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A. C. MEN DEFEAT OLD TIME RIVALS IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

ONE OF THE FASTEST GAMES EVER PLAYED IN THE CITY
RESULTS IN FINAL SCORE OF 23 TO 18 IN
FAVOR OF A. C.

PLAY IS FAST AND SPECTACULAR

SCORE IS TIED FOUR TIMES BUT IN LAST FEW MINUTES
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FORGES
AHEAD.

By beating Fargo College last Saturday night the A. C. took another long step toward the state championship. Of course the season is by no means over and it is impossible to say what the future has in store, yet the decisive victory which we won over what were considered our most formidable rivals promises well for the ultimate outcome.

The game was played in the Fargo College gym on a floor much smaller than our men were accustomed to use, but at that they ran in circles around the preachers, used better team work, made harder basket shots, were better in guarding and in general put up one of the greatest exhibitions of classy basket ball ever seen in Fargo.

The game was called for eight o'clock but an hour before that time the seats were filled with excited rooters of both institutions and the cheering and enthusiasm were at a high pitch. The A. C. rooters under the leadership of Keeney did some exceptionally effective yelling and backed their team from start to finish. The Fargo College people from their side of the floor answered in kind and competition was lively at every pause in the play.

The Fargo College five were first on the floor and warmed up at the east basket. A few moments later Coach Reuber brought our team out and some minutes were spent by both teams in getting their hands in, at basket shooting. Then, after a conference between the two captains and Referee Miller, the teams took their places and play was begun.

The first score was made soon after the ball was tossed up at center, when the A. C. fouled and Fortin of Fargo College threw the basket. However, the score was tied in a few seconds when Bridge made a basket on a Fargo College foul.

During the remainder of the half the ball was in A. C. territory most of the time, but the fellows had poor luck at basket shooting. Bridge was in fine form throughout, making baskets on five out of six fouls, and with the field basket he made and the one Wheeler got, our score was but one point behind that of Fargo College at the close of the half. Fortin for the preachers made six free shots and Haggart and Pollock got field baskets making the score 10 to 9 with 20 minutes more to play.

In the second half our line up remained the same but Fargo College put Thayer in Harry Haggert's place at forward and later George Haggert was substituted. Early in the last half A. C. was allowed a free throw and Bridge made the basket which tied the score. From that time until the last few minutes of play the score was tied the greater part of the time.

A basket by Fortin put Fargo College in the lead but Walt Haskins came to the rescue, made a basket and again there was a tie. Pollock then raised the previous score by two points, but soon after Bridge made good with a basket and the score was 14 to 14.

At this stage of the game Bert Haskins was put in, in place of Clark and was not long in giving the A. C. the lead by two points. Pollock got another basket which for a fourth time tied the score. It was just after this that the most brilliant shot of the game was made. Walt Haskins secured the ball a few feet from the center of the floor and tossed it into the basket without even touching the back stop. From then on the A. C. slowly drew ahead and the game ended, amid much excitement and cheering with the score 23 to 18 in our favor.

Every man on the A. C. team played a great game and they de-

CONVOCAATION

Yesterday the monthly musical program took the place of an address, and the hour was turned over to the direction of Dr. Putnam. Most of the time was devoted to special numbers by the girl's quartette and the band. A lullaby by the quartette deserves special mention as it was beautifully rendered and received a most enthusiastic encore.

Next Monday the assembly will be addressed by Pres. Worst.

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serve much credit for their victory.

Wheeler got jumped by nearly every time the ball went up at center and Darrow and Walt Haskins as guards covered their men at all times. Clark was not in condition when he went on the floor but played fast ball every minute of the time he was in the game. Bridge played in his usual excellent form and made 13 out of the 23 points, scored by the A. C. Bert Haskins, although in but a short time did fine work and made two field baskets.

The lineup was as follows.

- A. C.—
- Clark, B. Haskins (F), b b.
- Bridge (F), b b x x x x x x x x
- Wheeler (C), b.
- Darrow (G)
- Walt Haskins (G), b b.
- Fargo College.—
- Slingsby (F).
- H. Haggert, b b, Thayer (F).
- Perry (C).
- Fortin (G), x x x x x x x x b.
- Pollock (G), b b.
- Officials, Miller and Dunlap;
- Time keepers, Parker and Argesinger.
- Time of halves 20 minutes.

While there were a large number of fouls called the officials gave good satisfaction and throughout, the game was very free from argument. Straight ball was played from start to finish and the game was a most spectacular one.

Board Of Athletic Control To Be Established

Proposed Plan of Giving Charge of Athletics to Board Bids Fair to Become Reality.

