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Those who do not understand the grades sent out by the Registrar's office may refer to the following article:

On account of the rush of work in the Registrar's office, the grades for which you have been coming in out of order. It is impossible to understand the grades. The following is the key to the grade markings:

A (Excellent) means the student is working above the average.
B (Above Average) means the student is working at or above the average.
C (Conditioned) means the work of the student has not been satisfactory, or that he has not been working up to a passing grade without being repeated in class, provided the rules prescribed are followed.

D (Deferred) means that the student's work has been qualitatively satisfactory, but that for some reason beyond the control of the subject has not been completed.

F (Failed) means that the work the student has been qualitatively satisfactory, but that for some reason beyond the control of the subject has not been completed.

Jan. 29.

Louis Rund and Marie Benthin, '29, Thomas, seem to be quite popular. They have been singing at a number of dances. They belong to the School of Agriculture degree society.

Anyone who has heard them knows what a delight they are to entertain with their selections. We hope their songs at S. D. S. C. helped to develop that talent.

Come early. We have a full day's program of entertainment for you at Lake Kampskee.

Clayton Abrahamsen, '29, of Oldham, has been industriously painting and cleaning house since going home.

Ward Parsons, '29, is working on his farm near Allamakee County. Will is planning a busy summer and busier term at school next winter.

Mabel Yeounes, '20, St. Lawrence, is raising chickens and potatoes to occupy the time not required on her projects.

The latest report has it that Melvin Thorenston, '29, Sedly, is confined to his bed with the "flu." However, doctors say that it is nothing very serious.

Perry Dowen, '29, Roseau, is breaking up some of Matter Nature's "A" sweaters. The obtaining of the heavy yield of flax in the fall.

Leland Bingham, '29, St. Lawrence, is contemplating a trip to the northern part of the state to visit Perry Dowen, '29, at Milbank and Leland has also been making use of his mechanical ability by making one good tractor out of two old ones.

Roy Peter, '29, and his brother J. Floy, '30, Conde, are farming the home farm. They have completed sowing 400 acres of small grain between April 25 and were preparing to plow corn for corn belts breaking 60 acres of sod.

Paul Ruby, '30, Zonea, and two of his brothers, also of Zonea, are working on the Perkins County roads this summer.

Reed Simon, '31, Zonea, is staying at home helping his father with the work and looking after things when he has to be gone.

Verner Sallquist, '29, Hitchcock, is trying his hand at building doing most of the work while his brothers are in school, is carrying on a three project and also making up some extra subjects in school work. Verner states that this summer he takes much more interest in his farm work. We think that the training he gets put to good use by attending the School of Agriculture is perhaps accountable for such a change.

Herrick Conte, '26, Provo, is living on a farm near Edgerton with his bride. We are all wishing Herrick success and that they may have a long married life.

Walter Sloan, '29, Glesham, reports that he has been ery busy tearing up the sod and hasn't done much work on the farm. Herrick's efforts are crowned with success.

Lillian Jorgenson, "29, Ewing, responded to a call for help from a neighbor who has an old in the garden and it has a change of scenery for a few days. Lillian has been making use of her School of Agriculture training by doing springing time through vacation.

Everett Griggs, '27, Edgerton, farms the home farm, making use of the training obtained at the School of Agriculture in fitting the large acreage along the Cheyenne River. Everett is doing his best, and Aggie is ever interested in their activities.

Jake Rochee, '27, Roseau is farming his brothers farm near Bismarck. D. J. Carlson, '29, is spending the summer working for Professor Lyle Steen on his farm near Hitchcock. Carlson says, "I like my job quite well."

Donald Turner, '29, Alexandria, has been running a tractor this spring and has a large acreage in small grains.

Clarence Loub, '29, Whitewood, has been delayed with spring plans by a change of scenery for a few days.

Gerner, Charles Albert, Flattie, Iline, (Bright), Virgil, S. D. S. C.

Issac Tanner, '29, Principia, is busy engaged in farming the home place. Isaac was unable to attend school last winter but did much work on his farm with the graduate class next term.

Wayne Evans, '30, Hot Springs, has been farming with the new Chalmers tractor. Wayn is ecoing on the jump as his father has been unable to work for a time on account of poor health.

Edith Danks, '30, Bamfield, has been quite busy working for several different families since school closed.

CODYINGTON COUNTY ORGANIZATION
Hamlin County officers and men were driven to Watertown to help organize the Codayington County Aggie Chapter. The meeting was held on April 14th, in the County Agent's Office. Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Marie Benthin of Washington. The meeting was called to order by Maurice Scott of Hamlin County and following elections the new officers took charge.

The officers elected were:
Allen Putnam, chairman; Harold Toacker, vice chairman; Charles Schnelling, secretary.

Obert Johnson and Allen Putnam were selected to represent Codington County on the picnic committee.

