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Breezy Point Cast Greets Full House

Three Hundred Brave Wintry
Wind to Get to Breezy
Point.

WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

The Attendants have Many Words
of Praise for Ac-
tresses.

Friday night a crowd of three hundred strong, braved the veritable blizzard and filled the College Chapel to see the performance of "Breezy Point" given by and under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The presentation of the breezy little comedy was a success in every particular, both from the standpoint of the guests and financially. The proceeds will go to swell the Y. W. C. A. Geneva fund.

To say that the performance was a success is to say that there was not a dull moment from the first parting of the curtain until it closed for the third time. Tho it was the first appearance before the public behind the footlights for most of the twelve actresses all played their parts well and showed that hidden talent was in our midst.

The setting of the play was at a quiet country place called Breezy Point, the home of Aunt Debby Dexter. A body of boarding school girls came to spend their vacation and enliven the life of the secluded place. These characters with Elinor Pearl, a young girl of unknown parentage, adopted by Mistress Dexter, and the two maids, Ashrael Grant and Fantine, make up the foreground. The other characters, Mehitable Doolittle, the manufacturer of catarrh, snuff, and bitters, Mrs. Hardscratch, and the Hardscratch Twins heighten the setting of the story while the mystery is deepened by the appearance of Old Clem, the gypsy.

The plot is simple, the boarding school girls have some troubles in their love affairs which is finally cleared up, Old Clem, the gypsy, dies and reveals the mystery of Elinor's birth to Aunt Debby who goes in search and finds her father. The girls stay and keep house while she is gone. Fun is furnished by Ashrael whose scorned butcher lover runs off with Fantine, the French maid. But Ashrael is pacified, for the disappearance of Fantine gives her an opportunity to go to Paris as maid to Miss Vernon.

Each of the characters played their parts without a slip and for the most part succeeded in throwing of the usual stiffness of the amateur. Miss May as Ashrael Grant played a hard part with ease and nature. Miss Jessie Thompson as Mrs. Hardscratch, and Miss Sadie Barret as Mehitable Doolittle in their makeups fitted into their part to a "T" as did Miss Dynes and Miss Cockburn as the twins. Perhaps the harder thing to do is to act like yourself and without a doubt the hardest role to play was that of the board-

ing school girls but the Misses Elyfson, Leebby, Grest, and Hailanl succeeded finely, Miss Grest starring among them. Miss Gibbens fitted naturally into her part, and Miss Matilda Thompson handled herself as Mistress of Breezy Point as one of experience. We must not forget Miss Briscoe who did well at talking French and running away with the butcher, nor Miss Morrow as the gypsy whose part could not have been played better.

**THE 1910 AGASSIZ
—SALE ON TODAY**

Fortune Has Smiled and Book is
Out on Scheduled Time
This Year.

Fortune has favored this year's Agassiz Staff, and all others concerned in the Junior Annual, to the extent, at least, that they have been able to produce their book on schedule time. Apparently no arms or heads were broken in the process of manufacture this year, and all promises made by the printers were carried out to the letter with the result that the distribution was begun at eight o'clock this morning. The criticisms of the public on the merits, or otherwise, of the book will be referred to at a later date.

**EXTENSION BULLETIN
IS NOW READY**

Extension Bulletin No. 1 on rural school agricultural contests and the state corn show which was prepared by Professors Randlett and Churchill is now off the press and available for distribution. It is a twenty-four page publication and is replete with cuts of scenes at the school contests and the corn show.

THE EXTENSION

The May number of The Extension will be in new dress this week. It will appear as a pamphlet of eighteen pages devoted to an outline of the courses to be offered at the Industrial Summer School to be held here in August.

**BREEDER'S DIRECTORY
WILL BE ISSUED**

Professor Richards, who is chairman of the North Dakota Live Stock Association, is busy getting out the Live Stock Breeder's Directory which is published by the Association each year. This directory contains a list of all the breeders of pure bred live stock, together with statistics regarding the length of time the breeder has been in business, the number of animals in his herd or flock, and how many of each sex he has for sale. The directory is furnished to a large mailing list of farmers who make a practice of keeping a few pure bred animals to grade up their herds, and is a very convenient method of furnishing them with information as to where they can buy pure bred live stock in the state.

The lecture course management at Northwestern may change its plans next year and give a more varied program, and one with more popular features.

First Base Ball Game To Morrow

Turn Out in Force at the Athletic
Park for A. C. Meet the
Preachers.

F. C. HAS CRACK TEAM

This Will be First of Three Games
With the Preachers.

If it doesn't rain or snow, if it isn't so muddy that the players become mired between bases, so cold that the "preachers" can't glom on to the ball, or if the unforethought-of, does not arise, the first base ball game of the season will be played after four thirty next Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon at the Athletic Park at which time the A. C. twirlers will meet those of Fargo College. Fargo College has a crack team this year and we might get beat, so be there and if there is anything that you can do to help the Yellow and the Green, do it. This will be the first of three games with the southsiders, and the result, though not the settling the matter, will be interesting, nevertheless.

**WALTERS WINS THE
VAN BRANT PRIZE**

Winner of Ag. Club Prize Comes
Forward for Acceptable
Cash Prize.

