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## Fargo College Is Again Defeated

OUR BASKETBALL TEAM SHOW THEIR SUPREMACY OVER THE F. C. TEAM — TEAMWORK AND CONSISTENT PLAYING WON OVER INDIVIDUAL STARRING.

### FIFTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY OVER F. C.

WAS A HOTLY CONTESTED GAME FROM BEGINNING TO END—EXCITEMENT INTENSE—GYM WAS JAMMED—F. C. HAVE CLEVER STUNT AT END OF GAME.

Well, we won! The much talked of Fargo College game is a matter of history and once more our boys have left the F. C. floor undefeated. Never before has such interest been manifested in a local basketball game. For years the A. C. has held the state championship having only once met defeat by the college on the hill.

Realizing the difficulties of the conflict on a strange floor against an old team of star individual players, Coach Reuber and Assistant Coach Birch have worked incessantly to develop a team of men capable of working together to ultimate victory. And the generalship of Coach Reuber won. Though Simpson was unable to be in the game, and Captain Wheeler had not regained sufficient strength since on the sick list, to play all of the first half, the coach was not disheartened. He had a man for the place. Darrow, captain and star star guard of last year's team, was the man for the emergency. He more than demonstrated his ability to play the game at any position. A large and enthusiastic crowd of A. C. students gathered early at the Fargo College gym to await the coming of the team.

At 8:33 the whistle blew. Wheeler tipped off the ball to the A. C. forwards and the game was on. Back and forth went the ball, for the greater part of the time under our basket, but the excellent guarding of the Fargo College men at this point prevented a successful shot for basket. After about two minutes of play, a foul was called on Hackett and Fortin scored the free throw for Fargo College. Again the ball was put into play by Referee Hawkes and again the whistle blew for a foul, this time by Slingsby of Fargo College. At this point Darrow entered the game, replacing Wheeler. The A. C. failed to score the foul and the ball was again in play. Then Hackett scored a free throw on a foul by Boise, and the game was tied. But not for long, for another free throw by Fortin again put F. C. in the lead. Then Fargo College fouled again and Hackett made the throw. Then followed some of the finest playing ever witnessed on a local floor. Time after time the brilliant team work of Coach Reuber's men carried the ball beneath the basket only to fail to score. At this point several fouls were called on both sides, Fargo College gaining the lead in the score through the free throws by Fortin. Then a field throw by Slingsby was quickly duplicated by Hackett. Again the A. C. scored on a foul and just after the ball was put into play

the timekeeper's whistle blew and the first half was over with Fargo College in the lead by a score of 8 to 7.

The second half began with a rush and again neither team seemed to have the advantage. For two minutes the struggle continued and then Harrington scored a field throw and the score stood 10 to 7. Darrow advanced the A. C. score two points by a brilliant field throw, but the breach was again widened by a field basket by Harrington. At this point of the game Gorman replaced Opdahl and Bentley replaced Darrow, Hackett playing center and Bentley forward. The ball was carried with a rush to the A. C. goal and Gorman scored. This started things. A field throw by Hackett tied the score, Fargo fouled, Hackett made the point, and the score stood 14 to 13 in favor of the A. C. Hall replaced Nolet. Again the game was on, and another field basket by Gorman raised the A. C. score to 16. A field basket by Thayer of Fargo College brought them up to 15 points. Darrow of Fargo College replaced Harrington, but to no avail. The last basket had been made. At this point the anxiety of F. C. for victory reached a point of desperation. Only one chance remained and they saw that chance. Kalmback and Clemmons acted as time keepers. Time was up. Five seconds passed and Kalmback spoke to Clemmons—no answer. Another five seconds and still no whistle sounded. When 15 seconds had passed after time for the end of the half Kalmback blew the whistle and the crowd of Aggies rushed out cheering the supposed victory. Not so with Fargo College. There was the last card to play. Clemmons came to their assistance with the announcement of five seconds yet to play. Confident in his men, Coach Reuber, consulting with the officials, extended the time, and the ball was again put into play. But to no avail. The whistle again sounded and the game was over. The A. C. had won a double victory.

The line-up follows:

A. C.—Hackett, f; Bentley, f; Nolet, f; Hall, f; Wheeler, c; Darrow, c; Hackett, c; Opdahl, g; Gorman, g; Bolsinger, g.

F. C.—Harrington, f; Darrow, f; Slingsby, f; Thayer, c; Fortin, g; Boise, g.

Baskets—Darrow, 1; Hackett, 2; Gorman, 2; Slingsby, 1; Thayer, 1; Harrington, 1; D. Darrow, 1.

