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## TO FRESHIES

LOOK! LONESOME, LOITEROUS AND LUMBERING LAMKINS AT LEATHERY LAWS LEGISLATED BY YOUR LORDS AND LEADERS

Forget the freedom of far-away forests, ye frightened fledgelings, and fashion your frolic to the following foreordinations of your formidable Forerunners.

COME PREPARED, FRESHMAN, AND SUB-FRESHMEN TO BE SUBSERVIENT TO UPPER CLASSMEN.

1. Let no freshman or sub-freshman smoke on the campus.
2. Let no freshman or sub-freshman crowd the distinguished upperclassmen at the postoffice.
3. Let no freshman or sub-freshman exhibit any Prep. School emblems, except on the back.
4. Let no freshman or sub-freshman be seen wearing a "derby."
5. Close not your doors, always keep open house.
6. On every important victory of the Athletic Team freshmen and sub-freshmen shall furnish material for bonfire celebration.

Meditate, Muttering, Meandering Mass of Melancholy Midgets, and Maintain these Majestic Mandates of your Muscular Masters! Shiver! All Silly, Self-conceited Soreheads, who Sneer and Snort at these Sagacious Stipulations, lest ye be slipped into Some Slimy, Sloppy Slough by the Surpassing Strength of the Strenuous Superiors!

Any Freshmen or Sub-freshmen breaking the preceding rules will be officially tried before a student court consisting of upper-classmen and if found guilty will be put on probation and treated as follows:

1st Offense.—There will be a black list published every week in the columns of this publication in which will appear the name and misdemeanor of said culprit printed in loud faced type.

2nd Offense.—If said culprit persists in violating or transgressing these majestic mandates, he will be immediately tried and transferred by his physical and intellectual masters, and without further salutations or deliberations he will be precipitated into the slippery and sloppy duck pond or any other suitable receptacle filled with H<sub>2</sub>O and possibly a little H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> or some other injurious ingredient for which freshmen have an affinity.

3rd Offense.—The punishment will be left to the court in charge but we guarantee the treatment to be of much more complicated and severe nature than that of the second offense, SO BEWARE!

The above proclamation may be considered somewhat of an innovation at the A. C. and the upper-classmen wish to explain this proposition in order to show that we are not trying to infringe on the liberty and democracy of any student or class of students, but rather to establish a precedent that will serve to stir up a little college spirit, create a closer organization and which will in succeeding years become a tradition.

In practically all State institutions certain rules more stringent than those mentioned are imposed upon the unsophisticated Freshie soon after he enters school. In many of these it has become so traditional that the Freshmen consider it a part of their college career and consequently it is anticipated by upper-classmen and revered by the innocent Freshmen. It is in these colleges that college spirit becomes more intense. This plan is not intended to furnish sport for the upper-classes for we believe that such rules will be beneficial to all Freshmen and Sub-freshmen in later years. (By sub-freshmen we mean all students in the high school courses or any student pursuing a full nine months course, the industrial men being excluded entirely.)

We realize that the present Freshmen class is the largest in the history of the institution and we acknowledge the ability they have displayed during the short time that they have been with us. However as they have not all taken sufficient military drill we feel that the first important lesson they should learn is that of obedience and next year these same Freshmen will have the pleasure of taking a part in the inculcation of rules and regulations for other innocent wayfaring creatures. There are many benefits to be derived from such a system. Therefore there has been little or no class spirit except that which arose from the few athletic contests. This will serve to build up a closer association between the classes and at the same time a healthy college spirit and a student will consider himself a part of the college rather than a single individual, thereby broadening ones aspect of college life in general.

We do not believe that any Freshmen will be seriously deprived of his liberty but it is a well known fact that there exists in every school a few such individuals as "inflated Freshmen." Nothing will tend to eliminate such inflation more quickly than a "gentle reminder." This is usually lost before they reach the senior year but in some instances it has been carried entirely through college. The A. C. was here when you came and will possibly be here when you leave.

