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Four Hundred A. C. Boosters Hear Bryan

At the All College Banquet Thursday Evening. The Great Commoner gives stirring address. Praises work of the A. C. Gov. Burke was present. Great Enthusiasm shown by students. Band and Battalion escorts Governor to the College.

The A. C. can well feel proud of its achievements last Thursday evening at the All College Banquet. It was a festival from beginning to end. Seldom has such enthusiasm been displayed and probably on no occasion have we had the distinguished guests that we had on this occasion. The banquet was our annual all-college event, and would have been held whether the visitors were here or not to boost the A. C., but it was very evident that the object of greatest interest was the presence of William Jennings Bryan.

The festivities began early in the afternoon when the band, the two companies, 172 men altogether, marched down town to form the escort for Gov. Burke and party. The college battalion formed at 3:30 and began their march. This was the first appearance of the entire battalion on the streets of Fargo and it made a favorable impression. Large crowds lined up on the sidewalk and cheered the military display. The cold was felt especially by the band which froze up on the way home and the march was continued to the sweet music of the bass drum. The battalion formed in line facing the Metropole where Gov. Burke and Mr. Bryan were staying. After a few minutes wait, our distinguished guests appeared. The proper military honors were given and the march was again taken up. Line was formed at the Main building and the cadets were dismissed. Lieut. Herron was very well satisfied with the work of the battalion and posted a bulletin congratulating the cadets on their spirit and enthusiasm and the good lines kept at nearly all times.

Long before Col. Bryan arrived, a large crowd had congregated at the Main building to greet the great commoner as he arrived. Here he was given a hearty greeting and was met by Pres. Worst and was taken around the campus. Another large crowd assembled at Ceres Hall so they might be there to welcome him as he arrived. About five o'clock the dining room doors were opened and it was only a short time until almost all of the 400 places in the capacious dining hall were filled. The tables were all crowded together as close as possible. There was one long table extending almost around the whole room and long tables extending north and south from an alleyway leading from the kitchen doors eastward. The place provided for Bryan was in the east central part of the room where he surveyed the whole crowd. As Bryan, Gov. Burke and party arrived all present rose to their feet and sang the Yellow and the Green. As soon as they finished the song, the Da-Ko-Tah was given with vim and snap. All was order at once, and the Crack Squad, who acted as body-guard to the notables and assisted in the waiting, arose, saluted, and marched out of the room in military fashion. With the help of the many of the Ceres Hall girls who volunteered to help serve, it was only a moment before all were waited upon. The banquet was served in family style, which made it unnecessary to lose much time between courses. Shortly before the last course was served, a phonograph was started in one corner of the room. The audience was soon attracted for it was soon determined that the selection was the famous oration given at the Chicago Convention in '96 on the Cross of Gold. Vernon Arvold had spoken the selection into the phonograph and the voice and enunciation bore a remarkable resemblance to that of the Colonel himself, who thor-

oughly enjoyed it. The crowd showed their appreciation by a hearty applause. During the last course, the college glee club sang a song which showed thorough training, and kept up the enthusiasm until the toastmaster arose to introduce the speakers. President Worst was the first to be called on. He responded with an address of welcome to the guests and gave many words of encouragement to the short course students who would leave school the next few days.

Gov. Burke was called on to respond. He remarked in a humorous manner that all this enthusiasm was not intended for him, but for the distinguished visitor, so he would say little so as to give Bryan more time to talk. Nine raps were given for the Governor as he closed his talk.

Toastmaster Arvold remarked that if they thought they could get away without hearing from the ladies, they were badly mistaken because Bryan, Gov. Burke, himself, as well as the rest of us, were run by them and we could not get around it.

He called on Mae Hooper for a toast on

"When Women Run the A. C."

She remarked that it was hardly fair to make her talk on a subject less appropriate for the occasion as this banquet was an excellent demonstration that the present administration was satisfactory. We are all sorry we have space for only a few short extracts from her talk.

"The idea of the supremacy of women in college life, perhaps, strikes you as being ludicrous, to say the least, or do you look upon it as a thing of horror? Undoubtedly you will think that this state will never come to pass for in the first place women do not as a rule take the initiative to obtain for themselves such honors as the presidency of a class, editorship of the college paper and numerous other positions of trust which, it is generally conceded, by the gentlemen at least, only a man can successfully fill. Women are incapable of leadership, others of you will say, for at the best they are mere machines—a good enough make and quite efficient as long as we let the stronger sex run us."

"As yet great realms of knowledge find no such place in our curriculum! If you search the college catalogue from cover to cover you will find no mention of such important subjects as scientific campus walking, terpsichorean art, fudge-making and numerous other arts and graces, the knowledge of which is absolutely essential to a broad and an efficient life. Under the rule of 'co-eds' these subjects would be given their due emphasis."

