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## Lyceum of Engineers Stage An Interesting and Educational Show

SHOW OPEN FOUR DAYS—BIG CROWDS — MANY FEATURES—  
CRACK SQUAD AND BAND HELP

The Third Annual Electrical and Industrial Show, given by the Lyceum of Engineers, proved to be a great success. This success was due no doubt to its efficiency. Arranged about the armory were twenty-five booths, in each one a novel display of an interesting and instructive nature. The performances of the Cadet band and Crack Squad were greatly appreciated by all.

Upon entering the armory the first thing to hold one's attention was a miniature fountain. The plan of the fountain was worked out by the different members of the department of Structural engineering. The basin was made especially for the occasion. It was illuminated by an arc light from the balcony. The light was conveyed through double lens onto a mirror, from where it was reflected to the basin. The color of the light was changed at intervals, the two strongest being the college colors. The water supply was secured from the tap, and the overflow passed out through a pipe from the bottom of the basin. The height to which the spray was thrown was regulated by a valve on the outside of the tank.

**Y. W. C. A. Candy Sale**  
One of the most popular booths was the candy booth in charge of the Y. W. C. A. girls. The booth was prettily decorated in white, with ferns and flowers. Across the back of the booth the letters Y. W. C. A. were made of red ferns. The sale started Tuesday evening and was continued both afternoon and evening of the following days of the show. The girls of the finance committee took turns in selling the candy. The demand for the candy was very great, and the girls were kept busy.

**Art Booth**  
The Art Booth was in charge of Mrs. Rinlaub, Instructor of Free Hand Drawing and Water Colors.

The booth was very attractively decorated in tea garden effect with white baskets of bright colored flowers suspended from the arches of the booth. The interior was a very interesting little work shop as students from the department were demonstrating the metal work, basket weaving and lace making, while others served tea to the visitors.

The work of the students of the department was exhibited upon tables about the booth.

The metal work, both in silver and copper made an attractive and interesting display.

The hand decorated china occupied two tables. Some most exquisite pieces and designs both in the flat color and high enamel were exhibited.

The talent and ability of the students were shown in the many drawings and water colors which form the upper border of the booth. The mounted acers formed a lower border. They were much admired and wondered at by the visitors on account of their simplicity and beauty.

**Lighting and Battery Booth**  
The Lighting and Battery Booth contained among its exhibits, the Cooper-Hull or Mercury Vapor arc light, the Mercury Rectifier, (an apparatus that changes the alternating to a direct current), the Murz Lamp, the Common Arc and the Flaming Arc.

Perhaps the most interesting exhibit was that of the new nitrogen lamp. These lamps, two in number, are of two thousand candle power each and use one kilowatt of electricity each. They are a recent discovery and are perhaps the only ones west of Chicago. The filament is similar to the common Tungsten lamp, but instead of a vacuum, the filament is in an atmosphere of Nitrogen gas, which when heated becomes intensely hot and very luminous. The Engineers were obliged to send to Chicago through the Union Light Heat and Power Co. to secure them and they came fully up to the expectations of the Engineers.

**The Battery Exhibit**  
The Battery Exhibit was equally as good as the lighting one. The batteries exhibited were: dry cell, Edison, Gordon, Sampson, Le Blanc, Grenet, Gravity, Chromic Acid, Edison Storage and the lead plate storage and other commercially important types. As an aid in demonstrations, the booth contained volt meters, ammeters, wattmeters and meters of all types and for any purpose imaginable. The comparison of Tungsten and Carbon filament lamps and their relative cost of operation and distribution aroused a great deal of attention.

**X-Ray Booth**  
One of the most fascinating booths was the static and X-Ray booth. This contained all the static or frictional electric machines and the X-Ray machine. The engineers in charge showed complete control of the darting and hissing six inch spark from the X-Ray coil, such as drawing a six inch spark to their hand and lighting a lamp through the body. To the uninitiated this looks a dare-devil feat all though no deaths were reported.

Of course the most interesting was the X-Ray tube where by the aid of a flemoscope the bones of the hand could be distinctly seen. Many pretty and novel florescence were made through different vacuum tubes and colored fluids.

The Booth also offered the comedy as the unwary rested their tired limbs on the railing and many hair-raising shrieks were heard from the fair ladies.

**Traction Engineers**  
The traction engine booth consisted of a display of magnetos, carburetters, injectors and model traction engines. The magnetos were of the low and high tension variety, two of each kind being belted to a counter shaft, which was driven by a 1/4 horse power electric motor. Spark plugs were connected to each magneto to show the electrical discharge.

There were also seven varieties of carburetters, all of which were dissected to show the working parts. Each showed clearly the principal upon which the various manufacturing concerns base their prosperity. In a similar manner the various types of injectors were shown, ranging from the very simplest to the most complete.

The model traction engines were all open, showing clearly and in a very satisfactory manner their construction. Everything was clearly displayed, the valves, reversing mechanism, eccentric, cylinder, piston and in fact everything that goes to make up a successful steam tractor.

**Wireless Booths**  
Another interesting feature was the two wireless stations. One of the features of the wireless was that messages could be sent from one station and received at the other, all written out on a wireless Radiogram

## Pres. J. H. Worst For U. S. Senator

TRI-STATE GRAIN GROWERS CHEER WHEN PRES. WORST'S NAME IS PROPOSED FOR NATIONAL SENATOR.

Our President received the endorsement of the Tri-State Grain Growers' Association, of which he has been the President for a number of years, last week for the office of candidate for the United States Senate at the coming primary election. When the motion to endorse the President of our Agricultural College for the greatest law making body on earth was put before the convention, those present in their eagerness to show the high esteem in which they hold the man, forgot the rules of the association, and the motion was passed almost unanimously, and without the least opposition.

As the head of the Grain Growers' Association and the Agricultural College for the past twenty years, President Worst has become one of the most prominent figures in the state, especially among the farmers, and in the opinion of many no honor is the gift of the people is too great for him.

Prolonged cheers followed the reading of the resolution endorsing President Worst for the U. S. Senate, and then the President spoke for a short time. He stated that he had no part in furthering his interests for the office and that he could take no part in the campaign. "The people of this great commonwealth in this day when the United States Senators are elected by the people, know whom they want to serve them in that great body. If it is their belief that I can better serve them there than where I am, it will be my duty to abide by their wishes."

President Worst was re-elected to the office of President of the Tri-State Association and W. J. Palmer to the office of Secretary.

blank. These could then be taken home as souvenirs of the show. There were about one thousand of these Radiograms.

