



## The Little Country Theatre.

WILL BE OPENED NEXT WEEK—FEBRUARY TENTH, ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH, DAYS SET FOR THE PUBLIC INSPECTION.

MOST SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL POWER ESTABLISHED BY ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN AMERICA—MARKS AN EPOCH IN COMMUNITY BUILDING.

Sir Horace Plunkett once said that the simplest piece of amateur acting or singing done in the village hall by one of the villagers would arouse more enthusiasm among his friends and neighbors, than could be excited by the most consummate performance of a professional in a great theatre where no one in the audience knew or cared for the performer. When one stops to consider this statement, he soon becomes convinced that nothing attracts so much attention in the country, proves so popular, pleases so many as a genuine home talent play. As a dynamic force in bringing people together and building up a community spirit its importance cannot be over-estimated. Nothing interests people in each other so much as habitually working together. A home-talent play not only affords such an opportunity, but it also, unconsciously, introduces a friendly feeling in a neighborhood. It is something everybody wants to make a success, regardless of local differences of opinion.

With a knowledge of these basic facts in mind, as well as an earnest desire to stimulate an interest for good clean drama and original entertainment among people living in the open country and villages, an institution known as **The Little Country Theatre** has just recently been founded at the North Dakota Agricultural College, located at Fargo, North Dakota.

While it is true that large cities both at home and abroad, have Little Theatres, it is doubtful whether another Little Country Theatre, having as great a mission to fulfill exists in this or any other country. Students of the drama are familiar with the Little Theatre in London, Reinhardt's Kammerspiele in Berlin, the Theatre des Arts in Paris, the Chicago Little Theatre, the Little Theatre in New York City, and Philadelphia's Little Theatre; all of these theatres are in the cities, privately owned, performing a great, but much different function.

The Little Country Theatre is complete in every detail. It is a large playhouse put under a reducing glass. Situated on the second floor of the administration building, it presents a most interesting appearance. It is just the size of an average country town hall, having a seating capacity of two hundred. The stage is thirty feet in width, twenty feet in depth, having a proscenium opening of ten feet in height, and fifteen feet in width. Boxes and balconies are absent. In the auditorium proper the decorations are plain and simple. The color scheme is green and gold, the gold predominating. Three beams finished in golden oak cross the mansard ceiling, the beams projecting down several feet on each side wall, from which frosted light bowls and globes are suspended, by brass log chains, the indirect lighting giving a soft and subdued tone to the whole theatre. The eight large windows are hung with tasty green draperies. The curtain is a tree shade green velour. The birch stained seats are broad and not crowded together. The scenery is painted in plain colors. It has the Belasco realism about it. The doors are wooden doors, the windows have real glass in them. Simplicity marks everything both on and off the stage. It is a model theatre for the open

country or small village.

One of the unique features in connection with the Little Country Theatre is the Coffee Tower. It is just to the right of the lower end of the stage. It, too, is plain and simple. Coffee and cakes will be served occasionally to patrons of the theatre.

The object of the Little Country Theatre is to produce such plays as can be easily staged in a country school, the basement of a country church, in the sitting room of a farm home, in the village hall, or any place where country people assemble for social betterment. The character of the productions will be varied. Emphasis will be laid on the one act play and scenes taken from dramas depicting the life of various foreign people. One act plays are not only easier staged, but they also afford country people a better opportunity to write original productions. Many problems in their social life can be more effectively expressed in a thirty or forty minute play than by a two or two and a half hour treatment. Other forms of entertainment can also be introduced along with the one act play.

In order to thoroughly understand the social life of a state one must know something about the different nationalities represented within its borders. North Dakota is a state made up of a great many foreign people. If Zangwill had visited this prairie commonwealth and studied its various types of foreigners, he, undoubtedly would have laid the story of "The Melting Pot" in Hiawatha's Land of the Dakotahs. The scenes and plays taken from the best European and American playwrights, especially those depicting the different modes of life will be tried out in the Little Country Theatre, and if found suitable will be recommended to those localities made up for the most part of foreigners. Nationality programs in which foreign students at the institution and representatives from various foreign communities in the state, participate, will be featured monthly. In this and many other ways the Little Country Theatre will serve as a sociological experiment station. It will test the different samples of comedy, drama and other forms of entertainment by giving all eligible students, who come from every section of the state and the northwest, an opportunity of not only appearing in one play a year, but also training in the direction, or the getting up, of the play. If the play or entertainment proves satisfactory, people residing in the rural districts will be given knowledge of the fact. By this method the Little Country Theatre will become a vital force in socializing the country in North Dakota.

A Russian Honeymoon, Miss Civilization, A Proposal Under Difficulties, The Fatal Message, How The Vote Was Won, Three Girls From School, Charley's Country Cousin, Which Is Which, Cherry Tree Farm, Country Life Minstrels, Antigone, some of which have already been given, are a few of the many plays chosen for this season.

The formal opening of the Little Country Theatre will be Feb. 10, 11 and 12, 1914. The public will be cordially invited to inspect it at that time.

## Minstrel Troupe To Show Here

SHOW WILL BE PUT ON IN LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE, LAST OF THIS WEEK.

Because of the warm winter which we are having a troupe of twenty-one of the best Minstrel artists of the south have consented to extend their tour and will be at the College the last three days of this week. Many of these young men are known at the College because of the fact that they are Students in the Farm Husbandry course. For that reason this is no ordinary Minstrel Company and every one is looking forward to a real entertainment.

For some time the Farm Husbandry men have been at work with their band, quartette, oxtette, manipulators "ob de real bones," clog dancers, etc. Interlocutor Hugh Brown has imported four end men from various parts of the state, and persuaded them to come here and take the Farm Husbandry course so as to have them here for the Minstrel Show. These men are Dunwoody, Aronson, Sherdahl and Baker.

So put on your gloves, your high silk hat, your best silk hose and your cerease cravat, and don't forget to spray some perfume on your hair, and let the other fellow know that you'll be there; put on your patent leather boots, put on your noisy striped suit and go to the Country Life Minstrel.

Thursday evening at 8:15, Friday afternoon at 4:30 and Saturday afternoon at 3:00.

## College Declam Next Friday

SIX CONTESTANTS FOR HONORS —BACHMAN'S 100-PIECE BAND TO PLAY.

The Nineteenth Annual College Declamatory contest will be held in the college armory, Friday evening, Feb. 6, 1914, beginning promptly at eight fifteen. The six contestants who will participate are Misses Ferris, Allard, Gilbertson, K. Ladd, and Messrs. Sonquist and Lowe. The "Worst" gold and silver medals will be awarded to the first and second places respectively.

One of the big features in connection with the contest this year will be the hundred piece band under the direction of Harold Bachman, which will play both before and after the contest.

