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## Fargo College Eliminated From Championship Race

Superior Team work and endurance by our Team result in the undoing of our rivals on the hill in fastest game of season.

Score 18 to 10.

## GREAT SPIRIT SHOWN BY BOTH SIDES

ROOTING MARKED BY SNAP AND VOLUME — BAND RENDERS EXCELLENT CONCERT OF LIVELY AIRS — FIRST HALF WAS CLOSE, SECOND HALF AN A. C. AVALANCHE.

Long before the scheduled time the A. C. Armory was filled with spectators to witness the second Fargo College game, the game which was to decide the championship between the two schools.

Having defeated the F. C. quint on their own floor, the A. C. men were determined to remain victors. Having once been defeated the F. C. men were firmly resolved to wrest the state championship from their old opponents. But for the sixth consecutive time the A. C. won.

To some the victory was a surprise. For the past two weeks misfortune seems to have met the A. C. at every turn. Sickness or accident had so weakened the team that only six of the original dozen men were available and it was necessary to draw upon the second team for substitutes.

However the men had worked unceasingly, each firmly resolved to do his best and this resolve combined with a thorough mastery of the fine points of the game won.

At 8:15 the game was called by referee Charles C. Hawk of the University of Minnesota.

Owing to the high pitch of excitement existing over the game it was several minutes before the men of either team were fairly on their feet. Back and forth went the ball neither side having the advantage. Then by a brilliant bit of passing the ball was carried to the A. C. basket and Wheeler scored. From this time on the players of both teams settled down to good hard play. Fortin scored a point for Fargo College on a foul. This was quickly followed by a field basket by Bolsinger. Time after time the ball was carried to the A. C. basket only to fail to score. It was during this period of the game that Thayer of Fargo College threw a basket from the center of the floor making one of the most sensational lays of the game. Then followed a basket by Harrington and shortly after Fortin scored on a foul. Again the A. C. scored, this time on a field throw by Opdahl and from this time on neither team scored and when time was called the score stood 6 and 7 in favor of F. C.

During the first half Hackett took Wheeler's place at center and Gorman replaced Hackett at forward. The A. C. entered the game, in the second half firmly determined to break the hoodo with a rush. After Fortin had thrown a foul Gorman scored a field throw and the tide had turned. In less than five minutes of play the A. C. had scored three baskets and the F. C. seemed helpless before their opponents. During this period Gorman starred making two baskets. The College seemed unable to come back during the rest of the game although several changes were made in the line up. Another basket was made by Nolet and shortly after time was called with the score 18 to 10 in our favor. Slingsby, Thayer and Fortin perhaps played the best game for F. C. The long dribbles by Harrington so noticeable at the last game were conspicuous by their absence, undoubtedly due to Opdahl's excellent guarding. Boise was the star guard for the F. C.

The line up:  
A. C.—Hackett, Gorman, f; Nolet, f; Wheeler, Hackett, c; Opdahl, g; Bolsinger, g.  
F. C.—Harrington, Haggart, Shaw, f; Slingsby, Darrow, f; Thayer, c; Boise, g; Fortin, g.  
Referee, Chas. C. Hawk.  
Umpire—Ralph Wolfe.

## Humorist Entertains Crowd More Than Two Hours

COOKE GIVES NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT—A REAL AMERICAN POET.

The entertainment given at the Armory by Edmund Vance Cooke was the most novel and enjoyable number of the lecture course. It was not a lecture, Mr. Cooke, insisted on that, but it was a series of inimitable readings from his own poems spiced. Mr. Cooke's entertainment was entitled, "Nineteen Hundred and Now". What he seeks to do is to catch the fleeting characteristics of the present age and set them down in prose or rhyme. The speaker started by giving his ideas of what constitutes poetry, which he cleverly defined as saying the commonplace thing in the commonplace way. The speaker then recited some of his poetry as examples, such as in "Nineteen Hundred and Now", "Somebody Calls it Home", and "Like Mother Used". In this last poem he gives a remarkably clever imitation of an Englishman.

One characteristic of the man of nineteen hundred and now is his love of sports, particularly such as call for a great deal of action. Poems dealing with this were recited in "Basbology"; "Frenzied Football" and "Otto and the Auto", the latter keeping the audience in a roar on account of the clever puns.

The man of nineteen hundred and now after spending his day watching these sports is naturally wearied and in the evening his wearied brain requires rest and relaxation. As a consequence, vaudeville has grown up to supply the demand. A very clever parody of the ordinary vaudeville stunt was the feature of this section of the entertainment.

