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Matter Of Appropriations Is Settled For Two Years More

GOVERNOR VETOES THE DAIRY BUILDING BILL

Woman's Building and Veterinary Building Will be a Reality

WOMEN STUDENTS REJOICE

Location of Buildings Decided Upon — Other Changes and Improvements

At last the matter of appropriations is settled and the A. C. is to receive \$130,000 for buildings and improvements. Just what action the Governor would take in regard to appropriations has been the question uppermost in the minds of the college people for the past fifteen days.

When the rumor was spread abroad the first of last week that we were to get everything except the \$75,000 for the Woman's Building, there were various ways in which the students received it. The young ladies, and also some of the young men, made the threat that if we did not get a woman's building they would not come back next year. This looked very forboding, indeed, for it is bad enough to have to do without the building but when the absence of the young ladies is added to this hardship it would seem doubly hard, at least that was the way some of the people looked at it. But now it is all changed; young men and maidens may return to College and live in peace and happiness.

The buildings and improvements that this appropriation provides for will be a great help to the College. The building planned will not only enable the various lines of instruction to be given more fully but will also provide a home for most of the young ladies who attend the College. The amounts appropriated for the various buildings are as follows: Woman's Building, \$75,000; Veterinary Building, \$30,000; walks and improvements, \$3,000, electric light plant, \$10,000; and equipment for the Engineering Building \$12,000. Veterinary Building.

The plans are completed for the Veterinary building and building operations will be started as soon as the frost is out of the

ground. This building will be modern in every respect. The main part of the building will be 60x70 feet and will consist of a large amphitheater, class rooms, and lockers on the first floor while the second floor will be given to office and laboratories. There will be two wings, one 19x35 feet devoted to a desecting room and the other 40x30 which will be used a stable and hospital. Dr. Van Es expects to have the desecting room ready for use by the time school starts next fall so that he can start his classes with the use of what facilities he already has at hand. The main part of the building will probably not be ready for use till January.

Womans' Building.

The Womans Building which has been looked forward to for so long is at last to be a reality. This building will be devoted to domestic science, domestic art, and the ladies' dormitory. Large well lighted class rooms for the young ladies to work in will be provided for and a comfortable and pleasant place for them to live will not be found wanting.

The Light Plant

The electric light plant will be a valuable addition to the equipment of the College. Not only will it afford a means for practical work among the engineering students but will make it possible to light more than one of our buildings at once.

Improvements.

The Engineering Department is to receive some much needed improvements by way of new machines for the machine shop and equipment for the testing laboratories and the physics department. It is understood that there will be some more motors installed so that there will be a motor for each machine in the shop.

The appropriation for walks is certainly a much needed one. Some more drives will be put in and several new walks will be laid.

Location.

The committee has met and decided on the location of the new buildings. The woman's building will be located east of the armory and pretty well out toward thirteenth street. The veterinary building will be east of the farm house and on the south side of the road.

about sixty couples spent a delightful evening tripping the light fantastic. Refreshments of fruit, punch and Nabisco wafers, tied with old rose and lavender ribbons, were served throughout the evening. The affair was a great success, and the Juniors are to be complimented upon the success of their undertaking.

Roosevelt Statue.

As announced by Professor Waldron at Chapel yesterday there is a movement on foot to erect a bronze statue of E-President Roosevelt on the College Campus. The particulars will be given later.

CLOSE SEASON WITH VICTORY OVER NORMALS

Hot Contest on Mayville Floor — Would Make it 3 to 1 At Home.

In a hotly contested contest at Mayville Saturday night, March 20th, our basket ball boys scored so ma decisive victory over the Mayville Normal to the tune of 21 to 32 (twenty one to thirty two). The game was rather roughly plyed but the final result was never in doubt from the first toot of the whistle. The college boys held an easy lead at all stages of the game and were easily the superiors of the normalites in passing the ball, shooting baskets, and general headwork. The playing floor was little more than one half the regulation width and this proved to be an advantage for the losing team owing to the fact that its men were taller and had a superior reach. The boys feel confident that on their own floor they could have run up a much larger score.

Clark and Hall.

If shooting baskets was the criterion of a player's value to his team, Clark and Hall were the stars of the game. If accurate passing, good guarding and consistent team work mean anything there were no stars or every man was a star, whichever way you wish to take it. Rarely did Dolve, Wheeler and Haskins, attempt a shot but their floor game was superb and the ball was fed to Hall and Clark with the precision of a well oiled machine.

Dolve was playing on his old stamping grounds and as it was currently reported that the dearest wish of his old team was to keep him from scoring a little surprise was fixed up for them. The Normal teams best man who played against him with instructions to hold him down. Our "peroxide" forward made only one attempt to shoot a basket and that mistake was unavoidable. On the other hand he played a fiercely aggressive passing game keeping his opponent playing tag throughout. It was practically five men playing against four.

For the home team Bittinger and Greene were the most consistent performers. Seim who played forward against Hall was forced to play on the defensive owing to the continual shifting of his opponent to the forward position. Both of the men played a rough game but the referee, who was a Mayville student, failed to see any roughness on Seim's part and threatened to put Hall out of the game. The college team suffered most from the decisions, but all of the boys took their medicine gracefully.

The following score tells the tale:

Lineup:—
A. C. Mayville
Dolve rf. Seim
Clark lf. Green
Hall lg. Porter
Haskins rg. Evenson
Wheeler c. Bittinger
Baskets:—Clark, 8; Hall, 6; Seinn, 3; Green, 2; Bittinger, 4; Free Throws:—Clark, 4; Seinn, 3;
Final score:—21 to 32.
Referee—Bakke. Umpire Thor-derson.

Commencement Exercises of '09 Farm Husbandry Class Wednesday

PROGRAM

8 P. M. in College Chapel

Music College Orchestra
President's Address M. B. Johnson
The Use of Leisure Time in the Farm Home Fred Faust
A Trip to the Stock Show Robert Sampson
Class History John Dinwoodie
Vocal Solo—"If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live"
..... C. M. Yerrington
Address Treadwell Twitchell
Music College Male Quartette
Presentation of Certificates President Worst

The '09 Farm Husbandry graduating class extend you a most hearty invitation to attend their commencement exercises at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evening, March 24th, in the College Chapel. The program of the evening with the exception of the address by Hon. Treadwell Twitchell will be given by members of the class.

