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## Olson Wins First Holkesvig Second

Olson, Holkesvig and Traynor  
Win First Three Places in  
Local Contest.

### ORATIONS WERE ALL GOOD

Every One of Seven Orations Is  
of Excellent Quality and  
Well Delivered.

One of the best Oratorical Contests in the history of the institution was held Friday evening when by narrow margins, Peter Olson, Chester Holkesvig and Edwin Traynor won first, second and third places, respectively.

Unusual interest has been attached to this contest this year on account of the liberal cash prizes offered by the Board of Trustees and an unusually large audience was in attendance Friday evening to hear the final contest which was to determine not only the local championship, but also the representative of the college in the intercollegiate contest in the spring.

The judges were: Mr. S. S. Lyons, Atty. A. T. Cole and Atty. A. W. Fowler, all of Fargo, LeRoy Gifford acted as president of the evening and a few minutes after eight the program opened with a double number by the college orchestra.

The first oration was "A Passing Opportunity," by Chester Holkesvig. This oration was striking for its originality, dealing with an entirely different line of thought than any of the others. The passing opportunity referred to, was the trade with South America. Mr. Holkesvig brought out facts in this connection which were truly surprising as the trade relations between North and South America are given very little attention in this country. No regular steamship lines are run between the two countries and passengers from one to the other often find it necessary to go by way of Europe. The latter part of the oration was a powerful argument urging a development along these lines before the valuable trade of all the South American countries is taken by other nations as is now rapidly being done. Much original material entered into this address, which was thru-out of the most excellent quality.

The second speaker was Miss Helen Hoover, the title of whose oration was: "The Great Commoner, Abraham Lincoln." This subject was well dealt with, many valuable lessons were drawn from the life and work of this great statesman. Thru-out, the speaker displayed a thorough knowledge of the subject and the oration was delivered in good form.

S. V. Anderson came next with "The Nucleus of a New Race." This dealt with the Scotch-Irish, those sturdy settlers, who have played so prominent a part in the settlement and development of this country. The strong and self-reliant nature of these people especially fitted them for the work of exploring and conquering the wilderness in the early days, and later building up a strong and en-



P. J. Olson, who won first prize in Friday evening's Oratorical Contest.

during government in the land they had subdued. This oration was received with no little appreciation.

"The New New England," by Lars Welo, dealt with the relative social and economic conditions in the eastern and middle western states at the present day. He contended that whereas New England was in former years the social and political center of the United States it could no longer justly lay claim to that distinction. Conditions have greatly changed in the eastern states in the last generation. It is now a manufacturing center and a large portion of the population are factory hands. Agriculture is also on a poor basis and the people in the country are not as well to do and progressive as formerly.

The middle states on the other hand have during the same period become populous and wealthy. The people take a lively interest in the affairs of the government and, tho the east is slow to admit it, are now really in the position that the New England states once were and exert a more powerful influence in the affairs of the nation than any other section of the country. Thus these younger states which have risen so rapidly to prominence and are not even now fully developed may be truly termed "The New New England."

Edwin Traynor, the title of whose oration was "Citizenship and the Nation," was the next speaker. As might be inferred from the subject this took up the relation of the citizen to the nation and urged a more interested and responsible citizenship as the most potent remedy for the evils which now threaten the government. Many perplexing problems of government confront the American people at the present day and only prompt and decided action will save the nation from serious loss in many ways. In spite of the glaring nature of these evils they are the hardest to combat as they are in the government itself. Thus the responsibility for overcoming these weaknesses lies with the individual voters themselves. The kind of patriotism which is now needed is that which causes every voter to take a personal interest in the affairs of state and vote with a definite view to reform. This and this only will insure the strength and permanency of the government.

"The Empire of the Mississippi," by Owen Lamb, took up the great development in wealth and importance of the states in the valley of the Mississippi. These

## NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Student Council in room M. of the Main Building at 4:30 this afternoon. This meeting is of particular importance and every member should be present.

states form as it were the backbone of the nation, stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border, and from the Alleghany mountains on the east to the Rockies on the west. This vast region with its varied climate and soil, produces the greater part of the foodstuffs of the nation. In it people of all nations find climates and conditions which are congenial to them. Indeed, the importance of this region can hardly be over-estimated.

The last oration of the evening was "The Interests and the Government," by P. J. Olson. This treated of that issue which is probably the liveliest of the present day, the relation of the moneyed interests to the government. This oration was a particularly strong one both in thought and delivery.

In it were brought out in a striking manner the dangers of the powerful moneyed interests which had developed in the last decade. As is well known, the national and state governments are now largely under the influence, it might almost be said, the control of the trusts, and legislation is more likely to be in their favor than in favor of the public which the legislative bodies are supposed to represent.

This last oration closed the list for the evening and while the decision of the judges was being taken the college Glee Club rendered a number of selections which were heartily received by the audience.

The results of the decision of the judges was taken by a joint committee from the Athenian and Philomathian societies composed of the following members: Athenian, Ole Nereal and Reginald Colley; Philomathian, Dennis Ford and Edgar Olson. Some difficulty was had in deciding on the results of the contest as the decision were very close, but the final standings showed that P. J. Olson had won first place, the prize of which is \$35; Chester Holkesvig, second place, \$15, and Edwin Traynor, third.