Mr. Cooke then went on to tell about the children. He showed a wonderful familiarity and sympathy with child nature, and his interpretation of certain childish episodes is altogether delightful. "The Sin of the Coppersmith Man" was most amusing.

The next part was rather more serious, an exposition of American democracy and what constitutes the greatness of the American Nation. The final section dealt with the little troubles of everyday, which require, none the less, real heroism to surmount them and retain cheerfulness. The poem "Button My Back" was most interesting, but the one entitled, "Our Smallest Trouble" in which Mr. Cooke enacted in pantomime the struggles of a young couple go thru in getting their smallest trouble to bed was a scream from start to finish. He had evidently been there and his interpretation was absolutely correct. Mr. Cooke concluded by reading "The Eternal Everyday" and left his audience entirely satisfied. Come again, Mr. Cooke! Below is given the complete program.

Painless Poetry.  
(a) In Nineteen Hundred and Now.  
(b) Somebody Calls it Home.  
(c) "Like Mother Used."  
The Little Old Out-Doors.  
(a) Basbology.  
(b) Frenzied Foot Ball.  
(c) Otto and the Auto.  
"The World's a Stage."  
(a) A Vaudeville Song.  
(b) "By Request".  
(c) Not a Vaudeville Song.  
Children Exposed.  
(a) Lest Ye Be Judged.  
(b) The Work Child.  
(c) The Sin of the "Coppersmith Man".  
Looking with the Level Eye.

## Junior Annual In Process Of Construction

Pictures being taken and Cameras Suffer.

The Junior class is using every effort in making their annual the best ever. Pictures are being taken by the different organizations and classes by arrangements with the business managers Olsen and Williams, while chief photographer Colley, prowls about, watching for unsuspecting campus strollers and students in other freakish acts or positions. It is the aim of the class to make the 1913 Agassiz a pictorial review of the college year representing every department, class, organization and faction in the institution. The various short course classes are to be given more space in this respect than any previous annual. This will make this book the best souvenir to bring back home from college. Incidentally it will be a good advertisement for the College. Every student should place his order for at least one copy. When it has been received, it should be placed where access may be had to it by friends. In this way it will become what it has been designated to be, a good souvenir of college days and a means of placing the College before the people of the state, in its true light.

M. Campbell returned from his institute trip and left again for another week.

(a) Spread out.  
(b) Each for All.  
(c) Father.  
Every Man his Own Hero.  
(a) Button My Back.  
(b) Our Smallest Trouble.  
(c) The Eternal Everyday.

## Four Hundred A. C. Boosters At Big Banquet at Ceres Hall

All of our most progressive students will assemble Thursday evening Forward will be the Watchword. Boosting will be the object.

## William J. Bryan will Talk on "College Spirit"

CRACK SQUAD WILL ACT AS HIS ESCORT — PRES. WORST AND CLARK KELLY WILL GIVE ADDRESSES — TRAYNOR WILL REPRESENT ALUMNI — AMONG THE STU.

DENTS PERHAPS WILL BE MAE HOOPER, ROY DYNES, JACK KERR AND RAY GIBBENS.

The time is drawing near when we will hold one of the biggest boosting events ever held here. Next Thursday we will have the big ALL COLLEGE BANQUET at Ceres Hall, or at the "A. C. FEED BIN" as the tickets say. The big object of this "feed" is to get together and boost for a BIGGER A. C. as well as to have an enjoyable time. Forward will be the watchword. A slogan will be "1,500 students for the A. C. in 1913."

The big feature, of course, will be the presence of William Jennings Bryan, who will give a talk on "College Spirit." He is one of the most distinguished speakers who has ever spoken here. On the days following, he will also give talks at the U. of Minn., and at the U. of Wis. He comes here from Helena, Mont. His reception here will probably be one of the most cordial which he has ever received. At least we hope so. The Crack Squad will act as a special escort to him that evening, and will also have charge of the waiting. They will be in full uniform. Miss Eastgate will have charge of the serving. Twenty kinds of feed will be served in family style.

Some splendid booklets are being printed which show the programs of

the evening and contain much interesting, as well as amusing information.

The talk on "College Spirit" by William Jennings Bryan will of course be the biggest number on the program. This is one of the few occasions that the great commoner has ever spoken in North Dakota and it will be the first time he has ever been at the A. C. Thursday afternoon he will speak under the auspices of the State Democratic party. It was only by considerable effort that we are able to get him to speak here at all.

Pres. Worst will give the opening address. He can always be depended upon to give a talk worth hearing. Clark Kelly will represent the board of trustees. Edwin Traynor will give a talk from the standpoint of an alumnus.