Professor Dolve has received the returns from the judges of the essays written for the Van Brant Company prize in the Farm Mechanics Essay Contest. The result of their decision is that Clarence Walters receives the 25 dollar cash prize which the Van Brant Manufacturing Company of Roricon, Wis., offered for the best essay on "The Advantage of Drilling over Broadcast Seeding and the Essential Features of Grain Drills for North Dakota." The judges of the contest were E. G. Schollander, Supt. of the Sub-station at Williston; Oliver J. Grace, acting Superintendent of the Sub-station at Dickinson, and F. H. Clauson of Horicon, Wisconsin. A great deal of credit is due to the Van Brant Manufacturing Company for the generosity and public spirit which they manifest in offering this prize, thus stimulating our students to additional study and research along these lines.

MONOGRAMS.

A special committee of the Athletic Association of which S. V. Anderson is chairman, is working upon designs for official monograms for athletic awards. If there are any who have suggestions to make the committee would be pleased to hear them.

Nobby styles and variety mark the clothes handled by the Hub, Moorhead.

The senior lits at Michigan have voted to wear their caps and gowns on Mondays and Thursdays. It has been the custom there to wear them on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but this class has changed the day.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE
BOARD WILL MEET**

Dean Shepperd, who is President of the Farmers' Institute Board, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the board to be held in Fargo, May 14th. At this meeting will occur the election of officers for the coming year. The Superintendent will also make his report and plans for the next year's work will be discussed.

**BUST OF DRAMATIST
WILL BE PRESENTED**

**Norwegians Will Give College
Memorial of Hendrick
Ibsen.**

Arrangements are being perfected for the program which is to be rendered at convocation on Monday, May 17th, the occasion being the presentation to the College a bust of Henrich Ibsen, the dramatist, by Dr. Fjelde of Abercrombie, N. D. The exercises will be held in the armory as there will be a large number of visitors present on that day, it being independence day with the Norwegians. Instead of the exercises being held at the regular hour, they will be held at nine o'clock so as to give some of the people who will be present time to attend similar exercises in Moorhead where they are to speak.

A good program is being arranged for the occasion. Dr. Fjelde, who was at the College the latter part of this week, stated that Professor Bottne of the University of Minnesota, who is president of the Norwegian Society in America, has been invited to speak on this occasion; and Governor Burke, Mr. M. N. Johnson, and Professor Julius Olson of the University of Wisconsin, have been invited to be present.

Professor Frøysaa will have charge of the musical part of the program and something of special merit is promised to all who attend.

A COZY LITTLE FLAT

**Junior Faculty Members Interest-
ed in Plans of "Composit"
Home Plan.**

Life in a Flat will probably be inaugurated here next year, as Professors Arvold and Householder have already visited the architects office to pick out suits from the plans of a modern apartment house which is to be put up on Broadway by the Northwestern Investment Company.

It is hard to imagine a red headed man living in a flat, and harder still to think that a "Householder" would be satisfied with a mere flat.

The class in elementary public speaking is making good progress and great interest is being manifested in the work. At the present time they are studying facial expression.

The Y. W. C. A. girls expressed their appreciation of Professor Avold's work in training them for Breezy Point by presenting him with a handsome A. C. sofa pillow.

Inter-High School Meet on May 15

List of Full Events and Prizes
Given Out—Interest in Ev-
ent is State-Wide.

ENTRIES BEFORE MAY 10TH

All Entries Should Be Sent To
Prof. Minard and Mng'r.
Dynes.

The final preparations for the Second Annual Inter-High School Field Day and Declamation Contest which will be held under the auspices of the College on Saturday, May 15th, are now well under way and the event is being looked forward to with great interest throughout the state. The contests are open to all North Dakota High Schools and a number in Western Minnesota. The conditions of entrance are the same for both contests save that in the declamation contest each school is allowed but one contestant and the length of the declamation must not exceed twelve minutes.

Eligibility.

The general conditions of eligibility are taken from Article Five of the Constitution of the North Dakota High School League and includes attendance, standing, etc.

Entries to the declamation contest will be sent to Professor Minard and all names must be in on or before May 8th.

Events.

The athletic contest includes fourteen events:

- 1—100 yard Dash.
- 2—220 yard Dash.
- 3—440 yard Dash.
- 4—Half mile run.
- 5—One mile run.
- 6—120 yard high hurdles.
- 7—220 yard low hurdles.
- 9—Running high jump.
- 10—Putting twelve pound shot.
- 11—Pole vault.
- 12—Throwing 12 pound hammer
- 13—Throwing the discus.
- 14—One mile relay race; four to run.

The number of contestants in these events is not limited. First place in each counts five points for the winners school; second counts three; and third, two. All entries for these events must be on file with Manager Dynes before May 10th.

Medals and Banners.

In both contests medals of gold, silver, and bronze are offered to the winners of first, second, and third places. To the high school winning first in the relay race will be given a silk banner and the school winning the greatest number of points will be given a silken pennant. The school winning in the declamation contest will be awarded a silken banner to go permanently to the school winning it the second time.

The field day has already proven itself a success from its first trial last year and promises to be better this year. The declamation contest is new, but from the interest manifested, as much rivalry is expected as the athletic event.

Better get in line with an "L" system.

MODEL SCHOOL YARD FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Is eBing Arranged and Laid Out By Classes in Horticulture.

LECTURE COURSE PLANNED

Many New Courses Added to Those of the August Summer School.