The farm husbandry graduating class this year consists of fifteen bright farmer boys who have by their activity in the class room and student affairs made a place for themselves and hardly need introduction to you, but in order to make sure we give below a short sketch of what each have done and what they are going to do:

(By Carl M. Yerrington.)
Jens Molvig.

Born in Norway July 12, 1886. Mr. Molvig came to this country as a boy and has since lived on a farm near Buxton, N. Dak., with the exception of the time spent at the A. C.

Mr. Molvig has a farm of his own and intends to return to it and put into practice what he has learned. He is thinking some of taking the four year' course.

Fred Faust

Born near Valley City, North Dakota, Sept. 26, 1886. Mr. Faust has resided on his fathers farm all his life previous to attending the A. C. and when about eight years old made a trip to the old country with his parents. Mr. Faust is particularly interested in pure bred live stock and intend going back to Valley City and taking charge of his father's farm.

M. B. Johnson

Saw first the midnight sun in Gaten burg Sweden, Jan. 21, 1882. Mr. Johnson came over the water to North Dakota at the age of seven and has resided on his fathers farm continuously with the exception of the time spent at the A. C.

Mr. Johnson has accepted a position with Mr. Porter as assistant superintendent of the demonstration farms. He is undecided as to whether he will take a four years' course or not. Mr. Johnson won First prize in the Farm Mechanics Incubator Essay contest in 1906. He is president of his class.

Carl M. Yerrington

Carl M. Yerrington started to grow in Sheradan County Kansas, Dec. 31, 1886. When about three years of age he moved in to Iowa where he lived for thirteen more. In 1901 he moved into North Dakota with his parents to live on one of Uncle Sams 160 acres. He first attended to A. C. in 1906 as

a schedule student later registering in the farm husbandry course. He has active member of the Agricultural Club, Athenian Literary Society and the Y. M. C. A. Was both treasurer and Secretary during consecutive terms in the Agricultural Club during 1908 and 1909. Mr. Yerrington intends to go back to the farm this spring but will return for special work next year.

Ross Abel

Mr. Abel was born in Walsh County, North Dakota, Feb. 17th, 1888. He has lived on his fathers farm all his life until he came to the A. C. In 1906 he matriculated at the A. C., taking up the three year course in Agriculture. Mr. Able's special interest is in dairying and he intends to go back to the farm and put into practice what he has learned long the lines of Agriculture.

Clarence V. Chilberg

Clarence hails from Valley City, North Dakota, which he has made his home since ocured the most important event in his life on Sept. 11, 1884. Mr. Chilberg has taken great interest in Veterinary and Horticulture at the College. He was member of the College Orchestra throughout the three years of his course. As a member of the Agricultural Club he was elected vice president for the winter term of '09, and held the position of treasurer in the fall of the next year.

Philip Mour

Philip claims Buffalo North Dakota as his native home, being born there on July, 13, 1889. Mr. Mour so far has always been a tiller of the soil and intends following the same occupation after graduation. He won the silver cup in the stockjudging contest of '07 and was a member of the stockjudging team that represented the A. C. at St. Paul in '08.

John E. Dinwoodie

First saw light one year before his first birth day on Mar. 2nd, 1889 at Boffinean North Dakota. Mr. Dinwoodie during his career has been engaged in various occupations, being a farmer part of the time, attending Boffinean high school for a time and later worked with the Boffinean constant news paper and was still working there when he made up his mind to attend the A. C.

Mr. Dinwoodie won the Richardson's cup in the stockjudging contest of 1908. Mr. Dinwoodie is the '09 class historian. He intends to return to the A. C. next fall and take the four year course in Veterinary Science.

DEFINITE SHADES TO BE CHOSEN AT LAST

Faculty Act on the Matter.—Prof. Keene Get Opinions of Students.

TASTES VARY WIDELY

New Seal of the College Is Being Designed by Committee

At last we are to have definite shades of green and yellow for our college colors. Hitherto any violent combination of green and yellow was good enough, the shade being a matter of individual selection. The matter was recently taken up by the faculty and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter last week. Professor Keene gathered some interesting data on the subject by having all students who have work in the Engineering Building to choose from a large number of shades the ones they considered the best combination. The opinions were quite uniform in regard to green, but varied greatly as to the proper shade of yellow. From nearly fifty selections the two shades which seemed the most popular have been chosen and the faculty will probably take definite action in the near future.

New Seal

Another duty assigned to the same committee was the designing of a new college seal. The border will be very much the same as that of the old seal, having on it the name of the Agricultural College and the date of its founding, 1890. The center of the seal will be changed to the following: In the foreground on a field of green will be a plow and anvil to typify Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; in the background will be the rising sun in yellow, while above it is the motto, "Practice with Science." Altogether this seal will be very attractive and will soon be officially adopted.

FORMER STUDENTS ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Fargo Daily News, Mar. 25th. "Oscar J. Hofos of Fort Ransom, N. D., and Geneva M. Lasson of Fargo, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, 219 Tenth street north. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties by Rev. Charles Ryan Adams of the First Presbyterian church. The simple and impressive ring service was employed. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish point lace and carried a beautiful bridal wreath. The couple left last evening after the ceremony for a brief bridal trip to St. Paul. They will be at home to their friends at Fort Ransom after May 1, 1909."

Both of the above will be recognized as last years students of the College and also as former members of the first boys and girls basket ball squads. We are glad to learn of the culmination of the romance, the beginning of which we had the pleasure of witnessing.

PROF. G. E. HUIT WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

Professor G. E. Huit of the University of North Dakota, a former A. C. Professor, will speak at the Grand next Sunday evening on "Literary Longevity". No doubt many of the A. C. students who remember Professor Huit will be glad to hear him.

AGR'L COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Prof. Weeks will Have General Charge of School for Educators.

In conjunction with the Cass County Teachers Summer School which is held annually at the Agricultural College there will this year be held an Agricultural College Summer school.