Ray Gibbens will talk for the short course men. Jack Kerr will be high school speaker. The college students will be represented by Mae Hooper, Ray Dynes and perhaps others. The Glee Club will be present and will sing at least one song. The part of the program that is not scheduled will be the most interesting part, however. Judging by the enthusiasm which is now being dis-

played the meeting Thursday evening should be the most hilarious gathering which ever assembled here.

The Yellow and the Green will ring from the Hall and College yells will resound through the Hall as the Glee Club will lead the singing and our most enthusiastic rooster kings, including Holkesvig. Williams and Oblinger will act as yell leaders. The interest of the student body is shown by the fact that three hundred and fifty tickets were sold yesterday afternoon, the first day the tickets were on sale.

Dean Mendenhall has charge of the ticket selling and he is certainly making good at it. Yesterday forenoon he had ten men out with megaphones in Adolph's auto. They made a noise that made many believe the A. C.-F. C. basketball game was not yet over. No inhabitant on the north side could help but know that there would be something doing at the A. C. The tickets are novel as anything we ever saw.

The band will be out and will play at the main building at 4:30, if the weather is favorable. All are expected to meet at this time, so we can greet Bryan when he arrives.

## STOCK JUDGING CONTESTS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Many Contestants Will Compete for Honors. Last Years Winners Will Defend the Prizes.

The 15th Annual Stock Judging Contest will be held in the Stock Judging pavilion next Saturday, commencing at 8 a. m. There will be 5 rings to be placed, one ring each of the following classes; beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, sheep and swine. These rings will be judged by Mr. Leslie Smith, the prominent Short Horn Breeder of St. Cloud, Minn.

The competitors in this contest will consist of men who have been taking Stock Judging this school year. Five men will be chosen from the College course, five from the Farm Husbandry and ten from the Short Courses. These men will be the ones having the best average standings in their respective judging classes. Besides these there will be a few of last years cup-winners, back to defend their cups. Ostby the present holder of the College cup and Hugh J. Colgan, the holder of the Farm Husbandry cup and the Championship cup will compete. Besides the cup for the high man of each class and the high man of all the competitors there will be given medals to the best Judge of each of the four classes.

The contest will undoubtedly be interesting and instructive to the spectators as well as to the contestants and a good crowd of Aggies are always present. Agriculturalists of all classes are urged to come early and get good seats in the pavilion. The contest commences at 8 a. m. sharp.

## "DOC" RETURNS IN TIME TO HEAR BAND CONCERT.

The popular concert by the band was one of the attractions at the basket ball game. Doctor Putnam was not expected to be there but the boys were there with the music just the same. Chief Musician Bachman made a very capable leader. Close to the end of the program, Doctor Putnam returned rather unexpectedly. When he entered, the band had just begun playing one of their longest selections. He stopped at the door and chuckled to himself as he saw them progressing so nicely, then stepped aside and listened attentively until the end of the piece. At this point nine Rahs were given for the band. Shortly after, he walked leisurely to the stage unnoticed by the band until he was almost in their midst. They were all agreeably surprised as was the student body, who were not slow in giving nine husky "Rahs" for Doc.

The following selections were played during the evening:  
Path of Honor—March.....Jewell  
Day Dreams—Romance.....Rollinson  
Stubborn Cinderella—Selection.....  
.....Howard  
Cotton Cloth—Humoresque.....Hildret  
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## ATHLETIC FRATERNITY MAY BE ORGANIZED

There has been much talk about the campus the last few weeks about an athletic fraternity. Many of the students interested in athletics are boosting for such an organization. During the last week, there was held a meeting of some of the men who were interested and a kind of a temporary organization formed to consider plans for such a fraternity. More will be known in a week or two. Such an organization could undoubtedly be of considerable benefit to the college. It would be made up entirely of men who had won a letter in some form of athletics and it would increase the desire of a man to win a letter. It could foster clean athletics and strive to bring students here who are interested in athletics.

## SCHOOL LAW.

A college course in School Law will be offered by the Department of Education during the spring term on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30. Young women taking this course will be enrolled in Physical Training for other days of the week.

The members of the Spectrum staff assembled at Jansrud's studio Friday at one o'clock, so that future generations might see how the present editorial family appeared when they all wore their best smiles.

Mr. Olaf Hendrickson's brother from Fort Ransom was in the city over Sunday participating in the song festival at Concordia College.

# ON TO VICTORY AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP!

We Have Passed The College On The Hill---And

U. N. D. is NEXT

The Final Lap Of The Great Race---In the Armory, Saturday March, 9th at 7:30 p. m.

