



## AAKHUS WINS CROSS COUNTRY RUN

FARM HUSBANDRY WINS FIRST PLACE—SOPHS SECOND—BOLSINGER SECOND IN

On last Friday afternoon occurred the First Annual Inter-Class Cross Country Run. Four classes, namely the Farm Husbandry, Sophs, High School and Power Machinery, had teams entered, while some six or seven students, who were ineligible to compete with any of the class teams, ran as specials for individual honors. In all there were forty one entered and thirty-seven of them finished the run.

Contrary to all expectations the Farm Husbandry team nosed out the Sophomores by two points. The F. H. boys had a better balanced team than the Sophs, altho the first two men at the finish, Aakhus and Bolsinger, were second year men.

By beating Bolsinger, Aakhus won the silver loving cup given by Prof. Dynes to the winner, while the Farm Husbandry team will be given suitable medals. Following are the names of the members of the winning team and the position in which they finished. Brown 3rd, Plummer 5th, Arnason 6th, Mills 9th, Murph 16th.

The order in which the first thirty finished follows:

1. Aakhus	Soph.
2. Bolsinger	Soph.
3. Brown	F. H.
4. Tierney	H. S.
5. Plummer	F. H.
6. Arnason	F. H.
7. Riebe	P. M.
8. Critchfield	F. H.
9. Mills	F. H.
10. Heidner	H. S.
11. Parizek	Soph.
12. McKee	Special
13. Christianson	Soph.
14. Erickson	Soph.
15. Meeker	P. M.
16. Murph	F. H.
17. McIlroy	F. H.
18. Lingenfelter	P. M.
19. Britton	Soph.
20. McKenlye	H. S.
21. McKenzie	H. S.
22. Bailey	H. S.
23. Stuart	F. H.
24. Guss	P. M.
25. Wolstad	Soph.
26. Fromke	H. S.
27. Turner	H. S.
28. Nelson	H. S.
29. Bjerken	F. H.
30. Lindahl	P. M.
31. Jungtisch	F. H.
32. Wildfang	F. H.
33. Satter	F. H.

The usual method of scoring, namely, first place counts one; second place, two; and so on down the line, was employed. This gives the team with the lowest number of points first place, any number of men from each class were allowed to compete, but only the first five to finish were counted in the scoring.

## Y. W. C. A. BANQUET AT CERES HALL

The Y. W. C. A. Recognition Service and Annual Banquet took place at Ceres, Tuesday evening at six-thirty o'clock. All the old Y. W. C. A. girls and the new Y. W. C. A. girls assembled in the "Gym" where the Recognition Services were held for the new girls. After the service all were piloted to the dining room where a three course banquet was served. The tables were decorated with white carnations and plates were laid for eighty-eight.

After the banquet, the intellectual dinner followed. The courses were very good.

Edith Shelton, Pres. Y. W. C. A. gave the Appetizer. Miss Painter, Fargo College served the Meat Course.

Fern Dynes was given the Salad course. Miss Taylor gave us our deserts. Engine Ruff was toast-mistress.

The Y. W. C. A. girls wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Gilbert, for the banquet which she generously donated to the Iris.

## THANKSGIVING PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

NUMBER OF SPECIAL FEATURES TO BE ADDED TO ENTERTAINMENT

A Thanksgiving party will be held in the armory next Friday evening under the auspices of the social committee, to which all students are invited. The social committee is arranging for a slight variation in the form of entertainment at this Thanksgiving party which will be in keeping with the season of the year and which promises to make the party one of the most elaborate affairs of the season. The evening's fun will probably begin at about 6:30 at which time it is planned to serve a lunch, consisting of Thanksgiving delicacies in the dining room of Ceres Hall. The lunch will be served cafeteria style. After this some form of amusement, probably motion pictures, will occupy the attention in the armory until 8:30. At 8:30 an orchestra will furnish music for those who wish to dance and this will continue until 11 o'clock.

Twenty-five card tables as well as tables with other games will be arranged along the sides of the armory so that those who do not care to dance can have a good time. The entertainment committee has asked Messrs. Doryland, Haskins, Parrott, Balsinger, and Roy Dynes, and the Misses Stark and Grover to act as the floor committee. This committee will see that all who wish to dance are given the opportunity to do so. All students should come to this party as every effort is being made to furnish an evening with entertainment which all will enjoy.

