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McIntyre Delivers Baccalaureate Address

DELIVERED AN IMPRESSIVE SERMON ON THE BATTLE OF LIFE, WHICH WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY CLASS OF 1912.

HIS WORD PICTURES WONDERFUL.

Compares Battle of life to Battle of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. Urged all to be one of the Common People.

The class of 1912 and other A. C. students as well had the honor of hearing Bishop McIntyre as the baccalaureate orator. Six hundred persons heard him deliver a powerful lecture on the "Battle of Life". This lecture was made more impressive by the word pictures, by his venerable appearance and by his powerful voice. Below, we give the lecture in part:

"The night before the crucifixion when Jesus and his disciples were in the garden, Peter drew his sword and smote a fisherman cutting his ear off. But Jesus rebuked Peter so we find that he had no idea of fighting with the sword. The religious life is a continuous contest and a never ending struggle and no one should enter it unarmed. But it is not much different from any other good, strong, victorious career. Longfellow said, 'In the world's great field of battle; in the bivouac of life; be not like dumb driven cattle; be a hero in the strife.'

"I might better illustrate this with a story of the Civil war when victory perched on the banner of the boys in blue and all of the great divisions of the army were ordered to Washington, D. C., for a grand review. The armies all marched down Pennsylvania avenue and crowds were gathered on the porches and balconies where they waited with flowers for the heroes. That day a Prussian soldier came to the White House and was presented to the president whom he told he was anxious to study western warfare. At that time there was a bishop visiting with the president and the president asked the bishop to accompany the Prussian to the grand review.

"The bishop took the Prussian and they reached the avenue just as the first division was passing. First came the band, then the artillery with their noble horses hitched to the cannons and as some of the men came near the carriage the Prussian saw the delight in the faces and reached out and shook hands with them. Then turning to the bishop he said, bishop, those boys could whip the world." Then came the cavalrymen that had followed Custer and behind them the infantry with their steady steps, the men who had made a hedge of bayonets about 'Old Columbia.' As they neared the carriage the command rang, 'Halt' and the men gave three cheers and a tiger for General Grant and his staff who were on the reviewing stand. The Prussian officer was so impressed that he threw his arms around the bishop and cried, 'bishop, those boys could whip the devil.'

"Whether they could whip the devil or not I do not say, but the truth is that they had him to fight. He is the leader of the immoral warfare. Why are the last days of college called commencement? Because it is the commencement of the 'battle of life' for you who have been drilled for this battle by your teachers who have come out of the struggle successfully. I halt one minute to congratulate you all. Not for what you have already accomplished. You are of some use in the world now. You are weaklings ever gained the prize that will be handed to you. Run back to where you took up the preparatory work. How many have fallen out along the way? You have shown many high qualities or you would not be here. You are entitled to praise and I put my hand to you and say, 'well done.'

"The battle of life is like the battle of Chattanooga in the Civil war. It has two centers. The battle of Lookout mountain and the battle of Missionary Ridge. Without both of these victories the battle could not have been won. Just so is the battle

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A Novel, Effective Advertising Stunt

SENIORS, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS, BAND AND GIRLS GLEE CLUB SEE FARGO AND MOORHEAD FROM STREET CAR FLOAT.

A. C. QUEENS ATTRACT ATTENTION.

Streets Lined with People as Pageant Passes. Illuminated Float Could be Seen and Band could be Heard all over the City.

One of the most unique and effective stunts ever pulled off at the A. C. was in the form of a float last Saturday night. The Senior class decorated the flat car belonging to the Street Car Company with hundreds of lights set in a frame work of wood covered with white bunting and flowers. Pretty girls with crowns of electric lights were on each corner of the car. The intervening space was taken by the A. C. Band whose work under the leadership of Dr. Putnam was of such a high character that few bands can duplicate. The float together with two open cars prettily decorated and containing the College Seniors, the H. S. Seniors and the Girls Glee Club made a trip around both loops and over to Moorhead. It is needless to say that the Senior Class play was well advertised as well as the A. C. This should be made an annual affair only next year let there be a train of ten cars with every class represented.

To the ingenuity and industry of Mark Helmer is due the credit for planning the float and for working on his plans until they were a reality.

For the loan of various things on the float, the Seniors wish to thank the Union Light, Heat & Power Co., and the Street Railway Co. Mr. Hibbard of the former and Mr. Brown of the latter were most generous and the Seniors feel deeply indebted to them. A vote of thanks is also extended to the Fargo Plumbing & Heating Co., Hubert Harrington, Champion & Nanson, Roy Corbett, William Emery, Vernon Arvold, Dick Kraft, John Anderson and others who helped to make the float a success. The Seniors feel deeply indebted to the A. C. Band and Dr. Putnam, for without the Band nobody would have enjoyed it.

Dakota Wesleyan Wins In Interstate Contest

South Dakota Colleges win both places. Ogaard outpoints Sharp of Fargo College.

The Interstate Oratorical contest held under the auspices of the Western League of Oratory at the Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, S. D., Tuesday evening proved disastrous to the North Dakota representatives. Tibbitts of D. W. U. was an easy first, Swanson of Yankton College won second, Ogaard of N. D. A. C. secured third and Sharp of Fargo College received fourth place.

The winner was in a class where ordinary college mortals dare not aspire. Cheered on by his wife and offspring and endowed with a most elegant voice, he delivered an oration on The American Industrial Crisis which was a credit to anyone even of such mature years.

Swanson of Yankton also was powerful in The Passing of War and was undoubtedly deserving of second place.

Ogaard, our representative redeemed himself for his close defeat for first in the state contest by Sharp, by winning third ahead of the Fargo College representative.

Sharp of Fargo College gave his oration on "Life of David Livingstone" with his characteristic fine control of voice.

After the contest which was pronounced the best in years, the Western League of Oratory held a business session and elected Cool of D. W. U. as president, Sharp of Fargo College as vice president and Ogaard of N. D. A. C. as Secretary-Treasurer. The North Dakota contestants returned Wednesday evening and report that train service in S. D. is exceedingly

A Bachelor's Romance Made A Great Hit

WAS THE BEST PLAY EVER PRESENTED AT THE A. C.—A STORY FULL OF HUMAN INTEREST AND OF HUMEROUS SITUATIONS

EVERY CHARACTER WELL PORTRAYED.