The A. C. is to take the lead in the improvement of school grounds throughout the state. The movement has already taken form as Professors Waldron and Randlett and their classes in Horticulture and Nature study have laid out a model school yard of about an acre west of the paint fences near science hall. The classes are now planting trees and improving the lot in every way so that it will in a few months be what every school ground ought to be, a spot of beauty that will instill love of nature and the beautiful.

This work is in the nature of a preparation for the Industrial Summer School to be held here August 2-26, and will do much to improve the school grounds because those who attend the summer school and study this model ground and methods of improvement will have something to work from when they go back to their schools. They will know how to lay out their ground, arrange the shrubs and trees and will know what varieties are most suitable and the best method of cultivation.

This summer school has in former years been known as the Cass County Summer School although held at this institution, but will this year widen its scope of instruction so as to include industrial education hence the name "The Industrial Summer School". In addition to Agriculture there will also be classes in Domestic Science and Manual Training and its application to the elementary and rural schools.

The corps of instructors at the school will consist largely of members of the Agricultural College Faculty. The subject of industrial education is beginning to be recognized as an important one and it is thought that a large number of teachers from this and other states will come here in August to take the courses offered.

A feature of this summer school will be the lecture course. It is planned to have lectures every day by prominent people. The lecturers will include members of the Agricultural College Faculty, prominent citizens of Fargo, and North Dakota; and men of national reputation. As formerly announced Dr. L. H. Bailey, chairman of the Commission of Country Life and Dean of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University will be one of the lecturers.

ADVISORY SYSTEM AT THE UNIVERSITY

Recently the university council has voted to use the private advisory system at the University. This system has been used in many leading institutions of learning and has become a prominent feature in College administration in North Dakota—at the Agricultural College.—The Student, U. N. D.

President Hughes of Ripon College, Wisconsin, has resigned his position to go on a farm in the irrigated sections of Idaho. He has made a success at the school and is receiving \$4,000 a year but he thinks he can do better tilling the soil.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES IN COLLEGE CHAPEL

Snow Prevents Planting of Trees and Out-Door Part Dispensed With.

WALDRON AND BOLLEY SPEAK.

Music and Appropriate Speaking Make Up Program.

In spite of the inclement weather which prevented the planting of trees Arbor Day, exercises were held in Chapel from ten to twelve a. m., Friday. Professor Waldron presided and appropriate music and speaking made up the program. The exercises were opened by a selection by the College orchestra which received a hearty encore. Professor Waldron then gave a short talk upon the subject of the present day forest problems, dwelling particularly on the economic side of the question.

In spite of the many things used as substitutes for wood in modern industry, statistics show that the demand for lumber is increasing and evidently nothing can be hoped for that will take its place. When we consider in connection with this that the present supply cannot last more than twenty-five years, the importance of the subject becomes apparent. The timber for the future must be produced, and it is on the present generation that the responsibility of starting this work devolves. To fulfil this duty it is necessary that those who undertake it should be trained along the lines of horticulture and forestry.

Many of the failures in attempting to grow trees in this and other states are due entirely to ignorance on the part of those who plant them. Probably the most common errors are those of planting the wrong variety of trees and setting them too far apart. White ash and white willow are recommended for this state and these when set close together are able to withstand the rigorous climate and bring good results. It has also been demonstrated that tree planting is highly profitable from a financial standpoint, the returns per acre quite equalling and often exceeding those of the other crops. This address was followed by a reading of "Bryant's Forest Hymn" by Miss Sadie Barrett, after which the choir rendered a selection.

Prological Aspects.

The subject of forestry was then again taken up by Dean Bolley who discussed the biological aspects of the forestry problem.

In the struggle for existence certain species or animals are some times exterminated and occasionally the destruction of some type seems desirable, but as a rule the well balanced forces of nature should not be meddled with this way.

Naturally the influence of forests is very marked both in plant and animal forms and the clearing of the large tracts of timber cannot but result in changes in both. Generally, too, these changes are such that prove undesirable to man.

Interdependant.

So many plants and animals are closely interpendant and the destruction of one often causes the indirectly extermination of the other. This is the case of forests not only the trees themselves but many other useful forms are doomed to destruction unless means are taken to preserve and increase our wooded areas.

The landscape, too suffers greatly from the loss of its forest growth. In many cases the streams are torrents during a part of the year and dry the remainder. In many cases the surface soil is entirely washed away as soon as the land is cleared.

Therefore as many reasons as the actual value of the trees for lumber urge the preservation of our forests. A second reading by Miss Lockheart followed. Closing remarks were made by President Worst, who outlined briefly the object of Arbor Day and urged that the students take to heart what they had heard. The exercises were closed by the singing of the Arbor Day Song.

The tree planting which was to have taken place was indefinitely postponed until spring.

PROF. WILLARD FINISHING JAMESTOWN FOLIO

This part of the Great Geological Atlas of the United States Valuable Features.

Professor Willard is busy these days correcting proof for the Jamestown-Tower Folio, which he has been working on for some time. This work is descriptive of the territory from Buffalo to a point twelve miles west of Jamestown which is divided into three sections or quadrangles. There will be a water supply map and a geological soil map of each quadrangle, making six colored maps in all. This folio is a part of the great geological atlas of the United States and both the field work and the compiling of the data for the report is done by Professor Willard. The Casselton-Fargo Folio which was published in 1905 under the direction of Professor Willard is the same kind of a folio which the Professor has in process of construction at the present time and presents a very neat appearance.