Free throws—F. Darrow, 1; Hackett, 5; Fortin, 7.

Referee—Hawkes.

Umpire—Critchfield.

Timekeepers — Kalmback and Clemmons.

## Prizes To Be Awarded To Best Livestock Judges

GET BUSY IF YOU INTEND TO COMPETE.

The Animal Husbandry department will conduct the Annual Stock Judging Contest at the end of the winter term as usual. Great interest is being displayed by the regular classes in this work. The students who won the cups last year will be back to defend their titles. The work in this line is being strengthened every year and it behooves all contestants to begin to prepare in earnest for this final trial. We publish the order recently posted by the department and the rules governing the contest.

All students taking the stock judging this term are eligible to compete for the prizes. The prizes are as follows:

- 1.—A silver cup to the highest ranking College Course student.
- 2.—A silver cup to the highest ranking Farm Husbandry student.
- 3.—A silver cup to the highest ranking Winter Course student.
- 4.—Medal to the student ranking highest in judging beef cattle.
- 5.—Medal to the student ranking highest in judging dairy cattle.
- 6.—Medal to the student ranking highest in judging draft horses.
- 7.—Medal to the student ranking highest in judging sheep.
- 8.—Medal to the student ranking highest in judging swine.

### Rules and Regulations.

Rule 1.—The object of the Annual Stock Judging Contest shall be to determine the degree of proficiency in stock judging attained by the students taking the work and to determine the persons to whom the prizes offered shall be awarded.

Rule 2.—The highest ranking regularly enrolled College Course student in judging all classes of live stock will receive a silver cup which will become his permanent property on the condition that he wins it twice.

Rule 3.—The highest ranking regularly enrolled Farm Husbandry Course student in judging all classes of live stock will receive a silver cup which will become the permanent property of the winner on condition that he wins it twice.

Rule 4.—The highest ranking Winter Course student will receive a silver cup which will become the permanent property of the winner on the condition that he wins it twice.

Rule 5.—A medal will be given to the students which rank the highest in judging the following classes of live stock: Draft horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine, irrespective of the course in which they are enrolled.

Rule 6.—The winners will be determined by means of a contest which will be held at the end of the winter term and the contestants will be limited to five (5) students each from the Farm Husbandry and College Course and ten (10) from the Winter Course, having the highest standing.

Rule 7.—Previous winners of the three silver cups will be allowed to compete in three succeeding contests—no more.

Rule 8.—Decisions shall be based upon the percentage basis, 50 points shall be awarded for perfect reasons, 40 points for correct placing, and 10 points for methods of examining the animals.

### NOTICE.

Next term the advanced German class will take up the study of Faust. The prerequisite for this is two years German. Those wishing to take up this course should consult with Dr. Batt as soon as possible in order that a suitable hour may be arranged.

the boys with regard to car fare the bunch departed. The following menu was served:

Oyster Cocktail  
Almonds      Celery      Olives  
Clam Bouillon      Wafers  
Mashed Potatoes      Creamed Chicken  
Rolls      Fruit Salad  
Ice Cream      Cake      Coffee

Among those absent was Edwin Evingson, who had received an urgent long-distance call from Hatton the same day, and had nobly responded to the call of duty.

## "Mormons" Subject Of Interesting Address

Last evening before a large audience, Mr. Frank J. Cannon delivered a very interesting address on the subject, "The Modern Mormon Kingdom." On account of his early training in the Mormon church, Mr. Cannon was fully qualified to tell of conditions in the Mormon kingdom. Mr. Cannon speaks very simply, but he has a sense of humor and a keenness that held the attention of the audience.

In opening, Mr. Cannon mentioned the sublimity of the modern tendency of man toward unity in the pursuit of justice. And for this reason the question is before us whether we are willing to allow the Mormon Kingdom to live in this country and contend with the government. This kingdom is fully established and is dangerous. In Utah Mormonism is supreme; every office being filled and all authority being wielded by the ruler of the Mormon kingdom. Further than that Mr. Cannon proceeded to show how their power reached far beyond that, even to the holding of the balance of power in the United States Senate and therefore ruling you and I.

The Mormon kingdom has grown, in twenty-one years from an outlaw to the most powerful menace to our nation. At the darkest hour in Mormon history our government yielded to the entreaties of the Mormon representatives, of whom Mr. Cannon was one, to grant them amnesty for past polygamy, and restoring to them franchise, property and statehood. But because the Mormon leaders have mistreated their obligations and broken all pledges, Mr. Cannon renounced all allegiance to the church.

