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Patriotic Work of Art for the A. C. Campus.

LIFE SIZE STATUE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The Movement Is Entirely Non-Political—Will Cost in the Neighborhood of \$25,000.

Dr. Fjelde of Abercrombie, N. D., is the originator of a movement to erect a magnificent, life-size equestrian statue of President Roosevelt on a prominent part of our campus. The idea has the support of such prominent men as Senator Hansbrough and President Worst, and unless something unforeseen occurs to interrupt the progress of the movement, the next three years will witness the erection of one of the world's works of art, upon North Dakota soil.

The movement is strictly non-political and arises from Dr. Fjelde's desire that the young people of the state may have constantly before them an example of the highest type of American manhood and citizenship. The statue will be doubly appropriate in that it was in North Dakota that the President found his good health, and in a large measure, the inspiration for his great achievements in the public life of later years. The President instinctively links himself with the boundless prairies of North Dakota by his aggressive and his constant demand for a "square deal."

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held last Tuesday, permission was granted to build the statue on the College grounds, and it was there that Dr. Fjelde partially disclosed his plans for the consummation of his idea.

The statue will be cast, life-size from bronze, and will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The statue will very likely approach somewhat the style of the Sheridan monument in Chicago.

The money for the erection of this work of art will be mostly secured by small contributions from all parts of the state, and the plan is to give every man, woman, and child, an opportunity to help in this work. Although large subscriptions will be very acceptable, the bulk of the finances will probably be raised by the school children of the state.

It was at Mr. Fjelde's request that permission was granted for the erection of the statue on the campus of the Agricultural College, as he thought that more of the young people would have a chance to see it in that place than in any other.

A work of this kind certainly is well worth while and it is expected that when the time comes our students will do all in their power to further the movement.

The football team had their pictures taken at Erickson's Studio last week. As a token of sympathy to LaRoque, our star end, who was lately called home by the death of his sister, the first team presented him a picture with autographs.

INSTITUTE WORK FOR THIS YEAR.

Shaw of Minnesota to Be a Prominent Speaker.

Supt. Hoverstad of N. D. Farmers' Institutes, has been kept busy since coming to the College, answering requests from several places in the state, for institutes. One-third of the total number to be held have already been asked for and requests are still coming in daily. This institute work has now been carried on for eight years and during this time 234 meetings have been held, making an average of twenty-nine meetings per year. There are in the state about 300 places on railroads, at which institutes ought to be held, and in order that all of these may be accommodated the plan of future work is to hold shorter meetings, increase the length of the institute season, and encourage local institute work.

The most prominent speaker on the institute circuit this year will be Prof. Thomas Shaw, formerly head of the Department of Animal Husbandry at the University of Minnesota. Prof. Shaw was in charge of the James J. Hill Farm Contests last year, and acted as one of the judges. This position brought him into close touch with the conditions throughout the state, which fact, together with his learning and previous broad experience, will make him exceptionally capable of giving valuable suggestions as to the betterment of our farm conditions. It is expected that his name in connection with the institutes will serve as a great drawing card, and consequently make the work this year very successful.

BIG FIRE IN FARGO.

At an early hour Monday morning the J. I. Case ware house on N. P. avenue was razed to the ground. Two men, while heroically fighting the flames, met death from the falling walls. W. M. White, for thirteen years a fireman of this city, and G. W. Hartman, are dead as a result of the fire. Several men, among them Assistant Chief Manning, narrowly escaped.

The monetary loss is estimated at \$250,000, and this is almost entirely covered by insurance. About \$20,000 of valuable papers were rescued by Mr. Hanson after the alarm was turned in.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but there are two theories. The fire must have either started from defective wiring, or from the boiler room.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE.

There are at present over 1,150 teachers enrolled in the North Dakota Teachers' Reading Circle. A monthly bulletin is prepared containing current events and other general information to educators of the state. Prof. Weeks of the A. C. has charge of the current events portion of the paper.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

Our College is vitally interested in assisting the farmers of the state. Through the work of the correspondence department much is being done to assist them in "Learning to Farm by Daily Mail." Prof. Weeks has sent several notices to various papers of the state in regard to the work. A recent headline in the Dickinson Post is rather striking: "Cow College Offers Correspondence Course in Agriculture."

That this work is receiving considerable attention is seen from the fact that Supt. Christensen of Bottineau county has written to Mr. Randlett in regard to the work. A list of all the teachers of the county was submitted with the request that they be permitted to take the Correspondence Course in Agriculture, in order that they might be better able to teach the subject in the public schools.

AT CHAPEL.

At convocation yesterday Senator Lewis gave the address of the morning. His subject was the "Right Kind of a Start, and the Right Kind of a Foundation."

It is very necessary that every man or woman, to be a success, must have a definite purpose in view and must strive to make all things turn toward that end. "If there is a student here who has not decided on what line of work or profession he intends to follow . . . he is making a very serious mistake because he is not starting at all, and in the fullest sense he is not getting ready to start." While he may be getting some good from his college work, he is not making the best of it. "Your life will be full of changes and expensive errors if you do not work to some definite purpose while laying the foundation for your life work during your college course." "Keep in mind that you are only preparing for the beginning of study and work and you are only laying the foundation to this end."