The efficiency of these stations was proved by the fact that all the other electrical apparatus, such as the Tesla coil, X-Ray coil, static machine, gas engines, etc., did not interfere with the messages. With all these machines in operation, it was possible to carry on communication with all the stations in both Fargo and Moorhead.

**Architectural Engineering**

Architectural Engineering, one of the most recent additions to the college courses, was well represented at the third annual Electrical and Industrial show. The walls of the booth were covered with large drawings which had been made by students and instructor. Those of the latter showing master draftmanship and design knowledge in architecture. The booth was arranged to resemble an architect's office, desks, stools, easels, drawing boards, etc., being the principal furniture in the booth. Actual drawing was done during the open hours of the show in order that the sight-seers might have the opportunity to see and ask such questions as they might see fit. Undoubtedly the presentation of the work as shown, will be an incentive to those that are taking and to future students and draftsmen intending to follow this line. In other words the future of this department in this school looks very encouraging. From time to time small exhibitions of students work will be on display in the Engineering building, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to see the same.



THE COLLEGE "Y" QUARTETTE

One of the busiest organizations of the student body for the past year has been the College "Y" Quartette. Ever since their organization in the fall of 1912, they have been called upon many times and have been very gracious in their attempts to please, and thus have won great popularity both in the city of Fargo and over the state at large. They have appeared on many programs—such as the Tri-State programs, and thus their fame has gone out over our state. They were also on the Student Life Special train last winter, and became well known in the towns where the students visited.

The personnel of the quartette has remained the same except for one change which was made because of the fact that Williams, last year's tenor, did not return to school this year.

This present year has witnessed

the development of the quartette into an organization of high musical merit, with quite an extended repertoire. They have made a record of over forty public appearances since the beginning of the school year, and some of these have been before the North Dakota Educational Association, Wisconsin Alumni Association, many of the churches of the two cities, the Tri-State Grain Growers, and at numerous school functions.

The present personnel is as follows: Earle Yerrington, first tenor; Ward Porter, second tenor; D. E. Sonquist, barytone, director; C. A. Williams, second bass, manager.

Several trips are being arranged by Manager Williams and they are also planning on giving a matinee program and an evening program at the Little Country Theatre some time in February.

## Herman Halland Wins Silver Cup

WALLACE MANIKOWSKI WINS GOLD MEDAL—THEO STOA GETS THIRD PLACE.

Herman Halland, formerly of the Agricultural College won the twenty dollar silver loving cup offered by the State Corn Show for the first place in the Corn Judging Contest which was held at the corn show last Friday afternoon. There were twenty-eight competitors and Wallace Manikowski of the class of '13 won the \$12 gold medal that was given to the winner of second place. Theo Stoa of the class of '15 won third place. There were five classes of corn to judge, two flints and three dents.

In each booth was found something of a nature to please. The Albert Lea Gas Light Co. had one booth, in which they demonstrated the uses of different types of light, and of all electric appliances.

The American Gas Machine Co. also had a splendid display of lamps, irons and a system of hollow wiring for residences.

The civil engineering booth had a novel feature in the ellipsograph.

Another of the instructive features was the oxy-acetylene cutting and welding apparatus.

The engineers are certainly to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking for, vast as it was, it was complete, and the best of it was that all visitors were satisfied and went away boosters.

**WOOD SHOP EXHIBIT.**

This exhibit showed what could be done with wood. The exercises that the students made to get a knowledge of the different joints and to be able to handle wood work-

## Simonitch Gets Turned Down

Proposal Under Difficulties to Be Given in the Little Country Theatre.

Thursday Evening and Friday P. M.

The third of the plays to be given under the direction of the "Edwin Booth Dramatic club" is sure to be a hummer, as the cast has been working since the holidays and the play has been worked out in every detail.

Margaret Keene as Dorothy Anderson carries the leading role, while Al. Simonitch as Jack Barlow, and Stanley Abbott as Bob Yeardsley, have a long series of adventures while trying to win the hand of Miss Anderson, with Yeardsley finally winning out, after getting himself engaged to Jennie (The Difficulty) which part is taken by Miss Helen Lewis, and to her Yeardsley proposes while not knowing it.

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ing tools, were very good. The patterns that the instructor made are perfect and the students' work was almost as good. The models of the anvil and shaft bearing and the wheel were excellent and showed that the pupils in wood shop had learned how to make something, and finish it.

**MOTION PICTURES.**

The motion pictures were more popular this year than last if such were possible and the space reserved for it was taxed to the limit.

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AN AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Why not an Agricultural Fair? This is a question which was asked last week, and then along comes an Exchange from Oregon and we notice that they had a real successful Agricultural Fair there showing what the Ag students were doing along certain lines.

Such a fair would be possible here. It might be made into a Harvest Festival, after the lines of the old fashioned ones at home, or it might be a stock show and be held on the campus next spring.

OUR LITTLE THEATRE

Now that the Little Country Theatre has opened and is staging one play each week, there is ample opportunity for the development of dramatic art at the college. Not only is this true but these plays furnish a form of entertainment of the highest class and are a good place to go for an evening.

So far the theatre has not received the patronage from the student body that it deserves and we hope that the students will take hold and attend these plays.

EXAMINATIONS

We find that the Oregon Agricultural College has passed a ruling that any student who receives an average grade of 90 per cent in any subject will be excused from the final examinations.

An extract from the editorial is as follows: "An average grade of 90 per cent is a thing to be proud of, a thing that only a few have maintained. It is very safe to say that the average grade of the student body is less than 80 per cent, at least it was before the change in standard of markings was instituted.

"Examinations are not a fair test of what a student knows. They cover too limited territory, and are far too selective. Often students work under such strain at such times that they are unable to do themselves justice, and fail miserably, when in reality they are as well posted in the course as any other student in the class.

"It must be admitted, however, that they are of great benefit in many ways. They make many study, when they have not studied before. They often fix in the minds of the students the essential points, which would otherwise have been overlooked.

"But there are some to whom the examinations are not especially beneficial. Those who have studied hard throughout the semester, and have learned the whole work as they have taken it, and who have passed satisfactorily all of the monthly tests in the work and will not benefit by the examinations. They are the ones who deserve to be let out, and they are the ones whom the new regulations will benefit the most.

"If we may be excused from examinations there will be a reaction from the old viewpoint which bore the idea: 'Well, we will let it go until examination time, and then we'll work hard.' The new idea will be: 'We will work hard now, and when examination time comes around we will not have to work.' The latter sounds better and will undoubtedly lead to far better grades."

CERES HALL

Misses Liela and Ruth Nelson dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ewren of Moorhead, Thursday evening.