Mr. Cannon then made some disclosures of the great political and financial power of the church. It controls the balance of power in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and is very powerful in Colorado, Nevada and other Western states. No one else holds so much power and if the United States is as careless as in the past, the ruler of the Mormon kingdom may truly become king. Would-be senators lay their plans in Salt Lake City. Even the highest men in power today, Taft, Roosevelt and Bryan, have sought to make terms with the Mormon leaders, and have never dared to make any real stand against them.

Further than all this, the Mormon church has restored polygamy in a far worse form than ever. And when the church fosters and the schools teach a certain thing, all the laws in the world cannot stop it. The question is, what to do with this power? It is so secret and perfect. While we're busting trusts, lets bust the worst of all. We should demand of our representatives in the government that they refuse to seat any Utah members who bear the taint of connection with this great kingdom.

Prof. Ladd gives a special address on Pharmacy and the Drug Law tomorrow at 3:30 in room 26 in the chemistry building. This is one of a series of lectures which are being given during the winter.

## A. C. Students Started A National Movement

BY NOMINATING JUDGE LINDSAY AT NON-PARTIZAN CONVENTION.

How many of our students are aware of the publicity we received from the non-partizan political convention last winter? We will quote a few lines from an article in The Fargo Forum for Saturday evening which shows that this convention is having a far-reaching effect. The following extracts show the gist of the article:

"That North Dakota Agricultural college students started a national movement in favor of Ben Lindsey of Denver for vice president is the statement of Mr. Lindsey himself. Fargoans will remember the big 'non-partizan convention' that was held at the A. C. last May. At that time Mr. Lindsey was named for the vice presidency and from this has grown a real national movement in his behalf.

### Report Started at Fargo.

"Judge Lindsey is inclined to the belief that the report originated at Fargo, N. D. The state agricultural college is located there, and the students' non-partizan national political convention in May nominated various candidates for the presidency and vice presidency. Judge Lindsey was the only vice president nominated, and he was placed on the tickets with LaFollette, Harmon, Taft, Wilson, Roosevelt and several others. This students' convention was reported in several North Dakota papers.

"I am sure that this convention vote got over the country pretty generally," said Judge Lindsey, "for I have received letters from various sections of the United States speaking of it, and many have been kind enough to urge me to be a candidate for vice president."

## Short Course Students Can Earn \$50 Easely

BY DOING A LITTLE HUSTLING.

In the last part of the fall term an announcement was made in this paper that a fifty dollar scholarship could be secured by the short course student securing the most orders for seed in any town in the state for the Northern Seed Co. of Valley City. Up to this time no one seems to have availed themselves of this opportunity. The offer is still open to short course students. That means the Farm Husbandry, Power Machinery and all other students taking short courses. The only requirement is to get the largest number of seed orders from one town for this company. The scholarship is worth trying for.

Prof. Minard will give the address in the special lecture course in education next Monday afternoon. He will talk on the study of literature.

Clyde Duffy won first place in the free-for-all preliminary oratorical contest at the U. He won over Lester Smith, their representative in the state contest last year, and several others.

## The Romance Of The Reaper Was Instructive Lecture

HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FARM MACHINES GIVEN IN ENTERTAINING STYLE.

Representatives of the International Harvester Company of America presented an interesting illustrated lecture on "The Romance of the Reaper." In spite of the counter attraction, the Fargo college game, a large crowd attended. The occasion was only marred by the excessive display of applause shown by some of the short course men. The entertainment consisted of numerous lantern slides interspersed by several moving pictures of various farm operations, new and old. The lecturer told a very connected story in connection with the pictures. Prof. Keene introduced the speaker, who opened by stating three reasons for his being a great speaker, namely, that his youth had been spent near a phonograph factory, his father was an Irishman and his mother was a woman. This history of the gradual development of the harvesting machines was followed by descriptions illustrated by slides and moving pictures of the processes connected with the manufacture of twine, wagons, and other machines. An interesting film was the one taken of a picnic given on the farm where the Marsh harvester was invented. At this picnic an attempt was made to show all the successive steps in the evolution of harvesting machinery in actual operation. This feature was a success except where the machines broke down. The lecture closed with views of farming operations in foreign lands. After hearing this lecture one could not go away without a better appreciation of the great advance in labor machinery that has been made by American genius. Only a short time has elapsed between the time when five days of labor were required for the production of one bushel of wheat and the present, when only twenty minutes are devoted for the same purpose. All this is due to the improved methods of farming and improved farm machinery.

