DR. SHEPPARD TO GIVE ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT

The class of 1928 is especially honored to have Reverend Erskine to follow the baccalaureate service for their commencement, Sunday, March 18th. Mr. Erskine has been pastor of our church for the past seven years. He is one of the leading citizens of western South Dakota and is well known and respected by the civic and civil affairs of the state. He has served Sturgis as a member and president of the board of education. The Sturgis public schools rank as one of the leading agricultural states. Reverend Erskine has served his district as state senator for the past four years. As a member of the state legislature he has always been constructive and for the interests of the people of South Dakota. Sturgis College is happy to have Reverend Erskine come on the campus and take part in the Aggie commencement.

Potter County Wins State-Wide Debate

Students, Alumni and friends of Mr. D. S. S., with pleasure I greet you all, as we meet here today in account of the events in connection with the Winona, the State Chane-


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Tuesday, March Twentieth
Graduating Exercises
Address, Mr. J. H. Sheppard.

North Dakota Agricultural College and
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Hon. Robert Dalley, President

The Board of Regents
Annual Alumni Meeting
Chapel, 3:00 p.m.

Program Commencement Tuesday, March Twenty-sixth

Prin. J. F. Scarpino

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Rev. O. D. Jackson

March "Vanity Fair"
St. Clair

State College Symphony Orchestra

Aaggie Junior Class Shows Marked Increase in 1928

The following students from all parts of South Dakota will go out in the commonwealth better citizens, and famous for having attended the School of Agriculture, were especially the class of '29. It shows the progress of the thirty-seven of the original class that returned as sophomores and finished the School of Agriculture course, very few dropped out. There are several that have looked more rapidly, due to high school training and are now enrolled in the graduating class of 1928. The increase of about 23 per cent in enrollments during the third years has been due, largely, to the realization of farm boys and girls for a knowledge of practical problems which is obtained to through the course of study offered by the School of Agriculture. No school has been brought about by the active members of this school and alumni through the good work they are doing. Of the seventy members of the present junior class there are a large number of efficient, intelligent students who have the interest of their school at heart and have spared no effort in making their undertakings a success. Whether they be the regular course of study or outside activity, cooperation combined with the genuine Aggie spirit, which necessitates ambition, has made this group an asset to the School of Agriculture. This interest does not cease with the close of the school year, but carries forward to the various home communities all over the state of South Dakota. One of the activities engaged in during the winter is the selection of teams and members in preparation for the various debates. 'For this purpose they have learned and interest other farm boys and girls in the wonderful training they are receiving.

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Arrange your plans so that you can attend district meetings.
LETTERS OF INTEREST TO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE STUDENTS

Dear Professor Aggie News, W. C. Worthen, is the editor in chief of the "Aggie News," and is also the editor of the "Aggie News-March 1, 1928." The "Aggie News" is a monthly publication of the School of Agriculture, and it contains articles on a variety of topics related to agriculture, such as crop production, farm management, and student activities. The publication is known for its informative and engaging content, which is designed to keep students informed about the latest developments in the field of agriculture.

New Features to Be Added to Hobe Day

Hobe Day committees have appointed and plans for State's 1928 Hobe Day are already assuming de- finite proportions, according to an announcement made last week by Dean E. O. Prater, chairman. Committees which will work on the plans for the event are: P. W. Hunt, chairman of the Hobe Day Committee of the Chambers of Commerce; George Gib- bertson, chairman of the parade; C. E. Luce and T. H. Howerton, chairman and P. W. Hunter, advertising, and Par- ley Keene, parking.

W. E. B. Huntley, secretary R. O. T. C., will have the policing of streets and campus with the cadet companies of the four army and two marine, according to Dean Prater. Present plans also include the presentation of a musical comedy or comic opera on the night preceding Hobe Day. Ar- rangements for these services are being made by the "Barber of Seville," a comic opera. A pep meeting will be held before the presentation of the opera.

As an innovation, the king and queen, who are chosen in advance to be invited to lead the parade. The cere- mony will be similar to those in which both the 1927 king and queen and the 1928 king and queen will take part in the ceremony of the summer and fall. The cost of the toilet of the U in the after- noon.

All expense charges of the 1928 Hobe Day are laying plans for the greatest homecoming festivities in years, not only in terms of local effort and support but from the standpoint of the number of students who have returned to the campus this fall. They are making arrangements to have the greatest possible number of students return to the campus and participate in the festivities.

The classes in Home Economics have taken an active part over in their problems and we are learning the importance of homemaking and the pleasure result- ing therefrom.

The meal plan basis carried out as carried in the freshmen food class has prov- ed very interesting and being very suc- cessful. The sophomore food class has given special attention to meal plan- ning and table setting. Clothing problems in all classes have proved interesting and many practical at- tractions. The handmadeness of the hobo girls has taken an interest in their problems and we are learning the importance of homemade things and the pleasure resulting therefrom.

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Local Abilith '24 did not return to State College last fall and is there-fore a very busy farmer at home with his father at Wakonda. They farm a large tract of land and feed quite a number of hogs and Hereford cattle.