The new swimmers presented to the basketball team, milk and beef team, and the baseball team, all have been received and sent to the winners. The swimmers were very fine and the Aggies that received them will wear them with considerable pride and satisfaction. These suits are for high ideals, good sportsmanship, good scholarship, good character and adventurous. The Swimmers that wear them are living representatives of a great South Dakota school and deserve our constructive leadership and service.

The new officers are:
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Educational Offers

1. To the young men and women who have not had an opportunity for advanced work in their own communities.

2. To the young men and women who have high school work which has not been finished.

3. To the young men and women who have had high school training and who wish to take up practical farm work, farm mechanics and home economics.

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**NEWS FROM OUT OVER THE STATE**

**Kingsbury County Krumhake**

Kingsbury County Aggies are having a busy week. On Monday they met to plan their school programs, and last week they held their third meeting of the school year. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Peterson. The meeting was attended by all the members of the Aggie Club. The meeting began with an opening prayer said by Mr. W. J. Peterson. The prayer was followed by a reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were then approved by all the members. Then the club was called to order by Mr. W. J. Peterson. The club then discussed the business of the day. The business was then moved to the next item on the agenda.

**Sen. Norbeck to Give Address at Aggie Picnic**

(Continued from page one)

section of the country should plan now to hear the Senator, June 16th. This is a splendid opportunity to get the benefit of his experience and wisdom. It will also be "Johnny on the spot" during the program. These four men have not only the knowledge, but the big demand in Turner and Clay counties.

I. G. Lundgren, a successful business man and farmer, was selected the company’s new director. Show first last of the three judges, will give us a talk on "Cattle Breeding and Management." This will be very interesting.

Plan to be there. E. C. Wist, jeweler and op tometist, has consented to play some clarinet solos. Mr. Schluttermann and his music will be a treat for all.

Reverend E. E. Vernon, pastor of the Lutherans at Centerville, is a very successful concert. We are certainly glad to hear he will be here.

There will be other musical talent also, and I think that some of the girls who have been attending the music school will be singing songs. It is a grand idea that the girls should be singing songs.

The women’s club will have a special program of music, consisting of two songs, one for the young girls and another for the older girls. The music will be very pleasant and will be enjoyed by all.

The program will be followed by a dance, which will be held in the last part of the evening. The dance will be a very attractive one, and all will enjoy it.

The complete program will be announced in the next issue of the paper.

**Chemistry Building Plans Await Bids**

(Continued from page one) on the second floor. The third floor is planned for two lecture or class rooms, and the fourth floor will be given over to the chemistry laboratories, and a large assembly room. The entire project will cost $25,000.

The plans are now under the supervision of a chemist, and the bids will be invited when the building is ready for construction. The building will be of brick and will be fireproof. The plans are being drawn by an architect in St. Paul, and the bids will be invited when the plans are completed.

**Hilda Schmaltz, 29, Miss**

Hilda Schmaltz, 29, Miss, is proving the worth of her home economics training received in the School of Agriculture. She is helping to organize a girls’ club in the city where she lives. The girls are being taught how to make and keep their homes clean and comfortable. Miss Schmaltz is doing a splendid job, and it is evident that she is well prepared to carry on this work.

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Alice Caroline Brekfeld, Brecken- 

ings.  

Emil H. Cother, Lake Preston.  

Leland J. Croll, Miller.  

Edward A. Dillingham.  

Virginia Ward Hanah, Manchester.  

Harold Walter Hanson, Watertown.  

Glen Hammond, Akron.  

Nelson R. Kennedy, Niagara.  

Lyle J. Kennedy, Niagara.  

Albert Konset, Marvin.  

Thorvald H. Larson, Breck- 

ings.  

Roland F. Leonard, Cavour.  

Walter Martin, 

Ruth Elizabeth Poole, Mud Butte.  

Benjamin Beitel, Parma-lee.  

Ray Biesty, Brandon.  

Lowell Russell Stegner, Hend- 

ricks.  

Harold W. Barton, Breck- 

ings.  

Kenneth Lauren Widman, Man- 

chester.  


Howard L. Vollenweider, Hitchcock.  

Vera Thoms, '27, is at home assist- 

ing her mother with the many farm 

tasks.  

Mr. John O. Sobek of Rock- 

ham, S. Dak., who was an Aggie for 

two years, is president of the Rock- 

ham school board and a leader in 

community affairs.  

Mr. Sobek is working on a new 

building program when the new 

building is ready to be used.  

She will have one of the best public 

school buildings in the state.  

Mr. Sobek is to be congratu- 

lated on his good community work.

The essential aim of the School is to train the young women to be efficient home makers and leading citizens in their home communities.

Grades eight and nine may enter the school without examination.

Write the Principal, School of Agriculture, Brookings, S. D.,