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GREAT SPECIAL TOURS STATE AND RETURN TO CAMPUS IN A CONTINUOUS TRAIL OF GLORY

Many Towns Visited, Thousands of People Delighted And A Great Impression Made

The dream of the boosters has been seen to grow and expand, finally to become a reality and now to be an event of the past, but one never to be forgotten, and one which will aid the Agricultural College as well as the state in a manner, the amount of which can not at present be told. The results of the Student Life Special will be reflected in the increased attendance here probably not next year or the year after, but in the dozen years after when those young people who inspected the train will have reached the age where they will decide at which educational institution they will receive their high education.

In writing up a thing of this sort it is quite difficult to proceed as there is such a great deal to be said. It is quite worthy of being written in a book, and enough could be said of it to make a good sized volume. Suffice it to say, however, that this project, planned, managed and financed as it was by our students, and the fact that it was the first train of its kind ever run in the world, and that it was so successful in every detail, even more than was anticipated by the most enthusiastic of boosters, makes this Student Life Special something which can and will be reckoned as one of the great events in the history of the college.

Starting out as they did, lustily cheered by the hundreds of students "not going, but boosting," the members of the Special started forth into a blinding snow storm with the purpose of making a victorious pilgrimage the like of which was never seen. "They came, they saw, and they conquered." At every stop they were greeted with enthusiastic crowds intent upon seeing the exhibits and listening to the band. At the different evening stops the crowds had to be turned away from the opera houses. The High School students, especially the girls, turned out in full force and welcomed the bunch with open arms, but we don't like to give anybody away. At Devils Lake the High School students gave the A. C. yells almost as good as we could do it ourselves, and at the entertainment in the evening they sang the Yellow and Green, every word of it, better than it was ever sung in our chapel. So it was all the way along the trip, and we are firmly convinced that the people of the state are interested in a vital way in our college and what it stands for.

While the trip necessitated a lot of work on the part of the members on the train, still an enjoyable time was had and many were the humorous incidents that came up, as can be seen by perusing the little newspapers published every once in a while on the train. The girls of the domestic science department attracted the attention and admiration of all who saw them and at Bismarck the legislature came to the conclusion that the A. C. maidens were just about the nicest that there are in the land.

PHILOMATHIA.

The meeting Friday was rather sparsely attended, because of an accumulation of reasons. However, a number of the members turned out, as well as a number of visitors, including Arthur Ogaard, of the Athenian Society. One of the debate men was still under the weather and two had departed for Harwood to slaughter the villagers in basket ball, necessitating the postponement of this number for another week.

Lloyd Beardsley made his initial appearance before the society with a reading. T. X. Calnan gave an interesting talk on the Better Farming Association, explaining its origin, financial support, object, and method of operation. David Sonquist was called upon for an impromptu speech, and immediately attacked business by talking Agassiz and the group picture of the society. It was decided to go to the studio next Saturday.

George Mehl has proved himself a hustler in soliciting subscriptions for the Spectrum.

On the second day out the weather commenced to improve as well as did the crowds and all along the route great interest was manifested by the visitors, who greatly regretted that the train was forced to make such short stops. At Rugby the young ladies in the train all got out and had individual "movies" taken of them which added greatly to the merriment of all the persons concerned. At Granville the train was met by an excellent band, and all the stores in the town were closed in order that the citizens might visit the A. C. Special. The train pulled into Minot at supper time, so the crowd was not as great there as at Devils Lake. The opera house, tho, at the evening performance was crowded to overflowing, so evidently the people of the town knew that the A. C. students were there, and judging from the applause, they were more than satisfied with the entertainment.

The run from Minot to Bismarck was made all that night and until nine o'clock the next morning over the Soo road. Unfortunately a small freight engine had to supply the tractive power of the train, and so no steam was to be had all night in the cars, thus inconveniencing the bunch somewhat, but they soon warmed up when they met the pretty girls at Bismarck and Mandan. The Mandan people were especially good to us. The parade thru the streets of Bismarck and up the Capitol Hill was quite an impressive one and was witnessed by large crowds. The programs at the Capitol and the opera house were enthusiastically received by the crowds, and there is no doubt but what the train made a hit at the Capital city.

