does just at this time of the debate upon the same subject,
it will give you a little previous knowledge of the subject which is to be discussed and also on one of the big problems of the day that is perplexing many nations.

Mr. Jackson has made a study of this subject, having acted for a number of years upon the investigational committee in that line of work appointed some time ago by President Worst of the Tri-State Grain Growers' Association. These investigations were carried on and various reports were made from year to year at the conventions of that association Read this article and the
they are going to talk about.

## STUDENT COURT

There is hardly a doubt but that the Friday noon sessions of the Student Court have come to be the most popular of any of the many events staged at the college each week. The dairy lunches are complain ing because of the students' Friday noon rush and many of the students
would rather go without their meal than miss the fun. The Philo room is not large enough to hold the crowds that now throng to the trials is not large enough to hold the crowds that now throng to the trials
and last week many were turned away. It was also noticed last weei and last week many were turned away. It was also noticed last wee there was not room enough they were forced to retire.
Now we like to see a big crowd out, but we would not like to see the suage faint or any thing like that, so why not enforce the ruling of the court in regard to who shall attend these trials. Or why not adjourn to a larger room, because of the fact that we would perhaps do wrong to discourage the high school and short course men in the good work that is going on.

## LET'S START ON TIME.

It has been very noticeable of late that whenever a public program of any kind is given it usually starts about fifteen minutes or one-hal an hour later than advertised for. Let's start on time

## CERES HALL

Miss Olivia Wild celebrated her birthday, Tuesday evening by giving a spread. The girls that were fortunate to be present fully enjoyed four of the young ladies had their future decided for them; Olivia Wild received the wedding ring, Marion Cox the engagement ring, Grace Shelton the penny and Hildur Sorenson the thimble.
The Y. W. C. A. meeting last Tuesday evening was followed by a party given in the Domestic Science department by Misses Hadley, Jensen and Crothers. Games were indulged in.
toward the end of the evening gum toward the end of the evening gum was ,assed and each girl from it was ideal man took on the shape of a rat, which was won by Miss Holmes. Dainty refreshments were served and all departed, having had a lovely time. There were seventy-five girls present.
Mrs. Wild of Osnabrock spent the week end with her daughter, Olivia

Blanco served a very dointy spred in their room, Friday evening spread chief delicacy was roasted squabs. The girls surely had a fine time.
Misses Liela and Ruth Nelson pent Sunday with Elizabeth Booth
Mis Cin Moorhead
rof. Tibert and family dined with Prof. Tibert and family last Monday evening. A six course dinner was
served. Miss A
Miss Amy Whitman spent Tuesda
and Wednesday with Elsie Stark. Miss Mae Wright of Wahpeton pent the week end with Cecile Maniowski.
Miss Marie Engesather, Wednesday afternoon while returning from classes in Science hall received a very he Injury Girls, Misses Olga Schmidt and Violet Long carried Marie into the hall. Medical aid was summoned at once, which resulted in the physician saying that Marie had a sprained knee and would have to be confined on her bed for from three to four weeks. The patient was doing nicely $t_{1}$ the last report.
Mr. George Olen has recovered
enough from his long illness and was

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ables you to plan your living ables you to plan your living
with care and is a restraint upon the impulse to overspend

## MerchantsNar'IBank

FARGO, N. D.
ablt to leave the hall, Wednesday or his home in Benson. Minn. Miss Dahlberg of Maynard, Minn home spent Saturday with Miss Mar Hartney. Sunday and Monday with hi daughter. Lucile, while enroute to the Twin Cities.
The girls in the hall would like $t$
know how Mr. Joseph happened have the "Key to the Situatio
Room 41, Friday evening Room 41, Friday evening.
The girls of East Coridor wish to or the brave act he performed day evening? ?

## Miss Theresa Alhoun the sick list this week.

he sick list this week.
Miss Lena Honett entertained Mis Helen Miller of Moorhead Norma at dinner Sunday.
Miss Ethel Canniff of Fargo dined ith Miss Mildred McGuigan Sunday Miss Ferris has been on the sic ist all week, but it is thought she will be able to return to school nex Monday.
$\mathrm{Y} . \mathrm{W}$.
Y. W. C. A. will be lead by Mis Stoner next Tuesday evening. The Misses Shelton were delight fully surprised by Mr. Johnson
Michigan, who called Sunday an Michigan, who called Sunday and
stayed over Monday with them. From Fargo Mr. Johnson returned to his home in Michigan.
Miss Louise Clayton caught whale in her room upon returning from the Declamation Contest Fr day evening?

