

# The Weekly Spectrum.

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## Richardson at Chapel

### State's Attorney Addresses Students on "The Prohibition Law."

State's Attorney Richardson gave the students of the A. C. one of the best talks which they have heard this year. His subject was "The Prohibition Law."

Mr. Richardson pointed out the fact that it has been only within the last few years that the states have done anything to promote prohibition, and also that the constitution of this state provides against the manufacture or sale of liquor in this state, and also empowers the legislature to make the means to enforce the law and provide suitable punishment for breakers of the law.

He also showed that the use of liquor is materially made easier by the fact that when a shipment of liquor is made from a license to a prohibition territory it is in the hands of a common carrier, and for this reason cannot be touched by state officials. However, he feels very hopeful that this drawback will be removed because there are some six bills in the senate and house now, backed by men who wish them to pass, prohibiting the shipment of liquor from license to prohibition territory. The effect of this would be twofold; it would make state prohibition in North Dakota prohibit, and it would put the proposition up to the man when he went to vote. He would know that voting for prohibition would mean not only to keep liquor from his neighbor but would also make it impossible to get it himself.

There are two ways of restricting or regulating the sale of liquor; by license, and by prohibition. While the latter has been unfavorable to many because they do not wish prohibition which does not prohibit, Mr. Richardson thinks that when some of these new bills become laws this difficulty will also be removed. It is even now becoming more popular because people have begun to know that liquor is not only morally wrong, but it hurts their purses. In the south, fond as the old southerner is of his liquor, the determination to keep it from the negro is causing him to deprive himself in order that he may save the negro. "The total 'dry' territory of the United States is 46%."

He said that in order to have better conditions in this state at the present time, we must have a set of men who are not so "banana back-boned" as some we have had in the past; men who will not let a trivial business interest stand in their way, but will help the officials secure the necessary information to convict law breakers.

Mr. Richardson concluded his address by showing the contemptible means which the liquor men use to secure their ends. He read an extract from an address delivered by one of the members of the Ohio State Liquor League which concluded with these words: "Nickels spent in treats to boys will return dollars to your tills."

### WASHEE!

The class in laundering meets at the Dormitory every morning from eight to nine and on Wednesday afternoons.

### RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

It is understood that Prof. Richards has accepted an offer to join the great Cyclone circus, as director of the menagerie. He will soon depart on a trip for the far east, where, amid the wilds of Wall street, he hopes to capture specimens of bulls and bears, which will be exhibited at the big show. So far there are none of these specie in captivity, and the professor's dangerous exploit will be watched with great interest.

### PHELPS IS CHAMPION.

At a recent meeting of the local Lyceum of Atmospheric Disturbances, it was unanimously voted to award the championship medal to Mr. Irving Phelps. Phelps, in his ability to organize squads and deliver original ear splitting and side splitting echoes of college enthusiasm, has clearly outclassed any previous aspirant to that honor.

The medal, mentioned above, which is now in the hands of the committee on decorations awaiting the ceremony in which it will be pinned on the winner, is a thing to be prized. It is carved from the paste-board shell of a vanquished foe's weapon (his megaphone) and bears the following inscription: "Champion Atmospheric Disturber, 1908."

## V. C. N. and A. C. Game.

On Saturday last the A. C. Armory was the scene of a fast basketball contest. A very large crowd was in attendance. We were defeated by 12 points by the best teams in the country.

The girls' game was very interesting from start to finish. Our girls seemed to play in hard luck and were unable to make the baskets when opportunity offered. Miss Hydner made the only field basket for the A. C. Miss MeVey threw one basket on a foul. The final score was 14-3 in favor of the Normalites.

The boys' game was a most interesting contest, as indicated by the continual applause of the audience. Our boys played well against a heavier team, but were defeated by a score of 25-24. The Valley City boys showed a good knowledge of the game, and are to be complimented for their good playing.

Darrow was rather out of form, making only two field goals out of several trials. Ueland made four baskets. Clark made two and Anderson one basket.

The officials of the game were Messrs. Al. Birch and Deering.

"I have resolved to lead a bachelor's life no longer." Get married to a couple of tickets for the "Professor's Predicament."

### PROGRESS IN WOOD SHOP.

Many Students Are Taking the Advanced Work.

Mr. Tibert is very enthusiastic over the progress which is being made in the wood shop this winter. There are 122 students taking the work this winter, which is an increase of 50% over last year. The boys take a greater interest in their work and are getting on better than ever before. Many of them have finished the regular elementary exercises which they are required to do, and are now doing advanced work.

Some of the students are taking framing with the intention of becoming builders and a large number are engaged in making mission and other fancy furniture. At the present time there are five tables, two book cases, two taborettes and a writing desk in process of construction.

Mr. Tibert ascribes the better results to the better conditions under which the boys are working and thinks that when the department is further enlarged and made still more convenient by having the turning lathes and other wood working machinery placed on the same floor as the rest of the wood shop, better results may be expected.

### ON EXHIBITION.

The beautiful medals which are to go to the winners of the declamation contest, will be on exhibition at the library this week, and all are invited to take a look at them. These medals are presented by Pres. Worst to be a stimulus of healthy rivalry in the literary work of the societies.

