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High School Field Day Announcement

Preparations Now Being Made for Third Annual Inter-Scholastic Meet.

MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED

More High Schools Will Be Represented in Both Contests Than Previously.

The following letter and application blank is being sent out to every High School in the state and show better than anything else just what the Third Annual Inter-High School Field Day and Declamation Contest will be:

Preliminary Announcement of the Third Annual Inter-High School Field Day and Declamation Contest.

To High School Principals:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the list of events for the Annual High School Field Day which will be held on Dakota Field, Saturday, May 14, 1910. This meet promises to be even larger and better than in previous years, and it is hoped that many high schools that did not compete last year will send at least one representative, and your attention is called especially to the Declamation Contest which was a notable feature of last year's Field Day.

No limit is placed on the number of entries for the athletic events. Free entertainment will be furnished all contestants in both athletic and declamatory contests. Principals of High Schools will confer a favor on the management of the Field Day if they will send the approximate number of entries from their respective schools. Posting the enclosed copy of the rules in some conspicuous place may help to arouse interest in the coming meet. Additional entry blanks will be furnished upon request.

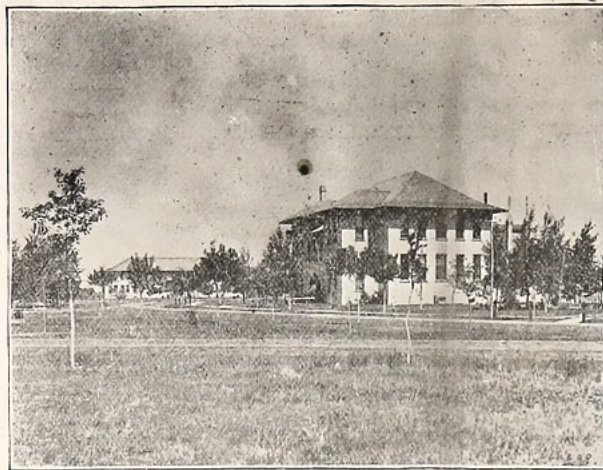
Address all communications to
O. W. Dynes,
Faculty Mgr. of Athletics,
Agricultural College, N. D.

General Conditions.

(1) These contests will be open to any North Dakota High School and a limited number of Western Minnesota High Schools.

(2) Eligibility. (Article 5 of the Constitution of the North Dakota High School League.)

Sec. 1. No person shall take



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part in any contest who is a graduate from a first class High School and who has not been regularly enrolled as a student in the public schools he or she is to represent for at least two weeks prior to the contest or from the beginning of the school year.

Sec. 2. Any student leaving school before the end of the first semester will not be eligible to contest until he has attended school two full months.

Sec. 3. No student is eligible to compete in any inter-high school contest who is not pursuing at least three units of regular work with a passing grade in all up to the time of the contest.

Sec. 4. No student shall participate more than four years in inter-high school contests, provided competition while a member of the grades below the high school shall not be considered.

(3) Applications to be acceptable must contain the countersignatures of the superintendent and principal of the high school.

Athletic Contest—Events.

- (1) 100 yard dash.
- (2) 220 yard dash.
- (3) 440 yard run.
- (4) Half mile run.
- (5) One mile run.
- (6) 120 yard high hurdles.
- (7) 220 yard low hurdles.
- (8) Running high jump.
- (9) Running broad jump.
- (10) Pole vault.
- (11) Putting 12-pound shot.
- (12) Throwing 12-pound hammer.
- (13) Throwing discus.
- (14) Half mile relay race. Four men to run each one-eighth of a mile.

Points: First place in each event shall count five points; second place, three points; third place, two points.

Prizes: Gold, silver and bronze

medals will be awarded to the winners of first, second and third places, respectively. The school winning the relay race will be given a silk banner. The school winning the greatest number of points will be given a silk pennant.

Declamation Contest.

Special Conditions: (1) Each school will be allowed one contestant. (2) Declamations must not exceed twelve minutes in length.

Prizes: Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners of first, second and third places, respectively. The school winning first place two years in succession will be awarded a silk pennant.

No entry fee will be charged.

All entries for the declamation contest should be sent to Prof. A. E. Minard, Agricultural College, N. D., not later than May 7.

Athletic entries must be filed with O. W. Dynes, General Manager of Athletics, before May 10.

NOTICE.

