

# LCT Players Present Pygmalion Wednesday

Ah-o-o-o! If you have heard strange noises coming from the theater lately this is to notify you that it isn't a police siren, but that siren from Convent Garden—Eliza Doolittle, as portrayed by Beverly Halbeisen in the coming Edwin Booth production of Pygmalion. So if you want to hear accents from low Cockney to high-born English, come to the performance of George Bernard Shaw's five act comedy which will begin at 8:00 in the Little Country Theater next Wednesday.

And then there's Ed Kasner who plays the part of the cynical but brilliant phonetic teacher, Prof. Higgins. You remember Leslie Howard—who portrayed that role in the movies—well Ed even looks like him.

The story evolves around the young Cockney flower girl taken from the gutter and turned into a lady by the phonetics teacher, Mr. Higgins. Higgins and Pickering, James Sullivan, have a bet as to whether the common girl can be changed into a "duchess" in six months time. The laughs and heartaches that evolve from this bet is the main theme of the play.

Other members of the cast are Philip Thompson, Doolittle; Jane Cumming, Mrs. Higgins; Mary Bristol, Mrs. Pearce; George Truesdell, Freddy; Beatrice Brandes, Mrs. Eynsford; Marian Stemme, Clara; Ann Livingstone, parlor maid; Miss Livingstone, James Fick, Robert Pile, and Dell Colwell, bystanders.

Miss Lorraine Fitjar will coach the play, Miss Livingstone, script girl; Ann Hesse, property and costumes; Dave Haibeck, stage manager; Jane Cumming, publicity. A. G. Arvold is the general supervisor.

# Army Calls Forty-Four More NDAC Reservists

Forty-four more members of the army air corps reserve at NDAC were called to active duty this week. This brings to 112 the total of students called from the campus in the past two weeks.

Ordered to report Sunday at Fort Snelling, Minn., are Vernon Asheim, Malcolm Calhoun, Keny Chase, William Conway, Dave Fredin, Ernest Edberg, James Gallagher, Robert Getz, Milton Goebe, Morris Goodwill, Ralph Gunkelman, Lloyd Hillier, Randall A. Johnson, Keith Kelly, Lyle Klubben, Howard Kvam, John O. Larson, Romund A. Madson, LeRoy Naves, James R. Nelson, Robert Peterson, Harold Rentoul, Leo Schaan, Arthur Schuler, Michael Shaheen, Gilbert Spooner and Frank Trenbeath.

Those who report Tuesday include Alvin E. Ackerman, Donald R. Anderson, Harold Dechtold, Maurice O. Bergh, Warren Diedrich, Donald Ellerbusch, Jerome Gleesing, Mark Grosinger, Wilbur Hindemeth, James Holwell, Paul Humphreys, Walter E. Johnson, Warren R. Kleppe, Elroy Ness, LeRoy Schonberger, Oscar E. Sundquist and Elwood Strach.

# Farmers Union Local And Coop House Hold Annual Feed

The Seventh Annual Banquet sponsored by the NDAC Farmers Union Local 1150 and Coop House will be held this year Monday at the Powers Hotel.

The program will begin at 6:15 with Ole Berg, toastmaster, introducing the speakers including Dr. C. I. Nelson, NDAC; Agmar Hellebust, Jamestown, state secretary of the Farmers Union and Ole Olson, Buxton, state vice president who will give the main address of the evening.

The affair has been sponsored by the local held on the campus of NDAC in the past but was arranged differently this year.

Program committee chairman is Raleigh Lang; general committee includes Arnold Bjorlie, chairman; Thomas Helfrich and Ole Berg.

# Last Cadet Bivouac For ROTC Students Set For Monday

ROTC cadets and their guests will dance at the last cadet bivouac for the duration of an event of Washington's birthday, Monday. The party will be held in Festival Hall from 9 to 12 and music will be furnished by Bunky Cooper and his orchestra.

Lieut.-Col. Charles H. Hart, Jr., commandant of cadets, announces that men in military who have turned in their uniforms in preparation for entertaining the armed forces may come in civilian clothes. There is no charge for the party which will count as the usual regimental bivouac held each spring term.

Cadet Maj. John E. Berg heads second battalion cadet officers who are planning the party and the chicken dinner which will follow.

