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## Brandenburg Wins In Essay Contest

Technical Essay upon Seeding Wins First Place in Annual Contest

**WALTERS SECOND PLACE**

Farm Husbandry Have a Monopoly—Six Highest Men From Their Ranks

"Drilling vs. Broadcast Seeding and Essential Features of Grain Drills" was the title of the essay with which Tulis O. Brandenburg of the Farm Husbandry Course won the silver cup in the fourth essay contest of the Agricultural Club which was held in the Chapel last Friday night.

Clarence Walters, Farm Husbandry with his essay "Our Chosen Vocation" carried off the second prize consisting of a beautiful gold fob.

The third prize the "The Flock" which was recently offered by Dean Shepperd went to Theo. Faust Senior Farm Husbandry whose essay was entitled "The Relation of Fairs to Farm Communities".

The entire six essays were of a high order and showed maturity of thought and a broad knowledge of the subject under discussion. This was emphasized by the fact that the percentages as rendered by the judges were exceedingly close in several instances the awards being made on a fraction of a percent.

### Winning Essay

The cup winning essay gave a resume of the evolution of seeding Machinery from the time of broadcast seeding to the present time when we have our improved drills. He then discussed at length the essential features of a grain drill for the present conditions in North Dakota. The advantages and disadvantages of various types of shoe, single and double discs, and press drills were also lucidly set forth. The essay was well written and showed that the author understood his subject. The delivery was also made in a pleasing manner.

### Our Vocation

"Our Chosen Vocation" by Clarence Walters which won the second prize differed from the others in being less technical. It dealt with the choice of agriculture and brought out some points which were decidedly original.

"Relation of County Fairs to Farm Communities" by Theo. Faust to whom the third prize awarded, was another worthy production. Mr. Faust treated his subject in an intelligent manner and vividly set forth the benefits that farming communities might derive from county fairs properly managed.

The other three essays were good and were not far below the winners. "Selection of Seed for Increasing the Yield" by J. G. Thoreson discussed plans whereby the farmer might improve his seed grain by selection. William Maxwell in "Poultry Management on the Farm" showed the importance of the poultry industry and

## JUNIOR DANCE COMES SATURDAY EVENING

Will be the Climax of the Social Events of the Season

As a climax to the winter social events at the College next Saturday evening will occur the Junior Ball. The Juniors have been making elaborate preparations for the event and promises are that it will be a swell affair.

The hall will be lavishly decorated in the colors Green and Yellow of the College and Old Rose and Lavender of the Class. Nobby programs for the events of the evening have been prepared. Dr. Putnam's nine piece orchestra will furnish the music. Light refreshments will be furnished during the evening.

The Grand March will begin promptly at half past eight. Invitations have been issued but some of the students may have been overlooked and if they desire their invitations may be secured of the Committee in charge, which consists of Messers Stevens, Keeney, and Lough.

The Juniors have extended an invitation to the Senior class to be present as guests of honor.

### TO AMENIA

The advanced stockjudging class is planning to make a trip to Amenia next Saturday to visit Mr. W. W. Brown's stockfarm. Many of our boys have enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Brown on trips of this nature in the past and an instructive and pleasurable trip is looked forward to.

### APRIL 9TH.

Keep this date open for the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest which will be held in Fargo this year. Remember the date and make arrangements to attend for it is going to be a good contest.

discussed methods of caring for flocks of poultry on the average farm. "What Corn will do for North Dakota" forcibly brought to the minds of the audience the needs of a more diversified system of agriculture and the place that corn should occupy among our crops.

The judges on thought and composition were Professors Richards, Weeks, and Doneghue; on delivery, Professors Halland, Waldron, and McArdle.

## Referee Steals the Game for St. Johns

To St. Johns Victory — To the Referee Dishonor and to the A. C. Undeserved Defeat.

### SQUARE DEAL BY MURPHY.

Man With Slavonic Name Mercifully Spared of Bodily Injury

Referee Cricowski with the fast St. John's quint as his backing, easily won the game from the A. C. Saturday night on our floor by a score of 30 to 18. The count of the first half was 12 — 11 in favor of St. John's but Murphy who refereed that part of the game was changed to umpire and Cricowski run the last half to suit himself.

The fore part of the contest was clean and the decisions were straight and impartial. The visitors took a lead of four points at the start but it was only an award of one point that gave them one point advantage in the first half.

### Determined to Win

In the second half however Cricowski went into the game determined to win for the Irish. Immediately after the whistle blew he got down to business and called fouls on our boys with remarkable rapidity. Murphy as umpire continued to do both teams justice but as the rules did not specify fouls on the referee, he was powerless. At last the fans grew tired of Cricowski's pranks and one of them taking the naughty boy by the hand attempted to lead him away. With this as a starter the crowd rushed on to the floor and things looked desperate for the referee but the prompt action of Manager Dynes and Coach Magoffin caused the crowd to fall back until the game was over.

### Escapes Whole

When the whistle blew for the close, everyone made a rush for Cricowski but with the aid of Pete Tierney, Professor Wallenburg of the D. B. C., and several others he was piloted unharmed to the dressing rooms.

By the combined efforts of Coach Magoffin and Manager Dynes the crowd was forced out of the gym where they awaited

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## FARM HUSBANDRY GRADUATION EXERCISES

Invite Students And Friends to Attend Class Day Program

Neat invitations to attend the graduation exercises of the 1909 Farm Husbandry class upon Wednesday the twenty fourth have been issued. The third year men are busy on their preparations for the event and have prepared a unique program for the occasion the feature of which will be an address by Hon. Treadwell Twitchel.

Below is the program for the evening.

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 Twitchel

Presentation of Certificates . . . . . President Worst

Music . . . . . College Orchestra.

## PEWEE AND MAX RIDE THE MU GOAT

Alpha Mu's Iniate Candidates and Celebrate With Sumptuous Feast

Judging by the elaborate preparation which the Alpha Mu boys were making last Thursday afternoon the initiation which was held that evening was a novel affair. The candidates have been working faithfully for the past month and it is no doubt with much relief that Frank Darrow and Mar Harrington can say that they have completed their task and are now full fledged members of the fraternity.

