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## Athenians And Philomathians Meet In Battle Of Words

FOURTH ANNUAL INTERSOCIETY DEBATE CREATING GREAT INTEREST.

Labor Question to be Settled for All Time.

The debating season will be opened Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, when three members of the Athenian literary society will clash with the same number of Philomathians in a hot wordy conflict.

The question to be discussed is: Resolved, That in labor disputes, the workmen are justified in demanding of their employers, as a condition of settlement, that they employ only members of trades unions.

The Philomathians will uphold the affirmative and the Athenians will champion the cause of the negative. The Philomathians, by their victory last year, retain the banner. A new one will now be presented for another series of annual debates. The society winning two out of three debates will receive as permanent property the "Excellence in Debate" banner. These debates are always hotly contested and this year will probably not be an exception.

"DUTCH"



Hear His Philosophy at the Intersociety Debate.

Both teams have been working hard since the preliminaries and will be able to give some interesting facts and arguments to support their views. We have an excellent library for this kind of work, and it has been made use of to good advantage.

Mabel Cox, Athenian, was a member of last year's team, and is the only lady on either team. She is a Junior in Domestic Science and is an excellent student. Her logic is good and her arguments irrefutable. She will have the support of every girl, at least.

Roy Dynes, Philomathian, is a Sophomore Aggie. He has had considerable experience in society debates and represented the high school in 1909. He is a valuable member of the Philomathian team.

George Gustafson, Philomathian, is a Sophomore in Agriculture. This is his initial appearance as a debater outside of the society debates. He showed up well in the preliminaries, and will undoubtedly make good.

Dean Mendenhall, Athenian, is a Sophomore. He was a member of last year's team, and with this experience, and the extra debating, he has taken up since then, he will make things hum along labor lines. The Athenians place great confidence in his ability.

Clifford Schroeder, Athenian, and a football hero, is a member of the Sophomore class in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Extemporaneous speaking is his hobby, and he is to be reckoned with, especially in rebuttal, where his quick thought and wit, are expected by Athenian adherents, to win the day.

William Stapleton, Philomathian, is a Junior in Education. He has made every debating team that he has ever tried out for, and is probably as strong a debater as either society will be represented by this year. He is an orator of no mean ability, and he will be a large factor in the outcome.

## First Annual Football Dance Saturday Eve.

TURN OUT AND SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION OF OUR TEAM.

Next Saturday evening will occur the first football dance given at this institution. It is a function that should be attended by all students who indulge in the frivolous art of dancing. The faculty, lest they forget, are also supposed to be on hand. By attending these college dances, the professors will be carried back to college days, and the students will be benefited by their presence.

Manager Colley is making arrangements which spell success for the venture. "Doc" will be there with his orchestra, and the hall will be decorated for the occasion. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of sweaters for the football team. After that Fargo College game, it is fitting that we do our share towards giving them a souvenir of such a successful season.

## Convocation.

Yesterday morning in chapel Miss Hoover entertained the students with a very interesting lecture on Yellowstone Park. The lecture was illustrated by over 100 lantern slides, many of them colored, so that the audience obtained a very fair conception of what the Park looks like. Miss Hoover has been in the park three times, and was well prepared to talk on the subject. She outlined her course on the maps and then followed it through, a large part of the lecture being devoted to the wonderful geyser region. Many of the pictures of that weird region were very beautiful. Some of the formations take on grotesque and sometimes striking resemblance to various objects, such for instance, as the similarity between the rocks of Biscuit Basin and some of the Ceres Hall biscuits. Every geyser has a name, and every one of them is named appropriately. Among other incidents, Miss Hoover told about being under fire from a spouting geyser, and she wrought on our already over-excited imaginations by telling about some of the Park hold-ups. The lecture was interspersed with many interesting little anecdotes, some of them rather imaginative. Roy Corbett presided at the lantern.

## MOOSE IN NORTH DAKOTA

Dr. Bell's office has recently been decorated by two fine heads, one of a moose and the other of a deer. They were very kindly loaned by Mr. G. N. Brown. The moose is unusually interesting in that it was shot at Rock Lake, N. D., and is one of the few authentic records of moose in this state. The deer was shot in Minnesota and has an unusually fine pair of antlers. Loans or gifts of this kind are particularly acceptable to the department, as in this way quite a valuable collection is being built up. Specimens received are always taken good care of and properly credited.