## A. C. Men Take Active Part At International Show

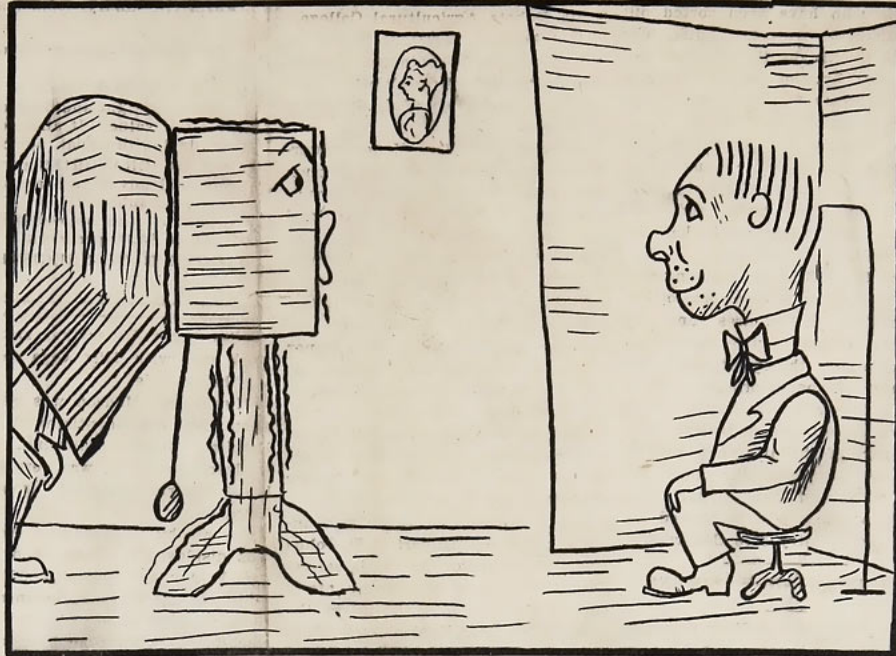
The Agricultural College was well represented at the recent International Live Stock Exposition which was held in Chicago and these representatives took active part in the workings of the show. They occupied positions by virtue of which they were enabled to gain admission into conferences where not even the newspaper reporters were allowed. They acted in the capacity of time-keepers, clerks etc. and in this way gained a great deal of information which will stand them in good stead.

Prof. Sheppard was in complete charge of the Students Judging contest and also one of the eight upper officials of the entire Exposition, being superintendent of one of the main divisions. There were thirteen teams of five men each from as many states entered in this contest. Ruel Wiji, Carl Paine, Gilbert Staf-

ne and Hal Pollock acted in the capacity of squad attendants or corporals of the judging teams, thus gaining a great deal of information from the methods pursued and from hearing the reasons given by the judges for their decisions in each department.

Prof. Thompson and Critchfield were assisting Dean Sheppard in the ring, being in active charge during the absence of Dean Sheppard. They also assisted in compiling and recording the data in regard to the contest, which is an immense piece of work and requires a great deal of time.

Prof. Richards acted in the capacity of referee judge on Percheron horses. The duty of the referee judge is to render decisions in the case of a disagreement among the two regular judges. This is a very



The Juniors Are Posing For Agassiz Pictures.

## ANOTHER INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE

DEBATING SUPREMACY MAY BE CHALLENGED

Since the defeat of the "Philos" last Friday night, the Athenians, little cheery over their recent victory, have had their spirits somewhat dampened by rumors that have since come afloat, to the effect that our other college literary society—the Pythians—are seriously considering entering a team to debate with the Athenians for high honors.

As a new organization the Pythian girls, are anxious for an opportunity to place before their brother and sister students of our institution, a justification of their recent, and segregated organization, and it looks now as if they think this almost the ripe time.

Forensic and intellectual ability is far from lacking in the new organization, and should a debate between the two be arranged to take place next term, which at present seems likely, there would, without a doubt, be considerable interest lent among the various literary organizations, anxious to know the outcome of such a contest.

The uniforms for the men of Company B have arrived at last. The delay in delivery was due to a strike among the garment workers in the east.

nice recognition of the ability of Prof. Richards, because of the responsibility resting upon his shoulders in giving decisions. There were only four college men chosen as judges at the show and most of the other judges were owners and breeders of live stock. Prof. Richards was one of these four.

The fact that two of the highest officers of the show were North Dakota Agricultural college men speaks well of our college. However this is characteristic of North Dakota and we are glad the college is holding her own.

## ROY COOK BUYS DRUG STORE

GRADUATE OF '05 BUYS HALF INTEREST IN A LOCAL DRUG FIRM

Roy Cook of Gardner, North Dakota who graduated from the Chemistry department here has bought half interest in the Fout and Porterfield Drug Store of Fargo. John Gullfickson of Fargo is the other member of the firm and has been with the Porterfield Drug Store for some time.

Since graduation Roy Cook has been working in Gardner and also worked for some time with Mr. Porterfield.

