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INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL LEAGUE STIRS UP REAL INTEREST

Standing of the Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sophomores	2	0	.1000
Freshmen	2	0	.1000
High School	0	2	.000
Juniors	0	1	.000
Power Machinery	0	1	.000
Farm Husbandry	0	0	.000

Freshmen 24—High School 16.
On Monday, Feb. 17 the Freshmen and High School teams clashed in the opening game of the inter-class schedule. The game was fast and hard fought from start to finish the first half ending 14 to 14. In the second half the generalship displayed by the Freshies proved too much for the High School bunch. The Freshmen shot in substitute after substitute using in all twelve men, and completely bewildered and outplayed their lighter opponents scoring 10 points against the High School's 2, and the game ended 16 to 24 in the favor of the Freshmen.

Sophs 14—High School 4.
Badly battered and bruised from their game with the Freshmen the preceding night, the High School went down to defeat at the hands of the fast Sophomore team on Tuesday evening. The first half ended 12-1 in favor of the Sophs, but during the second half the High School took a brace and held their faster and more experienced opponents to a closer score. The Prep's landed only one field basket during the game due to the excellent work of the Sophs guards.

Juniors 7—Freshmen 24.
On Wednesday evening the Freshmen came back and repeated, this time on the unsuspecting Juniors. The first year men put up an excellent game and when the final whistle blew the score stood 7-24 in favor of the Freshies. To some extent at least the lop-sided score was due to the poor condition of some of the Junior players.

Sophomores 50—Power Machinery 0.
On Wednesday night, following the Freshmen-Juniors game, the Sopho-

mores roped in the Power Machinery team by a 50 to 0 score. The Sophs played rings around their less experienced opponents, pulling off plays from the tip-off without interruption. The poor showing made by the Power Machinery men is due largely to a lack of material, they having fewer men to draw from than any of the other teams.

The attendance at these games was no more than fair. The Freshmen and Sophomores seemed to come out in the largest numbers, which probably helped these teams to some extent in making the good showing that they did. If the other classes are not able to develop a little more class spirit and turn out to support their respective teams a little better than they did, the chances are pretty good that the Sophs and Freshies will keep up their winning streak. It is only fair that the class having the most get and go to them should in some way be rewarded, and unless a little more enthusiasm is aroused, this reward will most likely be the inter-class championship.

The Farm Husbandry team was unable to participate in this series, they having to postpone their two games to later dates, as more than half of their men were on the injured list. The Farm Husbandry boys have a fast and well balanced team, and felt in the second series of the scheduled will undoubtedly make their presence felt which is on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. The final and undoubtedly the best series of the schedule will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. There is no admission charged and all interested are urged to be present.

Your presence is a boost and will be appreciated. Co-eds have not so far availed themselves of the opportunity to watch these contests, but we hope they will try to do so in the future.

This first series was refereed by Haskins, who rendered excellent satisfaction to all.

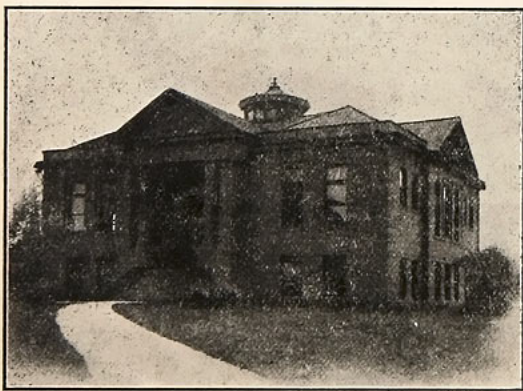
Distinguished Wis. Dean To Address Industrial Course Commencement This Year

H. L. RUSSELL, DEAN OF AGRICULTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY, WILL SPEAK TO GRADUATING CLASS.

The people of the Agricultural College and of Fargo are extremely fortunate in being able to hear a man who stands among the very first in the roll of agricultural educators and research workers. The students who will this year graduate from the three industrial courses offered by this institution, the Farm Husbandry, the Power Machinery, and the Homemakers courses, may well be proud to have as the person to address them on the occasion of their graduation H. L. Russell, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station of the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Russell has been connected with the College of Agriculture at Wisconsin for many years, having graduated from that institution in 1888, and having served his alma mater in the capacity of an instructor most of the time since that date. Since 1897 he has been Dean of the College, and under his supervision the institution has come to take the leadership of the Agricultural Colleges of the United States.