It is well known among the students that the old Athletic Association which in the past largely controlled the athletics of the institution has been to all intents and purposes dead for nearly a year. This has left athletics without any definite sponsor so far as the students were concerned and its lack has been greatly felt. Under the present conditions it is evident that the Athletic Association can never be revived, and accordingly it is quite imperative that something be substituted to take its place in athletic affairs.

To this end a number of plans have been proposed, but of these the most feasible seems to be one which was recently suggested.

It is proposed to put the athletics of the institution into the hands of an Athletic Board of Control of nine members to consist of the following: Four students elected at large by the Student Council; three faculty members elected by the faculty and the Coach and faculty Manager.

This plan would admirably meet conditions as they now exist and has many points in its favor. It would give control of athletics to a thoroughly representative body of convenient size, and it would do away with all uncertainty as to whom responsibility in such matters should belong.

The plan was taken up by the faculty at the meeting Friday and the following recommendations made: "That the Student Council be asked to elect the student members of the Athletic Board and the Athletic Manager, and that the officers of the Athletic Association be asked to call a meeting of the Athletic Association to close up the affairs of the association."

The proposed change in the athletic management is meeting with very general approval and it seems quite probable that it will be adopted with little or no alteration.

Address by Prof. Arvold, "Manufacturing Citizens."

Notice was received last week of the death of Mr. Stapleton's mother at one of the local hospitals. The Spectrum unites with Mr. Stapleton's many friends at the college in offering him their most sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

College Declamatory Proves Great Success

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MEIGHEN AND OLSON WIN.

Meighen Gets Gold and Olson Silver Medal Offered by Pres. Worst.

Friday evening the students of the College and a large delegation from the city, gathered in the A. C. Armory to witness the biggest and best declamatory contest ever held at the institution; one indeed, which would compare favorably with any contest of its kind ever held.

Committees from the literary societies had decorated the Armory with streamers of crepe paper, the green and white of the Athenians decking the left hand side, while the crimson and white of the Philomathians adorned the opposite side. On the stage were the banners of the four societies and the edges of the balconies were lined with banners of every line.

Early in the evening it became evident that there was to be a record breaking attendance and the ushers were kept busy finding seats for the crowd. When the program opened the floor space and galleries were well filled and the number present was variously estimated at from eight hundred to a thousand.

Edwin Traynor presided and the program started shortly after eight with a cornet solo, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, by Dr. Putnam.

The first declamation was a scene from the rivals by Sylvia Hurd. This selection was a difficult one as it called for the impersonation of no less than three characters of widely differing characteristics.

Following this was given The Lance of Kanana, by Ella Heilner. The story was of an Arab boy in the times of Kalib. Kanana differed from his fellows by having a deep aversion to war. He refused to learn even the use of arms declaring that he would never lift a lance save in defense of his religion. Then came the Greek invasion and Kanana went with the army of Kalib as a spy. He was captured by the Greeks and offered the alternative of death or of turning traitor to his people and joining the Greeks.

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New Extension Worker Is Now Permanently Located at the College.

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LIVELY TIMES PLANNED FOR MARCH THE FOURTH.

Details of Political Convention Now Being Worked Out.

The Big College event of the year will be the Non-Partisan Political convention to be held Mar. 4 in the Armory. 53 states and territories will be represented.

National Committeemen will have direct charge of each state and the delegates. There will be 240 delegates and 240 alternates. Nominating speeches will be made by eight or ten speakers but each speaker will be allowed only five or seven minutes. There is a great deal of political speculation as to who the chairman will be, and several are being carefully watched. The speaker's stand will be at the west end of the Armory with reporters' tables on either side. Several dignitaries of the city and state will occupy the speakers stand.

Who will be treasurer is also causing a great deal of speculation. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Carl Yerington is the prospective candidate. At least ten marching clubs from the various states will be in evidence.

The Band will occupy an elevated platform in the east end of the Armory. The tickets will be printed in red, white and blue and about 500 yards of bunting will be used to produce a patriotic effect.

The admission will be 25 cents to all, even the participants, 600 students are necessary to met the expenses, which number will undoubtedly be easy to secure.

This will be the one big all-college event of the year, and will be highly entertaining as well as instructive.

The Committeemen will meet this week to make the final arrangements.

Students remember the Shriners Circus, Feb. 11 and 12—Masonic Temple.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DISSOLVES

Final Meeting of that Body Is Held Friday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held Friday afternoon at 4:30, to take action on the proposed change in the athletic agreement.

In the absence of the secretary the minutes of the last preceding meeting were dispensed with and S. V. Anderson was elected secretary pro tem.

The plan of giving over the regulation of athletics was looked upon with favor by the association and a motion passed authorizing the present athletic board to make such arrangements with the Student Council as may be necessary to bring about the change.