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Miss Stoner, Friday evening, o ganized the "Fine Art Club" Miss Stone
Miss Stoner has been asked to neet Forks, Feb. 28 and March 1. The Home Economic departmen will be represented at Sanborn Feb. 26.

Rooter Kings Christianson and Stoa got in some good work at last Saturday's game. They kept the ells going at a merry clip thruout he game. The rooting was the best we have heard so far this year, howver, if more of the students would earn the yells and join in, the efficiency of our rootin creased a hundred per cent.

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## Athletic Activities

Edited bv S. K. BJORNSON.

## A. C. Loses <br> To Fargo College

AgGIES ARE OFF FORM IN THEIR basket shooting but show GOOD TEAM WORK. FINAL
SCORE 20-18. BOL-CORE $20-18$. BOL
SINGER STARS. Coach Wood's Aggies met their
first defeat of the season last Saturday night at the hands of the Fargo College quint. The final score
was 20 to 18 . In the basket shooting department Fargo College had decidedly the best of the argument
during the first part of the game, easily the best. They had the ball
by far the greater part of the time, but seemed unable to locate the basas five or six attempts without reg-
istering a score, and in the throwistering a score, and in the throw-
ing of fouls they were also behind. During. the first half things looked
sloomy indeed for the A. C., the score at the end of the period standgies two lone points coming from a field basket negotiated by Holsinger was easily the star for the A. C. and during the last half he counted for a total of 10 points; his defensive work was also of a high order.
McKee played a good consistent game after he went in, scoring twice from the field and also getting into
the team work in fine shape. Wilthe team work in fine shape. Wil-
cox and McQuillan were far below their usual form in basket shooting, but played a good game on the floor. Gulbrandson and Harris also seemed to be having an off night. Buting put up a good guarding game during
the last half. O'Dell replaced Wilcox towards the latter part of the last half. He played well on the thoor, but had basket shooting
Pederson and Boise starred for
Fargo College, totaling four and three baskets apiece, respectively The game started with a rush. The A. C. Gained possession of the after barely two minutes of play Harris dropped it thru the net for the first score. Sims tried a modified fiying tackle and was fouled.
Wilcox missed goal. Foul on the Wilcox missed goal. Murray counted on a free throw. Time out for the referee Play was resumed and after a few minutes of fast play the A. C. lost the ball and Pederson score shot from the side lines. The A. C. got the
ball and worked it down the floor, but failed to locate the basket. Durnig the remainder of the half the
ball was in F. C. territory most of tise time, but after A. C. was unable to connect for any scores. Three
free throws brought F. C. two more points, while the A. C. was unable to count out of four attempts.
A. C. showed better team work durA. C. showed this half than did their opponents, but were far off form in basket shooting.
With the second half Bolsinger went to center and Blix took his guard. Foul on F. C. Wilcox miss-
ed goal, but Bolsinger tipped it in for a field basket. Wilcox unlimbered and dropped one thru the net from a difficult angle. McKee added two points to the A. C. tally shret.
Pederson gathered one from his shoe Pederson gathered one from his shoe
tops and scored almost from the tops and scored almost from the
middle of the floor. Foul on the A. middle of the floor. Foul on the A
C. but Murray missed goal. Boise c. but Murray mises a one handed scoop and finds the basket for two more points. pretty running shot from the side. Foul on F. C. but Bolsinger missed. Foul on the A. C., no score. Murray scored. Foul on F. C. was con-
verted into a point by Bolsinger. McKee scored. Foul on the A. C but Murray missed. Bolsinger scored. Foul on the A. C. and Murray made it count. Foul on F. C. and Bolsinger made it good. Bolsinger scored again and the game was over The last half was decidedly in faints to F. C's 11. Each team scored eight field baskets during the


Huron Snowed Under SOUTH DAKOTANS LOSE B SCORE OF 53-17. GAME
WAS SLOW AND UNinteresting.

The touring Huron College basketball team, weakened by the loss of some of their men, proved easy prey for Coach Wood's Aggies last Wedsided from beginning to end being devoid of any sensational plays. Thic A. C. was in the lead thruout the
game, Huron never showed any rea basketball, but the rather loose guarding of the Aggies enabled then goals, their other three points coming from free throws. To try and give anything like a yond us. The reporter game is became contaminated with evidently beof the evening and forgot to take any notes, or else he was kept too busy keeping tab on the score. It would
be too ticklish a job to pick any be too ticklish a job to pick any
stars for the A. C. For Huron Baker and Oviatt won the premier honors with three field basket
apice. of men and even offered to
put in some of the cadets. Follow-
ing is the line-up and summary:
Darrow, Wilcox,
Billings
O'Dell. Harris
McKee ....
Weston
Gulbrandson
Armstrong,
Bolsinger (capt)
Bolsinger (capt.).. 1. g. .... Sherwood Barchus, MacQuiallan Blix .....
Refer
Referee-Watkins. Umpire- Hen
erson.
Field goals-O'Dell 3, Armstrong Darrow 3, Weston 3, MacQuillan Gulbrandson 1, Bblix 1.