PROF. BOLLEY RECEIVES NOTICE OF FELLOWSHIPS

Valuable Opportunities Offered at Cornell, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Professor Bolley has received notices of fellowships offered at Cornell University of Ithaca, New York, and at Washington University of St. Louis, Missouri, and scolarships and fellowships offered in the Department of Agricultural Bacteriology of Wisconsin University. of Madison, Wis.

With the exception of one case the department is unable to put forth recommendations for any candidate for these fellowships. The fellowships offer \$400 in one institution, \$500 in another and \$750 in another. These places give every facility for advanced study and require only a fraction of the students' time for aid in the departments. This gives the finest opportunity for a student to get an advanced education.

It is to be hoped that as our institution grows older that more students will list for the four year's work in the various technical lines.

The Cornelian Council of fifty members has been organized to promote systematic giving to the University among the Alumni. An effort will be made to get each alumnus and former student to give a fixed amount each year. The authorities hope in this way to get \$50,000 the first year and after four years hope to average \$200,000 a year.

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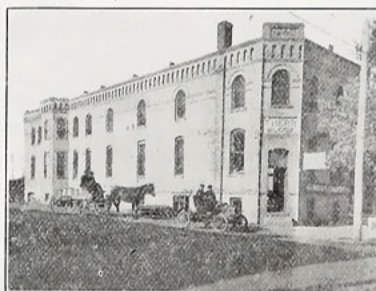
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A series of College sings has Gold dust valued at \$5,000,000 been arranged for this spring at Ohio. They are to begin about has arrived at Seattle where it will May 1st. make one of the A. Y. P. exhibits.

THE STATUS OF POULTRY HUSBANDRY

Prof. Dynes Discusses This Subject Before the Polytechnic Society.

SCIENCE BUT A DECADE OLD

Stations Not Alloting a Proportionate Amount for Its Advancement.

Wednesday evening of last week Professor O. W. Dynes delivered an interesting illustrated lecture on the subject "The Status of Poultry Husbandry." As it is impossible for us to reproduce the illustrations which the attendants at the meeting had the pleasure of seeing, we will give the lecture in part:

"Poultry husbandry as an art is as old as the recorded history of mankind. As a science its life can be measured in little more than a decade. For centuries man has been systematically breeding poultry but it has been mainly as a fancier along ornamental and freakish lines. Strange to say utilitarian did not appeal to him, and until late years the average keeper of fowls has been interested in fixing variations of plumage color or developing the fighting instinct of his birds. The possibility of an improvement in fleshing qualities or an increase in egg yield by systematic breeding was not considered. This problem was left largely for present day experimenters to solve.

Youngest of Science.

"While poultry culture is one of the youngest of the agricultural sciences it is not by any means the least important. The best estimates on the total income from poultry products in the United States places this industry as one of the four or five most important of the agricultural wealth of the nation. The poultry interests now aggregate \$600,000,000 annually exceeding in value any single grain crop with the exception of corn. This rapid increase in poultry production which has been general in every state in the Union has come about because of a multiplicity of factors chief among them being the growth of artificial breeding and incubation, and to the fact that people of all classes

and professions in both city and country readily take to the keeping of poultry and thus spread the industry into every community.

In Every Walk of Life.

"I know of no other vocation which commands and holds the interest of persons in every walk of life more than the breeding of poultry for profit or pleasure. It draws its votaries from the ranks of every profession. The minister, the doctor, the lawyer, the teacher, the business man, and the farmer meet here on common grounds. It is a sort of a clearing house of ideas for men and women of all occupations, be they rich or poor. Is not this fact of great significance? Does it not show that because of the common interest in poultry craft the opportunities of reaching people with things they want to know about are infinitely great? Periodicals exclusively devoted to poultry can be counted by the score and outnumber the special publications of the live stock, dairying, and horticultural interests combined. In many of the eastern states the two industries that are considered paramount are dairying and horticulture. Poultry keeping fits well into either or both of these vocations on the average farm and it is interesting to note what the various states are doing in the furtherance on these three industries.

Station Research.

"The American Poultry Association quite recently carried on a very carefully conducted investigation and its report shows some striking facts. A comparison is made of the effort put forth by the various experiment stations in the investigations of problems relating to poultry with those affecting dairying and horticulture. It was found that one-eighth as much land was devoted to poultry on the average station as either dairying or horticulture; the values of the stock was one-eighth that of the average in dairying and horticulture; the value of the poultry buildings was one-ninth that of the average in the other two experimental departments, and the equipment was one-fifth as much. Six times as much money was invested in dairying and seven times as much in horticulture. Four times as much money was spent in the maintenance in

either dairying or horticulture than in poultry. This shows that four to seven times as much attention is being paid to dairying and horticulture as poultry while the dairy products of our country are only 1.7 times greater than the horticultural products and 1.3 times greater in value than poultry products. In addition to this it is unquestioned that vastly more people are engaged in poultry keeping in either of the two other two industries.

"The eight states that have the largest poultry values are Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Indiana. Indiana has done nothing in poultry experimentation and yet her yearly products are worth \$15,000.