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In this issue several changes will be noticed in the staff. Mr. Bachman could find little time to do any reportorial work, on account of his large amount of extra work, and will be succeeded by Arnold Christianson. Rosabelle Magill is a new member who will look after the literary departments of the school, and will report happenings of general interest. Royal Drummond takes charge of the engineering department, and reports news items about the campus.

The rooting at the game Saturday evening was as good as at any basketball game we have ever seen. Fargo College especially is to be complimented on the spirit of her rooting. It was of the clean, snappy type, and had a noticeable lack of any knocking towards our team, or our individual players. The same can be said of most of the supporters of our team, although there were a few trying to act "smart" by using sarcastic remarks, and by trying to rattle the person throwing fouls. At the next game we hope to see this kind of rooting entirely eliminated.

Quite a number of short course students are now leaving for their homes. Many have good reasons for leaving, but a large proportion have no reasons for leaving except that they are afraid of the final tests. They seem to imagine that they are a terrible ordeal, and that mighty efforts are necessary to pass them. In leaving early they are missing much of the best part of the term, and do not have the satisfaction of completing something they have begun. We hope to see all of them who are left, remain until Friday, the last day of the short course term, and also hope to see as many as possible back next year to begin a longer course. We believe that in the short time short course students have been with us they begin to realize some of the advantages which this institution offers and will consider the advisability of returning at some future time.

## CONVOCATION.

The convocation exercises yesterday consisted of two orations by the orators getting second and third places in the local oratorical contest. Ella Heidner's oration was on the subject, "Am I my brother's keeper." Dean Mendenhall spoke on the "Spirit of Democracy."

## EDUCATIONAL LECTURE.

Rev. Kernen of the Congregational church of Moorhead, gave the lecture before the special class in education yesterday afternoon. His talk was on the schools of India. Having spent four years in the schools of this country he was especially well qualified to talk on the subject. He told of the management of the schools of that country, how the private schools are under the supervision of the government, and of the difficulties which had to be overcome largely due to the strong feeling of caste.

## ELOPEMENT UP-TO-DATE.

The coatless man puts a careless arm around the waist of a hatless girl. While over the dustless, mudless road  
 In a horseless carriage they whirl. Like a leadless bullet from a hammerless gun,  
 By smokeless powder driven. They fly to taste the speechless joys  
 By endless union given.

The only luncheon his coinless purse affords to them the means is a tasteless meal of boneless cod with a dish of stringless beans. He smokes his old tobaccoless pipe and laughs a mirthless laugh. When papa tries to coax them back by wireless telegraph.  
 —Motor Record.

## FOLKS FROM MAINE.

The governor of Maine was at the school and was telling the pupils what the people of different states were called.  
 "Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called 'Hoosiers'; the people from North Carolina 'Tar Heels'; the people from Michigan we know as 'Michiganders.' Now, what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?"  
 "I know," said a little girl.  
 "Well, what are we called?" asked the governor.  
 "Mainiacs." —Retort.

## NEW BULLETIN BOARD MAKES MAIN HALL MORE ATTRACTIVE

Students were agreeably surprised yesterday morning as they entered the main building when they saw the new bulletin board on the east side of the main hall. Instead of the old miscellaneous collection of frames, was one symmetrical frame with spaces for every organization in the college. It is so designed that it exactly fills the space allotted to the old ones, being about twelve feet long and two feet high. It has nine doors, each door covering an upper and a lower compartment, this making eighteen compartments. They are glass doors and these serve to protect all notices from being mutilated in any way. The new frame is made of oak, nicely finished and matches the wood work of the room. It is a splendid piece of workmanship having been constructed by Mr. Anderson of the woodshop. Across the top the sign "College Organizations" is painted, in artistic gold leaf letters. It is to Prof. Arvid that we are indebted more than to anyone else for having this board. It was his idea and by his efforts and initiative that it has been made possible.

W. R. Porter of this station, L. R. Waldron of Dickinson sub-station, and Prof. James of Valley City Normal are holding another special institute in towns along the Soo this week. The towns visited are Wyndmere, Enderlin, Wimbledon, Courtenay, and Carrington. The subjects for discussion are Alfalfa, and Corn.

The clinics held in the veterinary building every Saturday this winter will be held no more. Much interest was shown by all Agricultural and Veterinary students in this work.

Roy McConn was in Fargo to see the basketball game Saturday night.

Mr. Tibert sustained quite a painful accident last week from falling on a slippery sidewalk as he was coming home from church. He is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be around again.

Thos. Calnan is entertaining his brother for a few days.

Ray Towle came in from McIntosh to see the game Saturday evening.

