

## VICTORY IN LAST FRIDAY'S DEBATE

OUR TRIO WINS FROM THE ONE REPRESENTING SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE IN CLOSE, HARD FOUGHT BATTLE HELD IN OUR CHAPEL LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

### DECISION IS UNANIMOUS

THIS MARKS THE FIRST OF A TWO-YEAR SERIES WITH OUR SISTER INSTITUTION FROM SOUTH DAKOTA—THE NEXT WILL BE HELD AT BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Friday night was a time of victory for the A. C. when in the debate with the South Dakota State College the home team won a decisive victory. The winning of the contest was particularly gratifying in view of the excellent argument presented by the South Dakota team. From first to last they proved themselves worthy foemen from whom it was an honor to win, and to whom it would have been no discredit to lose.

The judges of the debate were: Prof. F. M. Anderson of the University of Minnesota, Attorney Devany of Minneapolis, and Judge McNulty of Aberdeen. The debaters were as previously stated: Affirmative, N. D. A. C., Edwin Traynor, Peter Olson and Ray Towle; Negative, S. D. S. C., Ben Schaphorst, Jay Cottingham and Russell Knappen. Pres. F. A. Wold of the Moorhead Normal acted as president of the evening.

The first number of the evenings program was a vocal solo by Miss Marjorie Merritt. This was followed by a short announcement by the President of the Evening, after which the debate was opened on the part of the Affirmative by Edwin Traynor.

The question as stated was: "Resolved, that the Federal Government should enact a law forbidding carriers of interstate commerce to transport products of any industrial establishment employing children under fourteen years of age. This to apply to interstate commerce only."

After a brief definition of the question, Mr. Traynor proceeded to advance the necessity of such a law as that proposed and in substantiation of this contention gave some brief statistics on the conditions of child labor in the various states. It was shown that in spite of the existing state laws conditions were bad and that little improvement seemed likely under the present system.

The debate was opened for the Negative by Ben Schaphorst. Mr. Schaphorst accepted the definition of the question as given by the Affirmative and at once put the Negative on the defensive by declaring that before they could carry their point the Affirmative must prove that the proposed law would be constitutional, adequate, efficient and practical. He further attacked the plan of a Federal law on the ground that it would be too sweeping in its effects and moreover there was no need of such a law as the states were rapidly

solving the problem of child labor without federal assistance.

Peter Olson continued the argument on the Affirmative with a full explanation of the proposed law, and showed that it would be far more effective than any measure that one state could adopt. By stopping the transportation in interstate commerce of all goods produced by child labor an effective blow would be struck at the evil, by a means which the states cannot employ. Pure food and meat inspection laws were cited as examples of such laws which have proved most satisfactory.

The second speaker on the Negative was Jay Cottingham who contended that the present state laws are solving the problem and that conditions are not as bad as statistics of a few years ago would show. He also contended that an indirect law such as the one in question could not prove so effective as the direct state laws now existing.

Ray Towle closed the argument for the Affirmative, taking up the constitutionality of the proposed law. He gave extensive proof that such a law would not be likely to be declared unconstitutional and urged the pressing necessity of some such measure. He also emphasized the fact that it was not intended that the federal law should in any way interfere with the police duties of the states but would act as a supplementary measure leaving the states to work out the details.

Russell Knappen closed the direct argument, taking up the question of constitutionality from the Negative standpoint. He declared that unless there was no doubt as to the constitutionality of a law it was for better to go without it and gave reasons why the proposed federal law would not be constitutional. He also made a strong point of the fact that child labor conditions are now being remedied as fast by the states as it is possible to do and that a federal law is not needed.

Each speaker was allowed three minutes for rebuttal. The order of the speakers was changed somewhat in the rebuttals so that they came in the following order: Affirmative, Towle, Olson and Traynor; Negative, Schaphorst, Knappen and Cottingham.

The rebuttals clashed in a most decided manner and were delivered in a way that proved every man well posted on the question. Probably the best points at this

## Arbor Day Exercises In Hands Of Students

Addresses of the Day Are Given by Members of Advanced Horticulture Class.

The last two hours of the forenoon on Friday were given over to Arbor Day exercises which were held in the Armory. A rather new feature was introduced in the program by having the students in the advanced horticulture class under Prof. Waldron deliver the addresses.