Several illustrations were given showing the value to be gained from a "Right Start." Some wholesale advice was given in regard to the general conduct of the students and the habits and associations connected therewith.

Instrumental music was furnished by the sextette. The students showed their appreciation of the address and of the music.

Next Monday we shall be favored by listening to Prof. Arvold on the subject, "Bits of Wit."

HAS BEEN PROMOTED.

Word has lately been received that William Matindale, a former student of the Chemical Department, but for the past year in the employ of the Patton Paint Co., of Milwaukee, as laboratory chemist, has been promoted to the position of assistant color maker. This is a decided advancement and owing to the fact that he will be admitted to the secrets of the color making it shows that unusual confidence is reposed in him. We are always glad to hear of the success of our students who are making good use of the knowledge they gained here and especially so in this case as "Bill" was a general "good fellow."

TEACHERS OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

Mention was made last week in regard to the meeting of the state on the first Saturday of November at Grand Forks on the first Saturday off November. The purpose of the association is to discuss questions which vitally affect the teaching of science and mathematics in North Dakota.

At the meeting papers were presented by various educators of the state. Supt. Jackson, Larimore, gave a paper on The Use of the Problem in Geometrical Construction. Supt. C. C. Gray presented a paper on The Advantages of Eliminating the Mathematical Feature in High School Physics. Prof. E. R. Edwards, Minto, discussed the Written Physics Laboratory Report; Its Importance and Best Form. Prof. N. C. Macdonald, Lidgerwood, read a paper on An Elementary Science Course for Ninth Grade Students. Supt. McNally, Mandan, discussed Notes in Reference to Laboratory Equipment and Construction. A paper on Biological Specimens was prepared by Prof. Bolley and read by a prominent educator present.

After the presentation of each paper a general discussion took place. The discussions were most interesting and instructive. The meeting is said to have been one of the best ever held in North Dakota and its continuation is now assured.

The association decided to incorporate itself as a part of the North Dakota Educational Association and future meetings will occur on the first Saturday of November of each year. All teachers of science or mathematics in North Dakota are eligible for membership. The following officers were reinstalled for the coming year: President, Dr. G. A. Stewart, University; secretary-treasurer, Prof. Clyde R. Travis, Mayville; vice president, Supt. P. S. Berg. At the invitation of President Worst and Prof. Bolley the meeting next year will be held at the Agricultural College.

"THE COLLEGE GIRLS."

The wonderful melodramatic original production of "The College Girls" will be presented in the Athenian Society room on Friday, Nov. 22. It is full of spirit and wit and is of very great interest to every Athenian as well as others who are interested in society work.

"The College Girls" will be presented by the "Big Four" young ladies, each of whom is a star in her own chosen work. You cannot afford to miss this wonderful display of superior acting.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE.

The purpose of the preliminary debate is to choose the three best men of the institution to represent us in the coming contest with Fargo College. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That it would be for the best interests of the people of the United States for Organized Labor to act as a unit at the polls." Fargo College has chosen the negative of the question. The preliminary will be held at the College Chapel about Dec. 10, and any desiring to enter should confer with Prof. Arvold at once.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TEDDY BEARS.

Say all the Teddy Bears talking all at once, say they:

"Leave us alone! Don't you dare say boo to us. We won't stand it. We can't stand it. We are nothing but skin and bones and gas. We are not a joke, and you must not poke fun at us. We don't understand it."

Says the little red-headed Teddy Bear, says he: "You better come to order. Talk one at a time. What's eating you, anyway?"

Says the big sandy Teddy Bear, says he: "Shut up! Don't you say anything about things eating us. We are not that kind. Besides, we are here to get after somebody."

Says the three scrappy Teddy Bears in concert, say they: "That's the talk! By St. Patrick we are going to sit on that Spectrum editor. We will put acid all over him."

Says the Master of Arts Teddy Bear, who knows it all, says he, with two smiles at once: "I move you that we get up a fund for killing off The Spectrum editor. I will be treasurer. I'll charge you nothing but the Dutchman's one per cent for doing it."

Says the two doubting but religious Teddy Bears, say they: "If there's to be a collection we want it understood that we will take it ourselves. We know how. It takes our style of face to get money. Besides, one of us may have to commit suicide before we get this Spectrum enemy killed. We dare not tell which. But we ought to have a little to leave our girls."

Says the sharp Teddy Bear, says he: "Let's get ready to tackle The Spectrum editor; that's what we are here for. I hate him. When we see him I'll call 2-7-13; then you all—"

Says the real Teddy Bear, says he: "Yes, and then you'll all bark up the wrong tree again. Why, didn't I see there were 13 of you before? Oh, Jupiter, protect me and those going to be mine, from our fool friends."

NO MORE SLANG.

The Dormitory girls have introduced a novel innovation in the way of a contribution box for the benefit of those addicted to the use of slang. Each girl is required to contribute so much per phrase for every slang expression used by her, and the money so collected goes toward flowers for the Dormitory. The question now arises, "How well is the Dormitory supplied with flowers?"

CREDIT THE BAND.

Much praise is due the A. C. Band for their work in supporting our games. On every occasion the band has turned out and added materially to our pleasure by playing. This is a very good way of showing College loyalty and it is to be commended.

