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1910 Annual Excels In Many Features

Junior Decorate Campus During Night With Pennants and White Wash.

SALE ON IN EARLY MORN

The 1910 Year Book Receives Many Praises—Full of Original Fun.

Agassiz day has come and gone and the excitement and pleasure of first turning the leaves of this longingly looked for souvenir of the College year has been experienced. The Nineteen Ten Agassiz were placed upon sale promptly upon the early morn of May 4th, and a bee line to chapel to get a copy was the order of the day.

The night before had been a busy one for the class of 1910. From before the midnight hour until the rooster's crow announced the approach of light they toiled, that all might be in readiness for the heralding of the day. The results of their labors were mightily apparent. Hugh foot prints of the Junior's god father seared the sidewalks from Seventh street to the College; a large sign over the College entrance announced "Agassiz Day"; pennants floating from the flag pole by the Armory



P. J. Olson, Agassiz Editor.

and from Science Hall emphasized the fact as did "10 Agassiz" white washed in enormous letters on the roofs of the Armory and the Power House.

Agassiz 1910.

That the Class of 1910 has overstepped the pace set by the classes of '08 and '09 in their production is universally conceded. Its 160 pages are replete with good pictures, good fun, with only a slight mingling of the serious to add spice and zest to the rest, all carefully edited and printed. In choice of cuts a new field is entered. The snap shots picturing the actualities of college life add a concreteness that doubles its value and the cartoons emphasizes the ludicrous in a laughable way without cutting too deeply.

Hits for All.

The prophecy that there would be a slam for everybody was hardly overdrawn but as little partiality is shown in this regard there are few complaints or else they are drowned by laughter.

As might be expected the annual sings only of the glory of 1910 but it does this well. The "heads" over the departments are artistic and original as are those for the societies and classes. Many

of the features are decidedly new and original. Among these is the scientific classification of the students and faculty the use of scientific terms in the descriptions being decidedly clever and hitting the mark more than once.

The bulletin on Lemon Culture has some good suggestions of an editorial nature. The poem and parodies are good and though all but a few are in a lighter vein they teach a lesson and resound with local color.

Altogether the class of nineteen ten can point with pride to the volume, bound in neat green cloth with "Agassiz, 1910" stamped upon it in gold letters. No small amount of credit must given to the whole class for a glance over the book shows that there has been converted effort expended. First praises are justly due to Editor Olson, his associate, Mr. Mercer, and to the business managers, Darling and McKinstry. A close perusal of the pages shows that of others who were foremost in making the book a success are Messrs. Anderson, Nordby of the class and J. Clayton Russell to whom part of the artistic work is credited.

Twirlers Lose First But Take Second

Fargo College Nine have the Best of the First Season Scrap

CONCORDIA GAME A JOKE

Both Teams Play Loose Game Saturday Afternoon in Chilly Wind.

Last Wednesday our team in the first game of the season was defeated by Fargo College, the score being eight to eleven. The preachers had the first bat and failed to get a score. In the second half B. Haskins knocked the first ball that came his way for a home run. In the second inning F. C. crept ahead and continued to do so until the sixth when Nemzek was replaced by Jewel in the box. From this time on the Preachers never made a score while our boys ran in three.

The fellows were a little green but worked hard and promise future success. Nemzek did not pitch his usual game as he had no control. Lembecke made three errors, but considering the bad condition of his hand he did well. Walt showed excellent skill in tossing to second and was a success behind the plate. Jewell made an excellent showing in the box. The Parsons had a strong team and Argesingers pitching was a feature.

The lineup was as follows:—

A. C.		F. C.	
Nemzek & Jewel	p	Argesinger & Thayer	
W. Haskins	c	Olson	
C. Parker	1 b	Baynard & Perry	
B. Haskins	2 b	Sligsby & Haggart	
Lembecke	3 b	Pollock & Brown	
Jewell & Ostby	ss	Pritchard & Fortin	
Murphy	lf.	Monson &	



William Mercer, Associate Agassiz Editor.

McDonald Humphry & Clark c f Headland & Pritchard McGurren r. f. Clary & Argesinger

From the number of subs in Grogan's army it may be thought that the second team men were playing, but with the exception of Argesinger and Thayer there is really no choice.

Concordia Game.

Baseball was rampant Saturday when the A. C. and Concordia teams met with the resulting score of 12 to 16 in our favor. Both sides talked freely and at times the fans were reminded of the time when they played scrub ball in the school yard. Up to the fifth inning the score was 12 to 3 in our favor and then in the fifth inning every one went wild. Murphy was mad and was pitching his best but the support was playing hockey. Even Bert Haskins tried to kick goal when a little grounder came his way. In fact Walt alone seemed to keep his block straight and seven scores were run in by the visitors. The sixth inning found Jewell in the box and he fanned the first three men that came to bat. The way they hit at him was such a joke that Jewell could not control his shaking sides and in the ninth inning he with the assistance of several errors let in two scores. As a whole the game was a freak, but our fellows easily had the best of Concordia.

The batteries were for Concordia, Hertzgaard and Haza, the former relieved by Peerson; for the A. C., Murphy and Haskins, the former relieved by Jewell.

A. C.:—4 2 6 0 4—16.

Concordia:—0 3 0 0 7 2—12.



