# THE WEEKLY SPECTRUM. 

## CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

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## Athenians Carry Off <br> Honors In Debate

Wearers of the Green and White Jubilant Over Result of Forensic Clash.

REVEALS DEBATING TALENT
F'ull House Listens to Spirited De. bate-The Banner Goes to the A. L. S.

Full to the brim, decorated on cne side with the Crimson of the Philos, and on the other the Green and White of the Athenians, the College Chapel last Tuesday evening was the scene of the first annual joint debate between the two named societies. Victory perched upon Athena's staff and she was awarded the beautiful banner for
ellence in debate.
Jubilant over their victory the Athenians have determined from this time on to do all in their power for the promotion of the forensic art in their midst that the banner may be permanently re teined as a decoration for the wall of their society room. Likewise the Philomathians, not downeast at defeat, are looking into the future to the time when they may rest the trophy from their rivals. The question, "Resolved, That the power of the courts in the Tnited States to issue injunction in labor disputes has been produc tive of more harm than good," was upheld by the Philomathian team consis My Jill Moore, Mary May Miller, and Leo P. Nemzek. The question was at-
tacked by the Athenian team contacked by the Athenian team con-
sisting of Lerov Gifford, Edwin sisting of Leroy Gifford, Edwin Traynor, and John Magill, and in the opinion of the three judges so ably did they uphold the negative side of the fray that they we granted a unanimous decision.
The debate was opened on the briefly defined the terms of the buestion, and traced the history Guestro, iniunction down to the present time His first appeal was arainst the absolute and un limited power that the courts have t the present time in the issyane of injunctinns. showing how that even those foremost in the advocacy of the iniunction say that herein are the courts vested in power that was unrightfully theirs and which strikes at the roots of civie liberty. He argued rather for a modification of the injunction rather than abolition. but declarless than judicial tyranny and an infringement of the right of trial by jury

Mr. Gifford followed, opening the negative of the debate by show
ing by apt illustration that the ining by apt illustration that the in-
junction had in the past been used in labor disputes only in exceptional cases when there was irretion had not impeded the progress or the union nor trampled on the rights of the laboring class us was Shown by the fact that since 1890 ed into action in labor disputes that there has been an increase of 20 per cent in the wages through (lit the country. When injunc tions were used in such disputes it was only for the protection of the lives of the non-union men, when the unfair method of secondary by the jeopardizing of interstate commerce the welfare of the naion was endangered.
Miss Miller then continued or the negative, quoting Taft and Bryan as men that favored the modification and abolition of the injunction in labor disputes. Her appeal was that the injunction appeal was that the injunction wa

## Audubon Lecturer

Talks Upon Birds
IV. WV. Finley of the National Au dubon Societies Neets With a Full House

SIIDESILLUSTRATELECTURE
The Trail of the White Piume Hunter', Through Oregon Most Interesting.
On Thursday evening Mr. W Finley, a representative of the National Audubon Societies, gave a ", interesting lecture in chape

The Trall of the Plum Hunt
He first outlined briefly the rigin and pluppose of the Audutudy and protection of biids and through their influence large and hrough their influence large game eserves are being set aside in all
rt of the United States.
Following this he described
cnce plentiful White Heron, b were able to find but two of the birds for which they were searching. They often spent several days at a time on the lake, camping as lest they could at night in the boat, or on a tule island. One of the principal objects of the trip was to secure photographs of birds in their native haunts. In this their hopes were gratified for this their hopes were gratified for
they obtained many very good hotographs.
The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views from the photographs taken on the summer trip which made the lecture especially
teresting
Since Mr. Finley's trip the reson including Lake Mathews has heen set aside as a game preserve, it being one of the largest and best the United States.
The lecture was well attended nd everybody present showed an iscussed. $\qquad$
If you took in all that was going on last week you certainly did-
't do any cramming.

Exams Are All Over Xmas Vacation Next
C.'s Six Hundred Away Today For a Joyous Two Weeks of Play.

BE BACK ON THE SIXTH
Over a Thousand Will Tread the Da-Ko-Tah College Campus This Winter

And when at last exams are past, Ind cares and fears forgotten, With merry cheer perhaps a tear, We'll roll across the prairie.

-J. M.

At noon today the first term of he present school year will be at an end. All will have worried through their examinations and all except a few unfortunates will hurry away today and tomorrow to spend the generous two weeks' vacation and the mid-winter fes-


An 08 Stock Judging Class at Southside Dairy Farm.
the friend of the employer rather ivip he made through the region The friend of the employer rather , 1rip, he made through the region
than the employed. That it was an surrounding Lake Mathews, Ore. than the employed. That it was an slirrounding Lake Mathews, Ore.
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of trial by jury in that no oppor-
ject of the trip was to find if any of trial by jury in that no oppor- ject of the trip was to find if any
White Herons were still to be drity was given for defense.
Elwin Traynor then took the floor, upholding the courts and the rights vested in them by citing instances when the injunction had been used, telling first of the fam ous strike of the Pullman Car Company which threatened to tie p the traffic of twenty-five rai! ways of the country and had it een successful, as it would have een, had it been allowed to coninue, would have resulted in the iscomfort and even the starva ion of the great mass of the per le of the city of Chicago and large areas of the United States. When the mation faced this great peril it was the courts that came forwart and by the issuance of instance described was the
(Continued on Page 8)

SKATE AGAIN
The Athletic Association Comes to and Wil Stand the Expense.
That we will have a skating rink the College next term is practially an assured fact. At their eeting Wednesday afternoon the Athletic Association took the mater in hand, and when this association decides to do a thing it is ustially done.