## A NEW INTOXICANT.

Prof. Putt is making investigations for the chemical department of the intoxicating properties of mescal buttons. These buttons are procured from a cactus in the southwestern United States, and are used largely by the Indians, while their use is spreading elsewhere. An attempt is being made to declare commerce and traffic in them illegal. Professor Ladd was requested by the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. to make an investigation. In a few days a report will be submitted showing the character of the alkaloids in these buttons.

The geological department has received from the Ward Co. of Rochester, N. Y., a collection of minerals, fossils and corals.

## Annual Y. M. C. A. Turkey Feed

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Y. M. C. A. was held Thursday evening in the banquet hall of the Copper Kettle Inn at 6:30.

Roy Dynes as "pumpmaster" very appropriately announced the "gas" for the evening. A. L. Miller administered "laughing gas" entitled "Dog Meat." Prof. Ince chloroformed the assembly by "Rhode Island's Chief Crop." Prof. Bell handled "Wild Turkeys I Have Met" (but didn't go). Clarence Walters etherized the bunch by "Some Things I am Thankful For."

Three previously unheard of varieties of hot air, were brought to light when Geo. Gustafson, C. A. Williams, and Prof. Smith described the Homesteader's, the Student's, and the Professor's Thanksgiving respectively. Prof. Campbell introduced more gas in an extemporaneous talk and ex-President Verne McCall delivered a pronounced mixture. "Mac" has, since graduation, attained the reputation of a good gas producer, delivering it to about seventy students, five days in the week, to the farmers on Saturday, and who ever happened to be in the parlor Sunday evening. Every participant in the banquet was presented with a week's membership in the City Association. This privilege is being utilized by all members during the Thanksgiving vacation.

## Reuber Joins The Matrimonial Ranks

Special to the Spectrum, via wireless:

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 4.—At high noon, last Thursday, occurred the marriage of Arthur Reuber, coach of the N. D. Agricultural College to one of the prominent young ladies of our city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Flarity, in the presence of a few invited relatives and friends. The happy couple will begin housekeeping in a flat near the Agricultural College.

The groom is well known in athletic circles, having turned out several championship teams for his college. His only drawback is his silence, which has won for him the title "The Silent One." However, his wife will now speak for him.

The bride is an alumna of the state Agricultural College, '11. Her course in Domestic Science will be a valuable asset in her new position.

This event is the culmination of a pretty romance, beginning in the bride's undergraduate days, when she wistfully watched her hero from the side lines. We wish them a successful voyage on the matrimonial sea.

LATER: Just as we are going to press, we were handed a card by the coach on which was inscribed in extra heavy red type, "NOTHING DOING."

## PRIZES OFFERED.

Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 are offered for the best brief opinions of George Fitch's book of humorous college stories, "At Old Siwash." The contest is open to all undergraduates, and graduates of colleges. Write your criticism on a postcard in a sentence or brief paragraph, sign your name and address, and mail before Jan. 1, to Little, Brown & Co., 34 Beason Street, Boston, Mass.

## WALDRON AT GRAND.

Next Sunday evening one of our own faculty will deliver the address in the Grand Free Lecture Course. Prof. Waldron will speak on the subject, "Science and Ethics." He has done much speaking throughout the state, and the address will undoubtedly be very interesting. Students are cordially invited to attend.

Prof. Waldron returned Saturday evening from Leal, where he spoke at a Farmers' Institute and Corn Show.

## Senator Gore Delivers Splendid Lecture

FIRST NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE A SUCCESS.

Before an audience of over 500 people, Senator Gore opened the Citizen's Lecture Course last Tuesday, and it is safe to say that if the remaining speakers are as interesting as he was, that we will get the value of our tickets five times over. Senator Gore was introduced by Prof. Arnold with a very short introductory speech. The subject of his address was "Social Duty," and the entire talk sparkled with witticisms. He took occasion several times to refer to present political conditions as a text.

Senator Gore started his lecture by complimenting Fargo and the Agricultural College, saying that we should have everything we want, more if we want it, and he thinks we should have it.

