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Yellow and Green Take Sweet Revenge

A. C. Wins in Close and Exciting Contest With the South Siders.

ONE POINT TO THE GOOD

The Power-House Whistle Awaken From Slumber to Announce Victory.

(By B. H. Banett)

By a margin of only one point the A. C. basket ball team defeated the fast aggregation from Fargo College in the A. C. gymnasium last Saturday evening. This game is claimed by many to be the fastest collegiate game of its kind ever played in the city of Fargo. The score indicates the nature of the contest.

First half . . . F. C. 11 — A. C. 9
Second half . . . F. C. 21 . . . A. C. 22

The contest was a thrilling one and the excitement was at its highest as the teams lined up for the first contest for the Fargo Championship. Pollock of Fargo was first awarded a point and shortly after Slingsby dropped a field goal. The south side fans rent the air with their joyous cries and the A. C.'s loyal supporters echoed back to hide their chagrin. Then Kent Darrow threw a foul and raised it to three by a field basket. Again and again the visitors added to their score but our boys always followed.

Between the halves the hall rang with good sportsman like rooting, but as the rested players lined up for the second skirmish the fans held their breath. Would the preachers keep up their good work or would the farmers surge ahead? This was answered by two field goals thrown by Wheeler and Haskins. From that time on our gallants held their own to the last.

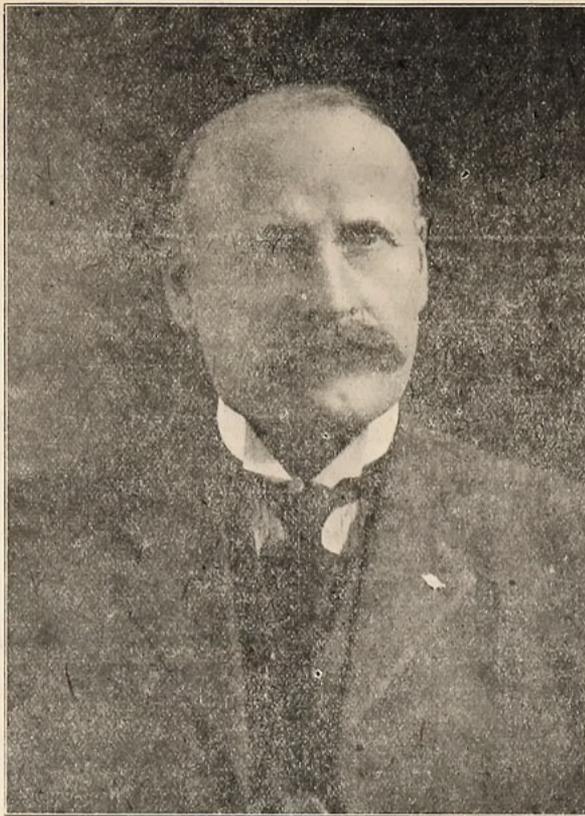
For the A. C. at left forward Clark played an all round good game: Kent Darrow at right forward played hard and, though not at his best he threw two field goals and rarely missed a free throw. Frank Darrow at guard was a wonder and his ability to get above his opponent was unexcelled. For Fargo College Pollock and Slingsby were easily the stars.

In team work the preachers had a great advantage over the Aggies but were up against it when it came to finding the baskets. Fouls called on both sides were numerous but more so on Fargo College. Fast play was the word and time was taken out but very few times.

Lineup

A. C.		F. C.
K. Darrow	rf.	Slingsby
Clark	lf.	Argetsinger
		Fortin
Lough	c.	Pollock
Wheeler		
McKee		
Haskins	rg.	Hedland
Anderson		Argetsinger
F. Darrow	lg.	Haggart

Field goals, . . . A. C. Kent Darrow—2—; Clark—2—; Wheeler—1—; Haskins—1— F. C. Slingsby—3—; Pollock—2—; Argetsinger—2—. Goals from fouls A. C.



PRESIDENT J. H. WORST.

Re-Elected President of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Association.

K. Darrow—9—; F. C. Pollock 5. Points allowed A. C. Wheeler—1— F. C. Pollock—2—.

Officials, Tierney and Loft-house. Halves, 20 min. Attendance 1200.

As the time keepers shrill whistle sounded the closing note, A. C. fans piled onto the floor and threatened to raise the roof. Coats and wraps were flung into the air; merry widows took wings and floated about the hall. Hugs and handshakes were free to all and a few of the students who failed to make themselves heard with their voices rushed to the power house where they gave vent to their joy by counting the score with the aid of the long condemned and hitherto worthless steam whistle.

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ALUMNI.

Farm Husbandry Grads. Meet in Annual Reunion and Banquet.

On last Thursday evening the first annual banquet of the Farm Husbandry Alumni was held in the city. The following members were present and enjoyed the excellent five-course dinner: John Bohnsack, '07; John Anderson, '08; A. P. Hertzgaard, '06; Th. T. Kristjanson, '04; C. A. Michels, '06; W. R. Porter, '03; Einar Peterson, '08; Nels Thorson, '07; Adolph Wiesbach, '06; Hannes Kristjanson, '06, with W. R. Lanxon as guest of honor.

All having partaken of the feast until the inner man was satisfied, Mr. Lanxon acting as toastmaster, made an appropriate address, after which several toasts were responded to by the Alumni.

After the banquet a business meeting was held in which it was decided to make the banquet an annual feature in the future during the week of the Grain and Stock Growers' Convention. It was decided also to invite all the members of the Senior Farm Husbandry class to the banquets. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, A. P. Hertzgaard; vice president, Adolph urer, C. A. Michels.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS WILL BE PUBLISHED.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Association the address of President Worst, on "The Agricultural Outlook," will be published in pamphlet form and will be available for distribution soon. All sending in requests for the same should remit postage.

ENGINEERS.

There will be a meeting of the Lyceum of Engineers Thursday afternoon at 4:30. Dean Keene will speak.

CONVOCATION TALKS FOR COLLEGE WOMEN

Misses Simmons and McCarty Tell of "Attractive Girl" and Behavior.