Arthur Reuber, former director o. athletics at the A. C., stopped off in Fargo for a few days last week. He was enroute to Outlook, Mont., where he is engaged in the banking and law
business.
Rooter king elongation Christianson threatens to eclipse all former rooting records during the final games at home. Bachman's 100 piece band will not be in it at all with making noise.
The Farm Husbandry team is go ing to make a strong bid for the Hu bandry boys believe in doing things right, and so they bought membership tickets at the city $\mathbf{Y}$. for their team. They are now anxiously awaiting the opening date of the schedule and promise to put strong team in the field
Treasurer Remington was evident y well pleased with the attendance last Saturday night. He was wearing an unusually broad smile, even for him, and we surmised that the cash receipts at the game were the
After the game last Saturday night the A. C. team and management entertained the F. C. team and Coach The F. C. boys voiced their appre tion of this hospitality Coach Wood and Manager Haskins were also present.
State Hing SChOO
FINALS WiLL BE STAGED AT A.
C. ARMORY, MARCH 5TH
AND 6TH.
The final round in the North Da-
kota High School Basketball Series
to determine the championship will
be staged in the A. C. Armory, March
5th and 6th. The state high schools
formulated the plans for this cham-
pionship tournament last fall at the
annual meeting of the Educational
Association, and decided to hold the
series at either the University or the
Agricultural College. As soon as the

Athletic Board of Control at the A
C. were informed in regard to thi they made a proposition to the High
accepted by them.
The state is divided into four
The state is divided into four
sections and the winning team from

## c. to compete in the finals.

This is a very progressive move f
he athletic management, as our
he athletic management, as our A.
c. students will have an opportunity to get acquainted with, and help to entertain, the cream of the high
school athletes of the state and show school athletes of the state and s.
them the good things that the A. has in store for the student as we
as the athlete. Let all students boost for this event and give it their hear
iest support, so that next year w will again be given the opportunit to bring the high school tournamen
oo the A. C. The teams which have been show Grand Forks, Fargo.' Valley City, Minot, Jamestown, Dickinson, Cas is too early to predict who the fina contenders may be.
will be two games, March 5th, there competing, and on Friday, March championship.

## INTER-CLASS GAMES.

The class managers have gotten together and the schedule for the
annual inter-class games has been annual inter-class games has been
announced. There should be a great announced. There should be a great
interest taken in these contests by the various classes and as every exass has a good team, some very their team plays, get together on some class yells and help their classmates pull down the class championed so The schedule has been arrang ery other class and the team which comes through with an undefeated championship. However, some of the teams, in the preliminary games, have been rather ragged in their team work, but this, according to be morkeders and captains will all be worked out by the tiche the follows and as was said before every class should be on the job when their team plays and give their class yells and help their team win. Let us see how much class spirit we can work up. Special Notice-No admission will be charged at any these games
Feb. 9. Monday.
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High School vs. Sophomore
Feb. 11, Wednesday
:30-High School vs. Power Ma chinery.
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Feb. 14, Saturday
arm Husbandry vs.
Feb. 16, Monday.
:30-Farm Husbandry vs. ophomore vs. Senio
Feb. 17, Tuesday.
Freshmen vs. High School.
Farm Husbandry vs. Powe
Feb. 23, Monday.
Sophomores vs. Junior Feb. 24, Tuesday
8:00-High School vs. Farm Hus bandry.
Feb. 25, Wednesday ower Machinery vs.