"The U. S. is a composite nation, made up of many different kinds of people from all over the world. The intellect of the nation is only the sum of the individual intellects. I want every child to have a fair chance. Society should get the best out of an individual, and he should give society the best there is in him. In this way only, will we get a maximum of efficiency."

"There are limits to a man's physical and intellectual growth, but none to his moral growth. The physical and intellectual side should be controlled by the moral side."

"The ultimate governing power is public opinion. An enlightened public opinion is necessary but not sufficient; it must also be active and constant. It is the mightiest force in human society and government."

"The governed are responsible for the character of their government. No form of government is a guarantee of good government. I would rather trust a good man with a bad constitution, than a bad man with a good constitution. The test of any government is the facility with which enlightened public opinion is made into laws. The end and aim of all government is to see that both rich and poor get no more and no less than their rights."

"The struggle between Capital and Labor is as old as human society. He is blind who refuses to see this. A few favored men get without earning what millions earn without getting."

"The power to tax involves the power to tyrannize. I disagree with the statement that the power to tax creates and vitalizes national prosperity. Taxes should be as low as possible."

In speaking of the tariff, Senator Gore assailed the high tariff and by a few witty illustrations showed what a heavy tax we are paying for protection against the hideous foreigner. He scored the attempts at tariff revision made within the last two years.

Mr. Gore stated that there was entirely too much waste in the national government. Our annual expenditure is \$1,045,000,000, of which nearly \$300,000,000 could be saved. \$265,000,000 is spent on the army and navy and only \$9,000,000,000 on agriculture.

"War should be abolished. If duelling is prohibited between individuals, why is it right when there are thousands on a side. Might, not right, is determined by war. You should live, not die, for your country. If the arbitration treaty goes through, it will be the best monument of Taft's administration."

"If the people wish to govern, they should have control of the senators. I believe in the direct nomination and election of senators."

Mr. Gore's remarks on the presidential situation were listened to with much interest. He did not believe that Mr. Taft was living up to his promises. In his belief the best men of both parties are LaFollette and Wilson. "If both are nominated, I will go fishing with John D. on election day."

Senator Gore's delivery and stage presence were remarkable. Those who heard him Tuesday evening found it hard to realize that he is

stone blind, so well does he conceal the fact. He is one of the best types of speakers, and all who heard him realize that they were exceedingly fortunate to have had the opportunity.

## ALPHA MU'S ENTERTAIN—GOAT MAKES INITIAL BOW

Last Saturday evening, in order to help overcome the inertia after the Thanksgiving intermission, the members of the Alpha Mu fraternity were hosts at a pretty dancing party to some of their lady friends. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the company began to assemble and a half hour was passed in becoming better acquainted. At eight o'clock "His Majesty, the Goat," appropriately bedecked for the occasion, was ushered in by two of the most promising candidates of that order, this being "William's" initial bow to society generally. The entire assembly then repaired to the Music Hall where "a good and live" orchestra was in readiness to produce melodious strains.

At eleven o'clock the dancers again repaired to the Fraternity rooms where refreshments were served by the remaining goat tenders. That the party had been a success was unanimously decided by both hosts and guests as they wended their homeward way.

Mrs. Marshall, our genial preceptor and friend of many a lone sick Mu, together with Mrs. Birch, acted as chaperones for the evening in their usual pleasing and fitting manner, each contributing largely towards the success of the party.

## A. C. YEARLINGS.

The native home of the well known breed of cattle known as the Aberdeen Angus, is in the southeast part of Scotland, where they were called Angus Doddies—meaning hornless. They are the wild polled cattle of Britain, and have been bred for over one hundred years. Some of the agricultural Freshmen have discovered, after careful search, an Aberdeen Angus with horns, and accordingly imported it to kill off the Sophomores. The agricultural text-books and records will all have to be changed because of this revolutionizing discovery. We take off our hats to the Freshmen who have contributed such a valuable addition to the knowledge of cattle. May their tribe increase!

## CAMPBELL EXPERIMENTS.

Mr. Campbell, of the seed department, is conducting an interesting series of tests to find some method of distinguishing between Grimm and ordinary Alfalfa. As is well known, Grimm Alfalfa is much harder than the common variety, and it is thought that by subjecting seeds to freezing temperatures, it will be possible to find a temperature at which the majority of Grimm Alfalfa seeds will live, and the majority of common Alfalfa seeds will die. If no results are obtained with seeds, seedlings will be tried. If the experiment is successful, it would be of considerable value to the farmers of the northwest.



