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Blue and Gold Wins The Championship

Fargo College For the First Time
Crosses A. C.'s Goal Line
For a Victory.

A. C. WAS IN POOR FORM

Preachers Win On Straight Foot-
ball by Fast and Heady
Team Work.

Friday, for the first time in the history of football, the Fargo College crossed the A. C. goal line, and for the first time scored a signal victory over the Yellow and the Green, proving conclusively their right to the state championship by piling up a score of 23 to 6.

Fargo College won by straight football. The A. C. was outplayed by a faster and more experienced, though a lighter, team. On the offense the A. C. failed to get the charge, and could not make the expected gains through the line, and the lightning tackles of the Fargo College men prevented any advance around the ends. In kicking, too, the A. C. again lost out. It was repeated loss on this score that netted the touchdown for Fargo College in the first half, keeping, as it did, the ball continually in the A. C. territory.

Our sister institution certainly has a team that she should be proud of, and we wish to give them full credit for what they did. Their interference on the offense was splendid and netted them many gains about the ends. They got off their plays with great rapidity and on the defense repeatedly broke up the A. C.'s plays. ly broke up the A. C.'s plays.

A. C. Not in Form.

It must be admitted, however, that the A. C. did not show up in their usual good form. Darrow, absent, in the quarter back position, was a loss that was keenly felt, and the only time during the game when the A. C. showed their usual spirit was in the last half when Darrow in spite of his illness, broke into the game for a few minutes. Nemzek, removed from his old position to quarter, did well on the start, but, injuring his arm after the beginning, and it was noticeable that he did not go into the game as he has in the past. Ewen, who has played a star game at half and full during the season, Friday hampered by a bad ankle and other injuries, found it impossible to go in hard, and Anderson was substituted in his place after the first few minutes of play.

For the A. C. Grondahl certainly deserves the credit of playing the star game. It was he that repeatedly broke through the Fargo Col- made by the A. C. No man in the team played harder than did Grondahl, and in fact there is no denying the fact that he has played the most consistent game for the A. C. during the season.

Kent Darrow breaking into the game as he did after having broken training for two weeks, at the same time suffering from illness, did some fine work during the few minutes that he stayed in the game. His runs probably netted more yards than did those of any other man on the A. C. team.

In general the A. C. showed bad interference on the offense and on the defense proved to be poor at tackling, allowing the F. C. men to get away again and again for good gains.

For the Fargo College Clary,



1908 Team and Subs as They Went into the First Game

Hard luck was with This team Nemsek went out with a broken arm. The team met defeat in three There are some good men here and Seniors. Nemsek, Darrow and

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Pollock and Slingsby proved to be the stars. It was to these men that were credited the runs that netted them their scores.

The Game.

After about fifteen minutes of play, the ball staying in the A. C. territory most of the time, owing to failure of punts, the first touchdown was made for the preachers by an end run by Clary of about thirty yards. This was the only score that was made the first half. Fumbling was frequent especially on the part of the preachers.

The second half the A. C. line up was much changed. Kent Darrow went in first as quarter for a few minutes, after which Frank Darrow took his place. Nemzek went back to full and Berge took McDonald's place in the line. McDonald having gotten his nose broken after the very first few minutes of play. Later in the game Walt Haskins injured his knee and McKinstry took his place.

Fargo College made the first touchdown soon after the half started by a long run by Pollock. The next touchdown was made by two or three gains round the ends that put the ball near the goal line, finally pushing it over for the third time. The goals were kicked on both of these and the score was then 17 to 0.

It was after this that the A. C. got busy, and a successful forward pass from Darrow to Anderson put the ball on the five-yard line. Grondahl took the ball for four of these and White carried it over. Bert Haskins kicked the goal.

The final touchdown for Fargo College came as the result of end runs that netted them large gains. The goal was kicked and the final score stood 23 to 6.

The line-up follows:

F. C.	Position	A. C.
Pollock		L. E. Murphy
Beard		
Argersinger	L. T.	Haskins
McDonald	L. G.	McDonald
Berg		
Brown	C.	McGurren
Neilson	R. G.	Biersdorf
Headland	R. T.	Haskins
Thayer	R. E.	White
Slingsby	Q. B.	Nemzek
		K. Darrow, F. Darrow
Clary	L. H.	Grondahl
Pritchard	R. H.	Ewen
		Anderson-White
Bayard	F. B.	Berg-
		Nemzek

Officials—Kalmback, referee; Fowler, umpire; Hoover, linesman; Dynes, time keeper. Length of halves, 35 minutes.

A. C. Stockmen Are Now In Twin Cities

Strong Team Will Compete in
Judging Contest Which Be-
gins Next Friday.

A. C. EXHIBITS FAT STOCK

College Stock Wanted Badly and
Expenses Paid by Breeders'
Association.

Sunday night the boys that will represent the A. C. on the Stock Judging Contest at the Northwestern Live Stock show tomorrow, left for St. Paul. The team as it was chosen from the advanced student judges is as follows: Clarence Plath, '09; Burke Critchfield, '09; Charlie Ruzicka, '11; and John Dinwoodie and H. A. Berthenson, senior Farm Husbandry, with Jens Movig, also a Senior Farm Husbandry man, as alternate.

Professor Richards accompanied the team and several other members of the stock judging class and the team left late Sunday night for St. Paul. On their way down they stopped at St. Cloud and spent Monday forenoon visiting the Meadow Lawn Stock Farm, owned by N. P. Clark. At this farm there are to be found the best Shorthorn and Galloway herds to be found in the country.

This morning was spent at the barns of the importing firm of the McLaughlin Bros., at St. Paul. The contest will begin this noon. After the contest is over the party expects to take in many of the large stock farms in the vicinity of the Cities, returning to the College Friday.