Misses Lena Honett and Mable Leet entertained Miss Elaine Smith at dined Sunday.

Messrs. Leonard Lidstron, Frank Lang and David Cannell of Glen Ullin called upon the Misses Nelson and Elsie Stark Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pendray of Jamestown visited with their daughter Mable, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They came to Fargo to take in the Grain Growers' Convention.

Mr. Thomas Dunlap of Jamestown visited his cousin, Mable Pendray,

Thursday and Friday.

Mr. E. O. Engesather of Bracket spent Sunday with his daughter Marie.

Mr. S. C. Mastrud of Hattan visited with his daughter, Beatrice while attending the Grain Growers Convention.

Mr. N. B. Orland of Hattan visited with his sister in law Nora Grimson, Friday.

Mr. M. Hofstrand visited with his daughter Lillie while attending the Grain Growers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Manikowski and son Wallace while attending the Grain Growers' Convention spent some of their time at the school with their daughter Cecile.

Mr. and Mrs. Radcliff of Leonard while attending the Grain Growers

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Convention visited with their daughter, Mary.

Miss Florence Plath visited with Gladys Plath Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fritch visited with Edna Tolstad Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Tim and Thorvold Smedhammer of Litchville, while attending the Grain Growers' Convention visited with their cousin, Ruth Crand.

Mr. Oscar Tolstad of Rogers spent Wednesday with his cousin, Edna Tolstad.

Misses Liela and Ruth Nelson dined at the Waldorf Tuesday and Wednesday evenings with their father, John T. Nelson of Glen Ullin.

Miss Elsie Stark dined with Miss Louise Fitzgerald, Tuesday evening.

Misses Bertha Gunderson and Hazel Petrie entertained eighteen of the A. C. girls at a party, Saturday afternoon. After a social time, a dainty three course luncheon was served.

Miss Maud Hample was on the sick list this week, but she is around again.

Over one hundred women who belonged to the Auxiliary of the Grain Growers dined at Ceres, Wednesday. A three course dinner was served. After the dinner the guests were taken to the Country Theatre where addresses were listened to until about four.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and son and Mr. and Mrs. Yoder dined with Mrs. Gilbert Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert entertained at dinner Sunday the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and the Student Y. W. Sec., Miss Fannie Mooris A three course dinner was served

Mr. and Mrs. Fritch from Leeds were the guests of Mrs. Gilbert this week, while attending the Grain Growers' Convention.

Miss Ada Allen of Walcott visited Sunday with Gladys Kaufman.

Miss Marie Spencer of Fargo spent Friday with Miss Glade Kaufman.

At Y. W. C. A. meeting next Tuesday the Kansas City Delegates will give their reports. Everyone is invited to be present.

Miss Nora Nelson, a former student, has delighted her many friends by being out of the hospital again after an illness of a month.

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# Athletic Activities

Edited by S. K. BJORNSON.

## A. C. TAKES TWO MORE

### CARLETON AND ST. OLAF TAKEN INTO CAMP—BOTH GAMES WERE HARD FOUGHT

Last Friday morning Coach Wood's victorious N. D. Aggies returned from their Minnesota invasion. Two scalps were dangling from their belts, those of the Carleton and St. Olaf quints. Both games were battles royal, and although the contests were hard fought and fiercely contested, the team received splendid treatment at both places. During the St. Olaf game Wilcox was hurt. The crowd gave three rousing cheers for Wilcox. The A. C. was also loudly applauded for good plays. This kind of treatment accorded a visiting team speaks well for our Minnesota brethren and we hope that the same treatment will be extended to them when they appear at the A. C.

Bolsinger and MacQuillan are still carrying the scars of battle, and Wilcox is nursing several sore spots. As a whole though, the team returned in excellent condition and stand ready to give a splendid account of themselves against Wahpeton Science tomorrow night.

#### Carleton Game

The team left the cities on Tuesday morning and arrived at Northfield about 10 a. m. The game was called for in the afternoon and the first half was played in daylight.

Carleton started off with a rush and after the first 12 minutes of play the score stood 10 to 0 in Carleton's favor. The A. C. seemed to be completely bewildered and their opponents ran off plays almost at will. During the entire first half the A. C. were plainly outclassed and although they braced up towards the close of the period, their playing was rather ragged. The first half ended with the score standing 17 to 8, with the A. C. clinging desperately to the small end.

Between halves Coach Wood evidently did some "tall" talking. We don't know just what he said, but still we have a fairly good idea. At any rate, the A. C. appeared as a new team. They played like fiends inspired, tying the score after but a few minutes of play. In the last two minutes of play a field goal and a free throw netted Carleton 3 points, tying the score. This made a five minute play-off necessary, during which the A. C. won out, the final score being 26 to 24.

Summary: Dr. Lawler, U. of Minn., referee; Coach Anderson, St. Olaf, Umpire.

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

Carleton—Gillott, r. g.; Miners, l. g.; Balger, c.; Peterson, r. f.; Badger, (capt.) l. f.

Field Goals: Wilcox 7, Peterson 3, Balger 4, MacQuillan 2, Badger 2, Gillott 1, Bolsinger 1, Harris 1, McKee 1.

#### N. D. A. C. 18; St. Olaf 17

The team stayed over in Northfield, and at 3:15 p. m. the next day (Wednesday) they met the St. Olaf quint. They found the St. Olaf bunch a string of big huskies that fought every minute. The entire first half was a continuous see-saw. First one team would lead and then the other. The first half ended with the score 9-11 in favor of the A. C.

The second half was almost a repetition of the first. Both teams guarded close. The floor was small and made much open work practically impossible. With three minutes left to play St. Olaf led by three points. Wilcox started a beautiful finish spurt by shooting the prettiest basket of the day, and McKee dropped in the winning one. Wilcox shot 8 out of 11 free throws. He was the individual star of both games, his floor work and basket-shooting being above par. Capt Bolsinger and MacQuillan were also very much on the job.

Summary: Hunt, referee, Badger, umpire.  
A. C.—Bolsinger, (capt.) Blix, r.

g.; MacQuillan, l. g.; Gulbrandson, O'Dell, Bolsinger, c.; Wilcox, r. f.; McKee, Harris, l. f.

St. Olaf—Kalden, Ruste, r. g.; Rusely, l. g.; Berg, c.; Engum, r. f.; Ruste, Svamma, l. f.

Field Goals: Bolsinger 2, Wilcox 2, Engum 2, Svamma 2, Harris 1.

Free Throws: Wilcox, 8 out of 11; Engum 9 out of 14.

## TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

STATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE WEDNESDAY — YANKTON COLLEGE SATURDAY

Tomorrow evening the A. C. basket ball fans will have a chance to see the Aggies in action again. This time the Wahpeton Scientists will be their opponents. Coach Ward of the Science school has a strong team this year and the A. C. will probably have to extend themselves to the limit in order to win. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

Next Saturday night the Yankton College (S. D.) team will appear in the armory. Very little is known regarding their strength this year, but they have in the past always been strong contenders for the South Dakota title, and they are coming up here with the intention of winning.

These two games will be the first real chances for the A. C. supporters to see the team in action. The previous games were played to early in the season to be indicative of the real strength of the team. The games played on the Minnesota trip enabled the coach to pick the weak spots and a special remedy for certain faults and weaknesses is being handed out by the coach.

#### REUBER VISITS

Arthur Reuber, former director of athletics at the A. C., stopped off in Fargo last Monday. He was on his way to the Twin Cities and Rochester, Minn., his former home.

Mr. Reuber is in the banking business and is practicing law at Outlook, Mont. His famous smile is still quite evident, and he was no stinger than usual with the glad hand. Judging from appearances the Montana climate agrees quite well with him and his face did not look as if the cares and worries of finance weighed very heavily upon him.

He is expected in Fargo again the early part of this week, and will probably stop off for a few days to renew old acquaintances.

#### A. C. GROCERY GETS RETURNS

While the basket ball team was away on their trip into Minnesota, no one appeared to be more interested than our genial friend, Fred Eichorn, proprietor of the A. C. Grocery. Fred made arrangements with manager Peters, before the team went away, and he got the returns red hot after every game. Needless to say his place of business was crowded to the limit just after these reports came in. The students should be deeply grateful to Mr. Eichorn for his thoughtfulness.

The University of Oregon will hereafter keep a book of records covering all branches of athletics. These records are to systematically kept, and will contain all such information as might be of interest in the future. We would like to suggest that the N. D. A. C. adopt a similar system.

Dr. G. J. Sweetland, former director of athletics at the U. N. D. but now coaching Williamette, declares that the brand of foot ball played on the coast is on a par with Minnesota, Chicago and other members of the big eight.

The new lockers and benches which have been installed in the dressing room are filling a long felt want. The lockers are of the latest and most approved patterns and will do much to relieve the congested conditions in the gymnasium.

#### INTER-CLASS ATHLETICS

So far we have heard very little regarding the inter-class games. As yet there has been but very little heard from the various teams, and so far as we know the schedule has not been drawn up. The inter-class series should start not later than the last week in February in order to allow the championship to be decided, and the class managers should get together and arrange a schedule as soon as they can conveniently do so.

The inter-class games are the means of working up a good healthy class spirit, as well as giving a large number of students some much needed exercise, and should be patronized better than they have in the past. For those that enjoy athletics for athletics sake, and yet are unable to play on the Varsity, these inter-class games furnish an excellent opportunity to derive the same benefits and pleasures. It is up to every member of each class to support this movement by turning out for practice, or if not for practice, for the games, where you can give vent to your class spirit by rooting for your team.

What has become of the Rooters Club? The general consensus of opinion is that it is hibernating. The absence of organized rooting has been noticeable at all the contests thus far. With the coming games on our home floor some attempt should be made to revive this organization.

The U. N. D. basket ball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Fargo College quint last Saturday night. The game was fast and rough throughout, both teams putting up a good fast brand of basket ball. The final score was 20 to 29.

The Freshmen basket ball team lost to the employed boys team at the city Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday night by a score of 25 to 17. The same team also defeated the Sophs a few days previous.

The U. N. D. has adopted a new plan of athletic control, much similar to that in existence at the A. C. The board of athletic control is now composed of three student and four faculty members.

The Montana State College failed to secure Dr. Lawler of Minnesota as basket ball coach, so now they have secured the services of J. B. Markham, captain and forward of the famous Triple B team from Billings.

The University of Montana has high hopes of being able to put a base ball team in the field next year. Up to date though, no definite assurance has been given.

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All our clothes and manners stamp us  
As the real and celebrated  
And the unadulterated  
Champion of the pace that kills  
Pass the Cigarettes and pills.  
Pants all turned up at the bottom,  
Father don't know that I've got 'em.  
Father's surely a back number,  
Got his start by sawin' lumber.  
Says he sometimes wishes he  
Had sawed down our family tree,  
Would have saved him lots of money,  
Some of his ideas are funny.  
Says that I'm a mollycoddle,  
And that all this rah-rahtwaddle  
Gives him a three cornered pain.  
Last night I was stung again,  
Lost two bits a-plain' setback,  
And I couldn't get my bet back.  
Weally, sporting life's a bore,  
Makes a fellow beastly sore.  
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Always call our ma "the mater."  
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He said that I had a brainstorm,  
That I wouldn't in a rainstorm  
Have sufficient sense to get  
In the house out of the wet.  
Beastly nuisance, to be sure,  
To have a pater such a boor,  
Am in somewhat of a quandry  
How to get my last week's laundry.  
Chink that does it wants the cash.  
I can't pay it and buy hash.  
Good thing I have got a sweater,  
Worn it seven days or better.  
Got a wooden Indian sign  
Last time I went down the line.  
Fined nine dollars and the costs.  
Don't think that my learnin's lost.  
Stole a hearse and went a-ridin,  
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The game will be called at 8:00 o'clock, but preceeding that there

will be a special feature game now being arranged for by some of the Power Machinery and Farm Husbandry men, the exact nature of which will not be announced, but it is reported to be a sizzler and for real fun, one of the hits of the year.

Tickets will be on sale at the armory on the night of the game. A straight price of ten cents will be charged. Remember the night—Thursday.

The probable line-up of our faculty team will be as follows:  
 Dr. Shalk, c; Bert Haskins, R. C. Darnar, p; Cal Hennis, 1b; G. E. Miller, 2b; Gus Zeigleman, 3b; Coach Wood, Registrar Parrott, ss; O. W. Dynes, Dr. O'Toole, lf; C. F. Chase, Wanner, cf; R. C. Donaghue, Washburn, rf.

**THE THEATRE THIS WEEK.**

The play for the Little Country Theatre this week will be a proposal under difficulties, written by John Kendrick Bangs. The play will be given Thursday evening and Friday afternoon.

**Plays Coming Later—Watch for the Dates**

"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.

The new lockers have now been installed in the armory. They are of all steel construction and modern in all respects. They have been placed in the middle of the floor, giving twice as much locker room as has been enjoyed to date. In addition to the lockers benches have been erected which gives the appearance of a real dressing room.