H. C. McKinstry, Agassiz Manager.

Prof. Minard addressed the Fortnightly Club of Fargo at a meeting held yesterday in Chapel. The College Orchestra also rendered selections.

The strollers club had their first outing Sunday last.

OLSON IS NEW BOOK STORE MAGNATE

The firm of Babcock, Darling & Keeney announce that their senior partner has severed his connection with the book store and in the future we will have to do business with Darling, Keeney & Olson. Peter J. Olson is the new man.



H. B. Darling, Agassiz Manager.

Sane Snappy Scrap Scheduled For Thurs.

Rush for Cane at Crack of Pistol at 2 P. M., and Fight Is On.

CHALLENGE IS COMPLIMENTARY.

Rules Agreed Upon to Eliminate Unnecessary Roughness and Kidnapping.

The cane rush is now practically assured as all necessary rules have been agreed upon and it only remains for the Freshmen to accept the challenge which was posted by the Sophomores last Thursday.

According to the rule drawn up by a joint committee the rush will be held upon the Dakota field north of the Armory. A cane of prescribed length and thickness will be stuck in the ground midway between the opposing forces and the object will be to carry the cane into the enemies territory. Thirty minutes will be allowed and the position of the cane at the end of that time will determine the victory.

The rules prohibit kicking, slugging, and malicious tearing of clothes. It is also agreed that neither class shall kidnap or confine members of opposing force before the rush.

The Sophomore challenge which appeared Thursday is on the plan of the proclamation issued at many institutions against rival classes, and is written in a manner most calculated to arouse Freshman animosity.

It is expected that the Freshman will answer in the same way and an interesting acceptance will probably appear if they can find a few uncomplimentary terms which are not already embodied in the challenge.

The time set is two p. m., Thursday afternoon of this week and the rush will be refereed by members of the faculty. The losers of the contest will only be allowed to fly their banner with the banner of the winners above it.

Inter High School Contests On Saturday

Complete List of Contestants Not Out but There are More Than Enough for Success.

SMALLER HIGHS IN DECLAM

Judges and Officials Announced—The N. D. A. C. Cadet Band Will Be in Tune

Final preparations are now being made for the Inter-High School Field Meet and Declamation Contest to be held at the College next Saturday. Complete details as to the entries cannot be given as yet, but enough have been made to insure the success of both contests. Among the High Schools that have already entered are Enderlin, Valley City, Moorhead, Fargo, Hankinson, Lisbon, Cando, and Benson, Minnesota.

The Declam.

The Declamation contest seems to be arousing special interest as many of the schools too small to enter the athletic event to any extent fell that they can enter upon equal footing with larger schools. Many will send representatives this year and others have signified their intentions of entering next year even if they are unable to do so now.

If more than ten enter the declamation contest, as now seems probable, a preliminary will be held upon Saturday morning to limit the number in the final to seven. If no more than ten enter, and the declamations are not too long all will go into the contest in the evening.

The Judges will be Miss Keppie, of the Moorhead Normal and Mr. Phelps and Father Coy of Fargo.

At the evening program the medals won in the athletic meet will be awarded and directly after a reception will be held for the visiting contestants. The various details of these events are being arranged by a committee of the faculty.

The medals will arrive this week while the banner and pennants are being made by Mrs. Ash.

Field Events.

The field meet will be held upon the Dakota field. Two bleachers will be erected for the ladies seeking a summer girl complexion. The following are the officials: Magoffin, starter; Arvold, announcer; Slocum, chief clerk; Grogan, time keeper; Zeifle, Churchill, and Minard, judges; Dean Keene, referee.

General admission for outsiders, 25 cents. A. C. students free.

One of the features of the day will be the appearance of the N. D. A. C. Cadet band under the leadership of Dr. Putnam. Anyone that knows the band surely won't miss such a treat. Doc. is the man that does the training and the boys can deliver the goods. Furthermore they will be there solely for the purpose of pleasing the crowd and will receive no remuneration for their efforts.

Bert Haskins was elected captain of the base ball team for this season last Saturday.

SENIORS DIDN'T CARE TO DIG THE HOLES.

Strike When Hort. Dept. Fail To Live Their Side of Bargain.

You will notice a new clump of trees recently planted between the Chemical and Engineering Buildings. This was to have been known as the '09 clump but it won't. The Seniors in response to the Arbor day invitation agreed to plant this clump but when they cast about last Friday afternoon they found that no holes were dug. Now of course the Seniors are not adverse to manual labor but believing that the horticultural department had violated its agreement in this regard to strike. Tom Hannan and his assistants planted the trees the next morning and in the future it will be known as the Hannan Clump.

GREEK LETTER FEAST AT THE GARDNER.

The college fraternity men of Fargo and Moorhead held their social banquet at the Gardner Hotel last night. This banquet was in the interests of forming a closer relation among the fraternity men and was instigated by Professors Beckwith and White of the College. Following the feast a discussion of the formation of a permanent Pan-Hellenic Society was taken up.

GERMAN OFFICIAL VISITS THE N. D. A. C.

Colonization Agent Making a Study of Agricultural Methods.

Dr. Lahr, a colonization agent from Germany, was a visitor at the College the latter part of last week. He is travelling over this country making a study of the agricultural methods with a view of obtaining information which will be of benefit to him in the work in which he is engaged in colonizing the southwestern part of Germany. In this work they are taking the people from Eastern Prussia where it is thickly settled and placing them on forty-acre tracts in Southwestern Germany. While at the College Dr. Lahr seemed to be particularly interested in farm machinery.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS.

