

## The Red River Aggie

DEAR OLD PAL,

I am sorry that you could not get away to attend the homecoming celebration at school. We had a wonderful time every minute we were there. We arrived just in time for the pep fest Friday evening, and really, it did not seem that we had been gone for a whole year. We joined in the yelling and even sang the new "Valley Aggie" as lustily as the present students. The joke was on me, tho. I asked Miss Simley who the good-looking cheer leader was, and she said it was Mr. Rutt who took Mr. Milligan's place. Of course, I knew most of the fellows on the team. Ole is just as bashful as ever — when it comes to speech making.

Since classes were in session Saturday morning, we had to visit as many as we could. Carl Widseth made such a brilliant speech in English class that Lorin Parkin went to sleep. You should have seen the line-up in that back row. Vic, Naomi, Harry, Kenneth, Gandrud, Phinny, Adeline, Ruby — and I don't know how many more. We all looked for Edna Peterson to come, but I guess Grand Forks could not spare her. Someone said the Balk, Miller, and Aakre were driving up from Minneapolis, and so we had high hopes of seeing them, but in that we were disappointed.

Just before the game, who should appear in the usual high hat but Einar Loven. He soon had a German band organized with Skat as chief drummer, and we had quite a parade around the campus. You know, all that is necessary for a full entertainment is Einar and a funny hat. It was a treat to hear Skat sing again, too. He certainly got a heavy round of applause at the banquet when he sang "Kjore Vaten" and that evening at the dance, when the old Foxy Five came out on the floor, we just simply lost interest in the polkas.

I'll have to try to forget the good time enough so that I can settle down to work again, but believe me, next fall, you must go back too. We'll help the A. C. beat Bemidji and get even for what happened last week.

As ever,

YOUR OLD ROOM-MATE.

### Song Contest

THE Class Song Contest, an annual event, was held at the close of the Fall Term. Each class elected its own leader who showed his interest in music by working faithfully with his classmates. All the leaders in this year's contest had an exceptionally fine musical ability. They were Lambert Erickson, Freshmen; Lowell Ryden, Juniors; Chester Torgerson, Seniors; and Loren Parkin, Advanced. The various classes showed fine cooperation and thorough preparation, thanks to the help of Miss Brown, Miss Polski and Miss Warne, according to the judges who stated that the contest was very close. Mrs. O. E. Locken, Miss Myrtle Hovland, and Mr. O. W. Peterson, the Judges, awarded fourth place to Freshmen, who were at a disadvantage because of lack of experience. Third place was given to the Juniors. The Advanced, altho handicapped by lack of numbers, made a fine showing and won second. The first place and the Selvig trophy was won by the Seniors; much of the credit of the Senior presentation was due to their director, Chester Torgerson.