All students and their friends are cordially invited to be present at the contest. No admission fee will be charged.

## Larson In Danger

"RUBE" LARSON CHARGED WITH PERJURY, WHILE ON THE STAND FOR BJORNSON

"Rube" Larson, the well known senior, is to be tried next Friday for perjury. This is the most serious of all charges in the students court and the penalty is either a ducking in the duck pond or else put under the shower. Mr. Larson while on the stand stated that he and Mr. Bjornson has a code of signals made up and that he was waiting for such signal from Mr. Bjornson while in the barber shop.

This story does not sound plausible to the prosecution and Mr. Kelley will be complaining witness in the coming trial.



DEAN WALTER T. SUMNER.

Who will appear at the Agricultural College Armory on February 10th as the fifth number of the Citizens Lecture Course. He will also attend the Little Country Theatre while at the College.

## Bjornson Has Sentence Stayed

IN FIERY TRIAL IN STUDENT COURT, BJORNSON FOUND GUILTY BUT UPON REQUEST OF ATTORNEY DIXON TO HAVE A NEW TRIAL, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE BAILIFF DID NOT ACCOMPANY THE JURY TO THEIR ROOMS, SENTENCE WAS STAYED BY JUDGE WIJI.

Last Friday noon in the student court was waged the most lively trial on the calendar so far this year. The case was the Agricultural College vs. Dick Bjornson. Attorneys Dixon and Scholander were on hand to protect the defendant while prosecuting attorney Knutson and assistants Perry and Kelley were on hand to see that the college was treated fair. The first witness to be called upon the stand by the prosecution was "Scoop" Perry who has been acting as bailiff and he proved to be the star witness for the prosecution. Perry told of how he had found the butt of Mr. Bjornson's cigarette after he had discarded it upon, entering Ceres hall. Mr. Perry stated that he had followed Mr. Bjornson from the Main building and had seen the smoke arising from the countenance of Mr. Bjornson although he was at all times in the rear of him. Notwithstanding the fact that it was dark and the wind was blowing from the south he swore in the stand that the smoke was carried to the south. Upon cross examination by the defense he stated that he was not sure whether or not it was smoke but he believed so. The next witness to be brought upon the stand was Reuben Larson in behalf of the defense. Attorney Knutson objected to this witness because of the fact that Mr. Larson was proven crazy on the stand some few weeks ago. His objection was overruled however and the defense went on.

Mr. Larson told on the stand how he and Mr. Bjornson had a code of signals worked out and that the time that Mr. Bjornson was seen lighting matches on the campus that he was signaling Mr. Larson. Mr. Bolsinger was also called on the stand and he stated that he was present with Mr. Perry when he saw Mr. Bjornson smoking and that he felt of the cigarette stub after the first had been out of it for at least two minutes still he said that it was warm when he took hold of it.

Mr. O'Dell was called upon the stand in behalf of the defense and stated that he knew that Mr. Bjornson was in the habit of lighting matches and told of how he did on the football trips last fall. Mr. O'Dell was the last witness on the stand as time was drawing to a close and the defendant was not given a chance to defend himself. The jury marched out and after a heated discussion came in with the verdict of guilty, but the defendant's attorney asked for reconsideration of the case or at least a new trial because of the fact that the jury was not escorted to their rooms by the bailiff and therefore their decision should not be taken.

This was granted by Judge Wiji, but upon investigation has found that the decision should stand unless the defendants wish to try to prove that the jury was intimidated and this Mr. Bjornson has undertaken to do.

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FACULTY PARTIES

Although there has been considerable unrest and comment among the students of the college as to the present policy of the faculty in regard to the new system of parties which are held each month, the Spectrum has heretofore said very little in its columns in regard to the matter. However, now that this subject is the most prominent in the minds and conversations of the students from day to day it seems expedient that we express our opinions.

We believe that if the present system is carried out, it will in time (and a short time at that) send the college students down town and elsewhere for their entertainments. We appreciate the efforts of the faculty in their endeavors to give us a good time, but we believe that their system is wrong. Closer co-operation should exist between the faculty and the student body. If the students do carry the parties down town they will get farther and farther away from the control of the college.

Although a fairly democratic condition exists here among the students it is also true that there are certain social distinctions which exists and which cannot readily be broken down, for this reason the present system does not appeal to the four year students. Furthermore it has been very noticeable at these parties that many young men come alone as do also many of the young ladies. This places the young ladies in a very embarrassing condition many times as it is not customary for her to "pick up" her escort for the evening at the party. Nor does she have much of a chance to say who shall be her partner for the various dances. In other words a "good time" for her consists in uncertainty and a trip home unescorted, or perhaps with an undesirable escort forced upon her.

At these parties the students have to take what they get and have no opportunity to pay for what they want. Many of them do not care for the dances and entertainments that the city has to offer and with the present system they do not care for the "Good Time" that these parties offer. Restrictions spoil a good time.

Furthermore, does the new system solve the problem that has puzzled the faculty for so long, in regard to a closer social relation between the student and the faculty member.

WHY NOT AN AG YELL ?

Why not an Agricultural Yell for our Agricultural College? Would it not be possible to have a yell typifying our college, that could be used at the different athletic contests. Michigan Agricultural College has an agricultural yell and several of the farm boys clubs have real agricultural yells. Yells that speak of the soil and its products, the real not artificial life of the country. This need not be for the Agricultural department especially, but one that would stand for the whole school.

HERES YOUR CHANCE

A communication was handed in to The Spectrum this week which causes us to wonder if it would not be well to have a column of the paper set aside each week, in which different members of the student body might feel free to express their opinions. Many other college papers have columns headed "Public Opinion" etc. For this reason the Spectrum has decided to set aside each week space in which communications will be printed. However it is necessary that the person sending in the communication sign his or her name to the article. All communications of this kind must be in the hands of the Editor, on the Saturday before the issue is to be published.

CERES HALL

Miss Mary Radcliffe spent Sunday with her uncle, Dan Radcliffe, who lives south of Fargo.

Miss Mary Radcliffe dined with her parents at Mrs. Billing of Fargo, Monday.

Miss Isabelle Booth has changed her residence from Moorhead to Ceres.

Miss Audrey Farley, Marion Brainard and Olive Bailey spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Thelma Seers of Moorhead.

Miss Mary Radcliffe accompanied by Mr. Ernie Bailey went to Moorhead to get a wish-bone. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Manikowski of Moorehead spent last week with her daughter Cecile. Mrs. Manikowski was giving treatments for her eyes. Olive Bailey has been on the this week. Miss Bailey

will be able to return to school next week.

Misses Knutson and Larson of Brinsmade dined with the Misses Lillie Hofstrand and Helma Halvorson.

Mrs. J. V. Brainard and daughter Lucy, visited with Marion Brainerd, Wednesday.