Dr. Marion D. Shutter of the Church of Redemption of Minneapolis will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on June sixth at three o'clock. Hon. S. H. Bashor of Waterloo, Iowa, will deliver the commencement address on June eight at ten o'clock in the morning. Both of these exercises will be held in the armory.

There was received at the College Mill last week a consignment of apparatus from the Government Grain Standardization Laboratories of Duluth. The apparatus consists of balances, chemical appliances and sixty volumes of reference books.

Of the 1,666 co-eds who have passed through the gates of the Minnesota University armed with diplomas only 380 have married. According to statistics compiled by the economics department three fourths of the women at present in the university contemplate matrimony as a part of their life work. English universities have figured out similar statistics and find that only about 33 per cent of their woman graduates marry.

CHISHOLM WILL TAKE VACATION

To Study Methods Used in Teaching Forging in Other Schools.

Class work in the forge shop will close about the middle of the present month and Instructor Chisholm will then take a vacation of from two to three months. During that time Mr. A. S. Anderson, an experienced and competent blacksmith, will have charge of the repair work in the forge shop. Mr. Chisholm expects to visit several institutions where work similar to that which he is engaged in is carried on. While the work here has been satisfactory in the past three years there is always the possibility of improvement and the best is none too good for the earnest young people who come yearly to the A. C. to take forging.

Some very cheering reports have been received from former students of the practical help in operating the mechanical part of the farm instructions received in the forge shop. The visit to other institutions doing like work is undertaken with the idea of greater usefulness to the students in the forging classes.

TO SHOW THAT HISTORY REPEATS

Local May Happenings at the A. C. Twelve Whole Years Ago.

The game of ball with the Fargo College resulted in a score of 13 to 10. We had the ten.

The faculty have fitted up a nice new tennis court on the lot adjoining Professor Bolley's and will doubtless soon be ready to accept a challenge from the students for a championship series.

Prof. Waldron has painted his buggy with the College colors. This is quite an improvement for the buggy.

President Worst visited his ranch this week and reports the sheep in good condition.

Work will very soon begin on the drill hall. This will serve as a gymnasium when not in use for the military company.

Our ball team played its first game with the Moorhead Normal team April 24th, and lost by a score of 23 to 24. The umpire helped the normalties.

Mrs. McVeety has begun a "Subject Catalogue" for the bound volumes of magazines in the library.

Students challenged the faculty to a game of base ball, and they won by a score of 31 to 15. The faculty are just a little out of practice.

Prof. Bolley talked upon "Plant Life" at the Arbor Day exercises.

Circulars for the summer school have been sent to press and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Twenty six instructors in the College of Homeopathic Medicine at Minnesota teach three students one of whom will graduate this year. The regents are planning to abolish the course.

Gus, rising late and full of the idea of hurrying to a lecture, grabt a hair brush and thinking for a moment it it a hand mirror, exclaims: "Heavens, I shall have to shave if I go without breakfast."—Ex.

Well, we have had one summer day any way and there is more coming.

SPECIAL SERVICES ON NORWEGIAN DAY.

Dr. Fjelde Will Present College With Bust of Norways Foremost Dramatist.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK

Ibsen the Poet of Protest—Author of Dramas Known the World Over.

Next Monday will be a special day in chapel exercises, for at that time Dr. Fjelde will present the College with a bust of Henrik Ibsen, the dramatist. Professor Froysaa, who was to furnish the music for the occasion, will not be present and Dr. Putnam will take charge of that part of the program. It is expected that Dr. Fjelde's niece from Minneapolis will be present and will assist in the music. The matter of speakers has not been definitely arranged as yet as Dr. Fjelde has charge of that part of the program, but prominent speakers will be secured among whom will be Professor Bothue of the University of Minnesota.

Ibsen.

No doubt but that Henrik Ibsen is one of the most interesting personages of the dramatic world, especially to the people of the present time, as he has been dead only about a year. Perhaps he has been brought more closely to the people of the College by the production of Peer Gynt which was staged at the opera house in this city only a few months ago and which was well attended by the students and faculty.

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, whose influence has been felt in German, French, English, and Italian literatures, was born at Skien, March 20th, 1828. He was raised in poverty and studied medicine at the University of Christiania, but was diverted from his profession by the successful production of "The Warrior's Mound." "The Banquet at Solhang," the first of his national dramas, was produced in the theatrical centers of Norway and Sweden in 1856. Shortly after this he went to Rome and Dresden where he lived for ten years after which time he returned to Norway and made his home in Christiania. On his seventieth birthday he received gifts and greetings from everywhere in the world.

Poet of Protest.

He has been called the poet of protest, the unveiler of sophistries and the scourger of hypocrisies. His plays have been widely published and have had a great effect on the people. Among the most prominent of his productions are: The Pretenders, Brand, Peer Gynt, the League of Youth, and what are more characteristic of what passes for Ibsenism, the Pillars of Society, A Doll's House, Ghosts, an Enemy of the People, and the Lady from the Sea.

The several state educational institutions of Iowa are now under a single board of control consisting of nine members. Three of these will be selected as a finance committee who will give their entire time to the work and are to receive salaries of 3,500 dollars per year.