In every respect the contest was one of the most successful ever held at the college. From beginning to end the orations were of a high grade and the excellent delivery of the speakers spoke well for the training they had received. Another notable feature was the fact that not one of the evening's speakers had to be prompted while on the platform. The winner in such a contest may well congratulate himself and the college has high hopes for the outcome of the Intercollegiate Contest in the spring.

The speaker at the Grand next Sunday night will be Mr. O. C. Gregg, one of the prominent Farmers' Institute lecturers. His subject will be, "The Negro Problem From the Southern Standpoint." Mr. Gregg is peculiarly well fitted to talk on this question as he formerly lived in that country.

## Fargo College Turns Tables

A. C. Team Is Defeated in Fast  
Game on Home Floor—A.  
C. and F. C. Even.

### PREPS ALSO LOSE A GAME

Fargo Highs Prove Too Fast for  
Local Preps in Preliminary  
to Big Game.

With an unbroken record of victories over North Dakota schools for two years, our basketball team was finally downed last Saturday evening when the Fargo College quintet came over and won from our boys by a score of 27 to 22. Both teams played fast clean ball with but little roughing and this contest was even more exciting than the one played three weeks ago in the Fargo College gymnasium. During the first part of the game the A. C. set a fast pace and at the end of the first half had a lead of five points over the visitors, but in the second half the preachers got together and saved themselves from defeat. The fast team work of the Fargo College "bunch" in the last session and the fine playing of Pollock and Slingsby did much toward winning the game.

The ball was put into play at 8:30 and the excitement began. Perry, the F. C. center, reached the ball first on the toss-up and knocked it to Pollock, but an A. C. man intercepted the next pass which gave our fellows the upper hand. The ball was quickly passed to our end of the floor, but a foul was called and the visitors were allowed a free throw. Fortin made the basket which was the first score of the game. It was not long before the A. C. team got started and then the baskets came speedily. Bridge boosted the score by getting two baskets and Clark came in with two more. Walt Haskins got one basket which with the two points made from fouls gave our boys twelve points at the end of the half. Pollock and Fortin of F. C. each got a field throw and there were three points made from fouls making their score seven.

Altho the first half was a fine exhibition of basketball the second half outclassed it. Both sides came back into the game stronger and with more speed, but the visitors had more reserve power and had the better of our fellows. They were not long in tying the score, but they worked for every point they made. Pollock threw a basket which raised the score to 18-16 in favor of the preachers and then Slingsby and Harry Haggart added to their score with a basket each. At this stage of the game Bert Haskins was substituted for Clark at forward and Wheeler was put in at center in place of Drummond. Bert soon raised the A. C. score to 19 and Bridge added two more. The situation began to brighten, but Fargo College had a run of basket shooting and the chances A. C. had for the game were lost.

## CONVOCATION

The address yesterday morning was delivered by Prof. White on the subject Solving Problems. This dealt with college training as applied to practical affairs and was treated in a very clear and interesting manner.

Many business men declare that college graduates are worthless in practical affairs and in some cases there may be ground for this assertion. Still the student who properly applies himself and goes into his work conscientiously is far better fitted for the solution of later problems and much of the old prejudice against college training is a thing of the past.

Next Monday's program will be of a musical nature.

## Preps. Victorious In World Battle

Debating Team From M. H. S.  
Wins From Valley City  
Friday.

### QUESTION WAS A LIVE ONE

Commission Government Subject  
of Argument—Both Sides Do  
Good Work.

The members of the Manual Training High School debating team covered themselves with glory Friday night when in the first of the series of inter-scholastic debates planned for this season, they won a decisive and clean cut victory over the Valley City High School.

The question which was debated was: "Resolved, That the commission plan of city government as provided for in Chapter 45 of the session laws of North Dakota, 107, is superior to the mayor and council system." The teams were: Manual Training High School, Roy Dynes, Irvin Storland and Max Waldron; Valley City, Cuyler Anderson, William Budlitz and Bert Whitney. The A. C. Preps upheld the affirmative while Valley City defended the negative.

Our team left at 5:30 Friday morning, with Mr. Trott, Principal of the High School, and spent the day in Valley City. The debate was held in the High School Auditorium at 8:15 in the evening, E. F. Packard of Valley City acting as Chairman.

From the moment the debate was opened, for the affirmative by Roy Dynes, it was evident that the contest was to be a hard fought one. Both teams put up strong and well directed arguments which showed careful preparation.

The affirmative brought up strong authority for their arguments, quoting Pres. Elliott and other accepted authorities. The negative, on their part came back with the assertion that the commission plan tended to fuse the judicial, legislative and executive departments and leave a greater defusion and concentration of power than in the hands of government.

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## Corn And Clover Growers Convene

Convention Held at Grand Forks to Encourage Cultivation of These Products.

The Corn and Clover Convention held at Grand Forks recently marks a new era in North Dakota agriculture. It was brought out that corn had been grown successfully in the state for some thirty years. Mr. Gregg, father of Farmer's Institutes in the Northwest, stated that he had in traveling over the state seen fine exhibits of corn in all parts and some of a fine quality and well matured. He predicts that corn will be one of the great crops of the state.

Supt. Hoverstad stated that he had seen clover grown in all parts of the state and that it grows exceptionally well, both for hay and for seed.