Say ask Farley about Moorhead taffy.

The girls of Ceres have been wondering how "Smiles" coat found itself on third floor in room 33. Who can solve the mystery.

Miss Agnes Hutchison attended Miss Marion Dixon's party Saturday afternoon.

Y. W. C. A. will be led by Miss Fern Crothers Tuesday evening.

Miss Amy Whitman dined with Miss Marion Cox Tuesday evening.

Miss Eunice Whitcomb dined with Agnes Peterson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wild of Osnabrock visited with her children, Olive and Joe, over Sunday.

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Mr. Olen has become a resident of Ceres.

Miss Betty Brink of Devils Lake, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Asta Mikleson while enroute to the Twin Cities.

Friday afternoon from half past four till half past five, the Y. W. C. A. entertained the short course girls in the Ceres Hall parlors. Coffee and cream puffs were served.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The short course girls gave their first breakfast Saturday morning.

Miss Hopper of Jamestown, and Mrs. Hopper of Illinois, are guests of Miss Jensen this week.

The girls in Home Management will start with their demonstration lectures this week. These will be open to other students and members of the faculty who care to attend.

The Y. W. C. A. devotional meeting last Tuesday night was led by Misses Whitman, Frojen, and Wheeler who were delegates to the Kansas City Convention. They gave accounts of what they heard at the convention and each one was very good. Every one of them got a better idea of the magnitude and great necessity of the movement for which this convention was held. And it was brought out very forcibly that those at home can help a great deal by prayer and intercession. A solo by Miss Crothers and a selection by the Y. W. Quartette were enjoyed by all.

Prof. Waldron now has good reason to think he is growing old; the other day a student registered in one of his classes who proved to be the son of a student registered in the same department twenty-two years ago. Both father and son made a call at the Professor's office and talked over old times.



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# Athletic Activities

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## Aggies Down Yankton

GAME WAS FAST AND HARD  
FOUGHT—FINAL SCORE  
24 TO 26

In what was by far the fastest game of the season so far, Coach Wood's Aggies downed Yankton College from South Dakota last Saturday night by a count of 26 to 24. The game was a sizzler from the first minute till the last and was anybody's game until the final whistle. The South Dakotans showed remarkably good team work, and pulled off some nerve-wrecking long shots. Their guarding was close and yet the game was remarkably free from any intentional roughness. The Aggies got together better than they have in any of the previous games. It would be hard to pick any stars, yet MacQuillan by all rights should be given the premier honors. His basket shooting was a revelation, and his floor work was at all times good. Capt. Bolsinger put up a classy article of play as is his wont, and although he had rather poor luck with his basket shooting, his floor work and interception of passes was a big factor in the A. C. victory. Gulbrandson invariably got the jump on his man, and although he did not get into the scoring, his floor work and passing was remarkably good. O'Dell played a good consistent game at forward while he was in, his ability to get into the passes and break up Yankton's team work was almost uncanny. Harris at the other forward played a whirlwind game and although he seemed to be having an off night at basket shooting, his dribbling and passing was a feature. Wilcox went in at forward with the second half. His ankle did not permit him to do his usual brand of work, yet he seemed in some way to be always getting into the other teams way. He had been unable to report for practice for almost a week before the game and as a result was not up to his usual form at basket shooting. McKee replaced Harris with the beginning of the second half. His work was very good, especially on the floor and he kept after the ball at all times. During the second half Gulbrandson sprained his ankle and Bolsinger went to center and Blix took Bolsinger's guard doing very good work.

During the first three minutes of play neither side was able to score. The play was fast and both teams went after the ball hard. Stevenson drew the first blood for Yankton. He was closely followed by O'Dell who shot in a pretty basket for the A. C. After a few moments of fast play, Johnson scored the second basket for Yankton, again giving them the lead. The A. C. took a spurt and MacQuillan scored on the next play. MacQuillan scored again. The play was fast and hard. MacQuillan connected for another basket. Bolsinger scored. Foul on the A. C. was made to count by Johnson. Yankton fouled and Harris made it good. Time out while A. C. changed jerseys. Stevenson shot a nice one and Johnson followed his example. Harris dribbled the length of the floor and Bolsinger shot the basket. Banford counted for Yankton. Harris scored for the A. C. Stevenson found the basket for a score. Foul on Yankton which Harris converted into a point. Banford scored for Yankton. MacQuillan got into the scoring again with a basket. Two fouls on the A. C. netted Yankton two points. Half over. A. C. 18, Yankton 17.

Beginning with the second half Wilcox went in for Harris and McKee for O'Dell. MacQuillan started the scoring. Two fouls on the A. C. were made good by Johnson. Yankton fouled, no score. Three more fouls on Yankton were called in quick succession and Wilcox counted one. Gulbrandson hurt, Bolsinger goes to center and Blix takes his guard. MacQuillan scored. Two fouls on Yankton did not count in the scoring. Foul on the A. C. but Johnson missed. Atkins scored from the center of the floor. Foul on the A. C. resulted in no score. Johnson scored. Score a tie at 23 all and two minutes to play. Foul on

the A. C. put Yankton one point ahead. McKee came to the rescue with a pretty one-handed shot giving the A. C. one point to go on. Foul on Yankton was counted by Wilcox. Game ended A. C. 26, Yankton 24.

Following is the lineup and summary:

A. C.—O'Dell, Wilcox, l. f.; Harris, McKee; r. f.; Gulbrandson, Bolsinger, c.; Bolsinger (capt.), Blix, r. g.; MacQuillan l. g.

son, r. f.; Banford, c.; Hetland, r. g.; Atkins, (capt.), l. g.

Field goals, MacQuillan 6, Bolsinger 2, O'Dell 1, McKee 1, Harris 1, Johnson 3, Stevenson 3, Banford 2, Atkins 1. Free throws, Harris 2, Wilcox 2, Johnson 6. Fouls on Yankton 10, on A. C. 8.

Selke of Wahpeton, referee; Goodwin, City Y. M. C. A., Umpire.

## Scientists Are Swamped

FINAL SCORE WAS 37-7—COACH WOOD USES 12 MEN—AGGIES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Showing a marked improvement over the previous games, Coach Wood's crowd of scantily clad artists took the Science into camp last Wednesday night by a score of 37-7. After the first couple of minutes of play the outcome was never in doubt, and although Coach Ward's men put up a good scrappy fight, they never had a chance to win. Harris led in the scoring with a total of 15 points, having seven field baskets and one free throw to his credit. Gulbrandson connected for four goals, MacQuillan for three, Weston two and McKee, Bolsinger, and Blix for one apiece. The Scientists scored only twice from the field, their other three points being from free throws. The Aggies got together in better shape than they have in past games, the absence of the tendency to try for long shots being very noticeable. The guarding was close and the Scientists were forced to resort to long shots with which they had poor luck.