We all wish Roy the best of success in his new undertaking and are very glad that he is located as near the college as he is.

## INVESTIGATE FILTER

Last Thursday afternoon the class in the third year Power Plant Engineering visited the Fargo Filtration Plant just south of the city. They were escorted by Professor R. M. Dolve of the engineering department, and were given a thorough explanation, both chemically and mechanically, by the city engineer, F. L. Anders. The trip was enjoyed, also the courteous manner in which they were received by the officials of the pumping station was highly appreciated, by every member present.

Mr. Anders is a capable engineer. One that knows what he is doing and why he does it. He gave a demonstration of the filtration process of water which was very interesting as well as very instructive.

However, the object of the class was to study the power machinery of the plant from a technical point of view. In regard to this they were loaded with questions about things they did not understand or of which they had only a mere hazy idea. When they got through they were loaded with information that has value plus, in connection with their college work.

## SPECTRUM PUBLICITY CONTEST

POLLS OPEN WEDNESDAY FROM 1 TO 4:30 AT THE MAIN BUILDING

The Weekly Spectrum is going to hold a publicity contest next Wednesday afternoon, in the Main Building, to see which Athletic Monogram the students of the college prefer. Arrangements have been made to have the designs handed in by the competitors, posted in the Main building Wednesday morning where every one will have a chance to see them and form their opinion. At one o'clock the polls will be opened and will remain open not later than four thirty. This will give every one ample time to vote. Official ballots will be furnished for the voters. Both the boys and girls are eligible to vote and it is hoped that the students will take an active interest in this contest. There has been a very large number of designs handed in by the competitors for the five dollar award and the judges will sort these down to five or six which will be posted for you to vote upon.

## CRACK SQUAD BUSY

"Hard work and lots of it," is the slogan of the Crack Squad, who are at present laboring to perfect the drill which they intend to show before the Grain Growers Convention next month. The boys already have the drill well in hand, and from now on most of the work will lie chiefly in working out the details, that will give it the necessary finish for harmony and perfection. It is possible that a drill exhibition will be given next week for the benefit of the boys and girls of the state who will be here in attendance at the Country Life Convention.

The boys have ordered a new set of uniforms for this year, and which promise to out rival anything in this line which they have shown in before, and in which they intend to appear on their first exhibition after the holidays.

## ATHENIA TAKES JOINT DEBATE

The Sixth Annual Joint Debate between the Athenian and Philomathian literary societies was held in the armory last Friday evening before a good sized audience. The decision of the judges was in favor of the Athenian team, who upheld the affirmative side of the question. Resolved that North Dakota should adopt the Commission Form of State Government. The teams were quite evenly matched and all of the speakers exhibited remarkable forensic and intellectual ability, although Mr. Baumgartel for the Athenians and Mr. Porter for the Philomathians perhaps rendered the most perfect speeches.

The judges were Mr. Fish, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Worst, while Roy Dynes and Bertha Camp served as president and time-keeper respectively.

The debate was opened on the part of the affirmative by Mr. William Mendenhall, who in a very able manner outlined the contentions of his team. He proposed to prove that the present form was not responsive to the will of the people, first, because it had not proved successful in actual practice; and second because it is not a properly constructed system of government. He showed where the proposed system had succeeded in cities and counties and strongly recommended it for state adoption.

Vernon Arvold opened the firing from the negative breastworks in a very oratorical manner by outlining the theory of correct government, and proved that the present system adhered to that theory. He stated that the negative would prove that first, the commission form was unnecessary; second, that it was not inured to the fire of public opinion and third, that it was not a panacea for existing evils.

Miss Barbara Heidner then continued the affirmative's contentions by describing the commission system of state government, as they proposed it, criticising the present system and drawing a comparison between the two.

George Dixon was the succeeding speaker, he stating that unless a new theory was backed by public opinion, it is a dangerous one to adopt. He further stated that in deliberation, as is the method of present legislatures, lies safety, and that the new system is not in consonance with democracy.

The closing speaker for the affirmative was Walter Baumgartel who in a strong series of arguments proved that the present system would be far more economical and efficient than the present.