## DEAN SHEPPARD AND WIFE ARE BACK

THEY REPORT A VERY INTERESTING TRIP—VISITED SOUTHERN U. S.

Prof. and Mrs. Sheppard returned during the past week from a very interesting trip into the southern part of the United States and Mexico. They were accompanied on this trip by Prof. Sheppard's sister, Miss J. L. Sheppard, of the Domestic Science department of the University of Minnesota.

After visiting a short time at their old home in Iowa, they attended the Dry Farming Congress which was held at Tulsa, Oklahoma. From there they went to the Lower Rio Grande Valley where they visited Dean Sheppard's brother who is farming in that section. The farms in that section, he tells us, are practically new and as yet they do not know just what the possibilities of the section are. The soil very much resembles that of this section of the Red River Valley in productiveness. However there are many drawbacks as they are far from any of the large cities and good markets and there are a great many insect pests. The Boll Weevil often takes four-fifths of their best cotton crops.

On a short trip taken over the border into Mexico they visited Blanco and Matamoros, two cities which showed the signs of Mexican battles, as in one place the bull fight pen was shot down and other buildings had large holes shot in them. They saw several wounded soldiers being brought in from the battle fields, to the hospitals in the cities, and every man they met was carrying a six shooter and cartridge belt. They also found a great many of our northern birds down there who had gone down for the winter months.

We notice in the Oregon Emerald, that Coach Gilmore Doble, of Washington, formerly of the North Dakota Agricultural College, witnessed the game last Saturday between Oregon and the O. A. C. The Oregon paper characterized Coach Doble, as "the wily tutor."



Watch for the Freshman Issue Sometime Next Week

## PUNTING CONTEST ENDS IN TIE

JENSEN AND PARIZEK TIE IN POST SEASON ATHLETIC CONTEST

Ed Parizek and Ross Jensen tied for first place in the athletic contest which was held on Dacotah field last Thursday afternoon, each of them having 19 points to their credit and as a result the awarding of the silver loving cup, donated by Coach Wood, is as yet undecided.

Parizek won first in the forward pass and 50 yard dash events, a fourth, fifth and seventh in the others, while Jensen took first in the drop kick, booting the oval between the goal posts from the 45 yard line, second in the punt for distance, second in the forward pass, and fourth in the 50 yard dash.

Abbott took first in the distance punting with an average of 50 yards per boot. The order of the other point winners were as follows. O'Dell, third; Barcus, fourth; Bolsinger, fifth; Abbott, sixth; Caulkins, seventh; Blix, eighth and Armstrong ninth.

## BOOST FOR JUNIOR ANNUAL

August Berg is starting the fight for the best Agassiz ever published. The staff has had a couple of rousing meetings and the plan is being made for a book which will be published in a form similar to those in the past two years but one which will contain many new and novel features, characteristic of the latest and largest college annuals of the eastern schools of the country.

In order that the plans of the management may materialize it is up to the students to get back of the staff and help them in every way possible. No student movement can be successfully carried on unless the students are with it and this year the students can aid the staff very materially by simply mentioning to the merchants of the Fargo stores that they are students of the Agricultural College whenever they make a purchase. Many of the merchants of the city do not realize how many of their daily customers are students of the Agricultural College and that these students bring large sums of money to the city each year which they spend in their stores, so the management wishes that each student of the college when he purchases goods down town would simply make the fact known to the merchant. This will not only aid the Agassiz management but it will also help out the other student publications and enterprises of the school.

## KEENE ATTENDED BIG CONVENTION

REPRESENTED THE A. C. IN THE ENGINEERING SECTION OF CONVENTION

Prof. Keene states that there were representatives from thirty-six states at the engineering section of the convention of the Agricultural College and experiment stations, which was held in Washington, D. C. last week. This was the first year that the engineering section of the colleges has had any part in the convention and in the future this section will conduct its business and programs in the same order as the other sections of the convention.

A new movement was discussed at this convention in regard to the installation of Military Engineering as a new course for the Land Grant colleges. If this goes into effect this year it will mean a great deal for our college at it will be a recognition on the part of the government of the standing of the Agricultural Colleges as educational institutions. A graduate from this course would be received into the United States Army on an equal footing with the graduate from West Point, as the new course would be similar in many respects to that offered at West Point. The engineering and military departments would cooperate in the handling of such a course.