The educational value of this trip cannot be overrated. How our boys will come out in the contest we don't know, but it is a strong team, the strongest that has ever represented us in a like contest and the showing will undoubtedly be of credit to the College.

A. C. Stock to St. Paul.

On Friday last the College shipped its exhibit of live stock to the South St. Paul show that occurs this week.

The exhibit of beef cattle consists of the following:

Pure Bred.

Aberdeen Angus, steer calf—"Ashum."
Shorthorn, steer calf—"Bottineau Lad."
Short Horn, steer calf—"Panzy Star."
Short Horn, steer calf—"Sunset Star."

Hereford, steer yearling—"Best Ever."

Short Horn, steer yearling—"Grand Baron."

The cross bred steer calf "The Cross," will also be shown.

The sheep exhibit includes one yearling pure bred Southdown wether which was the champion wether at the show last fall; four pure bred wether lambs and two grade wether lambs.

Last year the College exhibit at the show won considerable prize money. This year, however, the Agricultural Colleges are barred from competing for prizes. This being the case, they have no opportunity to recover the money expended in making the exhibit.

On account of the lack of funds the Board of Trustees of the College did not feel justified in voting an appropriation to pay the cost. Rather than not have the exhibit of the College the executive board of the Northwestern Live Stock Association decided to pay the necessary expenses. The exhibit being wanted because of its educational value.

There is no doubt that it is of advantage for the College to make an exhibit of this nature at the shows, advertising as it does the work of the College widely before the farmers and especially the breeders of the country. Its educational value is another feature in that it is of benefit to the many visitors that see it.

It would seem that the College would do well to lay aside a sufficient sum to do a limited amount of work of this nature, at least.

MRS. REMMINGTON WILL GIVE COMPLIMENTARY RECITAL ON NOV. 24

Mrs. R. E. Remington is planning a recital at which she will read her own dramatization of Laura E. Richards' "Captain January." This is to be given in the Assembly Room at the Agricultural College on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at 8:30.

This is to be a complimentary recital to which faculty and students of the A. C. are cordially invited. Mrs. Remington was last year a teacher of elocution at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., the foremost woman's college in the country, and her reading has pleased audiences in Boston and other eastern cities.

Miss Grasse will add to the pleasure of the entertainment by several musical numbers.

Regulation hats have been adopted by the Wisconsin women. The Seniors will wear black mortar boards and the other classes felt.

Are Now Awaiting Judge's Decision

Bleached Flour Case Rests After
Two Weeks Giving of
Testimony.

ATTORNEYS HAVE THEIR SAY

Judge Pollock's Decision Is Not
Expected For Some
Time.

After a trial of over two weeks the famous bleached flour case came to an end late last Monday evening.

On Monday morning at 9:30 a. m. Attorney Brace E. Elliott began his argument for the millers and spoke during the entire forenoon session. At 1:30 p. m. he resumed his argument and finished shortly after 2 o'clock. He emphasized the great saving both in time and money by bleaching flour. By it the millers are able to turn out a grade of flour far more uniform in color than otherwise and also can dispense with the long ageing process, and sell the product as soon as it is manufactured. Moreover, the public demands white flour and it is necessary that the demand be supplied. When Attorney Elliott had finished, the argument for the defense began, Attorneys Barnett and Engerud being given four hours to address the Court. That the case might be completed that day, an evening session was held and the argument for the defense closed at 9:30.

Professor Ladd's attorneys laid special stress on the bleaching of inferior flour to be sold as a higher grade and the evidence of poisonous constituents in the bleached product.

Judge Pollock made a short address at the close of the trial and among other things said some time would probably elapse before he could render a decision. He will be fully occupied with the trials in the district court for a number of boys, and even when he does have time to consider the bleached flour case, it will require considerable time to go over the great mass of evidence, a great part of which is highly technical.

While Judge Pollock's decision is awaited with great interest, there is little probability that it will settle the matter because whichever side loses this decision will undoubtedly appeal the case to a higher court.

MORE PROMOTIONS IN THE CADET BAND

Among those who were lately promoted in the Cadet Band are the following, who were appointed to the respective offices:

Spencer Wallen—Principal Musician.

A. Ross Babcock—First Sergeant.

S. V. Anderson—Sergeant.

Thomas Lough—Sergeant.

B. H. Barrett—Corporal.

Ray Towle—Corporal.

Olaf Hendrickson—Corporal.

Lars Welo—Corporal.

Irving B. Phelps—Corporal.

There are now thirty-eight members in the Second Band and more coming every day. The First Band has an enrollment of twenty-two, making a total enrollment of seventy, which is an increase of 32 per cent over that of last year. Doctor Putnam expects to have one hundred and twenty players taking band practice this winter term.

Fargo High School Wins Championship

Score Two Touchdowns on the Plucky Team From the Magic City.

DAY IS ALMOST PERFECT

A. C. Cadet Band Furnishes Music During the Game and Head the Triumphal March.

Saturday afternoon there occurred upon the local field the state high school championship game. The Fargo High School was pitted against the Minot High and the game resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 12 to 0.

It was an almost perfect day in contrast to the day before, and a large crowd of supporters gathered upon the sidelines to witness the game. The A. C. Cadet band furnished music for the contest, playing both before and during the contest. During the rest between halves the jubilation of the local school followed the band in a grand march about the field.

Straight football, team work, and lightning runs won for the locals. The first touchdown was the result of a fake place kick which placed the ball on Minot's 5-yard line, from where it was pushed over the goal line by a couple of line plunges. The goal was kicked and the score stood 6 to 0.