The principal features of the College summer school will be agricultural, nature study, manual training, domestic science, and round table and lectures on agricultural and industrial education. These subjects will be offered especially for city and country superintendents, high school instructors, principals, and elementary school teachers who want special preparation for teaching agriculture etc. Eminent specialists in the various lines of vocational education will be on the teaching and lecture staff. Professor Arland D. Weeks of the department of education of Agricultural College will be in charge.

The dates of commencement and closing of the school will be announced later.

GRINNEL GLEE CLUB PLEASES FARGOANS

Iowa College Boys Gave Splendid Program Last Tuesday Evening

The Iowa Glee Club of Grinnel College, Iowa, was greeted Tuesday evening by a large audience of Fargo music lovers at Stone's Music Hall. A very excellent program was rendered by the sponsored organization consisting of Grinnel College's twenty best singers.

The program was in three parts. First there were several selections from the glee club and a tenor solo by Mr. Prector. All numbers were heartily encored and one in particular which ran "There was a tree. In that tree was a nest. In the nest was a bird, etc." It began with quarter note and ended with eighty.

Part two consisted of songs of the Southland. The hall was darkened except for a few lights, and one almost felt as though he were in the south land. Part three consisted of selections by the quartet, a violin solo by Mr. Peck, and a selection by the glee club. For a closing number the alumni song was given.

The Club, we understand, is on a five week's tour through the west, stopping at many of the cities as far west as Seattle. Returning, they appear in Salt Lake City, Denver, and other important places. The Club will certainly be a great advertisement for Grinnel College and we are sure that Fargo will give them a hearty reception should they ever return.

E. Y.

EXHIBIT FOR STATE FAIR BY A. C. ARTISTS

The walls of the Free Hand Studio show evidence of great activity in that department during the winter they being fairly covered with pictures, a large part of which are color and pen and ink work done by the advanced students. The advanced class is now hard at work on pictures to be entered at the state fair of this year. A variety of subjects have been chosen and the exhibits promise to be excellent.

STOCKWELL DEBATE FINALLY ARRANGED

As Result of Stormy Session Ten Will Debate Canadian Reciprocity

SIDES ARE CHOSEN ALSO

Fighting Qualities and All have Them — To be Wound up.

At a meeting of the Stockwell Debaters held Thursday afternoon, definite arrangements were made for the coming contest. The first point discussed was the question for debate. A number were suggested by the debaters and Professor Arvold, and after the list had been completed the various questions were discussed and passed upon. The following question met with the most general approval and was finally accepted: "Resolved that the United States should establish commercial reciprocity with Canada."

Next came the choice of sides and here the real trouble of the meeting began. Of the nine debaters no two agreed on this subject of the choice of sides. Some stood firm for a preliminary to limit the numbers to three on side, while others thought it better to get one mote to enter and have teams of five. After rather a stormy session it was agreed to choose sides by lot and have all who entered take part in the debate. The drawing of lots resulted in the following decision.

Debators.

Affirmative:	Negative
Amos Ewen	LeRoy Gifford
Edwal Moore	Edwin Trajnor
Grace Brisecoe	Margaret Magill
Jerome Leizure	Michel Lamb
	John Magill

One More Wanted.

This leaves the affirmative to secure one more speaker on their side. The exact arrangement of speakers and time allotment was not definitely decided but work on the question will begin at once and if the contestants keep keyed up to the proper pitch, there is every reason to believe that there will be an exciting debate when the teams clash in the final argument on the evening of April twenty-third.

SOMETHING DOING IN CLASS OF AGGIES

Last week the members of the class in elementary agriculture from eleven to twelve each read a very interesting theme upon an agricultural topic.

Matilda's Plans for home grounds was a very able discussion and showed that this lady's mind was that of an engineer's. Fern's: Poultry Management thoroughly analyzed the subject and proved to us that girls are more fitted for this position than any other nationality. Inez's essay on butter making showed her to be a close observer and student of this process by the thousands of germs, bacteria and microbes which she has discovered in the product.

All of the themes were exceptionally good which was an exception of the exception of the exceptional — "Dry Farming." The paper proved not to be as dry as the subject and enlightened the class of many things of which they were perfectly in the dark. The author ended this magnificent paper thus: "Who knows but in a few decades aided by the hand of man and nature the Great Sahara Desert will be populated and fertile. — Self appointed Correspondent."

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It is said that President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of the University of Berlin to lecture before the students and faculty in May 1909. It is also said that he will speak at the Sorbonne and the University of Oxford.

THEN
(Hermann Friedrichs).

When from that night of faith so dark and long
With all its deeds of terror caused by creed,
Mankind at last awake and reason strong,
Receptive for the liberal spirit's seed;

When every heart with this true knowledge grows:
That not from heavenly visions how'er bold,
Not from the fruit of lies good fortune grows,
From stirring hands and not from handsafold;

When no one more for life beyond doth long,
Deluded, thinking there to be care-free,
When every one with courage new grows strong,
In serving mankind finds tranquility;

Then no one will his highest duty shrink
Here in this round of growth and of decay.
Mankind upon the heights will stand and work —
Of which the noblest spirits dream today. —

Transl'd by Dr. M. Batt.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL TEACHER

The young lady who wishes to teach school in the country, could not select a better time than the summer months. It is a change from the busy city with its dusty streets, where the heat seems to be more intense during the summer than any where else. At first you will think it almost impossible to settle yourself to the quietness of country life and on arriving at your new boarding place, which perhaps might be situated on a small hill where you can have a splendid view of the vast prairies around you, you will think it impossible to make this your home during the long summer.

You will very likely lie awake that night thinking of what you should do just when you get to your new school. In the morning you get up earlier than usual all excitement and somewhat worried because of your wakefulness during the night. Your appetite will leave you so you do not enjoy the dainty breakfast that has been so carefully prepared for you. You then take your dinner pail which is loaded with good things to eat and an armful of books and start down the well worn path toward the school house.

Don't be surprised if you have to walk a mile or perhaps more. You won't enjoy it at first, but before the end of the term you will thoroughly enjoy delightful walk in the cool summer mornings.