The rink will probably be flood during vacation or soon after hool begins next term. The Ath letic Association will stand the exense of flooding and will in re urn will charge ten cents of all he people using the rink that ar not members of the Association.
The action of the Athletic Association in this matter is certainly timely, and will be greatly appre ciated by the students, as it wiil firrnish a means of much enjoy the winter months

tive season at their home throughout the state

## Winter Term.

Registration will begin upon the fourth for the winter short courses, the others having pone through the laborious pat of through the laborious part of this ormality already. Classes for al pe thousand students that are ex pected will begin promptly npon the sixth of January and after that time the fee of fifty cents per day for late registration will be due from all.
In past years great inconvenience has been caused by the old students coming back late and after the classes are organized. To avoid any such trouble this year all should report on the opening day. After that time Registrar Parrott has said that he will strictly enforce the fifty he will for late wistration, this bein taken to takent be thents must be ensod in classes and their card returned to the registrar.
The prospects are good for an errollment far beyond anything that we have had in the past, and the College with its increased facilities is better prepared than ever before to handle them. All to Chapel.
In the past it has been impossible for all of the students to meet in general assembly. This year the College authorities have seen fit to arrange for the seating of all in the Armory. This will mean much by way of making the short course men feel that they are a part of the student body, and it will do much toward unifying the entire student body.

No Spectrum for two weeks. Hope you all experience the same relief that the editors will.


The Tendency in Clothesmaking and buying has been along radical lines. By general
consent the fincy or "freak"" consent the fincy or "freak"'
styles have been given over styles have been given over
to the college or high-school to tho college or high-school
boys. The point with us has boys. The point with us has
been to get goods of this kind been to get goods of this kind
that will bear inspection as to that will bea: inspection as to workmanship; goods that we are willing to stand back of
to the limit. There isn't a to the limit. There isn't
style we carry that isn't in good taste.

## The Model,

## Christmas Time

H. C. Heath

Oh! Christmas time has come one
With merry hearts and bounteous store
Ne send to all our frinds so dear Gifts and hearty Christmas cheer

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 stayAway from home and cannot be With friends to load the Christ imas tree.
, hins day brings thots of One who
From humble birth, unmatched in fame,
Who gave
To cheer and help the worn and
Lets cast aside oursordid cares And not permit our social airs To make us feel above the poor
Whose life is harder to endure.
ur greatest aim should be to give helping hand to those who tive homes where decent food would
Accepted as a luxury
Let's have a rousing Christmas day,
And banish sorrow far away; small
And make a Christmas for them all.

TESTING MACHINE FOR DEPT. OF BIOLOGY

A machine that may be of par ticular interest to the Engineering students is a testing machine that has recently been received by the Department of Biology. This machine will vary from those in the Fngineering building in some particulars as its purpose is to test the hardness of the individua seeds of various grains. This in strument is designed to ai fessor Bolley in his plant breeding (perations, where an imp ) tant consideration is to improve $n$ particular quality and to preserve

## Christmas Tide In The Northland

The Norwegians perhaps celebrate ( hristmas on :. grander scale than any other people except the Swedes, whose customs are nearly the same. The preparations are started two or three weeks before keeps on from Christmas keeps on fro
New Year's.
As I have
As I have before stated the preparations are started quite a while before Christmas and these are many and varied. The first thing that is done is to make everything clean, and then, to make enough food and ale to sup1ly all wants during the coming period of rest and fun.
In order to make everything clean, all things that can be washcd are taken into the washroom and made neat. The washing is not done as often in Norway as here. Here we have a wash day every week, but there, in some lo lities, they wash three or four times a year, yet, just the same everybody is usually clean, as may be seen by the healthy looks of the Scandinavians coming here. The clothes are generally boiled in a large iron tub or vessel and oft en after they have been boiled for some time, the vessel is placed on a sled which is drawn to a fjord or creek. Here a hole is made in rinsed out and are afterwards beaten with a large flat paddle which removes most of the moiswhich removes most of the mois-
ture, and are then dried and ironture, and are then dried and iron-
ed in the usual manner. This is nly an example of the winter washing, as in the summer there c of course no ice, and the shore then used.
After everything has been made lean, the next great event is to brew the home-made ale. Sometims this is quite an intoxicant and sometimes it is not, depending pon the district in which it

The method is quite sime. The barley is soaked in water and allowed to remain in a warm com for some time. It is then This is placed upon rye straw in barrel and warm water is poured oyer it. The ryestraw acts as, a
filter and the liquid that gist hows over the spigot is thick as elly but water is added until it becomes clear liquid which is then piaced in air tight easks. On
some farms, the workers make as many as six or seven casks' de pending largely upon the size of the "gaard", or farm. The larges farm contains little land compar ed with a North Dakota farm, bet sometimes they have as many Luildings as a typical North Dathat nentioned is allowed to fermen
and the longer it does so the mor intoxicating it becomes. However
it is seldom allowed to remai long untouched and quickly disap pears.
The women have all this tim een busy making the food. Som f the things that are an absolutr ecessity for Christmas are: "La efisk," "lefse,"? "fladbrod"; and romme-grod." As these names re the same as so much French
o the average reader, I will try nd explain them. "Ludefisk"; wich is generally known all ove as a Norwegian bye-word is
'ried fish which is called "tors It is allowed to soak in a lye mi ture for a short time and then vater for a number of days. This then boiled and is ready for the able where melted butter is gen a thin conglomeration similare pancake, yet different. "Fladrod" is a hard thin substance rittle. This is baked on top or the stove and on the large farm big piles of it are baked at on time as it keeps very well. "Rom me-grod" is a favorite dish, it It resembles a cereal and is usi ally the best that a Scandinavian an desire. These are not by an made but will serve as illustraion as to the character of the food