Dean Shepperd, who is superintendent of the students judging contest at the International Livestock Show, left to take charge of this work, Thursday. He will be assisted by Prof. Thompson. Prof. Richards will judge horses at the show.

Be Sure to attend the

# FOOTBALL DANCE SATURDAY

8:30 P. M.



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After having labored strenuously in misrepresenting college happenings for some time, the editor and manager, both collectively and individually asked for a leave of absence. This the staff kindly granted, and these noble sons of Norway are now under the care of parents and unsuspecting friends. This issue is being launched upon the sea of college life, with no one at the helm, and no one is responsible for what goes into print.

The Freshman issue was a hummer and as was announced in the previous issue, was gotten out by the Freshman class in English. The class is to be congratulated on its choice of languages, as we hold that the English language is as good as the best of them. Our regular issues are attempts along the same line in the same language, but with the present staff, it smacks much of northern Europe at times. Among other things, we gleaned from the Freshman issue, that an Irishman can smoke spearhead; an Aberdeen Angus has horns, and our cadets wear blue uniforms. The cartoon was good and compared with the issue of last year, the paper showed marked improvement. We congratulate Editor Arvold and his co-workers.

As a substitute for the old dorm, Ceres Hall has been well received, and we can boast of as good a girls' dormitory as can be found at any college in the west. It is probably the best building on the campus. No more ideal place could be found for a girl, away from home for the first time. Rules, and lots of them, are necessary in an institution of that kind, but in their pursuit of ideal conditions, the powers that be, sometimes become over zealous, and promulgate rules, which to an outsider seem uncalled for. For instance, the chaperone law. Any girl can go out on evenings not set aside for study, escorted by any boy, who presents an enticing bid and is accepted. However, if the same girl and any other girl should wish to spend an evening beyond the limits of fair Ceres, without the annoying presence of some "rube," they must proceed to so adjust matters that five or six girls lay aside all differences and prejudices, and decide to go to the same place. (Imagine such impossible harmony). But that isn't all. A chaperone must be found, and having been found, must be followed by the party, a la Sacred Heart Academy, until Ceres is again entered.

Is it any wonder then, that the inmates decide to stay home rather than go through such an ordeal? Since the opening of the library, evenings, Ceres Hallites must go through a bunch of red tape, which has the Russian passport system faded, in order to spend an hour at the Carnegie institution.

Is it not belittling a young woman's honor to some extent, to place so little confidence in her? It is an undisputed fact, that the way to make men, who are men, is to trust them. Why will not this work out similarly with college women?

Students, as a class in society, generally have some hazy idea as to the requirements for a complete education. This idea may or may not take such material form as to cause the individual students to attempt to so direct their energies that they will take advantage of every opportunity offered to become more nearly fit for meeting the demands of a world that needs men. The truth of the matter is that the average student seldom has enough ambition to do anything that he does not absolutely have to do, so that he neglects and disregards

many of the things which, if given attention, would benefit him materially, not only when he is in college, but in a greater degree when he is engaged in the various activities of life.

A modern college education gives opportunities for a student to not only fit himself for a profession, but also to become proficient in the art of reading and speaking before an audience, an art which is today considered too lightly, and thus being capable of being a leader in the community where he spends his life. This training does not come in the regular curriculum, but it is found in the activities connected with the productions of a live, flourishing, literary society.

At this college, one of these organizations that would like to help every interested, ambitious student, is the Athenian Literary Society, which is the oldest and strongest of its kind on the campus. Most of our prominent alumni have been members of this organization, and to it they attribute much of their success. The programs given by this society contain numbers which students cannot afford to miss, for they represent the labors of members who have conscientiously worked in preparing something that is of interest to everyone. And the benefit comes not only in listening to the efforts of others, but it is also found in the opportunity offered to prepare a paper and deliver it.

The next event in which members of this society will participate will be held on Dec. 15th, when all the literary societies will give a short dramatic production at the Armory. From then on, during the college year, on the first and third Fridays of each month, the regular programs will be held in the society rooms in the library.