### DRILL DONATED.

The College recently received a fine new drill which will be used in the demonstration and farm work. The drill is a present of the Bitchford & Hoffman Company of New York.

### AT THE LIBRARY.

Our genial librarian, Mrs. McVeety, says that the number of students using the Library is much larger than ever before, which is an encouragement for those who have done so much to make our library what it is. Some have noticed also that there is an improvement in the behavior of the students. Most of them have learned that it is a place for study and not for a good time. This applies particularly to the Seniors and Juniors.

### SKIDOO FOR SOPHS AND JUNIORS.

There are now enrolled in the regular College classes 53 Freshmen, 23 Sophomores, 23 Juniors and 11 Seniors.

The total enrollment of the College since its birth in 1891 is 8,674. Of this number 673 new names appear this year.

### PROFESSOR ABSENT.

Owing to an engagement downtown Professor McArdle did not meet his classes as usual on last Wednesday morning. The Masonic Quartette of which he is a member, took part in the program of the Hardware Dealers' convention by singing several numbers on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and on Wednesday evening.

### LOOK PLEASEANT PLEASE.

The edict has gone forth from the managers of the 1908 Agassiz that all class and organization pictures intended for the coming annual shall be in the hands of the management not later than Feb. 10, if possible, and sooner if convenient. The option of choosing their own photographer has been left to the various organizations for the reason that some of the different classes have expressed a liking for the work of some particular gallery, and in this way, they will be able to please themselves. It is expected that the annual will contain somewhere in the neighborhood of 150 original illustrations.

### PROMOTIONS.

Orders No. 6 and 7 of the military department which were made public at parade on Friday, Jan. 31, announced the following promotions in the band and Battalion:

#### In the Band.

Ralph Hilborn and Ludvig Lewis, to be corporals.

#### In the Battalion.

Samuel Heidner, to be Captain, Co. A.

Robert Stevens, to be First Lieutenant, Co. A.

Scott Drummond, to be First Co. B.

Keith McGuinn, to be Captain, Co. A.

Edward Moore, to be Color Sergeant, Staff.

R. Worth Lumry, to be Quartermaster Sergeant, Staff.

### GRAIN JUDGING.

For the second time grain judging is being offered in the short courses with success. There are at present sixteen students taking the work, which rather cramps the class for room. The work is of the most practical nature, the laboratories are well supplied with apparatus which enables thorough and effective work, and the farm crop museum contains a large number of excellent specimens.

Practice is given the students in judging corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax and grass seeds, with due reference to market and variety standards of excellence. Special attention is given to the grading of grain according to the Minnesota and Superior commercial grades, and in connection a knowledge of the use of the weighing kettle is acquired. Corn is graded with reference to its market excellence, and also for variety excellence from the standpoint of breeding.

The student is taught to distinguish at sight the different varieties of clover and alfalfa, grass seeds and our most injurious weed seeds.

One professor thinks it is a shame to spoil good artesian water by putting lemons and cherries in it.

Good music and a good floor will add to the charm of the evening at the officers' hop on Saturday.

Miss Dora Welo has been confined to her room for some days on account of a bad cold.

### OFFICERS' SECOND ANNUAL HOP, SATURDAY NIGHT.

One of the most pleasant and interesting events of the week will be the second annual hop given by the officers and staff of the College Battalion, to be held in the new Armory next Saturday evening. The officers have the reputation of being good entertainers and it is expected that this will be one of the most delightful events of the year. The College Armory will be decorated for the occasion in red, white and blue, and a profusion of flags, swords and guns will lend the proper military air to the affair. All students are requested to appear in full dress uniform as the hop is essentially military in its nature. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Dr. Putnam's Orchestra, and the superb floor of the new Armory will be a conspicuous factor in the success of the evening.

## Declamation Contest.

### Annual Event Slited For Next Friday Evening.

The annual declamation contest will be held in the College chapel at 8 o'clock next Friday evening. There will be eight contestants in all, and appropriate music has been arranged to accompany the program. Prof. Arvold will be the chairman of the evening. Great enthusiasm is being awakened between the Philomathian and Athenian literary societies and they have reserved seats on either side of the hall for their cheering brigades which will be led by the respective yell leaders of the two societies. Two members of either society have been appointed to act as ushers and beautiful souvenir valentine programs will contain a list of the events. The following is the program in full:

President of the Evening—Prof. Arvold.

Music—Selected.

The Soul of the Violin—Esther Evans.

Pledge With Wine—Peter Olson.

Pyramids Not All Egyptian—Edward Moore.

A Child's Dream of a Star—Margaret Magill.

Happiness and Liberty—Allen Clark.

Commencement—Agnes Halland.

Mrs. Wiggs' Philosophy—Sadie Barrett.

"A Lie"—Florence Whitecomb.

Music—College Choir.

### NATIONAL PAINT LAW.

Congressman Marshall of North Dakota has introduced a bill to prevent the adulteration of paint, turpentine and linseed oil. The bill was modeled after the North Dakota law, which was framed largely by Prof. Ladd. North Dakota should congratulate herself in taking the initiative for the National government in this movement.

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## SOCIETY

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE GIRLS ORGANIZE.