## CERES HALL GIRLS WILL HAVE SELF GOVERNMENT

The Ceres Hall girls now have the assurance that they will soon have the privilege of self-government. In the first part of the term the young ladies in the hall organized and selected a committee to draw up rules and a constitution. This was done and the new rules were presented to the president for ratification. President Worst suggested a few changes. Some of these changes were made by the girls and the rules are now in the hands of the faculty advisors. It is expected that they will receive the stamp of approval and that the young ladies will soon take the responsibility of governing themselves. The following officers have been elected: Blanche Moyer, president, and Mable Cox, vice president. The proctors selected are Louise Poland, Edna Steedsman, Beatrice Alm, Ruby Head and Ethel Poole. This is a step along modern ideas and in keeping with student government in many of the larger educational institutions.

## Illustrated Lecture Next Friday Evening

On next Friday evening in the Armory will be given a lecture which every student and faculty member should attend. Mr. Alfred Eastgate, under the auspices of the Audobon society will give an illustrated lecture on the birds of North Dakota. Mr. Eastgate is well known as one of the leading bird students of the northwest. He has lived for years in the famous Stump Lake region of this state, where is located one of the finest bird reservations of this state. Mr. Eastgate has made many photographs of the birds of this region, and has had them made into colored slides. The lecture should appeal to every North Dakotan. There will be a nominal fee of fifteen cents.

### ORATORS!

All contestants in the coming oratorical contest must hand in six typewritten copies of their orations to Prof. A. G. Arvid on or before Feb. 16th. This is important and must not be neglected.

Board of Public Speaking Control.

## Copper Kettle Inn Entertain Seniors

On Friday evening the Copper Kettle Inn entertained the Seniors in what they declare is the most unique event which they have enjoyed since the ammonia party a few years ago. The Seniors were invited for 6:30 and on arriving they found the materials for a delicious banquet arranged on tables around the side of the room. All were supplied with aprons, divided up into squads and told to get busy. They did and at about 8 o'clock what they had not already eaten or spoiled in the making, was placed on the table, said table also being set by the Seniors. It was found necessary to restrain Bert Haskins from his ravages on Traynor's potatoes, but this was the only thing that marred the occasion. The fruit salad was agreed by all to be the prize dish of the occasion, although Ella Heidner drank all the pineapple juice. After everybody had eaten all he possibly could the table was cleared away, and a few dances were enjoyed. The party finally broke up at about 11 o'clock, and after several financial adjustments among



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### SHORTHORNS!

At nearly every program or entertainment given at the Armory during the winter term, a number of our short course students have by their rowdy actions, made themselves obnoxious to those people who have come for the purpose of enjoying the event of the evening rather than the prolonged, unnecessary and ill-timed applause of these tinhorns. At the Short Course Declam, the writer was impressed by the large amount of loud whispering, giggling and note throwing, going on during the rendering of the selections. No speaker can do his best when any part of his audience shows such utter disregard of the common laws of etiquette. At the lecture given last Saturday evening, the greater part of the audience were short course men, most of whom wished to hear and enjoy the lecture. A large number, however, were either applauding at the wrong time or carrying on conversations with each other to the disgust of the audience and discomfiture of the speaker.

To have an interesting part of a program spoiled by the continual exodus of persons, who add to the disturbance of leaving by making extra pains to place their heels on the floor with especially marked emphasis, is enough to raise the ire of a college saint.

Probably stamping of feet and similar actions are considered very sporty at gatherings in the old fashioned rural school, but it is high time for some of our short course men to realize that along with learning something about the subjects prescribed in their course, they must also assimilate at least the rudiments of what constitutes good behavior, much to their own benefit. "Rube" is not the most flattering term that can be given to a student, but unless improvement is shown, it is as fitting a term as we know of. It is a fact that the A. C. has suffered much because a few individuals have come into our midst with perverted ideas regarding their importance and station in the college. Short course men, look around, be more attentive, make less noise, and thus earn the respect of the other students and raise the standard of conduct about the A. C. Away with the "Rube."

## Many Important Changes Made In Football Rules

**NO MORE ONSIDE KICKS—FIELD IS SHORTENED TO 100 YARDS—FOUR DOWNS TO MAKE TEN YARDS—COACH REUBER IS PLEASED WITH CHANGES.**

The football rules commission, recently in session in New York, seems to have yielded to the demands of public opinion for a change in the football rules, and if what is reported is true, the changes will make a vast difference in the playing of the popular college game. Four down to gain 10 yards, a touchdown worth six points, the playing field shortened, the onside kick eliminated, and other changes will prove the game something entirely new. Due perhaps to DeWitt's fluke kick in the Princeton-Dartmouth game of last year, a new ruling, stating that a provision will be made that a bounding ball can not score a legitimate goal, will probably be made.