Dean Shepperd and Mr. Gregg both discussed corn growing. Clover growing was taken up by Dean Shepperd, Mr. Gregg, Col. Wilkinson of Lake Elmo, Minn., and Prof. Braimon of the University gave an illustrated lecture on clover growing and Mr. Eastgate of Stump Lake gave an illustrated talk on birds.

Pres. Worst gave a talk on the Life and Character of George Washington on the evening of the 22d. He brought out the striking features in Washington, his wonderful courage, his unwavering faith, his determination, and his utter unselfishness. All of which enabled him to carry the way to a successful finish in the face of obstacles that discouraged all his co-workers. His work in establishing the government and in the drafting and adopting of the constitution were perhaps equally great.

### Chance for Students.

Prof. Waldron received word from the manager of the North West Nursery Company, located at Valley City to the effect that they could use all the students who were studying horticulture and who wanted work during vacation. They will be put to work managing planting crews upon different jobs throuth the state.

The Devil's Lake nursery located at Devil's Lake offers the same proposition. Any student who thinks he can handle work of this nature and desires to work during vacation may receive information from Prof. Waldron upon the subject.

A. M. Sattre, '06, was at the mill and baking laboratory last week, studying the methods and scope of the work. Mr. Sattre will assume charge of the field work in connection with the mill some time during the spring. At the same time the management of the investigation work will be somewhat remodeled and will be directed entirely from Washington.

## Girls Launch A New Association

Home Economics Students Decide to Organize to Promote Interest in Course.

A new association was formed last Monday by the girls in the college tending toward Home Economics, under the name, Agricultural College Association of Home Economics.

Miss Hoover acted as chairman until the following officers were elected: President, Agnes Halland; Vice President, Helen Hoover, and Sec. and Treas., Fern Dynes.

The purpose of the association is not only to give the girls practice in public speaking, but also to give them an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. Meetings will be held once every two weeks on Monday afternoons at 3:30 p. m. The next meeting will be held on March 7.

At these meetings talks and papers will be given by the different members on subjects pertaining to Home Economics. Those present are expected to take notes and ask questions afterwards.

Nearly all the girls interested in Home Economics work have joined or signified an intention of doing so.

### Board Dinner Served.

The young ladies in Cooking V served dinner to the Board of Trustees last Friday. The table was decorated with roses and ferns and the following menu was served by Misses Lettner and Welo:

- Oyster Cocktail
- Oyster Stew
- Broiled Beefsteak
- Mashed Potatoes
- Escaloped Corn
- Johnny Cake
- Cheese Salad on Lettuce
- Doughnuts
- Apple Pie with Cheese
- Bisque
- Coffee
- Cookies

During the past week Mr. Swanson of the Kansas Experiment Station has been visiting the mill and baking laboratory. A similar line of work will be started at the Kansas Station in the near future and the object of Mr. Swanson's visit here was to see what arrangement and equipment would be required. The building at the station will be largely modeled after those at this college.

Mr. Bailey returned from Washington Thursday morning and is once more back at his duties in the mill. Mr. Bailey left here some time ago and went first to New Orleans where he was called to act as an expert witness in a bleached flour case. This was the first case which had been taken up by the Federal Government and a hard fight was expected. In reality, however, it proved a tame affair, going to the Government by default.

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After the trial Mr. Bailey was called to Washington to confer with Mr. Shanahan, chief of the Grain Standardization Bureau.

Urban Ebner seems to be having particularly bad luck this season. Only recently he recovered from diphtheria and last week he was taken down again, this time with pneumonia.

Mrs. Weeks has been taking charge of the class in Argumentation during the illness of Prof. Arvold.

Pres. Worst delivered his address on "The Dominion of Man Over Nature," at Gardner on Friday evening and again at Hendrum, Minnesota, on Saturday.

Dean Keene gave a lecture at Harvey, Friday evening. This was a number of the Extension course which is being held at that place.

The following extract from the "Student" seems to show that truth is offer more troublesome to editors than fiction.

"It become expedient for ye local editor to henceforth keep the truth to herself—for the truth seems to hurt."

Miss Jaredine Thompson's father, Frank J. Thompson of this city, died suddenly last Friday, Feb. 25, at 10 a. m. He was stricken with neuralgia of the heart just after breakfast and passed away about 10 o'clock. He was one of the prominent men of Fargo and held a position in the Ma-

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Home Economics.

The Agricultural College association of Home Economics will hold its first meeting March 1st at 3:30 in the Physics Lecture room in the Engineering building.

The following program will be given: Ladies Quartette. Presidents Address. Miss Agnes Halland Discussion. Book Review. Miss Ethel Eggen Ladies Quartette.

The band was again in evidence at the game Saturday night and supplemented the rooting by playing before the games began. After the play had started there was so little time between halves that no playing could be done.

Agricultural Club.

The following question will be debated before the Agricultural Club Saturday, March 5: "Resolved, That modern improvements on the farm will not stop the migration from the farm to the city." Affirmative: Wm. Maxwell, Lars Reiten, H. W. Basingthwaite. Negative: Noel Montgomery, Warnot Armstrong, Anton Christ.

German Club.

The German Club held its regular meeting last Friday afternoon in the Athenian room. The attendance was unusually large and games based upon German proverbs comprised the program.

Y. W. C. A.

The devotional meeting on last Wednesday evening was in charge of the Sophomore girls. The talk was given by Miss Lucy Cockburn on her impression of the Student Conference at Lake Geneva last summer. Miss Cockburn was unable to give her report at the time the other delegates gave theirs last fall and so her report had been looked forward to with considerable interest. Miss Griffin will lead the meeting next Wednesday evening on the subject of "Criticism."