More stops were made on Thursday than on any other day, and as the weather was especially balmy, we were greeted by large crowds, especially at Jamestown, LaMoure, Verona and at Lisbon. We would have liked to have extended our stay at Jamestown, as the people were certainly royal entertainers, but the train had to hasten on in order to fulfill the schedule. After the entertainment at Lisbon, the bunch all flocked back to the train and spent the last few hours of the trip in general jollification, all wishing that the excursion could be extended for a few more days. When the train finally returned home about two o'clock in the morning, all took one last look at it and trudged wearily to their homes, voting the trip on the Student Life Special one which would linger long in their memory and recall pleasant incidents for years to come. The trip is over and to those on the train, it seemed like one long and pleasant dream from which all dreaded to wake from. But it was not a dream. It was a project which has and will accomplish much and will cement together the feelings of all the students into stronger bonds than might otherwise be done, and we are all re-invigorated with a spirit of boosting and loyalty to Alma Mater which will last for some time to come.

Third Crack Squad Ball Social Feature This Week

BRAND NEW DRILL TO BE EXECUTED BY SQUAD.

Next Friday evening will occur the Third Annual Crack Squad Ball, to be given in the Armory. This has always been one of the most popular dances of the year, drawing large crowds, and indications are that it will be better this time than ever before. The boys are working hard on a new drill, never before seen here, which is quite elaborate and complicated, but no doubt it will be mastered before Friday evening as the Squad is a determined bunch of workers and will not permit themselves to put on a slack drill. There will be eighteen dances and two extras, the music for which will be played by a first class six-piece orchestra. All students and faculty are cordially invited to attend this ball if they are desirous of spending a most pleasant evening.

A STATEMENT.

The item published last week concerning me was given to the Spectrum reporter without my knowledge or consent, and probably at the best of motives unknown to the public. The general impression given is utterly incompatible with my wishes and I therefore feel called upon to correct the same thru these columns. Furthermore, the conclusion naturally arrived at by the reader is entirely aside from the truth, and if allowed to remain uncorrected would work to my injury.
(Signed) J. E. Kirshman.

NOTICE.

In behalf of the finance committee of the Student Life Special Train, I wish to thank the Stay-At-Home-Boosters for the help and support they have given this committee in direct cash and service. Certainly no better spirit could have been shown among the students, for all of the organizations about the college have contributed very liberally, and all programs given for the benefit of the Special have been supported loyally.
(Signed) Dean W. Mendenhall.

Short Course Declam Also Ends In A Tie For Placing Of First Award

ETHEL ROBERTS AND CHARLES FOWLER FIRST, WITH JOE RADCLIFFE SECOND AND GEORGE MEHL THIRD.

The Fourth Annual Short Course Declamatory Contest was the feature of attraction in the Armory Friday evening. Nearly as large a crowd gathered as were attracted to the College declam the week previous, and a program creditable in every respect was rendered. Robert Peterson, winner of last year's contest, was president of the evening, and altho but a recent graduate of the Farm Husbandry course, handled the program as an expert. Hugh Brown, president of the Agricultural Club, awarded the prizes.

Ray Markland was the first speaker. His subject was a Jury Address, by Daniel Webster. For a beginner Mr. Markland showed up well. With more practice, and familiarity with the stage, he will make a formidable contestant next year. "His Mother's Sermon," a tale of a young minister who had received an excellent theological training and was just preparing his first sermon for his own church, was the subject of Cassius Lawson's address. Seminary training and his mother's dying wish "to speak a good word for Jesus Christ" in his first sermon are struggling for supremacy. The wish of the mother conquers, and the result is a sermon such as probably had never moved the village people before.

Mr. Mehl delivered the ideas of "Mr. Dooley On The End Of Life," which with a good deal of humor, more rather satirical, describes the attitude of most men to the death of others, and to the time of their own demise.

The other Dooley selection, "Mr. Dooley On The Grip," was rendered in a very effective way by Gilbert Floyd. This is full of Irish humor, giving a realistic tho ludicrous description of that disease and the methods of the "mick-robbers."