"I do not hesitate to prophesy that chemistry and kindred instruments of torture will be unknown."

"In that glorious era instead of the slogan, 'Votes for Women' heard so persistently in college life, you will hear a few of the most courageous among you feebly venturing 'Votes for Men.' It will then be your duty, my sisters, to rise up in your might and demand justice and equality for the weaker members of society, your oppressed, downtrodden brothers!"

She had some excellent humor and talked in a refined clear voice which made her talk audible in all parts of the large room.

The toastmaster then introduced the members of the crack squad to W. J. Bryan after which he stated that he was not going to introduce the Honorable William Jennings Bryan of some educational institut-

ion but just plain Bill Bryan, a Nebraska farmer.

Mr. Bryan began his talk by reading a few verses out of the Bible telling about the fatted calf and the return of the prodigal son. He made the audience roar with laughter when he referred to Gov. Burke as the elder brother.

Thirty years ago he was a college student himself, Mr. Bryan said and being at this banquet made him feel young again. He said he liked college spirit and appreciated it but that he wanted to talk on a different subject to the students because he felt that he could not talk long enough on college spirit.

"I am not exactly a farmer," he said, "still the only real title I ever had was that of squire. I am an ex-congressman and an ex-candidate, but I do not like this last title nor the idea of being an ex-anything. I can not be called a farmer as I farm only by proxy, but I am an agriculturist."

"You students will understand the difference between a farmer and an agriculturist after you have graduated from this school. I am also a journalist, but I am at this banquet on a plane with the students and with the title of a student. An individual should always be a student. That is why our commencement exercises are named as they are, they are a commencement for a study of commercial life for students."

"At one time I was asked to suggest a motto for a class. I said, 'Evergreen' would be appropriate, but they scorned it, thinking it might imply they were unsophisticated. Still I can think of no better motto for any person. When a person begins to think he is no longer 'green,' that he knows it all, he is beginning to slide backwards instead of forward. For that reason I like to be classed as a student."

"The higher education of the farmer will do much to give the farmer a larger place in public affairs. I have only one boy, but I am anxious for him to take up the study of agriculture with the idea of farming. Farming is a great, honorable and independent occupation."

Praises Agricultural College.

"I am interested in educational work and am glad to be here. I have often wondered if the North Dakota Agricultural college does not stand ahead of similar institutions in any other state in the Union in comparative population of the states, and I think that this speaks well for North Dakota. The young men graduated here will undoubtedly prove a foundation of usefulness."

"I like the spirit shown here tonight where students are broad-minded enough to see the dignity of labor and actually do the most of the work in serving the banquet."

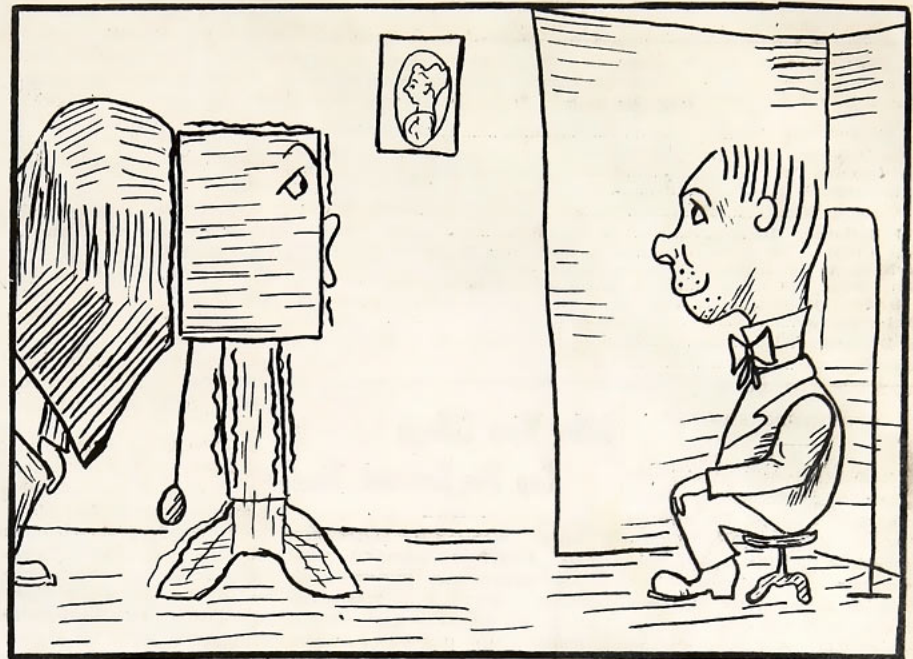
He told of the time when he was in college when he used to help clean a law office to help pay his expenses.