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tional Student Secretary of the tional Student Secretary of the
Young Men's Christian Associations of China, will formally open the four day's campaign which the College Association is planning for the days
Monday to Thursday inclusive. Mr. Rugh, who is well known through the colleges of the country as a speaker to college audiences will in all probability speak at this opening occasion upon the theme, The Test
of Student Days. It is expected that of Student Days. It is expected that
at this time every student in the college will be present
Mr. Rugh is at present making a trip about the country visiting many
of the larger colleges and universities, addressing the students upon the subjects of character building during the days of student life. He
is a college trained man of course. having taken an active part in col ege life in the school from which he graduated, Wittenberg College, Pennsylvania. He was president of
his class in his senior year, 1901 captain of the 'varsity baseball team,

## minteses of COUNCI

Meeting of the Student Counci held at $12: 45$ in room 22 of the EnThe report of the constitutional committee was read by Mr. Dwire suggested an amendment to Sec. 5 , of the constitution, permitting the editor-in-chief of the Spectrum to be elected from the Sophomore class; also an amendment to Sec. 8 of the By-laws, whereby mebers should be notified at least 48 hours before the time of council meeting, throug the mail. Further that the nonappearance of a council member the meeting should cause a tax of 50 c on ris respective class, and last ly that the list of absentees be pu ished in the weekly spectrum.
Consideration of the 1st amendthat said amendment pass its first eading. Voted on and carried. The arent the By-lws was taken up. Considerable discussion followed regarding the adap:al ility of the suggestion
It was moved by Mr. Bolsinger worded to contain a sickness clause fee of 50 c charged to class unles absentee had sufficient excuse (ab sence from school (. Further if class did not pay it would have no repre sentation so far as that personed. Seconded by Mr. Dixon Voted on and passed.

## College " $Y$ " Quartet Returns from Eldred

## Miss Gilbertson Wins Gold Medal

The College " $Y$ " Quartet returned Friday evening from Eldred, Minn. where they furnished the music ior
the Dedication of the new Consolidated School, the first in Polk coun-
ty ; The boys were forced to take a
$5: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. train on Friday morning $5: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. train on Friday mornin
arriving in time for breakfast.
The school building with its modern conveniences and equipment, including steam heat, electrical
ing system; current supplied by dysine and stored into an arrangement gine and stored into an arrangement supplying running water to the toilet and drinking fountains, and sewage disposal by means of a septic tank, state. The electrical current sup-
plies power for manual training as well as heat for the Domestic Science departments.
The upper two rooms are divided opened affords an auditorium capable of seating over three hundred peo ple. The seats are fastened on strips
so they can be easily arranged for seating the larger room.
The program was one of especial
merit. Dr. George Vincent of the
merit. Dr. George Vincent of the
University of Minnesota was the
principal speaker. Amongst many "This is the most important event happening in the State of Minnesota anrural problem not only for Minnesota but for the whole nation. The
State of Minnesota takes off its hat o the people of Eldred.
A special train carrying over two
hundred people was run from Crookston, eleven miles distant. Over four hundred people crowded the building served on the cafeteria plan was pro ided by the Domestic Science d The
The quartet report royal entertain ment and splendid treatment from the work done was very evident

## Philos Entertain Phythians

Two SEGREGATED SOCIETIE enjoy social evening TOGETHER.

The Philos, having for some time
experienced within their hearts, a reeling of lonesomeness, a feeling by the gentle presence of some fair ones, decided then to forget, for a
time, their segregated past, together with their lot for the future, and once more mingle in the presence of the female of the species. Friday evening was set as the time to look forward to, and the Pythians invited or hare in the pleasures of the eve ing, with their gentlemen friends. The declamatory contest, hela the pon their time, and it was not un il following this contest that the parties adjourned to the Philo roam. Here everything was in complete eadines

## vening

解 ng solos and orchestra number
vere thoroughly enjoyed. as no les were the "eats" which followed. The Philos orchestra, then took their eats, and in a very pleasing man ner, to those present, rendered some very choice dance music. Of course in their modesty, the tango and the other "latest" were not indulged in by the dancers, but a few of th more conservative social pastimes, made merry the evening, until 11:00 when they all dispersed for thei homes. A lusty yell from the Philos preceeding their departure, marke their appreciation to their Philo friends, and many were the regret . Prof should have been so limit d. Prof. and Mrs. Arvold acted a chaperons for the evening.

Dr. Batt: Was ist ein mal eins Ruth Brown: Diei.

MIS KATHERINE LADD AWARDED SILVER MEDAL- 100 PIECE BAND MAKES HIT.