There will be an important meeting of the Student Council at 3:30 this afternoon and every member is urged to be present, as the election of the General Manager of Athletics and the members of the Boards of Athletic and Public Speaking Control will come up at this time. **Be there!**

\$5.00 REWARD—\$5.00.

For information leading to the recovery of my bicycle which was stolen from the racks in front of the Mechanical Building last Wednesday evening.

Description: Crescent, Model 982, black frame, blue trimmings, coaster brake, clincher tires, extension handle bars, and when stolen had a seat set upon three separate coil springs.

H. M. DODGE.

RECEPTION.

The Association of Home Economies will hold a reception for all the girls of the college after their regular meeting next Monday afternoon. The meeting and reception will be held in Francis Hall and all the young ladies of the institution are invited to be present.

Track Men Now Out In Force

Practice Is Well Under Way and Prospects Are Quite Promising.

BIG MEN ARE SCARCE

Candidates for Weights Are Few—Men for Running Events Numerous.

The warm weather of the past week served to bring the last of the track men out and now the work in that line is in full swing. A large number of candidates are trying for the various events and the athletic field north of the gym is kept very busy in the afternoons. The preliminary practice is over and the men have settled down to systematic training for the old meet on May 21. Many of last year's squad are still in college, and together with the new material available we should turn out a creditable track team.

The sprinters have been working on starts and short dashes and are rounding into good form, but the long distance men have been out too short a time to do their runs in fast time.

Material for the weights is scarce, but some of the new fellows are showing promising form and may develop into good men for these events.

All of the men on last year's relay team are trying for places on that team for the coming season.

The following men are trying for places on the track team:

100 yard dash—Darrow, Clark and Wirtenberger.

220 yard dash—Darrow, Clark and Wirtenberger.

440 yard dash—Daniel Herron, Leslie Herron and Heller.

880 yard dash—Daniel Herron, Leslie Herron, Schrantz and Heller.

Mile run—Leslie Herron, Heller and McKee.

120 high hurdles—Anderson, Martineau and Miller.

220 low hurdles—Anderson, Martineau and Miller.

High jump—Darrow, Herron and Wheeler.

Pole vault—Darrow, Amidon and Miller.

Weights—Williams, Schrantz and Keeney.

Dr. Abbott was called to his home in Indiana Saturday by the serious illness of his father.

CONVOCATION

Yesterday's convocation address was given by Coach Rueber on the subject of athletics. He traced the history of athletics from Graeco-Roman times down to the present and showed how athletics had advanced with civilization. He also showed the benefits to be obtained from athletic work at colleges.

H. S. Debate To Be Held Friday Night

Preps Now Ready for Their Second Forensic Battle—All in Good Form.

DEBATE WILL BE HERE

Carrington Highs Will Meet Local Preps on Their Own Ground.

The date of the debate between the Preps and the Carrington High School has been fixed as next Friday night. The contest will occur in the college chapel.

Two of the judges have already been chosen, Supt. Crane of Jamestown and Prof. A. G. Simpson. It is probable that the third judge will have been procured before this is in the hands of the readers. Prof. Waldron will act as the president of the evening.

The debate promises to be an interesting one, for both teams are determined to win, and the question, which is on the commission plan of city government, has shown itself to be a very evenly balanced one.

The men on both teams are experienced debaters and are all in the habit of winning. Messrs. Storland, Waldron and Dynes of the Prep team are well known among the students as active workers in the various organizations to which they belong. They are all members of the Hesperian Literary Society and it is there that they obtained their preliminary training in public speaking. As debaters they show a good grasp of the subject in hand and all have the ability to think quickly and accurately while on their feet.

This team has acquitted itself most creditably during the past winter and all its members have shown themselves to be speakers of no mean ability.

Considerable expense will be incurred in holding the debate and to meet this an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. A good attendance is expected.



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**Effort Being Made to Maintain
Acreage of Flax
Grown.**

During the past year Prof. Bolley has been almost daily corresponding with various members of the different industries which are dependent upon the growth of flax. Almost every one of these great industries, including the linseed oil works, the paint manufacturers, the paper pulp people and the linen industry, are very much interested in the fact that the flax crop has been diminishing in yield for a number of years, and because of the further fact that it seems to be disappearing from the grounds in which it was previously cultivated.

During the past week Prof. Bolley was called to Minneapolis to consult with a number of men representing the linseed oil mills and the paint manufacturers. These men are vitally interested in the future prospects of the flax seed crop and are planning an educational campaign which will tend to make the flax crop a more permanent one in the Northwest. Prof. Bolley placed before them as much information as possible. From all information available it is evident that the crop as a crop, valuable as it is, is rapidly losing ground, not only in North Dakota, but in each of the northwestern states, and it was the belief of all of the men there that nothing less than a strenuous campaign of education would save the crop.

