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High School Team Has Brilliant Record

THEY WIN EVERY BASKETBALL GAME PLAYED THIS YEAR AGAINST THE BEST TEAMS IN THE STATE SO HAVE THE BEST RECORD OF ANY TEAM IN NORTH DAKOTA.

The High School team, during the past season, has played exceptionally good basketball, not losing a game after playing all the best High School teams in the state. During the entire season the boys worked hard and diligently to get the state championship, and under the efficient direction of Coach Kalmbach they were successful in attaining the goal for which they started.

The first game of the season was played with Fargo High, at the Armory, resulting in a victory for the A. C. by a score of 25 to 16. Previous to this game the team was almost untied and there was considerable doubt as to what the outcome would be, but the passing and endurance of our team was much superior to that of the Fargo bunch. In this game McKee played exceptionally well making four baskets, while his opponent, Nesbit, one of the best forwards in the state, only made two. Nesbit was outclassed by McKee during the entire game.

Breyer, as guard was very strong on defensive work in this game, and he gained in strength as guard as the season advanced. Bentley was a strong factor in breaking up team work, and was largely responsible for the outcome.

The line-up in this game was as follows:

Bentley and McKee, forwards; Hannon and Breyer, guards; Mikkelsen and Bell, center. With few changes this line-up was maintained during the entire season.

The second game of the season was played at Casselton which resulted in a victory for the A. C. by a score of 34 to 21. In this game McKee, Hannon and Bentley were especially good, although the whole team played a strong game. At the Casselton game Bjornson and Montgomery were substituted for Breyer as guards. At guard Bjornson played a strong game.

The third game of the season was played at the Y. M. C. A. which resulted in a second defeat for Fargo High by a score of 17 to 23. Hannon was especially strong in this game, making four baskets in the last half, while his opponent made only one basket. Perry was in for Bentley in the last half and played a good game, breaking up team work to a considerable extent. The A. C. took the lead in this game from beginning to end.

The A. C. next played the Lisbon High in a hard fought game. Our team took the lead early in this game, and held it to the finish. The game was played under adverse conditions, the floor being poor and the lights weak, but the officials were competent and very fair. This game was not as close as the score would indicate, for Lisbon got two baskets in the last two minutes of play. The final score stood 30-17.

The guarding of Breyer and Bentley was the feature of the game. McKee and Hannon did well making three baskets each. The team played well together and it is hard to pick any stars. They played good steady games, using good head work. The last game of the season was played with Tower City. At the end of the first half the score stood 23-4 in favor of the A. C. The second team was substituted in the second half, and the score of this half was 21 to 11 in our favor, making a final score of 50 to 15.

Dr. Schalk has been unable to meet his classes for almost a week because of a severe injury to his back. Dr. Harris has charge of the classes.

Our Quint Has Finished A Very Creditable Season

NEARLY WINS THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SPITE OF HANDICAPS.

With the beginning of the winter term began the work among the basketball enthusiasts. About a dozen men appeared for practice Wheeler, Darrow and Nolet being the only old men. Before the first game of the season Captain Wheeler was taken ill and was unable to play in first few games.

On Saturday January 6 the Moorhead Normal quint went down to defeat by a score of 21 to 18.

On the following Monday the team started on the South Dakota trip. Three games were played, one with Wahpeton S. S., one with Aberdeen Normal School, and one with Huron College. At Huron College they met their only defeat. On the Saturday following the Moorhead Normal was again defeated. During the next week two more victories were added to the list, Aberdeen and Wahpeton.

Then on Saturday, February 10th occurred one of the greatest games of the season. Fargo College met defeat on her own floor. This was Darrow's last game and the team was materially weakened by his loss. The Fargo College was again defeated and eliminated from the race, two defeats by the University deprived us of the much coveted championship.

Moorhead Normal	18	A. C.	21
Wahpeton S. S.	21	A. C.	37
Aberdeen	10	A. C.	19
Huron	11	A. C.	9
Moorhead Normal	10	A. C.	29
Aberdeen	9	A. C.	28
Wahpeton	12	A. C.	62
F. C.	15	A. C.	16
U. N. D.	22	A. C.	16
F. C.	10	A. C.	18
U. N. D.	20	A. C.	15

Games won, 8; Lost 3.

The Players.

With the close of another hard season in which our team has striven so earnestly to uphold the Athletic supremacy of the college, comes a thot of the men to whose earnest and untiring efforts our success is due. The spirit of true sportmanship has ruled thruout the season and much has been done to raise the standard of College athletics.

Al. Birch, formerly of the A. C. and later one of the Wisconsin University stars, thru his knowledge of the finer points of the game contributed much toward the success of the team.