The second band now contains twenty-one members and Dr. Putnam reports that they are doing excellent work.

While considering Henry David Thoreau's doctrine that there should be no hard work in the world, Mr. Reddy asked Prof. Weeks of Thoreau ever took English.

Remember Captain Racket, Friday, December 6th, 1907

FOOTBALL TEAM BANQUETED.

At 6:30, November 14th, Captain Birch, of last year's team, was at home to the first team, and several of the more enthusiastic supporters of athletics. A banquet, elaborately served, of a substantial quality, had been prepared for the occasion and the room was tastefully decorated with the Green and Yellow.

Mrs. Birch was hostess and the guests did ample justice to the delicious viands that were set before them. After the banquet Fred Birch acting as toastmaster called upon President Worst who responded speaking of the successful season and the value of football from the standpoint of all concerned. Arthur Fowler gave an excellent toast on the early days of football at the A. C. and spoke of the prestige it had given the institution throughout the Northwest. The company broke up into an informal gathering and when the guests departed late in the evening it was with unanimous words of praise for their genial host and hostess.

MORE WEATHER.

In his last bulletin D. L. W. says that Mars is coming into a warlike position and that from this fact he can predict the weather, but that certain other planets being in magnetic touch with the earth he is somewhat confused. This is evident without his statement for he labelled the 13th warm and the 16th cold, whereas the conditions were just the reverse.

Those who have followed the prognostications in these columns must have been impressed with their wonderful accuracy. They have not yet failed in a single instance. This is due to the exactness of our astronomical interpretations coupled with a penetration and an intellectual vision that few besides ourselves possess.

Sun spots of such a size as to be almost discernable with the naked eye are exerting an extraordinary magnetic influence at quarantine with the planet. Mars will have a marked influence with earthly things during the coming week, weather being but one of the influenced objects. Under their great magnetic force the Athletic Association was awakened from four years coma and has shaken itself twice—and still more is to be hoped.

The Spectrum's energetic business manager has without effort worked the entertainment committee for an extra hop this month, and the '07 football team has departed this life without a struggle.

During the coming week the evenings will be illuminated by a full moon. This is the direct result of prayer meetings held during the past week by the Y. W.'s and it will be duly appreciat-

ed by the whole student body, who will hold a day of thanksgiving at the end of next week to show their appreciation. Prevailing winds will be from the north or south and the temperature about normal except during the later part of the week when considerable precipitation will be experienced.

Kindly notice that the beautiful weather of Saturday came as predicted and that the football scores were as estimated in our last issue.

T. Y. Phoon.
C. Y. Clone.

THREE A. C. MEN ENTER THE CONTEST AT ST. PAUL.

The following students accompanied Profs. Shepperd and Richards to St. Paul Friday evening for the purpose of entering the judging contests which will be held at the North Western Live Stock Show during the week: Phillip Moun, Arthur Ueland, and Sivert Hoveskeland. These students are all farm husbandry course men who are completing their courses this year, and are taking advantage of their last opportunity to compete in an important contest. The four year men are not entering because they will have an opportunity to compete in the international next year, from which contest they would be barred if they competed this year at the St. Paul show.

These students are rather at a disadvantage in making a showing compared with those from the Minnesota school, since a far larger number can enter the contest from there owing to the fact that they are not handicapped by the considerable expense of railroad fare.

ANALYSE SOIL FROM DEMONSTRATION FARMS.

Mr. Shollander has renewed his work on soil analysis at the station laboratory. He has sixty samples of soils for analysis that he has gathered from the various demonstration farms throughout the state. It is the purpose of the station to determine the nutritive constituents of these soils for several successive years and the fund of information obtained will be valuable and interesting from both a scientific and a practical point of view.

PROF. WILLARD GOES TO WASHINGTON.

On Sunday evening Prof. Willard left for Washington, D. C., where he goes in the interests of the College Surveys. There are several soil problems, particularly of the western part of the state, upon which the professor wishes to confer with the Department of Agriculture. The preparation of a soil map will be discussed with various members of the Bureau of Soils.

NORTH DAKOTA.

(Air: "Red, White and Blue.") North Dakota, the Pride of the Nation,

The Homeland of men brave and free;

To thee do we tender oblation,
Our hearts bend in homage to thee!

And daily grows stronger the chorus,

Our far-sundered borders between,

From thousands, who toiling before us,

Have left us thy Gold and thy Green.

Chorus:
Our hearts bend in homage to thee!

Our hearts bend in homage to thee!

To thee do we tender oblation;
Our hearts bend in homage to thee!

All kindred and clans and communions

That walk open-faced, without fear:

All man-reaching, uplifting unions

Find shelter and heritage here.

Here reward to the toiler assuages

The fear of earth's hunger and cold;

All peoples and tongues and all ages

Are heirs to thy Green and thy Gold.

Chorus:
Are heirs to thy Green and thy Gold;

Are heirs to thy Green and thy Gold;

All peoples and tongues and all ages

Are heirs to thy Green and thy Gold.

From the Red to the Little Missouri,

From Hankinson north to the line,

From the valleys of Sheyenne and Souris

Our hope and our future is thine.

While we live, for the many who love us

Let us stand for the Best, and be bold!