# Phi Kappa Phi Elects Eight

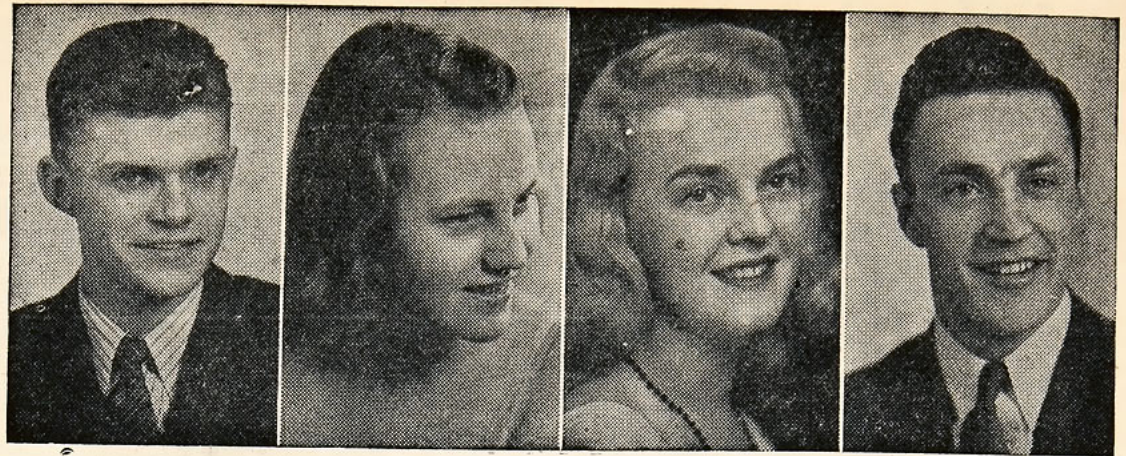
Recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity were eight seniors.

They include:

- Marguerite Helegson, AAS
- William Ackerman, CE
- Ralph Williams, Ch.
- Charles Friese, Ed.
- Robert Pile, Agr.
- Herbert Schroeder, Ch.
- Rex Sherritt, ME
- Jean Heoft, AAS.

Winter term election to the fraternity is based on scholastic ability. The spring term election will be based on extra-curricular activities as well as scholarship.

# Lead Charity Ball Grand March



Bill Critchfield

Charlotte Bahe

Elaine Wigdahl

Charles Van Hoof

ELAINE WIGDAHL, president of Panhellenic Council, and her escort, Charles Van Hoof, will lead the grand march of NDAC's annual Charity Ball Saturday in the Fieldhouse at 10. Second in line will be Charlotte Bahe, Panhellenic's vice president, and her escort, Bill Critchfield. Dancing will be from 9 to 12.

Proceeds from the ball, sponsored by the coun-

cil, will be used in a scholarship fund which is awarded annually to an upperclass girl selected on scholarship, leadership and success in her chosen field.

Chaperoning the affair will be Maj. and Mrs. R. E. Fredeen, Lieut. and Mrs. H. C. Olson, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Atkinson.

# THE SPECTRUM

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# Thursday Convo Features F-M Civic Orchestra

Fargo-Moorhead's Civic Orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Blegen, breaks its custom of half a decade when it appears at convocation Thursday, at 11 in Festival Hall. This concert will be the first it has played in many years to an invited audience smaller than that of the two cities.

The orchestra, conducted by Sigvald A. Thompson, Professor of Music at Concordia College, numbers among its over thirty members several AC students. They are Ann Donovan, Patricia Bjorklund, Jack Christianson, Donald Ness, Rollo Garberg, Philip Brua, and Jack Askew. Other AC campus people, members of the orchestra, are Mrs. Raymond C. Reinhart and Mrs. Chris Jensen.

# Honored



GEORGE ROBINSON (See Story on page 6)

# Bison Open Two-Night Stand Against 'U' Club

Bob Lowe's Bison cagers, still in the running to retain the NCI title they are defending, open a two-day stand in Grand Forks tonight in the first contest of the annual NDAC-UND four game series.

Interest is running high both in Fargo and in the upstate city as each club needs three wins to stay in the championship chase.

Team play is featured on Clem Letich's well-balanced club this year, with no one man pacing the attack. Nicky Schneider and George Swendiman, diminutive forwards, and Art Grannum lead on the front line. Bud Halliwell is a definite offensive threat from his center position, and Bob Lipp and Dudley Draxton, expert exponents of the long set shot are feared no little bit by the Bison. Each of the starters possess definite scoring potentialities.

Lowe expects to stick to his starting lineup of Bob Yeasley and Russ Burfening, veteran forwards, Red Brostrom, high-scoring

center, and Dan Polis and Howie Rohs, yearling guards. Also making the trip are Jim Werre, Jim Noonan and Cliff Rothrock.

This year's series is not without the effects of the present war. Because of ODT rulings neither school is sending its band on out-of-town trips. Cheer leaders will not be officially representing their school away from home.

A vanguard of Bison supporters is expected to be on hand for the games tonight and Saturday. Next week end the Sioux come to Fargo for the concluding games of the series.

# YM-YW Sponsor 7th Annual Religious Emphasis Week

"For Such A Time As This" is the theme to be discussed during Religious Emphasis Week beginning Monday.

Purpose of the conference is to provide opportunities for students to understand the problems of religious faith and our relationships with other people.

Activities will begin with Rev. Ralph Hyslop speaking at a noon luncheon in Dakota Hall which is open for all faculty members and students. Reservations should be made with the YMCA Office before Saturday noon.

Each organized group on the campus will have a resource leader at their dinners Monday evening and will have a short discussion after the meal.