Chapel exercises for the girls were held in the chapel Monday, January 25. Mrs. Ash presided. A pleasing number was a vocal duet by Misses Grest and Evans. Miss McCarty spoke upon "The Attractive Girl." She said it was a weakness in every girl to be attractive, but often this attractiveness is covered with a husk which can be removed by daily contact with other girls. This wish to be attractive is an instinct and should be perverted in the right way.

Care of body is one way of being beautiful. The body is the "temple of holy spirit" and dress is a fitting finish for this temple. Healthy clothing and becoming colors, not variety but the blending of the flower. Our surroundings have much to do with the attractiveness, and we should make the most of our opportunities while in college.

Miss Simmons spoke upon "Behavior." When we come to college we have certain habits and we may lose some and gain others. The duty of every one is to be a helpful unit in the college, and good behavior is always contagious. Of the virtuous characteristics of good behavior courteousness comes first and is the oil which keeps the machine of good behavior running. It does not consist of impatience, cheating in examination, ridicule of another, sneering or the like. Such things do not hurt the body and if the character is strong it will rise above these things. It is easy to see faults in another, but not so easy to spy our own. Dignified action is also necessary. Goodness is a part of one's self, not to be put on or taken off at will. One should avoid speaking

Tri State Grain and Stock Growers'

Tenth Annual Convention Breaks All Previous Records in Attendance.

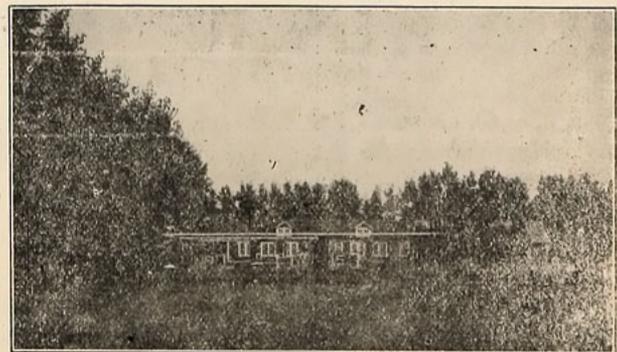
A BUSY WEEK FOR PREXY.

J. H. Worst Again Heads the Association — Says It Was Success.

For the tenth time the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers have met in the city of Fargo, and for the tenth time through the strenuous labor of our president in the main has it gone down into the history as a success. Says President Worst, "It has been a strenuous week for me, with the responsibility of the details of the convention resting upon my shoulders, and it is a great source of satisfaction that I can truly say it was a success. In attendance it exceeded any in the past. Upon Wednesday and Thursday the opera house proved to be adequate only to hold half of those who wished to enter. The addresses before the convention have been, I feel for the most part, highly instructive, as well as the other and accompanying features."

It would be impossible for the Spectrum to give any comprehensive survey of the program of the convention, nor can we pick out any particular day as the banner day. The entire sentiment of the convention, however, emphasized the need of diversification in farming methods and the all pervading theme of the speakers was the rotation of crops.

Upon Friday, the closing day of the convention, the annual business meeting was held. At this occurred the election of officers, as well as the passing of resolutions. As president, no other man was found more worthy than he who has for so long held the po-



THE POULTRY PLANT.

of self and not be over familiar or rail at one another. Be sure that your eyes and tongue tell the same tale, because the eyes are sure to tell the truth. One should strive to serve constantly for fellow mortals and as examples we have Jane Adams and Francis Willard.

DAY OF PRAYER.

The Day of Prayer for Colleges will be observed Thursday by appropriate exercises in the College Armory at the hour of eleven, at which time all classes will be excused.

sition and who is president of our college, J. H. Worst. Supt. Hovestad was elected secretary and treasurer.

The resolutions expressed an appreciation of the courtesies extended to the members of the association, the speakers, etc.

The great body of the resolutions contained the sentiments of the convention in regard to proposed legislation affecting the agricultural interests of the state.

Of special interest to us is the endorsement of the pure food au-

The Cadet Band Pleases Large Crowd

Crowded House Come To Listen to
The Annual Concert of the
N. D. A. C. Cadets

As a fitting prelude to the closing evening of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers Association the N. D. A. C. Cadet Band delivered their annual complimentary concert before a crowded house of the visiting farmers and the students. The concert in no way detracted from good the name of the Agricultural College Cadet Band. Every number received a thunder of applause and a call for an encore.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion when our band appears in public that the audience will be favored with the best of music as the immense crowd that packed in to the opera house filled the house to the brim many minutes before the time set for the opening. It was College night at the convention and before the curtain rose yells from various groups of students entertained the rest of the audience.

The curtain rose to the opening strains of the overture, "Sweet Brier" by Laurendeau and the applause was answered by "The Banner" as the first encore. The second number was a selection from the opera "Piff, Paff, Pouf" by Schwartz. If the audience was pleased with this selection they were none the less so with the encore "Semper Fidelis" which was featured by the appearance of a dozen of the cornets of the second band. The trombone solo "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" brought a shower of much deserved applause to Chief Musician Ralph Mainwaring our popular trombone artist.

The humoresque on the air "I am afraid to go Home in the Dark" brought "the house down" This number furnished a diversion from the graver theme of the others and the parody on "Barred Practice" was a realistic enactment of the scene which undoubtedly often occurs in the Music Hall.

"The Medley of Popular Songs Closing with those strains, which bring every loyal American to his feet, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The appearances of this nature by the Cadet Band are not numerous but it makes them all the more welcome when they do come. One thing is certain and that is that the band boys and the leader believe in doing things up right when they do appear and many words of praise are being handed out to the forty cadets for their excellent entertainment.

Geology Made Interesting

The third series of articles by Professor Willard entitled "North Dakota Geology by Yarns" appeared in the last number of the Westland Educator. These articles are written in an easy colloquial style and they make the geology more interesting than a novel. If any wish to obtain a knowledge of style and the make the geology studying, these articles are the best for the purpose.

She was a student of Vassar, White he was a Princeton man, And during the Newport season, They gathered a coat of tan. Knecker cried "What a disgrace?" For each of the pair were sunburned On the opposite side of the face—Ex.