The Commencement exercises at which Dean Russell will speak will occur in the Armory on Monday, March 17, and this year will be the first to see graduates from all three of the industrial courses on the platform together, the newest course, the Homemakers, producing its first crop of graduates this year.



H. V. Williams the taxidermist and male soprano writes from Grafton that he is homesick for our bunch.

Faculty night in the gym is about the rowdiest hour of the week. The two debate teams are very busy this week and several encounters have been staged for practice.

No, the "C. S." above the frappe booth at the Crack Squad dance didn't stand for College Saloon.

It is rumored that Herman Halland has purchased a derby hat. No wonder Alice wouldn't go with him to the dance.



Katherine Oliver McCoy To Be Here Next Monday

ONE OF THE BEST NUMBERS OF THE CITIZENS' LECTURE COURSE, IS THE PROMISE.

As announced last week, the fourth number of the Citizens' Lecture Course will be given on Monday, March 3, in the Armory. The attraction this time will be the reading of "When Bunty Pulls The Strings" by Katherine Oliver McCoy, the Queen of Scotch Literature, who has but recently become widely known.

First International Debate To Be Pulled off Friday Eve.

SINGLE TAX QUESTION WILL BE THRESHED OUT PRO AND CON BOTH HERE AND AT WINNIPEG.

Friday evening of this week will witness one of the most interesting forensic contests of the entire year. This season our board of public speaking control was fortunate in securing a dual debate with the Manitoba Agricultural College, and this week will see the culmination of the many weeks of effort which have been put forth in preparation ever since the debate was announced.

The subject of the debate is "Resolved, That for Western Canada and the Western States it would be desirable to raise revenues for municipal purposes by a tax on land values only." Two teams from each institution will debate simultaneously. We will be represented at Winnipeg by Miss Bertha Camp, Mr. Reuel Wije, Mr. Herman Halland, who will uphold the affirmative side of the question. The negative will be defended here by George Stewart, Ralph Smith, and William Stapleton. They will be opposed by J. H. McCulloch, U. W. Gordon, and E. J. Trott, of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

The president of the evening will be Mr. Edwin Traynor, who was one of our foremost debaters in his undergraduate days. The judges of the contest have not as yet been announced.

As we must bear the expense of the visiting team, an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. This has been the regular charge at our intercollegiate debates.

It is hoped that our students will turn out as nobly for this contest as for an athletic contest. The boys are up against as great an effort, the preparation has been as strenuous, and the excitement will undoubtedly run as high as is the case with a

While Mrs. McCoy's wide spread fame is but recent, she is now justly celebrated for her interpretation of the human in the literary gems she renders. She is the only lyricum artist giving "When Bunty Pulls the Strings", and her rendition of it has been judged to be more effective than that of a company with all of the advantages of stage and make-up. Her use of the Scotch dialect is accurate, and understanding of the human heart perfect, thus making a combination particularly fitted to grip an audience with the presentation of those selections she has chosen. Interpretative readings of this kind are always looked forward to with a great deal of interest, and we predict a large attendance and a well satisfied audience.

Outsides Girls Entertain Ceres Girls At Costume Party Saturday Afternoon.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY HILARIOUSLY CELEBRATED.