Then our day and its work done, above us

Spread softly thy Green and thy Gold.

Chorus:
Let us stand for the Best, and be bold!

Let us stand for the Best, and be bold!

Our day and its work done, above us

Spread softly thy Green and thy Gold.

INVITATION TO THE FRESHMEN.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College last Wednesday the regular routine business was gone through with. After the meeting, dinner was served to the Board in Francis hall. The next meeting of the Board will take place on December 11th.

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DR. GUDEMAN ON BLEACHED FLOUR.

In making an application for an injunction the Millers stated that before adopting the process of bleaching they made careful investigations and found that the product was entirely harmless. From the following it would seem that this statement was not the exact truth for The Modern Miller of St. Louis for May, 1907, makes a full report of some of these investigations. Dr. Gudeman, a recognized food chemist of Chicago, made one of these reports. He states that flour after bleaching with nitrogen peroxide is more acid.

"The increased acidity of the sample, due to the peroxide of nitrogen treatment, shows that this flour has been deteriorated, as this acidity will affect the solubility and digestibility of the proteids, making them into the so-called acid proteids and these are less soluble and less digestible."

These experiments are right along the line as claimed by Commissioner Ladd with regard to the effect of bleaching upon flour.

Dr. Gudeman further says, "The improvement in color is due to the oxidation (bleaching) effect of the peroxide of nitrogen. Preference should not be given such a process, as peroxide of nitrogen is a very irritant and poisonous gas when inhaled or introduced into the system in other ways."

He concludes his statement as follows:

"The use of sulphurous acid or its compounds is forbidden in many of the states, and I place the peroxide of nitrogen in the same class, except that I consider it even worse."

This clearly indicates the attitude of so prominent an investigator as Dr. Gudeman, who is in no way connected with any food department, but stands as a commercial chemist investigating vari-

ous problems for the benefit of his clients. Certainly, his statement does not look favorable for the bleachers of flour.

POWERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.

The following excerpt from the constitution of the Athletic association clearly defines the powers and duties of the Advisory Board as follows:

It shall be the duty of the board of directors:

1. To enforce all rules pertaining to athletics adopted by the faculty and the Athletic Association extending eligibility, etc.

2. To make and enforce supplementary rules governing athletic contests, the rights of students therein, etc.

3. To decide all matters of dispute between members or officers of the Association, and to see that the Faculty and the Association act, as nearly as possible, in unison.

4. To confer with and advise the General Manager in regard to schedule of games, thus assuming the responsibility for the general schedule.

5. To decide what college teams may enter for public contest in any given season.

6. To be responsible for rentals, leasing, and proper preparation of grounds, and buildings necessary for public contests.

7. To govern all matters of finance and devise ways and means whereby the Athletic Association may keep itself in a self-supporting status: To this end:

A—Make plans for advertising games and see that such work is properly performed.

B—To make arrangements, to prepare grounds and buildings for games, and to decide upon the price of admission.

C—To arrange for the handling and sale of tickets and the taking of the same at the gates, so as to

properly conserve the interests of the Athletic Association.

D—To consider all outstanding bills and either approve or disapprove the same before placing them before the Athletic Association.

E—To exact at each regular meeting from the general manager a statement of receipts, and disbursements (with voucher attached.)

8. To 'at all times' distate the duties of the assistant and general managers and appoint such official representatives as are necessary from time to time.

9. To appoint all necessary sub-committees from faculty and students.

10. To hold a stated meeting the first Monday of each month, or whenever called together by two members of this board.

11. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

Article V. Sec. 1, of the By-Laws of the Athletic Association reads as follows:

The control of affairs of this Association shall be vested in the board of directors, which, as provided by its articles of incorporation shall consist of five (5) persons, the president and two members of the Association, and two members of the Faculty.

Have you heard them, "The College Girls?"

GET A SKATE ON!

If general athletics, for the sake of the sport and benefit to be derived from them, are to form a prominent factor in the student life at the A. C., it seems as though it would be a good plan to flood a place large enough for a skating rink. Basketball and similar indoor games can accommodate only a certain number and those only at given times, but a strip of nice smooth ice furnishes the best and most healthful of exercise and sport to any number at any time.

The Cadet drill grounds just north of the Armory are level enough to be flooded conveniently, and if a sufficient number of the students are interested, the Faculty without doubt, will be willing to do anything to assist.

K. H. M. '09.

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AT FACULTY MEETING.

At last Friday's faculty meeting the amendments to the constitution of the Athletic Association were discussed. A committee of three was appointed from the faculty to act with the Athletic Board in considering the amendments. By the request of the faculty two members of the Athletic Association will be appointed to act in the same matter. Profs. Minard, Waldron, and McArdle were appointed from the faculty. The joint committee will report to the faculty next Friday.

GLEE CLUB MEETING.

Every Thursday at 4:30 p. m., the Glee Club meets in the music hall. At present there are twenty members and it is desired that the members be regular in their attendance as definite regular practice is necessary. If any more desire to join they should do so at once. Much good is to be derived from this work for the individual and for the institution.

PURE FOOD CONFERENCE.