Worship services will be held

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 7:30.

Seminars will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4:15.

Faith For Such A Time As This—Rev. Arthur Barnhart, Room 207, Old Main.

Family and Marriage—Mrs. Leo Gessell, Room 206, Old Main.

Vocation and Education—Rev. Clarence Parr, Lounge, Old Main.

National Goals—Dr. W. C. Hunter, Mr. Parrott's Inner Office, Old Main.

Rev. John Irwin will speak at a Ceres Hall meeting on Wednesday, at 10 p. m.

A symposium at 8:00, Thursday in the Little Country Theater will be led by Dr. John Irwin, Dean C. A. Sevrinson and Lillian McDowell.

# It's The Logical Thing To Do

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religious week

Next week, sponsored by the YM and YWCA, the annual Religious Emphasis Week will be held on the campus.

Most students are religiously dormant. Church-going usually occupies second place to any other activity they might have at hand.

By attendance at the Monday luncheon and participation in the seminars during the week students and many faculty members as well, will be able to deepen and enlarge their own religious faiths.

A substantial increase in enrollment of women in engineering, drawing, the industrial arts generally, and in wood shop work is reported at the University of California.

Corn Is King..

By CHARLES VAN HOOF

Well, it's time for the Series again. I remember last year when the boys put on their six-shooters and headed Forkward. Of course this was before the days of gas rationing and a hundred years after the birth of corn.

All the girls wore expensive silk stockings. Figuratively speaking, I think it was showing good form. Most of them didn't care which way the wind blew cause they wanted something to show for their money.

Sullivan tho't one fellow was a colored porter, but I told him he was born that way. We went over a broken bridge but didn't get hurt as some train robbers held us up.

Kirk Bellows took off his boxing gloves long enough to drink a glass of yeast thinking it was buttermilk. He rose immediately. There wasn't a single man drinking on the train. They were all married.

There was a one-legged man selling pencils. I asked him how business was. He said he couldn't kick. He was a meek little fellow. He once got a job running an elevator so he could tell people where to get off. That job had its ups and downs so he quit. He jumped off the train into the river and committed suicide. They say there was a woman at the bottom of it.

Cummings fell on some woman's lap. She didn't know what nationality he was, but she thought he was a Laplander. Doc Watson ate a fire-cracker so he'd get a bang out of the trip.

I was talking to the conductor and he said, "Well, that lets you out." I asked him what he meant. He said, "The door." Just as I was getting off the train a dog bit me. I looked down and all I could see was his tail, but that was the last of him, and this story.

NLD . . (Not Line Of Duty) With Candidates Neilson and Dinger

THINGS weren't nearly as bad as expected after last week's masterpiece appeared in print—only two law suits on our hands and those already settled out of court by our able attorneys. Of course their fee was high but we have until six months after the war to get our ARs and pin-up girls out of hock.

FEELING THE NEED of a more tangible type of support other than that offered by our legal eagles, "Old Reliable" Cand Mike Czernicki, the now slightly rotund ex-football star from Marquette U, is hereby officially appointed body guard and custodian of the key to the NLD notebook.

100 BEAUTIFUL GIRLS—100 are promised for the Tea Dance Sunday afternoon, so don't be bashful boys. It's really going to be a snappy affair. Dig out your best olive-drab and LET'S DANCE.

YOU may not know it, but Ann Sheridan, oomph girl of the screen, owes her stardom to Candidate de la Garaza, according to the latest press release from Laredo, Tex. A few years back, says de la Garaza, he was on his way to North Texas Teachers College. Ann Sheridan enrolled there the same semester. However, on the way, de la Garaza changed his mind and went to Sam Houston. Had he gone to North Texas, the Latin Lover explained, Ann would have fallen in love with him and never attained screen fame. A logical fellow, this Rodolfo.

WEEK END MANEUVERS—Cand. "Jitterburg" Berry swinging a mean hip at a certain dance palace. Cand. Attarian, former dance teacher before Dec. 8, 1941, dancing to the strains of an organ. To: those two Candidates you see looking wistfully and wishfully into Sterns' window, we ask, "Straight A's boys?" Met a Cand. who said, "These gals ain't as purty as the ones we got down in Texas." Could he be a Sixth Class man? Had

a steak at the Rex in Moorhead. Wonderful, aren't they? Candidates Hummel, Kilborn, and Czernicki looking bored and hungry waiting for a bus, and sighing "Where do we go from here?" Cand. Woodruff came to the Legion without a date, left with someone's brunette.

ATTENDED the Carnival at FH Saturday night. Danced, played bingo—won an alarm clock set for 5:15 a. m.—and acquired some telephone numbers for friends. Cand. Hurley was there, and after playing 40 games of bingo, he finally won a booklet on "How to Cure Falling Hair".

IS CANDIDATE DOMROSE really a wolf? Or can we attribute his energy to those vitamin pills?

