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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Spectrum readers.

The second one of the Spectrum's Athletic Editors has been called home due to the sickness of a father. Last Friday Mr. Cave received a telegram stating that his father's health made it necessary that he should depart for the Hot Springs...

In this issue and those to follow may be found the name of Mr. Reddy as a member of the Spectrum staff. Mr. Reddy has often served the Spectrum but owing to the many outside duties has declined a permanent place on the staff. At last, however, he has been prevailed upon to make the necessary sacrifices and accept permanently the place left vacant by the departure of Mr. Cave...

The close of the fall term is fast approaching. Strenuous efforts all along the line are being made to round out the work of the term. Those who for various reasons did not get a good start in the beginning are making a strenuous spurt to get under the wire before being flagged. Many will regret that the studies that they are to lay aside cannot well be continued while others will feel no special grief in laying them aside and taking up something more to their liking and more suited to their needs. The attitude that they will hold toward the subject pursued will depend entirely on whether the subjects have been applicable to their particular needs or not for it is rarely that a usable subject fails to interest...

Some there are who for various reasons may not stand at the head of their classes or perhaps may so far fall short as not to pass at all. A feeling of discouragement may steal over such. This generally does. To some may come the feeling that it is not worth while to continue. What is the use may be the inquiry.

Be not discouraged. Heaven is not reached at a single bound. The swiftest do not always win the race, nor the strong, the battle. Forget your studies for a time. Go home, if possible, and enjoy yourself. Return at the close of the holidays and go on as if failures were unknown to you.

The Citizens' Lecture Course is a success and the attitude of the students and people of Fargo is highly commendable. North Dakota deserves the best and by the proper stand she can secure the best. It is to be hoped that in the future the educational institutions of this state will take a definite step in co-operating to bring the best talent of the nation and the world within her borders. Such a co-operation of educational institutions can not fail to meet with success and the citizens of this great state will derive untold benefits as the best is only attained by man inasmuch as he lives the best and surrounds himself by it.

The Pure Food Department on Friday, prosecuted a butcher at Linton, N. D., for vealing a calf which was only four days old and was therefore unfit for human food. For this he was fined \$50 and cost, which amounted in all to \$60. A few lessons of this kind will convince the dealers that these abuses must be stopped, and that the public will be protected. The people of the farthest parts of the state are to receive the same careful protection that

the more populous parts of the state have.

Our library is becoming a center for those interested in research work upon debate questions, topics of the day, and other subjects of general importance. During the past week the attention of the librarians was called to 42 people who were doing this kind of work. There may have been others who did not need the attention of the librarian and this way escaped the notice of the librarians. Such a record for only one week shows that our library and its facilities are being recognized and that the value of such work is gaining ground in the schools of Fargo and Moorhead and with their citizens. In this number of people were found 30 A. C. students, 7 from Concordia College, 1 from Fargo College, 2 club women, and 2 strangers. The ease with which references are found leads one to think of the enormous amount of work which has been done to afford such advantages along this line. The people doing this work for this research work should at least receive a grateful thot from each who is benefited by this preparation of material.

Gertrude, in discoursing on the effects of love observed that it effects some in the head, some in the heart, and some just generally. You're right, Gertrude, with the exception that it effected Jackson in the appetite. In the main tho your observations are correct.

Ringling Brothers circus comes regularly every other year to my home town and I've seen it just exactly fifteen times said Miss Head confidentially the other evening to a friend. Let's see! And you started to attend circuses when you were what age, rather slyly inquired the friend. With a gasp an explanation was started that hasn't ended yet.

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SOCIETY

AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

At seven o'clock the members of the Agricultural Club were all on hand in the old chapel so that the session might be over in time for the Athenian playlet.