The Down Town girls of the College entertained the dormitory girls at a Washington's Birthday Party, Saturday in the gymnasium. The program was preceded by dancing. About 3 o'clock a short program was given, Miss Jensen—a reading. A short Playlet—down town girls. Miss York—a reading. Miss Keene—a solo. This was followed by the Grand March and Virginia Reel and a short period of dancing followed by refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, coffee cake, ice cream and candy.

All the girls wore costumes suited to the occasion, Isabelle Booth as Uncle Sam, Louise Poland as John Bull, Katherine Keye as a drummer boy, Miss Stoner as Martha Washington, were among the most interesting of the costumes. Everybody there reported a scrumptious time.

Phil Schuyler can not yet distinguish between the jewels—that is—ha—we means the beads. 'Tis one of the saddest cases we have heard of. Sympathies extended.

Urban Ebner has been confined to his room for the past week with an attack of La Grippe.

basket ball game. In addition, the reputation of the college is not a whit less at stake than in the other contest. The twenty-five cent fee ought to bar no one, especially as all our other public speaking events with one exception are free of charge. Come out and let loose your college spirit.

UNIVERSITY SCALP IS ADDED TO OUR TROPHY LIST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Final Score Is 29 to 22. First Half Goes to U. 14 to 10, But They Are Unable To Keep Up the Pace

The A. C. Basketball team celebrated Washington's birthday in a manner most appropriate and highly satisfactory to all A. C. people. On Friday evening the squad of eleven men, accompanied by Coach Rueber, Student Mgr. Colley, Faculty Mgr. Keene, and Trainer Wirtenberger, left over the Great Northern for Grand Forks where on Saturday afternoon they showed our University brethren some of the finer points of this game of basketball. The feature of the game was the work of the A. C. guards, Capt. Bolsinger was undoubtedly the fastest man on the floor, intercepting U. passes and breaking up their plays in a shameful manner. McQuillan at the other guard played an excellent game, holding Sagen, the big University forward to one basket, both Gulbranson and Kraftheffer played a strong game at center, while Hackett, Mc Kee, Nolet and Ueland all played exceptionally well at the forward positions. Coach Ruebers generalship, together with the superior condition of our team is what really won the game. When there were but a few more minutes left to play, the U. band struck up their Alma Mater, which seemingly did such good work at last falls foot ball game, this time however the result was not the same, either the song had lost its magic or else it inspired the wrong side, for with a sensational finish spurt our fellows shot thru basket's, completely overwhelming the U. who were seemingly unable to realize what was happening.

The University started the scoring and led during the entire first period the half ending 14 to 10 in their favor. Their team was evidently faster than ours, but did not possess the team-work nor the endurance. Mc-

Kee and Hackett did the scoring for the A. C. while the entire team played hard and fast.

With the second half Nolet replaced McKee, Kraftheffer went in for Gulbrandson and Ueland for Hackett. The U. again started the fireworks but were quickly followed by the A. C. Our fellows then settled down and setting a terrific pace started to climb up toward the University score. The U. tried to stop the massacre but were unable to stem the tide, while the A. C. tightened up and played a wonderful guarding game, breaking up U. plays and carrying the ball down with magnificent teamwork. Ueland was the high man in the score getting, having three field baskets to his credit. Nolet was a close second with two field baskets and a free throw, while Bolsinger and Kraftheffer each secured two field baskets. The University totaled 8 points to our 19 during this half, four of their points being from free throws, they being unable to glean but two field baskets. With but four or five minutes left to play, the score stood 20-23 in our favor, then the University band struck up the Alma Mater. Their team responded with a burst of speed and succeeded in scoring a field basket, but were unable to repeat, the ball being in possession of the A. C. almost entirely from then on until the final whistle. Our squad displayed such a finish spurt and magnificent team work as has not been beheld at our sister institution for many a moon three field baskets were added to the A. C. total in as many minutes finishing the game in a blaze of glory for the A. C.

Mr. Hawke of Minnesota referred and his usual efficient manner, giving complete satisfaction to both sides.