A bad ankle kept Wilcox out of the line-up, while Bolsinger, MacQuillan and Darrow were all in rather poor shape, due to injuries. Both O'Dell and McKee were off form in their basket shooting, but played a good game on the floor.

The game started at eight p. m. The A. C. drew first blood via the Harris route. Bolsinger, Gulbrandson and Blix contributed a basket apiece, while Harris gave seven baskets and one free throw towards the cause. In the second half, Weston went in for Harris, MacQuillan for Bolsinger and McKee for Darrow. Later Weston replaced Gulbrandson and Armstrong took his guard. Billing replaced McKee and Barchus went in for Blix. During this half Gulbrandson and MacQuillan each score three baskets, Weston two and McKee one. The Science school gathered their total of seven during this half. Following is the line-up:

A. C.—Harris, Weston, Armstrong l. f.; Darrow, O'Dell, McKee, Billing, r. f.; Gulbrandson, Weston, c.; Bolsinger (capt.), Blix, Barchus, r. g.; Blix, MacQuillan, l. g.

Science School—Sewry, Simonson, l. f.; Assad, Ulsaker, r. f.; Meyers, c.; Anderson, r. g.; Vaught, l. g.

Referee, Haskins; Umpire, Henderson.

### WE SEE THAT:

The Carltonia comes out with a black scare-head, announcing that "rough play" and "hard, rough tactics" used by the A. C. were responsible for the recent Aggie victory over Carlton.

Hard luck, brother Mulligan, we sympathise with you, but crying over spilled milk never brings the milk back. The A. C. won, and according to the officials they won fairly. Lets try to give credit where credit is due.

Minot High is beating everything they meet in basket ball, chances are that the Magic City team may take part in the championship tournament which will be held here during the first week in March.

## Faculty Defeats City "Y" In First Game

CLOSE AND EXCITING CONTEST ENDS IN VICTORY FOR OUR DIGNITARIES

The series of games between the Faculty of the Agricultural College and the City Y. M. C. A. was opened by a closely fought game last Thursday night. The final score was 12 to 11 in favor of the A. C. To the spectator who came in just after the game had begun a rare sight was presented. There was the City "Y" team in the field, Haskins at the bat and Parrot sliding all in a heap for second with the crowd of two-hundred and fifty crowding around the side lines and hanging over the balconies to see the fun. The game started out with Darnier in the box for the A. C. and Haskins behind the bat, Parrott, Critchfield and Coach Wood playing mighty fast ball at short, and Miller, Hennis and Ziegelman on the bases, Donahue and Thompson in the field. Henderson pitched a mighty good game for the City "Y" men and Smith caught behind the bat.

The score wavered back and forth throughout the game, first the A. C. ahead, then the City "Y" men, then A. C. again until finally in a whirlwind finish, with Haskins and Dr. Schalk at the battery the A. C. put men out in quick fashion and pulled in the winning run.

The crowd was enthusiastic about the game throughout and cheered lustily and the star plays of old favorites, Parrott and Schalk. Ray Bolsinger umpired the game.

"Bolly" also refereed the curtain raiser game in basket ball which was played between two picked teams from the Farm Husbandry and Power Machinery courses. One fast and vigorous 15 minute half was played.

The committee from the College Y. M. C. A. who had the arrangements for the game in charge were more than pleased with the splendid turn-out at this first game, and if the other games are supported equally well the Association believes it will be able to send a record-breaking delegation of A. C. men to the Lake Geneva Conference which will be held in Wisconsin in June, a Conference of men representing all of the large college and universities in the Middle and Northwest, held under the auspices of the International Committee of Student Young Men's Christian Associations.

The Association expressed its appreciation of the fine spirit shown by the teams in putting these games on and assures then that the remaining games of the series will be made so attractive that increasingly large crowds will attend. The next game of the series was agreed last night between the two teams to be held on next Thursday night in the A. C. armory at 8 o'clock. Dr. Schalk will again have charge of the A. C. line-up.

## Two Games This Week

Tomorrow night at 8 p. m. the Aggies will meet the Huron College team on the A. C. floor. That this game will be hard fought and fast there is no doubt. Three years ago the A. C. played this team at Huron, winning out by the narrow margin of 9-11. This time they intend to reverse the tables, but are they going to? Come out and support the team. They have won everything so far, but now the games that are left are the hardest on the schedule and the team will have to extend themselves to the limit in order to come through with a clear slate.

On Saturday night at 8 p. m. the Armory will be the scene of the first clash with Fargo College. The Fargo College squad are out with blood in their eye, and as has been the custom in years past the game bids fair to be a "hammer," there is always something doing when the A. C. meets Fargo College. This game will be the first real chance to see what the championship race is go-

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### COLLEGE SPIRIT ?

#### THOSE COEDS

During the last two games at home it has been noticeable that a small group of the students (mostly co-eds), have gathered at one side of the Armory, and during the games they have trampled upon and ignored all traditions common to the school. We are not lamenting the fact that they make themselves conspicuous by their actions; no, far be it from us to do so. Cheering for the other team is a nice custom, but to neglect your own team and cheer only the other side is not far short of treason. The yell leaders take care of the rooting and all the rest of the students have to do is to follow them. To see students deliberately turn their back towards their own team and deliberately join forces with the opponents is to say the least rather unusual and is a poor advertisement for the school. The College, not the students, will suffer for it. Try and see if you can't give vent to your enthusiasm in some other manner.

East Grand Forks did not do much to Fargo High, we forgot now just what the score was, but it was awful—for East Grand Forks. Bolsinger refereed.



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### THE FOREARM CLUTCH

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## One Act Farce Delights Many

MANY DIFFICULTIES WERE STRAIGHTENED OUT AT PLAY LAST WEEK

A Proposal Under Difficulties, staged at the Little Country Theatre last week, proved a rattling, rapid, laughable farce and furnished entertainment for two good sized audiences Thursday afternoon and evening. John Kendrick Bangs proved his cleverness in writing this farce and planning out all of the complications, and the actors last Thursday proved their cleverness and dramatic talent by acting out these parts thus sending many waves of laughter thru the audiences.

The stage setting was a very attractive one and showed all of the richness of the interior of the home of Lord Andrews, of London. Miss Dorothy Andrews, his daughter, was the holder of the entire affections of two young men, and in the mixup which resulted because of the arrival of these two young men, both with a proposal at their tongue's end, Miss Margaret Keene, the daughter, cleverly distributed her attractions between them and smoothed over many of the remarks which they cast at each other.

The "difficulty" was found in Jennie the maid, to whom Yardsley proposed while rehearsing his proposal to Miss Andrews. Miss Helen Lewis portrayed the Irish maid in a very pleasing and successful manner, delighting the audiences with her attacks of hysteria and rich Irish brogue.