The program was as follows: Reading..... Oscar Ryg. Essay..... Edwin Gryde. Essay—Farm Dairying... Paul Schultz. Mr. Schultz dealt in a thoro and comprehensive manner on the dairy industry in the state showing how it is at the present time and how to make it more profitable. Many valuable points were given on buttermaking. The paper was quite lengthy but was full of information.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President—A. C. Anderson. Vice-Pres.—H. W. Basingthwaite. Secy.—Walter Peterson. Treasurer—Fred Sorve. Critic—Mr. Barton. Sargeant—Ray Gibbons.

TEACHERS CLUB.

The Teachers Club met Thursday and had a short program which was much appreciated by the members present. At the conclusion of the program a business session was held in which the following officers were elected: President—Maud Barnes. Vice-Pres.—Clara Guinness. Secretary—Laura Bohnsack. Treasurer—Mabel Erickson.

P. M. SOCIETY.

Friday in the Engineering building and listened to a short program. Near the close of the meeting the President of the society gave a very inspiring talk and outlined the work for next term and urged an increased effort to make the society one of the most successful in the college. At the close of the program a business session was held in which various matters were taken up, one of them being the adoption of class colors, a matter that is as yet undecided.

PHILOMATHIANS.

The regular meeting of the Philomathians was held Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The program consisted of the following:

Vocal Solo... Miss Emma Mikkelsen. Address—"Child Labor in the U. S."—Wm. Stapleton. Reading from Mark Twain—Max Waldron. Essay—"Leaving the Farm"—Alfred Lee.

Debate—Resolved that the United States should increase its navy.

Affirmative Negative. Reuben Larson. Irving Stotland. Manikowski. J. A. Power. Decision of the judges was unanimous for the negative. After the program a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the winter term: President—Donald Dike. Vice President—Ralph W. Smith. Secretary—J. A. Power. Sargeant-at-Arms—Reuben Larson.

HESPERIANS.

Program rendered Friday evening, Dec. 16th:

Roll Call.... Answered by quotations. Reading..... W. A. Rankin. Declamation..... Roy Boyd. Essay..... Amos Emery. Reading..... A. Genie. Current Events..... Wm. Emery. Essay..... Winney Grouch. The following officers were elected for the winter term: President—Harold Bachman. Vice-President—Wm. Emery. Sec. and Treas.—Wilbur Rankin.

Miss Grasse's Pupils Gives Musical Recital

Last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 a program was given by the Voice and Piano pupils under the direction of Miss Edythe Grasse. This program was rendered in the rehearsal rooms of the Music Hall and was as follows:

Scarl. Dance..... Chaminhade. Ethel McVeety. Polonaise..... Scarivenska. Helen Mahoney. Meditation..... Aeterinis. Tonette Erikstad. Billio..... Lock. Hilda Sorenson. Ballet Music..... Meyer-Helmund. Emma Mikkleson. Song—"There little girl don't cry". Lobski. Margaret Keene. Cabaletta..... Lock.

Ceres Hall Notes.

Miss Jessie M. Hoover, Dean of Domestic Science, left Thursday evening for her home in Kansas where she will spend a few weeks. Miss Hoover has had no vacation since coming to the college but the many responsibilities and cares of a new building with practically a new course have been borne patiently and well. It is hoped that she will return to her work much refreshed.

Miss Elizabeth Eastgate, whom many will remember as being formerly a student at this college, has been secured to take charge of the dining room in Ceres Hall on January first. Miss Eastgate has been employed in a similar line of work at the University for the past three years and is fully competent to fill the accepted position.

All the floors of Ceres Hall will be thoroughly cleaned and varnished during vacation. The work will be done under the supervision of Mr. Richard Kraft.

A new cooking laboratory will be ready for occupancy by January first. Mrs. Louise Campbell, a member of the senior class, has charge of the little girls that are attending the short course this week.

Miss Grace Shelton has been quite ill the past week but at present writing has quite fully recovered.

Miss Hattie Church of Hunter, N. D., visited her cousin, Miss Florence Sampson last week.