"Bobby" Roberts related the experiences of "A Yankee In Love," which was unquestionably well rendered. Miss Roberts entered into the spirit of her selection, and more than any of the previous contestants seemed to actually live the occurrence under consideration.

"The Say of The Madman" was rendered by Charles Fowler, and was awarded, with Miss Roberts' selection, the first place. As was the case with the preceding declamation, the speaker was able to enter into the spirit of the selection, and reproduced the ravings of the imprisoned man in a way which was intensely real.

Second place was awarded to Joe Radcliffe, who rendered the well-known selection, "Sockery Setting a Hen." The fact that so high a prize was awarded a selection as "worn" as this one speaks well for Mr. Radcliffe's ability as a declaimer. Certain it is that "Sockery" was portrayed in a decidedly interesting manner, and with some improvement in the dialect, Joe might have won first prize.

This contest was instituted three years ago, and from the first has been of a very high order. The prize is five dollars cash, and is donated by the Agricultural Club. The second and third prizes are books, also provided by the Club. While the contest is open to all in the Farm Husbandry, Power Machinery, Home-makers, and Short courses, the Short course fellows have not heretofore taken much active part in the contest, so it was rather a surprise to find that of the two entered in this contest one should win first place.

Noted Reader Comes As Fourth Number of Course

KATHERINE OLIVER MCCOY, THE DEAN OF SCOTCH READERS, TO APPEAR IN ARMORY MARCH THIRD.

The Citizens Lecture Course Committee announces that they have secured as the fourth number of the course the noted reader of Scotch literature, Katherine Oliver McCoy. The date for this number has been set at Monday, March third. This number promises to be one of as high a quality as any that have yet been presented by this course.

Katherine Oliver interprets and portrays character, not only with wonderful human understanding, but also with an artistic touch—and that touch is marvelous. That is her success.

She is known wherever the Lyceum is known, and where Scottish literature is known. There are thousands who regard her as the greatest interpreter of Scottish literature. Surely she is the foremost.

She has entertained at the White House in Washington, at the Government House in Canada, and in some of the most splendid halls and homes on two continents.

Her home life at Grey Gables, Kenton, Ohio, is charming. Amid delightful surroundings she works and brings to her audiences each year new and greater successes.

Two Class Teams Try Wings Out Of Schools

JUNIORS LICK DUST, BUT F. H. TEAM CONQUERS.

The F. H. B. B. team played the Concordia seniors on Concordia floor, Saturday, Feb. 15. The game was scrappy and hard fought and the first half ended with a score of 5 to 0 in favor of Concordia. This result was due to the fact that Mockler received a sprained ankle and was forced to quit the game.

In the second half, however, the boys buckled down and shot four field baskets and two fouls, holding Concordia down to one; making the score at the end of the last half 10 to 7 in favor of F. H.

Last Friday night the Juniors met their Waterloo at Harwood, whither they had journeyed to show the natives how this game ought to be played. They returned, a wiser and a sadder lot of Juniors, stripped of their hard earned honors of High School champions. They were unable to solve the plays of "Destreck School No. 8., and hence lost. Nuff sed.

POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY MEETING.

Polytechnic Society Meeting. Prof. Doryland will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Polytechnic Society, Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. An invitation is extended to faculty and students.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURE.

The Educational lecture last week was given by Prof. Trimble. His subject was "The Teaching of Civics." He said that the first purpose of teaching Civics was to make useful and patriotic citizens. A general knowledge of the system of government upon which the teacher should build and show the students their relation and responsibility to the community. The vital questions of the day should be discussed in class. Newspaper and magazine articles are very helpful for this purpose as is also a Question Box.

When the decision of the judges was announced and it was known that there was a division of first honors, Mr. Fowler immediately jumped to his feet and moved to surrender the prize entirely to Miss Roberts.

