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## University Man Wins In State Contest

Wenzel Awarded First Place and  
Clary of Fargo College  
Second.

WAS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Masons Award Beautiful Watch  
to the Winning Orator  
—U. Gets Cup.

In the thirteenth annual intercollegiate oratorical contest which was held in Stone's Hall last Friday evening Richard Wenzel of the University won first honors as orator and William W. Clary of Fargo College was awarded second place. The contest as a whole proved to be one of the best that has ever been held by the Oratorical League and the large crowd pronounced the orations as being above the standard of orations usually given in such contests in the state. The A. C. and Fargo College were both well represented by faculty members and students and considerable college spirit was shown by the people from both institutions. The music furnished by the Agricultural College orchestra was well received and added much to the enjoyment of the people present.

more oratorical touches than any of the other contestants.

Miss Althea Ulsaker of the Science School in her oration, "The New Gospel in Criminology," made a plea for the more rational treatment of the criminals and advised the prevention of criminals rather than the persecution.

The Agricultural College orchestra furnished music while the decision of the judges was being totaled by the executive board of the League. The totals and placing of the judges were then given to the President of the evening, Mr. F. A. Stever, who announced the decision of the judge that suited him best instead of the total of all the judges as is customary. This announcement caused great rejoicing in the camp of the supposed winner, but the mistake was soon remedied.

Mr. Frank J. Thompson, as representative of the Masonic Lodge, then presented the beautiful gold watch given by that body to the winning orator, Mr. Wenzel. Besides this trophy the University retains the O'Connor Trophy Cup another year and Mr. Wenzel is awarded a beautiful gold medal by the North Dakota Intercollegiate League of Oratory.

The judges of the contest were Judge Chas. F. Amidon of Fargo, Rev. W. W. Moore of Grand Forks, and Supt. F. E. Lurton of

## SENIOR BALL FIRST PAST-LENTEN DANCE

Elaborate Plans for Big Social  
Event Next Saturday  
Evening.

Invitations, four hundred in number, have been sent out for the Senior ball which comes upon Saturday evening of this week. The Seniors have completed the plans for the affair and promise that it will be first among the social events of the year.

Maroon and silver gray will be the colors of the evening and dark red carnations the flower. The colors will grace the hall in profusion and under them the dancers will glide to the strains of harmony of Putnam's eight piece orchestra in the diffused light of Japanese lanterns.

The lovers of the dance cannot afford to miss this affair. The patrons and patronesses will be President and Mrs. Worst, Dean and Mrs. Shepperd, Dean and Mrs. Keene, and Dean and Mrs. Ladd.

## ALL MEMBERS OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Faculty Favorable to Raise of Fee  
—Will Mean Better  
Athletics.

As was expected the faculty took a favorable action on the petition to raise the athletic fee at their regular meeting last Friday afternoon, with but little opposition.

The adoption of the regular fifty cent athletic fee last fall has met with the most gratifying results from the standpoint of increased interest in athletics, but with the scanty revenue derived the manager has found it difficult sailing from a financial standpoint. With the increase in funds that will come from the new one dollar fee he will be able to arrange for a full schedule for all forms of athletics throughout the year.

But that will not be the only result that will be attained; in the future all students will have free access to the gymnasium and the facilities afforded there. It may be argued that there will be a lack of room for the accommodation of all, but it is now said that the Woman's Building will be provided with gymnastic equipment which will mean better accommodations for the girls and more room for the men.

Oh, chase me, girls, I've got an "L" system.

cal associations. The President was instructed to write a letter to Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor of Yale University who presented the League with the Trophy Cup which bears his name, congratulating him on the spirit in which it is being received. Mr. Whitcomb was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions and have them published in order to show the appreciation of the Oratorical League of the beautiful gift which the grand Masonic Body of the state has seen fit to offer to the winning orator. The matter of changing the gold medal which is awarded to the first orator by the League to a second prize is under consideration.

## DR. BATT ELECTED PRES OF LIBRARY ASS'N

Dr. Batt spent last Saturday in Grand Forks, where he addressed the University students at their weekly convocation. While in the city he attended a special meeting of the State Library Association called for the purpose of electing a president to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Prof. Libby. The honor of the presidency was conferred upon Dr. Batt. This position is an important one as it carries with it the ex-officio membership to the State Library Commission. As the last legislature appropriated the sum of \$7,800 to carry on the state library work, the importance of the position can be seen.

## INTEREST GROWS IN INTER HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Several High Schools Answer Favorably.—Management Urges  
—Lend a Hand.

Several high schools have sent in favorable reports to the Inter-High School Meet and the committee in charge expects that a large number of entries will be made for this event. One hundred and twenty-five dollars will be expended by the local Association for medals for the winners.

This meet should be supported in general by the students and faculty of the College, as a large number of those young athletes will perhaps be with us next year and that is surely what we want. The management urges that everyone should lend a hand for the entertainment of these students, for everything we do for them will be a nail driven home for the old A. C.

## PROF. LADD RETURNS FROM ACROSS WATERS

Reports Pleasant Trip.—English  
Court Very Strenuous.

Prof. Ladd returned Saturday evening from his sojourn in London. Prof. Ladd reports a splendid trip, made entirely without any physical discomfort though the days spent in the English court were quite strenuous, and especially so because the witnesses are there forced to stand.

A pleasant journey to England in Adriatic was followed by three weeks stay in London, with a few short seeing trips made the journey one of pleasure in spite of the work in the court room. The return was made in the Mariatania which is one of the fastest ships afloat and which plowed the Atlantic 28 miles per hour.

The court proceedings which called Professor Ladd was a case brought by the Andrews Company manufacturers of flour bleaching machinery against the Alsop Co., for infringement of patents and against millers for using the infringing machinery. The millers have as the result of this case come forward and condemned the bleaching process as a fraud and are trying to have all patents annulled.

Though this case has not yet been decided it is very probably that it will mean the death of bleaching in England.

## South Wind Brings Out The Athletes

Large Number are Out for Work  
—Some Promising Material About.

## CONCORDIA NEXT SATURDAY

Track Men Get Down to Business  
—Collegiate Meet Will  
Come off.