In addition to this Leslie Heron was elected to take the place of Kent Darrow on the athletic board. With this last meeting of the Athletic Association that body formally dissolved, so that it now only requires the action of the Student Council to bring the proposed Board of Athletic Control into power.

Bailey Called as Witness

C. H. Bailey was summoned to New Orleans the latter part of the week to act as an expert witness in a bleached flour case in that city. The case is of particular importance as it is the first notable one of the kind to be taken up by the federal government. Before it is over it is likely to involve the whole question of food and drug inspection, and as a precedent will be of the utmost importance. Formerly all cases of moment in this line have been under state laws but now that the federal government has taken the matter in hand a decision of some weight will probably be arrived at. Mr. Bailey will stay during the entire trial so that he will probably be absent for at least two weeks.

The Taylor briquetting Company is expecting to install one of their ten-horse-power machines at the College in the near future. This machine is of the Belgium type, that is the briquettes are formed between rolls. The Mechanical Department will make some exhaustive tests of the machine to determine its practicability.

A new type of watt meter has been sent into the Department of Physics for examination. It comes from Larimore and they say there that they will work all right for a while and after about fifty dollars' worth of current has been registered they will stop and refuse to work.

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Special examinations for removing conditions in my courses in history and civics will be held Saturday, February 26th, from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. in room I, Administration Building. All students wishing to take examinations please see me at once.

W. J. Trimble.

"The Hub" knows what the college boys want.

NOTICE

All the members of last year's Baseball team are requested to meet in Coach Rueber's office at 4:30 on Friday the 11th of February, for the purpose of electing a captain for this year.

Prof. Arvold delivered an address on Morals and Dogma at the Masonic Temple last Wednesday evening at the memorial services of Albert R. Pike.

Students remember the Shriners Circus, Feb. 11 and 12—Masonic Temple.

Chas. W. Buyer of Bottineau, president of the North Dakota Blacksmith and Machinists' Association, was seen on the campus Friday.

The married men are still getting the worst of it in the indoor baseball games. The Benedicts are now hoping that Cupid will come to their rescue so they can have Critchfield in their ranks next year.

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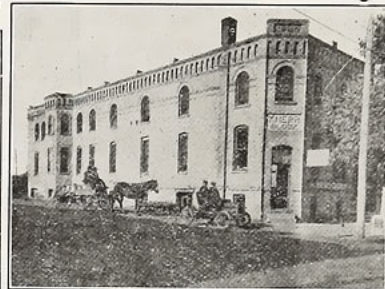
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Prof. Weeks of the Department of Education, is attending a session of the North Dakota School Law Compilation Commission at Bismarek. Other members of the

commission are Attorney General Miller, Deputy Superintendent E. J. Taylor, Prof. Kennedy of the Teachers' College of the University and P. M. Black of Wahpeton.

This committee holds frequent sessions and they will issue a report to the Governor about September 1st.

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BASKET BALL RALLY IS HELD ON FRIDAY

Students Gather in Armory to Learn and Practice Yells.

All classes were dismissed at eleven Friday and a basketball rally was held in the Armory during the last period. The meeting was called to order by Messrs Darling and Parker and a temporary yell leader elected. The position was unanimously voted to Keeney.

The meeting began with a short talk by Prof. Worst in which he urged loyalty among the students but at the same time warned them against any excesses at games. No matter how the students of the opposing school may conduct themselves we only lower ourselves to their level by indulging in any rowdyism.

After this address Keeney took charge of the meeting and the remainder of the hour was spent in a vigorous rehearsal of the college yells. While many of the new students were unfamiliar with the yells a decided improvement was manifest before the hour was over and very good results were obtained.

A basketball rally is rather a new feature at the college but from the enthusiasm evidenced by the students and the interest taken in learning the yells there is no doubt of their value.

MRS. L. W. MECKSTROTH TO SING AT GRAND SUNDAY

Prominent Singer of State Will Give Recital as Next Number of Lecture Course.

The program at the Grand for next Sunday evening will be a recital by Mrs. L. W. Meckstroth of Wahpeton, N. D. Mrs. Meckstroth is one of the leading singers of the state, and will be accompanied by Prof. A. E. Bohner of the Fargo College Conservatory of Music. The program will be as follows.

1. The Day Is Ended... Bartlett.
2. Oh, That We Two Were Maying... Nevin.
3. With Roses... Louis F. Gothschalk.
3. Rose Songs: Dying Rose... Bartlett
- Rose in the Bud... Foster
4. My Wish for You... Parsons
- Charity... Mae Dermid
7. Song of the Soul... Breil
8. His Lullaby... Carrie Jacobs Bond.
9. Good Bye Summer... Lynes.
- Autumn Sadness... Nevin.
- Song of a Heart... Lunison.
10. Rosary... Nevin.
11. My Desire... Nevin.
12. Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace... Willard Patten.