Les. Wheeler, captain and one of the stars of last years team was unable to appear during the first few games of the season because of sickness. Being our only center his loss was felt keenly. His recovery before the harder games of the season contributed much toward the success of the season—especially in the last F. C. game. He is an excellent leader, a heavy player, strong in defense and a tower of strength at center.

With Fargo College, Frank Darrow played his last game for the A. C. Tho his greatest strength was in basket ball, he has been a leader in all lines of college athletics for the past five years. He was recognized by the papers of the state as the fastest guard of the two Dakotas. Too much credit cannot be given him for his work in A. C. championship teams. Last year he captained the team thru the season without a defeat. Tho it was impossible for him to play thruout this season because of outside work, he remained with the team thru that critical period of the Fargo College game and left the F. C. gym for the third time undefeated.

The failure of the Athletic Board to recognize his services during the most trying time of the season has not lessened the appreciation of the student body for his services to this institution.

One of the strongest men in the game was John Nolet. At forward

Special Course Men Graduate Thursday

Sixteen Farm Husbandry and Two Power Machinery Men Will Complete Their Courses at This Time.

The graduation exercises of the special courses will be held this week which includes the Farm Husbandry, Power Machinery and the Home-Makers Courses. The Home-Makers Course was first opened last year so of course there are no graduates this year. Sixteen will finish the Farm Husbandry course and two the Power Machinery course. The first part of the program will be the commencement banquet given at the Copper Kettle Inn for the graduates, their parents and relatives and alumni only.

The commencement program proper will be given in the Armory at 8:15 p. m. on the same day. The feature of the program will be the address by Hon. A. E. Chamberlain, of St. Paul. President Worst will present the certificates.

MORE PAINT FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSE

There is being received by the chemical department a large amount of experimental paints manufactured by the several large firms under the direction of the Paint Manufacturers Association to be used as experiments this year in repainting the buildings which were painted five years ago. Work will soon be started in the form materials donated by various firms.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES

This year there will be five agricultural high schools in this state at the following towns, Carrington, Grafton, LaMoure, Veva and Beach. These schools will all have an instructor in agriculture who is a graduate of an agricultural college who will be paid not less than \$1,200 a year. These schools will be equipped for teaching agriculture and will have a ten acre experimental plot. Four years of agriculture will probably be offered. The course is now being arranged. Besides teaching in the school, the instructor will probably be called on as an advisor to the farmers in the neighborhood to give occasional lectures and to promote better farming in general.

he played a heady and consistent game and with Darrow as a partner some of the greatest basket ball of the year was played. He was one of the best basket shots in the team.

Hackett as forward was another fast man and heavy scorer. Always in the game, he could be depended on from start to finish.

Bolsinger and Opdahl share the honors as guards. Towards the close of the season their playing was almost perfect. Opdahl played a hard, steady, strictly guarding, game and was always equal to his man.

Bolsinger's playing was fast and spectacular and his sensational plays were the features of the last games. One of the best men at any position was Gorman. Whether at center, guard, or forward, he could be depended upon for the best. More than once he entered the game in the face of defeat and wrested the victory from the opponents. Strong, quick and an excellent shot he was invaluable to the team.

Toward the close of the season Bentley entered the team and in the last U. N. D. game showed that he was equal to the position of center, which he filled. He proved to be one of the best shots on the team as well as a strong defensive player.

Hall is one of the younger men and gives promise of considerable strength in the future.

Senator LaFollette Gets Tremendous Ovation

HE RECEIVES THE GREATEST WELCOME EVER GIVEN A SPEAKER AT THE A. C.

Perhaps never in the history of the A. C. has any person been given such a welcome as Senator LaFollette was given Saturday morning. Long before he arrived, the armory was filled and the band was there to dispense popular music. About ten-thirty, the Senator arrived and was given a tumultuous applause. As he entered, the band began playing, "On Wisconsin." As soon as they began playing, his face beamed with smiles and he continued to smile as he was escorted to the stage by Pres. Worst and Mr. Williams. The applause continued until the band had finished playing the selection. Mr. Williams introduced Senator LaFollette with a few brief remarks and there was more applause.

As soon as he commenced speaking there was a dead silence.

"Members of the faculty and student body," said Mr. LaFollette, "I thank you for the opportunity of looking into your faces and of speaking to you at this time. I know something of the work of the North Dakota Agricultural college and through a member of your faculty have been keeping in touch with the work that you are doing out here. There are few agricultural schools in the United States that are accomplishing what you are out here unless it be the one located at Madison, Wis., I say this because I believe that a man should at all times be patriotic. But the North Dakota Agricultural college is young yet and has plenty of time to grow so that in time it may even equal the one at Madison.