And now to all the students of the college who are earnestly trying to get the most out of their time and energies spent here, this society extends a cordial invitation to come and enjoy our programs, and to join our organization, and help make it a potent factor in the preparation of men and women for the duties of life.

CHESTER HOLKESVIG, '11.

On Friday night occurs the big inter-society debate. It will undoubtedly be a warm affair and one that should interest every real college student. It is up to us to attend this debate. The moving picture shows can wait. Last year the attendance of the regular students at the debates and oratorical contests was a standing joke. The short course students far excelled the four-year students in their attendance. Surely enough interest can be aroused in this debate that a big crowd should turn out. If you are a member of any of the societies, bring your voice with you. It will probably be needed, whether you lift it up to wail or to rejoice. The public speaking events should be considered as of much importance as an athletic event. There will be a splendid series of literary events this year, and without much trouble you could attend a good portion of these. Get the habit!

There has been much talk on the campus about department teams in basketball. The idea has been carried out at this institution before and aroused much enthusiasm in this branch of the sport.

The game being one in which all can participate, with a little practice the idea of inter-department games would afford recreation for students who would otherwise in-

dulge in a less strenuous sport or perhaps not take part in any form of athletics at all, which is an essential part of a college man's training. It will also help build up a great deal of material for the first team. Inter-department games will strengthen college spirit and bring students of the different departments in closer touch with each other. More interest would be aroused by department teams than if the teams were class teams. The larger schools nearly always follow out the department plan.

The department of Agriculture has already started a movement toward organizing a representative team. A number of the students have signified their intention to try out for this team and make it a success. The Agricultural department will look to the other departments for games in fact they will issue a challenge which it is hoped will be accepted. A time for practice, will have to be arranged for with Coach Reuber. There will probably be posted in the near future a schedule of the hours set for the different teams. Get busy, organize and yet your hours arranged for when the coach announces a meeting for that purpose.

The brazen throated rooster is now enjoying a period of relaxation between the football and basketball seasons.

Our yelling showed so much improvement during the fall that there is little doubt but good work will be done in that line at the coming basketball games. There is one important form of rooting, however, which A. C. students seem very slow to adopt, and that is singing. In nearly every other institution, college and field songs are given quite as much importance as the yells. Here it is very seldom that an attempt is made to sing at a game, and when such an attempt is made it generally meets with poor success, as only a few of the students are familiar with words or tunes of the college songs. Now that our rooting has shown such a splendid improvement with proper leadership and organization, it seems that singing might be put on a firm basis through the same method.

Undoubtedly our best and most typical song is, The Yellow and the Green, and this at least we should be able to sing effectively on any occasion. The music for this song has been arranged for the band, so that the singing can not only be led by the band but from them the students can learn the correct tune. Every student has had ample opportunity to learn the words, so there is no reason why this song at least should not be used to good advantage at the coming games.

Besides the actual singing of their college songs students of many institutions have customs with regard to the singing which add greatly to their effectiveness. In some colleges everyone arises and the men take off their hats while the college songs are being sung; others stand, and wave their hats or banners in time to the music. Many other customs are in vogue but those mentioned serve to illustrate the principle. Now before the basketball season opens is the time to learn the songs and tunes, and to consider the establishment of some characteristic custom with regard to the singing of them.

## NOTICE.

Will the staff please call around once a week in order that we may remember your faces from time to time. Of course, we do not expect any news. Your name is placed at the head of the editorial column to take up some of the space that you do not fill. We do the rest. This does not apply to all of the members of the staff, as there are a few faithful ones—but how few.

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Dr. Joseph Jastrow of the University of Wisconsin, delivered a very interesting address at the Grand theatre Sunday evening. He took for his subject "The Psychology of Social Expression." He traced the development of emotion through animals and man, and the relation of man's emotion to society. He showed the similarity of the emotions of men and animals. He also showed how the child starts out with simple emotions, and these gradually become more diversified. The Grand orchestra gave an excellent musical program.

## SWITZERLAND SOCIETY.

Dr. Batt has recently received a communication from the Switzerland Society. This is a national organization which was founded three years ago for the purpose of interesting Americans in Switzerland. They publish a magazine "Current Topics," which gives splendid views and descriptions of Swiss scenery. They have offered Dr. Batt the secretaryship of a local branch, if one should be organized. One aim is to make Switzerland familiar to Americans, by means of illustrated lectures, for which purpose the society has 2,000 lantern slides, which are sent out to persons desirous of giving lectures.