Mission Study Class.

The Mission study class met at the home of Miss Kathryn Grest on Seventh street on last Saturday afternoon. After an hour's study on the religions of the Chinese people a short social period was enjoyed.

Y. M. & Y. W. C. A. Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian associations was held in the Athenian Literary Society room on last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The meeting opened with the singing of several old and familiar hymns after which secretary Miller led in prayer. Miss Kathryn Grest then rendered the beautiful solo entitled "Ashamed of Christ".

The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Adams of the Presbyterian church who spoke

very firmly and impressively on the subject of "Reality". He defined the "real things of life" as being those which produce effects or results and the unreal ones as those which do not bring about any such influence. He further stated that "Unless we live in the presence of our Savior these real things will slip away". He spoke briefly on choosing ones profession in life and said that no matter what ones chosen work in life might be it may be used to the glory of God.

FITZ IS TENDERED FAREWELL BANQUET

Chemists and Mill Men Unite at Stag Gathering in Commercial Club Rooms.

An informal banquet was tendered to Mr. Fitz, who is soon to leave the institution, by the men of the Chemistry Department and mill on Saturday evening.

The affair took place in the Commercial Club rooms with the following persons present:

Messrs. Fitz, Sattre and Mr. Swanson of Kansas were guests of honor while the remainder of the party was made up of Dean Ladd, Profs. Abbott, White, Ziefe, Remington, Sudro, Putt, Ince, Stockham and Messrs. Bassett, Sanderson, Thomas and Bailey.

After the viands had received proper attention Prof. Zeifle took the chair as master of ceremonies and every one present was called upon for a toast. A jolly time was had by all till nearly nine when the party adjourned. One of the final actions of the evening was the sending of a beautiful box of flowers to Mrs. Fitz by the members of the Chemistry staff.

Girls Prove Their Ability

"Our Girls in Camp" Proves Profitable Venture for Y. W. C. A.

The long anticipated Y. W. C. A. play, "Our Girls in Camp," was staged in the chapel last Tuesday evening before a good sized audience, and was quite successful.

The setting of the play, as the name would indicate, was out of doors, all three acts being in a camp in the woods. The scenery was well arranged and gave a truly sylvan appearance.

The plot of the play was a most interesting one, introducing a rather complicated romance in which a bank robbery and a supposed hermit, who proved later to be the Italian who committed the robbery, were the principal factors.

Intermixed with the more serious aspects of the play were many humorous incidents and by play, which added greatly to the general effect. In the interpre-

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tation of their parts the girls, required considerable action, but showed evidence of conscientious also the Italian dialect.

Undoubtedly the greatest praise is due to the Misses Jessie Thompson and Grace Briscoe who carried out their rather difficult parts with excellent effect. Miss Thompson, as Mrs. Deacon Pippin, furnished most of the humorous element in the play and showed no little talent in assuming the role of a good hearted but rather provincial matron, with an eye to business when it came to the disposal of butter and eggs to the city people.

Miss Briscoe, as Anita, the Italian girl, had a part which was doubly difficult, as it not only re-

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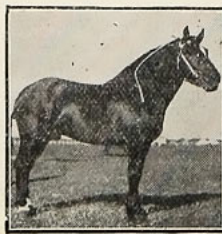
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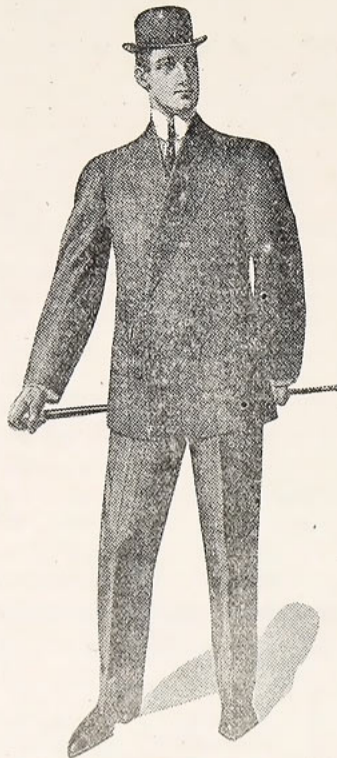
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## State Dairymen Hold Convention

Successful Session Is Held in Jamestown—Able Speakers On Program.

The 16th annual convention of the N. Dak. Dairymen met at Jamestown on the 24th and 25th. It was a fitting sequel to the Corn and Clover convention as the cow is in one sense the keystone to the arch formed by clover and corn and the grains.

The enthusiasm was at a high pitch and natural. These men have been dairying and after years of discouragement have met with success and wonderful success. They have won and are bubbling over with the sense of victory.

In the absence of Pres. Lynn, Vice Pres. Pierce opened the meeting. Mayor P. Blewett gave an address of welcome and to the visitors the liberty of the city.

Theo. Kohellek of Kenmare gave the response. Gust Kruempel of La Moure a former president of the association, also responded with his forty horse power energy and enthusiasm.

The society has had an unusual growth this year, in fact the secretary's report showed an increase of enrollment of over 100 names during the year.

Prof. Hoecker of Minnesota could not be present so he sent Prof. Seater who discussed butter makers.