## Prof. Waldron Returns

Prof. Waldron returned Saturday evening from the east, where he attended a number of important conventions, one of them being the National Conservation Congress with over 900 delegates, also the annual meeting of the American Pomological Society. He was also the N. D. delegate to the State Commission of Conservation; there were about forty delegates to this commission and they appointed a committee, of which Prof. Waldron was one of the members, to draw up certain important bills and resolutions which are to be introduced in the present congress. He likewise attended the meetings of the American Society of Horticultural Science, a body composed of research workers in horticulture. Besides these he attended a national fruit show, held at the same time.

## FLOOR COMMITTEE MEET.

Prof. Doryland requests that Messrs. Parrott, Haskins, Roy Dynes and Balsinger, and the Misses Stark and Grover confer with him early in the evening at the Thanksgiving party next Friday night.

## ALBERT BIRCH WEDS MISS CARPENTER

FORMER A. C. STUDENT WEDS GIRL OF HIS CHOICE AT BRIDE'S HOME

Last Thursday evening Albert Birch, an alumnus of the North Dakota Agricultural College, was wedded to Miss Magdalena Carpenter, at the home of the bride's parents, on the south side. About forty guests witnessed the ceremony which was read by Rev. Dr. Beard of the First Congregational Church.

The hour for the ceremony was set at six-thirty and just before the appointed time Mrs. Jerome Freeman of Devil's Lake sang "I Love You Truly" after which Mrs. J. Haggart played the Lohengrin Wedding march and the bridal party entered. Miss Pear Dinan, of the Agricultural College faculty and Miss Katherine Lowman stretched pink ribbons from the door through which the bride entered to the improvised altar where the ceremony took place. Miss Mathilda Gage of Aberdeen, S. D. acted as bridesmaid and Fred Birch, alumnus of the Agricultural College acted as best man. The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage.

A wedding dinner was served at the Civic Center at which covers were placed for the guests present at the ceremony. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Edward Engerud and Mrs. James Rohan and assisting were the Misses Margaret Mitchell, Katherine York (of the Agricultural College faculty) and Katherine Riley of Sioux Falls, S. D. Following the wedding dinner a reception was held and in the receiving line were Mr. Birch and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Birch and the attendants and Miss Gage and Fred Birch. Miss Katherine York caught the brides bouquet and Harry Nolan that of the bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch left for the east and some of the places they will visit are Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, Syracuse, New York, Boston and Washington. They will return for the holidays and after the first of the year will be at home at apartments in the Gardner Hotel.

## A. C. TEAM TO CASSELTON

Y. M. C. A. FELLOWS DO EXTENSION WORK—10 OF THE 12 FELLOWS FROM A. C.

For several years past the stronger college Young Men's Christian Associations of the country have been doing what is known in Association parlance as "Deputation Work." Under the leadership of Secretary Sweetman and Community Service Chairman Sonquist our own Association formed a deputation team which took a trip out to Casselton the past week and instituted a "Boys Forward Movement" there. Open mass meetings, boys' meetings, men's meetings, and personal interviews were the features of the program. Dr. Bivin of Fargo College spent Sunday with the team, giving his valuable assistance. At the p. m. he addressed the young men and boys, giving practically the same talk he delivered here a few weeks ago, and at four he addressed the fathers on "The Boy Problem." At the same hour as the first meeting a meeting for younger boys was held at which Bill Mendenhall and Geo. Stickney spoke on "Clean Speech, Clean Athletics, and Clean Life." The following page from one of the programs concisely explains the deputation work:

The "Team" of College Men From Fargo.

WHO? Twelve of them, from the State Agricultural and Fargo Colleges.

Clear Coddling, Theodore Stoa, George Stickney, Ward Porter, Clarence Williams, Earl Yerrington, Ray Sweetman, George Gustafson, Dean Mendenhall, William Mendenhall,

## MARY RADCLIFFE WINS DECLAM.

MISS LENA RUTCH IS SECOND IN HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

Miss Mary Radcliff won the fifth annual A. and M. T. High School Declamatory Contest which was held last Friday evening before a good-sized crowd in the college armory. All of the contestants showed very careful training, being better in that respect than in any previous year. It was no difficult task, however, for the judges and audience to select the winner of the gold medal, Miss Mary Radcliff, as the most effective declaimer. She chose as her selection "Types," a piece rendered in monolog form consisting of the conversation of a Boston, a New York and a Chicago girl respectfully. The rendition of these interesting characters was accomplished in a most charming manner by Miss Radcliff and much praise is due her for her excellent efforts. The winner of the second prize or silver medal was Miss Lena Rutch who delivered a dramatic tragic selection entitled "A Soldier of France." Miss Rutch handled this difficult piece in an admirable manner. "A Red Haired Cupid" was the title of Miss Esther Hiedner's declamation and the speaker made quite a hit with the audience because of the vivacious and unconscious way in which she delivered the piece. Miss Grace Luttrell had for her selection "The Ride of Jenny McNeal" and "A Matter of Oranges" was the declamation chosen by Ruth Suttrel, both of which were very capably delivered.