"I am not going to talk politics to you strictly, although I believe that it is a fit subject at any time. Politics means the application of public service to the government and I believe that there is no higher calling outside of the ministry. Men who work for the government have the opportunity of rendering the greatest service that can be rendered in the generation in which they live. The time of the civil war was the only time when there was such a call for public men as there is today. The vital part of our United States government is at stake now, the government of equal opportunity for all women and men. We have come to the time when the real government which was made for us by our forefathers is no longer left us. The government is not now responsible to the will of the people and the will of the people should be the law of the land. Our fathers in the sixties fought to keep the government united and the service can benefit us nothing if we permit the spirit of free institutions to be stifled.

"North Dakota is furnishing in its agricultural college an opportunity for the students to prepare for the best work that they can do in their lives, and the students should master all of the details taught at this institution because an agricultural education gives immediate returns, it pays a direct dividend back to the state. But important as it is that you should master all of your studies that will be useful, more important than that is the way you do your work. You must be earnest and honest and with these apply yourself to each of your daily tasks. Education in its broader sense is built of men and women and as you build now each day in your work, so will your life be and so in its greatest sense you are here to be moulded into the best citizens which the institution can turn out for the state. I want to impress upon you that you should come here each day resolved to equip yourselves in order to pay back to the state that which the state is doing for you.

"This strife which is on now in the political arena and which you are sensible of to a slight degree in this institution, is the preliminary of great and decisive battles yet to

Junior Girls Demonstrate Their Culinary Ability

Mary Thompson and Gertrude Gibbens the Best Bread Bakers. Bessie Lanxon and Alma Rushfeldt Win Potato Cooking Contest.

The Annual Bread and Potato Contests were held last Thursday and were the most successful contests of the kind ever held here. Over fifty were entered in the bread making contest so that the winners can well be honored.

The first prize in the bread making contest which consisted of a small solid loaf of bread was won by Mary Thomson '13. Second prize was a silver loaf of bread and was won by Gertrude Gibbens '13. Clara Henning and Mable Cox were given honorable mention. Two medals were given in the potato cooking contest. One was a gold and the other a silver medal in the shape of a potato with "N. D. A. C. 1912 Cooking Contest" engraved on them. The gold medal was won by Bessie Lanxon '13 won and the silver medal by Alma Rushfeldt '15. Gunhilde Gilbertson '15 won honorable mention. The Judges were Miss Freeman of the Moorhead Normal, Miss Farnsworth of the Valley City Normal and George Hancock of Fargo.

Geo. Stewart represented this school at a Y. M. C. A. convention held at Grand Forks last Saturday and Sunday. Clarence Walter and Hugh Brown also attended. They report a very interesting and enjoyable convention.

Young men and women, there is waiting for you a generation just coming to maturity in which you will see the triumphs of the principles of democracy for which Washington and Lincoln both worked. I would like to see this sentiment ripen into the harvest that men like Bryan, who stand for patriotism, are working for all over this country. Most people do not know of the good work that William Jennings Bryan is doing outside of his campaigning.

Tribute for Bryan.

He had worked for years on a bill to regulate the railroad rates and services and when finally after many defeats it seemed as if there had been a legislature chosen who would be a legislature chosen who would work for the legislative committee. While this uncertainty was on, one night while at the dinner table, he was called to the telephone. He was surprised to hear William Jennings Bryan at the other end of the line. Bryan, who was at Milwaukee, asked LaFollette how he was getting along. "I am in trouble," said LaFollette. He told of his troubles with the railroad rate law and urged Bryan to come to Madison and address the legislature on the subject and try to bring the democrats into line. The next morning, Gov. LaFollette called some of the leading members and suggested that it would be a courteous thing to invite the Colonel for a short talk. They agreed with him and an invitation was soon extended from both houses.

LaFollette met Bryan at the depot and told him about the bill on the way to the capitol. In the meantime, his secretary had been calling up the people of the town so a larger crowd might hear him. He spoke for 45 minutes, appealing to their patriotism, and asking them to stand for a measure which meant service for the state.

"The result of this speech was that the bill came out of both houses without a vote against it. Bryan's greatest work throughout his life is work of that sort, and the older he grows the better he grows in the public service.

"Young men and women, dedicate yourselves to return to your state what it has given to you, for this aid to the nation is of great importance in the great struggle to come."

As he finished his talk, Da-Ko-Tah was given, and he was applauded almost two minutes.

"A Box Of Monkeys" At The Armory

CLEVER PLAY TO BE PRESENTED UNDER AUSPICES OF ALPHA MU FRATERNITY

An Opportunity to Forget the Stings of the Term Examinations.

Next Friday evening, March 22nd, at eight o'clock sharp, the Western School of Expression, Mrs. Remington, director, will stage the humorous farce, "A Box of Monkeys" at the A. C. Armory. This screaming farce will be given under the auspices of the Alpha Mu Fraternity. Dr. Putnam's Union Orchestra will render some of the latest hits during intermissions and before the play. The floor will be cleared at the close of the program and the orchestra will dispense sweet strains for a session of informal dancing which, by the way, will be the only Armory dance this month and this feature alone should draw a large crowd.