As soon as he had finished his talk he

Received a Splendid Ovation from the students. The applause was continued for some time. This was followed by nine "Raps" for Bryan.

Toastmaster Arvold announced that a picture would be taken of the crowd, and requested all to remain until it was taken. While the photographer was arranging the camera, Roy Dynes gave a toast on "The Spirit of Co-operation." He spoke of said: "We cannot boost for a big-

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Juniors—Look Pleasant Please.

U. N. D. Takes Another Step Towards State Championship

OUR TEAM LOSES THE SECOND GAME TO THE UNIVERSITY—THE SCORE WAS 20 TO 15—SPLENDID SPIRIT SHOWN—THE BAND CONCERT ENJOYED.

Better Team Won

Weight and Experience of Their Men Turned Battle in Their Favor—Final Outcome in Doubt Until the Whistle Blew—The Last Part of the Game Was Ours.

After a hard fought battle, the local men met defeat at the hands of the University quint.

Realizing that this game would, if won, give the championship to the A. C., our boys played the game of their lives. Not a point was scored by the visitors without a fierce struggle. But the University had the stronger team. Though at times the brilliant team work of the local men seemed to be about to snatch the victory from the visitors, their greater strength counted in the end.

From this time on the excitement team work of the local men showed up to the best advantage. After just 58 seconds of play, Bentley scored a pretty field throw. The ball again went into play and almost immediately the ball was passed to the University's basket where Robinson tied the score.

From this time on the excitement was intense. Back and forth the ball went, neither team holding the advantage. Then, amid the cheers of the excited crowd, Bolsinger broke away from his guards, dribbled the ball more than half way down the floor, and scored. This was the most sensational play of the evening. Again, after another dribble, Opdahl found the basket, and the score stood 6 to 2. Thus far the game seemed decidedly in the A. C.'s favor. Bolsinger again secured the ball, carried it down the field and threw for the basket. The ball struck the ring, rolled round and round, then dropped off into the hands of one of the University guards. One of the great plays of the evening had failed to score. Sagen scored a point for the U. on a foul, and shortly after, after a fierce struggle, Heimes found the ring. Bolsinger again scored for the A. C., and Sagen for the U. Now the greater strength of the University men began to count. Though the ball seemed to remain under the University basket for the greater part of the time during the last few minutes of the first half, only one field throw was scored, that by Sad of the University. In the struggle to prevent field baskets, several fouls were called on the A. C., and Sagen added two points to the University score.

Then the A. C. secured the ball, passed it down the field, and Nolet threw for basket. The ball bounded from the ring and before a second throw could be made time was called with the score 11 to 8 in favor of the U. N. D.

The second half opened with no change in the lineup of either side. Though our boys did their best they seemed unable to get together in the

beginning of the half. Heimes scored for the University in less than a minute of play. Then followed another spurt for the A. C., and though there were several tries for basket, the boys were unable to find the ring.

One point was scored by Hackett on a foul. The ball then passed to the University quint and, after several unsuccessful attempts at the basket, the U. scored on a foul. Again a deadlock followed. First to one side, then to the other went the ball, never pausing long enough at either goal to give a chance for a throw. It was only for a moment, however, until Heimes, the University center, emerged from the struggle, and after a dribble, found the basket. Shortly after Robinson scored a throw.

For a moment longer the U. held the advantage, then Bolsinger, whose guarding at this period of the game was sensational, secured the ball and assed it down the field where a try was made for goal by Hackett. The ball bounded from the ring and was caught by Bentley, who scored.

At this point Gorman replaced Hackett at forward. This addition seemed to give the team new life. Bentley scored two points for the A. C., which was followed by a basket by Heimes.

The tide seemed to turn in favor of the A. C., but though time after time the throw was attempted, they failed to score. Nolet threw another foul and Hall entered the game, replacing Bentley. Another foul throw was made by Nolet. For the remainder of the game the A. C. held the advantage, but though several attempts were made for basket, the whistle blew with the University victors by a score of 20 to 15. Great enthusiasm was manifested during the game, and the spirit shown was admirable, even when defeat was certain. Our boys had done their best; they were defeated by a stronger team.

A. C.—Nolet, f; Hackett, f; Gorman, f; Hall, f; Bentley, c; Gorman, c; Opdahl, g; Balsinger, g.
U. N. D.—Sad, f; Sagen, f; Heimes, c; Robinson, g; Wilcox, g.
Referee—Charles C. Hawk.
Umpire—Dale Wolf.