It was hard for the audiences to repress their laughter, when Al Simonitch, as Jack Barlow arrived ready to propose, and discovered that Stanley Abbott, as Bob Yardsley, was there, too. In their attempts to be rid of each other many new complications arose which were left undeveloped by the arrival of Miss Andrews upon the scene. Jennie seemed to send an electric shock thru Yardsley every time she appeared and it was during these trials that the ability possessed by Mr. Abbott was shown.

All Simonitch carried a difficult part easily and well and his facial expressions showed that he had studied his part thoroughly. Altho losing the hand of Miss Andrews to Yardsley he was a game loser and carried his audience with him when he left the stage.

The Alpha Mu Fraternity have changed their place of abode and have moved into the house formerly occupied by Doctor Putnam, on Eleventh Avenue. Their new home is much closer to the college and the car line.

The Alpha Mu Fraternity announce the pledging of Will Perry, Einer Blix and Ralph Calkins.

The Alpha Zeta Fraternity announces the pledging of Will Guy, George Knutson and Oscar Wilcox.

## Question of New Parties Solved

FIERY DEBATE IN ENGLISH CLASS ON QUESTION OF FACULTY PARTIES.

Last Monday morning one of the most spirited debates ever held in an English class took place on the question: Resolved, That We Should Return to the Old System of Parties in Vogue Last Year.

The decision was overwhelmingly cast in favor of the Affirmative, the decision being 18 to 2. Messrs. Bjornson and Slingsby upheld the Affirmative, while Messrs. Holten and McGuigan upheld the Negative. The Negative held as their main contention that the faculty were forced to take over the dances and parties in self defense and that this was caused by the many unsatisfactory attendants at the dances held in years gone by, and that these complaints would come to them and that they were not responsible because they had not given the party. While under the present system they are now solely responsible and all complaints should come to them. Also under the present system the short course students can have a much better time than under the former as before the parties were always very select.

The Affirmative on the other hand said that the parties under the present plan would in time drive all the students' organizations down town to give their parties, as has already been done on a couple of occasions this year, and that this would cost the students more money and that the faculty would in time lose all control over them.

The Affirmative also hit the fact that the parties were free and stated that the college students did not like to go to a free party, as they had no right to demand what they wished and would have to take whatever was handed them.

## THE THEATRE

THIS WEEK.

The Short Course Minstrels will hold the boards at the Little Country Theatre this week and will show on the last three days. Watch for the dates and announcements on the bulletin boards.

Plays Coming Later Are:

"How the Vote Was Won," by Cicely Hamilton and Christopher St. John; "Three Girls from School," by Elsie West; "Charley's Country Cousin," by K. McDowell Rice; "Which Is Which," by S. Theyre Smith; "Cherry Tree Farm," by Arthur Law; "The Fatal Message," by John Kendrick Bangs; "The Country Life Minstrels;" "Antigone;" Scenes from Dickens and Shakespeare, will be a few of the many short plays to be staged in The Little Country Theatre.

## Debaters Ready

MANITOBA TO BE ENCOUNTERED

Next Tuesday the Inter-collegiate Debate team will leave for Winnipeg where they will debate the Manitoba Agricultural college on the question of Rural Credits, Feb. 12.

The same night Manitoba will have a team here to debate our home team on the same question. Both of the teams have been working hard on the question and they have been exchanging points with each other, both having every strong arguments prepared.

The two local teams will probably have a debate before they take on the Canadians. Clifford Schroeder, Dean Mendenhall and Roy Dynes constitute the team that will go to Winnipeg, while William Mendenhall, Bill Guy and Thomas Jackson will handle the Canadians here. At Winnipeg our men are to hold up the Negative side of the question, and here they will handle the Affirmative.

### NOTICE.

Owing to a misunderstanding the article telling of the prize winners in the Corn Judging Contest held during the Corn Show stated that Herman Halland, the winner of the contest, was formerly a student at the Agricultural College. As a matter of fact he is a student at the college at the present time and we regret very much the mistake made in this article.

A. C. PHARMACY CLUB INITIATE.

The first meeting of the pharmacy club was held at 3:30, Jan. 29, in Room 47 of the Chemistry building.

The following are the names of those taken into the club:

William Henderson, Chas. Kingsbury, Peter De Bore, Clare Whitting, Martin Roisum, Otto Zulesdorfe, Duncan McArthur, Clarence Ahlness, Roy Slaggerman, Jesse M. Minor, J. V. Officer, C. H. Christianson, Tom Campbell.

Election of officers brought the meeting to a close, the following is the new staff of officers:

A. L. Hanson, President.  
C. E. Zimercan, Vice President.  
T. S. Campbell, Secretary and Treasurer.

### COMMUNICATION.

(Ed. Note:—This article was found in the "Dope" box and altho no name was signed to it, we believe it presents the matter fairly.)

### PROM OR PARTY?

By One Who Is Neither Junior or Faculty.

Considerable comment has been floating around about the Junior Prom. Are we to have one or are we not?

To a disinterested party it seems that the faculty has done remarkably well in handling the social situation so far and the students have responded in a very sensible manner. However, now that we have something really important to decide let us have broadness at least.

Every school of any importance or size prides itself upon its social standing and the finest opportunity for a pleasant and successful social event is the Junior Prom. That is the one event to which boys and girls alike look forward to thru the entire year.

The Junior class is solely responsible for it and to a certain extent the quality of the class is determined by this event, because their ideals for the school cannot help but show in the way it is conducted. Now just what originally can this class show when every ideal presented is "reconstructed" even slightly until the whole thing will be exactly "like the hundred others which have gone before."

There is such a thing as knowing when and where to stop and when the faculty go too far in the reconstruction process, of course things will move down town and the whole plan of co-operation socially between the faculty and student will prove a failure.

Give the Juniors a chance and they will prove that the reputation of the college and here students are as dear to them as to the faculty. Then too, the class pay the bills you know.

## Agassiz Tag Day Feb. 11

TWELVE HUNDRED COPIES OF THE 1915 AGASSIZ IS JUNIOR CLASS SLOGAN.

Following the example set by last year's class in regard to the innovation of having an Agassiz day as a means of selling books to all students, the "1915" class have designated Wednesday, Feb. 11 as Tag Day.

For the benefit of new students, a word of explanation in regard to what the Agassiz stands for might be appropriate at this time. The "Agassiz", representing the Annual publication of the Junior class, is the only medium which concisely and completely reflects a permanent record of the various student activities for the present school year. The "1915" Agassiz will contain pictures of all College, and Industrial courses, including the winter Short Course classes. It will also be illustrated by pictures of all the important scenes and College events that are typical of our Student Life. In addition, many peculiar episodes will be shown in the Agassiz Art Gallery (?) of snap-shots taken when the other fellow was not looking.