## HARD A DELEGATE.

Governor Burke has designated Prof. Hard as a delegate to the National Irrigation Congress, to be held in Chicago, Dec. 5th to 9th. Prof. Hard is very much interested in irrigation in North Dakota, and a better man could not well have been chosen.

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## POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY.

Wednesday evening will be held the regular meeting of the Polytechnic society. Prof. Ince will speak on the subject, "Cyanogenesis, or Formation of Prussic Acid in Plants." Beside this Prof. Hard will give a review of some phase of geological work.

Prof. Remington is making an investigation for the food department of some of the cider vinegars sold in the state. It is clearly indicated that a considerable portion of the so-called cider vinegars are not wholly as represented. An attempt will be made after the first of the year to enforce truthful labeling

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The "pink and green" football special of the A. C. Spectrum is a most interesting and complimentary journalistic feat. It was planned to issue it thirty minutes after the game and although the weather balked the athletes it had no influence with the enterprising and resourceful editorial board. Again the offer to arbitrate.—Puck.

pen proves its supremacy. We were disappointed regarding the game; we feel almost as blue because we missed the reception—but we have the special issue we appreciate the editorials, we admire the spirit shown.  
—The (U. N. D.) Student.

Don't criticise others. If you knew what they said about YOU, you would sourceful editorial board. Again the offer to arbitrate.—Puck.

### PERSONALS

Reginald Dynes, as cheerful as ever, lurked about the campus during vacation. He is farming near Gardner.

In the students letter writing contest held by the management of the International Livestock Show, Clarence Walters received the first prize of ten dollars. E. D. Sylvester was second, and is the recipient of five dollars. Six prizes were given in all.

Several of the Agricultural students left for the International at Chicago.

Orrin Perkins of the Boys dorm, had the good fortune to receive a box of goodies from home and shared the contents with the boys, who enjoyed a fine spread.

C. W. Hammond, returned Saturday from Minneapolis where he spent a few days with his sisters. On Friday, he visited Prof. C. Ruzicka, at present at the head of the Vocation Department of the Milaca, Minn. schools.

At the beginning of the term, the professor instructing organic chemistry announced that no written quizzes would be given, as the size of the class and his limited time did not permit. However, since a certain young lady left the city for a visit, one of these obstacles seems to have been removed, and the class went through the awful ordeal last Wednesday to its dismay and the professor's disgust.

The Junior Prom, the big social function of the year, will take place at the Armory, January twenty-sixth. Plans are now under way to make this the best ever. At the last Junior class meeting, the following committee chairmen were elected.

Floor.....Edgar Olson  
Decoration.....Reginald Colley  
Refreshments.....Beatrice Alm  
Invitations and Programs.....  
.....Arthur Ogaard  
Music.....William Rommel

The price of tickets will be fixed when the plans have been approved and the cost has been determined. The present class will strive to set a pace never reached before and which will be hard to surpass by its successors.

Louise Poland returned 9:50 p. m. Sunday evening (according to escort) from a tour of foraging on the small villages and farms near the city of Mapleton.

Mark Heller, coach of Concordia, and A. C. student, represented Concordia College at a meeting held at Valley City last week.

Sackett, (looking at Organic quiz paper: "Say, if any of you fellows could pass by the addition of my mark, you can have it." No one answered, for the goal was not so near.

Ebner and Berg have again resumed school work, after that strenuous week, when they ate turkey twice and attended the Grand four times.

Arvold's office is a busy place especially when one of the four literary societies is rehearsing its play for the all-literary night, Dec. 15th.

The feed at the Boys' dorm is said to have been a hummer. The boys are unanimous in their praise of Emily.

Len Wirtenberger, took himself to Fergus Falls, where he partook of Thanksgiving turkey and incidentally called upon one of the fair ones of that enterprising city.

Several of our students were guests at a party given on the south side, Friday evening.

President Worst attended the Corn Contest at Edgeley last week. He will go to Bottineau the 14th to speak on "Preventable Evils in N. D. Farming," before the school board and the Farmers' Institute.