Nobody saw them take a goat up to the mysterious quarters of the fraternity but there is little doubt but what one of these long whiskered gentleman were present to add to the amusement of the ones present.

Following the initiation, the "inner man" of the frat boys was satisfied with an elaborate banquet served up by the chief cook of the order who knows how to prepare a feed for the candidates, after they have passed so close to death's door better than any other living mortal.

## Agassiz Material is Ready for Printers

Juniors are Looking Forward to Period of Relaxation From Labors.

**ANNUAL WILL BE BEST YET**

Contains Every Feature of the College Year Over One Hundred Cuts.

At last the work of the Junior Class is almost complete and the members of the class are looking forward to a period of relaxation after their long sessions held in secret, for the 1910 Agassiz goes to press this week. Editors Olson and Mercer say that the material is almost ready and will be sent to the printers this week. Managers Darling and McKinstry are congratulating themselves over the fact that they have all their advertising material in and the business end of the proposition is well under way. The remainder of the work will merely be the reading of proof and correcting of forms and will be much less strenuous than the work thus far has been.

### To Eclipse all Others

This years Agassiz promises well to eclipse all other productions of this kind at the College and will consist of one hundred and fifty pages neatly bound in quarter leather. Just what will be on the pages still remains a mystery to the anxiously waiting public, but it will be safe to say that all these secret midnight sessions have not been held without some worthy results and what appears on these one hundred and fifty pages will indeed be interesting and we are not afraid to say instructive to the reader. One thing that can be said with certainty is that there will be some very good pictures and you must not be surprised if you see your likeness included in these for there are over one hundred cuts.

### Look out For Hits

The latest hits of the season, and also some that are not so late, for we are informed that there were a few things that happened last fall that did not escape the watchful eye of the editors and their industrious assistants, will appear in this mysterious volume. It is also very probable that there will be several cartoons, judging from the way the editors have been overworking their artist. We may expect the 1910 Agassiz to put in its appearance sometime about May Day.

## RECITAL BY VOICE AND PIANO PUPILS

A recital will be given by voice and piano pupils of Miss Edyth Grasse in the Chapel Saturday afternoon, March 20th. The program will begin at four o'clock sharp and will last one hour and a half. The faculty and students and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The U. N. D. debating team were losers in their debate with the U. of South Dakota. The vote of the Judges was two to one.



HORSE BARN AND JUDGING PAVILION

## Annual Stock Judging Contest Next Week

Competition is Keen This Year—  
Three Gold Medal Men  
Will Compete

**GROUT '08 MAY BE BACK**

**D. A. Wallace, Editor of The Farmer Will Conduct The Contest**

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon on Mar. 23 and 24th the annual stockjudging contest will be held in the judging pavilion. The contest promises this year to be the most hotly contested in years. Especially keen will be the competition for the gold medal which must be won the second time before it becomes the permanent property of the holder.

### Competition Strong

A. J. Wiesbach who won it in 1906 is here and expects to compete for it again as is also John Dinwoodie who carried off honors last year. It is also reported that Geo. P. Grout the winner of the medal of 1907, who is now instructor in the Dairy Department at the Minnesota Agricultural College, intends to be present and try out for permanent possession of the trophy.

**D. A. Wallace**

The work of the students in the contest will be passed upon by D. A. Wallace, editor of the "The Farmer" which is published at St. Paul. Mr. Wallace is a recognized authority upon live stock and the College is fortunate in securing his services in this contest. His discussions on the various types of animals in the judging ring will no doubt be very instructive. Mr. Wallace is a graduate of the State College, Ames Iowa.

Realizing the necessity of a thorough knowledge of the best types of the various classes of farm animals these annual contests were originated with a view of stimulating interest and a desire for greater proficiency among agricultural students. That this attempt has been successful there is no question when one views the earnestness with which the students are taking up this work.

Owing to the large class in stock judging it is necessary to limit the number who may enter the contest. Those entering will be selected by virtue of their class standing for the winter term. The names of these will be known next week.

### Prizes

The prizes this year consist of the following:

Gold medal — This goes to the advanced student showing the greatest proficiency in the judging of all classes of live stock. For permanent ownership it must be won the second time.

Silver Cup — This prize is offered by Dean Shepperd as a second prize for proficiency in judging. This prize is open for competition to all regular students in the contest and becomes the permanent property of the winner.

Professor Richards also offers a Silver Cup which is open for competition among all of the first year students. This cup must be won twice.

A Yorkshire gilt will be given by the College to the student doing the best work in judging beef cattle. Plymouth Rock cockeral will also be given for the best work in judging swine.

### Winners of the Medal

Below we append the list of winners of prizes in former contests.

### Winners of the Gold Medal.

- 1898—Harry Hicks, Hickson North Dakota.
- 1898—Harry Michs, Hickson North Dakota.
- 1899—Simon C. Powers, Lynchburg, N. D.
- 1900—John S. Cummings, Hawley, N. D.
- 190—W. A. Workman, Grandin, N. D.
- 1902—Stanley Thompson, Ayr, N. D.
- 1903—Rufus Lee, Gladstone N. D.
- 1904—Earl Matteson, Inkster, N. D.
- 1905—Reine Hasse, Tappen, N. D.
- 1906—A. J. Wiesbach, Lynchburg, N. D.
- 1907—Geo. P. Grout, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1908—John Dinwoodie, Bottineau, N. D.

### The Silver Cup.

- Donated by Professor Richards in 1906.
- 1906—John Sherman, Steele North Dakota.
- 1907—John Dinwoodie, Bottineau, N. D.
- 1908—Chas. Ruzicka, Chi., Ill.

It is hoped that a large number of the short course students will remain for the contest because its educational value will be great. All students of the College are cordially invited to be present at the contest.