A day or two before Chrismas e, every thing is in readiness and the celebration is than soon in full blast. Everyone is hospit able and all are welcome every
where. Even the birds are given where. Even the birds are given
feast by having sheaves of grain ied to stakes placed on the build ings where they can get at them skating, skieing, sleighing and ule-bukking are some of the fford fine places for skating and skieing, but one can go vule bukk ing anywhere. A number of per sons mask and go from place to ace having a jolly time,. the size $f$ the crowd increasing as they go

They usually stop at some place where there is plenty of room and stay for a while spend ng the time unsually danceing and and playing games until they ge eepy, and then they return to their home. There is also fine sleighing as the snow settles ver? evenly and it is an odd sight to bserve the cutters used.
The Scandanavians then, are aturally joyful at Christmas Nany keep up the old cuistoms a far as possible in the Norwegia and Swedish settlements in thi country. They take Chirstmas it was intended a happy and a time to make eyery ne else happy

## A Christmas Home Going

Two little pale faces looked out There had been a time before the of the single window of a small father had died, when Santa Claus room of a tenement house; two and other good things did come to
pairs of large, wistful eyes saw
the little household at Christmas pairs of large, wistful eyes saw the little household at Christmas
happy faces hurrying by in the time, and the children had not forstreet and arms full of bundles. gotten. Dreading to tell them the Outside the snow crunched frosti- bitter truth, the mother answered, ly under foot and the sleighbells "He may, dear". Drawing a chair ingled merrily, for it was Christ- up to the fire, and taking the as eve; but the fact brought no children on her lap she commencoy to the inmates of that little
om. On a bed in a corne
he mother of the two children
had been too ill to work that
with a hreat hood home, of her brothers and
zed that she could do sisters and of the Christmas eves to bring Christmas cheer them how one day she not tell se little pinched faces
the shades of night deepener
ose feebly and lit the lamp the last bit of fuel on th little girl, leaving her
window said,

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or themselves. Instead she releat- HOW TO IMAGINE A d to them again the beautiful tory on child an coming into the world, and they listened with eager upturn
ed faces. d faces.
radually fowing heap of coals er drew her children closer Maher so that they solimuld not feel the cold creeping into the room Suddenly a quick firm step outside and a wrap at the door broke the stillness, and the woman's heart stood still for a visitor seldom came to her humble home. "Maybe it is Santa Claus" the ittle boy whispered excitedly The mother opened the door and a tall young man outside drew
back in disappointment as he back in disappointment as he
iooked at her. Then as she spoke he sprang forward again. 'Euni," he cried, "I have found you at last." It was hard for Mrs.
Maner to realize that he was her Maner to realize that he was her
rother whom she had not seen rother whom she had not seen inding her, after weeks of weary sarch was unbounded. The prond, urrelenting father had died and he young man went at once in search of his banished sister who was constantly morned for by his
lid mother.
ust in time to take you and
Just in time to take you and the kids as a Christmas present to d a comfortable place for them hrough the night and on Christ mas day took them to the beauti ful home where his white haired mother was waiting with open

## Found

HOW TO IMAGINE A
THRILLING THEME
To imagine a thrilling theme is no easy task, but it may be ac-
complished very readily in the following manner: First take plung in ice water. This will set your body a trembling. Next have our room mate bat you over the iead and pour a solution of quin ne down your throat for about en minutes. By this time a strok f temporary insanity will seized you, and you will have seized you, and you will rush about the room like a crazed ani mentor, who fortifies at your tor nentor, who fortifies himself be eath the bed. Soon you become exhausted and fling yourself at full length upon the floor. Now your imagination begins its work reat horrid monsters loom up bove you; huge glossy reptiles wind themselves about you; and ther objects of filt and slime hreaten you with snapping jaws At this juncture the room mate if he knows his business, shout theme" in your ear and you ome to your senses with enough raterial to build thousands o themes which will strike horror to the
them.

The Freshman Class took the irst and last prizes in the turke rice. The lemon came in hand flavor the turkey

Doctor Putnam has already re ceived a large number of applications for musical instruction during the winter term. He expects to have his time well occupied thi

## Learning To Be Like Grown Ups.

The coming Christmas would be'and up to her mother's red arm Dorothy's sixth, and although she chair and laying her head careswas a little girl, she seemed to singly upon her mother's shouldgrow mysteriously quiet about, er said, "Tell me Mamsey dear, two weeks before the great holi- there is a Santa Claus, isn't day. Tossing back her golden there?' Silence followed for a mocurls as she lifted her head, the ment and then came the gentle expression in her blue eyes be- answer followed by such comforttrayed her troubled mind. ing word as only a mother knows Soon someone, who she had been how to speak. But long before taught was Santa Claus would the comforter had ceased, Dorocome; but one day her little play- thy's eyes were like mimature mate said, "there isn't any Santa Claus-it's papa!" Then Dorothy wondered if it was true that a man whom brother said was as big as grandpa, really could come down the chimney, and how he could come out of the fire place and not get burned?
Still Dorothy was sure that Santa Claus came ; for hadn't she what she wanted him to bring And on Christmas morning hadn't she always found what she wish ed and ever so much more?
Dorothy loved dear old Santa and had named her biggest doll after him. Therefore she only needed her mamma's "yes" to be sure her fears were groundless. So it was with a happy heart she donned a clean white apron and skippity-hopped into the library akes, with the blue of the sky reflected in them, and burning her head in the folds of her mother's black gown her golden curls shook as she sobbed.
Christmas eve Dorothy did not hang up her stocking and her lips quivered as she kissed each one of the family the usual "Good
Night". On awakening in the Night". On awakening in the
morning the dreadful truth all came back and she made no more haste than usual in her dressing. She seemed as oid as the grown folks as with them she picked up her gifts from off the big table hat almost groaned beneath its mighty load. But the fire place looked bare, and the little pink china clock on the mantle above seemed to say-"No Santa,-N Santa.'