The traffic manager of one of the great railways stated that in the last two years the amount of flax seed hauled from the various stations along their lines had diminished quite half. This shows how rapidly the farmers are injuring their land by sowing poor, shriveled flax seed without treatment. Prof. Bolley contends that the only way to save the crop for the Northwest is to sow only plump, bright colored seed and to treat every bit of seed that is sown. The farmers of the Northwest probably do not realize the danger that his crop is in. When the output of seed in the Northwest has fallen to a little below the present output, the great oil crushing mills in America will have to shut down, not being able to compete with the mills of South France and South Russia.

This, of course, would close out the flax crop at once, as it would not be profitable to ship the seed to Europe in competition with the great fields of virgin land of North Siberia.

It is almost necessary for the farmers of the Northwest to keep up the present acreage and also the yield in order to hold the crop as a permanent element in agriculture.

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**CHILDREN'S CONTESTS
PROVE VERY POPULAR**

**Over Six Thousand Contestants
Are Entered for the
Coming Season.**

This is the time of the year when the Extension Department is especially busy directing the different juvenile contests throughout the state. The popularity of these contests is growing immensely, as is shown by the fact that there are over six thousand children entered in the corn growing contests alone. These represent every county of the state, and in these counties five varieties of corn are grown, although Northwestern Dent or Gehu Flint are the ones usually planted. This year the demand for seed, which is furnished free by the department, was so great that Prof. Randlett had to order extra supplies. Next fall prizes will be offered as usual, in the different counties, for the best samples of corn grown.

In Richland County prizes are offered for the best preserves from strawberries grown in the juvenile contests. In other counties the strawberry raising contest is simply to show the people that strawberries can be easily and profitably grown in this state.

Several counties in this state also have potato growing contests, while Barnes County even has an onion growing contest.

A new departure this year is a sewing and cooking contest inaugurated by Miss Hoover and especially designed for the grade schools in the state. Extension Bulletin No. 2, which will be off the press this week, will explain this contest thoroughly.

**CLASS HOSTILITY
BECOMES MANIFEST**

**Sophs Challenge Freshies to Field
Meet—Arrangements Not
Complete.**

The first signs of class hostility appeared late last week, when the Sophomores posted the usual wordy challenge to the Freshmen. This year it is proposed to indulge in a field meet to decide which class shall have the privilege of flying its banner.

Some contend that class rivalry is becoming effeminate, and speak regretfully of the good old days when at least twenty-four hours of bloody warfare were necessary to decide the supremacy, but it is rather early to prophecy the outcome of the present challenge just yet. It still remains for the committees from the two classes to make the final arrangements for the coming contest and an interesting meet is expected.

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**NEW ADDITION TO
STATION STAFF**

**Assistant Horticulturist Arrives to
Assume Duties—Will Work
on Vegetables.**

Mr. A. McLean arrived at the college the first of last week to take up his work as Assistant Horticulturist. In this capacity the greater part of his time will be devoted to station work, but he will also teach some classes.

Mr. McLean comes here from the Experiment Station at Guelph, Canada, where he has worked for the past four years, spending most of his time in experimenting with vegetables. Besides his experimental work at the station he has traveled considerably for the Canadian government, investigating the methods of raising, storing and marketing of vegetable crops.

He is recognized as an expert in the various phases of vegetable raising and marketing and will devote the greater part of his time to the improvement and investigation of vegetable products.

NEW MAN IN VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

**Dr. Schalk Will Conduct Work
in the Physiology
Course.**

Dr. Arthur Schalk took up his duties as the successor of Dr. Cliff in the Veterinary Department the first of the week, where he will

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have charge of the classes in Physiology.

Dr. Schalk graduated from the Ohio State University in 1908 with high honors. While in college he was not only a good student, but also an enthusiastic athlete and held the position of catcher on the Varsity baseball team. On leaving the University he went into the government service as an inspector, but after a year he gave up this work to accept a position in the Pathological Laboratory in Chicago, where he was engaged in

the testing of market milk. It was from that position that he came here. He comes to us well recommended by the faculty of his Alma Mater and by the government officials, and is a welcome addition to the faculty.

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Comedy in Three Acts Is Final
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Class.