Prof. Ladd expects to leave for Washington the latter part of this week where a conference of food commissioners will be held to decide matters of vital importance. At this conference the attitude of the pure food men of the country will be placed before the proper officials with the purpose of obtaining the needed laws for the protection of the public against food adulteration and fraud.

The November 9th issue of the Scientific American is a special number devoted to automobiles. Anyone wishing information on this subject will do well to consult this issue.

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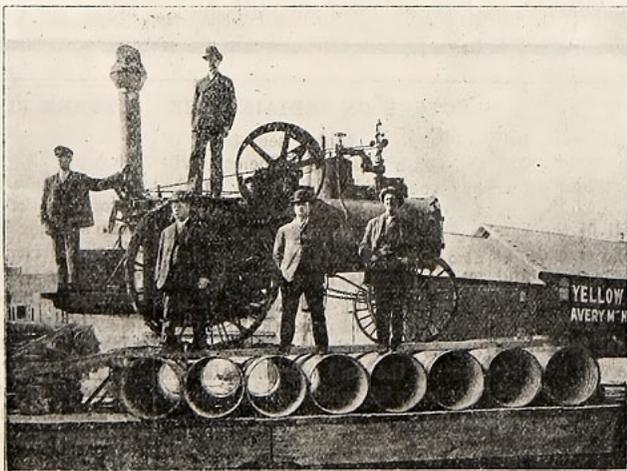
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GOOD WORK.

Since our last issue the Athletic Association has awakened from its long slumber and shaken itself twice. This seems to us to indicate a healthier state of affairs, and an awakening appreciation of our athletic situation in general. For years we have gone on playing football, basketball and baseball, and allowing a dozen or so men to get practically all the athletic training extant at the College. An occasional kick for something in the line of track work has been either lightly ignored or allowed to die from a sheer lack of interest in the subject, by the promoters themselves.

Now, however, the Athletic Association and the students at large have come to realize that our system is not accomplishing what it ought to and that our whole energy is bent in the wrong direction. Perhaps something may now be accomplished to make our athletic training of general interest to the students. In the past we have entirely neglected such things as track work, hockey, la crosse, and indoor "gym." work in the winter. Any or all of these things will accommodate and benefit a large number of men at the same time, and the development of a highly specialized football or baseball team should not overshadow them so utterly that they are lost sight of altogether.

The Athletic Association has arisen to demand more general forms of athletics and if it will keep on in the pace it has set during the past week, it will have accomplished an end well worth while. All honor is due to the chairman, Nemzek, for the master-

ly manner in which he has set the wheels of this cumbersome organization going and may he wind it up again if it should ever run down.

AT THE DANCE.

We have noticed that much enjoyment is to be derived from attending the occasional dances at the College. The exercise is most excellent and the pleasant associations here entered upon are not soon forgotten. It is one of the best places to "get acquainted" that there is on the campus.

However, in our pleasure, care should be taken that we do not tread common politeness underfoot. There are certain "don'ts" in many books of etiquette that will bear repetition:

Don't be in a hurry to be introduced to a lady. Make sure that she desires an introduction before forcing yourself upon her.

Don't insist on a favor if it is not willingly extended. Be polite.

Don't dance with a lady without carrying a clean handkerchief in the right hand. This is a decency seldom remembered at our dances. In spite of care dust will accumulate on the hands and soiled wearing apparel is odious to a lady. Remember that the lady is entitled to pleasure as well as a gentleman.

It may seem out of place to some to speak of such matters in these columns but the facts are so obvious that a stranger can but observe them.

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF OUR TEAM.

From The Weekly Chronotype.

The Carlisle Indian football team plays the University of Minnesota today, and even the most hopeful Ski-U-Mah rooster expects to see the red men run away with Dr. Williams' husky gophers. The Minnesota team is not up to the standard of former years. One reason for this is that Williams lost the oil-can that made his football machines work so smoothly in the past when Gilmore Dobie, his assistant, left him to coach the North Dakota Agricultural College team. Dobie has this year haps the strongest team in the west outside of the "big nine," and probably stronger than many in it. Look at the way they scalped those Haskell Indians last Saturday, a team that had previously played some of the best minor college teams in the west to a standstill. Too bad the Fargo lads can't have a chance at Carlisle. They couldn't win, but they would make a better showing than Minnesota will today—unless all the "dope" upsets itself.

AN ESSAY ON AUTOMOBILES.

An automobile is a buggy that pulls itself and rides. It is made mostly of red and green piano varnish with brass trimmings and leather cushions.

Pa says an automobile is a machine made by man to serve the devil.

When you want to start an automobile you wind it up with a big crank, then get in and pull a little do-funny on that thing-a-ma-jig that you steer with. When it starts up it makes a noise like someone shooting a skunk in the hen house and leaves the same smell.

Pa says all the sins of earth can't stop one.

Automobiles are used for both pleasure and profit but mostly for cussedness.

OLGA NETHERSOLE PLAYS IN FARGO TONIGHT.

Miss Olga Nethersole, supported by her London company, will play the leading role in Paul Hervieu's great play, "The Awakening (Le Reveil)" at the Fargo opera-house tonight. According to Dr. F. J. A. Davidson, in an article in the November "Modern Language Notes" on "The Plays of Paul

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FOR THE WEEK.

Olga Nethersole, in "The Awakening," Tuesday evening.