Ben Barrett was a star as Holmes and other members of the cast were as good. Miss Stafford was winsome as Sylvia.

Monday night, before a crowded house, the seniors staged their class play, the four act comedy drama, "A Bachelor's Romance," by Martha Morton. The presentation was a success in every sense of the word, there being real humor in many of the situations involved in the plot as well as clever arrangement, and the acting by the cast being perfect.

Space forbids an exhaustive review of the play, but a very brief sketch will be given. The first act opens in a bare little editorial sanctum on the top floor of a large building, occupied by David Holmes, a dried up, bookish little man, editor of a newspaper, and his associates. Into the solitude and barrenness of the existence of these men there intrudes itself the fresh, young, exuberant life of a healthy, happy country girl, a ward of the old editor who has been raised by an old maiden friend of the family, but has been almost forgotten by her guardian. Coming to the city with her charge the maiden lady, Miss Clementina, comes to the office of Mr. Holmes, complaining that she has completely lost control of Sylvia, and that Mr. Holmes has not taken the proper interest in his ward, finally leaving the building with Sylvia in direct charge of the old man. At first Mr. Holmes is greatly troubled by this unaccustomed burden, but gradually the influence of Sylvia's winning nature works a complete transformation in him, and he becomes as a man ten years younger. For a long time the old man is unable to account for the strange feelings which surge through his mind, but finally it develops that he is really in love with the young lady, that she is also in love with him and not at all with the young man who is suing for her heart and hand, and finally everything ends well for all concerned.

During the course of the transformation through which Mr. Holmes passes he, in company with others of his kind, finds himself in many a ludicrous situation, but always comes out with a little greater realization of the really valuable phases of life. Several other people are also transformed from various stages of ossification and degradation to a more perfect and balanced manhood.

Ben Barrett starred as the hero, Mr. Holmes, and well did he carry the part. Bert Haskins acted as the disolute brother of the former, Gerald Holmes, and his acting caused most of the merriment of the evening. Edwin Evingston, as Martin Beggs, depicted perfectly the character of a man with literary tastes gone to seed. Eric Martinson and Amos Ewen displayed a great deal of talent in their parts as a young and socially ambitious men of somewhat limited means. Mark Heller made a hit as another of the wizened literary fraternity. The part of Helen LeGrand, sister of David and Gerald Holmes, and owner of a very fashionable residence in New York, was played by Alma Leeb, while Grace Briscoe took the part of the young society belle, Harriet Leicester. As Miss Clementina, Fern Dynes gave a perfectly natural representation of a typical old maid. The little heroine of the plot, Sylvia, had a part difficult to act, but the difficulties were all mastered by Addie Stafford. The pretty winsomeness of Sylvia not only transformed the heart of the old bachelor on the stage, but also won the admiration of the spectators on the floor.

The scenery used in this play was simple, but well suited to the situation. A spot-light, operated by Roy Corbett, added greatly to the effectiveness of the production.

poor and that D. W. U. students are enthusiastic supporters of oratory at their college although their mode of entertainment of visitors is somewhat primitive in amount and nature.

Miscellaneous Program At Class Day Exercises

Presentation of the Hatchett a sarcastic Masterpiece.

Class History and Class Prophecy were witty.

The senior class day exercises were held in the armory at 3:00 P. M. Monday. The program was opened by a selection, "Little Boy Blue," by the College orchestra.

Following this, Ben Barrett gave the president's address, in which he told of the pleasures, friendships and other experiences of college life, together with the sadness of the parting of tomorrow.

The class history was related by Ephraim Westlund. The present class contained many of the youngest as well as some of the oldest people ever to receive a degree at the A. C. As many of these latter were ladies it would be hazardous to give definite figures at this time. The account was very humorous, but the historian confessed that due to threats and bribes of several persons the most interesting parts of the recital were omitted.

Next followed the Presentation of the Hatchett and its acceptance by the Junior class. Clarence Waldron gloriously upheld his reputation for ability to wield the English language, and succeeded well in reducing all other classes to a level from which they will have to reach high to touch bottom. However, Miss Rosabelle Magill, in accepting the hatchett for the juniors, very easily succeeded in throwing into the spotlight the shortcomings of the seniors, and how all classes wallow in the same pit.

At this point the orchestra rendered a selection, after which the class poem was read. Miss Ellen Syse, who composed the poem, was unable to be present on account of illness, so the poem was read by Miss Heidner. It was a blank-verse presentation of Sakakawea's Farewell, a poem giving in deeply passionate language the feelings of the Indian maiden's heart at taking leave from the returning expedition. From a literary point of view this poem is a perfect gem, and promises well to become an honored classic.

In the Class Prophecy Miss Cockburn brought out the very probable fate of all the members of the class. She proved herself able to read the hearts of men and women aright, and to arrive at quite accurate conclusions concerning the dreams and hopes of the persons whose fate was foretold.

The Class Song was written by Miss Grace Briscoe, and was sung by the class to the tune of "The Soldiers' Farewell." It was in the nature of a song of farewell to college and old friends.

A march, "The Amazon," rendered by the College orchestra, closed this very interesting program, the best ever put on by any graduating class of the North Dakota Agricultural College.

AN APPRECIATION.

The graduating class of the A. M. T. H. S. of 1912., hereby take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation for the splendid work and help given them by Mrs. Wood during the past few weeks and wish to thank her most heartily.

Miss Hoover gets Leave of Absence. At the meeting of the board of trustees this week Miss Jessie Hoover, dean of the Department of Home Economics was granted a leave of absence for one year.

During this time Miss Hoover will work for her master's degree in one of the large universities, in which she will have a fellowship. She has not decided which institution she will attend yet. No one has been chosen to fill her position as yet. Miss Hoover will probably leave some time in July after the Better Farming Special trip.

Max Harrington has returned to Fargo from Massachusetts Polytechnic Institute where he has been taking post graduate work in sanitary engineering the past year. He was present at the Alumni Ball Tuesday evening.

The chemical department has ordered a new Atwater Bomb Calorimeter to be used for testing coals, fuels and food. This is one of the best machines made. It cost \$500.