Mrs. W. J. Hammond was a guest of Mrs. Marshall last Monday evening.

Miss Addie Stafford was a guest of Miss Alm's last Wednesday evening.

The latest society at Ceres Hall is one that has for its motto, "Be young as long as you can". The initial appearance of this organization was made last Wednesday evening when about fifteen young ladies appeared in the dining room with their hair dressed in the characteristic girlish braids.

Electric light are now being installed in the front of the main entrance to Ceres Hall.

Miss Anna Newman was called home on Thursday by the very serious illness of her brother.

Miss Avilda Trana is now confined in her room with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Ella Stenerson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The Gibbons enjoyed a very short but pleasant visit from their father, Senator A. L. Gibson of Cando last Monday evening.

Mr. J. M. Thompson called on his daughter, Miss Mary, Wednesday evening.

Miss Griffin will spend the holidays in St. Paul with her sister, Mrs. Hills.

Miss Edythe H. Grasse will spend the holidays in Chicago with her friend, Miss Happy Boyce.

Pres. Worst delivered an address at Crookston, Minn. last Monday.

Dr. Batt delivered an address "Popular Education in Germany" last Saturday afternoon at the weekly convocation exercises of the Moorhead Normal.

Dr. Batt will attend a meeting of the League of Library Commissions which will held at Chicago the first week in January.

The stock judging class visited the J. W. Smith dairy farm last week. This farm is situated just a few miles from Fargo and is one of the most modern farms in this section of the state. Mr. R. A. Moore, the manager, showed the class some high grade dairy cattle and other stock that is kept on the farm.

Supt. O. A. Thompson was a visitor at the college last week.

Palmer Foss, our last year's star base ball catcher, is in receipt of a letter from Claud Baker who made up the other half of the battery, stating that he would be in Fargo ready to register on the thirtieth of this month. We are thus insured of a good battery during the coming base-ball season.

Prof. Bergman has lately received from a college chum who is in the Philippine Islands a beautiful cane of camagou wood. This wood comes from a tree belonging to the ebony family and at the same time to the same genus as the American permission. The wood is very heavy, fine, and straight grained and has very much of the rich appearance of ebony. Needless to say Prof. Bergman prizes his gift very highly.

One of the prominent couples in the junior faculty are spending their evening looking for a rubber stamp. The fair one is reported to have lost. The world at large is hereby notified not to find or report the finding of said article, for if you do it will remove the excuse for those evening strolls. This evening will make the 10th consecutive search.

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PERSONALS

Secy. Yoder spent several days of last week in the Twin cities. He returned Monday morning.

Miss Julius Hechmaster of Elkador, Iowa is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bell.

The Spectrum acknowledges a very pleasant call from the assistant football captain and assistant presidentess of the students council.

James C. Smith left for his home at Wallhalla, N. D. last Friday. Mr. Smith expects to take up his work with the Veterinary Department as soon as the condition of his injured shoulder will permit.

Sadie—Where is Mr. Nash from?
Elizabeth—Finley.
Sadie—Finland. What! Is he a Finlander?

An old maid's dinner was served last Sunday at Ceres Hall. Eight guests partook of the repast which consisted largely of tea, crackers, and an agitated talk on man and his elusiveness.

Gabriel Lundy, a former student at this place was a college visitor Saturday. Lundy is at present attending the University and is registered as a freshman in the Arts course.

A large centrifuge has been purchased by the Veterinary Department. It will be installed in the Instrument Room next week. Considerable work is necessary to construct a base of sufficient strength to support this giant including all the other contrivances.

A little note is often a powerful gloom dispeller. At any rate it completely changed the mood of the lady from Edgeley last Wednesday. What was in it? The secret is her own and not purchasable by anything that Flynn has for sale. Just another one of those little happinesses treasured away from the dear but curious public.