Reg. Dynes was an enthusiastic rooter from out of town at the Fargo College game.

## MORE FEDERAL CO-OPERATION FOR A. C. SOIL, PLANT AND ANIMAL SURVEY

It has developed the last week that further federal aid has been afforded the A. C. Geologic Survey, in this case by the U. S. Biological Survey. Large credit is due the interest and activity of Dr. Bell for securing this and making it possible to start work along the line of the economic value of the animal life of North Dakota. State code outlines this work as a part of the State Economic Geologic and Soil Survey and, while plants have been studied, no survey of animals has been made because of lack of funds.

Dr. Bell has just completed negotiations with the United States Biological Survey, the United States Fish commission, and the Smithsonian institute for carrying on research work from the college this summer season.

Dr. Bell has worked for the United States Fish commission at Wood's Hole in Massachusetts and has also occupied a position at the research table for the Smithsonian institute at Naples, Italy, and the work to be carried on this summer will be along lines with which he is acquainted.

The work of the Biological survey will be carried on in connection with the department of biology of the state university, and will cover a study and report of the birds and animals of the state, a discussion of life zones and crop zones, together with the economic value in the relation of the birds and mammals to the state.

The work for the United States Fish commission will consist of a study of the food fish of the state and the school is to co-operate with the Smithsonian institute in the study of the Mollusks of the state.

The arrangements thus made will bring into co-operation the five separate surveys that are to be made in the state so that the work can be properly correlated and in that way avoid duplication of expense and useless expenditures of money.

## BOOKS RECENTLY RECEIVED IN LIBRARY.

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 Beilasis—Hydraulics with working tables.  
 Dooley—Textiles.  
 Barker—Textiles.  
 Lunge & Keane—Technical methods of chemical analysis.  
 Vines—Lectures on the physiology of plants.  
 Carver—Principles of rural economics.  
 Plunket—Rural life problem of the United States.  
 Bailey—The country life movement in the U. S.  
 Ruther—Zursichtbarkeit des Schweinepesteregers.  
 Dudley—The life and life work of Chas. Benjamin Dudley.  
 Shoemaker—Best things from best authors Vol. 8.  
 Memoirs of the National Academy of Science 1910.  
 Wells—Mankind in the making.  
 Watts—An introduction to the study of spectrum analysis.  
 Steiner—The immigrant tide; its ebb and flow.  
 Webster—A general history of commerce.  
 Shian—The story of the mine.  
 Anderson—The country town.  
 Peabody—The approach to the social question.  
 McMaster—A history of the people of the U. S. Vols. 6 and 7.  
 Dole—The ethics of progress.  
 Perry—The moral economy.  
 Deway & Tufts—Ethics.  
 Heldt—Gasoline automobile and gasoline motor.  
 McDonald—American nation. A history of Jacksonian democracy.  
 Channing—A history of Jeffersonian system.  
 Maline—The return to the land.  
 Brown—The lower south in American history.  
 Claparede—Experimental pedagogy and psychology of the child.  
 Hopkins—Soil fertility and permanent agriculture.  
 Davenport—Domesticated animals and plants.  
 Mackaye—The Scarecrow; or, the Glass of truth.  
 Meissner—Das Marchen von heute.  
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Mr. Mercer has been kept busy attending to Mr. Campbell's duties in the seed laboratory last week.

It is rumored that "Dick" Bjornson had his wedding picture taken Saturday at Jansrud's.

A chorus of Norwegian singers from Fort Ransom, N. D. who participated in the Norwegian Sangerfest which was held at Concordia College, Sunday afternoon, visited Prof. Olaf Hendrickson at the A. C. Saturday afternoon. The chorus sang several numbers at the music hall.



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## PERSONALS

Professors Shepperd and Dolve each gave a paper on Silos at the Lumbermen's Convention last Wednesday afternoon which were instructive and well received.

Miss Simmons is having her students in English 5. writing their autobiographies.

Professor Miller inspects the seeds in the various seed houses throughout the state every Saturday.

Mr. Carr's absence has been noticed since Chief Musician Bachman began leading the band.

Last Tuesday evening, Harold Bachman was greeted with a pile of books upon his head when he entered his room and the lights refused to work. Also, to his dismay, the sheets in the bed were pinned together. A few things of minor importance also happened, including soaked pajamas.

The seed laboratory is kept busy looking after the increasing number of seeds being sent in to be tested.

Informal dances are given for the students of the U. in their gym every Saturday evening.

The Dry Farming Bulletin written by L. R. Waldron is now out and contains some very valuable information. These Bulletins can be had free of charge by applying to Mrs. Evans.