TWO MORE STEPS TOWARD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASKET BALL CONTEST

Two Formidable Enemies Received Their Dues at the Hands of A. C. Team

Last Saturday evening our squad added another scalp to their string of victories, the Wahpeton Science school being the victims, even at that, tho, the Wahpeton players put up a good game and for a while during the first half the score was tied, and again during the last half they climbed up within three points of the A. C. score, but could not add any more points from then on, as the A. C. struck their gait in a strong finish spurt.

McKee led in the score getting during the first half, totaling six points, while Darrow, Blix, Ueland and Gulbrandson each contributed a basket. The play was rather loose and our fellows seemed unable to get together except for an occasional spurt, the Scientists dribbling down the whole length of the floor at times. McQuillan replaced Blix and struck his usual fast pace. Gulbrandson hurt his ankle, but was able to finish the half. The first half ended 14 to 11, with the A. C. holding the larger end.

In the second half Krafthefer replaced Gulbrandson at center. Nolet went in for McKee at forward, and Ueland switched to Darrow's position, Bolsinger going in at guard. The playing was decidedly better during this half, both teams guarding close, and altho the A. C. got in some very pretty floor work, they did not seem able to score in proportion, until they took their final finish spurt. Nolet was the principal point gainer for the A. C., shooting one foul and two field baskets, one of them he shot while on his knees out by the side line. McQuillan connected for two baskets, one of them being a difficult one-handed shot. While Ueland and Krafthefer and Bolsinger each scored a field basket. During this half the Science school tried several long passes, but our guards invariably got the ball and by pretty dribbling and good team work they would carry it into Science territory.

For the Science School Robbins was the star performer altho both Gillis and Anderson played good ball. Following is the line-up:

A. C.—	S. S. S.—
McKee, Nolet r. f.	Saboe
Hackett, Darrow,	
Ueland l. f.	Tony
Gulbrandson,	
Krafthefer c.	Robbins
Blix, McQuillan.... l. g.	Anderson
Ueland, Bolsinger... r. g.	Gillis
Referee, Haskins.	

HILL SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED BY 24-17 SCORE.

Last Wednesday evening Fargo College got the first of their bi-annual basket ball drubbings, which Coach Rueber's squad gives them twice each year. Despite the reported poor condition of Fargo College's men, they proved to be about as lively a bunch of invalids as one could well expect to see outside of a prize fighter's training camp. They put up a royal battle and fought until the last whistle blew.

The game was fast and rough from start to finish, our fellows were unaccustomed to the roughness, nevertheless the game was, from the spectators' point of view, all that anyone could desire, both teams playing hard and fast, while the excellent officiating rendered by Mr. Hawke was above criticism and gave general satisfaction.

It would be hard to pick any individual stars, McKee, however, showed exceptional form, making four baskets during the first half, Hackett at the other forward, played his usual hard and aggressive game. At center Gulbrandson and Krafthefer doing their work well and were on the job every minute. Gil got a joint in the nose early in the first half but refused to leave the floor until the half was over when he was relieved by Krafthefer. Bolsinger and McQuillan at the guard positions were above criticism, after the first few attempts Fargo College gave up trying to dribble down the floor as our guards invariably relieved them of the ball on such expeditions. Ueland went in for Hackett at the beginning of the second half and

made his presence very evident and was a large factor in the score getting during this period. Nolet also replaced McKee in the early part of the second period and put up an exceptionally good game despite his poor physical condition, altho he had hard luck in connecting with the basket, his floor work was as pretty as could be desired and his foul shooting was perfect.

The Game in Detail.

Fargo College made the first basket and quickly added another point from a free throw. McKee then connected with the ring, making the first score for the A. C. Fargo College added another point, from a free throw. The A. C. fouled again and Murray shot a basket. This was quickly followed by a foul on Fargo College and Hackett dropped the pill thru for a point. A. C. fouled again but Murray missed, then with a beautiful burst of team work the A. C. carried the ball up the floor and McKee shot another basket. The A. C. showed another pretty burst of team work but lost the ball on an attempt at a basket and Fargo College scored. A. C. got the ball again and McKee pulled off a pretty running shot, Fargo College again took their turn and added another two points to their score. A free throw netted them another point while the A. C. failed to score by the same route. The ball went out of bounds near the A. C. basket and Bolsinger shot a pretty basket. Fargo College got the ball and shot a pretty basket from the side line. McKee then added another two points to the A. C. score, while Fargo College got another point via the foul route. Half ended Fargo College 14, A. C. 12.