## Christmas At The Tunnel

The tunnel was nearly complet- lows put their heads together for ed. Already part of the crew had over an hour and shortly after left Portal, the camp at the eastern end of the work, the place was doubly desolate now, and the men still at work went around with a morose air, absorbed in their morose air, absorbed in their
work. It was only a week until work. It was only a week until
Christmas, but never a word of Christmas, but never a word of
holiday cheer was heard, as eversholiday cheer was heard, as every-
body knew that the work must be rushed and no lawoft's could be granted for Christmas.
That afternoon Jack Mason en tered Ed. Snow's room to get some papers. Snow, Mason and three other young fellows were in charge of the work. Mason discovered Snow was in deep despair because he could not be home for the holidays. Mason feeling the
same way himself, suggested that same way himself, suggested that
they make the best of a hard they make the best of a hard
proposition and get the fellows proposition and get the fellows
together to plan out a little celebration right where they were. afterward the dinner gong soundThat night the five young fel- mess and erybody filed into the


covered with heaping platters of turkey, roast beef and all the "fix-
ins'."
When all had eaten to the limit of their capacity, they adjourned to the hill where, piloted by the young conspirators, they spent a couple of hours coasting down the long slope and over the river This was followed by a tug of war races, and similar sports. The men all entered into the fun in the right spirit and enjoyed them selves immensely
At sundown the men withdrew to their bunk houses, grateful for the diversion, and ready to go back and do better and faster work on the next day. Up the hill to their lodgings the group of engineers plodded, thoroughly tired out, but agreeing that the day had been very profitable for all concerned.

RRAISE N. D. A C. AND FLAY THE SAINiN

On the game that we played with the South Dakota State College, the Industrial Collegian has the following to say
'The game was thoroughly clean and not once was there any exhibition of rough playing or har' feelings on the part of the players. We hope to have more such games with North Dakota." Of the game that South Dakota payed with St. Thomas College the Collegian also has something the Collegian also has something
to say, but it is different in tone
"'The game was by no means the kind that we encourage, nor the kind that we encourage, nor
did we expect that a team would did we expect that a team would
employ such tactics as were ememploy such tactics as were em-
ployed by the St. Thomas team. ployed by the St. Thomas team.
The game was unclean from start The game was unclean from start
to finish. As soon as the visitors to finish. As soon as the visitors discovered that they were unable to win by fair means they immeđiately adopted other methods They undoubtedly think that hard football is dirty playing but there is a very wide difference and we hope that by next year they will find out their mistakes.

We notice that Muchlestone, half on our last year's team and who starred at Washington U this past season, has recently beers clected Captain of the team at that institution for the coming year.

The professional "Bug" has e idently migrated west. North DaFota has too rigorous a climate for such.

Professor Remington constructd an electric drying oven last week to be used in his work on catsups.

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Bolley on Spraying Machines In the November 21st issue of the "Farm Implements" there was a very complete paper by Professor Bolley upon the types of machines needed in the spraying operations necessary in the conoperations necessary in the or eradiction of weeds. This paper makes a speciality of the commercial side of farm machine ry and this number was made a special one on the matter of spray ing.
Prof
Professor Bolley's article deals with the character and structure of the machines necessary to do good work and makes no special mention of any particular firm's machinery. The article is illus trated by a number of fine cuts.

## State Educators Meet

At Valley City on Dec. 30-31 and Jan. 1 will occur the twentysecond annual meeting of the North Dakota State Educational Assocaition. We note among the speakers on this occasion Dean Shepperd and Professors Waldron and Weeks of the College. A 'arge number of the faculty are planning to take in this important meeting. In speaking of this to The Spectrum one of the fac uity amphasized the importance of t.e Agricultural College coming frward at a time when the introduction of practical education inio is being so widely agitated.

One improvement that was made just before the board meeting last Wednesday was that the ice was removed from the steps of the Administration Building.
The Sophs. finished classroom work in Descriptive Geometry last week and moved up stairs to the Mechanical Drawing room where they will spend the remainle. of the term and all of the winter term applying the principles they have learned. Drawing boards will be used hereafter and the finished problems will be inked for presentation.

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## CHRISTMAS TIDE.

Before the Spectrum vanishes from the scene of action for two eeks we wish you all a Merry Year

This is our second special literary number with special Christmas icatures. Our first number of this nature met with some adverse criticism but we consoled ourselves in the observation that the criticisms that came to our ears were of such a nature that we believe that the critics did not read the paper. Give this number a fair chance and tell us what you think of it.

If you want to obtain notoriety stir up a mess; if you want to achieve fame, take President Worst's advice and "turn something up;'" if you want to be happy, mind your own business.

One satisfaction every student has after he has written two solid hours on an examination is that the professor has to read it over afterwards-perhaps.

If you are happy don't worry about the future. Of course history may repeat itself and trouble may come again but you don't know whether you will be living hen or not.

About four o'clock last Saturday afternoon Forman Beals was scen spreading sand on that beautiful iey surface of that artistically curved sidewalk. Better late than never.

The first intersociety debate was a success and both winners and losers have It omens well for the future.

Be sure and come back on time this year. Don't be piggish and take more time for play than you are entitled to.

Even if you did flunk don't let this interfere with the enjoyment of your vacation.

Agricuitural Club.
The Agricultural Club held its regular meeting Saturday evening. A short program by some of the members of the Club was rend ered. The Club will meet at eight c'clock during the winter term.

Dean Randall of the Minnesota College of Agriculture has resigned and there is much speculation over a probable successor:

Mohammed Rashid, '08, of the . and a naturalized citizen : the United States has returned to India where he has become a revolutionist and is making trouble for the British government. Uncle Sam may take steps to disown this erring adopted son.