"The College Girls," Friday evening.

Dr. Hodgins, at the Grand, Sunday evening.

Prof. Arvold, "Bits of Wit," at Chapel next Monday.

LECTURE ON INDIAN LORE.

Professor Libby, secretary of the State Historical Society, will lecture Monday, Nov. 25, at the Unitarian church, corner Ninth street and Second avenue south, at 8 p. m., on "Mandan Legends." These legends have but recently come into the possession of the white man and it is said that they are as interesting as some of the best of the old Greek folk-lore stories, with which we are all familiar.

During the afternoon there will be held an exhibit of Indian relics in the church parlors and an admission of 10 cents will be charged the students for the exhibit and lecture.

Dr. Hult of the University met with an accident recently while indulging in the swimming bath. Diving too deep he struck the bottom of the pool, cutting his head somewhat. Only temporary injury resulted, however.

STONE'S PIANO CONTEST.

Dr. Putnam is a candidate for a piano in the contest offered by Stone's Music House. The Doctor has not been in possession of a piano since the fire in the Edwards building. Those trading with this music house would do Dr. Putnam a favor by giving him their votes. On Wednesday of last week the Doctor stood third in the long list and he stands a good chance of getting a piano.

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In scanning the papers we notice long descriptions of many an eastern athletic star. Let us see what some of the work done by a few of our own players has been. Joe Cutting has an average of 197 yards of line bucking and returning the ball on kickoffs. We also find 8 touchdowns to Joe's credit. Nemzek carried the ball on an average of 161 yards in each game and secured a total of 7 touchdowns. Mucklestone made an average of 97 yards and secured four touchdowns. Tierney carried the ball for a total of 292 yards; La-Roque has an average of 54 yards per game and also got two touchdowns. Jacobson made over 200 yards from the tackle position in the three games and got three touchdowns. The other players, each of whom distinguished himself in charging and tackling are to be highly praised. Little Haskins at center held his place in fine shape and has a record of not in a single instance proving other than superior to his opponent at every stage of the game. We could go on at great length and show many starring features in our team, but the above will suffice to show that our players can be well compared to any of the famous eastern stars.

SPORTING

Never before in the history of the A. C. has athletics been given such a chance for development. The popularity of the institution through the work of its Chemical, Agricultural, Engineering, and Science Departments has done much in attracting the attention of many desirable men. These men, coming here, take an active part in athletics and thus aid us in building up our athletic department. Then with the help of our faculty and the co-operation of our short course, in addition to the regular, students we shall build up an athletic department that shall be a credit to the state.

Formerly we had to confine our athletic interests to football and baseball which allowed only about thirty students to get the benefit of the training. In the winter about twelve students indulged in basketball.

From now on we will not have to confine our athletics to outdoor games. The new gymnasium will remove a great many of our past difficulties. We have now an opportunity for as many students to get athletic training in the winter as well as in the fall and spring. The new "gym," with its large and commodious main floor gives us ample room for all kinds of indoor games. Basketball will no doubt be a prominent feature, but there is no reason why we should confine our activity to this game alone. There will be room enough for an indoor baseball team to practice and several games of hand ball can be carried on at the same time. The new "gym" can accommodate large classes in physical culture work, both for the girls and the boys. A very important feature of winter athletics, which would no doubt attract the attention of a large number of our students, would be indoor track work. This permits of regular track practice and affords an opportunity of which a large number of students may take advantage. The mats, dumbbells, Indian clubs, boxing gloves and other gymnasium equipments permit of a large variety of different athletic activities.

In connection with the "gym" proper there are shower baths and a locker room containing dressing table, benches, and a large number of lockers. Any student may have the use of the gymnasium material and equipment by simply becoming a member of the Athletic Association thereby gaining the advantage of a very indispensable part of college life. Another good feature of our new "gym" is the fact that it will accommodate a very large number of spectators. In this case the seats are all above

Inter-department athletics are progressing very well. The Agricultural club has organized a basketball team. The Pharmacy Club is following their example and in the near future there will be others formed from various departments. An interesting program is promised for inter-department sports this winter.

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Miss Elizabeth Eastgate, a late arrival at the Dormitory, received a visit from her mother and her cousin Miss Hendrickson.

Miss Velma Cross, a graduate of F. H. S., is taking the architectural drawing course. Miss Cross is fitting herself for practical work along this line.

THIS IS FROM A NORTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPER.

It is reported that one of Harvey's North Dakota fastidious ladies, kneads bread with her gloves on.

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Eng. Prof.—Thoreau was a man to whom the hum of a mosquito was as great as the Odyssey.

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Mr. Thien—Often! well I should say so. He is there every time I go over.

Don't forget "The College Girls" on Friday night.

Prof. H.—Mr. de Long, what is a quorum?

Several girls answered at once. Prof. H.—Your name may be de Long some day, but at present I wish you would answer to your own.

Ed. Moore is taking a furlough from drill on account of cutting his thumb badly with a wood chisel.



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The drill will probably consist of company inspection, manual of arms, squad, platoon, and company movements, both in close and extended order, and the manual of guard duty. No arrangements have yet been made but the judges will very likely be chosen from among the National Guard officers of the city.

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FOOTBALL BOYS ENTERTAINED.