### SCIENCE HALL PEOPLE ARE ALSO "SMOKED"

**Flax Grows Ethiopian Whiskers while even Jerry Looses Paleness**

The staff of workers in Science Hall are glad to see that the Aesthetic sense of the denizens of the Engineering Building have been thoroly aroused by the smoking nuisance. We hope that the workers in that building will remember their close relationship to boilers and heating plants generally and not forget the question of how not to smoke on the campus. The wind more often blows from west to south than from west to east, with the result that Science Hall gets a whiff of smoke almost every day.

The flax fiber samples from Russia begin to look like Ethiopian whiskers, and we are almost afraid to show any book or other piece of experimental work to visitors for fear that they shall feel that in all probability that particular book or specimen has not been looked at for a generation before, because of the dust upon it. The other day the white owl was complaining about the dingy look on Jerry's face, and even the loon was heard to say "Hoot, man, look at yourself!"

### MORE TROUBLE FOR BLUFFERS.

The "snap" course, that haven of refuge to those who prefer the primrose paths to a sheepskin, is danger. A Chicago professor has evolved a system whereby the students will receive credits according to the number of hours he studies, instead of according to the number of hours he recites. Bluffers and cribbers to the rescue!—Silver and Gold.

### RECIPE FOR FLUNKS.

Take a string of bluffs, stir in a pound of very thin excuses; add a few class stalls, according to taste; sift in thoroughly an over-abundance of athletic enthusiasm, and flavor well with moonshine caught on numerous evening strolls. Then stuff with one night's cramming and serve hot at the end of a term. — Ex.

### PHARMACISTS HONOR DEPARTING PROFESSOR.

**Elaborate Banquet Given at the Gardner in Honor of Prof. and Mrs. Brown.**

### EXPRESSES REGRETS TO DR.

**Dr. Brown Commends his Students Says he is Sorry to Leave Them**

Last Thursday evening the dining hall of the aGrdner Hotel was the scene of an elaborate banquet given by the Pharmacy Club in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Brown who are soon to leave the College.

The banquet was an elaborate ten course affair and each of the sixty that sat down at the tables testify to the success of the affair.

### Toasts.

Professor Abbott held the helm as toastmaster and a long list of those present responded to his call. Mr. Humphrey President of the Pharmacy Club in his toast expressed the regrets of the men of the Pharmacy Department that Dr. and Mrs. Brown were leaving, but extended with wishes of the highest success in their new fields the thanks of each individual Pharmacy man for the favor and courtesies shown them in the past.

### Dr. Brown

Dr. Brown in answer, thanked the men for their remembrance and wished all the highest success in their chosen profession. He commended the men for their earnest work in the class room and expressed in return, regrets that he would soon cease to be their teacher.

The subsequent toasts of the evening given by Mr. Baernstien, Professor White, Clare Parker, Professor Sudro, Professor Remington, Mrs. Remington, and Dr. Putnam were in the lighter vein and the time passed quickly, the banqueters breaking up at midnight. All voted the banquet one of the most successful that they had ever attended and credit is due the committee on arrangements who were Messers Foss, Flath, Humphrey, Ward, Orchard, Short, Baernstien, and Misses Moyer and Englehorn.

### EXPERIMENTAL LANDS WILL BE SURVEYED

**All Soils of Sub-Stations and of Demonstration Farm to be Classified**

One of the amendments in Professor Willard's bill appropriating \$2,500 a year for a soil survey, was an amendment providing that the first money spent should be used in making a detailed survey of all experiment station and demonstration farms of the state. A special survey will be carried on in the sand region of Ransom County, and, after a careful soil survey has been made, there will be a series of crops grown to determine which does the best on the sandy soil. This experiment should be of great interest to the farmers of the state as it will be a test of plant growth on soil which has been classified according to the government survey.

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Her lips were so near  
That—what else could I do?  
You'll be angry I fear

But her lips were so near—  
Well, I can't make it clear—  
Or explain it to you;  
But—what else could I do? — E

**ENGINEERS TO GET NEEDED EQUIPMENT**

Many Improvements Planned In the Engineering Department For Coming Year

Some much needed improvements will be made by the Department of Engineering and returning students next fall will find some decided changes in the matter of equipment. The principal improvement will probably be made in the machine shop which is to be enlarged considerably and many new, modern machines and tools will be installed. This improvement is greatly needed as many students have been refused machine shop work during the past term because of lack of room.

The physics department is to receive some new apparatus and will extend its floor space to room 27 in the Engineering Building, which will become a permanent laboratory for those in preparatory physics.

Some new apparatus is also to be secured for the electric laboratory and the cement testing laboratories which have so far been of but little use because of the lack of apparatus.

**STUDENTS ENJOY VISIT AT EDGEWOOD FARM**

The advanced stock judging students enjoyed a visit to the Edgewood Farm under the guidance of Professor Richards Saturday afternoon. This farm is owned by J. W. Smith of Fargo and is managed by S. A. Moore who has a reputation as a stockman.

The special purpose of the trip was the inspection of the excellent herds of Jerseys and Poland China hogs raised by Mr. Moore. The farm also furnishes an unusually good demonstration of practical management, as it is up to date in every feature and kept in the best condition.

A good sized party participated in the trip and report a very pleasant and profitable afternoon.

**NEW SUB-STATION**

A new sub-station at Hettinger is now assured, the bill having been signed by the governor. Steps will immediately be taken towards its establishment.

**HENNIS QUILTS AS FOREMAN OF EXP. FARM**

C. V. Kennedy Appointed as Successor—Cal will Complete College Course

Cal Hennis, who has for the passed two years held the controlling reigns as foreman of the Experiment Farm, has decided to lay them down and become one of us. Mr. Hennis has decided to complete his College course and so placed his resignation in the hands of the Board of Trustees last Wednesday at which time it was accepted and Mr. C. V. Kennedy who has been in the employ of the station for some time was appointed to succeed him. Cal Hennis will join the ranks of the Juniors and expects to take his bachelors degree in 1910.

**PARROTT PRINCIPAL OF A. AND M. T. HIGH SCHOOL**

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees last week they considered favorably the appointment of a principal to have general charge of the Agricultural and Manual Training High School and elected Registrar Parrott to act in that capacity.