Ralph Couey, who has been visiting in Wisconsin, stopped over to visiting his brother Worth Couey.

Coach Kent who has made a specialty of turning out championship see the game Saturday and is also teams at Carleton College will play professional baseball with the Brooklyn nationals next summer.

Plans are being made at the University of Michigan for a Y. M. C. A. building to cost between two and three hundred thousand dollars.

Chief Musician Bachman is to be complimented upon his splendid work as leader of the band during Doc's absence.

Track work will begin this week and it is hoped that all who contemplate doing any track-work this year will get busy and start training early. It is better to start in training now and do it lightly than to overdo oneself later on.

Messrs. Dynes, Storland and Stapleton are working diligently each evening at the library for their debate with South Dakota A. C.

The third year High School Class held a meeting last Friday and a class pin was decided upon. The high school commencement exercises will be held on the evening of May 24th.

The cooking class is taking their week of bread-making and the high school class is to be complimented upon their excellent work in that line. All the college classes have appointed delegates to decide upon a standard design for class jewelry. It is hoped that they will adopt the design that will be submitted to the class delegates, which is a very beautiful design.

During the past two weeks the free-hand drawing room has taken on the appearance of a factory of industrial arts. The styles and shapes of baskets turned out are most surprising while the articles for home decoration made by the young women are things of real beauty.

A new edict has been issued by the head of the physics department.—No Junior shall graduate from that subject who has not completely subdued the fretful stereopticon. Each man must be able to handle an illustrated lecture.

The echo's from the Engineers Electrical Show still continue to resound the first verdict—it was the best thing of the year.

Arthur Ueland, one of our farm husbandry graduates and a farmer basketball star visited the college Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Ueland is now farming in the northern part of Montana where he already has fifty head of well bred cattle. We understand he has been investigating the peach crop around his old home at Edgeley during the winter.

Wm. Maxwell, President of the '10 called on friends at the college Farm Husbandry graduating class of Saturday. Since graduating, he has been holding down a claim in Montana on the Milwaukee near the Dakota line. He has now made final proof on his claim, and is on his way to Conway, in this state, where he will farm in the future.

Miss Grace Briscoe attended the Grand last Friday night.

Among the persons whom Edwin Berg '15 tried to induce to purchase an Agassiz was Prof. Erickson. Prof. Erickson jokingly said: "What do I want with that book? My picture won't be in it." Mr. Berg was not aware of his title so replied "Oh, yes, every shortcourse student will have his picture in it."

Peter Kulaas of Minot spent most of last week on the campus. He is now in the lumber business so may never finish his post-graduate course in chemistry.

Every Sunday evening finds Simpson waiting at the church on the on the southside. He is interested in the First Methodist Church Choir.

The students in Professor Kirshman's class of Mediaeval History were using their handkerchiefs rather freely last Tuesday as some one had been blowing some sneezing powders around.

Miss Fern Dynes attended the Grand last Friday night.

Rapid progress is being made in installing the new generators in the power house. Wires are being strung to the different parts of the campus.

The students at the Michigan A. C. are trying to introduce a students athletic fee similar to the system we have here.

Carlton College is working for a \$600,000 endowment fund.

No graduate of Vassar was ever involved in a divorce suit.

Oberlin students are trying to introduce fraternities in spite of the objection of the faculty.

"The Man with the Initiative" was the subject of the oration winning at Bellevue College.

Congressman Fordiney of Michigan points out why congressmen should not drink. He says: "If we lay aside the money expended on rum, we could each of us clothe a wife, and nine children." That's why they drink.—Huron Alphomega.

The Crack Squad has been signed up for a three days engagement at the Orpheum Theatre in Fargo, March 14-15-16. The trip to Grand Forks has been at least temporarily abandoned, because of the proximity of the coming examinations, although an engagement could have been arranged for.

Miss Lucy Cockburn attended the Grand last Friday night.

Lawrence Tibert took a great liking to debating, when he found out who his colleague in the next series in Prof. Minard's class was to be.

Harold Bachman was the principal speaker before the First M. E. church Sunday School last Sunday.

Prof. Arvold gave a talk on advertising at Fargo College yesterday.

Edmund Vance Cooke was a conspicuous figure about the campus Thursday afternoon. No one could help mistaking him for a poet as he spent most of the afternoon outside bareheaded.

The lively farce, "A Box of Monkeys" will be presented in the Armory Friday evening, March 22nd, under the auspices of the Alpha Mu Fraternity. The cast is being trained in the dramatic department of the Western School of Expression and under the personal direction of Mrs. Remington which insures a finished performance. The play is one big laugh from start to finish and will uphold the reputation of the Alpha Mus as entertainers. The play will be followed by an informal dance. More complete announcements will be made later.