"Among the pictures shown were slides representing the different breeds of fowls which are divided into egg laying, meat producing, and general purpose types as follows: Egg laying types—Single-comb Brown Leghorns, Single-comb White Leghorns, Silver Spangled Polish, White Crested Black Polish, and Black Spanish. General Purpose types—Barred Plymouth Rocks, and White Wyandottes. Meat types—Partridge Cochins, Light Brahma, Black Langshan, and Dorking."

The I. S. C. Student publishes a summary of a census of the 806 graduates during the first twenty five years of the existence of the College. This comment follows: "It can be seen that the occupation of the I. S. C. Alumni are many and varied. The great majority of the graduates at that time had made a success. The earlier alumni showed a tendency toward teaching, preaching, practicing law, and medicine. Those of later years left those professions alone and took up more strictly technical work. A considerable proportion of the agricultural graduates became farmers."

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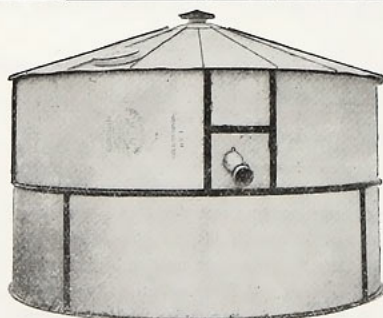
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"BOOSTERS" CLUB?

Perhaps we owe an apology for saying more about this matter. Too much has already been said. Fargo newspapers have advertized as an assured fact what was at best a visionary boast of three or four with scare headlines for the past week. What was said in the evening and morning papers was of about as much new to the people of the College as to the people at large.

All this resulted from the fact that two or three individuals inspired with over enthusiasm engendered by a night shirt parade imagined that they were endowed with the "divine power of the originator" and hence the scare headlines in the Fargo papers telling of the organization and proposed work of a "Boosters Club" formed among A. C. students.

It was originated, so the papers said, by the freshmen class, (this the freshmen enthusiastically denied) and the rest of the College was to be taken in. The audacious promoters overstepped themselves, however, they recommended that they be elected to head the organization, that it might be run right. The recommendation was accepted and now they not only head the organization but constitute the entire membership.

The mistake of these gentlemen was that they imagined themselves possessed of the "divine right" They forgot that they were living in the twentieth century when men may aspire to positions of public trust only as power in delegated them by the people.

The original idea that possessed the organizers of the boosters club was a good one. Every student of the A. C. should be a "booster" and is, if he is a loyal student. Much can be done by individual boosters, but that more can be done by the organized efforts of three hundred, is undeniably. If there is positive, progressive, practical work that such an organization can do at the A. C., let us

get together, organize, and do it. In the mean time let us all boost for the A. C. individually.

WHAT?

What is a god definition of the word "booster." Would you consider the student a booster who spent his night advertizing the A. C., on the streets of Fargo, slept in class the next day and spent the rest of his time organizing a "boosters" club? A student who wishes to "boost" for the A. C., should first of all be a good student; then he should do his part in the promotion of college spirit; and at all times should be ready to look out for the interests of his Alma Mater. Such a man is qualified to be a member of a "boosters" club.

Publicity.

Just a word as to newspaper publicity. It is said that Americans have a decided weakness for this kind of notoriety. It runs rampant in our commercial and political world, makes our scientists a byword among the nations and our social life the scandal of the Parisians. It is said that one great trouble of Americans is that they announce to the world in scare headlines what they are going to do the minute they conceive the idea of doing something and oft times they over-rate their ability, or the span of their life, and it is left for some one else to do it. It is false pride that tickles a man when he sees his name in print telling what he is going to do; it is true pride that a man takes when history records a heroic deed, a hard piece of labor conscientiously done and successfully completed. The reason that many a man in public life has accomplished so little is that he has talked too much. Many a "booster" defeats his purpose by using the pronoun "I."

In many colleges the college paper changes hands during the spring term. It is found that this is much more satisfactory as it gives the new staff a chance to get acquainted with their duties and profit by the advice of the old. In most cases the outgoing staff is made up of Seniors who are pressed with commencement duties such a change would be commendable at the A. C.

Our spring winter weather has put the farmers and athletes back terribly with their work.

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The Alumni are planning to edit the Spectrum for May 18th. It will contain many things of interest. Watch for it.

Professor Waldron thinks that the spell of weather which we have been having for the past week was the result of some plans that he had laid to have one of his classes do outdoor gardening last week. If this is the case it is hoped that the Professor will be more careful in the future what plans he makes.

"If I Had Seven Lives to Live" On Monday of last week Professor Arvold delivered an address at convocation entitled "If I had seven Lives to Live." He pictured the fascinations and usefulness to be derived from seven of the most common occupations of the present time, and showed how one could do a great deal of good in even the most humble occupation.

"That's it!" exclaimed Mrs. Bascom at the concert, as the singers came out again in response to an encore. "Make 'em do it over again until they get the thing right."

Malvin Baernstien, '09, proved a star actor in the Maid and the Money, given at the Fargo Opera house last Friday evening.

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V. C. Parker, '09, will assist in the editing of the Fargo Daily News this week in the absence of Editor Mitchell.

Mr. Randlett will address the chapel assembly next Monday morning.

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PHILOMATHIAN
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Y. W. C. A.
 The Y. W. C. A. Mission Study Class met at the Dormitory, Wednesday, April 28 "The Story of a Chinese Slave Girl" proved very interesting and a large number are in attendance. Some of the chapters will of necessity have to be skipped because the time is so limited but the story will be interesting and much will be learned of how the Chinese people are in their homes.