## MORE PREP.

Radical Changes in Academic De-partment-One More Year May Be Added.

It is said that there was "some "ing doing" at the faculty meeting last Friday when the faculty censidered the proposed addition of a third year to the present preparatory and academic course.
While the faculty were not fully agreed upon the details of the new course, it has been given ont t' at the requirements for entrance ior freshmen will be raised from eight points to fourteen.
It is thought that the amount of Finglish required will remain the same as at present, but the requirements in Physics, Chemistry Mathematies, and Biology will be raised and also there will be added the requirement of a full year of

This step will be taken to conform with the late action of the state board of education which requires that after 1910 fifteen points will be required from gracttates of a first class high school. At the same time the status of the commercial course will be raised sufficiently to allow gradutes to enter the Collegiate cours as freshmen. Up to the present time the commercial course was
merely an adjunct grafted to the regular courses in much the same manner as a novice in Horticulture would graft a shoot to a tree. This action of the faculty will mont through be considered and and should meet with the approvat of all, as it is only a step necessary to put the A. C. on a standing equal to that of other colleges.

## EWEN WINS.

Otto Makes Splash in Snow, But Gets in For the Egg-Evingson Gets the Lemon.

Promptly at 12:05 last Wednesday noon Professor Richards gave the word and about fircontestants sprang forward in the 100-yard dash for the big fat turkey. The crowd of students that had gathered to see the first turkey race at the College shouted encouragement to the contestants as they sped over the snow. Amos Ewen proved to be the fastest man and was the first te cross the line. Fred Faust came in second: A Vesting third, Otto

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Biersdorf fourth, and Edwin Evingson received last place. Otto would no doubt have won the race ad not his face come rather forably in contact with the snow.

The Prizes
Professor Arvold lawarded the Pizes to the winners which were ic. follows: Mr. Ewen received a fat 10 -pound turkey as the first prize; Mr. Faust carried off the second prize, which was a chicken; a fat duck went to Mr. Vest ing; Mr. Biersdorf reccived a beautiful box containing an egg last prize on the list, which was a nice large lemon.

THE BAND WILL PLAY
FOR GRAIN GROWERS
On Jan. 22 the Cadet Band will give a concert at the Fargo opera couse in honor of the Tri-State Grain Growers who will be in session in the city at that time. This givel by the offer that has been made him by
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looked forward to with much farmers, but also by the citizen of Fargo as well

KECEPTION AT THE A. C.
FOR THE GRAIN GROWERS
The members of the Tri-State Grain Growers' Convention wil be given a reception at the College Armory Jan. 20. This late is chos in for the reception because there will be no meeting down town on this day. The program will be largely musical though several addresses will doubtless be given on this occasion.
R. BROWN RESIGNS

AND WILL GO SOUTH Last week the rumor was cur rent that Dr. Brown of the We partment of Pharmacy had re signed. This rumor has now been confirmed and it is said that he

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practice. This was granted by the thletic authorities. From 8 to 9 upon Mondays and Wednesdays and an hour earlier on Fridays were the dates granted. Although little could be done this term there is promise of large numbers turning out after Christmas.

## Mr. Tousley at Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Tousley of Fargo spoke at est week's Y. M. C. A. meeting "Some Assets Not in the hrought out the value of the in tangible quali's called "Senti-

## - Societies :

More Lockers.
At the meeting of the Athletic Sssociation last Wednesday aft ornoon the possibility of securing more lockers for the Gymnasium
was taken up and discussed, and a was taken up and discussed, and a he proper authorities in regard to securing the much-needed imrovements.
The matter of securing pictures if the football team and the capain was considered with the result that the pictures will be se ured and will be the perma
A committee was appointed to t in behalf of the Associatio in regard to the establishment of e skating rink.

French Candy Party. Friday evening at Francis Hall he Dormitory girls were the rench of Miss party. Each of the Frls made a generous supply of he sweets and while the candy cooled music from the graphohone was enjoyed by all. At a ather early hour the party broke, each carrying away as a remem-
lrance of the delightful oceasion goodly supply of Christmas andy of the pure food brand.

## Theater Party

Last Saturday night a pleasant party of College people were
uests at the opera house and fol lowing the performance adjourned - the Metropole Cafe where they spread. Those present were Professor Dynes and Miss Holkesvig, féssor Gumness and Miss Ric

Aggies Divide Up
Because of the large number that reported for practice much dissatisfaction was current among
the Aggies at basket ball, many not getting the use of the floor a all. In order to remove this con-
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rent" in governing our actions and spoke of the indefinable but very real qualities which go to nake up character. The address was full of helpful suggestions and was greatly appreciated by

## all.

Banquetted at Lanxon's.
After the gathering in the Eoard Room broke up last Tuesday evening, Mr. Lanxon conduct ed Professor Arvold, Mr. Michaels, and the members of the Athenian team to his home east of the College. Here they parttook of a sumptuous banquet which the
Nisses Lanxons had prepared to Nisses Lanxons had prepared to
feast the evictors or cheer the vanquished, as the case might be. quished, as the case might be.
When at a late hour the party broke up, all agreed that they had never been more royally entertained. In every respect it was a most fitting climax to the winning of the banner and will long be remembered by the participants as one of the most enjoyable featres of the first Inter-Society D rate at the College.

Aggies Get January Date. Agricultural Club has been for umate in securing January 16 as the date for the monthly dance. the boys of the club are looking frward to this date with much leasure and expect to furnish the tudents and friends an enjoyable vening at this time, as they have lone on similar occasions.