The case of the North Dakota Agricultural College against "Dick" Bjornson was postponed from last Friday till this coming Friday. Due to the pressing business of the week, that kept the Judge and the prosecuting attorney down town at the corn show.

A large number of the agricultural students took part in the judging contest held at the corn show.

**HESPERIANS SURPRISE CASTALIANS**

Last Friday evening the Hesperians bottled up their enthusiasm and stealthily trod the path to Music Hall. On its steps the cork was removed and a series of yells issued forth announcing their arrival. Wild cries of bewilderment were heard from within, so they ascended the stairs and found the Castalians huddled together in the middle of the floor, pale as ghosts with fright.

When they saw from whence the noise came, however, they dispersed their fears at once and bade the boys welcome.

"The Yellow and the Green" started the program and helped to break the "ice."

Next came a number of games in which all took part and enjoyed to full extent.

While the games were still in progress the Hesperian lunch committee appeared on the scene well loaded down with ham and peanut-butter sandwiches, cake, coffee, and pickles. The games were dropped then and there, and every one commenced to feed his hungry self.

Before they had finished eating, Monroe Kirk, who had been selected toastmaster, arose and in a very genial manner called on Arthur Biles, Miss Ruth Luttrall, Carl Lolland, Miss Anna Nordsletter and Professor Arvold for toasts. Also on the Hesperian editor for extracts from the society paper.

The hour now being late the Castalians arose and gave the Hesperian yell in such a manner that every Hesperian could not help but feel glad that they had visited with such a jolly bunch of girls as the Castalians.

**"Miss Civilization"**

PLAY SCORES BIG HIT IN BOTH PERFORMANCES—EVERY ONE PLEASED.

Last Friday evening and Saturday afternoon the second play, Miss Civilization, was given in the Little Country Theatre, and was a huge success from start to finish. The plot of the play was very novel and carried with it a moral as well. The scene was laid at the home of a wealthy railroad man and his daughter and sick wife were the only ones in the house. When the curtain goes up the room was dark except the light from the moon that came shining through the window.

Miss Laura Taylor as Alice Gardner then came into the room and called the shops of her father's railroad and called for a special train to be sent down as the house was being broken into by three men and she needed help. Soon the burglars appeared and Miss Gardner kept them entertained until help arrived and they were arrested. Miss Taylor showed exceptional ability in her part and carried it through without a hitch. The parts of the burglars were carried out by Dan Darrow as Joe Hatch, who was the leader of the gang and carried out his part in a capable manner, working up to his climax at the end of the play and had everyone sitting on the edge of the seats. Roy Dynes as Buck Meakin, the bowery kid, was the humorous character of the three and his sayings, looks and appetite kept the audience in a continual giggle. Charles Amidon as Harry Hayes, the young robber, played his part for all there was in it, and he with Buck Meakin, because of their hunger, were the main cause for the capture of the three as they delayed their get-away by eating. The climax of play came when Hatch started to gag Miss Gardner and she opened the curtains and allowed him to run into the arms of the burly Policeman Clarence Williams. Adolph Anderson was also on hand to handle the prisoners and Harry Britton as the fireman came in handy in taking care of one of the culprits.

The stage settings were extra good and the lighting system was unique in that the wall lights aided materially in bringing out the richness of the setting.

**A TRUE STORY.**

As witnessed by our reporter, which so thrilled him that he was inspired to record it in rhyme:

This little tale I'll tell you  
 If you will not repeat it;  
 A story of a co-ed,  
 Now listen, can you beat it?

She came into the Bookstore,  
 Just a week ago tomorrow,  
 To buy a book or something,  
 But the dough she had to borrow.

A crowd of curious Freshies  
 Were loitering 'round the hall,  
 And the girlie was so bashful  
 That she 'most commenced to bawl.

We think that she was bashful  
 Altho we could not say;  
 At any rate she told the boys  
 To look the other way.

The money she had with her  
 Beyond the shadow of a doubt,  
 But due to circumstances  
 She couldn't get it out.

These circumstances, gentle friends  
 (My, but this story's shocking)  
 Were simply this, the "spondulix"  
 Was tucked up in her stocking.

Dr. Reynolds excused his class on last Wednesday, not because of the corn show, but because the mercury in his room fell below 54 degrees.

Louis Engerud had his face badly burned last week due to an explosion of ether in the laboratory.

Professor Arvold acted as chaperon for the evening.

At the business meeting held previous to the surprise party the following new members were admitted: Chas. Struble, Henry Peterson, and Wm. McLeod.

The program consisted of current events by Paul Hample, followed by extemporaneous speeches by ten of the members.

**THE JUNIORS' SOLILOQUY.**

To dance or not to dance,—that is the question:  
 Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to obey  
 The rules as laid down by the faculty,  
 Or to take arms against the stern dictators,  
 And by ignoring anger them? To dance,—to trot,—  
 Till two; and by a Prom to say we end  
 The quibbling and the yards of scarlet tape  
 The profs delight in,—'tis a consummation  
 Devoutly to be wish'd. To dance,—to waltz,—  
 To eat! Perchance to rag! ay, there's the rub;  
 For 'bout the modern dance what howls will rise  
 When we have scuffled off a moonlight rag,  
 Must give us pause. But there's the splendor  
 Which makes the Promenade a dance of note;  
 For who would go thru school and not regard  
 The Prom as greatest of the fetes, the night divine,  
 When one may bring his lady fair, and when  
 One waltzes to music of the spheres, in rapt delight,  
 Enchanted so by queéens in silken gowns  
 That all seems more like fairyland  
 Than things mundane? Oh, who would say  
 That dancing is a sin or dissipation  
 But that the dread of some sad aftermath,  
 (That feared investigation from whose strong chains  
 No Junior can get free) puzzles the will  
 And makes us rather take things as the fates decree  
 Than have a Prom "more gorgeous than the last."  
 Thus rules doth make weak cowards of us all;  
 And thus our present plans of splendor  
 Are sicklied o'er with fears of prompt rejection  
 By those wiseacres with the iron gray hair.  
 With this regard their judgments make us yield  
 And lose the will to dance.

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE**

On Wednesday the ladies of the Tri-State meet were entertained at luncheon at Ceres Hall by Mrs. Gilbert. They held their meetings at the Little Country Theatre. Addresses of special interest were Mrs. Hudson on Art and Mrs. Martin on Textiles. Mrs. Dodd's report was very interesting as well as Mrs. Bigelow's. One of the most forceful and interesting was delivered by Mrs. Trout of Chicago who spoke in the afternoon before the assembly at the auditorium.