The food analysts are now comfortably established in the second story of the mill and are carrying on their investigations in the most approved style. At present a number of samples of butter are being gone through with a side line of canned goods.

Prof. Churchill has lately received samples of the leading varieties of southern corn and also samples of all other important crops of the south, which show how they appear from the time they sprout until they reach the factory. These will be valuable in teaching grain judging and kindred subjects.

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CENTRIFUGAL DRYER DELIGHTS CHEMISTS

Fine Piece of Equipment Is Set Up in Basement of Mill.

A very valuable piece of apparatus has recently been added to the equipment of the mill in the form of a centrifugal dryer. This machine has been installed in the basement of the mill and is now the pride of all the inhabitants of that building.

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NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

Pedestrians who were peacefully perambulating along the thoroughfare at an early hour one morning last week (about 1:00 a. m.) were greatly terrified by the exodus of a prancing mustang fastened to a snow slipper. The above mentioned exodus took place from the vicinity of 13th avenue and 8th street, or there about.

In regard to the snow slipper, eye witnesses assert that the exodees were well known inmates of the offices of the Animal Husbandry Department in Francis Hall, however, the Spectrum has been unable to secure an unbiased statement in regard to the identity of the aforesaid. Notwithstanding this fact, late in the afternoon of the day following, Manager Clark stumbled into this office and began to unburdening his soul of the resentment he bore one Critchfield for appropriating most of the hallway space of a certain house within the proquiquous vicinity of the scene of the action we are about to relate. In light of this circumstance, The Spectrum feels justified in assuming, at least, the identity of the heroes of our story.

But to resume our narrative. We left the Cleveland Bay and its precious burden madly tearing southward along Eighth street. Of course when it hit Twelfth avenue, it had to turn one way or the other, and yielding to force of habit, it chose a westerly direction. But so great was the momentum of the oncoming vehicle that at this point centrifugal force overcame the centripetal, and a general percipitation followed, and the exodees continued in their original direction forming a tangential line to the circle described by the mustang, which, had this been a unit circle with a known radius, might have easily been determined.

Our exodee now ceased to be exodee, and became stranded on Terra Firma. For a moment, yea perhaps a succession of moments, all was still. At length our hero struggled to his feet, and in a somewhat dazed condition began a systematic search for our heroine, whom he at length discovered partially submerged in a snow

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bank some few hundred yards to his left.

After securing a shovel from a neighboring wodshed, he succeeded in excavating the maiden and again restoring her to a state of equilibrium, though perhaps somewhat unstable.

Together, hand in hand, they started upon a discovery of the unknown whereabouts of their wraps and other form of apparel. Even at that, the young lady had a new hat on the next day.

Now, gentle reader, strange as this may seem, upon trailing the nervous steed, it was discovered standing peacefully in front of the Dormitory, which all goes to prove that habit has its influence on the horse as well as on the man.

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COMING EVENTS.

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First Annual High School Declamatory Contest.
Feb. 12.
A. C. vs. St. Cloud in the A. C. Armory.
Feb. 18.
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Feb. 19.
A. C. vs. U. N. D. in A. C. Armory.
Feb. 22.
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Feb. 25.
Annual Oratorical Contest.
Feb. 26.
A. C. vs. Fargo College in A. C. Armory.
March 4.
Non-Partisan National Political Convention.
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.

It should be particularly gratifying to the students to know that the athletics of the institution are in a fair way to be put on a much more stable basis than has existed for the past year. With the going of the old athletic association there was no definite way in which the students could be represented in athletic affairs. Practically all the responsibility was left with the Athletic Manager, making his position in many respects a difficult one.

If the plan now proposed is carried out, and it seems very probable that it will be, all the athletic affairs of the institution will be put in the hands of a board of athletic control.

Besides this the student managers for the various branches of

athletics will be elected by the Student Council. This year there has been considerable difficulty in getting any one for these positions and it is hoped that by leaving the selection in the hands of the students instead of leaving it to appointment less trouble will be experienced in this line.

If there are any among the students who are in the habit of flunking subjects at the close of each term and then trying a new list, they should read carefully the new rules with regard to re-registration. The new ruling is not aimed at those who fail through no fault of their own, but is for the special benefit of persons who remain at the institution more for pleasure than profit and do not care whether they pass their subjects or not.

The ruling requiring a certain minimum amount of work will not in anyway effect the earnest student and if any are forced to leave the institution on account of it, it will be for the best interests of all concerned. This action is in direct line with the policy of the college to raise the standard of scholarship and will undoubtedly do much toward that end.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Teacher's Club in Prof. Week's room tomorrow noon. This is to decide on a picture for the Agassiz and all members are urged to be present.