ATHENIAN.
 The Athenian Literary Society will meet in the Society Room, Friday, May 7th, at 8:00 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:
 Violin Solo Olaf Hendrickson
 Opportunities for Scientific Graduates Clyde Bailey
 Recitation Maude Morrow
 Significance of Arbor Day Wm. Mercer
 Duet Ross Babeock
 Suffragette Movement
 Lucy Cockburn
 Original Story Inez Herron
 Roosevelt—Features of his Administration Peter Olson
 Locals Bernard Grandahl
 Trombone Solo
 Ralph Mainwarring

Miss McCarty Entertained.
 Miss McCarty entertained the Breezy Point Theatrical Troupe in the parlor of the Dormitory after the play Friday evening. The girls had been requested to bring their appetitis and a most delicious little luncheon was served. Sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake did much to revive the drooping spirits and drive away the tiredness.

Sorority Luncheon.
 Thursday evening Miss Anna Lamb was hostess to the Delta Phi Beta Sorority. An unusually pleasant hour was spent in social chat and music after which the luncheon was served.

Agricultural Society.
 Francis Hall Saturday evening was the scene of a social evening for the men of the society. The occasion of the rejoicing was the reception of four new members, Messers. W. O. Whitcomb, '09, Albert Thomas, '09, Harold McKinstry, '10, and Ray Towle, '11. A fraternal feast for the new members followed by a round table talk and song closed the good time at the mid-night hour.

SHINGLED.
 Clarence Walters has had the epidermacil filaments which, hitherto, comprised his cranial covering, shortened from the upper ends to such an extent that his head resembles an inverted soup bowl covered with fly specks. The ushers at Breezy Point, judging from the penurious growth adorning his roof garden, placed him in the bald-headed row, where he was the target for preps and seniors in the rear between acts, and, when the lights were out, his "ecoonut" shown like a ripe pumpkin in moonlight.

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 And it began to snow.

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 'Twas thirty-two below.
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 But it got round to the Northwest
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Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" is to be played at Minnesota the last week in May. The cast is being picked.

The underclassmen at Michigan will have a bag fight and tug-of-war in May.

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Goethe's "Egmons" was recently played by the Michigan Deutscher Verein. It was declared the most successful production ever put on by the club.

The Princeton Triangle club is playing "The Duchess Bluffton" in Baltimore and Washington.

A campaign is being started at Stanford to raise money for a building for the new Standard Union. The committee now has \$1,250 on hand, and \$10,000 in sight. It will need \$50,000.

Grinnell is to have a May Pole dance on May 22. This will be the first one there, but it is hoped to make the affair an annual one.

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be satisfactory. Matters of general interest to the student body would come before this organization. An Oratorical and Debating board of Control should also be created. In addition to these boards it would be necessary to elect a faculty manager of athletics, a representative on the state oratorical board and a manager and editor of the Spectrum. As the needs of the institution grows other boards might be established or other offices created. The above would satisfy our present needs.

Election in Spring.

An annual election could be held preferably in the spring and any candidate for any of the above offices should be compelled to present a petition signed by a certain number of voters. All students should have the privilege of voting for the officers of the Student's Organization, the athletic board and faculty manager of athletics. Matters pertaining to oratory and debate and the Spectrum are necessarily of interest mainly to students of college rank and the election of the members of the Oratorical Board and officers of the Spectrum could be left to the four college classes.

The probable dissolution of the athletic association makes a change in student government imperative. The time is ripe for representatives from these three associations to get together and adjust themselves to the changing conditions. A movement of this sort will raise the standard of student politics, inject a business-like administration into student affairs and force every seeker for office to run on his own individual merits.

O. W. Dynes, '07.

BUT TWO CLASS PROGRAMS NEXT YEAR

Only Graduating Class Will be Asked to Appear Publically Next Spring.

CLASS ENTERTAINMENT OPTION.

Flag Pole Will be Removed or Made Safe.

According to an official edict issued last week by the faculty the number of the class programs after this year will be limited to two, one by the graduating high school class and the other by the Senior Class of the College.

This ruling was not made with a view of restricting class privileges in any way but on account of the many functions which must be crowded into the spring term under the present system. By eliminating three of these programs it will be much easier to arrange dates for the other things and will relieve the classes of much extra work at a time when every one is generally pressed for time.

This does not mean that the classes are not allowed to give parties or entertainments during the spring term but makes it optional for them to do so or not as they see fit and relieve themselves of the necessity of giving anything of a public nature.

Class rivalry to a reasonable extent is not discouraged, however, and to make such rivalry more safe to limb than at present it was decided to either remove the steel flag pole or have it made safe under the direction of the Engineering Department.

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nesota at the last session of the legislature, of this sum nearly a million was appropriated for buildings. When the total sum appropriated this year is added to the standing appropriation and the total appropriation, previously granted, the total is brought up to approximately 2,650,000 dollars.

A "Cleaner Politics Club" has been formed among the Minnesota U. students. The aim of the same is to direct public opinion for the betterment of the present political conditions throughout the state.

ALUMNUS ENDORSES EDITORIAL COMMENT

Says Present Organizations are Inefficient and Unsatisfactory.

A. F. PETITIONED ITS DEATH

Advocates Central Organization—Petitioning and the Australian Ballot.