COME ON, MEN, let's turn out for the 5th Class play. We've got a lot of good talent but need more. Come out of hiding and help make "Fifth Classification" the best thing that ever hit Fargo. The date is March 10. See Candidates "Slash" Brown or Doblin if you can croon, pull a rabbit out of a hat, juggle, dance, act or play a geetar.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING for dirt. What do you know? Office hours 11 p. m. to 5 a. m. daily except Sunday.

FACTS AND FIGURES: Forty-one days left. AGD does not stand for Adjutant General's Department, but Alpha Gamma Deltas. (This is in response to many inquiries.)

FAMOUS LAST WORDS: "As I understand it, sir."

OC and AC . . . . . IC

By CONNIE WILLIAMS and JEANNE McQUADE

There's quite a vacancy over at the Kappa Sig house with Clarence Becker, prexy, off for Air Corps. The brothers cast ballots 'tother night and voted Duane Fossom, president, Lloyd Hillier, vice president, James Wilkinson, secretary and David Halbeck, treasurer. They also elected an alternate group in case the other officers would be called into active service. Those elected are vice president, Harvey Coon, secretary, Leroy Schaffner, treasurer, Orville Stanley.

Phi Mu's latest addition to the pledge group is Mildred Quam, Fargo. Formal services were conducted by president Jean Ebletoft Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

How 'bout this—the Gamma Phi's entertained the Theta Chi's at the OX house Thursday.

Elizabeth Bertsch, college nurse, was a supper guest at the Theta Chi house Monday night.

Pat Regan is in charge of the SAE Stag party set for Friday night. Kenny Getman, SAE alum, left for the Army Air Corps.

Wally Lamb, Glyndon, Minn., was the first Sigma Phi Delt to be initiated into the chapter under the new inter-fraternity ruling Wednesday night.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Was candidate Kellis a Fuller brush man B. W. (before war)? "G. I." wonder.

Smoke hung heavy at the Sig house after Don Crothers, Jim Poseley and Lowell Thompson all hung their pins.

Donald Bahl is the new prexy of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Leyden Finney is newly elected vice president and Jim E. Noonan is house manager. Social chairman is Loren Johnson.

Orville Block, Everett Orth and Bob Brastrorp, Gamma Rho alums, visited the house recently.

Hey, Bahl and Noonan! Your frat brothers are disgusted with you—they missed your beaming faces around the house last week end. Were your out-of-town visitors that pre-occupying?

KDs are extending the welcome mat today from 4 to 6.

We have "Manhattan Serenade", "Serenade In Blue" and now we have "Serenade In Speech 109" as Harry (and we don't mean James) pantomimes a love song to a dormitory lass. Bet it's the first time he's ever been "speechless" in that kind of a situation!

Spectrum Reporter Interviews, Discovers That Romberg Is Jovial, Light-hearted, Unassuming

By DORIS BJORKLUND

It was easy to distinguish Sigmund Romberg from his 50 musicians as he descended to the platform of the Great Northern depot. There was no mistaking that broad smile! As we stood chatting and making hasty arrangements with Romberg it was hard to imagine that this jovial, light-hearted, and unassuming person was the famed composer whose genius created the music of such great operettas as The Student Prince, The Desert Song, New Moon, Blossom Time, and many others.

Once seated in the hotel lobby for the interview, Romberg settled back on the divan, placed his hat on his knee, crossed his arms, and volunteered the remark, "Your weather here, it is very nice. Yes, lovely!"

Romberg and his company of 52 arrived in Fargo Tuesday afternoon from Grand Forks. Their performance at Festival Hall that night was their forty-second engagement of the season.

With approximately 40 concerts remaining on their schedule, the orchestra was to proceed from here to Winnipeg, Montreal, and New Orleans.

BORN IN HUNGARY

Since the early twenties, the eyes of America have been focused on Romberg in his varied capacities of composer, conductor, and producer. Born in Hungary, Romberg spent the greatest part of his youth in Europe. He was educated in Vienna to become a bridge engineer but "the urge of music proved too strong to be denied." As a boy he received an extensive musical training by private tutorship. Before the age of twenty he had learned to play the violin, piano, organ, cello, bass viol, trumpet, and kettle drums. "I had long bushy hair and the ladies were crazy about me", he related with a chuckle. His first piece, a march, was composed when he was a "kid of sixteen."

Coming to America in 1910, Romberg established recognition as a foremost composer of light opera with the production of Blossom Time in 1922. During his colored and varied career since, he has had his fling at motion pictures and radio as well

as the concert stage. To date he has 72 musical shows and 26 operettas to his credit.

HAS FINE LIBRARY

Romberg described his Beverly Hills home as "a typical Hollywood home with a swimming pool and tennis court." The celebrated composer takes special delight in his huge studio which is equipped with a pipe organ, a grand piano, and a novachord. Romberg has one of the greatest operatic libraries in the world, containing a complete set of Victor Herbert compositions and over 7,000 volumes of vocal operatic scores. In time he intends to donate the collection of his own original manuscripts to the Congressional Library in Washington.