The crowd was a large one. Every available seat was filled almost an hour before the game was called, so they might hear all of the band concert. The concert as usual, was a splendid one. The program was a new one, none of the selections having been played in public before and all were very well rendered. Every selection was heartily encored but the baritone solo, "Silver Threads

Ogaard And Nolet Will Guide Spectrum Next Year

At the annual election of the Student Council yesterday afternoon Arthur Ogaard was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Spectrum for next year and John Nolet was elected as Business Manager. Mr. Ogaard has been an associate editor this year, so is well prepared to fill this position. John Nolet is a "hustler" in basket ball as well as when doing any thing else so will make a good business manager.

The other officers of the council elected at this time were:

Clarence Williams Pres.
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Prof. Keene Faculty Man.
Athletic Board of Control
Clifford Schroeder, Palmer Foss, Fred Hackett, Reuben Larson.
Board of Public Speaking Control
Arthur Ogaard, President.
Bertha Camp, Dean Mendenhall, Vernon Arvold, Roy Dynes.

BATT TO GIVE LECTURE.

On next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. Batt will give a stereopticon lecture on Switzerland in the Physics lecture room. This lecture will be similar to one given last year in that it will be in German. The lecture will deal especially with the Forest Cantons and the region around Lake Lucerne in Switzerland, and having as a background the story of William Tell. The lecture will be given as simply as possible, and students should have no trouble understanding, and the German students of the city are invited. Admission is free. The same lecture will be delivered on Saturday evening in English in the Public Library. The slides are loaned by the courtesy of the Swiss Federal railroad of New York.

AT THE GRAND.

The speaker next Sunday evening will be A. E. Chamberlain, formerly a successful farmer and practicing attorney in South Dakota for several years, and also superintendent of the South Dakota Farmers' Institutes for some time. Mr. Chamberlain is a popular lecturer and has given many lectures in this state this season.

There will be no regular formal monthly dance this month. There will be something just as good in its place however. It will be the play "A Box of Monkeys." Following the play, there will be two hours of dancing. A five piece union orchestra will furnish the music.

Among the Gold" by Ben Barrett, to the accompaniment of the band, and the "Down Home Rag" were especially big hits with the audience. The program was as follows:
March—CounterpointJewell
Intermezzo—LawanaRobinson
Baritone Solo—"Silver Threads
Among the Gold".....Danks
(Prin. Mus. B. H. Barrett)
Down Home Rag.....Sweetman
Dance—In the Shadows.....Finck
Intermezzo—EgyptiaOlman

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STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY.

We have heard criticisms lately that the average student here lacks seriousness of purpose. To however great an extent this is just, we must at least admit that the student public does show many evidences of lack of attention to important questions which concern vitally the general welfare of this and future student generations, as well as the reputation of the university. Not only in studies is there considerable indifference, but also in the plans and work which would make for the greater university, in the problems of safeguarding our cherished democracy, and in the development of a real self-government.

It becomes tiresome to wail continually of good men "in hiding" who could be surpassing leaders in student activities which count. But, there is another class which ought to wake up. Many of those who honestly do not feel they can take a very active part in public affairs of university life ought at least show a little more appreciation for the work that is done for their benefit and for that of the university which they will in after years consider with pride. Still another class deserves no sympathy. It is that of those who have "gone out," been elected to office, and then neglected their responsibilities.—Wisconsin Cardinal.

MANY WILL GRADUATE FROM FARM HUSBANDRY COURSE

The Senior Farm Husbandry men have been working for some time on their graduation exercises which will be held the last part of this term. The feature of the exercise as far as they are concerned is the Commencement Banquet, which will be held at the Copper Kettle Inn, March 21st. This will be attended by the graduates, their relatives, farm husbandry alumni, and the honorary guests. The program will be as follows:
 Toastmaster.....Mark Brindle
 The Social Center in the Country.....Robert Peterson
 The Farmer as a Business Man.....Jacob Dawson
 Music.....Louis Leet
 A Change of Sentiment.....Fred Lowe
 Stay on the Farm.....Steini Myrdal
 After Graduation—What?.....Dean Shepperd

The regular commencement program will be held the evening of the same day. The commencement address will be given by A. E. Chamberlain of St. Paul. Pres. Worst will present the certificates. Very artistic invitations have been prepared and are being sent out to the friends of the class.

Class Roster

Allan G. Andrews, Fred Lowe, Mark Brindle, Donald Macdonald, Frank Cannell, Steini Myrdal, J. S. Dawson, Robert Peterson, Earl Ellis, Frank Whitcomb, Ray Gibbens, Rosco Montgomery, William L. Guy, Adolph M. Dahlbeck, Louis Leet, Bert F. Krueger.

The class officers are: President, Mark Brindle; vice president, Robert Peterson; secretary-treasurer, Louis Leet.