The Senior class has decided to
give the play "Our Boys" by Hen-
ry G. Byron as their class play for
the evening of June 6. The
play is a comedy in three acts and
will call for nine characters. It
has been played in a number of
the eastern colleges with great
success and is highly spoken of.
The wit is of a refined and pleas-
ing nature and the characters are
natural and interesting.

Now that the play has been de-
cided upon the cast will be made
up and work begun on the parts
as soon as possible. The matter
of scenery is being considered and
it is proposed to get a permanent
supply for the college theatricals
if possible. If the college decides
to do this it will remove the ne-
cessity for procuring scenery at
considerable trouble, for each
play that is given.

**Librarian Reports On
The Winter Term**

Nearly Two Thousand Books
Were Drawn During Three
Months.

The Librarian's quarterly re-
ports is now in, and shows a very
flourishing condition of affairs in
the library. Since the first of
January there has been added to
the library, some 285 new books.
The number of books drawn from
the library during the past
term was 1955; this does not in-
clude an unusually large number
of bound periodicals and govern-
ment documents used in the read-
ing rooms by classes in public
speaking. This is a much larger
number than has ever been drawn
before in one term and shows the
students are coming to use the
library more as time goes on.

Of this number of books drawn
234 were historical and biographi-
cal; 347 fiction, most of these be-
ing standard author's works re-
quired in English classes; 802 ma-
gazines and 572 were miscellane-
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reading done by our students is
on the whole a superior one.

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He made a run around the end,
Was tackled from the rear;
The right guard sat upon his neck,
The fullback on his ear.
The center sat upon his legs,
Two ends sat on his chest;
The quarter and the halfback then
Sat down on him to rest.
The left guard sat upon his head,
A tackle on his face.
The coroner was next called in
To sit upon his case. —Ex.

Getting Rid Of It.

Dusty Rhodes: "I wouldn't
have to ask for help, but I've a
lot of real estate on my hands that
I can't get rid of."

Mrs. Rural: "Try soft soap and
boiling water."—Ex.

OBITUARY.

Two more deaths occurred
among the students last week
when Hugo Gunkle and Mathias
Moe died within a few hours of
each other at St. Luke's Hospital.
Typhoid fever was the direct
cause of the death of both the
young men.

Hugo Gunkle.

Mr. Gunkle, who died Wednes-
day evening after a short illness,
was well known among the stu-
dents, having first enrolled at the
institution in the winter of 1907.
The following year he took up
work in the Two Year Steam En-
gineering course, from which he
would have graduated this spring.
He was a member of the band and
was active in the affairs of his
class. Last fall he was one of the
charter members of the Alph
Alpha Deltas and lived at the club
up to the time when he was taken
sick.

About the middle of March he
was taken with typhoid and was
removed to St. Luke's Hospital.
The fever ran its course and he
was rapidly recovering when a
sudden relapse came and he died
within a few hours. His parents
from Hope, N. D., were with him
at the time of his death. Deceased
was twenty years of age.

The funeral was held Saturday
afternoon at Hope, Messrs. An-
derson, Nash, Dynes, Mills, For-
d, McDonald and Durkin attend-
ed the services as representatives of
the club, the first six named act-
ing as pall bearers.

Mr. Gunkle is deeply mourned
by his many friends at the college,
where he was known as an earnest
and loyal student and a true
friend.

Mathias Moe.

Mathias Moe died at St. Luke's
Hospital early Thursday morning
after a long illness with typhoid
fever. He came to the college at
the beginning of the winter term
from his home at Edgeley and
took up work in the Commercial
Course. He at once won recogni-
tion in musical circles and was
given the position of first clarinet
in the Cadet Band.

During the month of February
he was stricken with typhoid,
which finally proved fatal. His
sister, Miss Louise Moe of Edge-
ley, was with him during the lat-
ter part of his illness and accom-
panied the remains back to Edge-
ley, where the funeral was held.

Mr. Moe was a quiet and con-
scientious student and during his
short stay made friends of all with
whom he came in contact. His loss
is greatly felt by all who knew
him.

In Love.

A dashing young country swain
who was dead in love, wrote his
little bunch of sweetness a letter
as follows:

"Dearest, my love for you is
stronger than coffee or the kick of
a cow. When I think of you my
heart flops up and down like my
mother's churn dasher and visions
of doubt creep over my soul until
I feel like an old cheese board
made full of holes by skippers.
Sensations of exquisite joy go
through me like young goats over
a stable roof. I feel as though I
could lift myself with my boot
straps to the height of a church
steeple. As a goslin swimmeth in
a mud puddle, so do I swim in a
sea of delightfulness when you are
near me. My heart oscillates like
a shaker in a fanning mill, and my

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eyes stand open like ceiling doors
in a country town. If my love is
not reciprocated I will pine away
like a poisoned potato bug, and
you will catch cold over my
grave."—Ex.