Fargo College Receives Baseball Championship

WITH SCORE 2-1 IN THE EIGHTH INNING. UMPIRE BOYLE OF JAMESTOWN DOES SPLENDID WORK FOR FARGO COLLEGE.

NOBODY'S GAME UNTIL THE END.

Score remained 2-1 in favor of F. C. at the end of the ninth inning. Game was a pitchers battle. Bentley and Fortin vie for honors.

Wednesday's game with Fargo College, the game which was to decide the State Baseball championship was donated to Fargo College by Umpire Boyle of Jamestown. Umpire Boyle made his position evident early in the game in his calling strikes and balls. However it was not until the eighth inning that it was necessary to resort to drastic measures to win the game for F. C. We admire Boyle's nerve. Very few would do it at twice the price. It really was a splendid display of living up to the rule, "Never start anything you can't finish." When he saw that Fortin was in the air, had already walked one score for the A. C., and that the bases were full, he realized that only he could win the game for Fargo College, and win he did. Yes, we presume justification for the deed was found in Thursday's lesson in Theology. Fargo college claims the glory of winning. This probably takes an awful load off from Boyle's conscience and what a victory!

All the excitement occurred in the eighth inning when Hanson made 1st on an error and was sacrificed to 2nd by Caulkins. Wirtenberger walked Breyer fanned. Foss made third when Catlin dropped the third strike and the bases were full. Parizek walked forcing the score for Hanson. Grant came to bat and here the ump got busy. Wirtenberger ran in on a passed ball but was sent back to third as this would have tied the score. Then Grant was hit and the score seemed inevitable but he was ordered back on the excuse that he didn't try hard enough to get out of the way. Then Grant made another attempt. The result was, a long fly to center field which was caught by Lawrence. The game was 2 to 1 favor of F. C.

Strikeout by Fortin 8—by Bentley 8. Walks by Fortin 5—Bentley 2. Hit by ball, by Fortin 3, by Bentley 0.

Eighteenth College Commencement Over

SENATOR McDOWELL DELIVERED A SPLENDID COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS. MUSIC A FEATURE.

Elna Heidner Gave the Senior Oration on "The Law of Service". Twenty Three Receive Bachelor's Degrees. Plath Gets Master's Degree.

Twenty three graduates received diplomas at the eighteenth annual commencement Tuesday morning. The exercises began with the annual commencement procession around the campus which commenced at 10:30 and filed into the armory about fifteen minutes later. Here they were greeted with some of the finest music ever heard in the armory by Putnam's orchestra, which was strengthened by several additions from the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

A prayer by Rev. Peterson of Fargo opened the exercises. Pres. Worst introduced the Senior Orator, Elna Heidner. This was the first year a girl ever had the honor of being the leading orator of the Senior Class and she certainly compared very favorably with any previous Senior orator. Her oration, "The Law of Service" was a masterpiece and was delivered with force and cleverness.

Following another selection by the orchestra, Pres. Worst introduced the commencement orator. Those who heard Senator W. C. McDowell deliver his address last Tuesday enjoyed a rare treat for the address something out of the ordinary. The speaker brought to life some old fashioned things and showed how and why they should be the guide of

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President Worst Gives Reception At Ceres

COMMENCEMENT DINNER FOR GRADUATING CLASS AND THEIR FRIENDS. ALUMNI AND FACULTY IN CERES HALL DINING ROOM. MANY TOASTS GIVEN.

RECEPTION IN THE PARLORS.

Alumni transact important business at annual meeting of Alumni association. Mikkelsen elected president and Dynes, Secretary-Treasurer.

After the commencement exercises Tuesday morning came the Commencement dinner and President's reception in Ceres Hall. To these events were invited the graduating class, their parents, faculty and alumni. Following a delectable dinner, Pres. Worst who acted as toast master called the guests to order and gave the opening speech. He called on Sen. McDowell, the commencement orator, who responded with a very interesting toast. He urged all present to boost for A. C. on every possible occasion and especially when the legislature meets next winter. Prof. Shepperd told something about the future of the College, of the products of this school, the alumni, and of what the college is doing now, such as extension work, farmers institutes, lecturing, judging at fairs, investigating and demonstrating, besides the regular work.

Oliver Dynes was called upon as a representative of the alumni. He spoke of the things they should stand for. It was their duty, he said, to establish the right atmosphere and to preserve the traditions of the college. The alumni should be the spokesman of the A. C. and should on all occasions act in a manner befitting a graduate of this college.

Frank Darrow was called upon to respond to the toast of the College as related to the Class of 1912, and gave a very clever and witty speech.

Pres. Worst then called on Mr. McDonald of the State High School Board for a toast on the Relation of the Agricultural College to the Rural School of the State. Mr. McDonald said he was a graduate of the institution down on the Red but it in no way lessened the respect for the splendid work the Agricultural College is doing. He said there was a great task for the educators in this state to raise the standard of the rural schools.

A short talk by Pres. Worst ended the ceremonies in the dining room. From here the alumni proceeded to the annual meeting of the alumni association while the other guests attended the President's reception in the Ceres Hall Parlors.

Some important business was brought up at the meeting of the alumni association. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution. The matter of keeping the alumni in closer touch with each other was taken up. It was decided that the annual dues should include the subscription to the Spectrum providing an alumni department be made a part of the college paper. Adolph Mikkelsen '05 now at Devils Lake was elected president of the association and Miss Jessie Thompson, vice president while Oliver Dynes was elected secretary and treasurer.

HAMLIN WON FIRST AT INTERSTATE MEET.

Hamline University won first place at the interstate track meet held at Carleton College last Saturday. Carleton College won second honors, U. N. D., third, the A. C. fourth and Macalaster, fifth. This meet was not a very interesting affair due to cold and rainy weather on the day it was held. The winners from the A. C. were Vigo Mikkelson who won second in the hammer throw. Wirtenberger who won third in the 100 yard dash, Nolet who won third in the half mile run and Berg who won fourth place in the pole vault. Berg was unable to come within a foot of the record which he made at the state track meet.

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PRESENT EDITOR STEPS OUT.