The feature of the second half was a run by Minot's little quarterback, who was without doubt the star player of the team. The second touchdown for Fargo was the result of a steady advance across the field with consistent gains about the end that finally netted them the second touchdown.

Both of the touchdowns were made by Eaton, Fargo's fullback. The work of the Fargo team was characterized by fine team work and it is hard to pick the star. The back field men did the spectacular work. For the Minot High without a doubt the little quarterback, Jacobson should be given much credit for his splendid work.

This game gives the Fargo High School the title to the state high school championship without a doubt.

Officials—Referee, Mitchell, Minot; Umpire, Magoffin, Fargo; Field Judge, Grogan; Head linesman, Richardson; length of halves 35 minutes. The lineup of both teams follows:

The line up:

Fargo	Position	Minot
Embertson	L. E.	Moon, Capt.
Gallagher	L. T.	Mulroy
KWood	L. G.	Shaw
Keye	C.	Peny
South	R. G.	Conors
Spaulding	R. T.	McCabe
Pollock	R. E.	Poole
Eaton	F. B.	Nedrud
Kimball	Capt. R. H.	Frybud
Callendar	L. H.	Gaskel
Rusch	Q. B.	Jacobson
		Spooner

College Girls' Cook Book.

Attention is again called to the fact that the University of Illinois girls are getting out a cook book which will be on sale the latter part of the month. A box in which the recipes are to be put is in the hall at the Association house and every girl in the University is urged to bring her recipe to the house today. The committee in charge will be most grateful for recipes from faculty women or faculty wives. Many unique chafing dish recipes are asked for as well as the most substantial ones, and every one is asked to sign their names to their contributions.—Ex.

THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN.

Words by A. E. Minard.
Music by C. S. Putnam.

Ho! a cheer for Green and Yellow,
Up with Yellow and the Green;
They're the shades that deck our prairies
Far and wide with glorious sheen,
Fields of waving green in springtime,
Golden yellow in the fall—
How the great high-arching heaven
Looks and laughs upon it all!

Here in autumn throng the nations,
Just to gather in the spoil,
Throng on freight-cars from the cities,
Some to feast and some to toil,
Then the yellow grain flows eastward
And the yellow gold flows back;
Barren cities boast their plenty
And the prairies know no lack.

Hushed upon the boundless prairies
Is the bison's thund'ring tread,
And the red man passes with him
On his spoilers' bounty fed.
But the Norse, the Celt and Saxon
With their herds increase, and find
Mid these fields of green and yellow
Plenty e'en for all mankind.

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NEW BOOKS FOR THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

The following books have been placed on file at the library within the last three weeks:
National Educational Association Proceedings, 1906 and 1907.
Dondlinger—The Book of Wheat.
Gebhardt—Steam Plow Plant Engineering.
Curryer—Horse Sense; A Practical Treatise.
Stephen and Lee—Dictionary of National Biography.
Bliss—Encyclopedia of Social Farm.
Dulton—Administration of Public Education.
Grandgent—German and English Sounds.
Pinlocke—Pestalozzi and the Foundation of School.
Ross—Social Psychology. Outline and Source Book.
Hanus—Beginnings in Industrial Education.
Bowen—Froebel and Education Through Self-Activity.
Hofmannsthal—Electra, A Tragedy in One Act.
Thompson—Hereditry.
Suplee—The Engineering Index 1896-1905.
English Magazine—The Engineering Index-Annual.
Upham—Minnesota in Three Centuries 1655-1908.
Porter—Engineering Reminiscences.
Carpenter—Internal Combustion Engines.
Beach—An Avinapolis Plebe.
Hale—Tarry at Home.
Smiles—Thrift.

At Shurtleff College a few weeks ago there occurred a unique case of hazing. The victim was a large husky. Sophomore, the hazers were seven Freshmen girls. They captured the man, tied him up and proceeded with the ceremonies. He resisted but unaided they overpowered him and compelled him to undergo the usual hazing stunts. Just what the cause of the difficulty was has not been ascertained.—Mouth Oracle.

About half the students at Iowa were sick one day last week, on account of drinking water. The faculty ordered that all drinking water be boiled for thirty minutes.—Ex.

THE Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. WILL FURNISH DISHES

During the past years when social functions have been given at the College it has been necessary to rent dishes from down town with which to serve the refreshments. This usually took time and work and to do away with this trouble dishes have been purchased by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. which may be used by anyone at the College by paying a small fee. The dishes will be kept at the College and ready for use at any time.

For further information, see Matilda Thompson, Vice Pres. Y. W. C. A. H. B. Darling, Pres. Y. M. C. A.

A Borrowed Story.

One of the college papers were struck the other day with the need of getting up a snappy appeal to subscribers. The result was the following:

Once upon a time a man who was too economical to take a college paper, sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a watery summer squash.

His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to see a barbed wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, his wife ran, upsetting a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a \$7 set of teeth.

The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream, then into the parlor, and ruined a \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the calves got out, and the dog broke up eleven setting hens.

Moral—Subscribe now.—Ex.

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- Oct. 15th—Minneapolis Symphony Quartette with three Soloists.
- Oct. 20th—Bishop Quayle, lectures on "Jean Val Jean."
- Nov. 26th—Chicago Glee Club-Male Quartette.
- Jan. 5th—Ross Crane Cartoonist and Humorist
- March 19th—S. W. Gillilan—Lectures on "Sunshine and Awkwardness."
- April 1st—Gov. John A. Johnson, Lectures on "The Majesty of the Law."
- April 20th—Gov. John A. Folk, Lectures on "The Era of Conscience."

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Aggies at Basket Ball.