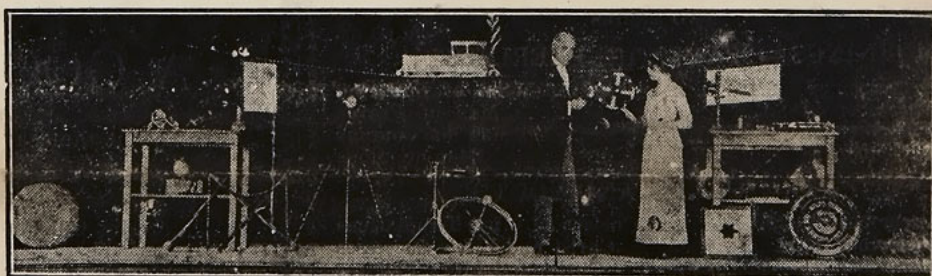
Mr. Ward Porter closed the direct argument with a logical and thought provoking set of arguments. He pointed out the dangers of the proposed system and maintained that a system as such doesn't necessarily make for good government, but that it is the attitude of the people.

The rebuttal was spirited and well delivered, and while no blood was shed, still each team conclusively proved to the honorable judges just where their worthy opponents had made their fundamental errors of judgment. Mr. Baumgartel in the closing rebuttal speech showed a remarkable handling of the arguments and he did much to win the debate for his side.

Music was furnished both before and after the debate in the form of well played piano duets by the Misses Leet and Peterson.

## KELLY AND GIBBONS INITIATED

Lloyd Kelly and Ray Gibbons were initiated into the mysteries and inner workings of the Alpha Mu fraternity last Friday evening. They were forced to cross the hot sands of the barren desert at the end of which they were met by a happy bunch of Mus and taken down to the Fraternity House where a fine Turkey banquet awaited them.



PLATFORM SETTING FOR PROFESSOR MONTRAVILLE WOOD.

A. C. ARMORY, DECEMBER 16th

**Lyceum of Engineers Dance, Knights of Columbus Hall, Dec. 12, Admission \$1.50**

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We wonder if anything this year has created much more comment than—the Freshman editorial on smoking?

### HOW ABOUT IT?

Say girls, how about the Coed Issue, put out entirely by the girls of the college? Do you think that you could outdo the Freshies? Heres your chance. The Weekly Spectrum is willing to turn one issue over to the girls and thus give them a chance to come back at the male sex. Think it over girls and then start something.

### GOOD STUFF

The crowd in the armory every afternoon is attracting its share of the attention around the campus, and upon investigation we find it to be the members of the different classes limbering up in readiness for competitive trials for places on the class basketball teams. We are glad to see so much interest being taken in the inter class basketball this year.

### HAM SANDWICHES

The Freshmen evidently succeeded in getting out a red-hot publication, but their imagination got the better of them in some places, especially in the little write-up about that Athenian "party." If the author of this biased report had dared sign his name to it, no objection would be raised, but to have it appear as an article of news is too much for the truth-loving Philos to submit to. If the Athenians want to start a restaurant, all well and good, but they shouldn't clutter up other societies' rooms with dishpans, napkins, ham sandwiches, coffee-pots and other domestic bric-a-brac. When a bunch of Philos amble aimlessly into their sanctum sanctorum and stumble into several hundred sand hamwiches they do what all other Christian people do, namely, thank the Lord for His bountiful provision and fall to it. Nay nay, Prunella, we don't blame all those nice Athenian lassies for not wanting to brew their vile thirteen cent tropical bean in their own room, for surely the emanating vapors would quite suffice to break up any gathering, even democratic caucus, but they should not have attempted to fumigate the Philo room by making their beverage in there. 'Tis no wonder that brave Bill Arvold removed the coffee-pot from the electric plate and set it down in the cool night air; 'twas merely an act of selfdefence. Thus we see that the fuse blew out from quite a different cause from that given by the Spectrum "reporter," whose knowledge of electricity is about as deficient as is his system of journalistic ethics. We love the Athenians all right, but when they try to convert our room into a commissary department and fill the intellectual atmosphere with odoriferous chicory fumes, you can just bet we'll take rent for the same in the shape of ham sandwiches or revenue, preferably the former.

Respectfully submitted for the sake of truth.  
—A PHILO

## BOYS AND GIRLS

### HERE NEXT WEEK

The fourth session of the North Dakota Boys and Girls Institute will be held in the North Dakota Agricultural College from December 16 to 19. There will probably be from 100 to 125 present, representing twenty-five counties of the state. Membership is gained by participating in the various Industrial Contests held within the state throughout the past year. These young people are the final winners in these contests who have been sorted out from about 13000 contestants. The expense is born by the counties and sometimes by the county commissioners, county superintendents and various other offices.

Prof. Randlet will have general charge of the institute and Mrs. Hollis will look after the girls. They will be kept down town and will probably take their meals here at Ceres Hall.