It is with considerable pleasure that the present editor of the Spectrum edits the last issue of this school year. Altho the Spectrum does not appear large to the casual reader, the issuing of such a paper means an immense amount of extra work for a student trying to take a regular college course. This extra work means abstinence of many pleasures others can enjoy and the neglect of much important school work. On the other hand, the editor has been repaid in many ways for the endeavor he has put into it. The work has been interesting even if tedious at times. The editor of the Spectrum has as good an opportunity for becoming acquainted with the students, alumni, faculty and needs of the college as any other student. The training is excellent and is of great value to any person looking for a position. The responsibility alone of issuing the paper every week is valuable.

The editor wishes to thank the members of the staff, on this occasion, for what they have done to contribute to the success of the Spectrum. They have done this work without any financial remuneration of any kind simply on account of their interest in the school. The members who have joined the staff the last part of the year are entitled to special commendations for their efficient work which they have done.

Many persons outside of the regular staff are entitled to an expression of gratitude for kindly criticism, timely suggestions, short contributions and encouragements they have offered.

Next fall a new staff takes charge. We wish them the best of success. We believe they will publish a better Spectrum than ever and hope the students, faculty and alumni will do everything in their power to make it a success.

THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Another successful year's is over at the A. C. The total attendance was much larger than last year and the proportion of College students was also larger. The entrance requirements have been raised which makes it possible to do more efficient work in the college courses which have also been revised to quite an extent. Our standards of scholarship are now as high as the best educational institution in this country. The surrounding states are beginning to realize the value of the type of education which is offered here and the demand for our graduates is becoming greater every year. The demand too is increasing much faster than our classes are increasing in size. This year we had the largest graduating class in the history of the college. Two years from now the graduating class will be twice as large and four years from now we confidently expect the class of '16 to be four times as large. We hope to have at least one hundred and fifty freshmen next year and we will if all students go out on their summer vacations with a determination to make this the greatest educational institution.

We have the advantages. If A. C. students will let high school students know of them, we will have the attendance next fall.

The present Spectrum quarters are entirely too small. In fact, they are not big enough to allow more than about two members of the staff to work in them at one time. Next

year, however, this trouble will be obviated as the Spectrum staff will use the room directly over the Spectrum office at present occupied by the Y. M. C. A. They have kindly consented to trade rooms with the staff. Editor-elect Ogaard and business manager Nolet are already making plans for next year. Mr. Nolet will begin canvassing for advertising early. The paper will probably be changed back to an eighth page paper with smaller pages as that makes a neater looking sheet and gives more advertising room. Mr. Ogaard is getting his staff pretty well lined up, most of the positions being already filled.

FROM WASHINGTON.

As has been announced in these columns before, the Soil Survey of this state is to cooperate with this season by the Federal Government, and Mr. L. C. Holmes has been delegated by Prof. Whitney of the Bureau of Soils to assist in the work. Mr. Holmes arrived in Fargo last Friday, and has already commenced work in Barnes County.

Mr. Holmes is a man very competent, not only in the scientific classification of soils, but also in the agricultural significance of the work of the Soil Survey. He is keenly alive to the relation between the soil type and the crop peculiarly adapted to it. He is a specialist in the subject of alkali soils, thus being a very valuable man in the work in some parts of North Dakota.

Prof. Hard, Director of the Survey, will go out to confer with Mr. Holmes this week, and will also work out some geological problems, work on which was begun last year. Mr. Boucher, who was with the survey last year, will again join the party this week, and Mr. Anderson will go out about June 15.

The survey has this year turned over a new leaf. Instead of hiring livery rigs as heretofore two teams and rigs, with complete outfits, have been purchased. It is expected that this will effect a very considerable saving in the funds.

The veteran and storm scarred smoke stack which has enabled "Doc" to keep up a semblance of a fire in the furnace under the creamery boiler finally succumbed to the repeated attacks of Boreas, and "just as the sun went down" snapped off short and fell to the ground, a complete wreck. Who says we do not need a new Dairy Building?

HER REASON.

Once a learned Boston maiden was besought for one sweet kiss; "Only one," he softly pleaded, "But the maid's reply was this:

"I am quite surprised you ask it When you know physicians say That for spreading dire contagion Kissing is the surest way.

"Though I own that what you ask me Would be pure, unbounded bliss, Yet, from hygienic reasons, I cannot allow a kiss."

James P. Sawyer
 Yale Record.

The following question has been means immense amount of extrathian Intersociety Debate next fall.

Resolved: That the system of Recall, in use in Los Angeles, California, would be beneficial in American cities as a whole.

The Athenians have the privilege of choosing any side of the question and it is thought that they will choose the affirmative.

The Roster of The Class of 1912



HALLAND
 (General Science)

Johnnie Halland was born at Hillsboro, N. D. At the age of six he moved to Fargo with his parents and after finishing the 8th grade came to the A. C. and took two years H. S. work. At the age of 14 he entered college and is one of the youngest seniors who ever completed the college course at the A. C. He is now only 18 years old. Johnnie is prominent in social affairs.



HELLER
 (Food Chemistry)

Mark Hiller was born at Menomonie, Wis., 24 years ago. After graduating from the H. S. there he worked with engineering parties in the Rocky Mountains, and boasts of having walked across the Rocky Mountains while working with the party. He also spent some time with the Wisconsin Dairy Association. Heller came to Fargo in 1909 and finished the 4 year course in chemistry in eight terms. While attending school here he taught gymnasium at the Y. M. and Y. W. and has worked for Prof. Ladd for two years. Last year Mark coached Baseball, Football and Basketball at Concordia College. Heller expects to go into business next year.



CLARENCE WALDRON.

Clarence Waldron who has completed the course in General science is 18 years old, and has lived all his life in Fargo. He graduated from the grades here and after taking preparatory work at the A. C. entered the college course, specializing in Botany, and doing considerable research work. Clarence has been prominent in Literary and Military affairs, being Associate Editor of the Agassiz, associate Editor of the Spectrum and First Lieutenant in Co. A. He finished his work here in April and since that time has been employed at the Dickinson sub-station as associate agriculturist.

DARROW

Frank Darrow came here after finishing the grades and took two years preparatory work, before entering the college course in general science. Darrow is perhaps one of the best athletes who ever graduated from the A. C., having played football, basketball, and being a member of the track team. He played football for two years, basketball five years, and was

captain in 1911. He did track work for two years and was captain of the track team one year.