Coach Dobie entertained the boys of the first football team at the home of Prof. Holley, on Monday evening, Nov. 11, Prof. Holley courteously turning over his residence to Mr. Dobie for the occasion. Here the burly warriors gathered to smoke the pipe of peace, and now that a strenuous season had ended they came together to extend the hand of fellowship to their friends and to one another. Among the guests were Dr. Hallenberg, James McGuigan, Captain Birch of last year's team, and several members of the faculty. After refreshments were served toasts were called for; Coach Dobie, Dr. Hallenberg, James McGuigan and Prof. Holley responding. Coach Dobie praised the team for their faithful and unstinted efforts on the field and stated that in all his football experience he had never met with a bunch of fellows as free from petty jealousies, clean and sportsman like in their conduct as those comprising the two teams developed since his connection with the A. C.

Dr. Hallenberg spoke from the standpoint of an enthusiastic supporter of all forms of athletics; James McGuigan, as an alumnus; Prof. Holley from the faculty point of view.

Stranger, in Francis Hall, looking for Prof. Bolley—"Can you tell me where THE Professor of this College is? I want to find out about the kinghead."

HUNTING AND IRRIGATION

Prof. Bolley and Mr. Meece returned from Williston last Saturday. The primary object of the trip was to visit the irrigation plant (?), but a hunting trip was also indulged in. There are many deer along the Missouri river and several were seen by the hunters but they were unable to kill any. A saw mill camp on the river was headquarters for the party.

The irrigation project was examined somewhat closely. The pumps are located on a barge in the Missouri and the power plant is two and one-half miles north of the city of Williston. Electricity is the power used and lignite is used successfully as fuel. Prof. Bolley makes a very favorable report on the conditions. No construction work has yet been undertaken on the experiment farm.

ST. PAUL STOCK SHOW.

Prof. Churchill was busy Thursday afternoon taking photographs of the animals which will be exhibited at the St. Paul show during the week. The College herds and flocks are well represented and the following animals were shipped to St. Paul last Friday: cattle—Dakota Leon, a two year old pure bred Aberdeen Angus steer; Pat, a two year old grade Hereford steer; Flickertail, a two year old pure bred Hereford steer; Jim, a pure bred Hereford steer calf. Sheep—three yearling wethers, a pen of grade Oxford lambs, and a pure bred Southdown lamb. Swine—A pen of three pure bred Chester White gilts, and a Yorkshire barrow.

The third judge of the prize essays written last winter, in the annual farm mechanics contest, on the subject involving a prize of a Great Western manure spreader, has not reported as yet; as the time limit is up President Worst has appointed Mr. William Porter of Winnipeg, to act in his stead. With this appointment the result of the contest will undoubtedly soon be known.

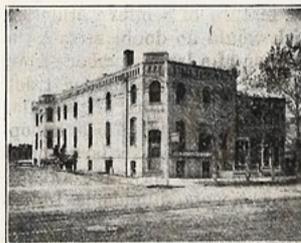
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Dr. Batt—To German class—"What is the word for 'dry'?" Mr. H.—"Durstig."

Superintendent Hoverstad is having photographs printed of "Bob," the College prize winning steer at the International show last year. He will have these photos mounted on charts for use in institute work.

Mr. Chiloett, assistant at the Edgeley sub-station, is under treatment at one of the local hospitals. Mr. Chiloett has charge of the co-operative work now being carried on at that station, in accordance with the Campbell system of dry farming.

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PERSONAL

Miss Lockerby of Minneapolis, who has been ill for some time, has returned to the College and will take up her work as private secretary to the president.

Coach Dobie left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he took in the Carlisle-Minnesota football game.

John McDonald and E. W. Hall left Friday night for St. Paul in charge of the stock for the St. Paul show.

Prof. Churchill left Friday for Minneapolis to attend the big game.

Messrs. Cutting, Jacobson, and Eakins, of our football squad attended the big game in Minneapolis last Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Schollander, who completed the course in Farm Husbandry last year, visited the College last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Nattress, a former A. C. student, is attending the Dakota Business College in this city.

Pres. Worst left Friday to address the Woman's Club at Cummins, N. D. He will attend the Corn Growing Contest at Hillsboro on his way back.

Mr. Verne Aiken, a former student, is visiting his parents in the city. Mr. Aiken holds a position in the State Engineer's office at Bismarck.

Mr. Byron Bemis, at one time a student of the A. C., is in the city attending the Dakota Business College.

Mr. J. L. Smith of Casselton, a former student and star end of the '06 football team, was a visitor at the College last week.

Miss Kathryn Grest went to Casselton Friday evening to attend the wedding of an old school friend.

Irving Phelps has returned to school after his illness. He has successfully undergone a rather serious operation on his nose.

Prof. Bolley and Mr. Mercer returned Saturday morning from their trip to Williston.

NEW BOOKS.

The following books were received at the College Library during the past week: Forage and Fiber Crops in America, Hunt; Soil, Burkett; American Newspaper Annual, Ayer & Son; Indexed Atlas of the World, Rand, McNally & Co., 2 vols.; Modern Methods of Testing Milk and Milk Products, Van Slyke.

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Ed. Moore is taking a furlough from drill on account of cutting his thumb badly with a wood chisel.