The editorial in a recent issue of the Spectrum on a proposed change in the methods of student government at this institution is timely and full of valuable suggestions. It should be heartily endorsed by every loyal student in College.

In the early history of the college several organizations were formed among the student body whose purpose was distinctly that of carrying on the various activities peculiar to college life and for the furtherance of the general interests of the students themselves. The remarkable growth in the development of the college in attendance, buildings, equipment and courses of instruction necessitates changes in methods of government among the students. The present organized forms, while doing very well when the institution was young and small have been outgrown and are weak, inadequate and well nigh useless.

Student Organization.

A review of the past three or four years of the history and pro-

ceedings of the Student's Organization reveals its inefficiency although the purpose of the founders of the society was a laudable one. Matters of interest to all of the student body are supposed to be handled here although the constitution provides that only students of college rank and the senior preparatory class shall be allowed to vote. All attempts to change this have been futile because of warring factions in the organization. It is obvious that every student should have a vote on issues effecting the whole student body and this organization, therefore, should include all registered students of the college.

Debating Let Out.

The Oratorical Association has been merely an inter-society affair and unless a student is a member of one of the literary societies he or she is not eligible to compete in the annual contest. The interest of oratory in the college would be conserved in a more efficient manner if it was made a separate organization with its scope of influence widened to take in debating as well as oratory.

No Excuse for Existence.

Recently, at the request of the Athletic Association the faculty has passed a ruling that all students shall be given full gymnasium privileges and entrance to all athletic games on the payment of a small fee. That this is a wise measure few will dispute. By that very recommendation the athletic association as now organized sounded its own death knell. Af-

ter this year it will be no object to a student to join the association. All students will have like privileges. The present organization is an unnecessary adjunct to the student government of the college.

The system of electing officers in a general meeting by ballot in these large college organizations is open to much criticism. While the method is suitable for a small membership it becomes unsatisfactory and unbusinesslike in a general student election. There is no good reason why the plan as followed out in municipal and general election should not be adopted. Its superiority over our present methods is unquestioned.

Time to Act.

Granting that the constitutions of the Student's Organization and Oratorical Association have been outgrown and are inefficient and unsatisfactory, and that the Athletic Association has no legitimate excuse for its existence, it is high time for our students to get together and devise the best means of conserving and promoting the athletic oratorical, literary, in fact, the general interests of the whole student body. The board or commission plan of government is undoubtedly the most efficient yet proposed. It is in general use among many colleges and universities in the country. A central organization should be established in which every student would have a vote. The present Student's Organization with some changes in its constitution would

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PERSONAL
On Friday of this week Prof. Arvold will speak at the School of Forestry at Bottineau.

The familiar face of Oscar Dahlgren was seen at the Chemical Laboratory Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Barrett Miller was a visitor at the Breezy Point play Friday evening.

Ralph Mainwaring left for the Pacific Coast Saturday morning. His loss will be greatly felt by the band and orchestra.

The class in advanced surveying has completed the text and will spend the rest of the time in the field.

Dean Burselson will be unable to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon as has been planned. It is not yet known who will fill his place.

Dick Craft, our genial janitor, was all smiles last week because of the arrival of a seven and one-half pound baby girl at their house.

Cal Hennis was under the weather a couple of days last week, but recovered in time to occupy a place in the bachelor's row at Breezy Point.

W. R. Porter and M. B. Johnson are busy traveling over the state inspecting the demonstration farms and giving final directions for the spring planting. Last week they visited fifteen farms.

Supt. R. B. McLean of the Fergus Falls High School was in the city Friday evening interviewing some of the agricultural students of the senior class relative to securing a teacher for agriculture at his school.

James A. Gould, who will be remembered as instructor in Farm Mechanics during 1904-05, visited the College last week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Gould is now in the grain commission business at Minneapolis.

Some of the civil engineering students cut classes on Thursday of last week and went down to listen to the discussion for and against declaring the Red River navigable. They made up the classes on Friday and thus missed the Arbor Day exercises.

One of the last week's papers states that Mr. Critchfield is studying short hand at one of the business colleges. It is rumored that he will be installed as official reporter for the Boosters Club as soon as he gains sufficient skill.

John J. Darg, special agent of the Bureau of Statistics, was at the College Friday checking up statistics on the acreage of small grains in Cass county and receiving suggestions from Dean Sheperd as to his itinerary in making a general tour of the state.

Messrs. Lembecke, Parker, Jewell, Nenzek, and Murphy, of the A. C. base ball team went to Grand Forks Sunday with a aggregation to play against the Pickets at that place.

Mr. Arthur Stevenson, who was a member of the land examining party of which some of the A. C. students were members last summer, was a pleasant visitor with his friends at the College Sunday. He was on his way west to join a land examining party at Miles City, Mont.

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CANE RUSH FOR SOPHS AND FRESHIES
Event to Decide Which Class May Fly Banner—Before May 14th.

At the Freshmen meeting last Thursday, the Sophomore challenge to a cane rush was accepted and definite arrangements for the pulling off of the great event will be made in a few days.

It is expected that this will be much more definite and effective way of settling class supremacy than the desultory conflicts of the past. By the present plan one decisive meeting of the opposing forces will settle the supremacy for the term without needless destruction of property and neglect of class work.

The rush can be held at a time when it will not conflict with classes and when every one can enjoy the excitement. When the struggle is over the victors can fly their banner in peace, and quiet will reign for another year.