Next year Frank will go to Johns Hopkins University where he will spend four years in a medical science course. He is 19 years old.



MARTINSON

Eric Martinson who has completed the Civil Engineering course is 23 years old. He was born in Moorhead and graduated from the H. S. there in 1906. He entered as a freshman in the college course at the A. C. in the fall of the same year. He has not attended school here regularly during the past six years, but has spent part of his time working for the Milwaukee Railroad.

WHEELER.

Leslie Wheeler who is twenty-two years old, has lived in Fargo all his life, and graduated from the grades here. He attended Fargo High School one year, then came to the A. C., where he has been the past six years. Mr. Wheeler has been prominent in social and athletic affairs being a member of the Athletic Board of Control, captain of last years Basket Ball team. He has been a member of the track team for several years. Leslie has always been prominent in social affairs and was President of the Alpha Mu fraternity for a year.

He is a civil engineer and has been offered a job with the city engineers of Fargo for the coming year.



Ella Heidner, Fargo, has accepted a position as teacher of domestic science in the Halstead, Minn., high school. Miss Heidner's thesis was "Essentials in the Making of Green Tomato Pickles." Miss Heidner has had much experience in teaching having not only taught in the practice domestic science teaching but in other departments of the college and also has tried country school teaching.



Alma Leeb, Fargo, has not yet accepted a position. Her thesis was "Essentials in the Making of Green Cucumber Pickles."

Lillian Merritt, Moorhead, Minn., has not yet decided on a position for the coming year. Her thesis was "The Science and Art of Candy Making."

Mr. and Mrs. Evingson, Misses Caroline, Mabel and Kazieh and their friend, Miss Brakke attended the different commencement exercises held during the past few days.



ADDIE STAFFORD.

Addie Stafford, Fargo, will remain at the A. C. as Recorder and Chemist in the Pure Food Department. Her thesis was "Paper Bag Cookery as Applied to the Cooking of Fish, Meat, Eggs and Fried Foods."



BLANCHE MOYER.

Blanche Moyer, Moore, Mont., graduates from the Chemical Course. Her thesis was "The Fermentation Value of Yeasts." Miss Moyer has not decided what work she will take up next year but whatever it will be we feel sure that she will succeed.



ELLEN SYSE.

Ellen Syse, Willmar, Minn., the other girl not graduating from the House Economics Course has not decided where she will go next year and is now fitted to teach such a variety of subjects that the school securing her services may well be considered fortunate.



ALFRED C. ANDERSON

Took part of his preparatory work in the high school at his home town of Churchs Ferry, entering the A. C. in the fall of 1906. The following year he returned as a freshman, but on account of sickness in 1908 he was unable to take up his sophomore work until 1909, when he became a member of the present graduating class. "Andy" is recognized by the powers as an expert in soils, and will this summer go out on the soil survey in the capacity of field lieutenant. Later he

will take up his residence on his claim and become a real farmer.

For the past year his shoulders have borne the responsibility of the weekly appearance of the official paper of the college.

RALPH BEARD
 Chemistry

Ralph Beard came to Fargo from Cambridge, Mass., where he attended school for three years. After coming here to Fargo College where he continued his school work at the same time acted as assistant in Chemistry. In the spring of 1910 he again enrolled at the A. C., pursuing his work in Chemistry and doing assistant work at the station. During the past term he taught Chemistry in the High School here. Mr. Beard has done considerable work in athletics. He played football with F. C. two years and was manager of athletics one year. While at Cambridge he was one of the strong men on the High School crew. Mr. Beard expects to take Post Graduate work here next year, and at the same time assist in the station work.



GRACE BRISCOE.

Grace Briscoe, Fargo, N. D., has accepted a position as head of the domestic science department in the high school at Devils Lake. Miss Briscoe's thesis was "The Making of Pattern for Garments." Miss Briscoe has done considerable practice teaching here at the college and has proven herself especially capable along these lines.



LUCY COCKBURN.

Lucy Cockburn of Webster, N. D., goes to Velva to take the position of domestic science teacher in the high school there. Her thesis was "Some Facts Regarding the Making of Jelly." Miss Cockburn has also made good in her student work and will have no difficulty in filling her place as a teacher.



AMOS EWEN

Came to the A. C. from Mayville, where he had prepared for college in the high school. From the first Ewen took an active part in athletics, particularly football. His first vision was that of a mechanical engineer, but soon came back to Mother Nature and studied agriculture, from which course he graduates this year. During the summer he will work with the college herdsman, and later will probably join the ranks of the pedagogues and teach his favorite subject in some high school.

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Mr. Levi Thomas left Sunday afternoon for a trip in the East, taking in Chicago, Louisville and Washington, D. C. He will return in about three weeks.

There is some talk of establishing a big wireless station here. This would be a big thing for the school if it is possible to get it. Let us hope it materializes.

Prof. Thompson took some fine negatives at the A. C.—U. N. D. track meet. Wallace Manikowske has sold several hundred prints which he made from these negatives.

Did we show the militia up on Memorial Day? Well just so you would notice it.



EDWIN EVINGSON

Hails from the suburban town of Kindred, where he swallowed the first part of his high school work. After completing his preparatory work at the university he decided that that institution held no treasures for him, so registered at this institution for a course in agriculture with the class of 1912. During the past year he has been business manager of this sheet, and will immediately return to the farm to put into practice the ideas gained while acting in this capacity.



FERN DYNES.

Fern Dynes, Gardner, has not accepted a position but is going to be with us another year taking up post graduate work. Her thesis was "Paper Bag Cookery as Applied to the Cooking of Vegetables, Batters and Doughs."



BEN BARRETT

Came to the A. C. from Sharon, N. D., six years ago to take preparatory work. The "Prep." course completed he entered college and this year graduates from the agricultural course. Ben has always been one of "Doc's" standbys in the band, where he plays a tremendous horn. This summer he will go on a long journey which will take him to Velva, where he will teach the young idea how to farm.



WESTLUND.