The engraving of all pictures is being done by Jahn and Ollier of Chicago, who are experts along the line of college annual work. The contract for the printing, which will be three-color work, has been let to Lokensgaard of Fargo. The practice of having subscriptions taken on deposit fee will be followed as before.

The Agassiz should be in the hands of every loyal student and to reach everybody, Wednesday, Feb. 11 has been set aside as the day in which to accomplish this purpose. The members of the Staff will spend the entire day in "tagging" each subscriber. If you wish to boost the old A. C. subscribe for the Agassiz and wear your tag on Feb. 11.

## Beard Leaves

RALPH BEARD LEAVES TO TAKE UP DUTIES AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Following is the copy of the write-up in the O. A. C. Barometer on Ralph Beard who has been connected with the A. C. for several years, graduating here in 1912.

The faculty of O. A. C. has been recently increased by the addition of Ralph F. Beard, instructor in Agricultural Chemistry, and John E. Larson, who will be connected with the extension work of the Agronomy Department. Both are new to this part of the country and both come highly recommended.

Mr. Beard is a graduate of the North Dakota Agricultural College, and has a great deal of experience in different branches of chemistry. He attended the Cambridge (Mass.) High School before attending the North Dakota Agricultural College, where he specialized in industrial and physiological chemistry. Since his graduation he has done considerable research work, studying cereal products, oils of nuts, and the phosphorus content of plants, particularly. During his school work he assisted in the chemical laboratories and afterward was an instructor at the N. D. A. C.

Mr. Beard is highly recommended by his college faculty associates and his former teachers. Professor White his immediate superior, says that he is his right hand man; Professor Ladd, dean of the Department of Chemistry at the N. D. A. C., also speaks most highly of him and prophesies that he will be a much valued college and station assistant.

We regret to see Ralph go, but we cannot help but feel glad that he has received this promotion.

### ENJOYED TURKEY.

The office force of the Department of Botany and the Staff of the Pure Seed Laboratory enjoyed Mr. Tiedeman's turkey.

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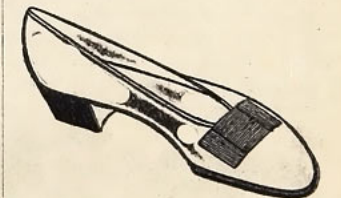
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While at the Improved Seed Growers' Contest Mr. Tiedeman presented to Professor Bolley a very nice 16-pound turkey. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Bolley invited the workers of the Pure Seed Laboratory and the office force of the Department of Botany to help eat Mr. Tiedeman's turkey. The occasion was a very enjoyable one and resulted in a pleasant reaction after the rather strenuous work of the week in carrying out the work of testing and arranging the numerous samples of seeds that came to the Pure Seed Laboratory. The members present felt sure that Mr. Turkey had at some time thoroughly enjoyed seeds, whether they always had or not.

Evidently a larger number of the male students of the institution though that the prayer meeting last week was to be held down in the corner store; at any rate a large congregation gathered at Rev. Eichorn's tabernacle, where several pounds of Bull Durham incense were burned and a number of "hymns" were sung. It is reported that a number of new converts were taken in, although the pastor was somewhat dissatisfied with the collections.

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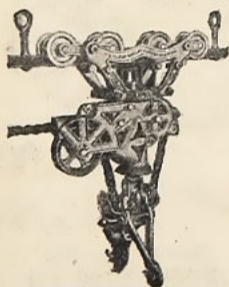


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## Military Girls Please Large Audience

EACH OF THE SIX YOUNG LADIES PROVES AN ARTIST IN HER LINE.

One of the most attractive and entertaining numbers of the Lecture Course proved to be the Military Girls, who appeared last Friday evening at the Armory. The audience was especially impressed with the snap, energy and vivacity of the troupe and their name certainly described them well, for they were the most military girls it has ever been our pleasure to see. There were six in the troupe and in their first entrance they appeared in military khaki uniform, playing snare drums and fifes, executing various effective manoeuvres during the playing. They then played a number of delightful orchestral selections which were greatly appreciated by the audience. Then followed vocal and violin solos and some catchy humorous recitations, all of which were enthusiastically encored, especially the recitations. The girls then took an intermission, returning in the costumes of Indian girls. The hall was darkened and a campfire erected upon the stage, whereupon the girls appeared and seated themselves Indian fashion around the fire and one of them related in a most dramatic manner a beautiful Indian legend, which held the audience in a breathless strance. The later half of the entertainment consisted of a delightful mixture of singing, violin solos, orchestra selections and clever stunts and recitations of various kinds, all of which entertained the audience to a high degree. Perhaps the prettiest vocal selection was that of the Barcarolle Song from the Tales of Hoffman, although "Apple Blossom Time in Normandy" likewise made a great hit with the crowd. The playing of the Indian War Dance was also very pretty, while the violin player exhibited excellent technique and delightful lightness of touch in all of her renditions. The audience certainly have good reason to congratulate themselves upon attending such a high class entertainment as they did last Friday evening, and we will always welcome the Military Girls in event they ever return to us.

### DRAMATIC CLUB ENTERTAINED

The members of the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Arvold last evening. The guests met their hosts at the Gardner Hotel at six thirty, and were ushered into the private dining room, where a large round table was prepared for them. After a sumptuous eight course dinner, they donned their wraps and went up to Prof. Arvold's apartments on North Broadway.

Here a pleasant evening was spent and a program of extemporaneous impersonations of great actors carried out. Miss Simmons and Miss York were present and took part in the program. At the close of the program refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour, after a unanimous vote on Prof. and Mrs. Arvold as the best and most jolly of entertainers.

A North Dakota farmer recently became the owner of a bull calf minus the caudal appendage and at once inquired of Prof. Dynes if such a breed would be of any practical value. The Professor informed him that he could very likely make a fortune selling ox-tailless soup.

J. C. Hoke has just returned from the southwestern part of the state. While there he was with J. R. Campbell in Hettinger County where they gave a series of Club meetings and held schools for the farmers. The agricultural folk are very enthusiastic in this part of the state and are firm believers in the farmers' club movement, over one dozen having

Prof. Richards's resignation to take effect February 1, was accepted by the Board of Trustees at their last meeting. Prof. Richards was granted a leave of absence last November because of his health and he has recently accepted the position of Better Farming expert for Dickey county where he will be able to carry on his work and at the same time recuperate in a measure.

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ARTHUR RUGH, GREAT STUDENT LEADER TO COME UNDER AUSPICES Y. M. C. A.

In about two weeks the Young Men's Christian Association is going to bring to the A. C. Mr. Arthur Rugh, who is at present affiliated with the International Committee of the Association in New York. Mr. Rugh has for a period of some seven years been in charge of the student Y. M. C. A. work in the colleges and universities of Shanghai China. He comes here for the purpose of leading a campaign which the local association men are now planning. He is to first address the student body at the Convocation on February 16th in the armory.