Agassiz Day Proves To be a Winner

ENTIRE STAFF SOLICITS, AND UNUSUAL CIRCULATION IS SECURED.

The business manager of the Agassiz, in keeping with the entire plan of this year's program, inaugurated a new plan of selling the book to the students. Instead of a long drawn out hit-and-miss canvass of the student body by a few interested solicitors, a day of concerted effort was decided upon when the entire Agassiz staff was to be equipped with subscription books and tags and turned loose upon the student body.

Friday of last week was the fatal day, and early dawn found a flutter of yellow tags inscribed "Have you Agassiz? I have", which weak flutter caused by the appearance of the few who had subscribed late the afternoon before soon rose to the dimensions of a hurricane and the overwhelming power of a flood. Tags to the right of us, tags to the left of us, before and behind us, was the order of the day. The unfortunate wight who declined to subscribe at the first opportunity found himself beset at every turn by a zealous solicitor. If he said "I will hide among the hordes at Francis Hall", he was soon discovered. If he thought the noise of the gas engine lab would discourage his pursuers, he was disappointed, and finally succumbed and bot his book like a man, finding peace and safety only in the protection afforded by the wearing of the yellow tag. It is safe to say that before Friday evening every student had been approached, and all but the nearest tightwad, brainless idiots, or soulless knockers had subscribed.

In justice to the students, including the Short Course people, be it known that the solicitors were in practically all cases well received and subscriptions willingly given. Men who were here for the first time and had probably never heard of a college annual before, after having the book thoroly explained, gladly

STATE ORATORICAL BOARD MET SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Jamestown College Admitted into State League.

The State Oratorical board composed of the representatives from The University, Science School, Fargo College and the A. C. met at the main building Saturday afternoon with the following members present: Fred Stever, F. C., Pres.; R. H. Robbins, S. S., Vice Pres.; Arthur Ogaard, A. C., Sec.; Ed. Mcraith, U. N. D., Treas. Prof. Cartwright of Jamestown College presented a petition from Jamestown College for admission into the State League. The board acted favorably upon this and the league now consists of five of the state colleges. The State Oratorical will be held at this institution on April 25th. Our local oratorical will be held on March 28th. Several changes in the constitution were proposed and will be acted upon by the local organizations.

Miss Elizabeth Samson, A. and M. T. High School '12, who has been attending the U. N. D. is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bjornson.

Miss Martha Monson has been unable to attend her classes the past week, having been suffering from a relapse of measles.

H. F. McQuillan is evidently neglecting his correspondence in a manner most shameful, last week some one (Mac claimed it was his mother) sent him paper, stamps, and envelopes, which seemed to be a suggestive hint. Nuff sed.

Grover Edwards is conducting some flax fibre experiments, which he says carry much "weight" along lines scientific.

purchased a copy for a souvenir. Others, particularly those who had been on the Special, were intensely liberal, buying several copies in most instances.

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COLLEGE BRIEFS

The High School seniors received their class pins this week. They are Roman Gold with raised lettering.

Miss Nora Nelson, who has been ill at St. Luke's hospital for the past two weeks, is able to be out again. She will not, however, be able to resume her studies here at the college this term.

Miss Bessie Herzer was confined to her room last week with the La Grippe.

The H. S. campfire girls will have their first initiation Monday evening. Miss Evans is guardian and will have charge of the meeting.

Ray Boyd has recovered from an attack of the measles, and once more pursues his duties both at school and in the band.

Prof. Arvold met with the Senior H. S. class for their commencement. A Maypole was considered, but nothing definite has been decided upon yet.

Some one ran into the thermometer box last week and broke the minimum thermometer. It was, therefore, impossible for the Physical Geography Class to record all the temperature readings last week.

All short course students taking stock judging, should bear in mind the contest to be held at the end of this term for the purpose of deciding the proficiency of the students taking work along this line and to whom the prizes allotted for those most proficient shall be awarded.