On Wednesday night of this week the Aggies at their regular practice divided up the four year men on one side and the three year men on the other. It was a fast game throughout and kept the referee busy. The four year men were taken into camp by a score of 14-11. The three year men were jubilant, but the four year men are confident of retrieving the defeat with more practice.

Preparation is already being about adding snow shoes to their made for the large classes in encephalitis last week. Injectors and pumps have been arranged in the steam laboratory for injection and pump tests.

A number of the Aggies who will attend the Stock Show in St. Paul, are planning to take in the Minnesota Carlisle game.

"I wish you'd pick it up," she said,
With glances coy and tender,
"For should I stoop, I'm so afraid,
I'd break my new—?—(belt buckle.)"—Ex.

Ladd to Washington.

Professor Ladd stepped from the court house last Monday evening after the closing of the bleached flour case and took the train for Washington, where he will give the results of his investigations upon the subject of bleached flour before a committee of the Bureau of Chemistry. He will also call a meeting of the committee on standards which has under consideration a model food law.

The football boys were thinking of adding snow shoes to their made for the large classes in encephalitis last week.

The men in the machine shop are busy making an engine of the Stieckney type. This will afford a chance for doing some accurate work.

At parade last Wednesday all of the Cadets were in uniform for the first time. Both companies show up in much better form the drill being generally improved.

The manager says skiddo to the onlookers. The boys must leave the Gym. while the girls are at practice.

Co-operative Experiments

Mr. Fitz of Washington Takes Immediate Charge—Tells of the Work.

Mr. Fitz and his assistant, Mr. Bailey, are already busy testing the various kinds of flour in the baking laboratory. These two men are connected with the United States Department of Agriculture and are carrying on co-operative experiments with this station. There has not been time as yet for any extensive experiments, but the work is now well started and an outline of the investigation for the year has been made.

Nature of Experiments.

Various kinds of damaged wheat such as frosted, bin burnt, hail damaged, and off color, will be tested to determine the effect of the damage upon the flour. Another important series of investigations will be carried on with the different varieties of wheat principal among which are Fife, Blue Stem, Velvet Chaff and Durum.

The work will be confined largely to grain from this state, but samples from other states will also be tested. A number of varieties from Kansas and Montana are expected in the near future.

Difficult.

In all of these investigations it will probably prove difficult to obtain purely representative samples of the different varieties and conditions of wheat. In the case of damaged wheat the grain is seldom uniform, some being injured while a part of it is generally quite normal.

The same is true of the varieties of wheat. Very few farmers have pure seed and practically all the grain is mixed, little of it containing more than 95 per cent of one variety. The tests will be primarily with the commercial varieties, however, and in some cases the results may not be so accurate from a scientific standpoint, but they will represent actual conditions and will accordingly be of great practical importance.

The proposed tests will aim to determine the amount and quality of the gluten and general baking qualities. These investigations should prove of great interest both to the producer and consumer.

Whose Spectrum do you read?

ENGINEERS MAKE THE ROOTERS COMFORTABLE

Wintry Blasts Are Checked and Rooters Enjoy Summer Air on the Bleachers.

The A. C. Engineers made a name for themselves last Friday by successfully performing the feat of heating the bleachers in the ball park, a proposition which when first broached was looked upon as an impossibility.

The idea was first undoubtedly generated in the fertile brain of Dean Keene, whose capacity for large ideas is never lacking. It was at once taken up and further developed and talked about by that tall mechanical and mathematical genius that may be seen about the Engineering Building any time between 8 and 6 in the person of Howard Dudley. The plan assumed definite form during the week and on Thursday night the matter was gravely considered by that august body, the Lyceum. After discussion that ended with the hour of 10:30 Dudley was empowered with the authority to engineer the enterprise. The chief engineer at once drafted all the engineers present into service, and at an early hour upon Friday morning the work was begun.

Classes were forgotten by most of the engineers, so engrossed were they in the construction of the heating plant. The first operation was to cover the north and western end and side of the bleachers with canvas and building paper to shield them from the wind.

Then the fire place was constructed. Major Parker had, while the preliminary work was being done, been dispatched to Moorhead to secure from the wreckage somewhere in the vicinity of Concordia several large sheet iron cylinders. These were installed under the bleachers as the furnaces. Smaller pipes were then secured and attached to these as smoke stacks.

All was then ready and the fires were built. When the crowd began to arrive in the afternoon they at once sought the bleachers and during the entire game evinced no desire to leave them. Although the bleachers were not warmed to summer heat it was quite comfortable at all times for those that were fortunate enough to get upon them, while those on the side lines suffered severely from the cold.

Altogether everybody voted the

enterprise a success and the engineers have received much commendation from the College circles, and the Fargo Daily News mentioned the fact in their editorial columns giving unstinted praise to the enterprise of the A. A. men.

THE Y. M. AND Y. W. ADMINISTER TO COMFORT OF THE ROOTERS

At the game Friday the Christian Associations of the College got in some good work again by erecting a large tent upon the grounds and putting hot coffee and doughnuts on sale. A nice sum was realized for the associations, and the crowd enjoyed the coffee.

GIFT TO THE OUT GOING SECRETARY

Last week Secretary Nugent was the recipient of the present of a gold diamond set watch fob and chain as the gift of the faculty, employes and friends of the College, as a token of their esteem for the man that has so successfully performed his important duties at the College.

The fob is of beautiful design and is highly appreciated by the out-going secretary. On the part of the givers it is the expression both of regard and of regret that the secretary is leaving the College.

WHEN SCHEDULE IS POSTED, REGISTER

Registrar Parrott has now found a breathing time after the cold weather rush of the farmer boys and is now busy preparing for the winter term schedule that is occupying his mind, and it bids fair to be a good two weeks job to adjust the courses to avoid confusion when the schedule students come. As soon as the winter term schedule is posted upon the bulletin board registration for next term will begin.