Lester Ellison '23 of Wakonda and Harold Nelson '24 of Centerville are both busy farming down in Clay County. Still single but this is less year.

Harold Stockland '25 of Wakonda is another aggie making a success of the farming business; his mother keeps house for him.

Come on gang nine rahs for James Brun of Centerville. It will be news to Jame's many friends to hear of his many more but if not 'twill be Mor-rissey-Riper.

Percy Wallace '15 is still an old hatch and hardy as a chicken. He gets much enjoyment from his purebred Herefords.

Picks 10,000 Bushels Corn

Although Roy Wittels, corn "king" of this district, did not finish growing his corn until a few days ago, he is well satisfied with the crop for this year. The winter caught him with a great deal of corn still in the fields, but he has been busy for some time and has mad corn accounting of his corn production for 1927 and finds that he and his brother own an aggregate of 19,000 bushels.

Many old Aggies attend Farmers Week.

Vernon Belk, '24 of Centerville, is one of the regulars at the meeting of the S. D. Crop Improvement Association at which meeting Gale Erickson and Alumnus Mr. Popp. Mr. Popp has held an office in the organization practically ever since he finished school and is a good worker in the line of crop improvement and the raising and distribution of the best varieties.

Albert Hanson '18, a married man, farming 15 miles southeast of Huron on the banks of the Jim River.

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Trophies of Youth

Reverend Carroll D. Erskine of Brookings was in town last week and brought a few trophies of youth to the Brothers. There are rumors that he is planning on engaging a cook for life. We wish him well in his new venture as a farmer and a good cook would make a good farmer better.

Henry Wallace '15 says he has not left his wife yet but thinks of doing so at times as "there is a strain on the family tie." 

Norman Wallace '15 had the mis-fortune to have a chow step on his foot and has been unable to do any work for some time. Norman has four boys now.

Hazel and Belle Hayes '17 are both teaching school.

George Janesen '17 is at the University of Arkansas doing research work. He received his Doctor's degree last spring and is now getting his B. S. and M. S. at S. D. C. S.

Grace Lindsey '15 is a typist in Des Moines, Iowa.

Henry Wallace has just installed a 24 ft. Colli. It will be a lot easier for him and says they like it fine. They have had so much ice there at Britton this winter that a barefoot is almost useless.

Lucile Gig '15 is very happy with her husband and their boy and two girls on their farm near Presloe. Lucile is much safer and less subject to the care of her canning exhibits. She won 1st in 17 in her county fair last fall and has won 1st on her beef, corn and peaches for the past two years. Lucile also won an average of four dozen eggs per day from 130 chickens during Feb-

Ethy (17) class '15 did not finish, is living near Kennebec. They have four girls and three boys. We do not know her married name.

Kenneth Spear '15 lives near Drap-
er and has a family of three girls Marie Spear '15, Willette lives near Tular.

George Willett is farming the old home place.

Olie Piper '22 makes frequent trips to Huron, perhaps he will not make many more but if not 'twill be Mor-rissey-Riper.

Winners at the Littleton Show

The practical training in fitting animals for sale and shows helps to make the work more interesting and profitable.

Eighth grade graduates may enter the school without examination. Your home township pays the tuition. Write the Principal, School of Agriculture, Brookings, S. D., for bulletins and circulars.
Eight BasketbAll Men Awarded Letters—Five Will Graduate

The Aggies started the basketball season in practice. Since such a large squad is unwieldy, as far as teaching the game and giving each player a fair share of playing time is concerned, the coach divided up into eight teams. These eight teams played off a class tournament. The last game occurred Tuesday night, the following entries. During the tournament fifteen outstanding men were named, and they are:

The teams included the 6-foot "Kaaehorst"; and Fern Ibach, Bruce, Kennedy, Nisland; Peder Jensen, James Slocum, Mortenson. Since this game was played in the direct path of the sparks, firemen were stationed at Alumni Hall, Flanagan-Oliver Larson, "Willa White, Badger-Ernie Black, Arline Halieg, Donald Newton, Mardell Lewis, Roland Leonard, Hanlon, "Floyd White, Lenard Nelson; "Grace Davis, "Happy Ways," was given an added in- centive to keep the remainder of the program the same as the standard of the Col- lege society.

New Members of Forensic Society

The following students and faculty have been awarded membership in the honorary society because of their outstanding work in the School of Agriculture. Honorary Members: Miss Lila L. Gorkin, Edith Jensen, Mr. Clifford Francks, Brooking.

Barrel Berrett, Mound City, Leland Croll, Mapleton; Adam Wolfe, Redwood; Jack Rabbit Annual, President J. J. Staley announced Monday. "After cuts were made in the judges' was determined. The judges made their deci- sions a piano duet was played by Ruth Sisson and Bernice Talke.

The following morning the Brookings party visited the school, looking over the property, after which they started back home again.

A different road was traveled on the return trip through the Whetstone Valley, having lunch at the O'Leary's Ranch on the way to Watertown and then to Brookings. The day was clear and sunny and comfortable. Part of the way, making travel easy and pleasant, was a fine gravel road. Other roads were found, out of Brockings, which caused much slower locomotion. The party arrived at Gracelive safely and in a jolly mood.

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