Ephraim Westlund comes from Horace where he has lived on the farm as far back as he can remember. "Westie" took his prep work on the installment plan for only during one year did he take high school work during the whole school year. Here he has specialized in animal husbandry, having taught in this department the last two years. He will begin farming near Horace at once. He has just purchased horses and machinery which will make it possible for him to take full charge at once.

Harry Lynner strained his eyes pretty badly last week by watching an arclight furnace which the students in the physics laboratory had constructed.

HELEN HOOVER.

Helen Hoover, Fargo, has been elected head of the domestic science department of the Agricultural High School at La Moure. Miss Hoovers thesis was "The use of Ordinary Corn-meal as compared with Degermated Corn-meal prepared by various Mill Processes." Having had three months experience as a country school teacher, Miss Hoover will be able to overcome any obstacle which may come up in her new position.



BERT HASKINS

was born in Iowa almost thirty years ago and moved to North Dakota in the early nineties. He enrolled as a student in the preparatory course in 1905 and has attended the A. C. much of the time since. Most of this time he has been an assistant in the commercial department as he had completed a commercial course in one of the local business colleges before matriculating here. His career as an athlete is too well known to require comment, he having been a star performer on the gridiron, on the basketball floor and on the diamond. Mr. Haskins has been offered a good position in the west but he is considering taking up advanced work under Dr. Van Es. He is the owner of half a section of land near Page which he intends to farm himself eventually.

Prof. and Mrs. Hard Entertain Thursday evening of last week about fifty persons, members of the A. C. faculty and other citizens of Fargo, responded to the invitations of Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Hard to attend a Lawn and Porch party at the beautiful home of the Hards on North Broadway.

The professor is very much of a Southerner, and hence the entertainment provided had a decidedly pleasant flavor of Old Dixie. Two colored gentlemen, Messrs. Perry and Palmer, furnished the music for the evening, the mandolin and guitar being the instruments used.

Mrs. Jessie Jepson Remington recited several selections during the course of the evening in her well known delightful style. The house was prettily and tastefully decorated with lilacs, the most exquisitely scented flowers of the season. Lunch and light refreshments were served on the lawn. This function was one of the most novel and successful social affairs of the season, as is attested by all present. The hostess was very ably assisted by Mrs. Ledyard Sargent, and Mrs. K. H. Mallarian.

The Board of Public Speaking Control met last week to organize and to elect officers for the coming year. Miss Camp was elected Vice President, Roy Dynes, Secretary and Dean Mendenhall, Treasurer. After the election, Mr. Ogaard, the President of the board gave the other members a feed at the Copper Kettle Inn which was greatly enjoyed. This board is a live one and can be expected to boost public speaking events next year.

CLASS SONG OF CLASS OF '12.

Words by Grace Briscoe.

Sung to the tune of Soldier's Farewell.
How can we bear to leave thee?
One parting song we give thee,
And then what'er befalls us,
We go where duty calls us.
Farewell, Farewell, dear old A. C.
Farewell dear class of four times three.

Thy Gold shall be our beacon,
When on life's path we weaken.
The Purple be true royal,
Our hearts both true and loyal.
Farewell to Purple and the Gold.
Farewell to Purple and the Gold.

When farewell words are spoken,
And dear old ties are broken,
We'll strive for honor greater
And sing thy praise forever,
Farewell, Farewell dear old A. C.
Farewell dear class of four times three.

Ice floes as large as islands are appearing in the north Atlantic, but Uncle Sam will not annex any of them.

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Ceres Hall

Misses Nellie and Edith Ewen have been visiting at Ceres hall through commencement.

Miss Ruby Gibbons and Miss Matilda Thompson came in and remained over commencement.

The Ceres Hall girls deserted the campus early, about ten left last Saturday morning.

Miss Lillian Hume's sister from Lisbon came up to see her sister graduate.

Mrs. Adele Hammond will be a guest during part of June of Mrs. Marshall.

Saturday afternoon the Delta Phi Beta girls entertained in honor of Miss Jaradine Thompson at a delightful spread, the special feature of the afternoon being a towel shower. A rather unique scheme was carried out, the towels were all hung on a line when finished and Miss Thompson was requested to take in her first washing. Miss Thompson will be married to Dr. Nichols the coming summer.

The girls of the millinery class presented Miss Jacobson with a pin as a token of their appreciation of her work with them.

Miss Hoover and Miss Jacobson have been very busy getting the exhibits ready for the Better Farming Special.

The girls' tennis court was completed last week. A few of the girls tried it before leaving.

Miss Jacobson leaves for her home in New York city the latter part of the week.

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The past season has been very successful in the various branches of athletics. The football season was cut short by the early advent of winter which prevented the U. N. D. game which would have decided the State Championship. Without a defeat in the state our championship chances were good.

In basket ball, prospects were bright for the championship, but the team was weakened by various misfortunes before the close of the season and we were forced into second place.

A very successful baseball season has just closed, having lost but two of the eight games played.

The track work of this season deserves special mention, because of the advance made in this heretofore much neglected branch of athletics. Prof. Kalmbach as coach, has developed a fast bunch of track men and in the dual meet with the University we were excelled only in number of men.

A. and M. T. High School Graduating Exercises

HAROLD BACHMAN GAVE SPLENDID SALUTATORY ADDRESS.—BARBARA HEIDNER WAS THE VALEDICTORIAN.

21 GRADUATES IN THE CLASS.

Most of them will return for college work next fall. ...Was the first class to graduate from the High School.

Last Saturday evening there graduated the first class of the Agricultural and Manual Training High School, when twenty-one young men and women presented their class program and received their diplomas. Nine persons took part in the program, and they gave a rendition which it was well worth while going far to see and hear, as was attested by the hearty applause of the large audience.

Harold Bachman delivered the salutatory, an oration which would have brought honor to a college senior. He admitted that the work of the members of the class had probably not always been the best which could be rendered, and "Had we only known" some of the things we now know, it might have been better. But "Had I only known" is the bitter lament of all. He called attention to the fact that many people's education consists of the mastery of an immense quantity of facts, leaving no time or room for thoughtfulness and meditation, and showed that deliberate, thoughtful and meditative men have determined the course of the world's history.