The registrar expects that every student now at the College will register before they leave for the Christmas vacation that time may be saved at the beginning of the coming term.

Co-ed Rooters Stung.

President Northrup of the Minnesota U asked the girls not to go to the Chicago game but met with such criticism and determined opposition that he modified his statement and the girls went down in a special car.

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CENSUS WOULD INDICATE WE HAVE PLENTY OF LEFT HAND SLINGERS

A left hand census was taken last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in all the classes of the institution at the request of the U. S. government statisticians who have some reason for wanting to know. So far all of the reports are not in the Registrar's office, but the percent of those that write with their left hand and consequently have bad things to say about the design of the right-handed furniture about the institution is 6-2-3 per cent of the total. The per cent in the various classes varies from 2 per cent upward to 100.

Just what the value of these statistics are is a matter of speculation, but the baseball enthusiasts are trying to prove that we should develop a left-handed pitcher next spring.

The classes in the Biological Department during the present term are all large ones with the exception of the Preparatory Class in Biology, and the Beginning Class in Pharmaceutical Botany. The classes in Bacteriology and in Zoology are especially large, and tax the capacity of the laboratories in the fullest sense of the word.

The Seniors in Bacteriology are making rapid progress in the fundamental features of Bacteriological work, and the technique of staining and other preparatory lines of study, looking forward to the proper understanding of the physiology and classification of bacteria.

Football practice during the past week was hampered by a driving snow that kept up regular recurrence every afternoon. It was a novel sight to see the boys as they would disappear and reappear in a cloud of snow.

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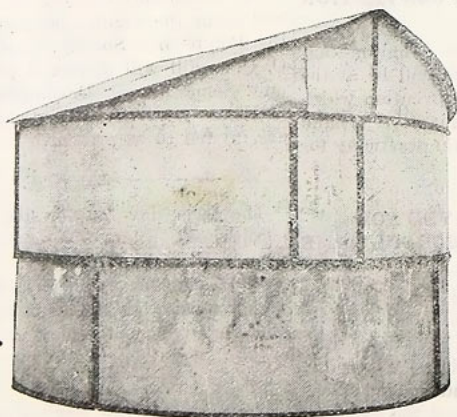
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Good Losers.

Friday the A. C. met defeat upon the gridiron. The battle was fought and the rejoicing was in the camp of our sister institution. The defeat was accepted gracefully and with a spirit that is highly commendable. Our boys fought their best and lost. The A. C. rooters on the bleachers cheered when the game began—and rooted while the result was in doubt,—but what was best of all—when defeat started us in the face the rooting was with renewed vigor and not for a moment was quiet allowed to reign on the west bleachers.

Many a time have we seen the A. C. rooters go wild at the moment of victory, but never before have they followed the team to defeat with such loyalty, when they, in the last few minutes of the game that was going against us by a decided score, with undiminished spirit, drowned the shouts of the rooters of the winning team.

Such spirit as this comes from the heart. The sympathy of the rooters was with the team and it never flagged. When the A. C. gained those on the bleachers involuntarily followed them. When the A. C. lost the rooters felt as did the players, "Keep on, win or lose."

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Last year when, by an overwhelming score, the A. C. piled up three victories, at the first the rooting was fair! at the second it was worse; and at the third the A. C. men stood disconsolately upon the sidelines and when an Indian boy on the opposing team got away for a touchdown then—and then only,—did they raise their voices.

Contrast this with the spirit Friday when the game was going against us and ask the reason why.

Athletics for the exercise and the sport is the slogan of the Agriculturalists who come out nightly in the gym.

Did you ever notice that some of the people that go about preaching about "knockers" and "quitters" are among the worst knockers in the institution? Let the knocker knock, but let us get down and boost.

If you have a kick coming, go to the man that is responsible and tell him about it. Ten to one the cause of your displeasure can be rectified. Be frank.

The person whom we could get along without with the least trouble is he that goes about continually looking for it.

NO MORE MERRY WIDOWS IN WISCONSIN

By a decree of the faculty powers of the University of Wisconsin the girls of that institution can no longer wear "Merry Widow Lids" in the class room. The male students of the University of Minnesota are agitating the adoption of a similar ruling in that institution. In discussing the matter with several students at the A. C. the universal testimony was that there was no objection to this form of hat and that it was perfectly comfortable to have one of these "creations" as a shield from view in the class room. Probably this was the reason that the Wisconsin faculties objected to them.

SECRETARY YODER IS FORMALLY INSTALLED

Last week at the regular meeting of the board of trustees the routine of business was transacted, but no matter of unusual importance was taken up. Secretary Yoder for the first time met the board as official secretary of the College and as everybody was satisfied this will probably be repeated monthly in the future.

Last Friday the bank examiner was at the College and Secretary Nugent was checked out of the office and Secretary Yoder was checked in and given the keys and combination that delivered the great seal of the College into his keeping.

Yesterday Mr. Yoder formally took charge of the office and will in the future be greeted there on payday.

TWENTY-SEVEN LIVES WERE SACRIFICED

Twenty-seven lives were sacrificed last week when the class in histology killed three cats for dissection. The deed was performed late in the afternoon and shortly after dark the class was seen about the laboratory keeping guard over their cat material and making sure that all the lives had fled. Has anybody missed their pet cats lately?

N. D. A. C. Orchestra Call.

All students interested in the organization of an orchestra are requested to meet at the Music Hall, Friday, Nov. 20, at 3:30 P. M. Bring instruments.

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BOLLEY SENDS PAPERS TO SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY

Professor Bolley has sent two papers to the American Society of Agronomy to be read at their meeting in Washington to be held upon November 16 and 17.