From 9 to 12 in the morning will be lesson period, in the form of demonstrations or lectures and 12 members of the faculty have been chosen to give these lectures. The first half of the afternoon will be used for inspecting the barns, shops, library, laboratories and city. The latter part of the afternoon will be organized play under the direction Coach Wood and Miss Haggart. The evening program will be looked after by the Country Life Congress.

### ENGINEER'S SHOW COMING

With the Electrical Show a month ahead the members of the Lyceum of Engineers are getting everything in readiness so as to make their Third Annual Show the best ever. Efforts have been made to add many new interesting features. New features to be shown are the mysteries of the Gyroscope, the Tesla Turbine made and designed by Prof. Erickson of the Engineering Department. Oxy-acetylene welding demonstrations by capable students, the working principles of the Monorail car and the High Tension Tesla coil which throws a spart 36 inches. Efforts are being made to secure the government moving pictures on the Panama Canal. Local films of the college will also be shown, 500 feet of films on the U. N. D.-A. C. football game and 1600 feet on the flax industry in North Dakota will be shown.

The general outline of the show will be the same as last year.

### SORORITY INITIATES

Last Thursday evening the Delta Phi Beta sorority were entertained at the home of Miss Mildred Wheeler on First avenue south. The main means of entertainment for the evening, was furnished by the Misses Ruth Brown, Edith Gross, Cora Hoag, Clara Dolve and Ersula Grest who were sent over the beds of nails and flowing lava to their great reward, after having spent six weeks looking after the interests of themselves and the Delta Phi's.

After the new members had been sent through their required work and had been admitted into the holy chapter, there were given a splendid luncheon consisting of all the latest delicacies. Among the Alumni members present to keep things going right were, Isabelle Rose, Gladys Guthrie, and Katherine Lowman.

### FACULTY PARTY

During the holidays the members of the faculty are going to hold a party for faculty members only in the armory. It is planned to make this a very enjoyable get together affair, and it is being looked forward to with a great deal of expectation.

It is said that Carl Paine had a big time in Chicago last week where he went to see the latest Comic Operas etc. and that he incidently visited the Live Stock Exposition.

## CERES HALL

While in Chicago recently Miss Stoner was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuigan both of whom are graduates of the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Just before President Worst returned from Washington, both President and Mrs. Worst were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McGuigan.

Secretary and Mrs. Yoder entertained Miss Stoner and the instructors in the Home Economics department at a dinner party at the Hotel Annex Friday evening.

President Worst was the lecturer at Y. W. C. A. Tuesday, and gave one of the most inspiring and interesting talks of the whole term.

Under the direction of Miss Stoner the instructors of the department will give a series of lessons before the Girls Club of the state.

Miss Eulalia Blanco visited Saturday and Sunday at Hillsboro with Miss Elizabeth Reimer, a former student of the A. C.

A very serious operation was undergone by Mrs. Gilbert at St. Johns Hospital, Monday. At the latest report Mrs. Gilbert was doing nicely as could be expected. Due to the absence of Mrs. Frederickson Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. Yoder acted as Matron of Ceres.

Miss Frances Hunter returned after a weeks vacation from her home at Finley, Saturday.

Miss Mable Pendrey was called to Jamestown Saturday due to the death of her sister Helen.

Miss Bernice Potter of Kindred spent Sunday with Miss Frances Hunter.

A surprise dinner party was given by the Misses Marion Brainard, Mary Radcliffe and Olive Bailey, Friday, the occasion being the birthday of Miss Audrey Farley. The guests were the Misses Thelma Sears, Dorothy Keene and Sadie Wasson and Messrs Howard Bar-chus, Dan Brown, Myron Bachman, Ernie Bailey, Paul Murphy and Rex O'Dell. The young men presented Miss Farley with a beautiful bouquet of American beauties. After the dinner a box party was enjoyed at the Grand.

Miss Lena Horn spent Sunday with her parents at Moorhead. Miss Ocella Hollen has been on the sick list this week.

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Miss Marie Engesather spent the week end with Miss Olga Schmidt at Abercrombie.

Miss Laura Madson was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Johns hospital Monday morning. Miss Madson's condition was very low at latest reports received from the hospital.

An exhibit of Japanese Art was displayed in Room A of Ceres hall Friday and Saturday. The exhibit was made up of Japanese pictures, writing paper, place cards, work-bags, fancy-bags, dressing gowns, card cases and various other articles. These articles were all designed, made and decorated by Japanese people. The exhibit was in the hands of a Japanese man who

had attended the University of California.