The Animal Husbandry department was presented a pure bred Polled Durham calf by J. S. Kirk of Cray, North Dakota.

John McDonald is taking charge of the class in advanced stock judging during the absence of Professors Richards and Thompson.

Levi Thomas made a trip on business to the Twin Cities last week. He returned with samples from the Minnesota Inspection Department, which he will use in the experimental work of the college mill.

It has been noticed by the observant ones, that Barrett has ceased annoying Ceres Hall.

King Homestead De Kol, grand champion of the National Dairy Show held last month, and owned by E. C. Schroeder of Dilworth, has been offered to the college for the winter. This celebrated Holstein sire will be a valuable addition to our herd.

Oscar Nelson, a pharmacy student, has left school on account of illness, and will not be back until the winter term.

Prof. Ladd spoke last Friday before the Woman's Club of the city, on the subject "Adulteration of Foods, Beverages, and Patent Medicines."

On Monday evening Prof. Ladd spoke before the Men's club of the Congregational church.

### Ceres Hall

Thursday afternoon at one o'clock occurred the second annual Thanksgiving dinner in the Hall. The tables were beautifully decorated in ferns and flowers. About fifty guests were present and all enjoyed the fine dinner served. Mrs. Marshall's guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Justin Hammond, Walter Marshall, and Mr. Leo Horst. The Waldrons, Neals, Mr. Nelson, and Miss Fosberg were guests of the Eastgates.

Grand Forks Herald: Miss Sadie Lila Jacobson, supervisor of domestic art at the Agricultural College at Fargo, is the guest of Miss E. Sutherland, head of the domestic science department in the city schools. Miss Sutherland and Miss Jacobson were classmates at Columbia University in New York City. Miss Jacobson is a brilliant and accomplished young woman and the A. C. is fortunate in numbering her among the faculty. She held several very important positions while attending Columbia. She was a member of the college council and the president of the dramatic club.

Agnes Halland, Genevieve Holkesvig, Lillian Pearson, Ruby Gibbens, and Cecelia Eyolfson of the alumni spent their Thanksgiving vacations here at school and in the city.

Miss Isabelle Rose will assist at the coming Boys' and Girls' Institute this month.

Prof. Ladd addressed the Woman's club at Judge Pollock's on "Food Adulterations" last week.

Ed Stewart and wife, of the Langdon experiment station visited in Fargo he past week.

The gymnasium classes also adjourned for vacation, and probably due to the fact that muscles do not develop when not used, the girls take long walks daily (to the Grand, etc.) o keep in trim.

Miss Mattie Kurtz entertained a dozen of her friends Friday evening at a four course spread.

Clara Gunness, who is teaching at Abercrombie this year, was a guest of Rhoda Fosberg's the latter part of the week.

Miss Thordis Eyolfson was operated upon for appendicitis Saturday morning. The latest reports say she is recovering nicely. Cecelia Eyolfson is with her.

Miss Hildur Sorenson spent her Thanksgiving vacation at Fairmount, with the Misses Cox.

Mary Dolve was called home Tuesday morning by the news of the death of a friend.

Miss Horner speaks in chapel on "Camping in Yellowstone Park."

Miss Head was a guest of Mrs. Householder's for dinner Thursday.

Prof. Keene: "Did any of you people ever take the phone off a hornograph."

Vacation at Ceres Hall was spent very quietly, only about twenty-five girls remained over. Homesickness was prevalent, but no very serious cases were reported.

The Mission Study Club met in the parlors of the Hall Saturday afternoon. At the close of the meeting a spread furnished by everyone was served.

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Hereafter the exchanges received from other colleges by this paper will be placed in the racks provided for that purpose in the east section of the library. Read them and get a broader view of college life and see what our brother and sister schools are doing. At present, the Spectrum exchanges are: Blue & Gold (Fargo College) The Student (U. N. D.) M. A. C. Record. The Hemlock (Red Wing, Minn.) The Retort (Col. S. of M.) Pheno Cosmion (Michell, S. D.) Oregon Emerald. The Carletonia (Carleton College) The Yellow Jacket (Atlanta, Ga.) O. A. C. Barometer. Industrial Collegian (S. C. S. C.) The Comenion, (Bethlehem, Pa.) The Evergreen (Wash.) The Oracle (Hamline) N. D. Banner (Devils Lake) The Polytechnic (Polytechnic Institute)