This year's rush will be held sometime before the Freshmen class day which comes on May 14, so as to decide whether or not their banner shall fly on that day.

NO DAGO LINGO WILL BE TAUGHT
Application was made early in the term by a number of students for a course in Spanish. The faculty decided that this request cannot be granted at the present time as we have no competent instructor with the available time.

S. E. E. A. MEETING AT MAYVILLE FRIDAY
Friday and Saturday of this week will be busy days for some of the educators of the state. On these two days the Southeastern Educational Association of North Dakota will hold a meeting at Mayville and the Tri-county Educational Association, consisting of Grafton, Walsh, and Pembina counties, will be in session at Grafton. Professor Willard will attend the meeting at Mayville Friday and the one at Grafton, Saturday; he will address the members of the Tri-county Association on "The Teaching of Geography."

Freshie—What part of the body is the scrimmage?
Teacher—Wh-a-t?
Freshie—I saw an account of a football game and seven were hurt in the scrimmage.—Ex.

In the big intercollegiate rifle shoot held on the Pacific coast W. S. C. took 949 points out of a possible 1,000; Columbia came second with 923; and the U. of Wis. third with 918.



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The N. D. A. C. Athletic Association is no longer an incorporated body. Such was the discovery of Manager Dines last week when he was examining the civil code of North Dakota. The surprising thing about it is that it has been a deceased corporation for three years and nobody has known it. During this time no use has been made of the incorporate articles and naturally enought their validity was not tested.

In 1905 a law was passed which was designed to do away with the dead corporations of the state and an extract from the same might be of interest. The following is taken from Chap. 11, Art. 2, Section 4186 of the revised codes of 1905: "Every incorporated company or joint stock company, other than railroad, banking, insurance or religious corporations and corporations not organized for pecuniary profit and authorized to do business in this state shall annually between the first day of July and the first day of August report to the Secretary of state the location of its principal office in the state, the name of its officers with their residence and post office address, the date of the expiration of their respective terms of office, whether or not the corporation is pursuing an active business under its charter and the kind of business engaged in Which said report together with a fee of two and one-half dollars filing the same shall be sent to the Secretary of State."

As the local association has not lived up to these requirements there is little doubt that it has lost its charter. Owing to the fact that little use has ever been made of it there will not probably be any attempt to get another.

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I wish to announce to those who may be my friends that unlike Mr. Parker, the plush hair cut that I shall be wearing within the next few days will be due to no fault of mine and must be charged up against the Alpha Mu Fraternity. I do therefore sincerely hope and pray that you, at least, who may be my friends, will not become bigotted to such an extent as to pass me up altogether for I assure you that the action is unremediated with no malice or forethought and I submit to it only under the exerted force of coercion.
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CONVOCAION
Pres. Worst Speaks on Lincoln.

As the time drew near for convocation exercises to take place yesterday morning and Dr. Heinbauch, who was to have been the speaker, did not appear, it became apparent that some one would have to be chosen to fill his place. President Worst proved to be the man of the hour and came forth and delivered the address which he gave before the Legislative Body at Bismarck, on February 12th, "Abraham Lincoln".

He first showed how slavery had its origin in the trading of a few negroes in 1619 to some American colonists and how the traffic grew and divided the country into two factions by the desire on the part of the southern people to have slaves in the new territory of Kansas and Nebraska and the equal and opposite desire on the part of the people of the North to have this territory remain free. Then he introduced the personage that was to solve this national crisis in the form of the colonists who settled at Plymouth Rock in 1620, for with these people came the ancestors of Abraham Lincoln, one of the three greatest men that America has produced.

The settlement of America and the privations of the colonists as they made homes for themselves in the woods, intermingled with a few picturesque descriptions, showed the environment under which Abraham Lincoln was born and grew to manhood. Foremost in the personality of this great man was his kindness for all living things.

The great strife that was striking the nation to the very heart-core and the man that was to save this nation from this terrible evil were next brought together. It was in this light that the true worth of the plain, kind hearted man was shown.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE IS UNDER HOODOO

A. C. May Meet F. C. This Week—Concordia Nine on Saturday.

Baseball seems to have a "hoodoo" this spring in the form of the weatherman. Two games have already been prevented by snow. The one with Wahpeton scheduled month will probably be dropped while the one contracted with the Fargo College for last Saturday will perhaps be played this week if the saints and the preachers are willing. Next Saturday Concordia will be lined up against our nine if the weather man has to be bribed.

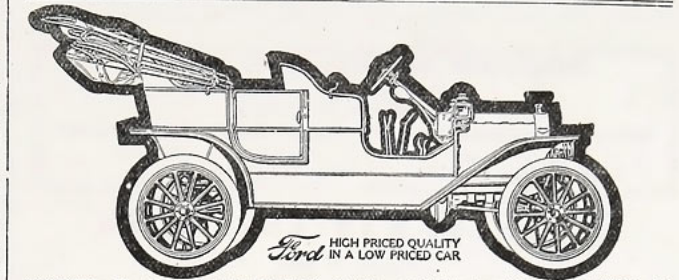
This is about how the lineup will look: Nemzek, pitcher; Walt Haskins, catcher; C. Parker, first base; Jewel, short stop; Lembecke, 3rd base; Murphy, left field; Clark centerfield and McGurran, right field.

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