Second Half.

Krafthefer replaced Gulbrandson at center. When the ball was put into play the A. C. worked the ball down the floor but missed the basket. A slight mixup between two players resulted in a double foul. Hackett missed while Murray connected for a point. Nolet goes in for McKee and Ueland for Hackett. The A. C. worked the ball down the floor and got several shots at the basket, but failed to connect. Harrington of Fargo College shot a pretty one from the side line. Three fouls on Fargo College came in quick succession and Nolet turned them all into points. Ueland made a pretty basket scoring two more points for the A. C. F. C. fouled twice, but Murray could not locate the ring. A. C. got several shots at the basket, but failed to score. A. C. fouled again, but Murray missed the basket. The A. C. then started the fireworks which Fargo College were unable to stop. McQuillan, Ueland and Bolsinger each making a basket. Another foul was called on the A. C. but Murray missed. Time out and the game ended 24 to 17 in our favor.

The way our bunch finished was a caution, the three last baskets made in as many minutes, the Fargo College team were utterly unable to stop them.

The A. C. team came thru the game in good shape. Time was called only once on account of injuries, that being when Bolsinger got a nasty spill near the side line, fortunately the injury was not serious and Bolly came in in a few seconds as strong as ever. Gil lost a lot of blood but his beauty and physical condition are unmarred, the rest of the team went thru the game without any mishaps, save a few scratches. Following are the lineups:

A. C.—	F. C.—
Hackett,	Harrington,
Hackett,	Harrington
Ueland l. f.	Haggart
McKee, Nolet r. f.	Torson
Gulbrandson,	
Krafthefer c.	Murray
McQuillan l. g.	Rolf
	Boise,
Bolsinger r. g.	Carpenter
Referee, Hawke.	

Since a number of other students have been deprived of the privilege of visiting pool halls and other "joints" down town they have taken to drinking catsup from the bottles on the tables at the Copper Kettle.

All Students and Faculty are invited to attend the

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THAT STUDENT LIFE SPECIAL.

Again the seemingly impossible has been accomplished. Thru persistent effort on the part of the ones who originated the idea and the willing co-operation of others who caught "the vision" and the enthusiasm, the stupendous task has been accomplished. The many weeks of drill and practice, the sleepless nights given over to devising means of raising over the necessary money, the days of chasing and interviewing railroad and other officials are over, and for several days past the men and women on whom the burden fell hardest have been taking the rest due those whose work is well done. The train returned on Friday morning, the exhibits were removed in a remarkably short time, and the whole thing was over.

But was it over? Is it over? Well may we ask. If it is all over, the entire trip and all the expenditures of time, energy, and money, was in vain. However, we are not pessimistic. Not for a moment do we believe that the "whole thing is over." Not with the memory of the present generation, we verily believe, will it be possible to say that the whole effect of the Special has passed. At present we have only sown the seed. Ideas have been implanted into the minds of thousands which will there germinate and grow, displacing in many instances, no doubt, other ideas analogous to noxious weeds, and come to full fruition only in years and decades to come.

One of the chief objects of the train was to dispel the too prevalent idea that the Agricultural College is a "one-horse institution." Beyond doubt many persons, both country and city dwellers, have held the idea that true culture and learning lay elsewhere, that this institution was of necessity crude in its methods and unsatisfactory in its results. We believe after hearing the tales of the returning pilgrims and reading the accounts of the newspapers along the route traversed, that other ideas have been implanted alongside of the old which will in time show the true relative position of this and other schools.

The narrowest view one could take of the undertaking would be to ask "What will be the benefit to the A. C.?" We have no doubt that question could be answered very satisfactorily. But wider views are possible. What will be the effect on the state in general? What on the growing youth who now are or soon will be in a position to receive higher instruction? We believe that these questions will also be answered satisfactorily.