MANUFACTURES LIBERAL WITH ENGINEERING DEPT.

The Engineering department has received considerable new machinery during the present term. The Case Manufacturing Co. has donated a quarter sized model of their 32 horse power traction engine. This model is a perfect copy of the engine and the walls of the cylinder and steam chest are partly cut away to show the motion of the internal parts; the model is mounted on a mahogany base.

The Gardnieh Governor Co. has donated one of their steam pumps and one of their newest style of governors with a speeder attachment. Another automobile has been secured for demonstration purposes. It is loaned by the International Harvester Company and is known as an auto buggy.

The pattern makers wood lathe, so long looked for, has at last arrived and has been placed in the shop annex. It is large enough to handle work up to four feet long and about five feet in diameter.

Denatured Alcohol To Be Discussed

N. Dak. Representative at National Institute To Talk
Wednesday.

Mr. Grant Morton, State Food and Drug Inspector, will speak before the Polytechnic Society next Wednesday evening on "Denatured Alcohol". Mr. Morton was North Dakota's representative at the National Institute for the study of denatured Alcohol, at Washington last fall, and hence has authoritative information about what can and what cannot be done along this line, as well as regarding the best methods, etc. He is prepared to discuss the feasibility of the farmer's working up his waste grain, potatoes, etc., into alcohol, and the uses for which the product may be used.

The Society meets at half past seven, in the Chemical Auditorium at the Agricultural College, on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

STONES FOR MUSEUM.

Professor Willard has recently received two barrels of large glaciated stones that were sent from Stump Lake by Alfred Eastgate. He intends to collect a few other specimens such as petrified tree stumps and etc. and with these stones to construct an indoor "rocky" in the bay window of his office. It will be a unique and interesting addition to the museum.

NOW SKATE.

The much talked of skating rink has finally been flooded, the space south of the power house being used for this purpose. It is somewhat cramped for room in this position but nevertheless should afford a place of diversion for a large number of students. So far the weather has been very unfavorable for its use but those who have been so long talking for it should not fail to make good use of it and perhaps in the future a larger one will be forth coming.

The faculty at Washington University claim that they have to do one-third more than the faculty of any other University.

Some men have no more influence than the letter p in pneumonia.—Ex.

The Vets Convene With the Rest

Large Attendance at the Annual Meeting of the State Veterinarians

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week was held the seventh annual convention of the North Dakota Veterinary Association at the Agricultural College. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Association and the meeting proved to a success in every respect. Thirty veterinarians from different parts of the state were in attendance and took in the program and clinics.

In the meeting Tuesday forenoon several papers were read on the different subjects which are confronting the veterinarians of the state at the present time. Principal among these papers was Mycotic Lymphangitis by Dr. W. F. Crewe, Dairy Inspection by Dr. J. W. Dunham, and Hog Cholera by Dr. Van Es. The other members that appeared on the program were B. Fisher, B. C. Taylor, and J. W. Robinson, who read papers and R. C. Cliff and E. J. Davidson who gave reports.

Tuesday evening the visiting veterinarians attended a banquet at the Gardner. Dr. Dunham acted as toastmaster and toasts were given by President Worst, Dr. Van Es, Dr. Crewe, and Professor Richards.

Most of the time Wednesday was devoted to clinics under the able direction of Dr. Van Es of the College. Various operations were performed on animals to illustrate the methods used in treating some of the cases by surgery.

The officers elected for the year are:

President W. S. Stimson
Vice President . . . J. B. Cambel
Secretary C. H. Martin
Treasurer B. Fisher.

FROM THE ARCHIVES.

The second issue of the Spectrum, January, 1897.

The editor in his editorials mentioned the defeat of Wm. J. Bryan for the Presidency.

Bashfulness seems to be an epidemic among the mechanics.

The Chemical Laboratory is far from being a healthy place since the Sophomores began qualitative analysis. The air of the vicinity besides containing the usual elements, is completely saturated with H₂S.

The beginning of this term has brought many new students, and the rooms both at the girls' and boys' dormitories, are all occupied.

A chemical discovery:— Potassium iodide and sulphur, under slight pressure, gives exceedingly interesting results, as follows KI₂S. The experiment is dangerous, as the above result may not be accomplished, and instead the action may be violent. Therefore, this experiment should be attempted in the absence of light and when few are present. Ex.

Are You One?

Here are a few reasons that the students give for not subscribing for the Spectrum.

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My brother takes it. Some of the fellows down at my room get it and I can read it there.

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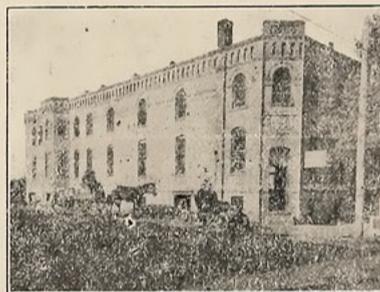
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It is said that the Freshmen had an all noon hour session Friday debating whether to feed of fight the Sophs. He asked a Miss what was a kiss, Gramatically defined: "It is a conjunction, sir" she said, "And cannot be declined." —Ex.

THE FARGO SPORTSMEN CONSIDER PROPOSED BILLS

Majority Favor Limited Spring Shooting Recommend Fish Commission

The two most important matters considered at the meeting of the Fargo Sportsmen at Johnson's cycle house last Friday were the recommendation to the legislature of the Gomet Fish Commission as proposed by the North Dakota Game and Fish Protective Association and the subject whether the spring shooting of ducks and geese should be prohibited. The meeting was practically unanimous in favor of the commission system as is now in operation in Minnesota, with slight changes in regard to the time of appointment. It is believed that it would give a greater element of permanency and more consistency of policy in the commission if the law was framed to allow the appointment of one new commission each year instead of two or three on alternate years.