The prizes are handsome and valuable, and should stir up considerable enthusiasm and rivalry among those eligible. A silver cup will be awarded to the one which shows greatest efficiency in all around judging. Besides there will be medals for those scoring highest in the judging of individual rings. Rules governing the contest, together with a list of prizes offered, will be posted on the various bulletin boards, and should be watched for by those who are in position to compete.

This contest unlike those of other years is now restricted to the three month men and with the purpose of inaugurating another contest at the close of the full term for the farm husbandry and college men.

The agricultural department has now added to its stock of supplies a stereopticon lantern, and will by its possession be greatly aided in the future in lectures, as well as demonstration work, which this department wishes to do.

During the winter term the department of Mathematics is probably giving instruction to more students than any other, compared to the number taking work in that department other terms. This winter there are 27 sections meeting daily, distributed among the various branches as follows: Calculus, 1; Trigonometry, 1; Higher Algebra, 1; Descriptive Geometry, 1; Plane Geometry, 2; Elementary Algebra, 6; Commercial Arithmetic, 3; High School Arithmetic, 2; Short Course Arithmetic, 6.

"Stape" took his first (?) chew of tobacco Sat. Soon after the dean, on entering the laboratory, caught him in the act of working.

Ira Nelson and Milton Wilson went to Grand Forks with the basket ball team.

The Special was not only "First of its Kind" that this institution has inaugurated. A class in Community Building, also the first of its kind in all America, meets with Prof. Arvold three days per week. E. D. Sylvester delivered a very instructive and inspiring paper before this class last week.

Dean Bolley was at Minot on Feb. 18, where he delivered an address on the proper methods of cropping with reference to disease. Later he gave a series of lectures before the Agricultural school at Morris, Minn., on wheat diseases, potato diseases, flax diseases, and the proper methods of control, giving particular attention to the reasons for crop rotation. On the 27th of the month he will give two addresses before the Agricultural school and institute at Vela.

Prof. Stevens and "Dick" Bjornson of the Pure Seed Laboratory were at Wimbledon, Saturday, sealing certified flax seed.

Prof. Miller is just recovering from a siege of diptheria, and will be in quarantine most of this week. Mr. Mercer has charge of his classes, rabbits, and guinea pigs.

Dr. Scheible of Rugby, a former student of the A. C. was down last week, visiting his brother who is now enrolled here.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

The club met last Friday evening and rendered the following program: Talk On Hogs..... Mr. J. D. Geiken Debate..... Resolved that the Government should own and operate all telegraph and telephone systems". Affirmative: George Mehl, Morton Sherdahl, Will Waydeman. Negative: Hugh Brown, Harry Mc Iroy, Edwin Stoa.

The rebuttal was given by Mehl and Brown. The debate was won by the affirmative.

Mr. Geiken's talk was especially interesting because it was practical and to the point. Several former members who were present were called upon and made encouraging talks.

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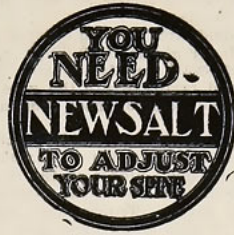
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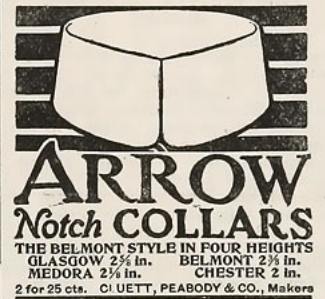


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SPRING SCHOOL OPENS SOON

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CEREALS

Miss Elsie Stark netertained Miss Seneca Pederson of Moorhead at dinner Saturday.

Miss Mabel Cox has been quite ill the past week.

Cut flowers are getting to be very common at the Hall, though (two lips) are still acceptable so "Happy" says.

Miss Olive Bailey is a new resident of Ceres Hall.