On last Friday evening was held the Nineteenth Annual Declamatory Contest and a very spirited and exgiven, although there were only five contestants. One of the chief at tractions was the Agricultural College one hundred piece band, which the state, The boys did nobly and were forced to respond to numerous encores, producing a volume of
sound, the like of which had never before been heard in the armory As a consequence a crew of carpen-
ters are still at work on the roof. The first declamation was en titled "The Litle Minister" and was by Miss Georgianne Allard. It wa a very difficult piece to render be tish dialect in it, but Miss sco acquitted herselp , but Miss Allar piece called for much character work and as a result took very favorably with the audience.
The second number was by Fred "A Plea for the Famine Sufferers dramatic appeal to an American audience to assist the Irish in thei showed decided strength and volum of delivery and successfully convey-
ed the meaning and significance o ed the meaning and signi
the appeal to his listeners.
This was followed by a delightful ecitation by Miss Gunhild Gilbert on entitled, "Who's Afraid." Miss
Gilbertson was winner of the first prize consisting of a gold medal, an here was no doubt in the minds of any of the audience but what she de-
served the honors awarded her. The selection was in the nature of a dia who had just been put to bedildre The and impossible tale of adventure which in the end frightens both the to such an extent that they finally cry for their mother. The impersonrendition of the piece called for was most excellently performed by Miss Gilbertson.
"The Bells" or "The Burgomaster's Death" was given by David
Sonquist. It is a most tragic and gruesome selection and quite sufficed put the auditors' hair on end. It hose conscience bites him to the eart because of a murder he had quist entered into the spirit of the uce to a marked extert and "A Lie" was the audience. Katherime Ladd's declamation Miss as a result of her efficient endeavors she was awarded the silver medal This selection was in the lialect of a stances were brought out. Miss Ladd proved herself to be at home on the stage and put a great deal of proving herself to be a declaimer o

## great abilit

The one hundred piece band play the judges were rendering their decision.

## the hesperians.

The Hesperians held a short business session Friday evening before Among other things on the program vere current events by Strubble, and the reading of the "Whistle" by the editor, Mr. Eriksen. Charles As the editor of the "Whist will be busy preparing his part of the debate against the Castalians, Feb. 20, he appointed Mr. Pettit editor until that contest is decided.
"Polly" Foss was a guest at the Alpha Mu house over Sunday. It again. He looks well and says that page is one of the best places in the

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 the verse, There might be a pic ture or somethingProf. A fool can ask more quesions than a wise man can answer Stude. No wonder so many of us funk in our exams.

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Since Mr. and Mrs. Walters have
Since Mr. and Mrs. Walters have
been in Fargo they have both been intimately associated with the young people of the city especially the stupeople The work of Mrs. Walters
dents. The win with the non-resident students of Fargo and Moorhead have made her known and beloved by all. The Agricultural College students and faculty extend their heartfelt sympathy
to the father and son who survive

## THE THEATRE

this week
Little country theatre fo
mally opened this week.
The Little Country Theatre in the main building will be formally open-
ed this week. The opening starts this afternoon and will be continued tomorrow and Thursday afternoon. The hours will be from four until six and President Worst, Prof. Arvold and Reginald Colley, the president of the Edwin Booth Dramatic club will be the speakers. Three
plays will be given, these being Miss plays will be given, these being Miss
Civilization Proposal Under DisfiCivilization, Proposal Under Diffi-
culties, and the culties, and the Fatal Message, the
first two of these plays first two of these plays have been siven already, and the students whil be glad to hear that they are again those who were not able to attend
before to see them.
before tations have been issued and
Invitate capacity crowds are expected at all the opening entertainments.
Plays Coming Later-Watch for the Dates.
"How the Vote Was won," by Cicely Hamilton and Christopher St. John; "Three Girls from School," Cousin," by K. McDowell Rice "Which is which," by s . Theyre Smith; "Cherry Three Farm," by Arthur Law; "The Fatal Message" by John Kendrick Bangs; "The Coun-
try Life Minstrels"; try Life Minstrels", "Antigone", Scenes from Sickens and Shakespeare, will be a few of the many
short plays to be staged in The short plays to be
Little Country Theatre.

## Lincoln Program

An Abraham Lincoln program will be given in the Armory, Thursday
morning at ten o'clock, and will be morning at ten o'clock, and will be -the band, the male quartet, and the men's glee club furnishing tho music.
The following program of patriotic music will be given:

1. The Sons of V
(King), Cadet Band.
(3. Codet Bana.
2. Group of Patriotic Melodies: (a) Hail Columbia; (b) Marching
Through Georgia; (c) Battle Cry of Freedom; (d) Glory Glory Hallelu-jah-Cadet Band.
3. The Vacant Chair (Geo. Root), Colege Y Quartet.
4. Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground (Kittredge); Let the
Hills and Vales Resound (Richards) Hills and Vales Resound (Richards)
Men's Glee Club. Men's Glee Clu. Th's Cabin, a Tone
5. Uncle Tomet Picture of the South (Lampe) Cadet Band. 6. The Boys of the Old BrigadeY Quartet.