Prof. Waldron presided. The exercises opened with a selection by the College Orchestra, after which Prof. Waldron made a short announcement of the purpose and reason for the meeting. This was followed by an announcement of the coming debate by President Worst. The regular numbers on the program then followed, each member of the horticulture class speaking on some well known tree. The subjects and speakers were as follows:

- The Birch ..... Miss Spence
- The Cottonwood .... Mr. Calhan
- The Lindon or Basswood.....
- ..... Allen Clark
- Music ..... Orchestra
- The Oak ..... Bert Haskins
- The Spruce..... Regis d Dynes
- The Pine ..... Charles Ruzicka
- Music ..... Orchestra
- The Maple ..... Mary Merritt
- The Red Cedar..... Daniel Herron
- The Elm ..... E. D. Clark

Each of the speakers told briefly of the characteristics of the tree which he had been assigned, and also explained the special value of the tree for ornamental or timber production. At all times special attention was paid to the adaptability of the various trees to this state.

Each of the speakers showed careful preparation on the subject in hand and much valuable information was given. It was clearly shown that a large number of trees are well adapted to this state, and it only requires a little care and attention in starting the groves to produce profitable tracts of various kinds of timber.

On account of the time taken by the exercises Friday, there were no Convocation exercises yesterday.

The Board of Public Speaking Control will hold its organization meeting this afternoon, at which time the officers will be elected and various matters acted upon.

time were made by Traynor who had the last rebuttal and delivered some very effective blows at the arguments advanced by the Negative.

While the decision of the judges was being taken a cornet solo was rendered by Harold Bachman. The decision was then announced as unanimously in favor of the Affirmative. At every point the debate was a hard fought one and every speaker did himself the greatest credit.

This debate was the first of a two year series with South Dakota and there is little doubt but it will be made an annual affair.

## A. C. Wins In Season's First Game

Saturday's Baseball Game. With Wahpeton Science Won By A. C.

### WEATHER. BAD. FOR. GAME

Cold and Windy Day is Most Unfavorable — First Game For Both Nines.

Saturday afternoon the A. C. baseball team played their first game of the season at Wahpeton, with the State Science School. The weather was cold and windy and entirely unsuited for baseball but in spite of this fact our boys played a good game and succeeded in beating the Wahpeton team 5 to 2. This was the first opportunity our fellows have had to play together, as they are nearly all new men, and the showing they made was very creditable.

The A. C. boys "cinched" the game in the first two innings and from there on the Science School team had but small chance of winning. Baker started things going in the first inning by knocking out a three base hit and "Polly" Foss, who was next to bat, dropped a pretty single over third base bringing Baker home for the first score. In the second inning McCarty reached first on a safe hit and Bert Haskins followed with a single. Then with two men on bases Foss came to bat and connected with a ball for a two bagger and McCarty and Haskins crossed home plate. Two more runs were made in the same inning which finished out team's scoring for the game. However they had gained such a lead that the Wahpeton bunch were unable to overtake them in the remaining six innings.

The feature of the game was Baker's pitching for the A. C. He struck out twelve men and allowed but three safe hits. Wahpeton used two pitchers and together they struck out eight men, but our fellows got eight hits from them. Both teams made errors but this was to be expected when it is taken into consideration that this was the first game either of the teams had played and that the weather conditions were so unfavorable.

The line-up was as follows:

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| <b>A. C.</b>     |         |
| Hammis, Peterman | R. F.   |
| McCarty          | S. S.   |
| Rueber           | C. F.   |
| Haskins          | 2. B.   |
| Baker            | P.      |
| Foss             | C.      |
| Wirtenberger     | L. F.   |
| Parker, Olson    | 1st. B. |
| Jewell           | 3rd. B. |

- Wahpeton**
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|-------------------------|---------|
| Siegeman                | C. F.   |
| Donavan, Hackett, Boves | 3rd. B. |
| Boves, Hackett          | P.      |
| Waddington              | C. F.   |
| Hamerick                | 2nd. B. |
| Yomnderisk              | C.      |
| Erickson                | L. F.   |
| Cryn                    | R. F.   |
- Umpire: Doan.  
Three base hits: Baker A. C.  
Two base hits: Foss, Baker A.C.

## Fire In Ceres Hall—Almost

Diminutive Conflagration In New Building Is Cause of Great Excitement.