President Kerr made reference to the class motto, "Find a way or make one," and pointed out that this class had to pioneer through a trackless field for their high school education, but that they had paved the way for many succeeding classes.

William Emery read the histories of the members of the class, bringing out several humorous references.

The class poem, composed and read by Katherine Ladd, was a production of real literary merit. It showed unusual depth of thought as well as delightful humor.

A number of splendid hits were made in the class prophecy. Winney Crouch told of his travels in which he found various members of the class in all sorts of expected and unexpected places, finally running across the Rev. Bruce McKee, who then took up the tale and related the fortunes of the remaining three persons.

Miss Olive Larson had composed a special song, which was sung by the class to the tune of Marching Through Georgia.

The valedictorian was Barbara Heidner. Her oration contained a note of sadness, occasioned by the thought of parting. Then she related in a humorous way the memories which the members of the class would take with them of the various buildings and class rooms, and, more reverently, the memories of the instructors and the upper class men.

John Anderson, one of the many musically inclined of the class, rendered a violin solo, accompanied by Prof. Olaf K. H. Hendrickson, which was heartily received.

The students' part of the program over, Principal Kalmbach arose, and after a congratulatory speech in which he complimented the class highly for the efforts they had put forth during the entire course and especially in the program of the evening, presented each graduate with a diploma.

The Cadet Band, that ever faithful "gang," rendered a splendid musical program, giving a medley of patriotic airs before the opening of the exercises, and after. The band will feel the departure of the A. & M. T. H. S. class of 1912 quite heavily.

With the passing of this class there comes up to the doors of college or into the open field of life a group of students who have for the past several years made a deep impression upon the life of this college, as well as receiving impressions upon their own lives by the college environment. Their members have been extraordinarily active in all college affairs, have maintained a high standard of scholarship, and have stood for the best and noblest in mankind. It would be difficult indeed to pick from the graduating class of any one of the high schools or preparatory schools of the two cities twenty-one men and women the equal of these in scholarship, all around accomplishment, and the ability to make a glorious success of life.

Class Roster.

Anderson, John A., Fort Ransom, N. D.; Bachman, Harold, Fargo, N. D.; Christianson, Arnold, Chicago, Ill.; Couey, Emily, Fargo, N. D.; Crouch, Winney, Edmore, N. D.; Emery, William, Emerado, N. D.; Ewen, Mabel, Carrington, N. D.; Heidner, Barbara, Fargo, N. D.; Hume, Lillian, Lisbon, N. D.; Kerr, John, Milton, N. D.; Ladd, Katherine, Fargo, N. D.; Ladd, Rizpah, Fargo, N. D.; Larson, Olive,

Fargo, N. D.; McCormick, Mabel, West Bend, Ia.; McKee, Bruce, Fargo, N. D.; Mikkelsen, Harold, Garske, N. D.; Rankin, Wilbur A., Daysland, Alta., Can.; Reinhart, Lewis, Fargo, N. D.; Samson, Elizabeth, Akra, N. D.; Samson, Helga, Akra, N. D.; Wilson, Milton, Valley City, N. D.

EIGHTEENTH COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT OVER.

(Continued from 1 page.) those who were about to graduate. He did give some wholesome advice and one which was very much to the point and could be applied to all was that the graduates should acquire as much affection for the country and the state as they now have for their Alma Mater. The speaker said that North Dakota and its Agricultural College are the greatest in the United States and that although those who made the state and the institution are still alive and active, the burden would soon fall upon those who now are in school and urged the graduates and those present to acquire the love for country and state that has made the good work of upbuilding possible. Another bit of advice which might be headed by all whether they intend to farm or not was that, a piece of land should be gotten a hold of as soon as possible and that those who already possess real estate should keep possession. The speaker very forcefully brought out the truth that there is no surer or safer road to prosperity than the possession of land and especially the kind we find in North Dakota. The pleasure of farm life were dwelt upon at some length, and a listener could hardly help but be thankful that he had been raised on a farm or if he were not, he could hardly help but wish that he had been.

Old fashioned things were lauded in every way and all were urged to adopt them as ideals but an exception was made as to the old fashioned school. It was said that the boy or girl was not to be blamed for not wanting to go to school when they had to get down to such dried up processes as diagramming sentences and other useless things with which the common schools are loaded. A strong plea was made for practical things in our schools and the Agricultural College and alumni were complimented for its good work in promoting industrial training. The Address was intensely interesting and thoroughly enjoyed. Unlike so many commencement addresses, there was no attempt at affectation and polish. The speaker showed his faith in things, old fashioned, in that he adhered to simple facts and a simple mode of expression, and that points are best made and most forcefully when the language is simple and direct.

With a few well chosen words, Pres. Worst as the representative of the board of trustees presented the diplomas to one of the largest classes which ever graduated from the North Dakota Agricultural College.

H. S. GRADUATING CLASS ENTERTAIN 2ND YEAR'S HIGH'S.

To show their appreciation of the splendid time at the party given by the Second Year High School Class the High School graduating class tendered the second year High's a party at the Copper Kettle Inn Friday evening. An interesting program was given by the members of the class which kept all in good spirits during the evening. Principal Kalmbach gave a short talk in which he gave some splendid advice. Everybody then gathered about the piano and sang the "Yellow and Green", the class song and a few others.

Miss Rosilla Ladd president of the second year class expressed thanks from the class for the cordial reception tendered them that evening. Miss Haggart and Prof. Kalmbach acted as chaperones for the party.

Prof. Ladd expects to go to the northern part of the state this week to investigate one of the big fraud consumption cures which is being worked in that part of the state. If he is successful he will ask the U. S. Courts for a fraud order, or an order prohibiting the delivery of mail to these parties.

Mrs. Ewen and son Lloyd were among the visitors at the Commencement exercises.

Mrs. Cockburn of Webster visited with the Dynes family the past week and was here to see her daughter, Lucy graduate.

The Delta Beta Sorority gave a delightful shower for Jaredine Thompson, a bride to be this summer, in their rooms in Ceres Hall Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Hale of Devils Lake was here the first of the week to see her niece, Lucy Cockburn graduate.

The A. and M. T. H. S. Graduating Class

Lack of space makes it impossible for us to give an extended writeup of the members of the graduating class of the Agricultural and Manual Training High School. We are glad to note that a large proportion of the class intend to take up college work next fall while others may take up college work in later years.