Music does not occupy all Romberg's time and interest for he is a deep sea fishing enthusiast.

When asked if he favored any one of his own compositions, he laughed and replied, "Don't ask me that, please. My favorite is always the one I have worked on last!" At that moment he was summoned to the desk and my interview was abruptly concluded. He turned to nod and say, "Good-bye, young lady. I will see you there tonight!"

Deanie's Diggin's

By ALDEANE HOGAN

PICKED UP BY THE WAYSIDE

There was a molice pan Who saw a bittle lum Sitting on a turb scone Chewing gubble bum Said the molice pan to the bittle lum Let me chew your gubble bum Not by a sam dight Said the bittle lum

PINS AND BELLS

Well, gals, put on your mourning clothes, 'cause lil ole Don Crothers has gone and put himself out of circulation. Yep, his brand new Sig pin now adorns Hesse Gunvaldsen's sweater. "Crox" cooked up a novel way of presenting his pin by centering it in a corsage of baby-pink carnations.

SAE Willie Boehrs, now with the air corps, and Gamma Phi "Inky" Jacobson will say their "I do"'s on March first.

IN THE MAIL

I'd like to say a word or two in regard to the attention NOT given to convo speakers. It seems to me that a college student, even if he is occasionally bored, could stand 15 or 20 minutes of sitting

still without squirming, talking, moving chairs around, and even doing algebra problems while someone is attempting to speak. After all the college gives us convos for our own enjoyment and entertainment, and we should try to appreciate them a little more.

Signed, A Righteous Student.

I met her in the Hasty And again in Science Hall She winked at me and asked me To attend the Charity Ball.

I eagerly accepted Her kindly invitation Not realizing it put me In a definite situation:

Now I am enlightened A motive I can see Quite soon is the Military Ball She'll expect to go with me!

When MODEST Charlie Van Hoof discovered that he was to lead the Charity with Elaine Wigdahl, he immediately phoned four other girl acquaintances to tell them the glorious news, making them promise, of course, that they would not breathe a word to anyone—but they Doo'd it.

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# Halliwell, Schneider Are Stars Bunky Cooper's Band Features Military Ball

## Sioux Veterans Keep Letichmen Near Top In NCI Conference

When Coach Bob Lowe and his Bison basketball team face the University of North Dakota Sioux tonight and Saturday at Grand Forks and next Friday and Saturday here, they will meet several old acquaintances—among them Bud Halliwell and Nicky Schneider.

These two Sioux basketeers are among several veterans on Coach Clem Letich's squad who have kept the wearers of the Pink and Green of Upstate Normal near the top of the North Central Intercollegiate conference race.

Schneider, a forward, hails from the state capitol, Bismarck, and is in his last season of collegiate competition. His aggressive play and sharpshooting have made him a fixture in the Sioux starting lineup.

A guard last year Halliwell has been shifted to center to replace Mert Howe who graduated at the end of the first semester. Although injured in the Concordia game at Moorhead two weeks ago, the New Jersey lad is back in harness and saw action in the disastrous southern trip made into South Dakota by the University last Friday and Saturday.

Bunky Cooper and his orchestra and the Four Notes, WDAY entertainers, will be featured at Scabbard and Blade's annual Military Ball to be held in the Fieldhouse March 6. This was announced this week by Cadet Major Leonard King, ball manager.

Cooper has made a special orchestration of military music to be used as the grand march at 10. Informal dancing will begin at 9:30 with program dancing continuing after the grand march until 1 a. m.

and Blade, and his guest, Mary Bristol, will be third in line followed by Cadet Lieut.-Col. George Rulon and his guest, Fannie Helen Dygve.

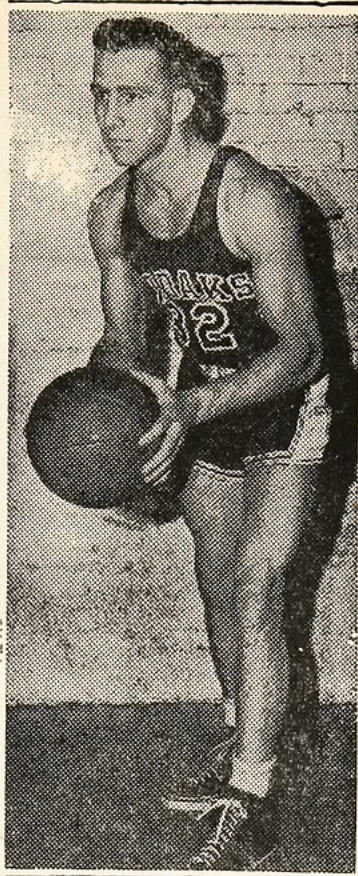
Additional committees appointed this week to handle final details include:

Invitations—Dale Wretlind. Publicity—Ellsworth Moe, Dick Carley and Sam Hess. OCS ticket sales—Anderson. Downtown ticket sales—Roy Humphreys. Campus ticket sales—Don Gabe. Chaperons—Clinton Taylor and Alvin Stocking.