This action is in accordance with the recommendation of the faculty committee who had charge of the rearrangement and harmonizing of the preparatory courses offered by the College.

**PREPS. BUSY ON CLASS PROGRAM**

The Senior Preparatory Class is busy upon its class program which will be presented about the middle of April. The program will consist of the president's address by Gabriel Lundy; the "Class Prophecy" by Misses Gibbens and Tibert; a humorous selection by Miss Lockhart, an oration by John Wentz; speeches by Messrs Amidon, Heron, and Sparling. A dialogue which will include several of the members of the class will be an interesting feature.

The Shorthorn engineers are at least getting automobile habit by lying under the machine with a monkey wrench even if they do not get the knack of driving the "devil wagons".

**DEATH KNELL TO HONOR CREDITS SOUNDED**

Faculty Decide That the System is a Failure and Do Away with it.

All those who wish to have an extended list of honor credits on the records of the future should begin cramming for those term end finals which are now only eight days away and plan to do some stiff studying during the spring term for in the judgement of the faculty the honor credit system has been a failure at our College and they have sounded its death knell.

At the faculty meeting last Saturday it was decided that after this extra credits would not be given for high standing. This action has been foreshadowed for some time past by the severe criticism of the workings of the system both among the faculty and students. It was not found that the system had the desired effect of raising the standard of scholarship and that to the students in the technical courses where the greater part of the work is required that the advanced credits obtained were of no avail. In spite of the number of credits obtained the full four years were required for the completion of the graduate courses.

**SOME FACTS ABOUT NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

The following will be interesting to those who will be back to the College next year. The fall term will open on Mon. Sept. 20, and will close upon Dec. 23. The length of this term will be thirteen weeks and three days. The winter term will open on Mon. Jan 3rd, and will close upon Thursday, Mar. 24th, which will make eleven weeks and four days. The spring term will open Monday Mar. 28, and will close upon Wednesday, June 8th, will last eleven weeks and three days. Make your plans accordingly.

The ranks of the wood workers are rapidly thinning out as students are departing for their homes. A number of them are taking with them various articles of furniture made during the winter.

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**FRESHMEN WILL DECIDE FOR CONGRESS**

The Freshmen class in argumentation will hold a debate on the tariff question Wednesday and Thursday in the College chapel. Those on the affirmative are Amos Ewen, Grace Briscoe, and Clarence Waldron; on the negative, Michael Lamb, Leo Thien, and Ben Barrett. The debate will be held from nine to ten on both of these days and all who are free to attend are extended a hearty welcome.

**PHOTO MAN TAKES IN THE CADETS**

The Cadet Battalion shivered into the open air last Wednesday and lined up with a brave attempt to look warlike while the photographer "shot" them. The officers celebrated by having their picture taken for a second time at the Dewey Studio later in the afternoon.

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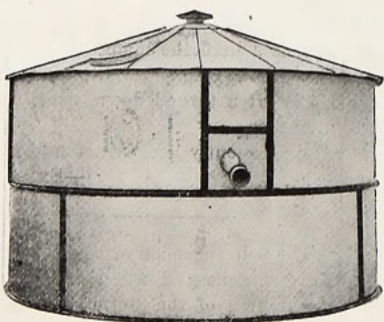
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**The Season's Triumph.**

The basket ball season is now nearly over. From the standpoint of games won and lost it has been one of the most successful in the history of the College. We have today a team which we believe can defeat any college team in the state, a team which in fact has met and defeated all such teams with the exception of one.

But winning is not all. Nor are we certain that this has been the greatest triumph of the season. Early in the season when the enforcement of newly made faculty rulings, which required that students representing the College in athletic contests must maintain a standard of scholarship worthy of a student, disqualified a number of our promising candidates for the team there were portentous prophecies that the death blow to our success in athletics had been given.

The seasons record has proven the fallacy of the prophecy and it has done more; it has proven that the poor student is not a necessity in achieving success in intercollegiate contests.

**HONESTY**

With the end of the term and the examinations again comes the same question which has been confronting every student from the time that Adam and Eve studied their A B Cs up to the present time when we are born with those essentials — that of Honesty. Many of you may say that this is an old story in the same old clothes. True this is, but let us put new clothes on it and use it when we are tempted to do anything in our examinations that we know is not the right thing. When we went to the graded school we had a teacher who watched over us to see that we did not cheat, but now that we are college students we should be above such suspicion. But the pony, a little creature, which lazy people sometimes ride,

has entered the realm of college life, not only there but everywhere takes the place of the little things which we were reprimanded for in our childhood days is a thing which is to be deplored. Not only has this pony entered the college walls but it has been considered by many students who are otherwise considered of high standard as something that is no so bad and which may be used. Let us throw this pony aside and walk on our own feet for once and see if we do not get thru just as well and have a much better taste in our mouth when we receive our marks.

If some of the statements made on the Junior Annual in this issue are disputed we can only say that it is only because we did not wait until the book was issued to varify our notes.

It would be interesting if we could picture the varied emotions with which each student views the approach of the term exams.

The Spectrum joins with the Pharmacy men in their expression of regret that Dr. Brown is so soon to sever his connections with the College.

The last issue of the Student contained an article on "How to make Bread" which we respectfully refer to the Domestic Science Department.

The Governor has signed the new game law, and A. C. Nimrods will have to forego the pleasures of the spring duck hunt with the rest.

The establishment of the Esperanto Club puts the A. C. in a class with the largest and most progressive institutions in the country.

One of the results of the abolition of honor credits will be reviving of the popularity of elective subjects.

There is one man with a peculiar slavonic name that will undoubtedly avoid the A. C. in the future.

**Convocation.**

Mr. Heyward, state inspector of highschool, addressed the students at convocation yesterday morning on agriculture in the highschools of North Dakota. In closing he emphasized the need of men and women fitted to teach agriculture domestic science, and manual training in the state highschools.