Mr. Gregg of Minnesota related the improvements in agriculture.

Col. Wilkinson spoke on the developing of the dairy herd. His method is to select native cows and cross them with a sire from some dairy breed and to keep on selecting sires from that breed.

At the evening session Gov. Burke gave an address on conservation and was glad to know that N. Dak. farmers were going into dairying the very best way of conserving N. Dakota's greatest resource, the soil.

Supt. Hoverstad discussed Agricultural Art. Ivor Lovoes of

Driscoll then took up Dairy Records.

O. A. Storvick discussed butter makers. Joel Winkjer also gave an address on the Silo and Ensilage.

Hon. Andrew French of Minnesota told the assembly how to "Keep Boys on the Farms."

Dean J. H. Shepperd then addressed the audience.

In the butter making contest J. M. Hein of New Salem had the highest score, 93½, which gave him a fine silver cup.

The highest score in the dairy butter contest went to Mrs. P. J. Husfloen, with a score of 91½.

After the program a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

Theo. Kohellek of Kenmare, was elected president.

L. B. Basset of Marion, vice president.

R. F. Flint of Bismarek, secretary.

A. Gabrielson of Fargo, treasurer.

### Under the Mistletoe.

"You had no business to kiss me," she said parting.

"But it wasn't business, it was pleasure"—Ex.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa in a recent campaign, told this story to illustrate the logic of an argument:

"Did you ever hear of the young woman in Fort Dodge? One spring morning she sat on the piazza of her pretty little home, sewing a button on her husband's coat. The husband himself appeared, and she said fretfully:

"It's a perfect shame the careless way the tailor sewed this button on. This is the fifth time I've had to sew it on again for you"—Ex.

Prof. Zieffe, knowing that the majority of his students in prescription compounding would skip the laboratory anyway, kindly donated the period Friday afternoon with the well timed, tho little needed, admonition that they utilize their time in cramming for the incoming exam in Organic Chemistry, which took place Saturday morning.

## Band Concert

Well Attended

Good Crowd Comes Out to Both Concert and Dance on Monday.

The concert and dance given by the Cadet Band on Monday evening of last week proved even a greater success than had been anticipated, being well attended by both the students and Fargo people.

The program rendered was for the most part the same as the band has been using in its recent concerts, but was varied by the addition of two special numbers by Miss Grasse and Mr. Hendrickson. These special numbers were both of the highest class and were greatly appreciated by the audience. The selections played by the band were also well received and heartily encored.

After the musical program an informal dance was held, music for which was furnished by the band and Oard's orchestra.

Mr. Oard won special favor with the band boys in this connection as he came as a compliment to them so that they might have the pleasure of a few dances.

The dance lasted until nearly midnight and a most enjoyable evening was reported by all. The band is well pleased with the result of their first concert at home.

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"Where are we, Bobby?" she asked.

"I don't know, grandma", answered the little boy.

"Didn't the brakeman say something just now?"

"No. He just stuck his head in the door and sneezed."

"Help me with these things, Bobby!" she exclaimed hurriedly. "This is Oshkosk. It's where we get off". —Ex.

The first Spike in the wheel of finals was inaugurated Saturday morning when Dr. Abbott conducted the term ending exam in Organic Chemistry.

Late Saturday afternoon and early Sunday morning many of the Pharmacists were seen to

emerge from the Physics lecture room with long drawn faces. Foley alone appeared with a self-satisfied smile.

Mother—Johnny, what did you have to eat at the seashore today?

Johnny—First I ate the sand-w(h)iches (is) there, then the ocean came in with a roll, and I fell in the water and got a duck.

—Ex.

Father—Every time you are bad I get a gray hair.

Son—Gee, you must have been a corker! Look at grandpa! —Ex.

"What are they moving the church for?"

"Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these diggin's, an' I'm fer law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no saloon shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I give 'em three days to move the church." —Ex.

"Why are you limping?"

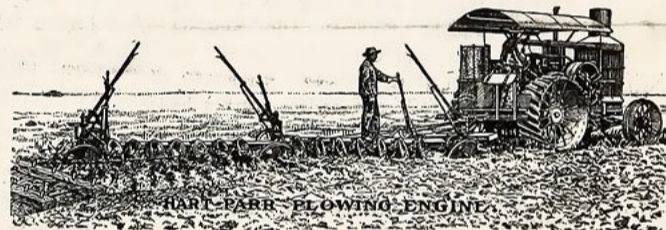
"Oh, I just sat down on the spur of the moment." —Ex.

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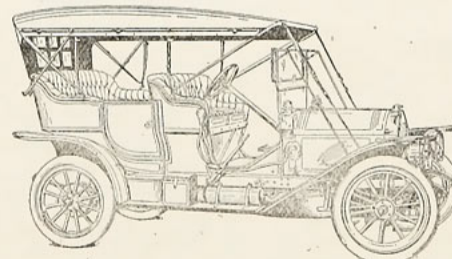
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A visit to the packing house,  
 was the subject discussed at the  
 Polytechnic Society meeting. Dr.  
 Harris was the speaker, and had  
 his lecture illustrated by slides  
 obtained from Morris & Co. thru  
 Dr. Reynolds. These slides show-  
 ed the things that the packers  
 wished the people to see. But the  
 slides made from photos taken by  
 the doctor told an entirely differ-  
 ent story. Dr. Harris was partic-  
 ularly able to handle this subject  
 owing to the fact that he had  
 spent a year as government in-  
 spector.