Leading the grand march of NDAC's biggest formal party of the school year will be King and his guest, Margery Margach. Second in line will be Cadet Captain Bernard Bennison, assistant ball manager and his guest, Helen Eldridge. Cadet Colonel Elmer Anderson, president of Scabbard



BUD HALLIWELL



NICKY SCHNEIDER

## Sigma Chi Formal Planned Tonight

Sigma Chis and their guests will dance to the music of Bunky Cooper and his orchestra at the fraternity's winter term formal party at Moorhead's American Legion Memorial Hall tonight from 9:30-12.

Prentiss Cole, social chairman, is in charge of general arrangements.

Bill Suhr heads plans for the chapter's annual "splash" party to be held Sunday at the Fargo YMCA pool.

Phonograph records are being used by the University of Texas speech department to help foreign students build up vocabularies of English words and idioms.

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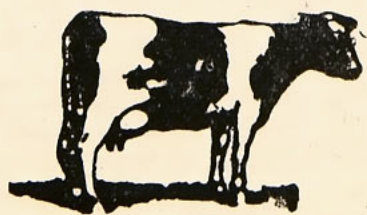
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## Bobcats Whip Bison Twice On Road Trip To Montana

The Bison dropped two games to the fast-traveling Bobcats of Montana State College at Bozeman, Mont., last weekend. The scores were 67 to 51 Friday, and 61 to 39 Saturday.

The Bobcats, leading throughout in both games, held a 40 to 23 halftime advantage in Friday's game and a 32 to 16 advantage at intermission in the finale.

Red Brostrom paced the Bison in both games with 11 points in the first and 15 in the second. Seven of the eight men seeing action in the first game for the Herd scored at least twice from the floor. Dan Polis, flashy freshman, was second among Bison point-getters with 8 points

Friday, and 5 Saturday. Bob Stachwick, with five field goals and three free throws, paced the Bobcats Friday. Cory Dogterum contributed 11.

Tom Jorgenson topped scorers for both nights Saturday, when he hit the hoop for 21 points.

The second game was foul-frequent as the Bison committed 22 fouls, the Bobcats, 16. Russ Burfening, Bob Yeasley and Cliff Rothrock were all ejected via this route.

A new physical course, designed primarily to toughen the students, is being introduced into the program of Bernard college.

## NCI Standings

|                    | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------------|----|----|------|
| South Dakota State | 8  | 2  | .800 |
| North Dakota U.    | 4  | 2  | .667 |
| N. D. STATE        | 3  | 2  | .600 |
| Augustana          | 6  | 5  | .545 |
| Morningside        | 4  | 4  | .500 |
| South Dakota U.    | 4  | 4  | .500 |
| Iowa Teachers      | 1  | 6  | .143 |
| Omaha              | 0  | 5  | .000 |

### GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday—  
NORTH DAKOTA STATE at University of North Dakota.  
South Dakota University at South Dakota State.

Saturday—  
NORTH DAKOTA STATE at University of North Dakota.  
Morningside at Iowa Teachers.

## Herd's Title Hopes Loom Brighter As Sioux Lose Two

Two weeks ago the chances of a championship were purely mathematical as far as the Bison cagers were concerned. Today, their NCI title hopes are much brighter, though still mathematical.

Should South Dakota State drop two to the University of South Dakota and should the Bison win three out of four from the Sioux of North Dakota University, the Herd hoopsters would, the third straight year, be crowned North Central Conference titlists.

### 'Swede' Expected Here

Ensign Arnold (Swede) Johnson, standout performer of Bison basketball teams from 1939 to 1942, is expected to arrive in Fargo today from U. S. S. Prairie State Reserve Midshipman's School, New York City, where he received his commission Wednesday in the Naval Reserve under the V-7 program.

The mid-season mess in the scramble for loop leadership was somewhat eased last week from the NDAC standpoint as the Sioux dropped games to Augustana (48 to 32) and South Dakota State (47 to 40.) South Dakota University was completely eliminated from the title scene as the Coyotes lost to Morningside 55 to 44.



# Life in the WAAC

Some questions and answers of interest to every patriotic college woman

### The drilling sounds so strenuous—?



Nonsense! The most beautiful women in America today are the girls in khaki! Some calisthenics and drilling are vital to general good health, discipline and tuned-up reflexes. After a few weeks at Fort Des Moines, Daytona Beach or the new Fort Oglethorpe training center you'll feel better than ever in your life.

### Maybe I wouldn't like the work?



People are happiest doing what they do well. Every effort is made to place you where your service will count most toward final Victory. You may have some latent talent that will fill a particular need for work interesting and new to women—such as repairing the famous secret bombsight, rigging parachutes, operating the fascinating new electronic devices—or driving an Army jeep over foreign terrain.

### Then I have a chance to learn something new?



Yes, indeed. And the list of WAAC duties grows constantly. The training and experience you get in the WAAC may equip you for many stimulating new careers opening up for women.