"First time you ever milked a
cow, is it?" said Uncle Josh to his
visiting nephew. "Well, you do
it a sight better than most city
fellows do."

"It seems to come natural to
me, somehow," said the youth,
blushing with pleasure. "I've had
a good deal of practice with a
fountain pen."—Ex.

The automobile divides people
into two classes, the quick and the
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COMING EVENTS.

- April 15.**
 Debate—Preps vs. Carrington High School.
- April 16.**
 Baseball—A. C. vs. Concordia.
- April 22.**
 Interscholastic Debate—N. D. A. C. vs. S. D. A. C.
- April 29.**
 Interscholastic Oratorical Contest.
- April 30.**
 Baseball—A. C. vs. Fargo College.
- May 7.**
 Baseball—A. C. vs. Wahpeton.
- 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.
 Interscholastic 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 special attention of the high schools is called to the announcement of the Inter-High School Field Day and Declamatory Contest which appears in this issue. This event is for the special benefit of the high schools of the state, and it is hoped that every school will make an effort to be represented in at least one of the various events of the day.

Two years ago the interscholastic field day had its beginning in a field meet in which only a few high schools were represented, but in which a keen interest was shown. Last year the number of high schools entering the field meet showed a most encouraging increase and it was decided to add a declamatory contest to be held in the evening after the track events. This contest proved even more successful than had been anticipated and a number of high schools that had no representatives in the field meet were able to be represented in the evening's contest.

As may be seen from the announcement, valuable prizes are offered in the various events of the day, and already a lively spirit of rivalry has developed between the schools that have taken part in the past two contests.

The affair is held under the auspices of the college and every effort is made to make the day a pleasant one for all contestants and visitors. All contestants are entertained during their stay.

Every high school in the state is urged to take part in some of the events of the day. If possible, contestants should be sent to participate in both the track events and declamatory contest, but when there are so many events to choose from it should at least be possible to be represented in one of them. From last year's contest it appeared that many of the smaller high schools or those at some distance preferred to send a representative to the declamatory contest. This contest is probably more fair to all, since only one may enter, regardless of the size of the school represented.

There is still more than a month in which to make preparations for the contest, and with the co-operation of every high school that can enter contestants, the meet on May 14 will be made an event long to be remembered by all concerned.

On Friday night of this week will be held the debate between our Prep debating team and the Carrington High School team. The debate will occur in the college chapel and should be of particular interest to the students, as this is the first opportunity which they will have had to hear the Prep debaters.

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As may be seen from the list of coming events, there are prospects of many diversions from study from now on. This is a common state of affairs during the spring term and tends to make study a matter of minor importance. It is well to remember, however, that exams must be passed at the end of the term and a little regular application to lessons each day will save a lot of hard cramming during the last days when there is the least time for such work.

Mission Study.

The regular mission study hour on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock was devoted to the study of some of the early Christian Conquerors of India. The class met with Miss Ella Heidner, all the members were present and a short social time was enjoyed after the session.

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Dr. Bell was taken to St. John's Hospital for an operation Friday morning. He is getting on well

at the present time and his many friends unite in hoping for his speedy recovery.

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Press Bulletins Nos. 31 and 32, issued by Prof. Waldron, are now off the press and ready for distribution. They deal with fruit and vegetable gardening, respectively. An extract from the one on vegetables is given below. This bulletin gives a detailed account of how to raise vegetables, and it will be well worth the time of any of our readers to carefully peruse the following extract:

Vegetable Gardening.