The lecture was divided into  
 "visits," the first of which was  
 thru the stock yards in Chicago,  
 which cover several hundred  
 acres. Here was shown the meth-  
 od of unloading whole train loads  
 of cattle which only occupies a  
 few minutes; their subsequent  
 sorting into market grades; how  
 they are yarded so that each con-  
 signment is not confused with an-  
 other; how suspected animals  
 were quarantined, the unloading  
 of sheep and hogs from overhead  
 trains down long inclines into covered  
 sheds; the hundreds of busy  
 men removing the wool by power  
 machinery, its washing and baling  
 before being put on the market,  
 and numerous other things.

The second "visit" was thru the  
 cattle killing room, where the  
 cattle were driven into a long,  
 narrow box; where doors are  
 dropped by machinery from over-  
 head, dividing the long box into  
 smaller compartments, each hold-  
 ing two animals. The "knocker"  
 comes along on an elevated walk  
 and with a deft blow from a heavy  
 hammer the animal is stunned,  
 the bottom of the box drops and  
 the sides swing out; thus the car-  
 cass is rolled out onto the floor;  
 it is immediately swung up and  
 the sticker draws the blood. The  
 animal is dressed under the su-  
 pervision of an inspector, and  
 swung onto an overhead track  
 where it is carried to the cooler.

The next "visit" was to the cut-  
 ting room where the meat is car-  
 ved and trimmed for retail or ex-  
 port trade. All of the meat which  
 does not belong to the above class  
 is used for canning or sausage.  
 A "visit" was then made to the  
 hog killing department; here was  
 shown the pigs ascending a steep  
 incline up to the third story and  
 driven into a small pen a group  
 at a time, where a short chain was  
 placed on the hind foot and hook-  
 ed into a large revolving wheel  
 from which they were transferred  
 automatically onto a track, which  
 by their own struggling carried  
 them past the sticker to the end of  
 the rail where they drop into long  
 scalding tanks and thru a power  
 driven apparatus which removes  
 all the hair. After dressing and  
 inspection they are carried to the  
 cooler. Below the scalding floor  
 room is the cutting department  
 where the pork is quartered and  
 wrapped prior to shipment.

The making of butterine was  
 explained. Only the best of fat  
 from the carcass is used; this is  
 rendered and pressed, mixed with  
 about an equal amount of real  
 butter, then churned with whole  
 milk. The nutrient value of but-  
 terine is equal to pure butter so  
 long as only fat from bovine was  
 used, for a globule of fat is just  
 as nutritious when found in the

carcass as when it is secreted in  
 the milk glands.

The speaker for the next meet-  
 ing will be Mr. Clyde Bailey, who  
 will speak on some phase of flour  
 grading.

**Cadet Band Is**  
**Highly Praised**

**Musical Activities of the College**  
**are Attracting Much Favor-**  
**able Criticism.**

The following clipped from the  
 Fargo Forum of Saturday night  
 speaks well for "our ban!" and  
 our musical director:

"The A. C. cadet band, under  
 the direction of Dr. C. S. Put-  
 nam, was well received in the  
 splendid concert it gave in the  
 college armory last Monday even-  
 ing. The players have greatly  
 improved since the last time the  
 band was heard in concert work  
 and both the solo and ensemble  
 work was particularly gratifying  
 to the large audience present.  
 It was unanimously declared to  
 have been a real meritorious per-  
 formance and the leader, especial-  
 ly, is to be congratulated on the  
 splendid equipment of his men,  
 for they showed a perfect devo-  
 tion to their work. The band was  
 assisted by Miss Edyth H. Grasse,  
 soprano. She contributed two  
 songs most admirably—it is al-  
 ways a treat to hear Miss Grasse,  
 she is so clear and precise in her  
 execution. Two violin solos were  
 well played by Professor Hen-  
 drickson. The concert disclosed  
 that the music department is a  
 prominent feature at the agricul-  
 tural college and that there is  
 natural talent among the stud-  
 ents."

The music critics are sitting up  
 and paying attention to what we  
 knew long ago. When over two  
 hundred students enter the De-  
 partment of Music it means they  
 know there is something there  
 they want. At the present time  
 there are over one hundred in the  
 bands, sixty in the piano depart-  
 ment and forty-seven in the Vi-  
 olin department. The Music Hall  
 is much too small to accommo-  
 date this large number and the  
 call of the department is—more  
 room.

**New Bulletin.**

Bulletin No. 86 is now off the  
 press and ready for distribution  
 It is issued by the department of  
 chemistry and contains the analy-  
 sis of some of the brands of ready  
 mixed paints which are now on  
 the market. It shows to what  
 extent paint manufacturers will  
 go in order to fool the public, and  
 make a little money by dishonest  
 means instead of building up a  
 trade by legitimate methods and  
 square dealing. Anyone in the  
 market for paints should write to  
 Dean Ladd for this bulletin and  
 also bulletin No. 70 which con-  
 tains analysis of some of our west-  
 ern paints. Taken together these  
 bulletins contain analysis of  
 practically all of the paints which  
 are commonly met with on the  
 market.