"A Box of Monkeys" is a clever farce which will undoubtedly make a hit. Mrs. Remington has staged several plays in Fargo, each being pronounced an unusual success. Among these are "The Toastmaster," "An American Citizen," and the "Chauffeur." Four members of the cast for the "Box of Monkeys" made decided hits in the "Chauffeur" and Mr. Holkesvig was the star performer in the Athenian playlet, "In the Wrong House," which easily surpassed all others in the contest at the All Literary Festival. Miss Jacobson has been a popular reader in Fargo for three years. Miss Amsdell and Miss York are seniors at the School of Expression and are both well and favorably known to Fargo audiences. Roy Drummond is fast forging to the front among the amateur actors of this city.

The Cast.

Edward Ralston.....Royal Drummond
A promising young American,
half owner of the Sierra
Gold mine.
Chauncey Oglethorpe.....
.....Chestor Holkesvig
His partner, second son of
Lord Doncaster.
Mrs. Ondegog-Jones.....Hettie Amsdell
An admirer of rank.
Sierra Bengaline.....Eunice Jacobson
Her niece, a prairie rose
Lady Guinevere Landpoore.....
.....Kathryn York
An English primrose, daughter
of the Earl of Paynaught.

The price of single admission will be 50 cents. Arrange to attend.

The synopsis of the play may be briefly stated as follows:

Mrs. Ondegog-Jones, a society lady with great aspirations, is about to introduce her niece, Sierra Bangaline, to New York society. Lady Guinevere Landpoore of England unexpectedly arrives. Miss Bengaline, brought up in the west, proceeds to instruct the English primrose in American dash and fascination. Edward Ralston and Chauncey Oglethorpe, arrive in New York to visit the chaperone, and a series of amusing complications results.

AT THE GRAND.

C. L. Meller, superintendent of parks and landscape architect of this city, will give an illustrated lecture next Sunday evening on "Beautifying Fargo." The scenes were all taken by Mr. Meller in the vicinity of Fargo and some of them are colored. Many of them are taken to show the contrast "before and after." Practical suggestions will be given as to how Fargo can be made more beautiful.

Y. W. C. A.

Ruby Head gave a short talk on the student volunteer movement in America, its origin and value, at the regular Wednesday evening meeting. After the meeting, the election was held and the following officers elected. President, Mable Cox; Vice President, Mary Dolve; Secretary, Hildur Sorenson; Treasurer, Eugenia Ruff.

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Today the state primaries are being held in North Dakota. At this time is also held the city election in Fargo. A large number of A. C. students are eligible to vote here and they should by all means exercise their prerogative as citizens of this state of express their choice for president. The polling place of the seventh ward is at the Roosevelt school.

This issue we give a resume of the basketball season. We did not win the state championship, but we were a very close second. Our team has made a record that they can feel proud of. Considering the fact that only one of last year's team players was with the team for the season, it made a brilliant record.

Now that the basketball season is over we can once more begin to think of our outdoor athletics. As heretofore, baseball will probably be the chief attraction. In the baseball teams, however, only a small percentage of our students can be represented. Baseball also requires a natural proficiency which many of our young men lack. In track work, we have one of the most healthful forms of athletics and it is a sport in which there is room for every young man at the A. C. With the many branches of track work, there is some line in track work in which almost anyone can become skilled if he will only practice. Every man needs to get out for some exercise and the college needs you on our team this spring. Track work having been instituted here quite recently, it is not on as firm a basis as some of our other forms of athletics. That is another reason why it needs your support. This year we will have a dual track meet with the University as usual. At this time will also be chosen representatives to the interstate track meet held at the Twin Cities this spring. Students in other schools have been training for some time, so it will be advisable for all who intend to compete to begin light training in the gymnasium as soon as possible.

NO MORE SUB-PREPS

All sub-prep work here has been abolished. Hereafter no person can take even commercial work here unless they have completed the eighth grade. This will not apply to the winter short course students who will not, as heretofore, have to present any entrance requirements. This is a good step as it will tend to raise the standard of scholarship among the lower classes. With the educational facilities which we have thru-out this state at the present time no intelligent young person should find it necessary to go away to school before they have completed common school work.

GOOD SUGGESTION FOR A. C.—GET ACQUAINTED

The "Get Acquainted" idea being initiated by the senior class in their evening meetings is certainly an excellent one. While it is true that the social spirit is better at O. A. C. than at many other similar institutions, yet there is still room for improvement. Why not get acquainted more? Why pass a fellow student, especially a classman, and not speak, simply because you have not been introduced? Let us all feel that we are here, interested in one another and working for the good of all. Don't wait for the other fellow to speak first; he may be waiting for you to speak. Come on, let's be sociable! —O. A. C. Barometer.