The numerous inquiries from farmers all over the state concerning the growing of vegetables would indicate that at least a portion of our population does not intend to live upon canned stuff the year around. In a state so perfectly adapted to the growing of practically all sorts of vegetables it is little less than a marvel that the average farmer depends so little upon his garden for his food supply. If one will take the trouble to figure out the value of the product of half an acre of kitchen garden in terms of canned goods purchased at the store, he will see that no other equal outlay of time

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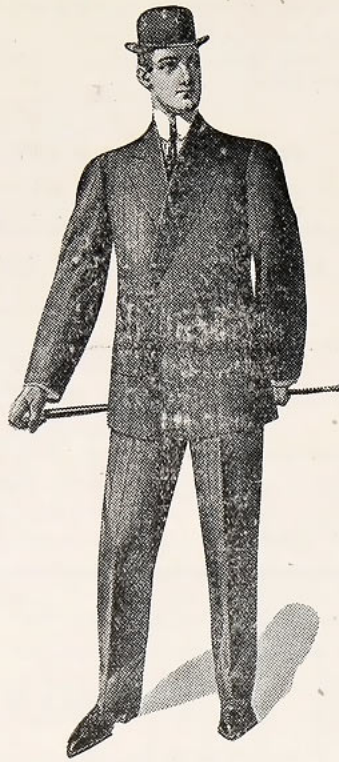
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The Farmers' Institute closed the winter season at Williston and Velva on April 4th. Two corps had to be put in the field in order to meet the numerous demands that had come in. Ninety-five meetings have been held since last November, with a total attendance of 45,000. The attendance has been very good and the interest keen. The farmers have asked a great many questions and have taken a lively part in the discussions, which has helped very much to bring up the conditions that they are laboring under in the different sections.

The larger towns have always given the best attendance and the business men have also taken a great interest in the meetings. In a great many cases they have met the institute corps with a brass band and have provided all who attend the institute with free dinners and oftentimes supper as well. The railroads have also been very active in assisting the institutes. The Great Northern has offered free transportation at a great many places to those who wished to attend the institute and they have also, in a number of cases, held trains so as to enable those who wanted to stay for the institute to remain for the session. The weather has been exceptionally fine and but two meetings have been missed during the whole winter on account of stormy weather.

Previously the main attention had been given to grain growing and how to increase the fertility by clover growing and other methods. This year this line has been continued, but corn growing and tree planting has been added. Corn is being grown in all parts of this state and is very valuable in that it leaves the ground in an ideal condition for

the followin gerop, and the farmers of the state are beginning to take advantage of the corn crop and are using it instead of the bare fallow. In the western part of the state considerable attention was given to dry farming.

The following persons have been on the institute corps: President J. H. Worst; O. C. Gregg, father of Farmers' Institutes in the Northwest; R. F. Flint, Bismarek, State Dairy Commissioner; Joel Winkjer, Assistant Dairyman United States Department of Agriculture; Dean J. H. Shepperd, Prof. H. L. Bolley, L. B. Linfield, Director Montana Experiment Station; Prof. Thos. Shaw of Minnesota, Col. R. A. Wilkinson of Minnesota, and W. R. Porter and W. C. Palmer of the Agricultural College. An exchange was also arranged with Minnesota, Supt. Hoverstad going to Minnesota for a series of meetings, and N. E. Chapman doing work in North Dakota in return.

The Bismarek Tribune also sent a reporter to attend a series of institutes, giving reports of the meetings.

Supt. Hoverstad states that he has as many applications for institutes now as when he started the circuit in the fall, which shows that the interest is growing. More applications come in than it is possible to fill. The superintendent states that this is a very auspicious time for institute work, as the farmers are realizing that they must improve the present methods which are resulting in decreased yields. In this state they are also fortunate in having the experience of the older states and also have the advantages of improved machinery, which makes it possible for them to advance much more rapidly and with much more certainty than it was possible to do a few years ago.

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There was considerable discussion concerning the admittance of players outside the college and the final decision was that in future not more than twenty-five members who were not connected with the college should be allowed. It was also decided that two more courts should be built just east of the present ones. Work on these will be begun as soon as arrangements can be made so that the courts will be in readiness for part of the present season.

Miller And Pease Settle Question

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In each event first place counted five and second place three points, and as certain portions of the meet, such as the pie eating contest, required some time for recuperation, the greater part of the last week was devoted to the settlement of the argument. The track meet, which was the final feature of the contest, was pulled off Saturday afternoon. The final count showed Miller to lead by 722 points, thus winning the contest.

While most of the events of the contest were of a private nature,

the strictest fairness was observed throughout. Hoyle's Rules were taken as standard, and in the track meet Pease was given a handicap in a number of the running events, as he had no spikes and was obliged to run in tennis shoes.