The young ladies of the two-year Domestic Science Course held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28, for the purpose of organizing their class. They elected the following officers:

President—Alma Leeb.

Vice President—Elizabeth Eastgate.

Sec.-Treas.—Sadie Barrett.

Their class motto as adopted is: "The mission of the ideal woman is to make the whole world homelike." White has been chosen as the class color. The class now consists of seven members and is the first Domestic Science class to be organized in the history of the institution.

### MINERVA DEBATING CLUB.

The Minerva Debating Club will hold a meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at 7:15. The following program will be given:

Piano solo—Luey Cockburn.

Debate: Resolved, That it would be of greater advantage to the student body to lessen the number of subjects required for graduation and raise the grade for passing each subject.

The affirmative will be upheld by Margaret Magill, Cecelia Eyolfson, Bessie Rice.

The negative will be represented by Genevieve Holkesvig, Kathryn Grest, Sadie Barrett.

Current Events—Matilda Thompson.

Critic—Emily May.

Vocal Duet—Misses Esther Evans and Agnes Peterson.

### AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEETS.

The Agricultural Club held its first meeting under the new administration Saturday evening. The meeting was opened by a violin solo by Clarence Chillburg. Ed. Arnold told some very interesting

adventures that he experienced while in Montana last year. He told how much he liked the Indians and said that any young fellow could get a wife out there with a farm thrown in. John Thyssell gave an interesting talk on "In-Breeding of Cattle," and showed the good and bad effects of this method. Burke Critchfield read a paper on "The Care of Dairy Calves." Chas. Narrl opened a discussion on the ornamentation of rural school grounds. Following Mr. Narrl's talk several of the members gave short talks on the subject.

### Program for Saturday Evening, Feb. 8, 1908:

Music—Selected.

Paper—Bert Stoa.

Debate—Resolved, That the hours of the hired man on the farm should be increased.

Affirmative—Dean Mendenhall, Kenneth Staple.

Negative—Edwin Traynor, Hugo Viestenz.

After the date the question will be thrown open for general discussion.

Tree Culture—Helmar Knutson.

Music—Selected.

### Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Darling opened the meeting last Wednesday evening by a few well chosen remarks on the subject "Preparation for Life." The meeting was entirely successful though the attendance was rather limited.

Mr. Fenno, who is conducting the men's meeting in the city, addressed the College Y. M. C. A. in chapel Saturday morning. The talk was short and entirely practical. There were about forty young men present.

### Y. W. C. A.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, the fortnightly devotional meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at the Dormitory parlors. The topic for the evening was "The Sin I Know," and the meeting was conducted by Miss Alma Leeb.

After the usual song service Miss Leeb brought out several good points concerning the topic of the evening. References and thoughts on the topic were given by the different members. The meeting was well attended and it is hoped that all the College girls consider themselves cordially invited to attend any of these Wednesday evening meetings.

### ENGINEERS IN SOCIAL SESSION.

On Friday evening the Lyceum of Engineers held their first meeting in the new society room. In view of the occasion this was made a social session and the friends of the society were invited.

Excellent addresses were given by Professors Keene and Slocum, Pres. Worst and Mr. Parker. Prof. Keene in his talk, gave a brief history of the College and its growth since his connection with it. Prof. Slocum gave a humorous account of an imaginary friend's dream, weaving into his story several excellent "slams" on individual Lyceum members, frequently bringing out the "ha-ha's." Mr. Parker took as the subject of his talk, "The McKinley Bill and What It Means to the A. C." Pres. Worst's talk was extemporaneous and dealt for the most part with the future for engineers and a slight comparison of German and American machinery companies.

Music was furnished by the Lyceum's "Little German Band."

After refreshments were served a short business session was held.

### DEBATE CLUB MEETING.

The Debate Club will hold a good old-fashioned Political Meeting Thursday, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock, in Francis Hall. All the members are requested to come out and air their views in regard to national politics. If you are a democrat, come and tell what you know about Taft, and if you are straddle of the fence come and tell what you see.

Election of officers will occur after the program.

### SOIL FROM BOWMAN.

A Bowman, N. D., farmer recently sent a sample of soil to the geology department for analysis. The sample was nearly as hard as rock and appeared to be gumbo. Indications of white alkali content were apparent.

Among the questions asked by the farmer were: "What is the best method of cultivation for this soil?" "What crop will it produce?" "Will it raise strawberries?"

A physical and chemical analysis can be made of such samples, but to tell the methods for its best use cannot be done until the general conditions of surface, drainage, size of area and general topographic conditions of the land are described. It is like the man who sends in a sample of ore, containing precious metals, and desires to know whether the mine containing the ore will pay. The surrounding conditions must be known.

### WATER ON THE BRAIN.

"I came a stranger among you and you took me in—" to the bath room and turned on the cold water and turned me forth into the wintry winds.

At the basketball games this season there have been frequent outbursts of a type of enthusiasm akin to rowdism. These symptoms of unsportmanlike conduct were first exhibited by a number of would-be "sports," who, in a spirit of athletic jealousy, took out their little hammers in the shape of rowdy-rowdy slams on the A. C. teams, individual players, and the management. There is always someone ready to follow the "trail of the calf," and since that first appearance of the "dog in the manger sports" there have been several manifestations of this spirit through their apostles.