Baseball blew in on a north bound wind last week and now the campus may be seen every afternoon dotted with would be stars. No team work has yet been started, but Magoffin is coaching his twirler and is giving the rest some good practice work.

Until the men line up on the diamond nothing definite can be said of the men as to their respective positions. Among the most promising candidates are Walt and Bert Haskins, Nemzek, and Murphy. There are several dark ones that show up pretty brightly in practice, namely: Lembecke, a man with a reputation of his own; Parker, a sure first bagger; and McGurgen, the famous A. C. football center of '08. With such material as this we ought to make an exceptionally good showing.

The first game of the season will probably be a general tryout with Concordia College next Saturday. A week later, April 24th, Mayville will make us a call.

The dates have not been definitely fixed for the full schedule but to give an inkling of the truth a list of games is printed below:

Concordia, two games.  
Fargo College, three games.  
Mayville Normal, two games.  
Wahpeton Science, two games.  
Valley City Normal, two games.  
Macalaster, one game.  
Hamline, one game.

Other institutions, the Moorhead Normal included, will probably be taken on to the list later. Out of the thirteen games, ten will be played in Fargo and eight under the auspices of the A. C., to which students will be admitted free on presentation of registration cards.

## Track Work.

Track work is now well underway. Bert Haskins is getting the steps for putting the shot and has the spitball art down to perfection. Wheeler and Nemzek are trying for the high jumps and promise to puncture the clouds when ever we need rain. Drummond and Cooper training for the mile run and regardless of the cold weather were out in their scanty apparel. Ewen is going to win out in the two hundred yard dash or loose. He is also mixing in a little quarter mile run. Andy takes the low hurdles by leaps and steps and says he can surely reap the medals when the rest fall down.

## Collegiate Meet.

Manager Dynes has arranged a meet to be held here in May. The institutions that have been invited to take part in this event, are, Fargo College, Wahpeton Science School, Valley City Normal, and Mayville Normal. These four schools have been invited to come here and compete with our athletes. Medals for the winning men will be furnished by the A. C.

## NORTH DAKOTA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE OF ORATORY.

13th Annual Contest—Fargo, N. D. April 9th, 1909.

Totals of judges for final placing of orators.

| Judges.                    | Clary |       | Ulsaker |       | Lanxon |       | Wenzel |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                            | Pct.  | Place | Pct.    | Place | Pct.   | Place | Pct.   | Place |
| Judge Chas. F. Amidon..... | 94    | 1     | 89      | 3     | 84     | 4     | 90     | 2     |
| Prof. F. E. Lurton .....   | 38    | 3     | 85      | 4     | 90     | 2     | 95     | 1     |
| Rev. W. W. Moore.....      | 87    | 3     | 85      | 4     | 90     | 2     | 92     | 1     |
| Totals .....               | 267   | 7     | 259     | 11    | 264    | 8     | 277    | 4     |
| Places .....               |       | 2     |         | 4     |        | 3     |        | 1     |

Totaled by the Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Messrs. Wenzel and Clary will represent the state in the interstate oratorical contest which will be held in Grand Forks the first part of June. This contest will be held under the auspices of the University at that place.

## Winning Oration.

The winning oration by Richard E. Wenzel was entitled "The German American" and showed how the Germans have won a place among the American people by their industrious and never ceasing efforts and have maintained the standard set by their fathers and are now among the most patriotic citizens of the country. His delivery was good and he had a pleasing style.

"The American Mastery of the Pacific," delivered by Wm. W. Clary, who received second honors, was a survey of the commercial relations of America with the nations of the Pacific. His oration was well written and delivered in a forceful manner.

"Our Continued Commercial Supremacy," by William R. Lanxon of the Agricultural College, reviewed our commercial conditions at the present time and emphasized the need of the conservation of our natural resources in order to maintain the present conditions of affairs in the commercial world. Mr. Lanxon's delivery was pronounced by many as possessing

Moorhead. Mr. Lurton acted in place of Judge Purcell of Wahpeton, who was unable to be present

## Reception.

Following the program, a reception was tendered the visitors in the dining room adjoining the hall by the Oratorical Association of the Agricultural College. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant half hour was spent in a general mixing.

## Business Meeting.

The Executive Board of the Oratorical League, consisting of F. A. Stever, President; W. O. Whitcomb, Secretary; C. O. Lee, Treasurer; and Geo. Manikowiske, who acted as representative of the Science School in the absence of C. E. Moore, Vice-President, met after the reception and closed up the financial side of the contest and made a few recommendations to the local associations in regard to the contest for next year. The tickets taken in showed that there were 225 people present and the treasurer's account showed a sum of \$50 cleared on the contest. It was recommended that the contest be held on the third Friday of March here after in order to avoid having the contest come on Good Friday as it did this year, and that the matter of holding separate contests for men and women be taken up and discussed by the lo-

## Prof. Bergman Tells More of Esperanto

Tells Cause of Failure of Other Proposed International Languages.

FIRST ATTEMPT MADE IN '53.

Esperanto Based Upon Roots From All Existing Languages.

The idea of a world language is by no means new. The first recorded attempt was made in 1653 and since then there has been about two hundred attempts to solve the problem of international speech.

Some of these languages have had more or less of merit but all of them have failed to accomplish the desired result, and until the appearance of Esperanto in 1887 none had achieved any lasting success. Even since the introduction of Esperanto many other artificial languages have been proposed to replace it, but none of them have been able to check the Esperanto movement and of most of these attempts nothing has ever been heard from.

The trouble with most international languages has been that they were too cumbersome, too hard to acquire and even if well learned difficult to use in writing and especially in speaking. The reason for the continued and growing success of Esperanto is the ease with which it may be learned and used as a written and spoken language.

Since Esperanto is based upon roots taken from already existing languages, augmented by a few necessary prefixes and suffixes which are also found either in English or other existing languages, very little effort comparatively speaking, is required for its mastery. The artificiality of Esperanto consists merely in the choice of words for the vocabulary and in the regularization and simplification of the grammar by both of which changes most of the difficulties in the acquirement of a language are removed.