**Done Poor in English.**

They were two bright looking  
 Academy youths and were con-  
 versing in the cloak room.  
 "Are you going to get through  
 this spring, Shorty?" asked one.  
 "Yes, I guess so. That Chem-  
 istry's been kinda gittin on me  
 nerves and that Vergil is pert  
 near put me on the bum but I  
 guess I'll pull through."  
 "I thought it was English you

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 was back in," replied the first.  
 "Well my English is kinda rot-  
 ten but I done a whole lot better  
 this term than I done last, and  
 maybe the prof. 'll let me buck  
 through." —Ex.

**Overheard.**  
 A.—Chase me up a toothpick,  
 will you?  
 B.—Wouldn't you rather climb  
 a tree?

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 lege boys want.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS.**

March 5.  
 A. C. vs. Wahpeton in A. C. Armory.  
 March 11.  
 Sacred Cantata Bethany.  
 March 12.  
 A. C. vs. U. N. D. at Grand Forks.  
 March 23.  
 Farm Husbandry Commencement Exercises.

One thing which this college needs is a hospital where the students can be properly cared for in times of sickness.

Mr. Ebner, a Farm Husbandry student, was taken sick with diphtheria a short time ago and was sent to the pest house of the city. Here he remained a week or so and had hardly been discharged from there when he was taken with measles accompanied with symptoms of pneumonia. It is very likely that he contracted these at the pest house, as the place is run by private parties, who care little how the patients are cared for so long as they receive their money.

A building constructed for hospital purposes would not need to be very large. Any of the experienced doctors about the college could take charge of it, and students who are taken sick while away from home with no relatives near to look after them, could be well taken care of. At the Michigan Agricultural College the fee of fifty cents, which is required to take special examination, is turned in toward the hospital fund and the result is that the students support a fine hospital.

Another plan which would probably be more practicable at this institution is in use at a number of the colleges and universities with the best of success. By this method students are required to pay a certain fixed sum each year as we now pay our athletic

fees. This money goes toward the maintenance of a hospital and such attendants as are necessary. Now, if any student is in need of medical attention during the college year it is provided with no expense to the student other than the original fee.

A fee of from two to three dollars per year seems rather small for so complete protection, but it may readily be seen that where there are several hundred students a considerable sum would be realized.

The enrollment at the college is now large enough to warrant serious consideration of this matter and any steps taken in this direction would be appreciated by the students much more than many other improvements which are far more expensive and difficult to inaugurate. The matter should at least be brought before the Board of Trustees and action taken at the earliest possible moment.

At present the state High School basketball championship is somewhat in the air as several of the leading teams have about the same number of games. For this reason there is some talk of bringing some of the leading teams to the A. C. gym to play for championship honors.

In losing the game to Fargo College Saturday night the A. C. suffered its first serious setback in its race for the state championship. It is by no means an insurmountable one, however, but only means that we will have to work harder in the next two games. At present the return game with the University is of the most vital importance.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Editor-in-Chief of the Weekly Spectrum for the year 1910-11.

L. A. WELO.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Business Manager of the Weekly Spectrum for the coming school year.

H. M. DODGE.

**SACRED CANTATA TO APPEAR SOON**

Great Musical Event of Year Will Occur in College Armory on March 11.

The sacred cantata "Bethany," by Dr. Rhys-Herbert will be sung at the Armory March 11. It promises to be a prominent musical affair. The chorus of the college has been hard at work on the production for several weeks and will doubtless present the cantata in an acceptable manner. The chorus will number sixty voices and is well balanced in the various parts. The college orchestra which will play the accompaniments now numbers twenty-five pieces as follows: Six 1st violins, 2 violas, cello, bass flute, oboe, bassoon, 2 clarinets, 2 trumpets, 2 horns, trombone and typani. On two choruses a tuba will be added.

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**PERSONAL**

Miss Ida Billings spent the week end at her home in Lisbon.

Miss Margaret Anton is suffering from an attack of measles.

Miss Helen Walters is out of school on account of measles.

Dr. Harris has been confined to his room for several days on account of illness.

Edwin Traynor's mother was present at the Oratorical Contest Friday evening.

Miss Ruby Gibbens was out of school on account of illness the latter part of the week.

Miss Lulu Challey returned Wednesday from a short visit at her home in Lisbon.

Miss Grace Shelton was one of the guests at an informal supper on the South Side Friday evening.

As has been previously stated the catalog is to be divided into three sections which will be printed under separate covers. The one which is now about to appear will deal only with the college courses.

McLain Cooper has been obliged to leave college to take the place of one of the foremen on his father's farm. Mr. Cooper was at the college on a short business trip Saturday after being home for a week and left permanently Sunday.

Prof. Randlett spoke at Larimore Saturday in connection with the Extension lecture course. He returned by way of Grand Forks to pack the corn which he had sent for exhibition at the Corn and Clover Convention in that city during the last week.

Mrs. Remington is to have charge of the Senior play at the Fargo High School again this year. She did not feel at first that she could spare time for the work, but the high school students were so pleased with the success of last year's play which was in her charge that they would have no one else.

The address on North Dakota Demonstration Farms, which was delivered by Supt. Porter, at the Dry Farming Congress held at Billings, Mont., last fall, has been put out by the college as Press Bulletin No. 34. It is very interesting, giving a clear idea of the work being done along these lines, and also showed the practical value of such experiments and demonstration.

The College section of the Catalog is now in the hands of the binders and will be ready for distribution within the next few days.