## MRS. YOUNG TALKS ON WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Mrs. N. C. Young, President of the Federation of Women's Clubs of North Dakota, was the speaker in the Monday Lecture Course in the Department of Education November 6th, her subject being the Women's Clubs as a Factor in Modern Education. Mrs. Young sketched the origin and growth of women's clubs in this country. At first these clubs dealt with art and literature, inasmuch as the members wanted relief from household cares and a broader outlook. Of late the clubs have turned to civic, social and educational improvement. The women's clubs of North Dakota run into the hundreds, and new clubs are being constantly formed. A club for every school house is at present the aim of the state federation. The speaker urged the teachers to cooperate with the various communities in club work, believing that a good deal of instruction, especially in home economics, can be imparted to the women of the country through club programs.

Our Varsity young ladies claim that they can rise to any occasion, the question of the young man with serious intentions is, "Can they rise to get breakfast at 7 A. M., three hundred and sixty-five days of the year?"—Ex.

"Football at the U. of Chicago," says Hugenot Keough of the Tribune, "consists of Prof. Stagg, a tradition and a yell."—Ex.

Two Englishmen painted a donkey's head on the back of Pat's coat, and watched to see him put it on. Pat, of course, saw the donkey's head on his coat, and, turning to the Englishmen, said, "Which of you wiped your face in my coat?"—Ideas.

Little wads of cotton Little coils of wire, Make the shapely lady Whom we all admire.

Mrs. Brown could only buy two aisle seats, one behind the other. Wishing to have her sister beside her, she turned and cautiously surveyed the man in the seat next. She finally leaned over and timidly addressed him: "I beg your pardon, sir, but are you alone?"

The man, without turning his head the slightest, but twisting his mouth to an alarming degree and shielding it with his hand, muttered: "Cut it out, kid, cut it out—muh wife's with me."—Ex.

A few days after a farmer had sold a pig to a neighbor, he chanced to pass the neighbor's place, where he saw their little boy sitting on the edge of the pigpen watching its new occupant. "How'd d'ye do, Johnny," said he, "how's your pig today?" "Oh, Pretty well, thank you," replied the boy, "How's all your folks?"—Ex.



## THE TRAVELING FARM EXPERT (Prof. W. C. Palmer)

The rapid progress made in manufacturing, railroading, business, banking, merchandising, the professions, has been made by the expert. The experiment station staffs and the agricultural college faculties are farm experts. But they have been so few in number, the farms so many and so scattered, that they could not take their information to the farmer in person, but have had to send it out through bulletins and reports. The bankers and business men of North Dakota through their One Hundred Dollar an Acre Club are sending out farm experts who will go from farm to farm and demonstrate the modern methods of scientific agriculture. Mr. Thomas Cooper, who has a national reputation as an expert in the business end of farming, has been secured to direct the work, at a salary of five thousand dollars a year. He will start the work in a few communities. Those who are interested should write him at Fargo, where he will have his headquarters. He is selecting as his assistants, men who have had a good training in the science of agriculture and who have had experience in applying their knowledge to the farm under farm conditions. The work, while under its own management, will be in cooperation with the agricultural college and experiment station. This is the most significant movement in the educational and industrial world. North Dakotans can be proud that it has been started in this state. The eyes of the world will be on us. The bankers and business men have done their part in raising the money and sending the expert to the farmer. To make the movement a success it will be necessary that the farmers avail themselves of this co-operation effort which will put their farms onto a better paying and more permanent basis.

Dr. Batt spoke last Friday afternoon before the Round Table club of his city on the subject, "Young Germany." There were about forty ladies present. Dr. Batt's talk was very interesting and instructive, and has been spoken highly of.

No, that broken window in the Spectrum office is not the result of a difference in editorial policy. Budd Wentz just wanted to attract our attention. He did it.

Verne McCall paid the college a visit during Thanksgiving vacation. He returned Sunday evening. The agricultural club held a meeting Friday night and rendered a very good program as follows: Maintaining Soil Fertility..... Allen Andrews Essay on Dairying.....Mr. Perkins Summer at Beach.....Leslie Hurt Short Talk.....Ray Gibbens Extemporaneous Talks Business meeting and report of committees.

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