The following extract from the Boulogne Declaration will give some idea of the number of roots which may be recognized at once by the average person. A translation is given in parallel column for convenience:

"Char la aŭtoro de la lingvo Esperanto tuj an la komenco rifuzis, unu fojo por chism, chiujn personajn rajtojn kaj privilegiojn rilate itun lingvon, tial Esperanto estas 'venies proprojo,' nek in rilato materiala, nek in rilato morala."

"Because the author of the Esperanto language from the very beginning refused, once for all, all personal rights and privileges connected with that language, therefore Esperanto is 'no one's property,' either from a material or from a moral point of view (relation)."

H. F. Bergman.

You have no doubt noted how frequently US EDITORS use the personal pronoun "we". Well, we want to say that we have the best kind of a right to do so, as, according to an edict issued (we do not recall when or by whom) there are only three classes of people in the world entitled to use it. They are editors, emperors and people with tape worms.

(Do you get in under any of these classes?)

—W. H. Co. Lariat.

## SENIOR PREPS' FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Class Program Will Come Upon Friday Evening of This Week.

The Senior Preps are busy upon preparation for their first public appearance. Their class program will be presented Friday evening, April 16, in the College Chapel. Everybody is invited to be present and the sub-freshmen promise that they will be well repaid for attending.

Music.  
President's Address—Gabriel Lundy.  
Humorous reading—Lottie Lockheart.

Oration—"Man, the Masterpiece," John Wentz.

Class Prophecy—"The Witching Hour," Alice Tibert, Gertrude Gibbens.

Paper—Rodger Amidon.

College Mysteries—J. L. Sparling.

Oration—John Heath.

Music.

## HAIL STORM CAUSED DEATH OF FRUIT TREES

Two Hundred Fifty Fruit Trees Need Replacing.

Professor Waldron has ordered two hundred and fifty fruit trees to replace apple, plum and cherry trees in the orchard which were damaged by hail last August. Although the trees were not killed by the hail, the bark was injured so that the desiccation process was more rapid and they did not survive the winter. This is very unfortunate as Professor Waldron states that it puts the orchard back at least two years. Many of the trees had set fruit buds and would have borne fruit this year, had it not been for the disastrous effect of the hail.

## CLEARING FOR THE PARADE GROUND

The clump of trees and shrubs on the west side of the front campus will be removed this week to make room for the parade grounds, which have to be located in this place until the regular parade grounds on the back of the campus can be filled in and put in shape for usage.

## STUDIES OF THE VERNACULAR.

"Saylil!" exclaimed the girl at the handkerchief counter.

"Wotsmatter now?" asked the girl at the ribbon counter.

"Aintchoogittin nufteet?"

"Wojjaskin thatfur?"

"Yooralookinkina thin."

"Aintnuther!"

"Yartoo. Betterfieksher back hair. Seummin down."

"Quittehrrubberfn. Minejeroan biz."

But she fixed her back hair.

"Saylil!"

"Saycherseff."

"Jevvergitcherforchun told?"

"Yeh—wunsertwice. Ever gitchoors?"

"Yeh. Oootole juh?"

"Erdkitsmith sayinso. Cumtroo?"

"Notchett?"

"Thinkitwill?"

"Lykasnot. Letchoono fit does."

"Sayen. Juno know Kittenbills keepincumpny?"

"Awkumoff!"

"Stroo zima stannineer."

"Howjeerit?"

"Say, there, you girls!" interrupted the floorwalker, who happened along at this moment. "Go back to your customers!"—C. W. Taylor in the Chicago Tribune.

## FAKIRS ARE TRYING TO TO TAKE IN FARMERS

Alaska Wheat Is Still on the Market.

A great deal of inquiry concerning "Alaska" wheat is being received at the College from the farmers throughout the state. It appears that a firm in northern Idaho is advertising this wheat extensively and is trying to sell it to our farmers for \$20 per bushel.

This wheat is of very inferior milling quality and is a fake pure and simple. It is a sport or varition of Poulard, which is grown in the hot dry regions bordering the Mediterranean and Black Seas. Alaska wheat is also known as Egyptian or the Wheat of Miracle. It, however, is of no value. Every possible method should be taken to inform the farmers of this and to prevent their being defrauded by paying such an unreasonable price for a useless article.

## EMBRYO BOTANISTS FILL LABORATORY

Nature Students Planning Outdoor Sessions—Ornithologists Are Scanning Heavens.

The beginning class in botany under Professor Bell is testing the capacity of the laboratory to its limit. The class in Nature Study is also of a good size and are progressing nicely with their work, but are looking forward to the time when they can be out of doors and study the book of Nature.

The new class in Economic Ornithology which was just started this year under the direction of Dr. Bell is making an extended study of birds from the economic standpoint and are impatiently waiting for the subjects of their interesting study to arrive in greater numbers.

## EXTENSION BULLETIN IN HANDS OF PRINTER

Will Contain Information Relative to Rural Contest and Corn Show.

Extension Bulletin No. 1, by G. W. Randlett and O. O. Churchill, is now in the hands of the printer. Part I of the Bulletin is on rural school agricultural contests. It contains complete information relative to these contests and also suggestions as to culture of potatoes, strawberries and corn.

In Part 2 the State Corn Show is described. In the coming corn show the state will be divided into two sections, a northern and a southern.

Two sets of prizes will be offered, one for each section. In this way the farmers in the northern part of the state will not be obliged to compete against those of the southern part who are able to grow a later maturing variety of corn.

A grain and seed department will also be added to the show and prizes will be offered for samples of the best grain and as well as for corn. This part of the Bulletin will be illustrated with cuts of various scenes of last winter's corn show.

He smoked the deadly cigarette,  
He even drank some beers,  
For all we know he's smoking yet,  
Beyond the vale of tears.  
—Exchange.

"O, what a tangled web we weave,  
When first we practice to deceive;  
But when we've lied a year or two  
How sick we are; I am, aren't you?"

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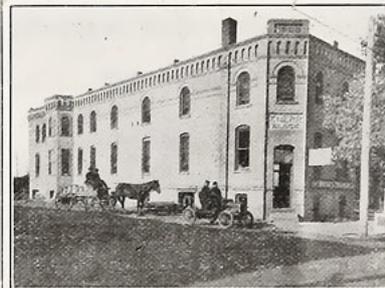
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"Say, Bill, that's great about Lot's wife turning to salt."