### What are my chances of promotion?



Excellent. The Corps is expanding rapidly and needs new officers, both commissioned and noncommissioned. Those who join now have the best chances. All new officers now come up through the ranks. If qualified, you may obtain a commission in 12 weeks after beginning basic training.

### What is the age range and other requirements?



Very simple. You may join if you are a U. S. citizen, aged 21 to 44, inclusive, at least 5 feet tall and not over 6 feet, in good health—regardless of race, color or creed. But the Army needs you now—don't delay. Total War won't wait!

**Linguists needed.** If you speak and write Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, French, German or Italian, see your local Army recruiting office now! You are needed for interpreting, cryptography, communications.

### First of all, is the WAAC really needed?



Emphatically yes! Already the President has authorized the Corps to expand from 25,000 to 150,000. The Air Forces and Signal Corps have asked for thousands of WAAC members to help with vital duties. Both Ground Forces and Services of Supply are asking for thousands more. Members of the WAAC may be assigned to duty with the Army anywhere—some are already in Africa and England.

### Can the WAAC really help win the war?



The whole idea of the WAAC is to replace trained soldiers needed at the front. If American women pitch in now to help our Army (as women in Britain, Russia and China do), we can hasten Victory—and peace.

### What can my college education contribute?



College training is important equipment for many WAAC duties too long to list. Cryptography, drafting, meteorology, laboratory work, Link trainer and glider instructing, for example. If you are a senior you may enroll at once and be placed on inactive duty until the school year ends. See your WAAC faculty adviser for more details.

### But can I live comfortably on WAAC pay?



There are few civilian jobs in which you could earn clear income, as WAAC enrolled members do, of \$50 to \$138 a month—with all equipment from your toothbrush to clothing, food, quarters, medical and dental care provided. WAAC officers earn from \$150 to \$333.33 a month.

## Women's Army Auxiliary Corps



For further information see your nearest

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# Kappa Sigma Chis Win Intramural Cage Crown

By DOUG FISK

Kappa Sigma Chi, runners-up to Sigma Chi last year, emerged as intramural titlists by turning back Kappa Tappa Keg, 13 to 11, in the championship finals Wednesday.

Although ragged, the game proved exciting as an overtime period was necessary to determine the winner. The Kegs led until the final minutes when Laverne Stirling, Kappa Sig forward, put his team into a one-point lead, only to have it tied moments later.

In the overtime Stirling again hit the loop to clinch the game. Stirling, who saw little action until the Air Corps Reservists were called, paced his mates throughout, scoring 10 of Kappa Sig's 13 points and displaying a stellar floor game.

Merlyn Anderson led the Keg attack with 6 points.

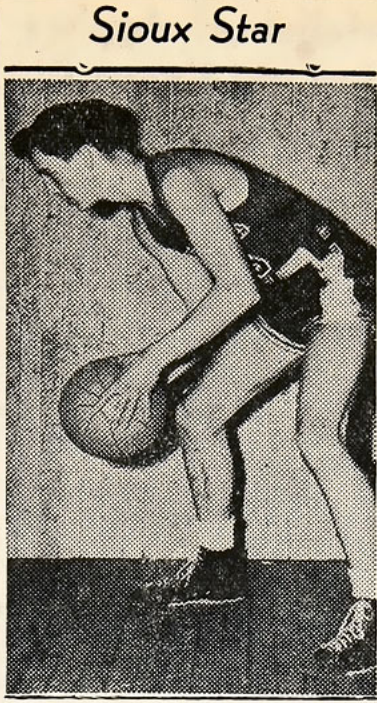
The trophy, emblematic of the consolation championship, was won by the Theta Chis who scored a 23 to 15 victory over the YMCA Dugout, Wednesday. Pat Morrissey, with 11 points, led the winners' attack, while Blake of the

Dugout five tossed in 10 counters to lead the losers.

In the semi-finals played Tuesday, Kappa Sigma Chi defeated Sigma Chi, defending champions, 21 to 12, and Kappa Tappa Keg easily defeated Co-op I, 34 to 15.

In the consolation bracket semis, Theta Chi eked out a 20 to 18 victory over Alpha Gamma Rho in the last minute of play. The Dugout advanced by turning back Sigma Phi Delta, 23 to 19.

In the quarter-final games played Friday and Monday, Kappa Tappa Keg defeated Rammy Chi, 31 to 10; in the consolation bracket Sigma Phi Delta won over Co-op II, 22 to 17, Alpha Gamma Rho won from SAE, 41 to 15, and Theta Chi defeated the Yanks, 36 to 22.



GEORGE SWENDIMAN

## Flynn Fires 99 From Sitting Position To Pace Rifle Team

The United States Army Air Corps will get a good man when Robert D. Flynn reports at Jefferson Barracks this week, or his performances on the NDAC Rifle Team in the 7th Service Command Matches were merely of the flash-in-the-pan variety.