Brotherly Love.

One naturally expects to see the bon' of brotherly love between state institutions stretched a trifle by a spirit of good natured rivalry in athletic and forensic contests and, to a certain extent, in all things but rivalry and petty jealousy are two different feelings. The one is harbored, and, in fact, encouraged, but when higher institutions of learning, pretending to teach the young men and women of the state the highest things of life and give them an idea of their relation to their fellow men, go so far as to inject, through the medium of their faculty, principles of jealousy and snobbishness that tend toward the clannishness of the semi-civilized state, there is a cog loose somewhere and the wheels that should run smoothly start to cut.

A short time ago our band played a concert in a town where one of our so-called sister institutions of higher learning is located and were surprised that, in spite of the apparent friendliness of the students, the faculty of the institution acted like discommoded setting hens and were nearly as friendly. While we would like to have the proteges of these dispensers of pedagogism see what students of a real college look and act like, we were not out on a kidnapping expedition nor to swipe any laurels from their nestlings and rather feel that we deserved at least mention in the halls of such sister institution.

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—Member of the Cadet Band.

NOTICE.

Students competing for the prize essay on "How a Farmer's Wife Can Assist in Paying Off the Mortgage," will have time extended for completion of essay until April 1st, 1910, instead of March 1, as first announced.

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Uncle Josh Yerrington, one of North Dakota's most successful farmers and a noted authority on soil fertility, will deliver an address on soils.

Miss Lillian Pearson well known as a Chautauqua lecturer, will give a demonstration on fireless cooking. She will be assisted by Mrs. Louise Campbell.

Prof. R. S. Towle, the noted journalist and scientific investigator, will talk along lines of plant improvement.

Sen. Edwin J. Traynor, the famous champion of the farmer and defender of peoples' rights, will speak on some interesting topics. Those who have heard Senator Traynor before will testify as to his ability as a speaker.

As a fitting close there will be a lecture on co-operation among farmers by Colonel C. M. Hennis, the well known worker for woman suffrage. It is rumored that Col. Hennis will be the next president of the American Society of Equity.

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PREPS TO HOLD FIRST DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

Representatives of Prep Literary Societies Will Strive For Victory.

On Friday night the first annual Agricultural and Manual Training High School Declamatory contest will occur. The contest will take place in the chapel and will be called at 8 p. m. Miss Addie Stafford will preside during the evening.

The contest is between the two high school literary societies, the Hesperians and Castalians, and a great deal of rivalry and enthusiasm is being manifested.

The program is as follows: Music Selected The Revenge Edna Abel Happiness and Liberty John Kerr Jamie Inga Sundahl The Negro and the Spanish American War Thomas E. Mills Flood of the Floss Emma Welo Plea for Patriotism John Horn The Toboggan Slide Elizabeth Hudson International Brotherhood Roy Dines

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German Club.

The German Club held their regular meeting Friday, quotation games were played, which were taken from the works of Goethe, Schiller, Heine and other noted German writers.

Oratorical Contest.

Arrangements for the Oratorical Contest to be held Feb. 25 are progressing very rapidly. The following students have their orations wholly or at least in part on their delivery: L. A. Welo; Edwin Traynor, S. V. Anderson, P. J. Olson, C. A. Holkesvig, Owen Lamb, and He'en Hoover. Several others have signified their intention of entering the contest and final assignments will be made this week.

Y. W. C. A.

The Young Woman's Christian Association met for its devotional meeting in the Dormitory parlors on last Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The subject, "Have I the Time," was discussed by the Freshman girls. Mrs. Marshal will speak at the next meeting and a full attendance is expected.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB TO HOLD INSTITUTE.

Elaborate Plans Are Being Made For Big Agricultural Event of Year.

Last year our Agricultural Club gave the first Farmers' Institute at this institution in which the program was made up of student speakers only. It was one of the most interesting and successful events of the year. For that reason the club has decided to give another institute this year and this make it an annual affair but will try to have even a more instructive meeting than last year. It will be given next Saturday in the Armory. Every student should be there and gain knowledge about the greatest industry of the state, farming and of the farm home.