"Oh, that's nothing. I was walking down the street the other day, I passed a couple of pretty girls and turned to rubber."

**LITERARY**

**A BICYCLE RIDE.**

Descriptive of Early Autumn on the Dakota Prairies.  
By Osear Westlund.

One day last fall I mounted my bicycle and steered out onto the country road for a little ride. The sky was an intense blue, cloudless and clear as a crystal. The sun was high in the arch of the heavens, and the rays struck the earth with the heat of midsummer.

There had been no rain for a long time and consequently the road was dry and smooth. The two parallel lines formed by the wheels of the vehicles stretched out before me until they shone in the sun like two strips of polished silver.

In some of the fields along side the road as far as the eye could see were cone shaped shocks and long narrow shocks of oats. As I was passing a field of ripening corn I heard the swish of many wings in the air and turned to see what it was. It looked as if there was a cloud of black destruction coming down from the heavens to destroy the army of stately corn stalks, but it proved only to be a flock of black birds settling upon the corn to eat a meal.

Now and then I passed a threshing machine at work in a near by field, and now and then straw piles and a field stripped of everything but the stubble gave mute evidence that a machine had been there. Seeing a machine in operation a short distance from the road and desiring to see it at closer range I accordingly jumped off of my wheel, laid it in the road ditch and walked towards the scene of operation. A plain column of smoke issued from the smoke stack of the ponderous engine and as there was hardly a breath of air moving the column rose perpendicularly. I walked up to the separator and perceiving a jug standing in the shade under a wogan I at once rushed to the spot, jerked out the cork and applied the jug to my mouth. The nice cool, refreshing water tasted as good as soda water to me.

Large beads of sweat stood upon the faces of the four men that fed the ravenous mouth of the ma-

chine, but they frequently refreshed themselves in the same way as I had, by applying the jug to their lips. On the hub of a wheel of a grain wagon stood the farmer, conversing with the separator man. The farmer picked up a handful of grain, looked at it closely, then transferred it to the other hand, and from there back again and said: "The elevator man ought to grade this No. 1. It is yielding about twenty-five bushels to the acre."

After watching the machine for a few minutes, I jumped upon my wheel and started out for a belt of trees that I saw in the distance. Jack Frost had done his work and the leaves were starting to put on their autumn coats of yellow and brown. Most of the leaves had altered their hue but there were a few that were yet quite green, for Jack had not taken full possession as yet. The road in the woods was strewn with leaves and made a merry crackling sound as the wheels of my bicycle passed over them.

After riding in the woods half a mile I came to a bridge spanning a little stream. I jumped off and looked up the river as far as I could see. The banks were bright with foliage and the branch of an overhanging tree touched the water and made eddies in its tranquil current. Near the bank about a hundred yards up the creek floated four blue-winged ducks. Everything was as silent as a grave yard, when a sharp report rudely broke the stillness of the solitude, and two ducks flew swiftly over my head, but the other two flew no more, for the cruel leaden balls had passed through their hearts. From the bushes above the ducks a man jumped, picked up the ducks and disappeared in the same direction as he had come.

As it was now growing late I mounted my wheel and started for home at a good rate of speed and arrived there just as the last rays of the setting sun were shut out from view.

**THE CYCLONE.**

It was about the middle of July and the weather had been extremely warm for several days. The newly headed grain was burning and falling down before the glaring sun. About 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the sky suddenly clouded over, and every one ex-

pected an electric storm with perhaps hail, but as the sky became darker there appeared a dark, funnel-shaped cloud. Very few had seen one before, but everyone knew it to be a cyclone cloud. Hardly had the people had time to reach their caves and other places of refuge, when the storm was upon them. The next ten minutes the wind had its way and just what happened will never be known. There was a terrible noise. Then all was calm and quiet.

Caves were cautiously opened and still more cautiously the people came out and turned toward the house. Why! where was the house? It was gone and not a sign of it any where. The cellar was half full of broken timbers and various articles that had been in the house. The fence had also disappeared. The yard had been swept clean of everything and the ground was torn up as though it had been plowed. This was not all. The barn had been hit and one end was gone, leaving the other end just as before, not a thing moved. Horses that had been securely tied were leisurely eating out in the pasture. The cows that were in the pasture were tangled in the barb wire fence. They seemed to be rolled and bound up with the wire. Some were so badly cut and bruised that they had to be killed. The chickens, many of which were stripped of every feather, lay dead upon the ground. Others with only a few feathers left on them went around as though nothing had happened. Trees that were standing just outside of the line of the storm were pulled and twisted. Wheat straws had been driven into boards and timbers as if they had been nails.

The storm had certainly taken things as it went; not a house or tree in its path was left in place. The ground was plowed up for a foot deep. Fencing, posts and wire, were found in several rod lengths just as it had been pulled from the ground, several miles from its former location. The destruction of property was very great, yet we are glad to say that not one life was lost in this great whirl-wind.

Gertrude Gibbens.

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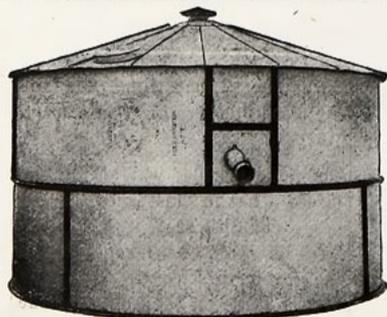
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**Spring Events.**

Senior Ball ..... April 17th  
Stockwell Prize Debate ....  
..... April 23rd  
Y. W. C. A. stages "Breezy  
Point" ..... April 30th  
Freshman Class Program ..  
..... May 14th  
Inter-schoolastic Meet. May 15th  
Sophomore Class Program ..  
..... May 22nd  
Commencement ..... June 4-8

**A GOOD SIGN.**

One feature of student life at the College, and one which is to be highly commended, is the way in which public contests and programs have been supported by the students this year. Not only have all our athletic contests been well patronized by the students, but the attendance at the oratorical contest Friday evening is a notable exception to what it has been in past years.