A wireless telegraph apparatus has been established upon a barge of the Columbia crew. By means of this apparatus news of the races will be flashed to the campus with out delay.

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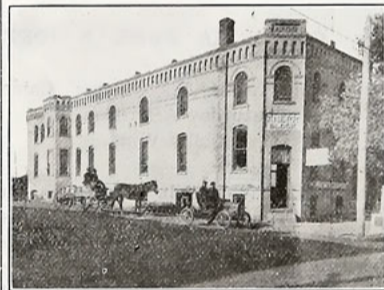
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LOTS SOUTH OF CAMPUS PURCHASED

College People Getting Nearer the Campus.

President Worst and Professors Bolley and Minard have recently bought several lots along the avenue south of the campus and have been planting trees during the past week. These purchases with the lots that were owned by college people before practically puts this part of the block in the control of college people. In all probability there will be some dwellings erected in these parts in the near future as it is an ideal location for people who are interested in the college.

DRAWING LABORATORY APPLIANCES.

The engineers engaged in mechanical drawing are designing apparatus for the physics laboratory. Among the appliances for which plans have been drawn, or soon to be drawn, are a thermostat, a manometer for measuring the vacuum in the heating system, and a hydraulic ram. This apparatus is to be used not only for experimental work in physics but will also serve as a demonstration of its use in engineering and in a household way.

Good Work.

The Sophomores method of challenging the Freshmen has set a new criterion in the line of college advertising. The poster is an excellent piece of work, original and well executed, and future engineers will have to go some to turn out something better.

—Signed.

CHEMISTS BOLD.

The Chemistry faculty are talking of challenging the faculty of any other department or group of departments of the College to a game of base ball. The Chemistry men have figured that they can scrape together nine good men and two subs and are confident that they can furnish good sport at least for the rest of the faculty.

The May issue of the Extension announcing the industrial summer school has been sent to all of the schools of North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

ENGINEERS HOWL OVER LOSS OF JANITOR.

Chemists Run Off With Jessen and the Engineering Dept. is Stung Again.

The chemists have stolen the engineer's janitor, Mr. Jessen. He was just beginning to become a pretty good janitor, the chemists got wind of it and secured his services. The Engineering Department will now have to turn out another janitor and when he becomes fairly efficient he will no doubt be taken by another department. It is an established custom that the training of janitors is the work of the Engineering Department.—The Engineers.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MEETS AT GRAND FORKS

May 21st the North Dakota Academy of Science will hold a meeting at Grand Forks. This organization was organized the first of the year and consists of the more prominent scientific men of the state who meet to discuss problems of a scientific nature pertaining to the state.

At the meeting which is to be held next week papers devoted to North Dakota problems from the scientists standpoint will be read and discussed. Professor Waldron will give a paper on the forestry problem of North Dakota and Professor Beckwith will deal with bacteriology in a similar manner. Dr. Abbott will read a paper on chemistry and Professor Willard will read one on geology.

More Books.

Two hundred and nineteen volumes of the "Living Age" were recently added to the library shelves. This includes all of the volumes of this excellent reference magazine that were issued previous to the establishing of the College and will furnish a valuable addition to our reference library.

A hall of music has recently been finished at the Washington State College, it will be the future home of the school of music of the College.

Washington State College Evergreen is agitating the sending of a rifle team to the national rifle meet at Seagirt, New Jersey.

OVER THE PHONE.

Requests that Make a Newspaper Man Get Busy.

It was Monday afternoon. The printers were in a fearful hurry. The linotype was turning out column after column of smoking hot stuff for the paper which was to go to press that night, and the Spectrum editors were reading and correcting proof at their utmost speed in their endeavor to keep up with the man at the machine.

One of the unfortunate scribes had a galley of hot lead in his hands ready to take the proof from when the phone began ringing as tho it was possessed with evil spirits and it was announced that the Spectrum was wanted. He dropped the lead and picked up the receiver and yelled at the top of his voice, "Hello!" for he thought it was something important. In return came the sweet reply:

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"W-h-y, not that I know of. Why, has there anything happened?"

"No, but if there is anything comes in, don't you print it till Mr.....or I tell you that you may, will you?"

"I don't know, but I'll see."

"Alright. Thank you."

The Drake University Annual was confiscated by the faculty and the editors threatened with expulsion unless two objectional cartoons were withdrawn. One of the offensive cartoons reflected upon a dean of the University and an other upon a lady student. As a result the cartoons were cut out from the leaves of the 1200 volumes.

There is no bigger coward than the writer of the anonymous. Of such type are the men who glide in the shadows with the stiletto.

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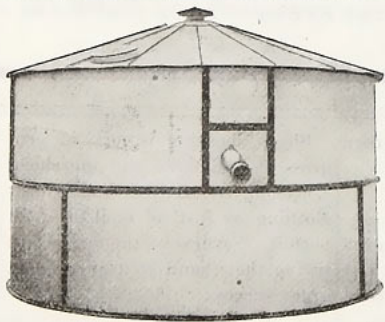


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Solitude is the birth place of original thought.

The man who is too modest to acknowledge the work of his own hand is often willing to take the credit for which an other has done.

The most precious gift of youth is health. Treasure it.

After the spring chill, spring fever.