These papers are upon the present "Status of the Work of Weed Control by Means of Chemical Sprays," and "Problems Involved in the Future Developments of Methods."

BAND PREPARING FOR THE BIG CONVENTION

The next public program that the band will give will be at the Grain Growers' Convention which will be held in January. The band boys will soon begin practicing for this concert.

A. C. BAND PLAYED FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GAME

The Cadet Band entertained the people at the High School game last Saturday. The band also made a trip in the street car in the afternoon and played down town and advertised the game.

The registration passed the five hundred mark early in this last week, after which quiet prevailed. There will be a few more that will register this term.

Stambaugh thinks it would be well to have sleepers on the street cars.

Polytechs Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 will occur the regular meeting of the Polytechnic Society, Prof. O. O. Churchill will deliver a paper on "Some Recent Developments in Plant Culture". All interested are invited to be present.

The other day four or five upperclassmen, none subscribers, were endeavoring to read a borrowed Spectrum. "Chip in a dime and get one for the company," was the advice of the manager.

The Seniors are having their measurements taken for their gowns. They expect to appear in the monastic dress at the first chapel of next term.

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Engineers.
 Owing to the dance on Friday night the Engineers met Thursday evening, and despite the disagreeable weather quite a number were present.

First on the program was an address by Mr. Chisholm who gave a very interesting description of the manufacture and qualities of the different kinds of steel. The methods of making Bessemer and open hearth steel were explained in some detail; these being the commonest varieties. Special kinds of steel were then mentioned and in closing a short discussion of its physical properties was given.

John Magill then spoke upon the manufacture and use of carborundum. This is a substance next to the diamond in hardness and is of great value as an abrasive. The speaker told of its rapid advance from its accidental discovery in 1900, to the present day, and described its principal uses. In connection with the address, a set of samples of aluminum, a substance used in much the same way as carborundum, were exhibited.

Mr. Morse of the Northwestern Telephone Co. was unable to be present, and as the hour was growing late, H. B. Darling moved that his part of the program "The Preservation of Timber," be omitted, and the business session began.

After five minutes intermission the meeting was called to order. The chief matter to come up was the matter of heating the bleachers on the football grounds. Harold Dudley was empowered to direct the work and the members of the club volunteered their services as assistants. After the assignments for their work had been made, the meeting adjourned.

Agricultural Club.
 At the meeting of the Agricultural Club Saturday the program was opened by a talk by James G. Thoreson, on the "Relation of the College Student to His Home Community." This was followed by an address by O. W. Dynes in which he gave a resume of some of the work that is being undertaken at the various experiment stations in the United States. Then came the Debate: "Resolved, That the Interests of the American Farmer Demand a Reduction of the Tariff." The subject brought forth considerable oratory. The judges gave the decision to the negative.

During the business session that followed the rendition of the program, C. M. Yerrigton was elect-

ed secretary of the club to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Charles Ruzicka.

The following is the program for next Saturday evening, Nov. 21:
 Fitting Sheep for the Show Ring—William Lanxon.
 Methods of Road Improvement—Theodore Faust.
 Music—Selected.
 The Soil—C. M. Yerrigton.
 News Items—Edwin Evingson.
 Critic—William Mercer.

Alpha Mu Dance.
 On Friday evening about 100 couples "tripped the light fantastic" at the Alpha Mu dance. This was the first affair given by the fraternity this year. The Armory was beautifully decorated in the fraternity colors, black and blue. Delicious frappe was served by the two Mu candidates, who were dressed as sailors. The music was furnished by the Putnam orchestra, six pieces. There were many words of commendation of the music, as there was of the Fraternity boys for the way the dance was handled. It was the largest crowd ever at a dance in the Armory, but there was room for more.

Y. W. C. A.
 The regular devotional meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at the Dormitory Wednesday evening, Nov. 11. Miss Kathryn Grest led and the subject was "The Everyday Christian Girl." She endeavored to show that in order to be a true Christian we must live it in our every day life. About thirty girls were present and this very impressive subject was well received.

Teachers' Club.
 The Teachers' Club met Friday evening, Nov. 13, in the College Chapel. The following program was rendered:
 Duet—Misses Piers and McCannell.
 Instrumental Solo—Ruth Hull.
 Grasses and Grains—Prof. O. W. Dynes.
 Violin Solo—Olaf Hendrickson.
 Parliamentary Practice—Prof. A. D. Weeks.
 Criticisms—Ole Neraal.

The Pharmaceutical Club.
 The program of the Pharmaceutical Club was postponed until next Friday when a special meeting will be called. A short business meeting was held and important business transacted.

Oratorical Association.
 The annual election of officers of the Oratorical Association was held Thursday noon. Leo P. Nemzek was elected president; Agnes Halland, secretary; Leroy Gifford, vice president; and Leo Thien, treasurer. The first two of these offices went constitutionally to the Philomathian members, and the two latter to the Athenian.

Domestics Elect.
 At a meeting of the Domestic Science girls last Thursday, the following officers were elected as class officers for the year:
 President—Miss Lillian Merritt.
 Vice President—Miss Rose.
 Secretary and Treasurer—Miss E. M. Hall.

Convocation.
 Singing college songs was the order of proceeding at the College Chapel yesterday, and was apparently thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Exercises of this nature are proving a success in more ways than one and we hope they will be continued. There is one more Chapel hour of this nature coming this term.

Dobie Wins.
 Last Saturday at Eugene, Ore., the University of that state went down to defeat by a score of 15 to


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at the hands of the Washington-University. Again Dobie's team was victorious, completely crushing Oregon's speedy bunch of players in a hard game. Washington is after the scalp of the O. A. A. which alone lies in the way of the championship of the state.