While not as yet announced finally, the supposed changes in the rules follow:

- 1.—The playing field, now 110 yards in length, will be shortened to an even 100 yards.
- 2.—A zone of 10 yards' width beyond the goal line is established. The purpose of this is to provide ample space for execution of the forward pass and scoring on a pass made across the goal line into this zone is permitted.
- 3.—The number of "downs" to gain 10 yards is increased by one, and the offense will now be allowed four instead of three.
- 4.—The onside kick is eliminated.
- 5.—The value of a touchdown is increased from five points to six points, the goal from touchdown and other scores standing as at present.
- 6.—The 20-yard zone in which the present rules now provide restrictions to interference with the forward pass is eliminated, so that the restrictions apply now to any part of the field.
- 7.—After a touchdown the ball will be put in play from the 20-yard line instead of the 25-yard line.

8.—On a kickoff the ball, instead of being in play in the center of the field will be put in play from the 40-yard line of the team kicking off. Taking into consideration the shortening of the field and this change in the rules the kickoff distance is lengthened by five yards.

Field Judge Eliminated.  
 9.—The field judge is eliminated. The head linesman hereafter will keep time and be judge of offside plays in the line of scrimmage.

10.—The number of men allowed on the side lines, now three, will be reduced to one for each team.

11.—Provision will be made that a bounding ball can not score a legitimate goal.

12.—The interval between the first and second and the third and fourth periods is reduced from two minutes to one minute.

E. H. Hall of Dartmouth, chairman of the committee, announced the substance of these changes last week. None of them have been put in code form, but Chairman Hall said they were all unanimously adopted in the 1912 rules. A committee was named to codify the new rules and instructed to have them ready as soon as possible in order that they might be circulated and studied before the season begins.

This committee includes Walter Camp of Yale, Percy Haughton of Harvard and William Morrice of Pennsylvania.

**Helps Out the Offense.**  
 The principal improvement expected of the new rules is equalization of the chances of the offensive and defensive teams. It has long been contended that the defense was too powerful, especially when close to its goal line.

The allowing of a touchdown on a forward pass across the goal line is expected greatly to relieve this condition. Addition of a point to the value of a touchdown is intended to make the comparative values of the touchdown and the goal from the field substantially what they were before the recent high development of the latter play.

In considering the addition of an extra down, the question arose as to whether it would not bring back the old pounding attack, but the committee felt it was not likely to have that tendency, in view of the fact that there was now no pushing and pulling in the game.

One of the minor changes will be a provision that the loser of the toss

at the commencement of the game will have his choice at the start of the second half as to whether his team shall kick off.  
 Coach Reuber is well pleased with the changes in the rules. He said the new rules would be more favorable to our team than last year's rules.

### STUDENT DIRECTORY.

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 Band—Harold Bachman, chief musician; Ben Barrett, principal musician; Reginald Colley, drum major.

**NO MORE SCRATCH PAPER AT EXAMS.**  
 A recent ruling of the faculty does away with the use of yellow paper for tests and examinations. Beginning with the March examinations, it will be necessary for each student to be supplied with a special examination tablet for each class. These can be secured at the bookstore at that time. This tablet will have to be signed and presented to the instructor of the class at some time beforehand. The principal reason for this change is that it will be much easier to read the answers on a good uniform grade of paper, and that they can be filed away, after they have been marked, as a permanent record.

### ATHENIANS.

The Athenians will hold a meeting next Friday evening. This will be the first time they meet this month on account of the other public speaking events which have occurred on literary society nights so the program will be a little longer than usual. Visitors are welcome. Below we give the program.  
 Vocal Solo..... David Sanquist  
 Selected Reading..... Reginald Colley  
 Lincoln Stories..... Clara Larson  
 Violin Solo..... Mr. Hendrickson

### DEBATE.

Resolved:  
 That the honor system should prevail in all College Examinations.  
 Affirmative:  
 Miss Magill.  
 Mr. Wentz.  
 Negative:  
 Miss Ewen.  
 Mr. Williams.  
 Locals..... Miss Dolve  
 Selected Reading..... Chester Holkesvig  
 Alumni Dope..... Levi Thomas  
 Song..... Male Quartette  
 Meeting will begin at 7:30 sharp to allow members to attend the lecture in the Armory.