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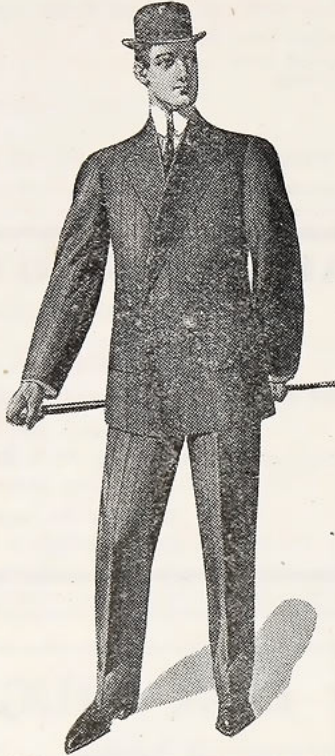
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The regular Y. M. C. A. meeting for last Wednesday was one of particular moment, from the fact that the address of the afternoon was by Secretary R. R. Wolf on the subject, The Truth About Panama.

Mr. Wolf is very well fitted to treat this topic, having had two years experience in the canal zone as a Y. M. C. A. Secretary. The secretaries in Panama are in the employ of the U. S. Government, as it has been fully proven that they can accomplish more for the improvement of the people of that country than any other agency the government can command.

In his remarks on Panama Mr. Wolf treated the subject in quite a general manner, telling of the topography, climate, inhabitants, etc., of that region. The phase of the subject which was emphasized most was the social life of the people of Panama, for it was this feature that he had to deal with most largely in his work as secretary.

The condition of the inhabitants of Panama when the United States first came into control of the country were uniformly bad. Morally and physically they were in a most degenerate state. For some years now the government has been putting forth every effort to improve these conditions and the results have been most encouraging. Attention was first given to better sanitation and the prevention of disease. The vigorous crusade against filth and contagion was soon successful, and with this first great work accomplished an attempt began to be made to better the moral status of the people.

One of the most potent factors in this latter campaign has been the Young Men's Christian Association, and a force of able secretaries is constantly maintained by the government. Thanks to all this the condition of the people in

Panama is greatly improved. Still there is much to be done. One of the great curses of the country is the liquor traffic, which thus far has gone on unchecked. At present saloons are so plentiful in all the towns and villages that it is impossible for the people to get away from them even did they wish. Indeed there are no other lounging places and as a consequence the barrooms are the common meeting places for all classes. While the sale of liquor may never be stopped it is quite probable that it will be more or less limited in the near future.

As a whole, Mr. Wolf stated, the inhabitants of Panama were inclined to be very lazy and thriftless so that attempts to bring about improvements were often made very difficult by the lack of interest on the part of the very ones who were to receive the benefit.

From beginning to end the address was of utmost interest and was greatly enjoyed by the large number of students who were in attendance. The meeting was held in the physics lecture room in the Engineering building.

The meeting on tomorrow afternoon will also be of special interest as the address will be made by Prof. Arvold on the subject, "Manufacturing Citizens." Prof. Arvold is too well known among the students to need an introduction and a large attendance is expected.

LESS FLUNKS TO BE ALLOWED IN FUTURE

New Rulings Provide That Those Who Fail Too Often Must Leave College.

There has been considerable discussion among the members of the college faculty for the past few months on the subject of stand ings and promotions among the students. As a rule the requirements for registration and promotion have been very lenient and as a result many students attend the institution term after term with very little benefit to themselves or anyone else. To put

a stop to this it was decided to raise the requirements so that those who were not doing a reasonable amount of work would either be obliged to mend their ways or leave the college. To this end a committee was appointed to draw up regulations covering the point. At Friday's faculty meeting the following report was submitted. "Your committee on 'Standings for Graduation' to whom was referred the matter of delinquent students, report the following rules:

"I. Any student who fails in all the subjects for which he has registered in any term, shall not be registered for work in the next two succeeding terms.

"II. Any student who fails in half his subjects in any term may be registered during the succeeding term for not more than three subjects, and if he fails in one of these he shall not be registered in the term following such failure.

"In case a student feels that he has extenuating circumstances in above cases, he may appeal to the committee on standings, which committee shall review the facts and report to the faculty for special action.

H. W. McArdle,
Chairman.

A. E. Minard,
J. H. Shepard.

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These rules will go into effect with the beginning of the spring term.

Walter Truax has been ill with measles the past week.

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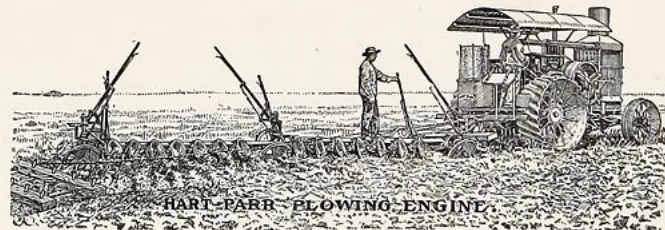
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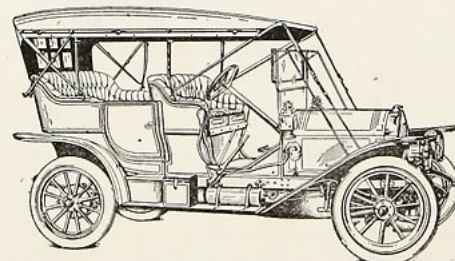
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Miss Hoover was unable to meet her classes last week on account of illness.