In the Iowa State Oratorical Contest Morningside's representative won first place and Ames' second. Fifteen Colleges were represented in the contest. Dr. Batt of the A. C. acted as one of the judges on thought and composition.

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At Chicago the salaries of the Professors have been raised twenty-five percent. Heads of the departments now get six thousand and professors four thousand.

After the A. Y. P. Exposition is over the U. of Washington will find that it has a natural amphitheater, staged and seated and capable of holding 25,000 persons.

Mr. Richard Wenzel was the winning orator in the local contest at the University. The subject of his oration was "The German American". He will represent the University in the State contest on the Ninth of April.

Man is a kerosene lamp:  
He isn't especially bright,  
He is often turned down, usually smokes,  
And frequently goes out at night.  
—Ex.

The soil chemistry class has finished soils and will spend the remainder of the term on the chemistry of the more common farm products. Typical grains will be studied among other things.

Some of the Pharmacists who made the mistake of eating supper before going to the banquet had their capacities tested to the utmost, but not a man shirked his duty.

You might get the impression by a glance at the spring term schedule that the seniors were going to work.

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By the I. S. C. Student we are lead to believe that they have a Darling at Ames also.

The dandilions are coming up. We are expecting Professor Bolley to unlimber his sprayer on some of the high spots of the Campus most any time now.

Those who can't tell harrowing stories of the lagrippe, mumps, or something equally bad are decidedly out of fashion these days.

Professor Richards has finally convinced Mr. Cooper that dairy-raising is more profitable than sheep raising.

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read but a small part of the large number on file.

Mr. Darling declared it unconstitutional for the society to break up without at least one picture, so the society posed on the steps of the Engineering Building while one was taken.

The first meeting under the new system will be held at ten thirty A. M. Saturday, Mar. 20. An interesting session is assured.

### AGGIES ELECT.

At the business meeting of the Agricultural Club Friday evening the following officers were elected:

- President . . . . . William Maxwell
- Vice President . . . . . Amos Ewen
- Secretary . . . . . Tunis O. Brandenburg
- Treasurer . . . . . John Brander
- Marshal . . . . . Dean Mendehall
- Critic . . . . . Edwin Traynor

### Y. W. C. A.

The devotional meeting of the Y. W. C. A., Wednesday, March 10 was lead by Ella Heidner and Inez Herron. The subject was "The College Girl Christian from a physical standpoint." The subject was well handled and its relation to the girl at the Agricultural College was brought out.

Next Wednesday evening will be Recognition Meeting and all members are urged to be present.

### Philomathian Program for March 19th

Vocal Solo . . . . . Helen Norman  
 Debate—Resolved:—that the prospects for the future growth of the A. C. are better than those for the University:—Affirmative McLain Cooper, John Brandon. Negative:—Scott Stambaugh, R. B. Durkin.

Original Story . . . . .  
 . . . . . Lottie Lockhart  
 Prophecy of the times in the new dormitory . . . . . Elsie Pelsier  
 Piano Solo . . . . . Lillian Pearson  
 Business Session; Election of Officers.

### ATHENIAN.

The Athenian Literary Society will meet in the Society room Friday, March 19th, at 8:00 o'clock, P. M.

The following program will be rendered:

- Roll Call . . . . . Quotations
- Music . . . . . Selected Paper—"Tennyson" . . . . . Edwin Evingson
- Recitation . . . . . Daniel Herron
- Talk—"Opportunities of the Scientific Graduate . . . . . Clyde Bailey
- Music . . . . . Selected Extemporaneous Talks by Howard Darling, Charlese Michels, Fay Preston, Peter Olson, Albert Faust and Burke Critchleld.
- Paper—"A Senior's Reminiscence" . . . . . Ross Babcock
- Music . . . . . Selected



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## Societies

### GOOD TALK AT Y. M. C. A.

One of the best talks of the year was given by Dr. Knowlton of Fargo College at last weeks' Y. M. C. A. meeting "Choosing an Occupation." He first showed the importance of such a decision and the individual responsibility in choosing a life work. He then spoke of the time when this should be done and closed with a few points to be considered in making the decision. A college education might well be considered worth while if only to widen the students conception of life and help him to see in what direction his abilities pointed. In closing he urged that the choice of a vocation should be made neither with a view to the greatest financial returns nor on the other hand simply because workers were needed in certain fields, but should be made the individuals' natural tastes and abilities.

Dr. Knowlton showed a most comprehensive grasp of his subject and presented it in a clear logical manner which rendered it highly interesting and valuable.

### Y. M. C. A. ELECTION

The Y. M. C. A. nominating committee has nominated the following officers for the coming year: Harold McKinstry, President; H. B. Darling, Vice President; Amos Ewen, Secretary; and Dean Mendehall, Treasurer. The election will be held directly after the regular meeting to-morrow afternoon Mar. 17th. All members are urged to be present.

### ENGINEERS

At a short business meeting Thursday afternoon the Lyceum of Engineers made plans which are expected to give very gratifying results during the coming term. A list of the periodical literature of a technical nature on file at the College was made and the various publications assigned to individual members. Each member will then keep informed of the articles of special interest in his assignment and the regular meetings will be given over to discussions and reports on these articles. Thus all members will be able to keep in touch with the important articles without the labor of going over all the publications and much greater benefit will be derived from them than at present when no one can

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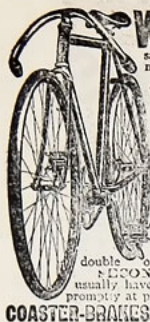
many suggestions how to overcome them.

At the business meeting which followed the program the following officers were elected:

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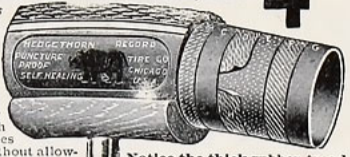
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**Bakolite**

Dr. Brown gave a short talk on a new substance which has recently been discovered and which is found to be useful for various articles. This substance is composed of phenol and formaldehyde, and is known as "Bakolite", from Dr. Bakman, who discovered it. There has been but very little published in regard to this new substance except a paper which was read at the New York Chemical Society on Feb. 5. It was from this paper that Dr. Brown obtained his information.

