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Scabbard and Blade Elects Twelve Juniors

Twelve juniors with payroll status in the advanced ROTC course have been elected to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity for ROTC students.

They are:

Richard Carley
Waldo Gerlitz
Sam Hess
Bruce Hoverson
James Kyser
Ellsworth Moe
Arvid Melby
Roy Gordon
Jack Rilling
Arnold Stockstad
Harold Ugelstad
Vilas Walhood

Formal pledging exercises will be held for the new class in the gunroom Tuesday afternoon following the ROTC regiment's general assembly. Newly elected pledges of Company M, third regiment of Scabbard and Blade, the NDAC chapter, were entertained at the organization's Founder's day banquet Oct. 27. Elmer Anderson, captain of the local group, was in charge.

Army Aviation Cadet Board Visits Campus

A traveling Army Air Force Aviation Cadet Board will visit the campus of NDAC to enlist men in the air force as prospective pilots, bombardiers, and navigators on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 2, 3 and 4. Students may complete their enlistment and be sworn into the Army Air Force by presenting themselves to this board.

Students desiring to enlist must present the following papers:

- (1) Birth Certificate.
- (2) Three letters of character recommendation.
- (3) Statement from the Registrar certifying that the student is an undergraduate in good standing.
- (4) Written consent of parents or guardian. (Such forms may be secured at the Personnel Office.)

Arrangements for physical examination may be made through the Military Department and may be taken prior to an interview with this Examining Board. A local physician will physically examine students. The Aviation Cadet Board will give students the mental screen test and will interview students passing this test. Desirable students will be enlisted and sworn into service. Deferments to continue in college will be granted as requested by the student.

Students who plan to enter the Army Air Force are urged to complete their papers and to appear before this Board so as to save the time and expense of a trip to Minneapolis. The Board will very likely be located in the YMCA building on the campus. Further notice of this location will be posted on the bulletin board in front of Old Main.

Marine, V-1 Confusion Is Explained

Students enlisting in the navy V-1 and the marine reserve programs may not be enrolled in ROTC at the time of their enlistment, but are allowed to take the course both before and after this time.

Murray Schaezel, personnel director, made this announcement this week to clear up confusion among the students in reference to enlistment in the reserve programs and the taking of basic ROTC.

Arrangements for temporarily dropping ROTC while in the process of enlistment may be made with Major Hart. This training is very helpful in all the reserve programs, and enlisted men are encouraged to take it.

Navy V-1 and V-7 men are required to take physical education. Both physical education and ROTC are permissible, however, and it would be to the student's advantage to take both. Army reserve and army air corps reserve men are encouraged to take ROTC, although it is not required. Army reserve men who are taking basic ROTC are eligible for advanced ROTC when they become juniors.

SHOULD ENLIST NOW

Men who are already juniors or seniors and plan to enlist in the Navy V-7 program are advised to do so before Nov. 1.

Although nothing has been received lately, there was an announcement last spring stating that no upperclassmen could enlist in the V-7 program after Nov. 1 of this year.

Reporter Quenches Thirst With Hallowe'en Spirits

Doubtless you have heard many weird tales—purely fictional—about the origin of All-Hallows Day, when ghosts and goblins run wild, and spooks foretell your future if you're foolish enough to walk backwards down a cellar stairway with a candle and a mirror.

The story about the ATO's date who ditched him for a broom is a lie!

The myth that Hallowe'en is a state of mind enjoyed only by morons is not entirely true.

The fact that J. Alexander Blurb in his "autobiography" clears the mystery is good enough for us. For anyone who has read Blurb knows that he speaks only the Mesopotamian language and the truth! About 1640 (page 1640) we find a verse which creditably enlightens us on the age-old puzzle.

On an eve in old October
Whilst I wandered weak and sober
I gaz-ed on the bleak horizon—

We Did Our Part

Bismarck, N. D.
Oct. 23, 1942

Dr. Frank L. Eversull, NDAC President:
I want to personally thank your faculty and student body for your splendid part in the saving of North Dakota crops. Not only has the actual work you have performed been of tremendous importance, but equally important has been the lift in morale resulting from youth of the state laying aside educational pursuits to help our farmers in their hour of need. The schools of the state have made an outstanding contribution to victory.