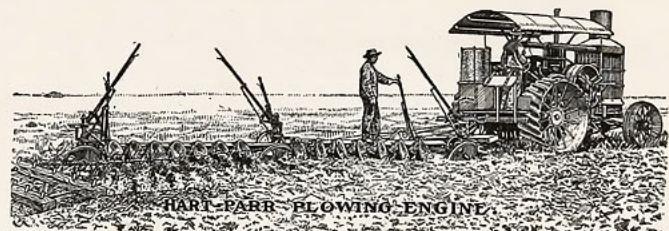
Now that the strife is over, it is expected that things will continue as usual, as there seems no doubt as to the fairness of the decision.

MONTANA WOULD PLAY US.

The Montana Agricultural College at Bozeman, has asked for a football game next year. Our schedule for next fall is already full so it would be impossible for us to play them next year. Moreover Bozeman is about eight hundred miles away so the game would be impracticable with our present resources, in several years however, we hope to be able to put them on our regular schedule, as they are an institution akin to our own.

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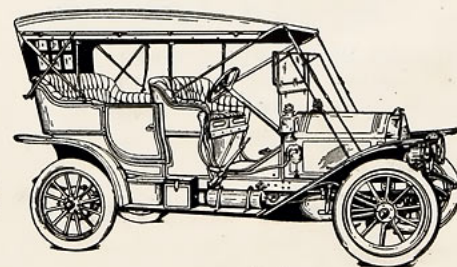
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PERSONAL

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Mrs. Theo. LeGro, Mrs. Richards grandmother returned to her home in Wisconsin, Saturday, after a months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Lough showed encouraging signs of returning health by his industrious application to campus lab Saturday forenoon.

Dean Dowling D. D., has been secured to deliver the Baccalaureate address on Sunday, June 5.

Prof. Waldron returned from Wahpeton Saturday evening after a short business trip to that place. While there he was at the Indian School giving some advice as to the planting of trees.

Max Harrington and Tom Lough were able to resume their work the first of last week after an absence of some weeks on account of illness. Their friends are very glad to see them out again.

A new course in Bacteriology, is being offered the Juniors this term, so that in the future the work in the Senior year will be of more advanced nature.

The inspection of the Cadet Battalion and Band will be held on May 14 this year and in anticipation of the event the cadets are being put thru their paces in lively style. Drill is now being held out of doors.

Pres. Worst gave the state lecture before the Kidder County Teachers institute Wednesday. Saturday afternoon he addressed a large gathering of farmers at Adams, N. Dak.

Prof. Bergman will deliver an illustrated lecture before the Northwestern Teachers Association at Minot, Saturday April 16.

After long deliberation the book-store committee announced Messrs. Ruzicka, Holkesvig and Clark as the lucky applicants after the faculty meeting Friday.

Gertude Horn is just recovering from an illness of over three weeks.

The workmen in clearing away the Chemical Building ruins have recovered about \$2250 worth of platinum vessels. Just now they are busy wondering what they will get out of it.

Dr. Batt will be the regular convocation speaker at the University next Saturday. The topic of his address will be "German Thought in the Twentieth Century."

Mr. Bailey has recently completed a soil map of North Dakota which brings out some very interesting facts. It is found that the hard spring wheat grown in the Red River Valley is considerably lower in proteid than that grown in any other part of the state. The best wheat for 1908 came from the region lying east of the Missouri River and west of the Sheyenne. This is also true of the Durum wheat as to the per cent of proteid found. It is found in general that the hard spring wheat crop of 1909 is of a better quality than that of the preceding crop, due to climatic conditions during the growing season. The same tests are being made on the last year's crop.

Williamson had three rush calls to the South Side last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sanderson, the college miller, was up to the mill last Friday for the first time in over a month.

Prof. W. L. Palmer returned from Williston Thursday. He assisted in the institute meeting held there Monday and visited with his brother, Edwin Palmer, for a day

Mr. Gregg, who is a prominent institute speaker and who has had charge of the institute at Williston, attended a special meeting at Forbes on the 4th and reached Fargo Friday. He addressed the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock Sunday.

Supt. Hoverstad closed up the institute season at Velva on April 2. He has, however, held two special meetings since, one at Minto and one at St. Thomas. Mr. Hoverstad returned to Fargo Thursday night and will make this his headquarters for some time to come.