"Defeat is only for those who accept it" say the Juniors. Let us apply this in a practical way and accept victory in the next two games with argo College.

A hail storm in Michigan recently broke 100 panes of glass on the green houses of the M. A. C. Perhaps North Dakota doesn't get all of the worst weather after all.

Teacher—"Beauteous?"
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Though only one in every 200 of the young men of North America is in college, yet sixty percent of the most prominent positions are held by college men.

CAMPUS NOTES

Large flocks of robins were Campus visitors all last week. Evidently the iron sulphate hasn't killed the worms.

Seniors and Freshies worried through a starvation meeting each during the week.

At the first shower the Junior decorations began to run.

Farm work at the College is now in earnest.

The classes in nature study and horticulture were busy upon the model school garden during the warm afternoons of last week.

Tennis enthusiasts played their first game last Friday.

The base ball men blossomed out in their new white suits at the first F. C. vs. A. C. game.

Indoor Target practice Friday. The cadets while waiting for their turns got in some good practice upon the track

Tree planting during the latter part of the week on and about the campus kept the horticulture staff busy.

Dandelions on the front Campus seem a little backward this spring, their treatment last summer has evidently discouraged them.

Some of the papers of the state pretend to believe that the Freshmen wore only nighties during their night shirt parade.—Fargo Forum.

The Fargo Forum has discovered that the A. C. creamery will not comply with the state sanitary law.

Pians are being made for the reopening of the Jamestown Presbyterian College next fall.

Attendance of seniors at chapel reached its maimum for the year last week. 75 per cent of the class were present.

PROF. BERGMAN WILL LECTURE TOMORROW.

Regular Polytech. Meeting in Science Hall at Eight Wed. Evening.

The regular meeting of the Polythenic Society will be held upon Wednesday evening of this week at eight o'clock in the botany lecture room in Science Hall. Prof. Bergman will deliver a lecture upon "Studies of cell structure and Reproduction" at this meeting.

The society will wind up its work for the two weeks from to-morrow. It has been a successful year, far beyond the hopes of its promoters and plans are soon to be formulated for a still greater success next year. With this in view at the meeting to-morrow night a nominating committee will be appointed to suggest officers for the coming year and draw up plans for work.

The Sophomore surveyors began field work last Tuesday and will spend the rest of the term in outdoor work. A complete topographic survey will be made of a tract east of the Campus.

FOUND:—A knife in room seven Science hall. Owner may have same by calling upon Prof. McArdle.

Work has begun upon Prof. Sudro's residence. Prof. Ince will begin like operations in the near future.

The first outdoor parade and inspection occured Wednesday. Both the band and the company showed need of practice walking upon the grass.

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WRITE TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CIRCULARS AND CATALOGUE

Mr. Ruzicka says "Don't bother me, I am happy now."

The Prep. Botanists made an excursion to the river last week but found the plants rather backward on account of the late spring.

Major:—Halland, why were you late?
J. G., Jr.:—I didn't get here on time.

A good head is all right but you want a "nifty" cover for it. See the hats at the Hub, Moorhead.

The Connecticut Experiment Station has hit upon a rather novel way of distributing their agricultural literature. Their method is to issue postal card bulletins. One of these postal bulletins on canker worms was recently received at the College and is looked upon as quite a novelty.

Sheep shearing is now in progress at the barns and the sheep are being relieved of their winter clothing as fast as facilities will permit. Several of the aggies are trying their hand at it and report great success.

Originality counts in clothes and that is what puts the "L" system in the lead. The Hub, Moorhead.

TENNIS COURTS WILL BE BUSY

City Patrons Cannot be Accomodated After 4:30 P. M.

The tennis courts have been put in condition for play. Because of the increased interest in tennis displayed by the students this year, patrons from the city cannot be given access to the courts from 4:30 to 6:00 during school months, unless the courts are idle. We

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SENIORS ENTERTAINED.
 Prof. and Mrs. Ladd entertained the Senior Class at their beautiful home on Thirteenth street, Saturday, May 8. At 7:00 o'clock they were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in cardinal and silver gray, the class colors. Covers were laid for nineteen. The center piece was a large boulder on a bed of green ferns. In keeping with the class motto, "See that every stone is turned" simple and appropriate little gray stones tied with the class colors and the names in cardinal marked the places. They then sat down to an elaborate dinner. After the feast they repaired to the parlor which was decorated with white and red carnations. Music, games and singing of college songs were enjoyed thru out the evening. All departed voting their host and hostess most charming entertainers.

Y. W. C. A.
 The devotional meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesday, May 5th, at the Dormitory. Alma Erickson and Emma Welo were leaders. The subject was "My favorite Bible verse." Each girl gave her favorable verse and a short discussion of it telling why it was so and what it meant to her. Appropriate hymns were sung and the meeting was a decided success in spite of the inclement weather.

On Wednesday, May 12th, the meeting is devoted to Missionary study. All the girls at the College are cordially invited to come and spend the hour with us.