Miss Alma Lindahl spent part of last week with friends at Hickson.

Mrs. John Gang of Cando spent week end at the Dormitory as the guest of her cousins, the Misses Gibbens.

On account of her father's illness, Miss Wheeler left for her home in Iowa last Wednesday.

Miss Eyolfson taught Miss Hoover's class in theory and practice of cookery during the latter's illness last week.

The Student Council had a group picture taken last week along with the other college organizations.

Professor Smith has been obliged to be absent from several of his classes during the last few days on account of the illness of his daughter.

Professor Beckwith gave a stereopticon lecture to the Woman's Club of Fargo in the Physics Lecture room at 3:30 yesterday.

Elias Day and wife, the noted Prof. Arvold at the college on impersonators were the guests of Monday of last week.

Last week was a busy time for the organizations of the college, as all were having their pictures taken for the Agassiz. There was something doing at the studio every afternoon and nearly every evening.

Prof. Arvold was visited last week by one of his old high school chums, William A. Parsons. Mr. Parsons is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is now a prosperous farmer of that state.

Shingling was begun on Ceres Hall the first of last week and has been progressing briskly since then. The south slope of the roof is now nearly completed.

Prof. Bell has secured a new stock of gold fish for the aquarium in the zoology room. The former tenants died from the effects of a fungus with the exception of one.

Owing to conflicting dates in the Casselton opera house, the band decided to postpone their trip to that place till tonight. According to the changed plans the band will leave here on the evening train and after spending the night in Casselton will return early tomorrow morning.

Prof. Beckwith was the guest of the Clay-Becker Medical Association which held a banquet in Moorhead a week ago last Monday evening. After the banquet Professor Beckwith addressed the gathering upon the subject of "Early Chemical Diagnosis of Diseases."

During the week before last, Professor Beckwith addressed the teachers of Richland county at Hankinson, upon the subject "Sanitation from the Standpoint of the Teacher." The night before he gave an extension lecture in Hankinson. Professor Beckwith reports a good attendance upon both occasions and a great deal of interest shown.

Urban Ebner is in the hospital with diphtheria.

A number of the Dormitory girls are suffering from severe colds.

Dr. Abbott went to Minneapolis Friday night and returned yesterday morning reporting a very pleasant visit.

Mr. Laliberte was absent from classes a couple of days last week on account of sickness.

The public speaking class will hold its Chautauqua Feb. 14 to 18 in the Chapel.

The Y. M. C. A. girls have the first act of their play complete and are progressing very rapidly on the remaining acts.

The Shriners will hold a circus Feb. 11 and 12 at the Masonic Temple. This will be similar to the College circus two years ago and all students are invited to attend.

Miss Agnes Peterson has been absent from classes for some time on account of illness.

Clara Peterson is seriously sick at the dormitory.

There is a great deal of sickness among the students of late, probably due largely to the continued warm weather.

Dr. Cliff visited over Saturday and Sunday with his family at Park River, N. D.

The high school team is hard at work on the debate with Volley City which will be at Valley City Feb. 18. The team consists of Storland, Kallers and Max Waldron.

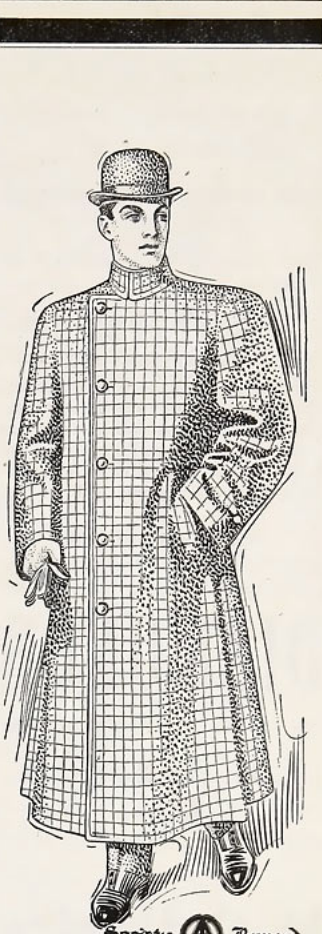
It is quite probable that Gov. Burke will be one of the judges and a very interesting debate is anticipated.

Several pieces of apparatus have been added to the Physiology laboratory in the Veterinary Department. With the addition of the new pieces to the already fine equipment this laboratory becomes one of the most up to date of its kind in the northwest. Several of the new pieces of apparatus were designed and built under the supervision of Dr. Cliff.