Philomathians Elect.
Last Thursday the Philomathian iterary Society held a meeting in he College Chapel at which time he following officers were elected促 the winter term:
President-J. Allen Clark.
Vice President-D. J. Ford.
Secretary-Mary May Miller.
Sergeant-at-Arms-S. V. Ander
Treasurer-Edwal J. Moore. Director of Music-Mabel Piers

## Y. W. C. A.

On Wednesday evening Dec. 16, he delegates to the State Convenion at Grand Forks gave their reports. Agnes Halland presided and the other delegates told of some parts of the meetings. Almiz Crickson told of the organizatio eld Friday evening and of hoy he girls were registered and tal $n$ to their places to stay. Lues Cockburn told of the Bible study
hours lead by Rev. Adams of Fa"-

Inez Herron described th Saturday morning services, inclu ! $11 \cdot g$ the reports of the different he Saturday afternoon at which Miss Barnes, the national secretory, gave a missionary talk. Fern Dynes related the Saturday evening service and the organ recital by Miss Smith of Grand Forks, and the music by the High School lee Club. The quiet hour by Mis ishback and the convention ser mon by Rev. Moore of the First M E. church, were reported by Ruby ribbens. Miss Barnes' talk Sun day afternoon was given by Ella eidner, and Jessie Thompson re ported on the Sunday evening seron by Rev. Miller of the Baptist church. Alma Erickson gave the clesing service which was held aft$x$ the evening sermon. Helen No on told of the social side of the convention, and of the trip on the rain.

Polytechnic Society
The Polytechnic Society shows a steady growth in membership Dr. Van Es, Professor Householder, Messrs. Fitz and Morton, and Superintendent Hoover were recently voted in.

## Dormitory Notes.

Miss McCarty entertained a dinner Sunday Madams McArdle Rose and Woods and Messsrs Mcardle and Rose.
Miss Helmer Heath was the guest of her sister Ruth Monday

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Miss Susie Letnier left Monday vening for Valley City to visit her grand mother.
Miss Olive Barns visited he ster at the dormitory Sunday Miss McCarty went to Larimore Sunday evening to speak at the armer's Institute and from there aill go to Wis. to spend the hol .
Misses Genevieve Holkesvig and Bessie Rice were pleasant visitors 1 the dormitory Sunday.

## AT U. N. D.

The December 16th issue of the Student is a football number and contains a review of the season by Coach Dunlap who.tells of the season's successes and failures and of the faults and ability of the Uniersity team.
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## Barbarism In Civilized America

It is usually conceded that vithdrew immediately, and th Americans are about as civilized as any people in the world. I do not know that it is right to say
that the Mexicans are Americans -they are a long ways behind the citizens of the United States in most things-but they are still barbarity. The Spanish bull fight as seen in Mexico shows the cruel characteristies of the people. It was the privilege or fowter to of the most reputed matadors of Mexico, Rudolfo Gaona, of Mad rid, which took place in Monterey Mex., on the 29th of November about 10,000 people being in at tendance.
For an hour before the fight the people gathered and occupied eral classes of seats, those on the sunny side being cheaper than the others, or $\$ 2.50$ Mexican money. The price of seat fron this figure to $\$ 10$. As the crowd,
particularly the poorer class, sat or stood waiting for the great event, it seemed a wild seething mass of humanity, constantly yell ing, shouting, jumping up and down and fighting-in fact about every phase and degree of excitement were exhibited by the people. Even small events seem to create a great am
The bull ring, about 200 feet in diameter, was entirely surrounded by an amphitheater having a seating capacity of about 15,000 people. Around the railing wer displayed banners and flags bear the more prosperous and aristocratic families. Promptly at 3 o clock, the time fur the fight to peared the mayor of the city apple. This was the signal for the performance to begin.
Immediately the band played "Bull Fight," a door in the ring anderneath the lowest seats, opened and a parade appeared, "Caud rilla " consisting of the matadors picadors, capiadors, bandidirellos, yuntilleros, all in fantastic cos tume, and then the three-mule team which was to drag out the dead animals. The "Caudrilla"
ithdrew immediately, and Capiadors," and two horsemen Picadors," took places at inter-
vals about the ring. Everything as now ready for the appearanc of the bull. At the "Toros" doo the bull appeared and as he passed he gate he was stabbed slightly with a knife or sort of dagger 'Discabello," which had a hooked oint and was decorated with a reatly angered the of course reat intended, for the weapon vould not come out on account o he hooked point, and every tim the bull moved the shoulder wa nimal was so surprised at th reat seething multitude and the red wall of the ring that it stood amazement.
About six men, with red clothes and absolutely no protection for themselves, began to tantilize the bull. One stepped forward and pread the glaring cloth before him and the bull charged and en countered-nothing. With great kill and coolness the "Capiador de-stepped and the anima passed under the cloth. Again and again the cloth was flashed n the ground by various of the actors and the bull charged, only c. meet the same result as before Sometimes, however, the bull would charge and the "Capiador" ould not have enough skill to hen he would run, and vault the figh fence. The writer saw rery narrow escape where the ran in his tight fitting clothes had barely scaled the wall when the bull struck the fence with orce sufficient to have crushed out the life of the "Capiador" in tantly. The vaulting of the fencs the less skillful
After the animal had spent himelf to some extent charging th ed cloths, the horsemen, "Pica exs, were given an opportunit were mounted on poor old bronhoes which were blindfolded ove he right eye, the eye turned to ward the bull. The men carried in the right hand a long, sharp, ironpointed pole. It was the object