At the meeting of the Faculty Friday the matters of the proposed Athletic Board of Control and the new Association of Home Economics were taken up, but both were laid on the table for future action.

Next will come the High School section which is already in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution early in the spring.

The third section which will deal with the Special Courses will be taken up as soon as the first two can be gotten out. This last will probably come out rather late in the spring.

Mr. Critchfield spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Hunter.

Mr. Kulaas was suddenly called home Friday by the illness of his father.

Rufus Lee called at the college last week. He reports that his business and farming interests are progressing very satisfactorily at Gladstone, N. D.

Warden Wheeler has been appointed Student Manager of the baseball team, while Max Harrington will try his hand at arranging matters concerning the track team.

A dual track meet with the University will occur at the U. June 4.

The class in Graphic Statics has moved into the drawing room and will spend the remainder of the term on the solution of problems.

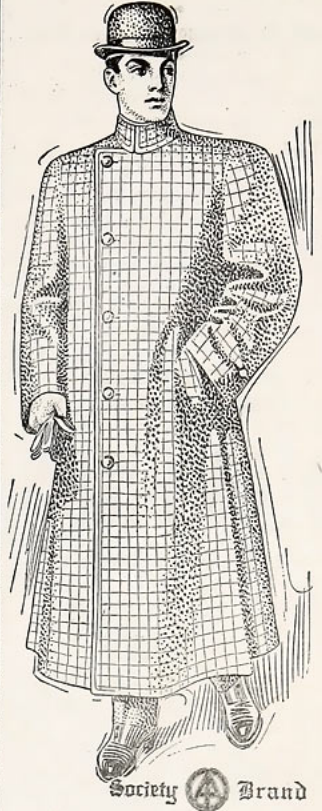
Dean Shepperd recently received a postal picture showing Prof. Lanxon, '09, with his class in Farm Husbandry at the Alexandria High School. The picture speaks well for the interest taken in that subject.

As oratorical matters are in a disorganized state, neither the Oratorical Association nor the proposed board of control being in power, most of the arrangements were made by volunteers. It is to be hoped that the board of control will be in power to take charge of such matters in the near future.

Dean Shepperd left for Williston Sunday evening where he will speak before what is called the "Get Together" meeting of the users of the water of the Williston Reclamation project. He was accompanied by Superintendent Hoverstad.

Friends of Hugh J. Hughes will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving from his recent illness. He was operated on for appendicitis a short time ago, but is now able to direct the affairs of his paper, The Farm and Home. Mrs. Hughes was with him during his illness.

Miss Blewett, who has for some time acted as stenographer in Dean Ladd's office, has severed her connection with the department.



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**FARGO COLLEGE TURNS TABLES**  
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Slingsby opened up with a field shot; Fortin made a free throw and Pollock made a basket, the final score of the game. The only other score A. C. got was a free throw made by Bridge and with the score 27 to 22 against our boys the game ended.  
 This contest evens things up between A. C. and F. C. and now the two teams are in the same relative position as they were at the beginning of the season.  
 The lineup was as follows:  
 A. C.—  
 Bridge (F) bbbbbbxxxx  
 Clark (F) bb; B. Haskins (F) b  
 Drummond (C); Wheeler (C).  
 W. Haskins (G) b.  
 Darrow (G).  
 F. C.—  
 H. Haggart (F) bb.  
 Slingsby (F) bbb.  
 Perry (C).  
 Pollock (G) bbb.  
 Fortin (G) bbbxxxxxx.  
 Referee: Dunlap; Umpire, Anderson.

As a preliminary to the big game our Agricultural Manual Training High School boys met the fast Fargo High team in a contest which was marked by exceptionally good team work and spectacular individual playing by the members of both teams. Leslie Herron was the shining light on the A. C. team and did work that many college players could well be proud of. He made the only two baskets our boys got and his guarding was faultless. McKee playing forward made a very good record at shooting baskets from fouls succeeding in five out of six tries.

For the F. H. fellows Cruickshank and Rusch were the stars. Cruickshank made four field baskets and one free throw while Rusch got three baskets, but they were greatly aided in making their scores by Nesbit who was exceptionally good at feeding the ball to the forwards.

The playing was not as good in the second half as in the first, but this was due to the fact that the F. H. team gained a safe lead and were not in danger of losing.

The lineup was as follows:  
 A. C. High—  
 Weaver (F).  
 Hannan (F).  
 McKee (F) bxxx.  
 Bell (C)  
 L. Herron (G), bb.  
 D. Herron (G)  
 Fargo High—  
 Cruickshank (F) bbbbx.  
 Rusch (F) bbb.

Simpson (C) bb.  
 Spaulding (G).  
 Nesbit (G) bx.  
 Score: F. H. 22; A. C. H. 10.  
 Officials: Lofthouse and Olson.

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The rebuttals were particularly good and showed conclusively that the speakers could think on their feet. In this part of the debate the Preps had slightly the better of the argument, and their effective work at this point did much toward winning the debate.

Before the debate and while the decision of the Judges was being taken, the orchestra and octet of the Valley City High School rendered a number of excellent selections.

The judges were: Dean George Knopper, E. P. Hilborn and Dr. Leonard. The decision handed in, was in favor of the affirmative.

The team returned Saturday morning well pleased with their trip. They report the best of treatment during their stay in Valley City and vote the people of that place the most pleasant entertainers.

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