ATHENIAN SOCIETY
 The Athenian Literary Society met in the Society room Friday evening, May 7th. As neither the president nor the vice-president were present the secretary appointed Margaret Magill to act. The first was an instrumental duet by Jessie and Ethel Peterson which was well rendered and enjoyed by all. Clyde Bailey gave a most interesting talk upon the "Opportunities of the Scientific Graduate." A paper "The Suffragette Movement" by Lucy upon "The Significance of Arborment of and some future plans of the leaders of the movement. A vocal duet by Kathryn Grest and Ross Babcock was well received. William Mercer delivered a paper

upon "The Significance of Arbor Day," comparing it to other national days and the way in which it should be kept. Peter Olson's paper "Some Features of President Roosevelt's Administration" was read by John Magill as Mr. Olson was unable to be present. A violin solo by Olaf Hendrickson followed and after singing the Alma Mater the meeting adjourned for a few minutes before the business meeting.

The following officers were elected for the fall term, 1909:
 President Peter Olson
 Vice-Pres. Kathryn Grest
 Sec'y. Faye Preston
 Treasurer Howard Darling
 Musical Director Amos Ewen
 Sargent at Arms..... Ben Barrett

PHILOMATHIAN SOCIETY
 The Philomathian Literary Society met in the Society room, Friday, May 7. The first number was a duet by Agnes Halland and Alma Leeb which was greatly enjoyed by all. Edythe Flewell gave a reading which was much appreciated. An instrumental solo by Clarence Plath followed. A reading from Eugene Fields by Helen Hoover was very interesting. Allen Clark gave a declamation "The Reverie of a Bachelor" written by his brother. Dr. Batt gave a most interesting talk upon "Student Life in Germany." Miss Simmons was critic and gave many valuable suggestions to the society.

A social time was enjoyed afterward at which the members of the Hesperian Literary Society were guests. Dancing was the chief amusement and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

FRESHMAN BANQUET
 Saturday evening, May 8, was the scene of the merry making of the Freshman. At 6:30 they sat down to an elaborate eight course banquet, served by the classes in domestic science under the direction of Miss McCarty. The decorations were purple and gold and the tables were strewn with daffodils and fern leaves.

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A short program followed:—
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 Reflections from the Stars
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 Girls Owen Lamb
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 The floors were then cleaned and dancing was the amusement until a late hour.

ALUMNUS MARRIED
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PROF. REMINGTON SUGGESTS COLORADO'S PLAN

Novel Way of Settling Freshmen Sophomore Disputes is Described.

In most institutions of college rank there is some form of contest of brawn between the freshman and sophomore classes, usually held in the fall. In our own college we seem to have been satisfied with more or less indiscriminate "scrapping"—and we are all dissatisfied with the system—and why? Because it never gets anywhere. No one ever feels that his class has won, or lost, the 'scrap', because that kind of a "scrap" is never really won or lost. We have been hearing lately about cane rushes, push-ball contests, inter-class field meets, and other means to take the place of the indiscriminate "scrap" about the flag pole. To add another to the list of suggested contests, let me outline a form of contest that is used at the University of Colorado. You will agree with me that it has life and snap, is not especially dangerous, and does not require any special form of skill nor give all the advantage to the class having largest numbers.

On the morning of the contest (it is held on a Saturday morning in October) the freshmen congregate on the campus, divided into three squads, each with a captain and as nearly as possible an equal number of men. One man in each squad carries what looks like a

piece of broom-stick, but which is really a round stick about two feet long with a flag wrapped and tied securely about it. Meanwhile the sophomores congregate in another part of the campus, also divided into three squads, and all wearing handkerchiefs tied around their left arms. Dashing about on horse-back are a group of upper classmen, one for each squad, to act as referee, and the president of the student body who acts as field marshal.

At the crack of a pistol the three groups of freshmen are off, each taking a different route, on the run, apparently bent on getting out of sight as quickly as possible. Meanwhile the three groups of sophomores come up into position for the start, and ten minutes later the pistol cracks again, and they are off in pursuit.

Let us follow the first group. The freshmen have taken rather a round-about way, and the captain of the sophomores, seeing their objective point, is able to beat them to it. The freshmen try a detour, but are headed off in this. The referee blows his whistle—the freshman captain gives the flag to one of his men,—a sophomore is appointed to scrimmage with him for it. Both, with hand grasping the stick, wait for the signal. It comes, and the struggle begins—the freshman trying to keep the flag, the sophomore to wrest it from him. In a few minutes both get out of breath, and lie panting on the ground, their hands still locked about the stick.

The whistle blows again—the sophomore had ten minutes to capture the flag, and failed. The freshmen are now given five minutes start, and the chase is on again. On the second scrimmage, however, the sophomores chose a stronger man, and he got the flag in a little over five minutes. That ends the pursuit for this squad, but both push on to see the finish of the others. The second squad fares little better than the first, losing its flag on the third hold. The third squad, however, has managed to distance pursuit, and is seen toiling up the mountain side, a good half mile ahead of its pursuers.

The goal? To place a flag on a pole at the top of Mount Flagstaff—a good three mile climb. As the freshmen near the summit it is seen to be crowded with onlookers. They cheer the panting fellows on, but the pursuers gain on them, and a scrimmage is held at the foot of the pole. The freshmen are victors, however, and in the five minutes manage to get their bag to the top of the pole, and the day is won, in an hour and forty minutes from the start. Had it taken over two hours they would have lost by default. For the victory the freshmen are privileged to wear the university colors until the beginning of the next year. Enforced? Of course. The sophomores don't enforce it. They don't have to. Sentiment enforces it, just as it enforces the rules which are made for the contest by the student body as a

whole. Some of them are that a man must start, or else keep out of the rush. No hiding by the way to catch the climbers as they come up. And the start and finish are crowded with students and townspeople who have come out to see the rush.