You will not be the first to school this morning for most of the children are anxious to see the new teacher, and when you near the school you can see the waiting group of children standing near the door. They are wondering if you are as cross as the last teacher they had. You begin to feel homesick right away and can hardly say good morning for the big lump that you feel rising in your throat.

A whole week passes by and you are all tired out, but in the meantime you become better acquainted at your boarding place and feel quite at home there, and you have your school work planned out and you know just what to do when Monday comes again.

You will soon begin to see the beauty of country life for the flowers are beginning to dot the prairies and it won't be long before you can see the field of waving grain, the noisy rattle of the binders, and the tired shockers coming in at night. When it comes time for you to leave and go back to your city home, you will begin to realize what a treat it was to be able to stay in the country during the long summer months.

Ruby McLean.

STUDENTS MAKE GOOD USE OF THE LIBRARY

The Librarian submits the following report.—The number of books drawn from the library dur-

ing the winter term (eleven weeks) was 1847, an increase of 23 over the fall term (fourteen weeks).

Of the books drawn from the library during the winter term, 738 were periodicals, bound and unbound, 254 from the literature department, 212 history, 324 fiction (three fourths of these being required for use in the English classes) and 319 were from miscellaneous classes.

The total number of volumes added to the library during the present term is 200. Of this number 135 were purchased, 26 newly bound periodicals, 14 volumes of bulletins and reports of the various experiment stations, 23 government documents and two donations.

There is a very noticeable increase in the number of students who come to the library for reading and reference work.

BOX BOARD FROM COMMON FLAX STRAW

Plan is of Importance to Dakota If it is a Feasible One

Prof. H. L. Bolley has lately been in communication with parties in Minneapolis who are interested in the production of box board from the entire flax straw. They are looking for localities in which the greatest quantity of pure quality flax straw is produced with a view to locating a plant.

This is a matter of extreme importance to the people of North Dakota. If some worthy industry could be built up about the flax straw proposition it would prove a great incentive to the farmers of this state to grow this crop in clean form and would result in establishing it as a standard crop of the state.

Any person interested in this matter can correspond with Mr. W. W. Clark, Loan & Trust Building, Minneapolis.

There have been so many schemes to utilize the flax straw that Professor Rolley does not vouch for any plans that may be proposed along the line of the box board business but realizes the vast importance of the flax straw question to this state and is willing to do anything in his power to

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Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS ENJOY SOCIAL SESSION

H. C. McKinstry Heads Association for the Coming Year.

The last social session of the Y. M. C. A. took place Thursday evening when a membership feed was held in the Association Rooms in the Mechanical Building. The festivities began at 7:30 with Mr. Olson as master of ceremonies. Various games and stunts furnished diversion during the early part of the evening in which everybody joined with a will. Later peanuts were passed around to be followed shortly by cake, doughnuts, coffee, and apples. Mr. Ruzicka acted as principal chef and the excellence of the coffee gave evidence of no small amount of skill in that capacity.

Election

A short business session was held for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The report of the nominating committee was accepted without change and the following officers were unanimously elected: Harold McKinstry, President; Howard Darling, Vice President; Amos Ewen, Secretary; and Dean Mendenhall, Treasurer. This closed the business meeting and the crowd broke up shortly after. In spite of the rather unpleasant weather a good crowd was present and a pleasant evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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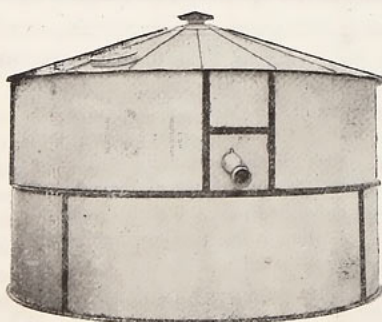
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Thirteen No More.

Beginning with next term the editing staff of the Spectrum will no longer number thirteen. The change is not made because we have any confidence in the old superstition but because three of our reporters find that the stress of their college work and other duties will be such during the coming term that they will not have the necessary time to devote to the reportorial work.

It is unfortunate that these men should find it necessary to drop their work this late in the year when it will be almost impossible to fill their places and even if this were possible the Spectrum would still be handicapped by having new men unacquainted with their work at a time when the standard of the paper should be at its highest. All who join the staff should so plan their work that they may remain with the paper throughout the year. This much is owed to the College paper.

Following the general round of spring fever, we may expect a general awakening of the microbe of class enthusiasm.

The Juniors have now had their bowl and the Senior ball is next on the list.

North Dakota institutions are growing and we will soon be in a class with the oldest states. The Insane Asylum now boasts of over six hundred students.

The Roosevelt Statue project is one in which every student of the College should take an interest. Get busy and help the good work along.

One of our most successful basketball seasons has just been passed. To Coach Magoffin who has had the team in training throughout the season and under whose direction they developed from a

group of individuals into a team whose team work was unexcelled. "Mag" delivered the goods.

Don't forget to attend the Art Exhibit in Francis Hall Thursday.

The date for the Senior ball has been set for April 17th.

How much study have you got left to do to-night?

In Oregon two hundred and ten thousand dollars was appropriated for the Agricultural College. The four normals of the state have now investigated the invoking of the referendum to prevent the use of this money. The legislature neglected to appropriate any money at all for the normals.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The final class examinations will be held as follows:

Classes meeting regularly at Will be examined.
8 to 9 Wednesday 8 to 10
9 to 10 Wednesdays 10 to 12
10 to 11 Thursday 8 to 10
11 to 12 Thursday 10 to 12
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3:30 — 4:30 — 5:30 Wednesday 3:30 — 5:30
2:30 — 3:30 (Arithmetic or English) Thursday 1:30 — 3:30

All students and all instructors will be governed by this schedule that there may be no conflicts in appointments.

Alfred H. Parrott,
Registrar.

DOMESTIC ART EXHIBIT THURSDAY

Work of Girls Open to Inspection —Refreshments Will be Served.

Thursday afternoon from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 the Domestic Science Department will be at home at Francis Hall and all of the College and City people are heartily invited to be present and inspect the work of the girls of the department which will be an exhibition at this time. Light refreshments will be served by the cooking classes to the visitors.