The Hesperian Society was represented by Mr. Carl Lolland who had for his selection "The Common Laborer," while Mr. Thomas Burton had a few things to say, the Elephant Got His Trunk." This selection or rather the speaker made a decided hit with the audience, many of whom had him lined up for one of the medals.

Mr. Leet furnished music for the evening which consisted of violin solos. He was forced to respond to encores even when the audience was awaiting for the decision. Miss Bianco sang a vocal solo before the program started. The judges were Miss Griffin and Professors Donoghue and Werner.

## CADET HOP BIG SUCCESS

On Friday afternoon the first Cadet Hop was given, the band furnishing the best kind of music for the occasion. The dancing continued from about 4:30 until nearly 6 p. m. It is the intention of the social committee to hold a cadet hop once a month hereafter, and from the comments which were heard after the one yesterday afternoon, they promise to be the most popular of our social functions. The cadets in full uniform gave a decided military appearance to the affair and those having the dance in charge saw to it that all who wished to dance could do so. In all respects the first cadet hop was a decided success and the students will look forward to the next with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation.

David Sonquist and Alfred Matters.

WHAT? These fellows have come to Casselton to aid the boys here in organizing, with the co-operation of the men who are interested, a movement which will give them more and better amusements, wholesome athletics for all boys, as well as the few who get on first teams, and a greater interest in building up in themselves and among each other strong moral character.

WHY? Because these men believe that they, as college men should be interested in seeing the boys here, and everywhere else in the State, given the chance to become the all 'round developed, clean, strong men that they hope to be.

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**NOTICE**

The regular staff of the Weekly Spectrum has moved out of the Spectrum offices. No. We are not going to give up the ship. The Spectrum will be published just the same. You will receive your copy on time. No, the editors have not resigned. Oh! No! We have not gone broke, no not yet. What's the matter? Why the next issue will be the Freshman Issue and we have just moved out in order to give them space in which to think. They tell us that they are going to take the school by storm next week, and some how or other we have a sort of lonesome feeling for the Sophomores.  
Mendenhall is not saying much, but there have been several meetings of the staff and we noticed the light burning rather late in Dunbar's room, so prepare yourself for a real issue.

Now that the Farm Husbandry team has won the silk banner for the cross country honors where are they going to put it? Here again comes the question of "A Trophy Room." From now on, more than in the past are we going to need such a place for the display of the different trophies which have been won by different organizations at the college. The Interclass Basketball pennant won by the class of 1915 is still hanging over in the Coaches office. True the athletes have it to admire and use as a source of inspiration, but what of our visitors at the college, who do not see it at all?

Such a room would want to be located where it would be easy to visit and we suggest the Weekly Spectrum office as such a place. How about it?

We notice with satisfaction the contest held by the Grade schools on Dacotah Field last week. This is a good move in the right direction and we hope that the students will realize this and do all that they can in the future to make such events pleasant ones for the school children. Now is the time to impress upon their minds the fact that the North Dakota Agricultural College is the best college in the country, because it will be when they are ready to go to college, and we want them here to help make it such.

**WORST RETURN FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**ATTENDED CONVENTION OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES THROUGH TREASURY**

President Worst returned from his trip to Washington, D. C. last Friday and he tells us that he had a very fine trip and met several of our old alumni while there. On his way to the capital city he passed through the terrible snow storm which swept the eastern states two weeks ago and they were all held up in the railroad yards at Akron, Ohio for a number of hours without

any heat in the coaches. The convention of the Agricultural Colleges he stated was the most successful of these conventions in regard to the constructive work accomplished of any that he has ever attended. The extension work of the colleges received the greater part of their attention and Sec. Houston emphasized the extension features in his address before the convention.