Now the application—imagine such a rush starting from Moorhead Normal School some Saturday morning in October. The upper class men, one with every squad, on horseback, see fair play. Through the two towns would give plenty of chance for dodging, and then there is the river to cross—with the pole on our own campus as the goal. Imagine several hundred people gathered here waiting for the finish.

This is one form of contest. I wonder if it wouldn't be a good plan for each class to appoint a committee of three to meet in council with a plan for each class to appoint a committee of three from the faculty to decide on some form of contest, and get everything ready so we can use it next fall. I wonder if it wouldn't be a good thing to do it right away.
Roe E. Remington.

PRACTICAL ARTICLES IN AMERICAN THRESHERMAN.

Prof. Rose is the Author—School of Traction Engineering In June.

A remarkably able series of articles, discussing the business side of threshing, are appearing monthly in the American Thresherman. Prof. Rose of the N. D. Agricultural College, well known to hundreds of the younger engineers of the state, is their author. We call special attention to these articles at this time because of the importance that attaches to the purchasing of an outfit that costs in the neighborhood of \$4000.00. Prof. Rose will hold an engineering school during four weeks of the summer beginning June 7th at the Agricultural College, and those interested should write him at an early date. A large proportion of the money paid to traction engineers by North Dakota threshers goes to men from outside the state. Rose's school for traction engineers was started to give training to our own young men. Tell your boy or your neighbor's boy about it, and save to your own neighborhood the money you have been paying out to the man from down east.—H. J. H.

ENGINEERS ROLL THE RUNNING TRACK

Will be in Good Shape for Saturday Field Meet.

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The May 3rd edition of the I. S. C. Student is a woman's number. It was printed upon bright red paper but otherwise was creditable to the Iowa College girls.

The Washington State College Cadets, 390 in number, will be in encampment at Seattle during the opening days of the A. Y. P. Exposition.

A good time to boost for the A. C. will be at the Inter-High School Track meet on Friday next.

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PERSONAL

President Worst was in the woods Saturday forenoon digging trees for his lots south of the College.

Mr. Hazelquist, Assistant Superintendent of Schools of Cass County, was a visitor at the College Saturday.

Ross Babcock was busy planting trees on his lot south of the College the latter part of last week.

The College Orchestra will meet under direction of Mr. Hendrickson Wednesday afternoon in the absence of Dr. Putnam.

Mr. C. A. Michels, '09, has been elected to the position of teacher in agriculture in the Fergus Falls High School.

Professor Ladd has been invited to speak before the State Bankers' Association May 21st.

"Bob" Stevens and Pat O'Keefe were seen rolling the tennis courts last Thursday.

The college was very well represented at the Merry Widow Saturday evening and as a result the literary societies were not as well attended as they might have been.

Thien at the ball game to Mr. Brewer of the Forum: "Mr. Brewer, do you hear how the Freshmen are yelling?" Brewer nods his head and continues watching the game.

Fred Birch returned from Bozeman, Mont., and is spending a week at the College and with his mother in the city.

The ground is broken for Professor Richard's house east of Professor Waldron's dwelling on eleventh avenue.

James Smith, F. H. C. '09, has taken up his duties as assistant in the laboratory of the veterinary Department.

Dr. Van Es has renewed his hog cholera investigations.

A large number of college people heard J. Adam Bede last Thursday night and enjoyed a good laugh. This was the last of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course and proved to be one of the best numbers.

H. L. Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at Hunter visiting with his family.

Professor Slocum's surveying class spent last Thursday afternoon surveying and staking out a new "Prof's. Row" on 13th street where several new dwellings are under way.

Mr. Howe of the Department of Agriculture at Washington has been secured as a lecturer on Industrial Education during the first week of the Industrial Summer School.

Harrison Bunt has displayed his genius in the construction of an automatic whang leather feeder for an improvised lathe in the machine shop.

Kent Darrow, '09, plans to go abroad with Dr. Batt this summer.

Professors Bell and Beckwith were guests at the Alpha Mu feed Thursday evening.

Mr. Morton is on an extended tour of the northwestern part of the state picking up food samples.

Ross Babcock is assisting his uncle at the Standard Oil works for a short time owing to a shortage in help.

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Professor Willard returned from Grafton Saturday where he spoke at a meeting of the Tri-county Teachers' Association. Friday he attended a meeting of the Southeastern Teachers' Association at Mayville.

Supt. Dwyer of the Alexandria High School, Minnesota, was at the College Saturday in the quest of a teacher of agriculture for his school. Several of the Senior Agricultural students were interviewed.

All the people who have a grudge against themselves have been scanning the pages of the Aggassiz to see if the editors had been reading their thoughts.

Dr. Putnam left last night for Minneapolis where he went as the delegate to the National Association of American Federation of Musicians representing the local Fargo Lodge. He will be gone four days and chief Musician Lough will have charge of parade on Wednesday.

CATALOG COMING.

The printers are now busy on the annual catalog. About one fourth of the copy has been returned for proof reading and judging by this it ought to be ready for distribution in about three weeks. The catalogue this year will be the most complete and it is promised the best edited ever put out by the college.