The Exhibits.

There will be on exhibition in the sewing department, the samples of the needle work of the classes during the past term. This work will be examined by competent judges and prizes, consisting of a gold medal for first prize and silver medal for second prize are offered.

Cooking.

It is also promised that there will be on exhibition many good things made to tempt the appetite by the regular classes in cookery. Work of the advanced class in invalid cooking.

Besides these there will also be laundry exhibits.

Surprise Party.

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agreeably surprised on Tuesday, March 16th. The occasion being her birthday. A number of her friends planned this surprise and from four until six the parlors resounded with merry laughter. A beautiful piece of China was presented as a token of remembrance. The time honored "birthday cake" was cut by Miss Herron who presented each of her friends with a piece.

FRATERNAL FEAST FOR FORENSICS AT FRANCIS

Celebrate Close of Successful Terms Work With Sumptuous Feast.

Last evening at six o'clock the members of the advanced class in Public Speaking joyously celebrated the completion of their term's work by a sumptuous feast served in Francis Hall by the Domestic

Science girls. The forensic party consisted of the twenty six students of the class and Professor Arvold. As usual there were two parts to the ceremony and after the "Eatin's" were disposed of the second part "Where the Wind is when it isn't Blowing" was perpetuated.

Eatin's

- Spud Soup
- Eggs, Scrambled and Spheroided
- Hippoglossus vulgaris (broiled)
- Dutch Concoction
- Peek-a-boo Murphies
- Fillet of Beef and Toadstools
- Masticated Tubers
- Peas in dough cups
- What the Street Car Conductor Said to be the Transfer
- Harvard Conglomeration
- Crackers
- Gelatinous Lemon Trimmed With Orange
- Chastised Cream
- Cakes
- Coffee

SHORT COURSE GIRLS ENTERTAINED

On Saturday afternoon the dormitory girls entertained the short course girls at a delightful little party. A musical program was given and dainty refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake, and candy were served. Miss McCarty was assisted by Mrs. Ash, Miss Grasse, and Miss Alexander and several of the girls passed the refreshments.

IN GRAND FORKS.

Professor Willard left Sunday for Grand Forks, and yesterday attended a meeting of the Committee of Seven of the State Educational Association. The Committee of Seven is now a regularly constituted committee of the state Association and at present has under consideration the revision of the course of study in the elementary schools, both of the country and city. The work of this committee

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THE LYCEUM

The Lyceum of Engineers met in their room in the Engineering Building and gave a thorough test of the new way of giving their program. The Program consisted of a review of the various technical magazines and papers by the various members of the society and the program proved so successful that this method will no doubt be continued.

The Irrigation Age was discussed by LeRoy Gifford in which the part played by the pumping machinery was brought forth. The vast importance of irrigation, especially in the west, was emphasized by Professors Keene and Slooem.

Harlod Dodge described a new gauge which will make cylinder boring and work of a like nature easier, quicker, and more accurate.

Legislative bills that have been up before several of the western legislatures intended to define and control the civil engineering profession and surveying was discussed by R. E. Lembecke.

John Magill gave a rather humorous talk on engineers and rail road superintendants, and Victor Parker told of a new way of measuring the hardness of metals.

The fact that the two important issues before the people of Fargo to-day, that of light and water, should be of interest to engineering students was brought out. These problems are essentially engineering problems.

The business session was short and unimportant, as all were in a hurry to get home for dinner.

RECITAL IS A PLEASANT FEATURE

Miss Ladd's Pupils Demonstrate Progress and Musical Talent.

Saturday afternoon a medium sized audience was delighted with a meritorious recital of the voice and piano pupils of Miss Edythe Grasse of the College Musical Department. The program was the first given by the voice and piano pupils for some time and, coming, as it did at the close of the term, was indicative of the rapid progress made by the pupils during the passed three months. Miss Grasse is to be complimented on the showing made by her pupils.

Below appears the program in full:

- Prince Waltz Krogman
- Misses Louisa Wiecker & Grasse
- Dance Parsons
- Misses Jennie Hanson and Grasse
- Early Morn Lindsey
- Miss Annabel Wodham
- Patriot March Krogman
- Misses Sophia Mutschler & Grasse
- Festival March Løw
- Misses Helga Samson and Grasse
- Waltz Altman
- Misses Anna Ekrol and Grasse
- Etude Lemoine
- Miss May Stodder
- Waltz Krogman
- Mr. Oscar Bode
- Waltz Norris
- Miss Elisabeth Riemer
- Rondo Bernard Wolff
- Miss Daisy Hanson
- The Slumber Boat Jessie Gaynor
- Miss Esther Morgan
- The Happy Farmer Schumann
- Miss Ragna Rustang
- Tender Blossom Warren

Societies

Y. W. C. A.

The Recognition meeting for the winter term was held Wednesday, March 17, instead of the regular devotional meeting. The president, Cecilia Eyolfson, extended the welcome in the name of the association to the new members. About ten new girls came into the association and it is hoped many more will soon come.

A short business meeting was held afterwards and the following nominated as officers for the coming year:

- Pres. Jessie Thompson
- Vice President—Tena Grest and Ruby Gibbens.
- Secretary—Edith Morrison and Gertrude Gibbens.
- Treasurer—Fern Dynes and Maud Morrow.

ATHENIAN

Athenian Literary Society met in the Society room, Friday March 19. The first number on the program was a recitation by Daniel Herron which was much enjoyed by all. Then followed a series of extemporaneous speeches. Charles Michels spoke upon the "New Dormitory"; Peter Olson upon "Spring Fever"; Levi Thomas upon "Value of a Literary Society" and Sadie Barrett upon "The A. C. in 1919". Ross Babcock gave "A Senior's Reminiscence", which was very interesting. Edwin Evingson gave a paper upon "Tennyson, the poet".

A short business meeting followed and the new officers for the spring term were installed.

PHILOMATHIAN.

The Philomathian Literary Society held its regular meeting in the society room last Friday evening. The program was opened with a piano solo by Lillian Pearson. Then came the debate which was the principal feature of the evening's program. The question was "Resolved that the future prospects for the growth of the A. C. are better than those of the University". The affirmative was upheld by John Brander and McLean Cooper, and the negative by Edwal Moore and D. J. Ford. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative. The closing number on the program was a declamation by Lottie Lockheart.