Our students, though not lacking College enthusiasm, are in comparison with other student bodies, exceedingly inoffensive and well behaved, but in the words of the Dutchman, "enough is too much of any good thing," and so when one of these apostles of the "draughty skylight" variety heeded not the warnings of "Daddy" Phelps' Anti-Knockers' Club, and was turned over to the committee on "irrigation and drainage" after the game last Saturday evening, every one was satisfied that this committee would entertain him in the right spirit.

The report of the committee is as follows:

We, the undersigned committee of the Anti-Knockers' Club, do hereby certify that we received the person of (name withheld), in a dry and unbedraggled condition and did deliver him, after an introduction to the shower bath, to the mercy of the wintry breezes in a wet and disheveled condition, as provided in such case by our constitution. (Signed) Committee on Irrigation and Drainage.

### ATHENIANS, NOTICE.

There will be a business meeting of the Athenian Literary Society on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 12 m. in the College Chapel. Important business, relative to the declamation contest and also the coming social, must be transacted at this time. Every member should be present if possible.

First Student—Mr. B— goes up to the Laboratory every Sunday.

Inquisitive One—What does he do up there?

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## SPORTING

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Athletic Association took place last Wednesday. While some of our boys are losing interest in the work the girls are taking a more active part in our athletics. There were several girls at the meeting, and they showed keen interest by taking part in the discussion.

The rule, adopted by the joint committee of the faculty and Athletic Association, passed their last reading. A committee was appointed to see that the proper cuts of teams were obtained for the Junior Annual. Another committee was appointed to gather together all the amendments to the by-laws that have been made since the association was incorporated, and have them attached to the revised rules.

After a short discussion pertaining to athletic matters the meeting adjourned. It is very evident, from the task of the president in procuring a quorum, that some of the members forget about the meetings. It is also very evident that those who are absent from the important meetings are the first to find fault with the work that is done by the association. Our athletics can only be developed to the highest standard by the co-operation of every member of the association and student in College. And to this end we desire your attendance at the meetings and wished to have dis-

ed all matters of interest to the association.

### OUR GYMNASIUM.

It would be a serious matter to some of the students if they were prohibited from participating in the pleasures of the gym. The gym. is performing its duty toward the student body in a way that could not be duplicated by any other means.

The variety of exercise that is offered now by the use of the gym. is not very large but new apparatus is being added from time to time. It is possible for at least several games to be carried on at the same time. It is observed that from 250 to 300 students use the gymnasium in some manner. While our equipment is still incomplete we take pride in saying that we have an excellent start toward the end aimed at. Our apparatus is not sufficient to accommodate all students who desire special training, but more equipment is being added as fast as possible.

The nominal fee of 50 cents per term is charged each member who uses the gym. This determines to a large extent the number who really take enough interest in athletics to use the gym.

Our gymnasium becomes at times a great College pleasure resort, not only to students who participate in the different games, but to those visitors who throng the galleries during drill and practice hours.

From 3:30 to 4:30 the cadets are drilled. Often the band is out and the whole company and band are passed through the various movements for parade. This has

been impossible previously on account of lack of room in which to drill during the winter. Constant drill during the winter will materially aid our cadets in making a good showing at the annual inspection in May.

During the noon hour basketball and other practice begins between the engineers and agriculturalists. This practice is leading to the great game to be played next month between the two departments.

From the noon hour until evening the floor is constantly covered with teams practicing for some event that is to decide the championship of some department. Excitement is highest when Coach Dobie brings on the teams that represent the College. There are always many spectators watching this practice.

Thus far the contests between the A. C. and other institutions have been successful. The floor offers the best accommodations to the various teams of any institution of the state. Large crowds have been in attendance at these games.

A new paraffine bath has been added to the equipment of the zoological department. It contains eight drawers and is very complete and modern.

The new punching bag recently installed in the gym. is proving the center of attraction. Unless more precaution is taken by many who use it some rules must be formulated for its use.

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### NEW EQUIPMENT.

A work bench has been added to the equipment of the traction engine Laboratory. It is twenty feet in length and is supplied with a vice and such tools as are needed in the Laboratory.

Treasurer Haskins of the Athletic Association wrote twenty-three identification cards last week.

Pres. Nemzek's hair changed color when he entered the Athletic Association meeting last Wednesday and beheld an audience of both sexes.

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Secretary Murphy has been doing some stump speaking for the past week with the object of getting more members for the athletic association. He says that if there were a sufficient number of lockers, it would not be a very difficult matter to secure from 75 to 100 members more.

Urchin (To College man)—Say, who is going to take tickets at the game tonight?

C. M.—Why, the manager, I suppose.

Urchin—Then I'll get in free.

C. M.—Do you think you can work him?

Urchin—Sure! He's a Norwegian.