Their class colors are crimson and old gold, and the class motto is, "Onward, Ever Upward."

The seed laboratory was a busy place last Saturday when all of the brightest and best of Mr. Miller's Botany Class, with Mr. Campbell as chief engineer, were sorting samples to catch up with the rush.

Ostby Wins College Cup The Second Time

DAWSON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP CUP BESIDES MEDALS FOR BEST JUDGE OF SWINE AND DAIRY CATTLE — HAZZARD GETS SHORT COURSE CUP— DIXON AND STEWART BEST HORSE AND BEEF CATTLE JUDGES.

The Fifteenth Annual Stock Judging Contest held at the A. C. Stock Judging Pavillion last Saturday was a grand success. Competition was strong. The men representing the college were August Berg, Chas. Green, Geo. Stewart, Homer Dixon and David Sonquist. Those from the Farm Husbandry Course were Allen Andrews, Steine Myrdahl, Milton Carter, Geo. Strating, F. L. Bronson and J. C. Dawson. Besides these, were twelve men from the short course, and several men who were back to defend their cups.

Melvin Ostby and Ralph Smith, who won the college cup in '10 and '09 respectively were back and gave the college men a good run for it. Ostby won it by a narrow margin, and now keeps the cup. Hugh Colgan, last year's winner of the Farm Husbandry cup, and the Championship cup, was also there to defend his prizes.

This year the Farm Husbandry and the Championship Cups were won by Jacob Dawson, and he also won the medals given for the best judge in dairy cattle and swine. The Short Course cup was won by Hazzard and the medals for best judges in horses and beef cattle were taken by Homer Dixon and Geo. Stewart respectively.

The contest was begun at 9 o'clock a. m. and lasted until 4:30 p. m. A good crowd was in attendance. The rings were close and required some good judging to place them right. The ring of horses came from Burgess and Lukyn's barn of this city. All the rest of the live stock were from our own barns. Leslie Smith of St. Cloud, Minn., judged the rings and gave his reasons for placing them as he did. He is an old stockman and an authority on farm live stock.

MISS JACKSON WINS SHORT COURSE BREAD BAKING TEST

Miss Halvorson Wins Second Place—Twenty Contestants in the Race.

Last Friday occurred the Short Course Bread Baking Contest and twenty loaves were entered. The bread scored very high and much enthusiasm was shown, Miss McKay, of the class of 1911, now instructor of Domestic Science in the Fargo High School, acted as judge, and expressed herself as highly pleased with the contest. The first prize, a gold locket, with the appropriate inscription was awarded to Miss Lena Jackson of Hoople, N. Dak. The second prize, an official A. C. pin, was awarded to Miss Helma Halvorson of Church's Ferry, N. D. Miss Lamb, their instructor in cooking, is to be particularly congratulated as not any one of the girls in the class had ever made bread before they took up this course.

A fly in the ointment to several of the Crack Squad fellows last Thursday was that the tailor had thoughtfully pressed their unmentionables the wrong way.

BREAD BAKING AND POTATO CONTESTS COME FRIDAY

ALL DOMESTIC SCIENCE GIRLS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.

Rules for the contest:
 1.—All students enrolled in the home economics course of the college, the domestic science course of the high school or the homemakers' course are eligible to enter this contest. Also students of other courses who have this year been enrolled in any of the domestic science classes are eligible to enter the contest.

2.—Each contestant must have been enrolled in classes which have received instruction in bread making.
 3.—All work done on bread entered must be the work of the contestant.

4.—All bread must be made in the domestic science department.

5.—Each loaf must be baked in the standard pans which are furnished.

6.—All bread must be made on Thursday, March 14th, and will be judged on Friday, March 15th.

7.—The bread will be judged according to the score card given below.

8.—The bread must be made according to standard recipe furnished, but the student may use either long or short process as desired.

The judges for the contest are as follows: Miss Nellie Farnsworth, Professor of Domestic Science, Valley City Normal; Miss Frances Freeman, Professor of Domestic Science, Moorhead Normal; Mr. George Hancock, Fargo, N. D.

The prizes for this contest consist of two loaves of bread, one a solid block of gold, and the other a solid block of silver. Inscription, N. D. A. C., 1912.

Score Card

Shape of loaf.....	5
Crust, Color (evenness and shade).....	5
Depth.....	2
Texture.....	3
Crumb, Flavor.....	35
Lightness.....	10
Texture.....	10
Grain, Fineness.....	5
Evenness.....	5
Thoroughness of Baking.....	10
Moisture.....	5
Color.....	5
Total.....	100

Rules for the potato contest:

1.—All students enrolled in the home economics course of the college, the domestic science course of the high school, or the homemakers' course are eligible to enter this contest. Also students of other courses who have this year been enrolled in any of the domestic science classes are eligible to enter the contest.