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**PHILOMATHIAN PROGRAM.**  
 To be given Friday, Feb. 16.  
 Reading—Mr. Botsford.  
 Addresses—Chas. Green, George Stoa.  
 Address—Prof. Trimble.  
 Meeting called at 7:30 sharp, so meeting will not interfere with the lecture in the armory.  
 Cadet—Doc, I am feeling miserable. I can't get my mind on my studies, my appetite is gone, and I can't sleep. What would you advise me to do?  
 Dr.—Marry the girl.—Ex.  
 I promised my girl a dollar to put into her pocketbook every time I kissed her. Later, when she opened her pocketbook, there were a lot of five and ten dollar bills in it. I asked her where she got them.  
 "Everybody is not as stingy as you," she replied.—Ex.  
 A. L. Miller the genial state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. leaves tomorrow for Sioux City, Iowa, to act as toastmaster at the annual banquet of his fraternity at Morning-side College next Thursday.  
 Ten Fraternities at the University of Wisconsin have placed a ban on carriages for the Junior Prom.  
 President Worst gave a splendid lecture before the special class in education last Monday on some of the advantages of reading newspapers and keeping well informed on present day problems.  
 Oscar Hultgren of Brinsmade visited his cousin, Emma Mikkelsen, Friday evening.

## Special Rates to Students

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## PERSONALS

Prof. Bolley will give the convocation address next Monday.

The oratorical contest promises to be a very spirited contest this year. The following persons have entered: Bertha Camp, Herman Halland, Ella Heidner, Margaret Magill, Dean Mendenhall, Arthur Ogaard and Clarence Walters.

Prof. Donegoue gave an address before the Stutsman County Better Farming association, at Jamestown, on Crop Rotation last Friday. On Saturday he gave a talk before the Extension school which is being held at Mandan, on soil fertility and the management of alkali soils.

Last Thursday the class in Public Speaking did some very enjoyable class work. They were taken to Ceres Hall where some of the girls gave demonstrations in different lines of cookery. The young men in the class gave demonstrations in other lines. Miss Dynes told them how to make Angel Food cake and let them eat the cake she made while demonstrating, to prove that it was good. Ella Heidner did the same thing with Baker's chocolate.

The candy sale of the Y. W. C. A. girls Wednesday afternoon was a very successful affair for the girls. The only trouble was that the candy was so quickly disposed of that it did not go around and many customers had to go away disappointed. The candy was all made by the girls, and was pronounced fine by all who tasted it. Some more will be made in the near future, when they will probably make enough to feed the north half of town on candy.

The work in History VI has been largely redirected this term with the view of meeting our sectional needs. It is now a study of the economic history of the United States. On the first part of this term the tariff has been studied. Many interesting discussions occur and many things are being brought out which the most of the members of the class knew little about.

Pres. Slagle of the South Dakota State College at Brookings, A. E. Hitchcock and S. D. Dwight, of the board of regents and Mr. Schwartz, the architect of the board were here to inspect our buildings and to gather other information about the college, Friday.

Mr. Briscoe, our night watchman, has now sufficiently recovered from his recent operation so he is able to attend to his duties once more.

Levi Thomas spent a few days at the Twin Cities on business last week.

During the past week the class in sociology have had some interesting discussions on child labor in North Dakota. The fact was well brought out that the education of the children on the farms of this state is being slighted on account of the labor they have to do on the farms.

The Hesperians contemplate having a feed and an after dinner speaking fest at the Copper Kettle Inn at some time in the near future.

The Senior High School students are already beginning to plan their graduation exercises for next spring. On May 23 they will give a class play. Class day exercises will probably be given outside. A prominent speaker will give the commencement address. The class has selected class pins and will be wearing them before long.

The A. and M. T. High School team will play the Lisbon High School team at Lisbon Friday.

Sec. Wolf of the city Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Boys dorm. He talked on the Y. M. C. A. work as a life profession. His talk was very interesting and shed a new light on the Y. M. C. A. work.

Jack Marks, who played fullback on the '07 team under Dobie, and who has since starred at Dartmouth, and coached at Notre Dame, was a visitor Saturday in Fargo. He is selling R. C. H. automobiles when he is not coaching. His friends wish him success in his undertaking.

Otto Haenert, of the Sophomore class, went to Grand Forks Saturday and Sunday on a visit.

Owing to misinformation gathered by one of our zealous reporters, it was stated in the columns of the Spectrum that there were several roughhouses at the Boys' dorm last week. This was a mistake and did an injustice to the proctors.