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of the "Picadors" to keep the bull from reaching the horse with his horns, merely jabbing the bull in
front of the shoulder and holding front of the shoulder and holding
him off by the strength of the right arm. The skill with which this is done, even though the man is thrown from the saddle, depends upon the safety of the horse. Here in is the most bar whole fight. Only a few times was the onslaught of the mad bull stopped and the horses were gen erally fearfully gored. During the fight two horses were killed in the ring and others were so badly injured that they muss have
died later. In one case, after havdied later. In one case, after hav ing gored a horse until it ? a nearly bled to death, the bul' at and mangled it in fearful fashion. If the horses could stani the were finally taken from the rin and the "Banderillos," were given and the "Banderillos," were given
with "Banderillos," were given with "Banderillos, were given
an opportunity to show their skill. an opportunity to show their skill.
The "Banderillos" are sticks having a steel point which has notch near the end. The men took two "banderillos" and stood before the bull with no protection
themselves whatever. The sticks were decorated in fanwere used to show great lexterity on the part of the
verformer. He gained the attention of the bull and allowed him to charge upon him. As he did so the performer ran toward the bull and as the horns were low-
ered to gorge him to death he dexterously reached over and stabbed the bull on the shotilders with the steel pointed "banderillos," leavfurther enrage the bull. The performer stepped to one side and the mimal rushed madiy on to attack the next foe. This performance has gone through with about he steel-pointel weapons in the houlders.
Alas, for the poor dumb creature! He stood no chance against the contending forces. The Matador now appeared with a scarlet cioth on a short stick. He carried in his right hand a long slender the, as yet, unconquered wild ani e, yet, uncoaquered wid aninal. This cloth was much smal dors," those tapiadors," and he could swing it bout with much more rapidity He stood perfectly still and allow ed the bull to charge the red cloth which he held in his hand and, as he beast went past, not two inches from his body, he moved not an inch. This continued until the animal was so confused and exhausted that he could scarcely keep his feet as he charged an imaginary foe. Finally the bull stopped and gazed directly at the carlet cloth-and was lost (atching the eye of the bull the Matador aimed at a point just in front of the right shoulder as the bull began his charge. The aim being true and the strength being sufficient, the point of the sword pierced the heart of the animal. Blood rushed from the mouth and nose and spurted from the wound. The bull staggered about and tried to charge the maddening red lothes as they were constantly fashed at him. But the last charge was made. The bull finally came to his knees and then rolled on the The "Punctillero" then appeared with a sharp broac dagger and stabbed back of the horns to the brain of the animal. All was over and the muscles relaxed. The three-mule team then appeared horses.
The ring was then cleared. The lood was covered with sand and 11 traces of the last encounter were obliterated. Then appeared another set of "Capiadors" and
Picadors," and arranged themselves as before. The band again
r bull was loosed. The whole
erformance was carried through even times on as many bulls. Great skill was exhibited in all
parts of the performance. The parts of the performance. The crowd did not hesitate to show its
approval or disapproval-if a perormer did poorly, lemons cranges, bottles, hats,-in fact nything that came to hand-wer bull did not appear vicious enough o give the performers a chance $t$ how great skill disapproval wa gain shown.
The most cruel feature of the bull fight was the inhuman slauga ter of the horses. There was no indication of horroror disapproval when a blind-folded horse was ured it was not so bad for he too part with eyes open and knew the langer. However: only one man was slightly imjured. The
The writer has often hear
ull fights and seen picture
ull fights and seen pictures bu
he "real thing." He has no" een it and does not care to " again.'


## Married Men Win

Friday evening in a fierce battle aged in the form of the domestiated national game, the Benedicts of the Faculty were again rictorious over the Bachelors. 1. game was witnessed by a large
crowd of faculty and faculty-to-be adies. Professor Halland was :he ictim of the only accident which was a slight sprain, which put 'hin out of the game.
Senator P. J. MeCumber will emember the agricultural students again this year with a large onsignment of 1907 year books from his quota. Senator McCumer has been favoring the A. C. sending as high as six hundred ending as high as six hundred opies during a single winter. In him to purchase many of these hooks. The President and students fully appreciate the great aken in the College, and the sonal sacrifice he has made in its behalf.

Michigan students are agitatin the establishment of a common eating house at the University. The faculty ladies of Ann Ar overdrawn report that directoire rowns were worn by them at ertain social function. What ac-
uly happened did not jibe with the newspaper report.

Freshman Class in Farm Mechanies noticed a quantity of splicing rope in the class room one morning and immediately began to get in practice for the coming c'ass fight. The result was that when the second bell rang they a three victims tied to a table.

The Junior Prom. at Minnesota will cost $\$ 900$ this year. Of this amount $\$ 600$ will be spent for deccrations alone. The price of tickits to this function is $\$ 6$.

Two Germans and two Turk were recently opposed in a debat ing team in a Michigan society:


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## PERSONAL

## Miss Barnes

## he Dormitory.

Eảyth Morrison enjoyed a v from her father on Thursday
Professor McArdle is receiving many callers these days

Miss Nora Stours visited her ster Helen Friday
Miss Frink was a pleasant visior at the Dormitory on Friday and Saturday.
Horace Sheldon visited his couin Harold McKinstry at the Colge last Wednesday
Misses Moyer, Englehorn, and Forbes left for home on the earl train Saturday morning.
Adolph Weisback, a former student of the Agricultural Course was a visitor at the College Thurs day.
Frank Nagley, Y. M. C. A. secretary, was a pleasant visitor at the College last week. He reports everything in a prosperous condifion at the University.
McLean Cooper was absent from school last week because of illness, but is improving rapidly so he will be able to take his exams. this week
H. J. Hughes was unable to attend classes the first part of last week because of illness, but was about the campus the latter part of the week.
Mr. E. G. Schollander, '06, and Mrs. Schollander, are visiting friends at the College. Mr. Schollander is superintendent of the Fxperiment Station at Williston, N. D.

Professor Waldron left for Lar imore last night, where he will give two or three talks at the institute which is being held there He expects to return Wednesday
Misses Bessie Rice and GeneVieve Holkesvig, both' of the '08 ciass and who have been teaching school this year, arrived Friday evening to spend vacation with their home folks.
Walter Aylen, a former student who is now taking work at the University, was a College visitor Saturday. He was on his way hame for the holidays.
P. Hertzgaard who graduated from the Farm Husbandry Course a few years ago, was a caller at the College Saturday. He will return to College after Christwill return to College after Christ-
mas and take up the Four-Year mas and take up the
Course in Agriculture.