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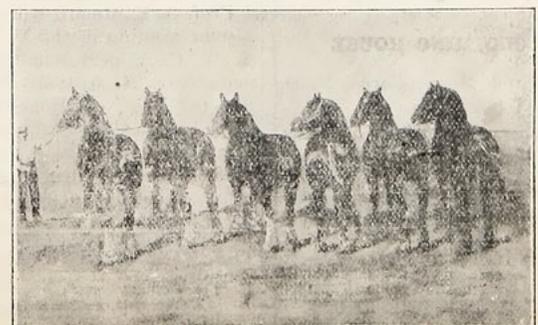
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LIBRARY CONTEST.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th, Mrs. McVeety held a contest in the library building for the young ladies in the teachers' course and others in the preparatory department. This contest was given for the purpose of getting the students acquainted with the reference books and magazines of the library. A list of five questions was given each contestant to answer. The winner, Miss Ruby Gibbons was awarded a prize, which was a pretty postal album. Bonbons were then passed and enjoyed by all. The evening proved a very pleasant as well as an instructive one, and the students are grateful to Mrs. McVeety for her untiring efforts.

Thursday evening the Sophomores were entertained in a similar manner. First prize was awarded to Mr. Darling.

Y. W. C. A.

About thirty girls assembled Wednesday evening at the regular devotional meeting. The subject for the meeting was the "The Prayer I Pray," led by Miss Cecilia Eyolfson. A short song service was held after which a discussion of the subject followed and references were read.

The Association has observed during the past week, the World's Week of Prayer. Different leaders were chosen for the different days, and meetings were held regularly at 4:30. A collection called "The World's Nickel," was taken, each member contributing a nickel for the American share of the World Committee's Budget.

MISS RICE ENTERTAINS.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th, assisted by Misses Grest, Holkesvig, and Thompson, Miss Rice entertained a few College friends at the home of Prof. Bolley. Story telling and games were the diversions of the evening. Supper was served at eleven. Upon their departure the guests all expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening and voted the young ladies the most royal of entertainers.

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ATHENIAN PROGRAM.

Perhaps the largest audience that has ever assembled in the Athenian room, was present last Friday evening when a very good program was given.

The first number was a piano solo by Esther Evans, '12. Then followed a talk, "Wise or Otherwise," by John Thysell, '08. He chose the subject of "European Chivalry," and compared it with American Chivalry of the present time. Miss Evans then read a comic selection entitled, "The Interview," and held the attention of her audience very well. A vocal solo was sung by Earl Yerrington. The short selections read by Chas. Ruzika, '11, were vivid descriptions of western landscape. "Troubles of an Editor," was the subject of a talk by Victor Parker, '09, in which he pictured the many difficulties common to an editor before a paper is finally in the hands of the subscriber. Locals were read by Keith McGuinn, '09. Mr. Whitecomb, '09, acted as critic, giving several valuable points of criticism. After a violin solo by Ray Babcock, '08, Prof. Minard gave a short talk and was listened to with a great deal of interest. A social session then followed, the business session being dispensed with.

MUSICAL AT NORMAL.

A number of the students and faculty attended the musical recital at Moorhead Normal last Monday evening, Nov. 11. All report an enjoyable entertainment.

RECEPTION.

A reception was given by the Athletic Association in honor of the Mayville football team Saturday evening, Nov. 16. Fargo College and Fargo High students were also guests at the occasion. The gymnasium was tastily decorated in the colors of the four institutions and banners were displayed along the walls. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening's amusement, and about fifty couples were present.

DEBATE CLUB PROGRAM.

Friday Evening, Nov. 22, 8 P. M.

The program this week will consist of an open discussion of the coming presidential campaign. Each member of the club will be called on to discuss the question and is allowed the privilege of talking on any phase of the question he desires. In order to do this, it will be advisable for each member to come prepared to talk on some particular part of the subject.

JOINT MEETING.

Prof. A. E. Minard will address a joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24, at 3:30. His subject is "The New Honesty." A special musical program has been arranged, consisting of some of the best musical talent at the College. A cordial invitation is extended.

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Miss Hannan leaves soon for Seattle, Wash., to become the bride of Harry D. Porter, of that city. Mr. Porter will be remembered as a former A. C. student.

ENGINEER'S PROGRAM.

Chapel, Saturday, Nov. 23, 8 P. M.

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Some Late Electrical Inventions, Warden Wheeler.

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AGRICULTURAL CLUB

Agricultural Club met Saturday evening in Chapel. The meeting was called at 7 o'clock in order to allow those wishing it, the opportunity of attending the football reception given by the Athletic association in the gymnasium. The meeting was well attended and a great deal of interest was shown. Several visitors were present.

Mr. C. E. Smith gave a talk on the different methods of threshing. He brought out several good points in favor of the individual threshing machines.

Mr. Randlett spoke at some length on the Corn Growing Contest. He stated that although many counties which were in the contest did not hold a contest on account of early frosts, there were several counties which were holding very successful contests. He also spoke of the strawberry growing contest which three counties entered.

Mr. Faust read a paper on fertilizers.

Mr. Whitecomb gave a few of the leading topics of the day that are before the people.

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