After luncheon the ladies were taken through the lecture rooms and laboratories of the H. E. department.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Stover gave a luncheon at the Annex in honor of Miss Sensor of Aberdeen, S. D. She has charge of the Woman's section of the Dakota Farmer.

On February 6th at the Civic Center the H. E. section of the Fine Arts Club will be at home to the young women of Fargo who wish to form an auxiliary to that section. Miss Stoner is director and chairman of that section. This is one of the expansions of the H. E. department and is doing a great deal to interest the women of Fargo in the work of H. E.

Last Tuesday, Miss Guernsey of the city Y. W. C. A., gave a very helpful and inspiring talk to the Y. W. C. A. girls on the subject of Facts and Commonplaces.

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## LOC LS

Ray Sweetman spent the latter part of last week in Minneapolis, where he attended a meeting of Y. M. C. A. resident secretaries. Mr. Sweetman returned Sunday night.

Ralph Smith, who was suddenly called to his home in Missouri, to the bedside of his sick father, arrived only to find that his father had passed away the day preceding his arrival. Death was not entirely unexpected, since the deceased had suffered for some time from paralysis, and age was also having its effect. The many friends of Mr. Smith extend to him their sympathy and condolence in his hour of bereavement. Mr. Smith returned last Saturday morning.

John Brander, F. H. '10, was one of the "old timers" about the campus during the past week.

Severt Hoveskeland, an '08 farm husbandry graduate, and star guard on Doble's championship eleven of '07 was about the campus renewing old acquaintances, an dto take in the Tri-State convention, during the week past.

Dr. Nichols was unable to examine any students on Friday, but cared for them on Saturday.

A new set of locks have been put on all of the doors on the first floor of the administration building.

The power plant has been rewired and repaired recently.

Mr. Tibert has made a test of the lignite coal being used in the power house for moisture content. He found that the coal contains 28 per cent of water just before being used at school. The same coal contains 35 per cent of water before being shipped from the mine at Wilton.

Some of the fair maidens about the campus must have thoroughly enjoyed the Electrical Show given by the engineers last week, as they were in attendance all of the evenings the show was given.

### WHY GIRLS SHOULD JOIN A LITERARY SOCIETY (By Fern Briscoe)

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The literary society is one of our oldest organizations, and many of the great women speakers have been helped because of the training received in them.

### DO YOU KNOW THIS FELLOW.

He was a crank from Crankville, A supercilious guy, A cynical fault finder Whose pessimistic cry Re-echoed through our sylvan glades Unceasingly with its wail And with terms hypercritical 'Twas never known to fail.

He criticized the management, The 'help' inane was quite, The Spectrum was an awful sheet, The programs were a fright, Of assinine arrangement punk, The sports were simply dead. An these were but the lesser things This rancorous knocker said.

He left our sylvan glades at last, And none grew lachrymose, But 'gratulated each upon The lightning of their woes. Then when this critic beat it back To earn his board and bunk, He took his usual job a sweep-Ing streets in old Podunk.

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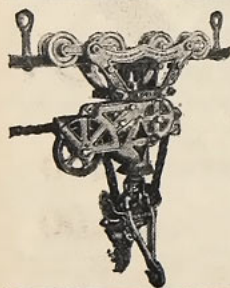
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## OTHER COLLEGES

Edited by Marvin Kirk.

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The Weekly Kaimin from the U. of Montana have six Juniors in the law department who have recently passed the bar exams and are now ready to plead cases in court.

The U. debaters are busy at work for their struggle with the U. of Utah on Feb. 19 on the question of "Philippine Independence."

The U. of Montana has a short course in Forestry which will begin for its fifth annual session on Feb. 3.

Frank Lawler, the famous Minnesota athlete is coaching the Basketball team at Montana this year.

The U. of Montana had a delegation at the Kansas City convention.

### AT OTHER COLLEGES.

#### THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGIAN, S. D. STATE COLLEGE.

The third annual Minnesota and Dakota track and field meet will be held at Huron, S. D., again this spring, according to the decision of the representatives of the colleges, who met at St. Paul recently. They also made some changes in the rules for eligibility.

On Jan. 9th the college boys gave the Profs. and the Brookings business men an informal entertainment; speeches, music, and athletic stunts made up the program.

The annual meeting of the S. D. Corn and Grain Growers' Convention will be held at Mitchell, S. D., this week, Jan. 27-30. Besides this, there will be a grain and corn show, and a school of instruction in grain and corn raising. The S. D. Live Stock and Poultry Breeders' Association will meet at the same time.

The Collegian contains a copy of our (N. D. A. C.) Rules for the Conduct of Freshmen.

The Better Farming Association of Codington, S. D., will send seventy school boys to the State College next June for an encampment.

#### THE EVERGREEN, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.

The Grain Growers, Millers, and Shippers' Association of Washington held its annual convention, commonly known as the "Wheat Convention," Jan. 6, at the State College. There were a number of prominent grain men on the program, and much interest was shown.

#### THE CARLETONIA, CARLETON COLLEGE, MINN.

The Physics department is preparing to establish a wireless telegraph station. The apparatus will be of the standard type, and they expect to be able to communicate with other stations.

The Carleton faculty have adopted the plan of having only three hours' work per week in each subject, instead of four.

#### THE O. A. C. BAROMETOR, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

There has been a dirt floor, with well-banked turns, put in the Armory, for the benefit of the track men.

The O. A. C. has a wrestling team. The Military department will present a military tournament on Feb. 13, which will include bayonet drill, Butt's Manual, saber drill, close and extended order drill, and various athletic stunts.

The Oregon A. C. Cadet band have just returned from a big trip over their state in which they appeared at all the big towns, playing before the Commercial Club of Portland.

Oregon has also entered a team in the National Rifle shoot.

The freshmen at the Washington State college had a mud bath in the annual tug of war with the Sophomores, in which they stretch a rope across a slough and then the music starts. Twenty-five men on one side.

The young women have started a good habits club at Dodge City, Kansas and the young ladies have taken a vow to decline all the atten-

tion showed them by the young men who smoke, swear, gamble or drink intoxicating liquors. This might help the smoking ban at the A. C. if the girls took the notion.

#### THE OREGON EMERALD, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

The men of the Senior class have all been raising moustaches, and one fine morning the Juniors unveiled a monument, in their honor, which consisted of four wooden boxes having a pyramid, on the top of which was a bottle of hair tonic. On the sides of the top box were hand-painted pictures of the four most successful "moustaches." The Seniors promised vengeance, and soon made good. There was a Sophomore dance that afternoon, and the Seniors brought in a statue, and unveiled it. It was one of the Juniors, securely bound, and with a mustache painted on his face.