Former Governor Burke, who is now United States Treasurer, invited the North Dakota people at the convention to visit him at the Treasury building while they were at the convention. He took them through the Treasury department and gave them the opportunity of hugging to their breasts \$70,000,000.00 of currency. They were also taken where they could see the paper bills being washed and ironed just as collars and cuffs are washed and ironed in a laundry. President Worst exchanged a bill from his pocket for one that had just been washed and Prof. Randlet sent a bill through and had it cleaned, so that it came out looking like new again.

Those of the party to go through the United States Treasury department were Pres. Worst, Profs. Waldron, Keene, Ladd, Randlet, Miss Newton, who was recently engaged by the Extension Department, Charlie and Allen Clark and Clarence Waldron.

President Worst tells us that John Burke gave the receipt for the largest sum of money that was ever written by mortal man before, which was something over one billion dollars.

**Agriculture In Costa Rica and Panama**  
(By Prof. Dynes)

The late revolutionary disturbances in the country to the immediate south of the United States has turned the eyes of the world towards Central America. Although the first American explorers landed on the isthmus searching for gold and a new route to the Indies, these countries have remained far behind their neighbors to the north in the race for development and higher civilization. The Spaniard sought booty and precious metals for himself and king, the Tueton, Anglo Saxon and Celt sought political freedom, religious liberty, and a home. Four hundred years of the occupation brought one country to the front among the nations of the earth, four hundred years of the occupancy by the Castilian of the territory between the Isthmus of Darien and the Rio Grande has made these Spanish speaking countries the butt of the jokesmiths of all the world. Fifty-seven revolutions in the country known as Panama in fifty-three years bears mute testimony of the impossibility of any country developing its natural resources or creating a stable system of education when warfare becomes the national pastime.

This summer during the month of August the writer had the privilege of visiting Central America and saw something of the agricultural possibilities of the two southernmost countries, Costa Rica and Panama. The chief objective point was that great feat of American engineering, the Panama Canal. In company with a party of friends we left New Orleans on board the United Fruit Company's steamer, the Cartago, for a seventeen days cruise in the sub-tropics. Several days were spent on the Canal Zone viewing the wonderful excavation and the great locks. The old time cities of Colon and Panama were not the least of the interesting sights to be seen along the route of the canal. So much has been said and written about the Isthmian Canal that I shall not stop to discuss it at this time. Suffice to say, it is worth the time and money for anyone to view this triumph of American energy and efficiency.

Most people have quite hazy notions as to what Central America really is and what countries compose it. They number six and are as follows: from the south to the north: Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala. These countries are rather sparsely settled having a population of about five millions. Until the beginning of the nineteenth century these people were subject to the Spanish crown but are now independent republics patterned after the United

States of America. A minority of the people are white, a large majority mixed white and Indian or mixed black and Indian and the balance either negro or pure Indian. On the Zone under the jurisdiction of the United States there are as many as eighty-seven nationalities. Twenty-seven nationalities are represented in the American schools established on the Canal Zone.

Panama seceded from Columbia in 1903 being aided in its secession by the United States government who promptly acknowledged sovereignty and forthwith bought the Canal rights from the newly established republic. Panama is 480 miles long and from 37 to 110 miles wide. It has 35000 square miles of territory, just half that of North Dakota, and a little more than half the population. One third of the people live in the towns and nine-tenths of the land lies unbroken. Five-eighths of the land is arable and most of this is not under cultivation. Only forty-seven miles of railway traverses the country and this is owned and operated by the Americans on the Zone. This does not take into consideration, however, the privately owned roads in the banana plantations.

**ALPHA GAMMA RHO'S ENTERTAIN**

On last Tuesday evening the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity held a party in the Sons of Norway hall, at which the members of the fraternity and their lady friends with about 25 guests were entertained. After the grand march in the course of which all the guests were introduced, dancing was indulged in until about 11 o'clock. Refreshments were served at this time and all departed for their homes voting the affair one of the most enjoyable of the college year. Dr. and Mrs. Schalk and Professor and Mrs. Martin were the chaperones for the evening.

Miss Jessie Lommen is confined to the Northwestern hospital in Moorhead on account of illness.

**STUDENTS, TAKE NOTICE!**

**Improved Seed Growers' Contest and Corn Show.**

There are good cash prizes and costly cups to be won at the Improved Seed Growers' Contest and in the Corn Show. Persons who have corn can enter exhibits in both shows. Why not try for some of these prizes, or have your home friends try? We want exhibits from anybody who has good seed corn, forage seeds, any kind of farm or garden seeds for sale. There are good prizes on every variety of seed.