Next Friday evening the Athenians and Philomathians hold no joint social session after their programs on account of the lecture, which is to be given in the Armory.

Wilbur Rankin and Dick Bjornson, in their hurry to catch a car, broke the glass in the door of Bob Flynn's Candy Store and have decided to withgo the pleasures of attending the Orpheum and Grand until the financial stringency has loosened a trifle.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer gave a very enjoyable party at their home on 13th street. Soon after the guests arrived some novel stunts were given. Interesting games were played until nearly eleven when delectable refreshments were served.

The Ceres Hall girls are planning on giving a party to the rest of the A. C. girls on Washington's birthday.

Robert L. Sackett broke two bones of his left hand one evening last week while practicing basketball with the pharmacy team. He will be unable to indulge in the game again this season.

Clifford Schroeder has his right foot in a moccasin as a result of playing basketball against the Sophs one evening. He worked up a large blister which broke, leaving a bad sore.

Melvin Ostby returned to school again last week after a week's absence because of an injured leg. Several ligaments were torn loose at the knee joint in a Soph practice game.

Prof. W. B. Richards held a special class in agriculture last Saturday at 10 o'clock for the benefit of several Moorhead Normal students.

One of the dogs that was suspected of killing the college sheep was kept in the Veterinary building until last Thursday night in hopes that the owner would call for him and pay the bill for the killed and injured sheep. He was a genuine Eskimo dog and said to be quite valuable. Last Thursday night someone succeeded in getting him out through one of the windows. The following morning he was again seen chasing the live stock and was promptly shot.

Because of his poor health, Prof. W. B. Richards has changed jobs with Mr. John McDonald to a certain extent. Every forenoon from 8 o'clock until 12 the Prof. may be seen laboring in the cattle barn, while Mr. McDonald and Mr. Thompson teach his classes. Prof. Richards bears the manual labor fairly well and appears to enjoy it, while the increased mental strain on Mr. McDonald has not phased him as yet.

President Worst will give the convocation address on Feb. 26th.

Prof. Minard judges a debate at Casselton today between their local high school and Moorhead high.

On March 5th we will have an opportunity to learn something worth while at the convocation exercises. Prof. Zeifle will give an illustrated lecture on "What to do in case of accidents." He has secured a large number of slides pertaining to this subject and is very well acquainted with the subject, so will be able to give an entertaining and instructive lecture.

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**Ceres Hall**

Miss Elsie Stark spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Seneca Pederson of Moorhead.

Miss Jessie Thompson visited Miss Mary the latter part of the week. A spread was given in her honor Saturday from ten to thirty.

Mrs. Fred Jones of Larimore visited the Eastgates Saturday.

Miss Ethel Poole spent Sunday morning reading old letters.

Mrs. Riemer was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Riemer the middle part of last week.

The Domestic Science department have received twenty-four new bust forms.

The girls in Sewing 6 are at present making tight fitting linings.

Miss Emma Welo led the Y. W. C. A. this week. The meeting was brief and one of the regular song services of the year.

The Y. W. C. A. girls are delighted with the results of the candy sale, and thank everyone who so kindly patronized them.

Mission Study club met with the Misses Alm and Engelhorn. The Dinan was present and the plans for the study of rural problems was discussed. After the meeting a dainty lunch of salad and wafers was served.

A number of the girls took advantage of the short vacation by going home. Among those who went were Leila Ewen, Maude Engle, Julia Shelver, Mary Radcliffe, Nellie Punton and Florence Mackay.

The girls in Cooking II are giving a series of meals. These will consist of the three—breakfast, luncheon and dinner.

Miss Olive Porter entertained an out of town friend at a spread Saturday night.

Mr. Manikowske and Mendenhall were seen hanging around the halls at Ceres one morning waiting for a hand out. Ask Mr. Manikowske about it.

Mrs. Mercer and Miss Edith Morrison, an old student, visited Ceres Hall Saturday afternoon.

**A PROGRESSIVE BAND.**

A couple of weeks ago President Worst went out to speak at a Farmer's Institute at the town of Surrey, in the western part of the state and was greeted at the Institute by the Surrey band, playing the familiar strains of "The President Worst March", written by Dr. Putnam. The leader of this little band had heard of the "President Worst March" through a friend of Dr. Putnam, and wrote for a copy of the march only a few days before the institute. The fact that they played this march after only a very few hours of rehearsal, shows that this band must be composed of capable musicians as well as hustlers and boosters. This is the first time this march has ever been played by any band but the Cadet band, and there is only the one (mss.) copy of the band arrangement of it in existence.