The night of Monday April the 18th, will go down in the history as the night when Ceres Hall burned down—pretty near, almost but not quite. The Spectrum representative hearing the whistle tooting, and feeling the excitement in the air. Put on his coat and rushed around to find out where the nerve vibrations were coming from. He first scanned the sky, but no indications of streaks or strife were visible. Turning his gaze earthward again he caught a fleeting glimpse of someone's coat-tails charging in the direction of Ceres Hall. Therefore letting his own coat-tails take care of themselves he made a mad rush for the scene of activities. Upon arriving and being unable to locate the seat of trouble began once more to scan the horizon for signs of disturbance. The first objects which meet his eager gaze were two individuals running in his direction carrying something bulky. Upon closer inspection they proved to be Pete, and Lawrence Tibert, and the bulky packages were found to be carboys of distilled water. Pete deeming that, inasmuch as Ceres Hall could burn up only once, nothing but the very best should be used to quell the fire. The Spectrum man followed these two into the dark interior of Ceres, but still no fire was visible. It turned out later that someone had carelessly stepped on the fire while trying to discover it and the poor thing had then and there given up the ghost.

The crowd had just begun to disperse when Dr. Putnam arrived with a small basin of water, with which he intended to squelch that fire, but Doc. was too late, the fire had expired.

It later developed that someone had carelessly turned in a fire alarm and so the fire department came rushing to the scene but their horses refused to take them past the fair Mabel's house. Some people said it was on account of the mud but we have our doubts? Anyway this is where the firemen got off and walked, and their arrival at the building was simultaneous with that of Tibert, who let loose a few expressions in his favorite Gaelic Slang, and rushed around trying to find the fire. However someone had the kindness to tell him that the fire had died a natural death and Andy, had found the remains and taken them down to the News office, to show the Editor where the fire really was.

### DOWN WITH MONOPOLY!

Hank Reddy aroused the undying jealousy of some of his less fortunate brethren Sunday afternoon by going driving with no less than three young ladies at once. It was unanimously decided by those who could't even get one girl to go driving with them that such conduct was entirely undemocratic and self centered.



### NERAAL WILL DEMONSTRATE WEED SPRAYING.

Iron Sulfate to be Widely Advertised As Weed Killer During Summer.

The American Steel & Wire Co., who are the chief producers of the substance known as Iron Sulfate, are entering into an extensive campaign to introduce that substance as a weed killer.

When Prof. Bolley introduced the method of killing weeds in cereal grain fields Iron Sulfate cost more per pound than Copper Sulfate as it was sold only in small lots by druggists. It is a by-product of the great smelting and milling works, and this is very fortunate because it can be produced in enormous amounts and hence offered for sale at a price surprisingly low. It is now sold at the works at less than one half cent per pound, and the farmers of the northwest have only to pay the freight in addition.

In order that the farmers may carry on the work of spraying successfully the American Steel and Wire Co., have decided to put out a number of students in the field to look after that work, sending a man to aid any farmer to start the work properly. They have asked Prof. Bolley to recommend students for this work, and he has made such recommendations. Among these is Mr. Ole Neraal. Mr. Neraal is one of the young men who helped Prof. Bolley in carrying out a part of his field experiments and has succeeded in procuring one of the positions offered by the company, as field demonstrator. Mr. Neraal will go to work for the company at once and continue thruout the summer, returning to the institution in the fall.

The company is to be congratulated in their enterprise in this matter and it is believed that the farmers who are interested in the weed spraying work will also receive much benefit from the students aids.

### WILLARD RETIRES FROM COMMITTEE OF SEVEN.

Prof. Weeks Appointed to Fill Vacancy On Prominent Educational Committee.

The retirement of Professor Daniel E. Willard now Development Agent for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, from the Committee of Seven is announced. Professor Willard was the leading spirit in the organization of this well known committee, which was appointed at the session of the North Dakota Educational Association in January, 1908, and has contributed greatly to the success of the Committee's work during the past two years. The purpose of the Committee of Seven is to formulate a plan for the adjustment of educational work in the state, and to deal in a practical way with the courses of study in both elementary and high schools. Two printed reports have already been made to the

State Association. In these reports the guiding principles to be observed in school work in this state have been carefully laid down. Professor Arland D. Weeks of the Agricultural College has been named by the Committee as successor to Professor Willard.

The next session of the Committee of Seven will be held at Bismarck April 20th and 21st. At that time the Committee will meet in joint session with the Course of Study Committee appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from the County Superintendents of the State. The meeting will be held at the office of the State Superintendent and the improvement of the state course of study will be considered. It is expected that the joint action of the Committee of Seven, representing the State Educational Association, and the committee of the course of study, appointed by the State Superintendent, will prove of great value to the educational of the state.

The full committee at present consists of

Prof. C. C. Schmidt of the University, Chairman, B. A. Wallace Supt. of Schools of Trail County, President Hiller of the Mayville Normal School, President Kern of the Normal-Industrial School of Ellendale, Prof. P. G. Knowlton of Fargo College, Supt. Godward of the Devils Lake Schools Prof. A. D. Weeks of the Agricultural College.