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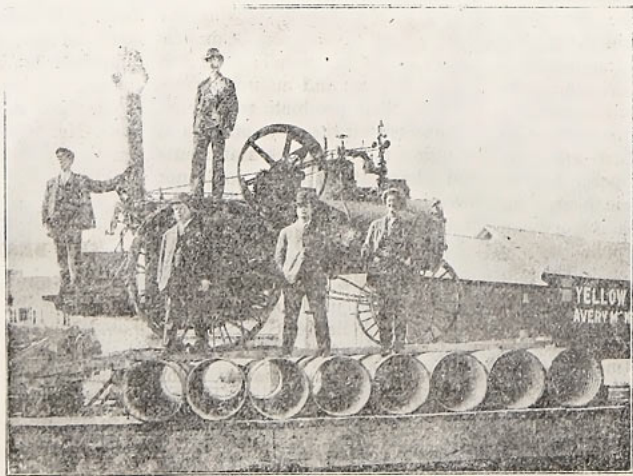
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A SHOW OF SPIRIT.

The Spectrum wishes to take this opportunity to publicly commend the efforts of that collection of strenuous enthusiasts that got together at the basketball game the other evening and proceeded to give a practical illustration of the term "rooting." Root they certainly did, and there is no doubt whatever that they materially assisted the efforts of the team on the floor. There were not so many of them, perhaps not so many as there should have been, but they kept together and the way they made old "Da-ko-ta" boom through the Armory was enough to warm the heart of the stoniest cynic and awake the ghosts of an Indian war dance.

That was an exhibition of a real live college spirit; the kind that should not be confined merely to athletic contests, but should be kept on tap ready to flood the atmosphere for miles around any place where a sufficient number of the students get together. Under the efficient leadership of one of their number and without previous practice or concerted effort, that handful of fellows fairly "raised the roof." If anything could have added to the effectiveness and the contagion of the spirit it might have been, in our estimation, the singing of some of the College songs.

We have plenty of good old rousing songs that are peculiarly characteristic of the A. C., and at the same time distinctly our own, of which number the Yellow and the Green is one of the best. Every



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Another point might be made in this direction by concluding that since twenty-five or thirty fellows, with no training or previous experience to speak of, can accomplish such wonders by merely acting in unison, the effect of a chorus of some four or five hundred voices would be simply tremendous. There will probably be other occasions when we will want to demonstrate our abilities as rooters, and the more ways we have of doing it, the more satisfaction we will get out of it.

"In times of peace prepare for war." Might it not be just as well to learn these things now. Isn't it worth a trial?

And now we are having an "epidemic" of events.

The Minerva Club came to life again—and the Debate Club held a meeting. Coincidence?

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

When you have nothing to say, don't say it.

Be on time! Remember that the clock doesn't wait for you.

Do not be too sure that yours is the only way. There may be others.

Get the bull by the horns and keep the advantage gained.

Before teaching others, know yourself.

Don't be a tail-ender.

Opportunity does not come of itself; you have to make them for yourself.

Be in the front end of the wagon and have hold of the reins.

You owe your neighbor something—be polite.

Don't stop work because it looks like rain.

"Look before you leap," or you may strike something unlooked-for.

He who fights and wins his way Shall live to fight another day.

Think when you can, fight when you have to, and run—never.

THE EXTENSION.

The February number of The Extension will be out this week. This number contains some excellent features of educational and practical value. The main feature will be a review of the work of the experimental farms by Mr. Earnest Schollander. There will also appear a list of the best agricultural literature, compiled by Mr. Randlett. This is intended to serve as a guide for those who wish to establish libraries of an agricultural nature for high schools or for private use.

Plans are being made to include in the April number of The Extension a discussion of tree-planting by Prof. Waldron, which will make the number of special interest.

It is understood that the general manager of athletics has been applying the big stick quite effectively on some of the inquisitive small boys.

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WRITE TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CIRCULARS AND CATALOGUE WINTER SHORT COURSES BEGIN JANUARY 2.

ELECTRIC INCUBATOR.

Acknowledging the good work done by the College in the poultry line, the Cyphers Incubator Co. has donated an electric incubator to the A. C. which will be installed in Francis Hall and used for demonstration work. Instead of the common hot air or water heating apparatus, an electric heater has been provided which is very simple and may be attached to any electric light socket. This, of course, is not possible where the twenty-four-hour circuit is not in use. This is a most modern invention, and the department is to be congratulated on being able to secure it.

"THE PURE FOOD LAW."

In the Outlook for Feb. 1 appears an excellent exposition of the effect of the national pure food and drug law. Thirty-two states have recently made new, or amended old laws of the same nature.

Statements are made by various commissioners, showing the good effect of the act. Commissioner Ladd is quoted: "It has forced jobbers and manufacturers to label their products truthfully. It has assisted the state officials in bringing to light false statements and adulterations which could not have been well reached under the state law."

FROM THE PUBLISHERS.

There has just been received from John Wiley & Sons of New York copies of the book on the analyses of mixed paints, color pigments, and varnishes, by Dr. Holley and Prof. Ladd. The book contains 235 pages and covers the entire subject of paint analysis and the using of paints and varnishes in a practical way as well as a discussion of ready-mixed paints.

BULLETIN POPULAR.

The College is receiving no end

of calls for Bulletin No. 73 on Poultry Experiments and Managements of the Flock, which was published by Mr. Dynes of this station last October. Recently a request for it was received from Laco, Me. Copies have been sent practically to all corners of the country.