In regard to the matter of spring shooting the men present were very strongly divided in opinion. Strong arguments were presented by different men showing that North Dakota is the finest national breeding ground for the water fowl in the United States; and that spring shooting frightened away the birds that otherwise would nest in the state and thus provide an abundance of fine birds for the fall shooting; that spring shooting has every where proven to have one of the most destructive agencies, not only through the killing of fine birds just read to nest, but preventing other wild birds from nesting. It was shown that unless the people of the state protect themselves in the matter of spring shooting that nature will inevitably restrict them in the very near future, through the reduction and extermination as has happened already in many places with the prairie chicken, antelope, deer, and buffalo. The standing vote that was taken was eight votes in favor of the preventing of spring shooting and eighteen opposed.

It may be added that the national federation of Audubon Societies are strongly in favor of the prevention of spring shooting.

BOARD FAVOR PLAN FOR LIGHTING PLANT.

The Board of Trustees met in their monthly session last Wednesday at which time they audited and passed upon the bills and expenditures of the month. The plan of the establishment of a lighting plant at the College was considered favorably by the Board.

This is a need of the College that has been brought to the attention of those connected with it in a forcible manner in the past few days. The first expense for the building of this plant will be only for the machinery as a room for the dynamo was provided for in the planning and building of the power house. It will of course be necessary to get special appropriation for this purpose but this should be forth coming as in the long run it will result in a saving to the state.

ENROLLMENT AT THE LARGER UNIVERSITIES

Registration of most of the higher institutions of learning has reached the point where accurate enrollment statistics may be compiled, and where it is possible to make comparisons with last year's enrollment.

Taking the first twenty-five representative universities, not necessarily the twenty-five largest the New York Evening Post finds that they rank this year as follows:

1 Michigan	4,637
2 Columbia	5,540
3 Minnesota	4,355
4 Harvard	4,336
5 Cornell	4,246
6 Pennsylvania	4,223
7 Illinois	4,052
8 N. Y. University	3,457
9 Yale	3,448
10 Wisconsin	3,237
11 California	3,199
12 Syracuse	3,084
13 Northwestern	2,992
14 Nebraska	2,921
15 Chicago	2,663
16 Ohio	2,442
17 Missouri	2,220
18 Iowa	2,122
19 Kansas	1,866
20 Stanford	1,532
21 Indiana	1,367
22 Princeton	1,341
23 Western Reserve	1,016
24 Virginia	757
25 Johns Hopkins	698

ENGINEERS DEFEATED BY CONCORDIA QUINT

Dept. Boys Felt Lost Across the River—"Norsks" Fall on Them Hard.

Defeat was their reward when the Engineers basket ball team left their maternal roof and invaded the Concordia territory across the winding Red on Monday of last week. The game proved to be fast from start to finish in spite of the fact that they had an oiled floor to play on and the lights were very poor. The first half was evenly contested and our boys held their opponents down to a score of 5 to 6.

The second half seemed to be quite different and the Concordia boys made baskets at will. This was largely due to the fact that some of the Engineers "got on their high horse" and as a result the team work was exceedingly poor. The final score was 32 to 13 in favor of concordia.

It is said by those who are familiar with Engineers and who witnessed the contest that if Lloyd Worst and Leo Thein, both of who were out of the game, had been in the lineup the score would have been quite different.

"Nothing Doing."

"We went into a cupids garden, We wandered over the land; The moon was shining brightly, I held her little hand, / Yes I held her little shawl, How fast the evening flies—, We spoke in words of love I gazed into her—lunchbasket. I gazed into her basket, I wish I had a taste; There sat my lovely charmer, My arm around her—umbrella. Embracing her umbrella, — This charming little Miss, — Her eyes were full of mischief, I slyly stole a—sandwich."—Ex.

A practical joker carried an onion in his pocket to the depot, when bidding farewell to a young lady and took a bite now and then, to induce tears. Before the train had departed he had eaten the entire onion. The young lady, perceiving the situation, remarked, "Ah, you have swallowed your grief."—Ex.

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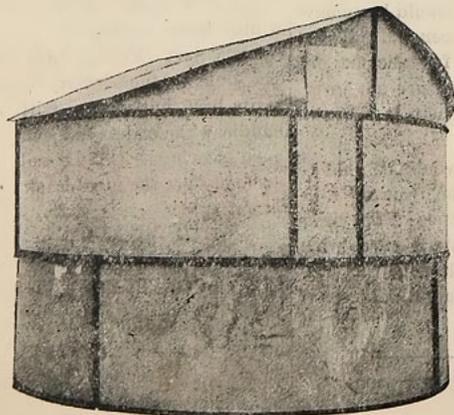
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WHO?

Should any one put the question, "Who shall be allowed to represent the college in an intercollegiate contest?" there is little doubt that the question would be answered in more than one way. It would be said with one accord that it should be that student or those students who have proven that in that particular activity excelled all others in the college. It would further be said and agreed that no student who has not thus proven himself has any right to enter into any contest using the name of the college. More than this every student in the college who aspires to honors in any form of collegiate contest should have as his highest ambition the desire to represent his college.

There is little doubt that we will meet with any serious disagreement in the above statements, and yet in the columns of this issue there are accounts of two games, one intercollegiate and the other in some Minnesota town. One against an all-college team and the other against a semi-professional town team. As might be expected, both of these games were lost, but it is not of this that this article concerns itself, as few of the students at the college had even a passing interest in the outcome of either of these games. And yet to the outsider, to the other fellow, it was the A. C. that was playing against them. From reading the newspaper headlines giving an account of these games one might easily obtain the impression that it was the first college team that played.

In other words, men self-appointed and untried, had virtually gone forth and in the eyes of the world tried for intercollegiate honors in the name of the A. C. and lost.

This is not the only abuse that arises from this practice. It is bound to draw interest from the

college team. Men of great ability but a little less skilled than some other man, in spite of the possibilities that lie within him, is tempted to devote his interests to the department or "independent" team, for it is virtually the latter. The purpose of the department team is to foster an inter-collegiate athletic spirit, but those who prove that they excel there, are in no wise delegated to represent the college. Should the engineers of the A. C. meet the engineers of the University, it would be entirely proper. When our second team meets the second team of another school, or the team of a secondary school, it is proper; but it must be admitted that at all other times the appearance of our students in contest of any out of college nature should be limited to the best, or the use of the name of the A. C. should be carefully avoided, in fairness to the college, in fairness to our true representatives.