The uses to which "Bakolite" may be put are almost innumerable. In engineering use is made of it as insulators, bearings, and one person speaking of it said that he had even seen grindstones made of this wonderful substance. It is claimed to be exceptionally good for bearings because of its hardness and great wearing qualities. Buttons and many other articles of a like nature are made of this substance. It gives a very good finish to wood that has great wearing qualities, and will stand boiling without losing any of its luster. "Bakolite" is a very inactive chemical which is not at-

tacked by acids or alkalis.

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**New Anesthetic.**

Dr. Putnam gave a few thots from an article in a medical journal in regard to a new anesthetic. It is claimed that this anesthetic does not have the nauseating effect that is characteristic of most medicines of the kind.

**Insects and Flowers**

Professor Bergman spoke at some length on "The Relation Between Insects and Flowers." He spoke from experience and related only things that he had observed during the summer. He did his first work in this in the spring of 1906 near Lincoln, Nebraska.

On the yellow flowering parsley he found one of the native bees working as early as the 8th or 10th of April. Later when the parsley became more abundant two other kinds of bees were found working on it, but no other insects were found in it.

The spring lily was another plant noticed. This never produces fertile seeds, and the number of insects visiting it was small, the only ones being observed were very small bees.

The willows which have open flowers were visited by many insects.

Mr. Bergman says that it seems as tho each kind of flower is adapted to certain insects and each insect to certain kinds of flowers. Of course this will not always hold true, but there is a tendency in that direction.

When the vetches appeared, he found two new genera of bees that he had not seen before and these bees did not visit the other flowers. In connection with Professor

Bergman's talk Professor Bolley mentioned the matter of some experiments that had been conducted in his department to determine whether crimson clover and alfalfa are wind fertilized or fertilized by insects. Nothing very definite has been decided in regard to this latter question.

**Catsups**

Professor Remington related a few facts in connection with his work on the analyses of catsups and more especially that of benzoate of soda. It has been found that benzoate of soda is not injurious to the digestion, and it may now be used in tomato catsup if it is labelled. So that it now comes back to the same question as before and must be attacked by some way other than the pure food law. Mr. Remington showed two views on the screen which were taken from microscopic studies of some tomato catsups which he has been working on. These slides showed mold growth and bits of gravel. The mold was present in the catsup before opening because the mount was made immediately after the seal was broken. The bits of gravel are due to the poor quality of stock that is put into the catsups, in many cases peeling and decayed tomatoes being used.

**Tuberculosis.**

Professor Bolley who acted as president in the absence of Dean Shepperd, gave a short talk on some work that has recently been done in the United States Department of Agriculture in regard to the distribution of tuberculosis. Altho this work was done by two young men in the department who carried their work in their own way it was sanctioned by the Secretary of Agriculture and published in bulletin form. This work goes to prove that tuberculosis is more contagious than is ordinarily supposed and that it is much more easily transmitted from one species to another than is usually considered.

Professor Doneghue will speak on the "Nitrogen Problems in Agriculture" at the next meeting of the society which will be held March 24th.

**DR. ERICH TSCHERMAK TO VISIT A. C.**

Professor Bolley has lately received a letter from Professor Dr. Erich Tschermak of the Vienna Hochschule fur Bodenculture. Dr. Tschermak is one of the most noted of Austrian investigators in plant disease and plant breeding. He writes that he and several colleagues expect to make a tour of the several Experiment Stations of the United States and that they specially want to look over the Experiment Station grounds of the North Dakota station.

Dr. Tschermak writes that he expects to be in North Dakota during July.

When Professor and Mrs. Bolley were in Vienna Dr. Tschermak made every effort to show them the type of work that was being done at that time. For this reason Professor Bolley is hoping that the Dr. reaches the Agricultural College at a time when the field experiments are in their very best form.

**EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES LARGE.**

The registration of European universities far surpasses that of any American institutions. Paris registers 16,000, while Berlin is second with 8,220, and Budapest third with some 6,551. Following these are Vienna with 6,205, Munich with 5,943, Naples with 4,912, and Leipsic with 4,241.—Ex.

**BULLETINS MAY HAVE TO BE REPRINTED**

Prof. Bolley has Many Calls for Bulletins Which are out of Print

The Department of Biology still receives numerous requests for Bulletin 80, which is practically out of print. This Bulletin proved to be of much interest to farmers all over the United States, and there are many requests for it every day. The best the Department can do at the present time is to send out small circulars.

President Worst is considering the feasibility of reprinting a number of our different Station Bulletins and possibly all of the old ones. Many of the early Bulletins which the Station put out are the best ones.

Yesterday the Department of Botany received requests for 20 copies of Bulletin 68 — the Rust Bulletin — from the Professor of Plant Pathology in the University of New Hampshire. Also a request for 20 copies from the Nebraska University, and for 20 copies of the Weed Bulletin — No. 80 —. These Bulletins are requested in large numbers because the different institutions have found them to be interesting for the Short Course students and use them as texts in these classes. It is believed that he Experiment Station cannot do better than to reprint two or three thousand copies of every bulletin which was previously published. Many of the bulletins which the Stations gained its reputation are now out of print, except a few numbers that are stored in the vault, and other experiment stations are now reaping credit on similar lines because of their extensive mailing list.

**ADVENTURES OF A THIRSTY WANDERER**

**Brave Knight Dares to Approach Science Hall After Dark**

Last week he who keeps nightly guard upon the Creamery, growing weary of imbibing in buttermilk, sallied forth to find that with which to satisfy his unsatisfied thirst.

Seeing a friendly light in the distance, and thinking that there he might find that he sought, the Knight of the Buttermilk proceeded until he came to the door of a dark building.

A vigorous rattle at the barred and barricaded door at first brought no response. Through the door glass shadowy armed forms rose up before him. Bravely the Lactic Knight continued the knocking.

"Who's there?" came the stentorian challenge.