### VALUE OF TRAINING GAINS RECOGNITION.

Frisco Railroad. Offers Scholarships In Agriculture In Missouri University.

The practical instruction in Agriculture offered by the University of Missouri has attracted widespread attention. More recently the railroads of Missouri have come to the belief that every man who receives training in agriculture there and settles along their lines is an economic asset. The Frisco Railroad has decided to offer 45 scholarships each valued at \$100. One scholarship will be rewarded in each county thru which the Frisco Railroad passes in Missouri. This sum of money will pay the entire expenses of a student for the four months course in Agriculture beginning Now. 1. The scholarship will be given to the young man who grows and exhibits the best ten ears of corn in each county. The corn will be grown under the schedule but will be a direct addition to the work of that department.

### Final Plans Being Made.

Final arrangements for the demonstration train which was mentioned last week are not yet completed, but there is now no doubt but the plan will be carried out. The date of starting is not settled, but it will probably be about the first of June.

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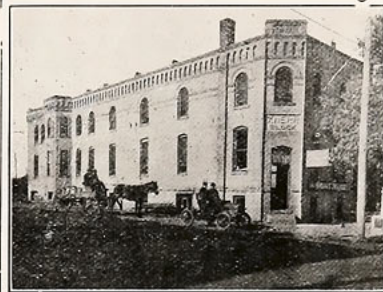
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## DEER PARK IS TO BE ESTABLISHED

New Plan to go Into Effect at Once—Park to Contain Three Deer.

Something entirely new here will be a deer park. This will consist of a plot of land of about two acres west of the farm house. A fence will be erected as soon as weather conditions permit. This will be rabbit tight and dog proof so this enclosure can also be used for rabbits and peacocks. A small house will be built to protect the deer. One deer has already been presented to the college by a woman west of Bismarck. Two others will be bought shortly. The low price at which they can be bought is surprising fawns can be bought as cheap as twenty dollars apiece. This is because they are very prolific. In fact they increase so rapidly that those who raise them within bounds on account of the restrictions placed on killing them by the game laws of some states, can realize large profits even at this small sum.

## COLLEGE PURCHASES SUPPLY OF SCENERY

Three Sets of Regular Opera Curtains Will be Here in Time for Commencement.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees the college was authorized to buy sufficient scenery for the various theatricals which are held at the institution, and it has since been definitely decided what will be needed.

Three sets of regular opera curtains will be purchased. These will be 21 x 36 feet and can be used either in the Armory or in the Chapel. One curtain will represent a wood scene, another a house scene while the front curtain will represent the approach to the college by the main walk.

These curtains have been ordered and will be here in time for the commencement week exercises. They will be of the best quality and will be fitted to any auditorium which may be built in the future.

## COLLEGE BELLS ARE TO BE REGULATED.

New And Revised System to be Installed During the Summer.

By next fall Dean Keene expects to have revised the bell system of the college so that it will be infallible.

By separating the bell cable from the telephone cable and by having some student in charge of the bells, whose duty it will be to keep them in running order and to inspect them every week, it is thought to do away with the trouble which has been experienced in the past.

President Worst will deliver an address at the Tri-County Educational Association meeting which is to be held at Grafton next Saturday. From there he will proceed directly to St. Louis, where he is to address the meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. The address at Grafton will be on the subject, "Agriculture and Domestic Science in the Rural Schools," while the one at St. Louis will be "The Farmer's Opportunity."

## NEW Y. M. C. A. MEN TAKE OFFICE.

McCall, Will. Pilot. Association During Coming School Year.

The spring election of the Y. M. C. A. was held some time ago and the new officers have now taken up their duties for the coming year. They are as follows:

Vern A. McCall President  
Dean Mendenhall Vice Pres.  
John Horn Secretary  
Roy Dynes Treasurer

Committee Chairmen.  
Dean Mendenhall Religious  
Clarence Williams Membership  
Reginald Colley Social.  
The new officers do not intend to attempt anything this year, farther than to carry out what has already been started but have plans for a lively campaign next year. As soon as the fall term opens they intend to extend the work of the association as rapidly as possible among the new students and at the same time reenlist the assistance and cooperation of the old members.

There is a great field for such an organization in improving the student life about the college, and the new executives intend to use every effort to develop these possibilities to the limit. The retiring officers are leaving the affairs of the association in good shape for the coming year and with their success to build on very gratifying results may be hoped for as a result of the proposed campaign.