MORE WEED COLLECTIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED

One of the latest pieces of work done in the biological department was the preparation of a collection of weeds properly mounted to illustrate the character of twenty-five of the worst types of weeds growing in the northwest. This collection is one of the sets of aids for teachers which Prof. Bolley has had planned for a number of years, and has been prepared by Prof. Miller and student helpers during the summer of 1911. The collection is put up in a very neat manner, each variety of weed being mounted on a heavy bristol board and properly labeled and described with regard to its chief growth habits. The methods of eradication are also indicated.

This collection primarily costs considerably more than the price charged for it, the price representing only the cost of student labor and cost of containers. The work done by Professors Miller and Bolley and other men in the department not being added. It is hoped that this collection will prove of very great service to teachers in rural schools and in high schools in courses in agriculture.

Teachers or school boards wishing to procure the collection should apply to W. A. Yoder, Secretary of the college, and state the express office. The cost to residents of the state, express prepaid, \$2.50; non-residents, \$3.00.

THIRD YEAR HIGH STUDENTS HAVE ENJOYABLE EVENING

Last Saturday evening the 3rd year High Class was entertained at the home of Miss Olive Larson. In spite of the stormy weather, the whole class turned out. The greater part of the evening was spent in playing games. At 11:00 o'clock, light refreshments were served, after which some good musical numbers were enjoyed. The entire class joined in singing some popular college songs and wound up by singing the Yellow and the Green. The evening enjoyed the evening.

BATT HAS ARTICLE IN WESTLAND EDUCATOR

The last number of the Westland Educator contains an interesting article on "The Study of Modern Languages—Why and How." In this article he emphasizes the need of teaching some modern language in the high schools of the state. The value lies not immediately in dollars and cents but in the broadening influence resulting from their study. The value of modern languages, though, to one who intends to engage in science or commerce is very great. If we wish to maintain our supremacy in commerce, we must adopt methods similar to those of nations which are gradually outstripping us; and these nations recognize fully the value of the study of modern languages.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE ALMOST COMPLETED

The dates for most of the baseball games this spring have now been decided on. This year, a large proportion of our games will be played at home so we will have plenty of chances to see the team in action. They will take no trip to the cities. Many of the Minnesota teams will play here, however. The Minnesota Aggies, Macalaster and Park Region teams are some of the

teams we expect to play. Two games will be played with the U., one here and one at the Forks. They will crush twice with our rivals on the hill and will probably meet Wahpeton Science and other North Dakota teams.

This is a rather early date to predict what our team is going to do but our chances look very favorable just now. Baker will be missed in the pitchers box, but in Hackett, Bentley and others, Coach Reuber has promising material which he hopes to make into excellent pitchers. "Polly" Foss, our old star catcher, will again be seen behind the bat. Gorman will not be here next term so will be missed on the initial sack.

It is impossible to say who will hold down the other places at this time, but Parjezek, Wurtenberger, Caulkins, Perry, Balsinger, Simpson will probably make a strong bid for the infield positions and help take care of the field. Other men will make them hustle to hold their places.

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN.

Due to our lack of space last week the writeup of the Freshman party was crowded out. This was an injustice to the Freshmen and the Sophs as well, so we print the article as it was written last week.

The Freshman party, which was held last Friday night in the Music Hall, was a very enjoyable affair. The greater part of the class was present and the evening was passed in games and dancing. They were forced to dance without any wax for the floor as it was impossible to obtain any on account of the night birds which were infesting the campus. One of the class made an effort to get the article desired, but was unable to do so because of the aforesaid "night birds." He got as far as the Engineering building when he was assailed by a large number of them. He proceeded to demonstrate that he was faster than they were by reaching the Music Hall in about two jumps. He reported that the two who led the flock were especially interesting. From their plumage of yellow and brown and from their loud raucous voices, they were very evidently a variety of "Jay" which until lately was kept in restraint by Keeper Carr. Since his departure they have shown signs of restlessness and Friday night they escaped. Some of the members of the home roost have since explained that the rest of the flock were at home and in bed, and that Friday night's exploit was the work of a couple of—as they put it—of "dampfools."

Miss Haggart acted as chaperon. All present report a very good time, even Schmallen enjoying himself, although he was forced into an impromptu attempt to lower the world's record for the hundred yard dash. The Freshman class are rapidly gaining a reputation for carrying a good time with them, and Friday night's party was an added proof of the fact. "Long Live the Freshmen."

PHILOS HAVE DRAMATIC EVENING

Friday's program at the Philomathian Literary Society was wholly devoted to the discussion of drama and the vaudeville stage as existing at the present time.