2.—Each contestant must have been enrolled in classes which have received instruction in the cookery of potatoes.

3.—All work must be the work of the contestant.

4.—The potatoes will be prepared in three different ways: (1) baked; (2) boiled; (3) steamed. Each contestant may prepare two potatoes by each of the three methods. Only one potato of each method may be entered.

5.—Potatoes must be prepared: For freshmen, 8:00 to 10:00 on Friday; high school, 1:30 to 3:30; homemakers, Monday, Thursday, and Friday, assigned; seniors, 1:30 to 3:30, and other college girls at open periods. They must be cooked on Friday, March 15th.

6.—The judges for this contest will be the same as in the bread baking contest.

The prizes for this contest consist of two medals, first prize, a gold medal, and second, a silver one, with inscription: N. D. A. C., 1912, Cooking Contest. A potato being engraved on the face of the medals. These medals are furnished by a resident of North Dakota, who is interested in Domestic Science, but is not connected with our institution.

All girls are urged to compete for the prizes.

SENIORS!

Caps and gowns may be ordered at the book store. Very reasonable rates are offered, and it is desired that all who want these leave their measurements at the book store this week. A deposit will be required.

Owing to the short time before examinations and the spring vacation, the president has appointed a committee consisting of Addie Stafford, Alma Leeb, and Alfred Anderson to choose a class play, and make out the class day program.

Claire Parker of Lisbon was an out of town visitor who attended the All College Banquet.

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ATHENIANS.

The Athenians will hold an important meeting next Friday evening. A good program will be given, and the election of officers will also be held.

Cal Hennis, the former terror and editor of the Spectrum, was a welcome visitor about the campus yesterday. He leaves today for Minnesota where he will plan some farms.

ATHLETIC CLUB WILL SOON BE A REALITY

The last issue of the Spectrum told something about a new athletic organization. During the last week, plans have begun to materialize. Palmer, Foss, Bert Haskins and Clifford Schroeder, the committee appointed, met Sunday and discussed it in detail. One thing which is still a question is a name.

Who will suggest the name for the club? All students are eligible to make suggestions and names should be sent to either the Spectrum or Mr. Schroeder, chairman of the organization.

The purpose of the club will be the up-building of athletics to increase enthusiasm and to take care of the general welfare of the athletics of the N. D. A. C.

The officers will be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and a sergeant-at-arms.

Members will be required to have had their letters from some athletic event.

A meeting was held Monday morning. There is a little discussion over the eligibility but this will be straightened out within the next week. There are to be two classes of members, active and associate.

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Active members will be anyone who has won their letters and are still undergraduates. Associate members will be graduates, possibly the managers of athletic teams and coach. All athletes are very anxious to get this organization started since the basketball season is over and it is hoped that a house will be obtained. There are at present about 30 letter men at the institution who have won their letters and the need of this association is apparent.

Prof. Kalmbach entertained a portion of the high school basket ball team at dinner at the Gardner Friday evening.

Mr. Miller was on an inspection trip at Grand Forks last Saturday.

Pres. Worst gave an address at Mandan Friday and another at Beach on Saturday.



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PERSONALS

Prof. C. B. Waldron spoke before the Bismarck Commercial Club on "Tree Culture" last Friday.

The first year high school have now elected officers for the spring term. Wilbur Moffett was elected president.

A Physics 3 class will be started by Prof. Keene if there are enough students to take it. Students expecting to graduate from high school, cannot graduate without it.

Wilbur Rankin gave his last 75 cents as a first installment for the window which he came in contact with a month ago at Flynn's.

A certain young lady has been inquiring as to whether Dick Bjornson was related to the Bjornson monument on the campus.

Profs. Hoverstad and Randlett have been highly complimented by the St. Paul Dispatch for their efficient work to make the corn crop popular in North Dakota.

Prof. Bergman has been unable to attend his classes this past week, due to sickness, much to the regret of the botany students.

New press bulletins Nos. 48-49-50-51 and 52, are now in preparation and will deal mostly with crop rotations and new diseases known as flax canker and root bites of wheat.

Prof. Bolley has received over 200,000 press bulletins and 17,000 poster bulletins from the printers this last week, which will be distributed in the next two months.

The seed laboratory has been receiving from 60 to 80 samples of seed per day to be tested this last week.

Any farmer that knows he has good corn or barley that will germinate should correspond with the pure laboratory at the A. C., as seed houses and farmers all over the state are trying to find out where corn and barley that will grow can be had, as there is so little in the state that will germinate.