The U. Glee Club is planning a trip thru Idaho. They will give eight concerts, while on the trip.

A big swimming tank has just been opened in connection with the gymnasium.

#### THE BI-MONTHLY BULLETIN, MAYVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Model Rural School, which was opened last fall, is attracting much attention, and several schools in the state have been built like it.

#### THE ORACLE, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY.

The Oracle contains a Knockers' Column, where all the students can give vent to their feelings on matters of interest to the students.

#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mary Radcliffe's parents of Leonard, N. D., were here for the Grain Growers' Convention.

Mr. Fred Willson of Leal, N. D., has been visiting his brothers this past week.

Mr. Orin Walter, brother of Clarence Walter, was here to attend the Grain Growers' Convention.

The Senior High School Students have been having individual pictures taken for the Agassiz.

Anna Gettes' father visited with her on Friday.

#### A TRIP THROUGH THE FRUIT PLANTATIONS. (By Prof. Dynes).

At Almiranto, while the bananas were being loaded many of the passengers took advantage of a railroad trip through the plantations. The road was a narrow-gauge affair and wound a tortuous way through miles and miles of banana, cocoonut, pineapple, cocoa bean and coffee trees. The leaves of luxuriant banana trees brushed the sides of the observation car upon which we rode. Stops were frequently made for little side explorations of curiosity to us. The beans are encased in a fruit larger than the orange and when picked the beans are removed and dried in large open vats after being thoroughly washed. It is from this bean that the delicious chocolate of commerce is made. Bananas was the chief fruit grown on these plantations although tropical fruits of all kinds were abundant. While the United Fruit Company owned the lines of transportation private growers are encouraged and scores of small independent plantations were observed. The soil is wonderfully fertile and practically no cultivation given it on the lowlands. The chief agricultural implement seemed to be the machete which is shaped something like the old army sabre and still used as an offensive weapon by Central Americans. Its use as an agricultural tool is varied. I saw it used both as an axe in chopping down trees and in cutting grass. The natives seemed to use it with equal effectiveness as a knife, an axe and a lawn mower.

#### The Trip to San Jose.

From a sightseeing viewpoint the trip to San Jose was the most instructive of all. San Jose is the capital of Costa Rica and lies five thousand feet above the level of the sea. At Port Limon we took a

train which wound its way for five hours along precipices and over steep gorges. At the higher elevations bananas do not grow. Coffee and cereals form the crops of this region. Small quaint towns of Spanish architecture were passed by. Several years ago one of these towns, Cartago, was almost totally destroyed by an earthquake in which many hundreds of people were killed. An earthquake of goodly proportions has no more respect for a stone dwelling than a wooden one and the occupants have less chance to escape.

San Jose is simply a section of Old Madrid or a portion of the province of Castile. Four hundred years ago the first colony of Spaniards settled here and in the architecture of its buildings, social customs and racial purity it is still essentially castilian. In spite of abominable hotel accommodations the town is intensely interesting to the American sight-seer. For the sum of forty cents apiece our party of fifty procured the concession of having the National Theatre lighted in the evening for inspection. This theatre is considered one of the most beautiful in the world and is surpassed only by those in Buenos Ayres, Paris, Milan and Berlin. Its large reception room and banquet hall, where former Secretary of State Knox was entertained on his official visit to the Central American republics has incorporated in its floor, ceiling and walls eighteen species of hardwood suitable for cabinet making and all native to Costa Rica. In its magnificent auditorium the members of our party got some satisfaction out of sitting for a time in the private box of the President of the Republic.

A granite monument bearing several figures of heroic size in the public plaza of San Jose is pointed to with great pride by the natives. According to the story told us it commemorates the glorious occasion when Costa Rica whipped the United States. United States history tells us that about the year 1865 William Walker, an American adventurer, with a few hundred bold spirits set himself up as dictator and reigned supreme until the government of this country repudiated his acts. Some of his followers deserted and the Costa Ricans in a frenzy of despair destroyed the bold imposter and his men forthwith erected a costly monument to commemorate their victory over the United States.

The climate of the higher elevations of Costa Rica and Panama is delightful. The temperature does not vary more than ten degrees the year around. The true riches of these countries are still untouched. The greatest drawbacks to the development of natural resources is an inferior racial type and lack of capital. Foreign nations must supply this. American and English capital is coming in rapidly. The mineral deposits are still untouched. The agricultural resources are still in their infancy. Some day these subtropical countries will supply a not inconsiderable portion of the world's food. Decadent Spanish and Indian types will not bring this about, however, and herein lies an opportunity for the ambitious young American.

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**Music and Musicians**

Edited by Myron Bachman

One of the most pleasing parts of the Electrical Show held in the armory last week was the College Cadet Band. Each of the four evenings they were on hand and played a concert which was enjoyed by the visitors at the show. Thursday evening Doctor Putnam was with the band and it certainly seemed good to the fellows to have Doc at the helm once more, even though it was for a short time.

Last Sunday afternoon the College Cadet Band under the direction of Harold Bachman, played a concert for the Masons at the Masonic Temple. This was the first public appearance of the Cadet Band down town under the new director, and the audience was well pleased with the program rendered and the band was required to respond to encores. The following program was played:

Regatta March ..... Worrell  
Lustspiel Overture ..... Keler-Bela  
A Night in June ..... King  
Larboard Watch—Male Quartet .....  
..... Williams  
Messrs. Yerrington, Sonquist, Porter, and Williams  
Sweethearts Selection .....  
..... Victor Herbert  
The Elephants Dance .....  
..... Dr. C. S. Putnam  
Tuba solo by C. F. Guss

Atlantis—The Lost Continent—  
Suite in four parts ..... Safranek  
Finale—The Star Spangled Banner  
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Thursday, Jan. 15, the third number of the Ceres Hall musicals was given. The following program was arranged by Eulaliu Blanco.

Reading—"Mice That Play" .....  
..... Mary Gibbons  
"Heidelberg Stein Song"—College  
"Y" Quartet. Messrs. Yerrington, Sonquist, Porter, and Williams.  
Solo—"A Birthday" .... Miss Grasse  
Piano Solo—"Fourth Mazurka" .....  
..... Mable Leet  
Song—"Life's Dream"—Ceres Hall  
Quartette. Misses Blanco, Leet, Dolve, and Nelson.  
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Glee Club and Crack Squad To Take Trip

The Boys Glee Club and the Crack Squad are making arrangements to tour the state about the last of March. The route is not definitely settled as yet but will probably include the larger towns along the Great Northern as far west as Minot and back along the Soo to Valley City and from there home.