The state has been given a demonstration of what college students can do. The people have seen something of the better, yea, the best side of student life. This will be a welcome relief to the impression obtained from many of the sources of general information today. Also, the youth of the state has been given a glimpse of the inside of what may be their life for a time if they have the ambition to avail themselves of the

opportunity. More than any number of stories and set articles on college life and college benefits, this one "show" will kindle ambition to develop the latent possibilities, to make of one's self the best that nature will allow. No one will doubt that a very potent reason for the fact that so few of our young people avail themselves of the opportunities offered is that they never realize just what the opportunities are, and with what enjoyment they may be seized upon.

The Spectrum can add but little to what has already been said many times over to those who went on the trip and those who boosted and did not go. They must all realize in some measure the value of the work which they have done, and mere words of praise can avail nothing more, save to show the sympathy and appreciation which is so necessary to the human heart to enable it to continue steadfastly in the way in which it would choose to go. We can but make the statement that we are as happy over the outcome as any, and take off our hat to every one who went on that trip. We know that, while enjoyment was undoubtedly their part, yet an enormous amount of hard work, and it was faithfully performed, fell to them also.

THAT ROOTING.

All those who were in attendance at last Saturday's game, will agree we expect to have a winning team, the rooting was "rotten." How can on at least one thing, and that is that if the students do not get together and give them a little better support than they did last Saturday night? A few faithful ones tried to arouse a little enthusiasm and started some yelling, but queer as it may seem, the students either did not know the yells, or else they were ashamed to open their mouths and join in. Such miserable rooting as we heard that night is a disgrace to the school, a drawback to the team and leaves with strangers and visitors the idea that we are a bunch of dead-heads, totally devoid of any semblance of college spirit, and unworthy of being represented by a winning team.

We all want to see the team win, and it is to be hoped at least that the whole student body is behind them. If you are, then let the team know it, and don't be ashamed to let the whole world know it. It is all good and well to crowd around and pat the players on the back when the game is won, or sympathize with them if it is lost, but that is not enough. They don't need your help then, the trainer will look after the injuries and see to it that they get into their street clothes. Your time to help is during the game, the effect of good rooting can best be seen when a team is playing their hardest and when victory seems to be far off. Then is the time the team needs help, and then is the time you should root the hardest.

We have two more games at home, and both of these are going to be hard fought. The team will need and appreciate your backing, and it is up to you to show them that you are back of them. The rooters' club, which was organized last fall, ought to come to the rescue. Unless some one starts, the prevailing conditions will continue to exist and the rooting instead of improving will get poorer yet, if such a thing is possible. So wake up! You were given a pair of lungs to use and you cannot employ them to better advantage.

SPECIALITES.

Friday evening after the Short Course Declamation Contest, Miss Stowers gave a reception in honor of those who were on the Student Life Special train. The Cadet Band played several fine selections. Then President Worst was called upon for an address. He told of the trip and the real good derived from it. Several of the girls were called upon for short talks, among whom were Mary Gibbens, Eugenia Ruff, Rix-pah Ladd, and Mae Hooper. They told of the good time they had experienced. Prof. Arvold told of the real success of the trip, stating that results would probably be felt in two or three years. After the speeches, the band played again and refreshments were served. One of the finest

band selections was a cornet solo, The Rosary, rendered by Harold Bachmann.

AT THE GRAND THEATRE.

Next Sunday evening at the Grand the program will be in the line of several readings by Mrs. Blanche B. Hutchinson. The program will be divided into three parts, the first part being selections from Kipling, Foley, and others. Part two will be a recitation of the Quarrel Scene from Sheridan's "School For Scandal." The third part will be the reading of the second act of Percy McKaye's "Tomorrow." This will be given with the permission of the author. A. Orr of the Fargo Conservatory will precede this program, Mr. Bertrand rendered several vocal selections and the Fargo College Glee Club will also assist in the program. All are invited.