The following program was rendered:

The History of the Drama—delivered by Roy Dynes.
Dramatic Reading (Scene from Hamlet)—Verne Oblinger.
The Theatre of Today—Melvin Ostby.

Vocal Selection—Philo Octette.
Debate—Resolved, That the vaudeville stage of today has a demoralizing effect upon society.

Affirmative—Charles Green, Reuben Larson.

Negative—Grover Edwards, August Berg.
Music, Selected; Vaudeville stunt—Homer Dixon.

The program as a whole was exceedingly interesting. The vaudeville stunt given by Homer Dixon was out of the ordinary and proved very entertaining.

As a grand finale to the evening's entertainment, a short and exceedingly interesting talk was given by Dr. Batt which was greatly appreciated by the society. At the conclusion of the program, a short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the spring term:

President—George Gustafson.
Vice President—David Sonquist.
Committeeman—Carl Paine.
Musical Director—David Sonquist.
Sergeant-at-arms—Melvin Ostby.

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AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

The club held their last meeting of the year Friday evening. Oscar Rygg gave a talk on sheep breeding. Hugh Brown talked on the "Social Centers in the Country." Impromptu talks were also given by members of the society. The following officers were elected for the next fall term: Geo. Else—President. Frank Bronson—Treasurer. Cassius Lawson—Secretary. Hugh Brown—Vice President. Oscar Rygg—Critic. Geo. Mehl—Sergeant-at-arms.

FELLOWSHIP TO BE OFFERED.

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Charles Ruzicka has resigned his position as instructor of agriculture in the Milaca High School, his resignation to take effect on April 1st on which date he takes a position as an assistant to Secretary Cooper of the Better Farming Association.

I took her out in my new canoe As the summer's day to evening drew, A wooing, bashful lover; I kissed her on her lips divine, And asked her softly to be mine— Then the durned old boat turned over.—Ex.

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PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Keene spent Thursday evening with Miss Blanche MacDonald.

The girls of the Home Makers Course served a St. Patrick's luncheon to the Judges of the Bread Making contest, and the Home Economic Faculty last Thursday.

Mr. Milbraith and Mr. Mercer are both out on the institute platform this week.

Verne McCall is secretary of the "Billy Sunday" association and has his headquarters at the city Y. M. C. A.

Lieut. Herron took personal charge of Company A Thursday and Friday while the officers were drilling in the Crack Squad at the Orpheum.

Mr. Martin Reinhold has been selected to succeed Theo. Kristjansen, who is now with the Better Farming Association, as the supervisor of the Demonstration Farm at McLeod.

Thorwald Hauge, who has been assistant herdsman at our cattle barn for the past 12 months has resigned and will spend the summer at his home near Minot.

The many friends of Elsie Pelissier at the A. C. will be pleased to learn that she has been elected principal of the schools at New England in this state.

The Board of Trustees did not meet last week as only three of the members were present. The meeting was postponed until next Friday.

Prof. Dynes has been elected president of the board of athletic control by the faculty.

John Weaver left for Ruby, Montana, where he will again take charge of his ranch. Before leaving he was given a farewell party by the Alpha Mu fraternity, in the form of a banquet at the Gardner last Tuesday, after which a box party was given at the Grand. Mr. Weaver has spent the winter in Fargo. He taught some of the short course classes in English and mathematics.

Adolph Wiesbach, who was a college student here several years ago was one of the visitors on the campus last week. Mr. Wiesbach has been very unfortunate the last few years, having had a very severe case of typhoid fever which has made it impossible for him to accomplish much. He is now quite well again, and hopes to continue his course next year.

Hugh J. Hughes, '09, editor of Farm, Stock and Home, spent some time at the college Friday, interviewing members of the faculty, and greeting old friends. He was on his way back to Minneapolis from Valley City where he gave two speeches on Thursday before the \$100 an Acre Club.

The band had a flashlight picture taken in concert formation in the Armory Friday afternoon for the Agassiz. That will let others see the band as we see it. The orchestra had similar pictures taken Sunday.

The State Board of Pharmacy is holding a meeting during the present week to give the spring examinations for pharmacists.

The Sophomore class is contemplating upon the proper method of procedure to be followed in the case of one Max Waldron, who since his recent appearance in vaudeville, refuses to recognize members of his own class and has shown a heretofore latent ability to monopolize the company of certain members of the fair sex.

Owing to the fact that the reflectoscope in the geology department consumed so much electricity, it was necessary to rewire Science Hall. A heavy primary wire was put in and also an expensive transformer so the geology department will now be able to demonstrate with distinctness with the lantern. This will greatly improve the entire lighting system of Science Hall.