"A weary one who wishes only that he might fill a small can with water".

There was a parley within. "Sh—h—h", asked Darling, "shall we let this fellow in?" The decision was favorable, the door was cautiously opened and the Knight filled his little can from the big can and the Juniors, their fears quieted, opened secret vaults took out the "dope", and proceeded with their work on the Junior Annual.

**IN PSYCHOLOGY**

The College class in Psychology have been having a study of human instincts. Special reports were made as follows: Fear, Miss Ware; Anger, Miss Tyson; Shyness and Sociability, Mr. Murphy; Curiosity and Secretiveness, Mr.

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Thomas; Acquisitiveness, Mr. Critchfield; Play and Imitation, Miss Rose. Some interesting discussions were heard.

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**PERSONAL**  
Do you know him? Mr. Ruzinski.

Hunter Heath left for his home at a Gardner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May were visitors at Saturday basket ball game.

Some of the freshmen are busy arranging their class program.

Illness has absented Floyd Becker from the classroom during the past week.

Professor McArdle's mathematics classes have commenced their reviews and worries.

Chester Holkesvig was out of town on important business the first part of last week.

We are glad to say that most of the people that were sick last week are well again this week.

Professor Waldron's new press bulletins are now ready and may be had by applying at the post-office.

If all went well Professor Ladd reached London last Saturday and is probably now busy in the courts of England.

Professor Arvold delivered his address, the "The Uncrowned Queen", at Mayville last Thursday evening.

In the absence of Mr. Hughes Mr. Lanxon has taken general charge of the department of publicity.

Professor Sloeum, too, has been under the weather for some time, but is now able to be around again.

Professor Beckwith is expected back from the East soon where he was recently called by the death of his father.

The aldermanic election campaign is waging hot in the city and Mr. Tibert is busy shaking hands these days.

Mr. Paul Paulson of Northwood was down to see his sister Ida and friends at the College last Thursday.

V. C. Parker reports a strenuous Friday evening editing the Fargo Daily News in the absence of Editor May.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, friends of President Worst visited the College on last Wednesday. They were well pleased with our thrift.

Mr. Erickson is busily engaged transcribing detailed soil maps for the fourth biennial report of the Agricultural College Survey.

Professor Waldron returned Sunday from Valley City where he layed out the grounds about the court house at that city.

The March number of "Education", a magazine published in Boston, contains an article entitled "The Two Aims of High Schools" by Professor Wicks.

Rumor has it that another senior is now definitely on the road to matrimony. Gossip has announced the engagement of Miss Newcomb and Mr. Evan Hall.

Rex Willard writes that he has been transferred from Brownsville to Laredo, Texas, where he will assist in the completion of the soil survey in that section.

Dr. Bell is already on the outlook for early flowers. A brave dandelion was observed looking the cold world in the face the other day.

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MUSIC EVENINGS BY THE RINK ORCHESTRA.

E. D. Stuart, '01, received his formal appointment as Superintendent of the Langdon Sub-Station last Wednesday. He left yesterday to take charge.

Mr. Hughes is at present confined in the hospital by an attack of Arisipilis. It is not expected that he will be back to College for at least a week or two.

Messers Flath and Foss, our two Senior Pharmics, will take the examination for registered pharmacists this week as will also Mr. Wilker who is a freshman in the same course.

Otto Garske has been seriously ill with the typhoid at the St. John's Hospital for the past ten days. He is reported as having improved but slightly as yet.

Professor Willard went to Jamestown Monday to give a lecture in the city lecture course. The lecture was on special geological features in the vicinity of Jamestown.

Secretary Yoder expects in the near future to change his residence to the city. The Farm House will be left in charge of Mr. Kennedy, the new farm foreman.

Messers Lembecke and Stevens spent Saturday running levels from Francis Hall to ninth street. They were investigating the feasibility of a proposed sewer.

Mr. Tibert accompanied the City Council to Fergus Falls on last Thursday. The council went to investigate the proposition of the Ottetail Power company to furnish Fargo with electric power.

Mr. Churchill, who has been out inspecting the winter wheat, reports it in a rather poor condition as most of the uppers are dead. The winter rye, however, seems to be in a good condition.

Mr. Kulaas last week finished the construction of his furnace to be used in his cement investigations and now has the work well started. An important feature of the work will be the determination of the durability of the various cements in this climate.

**LANXON AND MAGILL**  
**WILL ORATE MONDAY**

Varying from the usual procedure upon next Monday morning it is planned that the convocation oratory will proceed from students rather than from members of the faculty. William Lanxon, College orator and John Magill, who stood second for forensic honors, will at this time deliver their orations. "Our Continued Commercial Supremacy" and "the Voice of the People".

The change will be a refreshing one and will be of benefit to the orators.

Mr. Tibert is at present busy laying out the floor plans for the Creamery and Veterinary Building and is preparing for a busy season of building operations.

**PRESIDENT TAFT**  
**ANSWERS TELEGRAM**

**Acknowledges the Receipt of Congratulatory Missive Sent at Banquet.**

The White House, Washington  
Mar. 5th, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram Mar. 4th, and thank the faculty and students of the North Dakota Agricultural College for their kind words of congratulation and good wishes which I very much appreciate. Very sincerely yours,  
WM. H. TAFT.

The faculty and students of the North Dakota Agricultural, Fargo North Dakota.

The above was received last week by President Worst in answer to the telegram of congratulation sent to President Taft on the night of the All College Banquet which was the night of his inauguration.

**GREAT DEMAND FOR**  
**INDUSTRIAL TEACHERS**

The Department of Education is receiving numerous calls for teachers prepared to teach agriculture and manual training in the high schools of North Dakota and Minnesota. The combination agriculture and mechanic arts seems to be becoming a popular one and those prepared to teach these subjects are assured of a position.

**MORE DEMONSTRATION**  
**FARMS ESTABLISHED**

The legislature recently adjourning authorized the establishment of twelve more demonstration farms in various parts of the state. It is thought however that only ten of these will be started this year. This ten added to the twelve that are all ready in operation will do much for the dissemination of the practical of agricultural science into all parts of the state.