It is planned to have here at the A. C., a campaign among the men students which will have for its chief aim the placing of a higher moral and ethical standard in the life of the student body of this institution. During the past few years there have been held, in many of the larger universities and colleges of the west similar campaigns. Within the past few months there have been such organized efforts for the upbuilding of a better Christian life in the universities of Indiana, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, the Minnesota Farm School, Hamline College, Beloit College, etc. All over the country there seems to be a great wave of moral betterment coming into the student life. The old days of loose morals are fast passing, and a new era, when college men are being trained and developed into clean men of unquestioned moral character, is coming. Mr. Rugh is in very close touch with student life all over America and he comes to A. C. with a message that will be worth much to every man in the institution. He is a graduate of Wittenberg College, a native of Ohio, a rare personality and a speaker who impresses his hearers with the feeling that he lives out what he speaks.

A committee of twenty-eight men is preparing for Mr. Rugh's coming, under the leadership of George Gustafson, president of the Association. At the same time Mr. Rugh is here, Mr. Oliver Cutts, well known to all athletics as the famous Cutts who for two years was placed as a All-American tackle from Harvard, will be in the city, and it is expected that a meeting of the athletic men may be called at which Mr. Cutts will address the men on some subject of large interest to athletics. Large preparations are being made for the meeting of these days in February from the 16th to the 19th, and all men are asked to hold the evenings of that part of the week as free as possible, in order that every man in College may have the opportunity to hear Mr. Arthur Rugh.

### THE COUNTRY BOY'S CREED

I believe that the Country which God made is more beautiful than the City which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever I find it, but that work with Nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not upon what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but on myself—not upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do; not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when I work, and in playing when I play, and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life.

EDWIN O. GROVER

### NOTICE HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior High School will have a meeting at one o'clock, Wednesday, Room M in Main building. All are urged to be present as business matters are to be discussed.



PROF. ROE SPEAKS SUNDAY

A splendid line of speakers have been secured to address the regular men's meeting, held every Sunday in the Armory at 2:30 p. m. Next Sunday is no exception, and Prof. W. E. Roe of Jamestown College, will speak to the men at that hour.

Prof. Roe is an able talker, an will, without doubt, have a message that should be of interest to us all. His subject matter though not yet announced, we feel will have a bearing on matters of importance, and no one should afford to miss this meeting next Sunday, at 2:30 in the Armory.

### COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting of the Student Council held at one o'clock Friday, Feb. 23, 1914, in room 22 of the Engineering building.

Owing to the lack of time it was moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting be dispensed with.

The first order of business was the reading of Mr. Bachman's resignation from the public speaking board. It was moved and seconded that said resignation be accepted. Nominations were called for to fill the vacancy thus formed.

Mr. Roy Dynes was nominated. Moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Dynes as member of the Board of Public Speaking. Seconded. Voted on and passed unanimously.

A suggestion regarding the revision of the Student Council Constitution was made by the president.

Moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to revise the constitution and present the same at the next meeting. Seconded.

Moved that the president be made ex-officio member of this committee. Seconded.

Committee as appointed: Mr. Dynes, Miss Petrie, Mr. Devere, Mr. Abbott, Miss Camp.

Suggestion was made by Mr. Dynes regarding a Spectrum fee of 25 cents to be assessed each term upon all students entering college. Some discussion followed regarding the advisability of such a fee. No vote was taken.

Moved and seconded that the president appoint a committee to draw up a petition for such a fee. Seconded. Voted on and carried.

Committee appointed: Miss Stark, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Drummond.

Mr. Knutson then called the attention of the council to the fact that sweaters due certain track team men had not been supplied.

A motion was then made that a committee be appointed to investigate this matter.

Explanation made by Mr. Abbott that a number of sweaters were due to different team men and that the Athletic Board is supplying these as fast as finances permit.

Moved and seconded that the mo-

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tion before the House be placed upon the table. Seconded.

The meeting was adjourned.  
BERTHA CAMP,  
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### LITERARY SOCIETIES

The entertainment in the Armory last Friday night did not keep the literary societies from holding their regular meeting, and sessions were called earlier than usual in order that those who wished to hear the "Military Girls" might have an opportunity to do so.

The following programs were given by two of the college organizations—the Philomathians and Pythian societies:

- Philos  
Music—  
Humorous Selection ..... George Stewart  
Why do we not get the buildings we need? ..... Melvin Ostbye  
Extemporaneous Talk.....Max Waldron  
Current Events.....Grover Edwards  
Music—  
Business Session.  
Pythians  
Roll Call ..... Quotations  
Reading of Minutes .....Secretary  
Music—  
Benefits of a Literary Society (paper) ..... Mary Hartney  
Duet .....  
Katherine Keye and Edith Gross  
Life of Riley.....Agnes Hutchison  
Riley Reading ..... Ursula Grest  
Vocal Solo ..... Hazel Petrie  
Riley Reading ..... Rizpah Ladd  
Music—  
Short business session .

Professor Smith spent last Saturday and Sunday at the Minnesota University.

At the last Castalian meeting the officers for the term were chosen, they are as follows:

- President—Ruth Lutrel.  
Vice President—Katherine Herzer.  
Secretary—Garl Nichols.  
Treasurer—Fern Briscoe.  
Sargent at Arms—Marie Kirk.  
After the election of officers the try out debate was given. Subject: "Resolved that the Disarmament of the World Powers to the Minimum Strength Necessary for the Maintenance of the Domestic Police is Desirable."

The debating team to debate against the Hesperians was chosen.

### HESPERIANS RESERVE TABLE AT CERES

Permission has been granted the Hesperian boarders at Ceres hall, by Mrs. Frederickson, to keep a reserved table for themselves with a Hesperian waiter. The boys have already started and are enjoying it immensely. They have started a plan by which each member has charge of a short entertainment each day after meals. Some novelty stunts will no doubt be pulled off in the near future.

At the regular literary meeting Friday evening the regular program was postponed to next Friday. A business meeting was held however, in which the principle thing done was the changing of the society colors to Blue and Gold.

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**Music and Musicians**

Edited by Myron Bachman

A table has been set aside at Ceres Hall especially for band men. There at present about twelve of the boys staying there regularly.

The College Orchestra had their pictures taken for the Agasiz. There were twenty two members present.

The Cadet Band played a very pleasing program before the Wahpeton Science School game last Wednesday evening.

The Farm Husbandry Students are working hard on a minstrel show that will be staged in the near future.

The College Orchestra played at convocation a week ago Monday prior to an address by Pres. Worst. They also accompanied on hymns. Through some misunderstanding

neither of the cornet players showed up so Director Bachman was forced to perform the double stunt of directing and playing at the same time.