In previous years when the state oratorical contest has been held under our auspices the attendance was small, no enthusiasm, was shown, and it was hard to make the contest pay; but this year it was much different, everybody was there in their best spirits—we say everybody, we mean everybody that is wide enough awake to take notice of such events without having to have is forced upon their minds by means of red signs early in the day before they become sleepy.

Not only does this support that we give the games and contests help us by learning us to unite in our efforts and increase college spirit, but it shows other schools that we are alive. A man from the University was heard to ask the question at the contest, "How did you manage to get so many A. C. students out?" He was informed that we were waking up and that we had some good loyal supporters. Now, let us continue the good work and show everybody that we are awake by supporting our contestants and that

we can support a contest just as well as they can at any other school in the state.

Prexy says that the best yelling that he has ever heard was done at the oratorical contest the other night. Part of his praise was undoubtedly due to the fact that the cheers were given sharply and with perfect unison and at the right time. Another feature that was noticeable was the manner in which defeat was accepted. The hearty yell and the cheer for our orator that followed the announcement of the decision showed the right spirit—true college spirit.

Boost for the Inter-High School Meet.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Faculty reception was characterized by a scarcity of faculty. A few were present, however, and we enjoyed their company.

The student who lacks the first elements of College spirit is the one who skips drill without an excuse.

Friends are more to be desired than gold and a man's friends are a better index to his character than the size of his bank account.

Don't forget the Senior Ball, the foremost event of the College-year—Saturday evening.

The only function that is now left for the Athletic Association to perform is to meet annually and elect a general manager and three members to advisory board.

One argument advanced in favor of the raising of the athletic fee is that it will improve sanitary condition—all will have access to the baths in the gymnasium.

From the financial standpoint the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest held Friday, was one of the most successful ever held in the history of the state and two-thirds of the credit is due to the A. C. students.

The University of North Dakota is to adopt the faculty advisor system and the action is to be commended. For more than a year the system has been in successful operation in the N. D. A. C. where it is generally approved by both students and faculty.

Prof. McArdle left last week for a short business trip to Chicago.

Prof. Arvold spent Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis, and points farther east looking after important personal matters.

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Tickled his chin with his tail, and bent  
His ear to the songs of the chorus.  
  
Foolish pride was the tone he brought,  
And Christian spirit was what he fought,  
As with daughters of Eve as snare-drum sticks,  
(He'd learned to use them in other tricks).  
He beat the time for the chorus.  
  
His study of women had taught him that,  
They'd devil a man for the price of a hat,  
While Heaven to them was an Easter array,  
That would total eclipse their

neighbor's display,  
So he beat that tune for the chorus.  
  
The tenor warbled way off the key  
(He'd a hat in his eyes so he couldn't see).  
And his wail, that should be a song to Heaven,  
Was a curse on the hats that the Devil had given,  
And he lost his soul in the chorus.  
  
The basso nestled behind a "lid",  
So big that the Devil himself was hid,  
But he heard his beat come clear and loud,  
As it echoed and grew in the female crowd,  
That sang the tune with the chorus.  
  
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**Societies**

**Y. M. C. A.**  
 The first Y. M. C. A. meeting of the term was held last Wednesday in the association room. The new officers were installed and the meeting was then given over to a general discussion of plans for the term. It was decided to change the weekly meetings from Wednesday afternoon to Sunday morning. A room will be engaged at the city Y. M. C. A. building and the meetings will be held there before church time. The exact nature of the meetings has not yet been decided upon, but if possible a series of talks or lectures will be arranged for.  
 The matter of sending delegates to the Geneva convention was discussed and the association hopes to send three or four delegates to the conference this year.

**Philomathian.**  
 The following program will be rendered Friday evening in the society room:  
 Vocal solo—Helen Norman.  
 Locals—S. V. Anderson.  
 Declamation—Leo Nemzek.  
 Short story contest—D. J. Ford, John Halland, Bessie McKee and Ralph Durkin.  
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**ATHENIAN SOCIETY.**  
 The Athenian Literary Society will meet in the society room, Friday evening, April 16th, and render the following program:  
 Music.  
 Debate:—Resolved that any voter failing to vote on election day should be compelled to pay an additional poll tax as penalty.  
 Affirmative:—  
 Harold McKinstry, Charles Ruzicka, Esther Evans.  
 Negative:—  
 Ray Towle, Reginald Dynes, Fay Preston.  
 Each speaker will be allowed nine minutes for direct argument and four minutes for rebuttal.  
 Locals—Bernard Grondahl.  
 Music.

**Y. W. C. A.**  
 The first devotional meeting of the Y. W. C. A., was held at the dormitory Wednesday, April 7th, Miss Genevive Holkesvig led. Her topic was "The Influence of Christian Personality." Illustrations were drawn from the life of

Christ to show the meaning which she wished to convey and of how each personality represent the character influences those about us.  
 Miss Fishback, the state secretary, will be with us next week and will probably lead the next meeting.

**Faculty Reception.**  
 A faculty reception under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., was given in Francis hall Saturday, April 10th. The rooms were decorated with green and yellow and the walls adorned with advertisements and pictures to be used in the guessing contest. Upon arriving each person was tagged and the name of one of the state institutions placed upon the tag also. Each one was given a stick of gum, a card, and a tooth pick and after chewing the gum for a short time was told to model some animal from it upon the card with the tooth pick. Vincent Anderson received first prize and Professor Bergman second. A hurdle race caused much enthusiasm and yelling from the various institutions, Herman Halland representing the A. C., Allen Clark, Fargo College, Prof. Bergman, the University, and Engvald Furr, the Science School. Prof Bergman was the winner in the race and was awarded a prize. Amos Ewen won the prize in guessing advertisements and Grace Shelton in the bird contest. There was an eye guessing contest and a fish pond by which partners were secured for supper. Lunch was served about 10:30. Sandwiches, Coffee, Orange Ice and cake was served. Everybody reports a good time.

**TWO OF OUR WINTER INSTRUCTORS MARRIED**  
 Owatonna, Minn., was the scene of two weddings a short time ago which doubtless prove of some interest and surprise to the students of the College. On March 30th occurred the marriage of Mr. Willard Francis of Fargo to Miss Jennie Morris of Clinton Falls, Minn. On the following day Mr. Robert H. Herbinson of Fargo and Miss Ada B. Thorn of Owatonna, Minn., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both of the gentlemen will be remembered as instructors in the winter short course at the College. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy journey through life.