Appropriations

With the opening of the biennial session of the legislature interest centers at the Capitol City on the Missouri. At the state educational institutions as well as those of different nature much of the interest lies in certain appropriation bills that are under consideration in that body. The A. C. like the other schools of the state has asked for a large appropriation but in doing so were not inspired by greed or any kindred purpose but simply with a desire to, if possible, obtain the means with which to provide for the increasing demands for facilities to accommodate those who seek to take advantage of the opportunities offered here. The request for the wherewithal with which to build a dairy building would seem to arise as much without the College as within. It comes spontaneously from the realization of the necessity for the development of the dairy industry in our state. This is none the less true of the request of the veterinary department building which is also vitally connected with the live stock interest of the state but in this case the demand is emphasized by that of an unusually large number of students for instruction in veterinary medicine and which the college is at present unable to meet.

Coming from nowhere in particular but fathered by an ever increasing number of the faculty members, talked of and agitated with increasing enthusiasm among the students is the demand for dormitories. In this respect the A. C. is the most illy provided of any institution in the state, a disadvantage which is being more and more keenly felt. The general sentiment is that this demand, on the part of the College women at least is imperative, not only because the city offers no suitable college home for them but because the department in which they are most

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interested, that of domestic science is now overcrowded in Francis Hall where it has for so long made its home in the former kitchens and dining room of the old Francis Hall Dormitory.

Believing it would be of interest and of value to obtain from the studentbody direct, an expression of, what are the needs of the college from a varied standpoint we have decided to make this a feature of the next issue of the Spectrum and earnestly invite communications from any and all students of the college in this regard.

DEBATE

Radiating from a group of college debaters the question is being raised and agitated why this college should not enter the field of intercollegiate debating. Of course you will say that this agitation is not new which is very true, but one thing that is significant at the present time is that the cry is not

raised as in the past by certain individuals with fine theories as to what the College should be achieving for the advancement and perpetuation of the forensic art but who for themselves are not interested enough to help it along in a material way.

The spectrum would be glad to receive information from all interested in this matter. The views of ambitious debaters are what should be consulted in this connection and we would like to hear from them.

MORE SOIL SURVEY.

Professor Willard is endeavoring to get an increased appropriation for the soil surveys. The present amount is entirely inadequate for the work as it should be done. In the movement Professor Willard has received encouragement and assistance from many of his friends.

TARGET PRACTICE

The first gallery practice of the winter term took place in the Armory last Friday afternoon. The light in the Armory was not at its best, but even with this handicap the cadets did some very good scoring. Co. B. will probably get the next crack at the target.

LOOK PLEASANT.

"Look pleasant" is the familiar phrase that now rings in the ears of the students. Saturday was an especially busy day for the photographer and both morning and afternoon his time was occupied in arranging groups of the various societies and classes. The pictures are all for the Agassiz.

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Following the announcement of the engagement of Miss Avis Lockerby and Professor W. B. Richards, Mrs. Ash entertained at dinner Sunday at the Gardner. Covers were laid for twelve, and those present were Misses Lockerby, Glasier, McCarty, Alexander, Mrs. Ewen, Messrs. Beckwith, Richards, Arvold, Bergman, Churchill and Slocum.

The menu was an elaborate one and the decorations simple and appropriate.

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- French Lobster Salad.
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- Philadelphia Ice Cream.
- Kisses. Sponge Cake.
- Edam and American Cheese.
- Toasted Water Crackers.
- Coffee.

DORMITORY NOTES.

To many of the dormitory girls the convention week was a very pleasant one, as relatives and friends from home were in the city and showed them a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings of Lisbon, who left Sunday for California, visited their daughter, Ida, upon Saturday.

Ruth Hatch enjoyed a visit from her mother Friday.

Miss Marion Campbell of Lisbon was a guest of Miss Billings on Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Hale of Devils Lake visited his niece, Lucy Cockburn, during the convention.

Mr. Morrison of Bathgate visited his daughter, Edythe, during the week.

Mr. Viestieng of Arthur was the guest of his sister, Emily, upon Friday.

Miss McCarty: "What kind of a steak is this?"

R. H. "Round House."

SENIORS.

The Seniors are getting in early in the matter of a class program for Commencement week. The sentiment of the class was in

favor of a dramatic production, and also that it bear the marks of originality. No decision was reached, however, and the matter was left in the hands of a committee, which will be required to report this week at a meeting to be called at the discretion of the president.

SENIOR PREPS.

At noon Friday, Jan. 22, the Senior Preparatory Class met to organize. John Wentz was appointed temporary chairman and Alice Tibert secretary. The following officers were elected:

- President, Gabriel Lundy.
- Vice president, Leslie Herron.
- Secretary, Gertrude Gibbons.
- Sergeant-at-arms, Sparling.
- Class critic, Murray.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution for the class.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

The Agricultural Club held its weekly meeting Saturday. Because of the basket ball game the program was omitted. A flashlight photo, however, was taken of the members for the Agassiz.

ATHENIAN.

Music.....Selected
Original story.....Amos Ewen
Institute speaking...Wm. Lanxon
Original poem...Jessie Thompson
Music.....Selected
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Short Story Contest—
Ben Barrett, Addie Stafford,
Esther Evans, Carl Yerrington,
Earl Yerrington.

Music.....Selected

ALPHA MU.

A social meeting of the Mus Thursday evening was well attended. A pleasant evening was passed and prolonged into the night.

WHO'S WHO?

Much interest is attracted to the bulletin board by the list of the members of the various classes posted by the registrar. It shows that nineteen are this year billed to get their bachelor's degrees, and that the Junior class has taken a big jump this year and now has twenty-six members. The Sophomores for some reason are a little backward, having but one more in their line-up than the Juniors. The Freshmen number forty-two, which would go to show that they should be able to wipe out the sting of past defeats in the coming months, should the occasion arise. From the present indications some are ready to start now, but others are more conservative. Of the special students an unusually large number all in the Pharmacy line-up, and a considerable number in the Domestic Science.

Many interesting things are to be noted about this list. One popular college man is classed both as a Junior and a Senior. Another student who was last year classified as a member of the present Senior class is now among the Sophomores.