The Treble Cleff Club had their pictures taken for the Agasiz last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mable Leet will act as accompanist for the Minstrel Show to be given in the Little Country Theatre the later part of the week.

The Cadet Band played a very appropriate program before the game with Yankton Saturday night.

The second and third bands are both working hard this winter and will no doubt develop some good material for the first bunch.

**Alumni Notes**

Edited by Roy Dynes.

**POLLY FOSS WILL VISIT**  
Palmer Foss, '13, since his graduation, has branched out into the pharmaceutical industry by purchasing a drug store at Page, N. D. Polly wrote to the college during the past week for a man to take his place and look after the interests of his store while he takes a short vacation, during which he will visit his friends at the A. C. during the latter part of the week.

Leonard Wirtenburger '13. Word was received from "Wirt" a short time ago, to the effect that the drug business is quite rushing as usual. He is still connected with his father's drug store at Lidgerwood N. Dak. Although "Wirt" has always manifested a hankering for the drug business it has been rumored recently that according to all indications he will soon enter the flower business. His interests have been very closely associated with a local Floral Co. of late so we hope he will become a permanent resident.

**Fred Birch Marries**  
Fred Birch '06 who has been engaged in construction work at Seattle, Washington, will be married to Miss Beth Allen of Seattle. Miss Allen was formerly a Fargo girl but has recently made her residence in Seattle. The wedding will take place on Feb. 11th, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Al Birch of Fargo have left for the coast and will attend the wedding.

Kent Darrow '10 since his graduation has taken medical work at John Hopkins. Since July Mr. Dar-

row has been interne at one of the largest hospitals in Seattle. After serving in this capacity for a year or two he will take up the practice of medicine.

**Ralph Beard Leaves**  
We are sorry to hear that Ralph Beard '12 who has been working in the Chemistry department for the past two years, left for Corvallis, Oregon on Sunday night. Mr. Beard will accept a position in the department of Chemistry at that institution under Prof. Gantar.

**Manikowski Wins Second Place**  
Wallace Manikowski '13 won second place in the corn judging contest, held at the corn show last week. The second place prize consisted of a gold medal, while the first prize was a silver cup which was won by Herman Halland.

Bud Wentz '13 seem to be one of the few Agriculture graduates who is very much in love with teaching. He likes his position at Spearfish very well but is considering the matter of going into experiment station work, as this will take him out of the classroom and allow him to spend his winters in Washington. Recently Budd was offered a position on the Bellfourche Experiment Station, South Dakota.

John Swenson '06 has recently given up his pedagogical work and has gone back to the farm. For some time Mr. Swenson was superintendent of schools, but owing to the death of his father it became necessary that he take charge of the home farm.

**PRES. WORST AT TOWNER**

President Worst went out to Towner last Tuesday and delivered several addresses during the day to the citizens of that place. His main address was delivered before the Towner Civic Club, on Co-operation and rural credits. He also addressed the high school, and in the evening participated in the dedicating of

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Prof. Yerrington and Mr. Doryland find their time largely occupied this term in taking care of the several bacteriology classes. One class was so large it had to be divided.

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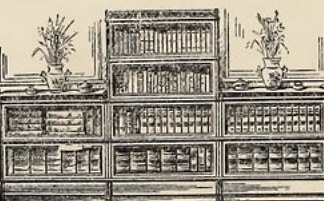


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were still two in the ranks that were at the right shoulder. Maj, Anderson not being able to account for this, as he had called the names on the roster, started to investigate. He asked the two prospective soldiers why they had not reported before and informed them of the penalty for not reporting at proper time. But lo and behold "Red" had lost his speech and looked as if he was going to faint, and the giant A. C. Center was barely able to say, "Come on now Andy, cut out the comedy, we only wanted to do something for this great country of ours." The Major informed the would-be comedians he would be considerate and put them on the honor roll. They were gratified but said, "Never again for us."

**Other Colleges**

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The Weekly Exponent, Montana A. C.

The engineers are planning to publish an edition of the Exponent some time this spring, and are also making arrangements for an engineering show, similar to our electrical show.

The stock judging class made a trip to Helena last Saturday, and spent the day inspecting and judging some of the best cattle and horses in the state.

The Weekly Kaimin  
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The Kaimin has started a guessing contest "with untold millions for reward." A description of some member of the faculty will be printed each week, and the name is to be sent in to the Kaimin office. The descriptions certainly show close observation.

The Carletonia  
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A new music hall was opened last Tuesday.

The Carleton Y. M. C. A. will have a big convention next month with about four hundred delegates in attendance. Raymond Robins and Fred B. Smith will be the most important speakers.

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

Edited by Henry Brown

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Lieut. Herren is again able to resume his studies after having undergone quite a lengthy period of illness.

Cadet Corporal Brugger claims that his squad has broken all records—for awkwardness.

Cadet Dewey Baertsch finds it inexpedient to chew A. C. Grocery gum in ranks—note the demerit list.

The Hospital Corps will assemble today at the usual hour in Room 18 of the Engineering building.

Like the rest of the rookies, the Signal Corps are having their troubles endeavoring to master the many codes.

The Battalion Staff had a group photograph taken last Saturday at Jansrud's Studio. Those included in the picture were: Lieut. Herren, U. S. A. Commandant, Cadet Major G. A. M. Anderson, Cadet Captains Royal Drummond and Melvin McGuigan, Battalion Adjutant Warren Dodds, First Lieutenants Aarnold Christianson and Arthur Biles, Second Lieutenants Melvin Kirk and Dan Brown, Chief Musician J. A. Anderson, Principle Musician Roy Boyd, and First Sergeants Roger Amidon, Edwin Hooper, Carmie Thompson and Monroe Kirk. This aggregation, with their war-like accoutrements made quite a sensation on the streets and a number of the citizens that the boys were going to Mexico.

The cadets were given a surprise at last Wednesday's drill when Maj. Anderson ordered the First Sergeant to dismiss the Company by squads. Of course this irritated them to a considerable extent, but they were informed that the punishment would be continued until they could learn to put their guns and belts away without giving an imitation of an Irish election or an I. W. W. celebration. As a result a spirit of decorum has rapidly developed, until now the tin soldiers are as meek as the Republican party.

**GIL AND RED TRY OUT.**

After gazing a few minutes with eager eyes at the American flag which floats over the Armory, Thor Gulbrandson and "Red" Early entered the Armory and made their way to the gun room. They informed some of the cadets that they would like to do something for their country and were presented with guns and properly escorted into the drill hall. The First Sergeant called "fall in" and the two patriotic citizens obeyed by going in as file closers. The cadets were instructed to come to right shoulder arms, then to order arms when their names were called. Of course all worked beautifully and at the end of roll call there

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