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**GIRLS' ESCAPE.**

The chief subject of conversation at the tables at the Dormitory has been the fire escape and fire drill. It is announced that as soon as the weather will permit regular fire drill will take place. It is not announced whether this will take place at night or during the day. It is further stated that either the fire escape or the front door posts will be used in the practice so that in case of fire—

There is only one military hop a year, and that comes next Saturday evening.

**PROF. LADD.**

Prof. Ladd will address the South Dakota Retail Hardware Association on Feb. 5, on the subject of "Pure Paints and Paint Laws."

The officers have confiscated all the flags of the city for the decorations on Saturday evening.

"Man wrote the text books for the lawyers, but God wrote the ones for the use of the agriculturists and engineers."

Pres. Worst.

**GOOD WHISKEY NOW.**

The first prosecution under the state drug law for the sale of adulterated and misbranded whiskies was brought against a Grafton druggist by Commissioner Ladd, and after several postponements of the hearing the party plead guilty and paid his fine.

It is said that the jobbing houses supplying the product declined to defend the case, which is an admission that compounded and imitation whiskies are not to be sold by the druggists of the state under the permit for selling those for medical purposes.

Mr. Eggert Erlandson is a new member of the band. He is in the also section, taking the place vacated by Roy Davis, who is investigating the slide trombone.

The commissioned and staff officers of the College Battalion have always been noted for doing things well and their annual hop next Saturday will certainly be no exception to this rule.

**DIRECTORY OUT.**

A directory of the breeders of pure live stock of the state of North Dakota, compiled by Prof. W. B. Richards, and published by Prof. W. B. Richards, and published by the North Dakota Live Stock Breeders' Association, has recently come off the press. It is a careful compilation of the names of all the breeders of pure bred live stock in the state, giving the name and address of the breeder, the number of years in the business, the number of animals of each sex in his herd, and the number offered for sale. This directory is a great help to the farmers who wish to grade up their herds with high class animals, not making it necessary to ship from outside the state, as they can select from the herds of the registered breeder in their vicinity. The idea of gathering this information originated in the fact that the Division of Animal Husbandry of the College annually receives a large number of requests for just such information.

The gathering of the data was a long and laborious process. Information blanks were sent out to every known breeder in the state with questions to be answered; advertisements were inserted in several agricultural and country papers; and all available efforts to get every breeder in the state were made, but in spite of this fact the directory does not include all parties, only the most prominent and energetic ones being included. The data thus secured is complete until January 1, and steps have been taken to publish several such lists during the year.

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#### SPECIAL SERVICES.

##### Dr. Beard Addresses the Students.

Appropriate and beautiful services were held in Chapel in observance of the day of prayer for colleges last Thursday. Following the opening hymn Rev. Dr. Beard of the city, read the 119th Psalm which represents a young man in meditation as saying, "Where withal shall a young man cleanse his way," and finally praying, "Open Thou mine eyes that I may behold the wondrous things out of Thy law." Dr. Beard then gave the invocation pleading for the colleges and that there might come out from them "perfect men."

The choir under the direction of Prof. McArdle made its first appearance singing "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by Halden. The choir seemed to add something to the chapel services that has been missing hitherto, and it is to be hoped that the choir has come to stay.

Dr. Batt then announced the gift of a beautiful portrait of Herbert Spencer by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall and Mrs. Jessie Taylor Hall in memory of Prof. Charles M. Hall, who for so many years associated himself with this institution as student and professor; that association being cut off only by an untimely death. The picture is an artistically framed photogravure of the famous painting of Spencer now in London. This picture will be hung on the walls of the library together with those of Dante and Darwin which Prof. Hall's parents and wife have put there in former years. Spencer's part in the development of science is well known and the hanging of his portrait in our library is highly appreciated by the College.

"The Perfect Man" was the subject of the address by Rev. Dr. Beard which followed. Dr. Beard conceived that the perfect man must be an educated man; educated in the larger sense of the word, taking education to mean the training of the faculties. The faculties are trained by the gaining of knowledge and knowledge is gained in the school of experience. Education is not finished when a person leaves school; but is the "business of life." Commence-

ment means the going in to the school of the world which gives no vacation. The perfect man must be sound in body and the greatest discovery of the age was that an educated mind must not necessarily be coupled with a weak and puny body.

Character, moral and spiritual development, is a necessary part of the perfect man. Without this it means that we will only "be educated brute rascals." "The making of character like the obtaining of education requires a life-time and in this the man must educate himself. Resistance of temptation gives strength of character and to the free man temptation is a part of the divine order of things. Christ has been every step of the way and is perfect. The perfect man is the measure of the stature of the fullness of Jesus Christ.

In closing the choir favored us with another selection, "Come, Thou Fount," by Excell.

##### PROF. LADD ON PAINT.

Prof. Ladd delivered an address before the annual convention of the North Dakota Retail Hardware Dealers on Feb. 29. He discussed the paint experiments that have been carried on at this station and the conclusions that can be drawn from the results thus obtained. He called attention to the importance of the paint industry, and outlined the abuses practiced by the manufacturers. He spoke briefly of the controversy of the merits of paints, differing widely in composition.