Miss Nellie Thompson returned from the hospital last Monday to the Hall, leaving there the next day for her home.

A bunch of the girls attended the Grand Saturday night.

Miss Hume missed supper the other night while entertaining a friend in the parlor.

Miss Stoner entertained the Ladd family and Miss Glasier at a dinner party Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Putnam enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Hall.

Prof Smith and family and Prof. Ince and family were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday at dinner.

No more do the corridors and entrances of Ceres echo with whispers and fond good nights of the departing. Woe unto the House committee.

Miss Alvida Tronan has been a guest of Miss Hofstrands the past week.

Miss Stoner entertained the girls on the home management and Domestic Science 7 classes at a delicious picnic luncheon Wednesday at noon. Several cakes were judged and enjoyed.

The girls in home management are receiving instructions in home laundry.

The advanced gym class are now learning a new Spanish dance.

Miss Haggart is now able to teach a class in mufology.

Miss Della Liebenow, a last years Dormitory girls, was married to Mr. Walter Peiper of Casselton Wednesday.

Miss Taylor gave a special text to the girls in Textils that went on the Special Train.

There was no devotional meeting Sunday.

Tickets will be on sale the latter part of the week for the Y. W. play, "Cupid at Vassar".

Miss Guernsey of the down town Y. W. will entertain the camp fire girls Wednesday evening.

Athletic Carnival

Extraordinary

A NEW FEATURE OF COLLEGE ACTIVITIES.

At a meeting of the Inter-Class managers on February 17th, it was decided to hold on the night of March purpose of raising funds for the Inter-Class Athletic League.

Several extraordinary feats will be presented, the headliner will probably be the Class wrestling matches, the rooster fights and the bull fight, with plenty of other features to fill in the bill. Many of the stunts will be managed in the form of competition between various classes, and a good deal of enthusiasm will undoubtedly be aroused. Many of the events will be on the burlesque order, while some will be feats of strength and ability, unequalled even by the ancient heroes.

The management decided that all co-eds should be admitted free, while the boys will be charged a light entrance fee, they could hardly go any farther to insure a healthy co-ed attendance as ecorts are a matter of personal taste.

The committees appointed to look after the different details relating to the event are as follows:

Events: Kelley, Ostby and Bjornson.

Publicity: Bjornson and Beardsley.

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As the carnival will be held on the last day of the present term, when all exams will be over, there is no reason why a large attendance will not be insured, as there will be but a very few of the students who can avail themselves of the opportunity of going home as there are only three days of vacation. This is the first event of its kind that has been attempted in this neck of the woods for a long time, and should be well supported.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURES.

Live Questions of English Teachers in the United States will be the subject of an address in the Educational Lecture Course by Professor Minard, Tuesday, February 25th. The address will be given in the Physics Lecture Room at 3:30.

Professor Minard recently attended a national meeting of teachers and this address promises to be one of the most interesting of the series.

The address on February 18th was given by Professor Kirshman on The Study of Political Economy. A good account was given of the present tendencies and outlook in the study of economics. Emphasis is placed today upon the human factor as related to the production and distribution of wealth. A number of the topics generally treated were briefly discussed.

MUSICAL PROGRAM COMING

One Friday evening, March 14th, at the Armory will be given a recital by pupils of Miss Edyth Grasse. Those taking part have been working hard for several weeks and a program of unusual merit will be given. A number of new compositions will be presented for the first time in Fargo. One of the most interesting

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The nominating committee annually appointed by the president of the Y. M. C. A. met the past week, and selected the following names from which the members will be asked to select the officers for the coming year. The election will be held in connection with the regular Afternoon Meeting next Sunday. Three names have been selected for each office, of which one only will be voted for. The exception is in the case of the office of President, for which four names will be submitted. Only one is to be voted for, however, and the one receiving the second highest number will be declared vice-president. The ticket follows:

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Theodore Stoa,
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