The Glee Club had their pictures taken last week and full dress suits were very much in style at the dormitory. After the show was over, to make up for the discomfort of their unaccustomed dress, the boys sought to get even by charging a rental of \$2.00 for their suits, but no money was forthcoming, and much to the joy of the boarders, the glee club sang no selections.

The afternoon Y. M. C. A. meetings have been closed for this school year as usual. The Bible classes will continue until the end of the spring term, although they have been changed to 9:30 a. m. instead of 3:30 in the afternoon.

Prof. Waldron will give talks on City Parks at Washburn, Bismarck and other cities.

Mr. Ira Bowers will take a trip home for a week when he will return and work for the Agronomy department.

Company A was seen drilling outside last Friday afternoon and it will not be long before they appear on the campus regularly. Next term, they will drill on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Prof. Waldron gave an address before the fine arts club of Fargo Friday afternoon on Home Gardening.

Pres. Worst was the only speaker at a Farmers' Institute at Buxton last Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. Arvold are entertaining Prof. Arvold's mother from Chicago.

Two of our old students, Caroline Zink of Melville, and Susie Lettner of Bordulac, are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Mercer.

Mr. Warren, the leader of the Wahpeton Science School band, was a visitor at the band rehearsal Friday afternoon.

Pres. Worst will address the Fargo High School students next Thursday and on the 25th he will give an address at McVillage. On the 28th of this month, he will talk before the Farmers Institute at Dickey, in La-Moure county.

A fine collection of stories written by the students were read in the English 5 class last Friday.

John Nelson is on the sick list at the dormitory.

Clarence Plath addressed the Agricultural Staff last Saturday on the subject, "Dry Farming Methods."

"Swan" Anderson, the man with the military air, spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home in Fergus Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Donegheue was taken to the St. Johns Hospital last week where it was necessary for her to undergo an operation.

On Wednesday evening, Dean Ladd spoke before a public meeting of the Grand Forks Medical association on adulterated foods and patent medicines. On Thursday evening, he spoke at the annual banquet of the New England society, of which association he was president.

Due to the temporary breakdown of telephonic communication and the lack of a proper knowledge of mental telepathy, the usual Sunday evening exodus from Ceres Hall was a very tame affair this week.

Ted Mills, the popular president of the class of '14, in their Senior Prep year, was a visitor on the campus last Thursday. Mr. Mills has been employed at the Hettinger sub-station all last summer and has now landed a good job as a field man on the Better Farming Association. His field has not yet been assigned, but he will probably work the western part of this state.

Mr. Peter Hennan has resigned his position at the A. C. seed house and

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It was conceded by all who saw it to be the best crack squad drill ever seen in North Dakota. Many who have seen a large number of similar drills elsewhere said the formations were the best of any similar organizations in the United States. The audiences were delighted with it, as was evidenced by the applause which they received and by the large crowds which came to see them. Many persons were so delighted with it that they came several times. The managers of the theatre were also well pleased with the act, and are anxious to take the boys out for a ten weeks engagement next summer.

They will not be able to find time to do this, but may sign up for a three days engagement at Grand Forks.

It would be a splendid thing for the school if they could do so. It would show our neighbors to the north some of the things which our military department is doing.

ATHENIAN.

The Athenians listened to a very interesting program Friday evening which was as follows:

Piano Solo—Eugenia Ruff.
Locals—Clifford Schroeder.
Humorous Reading, "Mr. Gasolene,"—Maise Griffin.

Debate—Resolved, That the Honor System should prevail in all College examinations.

Reading—The Women of Mumblehead—Elsie Stark.
Piano Solo—Mabel Cox.

The negative side of the debate not being represented, volunteers were called for which resulted in a very interesting discussion. The affirmative side had more supporters than the negative. Mr. Schroeder's locals were new, spicy and very original.

After the program, a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the spring term:

President—Rosabelle Magill.
Vice President—Mary Thompson.
Secretary—Ruby Head.
Musical Director—Eugenia Ruff.

CASTALIA.

The Castalia Literary society met in the Music Hall Friday evening, March 15, 1912. The meeting was called to order by the president and an interesting program was rendered, following which the election of officers for the spring term was held. The following officers were elected:

President—Mary Gibbens.
Vice President—Olida Olson.
Secretary—Fern Briscoe.
Treasurer—Mabel McCormick.
Sergeant-at-arms—Ada Lachner.

After the results of the election were announced, the meeting closed with the singing of the "Yellow and the Green."

HESPERIANS

The Hesperians met Friday, March 15th, at which time a varied and interesting program was rendered.

Messrs. Emery, Dynes and Crouch have been selected to represent the Hesperians in the inter-society high school debate.