The association will try especially to help new students on their arrival at college for the first time and this may well prove one of their most effective plans for doing good. There are numberless ways in which the new men may be helped in finding their way about the college, securing boarding and rooming places and in getting acquainted with their fellow students. All these and many other plans are being perfected and if the intentions of the new officers and committeemen fail it will not be thru lack of careful planning. It is not probable however that failure will enter into the consideration for the present officials are in the habit of succeeding in what they undertake.

## NEW BRIQUETTING PLANT FOR STATE.

Last Year's Experiments at the College Result in Installation of Kenmare Plant.

It may be of interest to some of our readers to know that the National Briquetting Co. have one of their machines completed and will install it at Kenmare in the near future in connection with the Electric Coal Mine which they own at that place.

Last year this company made some experiments in connection with this institution and it was largely thru these experiments that this machine was made and placed in this state. This is one of the first briquetting plants in the state and one of the very few in this country.

## NOTICE!

Special examinations in history and civics, for the benefits of students having work to make up in my classes, will be held on Saturday, May 7th, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Students wishing to take the examinations please see me.

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**COMING EVENTS.**

**April 29.**  
Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

**April 30.**  
Baseball—A. C. vs. Fargo College.

**May 7**  
Baseball—A. C. vs. Wapeton.

**May 12.**  
Baseball—A. C. vs. Macalester.

**May 14.**  
Interscholastic Field Meet and Declamatory Contest.

**May 16.**  
Baseball—A. C. vs. U. N. D.

**May 18.**  
Baseball—A. C. vs. Fargo College.

**May 21.**  
Local Field Meet.

**May 27.**  
Senior Prep. Class Day and Program.

**May 28.**  
Baseball—A. C. vs. St. Thomas.

**May 30.**  
Baseball—A. C. vs. Fargo College.

**May 30.**  
Decoration Day.

**June 4.**  
Annual Concert.  
Intercollegiate Field Meet.  
Intersociety Banquet.

**June 5.**  
Baccalaureate Sermon.

**June 6.**  
Senior Class Day and Program.

**June 7.**  
Commencement.

**June 8.**  
Alumni Banquet and Reunion.

The masterly manner in which Friday night's debate was handled by the men on both teams gave evidence of the fact that at least the Agricultural Colleges, with the type of industrial education which they represent, are coming into their own.

The world is slow to realize

that, in opposition to the traditions of centuries it is possible, for a man to train not only his mind but his hands as well. It is on this very theory, however, that such institutions as our own are based, and, in spite of the opposition and unbelief with which the idea has been met in the past, and in many cases is still met, the practical and industrial courses of study are beginning to be recognized as a power in the land.

Even in our own democratic nation society is divided into two very distinct classes. There is the industrial class in which the farmer is the largest and most important factor, then there is what might be called the cultured class composed of those who live in cities and towns and do not engage in manual labor.

Until very recently it has ever been those whom we have designated as the cultured class who have been catered to. Particularly was this true of educational institutions. The colleges and universities offered courses which were either purely cultural or which fitted the graduate for one of the learned professions. This type of education was good so far as it went but it was not sufficient, but it offered nothing to the representatives of the great industrial interests.

If a farmers son had means and ambition for an education he must first of all give up all that his early training has made dear to him, and enter into an entirely new world of thought and action. There was no type of education for those of the laboring classes. It was the ever increasing need for this kind of education that at last resulted in the founding of our present Colleges of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. At first these courses of study were ridiculed and opposed but they have steadily forged to the front, until they are recognized by every fair minded person as among the most potent factors in the upbuilding and maintaining of our national wealth and greatness.

The recent debate between two institutions which represent the best and most modern type of industrial education shows that another step is being taken beyond the mere practical application of scientific and technical knowledge. The students in our agricultural colleges are acquiring that training which will fit them for leadership in the great industrial element which forms the backbone of the nation.

When undergraduates in agricultural and technical courses can debate a question of national interest in so forceful and finished a manner it is evident that the day is fast passing when a few lawyers and wealthy business men can dominate the affairs of the millions of actual producers.

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In view of the fact that the debate Friday night was the first of the kind in which the college ever engaged and further, that it represents a step into one of the most important and profitable fields of intercollegiate rivalry, it is to be regretted that so small a number of the students availed themselves of the opportunity to hear a most excellent debate but failed to show the interest which every loyal student should display. In this respect it cannot be overlooked that the students were not alone. A large number of the faculty were most conspicuous on account of their absence.