A certain young lady, who borrowed a diamond ring, which was too small for her finger, to use at the Junior prom, has at last, after a long and strenuous endeavor with a liberal use of soap and water, succeeded in removing it.

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Before a large audience composed of short course students and friends of the contestants, the short course declaimers rendered an excellent program Friday evening. The contest was quite snappy and the fight for first and second place was very close. The short course band made its initial appearance and made a decided hit. The organization would be a credit to many towns of the state. The selections rendered by the band gave spice and variety to the evenings entertainment. First prize, five dollars in gold, was awarded to Robert Peterson, who was especially good in his interpretation of "The Call of the Wild." His delivery was clear and distinct. Fred Lowe was a close second, winning a book with an ardent "Plea for the Famine Sufferers of Ireland." This selection was given in a manner which could not fail to hold the undivided attention of the audience. We had only one criticism, in that the speaker laid too much stress on the final word of many sentences.

Steine Myrdahl won third prize a magazine, with his declamation, "The Storming of Missionary Ridge." Cassius Lawson deserves mention for his "Lasca." If he had spoken slower, he would have given the leaders a close race. Thomas Haugen had chosen "Henry Grady," and was fairly good. Toussaint L' Overture was given in a rather low tone of voice by George Mehl. Ray Menzies closed the contest with the "Minute Men of the Revolution."

While the judges were deliberating, the short course band played several selections followed by prolonged applause.

William Guy who was President of the evening, presided in an easy manner. The judges who were all Farm Husbandry Alumni or students were Dean Mendenhall, G. Brown and Theodore Kristjanson.

The prizes were given by the Agricultural Club, which is a very live organization, whose ceaseless endeavors should be an inspiration for the college organizations of similar character.

**ENGINEERS INITIATE.**

Friday night the Lyceum of Engineers officially adopted as members of their society, Messrs. Swanson and Drummond. The proceedings were too horrible to allow one to go into details, but according to report, if that was a sample of the lower regions, the above will take good care of the rest of their lives are so conducted that there is no chance of the performance being repeated. Both lived thru it and, for a wonder were able to be around next morning. Swanson, at latest report, is fairly healthy and is expected to recover from the "schock". Drummond is still limping but is happy in his discovery (?) of a new rheumatism cure. No new members will be taken in until after the big Electrical Show which will be pulled off soon.

**HESPERIANS.**

The largest meeting of the year was held in the basement of the library last Friday night. Nearly all of the older members of the society were present and a number of new members were taken in. There were also a number of visitors.

The first number on the program was a baritone and cornet duet, "Sparks", played by Harald Bachman and Ben Barrett and accompanied by Louie Kopelman. An interesting address on "Literary Societies in High Schools and Colleges", followed this. The debate, "Resolved that the United States senators should be elected by direct popular vote," was won by the negative side. The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Elmer Dyes and Vego Mikkelson, while the negative side was taken by Louis Dolve and A. M. Christianson. A reading from Mark Twain, by W. H. Rankin, a talk by Jack Kerr and a technical discussion by W. E. Emery on the ignition system of gasoline engines, ended the program.

The program next Friday evening will be held in Room N. of the Main building and every High-school boy is invited to be present. The time to begin to take part in literary society work is in the High-school, and no High-school boy can afford to miss the opportunity to become identified with this society.

**AT THE GRAND.**

The speaker next Sunday evening will be Prof. Minard, who speaks on the subject, "What is the Central Issue of Today?" This will be a very fine lecture and should be well attended. On Feb. 25 it is planned to celebrate the Dickens centenary, and a special program will be arranged. It is planned to give readings from Dickens, and also to secure a set of moving pictures of "David Copperfield."

**Heard on the Wing.**  
Farm Husbandry student: "Is this acid 'Pehal' sulfurous?"  
Prof.: "No, it is Phenyl Sulphurous."  
F. H. S.—"O, I thought it was self made in the penitentiary."  
**At Rehearsal.**  
Fan—"What happens when the bases are full?"  
Man—"A discord."—stanford Chapparral.

**A Difference in Words.**  
Willey—"What's the difference between lunch and luncheon?"  
Nilly—"About two dollars."  
—Yale Record.

Ella—That young farmer tried to kiss me, saying that he had never kissed a girl before.  
Stella—What did you tell him?  
Ella—That I was no agricultural experiment station.—Contributed.

**A COMPARISON.**  
My love is like the red, red rose,  
In June, that's newly born.  
And, oh! the pins around her waist  
Are strangely like the thorn.  
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Tell us not in words of anger,  
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