MRS. LA FOLLETTE TALKS TO A. C. GIRLS

Mrs. LaFollette, who was accompanied to the college on the morning tour by Mrs. R. M. Pollock and Mrs. H. M. Tucker of Courtenay, addressed the young women of the agricultural college in the Ceres Hall gymnasium after the senator's speech. Below we give the speech in part:

"Friends: When I started from Washington a week ago, North Dakota seemed a long way off, but as soon as I reached the state, I felt that I was at home. So many Wisconsin people, such a cordial greeting and this fine, bracing prairie air, made me feel that we are kin, Wisconsin and North Dakota.

"Miss Hoover has spoken of my home economics work. I shall not call it work, it is interest and sympathy. I do feel that this kind of education is the new education, the expression of what all future education is going to be. The friend perhaps who many years ago first impressed upon me this idea, was one who had been a teacher of chemistry, and out of her teaching of chemistry she became interested in the domestic science work. She said to me as a conclusion of her new work, I do not know that I care so much about what they learn about making bread, as I am impressed with the fact that they are learning so much more of the facts about chemistry, that they get through making bread. I would not have you understand that she did not value the practical side, but as a teacher of chemistry she was impressed with the fact that by applying a knowledge of chemistry to life itself, to this practical, everyday existence—and that is all that science is—we simply get back to the principles that we learned perhaps thru experience.

"I think, too, that leading educators are everywhere recognizing that there is a tremendous waste going on in the spending of so much time in merely acquiring the book side, and that all this young life which starts in at six and is kept perhaps until you are twenty-six—that it needs a motor side, it needs expression, it needs to be made a useful factor.

"Educators recognize that while we need this cultural side and need the mental discipline, we also need the experience and the usefulness, and I think that more and more of our girls will recognize that the work such as you are doing here, is not only for this school, but it will permeate higher up and lower down, and that our children, boys and girls, will not only have an industrial education along with their book education, but that industrial education will be made useful and valuable. I do not believe in occupying too much time in the mere theory or execution of even the industrial education.

"There is another thing that I feel that this kind of work is going to do for the American people. And this is something that perhaps would not appeal to you younger women, as it does to me, looking upon the world, and having perhaps more of its philosophy. I think that one of the great limitations in a woman's life is that she places so little value on her time, that because a woman's time has no money value, it is not of worth.

"We ought to have different standards of the value of our time and

if we get a more scientific plan of living, if you girls, as you go out into your beautiful state and come into these circles, and have your influence in making these standards, you are going to know what food values are, what constitutes a simple, wholesome breakfast, what makes a nourishing day's food for the family, what is a simple hygienic home, what are healthful, becoming, useful garments, standards of food, standards of home making, standards of dress. I look to you to really simplify life because this problem is one that can be settled by women first. It is our problem. And we talk so much about the simple life, but in order to get the simple life we must have better standards. We cannot be trying to dress like someone else, or conduct our table like someone else, but we must be making for real substantial things. In that way we perhaps get back to a simpler life of the people whenever we have the example in the home.

"You learn your history, your literature, art, and learning this practical side you will learn how to release your time, and make it valuable and make it a factor in your life for your growth and the companionship of your children on that basis. We shall not fritter it away. Whether it has money value or not, time is valuable, and woman's time is valuable, and it should be put upon valuable things."

A certain person met a lady who is well known here, who was on her way to prayer meeting, and offered her something, asking her to keep it. The lady said she dared not accept it, as some one would probably steal it while she was at the meeting.

A Texan and a New Yorker were one day discussing the relative merits of their respective climates.

"Down where I live," said the Texan, "we grew a pumpkin so big that when we cut it my wife used one-half of it as a cradle to rock the baby in."

The New Yorker smiled. "Why, my dear fellow," said he, "that's nothing at all. A few days ago, right in New York City, three full grown policemen were found asleep on one beet."—EX.

Family ties should be love knots; too frequently they are love-nots.—Emerald.

James—I heard that you stayed up all night.

John—Yes, I ate so much chicken that I was afraid to go to bed for fear of laying there.—EX.

Do you love that girl on her own account?

No, on her bank account; it's her figure that gets me.

Her figure?

Yes, on a check?—Tiger.

What kind of a nation would this be if there were no women in it?

Stagnation.—EX.

Farmer: "And this, Miss Citygirl, is a hay fork."

Miss C.: "Dear me, do the cows eat hay with that."—EX.

One satisfaction to the under-dog is that the man on top will hit harder when he falls.—Emerald.

"Pa," said little Willie, "how is it that my hair has grown longer than yours, when yours has grown longer than mine?"

A brilliant member of the Sophomore class wishes to know if one would be justified in calling a box of undressed kids a herd of naked goats.—EX.

I know a husband and wife who are supremely happy—but they were not married to each other.—Emerald.

If the average woman thought that her husband didn't love her any more than she loved him, she'd be heart-broken.—Emerald.

Fargo—College students have voted to abolish intercollegiate athletic contests on account of the betting.—Wisconsin Cardinal.

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