At the Creamery.

Student: "What do you do with the butter we spoil?"

Instructor: "Send it to the Dormitory."

Mr. Faust (When called upon for an extemporaneous talk in public speaking) "Ladies and Gentlemen: while I sat there awaiting my turn only God and myself knew what I was going to

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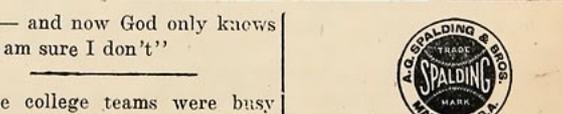
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LIGHTS BOTHER AS USUAL

Traynor, Lanxon. and. Miss Barrett Speak to Visitors

While the reception given at the College Wednesday evening to those who were attending the Grain Growers' Convention was undoubtedly a success, it did not begin in the brilliant manner anticipated. With their usual perversity all the lights on the campus went out about the time the people began to arrive. This left the College buildings into total darkness save for a few candles and gas burners.

As many of the visitors as possible were taken to the chapel, where by the feeble light of a lantern, President Worst delivered a short address. In a short time the lights began to flash on and off and after a few minutes of suspense burned steadily. The buildings of the College then showed up to good advantage, all but Francis Hall being brilliantly lighted.

Students in uniforms were stationed in every building to act as guides and show the visitors about and so far as possible the crowd was conducted in a regular circuit so that none of the building were missed. Beginning with the Administration Building, the buildings were taken in regular order ending with Science Hall. In each building the Professors and students were on hand to explain the work carried on in the various departments.

By nine o'clock the buildings had all been inspected and the

crowd gathered in the armory, which was soon full. While the people were gathering and being seated the College Orchestra rendered several selections.

Talks

Following the musical selections President Worst gave an address of welcome in which he outlined briefly the aim of the Agricultural College and the practical nature of the training which it affords. After another selection by the orchestra the President introduced Edwin Traynor, one of our Agricultural students, who spoke on the value of a college training to a farmer's son. He brought out in a forcible manner the many advantages of the technical and general instruction received and how readily the scientific training of the college graduate could be applied to farm work. That the address was thoroughly appreciated was testified to by the hearty applause which followed.

After another musical selection by the orchestra Miss Saddle Barrett spoke on what President Worst termed "The other side of the question", that is the value of a college education to the farmer's daughter. In this connection Miss Barrett spoke especially of the Domestic Science Course as offered at this college and its value to a young lady in managing a home. She outlined the subjects taught and emphasized their practical nature. The young ladies of the audience and many of the young men showed an appreciation of what was said on this subject. "The last speaker was William Lanxon who talked on his favorite subject, "live stock". He laid special emphasis on the need of a trained eye in selecting animals and a trained mind to direct their care and management. "College men", he declared, are no longer

mere theorists but well equipped and practically trained men who stand far better chances of success than would otherwise be possible.

While the last two speakers were on the platform the girls of the Domestic Science Department, with the help of some of the boys who are particularly interested in that line of work, served the visitors with coffee and doughnuts, thus giving some very convincing proof of Miss Barrett's arguments.

This concluded the reception and after a few parting words by the President and a final number by the orchestra the gathering broke up. Aside from the trouble with the lights the evening passed off very smoothly. The crowd was quit as large as could easily be accommodated and in every respect the reception was a success.

SOUVENIRS AND A LETTER FROM JAPAN

Professor Bolley is in receipt of a very interesting souvenir collection in the way of a Christmas present from a Japanese correspondent. It is a large collection of photographs illustrating the city of Sapporo, and also the Japanese University and the Flax Industries of the Island. The letter which accompanied the gift is interesting as it shows the difficulties which the English language presents to the foreigner. The letter runs as follows:

"Dear Sir:—

I am very afraid to write you this suddenly, but excuse me to say I wish you a Happy Christmas and bright New Year. Knowing your good name since a long time ago by letter from Mr. — of Washington, D. C. who is a friend of mine and much respecting. And I shall be very much obliged to give me a copy of your Flax Culture, by your convenience. I wish you very sincerely to make me in your acquaintance. I am always in ready to your any service at here."

STATE HORTICULTURISTS MEET CONVENTION WEEK

The North Dakota State Horticultural Society held its annual business meeting last Thursday. The officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Professor C. B. Waldron was elected president and Professor O. O. Churchill, secretary and treasurer. There were also chosen nine vice presidents, one for each of the judicial districts. Two bills which will be presented to the legislature were discussed and favored. One of these asks for one thousand dollars a year to pay for printing the publications of the society. The other bill requires the inspection of all nursery stock sold in the state.

Don't talk to the Juniors for every day is "My busy Day". Of course they wont mind if you bother them to subscribe for the Agassiz.

The Agricultural students had time off last week. It will be a week on to make up for lost time this week.

An interesting specimen was recently picked up by Professor Willard at Stump Lake. It is an extremely large atlas vertebrae of a buffalo bull and, judging from its size, must have been a monarch of the herd.

Professor Willard received first prize for a fine buff Aspington cockeral at the chicken show last week.

Bashful Boys Go into Training for Dance

Senior Boys Trip the Light Fantastic And Teach the Art to Sophs.

Preceding the dance the lonely halls of Francis were invaded by a timorous aggregation of the male element with social aspiration which formerly they did not possess. The sole purpose and ambition that animated his aggregation was to learn to dance. Critch was promptly installed and sworn in as the official dancing master and striking up merry tunes with their hither to untrained voices they chose partners, tall versus the short and began operations. The practice lasted for a considerable length of time and when it ended Mike was sent to the head of the class and graduated off. Of the other pupils Ray and Charlie were conceded to be the most promising and their appearances at social functions of this nature are expected in the near future.

Note— Anyone wishing to join this aggregation should apply to Chas. Ruzicka, manager.

"MORAL" LECTURER MAY COME TO A. C.