**DEFINITE SHADES FINALLY CHOSEN**  
 At the faculty meeting Friday, the committee appointed some time ago to investigate the matter of definite shades of the College Yellow and Green, handed in their report and the shades recommended were adopted as the official colors of the College.

**STUNG!**  
 A rather embarrassing incident occurred Friday afternoon when Cooper got his wires crossed and nearly diteded an important event in Critchfield's life. Critchfield's description was alright, but did not go far enough, and Cooper thought it was alright as long as he notified the girl with the white hat that there was a gentleman waiting in front of the library to take her riding. It just happened that every girl with a white hat didn't know the "noble Knight of the Dancing School" or his buggy would have been crowded. No doubt pleasant company on a pleasant drive made it possible for Cooper to be forgiven.

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**College Spirit.**

"No doubt that a good many of you have different opinions as to what constitutes college spirit but in general I imagine we all agree upon the essential points. This much talked about spirit which shows itself in untold, numerous, and strange ways, can best be defined by saying it is that which, engenders, fosters, and increases college loyalty. This loyalty must be a loyalty which is, honest, pure, sincere, and sacrificing, if necessary.

"There is nothing which can arouse more enthusiasm and spirit in the being of a college student than athletics. There are individuals who take no interest in athletics, but, speaking generally, athletics appeal in common to every healthful red blooded young person. Of course, I am now speaking of athletics that are run in the right manner; athletics that are on the square and that are run on sportsmanlike basis. College athletics have restrictions against professionalism which are altogether right, otherwise it would be impossible to keep them on a basis suitable for a student who is or should be at college primarily for study.

"Now, in as much as college athletics do appeal to the average student and that when they are carried on in a right manner they are only a source of benefit to the student, it is up to the college authorities to appeal to the student through this channel and aid in setting up a standard which no one need be ashamed of; one which will satisfy the spirit of competition and which will increase college spirit.

**Benefit Derived.**

"It is during one's college days that habits and principals are formed that stick with one thru life. The right kind of athletics helps the student in innumerable essential ways. They build up and strengthen his physique; teach the habits of self control; teach him temperance; give him self confidence; teach him fairness and honesty, and teach him how to treat a man as a man.

**Health.**

"In that battle with the world which we all must wage when our

college days are over but few realize what ally we have in health and strength. While we are in college is the time to develop that health and strength. That athletics do this no one can deny. A man healthy in body is more apt to be healthy in mind and spirit, for they go hand in hand.

"There is hardly anything in existence that can teach the lesson of self control of one's temper as can athletics. What man has ever played in a game that he has not had some mean or foul trick played upon him. It is hard for a strong man to calmly pay no attention to it and attend to business as is the duty of an athlete.

"I said athletics teach temperance. Now I do not speak of temperance in any one particular line. The athlete under proper instruction has to do away with all personal habits which do not make for his best physical condition.

**Self Confidence.**

"What is there like athletics to give a man self confidence. He finds out he is a man and his opponent is no more. He is as capable as his opponent if he applies himself. The coaches often say before a football game, "You are eleven men, your opponents are no more, none of them are superhuman and if you take care of your selves you have an even chance to win." What better advice does a man want when he goes out into the world? Let him realize that he is a man and if he fights he will win.

"No good college athlete can desire other than fairness and honesty. He likes to get all that he earns and to see other get the same. He knows that fairness will always appeal to the crowd and he gets the habit.

**Victory and Defeat.**

"Now, one of the greatest benefits to be derived from athletics is the lesson of knowing how to accept victory or defeat. Here is where a man always has the opportunity to show that of which he is made. There are but few people who go out into life who can in a manly or womanly way accept a defeat. This life is composed of defeats and victories and the sooner one knows how to accept them the better off he will be. We meet disappointments or defeats every day. They are usually for the best, either to test us or to get up our fighting spirit. A man who can defeat you in a fair contest ought to be worthy of your handshake. The defeat ought to encourage you to greater efforts rather than discourage you.

"Work for good, honest, useful, beneficial athletics and your college spirit will go hand in hand and render to your Alma Mater the support which it cherishes and needs."

**DOCTOR CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS**

**Finger of Suspicion Points Toward Dr. Batt.**

Has the feminine bug of Easter finery stung our coquettish faculty member? It looks that way, for again the student detective has slipped into his well greased gum shoes and by carefully following suspicious maneuvers discovered the translator of German poetry returning from a shopping tour, tenderly carrying, from the outside appearance of the package, a new "lid."

Slyly the weasel-eyed sleuth dogged the footsteps of him with the concave lenses, hoping that a rent in the prize package might enable him to at least see the shade of green or get some idea of the style it contained, until the supper gong pulled him from the trail. Anyone, therefore, who saw the culprit on Easter morning, will confer a great favor by giving a detailed report of the design, shade, etc., of the new hat to the solicitous sleuth.

**BIRDS AND INSECTS ARE WITH US AGAIN**

Dr. Bell reports that the birdmigrants have been flocking over for the past two weeks and that the insects are awakening from their long slumber. According to the Doctor's observations the Red-winged Black-bird is nearly two weeks earlier than it was last year and there are about ten bird migrants on the campus so far. Among the insects noticed were the Tiger Beetles, of which he made a collection a few days ago.

**CLASS IS STUDYING EVOLUTION OF MUSIC**

Mr. George Edwards of Fargo has organized a class that is studying "The Evolution of Music." A study of the rhythm of music from the earliest time to the present is taken up. A number of students are taking this course and it is attracting the attention of many down town people. The class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4:45 in the Music Hall.

**ECONOMIC GEOLOGISTS GIVE INTERESTING REPORTS**

The class in Economic Geology has adopted the plan which has been tried out in various departments of the College with a marked degree, that of having the members of the class investigate various subjects along their particular line of work and make reports on them before the class. This plan is certainly a very good one as it not only enables the class to cover a large scope of work during the term, but it also gives the students some very valuable experience in presenting any subject to a body of people; it is also found that the students take more interest in this work than they do in any other way it can be presented. Peter Kulass gave a report on the crustaceous formations in North Dakota with reference to commercial resources last Friday. Next Friday Robert Stevens will give a report on the geological occurrence of silver in the United States. The other members of the class will give their reports later.