Alexandria, Minn., April 24, '10.  
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We omitted to mention last week that at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, W. F. Sudro was promoted to the position

of Assistant Professor of Pharmacognosy.

Miss Carkin spent Sunday with friends out of town.

Mr. Critchfield spent Sunday at his home near Hunter.

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**FENCES NOW OUT**

**Paint Bulletin No. 4 Gives Report of John Dewar on Wearing Qualities.**

Paint Bulletin No. 4 is now out and contains the report of the condition of the paint fences at the college. It is written by John Dewar of Pittsburg, Pa., who was at the college during the past winter as a representative of the International Association of Master Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada.

The bulletin contains a detailed report of the various tests on the paint fences, and also gives reports of the condition of the paint on the various buildings about the city on which experiments are being made. The report by Mr. Dewar is based entirely on the wearing qualities of the paints, but in the back of the bulletin is a statement of the nature of the paints used in the tests. This last is written by Dean Ladd.

In his preliminary statement Mr. Dewar expresses himself as greatly pleased with the nature of the paint investigation being carried on at the college, and considers the results obtained of the greatest value.

**MISSION STUDY.**

The Misses Abel, Erickson, Welo, and McDowell entertained the Mission Study Class on last Saturday afternoon at the Dormitory.

The reading on the "Christian Conquest of India" was concluded at this time. The class will meet with Miss Kathryn Grest on next Saturday afternoon when the missionary story entitled "The Little Green God" will be begun.

Miss Lela Maude Raymond, Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association addressed the young women of the College on last Tuesday afternoon in the Athenian room. Miss Raymond spoke to a large audience, and in a very interesting manner outlining a plan for an ideal "college girl's life."

A large number of the cottonwood trees about the campus are being cut down with the intention of eventually replacing all of them with trees of a more hardy and reliable nature.

Prof. Richards spent Saturday at New Salem where he attended a special silo meeting of dairy-men in that neighborhood. He also checked up some of the work of the Holstein Breeding Circuit.

J. A. Wentz of the Sullivan Drill Co. of Chicago visited here the first of last week with his son and Prof. and Mrs. Shepperd.

The first incubator chickens at the college hatched out just in time for this cold weather. This hatch was very successful, nearly every egg hatching out.

The whole brigade of midshipmen at the National Naval Academy at Annapolis have been subjected to disciplinary restrictions as a result of giving an officer the "Silence," which consists of a death-like stillness at meal time, when noise is ordinarily the feature. This is considered an affront towards the officer, and in this case the privilege of leaving the academy grounds was withdrawn for a number of days.—Ex.

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Nearly seven hundred business men were in attendance at the banquet and subsequent addresses. The college band furnished music for the occasion and a number of the students took charge of the work of checking wraps.

### FAREWELL BANQUET TENDERED DARLING

Informal Party Meets at Gardner in Honor of Prominent Student.

Twenty of Mr. Darling's most intimate friends tendered him a

farewell banquet at the Gardner last Friday night. The party gathered at 6 and made merry over an excellent dinner which had been prepared under the direction of Mr. Keeney. Owing to the fact that all present wished to attend the debate, it was necessary to dispense with the speaking. Mr. Darling left for the Standing Rock Reservation yesterday to select the claim which he was fortunate in drawing last fall. He is followed by the best wishes of his many friends at the college.

### NORTH DAKOTA RANKS FOURTH IN CONTESTS

Over 5000 Children Entered in Corn Growing And Other Contests In This State.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin showing the extent and work of school children's corn growing and similar contests held under the auspices of the different Agricultural Colleges. The figures show that North Dakota has 5000 child-

ren enrolled in these contests thus having fourth place among all the states in the Union, being ahead of such thickly populated agricultural states as Illinois and Iowa. This is a credit to the institution and especially to Prof. Randlett who has striven to make the contests a success.

### BETTER TELEPHONES NOW A PROBABILITY.

Trustees to be Petitioned For New Automatic Exchange System.

At the meeting of the faculty last Friday it was decided to petition the Board of Trustees for a new telephone system at the college. It is proposed to put in an end to the constant confusion of rings and lines which prevails at the present time. With the comparatively small number of telephones about the college, an automatic exchange should be very easy to install.

This is a step which will be hailed with delight by those who have been forced to get on with the present inadequate system. It is hoped to be able to put in the proposed improvement during the summer.

Mr. Foley is having charge of Prof. Waldron's class in geology while the latter is looking over results at some of the sub-stations.