Mr. D. G. Milbrath of the Department of Botany is on a two weeks' trip with the Farmers' Institute force, putting on flax seed treatment demonstrations, showing the farmers along the Soo line how to properly treat flax seed.

Prof. Ladd will lecture before the Grand Forks Medical Society Wednesday evening on "Patent Medicines."

The Alpha Mus entertained their lady friends at a very pleasant party in their rooms in the mechanical building, Saturday evening after the game.

The North Dakota Improved Seed Growers Association, which we have often mentioned, was formed at the Grain Growers' convention in Fargo, Jan., 1912. If you wish to become a member send in your name and address to W. R. Porter, secretary-treasurer, Agricultural College, N. Dak. Membership fee is \$1.00 per year. Branch or county orders of the association should be formed in every county, that the farmers and seedsmen of the state may eventually have a reliable source of sturdy, viable, pure seed. Become a grower.

The Botanical Department issues as aid to teachers and schools the following collections, properly enclosed in cloth cartons: Weed Seed Collections No. 1 and 2, sold to teachers and schools of the state for \$1 each. Non-residents, \$2 each. Plant Disease Collection No. 1, 20 typical plant diseases, \$2.00 each. Collection of Weed Specimens No. 1, showing mature and immature plants corresponding to Weed Seed Col. No. 1, \$2.50. Non-residents, \$3.00. This Weed Collection sold to schools only. In ordering, send check to W. A. Yoder, Secretary.

Francis Heney, the fifth and last number on the Citizens' Lecture Course will be here March 21st.

The two High School Literary Societies are beginning to take interest in the forthcoming debate which is to be held between the Hesperians and Castilians on April 1st. The question has not been decided upon as yet, however the girls favor the Women Suffrage question.

The girls who accompanied the Crack Squad boys to the Grand after the All College Banquet are spending their evenings at Ceres Hall, because the cars did not start running until eleven o'clock.

Miss Rosilla Ladd is suffering from a severe cold and is unable to attend school.

Mrs. Bolley gave an interesting talk at the Fargo High School on Dickens' life, last Saturday.

Martin Reinhold is on the sick list this week.

The electricity class has been visiting the power plant and taking notes on the new generators, much to the disgust of Mr. Anderson.

The dormitory is losing many of their boys, now that the winter short course is finished.

Elections of the Hesperians for the following term were held and the following officers were elected: Elmer Dynes, president; Roy Boyd, vice president; Bernard Pierson, secretary and treasurer.

A class of Modern History will be started in the spring term for the high school students and anyone wishing to take it will see Prof. Kalmback.

As an after dinner speaker at the banquet, Mr. Hess proved very entertaining,—to the ladies especially.

Boyd Thompson's mother has been visiting in Fargo the last few weeks.

The members of Company A have responded nobly to the call for volunteers for target practice and shooting is going on at nearly all hours of the day under the able supervision of Lieut. Herron.

A. C. girls would do well to watch Harold Bachman at the joint Sunday school sessions where the F. C. queens are quite numerous.

Coach Reuber and his "quintette" posed at Jansrud's studio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sharp will represent Fargo College and Mr. Schafer will compete for the University in the coming state oratorical contest at Wahpeton. Both men are very good and the contest should be an excellent one.

The series of lectures on the slide rule which Prof. Smith has been giving every Saturday morning, were brought to a close last Saturday. The class has been quite large and enthusiastic. The lectures were very helpful to those attending and all are very grateful to Prof. Smith for his courtesy in giving these lectures.

Mrs. G. E. Miller gave a splendid paper on "Attitude of the Secular Press toward Temperance," before the Fargo W. C. T. U. last Friday, which was very well received.

Miss Donaldson acted as judge at a Bread Baking contest in Niagara, N. D., last week.

Roy Dynes has been troubled with tonsillitis for some time, which has so affected his throat that it was thought improbable that he could debate in South Dakota.

W. R. Porter of the college station and members of several of the sub-stations, have been holding institutes at several towns along the Soo Line this week.

Leila Ewen of the Sophomore class is rapidly recovering from her attack of typhoid fever and is now able to be around, but will not return to school until the spring term.

Mr. Lee Smith's father dropped in to see his son while passing through Fargo.

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CERES HALL GIRLS GOVERN THEMSELVES

The new system of self government has now been officially adopted and the new constitution has been ratified at Ceres Hall. The enforcement of all the rules will hereafter be largely in the hands of the girls themselves. This is delegated largely to the executive committee which is composed of the president, vice president, and secretary and treasurer of the girls organization, the Freshman and the Sophomore representatives, the proctors, (who are girls chosen on the different floors to look after the discipline) and the matron. The president of the association is chosen close to the end of the spring term. The rest of the officers are chosen at a mass meeting of the girls shortly after the holidays. Provision is made in the constitution so that grievances which are not settled otherwise, are referred to the dean of women.