Dr. Batt is at the present time attempting the arrangement for a series of lectures in this state by Mr. Milton Fairchild who is one of the lecturers of the "Moral Education Board". Should the professor be successful it is probable that this gentlemen will speak at the College. Among the popular lectures delivered by Mr. Fairchild is entitled "Ethics of Sport" which is a especially adapted to the colleges. Should he lecture here this would undoubtedly be his subject.

About Joe Cannon.

About Joe Cannon (may his pull decrease!)
Awoke one day from a short dream of peace,
And saw within the predicts of the House,
Making him start with the stealth of a mouse,
A member writing on a subject old;
Exceeding luck had made Joe Cannon bold,
And to the statesmen in the House he said:
"What writest thou?" The statesman raised his head,
And, with a look designed to aid his ends,
Answered, "The names of lower tariff friends."

"And mine is on?" said Joseph.
"Nay, not so,"
Replied the statesman—Joseph spoke more low,
But foxily still and said, "I pray thee, then,
Put me among the lower writ men."
The writer wrote and vanished.
The next day

He came again with features glad and gay,
And showed the names whom fear of Taft distressed,
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PERSONAL
Professor Dynes has made a good start at—raising that mustach.

Chas. Oshwald is still an occasional visitor at the College.

Miss Gladys Guthrie is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. Hughes of the Department of publicity is a burner of midnight "electricity" these days.

A. M. Sattre '06 has charge of the Government Grain Standardization Laboratories in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ewen of Mayville was a college quest last week. She was visiting her son Amos Ewen.

Scott Stambaugh has lately developed considerable interest in the Domestic Science Department.

Kent Darrow was absent from basket ball practice during the greater part of the week because of a slight injury.

Bert Stoa and Ewar Peterson, both of the class of '08 in F. H., were in Fargo last week attending the convention.

Perhaps it would be news to a few that a son and heir was recently born to our alumnus Attorney Arther Fowler.

Among the old students to return to school is A. B. Fulmore who has been connected with a Canadian Survey during the past summer.

Many of the students were noticed working off some of their surplus energy Sunday morning shoveling the snow off the sidewalks for their landladies.

Daniel Glomset writes from Rush Medical College and gives some encouraging criticism of the Spectrum, — says that the "errors" don't bother him.

Dr. Putnam has had a busy week with his musicians, three concerts in all, just figure up the number of times he was forced to acknowledge the encores.

Professor Keene's "Daschund" won second place in its class in the Kennel Show for the fifth time. As in the past there were but two entries made in this class.

Short Course Pharmacists are increasing slowly in numbers. Mr. Harry Hewitt a well known former student is among the latest to arrive.

Helmar Knudson, who has been taking work in the Commercial Department for the past two years is assisting in the bookkeeping instruction this term.

Mr. Fitz is making out his report of tests upon the qualities of the so called "Alsakan" or "Miracle" wheat. It would indicate that its milling qualities were not the best.

Dr. Batt has been appointed as one of the judges in the Iowa state Oratorical contest which will occur upon Mar. 5th. He is now busy looking over some fifteen orations.

Ruby Hicks '08 was a visitor with her many friends at the college last Friday. Miss Hicks leaves tonight for the Minnesota University where she will take up special work.

Samuel Heidner is back with us temporarily at least. Whether it will be permanent or not will depend upon the markings that he receives upon the examination for admittance to West Point.

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Mrs. Minard was seriously ill at the hospital the latter part of last week and Professor Minard was absent from his classes, but their many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving now.

Professor Keene thinks his Physics class would make bread from a strictly scientific standpoint that would surprise the Domestic Science girls. — In all probability it would.

Mr. Chisholm is very well pleased with this terms work in the forge shop. He says that the continued dropping out of classes so common the first week or two of the term in former years is absent, in short — the students are in earnest.

Arthur Murphy, '09, was the one student who was favored with the opportunity to speak before the regular session of the grain growers. He delivered a well prepared talk upon soils during the last day of the convention.

News comes that Ham Green, a one time popular member of the class of '06, has argued and won his first law case in Colorado where he has taken up the practice of law. He was one of the members of the last years graduating class from Minnesota Law School.

Dr. Abbott, assisted by Mr. Nemzek and Mr. Morton, is hard at work on the analysis of mixed paints, of which a large number are on hand. Mr. Nemzek is working upon the oils and Mr. Morton upon turpentine. In both cases the percentage and chemical qualities of these ingredients are determined. Dr. Abbott is himself analysing the pigments.

Twenty five dollars for one ear of corn. That was the price that Mr. Hertzgaard received for the Grand Championship ear. Undoubtedly he can tell you how much a bushel of such ears would be worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Ayr visited their daughters at the College the latter part of the week.

One of the most striking addresses of the convention was that by Senator P. J. McCumber of North Dakota, author of the McCumber Bill for federal inspection of grain. He told in a striking manner how the grain is inspected at the present time and how the farmers are robbed of a large part of their profits by the by the men at the terminals. He made an appeal for organization among the farmers that they might form a corporation that would work for their benefit.

The speakers from Minnesota that were on the platform of the convention were Geo. W. Cooley, Professor Andrew Boss, and H. O. Tellier.

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Several of the faculty from the College took part in the convention and delivered papers and talks on the various lines of work upon which they were most fitted to speak. Foremost among these was President Worst who is President of the convention and one of the stanch supporters. He delivered the president's address on the opening day of the convention choosing as his subject "The Agricultural Outlook". The address was delivered in the President's

usual pleasing style and was much appreciated by the visitors as well as the students present.

Professor A. G. Arvold chose as his subject for an address, "The Land Where the Farmer is King".

Dean Shepperd gave a talk on "The Part that Wheat and Other Small Grains should Occupy in Crop Rotation". His talk was illustrated by several charts showing crop rotation and arrangement of farm buildings in such a manner that the practical side of his talk was brought forcibly to the front.

Supt. T. A. Hoverstad of the Farmers' Institute gave a short talk on the place cultivated and leguminous crops should occupy in crop rotation.

Dr. Van Es's talk on the preventable diseases of live stock proved to be not only very interesting to the audience but also quite practical to all who are engaged in any way in the production of live stock.

Professor Waldron told in his usual pleasing style the main features to be considered in landscape gardening and how best to obtain harmony.