The Western School of Expression will present Mrs. Jessie Jepson Remington in a complimentary recital on Monday evening, March 11th, in Stone's Auditorium. Mrs. Remington will present her own dramatization of "Captain January" and will be assisted by Mr. Frank Steele of the Dakota Conservatory who will render several vocal numbers. Students are invited.

Prof. E. A. Boehmer, director of the Dakota Conservatory of Music of gave a very interesting recital at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday evening, which was very well received. Mrs. E. R. Wright sang some of Prof. Boehmer's own compositions and Mrs. Jessie J. Remington gave a reading of Tennyson's Sir Galahad, the music to which was also composed by Prof. Boehmer. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Remington be complimented for their excellent work Thursday evening.

Mr. Wurtzenburger is developing a very husky bray, much to the discomfort of the dormitory boys.

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August Berg is disposing of the 1913 Agassiz by the wholesale and waylaying students in the Main Building. He disposed of over 100 orders the first days and expects to buy a house with the money earned and incidentally to pay off the mortgage on his cow.  
Mr. Teller is in great demand as a lecturer on social centre work and this will be his first visit west of St. Paul.  
Polytechnic Society, March 6th, 1912. J. H. Wright will speak on "Parenteral Digestion of Proteins and its Relation to Infectious Diseases."  
The Hesperians will hold a very interesting meeting Friday evening. All members are urged to be present and also any new members who wish to join. Election of officers for the spring term will take place.  
Mr. Cottrell of the Kansas Farmers' Institute force was here to confer with some members of our agricultural faculty last week.

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# Ceres Hall

Ray Towle helped to swell the ranks of the Ceres Hall diners Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marshall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond, Mrs. W. J. Hammond and Mrs. Brown at supper Thursday evening.

Miss Eulalia Blanco was a guest of Miss Carrie Plath at her home Sunday noon.

Mrs. Eastgate has been quite ill with the grippe the past two weeks.

Miss Hoover also has been suffering from the grippe and a severe cold.

Miss Emma Taubert and Miss Sinner of Casselton were the guests of Miss Julia Shelver last Wednesday.

The Delta Phi Beta Sorority held their regular business meeting Saturday.

Arrangements are being made for the Annual Bread Baking Contest. Every college girl who desires may take part. The prizes are a solid gold loaf of bread to winner of first place and a silver, to second. These loaves are made in the form of lockets and have the date engraved on the underside. They are beautiful prizes and will greatly repay the winners for the efforts put forth in competing for the best. Due to the illness of Miss Hoover, the date has not been set.

The Misses Porter and Mikkelson were on Miss Haggart's sick list the past week.

Ceres Hall will lose quite a large number of girls this week because of early termination of the short course.

The Ceres Hall dining department under the charge of Miss Eastgate is busily at work now upon the banquet which is to be held at Ceres Hall next Thursday night.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular meeting this week was in charge of the Missionary Committee. A special feature of the meeting was a solo by Miss Emma Mikkelson. Miss Grace Shelton led, her topic being, a discussion on Mission Study among students.

Mission Study Club met this week with Miss Eugenia Ruff and Clara Larson. Miss Gertrude Gibbens gave a paper on missionary work in the rural districts. Miss Dinan had charge of the discussion afterwards.

The Ceres Hall girls will have to have larger allowances next month as an extra demand is made upon them in tipping the waiters.

Saturday afternoon Miss Grace Radford assisted by Miss Bowers entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Rushfeldt. The afternoon was given to the enjoyment of various amusements, among the most important being sewing. At five o'clock, a delicious luncheon was served. Those present from Ceres Hall were Ethel Poole, Lucy Sprague, Elsie Stark, Maisie Griffin, Lena Honnett and Mabel Leet.

# SOUTH DAKOTA PAPER GETS THINGS TWISTED

The North Dakota Agricultural College basketball team has just completed a tour of Minnesota. They defeated St. Johns University, St. Olaf College, and St. Cloud Normal. The only defeat they met while on the road was last Monday afternoon when the Minnesota Aggies won out in a close game. The team work was of the best and North Dakota lost out only because of the strangeness of the Minnesota floor.

—Huron Alphamega.

# GRAND.

There will be an illustrated lecture at the Grand, Sunday evening, March 10, 1912, by Sidney A. Teller, director of West Park No. 2, Chicago. His subject will be "The Boy Problem." He has been at this centre for a number of years and has a wide and varied experience with young folks. The West Park No. 3 is one of the most progressive social centres of Chicago. A provision is made for instruction and entertainment of both old and young by the formation of clubs in debate, gymnastics, dramatic art, etc. Over 700,000 people were at this social centre in the course of the past year.