Officers Elected.

Following the program a business meeting was held at which

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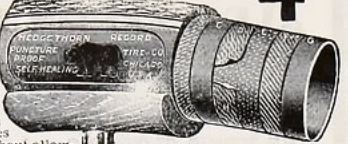
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SHAKE UP IN THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Preps Must Drill Three Years — More Woe for Skippers

Uniforms for Volunteer Officers To be Given as Incentive

At a meeting of the Committee on Military affairs at the College last week a number of recommendations of changes were drawn up and these same recommendations were acted upon and adopted by the faculty last Friday afternoon.

Among the changes that are noted is that students of the Agricultural and Mechanical High School will be required to drill three years beginning with the second year or in other words to years will be required of preparatory students and those continuing at the College as college students will be required to drill one year more. For students entering as freshmen drill will be required the first and second years.

Further Incentive

Further incentive is given to students to volunteer for drill after they have served the required time. All commissioned officers will in the future be chosen from among these men and in addition to the scholarships for the cadet major, captain, and first lieutenant, a free uniform will be given to them by the College.

Further woe is in store for the loafers in that in the future unless they furnish a plausible excuse they will be required to pay double for their skipping.

The Changes

The following is the exact wording of the accepted report of the Military Committee which consisted of Dr. Van Es, Prof. Richards and Householder.

That beginning Sept. 20, '09, all students entering the freshman classes be required to drill two years and that all entering the Agricultural College High School be required to drill three years beginning with the second year of the course, unless otherwise provided by the faculty.

That Agricultural College High School students drill three years beginning with second year of course.

That students having finished their compulsory drill shall be given opportunity to volunteer for an additional year's drill and that from such volunteers, officers may be chosen.

That all students performing voluntary drill shall be given one-third credit for each term and that all officers chosen from such volunteers shall be entitled to a free uniform.

That the same regulations apply to the cadet band.

That for every drill missed without satisfactory excuse the student shall drill twice, and that all drill credits subsequent to any such deficiencies shall be withheld until all deficiencies and all penalties shall have been made up.

MORE TEACHERS

Among the most recent requests for teachers by the Department of Education are the following. A request for a teacher in one of the Normal Schools, two deputy county superintendants, a teacher in manual training, and several requests for teachers of agriculture in high schools.

Beginning with this year all orations and programs will be filed in the Library. In a few years they will be put in book form and ought to be a good memorandum.

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Coach Magoffin's Boys Close Season Undeclared by N. D. Team

Saturday night at Mayville our long basketball season has come to an end. Out of the fifteen games played the team has won eleven and was not defeated by one of the North Dakota teams played. At St. Cloud the boys were defeated but played on a very difficult floor and were without food from the time they left Fargo in the morning until the game was played in the evening. The St. John's game on our own floor was won by the notorious referee Ciscowski. St. Thomas, however, outclassed our team in both games though with our present lineup we could give them an awful rub.

At the beginning of the season the old men of last year were relied upon. Some of these, however, were barred by the scholarship ruling early in the season and others were gradually replaced by men of better ability. Captain Darrow upon whom was placed the honor of leading the team as Captain for the second year, apparently because of over confidence in his skill, at no time during the season showed up at his best and when he was finally replaced at forward by Dolve the team improved rapidly in many respects and especially in team work.

Clark, who succeeded Darrow as Captain of the team showed steady improvement throughout the season and has developed into one of the best forwards that ever played on an A. C. team. Dolve who late in the season was placed at right forward has also shown his metal and won a reputation as a fast player. Wheeler was put in at center after several short trials as sub and has made good.

Walt Haskins has held his place at right guard and has always proven that a big man does amount to something in a game. Hall, also a late arrival, has proven to be an exceptional guard as he is strong on endurance, accuracy, and speed.

Championship

By winning by a margin of eleven points in the game with Mayville Saturday we have proven that we are in the lead in the race for the State Basket Ball championship. Just how the University will substantiate her loudly voiced claims in this regard we can not say.

We have also another thing to be thankful for and that is that we defeated Fargo College twice, by one point on our own floor and by seven points on their floor. Below is the schedule in full, giving the score of each game.

Season Summary

A. C., 45, Moorhead Normal, 12; played at home
 A. C., 36, Valley City 19; at home
 A. C., 22, Fargo College, 21; at home
 A. C., 12, St. Cloud, 42; abroad
 A. C., 11, St. Thomas, 52; abroad
 A. C., 10, St. Thomas, 32; at home
 A. C., 30, Mayville, 27; at home
 A. C., 28, St. Cloud 24; at home
 A. C., 19, Valley City, 6; abroad
 A. C., 56, Fort Lincoln, 9; abroad
 A. C., 43, CoA, Bismarck; 13; abroad
 A. C., 47, Science School, 19; at home
 A. C., 18, St. Johns (30?) at home
 A. C., 32, Mayville, 21; abroad

LONG EXPECTED HAS FINALLY ARRIVED

1908 Sweaters Come Early For Cold Weather Next Fall

Have you noticed certain individuals about the campus lately wearing new gray sweaters? No, they are not the Mu candidates, but members of the football team of 1908. Perhaps some of you remember the football hop that was given last fall to purchase sweaters for the team. Well, the long expected has happened and the gridiron heroes are now happily sweating under their new coats of wool. Grondahl's temperature, it is said, rose to 123 degrees in the shade the day he donned his. Well they will come in handy any-way boys.

PLEASANT VISIT FROM RAY OF NAUGHTY EIGHT

Ray Babcock, '08, was a pleasant visitor at the College the later part of last week. He was on his way from Washington, D. C., where he has been engaged in the Bureau of Plant Industry, to Williston, N. D., where he takes up his work at the experiment station at that point. He left for the west yesterday morning. Mr. Babcock reports a very pleasant sojourn in the Capitol City and has many interesting incidents to relate. He visited his old home in Tennessee which he had not seen for several years.