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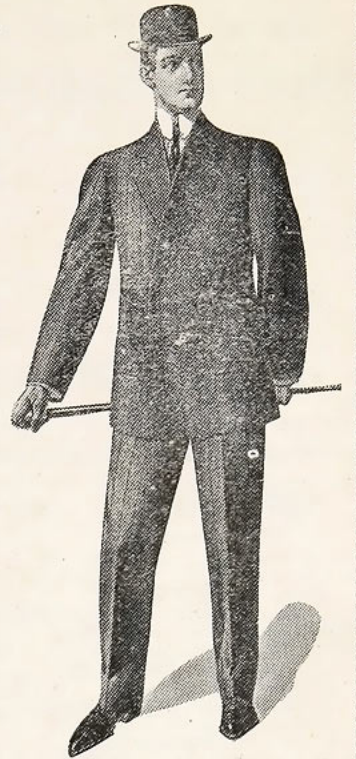
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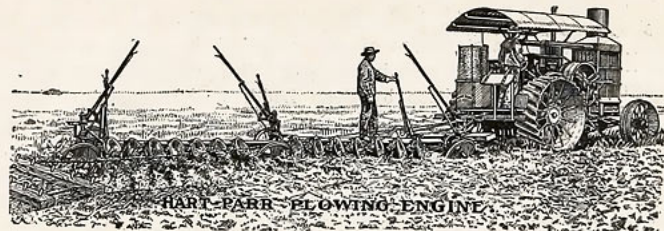
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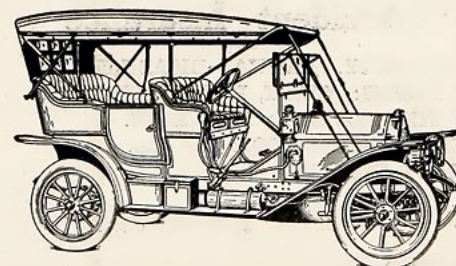
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**PERSONAL**

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Miss Hannah Guinness spent the week end with her sister Clara at the Dormitory.

Lulu Challey visited her friends at the college last week.

Prof. Weeks spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bismarck, where the state course of study for common schools is being revised.

Miss Gertrude Gibbens was out of school part of last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Hoover of Fargo and Mrs. McIntyre of Iowa visited the Home Economics Department last week.

Cal Hennis will spend the summer at the Dickinson Sub-Station assisting at the plant breeding work which is being carried on there with hardy strains of field crops.

The Home Economics Association meets next Monday, at which time Miss Hooper will discuss "Buying an Old House," and Miss Leebly will talk about "The Building of a New House."

The Misses Prindeville, Gurly and Mr. Sherry, three of the leading county superintendents of the state, visited the college last Thursday. They were very much interested in Home Economics and were served a lunch by the girls in the cooking classes.

The bulletin which Prof. Randlett has had published on the Extension Department, containing information about the Bread Making and Sewing Contests for public schools, is now ready for distribution.

The bad weather has kept Supt. Porter at the College most of the time as it is impossible to do anything on any of the demonstration farms in this kind of weather.

Prof. Lanxon '09 of Alexandria spent Thursday on the campus on his return from the Hettinger Sub Station where he made arrangements for the early summer's work.

One of the young chemistry profs was thrown into great confusion the other day, when one of the girls in the class came to the store room and suddenly demanded some "alimony". Antimony was finally decided upon as a satisfactory substitute.

The Department of Agricultural Engineering has now received the surveying instruments ordered some time ago. They consists of a transit, a level, a plane table, besides a chain, tape, rods, and other apparatus. These will be used by the class in surveying under Prof. Dolve and for drainage work.

Communication was received from Dr. C. D. Holley, formerly of the Department of Chemistry here, stating that the plant of the Lead Products Co., of which he was superintendent, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over \$100,000. A part of the plant was saved and work is continued on such products as is possible. Since the destruction of the plant new buildings have been commenced, and these will occupy nearly twice the ground area of the former.

Prof. White and Zeifle went on a business trip to Winnepeg the last of the week.

H. J. Hughes was about the college during the past week. He is paying a visit to his family in the city. He reports that his editorial work on the "Farm Stock and Home" is going well and that he is well pleased with the position. Mr. Hughes holds the distinction of being one of the most successful of the institution's Alumni.

Work in the "testing lab" began last week and compression and tension tests of pine and oak were made. The tests proved of great interest to every one who happened along and it was finally decided to post half of the class at the door as a receiving committee while the rest carried on the work. This plan proved highly successful.

Prof. Randlett and Prof. Bergman attended a meeting of the Southeastern Educational Institute held at Valley City the latter part of the week.