The American Patrol (Meach-
Cadet Band am) Cadet Band.
8. Finale, The Star Spangled Ban-

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subject for small space. This movement originated
Europe and has a background that must be cosidered first of all. The
movement is as broad and deep as humanity itself as it represents the common people in particular. This movement is another effort on th
part of the wealth producing class es (laborers) to even things up
little, for the ruling classes have al ways made the laws to favor them, have become unbearable for the or uneasiness and according to the principles in physics that motion takes the line of least resistence the masses do that which compels action favorable to them for death is preferable to many that have been ground down to the wolfish level. Among the thinking classes it
the concentration of wealth in the
hands of the few that is ample cause of alarm for the pages of his tory are full of wrecks of governments which have fallen because or this thing. Persia went down when per cent of the people possessed the wealth of the land, Egypt fel When 2 per cent of the population try, Babylon when a the country, Babylon when a little over fell when 1800 men tad buried in the masses to suck their blood. We hear these rich men of ur own day crying for "peace peace when there is no peace." The are willing to part with some of their millions now for world peace -Why? Because they too have their fangs buried in the flesh of poor men women and children and want to ie still while they continue to suck their blood.
With this introduction we can beter explain what is meant by the co-operative banking system. It is a movement designed to unify the efforts of the people who have but Play" by Dr. Geo. E. Vincent, President of the University of Minnesota


Student Life Special Train one year ago at Mandan us a splendid picture of the spiri cannot endose his views. We admi that we have been driven to the ex tremity of unifying our efforts or go down before the greater strength Which we see rolled up in this ac
cumulation of wealth in the hand of the few in our own beloved United States of America. But deeper than
that lies the remedy. The present that lies the remedy. The presen
monetary systems of the civilized world is to blame more than any which confronts us today. We want a system that will compel each able come a producer of wealth and to do
this we must reduce the power o
the dolar to a point dolar to a point where it can
nly serve in its legitimate function viz. that of the yard stick. Who
wants to grab on to the mere stick
that measures, This is the condition that mus
Thill accurate. prevail even though we are com-
pelled to demonetize the money of can get him that wey but to be safe he co-operation of France and Ger Q go then for a basis of our mone-
ary system? To the land, the sound and values measured by their pow-- of production standardized to la
Then and not before will w ave the whole matter measurable
$y$ the worth of humanity itself. This is my conception of this co operative movement and the form it omes out of it for the general goo must work it for awhile, watil we can gain strength among our selves, he present monetary standard must be accepted and there is enough
good in it to justify our working as the system has compelled us to work, i. e. by fighting our brothers We can form these co-operative ourselves and by further co-opera ion can do something toward conrolling prices but friends, suppose we gain the upperhand is there no human feeling for those we must an wecessity battle down? Why ill we not work out a system that producer each man to become hoses of wealth? Then if he wn destroyer work becomes his ih the present system, no doubt e shall, but when we smite th upon our heads, like the bald head ed man thad waited the bald head mite the mosquito tho long to hrough his scalp, for they hav been feeding long upon the bloo vins.
References to statistical matter used: "Distribuation of Wealth" Forum by Thos. G. Shearman. THOS. J. JACKSON

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## FOR TWENTY YEARS

ith a mind of its own, when LaFol lette isn't using it, and about enougi history to fill a souvenir postal card It was divorced in 1780, massacred
in the fifties admitted to the Union in 1889, and has had several bliz zards and a presidential primary More about North Dakota's histor North Dakota is part of the old into the Union in two gulps, viz.
North and South Dakota. The former has 70,000 square miles, whic
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the baseball scores. When whe storage tanks around its nation banks, but when the spring is dry ake out his prospectus.
North Dakota is also noted for it
vast ranches and farms. Land was
once worth $\$ 5$ a township, and thos thousand dollars' worth now hav farms so big that it takes four men
on ponies to get the morning paper ut of the R. F. D. box at the fron
North Dakota was first noticed Jim Hill about 30 years ago. He
built the Great Northern across th upper end. and has since built that the road looks like the skeleto of a trout on the map. Hill als wns North Dakota's other rainroa blame for everything that does Being just under the Canadian order, North Dakota is plentifuli supplied with winter, which begin shortly after September and lasts until even the coal dealers are tire it. The thermometer often drop obody minds it in the state, but nobody minds it because it usually drops to this mark from 45 degree selow. The snowfall is very hoseran ll summer long officials keep dis overing trains which were mislaid during January.
North Dakota afternoons last until 10 o'clock in the summer, and the people spend them reading progresive literature. The state is so pro-
ressive that it regards Roosevelt as conservative it is growing rapid $y$ and as soon as its great fields o ill and gas have been opened ra borealis for heat during the an ual coal shortage