Call at the office of the Botanist and ask for entry blanks, premium list and directions for shipping the seed. Help this good seed business along in this state by helping to advertise it by writing to home folks. The show will be of such high quality that you need not fear but what they will be pleased with the results. You are much interested in the future grain and forage producing capabilities of this northwest region. Let us bring the seed growers of North Dakota together in such an organization that their efforts along the line of improving the crop by the use of better seed will have an organized and systematic nature and effective results.

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**CERES HALL**

Misses Leila and Ruth Nelson spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Cora Hoag.

Miss Olga Schmidt spent the week end with friends at Abercrombie.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Dolve of Portland spent Sunday with their daughter Clara while enroute to the coast.

Miss Mather of Moorhead Normal spent Sunday with Louise Clayton.

Mrs. Jesse Dixon and her daughter Marion spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Agnes Hutchinson.

Miss Greepe of Fargo College spent Sunday with Miss Hutchinson.

Mrs. W. A. Yoder was a guest of Mrs. Gilbert for several days while Mr. Yoder was in the cities.

The Y. M. C. A. boys suppered at Ceres, Friday at six o'clock. The outside guests were; Dr. Walters of the First Methodist Church, Dean Dowling of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Peterson of the First Baptist Church and Mr. Henderson of the city Y. M. C. A. After supper the outside guests addressed the young men. Everyone had a fine time.

The second Musical Program was given Ceres Hall parlors Wednesday evening. The following program was rendered:

- 1. Instrumental duet—Margaret Hutchinson and Agnes Peterson.
- 2. Three Little Japanese Songs—Mrs. Kalgren of Moorhead.
- 3. Reading — Grandma Keller Gets Grandpa Keller Ready for Sunday School—Mary Radcliffe.
- 4. Solo—Sing Me to Sleep—Eulalia Blanco. Violin Obligato—Louis Leet.
- 5. Two short readings—Ethel McVeety.
- 6. Violin Solo—Louis Leet.

The third musical program will be given in January.

The Lake Geneva Reports will be given by the Misses Marion Cox and Mable Holmes (last year delegates to Geneva) at the Y. W. C. A. meeting, Tuesday evening.

The "White Way" has at last become a reality. The last of the globes were put in place last Friday. Students will find it inconvenient to spoon on the campus now with all these white globes looking on.

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Twelve spring hogs were sold by the Animal Husbandry division to Chas. Eggert last week. The hogs averaged over 250 pounds and brought the college \$233.00.

Prof. Donegheue has been acting dean of the department of Agriculture in the absence of Prof. Sheppard.

A. C. Anderson, who graduated from the Agricultural course in 1912, has left for his claim at Plaza, after completing his report on the soil survey.

In addition to the indirect lighting system at the library, hanging lights have been placed between all of the book racks.

During the past week Prof. Hollis attended Consolidated School Meeting at three places in the vicinity of Jessenden.

Prof. Randlett, who has been in Washington, attending the convention of Agricultural College Workers, visited an aunt in Massachusetts whom he has not seen for many years.

Miss Rudd has been visiting her parents at Perley, Minnesota, for the last few days.

Rex Dann, who played end on our last years football team, is attending the University this year.

Work on the Dairy building has progressed nicely this fall, the first floor being completed now. It is problematical whether anything more can be done on it this fall or not, but it will surely be completed as soon as favorable weather sets in again next spring.

Secretary Yoder, Prof. A. G. Arvold, Dick Kraft and Adolph Tietgens were among the Shriners from Fargo at the Minneapolis convention last week.

There were 31 signatures of students living in Fargo and Moorhead on the petition begging the faculty to give them a leave of absence over Friday to go home and visit their mothers. How did they get home on other Fridays?

Some of the professors and students who have signified their intention of taking in the International Live Stock Exposition next week from the A. C. are: Professors Sheppard, Thompson and Ewen. Bert Evans, former Farm Husbandry student, Joe Wild, Bill Guy, Ruel Wije, Hal Pollock, Gilbert Stafne, C. Rourke, and Carl Paine.

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A number of A. C. people attended the dancing party given by the Junior Class of the Fargo high school last Friday evening.

Ernest Johnson, a member of the third year high school class, who was hurt while working in the post office, is in the Northwestern hospital at Moorhead.

The high school Camp Fire Girls met at Mrs. Ziefles last Monday. Several committees were appointed and other plans discussed.