**BELL RANG ON INDOOR TARGET**

The first indoor target practice of the spring term took place last Friday. By the records made at this practice considering the very poor light, it is thought that some excellent records will be made on the range.

**OLD TRACK WILL BE REPAIRED AGAIN**

**Owing to Excessive Cost the Board Cannot Authorize Completion of the New Track.**

Owing to the excessive cost of completing the new track which was started last year, the Board of Trustees decided to put the old track in repair for this year; this will be done at once so it will be ready for use as soon as the weather permits. The completion of the new track will require about \$1,200 additional cost and will probably be done gradually within the next year or two.

**JOURNALISM.**

The class in Journalism will continue during the spring term. Those wishing to register for the class work will please see Mr. Hughes this week.

The work will consist of straight reportorial work and special assignments. It is essential that those taking this work have a usable knowledge of good English.

As large a class as possible is desired this term as the outside demand for the material has increased beyond all expectations. More than 170 state and farm papers are at present receiving the news of the College, weekly, and the number is steadily growing.

"To be young is to be privileged."

"To live simply is to be well satisfied."

"To let sunshine into the heart is happiness."

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"Remember that youth stays long with those who treat it well."

**On Summit of Mount Vesuvius.**

American Tourist—"Great snakes! It reminds me of hell."

English Tourist—"My goodness! How these American do travel."

A student at the University of Michigan has just received a legacy of \$83,000. He had been paying part of his expense by waiting table at the University dining hall. It pays to be from Missouri sometimes.

Twenty-eight Freshmen were expelled from Brown University for submitting English compositions which had been prepared by upper classmen. Several Seniors were earning big money by this means.

Salt deposits covering an area of 240 square miles have been found on lands belonging to the University of Utah. The revenue which will accrue to the university from this source has been estimated at \$20,000,000.

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**PERSONAL**

Harrison Bunt is now acting as assistant in the machine shop.

Chester Holkesvig now reigns supreme as janitor of the Chemical Building.

Arthur Murphy and Emily Briar were among the Campus visitors Sunday.

Registrar Parrott took charge of some of the classes in mathematics Friday in the absence of Professor McArdle.

The last of the winter series of farmers' institutes ended with a session held at Towner.

Mr. Percy Gussman left for Valley City Sunday where he is employed by a nursery company. He hopes to be back Saturday to take in the Senior ball.

Professor Richards left Wednesday for New Salem to attend to matters concerning the Holstein Breeders Circuit which is being established at that point.

Stevens, coming up the walk Friday morning: "Somebody must have gotten busy with red paint last night." Who says it doesn't pay to advertize?

Miss Helen Eddy, a former student of the University of Iowa, and now teacher of German and Latin at Mayville Normal, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bell Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Slocum was in Valley City last week where they are building a county hospital, and wished advice as to the installing of a septic tank for the disposal of the sewage.

Supt. T. A. Hoverstad spent Tuesday at the College. The institute, which was scheduled to be held at Veva on that day was called off on account of an epidemic scarlet fever there.

"The Radicalism of the West or the Farmers' Struggle for Economic Independence," is the title of a comprehensive and thoughtful article by H. J. Hughes, '09, that appeared in the first April number of the LaFollette's Weekly.

Mr. H. Bachelor was a caller at the College last week to interview Dean Keene regarding the possibilities of lignite as a gas fuel producing agent. Mr. Bachelor was formerly connected with the Bay State Gas Company of Boston.

Mr. Finfiek, a representative of the Fargo Forum was a visitor at the College on Friday. He looked over the Department of Engineering for the purpose of securing data for a special article which he is writing on the Department, which is soon to appear in the Forum.

Malvin Baernstien, '09, will take the part of the Moral Devil in a dramatization which will be put upon the stage by Fargo talent upon April 30th. It is said that the part was written especially for Mr. Baernstien and that it is admirably fitted to his personality.

Professor A. G. Leonard, Professor of Geology at the University, called upon Professor Willard Friday morning.

The plans laid out by Professor Waldron for the Valley City court house were recently accepted by the commissioners of Barnes county, and had contracts let for the planting.

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**ODE TO '09.**

By a Freshman.  
O when first they came to college,  
Freshmen they as green as grass;  
How they feared examinations,  
How they thought they wouldn't pass.  
But as soph'mores their ideas changed,  
They then entered athletics  
For themselves to make a name.  
And they practiced hard and faithful,  
But they flunked their trig. and chem.  
Then they heard, "Get off the team  
Until you pass exams."  
Then as juniors they were wiser,  
Ambitious they became;  
But were in a sorry plight;  
And they came so close to flunking  
'Cause they'd Agassiz to write.  
Now they're Seniors, one term only  
Till they get their sheepskins bright;  
Flunks don't worry them in spring time,  
That, you know, is a Senior's right.  
They take two subjects in the morning,  
Go a strolling after noon,  
That is "Senior Laboratory"--  
Just a learning how to spoon.

He had appealed to the doctor for aid.  
"Do you stammer all the time?" asked the man of science.  
"N-n-n-oo," he sputtered, "I only st-st-st-stammer when I t-t-t-talk."

How would you like to have the Texas girl who fractured three ribs of another girl in a hugging contest.

**HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IN BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY**

Professors Bolley and Bell Are Working on Outlines for the Same.

Professors Bolley and Bell have lately been spending considerable time upon the courses of Botany and Zoology as outlined in the present high school manual, at the request of the high school inspector, with a view to constructing more complete outlines in these subjects. An effort will be made to adjust these courses so that it will be possible for the teacher to follow the outlines quite closely and yet take advantage of the growth seasons, while the schools are in session.  
Most text books of botany and zoology are outlined quite closely according to the relationship of the different groups of plants and animals. This does not always take into consideration the difficulties which the teacher of necessity meets and as a result the teacher must take his own outlines, using various text books and reference books without such reference to the order in which the topics are discussed in these books.