The Misses Liela and Ruth Nelson entertained at dinner Sunday, the Misses Gertrude and Cora Hoag of Fargo, Myrtle Waechter of Fargo College, Elsie Stark, Grace and Edith Shelton.

Misses Hendrickson and Hagen spent Thursday with the Misses Lillie Hofstrand and Helma Halvorson.

Miss Louise Fitzgerald and Bertha Camp entertained the Chi Gamma Psi Sorority at the former's home, Saturday evening. A very elaborate dinner was served.

Mr. Guy dined Sunday evening with four charming young ladies of Ceres.—Some guy.

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**LOCALS**

George Olen has been taken down with typhoid fever and was removed to St. Johns hospital last Tuesday. The schedule for the winter term has been posted by the registrar and all students are urged to register before going home for the holidays. Students who fail to register will be required to return from their vacation and register on January 2nd and 3rd instead of January 5th.

Ephraim Westlund '12 was a visitor on the campus last week. Supt. Ed Stewart of the Langdon sub-station made a business trip to Fargo recently.

Prof. Dynes was in charge of Professors Thompson's and Ewen's classes during their absence last week.

Prof. White gave two lectures on protein metabolism to the Feeds and Feeding classes last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The best wishes of the school go forward to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Evingson, recently married at Kindred, N. D. Mrs. Evingson was formerly Miss Selma Brakke, a graduate of the Mayville Normal and Mr. Evingson is a graduate of the class of 1912.

A new 20 h. p. undermounted Avery steam engine has been received by the Engineering department and will be used in the laboratory. There are two gas and two steam tractors available in the laboratory at present for student use and one more is on the road, making a total of five machines for use during the winter term.

We regret very much to hear of the illness of Geo. Olen, necessitating his removal to one of the local hospitals. At our present writing he is doing well, and though he has been taken down with typhoid fever, we hope for a speedy recovery.

We notice that there is to be an Auto Show held down in the city this winter. Good stuff, Fargo is still holding her own.

Dr. Putnam is going about with a bandaged hand as the result of a phosphorous burn. It seems that Doc was going to appear as a spook in the dark, at the Scottish Rite Reunion, down town, and the phosphorous got the best of him.

**BAND GAVE CONCERT**

The Cadet Band went down to the Masonic Temple last Friday and played a concert for the Scottish Rite Reunion at the close of the thirty-second degree. The Masons were well pleased with the program given and invited the members of the band to remain to their banquet which was given at six thirty.

**RALPH CAULKINS ELECTED CAPTAIN**

**NINETEENTH ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET HELD LAST THURSDAY NIGHT**

Last Thursday evening the annual football banquet was held at the Hotel Annex. Covers were laid for forty-seven, including the sixteen letter men, five first team reserves, seventeen second team men and nine guests of honor. The election of next years captain was the first on the order of events and "Shorty" Caulkins was the choice by a large majority. Shorty was the only junior on the team and has for the past three seasons been one of the mainstays of the squad. The Spectrum wishes to congratulate the team on their choice and extends to "Shorty" all good wishes for a successful season in 1914. Following the announcement of the election, Capt. elect Caulkins was called upon for a speech and he responded with a few well chosen words, thanking his team-mates for the honor they had bestowed upon him.

Professor Keene acted as toast-master and the following toasts were responded to:

The Team—Capt. Edwards.  
Past, Present and Future—Coach Woods.  
Athletic Standards — Professor Dynes.

Athletics From the Viewpoint of the Faculty—President Worst.

Acting on behalf of the second team, Ray Gibbons presented to Assistant Coach Schroeder a handsome watch fob, following Mr. Schroeder's response Professor Keene pronounced the gathering ended and the gathering dispersed.

**EVINGSON MARRIED**

At the United Lutheran church, Kindred, N. D., Ed Evingson '12, was united in marriage to Miss Selma Bukke on November 6th.

The wedding was attended by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The happy couple left for the cities where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to Ed's newly acquired farm, bordering the city of Kindred, and where they will be at home after December 15. Amos Ewen '12 officiated in the capacity of groom attendant while Miss Evingson attended the bride.

Good stuff Ed, sorry we did not know it sooner.

The premium list of the N. D. Seed Grower's Association is now ready for distribution. Prizes amounting to \$2200.00 are to be awarded. Students should secure these lists and send them home so that their parents may prepare exhibits for the show.

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