John Anderson goes to Fort Ransom where he will be employed during the summer. He is not certain whether he will return next fall.

Harold Bachman will remain here during the summer. He will be an assistant to Prof. Arvold in the Extension Department. He returns next year to take up the College Course in Agriculture.

Arnold Christenson will be employed in Chicago during the summer and returns next fall to take up the Four Year Course in Agriculture. Mrs. Couey will teach school next year in the northwestern part of the state and will probably not return to take up any college work.

Winney Crouch will stay in Fargo during the summer and will continue work in the Agricultural department in the fall.

William Emery completed the course in mechanics in the high school and returns in the fall to take up the College Course in Mechanical Engineering. During the summer he will be at Emerado.

Mabel Ewen goes home for the summer and expects to return in the fall to take up the General Science Course.

Barbara Heider will be back next fall to take up the course in Home Economics.

Lillian Hume will teach school and has no intention of returning for advanced work in the near future.

Jack Kerr will not be back next year as he will farm in the northern part of the state.

Katherine and Rizpah Ladd will remain at home during the summer and will take up work in the Home Economics Department next fall.

Olive Larson will study music next year, probably in one of the Conservatories of Fargo.

Mabel McCormick came here from South Bend, Iowa and expects to return to her home state where she will teach school.

Bruce McKee will be at home during the summer and will take up Agriculture next fall.

Harold Mikkelsen will farm near Garske during the summer. He may return for work next fall.

Wilbur Rankin will work in Northwestern Canada next year and intends to return to take up Agriculture the following year.

Louis Reinhart has not made known his plans.

Elizabeth and Helga Sampson expect to attend the U. N. D. next year.

M. Wilson is one of the delegates to Lake Geneva Conference. He will work at home during the summer and will take the Agricultural Course next year if crops are good.

PREPS. GUESTS OF LADD'S.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given by Katherine and Rizpah Ladd to the second and third year high school students at their home, last Wednesday evening. As the guests arrived they were shown seats upon the veranda, which was very daintily decorated with evergreens. Refreshments were then passed around and the way the students partook of the repast was ample proof of the deliciousness of the victuals.

After the dishes were cleared away, the quests retired to the lawn where various games were played under the leadership of Miss Haggart.

When it became too dark to play outside, the crowd rushed indoors and the class song was practiced a few times after which a few indoor games were played and the evening program closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." As the guests departed, they gave nine hearty hearty rahs for "Ladd's."

SENIOR ENJOY LAWN PARTY AT WALDRON'S

Prof. and Mrs. Waldron entertained the Seniors at a delightful lawn party Monday evening after the class day exercises. At the home of Prof. and Mrs. Waldron they were greeted with profusion of blossoms on the beautiful shrubs on their lawn from which all the Seniors were given pretty bouquets. At six, a delightful lawn supper was served in the commodious veranda after which all had an informal good time, until

they had to depart for the armory to prepare for the class play. Mrs. Waldron was assisted by Mrs. Putnam.

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of life; it is fought around two centers. Lookout mountain is in the soul, which is self. Self must be rightly established. Missionary ridge mean not self but others. These two citadels are in this moral battle. I say exalt self, nourish self, I am talking of the higher self, the spiritual self. The creator tied two different natures together in man with a network of nerves, the lower or animal nature. The devil has taken two natural things, the world and the flesh, and he defies God. So the higher and the lower nature are always struggling.

"There are two natures in the kernel of corn. The germ is the higher nature for it has life and reproductive power. It lives on the remainder of the grain when it sprouts and another nature to live on longer than in order that the higher and more useful life might live. This is the secret of the battle of life. God gave us a limited nature which will perish in sixty or eighty years and another nature to live on longer than the angels can compute. You must let your lower nature perish and in its dying make your higher nature the real life. You must live the higher life to be victorious, this is the solution of the battle of life.

"When a man says that he is out for a good time it means that his lower nature is out for a good time. The brute and angel part of your nature can not have a good time together, so if your spiritual nature grows the animal nature must perish and if the animal nature grows your spiritual nature must perish. But a man can never be permanently happy in the animal sort of a good time. Take the high road, the heavenly road and the advice of a gray haired man and keep your animal nature down.

"The battle for others is harder to win than the battle for self. But the battle of life is not won until both are won. A diamond is charcoal but it is purified charcoal. Put both of them on the table and bring in a light and the difference in these two will be the difference in the two lives. The charcoal absorbs and keeps the light and the diamond reflects the light. The only difference is that the diamond has been purified. This diamond represents the second battle of life. There is no immortality without enunciation for others. A man or woman who is not susceptible to the call of others is of third rate humanity.

"And now I want to give you three reasons why you should love the common people. First, because there has been only one teacher who knew humanity and He never despised the poor or the masses. Second, because the nearer you get to know them the better you like them. Third, the human race has already reached such a degree of honor that badness is news."

Farewell Party.

Mrs. C. I. Gunness and Mrs. Ledyard W. Sargent were guests of honor Saturday afternoon at a porch party, with Mrs. H. L. Bolley, Seventh street north, as hostess. The occasion was delightfully informal, and at 5 o'clock a dainty collation was served in the dining room, covers being laid for fourteen.

Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Gunness are two of the faculty ladies whose presence will not grace its circles next year, and regret at their leaving is universal.—Courier-News.

ALPHA MU BANQUET AT GARDNER.

On Sunday evening fourteen members of the Alpha Mu Fraternity gathered at the Gardner Hotel for a sumptuous banquet. The event was in the nature of a final get-together meeting of the school year. After the banquet, Darrow, Martinson and Fred Birch took the fellows for a long ride in their autos, thus closing an very enjoyable evening. Theodore Gustafson, a graduate of the U. N. D. is visiting with his brother George.

CLASS OF 1912 WILL PRESENT MEMORIAL.

The class play of 1912 was a success in a financial way. With the money taken in at the play, the class paid for the new foot lights, the lights and side lights for the stage in the armory costing in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars to which the High School Graduating Class contributed thirteen dollars. The balance of the money besides the cash in the class treasury will be used for a permanent memorial present to the College. This present has not been

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