Ray is meeting with success as a plant breeder and is taking up his work with the same spirit that he carried on his work at the College. His many friends at the College are glad to learn of his success.

BAD CHECKS ARE PASSED AROUND

No More Personal Checks Will be Signed at the Main Office

Beginning with next term it has been announced that no personal checks will be signed by the Secretary or Registrar of the College. In the past is has been customary to do this for the convenience of the students in cashing their checks at the banks. During the past term, however, several bad checks have been passed around with the signatures of the Secretary and Registrar and it has occasioned considerable loss to them personally.

In the future all having personal checks must find some one else to endorse them if their holders need identification. Bank checks and post office orders will be endorsed as formerly.

FOUR HOUR EXAMS. FOR THE DOMESTIC

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Isn't it awful Mabel? No, it wasn't the fear that the Governor would veto the Woman's Building that made the Domestic Science girls so cross last week. It was the announcement by Professor McCarty that all classes in that department would be given four hour examinations.

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PERSONAL

Cooper:—"I think so and a whole lot of smart men think so."

Mr. Sanderson, the miller, has been sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Randlett was very ill the latter part of last week.

H. O. Paulson, editor of the Reporter of Sharon, N. D., was seen on the campus Saturday.

A. P. Murphy resigned his position as President of the St. Mary's Cathedral Club.

President Worst spoke to the students of the Fargo High School Thursday morning.

Ed Moore was absent from class the greater part of last week on account of illness.

Dr. Brown has sold his house on 13th street to Mrs. Neal and expects to leave about the first of April.

Mr. Beals has been giving the wood work of the Engineering Building a thorough cleaning of late.

Cai Hennis who has recently resigned his position at the farm house is looking for a happy home these days.

Professor Beckwith who was called east by the death of his father is further detained by the illness of his mother.

Dr. Bell was at Wahpeton the latter part of last week where he addressed a meeting of the school directors of Richland County.

Mark Keeney had a mixup with the street car conductor a few days ago and delayed the car five minutes.

Mr. Tibert has sold his residence on Tenth avenue and intends to build on thirteenth street between tenth and eleventh avenues.

Clarence Waldron was on the sick list last week. Even the Spectrum reporters are not exempt from the common ills of mankind.

Mr. Hughes who has been confined to the hospital for the past week was at the College Saturday. His many friends are glad to see him about again.

Philip Mowm was an arrival last week. He completed the work for his Farm Husbandry diploma last fall and will graduate with the '09 class this week.

Oliver Strand has secured a very good position as gardener on the Sutton Farm near Hillsboro. He will leave to begin work at the end of the term.

Eight Freshmen had the gripp last week. They were Becker, Westlund, Larson, Waldron, Cooper, Helen Hoover, Addie Stafford, and Ben Barrett.

Professor Willard in Geography:—"What happens when a hoar frost comes?"

Student:—"It freezes".

Word was received at the College last week that Mrs. Karla Lofthouse was seriously ill at her home at Bowman. Mrs. Lofthouse will be remembered as one of our former students.

C. V. Kennedy assumed his duties Thursday as formen of the College Farm, while Cal Hennis became "one of the boys" again and is now devoting his entire time to his college work.

It is reported that several of the naughty niners did not go to Amenia Saturday for fear that they would not get back in time for the Junior Ball.

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MUSIC EVENINGS BY THE RINK ORCHESTRA.

Professor Randlett and the rest of the Westsiders in Fargo Township rejoice over their recent victory in the township election. Professor Randlett was the campaign manager.

Albert and Fred Faust were called away Friday evening by the death of their sister, Mrs. Lundquist of New Rockford, N. D. Their many friends sympathize with them in their hour of sorrow.

Dr. Putnam has just purchased a new Holton cornet. After blowing another make for fifteen years he found a better one made by special order. The new cornet was tried out by the cornet artist, Couturier.

J. F. Flack, a prominent farmer of Page, visited Dr. Van Es and Professor Richards last Wednesday on business matters. Mr. Flack is a breeder of Shorthorn cattle and trotting horses.

Jens Molvig, F. H. C. '09, purchased a fine driving horse from W. W. Brown at Amenia last Saturday while out on the stock judging trip. Jens evidently expects to "go some" this summer.

Messrs. Tibert and Radford left for Langdon Saturday morning where they will inspect the buildings at the experiment station at that place. From there they will go to Williston where they will look over the building prospects at the station at that point.

H. B. Darling, manager of the Junior Annual, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening where he stopped a short time on business. From there he went to Winona where they are having the Agassiz printed. While on his trip he will visit his home at Brownsville.

STOCKMEN REPORT
A PLEASANT TRIP

Profitable Day Spent upon W. W. Brown's Spendid Farm

On Saturday last the advanced class in stock judging accompanied Professor Richards visited the stockfarm of W. W. Brown at Amenia. The class left Fargo early in the morning arriving at Amenia at eight o'clock where they were met by Mrs. Brown who escorted them to the hotel. There they found a hot breakfast which Mr. Brown had thoughtfully ordered to be prepared for them. Breakfast was over they were taken out to the farm where the forenoon was spent in inspecting and judging the excellent herd of short horn cattle which is about the best in the state.

At noon the boys were served an elegant dinner by Mrs. Brown.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in judging rings of cattle and Poland China swine.

The students arrived at Fargo at 7:30 expressing themselves as delighted with Mr. and Mrs. Brown's kind and courteous hospitality.

This visit to Mr. Brown's farm by the advanced students in stock judging has come to be an annual

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BUSY WEEK IN THE PHARMACY DEPARTMENT

Seventy-five Appear before Board—High Percentage of A. C. Men Pass.

There were busy times in the Pharmacy Department all last week while seventy five applicants took the State Pharmacy examinations. The requirements were very rigid and included both written and practical work to be averaged for the final standings. The laboratories were taxed to their utmost to accommodate the applicants.

The Board completed the task of marking the work on Friday. Of the seventyfive, fifty successfully passed the ordeal. Of these 29 received the rank of registered pharmacists and twenty one that of registered assistants.

It is gratifying to note that of those who passed by far the greater percent are men who have taken work in Pharmacy at the A. C. This is especially true of the assistant's of whom all but two or three had received training at the college. These facts speak well for the efficiency of the School of Pharmacy.