It was to settle these questions that the College Chemical Department undertook the elaborate experiments begun in 1906. These included not only practical analyses, but also practical tests of the wearing qualities of the various paints found on the market. Interesting results were obtained. Paints were found on the market containing high percentages of water, and "inert pigments" or "fillers." One paint contained 15% of water, 16% of benzine and 30% filler; and another contained 44% of water and benzine in the vehicle and 70% make-weight in the pigment. The paint fences are showing some interesting re-

sults; some are wearing well while others are peeling off and chalking. So far the results have not been against good white lead and zinc paints, but the ideal paint containing inert fillers has not yet been discovered.

The Commissioner then briefly outlined the co-operative test with the National Paint Manufacturers' Association. The eighteen different paints contributed by this association were made by specially prepared formulas and under the direction of experts. The chief purpose of the experiment has been to test the North Dakota idea and if it is not good, the results of these experiments should refute it.

There is no doubt but that these experiments will bring results that will be highly beneficial to not only North Dakota but the whole country.

##### STUDY "BLACK POINTS."

Prof. Seaver is performing some experiments on "black points" or black pointed wheat seed. These experiments are very interesting, as the results of the preliminary ones have been favorable and they are likely to reveal something of value. Nothing is claimed for them yet, however, as no absolute facts regarding them can be proven.

##### 3RD YEAR FARM HUSBANDRY

A meeting was recently held by the third year farm husbandry students for the purpose of organizing their class. The following officers were elected: President, Ralph Hilborn; vice president, Heinhold Flohr; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Ueland. There are ten members at present as compared with five last year.

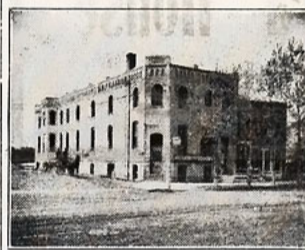
##### DR. HOLLEY HERE.

Dr. C. D. Holley paid us an unexpected visit last week. He had come to Minneapolis on official business and then here to attend to matters in regard to "labels" with Prof. Ladd so as to be in the vanguard in complying with the paint law. He also attended a meeting of the Shriners at the Masonic Temple, at which time Dr. Bassett was initiated.

Dr. Holley is well pleased and enthusiastic over his new position with the Acme Paint firm.

##### A NEW TARGET.

A new target for indoor practice has just been completed by Mr. Tibert. It consists of a sheet iron plate two by three feet with heavy backstop of four-inch timber. The regular Krags with gallery ammunition will be used and practice will commence in the near future.



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**PERSONAL**

Myron Leslie of Fargo College was an A. C. visitor last week.  
 Prof. McArdle sang with the Masonic male quartette at the reception tendered the hardware men last week.

President Vittum of Fargo College will speak at convocation on Feb. 10.

Mr. Carman, one of our pharmacy students who has been confined to his bed for nearly ten weeks past, is reported as slowly recovering.

Dr. Holley was one of the College visitors during the week. He is representing the Acme White Lead Co., of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Crummet was a visitor at the College last Wednesday. He is enjoying a short vacation.

Prof. McDowell's little boy is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Ed. Horner, who has been confined to the hospital for the past week on account of a recent operation on his ear, was seen on the Campus again last Thursday.

Miss Leonore Olson is at present undergoing a series of operations on her nose.

Mr. Arthur Murphy has been suffering a slight attack of the grippe.

Miss Lockerby had a slight attack of grip last week.

Mr. Lynch has gone on another drug inspection tour.

Engineer John Anderson of the College power plant, who has recently been suffering a severe case of blood poisoning, is recovering rapidly.

A. P. Murphy, The Spectrum Athletic editor, has been suffering an attack of grip during the past week.

Manager Heath made a business trip to Hunter on Monday.

Miss Mabel McKay and Miss Ruth Heath of Fargo College, were visitors at chapel Monday.

**"UNCLE SAM ABROAD."**

Prof. J. C. Freeman of the English department of the University of Wisconsin, will speak at the Grand theater Sunday evening, Feb. 9. His subject will be "Uncle Sam Abroad." Prof. Freeman was formerly U. S. ambassador to Denmark. The speaker is well known on the lyceum platform. On account of his experience abroad he should be especially at home on this subject and a good lecture is promised.

The latest from the Dormitory chronicled the fact that some, or one, of the girls has taken to walking in her sleep. There are others.

Mr. L. (in discussing the flavor of peaches in various localities)—The peaches you get here taste like soap.

Prof. W.—I don't know what soap tastes like, but I suppose so.

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**MINARD SPEAKS AT THE "U"**

Prof. Minard, head of the English Department, addressed the convocation exercises at the University last Saturday morning on the subject, "A Glimpse of Primitive Man."

**ITALY! ITALY!**

The Grand is well represented the week of Feb. 3 with some of the noblemen of Italy, Della Franci Domenico is one of the greatest singers of the day, and along with two other Italian acts, Italy will be well represented. Leonard and Ward, Sam and Ida Kelly, Wesson, Walters and Wesson, and Miss Andrietta, all come well recommended by the press, and Prof. Rudd's orchestra will lighten the heart with something new in music, along with Elba Hancen's new song and the laughable moving pictures, all go to make a very strong bill, if not the strongest of the season.