Miss Sophia Thomas, '04, is a visitor at the College this week, renewing acquaintances with old friends.

Rev. Dr. Beard of the First Congregational church, will address the convocation assembly next Monday morning.

Professor Willard was back yesterday morning from his short stay at Chicago.

Ralph Mainwaring was the familiar figure that was greeted on the Campus again yesterday. He says that only Friday he was picking oranges in California. "Shor-

ty," much to the joy of the band men, will head the trombone section once more.

One of the longest runs in the history of football was made in the Cornell-Oberlin game. Gray of Oberlin got the ball on his own one-yard line and ran the entire length of the field for a touch-down.—Ex.

The Wisconsin University club made up of professors has excited a great deal of comment by taking out a government liquor license.—Ex.

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PERSONAL

Ray Babcock, '08, was a visitor at the College the latter part of last week. He has been employed at the Williston Experiment Station since his graduation last spring.

In a trio of Dartmouth College stars, Jack Marks, our former full-back, is a central figure. Jack won fame for himself last year and this year bids fair to gain a place on the All American team.

John Nagley, Y. M. C. A. secretary, returned from the University last week, where he has been spending some time. He reports most excellent progress in the Y. M. C. A. at the University.

William Lanxon, '09, left Thursday for Valley City where he will take charge of a car load of fat cattle for Mr. Sanford of that city and take them to South St. Paul to the great live stock show.

Jerome Laizure and Robert Miller are now full fledged Alpha Mus, having safely passed the portals of the sanctum sanctorum of that organization upon the dark and stormy night of Saturday last.

Professor Sheppard left Thursday for Washington where he will join President Worst, Professor Ladd and Superintendent Hoverstad, who will all take in the annual convention of Agricultural Colleges which is now in progress there.

Friday three men, Kent Darrow, Nemzek, and Murphy, played their last football for the A. C., all being members of the class of '09.

Sayles Johnson, formerly a member of the Farm Husbandry Class of '08, returned to College last Tuesday and will continue his course this year.

Miss McCarty, Professor Beckwith, and Mr. Kandlett all attended the Teachers' Institute at Mayville Saturday and addressed the teachers.

Professor Richards went to Valley City Saturday evening to visit his sister and hear the famous singer, Nordica.

Professor Halland, while Coach Magoffin was busy on the gridiron, took charge of the coaching of the girls at basket ball.

Messrs. Bayard, Slingsby and Clary of the Fargo College football team, were guests of the Fraternity at the dance Friday evening.

Professor M. J. Abbey of the Department of Biology at the Mayville Normal, addressed the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the city association building Sunday.

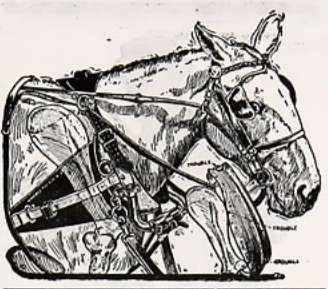
Last week Rex. E. Willard, '08, departed for a warmer clime. His new location is Brownsville, Tex., where he will conduct a soil survey for the Bureau of Soils.

President Worst witnessed the launching of the battle ship North Dakota last Tuesday, Nov. 10. He was present as an official representative of North Dakota.

Secretary Yoder met the board of trustees last week and was among the guests at the board dinner upon Wednesday. Mr. Yoder will assume his duties as Secretary of the College this week.

Frank Whitcomb, brother of W. O. Whitcomb, registered in the Farm Husbandry Course the first of last week.

Anderson gladdened the hearts of the band members last Monday by appearing for rehearsal with the new tuba.



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Professor Beckwith has been experimenting on the taste of the Gentian violet stain. Ask him how it tastes.

Anderson and Haskins and McDonald are the battle-scarred men from Friday's contest.

Henry Berge decided last week that he would come back to school and registered upon Tuesday.

Mr. Beals is now rejoicing in his new quarters in the big Horticultural Green House. He moved his plants last week.

Superintendent Hoverstad went to Washington to attend the convention of the Association of Agricultural Colleges last week.

Professor Beckwith is preparing an article upon Soil Bacteriology which will be a contribution to the Institute Annual.

'Niek' Rinde, a former student of the A. C. and now of the State Science School, was on the sidelines at the game Friday.

Professors Sloenn, Beckwith, Dolve, and Guinness, have all recently been elected as member of the Masonic Lodge of the city.

Several members of the Senior Preparatory boys report a very enjoyable evening as the guest of Professor Arvold Thursday evening.

Will Stapleton spent Sunday at his home.

H. B. Darling went on a business trip into Minnesota Tuesday.

Helmar Knutson was one of the late arrivals at the College last week.

Professor Richards was the only faculty member at the dance Friday evening.

Walter Bayard, full back on the Fargo College team, was at the Mu dance Friday evening.

Sivert Hoveskeland, an '08 graduate of the Farm Husbandry Course, was a visitor at the College Friday.

Oscar Olson was the victim of a slight accident in the chemical laboratory a few days ago.

Professor Arvold will speak Tuesday before the American Society of Equity at the city of Minn.

Roy and Matie Cook were guests at the Mu dance Friday, having taken in the game in the afternoon.

The Engineers' football team faded into oblivion like a small atmospheric disturbance. A more intellectual game should be devised for them. Something that will afford a chance to indulge in the exercise of their mechanical genius would be more acceptable.

Prof. Rose to Mr. P—, (who was reading a letter in class) — "Mr. P—, don't let us disturb you."

For once Dobie's team seems to have found a worthy opponent. The Washington, A. C. team held them to no score in a game on the 7th.