There is practically no change in the rules:

No young lady can go out after 7:30 p. m. without special permission of the matron. Study hours are the same. Men callers are allowed only on Friday and Saturday evenings. No girl can withdraw from the hall without the written consent of her parents or guardian. They can go to the library during evenings under certain conditions.

The biggest change in the rule is that, hereafter, they are allowed nights off on study nights. Seniors and Juniors will be allowed three study nights, Sophomores and Freshmen, two nights, and High School and Special Students, one evening during a term to attend entertainments of unusual merit. The matron to decide as to the merits of the entertainment.

THE CRACK SQUAD IN VAUDEVILLE

Beginning Thursday afternoon the A. C. Crack Squad will appear as the headline act at the Orpheum Theatre in this city on the regular three performances. This progressive organization is again showing itself to be a live bunch. Its appearance in vaudeville will awaken interest in school as well as let the people know that our military department is taking a prominent part in the college work and activities. Those taking part will be Drillmaster Ogaard, Lawrence Tibert, Amos Ewen, Edwin Evingson, Roger Amadon, Frank Peters, Herman Halland, Myron Smith, Theo. Stoa, Wilbur Rankin, Max Waldron, Carroll Griffin and Royal Drummond.

Y. W. C. A.

The Misses Clara Larson and Mary Thompson led the meeting. Their topic was "Victory over Discouragements."

At the next meeting, the officers for next year will be elected. It is hoped that every member will try and be there. Those nominated are: For President—Mabel Cox, Emma Welo, Mary Thompson. For Vice President—Leila Ewen, Mary Dolve, Gertrude Gibbens. For Secretary—Hildur Sorenson, Louise Poland, and Barbara Heidner. For Treasurer—Ethel Poole, Eugenia Ruff, and Grace Shelton.

Victor Lohn's brother was a visitor at the dormitory from the University.

The board of trustees will meet next Thursday and Friday. Some very important business will be transacted at this time.

FOUR HUNDRED A. C. BOOSTERS HEAR BRYAN (Continued from Page 1)

ger and better A. C. if we do not, for without the spirit, co-operation the necessity of getting together. He said, for without the spirit co-operation would amount to nothing, and little would be accomplished. It is that spirit which every loyal student must have if he would become successful. That spirit which will enable us to carry out with joy and success and forget petty grudges, those things that will tend to better and enlarge our progressive student body. Let us also through this spirit, endeavor to bring before a larger number of people in this great state what our institution is, and what it is accomplishing, which would indeed hinder considerable misapprehension.

A humorous experience with a farmer living not far from here was told showing how little some people know about the A. C.

As soon as the picture was taken for the Agassiz, Bryan had to leave, as he had to speak at the opera house at 8:00.

Many others who were anxious to hear him again, also left at this time.

Jack Kerr was called on as a representative of the high school to talk on "College Life from a High School Standpoint." He told of what the Senior high class would do in their college career. He spoke in a loud clear voice, so was easily heard. Ray Gibbens spoke for the Short Course men and told

"Why We Are Here"

A talk was expected from Clark Kelly, the president of the board of trustees, but he was unable to be present. Mr. Nugent was called on for a few remarks in his stead. He complimented us on the splendid showing.

Mr. Traynor was the last speaker. His subject was

"We Came, We Saw, We Conquered" He told of how they came and while they were here, saw the institution grow and how they saw numbers of other things. He told of how they conquered temptation to take to much campus and how they won the final battle—and graduated. Some very good remarks were given on the right kind of boosting. He said in part:

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Many pointed stories were told which helped to make his talk very interesting.

Mr. Williams again led the college yell before the crowd broke up. As they passed out each one dropped three post cards in mail bags at the door. These cards were views on the campus and were printed for the occasion. They were stamped and placed at each plate in the hall. Practically every card was addressed and sent to friends of the guests. Even Mr. Bryan mailed three of them. The programs were little booklets called "Facts, Fancies and Fables," and was very clever. It contained some puns and forecasts which were very interesting.

The purpose of the banquet—to boost for a bigger and better A. C., was most certainly fulfilled, for very few persons were present that evening, who did not leave with a firmer spirit to help build up the A. C.

Jessie Peterson and Miss Erickson of the A. B. C. were inspecting the campus Saturday. Miss Peterson came down for the banquet and left for home yesterday.

Edwin Traynor made his debut on the Institute platform at Ayr, Saturday. He was the chief speaker at a potato meeting which was held there.

Ralph Durkin was one of the old students who saw the game Saturday night. Ralph is now attending the D. B. C.

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