The Castalian Literary Society gave their play "A Business Meeting" at the opening of the new Y. W. Thursday night.

The classes in dairy laboratory are working hard nowadays making up for the time lost during the first part of the term, when the building was in the process of repairs.

Prof. Randlett is expected back today from the east where he has been for the past week. He was a delegate to the convention of the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations and from there he traveled through the east visiting relatives and other educational institutions.

**EXCHANGES**

Hamline's football captain, Charles Hamline's football captain, Charles Sweetzer, died last week after an illness of five days.

At the annual cross-country race held at the Washington State College, the freshmen came out victors winning first and second places.

At the Montana University it has been found that a majority of the students are working their way through school.

Oregon A. C. is boasting of 21 per cent increase in attendance over last years enrollment.

The student conference of the University of Wisconsin passed a resolution forbidding freshmen to enter saloons.

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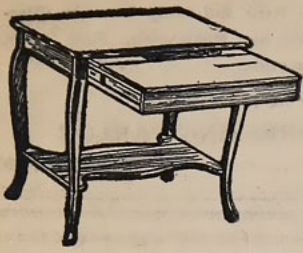
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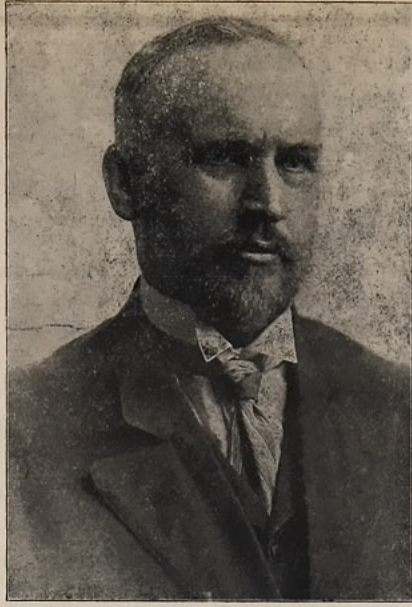
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## E. F. Ladd Now Heads Agricultural Chemists

### Dean Attended Several Important Conventions While in Washington

Dean E. F. Ladd of the chemistry department of the North Dakota Agricultural college, was elected president of the Official Agricultural Chemists of the United States and Canada at a meeting of that body in Washington, D. C. last week. This is a position of great honor and responsibility and the North Dakota Agricultural college is to be congratulated in having a man at the head of the chemistry department whose worth has received such national recognition.

Dean Ladd returned from Washington, D. C. last Friday evening. On Friday and Saturday of the week before last he attended a conference of food commissioners of the U. S. and bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture. This was the most successful and important meeting held for six years. Among subjects that were discussed were co-operation of state and national commissioners. Also steps towards

a clearing house to keep in touch with work being done and to enable the commissioners to get information when they were in need of it. A committee, with Dr. Ladd as chairman was appointed to lay plans before congress for strengthening national food laws and standards. In this committee were three men from the Association of Food Commissioners, three from the Official Agricultural Chemists and three from department of agriculture. Discussions of definitions and standards under food and drug acts was also taken up with a view to making them both state and national.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Dr. Ladd attended a meeting of the Official Agricultural Chemists whose membership consists of those who have official duties in national or state work in United States or Canada. This also was a very important meeting, over 300 being present.

## COMING DEBATE AROUSES INTEREST

PHILOMATHIANS AND ATHENIANS TO DEBATE ON FRIDAY, DEC. 5.

The sixth annual debate between the Athenians and the Philomathian literary societies is to be held Friday December 5th, at the college armory. The debate this year is on the question of commission government and the question reads "Resolved that North Dakota should adopt the commission form of state Government."

The debate is causing considerable excitement because of the question, and also because of the fact that the cup which was put up last year and won by the Philomathians will be either differently placed for good or for just the coming year.

If the Philos win again this year they obtain the cup permanently and if the Athenians win it, they have it till the next debate, the rule being that one team has to win it twice in succession in order to obtain permanent possession.

The Athenians will debate on the affirmative side of the question and their team will be composed of Walter Baumgartel, Barbara Hiedner and William Mendenhall. The Philomathians have chosen William Arvold, Ward Porter and George Dixon to oppose them.

### EDUCATIONAL LECTURE

Professor E. R. Collins, of the Moorhead Normal school, will give an address, Tuesday, November 25, at 3:30 p. m., in the Physics Lecture Room.  
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