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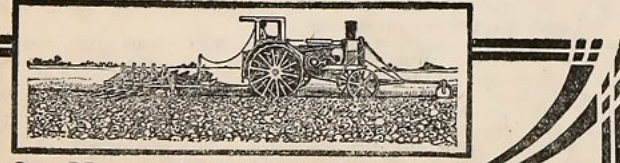
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COLLEGE BRIEFS

Miss Nell McCarthy was on the sick list the first part of last week, but is now sufficiently recovered to resume her studies.

"Assistant student manager" is a new office in the student management, it is rather difficult to understand the duties of this new dignitary, but "Scoop" can explain.

J. K. Swanson, one of our first-year Farm Husbandry student, was confined to his room for several days last week, suffering from a sprained ankle.

Miss Martha Myrdal, a former student here, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bjornson for a few days the past week.

Ernie Bailey has been suffering from an attack of the grip, but is now improved so far as to be able to resume his studies.

A. M. Christianson, the elongated personage who so steadfastly haunts the seed laboratory, will at last have his fondest hopes realized, when on Wednesday morning he will serve in the capacity of impromptu professor, in the absence of Prof. Waldron. He will endeavor to show the class the underlying principles of seed analysis and impress on them how much he does not know about seeds.

Miss Robinson of the Associated Charities spoke to the Y. W. girls Sunday. All girls of the college are invited to these Sunday afternoon meetings which are proving to be very interesting.

The Y. W. girls are working hard on their play, "Cupid at Vassar," which they will put on in the Armory in the near future.

Dr. Frazer, the missionary from Africa, gave an interesting talk last Sunday afternoon, after which he showed the girls the curios he had brought with him.

Melvin McGuigan forgot to get up Friday morning after his return from the Special, but thru the efforts of his room-mate he was routed out in time for supper. The other pilgrims on the train also seemed to enjoy lengthened slumbers that morning and many are not recovered from the effects of the trip yet.

Friends of Herman Halland were greatly shocked, astonished, amazed, and even surprised when they saw him escorting somebody else to the basketball game Saturday night. Strange things do happen.

When Grace was sick this last week she received so much candy and flowers that she has decided to shake the same tree again. This might be a suggestion to young ladies who are not in the habit of being presented with the afore-mentioned favors.

To tantalize a Camp Fire girl, just offer her some delicious candy sometime between meals. Those girls certainly have will power, tho.

The Crack Squal sprung some new and sensational firing stunts on the crowd at Lisbon. They even surprised themselves.

Mr. Henry Williams, who has been acting as taxidermist for the college the past few months has left school and is now engaged in the same business with his father in Grafton. The loss of Mr. Williams will be keenly felt, not only by the Zoological department, but by the student body, he having been one of the members of Y quartet, as well as being active in other lines.

Dr. Bell left this morning for La-Moure, where he will give an illustrated lecture on birds and their economic value to agriculture. This lecture will be given before the farmers' Short Course at the new Agricultural High School of that city, where Ray Towle, '11, has charge of the department.

Prof. Hard is showing a marked improvement in health this week.

MRS. MARTIN ENTERTAINS.

On Sturday, Feb. 8th, Mrs. Martin gave an informal afternoon party in honor of Miss Donna Forkner. Mrs. Martin and Miss Forkner are members of the same Sorority, Alpha Kappa Theta. The guests were Miss Forkner, Mrs. Darner, Mrs. Zieffle, Mrs. Conny, and the Castle girls.

CASTLE ENTERTAINS.

The Castle girls were hostesses at an informal at Home on Wednesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon by the girls. Those present were Misses Stoner, Jensen, Haggart, Mesdames Zieffle, Martin, Darner, Barnes and Misses Enid Erickson, Mildred Wheeler and Addie Stafford.

NOTICE.

A Washington Costume Party will be given, Feb. 22, in girls' gymnasium at 2:30, by all girls not living in the Dormitory, in honor of the Dormitory girls. Girls in all courses are expected to be there. A great time is anticipated.

ATHENIA.

The Athenians gave the following program which was taken from Greek History and Art:

"Paper on the Greek Diana"—Julia Kennedy.
"The Parting of Hector and Andromache"—George Sands and Barbara Heidner.
"Tanagra Figures"—Isabel Booth and Amy Whitman.
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Miss Vera Newburn was quite ill with La Grippe the last week.