The farm mechanics classes are now studying harvesting machinery, paying special attention to repairing the different kinds of machines. The short course men are taking great interest in this work being much more enthusiastic and easier to teach than ever before.

Prof. Dolve is greatly crippled in this work on account of lack of room, but expects to make up for it next year when he will occupy the rooms now used by the Domestic Science Department.

Mr. Swanson, the assistant chemist from the Kansas Agricultural College, is expected to visit the mill and baking laboratory in the near future to see how the work is carried on at this place. The Kansas station intends to build a similar mill and laboratory and will model theirs largely after the one at this college.



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John Pease, a former member of the class of '11, pleasantly surprised old friends by appearing on the campus Thursday. Mr. Pease has been in Morning Side, Iowa, for the past year, but was forced to give up his studies on account of an attack of pneumonia from which he is just recovering. To while away the remainder of the winter he intends to take up some work at the A. C.

Short Course Student to Dr. Harris, "Are you studying horse doctoring here?"
 "Yes."
 "Taking the four year course, eh?"
 "No."
 "Oh, you're a short course student."
 "Well, I am taking it a year at a time."

The college has been taking advantage of the recent fine weather by laying in the year's supply of ice. A number of teams have been busy hauling for some days past.

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Here Kanana proved his true bravery and redeemed himself from the contempt with which he had been treated on account of his supposed cowardice, for he not only refused the offer of the Greeks but in the face of certain death sent word to Kalib of the weakness of the Grecian army which act led to a complete victory on the part of the Arabs.

The selection was full of action and was graphically brought before the hearers.

The Burgomaster's Death by Philip Meighen was the third number on the program. In this was depicted the soliloquy of the dying Burgomaster, in which some strange power forces him to tell of the murder of the rich Jew by which he obtained his wealth. This declamation required no little acting and Mr. Meighen showed particular ability in assuming the character of the conscience stricken criminal.

The Going of the White Swan by Ben Barrett dealt with an old superstition to the effect that when the white swan came to a house where there was a sick person, it was a sure harbinger of death. In this case the bird of ill omen had come into the hut of a hunter whose son was sick. In addition to the hunter's anxiety for his son he was tormented with remorse for his harsh treatment of his wife which had led her to leave him.

At this time the priest, who had long tried to win the hunter into the church, appeared on the scene. He urged the man to give up his evil ways and gained from him a vow to give twenty years of his life if his wife could be restored to him. The priest then told him that his wife awaited him outside and demanded that in fulfillment of his vow he give twenty years of his life to Christianity. This selection was largely description and was most vividly set before the listeners.

The next selection was, The Sign Of the Cross, by Ruby Gibbens. The scene was a festal day in Rome in the days of Nero. The people are to be entertained at the circus and one of the chief features of the performance is to be the sacrifice of a large number of Christians. The greater part of the selection deals with the dialogue between Mercia, a Christian, captive and her Roman lover, Marcus. Marcus offers her freedom, wealth and power, if she will

but denounce her religion, which offer she steadily refuses. The Roman is amazed at this religion for which the Christians go cheerful to death and in the end is convinced of its truth and chooses to cast his lot with Mercia in her martyrdom. The story was simply and effectively told throughout.

Last of the declamations was, The Advocate's First Plea, by Edgar Olson. The story is of a young lawyer with his first case. It so happens that the lawyer's younger brother is a witness in the trial, and being ignorant of the usages of the court he is guilty of contempt of court when he hears one of the witnesses swear to a lie. At this point the older brother rises and pleads that the boy's sentence be suspended. Carried away with his subject he makes a truly eloquent plea and wins his first case even though it is not as he had planned it.

This closed the contest and while the judges, who were Prof. Spaulding of the Fargo High School, Prof. Mildreth of Fargo College and Miss Elizabeth Kerpie of the Moorhead Normal School, were conferring, the orchestra played two selections and a short announcement of the coming public speaking events was made by Mr. Traynor.

The winners were then announced and the prizes awarded by Pres. Worst. According to the decision of the judges the silver medal for second place was awarded to Edgar Olson, Philomathian, and the gold medal for first place went to Philip Meighen, Athenian.

After the close of the program a joint social was held, to which the members of the four literary societies, faculty members, judges, and contestants were invited. After ice cream and cake had been served, an hour was pleasantly spent in dancing to the music of the College orchestra, and shortly after eleven the gathering broke up.

In every detail the contest was the most successful ever held at the College and far exceeded all expectations. It was also notable in being the first exclusively college contest. In the future the college and high school contests will be held separately and this arrangement will undoubtedly bring about a great improvement in both.

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