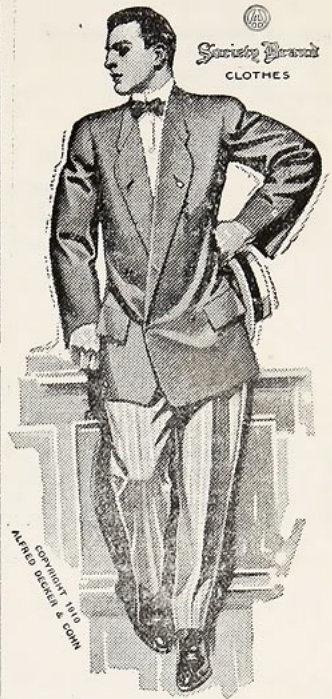
Mr. Critchfield's office force has grown so large that he has been forced to seek larger quarters and has accordingly moved into the spacious room opposite the Soil Laboratory in Francis Hall.

Mr. Fitz writes from Kansas that that state will produce 50,000,000 bushels of wheat this year against 85,000,000 of last year. It has been several years since the crop has been as low as is the estimate for this year. The crop report as given by the Secretary of Agriculture is to be only 85 per cent for this year.

"Help a poor explorer wot is just back from de North Pole," whined the tramp at the kitchen window, "and give me a bite of chicken pie and a biscuit." "Nonsense," remonstrated the housewife. "Explorers are not used to chicken pie and milk biscuits; here is an old pair of boots and half a candle. Eat, drink and be merry."—Ex.

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Halley's Comet Is
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If any of our readers are early risers, they will have a good chance to see the far famed Halley's comet, as it is now visible just before sunrise, in the east. This comet is named after Edmund Halley because he was the first to predict its return. In 1682 he observed that there was a striking coincidence between the comet that was visible that year and the comets of 1531 and 1607, and so he predicted that the comet would return in 1758, and when it did return it was called after Halley. Since Halley's time astronomy has so far advanced that they can now predict to within a day when these comets will return.

It is now known that as these comets approach the sun they are subjected to a tremendous heat, about 3000 degrees centigrade, and this heat is so great that it causes a disruptive action in the comet and this liberates a quantity of gases. These constitute the tail of the comet. We have not space here to go into a dissertation on light pressure, but suffice it to say that it is a generally accepted fact that light will cause pressure and it is this pressure which causes these light particles to lag and so every time a comet passes the sun it loses some of its matter, and thus the tail is maintained. Only those comets which approach the sun at long intervals are still existant. All the others have long ago been disrupted.

And as this light pressure always acts away from the sun, the tail will always point away from the sun, and this is the reason why we cannot see the tail at present, the comet appearing only as a bright star which is constantly changing its position in the heavens.

The comet is now back of the sun with reference to us and so is not visible in its full glory, and will not be until May.

As near as we can determine from history, this comet was known ever since men began to keep records. It is mentioned as being seen before the Christian era. It was particularly brilliant in 684 and its portrait may be found in the Chronicle of Nuremberg. It was the guiding star that piloted William the Conqueror to England and it is recorded on the Bayeux tapestry. In those days

it was a magnificent object indeed. It has steadily waned, although even today it is a very brilliant and imposing spectacle.

According to the calculations of the best astronomers of the present day, the comet will pass around the sun on April 18, 1910. It will be nearest the earth on May 18, when it will be only about twelve million miles distant and during that week will show to the best advantage in the evenings.

It is hard to realize the immense distance that the comet travels on its seventy-five year journey through space. As can readily be seen from the rapidity with which it changes its position during the short time in which it is visible from the earth, it is traveling at terrific speed. It is roughly estimated that its speed is about two million miles per day, or something like 1400 miles per minute. When the length of an orbit is calculated which at this rate would require three-quarters of a century to traverse, some idea of the immensity of space may be had.

MISS HOOVER
IS ENTERTAINED

Sorority Girls Give Banquet in Honor of Dean of Women.

The Delta Phi Betas held a dinner at the Gardner Saturday evening in honor of Miss Hoover which proved a most enjoyable affair. Dainty hand painted place cards in the sorority colors, black and white, marked the places of the guests and a dainty, simple and pleasing menu was served.

Saturday evening was also the time of the formal initiation of Miss Moyer into the sorority. All those who were present report a most pleasing evening.

Y. W. C. A.

The Association meeting on last Wednesday evening was very successfully led by one of the former members of the Association, Miss Genevieve Holkesvig, who was the first president of the Association.

Miss Holkesvig chose for her subject, "The Christian Girl in College," and she spoke at length upon some of the requirements which go to make up a truly Christian girl. Those made special mention of were honesty, earnestness, straightforwardness, kindness and uprightness.

The next meeting of the Association will be on next Wednesday evening, April 13. All girls in attendance at the college are at all times invited to be present.

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