Mr. Huffman was a guest of Miss Kate Dickinson's, Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Reimier, a Hillsboro school ma'am was a guest of Eulalia Blanco the latter part of the week.

The Misses Wilcox entertained the Misses Anderson and O'Donnell Saturday.

Miss Kate Dickinson leaves Monday for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Blanche McDonald was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis of Grand Forks at supper Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Hume entertained Miss Linnie Dawson of Lisbon, at Ceres Friday.

Miss Gertrude Gibbens spent the latter part of the week in Bismarck helping along the cause of Woman Suffrage.

Query—Who was the young man entertained by "Die Lorelei" in the parlors Sunday morning.

Miss Lillian Hume visited a few days the first of the week at home, returning on the Student Life Special Friday.

The Misses Celia and Helen Monson spent Friday and Saturday at home. They enjoyed the Junior Basketball game at Harwood during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Beissbarth were the guests of the Misses Hofstrand and Halvorson Tuesday evening.

Valentines are still arriving, better late than never.

Miss Mary Frank visited, Saturday and Sunday, at her home in Hunter, N. D.

Prof. and Mrs. Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, Miss Eloise Waldron, Messrs. Max and Clarence Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd, Mr. Budd Wentz, Mr. Taylor and Miss Jensen, at a dinner party Sunday.

Last Thursday the boarders of Ceres were delightfully entertained at a Valentine Party given by Mrs. Gilbert in the dining room. This room was appropriately decorated in red hearts. One of the stunts was to write a valentine, and sketch the face of one's future fate in gum.

Two tests in textiles last week. Worse and more of it.

The Cookery classes were busy last week making cakes for the reception. The class in invalid cookery are now awfully ill.

Saturday afternoon the girls of Ceres Hall are to be entertained by the outside girls at a Washington's birthday party.

UNIVERSITY NEXT.

Game to Be Played on the U. Floor, Feb. 22.

The next game on our basket ball schedule takes place next Saturday, when our squad will journey up to Grand Forks and play the University on their own floor. That this will be the hardest game yet is undoubtedly. The U. team is composed mostly of last year's veterans, who carried away the championship. On their recent Minnesota invasion the U. made a very creditable showing and will be in top-notch condition for the A. C. game.

If hard luck stays away our squad will be in good condition. Coach Rueber is making strenuous preparations for this contest, and will spare no effort to get his men into the best possible shape. Nolet's re-entrance into the game has strengthened our team considerably, and altho not in the best of condition, John has amply demonstrated that he will be able to round back into shape.

The rest of the team are in fairly good condition and will give the U. all they have and then some. Bolinger is entirely over the effects of his blood poisoning and will be there to set the pace for his men to follow. The line-up is hard to foretell, but barring accidents, it will probably be much the same as at Fargo College. There will be probably ten men taken along. Coach Rueber, Mgr. Colley and possibly Faculty Mgr. Keene will accompany the team.

Wilt Resistant Flax Does Well in Michigan

The Department of Botany is receiving many commendatory letters from all parts of the country with regard to the value of the resistant flax seed developed at the Agricultural College. The following letter from the expert in charge of fibre investigations at the bureau of plant industry, Washington, D. C., will be of interest to many of our North Dakota farmers:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1913. Professor H. L. Bolley, Agricultural College, N. Dak.

Dear Professor Bolley: Your Press Bulletin No. 57 came to me this morning, and I wish to thank you for the same.

I have read over the bulletin carefully, and believe that it is one of the best short papers on this subject that I have seen in a long while.

I sincerely hope that the farmers of North Dakota will take up your suggestion about growing an acre of flax for seed purposes, and I would also like very much to see a flax breeders' association in North Dakota for I believe that it would do a great deal of good. The three samples of flax which you sent me last year, North Dakota flax Nos. 52, 73, and 114, were all planted on some wilt land in Michigan and they all withstood the wilt remarkably well. Samples of each plant of these plants have been saved for some work next year.

I would be glad to learn how some last spring did. I found that the white-seeded flax all killed out with wilt in Michigan. I wonder if it did the same with you.

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