Owing to the fact that the band boys played every night at the Electrical Show, no rehearsals were held the later part of the week.

**Alumni Notes**

Edited by Roy Dynes.

**PROF. GUNNESS HERE**

C. I. Gunness, '07, of LaPorte, Indiana, was a visitor at the college during the latter part of this week and attended the Electrical Show. Prof. Gunness is at present supervisor of the schools of traction engineering held by the Rumley Corporation, at Laporte.

Before going to Indiana Mr. Gunness has had charge of the Power Machinery work at this institution. It was largely through his efforts that the short courses in Engineering as now presented, were developed.

The Rumely people have invested two and one half million dollars in the erection of a plant and consequently are turning out gas tractors at such a rate that it is difficult to secure competent men to run them. Consequently they have established a number of schools for the purpose of training men.

In looking for a capable man to serve as supervisor of these schools, one would naturally suppose their efforts would be centered east of the Mississippi, as they were desirous of securing the most competent men. The fact that Mr. Gunness was selected for this position shows that our Engineering school is one of the best in the United States. This is probably due to the fact that our school of traction engineering was the first one of its kind originated in the U. S.

this institution. Chester wrote some of his friends at the college a short time ago, and stated that he was having the biggest time of his life and that he soon became adapted to the social conditions as they exist there. He admits that he has already learned many of the more modern dances, some of which we have not as yet heard of in the "wild west," including the Tango, hesitation waltz etc., and fears that if he should endeavor to introduce some of the latest when he returns he would be completely ostracized.

It is rumored that Wallace Manikowski '13, who has been attending the Grain Growers' Convention, is now wearing a smile that refuses to come off. Wallace was successful in winning a prize at the pure seed contest, which was a \$35 cultivator.

E. D. Sylvester '13 was seen wandering around the campus on Friday. It was rumored that Mr. Sylvester has been stirring things up in general around Rustad, Minn. where he has endeavored to educate the farmers to some of the more modern methods as applied to agricultural science. He is acting in the capacity of principal of the Rustad consolidated school, and has concluded that it is less difficult to educate the unsophisticated youth than the more experienced agriculturists. During the fall term he has held several institutes which were very successful.

Walter Bayard who was a member of the class of 1913, but did not complete his course in agriculture, attended the Northwestern University during the fall term with the intention of taking a course in medicine. Since the holidays he has gone to the N. D. university as he can procure the first two years of his course there and will possibly finish at the Northwestern.

Fred Olson '00 was one of the speakers at the Grain Growers Convention last week.

R. B. Reed '95 who was the first man to matriculate at the A. C. and the first to receive a diploma was an attendant at the convention. Mr. Reed is at present with the America Sharon Land Co.

R. Ward '95 who is also one of the oldest alumni was a Fargo visitor last week. Mr. Ward is stationed at Garrison, N. D. where he has a large horse ranch.



Chester Holkesvig '11

We are pleased to note that "Chet" who was for many years one of the live wires at old A. C., likes the east very much, and his work there. Since last summer Chester has been working for the John Lucas Paint Factory, in the department of paint chemistry, at Gibbsboro, N. J., and is working under Mr. Nemzek, who is also an old alumnus of

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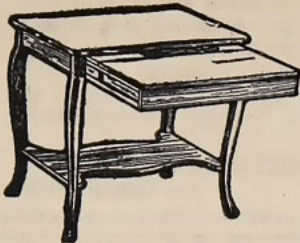
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### MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Edited by Henry Brown

The cadets are greatly indebted to the Lyceum of Engineers and the weatherman, the former for the area of floor space occupied by them and the latter for the continued inclemency of the weather. Several of the cadets have voiced their approval of the Electrical Show, and have suggested that inasmuch as it was an unqualified success, that other departments of the college should follow their example.

Lieutenant Herron is slowly recovering, but will not resume his activities for some time. His perpetual smile is sadly missed by the students, and they are all desirous to see him back upon the campus.

Companies A, B, and C, Hospital Corps and Signal Corps will report for drill at their scheduled periods beginning with Monday, Jan. 26th.

### Crack Squad Put on Drill

APPEARED TWICE AT THE ELECTRICAL SHOW LAST WEEK.

One of the special features of the electrical show was the fancy drill of the North Dakota Crack Squad. On account of the small drill space allotted and the fact that their drill was designed for a stage production some of the most effective formations were impossible to execute, and were left out, therefore the squad was considerably handicapped. However for the initial exhibition, Drill Master Anderson states that he was well pleased with the appearance of the squad, as well as their efficiency in the drill. And at the end of the season he hopes to have an aggregation of which anyone might be proud.

There was a large and appreciative audience that witnessed both drills and judging from the applause they gave throughout the performance, the management of the Electrical show is to be congratulated for furnishing this very attractive drawing card.

### FRED BIRCH TO BE MARRIED

Invitations were received last week for the wedding of Fred Birch, alumnus, and Miss Elizabeth Allen of Spokane, Washington. The wedding is to take place in Spokane on February 11th.

Mr. Swenson, an old football star under Coach Dobie, and until recently county superintendent of schools of Nelson county, has been stopping with the Alpha Mu's for the last week.

## The Military Girls

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The fourth number given by the the Citizens lecture course will be next Friday evening, the attraction this week is to be given by the Military Girls, six in number, their act is a very novel one and is of the nature that will appeal to every one old or young. Especially the young folks of the college had aught to be very much interested in this entertainment as the girls have an entertainment of great variation. Those who have attended the past three lectures know of their superior merit and the Military Girls are sure to have an entertainment of the same superior quality.

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The college Annual is published each year by the Junior class, but like other large student undertakings it requires the hearty co-operation of all students to make the undertaking successful in every way. Too much emphasis, then, cannot be laid upon the importance for all who are to have individual pictures and those in group pictures to give special attention to this matter. If there is any one thing which especially makes the pages of the Junior Annual attractive and representative of true college spirit, it is the part devoted to snap shots. We have our own regular staff photographer but there have been any amount of snapshots taken by other students of the college. If you have good snapshots of any college activity or other that would be suitable or near suitable for the Agassiz, turn them over to Miss Stark, Berg, Ebner, or myself. Any that can be used will be paid for. Geo. F. Stewart, Editor.

Miss Fannie L. Morris, Student Y. W. Secretary of the North Central Territory, spent from Friday till Sunday evening at the local association.

### NOTICE!

The following basketball tickets have been reported lost: No. 19—H. H. Hjalmarson. No. 480—E. G. Ottes. No. 760—A. J. Seterdahl. If found, kindly return to the owners or to the undersigned. If presented at the door these tickets will be taken up and full price demanded.

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