Professor W. M. Hays, formerly Professor of Agriculture at this College and now Assistant Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., gave an illustrated talk on agricultural schools, in which he showed in a clear and forceable way how the agricultural education is growing in popularity and of the growing demand for more schools to teach this subject. Professor Briggs was another speaker from the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

CONVENTION NOTES

The agricultural students were given a vacation most of the time last week after ten o'clock each day that they might attend the convention. It was thought by the faculty that the information which the students taking agricultural work would derive as much benefit from the discussions and papers at the convention as they would by attending their classes.

Logic.

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LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION HELD MEETING WED.

Over eighty members of the North Dakota Live Stock Association were present last Wednesday evening at the annual banquet and business meeting of the association. The banquet proved to be a very successful affair and is rapidly becoming a feature of the Grain Growers' Convention.

During the business meeting considerable attention was given to the legislation pertaining to the live stock industry. Resolutions were passed urging the legislature to grant appropriations for increasing the work in animal husbandry in the Agricultural College. The request for an appropriation for a veterinary department which is being made to the legislature at this time was also endorsed. A committee was appointed to induce legislation beneficial to the live stock interests of the state.

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POULTRY.

Prof. Dynes Shows Novel Educational Exhibit at the Fifteenth Annual.

Last Tuesday the North Dakota Poultry Association opened its fifteenth annual Poultry Show. So far it is the largest ever held in the state, and about a thousand birds were on exhibition. There were chickens of all kinds, from the little bantams to the largest Cochins. The Enville Stock Farm at Cogswell, N. D., had a large exhibit of turkeys, ducks, and all sorts of fancy pigeons and birds.

One of the features of the show was the exhibit that was placed there by Prof. O. W. Dynes of the college. This consisted of two piles of eggs, 47 in one and 229 in the other. These two piles represented the actual number of eggs laid in one year by the two hens which were also on exhibition. The one that laid the 229 eggs was a comparatively small bird and did not possess nearly as favorable an appearance as did the one that laid the forty-seven. Both of the hens had exactly the same care and feed and were somewhat related. Trap nests were used in determining the records.

This exhibit should serve as an object-lesson to poultry men that the large fat hen is not always the most productive one. It also shows the necessity of becoming acquainted with the productivity of each individual fowl.

Mr. Gustave Timboe left for his home the first of the week. A serious trouble with his ear was the cause.

Though hardly coming as a surprise, the announcement of the engagement of Miss Avis Lockerby and Prof. W. B. Richards has brought a shower of congratulations to the Professor. The cigars are on Prof. Richards.

FOR A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ON FOOT

The idea of a great national university at Washington D. C., has received a decided impetus through the favorable stand taken recently by the National Association of State University Presidents. This University at the national capital would serve primarily as a graduate institution. The great government libraries, collections, departments, foreign embassies and their bureaus would offer to advance graduate students facilities which could not be duplicated in any other place in the western hemisphere.

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authorities upon their stand upon the bleached flour question, and also of the efforts of Dr. Van Es in the eradication of the diseases of live stock. In the opinion of the convention, including the hundreds that visited and inspected the buildings of the college, the appropriations that the college is asking of the legislature do not exceed what is actually needed.

NORTH DAKOTA CORN SHOW A REVELATION

A. P. Hertzgaard, '12, Awarded Prize for Grand Championship Ear.

The corn show which was held in connection with the Grain Growers' Convention last week certainly demonstrated what North Dakota can do in the way of producing corn and other farm products which are usually thought to be produced only in milder climates. In looking over the list of winners of the prizes awarded by Professor Shepperd who judged the exhibits we are pleased to see that the grand championship prize was awarded to one of our students. The winner of this prize was A. P. Hertzgaard who graduated from the Farm Husbandry Course some few years ago who has since returned to complete his course in the Agricultural Course.

The corn which won such honors for Mr. Hertzgaard was raised at Kindred, N. D., and was one of the several samples of Russler Dent corn which were on exhibition.

John Dinwoodie who hails from Bottineau County and who is one of the Senior Farm Husbandry Class was winner of the third prize in the King Philip corn exhibit. Although this corn came from the northern part of the state and pretty well west it succeeded in carrying off a prize.

C. A. Michels '09, was another of the students of the College to win a place in the placing of the exhibits. He entered the sample of corn which won fifth place in the Mercer Class.

The exhibit of corn was pronounced by many of the visitors of this state as well as those from other states as being exceptionally good and worthy of commendation. The exhibit of apples, yes North Dakota apples, was worthy of much praise and showed that apples of good size can be produced in this state. Roots of various kinds and other garden truck made a good showing in the collection of North Dakota products.

To Supt. Randlett, '07, who was the instigator of this show and who had complete charge of the arrangements no small account of credit is due.

DR. VAN ES GIVES GOOD ADVICE TO MEN AT CHAP.

Yesterday morning Dr. Van Es gave a talk to the young men of the college in regard to health. He laid special emphasis on personal purity and temperance. He also pointed out the fact that a proper amount of exercise is necessary for good health.

BASKET BALL BOYS TAKE TRIP EAST.

Thursday the boys' basket ball team of eight players and manager and coach leave for a trip into Minnesota, where they will play two and maybe three games. They will meet St. Cloud Normal and St. Thomas.

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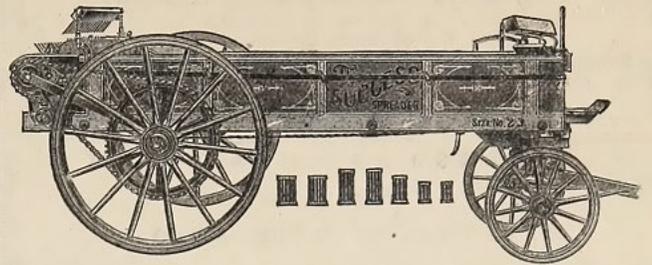
The Young Mens Christian Association have now in the hands of the printer a directory of all the students in the College. It gives the names of the students and their place of abode in the city. Their is also appended to the pamphlet a statement of the work and purpose of the organization. It is the purpose of the Association to distribute the directory free to all who desire it.



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