The demand for teachers of agriculture apparently exceeds the supply in Minnesota.

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Always start the "game" by making a fair "catch". An "error" here is costly, so be careful not to "fumble". Then you have a chance to "score" by making a "hit" otherwise you may be passed. A "sacrifice" at this point will generally advance you in her regard.

(Spending two-thirds of your income on candy flowers, and sundry admission tickets is known as

a "sacrifice.") Then by "catching" your opponent off her guard, steal a "kiss". Some consider this a "base" action, but if she is a "fly", she will not "shortstop" you.

You may then call yourself "safe" on a "close" decision, but if she "bawls" you out you are "benched."

Then try the "squeeze" play. If this is successful, you have won and can leave the "diamond."

However, I append a few important rules:

Rule 1. Be careful not to be "forced" out by someone else making a "hit".

Rule 2. There is no need of "calling" the game off on account of darkness.

Rule 3. If she throws you three "drops" it is generally considered an "out".

Rule 4. There is no need of a "coach," an auto will do better.

Rule 5. It is often well to end the game with a "home run" about the eleventh "inning."—Ex



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"Yes".
"This is Flynn. Have you the latest books on St. Patrick?"
The receiver clicked and Prof. Arvold threw the dead quarter snake out the window.

BOARD MEETS.
Important Business Up for Two Day Session.

This weeks' board meeting will extend over two days as much important business is up for consideration. Among other things the letting of contracts for the new buildings will be considered and if possible definitely settled so that work can begin at once. Plans have already been accepted. The Woman's Building is being drawn by Hancock Bros., and the Veterinary Building by Haxly and Gillespie, both firms of this city.

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The Freshmen Class Program which will be given Friday evening of this week (May 14) promises to be a good one. It is of a varied nature and the class has worked long and hard upon its preparation. The following is the program as now arranged:

- Vocal Solo Esther Evans
- President's Address. Amos Ewen
- Impersonation. Edwin Traynor
- Declamation. Fay Preston
- Piano Solo. Agnes Peterson
- Oration Owen Lamb
- Sad Fate "Yim Yonson" Edwin Evingson
- Piano Duet. Helen Hoover and May Miller.

Dramatic Feature.

The closing feature will be a short play "The Interrupted Proposal." As the name implies it deals with the troubles of the bashful lover but in a new and novel setting.

Cast.

- Stephen Howard, — a practical joker—Frank Darrow.
- Samuel Tracy—his friend —Jerome Laizure.
- Thomas Stone — a householder —Ben Barrett.
- Mrs. Stone—his wife—Fern Dynes.
- Helen Stone—their daughter—Mary Mae Miller.
- Mrs. Ramsey—their next door neighbor—Helen Hoover.
- Betty—a maid—Lucy Cockburn

SOCIOLOGISTS SPY ON RELIGIOUS FARGOANS

But Half of Them Can go to Church at Once.

The class in sociology is doing some original research work in the city with special reference to the religious status of the inhabitants. Among other things it is found that the combined seating capacity of the churches of Fargo is so small that only about half of the population could be accommodated if all should desire to attend church at the same time.

MACALESTER HERE NEXT—CUBS ON THURSDAY

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Thursday the boys will meet the Fargo Cubs in a non-collegiate game, but anyone who loves the A. C. and wants to see what the team can do when they go up against a stiff proposition, should be there. There will be an admission of ten or fifteen cents for every one as the game is in the hands of the Cub's management.

HOVERSTAD COMPLETES SUMMER SCHEDULE

Many New Towns Will be Visited This Summer—Help for New Settlers.

Supt. T. A. Hoverstad is busy preparing his schedule for the Summer series of Farmers' Institutes. The following places and dates have thus far been determined:

- Wishek May 18
- Ashley May 19
- Napoleon May 20—21
- New England May 22
- Bowman May 25
- Reeder May 26
- Hettinger May 27
- Haynes May 28
- Flasher June 2
- Galehutt June 4
- Kindred June 5
- Stirum June 8
- Fullerton June 9
- Denhoff June 12
- Underwood June 14
- Coal Harbor June 15
- Douglas June 18
- Conway June 21
- Milton June 22
- St. John June 25
- Rolla June 26
- Dunseith June 28

It has been Supt. Hoverstad's policy to give the towns that never had an institute before preference. The result has been that many towns that are located in the newer settled parts of the state appear on the schedule. This will be of great practical benefit because it will enable the institute workers to get out among the new settlers, many of whom may be in need of advice, not being fully acquainted with North Dakota conditions and possibilities.

Institute Speakers.

Prof. Shaw will make the whole circuit, while R. F. Flint, Asst. Dairy Commisisoner and Supt. O. A. Thompson and several others will be employed to speak from time to time.

In order to insure that all farmers in the community are apprised of the holding of an institute in their town Supt. Hoverstad has decided to send personal invitations to each farmer. This will entail considerable work but it is believed that the increased attendance at the meetings will fully reward the labor involved.

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Many Firms Will Comply With the New Law—Railroads May Help.

Visitors were numerous at the Chemical department during the past week. A large number of them were representatives of the liquor firms of the country doing business in the state who desire to get an understanding of the requirements of the liquor law that is soon to go into force in this state.

Most of the more reliable houses of the country have signified their intention and willingness in complying with its requirements though a few have registered vigorous protests.

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