Last week, firing from the prone position with the second team, he topped the field with a 99, one short of the perfect 100 score. This week, after moving up to the first team to replace Ray Miller, who also received his call to the Air Corps, Flynn repeated his 99 performance, this time from the sitting position. Included in the top five on the

first ten-man team, and shooting from the sitting position, were Kermit Davison, 98, Vilas Walwood, 97, and Team Cap't. John Berg and Jack Johnson, 96. The average for the first team was 95.6.

Topping the second team from the sitting position this week were Jack Frost, 96, and Ed Whipple, Melvin Holmquist (who has now been moved up to the first team to replace Flynn), and Jack Evert, 95. The team average was 93.1. The teams are now shooting from the kneeling position, the scores of which are not complete as the Spectrum goes to press.

Loss of men to the Armed Services prompted Coach 1st Lt. Howard Olson to name the following riflemen, all freshmen, to the squad to fill vacancies. Those named are Bob Dawson, Lynn Muteher, Victor Orn, Harold Stegner and Edward Zeman.

# Heard About The Herd

By OWEN LANGEN

Bob Lowe isn't fretting over the outcome of the two game series between South Dakota State and University of South Dakota, even though two wins by the Coyotes would clear the now barricaded path leading to another NCI title for the Bison.

"The fans are inclined to believe that all that stands between us and the championship is the series involving the two South Dakota schools. They forget that we must whip the Sioux three times before a Coyote series sweep will help. All I want to do is beat the U and let the NCI race take care of itself."

We'll stick to our predictions that the team that is the "hottest" throughout will win. We'll now say that the "hottest" team should be the Bison. Let's call the first two games an even-steven split, with the Bison winning two here.

We don't intend to put him on the spot, but we'll go farther in our predictions and say that Dan Polis, fast-traveling freshman, will be instrumental in the Bison cause. Dan replaced Nick Soulis at a guard position, and after experiencing a "cold" spell, he appears to be back on the scoring trail as evidenced by his showing in the Montana State games last week.

And while on the subject of Polis, let's take a look at his running mate, Howie Rohs, also a freshman and also from Fargo High. Both are excellent ball handlers and very seldom get tied-up when in possession of the sphere. Both are potentially good shots from close or far out. The Bison success will depend in no small measure on these two first-year men in the back court.

Russ Burfening, Bob Yeasley, and Red Brostrom have all shown their wares and proved their worth. If they can click in the manner in which they are capable, Bison supporters may well forget their crying towels.

Reserve power is adequate, with Jim Noonan, who has seen plenty of action this year, Jim Werre, another freshman who has been gaining experience and showing the benefits, and Cliff Rothrock, who more than makes up for whatever he may lack in natural ability with his aggressive play and earnest effort to follow Lowe's directions and do what's right.

AND NOW TO THE BIGGER THINGS: Sternfield's pencil-pushers and Langen's luminaries are sharpening their wits, practicing push-ups, building bulging biceps, and earnestly endeavoring to make baskets in preparation for a battle that'll make McArthur move into his corner. You're right, it's a basketball game to be played before Saturday night's Bison-Sioux clash at Grand Forks.

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### Robinson Has Picture Hung

George M. Robinson, Coleharbor, N. D., pioneer cattle breeder and certified seed producer, was honored Wednesday with the unveiling of his portrait at the twenty-first annual Saddle and Sirloin club banquet held in Dakota Hall.

Robinson's picture will hang beside those of other North Dakota farmers in the club's hall of fame who have been similarly honored each year since 1918 for their agricultural service to state and community.

Purebred Hereford cattle raising is Robinson's main enterprise with a herd ranging from 125 to 150 head although he has gained a state-wide reputation for the production of certified seed.

Dr. J. H. Longwell, chairman of the division of animal husbandry, was toastmaster. R. A. Trubey of the State Board of Higher Education spoke on the Army in the Home and What We May Do About It. Other speakers included Dean H. L. Walster of the School of Agriculture, Harvey Coon, president of Saddle and Sirloin, and B. E. Groom of the Greater North Dakota Association who unveiled Robinson's picture.

### Tryota, Saddle & Sirloin Plan Joint Meeting

Tryota and Saddle and Sirloin Clubs will have a combined meeting Wednesday at 7:30 in Morrill Hall 308. Executive committees of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Saddle and Sirloin, and Tryota are in charge.

A program will be presented by the Danforth fellowship and lunch will be served after the meeting.

In general charge are John Kingzett, Orville Stanley, Emma Skarpsno and Florence Green-shields.

#### NOTICE

Members are urged to attend the joint YM-YW meeting with Dan Hughes, Area Secretary, in the Lincoln Log Cabin, 4:00 p. m. Sunday.

### Hellebust Applies For Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship Award

Karsten Hellebust, senior in Applied Arts and Science, has been chosen by the NDAC chapter of Phi Kappa Phi to represent it in competition for one of six Sparks Scholarship Awards given annually by the national chapter.

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Hellebust has applied for a scholarship in the field of international relations.

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