W. R. Porter '06, who has general supervision of these farms will have an assistant this year. N. B. Johnson of the Senior Farm Husbandry class will act in this capacity.

**STOCKWELL DEBATE**

The Stockwell Prize Debate will be held upon April 23rd at 4:30 P. M. Among those who have signified their intention in taking part in the debate this year are the following, Miss Magill and Messers Lamb, Moore, Traynor, Magill, and Gifford.

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And French very well,  
But Latin's outrageous  
And German's ????

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**REFEREE STEALS THE GAME FOR ST. JOHNS.**  
(Continued from page 1)

their victim but when he at last arrived the crowd had nearly all dispersed and those who were left deemed it unnecessary to do him permanent injury, although they did follow him down town just to make things cheerful.

**Credit to Team**  
Our boys played a fast game throughout the first half and are to be credited with their good work. In the second half they played harder than ever but the rank decision of the referee made them lose heart. The St. Johns men were a fast bunch but it is the general opinion that without the plucky Cricowski they would have fallen before the A. C. aggregation, or at least the score would have been a close one.

**Lineup**  
A. C. St. Johns  
Dolve rf Streichner  
Clark lf Koppel  
Drummond c Knous  
Haskins, W. rg Jershe  
Hall lg Maluski  
Score, first half: St. Johns 12, A. C. 11., final score St. Johns 30, A. C. 18.  
Goals from field: A. C. Clark 2, Dolve 2, Haskins 1, Hall; St. Johns Streichner 3, Maluski 3, Kappel, 2; Knous, 3.  
Goals on fouls: A. C. Clark 5, St. Johns, Streichner 7.  
Points awarded A. C. 1; St. Johns 1.  
Officials, first half: referee, Murphy; umpire Cricowski  
second half: referee, Cricowski, Umpire Murphy.  
Time of halves 20 minutes. The attendance was about the largest of the year.

**Tower City Game.**  
The prelude to the big game was played by the Tower City High School and the A. C. engineers. This was a close game resulting in a score of twelve to nine in favor of the visitors. The home team was outclassed chiefly in team work and indurance, this being due to lack of practice. Among them, however, were men who with training would make fast players. The Tower City boys were fast and accurate with plenty of endurance.

Farrara, the well known flute soloist of Devils Lake will play with Dr. Putnam's nine piece orchestra at the Junior Dance next Saturday evening.

**A Hint to Advertisers.**  
Any way you take it, advertising pays. A mud turtle lays just as many eggs in a season as does a hen, and lays them all in a bunch at that, which is bound to be more of a mental strain; but the turtle doesn't advertise and the hen does, and the result is there's a hundred calls for hen's eggs in the restaurants where there's one for the turtle's —Ex.

**Heard in the Parlor.**  
Wafted from the third floor the following came to the ear of a group of waiters: "Tell Miss McLane's jigger she isn't quite ready!"

**PORTENTOUS PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PRINTED IN PRAIRIE PAPERS.**

The Pacific Wave makes fun of some of its exchanges by printing the following extracts:

**How About it, Hedger?**  
Ask Hedge if he received a picture.—Evergreen (W. S. C.)  
**Bright Boy, Paul.**  
Great discovery. Paul B— has discovered which eye Moses looks out of and Mac has verified the fact.—Student (U. of N. D.)  
**Perhaps Cold Feet.**  
Earl Hall missed a few classes the first of the week on account of a sore foot.—University Argonaut (University of Idaho.)  
**Visitor at Cincinnati.**  
The Saturday biology class had a very delightful visitor last week—a beautiful shepherd dog who made himself perfectly at home.—University Weekly News (University of Cincinnati).

**Hearsay.**  
What is the matter with Edmund Ross' car? Prof. Conwell says it is a differential equation that got started but did not go all the way in. Prof. Gibbons says it is a problem that went in at one ear and now is coming out of the other. We think it is nothing but cotton in his head.—U. of N. M. Weekly.

**Last Sad Rites.**  
Attention is hereby called to the fact that on Tuesday, March 17, at 2:15, p. m., will occur the funeral of Lucy White. Miss White, during her short stay in this world has made a host of friends at the College. She made a very healthy beginning but succumbed later to a severe attack of Poorworkites aided by Stricfaelatum. I heartily request each society to send representatives to this funeral, in order that dear old Lucy may gain as much fame and notoriety as possible.

The services will be held in the chapel and will be short and sweet. None of the long ones for ours. The Rev., Alfred G. Arvold will preach the sermon of the occasion and I guarantee all who attend, that I will stand over him with a watch and a club and force him to stop after 3 hours and 28 minutes of discourse. (of course).

I have made arrangements with Dr. Putnam to have the band there. Several appropriate numbers will be rendered, among them being "Hot Time," I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way," "The poor sweet thing, she died," etc. etc.  
The pall bearers will be Prof. A. G. Arvold, leader, S. V. Anderson, John White, Ambrose, Boucher, Jerome Laizure, Robt, Miller, Bert Haskins and Clarence W. Parker. I will be there to see that it is done right. I have worked too hard to make this a success, to have it fall through at the last moment.

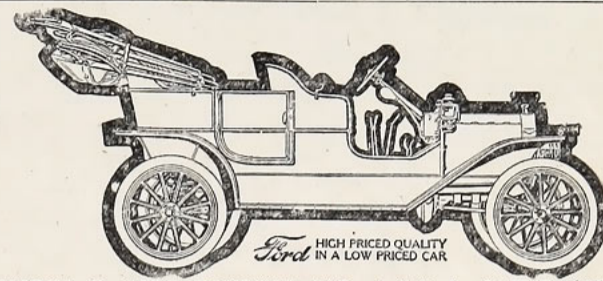
We will bury her on some secluded spot on the campus. Mr. Arvold asked me yesterday if the following epitaph would not be appropriate for the tomb stone: "Poor Darling Lucy White, She made a darn good fight, But the work was such, And the faculty so much, That really it was right."

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