Professor Slocum is planning to spend his Christmas vacation at the College, and will be busy completing some experiments pertaining to civil engineering that wer begun at the University of Illinois last summer.

When Mr. Traynor, in the debate, related the anecdote about the farmer who was waiting for more mustard to grow before pulling any, Professor Bolley was seen to quietly leave the room. What could have been the reason?

Professor Shepperd will give a paper at the annual meeting of the State Educational Association to be held at Valley City in addition to those of our faculty who were mentioned last week. His subject is "General Description of a Course in Agriculture for Ru-
ral Schools."

Alfred Eastgate, the prominent bird man of Devils Lake, came down to attend Mr. Finley's lecture Thursday night. While here he conferred with Professor Willard in regard to some collecting which he will do for the geological museum next summer

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tever, has so far recovered that ha expects to go home Wednesday He will not be back for the wint term, but may return in time to take up his work by the opening of the spring term.
Messrs. Chisholm and Goodheart expect to be busy during the holidays getting the tools and apparatus of the forge shop in order for the winter term. They ar expecting an unusually large num ter of students and the plan is to run six sections, three during each day. One of these will be an advanced class if the schedule can be arranged.
'Billy" Wieks, former student and star center on the football team, was a pleasant caller at the College the middle of last week. While at school Mr. Wicks was a student in engineering, and after ieaving began working for the N. P. Railroad Co. He has continued his work with the company till at present he is a locomotive
engineer drawing a salary of $\$ 6$ a engine
day.
Dean Shepperd will speak on "Some New Things in Plant Life," at the next Polytech. meet ing, which is to be held Jan. 13 09 . The Dean said he did not see why they had chosen him to speak the thirteenth, but this will have little effect on the occasion as he always has-something good to say; no matter what the date is.
Hon, Thomas F. Marshall has informed President Worst that he will remember the students in the Agricultural Department with eal from his quigment of year book from his quota. Mr. Marshall has manifested great interest in the A. C. on many occasions.

The Engineers at Michigan the in the future to have four hour exams. in place of two. It is though that this plan will be much fairer to all of the students and advantageous to those poorer in their studies. $\qquad$
The boys at Ewen's boardin: house feasted upon turkey l-ist Thursday.

A doctor is reputed as havin said that kissing would eventuall be confined to the lower classes Juniors and Seniors may be exansed from snickering.-Morning Call.

Hall-"What is meant when ou say in speaking of cold, b ighteen cataracts fine?
Did you ever hear of mixin egetables and physical phenom a in this manner before?

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He Laboratory has just receiva Bausch \& Lomb projecting ns of a fifteen-inch focus. These -nses will furnish projecting aparatus for illustrating some of e lectures at the Grain Growers avention in January
A shipment of Laboratory apparatus for the use of the class in reparatory physic's has just ar ived and is now being unpacked

Prep. Course in Soils. Professor Willard has made aplication for a course in the study soils which is to serve as a pre raratory course to soil physics and soil chemistry. This course is atended for agricultural student and is indispensable to those that wish to become scientific farmers

## In the Shop.

The students in the carpenter shop are working over time these days in order to finish the pieces ai furniture and other things they have been making before the end if the term. Pieces worthy of note are a large book case by H . Bere a large book case by H A. Berthenson and a mission style ceking chair by Robert Sampson Other things are a window seat and a number of tables and small ook cases.
The students in the forge shop re making tongs and wrenches

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teamster strike in Chicago which ultimately involved $35,000 \mathrm{em}$ ployees, at which time the injunction was served in order to protect property.
Continuing the argument for the affirmative, Mr. Nemzek con sidered first the instances in which the injunction had been used in labor disputes and classified into three divisions; 1st, injunctions against laborers; 2nd, against labor unions; and, 3rd, injunction against free speech. The present usage of the injunction, he said, was an infringement of the right oi the individual for a trial by jury, and for free speech. These points were vivified by the citation of the instance of the Buck tove \& Range Co.
Closing the direct argument for the negative, John Magill showed the dangers of the secondary boycott which was involved in the instance named by his opponent. Further, he showed that the :njunction had been used in no case to keep men from striking, but had always been used when life and property was jeopardized and to keep the laborers from violat ing the law. As to the use of infunction against the spreading of the boycott and in the so-called education he noted an instance

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Two rebuttals were allowed on each side. Mr. Traynor spoke first for the negative. He cleverly passed off the arguments of his opponents by touching upon them, but lightly pointing out how that neither he nor his colleagues had claimed that the injunction was perfect no more than one would caim that the jury system was perfect.
Mr. Nemzek was driven to take the defense upon the rebuttal and further vindicated the labor unons in the instance of the Buck Stove Range Co.
John Magill laid emphasis upon the present condition of the laboring men as regard to wages show ing that they had been in no way decreased by the use of the in junction and that on the othe band they had increased. As to the trial by jury he cited the in stance and opinion of many men or note and legal training who dis credited its practicability in in junction cases.
Closing the debate Mr. Moore bandled his part well selecting the weak points of the argument of the negative and taking advantage of each; gaining the ear. of We audience by the clever turning aside of his opponents; ments by reduction to the absurd The debate was interesting and closely contested thronghout. The negative outclassed their opponents especially in the choice of the inaterial that they presented and the logic and arrangement of their arguments.
Closing the "feast of reason," I'resident Worst announced the vinners and presented the banner. Following the debate, Professor Arvold invited the debatoers and judges together with some of the faculty and friends down to the


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