Another fine team of grade brood mares has been added to the live stock of the college.

Hugh J. Hughes, now editor of the Farm, Stock and Home, has spent several days around the campus, being called here on account of the illness of one of his children who still reside here.

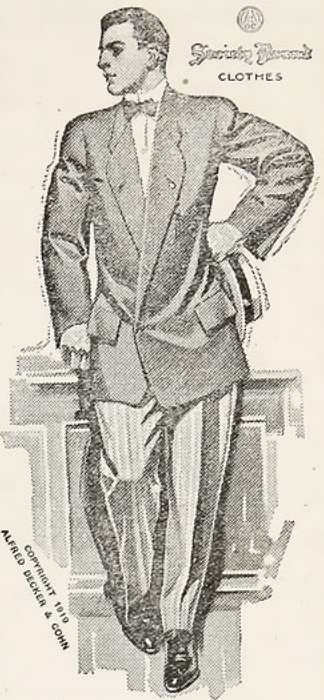
Prof. Randlett attended a state meeting of the school superintendents of this state at Bismarck the first of last week. Three of the superintendents, Miss Prindeville of Grand Forks County, Mrs. Gurly of Pembina County and Mr. Sherry of Rolette County, spent all of Thursday looking over the college on their return from Bismarck.

Several Dormitory girls attended some of the meetings of the Laymen's Missionary Convention.

Leo Thein left town the latter part of last week to take up a position with the Great Northern on maintenance work. His headquarters will be at Minot.

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- First Soprano—Mabel Piers.
  - Second Soprano—Marjory Merritt.
  - First Alto—Clara Porter.
  - Second Alto—Agnes Lawrence.
- The faculty, students and friends are cordially invited to attend. The program is appended:
- First Waltz ..... Krogman Annabel Wodham.
  - A Mountain Pink.....Spaulding Alice Piers.
  - Hilarity ..... Helmond Lillian Blatchford.
  - A Corn Husk ..... Tracy Quartette.
  - Rustle of Spring.....Sinding Ruth Hall.
  - (a) I Love You Truly.....Hend Beatrice Alm.
  - (b) Love Is a Rose... Sans Song
  - Ballad Music ....Meyer Helmond Ethel Smith.
  - Idilio ..... Lack Frances Tillotson.
  - Little Cotton Dolly.....Gabel Quartette.
  - Dance Caprice ..... Grieg Jessie Peterson.
  - (a) Snow Flakes ..... Cown
  - (b) Under the Rose..... Fisher Marjory Merritt.
  - For Elsie ..... Beethoven Ethel McVeety.
  - Fortunes ..... Leyman Ethel Peterson.
  - Madrigal ..... Lack Lucille Morris.
  - Off to Philadelphia.....Moor Philip Meighen.
  - A Doll's Waltz ..... Lillian Madison.

The First Annual Report of the Langdon Sub-Station has recently been submitted by Supt. Stewart and shows a prosperous condition of affairs at that place. The experimental work was naturally limited the first season, but the sub-station is being gotten into shape very rapidly and extensive experiments will be started this year.

Sixty-one hundred and thirty-two are enrolled at Columbia University.—Ex.

**INTERESTING FOOD BULLETIN APPEARS**

Miss Emily May Writes Special Bulletin Containing Valuable Information.

Special Food Bulletin No. 22, written by Miss Emily May, is now ready for distribution. This bulletin treats of a number of most interesting topics and is particularly well gotten up.

It contains the analyses of a number of food products, a synopsis of the North Dakota Pure Food, Pure Drug and Sanitary Inspection Laws, together with a number of articles on subjects pertaining to these laws and the products involved. An article appears exposing the products and methods of the Sioux Stock Remedy Company, which every farmer and dealer in the state would do well to read.

The opening paragraph of the bulletin is particularly striking and will be quoted in full. It is headed "Who Owns the Meat?" At the present time there are in cold storage in the United States, it is said by both European and American journals, 14,000,000 steers, 6,000,000 calves, 25,000,000 sheep, 50,000,000 hogs, and 2,000,000,000 eggs. Those who are considering the cost of living at the present time may well consider the beating of such a condition of affairs. It will be interesting to see whether our government officials investigate the accuracy of this statement."

**THE ROUNDUP.**

What means that list of names you see upon the bulletin board? Why do they all from the office flee, Where Prexie's had them floored? Ask some of those bright young students whose names were on that list, what their wonderful prudence were their minds in a mist? Now why is a can? you will ask them, And what is a carpet for? It's surely an ethical problem That we've not encountered before. —Ex.

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