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The College " Y ", Quartette appear ed on an after dinner program befor the North Dakota \& N. W. Minne sota Implement Dealers' Assn. last Wednesday in the Masonic banquet hall. A group song of "Larboard Watch" and "Coming Thru the Rye" were rendered as scheduled and "The Song" was used in response to an A girls' ** * * organized in connection with the Treble Clef Club. All girls who to see Miss Grasse as soon as pos Mandolin, Guitar, Violin, Banjo, Cornet or any other instruments will be welcome.
The Treble Cleff Club furnished
the music at convocation last Mon-


A rehearsal was held last Wednes Band. About one the Hundred Plec or three men showed up.

One of the best programs played by the Cadet Band this year wa Fargo College basketball game.
"ONE HUNDRED PIECE BAND." The first hundred piece band tha ished the music the campus furished the music for the College Declamatory Contest last Friday ght. The band was a combination with the aid of all and Third bands ith the aid of all other men atments. The instrumentation consisted of thirty-two cornets, twentyhree clarinets, two flutes, elgh
horns, six baritones, fifteen tromones, five basses, three base drums four sna
cymbals.
Carrol Griffon, a former band man s visiting here among his friends.
"Griff" played in the first band in 1911-12.
Earl Yerrington has started in the irst band on alto saxaphone. Ear has had considerable musical experi ence and will make a valuable addi tion to that section.

A nine or ten day trip has pract tically been arranged by the Boys
Glee Club. They will probably start about the nineteenth of March.

## Alumni Notes


red farmers who are making strong effort to increase the acre yield. There were sixty-four entries in the corn show and the product
was highly praised by the lecturers from the University of Minnesota
who were engaged in the extension who were engaged in the extension
work.
The Akeley high school agricul The Akeley high school agricul
tural department, under the supertural department, under the super
vision of Prof. W. P. Stapleton, will conduct twenty breeding plots with farmers during the coming season. The high schools of the county hav created intense interest among the farmers by practical work amon them. D. J. GLOMSET
D. J. GLOMSET.
the A. C. has been taking medica work, and will sail for Prague, Bo hemia next March to study under Dr Ghon under Prof. Bolley in the worke science course, after which he went to Rusch Medical school, where he graduated. He then went to Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, where he work ed as Pathologist. Recently he ha been elected to the American Path ologist society which is considered high honor.
Polly Foss, '13, is spending a fev days visiting friends at the college
O. W. Dynes, '07, and W. R. Por
ter, '06, left for Dallas, Texas o Tuesday, where they will have charge of the North Dakota exhibit at the
National Corn Show. They will return in about three weeks.
Which was attended by several hun-
Prof. Sheppard is in receipt of the early reports from the various subsoon as possible.
D. Sylvester, '12, aropped in on to see the Yankton-A. C. Same aturday night.

The Ohio Society of which PresiWorst, Dr. Schalk and Prof Doneghue are members, held their
ost seccessful banquet at the Anex last evening.

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We make our own. They are not made like store trunks. Our locks, catches and hinges are put on with rivets, not nails.

Canvas is Glued on, not pastod.
There are a great many other points in favor of our trunles that we can explain if you will come in. MONSON■TRUNK FACTORY fargo
north dakota

SPECIAL PICTURES -Ат THE- ${ }^{6}$ BIJOU THEATRE the third degree FEBRUARY 3 AND 4