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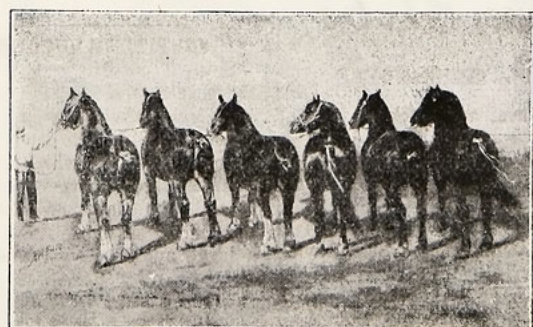
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## EDUCATION OF TODAY.

This was the subject discussed by Prof. Weeks of the Department of English at the Grand Theatre Sunday evening. By way of introduction the professor noted that we are now in the transitional stage in the matter of education. This has been brought about by the introduction of new forces called into existence by the recent great development of knowledge. Two hundred years ago it would not have been preposterous for a learned man to have claimed that he was versed in all knowledge, while today it would take several life times to complete the several courses offered in one of our great Universities. This condition of things has created many new problems among which are those of specialization; where specialization shall begin; selection of material; varying periods at which children are at school and the complex character of the individual, who must not only be versed in the arts and crafts, but must also be able to meet his civic duties and possess that sense of appreciation known as culture to a greater or less extent. Besides this the promotional element must be taken into consideration and nothing should enter into the education of a child to prevent him from rising as high as he can. In addition to all these the problem of physical training must be added.

Two imperfect types of education were named as prevalent; first, the classical, which is largely dominated by the study of the dead languages and is, in the extreme, so far removed from the practical that it is almost entirely useless. The second type was defined as "Cog" education, which takes the child from the grammar school and immediately teaches him some art or trade. The great trouble with this method is that it narrows the opportunities of the child and in this respect much resembles the encouragement of child labor.

The modern ideal is a compromise. It is a useful liberal education. In most of our schools the industrial element is lacking, and it is in this respect that we find the urgent necessity of adjustment in choosing subjects of a broad and general application. Domestic science is one of

these subjects that should be given the most careful attention. Manual training, the broader commercial subjects, and nature study or elementary agriculture should be given the most careful attention. Manual training, the broader commercial subjects, and nature study or elementary agriculture should be given due place in the curriculums of all our schools. A strict specialization should be discouraged, but specialization in one line and the carrying on, at the same time of several courses of a broad and general nature, should be the ideal.

How is this to be brought about? It should be evolutionary rather than revolutionary, and should easily be made by simply adjusting our present school systems to meet the demand of modern conditions.

## THE CYCLONE.

The exact date of the great wild west whirlwind Cyclone circus has at last been set for March 7th. There was some hesitation in billing the show at such an early date as the great canvas tents afford hardly sufficient protection against the inclemency of the weather which is like to accompany it, but the superhuman efforts of the management of the College Armory has been secured for the performance. Although this will hardly afford sufficient room, by compromising and extending the performance over a little longer period of time the amount of space at the command of the big show can be made to serve the purpose.

New acts are daily being added to the gigantic schedule. The world famous Cadet Band has been secured for the occasion and since Dr. Putnam has become a heavy stockholder in the enterprise the band has been vigorously practicing "Hot Time," and "Yankee Doodle" until six every evening, so the most magnificent rendering of the popular music of the day will most assuredly be furnished to inspire the music lovers.

Prof. Richards has taken 100,000 shares in the enterprise and will bring his gigantic trained wild animal show, which rivals Hagebrach's by a mile's breadth, to the College for their performance at this time.

Already over 100 entries have been secured for the big horse race and as the Hippodrome at the Armory is somewhat limited, it is thought that the number will have to be curtailed a little. It has been rumored that Dan Patch will be entered, but no definite information can be given on this point at present.

Just before the paper went to press it was announced that the Y. W. C. A. and Co. had contracted to put on sale at the performance no less than seven barrels of their well known brand of pink lemonade (artesian water, tartaric acid, and analine dye), red hot Yellow and Green ice cream, double pointed, knock-kneed peanuts and a magnificent array of home made candies of the famous A. C. and Dormitory brands. It has also been rumored that this company will serve a Thanksgiving dinner at 12 o'clock.

## INSTITUTE SUCCESS.

Supt. T. A. Hoverstad reports the success the institute management has met with throughout the state. At Vela 175 attended the Farmers' Institute which was considered a good turnout for that place. The last account gives meeting in session at Minot with a large audience in the Opera House.

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## MR. SHELDON PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. H. L. Bolley left for Jonesville, Wis., Friday evening, upon receipt of the news of the dangerous illness of her father, Mr. Sheldon. However, the news came too late and Mrs. Bolley did not arrive until after the death of her father. Prof. Bolley will stop at Jonesville on his return from Washington, D. C.

## WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS.

Prof. Waldron goes to Lake Park, Minn., next Saturday where he will give a talk to the Becker County Teachers' Association. The county has introduced the work of nature study and elementary agriculture in its schools to some extent and wishes to extend the work as far as possible. For this reason they have asked Prof. Waldron to give them some information, and accordingly he will talk on the method of carrying out this work throughout the country and especially here at the College.

## LOST.

Somewhere between the A. C. and the Mansonic Temple, one Dr. Basset, on last Thursday evening. Finder please return to the Chemical Department of the Agricultural College and receive suitable reward.

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