Professor Bolley stated to the Spectrum that it was not hoped that these outlines would be more closely adjusted to the average text book, but it was hoped that they would indicate quite closely to the teacher the topics most profitable to undertake and the order in which they should be taken up.  
Both full year and half year courses will be outlined and it is suggested that in the case of half year courses that the study of zoology should precede the study of botany. In all courses an effort will be made to call the attention to the instructor of the possibility of bringing out the practical and economic bearings of the various features of plant and animal growth.

**PROMOTIONS FOR CO. A.**

The following promotions have been made in Co. A for the spring term. Sergeant Harold Dodge is to be Sergeant Major; Sergeant J. B. Dwyer to be Color Sergeant; Corporal Edwin Evington to be Sergeant; Corporal Clarence Waldron to be Sergeant; Private J. B. Westergaard to be Corporal.



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### HOLLISTER AGAIN ELECTED PRES. OF THE BOARD

Prof. Bolley made Dean of the Biological Department—  
Other Promotions

The Board of Trustees of the College met last Wednesday and organized for the year. Mr. Hollister, of Fargo, was re-elected president of the board. Mr. Yodere was elected secretary and Mr. Porterfield, of Fargo, treasurer.

Besides the regular routine of business some important changes were made in the faculty. Professor Bolley was raised to the rank of Dean of the Biological Department, and Dr. Bell was raised to the rank of professor. Mr. R. M. Dolve, instructor, was elected assistant professor of Agronomy.

The faculty didn't change the colors so those A. C. shoes at the Hub in Moorhead, are still in line.

The College Catalog was sent to the printers Saturday. The work will be done by Jones and Kruger of Winona, Minn., the same company that is printing the Agassiz.

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### PLANS OF WOMAN'S BUILDING MODIFIED

Gymnasium May be Provided —  
North Wing is Enlarged.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees last Wednesday it was definitely decided to locate the Woman's Building east of the Arstreet and 75 feet north of the road stree and 75 feet north of the road which passes south of the armory. The main front of the building will be 165 feet long and face south, the other front which faces east, will be 105 feet in extension.

A few changes have been made in the original plans, the principal one of which is the enlargement of the north west wing, the lower floor of which is the kitchen so that it will be three stories high instead of two as was originally planned, thus making all the buildings three full stories high. In addition to the above change there is a probability that the east wing of the building will be enlarged so as to admit a gymnasium above the third story.

The large dining hall will occupy the greater part of the lower floor of the east wing, the lower floor of the west wing will be given over to domestic science, and the rest of the floor will be occupied by kitchens, laundry, hallways, reception room, and cloak rooms. The second floor of the west wing will be devoted to the sewing department and will be furnished with fitting rooms and lockers. The southeast corner of the second floor of the building will contain one large parlor and one smaller one, the two being connected with an arched opening. The entire third floor and a part of the second floor will be occupied by the dormitory. The only basement in the building will be the vegetable basement which will occupy the space under the kitchen.

The plans, as enlarged, provides for the accomodation of 115 young ladies ewith comfort and will provide the very best of facilities for carrying on the work in domestic science and art. Mr. Hancock is drawing the plans for the building, and the work of construction will probably be started as soon as the weather permits.

### MACHINE SHOP WILL BE MADE LARGER

New Machines Will be Added to Equipment and Better Work can be Done.

The mechanical and two year engineering students are rejoicing in the anticipation of the excellent machine shop they will have by the beginning of next year.

It is the intention of Professor Rose to have the machine shop over twice as large as it is at the present time. In order to accomplish this the hall in the mechanical building will be closed and the shop extended across into the old wodden shop, thus giving the whole width of the building over to the shop.

Among the new machine to be ordered will be three new lathes, one new shaper, and a number of machines and bench tools for various purposes.

The work in coming years will consist entirely of work on parts of machines and the exercises will not be of the manual training type as formerly. To this end the castings of engines and machines will be ordered to be made and assembled by the students.

This enlargement of the machinshop is one of the most necessary improvements to be made, as it has been a common thing in the past to see two students working at the same machine or to be turned out of the shop all together on account of lack of room.

### CHARLEY VAN HORN HAS ENCIRCLED THE GLOBE

Former Student and Athletic Star Wins Laurels for the Kentucky.

Charley Van Horn, who sailed upon the great battleship, U. S. S. Kentucky of the Pacific Squadron, some months ago, is now with the fleet off Hampton Roads. Following the return of the fleet he spent some time visiting his father who is one of Senator McCumber's secretaries.

Charley will be remembered as one time member of the class of '07 and an enthusiastic supporter of all student enterprises. He was at one time business manager of the Spectrum and was a popular contributor to its columns. He was chief musician in the band and was without doubt the best clarinet player that ever headed that section.

In athletics he will be remembered first as the star catcher upon our College baseball team for several successive years. He was also a basket ball player and one of the best.

As a result of his knowledge of the National game Charley now possesses a silver cup, presented to him by the Captain of the Kentucky as one of the base ball team that brought to that battleship the championship of the fleet.

We are glad to hear of his successes and also that because of his conduct he is in line for promotion.

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### RECITAL OF MUSIC AND READING WED. EVENING

On Wednesday evening April 21st, the music lovers of the College and city will be delighted by a recital of music and reading by Miss Edythe Grasse, soprano, Mrs. Jessie Remington, reader, and Mr. George Edward, pianist.

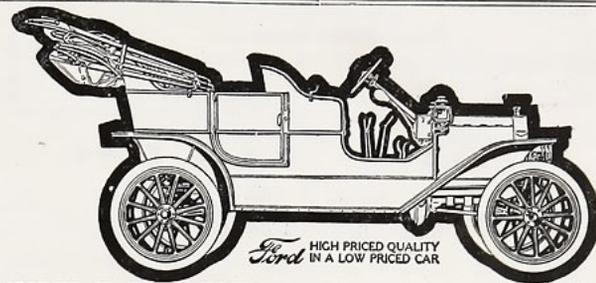
Both Miss Grasse and Mrs. Remington are well known in College and Fargo circles. Mr. Edwards is teacher of musical science at the musical department and is a pianist of marked ability, having studied abroad in Paris. Faculty and students are cordially invited.

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