The Engineering Department has recently received the loan of a large new E. M. F. automobile for use in the laboratory. The machine is of the four cylinder type and one of the most improved that the company manufactures. With this new machine, the laboratory now has two automobiles with which the students have a chance to see and understand the workings of that kind of engineering. This feature of the laboratory work is very popular among the boys.

Dr. Van Es has recently been appointed by the President of the American Veterinary Medical Association as a member of the Commission on Intelligence and Education. President Glover of the A. V. M. A. has been endeavoring for some time to raise the standard of Veterinary education in America both in college and preparatory work. He proposes an active campaign for the coming year. This appointment coming as it does at the inauguration of the Veterinary course in this institution signifies the recognition of the high standard which Dr. Van Es has established here. The four other members of the committee are from other Veterinary schools of the highest standing. To have our school of one years birth, immediately classified as one of the leaders is indeed gratifying.

Two of our visitors Wednesday were gentlemen from Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Backman were visitors at band rehearsal Wednesday.

A. E. Morris, one of last years students was a college visitor Friday and dined with friends at Ceres Hall.

Mr. Radford, one of the members of the board, together with Prof. Keene and Supt. Tibert were in consultation Wednesday afternoon concerning certain necessary alterations that must soon be made at the Power House.

The Rube Improvement Company is apparently doing a thriving business judging by the number of new haircuts that are to be seen about the campus of late.

Prof. Keene of the Engineering Department went to Larimore Friday evening where on Saturday afternoon he addressed the farmers institute at that place on the subject, "The Teaching of Familiar Mechanics."

Misses Kermott and Frosberg, richly imbued with the missionary spirit, last Wednesday, were distributing some of Flynn's sandwiches among the poor and needy. Oh, for some more like those sandwiches and—and—those charitable young ladies.

Prof. Weeks, of the Department of Education, during his leisure moments is engaged in reading over the manuscript of the new manual to be published by Prof. Keene of the Engineering Department. As soon as the manuscript has been critically read it will be sent at once to the printers.

Mr. R. W. Kerr of Portal, N. D. was a college visitor Wednesday. Fifteen years ago Mr. Kerr attended school here when there were but two noteworthy buildings on the grounds. The changes and improvements that have been made were somewhat of a surprise and much in advance of what Mr. Kerr thought they would be when attending here years ago.

Miss Teresa Fields, o6, was a college visitor last week. Miss Fields is located at Winnipeg, Canada and is associated with a large house decorating company. This firm is one that does an excellent business and undertakes only the decoration of the largest and best residences. It is Miss Fields' designs, suggest the most fitting color decorations, etc. that should be employed in the artistic fitting of these homes.

Prof. L. R. Waldron, Supt. of the Dickinson Experiment Station and a brother of Prof. C. B. Waldron was a college visitor Wednesday. He left here Thursday morning for Larimore, N. D. where he lectures before the three days farmers' institute. Prof. Waldron, because of the large amount of original scientific work and particularly with alfalfa has come to be recognized as one of the best authorities in the country on this subject. He has been secured to lecture before the Tri-State Grain Growers convention.

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Dyke, the Philo artist, was passing the carnations among some of the coeds at Ceres Hall last Tuesday evening. Every little bit is said to help.

At the meeting of seed analysis held in the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, Professor Bolley was elected one of the five members of the executive committee.

Thirty-two bibliographies upon debate subjects have been completed and checked during the past week.

Last Thursday Pres. Worst delivered an address at Larimore, N. Dak. A mid-winter fair was held at that place and it was before this fair that Pres. Worst appeared.

During the holidays, from December 27 to 30, the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in Minneapolis. In conjunction with this meeting will also be held meetings of the various affiliated scientific societies such as those of botany, chemistry, geology, and so forth. It is expected that about two thousand of the most prominent scientists of the country will attend this meeting. Among the members of our faculty who contemplate attending this meeting are Professors Bergman, Bolley, Bell, Waldron, Remington, and Dolt.

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