Prof. Ladd returned last week from Chicago where he attended the meeting of American Medical Assn. While there he presented some resolutions which attracted much attention over the country. His stand on pure food was largely commended in eastern papers. While in Chicago, he interviewed some of the applicants for the position left vacant by the departure of Prof. Ware.

# REPRESENTATIVES IN STUDENTS COUNCIL

- Seniors: Addie Stafford, Amos Ewen, Fern Dynes
- Juniors: Wm. Rommel, Clarence Williams, Arthur Ogaard, Mae Hooper, Beatrice Alm
- Sophomores: Irvin Storland, Reuben Larson, E. W. Anderson, Grace Shelton, Max Waldron
- Freshmen: Margaret Keene, Elsie Stark, Alice Lough, Vernon Arvold, Theo. Stoa
- Third Year High School: Bruce McKee, Olive Larson
- Second Year High School: Jessie Mahon, Ray Boyd
- Farm Husbandry: Ray Gibbens
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Joe Krafthefer came in from America to see us beat Fargo College Saturday night.

Mr. Th. Kristjensen has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Ransom County sub-station and has accepted a position with the Better Farming Club.

# SECOND ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL BANQUET WAS FINE SUCCESS

## LARGE CROWD—GOOD FEAST AND EXCELLENT AFTER DINNER SPEECHES

The second annual banquet of the Agricultural Students took place at Pirie's Hall, Friday evening and was attended by sixty students and Professors of the Agricultural Department.

At seven o'clock the embryonic tillers of the soil sat down to a five course dinner which was enjoyed by all. The hour during meal time was spent in story telling and getting acquainted. An informal function of this kind being a most excellent occasion for the intermingling of the students of the different classes with their instructors, and the meeting of the students of the different classes which on other occasions may not become acquainted.

After the repast cigars were lighted and all made ready to enjoy, to the fullest extent, the good speeches which were to follow.

Amos Ewen acted as toastmaster in a most capable manner, opening the remarks by stating the purposes and advantage of a get together banquet of this kind. With fitting remarks he introduced the speakers in the following order. "What are we here for?" was the subject of the first speech given by Prof. Shepperd. He showed that each person would answer this differently. One would say to eat, another to live, and still another to make money and live in a miserly fashion. The artist in his appreciative way, to study and enjoy nature. An observing foreigner would note that the American is commercially inclined and the main object of his existence being business. However, the majority of the people are too busy to stop and consider "What are we here for?"

The subject of the next speaker, Ben Barrett, was "Why study Agriculture?" Mr. Barrett told of his experiment in raising garden crops, farm crops and animals. He met with great success in all undertakings until he produced a most wonderful cow which had to be fed on Russian Bombs, but was forced to discontinue his experiments as the milk exploded one day and he found that the cow was giving nitroglycerine. His speech was very humorous and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Farm Husbandry Seniors were represented by J. S. Dawson whose subject was the Farm Husbandry Graduate—the man who returns to the farm. He told of the benefits which the community would receive by having men who have a technical knowledge of Agriculture return to the farm. These men he said should influence the law making body.

Prof. Waldron then spoke on The Country Gentleman. He defined a gentleman as the man who gets the greatest benefit and enjoyment out of his surroundings. The home should be made more attractive.

John Wentz described a Country Boy who come here to college. From his arrival here to his future and prosperous life on the farm, having one of the Domestic Science girls as a wife. His subject was "A. C. Nodak."

B. H. Critchfield talked from the standpoint of an Alumnus, his subject being "How it looks to an Alumnus." He stated that an Alumnus knew not all, but was just beginning to learn the great lesson of life.

George Stewart gave an excellent talk on "The Freshmen Aggies". Briefly summing up Mr. Stewart told of the doings of the Freshmen Aggies since coming to the institution, and their aspirations which were most commendable. The sting of his wit was felt by the Sophomores especially.

"Side Dishes", was the subject of the toast given by Dean Mendenhall. The experiment stations and demonstration farms were discussed as auxiliaries to the Agricultural College, and likened to Side Dishes.

Dr. Van Es gave a fine talk on "Foreign Farms and Ours". He told of the different methods of farming in foreign countries as compared with the methods here, the methods there being more local, and diversified farming not being allowed as extensively as it is in this country. The people in the foreign countries, he stated, do not wander about as much as they do here, but live a life time in the same community in which they were born. The people here, especially the students, are more active, think faster and work faster.

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