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F. C. Rooter, shaking a five dollar bill in the face of an A. C. student at Friday's game. "Do you want to bet?"
Student:—"Where did you come from? I thought all the professional gamblers were arrested a long time ago."

Dr. to Bright Student:—"Can you illustrate the circular motion in a joint?"

Student:—"Putting his arm about his seatmate's shoulder,— "Is that it?"

Dr.:—"I guess you must be used to riding with a girl."

The Freshmen girls of the University of Wisconsin must wear a white hat with red ribbons. At the University of Michigan the Freshmen girls have rebelled against the wearing of green sun-bonnets. They don't object to wearing some uniform kind of headgear but claim that they have the right to approve of the design.

The new Holton Bass, arrived last Friday. S. V. Anderson is playing football now but will have good wind to test the instrument when he gets around to it.

Washington is arranging an international debate with the Law Student Society of Victoria.

The largest University in the United States is Chicago with an attendance of 5070 students.

Many men of the University of Washington have been ducked for offences varying from wearing a derby to talking to a girl.

The Cornell Sun published considerable political dope before election; they couldn't keep out of the race with the regular papers.

The Sophomores were victors in a push ball fight at the University of Illinois. How would this form of sport be for an equitable way of settling class disputes at the A. C., that are rife during the spring months.

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Cheering Fest Proved Success

Professor Arvold Puts the Crowd in the Humor and the Students Do the Rest.

The rally called at the hour of eleven last Friday morning proved to be the most successful one of this kind to be held this year. Professor Arvold presided over the meeting and after a few humorous remarks called on Mr. Mercer to lead the noise. Talks by various of the men present came in rapid succession and the remarks of the speakers, although limited to two minutes, kept the crowd in a good nature.

When the veteran stars, Nemzek and Haskins were called to the stand, there was cheering that shook the whole building. The yelling was good as a forerunner of the rooting of the afternoon.

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Athenians Issue Debate Challenge

A Strong Inter-Society Contest Is Now Assured For This Year.

Friday noon the following challenge was issued to the Philomathian Society by the Athenian Society:

Desiring to promote and maintain a friendly spirit of rivalry between the literary societies of our Alma Mater, and to increase the interest shown in public speaking, we, the members of the Athenian Literary Society do hereby challenge you, the Philomathian Literary Society, to a public debate.

On acceptance of this challenge, you will please appoint a committee who, in conjunction with a like Athenian committee and Professor Arvold as a seventh member of the joint committee, shall make all necessary arrangements as to the question, judges, time of contest, etc.

Signed:
The Athenian Literary Society.
This action of the Athenian Society has been under consideration for some time, and was promptly accepted by the Philomathian Society at a special meeting yesterday, at which time a committee was appointed to choose the team to represent them.

Unusual interest will accompany this debate this year, as Professor Arvold has secured a fine lantern to go to the winning society. For this reason it is expected that the societies will make a much harder fight than they would otherwise.

Teams Picked.

The team that will represent the Athenians will consist of Edwin Traynor, William Lanxon, and John Magill. The Philos have not yet made an official announcement.

FACULTY ATTEND THE MAYVILLE INSTITUTE

Professor Beckwith, Miss McCarty and Mr. Randlett were present at the Teachers' Institute at Mayville Saturday. The meeting proved, however, to be more of the nature of an exhibit than a teachers' meeting, the showing of farm products being a prominent part. The principal exhibit consisted of corn, of which there were some good samples. Potatoes, beets, onions and some home made articles of clothing were among the other exhibits.

Professor Beckwith was to have spoken upon "Health, and Its Relation to the Teacher and Pupil," but, owing to the fact that the audience was mixed he gave a general talk upon "Health." Miss McCarty spoke upon "Domestic Science," and Mr. Randlett upon the North Dakota Corn.

The mere fact that this teachers' institute blossomed out into an exhibit of farm products would go to show that the people of that vicinity are making agriculture a vital part of the teaching in the schools.

MU FRATERNITY INITIATION SATURDAY

Two more candidates splashed through the valley of the shadow of death and were ushered out in to the bright and shining pathway of the Alpha Mu Fraternity during the stormy hours of the dark night of Saturday last. The victims were Robert Miller and Jerome Laizure, who, after performing their solemn duties and rites faithfully during the past two weeks, were finally admitted to membership.

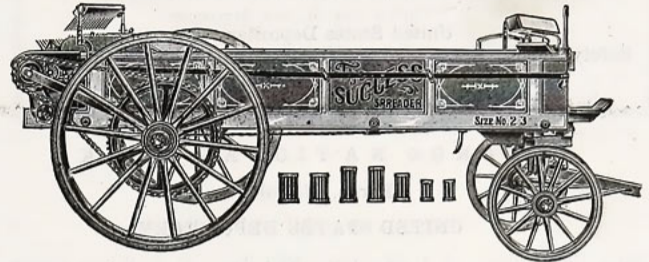
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lification at the frat room Saturday evening. A sumptuous banquet followed the initiation, served by the chief cook of the fraternity.

The singing of college songs was wafted through the night air as a prelude to the silence that followed during the wee small hours of the morning when the members departed on their homeward way.

Among the out of school members present were Fred Birch, Paul Heath, and Roy Cook.

Notice.

All students wishing to enter the Oratorical and Declamation

Contests which are to be held next term should hand in their names to Professor Arvold by Nov. 20.

PROF. WALDRON GETS GREEN HOUSE STOCK

Professor C. B. Waldron returned Thursday from Chicago, bringing with him a large stock of plants for the green house. This collection numbers about 15,000 plants of green house material which will serve as a nucleus on which to begin enlarged operations in the new quarters of the Department of Horticulture.

While in Chicago Professor Flower show which he reports as unusually good.