THE PORT OF DOOM february 9 AND 10

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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The question was placed before
Co. A Cadets last Wednesday as to the drilling five times in the fall,
five times in the spring, and having five times in the spring, and having
ten lectures during the winter term. ten lectures during the winter term.
It was emphasized that this was not a method to secure more hours of
dill
drilling drilling, as they are only required to
drill 84 hours during the school year. drill 84 hours during the school year,
which they have never accomplished
up to the present time. The Cadets up to the present time. The Cadets
acepted this move readily and the vope was a majority to have this put
into effect. This will into effect. This will make the
cadets more proficient in drill and will relieve the congestion in the armory in the winter.
There is considerable agitation among the cadets to have the Olive
Drab uniform adopted by them here Drab uniform adopted by them here
at the college, instead of the one now used. This has met with the ap-
proval of Lieut. Herron. For many reasons the Olive Drab is more de-
sirable, being cheaper and more serviceable.
On February 2d, Lieut. Herren is-
sued guns to the sued guns to the cadets who had not
previously been assigned. These aspreviously been assigned. These as-
signments are to remain permanent signments are to remail
until the close of school. Instead of having the regular drill
on Feb. 4th in the armory on Feb. 4th in the armory, Lieut.
Herren lectured to the Cadets in the Herren lectured to the Cadets in th
Engineering building on the "Service Of Information in the Army." The
of
lecture was very interesting and inlecture was
structive.
The Crack Sqiad composed of Christianson, Peters, Rohrke, Brugger, Amidon, Senechal, MacQuiggan
Dynes, Stoa, Dodds, Waldron, Brown, Dynes, Soa, Dodas, walaron, Brown,
Drummond and Drillmaster Anderson, had their picture taken for the Agassiz at Jansrud's studio Saturday. What would Huerta do to the rebels
if he had this aggregation to back if he had this aggregation to back
hi mup. These fellows are practicing faithfully every Tuesday and Thursday in the armory.
Company B started target prac-
tice in the basement of the Chemical building yesterday. A new inducement has been offered this year in the form of money prizes and medals. These should call forth some excep tional records as the records in years past without these inducements have been very good. The money prize
will be awarded to the best shot in the company and the medal to the the company and the med
best shot in the battalion.
best shot in the battalion.
Companies A and C will shoot fol lowing Company B. Competitive Corporal drill was held last Friday. The selection was made from the way the squad drill-
ed and the manner in which the corporal handled his men. Valandingham won out, and his squad was excused from drill on Monday. But the smallest men in the company under Corporal Ladd, gave the winners a close run. Following is a birds eye view of the drill. Brugger, some bass voice; Senechal, height of rookieism; Valandingham, right turn on the brain; Adams, same disease

Ross, "squad hall: strubble, squal
lost, found in rear rank; Fromke,
some walk; Honet, frog in some walk; Honet, frog in his
throat; Leslie, oh, girls, feed me gum! I'm a soldier; Emery, Halt Turner, tried to make a get away,
but was caught by Dodds; Ladd some quick step.

## Other Colleges

(t) THE WEEKLY EXPONENT Montana A. C
The Montana farmers have just closed the most successful convention
they have ever held. There was they have ever held. There was a
large attendance of farmers from all ver the state and several speaker national importance were on the program. Those Dances.-The Student Se ate passed a measure which makes
it necessary for all down town people to get an invitation from some
student, before they can attend the student, before they can attend the dances given in the drill hall. I any club gives a dance in the drill
hall, a member of the Senate must be present to see that the dance is
properly conducted. These rules
were passed because the dances were were passed because the dances were
being monopolized too much by peopie from outside the
the carletomi Carleton College. The Men's Glee club has arranged west central part of Minnesota, the
last of March, and the first of Feb ruary. Three concerts will be given in the Twin Cities.
Eighty freshmen have been en
olled in the different literary so cieties.
One of the Northwestern's basket ball candidates is 7 feet, $31 / 2$ inches The U. of Michigan has $22,000 \mathrm{li}$ ing alumni, which is more than any learning.
All the copy which the Junior
been stolen. This leaves the Junior
in an embarrassing position.
The freshmen challanged
sophomores to a tug of war over the
mill race.
JURY DISAGREES
VERDICT OF SEVEN FOR QUITTAL AND FIVE FOR conviction
ere paddling by the male students of the college on last Friday when the jury failed to agree. Mr. Larson's case was brought about by his
testimony while on the stand for testimony while on the stand for
the defense of Stephen Biornson, in the defense of Stephen Bjornson, in
which he told of signal relations which he told of signal relations
with Mr. Bjornson and this led to with Mr. Bjornson and this led to nesses brought on the stand by the prosecution were Mr. Lohn and Mr. Stewart, who had investigated the fact of being able to see Ceres hall and they stated on the stand that they could not see Ceres. Later de-
velopments showed that they would have been able to see Ceres hall had they gotten up into the window where Mr. Larson had been, while watching for Mr. Bjornson's signals. Mr. Bjornson and Mr. Larson both swore on the stand that they had these in common and nothing was brought up by the pro
The defense called the prosecuting The delese" "Sery on the torney, "Scoop" Perry on the stand examination with witnesses incriminated himself and for those few statements made, the defense brought him upon the stand and there Perry became very much confused by the questions shot at him by the attorney for the defense.
The next case to be tried by the student court will take place next Friday in the court room when the second trial of Dick Bjornson will be brought up.