NOTICE.

The statment made in our last issue that the Stockwell Prize Debate would be held in the afternoon of April 23 was an error. The debate will be held in the evening instead of in the afternoon.

SAME HERE

"Going to Chapel this morning?"

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At Michigan the proposition of girls taking girls parts in the Union Opera given each year by the students of the University is meeting with hearty opposition. In the past men have taken all parts.

Four Japanese students are taking work at the Kansas State Agricultural College.

Efforts are being made to unite the Kansas State Agricultural College and the University of Kansas.

A professor of Minnesota accused the Minnesota Daily of having accented money from St. Paul parties to fight the location of the proposed Armour packing plant near the University.



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FARM HUSBANDRY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.
CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

Alfred W. Lee
Was born in barns county, North Dakota, near Valley City, Dec. 19, 1889. Mr. Lee was brought upon the farm and toiled faithfully until 1905, when his parents sent him to Champagne, Ill. where he attended a high school but as he could not attend the highschool throughout the whole year he decided to take the Farm Husbandry course offered at the N. D. A. C. Mr. Lee expects to return next fall and take a full College course.

James C. Smith.
Mr. Smith hails from Cavalier, North Dakota, where he was born in November, 1883. Mr. Smith completed the graded school and was matriculated at the A. C. during the winter term of 1904 but owing to circumstances was compelled to miss the years 1905 and 1907. Mr. Smith was quite a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A. and the Agricultural Club. Was secretary of the Club during the winter of 1908. He won first prize with his essay on the gasoline engine in the Farm mechanics essay contest in 1906.

Mr. Smith is especially interested in the improvement of live stock and their part in maintaining the fertility of the soil. He intends to spend the summer fitting show cattle with an expert herdsman and to further prepare himself along the line.

Henry A. Berthuson.
Henry was born in Grand Forks County near Grand Forks, Aug. 10, 1884. Mr. Berthuson spent all of his life on the farm previous to attending the A. C. and intends to go back there and make use of his acquired knowledge.

He won first prize in 1907 as best judge of dairy cattle and won sixth prize at the South St. Paul judging contest in 1908.

Carl Hofstrand.
Carl Hofstrand is a native of Benson County, North Dakota, and first saw the light of day near Minnewaukan on August 24, 1890. Since that time he has lived on the farm prior to attending the A. C. and will return this spring to put into practice what he has learned but will come back to the College next year to take the four year course in Veterinary medicine.

Peter Thoreson.
Peter Thoreson was born near Mayville, North Dakota, April 26, 1888. He has resided upon the farm all his life, with the exception of what time he has attended the A. C. and fully expects to return to the farm but is undecided as to whether he will take a longer course at the College or not.

Theodore Faust.
Theodore was born in a claim shanty nine miles west of Valley City, North Dakota, on November 3rd, 1884. The first few years of Mr. Faust's life was rather tough, a thing which all who have had any experience with homestead life on our western prairies know.

A few years were spent at the little school house where they tried to make you believe that the earth was round, that a fly had seven thousand eyes and a number of other things which seemed at the time rather foolish to him. He at last broke loose and began attending the A. C., where he has spent seven terms trying to get some light on subjects pertaining to agriculture. Mr. Faust intends to return to the farm and continue his good work there.

Robert H. Sampson.
Born April 28th, 1890. He lived on his fathers farm until 1906, then came to the N. D. A. C., and started taking the farm husbandry course.

Mr. Sampson is a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A and the Agricultural Club. He was elected Vice-President of the Club during the fall term of 1908. He also won second prize in the Club Essay Contest of 1907.

Mr. Sampson is secretary of the '09 Farm Husbandry Class and intends going back on the farm raising Full Blood Holstein cattle as a speciality.

STOCK JUDGING CONTEST ON WED. AND THURS.

Eligible Men Announced—Sharp Competition for Prizes Assured.

Below we are giving a list of men who are allowed to compete in the Annual Live Stock Judging Contest which will be held during the afternoons of examination days.

The contestants have this year been selected from each of the sections based upon their standings, regardless of whether they are first of second term students.

As formerly the second year men will compete for the gold medal and the Shepperd Silver Cup, while the first year men will compete for the Richard Cup.

Contestants.
Section I and IV.: R. E. Skonard, Walter Flewell, Charles Folsom, Th. Stoa, Charles Hamilton, Normand Strangelo, Geo. W. Waffin and Walter Biechheimer. Alternates: Henry Mansell, Duncan Menzies, W. Armstrong. Sections II. and III.: Leo Montgomery, Walter Triax, Edwin Evingson, McLean Cooper, Amos Ewen, Ray Lesle, J. M. Brander, J. M. Johnson, Percy Donnelly, Jens Molvig, Ray Menzies, Steve Nevui. Alternates: O. H. Dolve and Daniel Herron. Former winners of the gold medal: Jno. Dinwoodie, '08, Adolph Wiesbach, 1906 and Chas. Ruzicka winner of the Richard Cup, 1908, are also eligible.

Miss Louise Doleshy left yesterday for an extended visit to Norway. There was consternation among some of the Seniors.

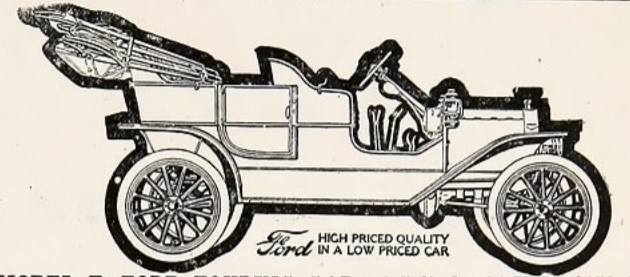
Miss Mabel Piers who was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis last week is reported as doing nicely.

A number of requests for office help have come to the commercial department during the past week. Advanced students in short hand and bookkeeping who are qualified for such work and desire office positions should file their applications with the department.

Sen. H. Strom of Trail spent Sunday and Monday with Professor Halland. He paid the A. C. and President Worst a visit Monday. He was surprised at the growth of the College and much pleased with its practical work.



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