John Moses,
Governor.

Paper Gets First Class

First class rating has been awarded to the Spectrum by the Associated Collegiate press association. The award is based on papers published during the second and third term of last year when James Ford was editor and Willie Boehrs business manager.

The rating is a degree higher than the one awarded in the past year. In commenting on the paper the judges credited staff members by saying, "Both typography and makeup as well as news writing are excellent throughout. Most of the lower scores are caused by omissions, rather than weaknesses in the material itself."

The paper was criticized for lack of editorial material and was advised to "strive to make the editorial page really one of comment and opinions."

Convo Presents Singers

Former members of the cast of "The Swing Mikado," the Deep River Singers were presented to the student body in a convocation Thursday morning. "The Swing Mikado" ran in New York and Chicago for two years.

Three parts of the Deep River Singers' program dealt with American folk songs, semiclassical and spiritual numbers and selections from "The Swing Mikado."

Beheld an tavern call-ed Bison.

My eve 'til then was dull and boring
I entered, and my hopes were soaring.
At the bar I promptly sat,
Merely with a friend to chat.

I lifted nothing to my lip,
Nay, not e'en a tiny sip.
Yet, as I criss-crossed out the door,
Quoth the bouncer, "Nevermore"

Out in the crispness of the night,
I sensed that something was not rite
For in the dim and darkened street
I did two hundred phantoms meet.

They took me riding on a broom
And I ended up crying in my room
So the sorry result of a bad man's thirst

Is Hallowe'en, October thirty-first!

Annual State 4-H Show And Sale On Campus Today

Livestock and poultry exhibits for the 17th annual North Dakota 4-H club show and market sale were in place this morning in the NDAC judging pavilion and exhibitors

were preparing their animals for the judges who will judge all exhibits tomorrow. Sale of the animals is scheduled for Monday, according to H. E. Rilling, state 4-H club leader, who is in charge of the event. Animals appearing in the show would have been sold at auction anyway Rilling said.

99 Animals On Exhibition

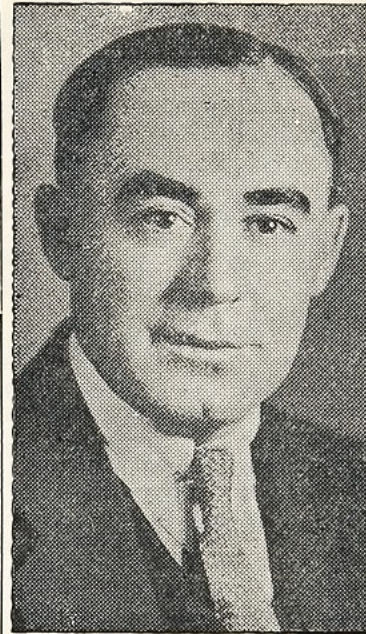
Twenty-nine counties are represented with 99 head of baby beeves, hogs and lambs entered in the show. For the first time, a class of market turkeys has been added and birds will be shown and sold along with the livestock.

Judging of the animals which include 40 baby beeves, 26 hogs and 33 lambs, will be done by members of the NDAC animal husbandry department.

Institute Opens Tuesday

Tuesday the state 4-H achievement institute will be called to order by Peter Fog, Lisbon, with discussions of this year's institute theme, "My Country Needs Me," taking up the major part of the sessions continuing during the week.

The Little Country Theatre will entertain the expected 425 delegates Tuesday evening and the Fargo Chamber of Commerce will be hosts at a banquet Wednesday night.



State 4-H club leader, H. E. Rilling, is in charge of the 17th annual 4-H club show on the NDAC campus this weekend. Mr. Rilling also directs the 4-H club achievement institute which opens at NDAC Tuesday.

Officer Candidates Under Scrutiny Of General Ulio

Maj. Gen. James Ulio, Adjutant General of the U. S. Army, accompanied by Brig. General Clayton Adams will visit Fargo this afternoon and inspect the Officer Candidates' School here on the campus.

Students are invited to witness the review which will be held south of the Library this afternoon.

General Ulio, a former resident of Fargo, will be honored at an informal banquet at the Elks club tonight at 7.

The public is invited to attend and tickets may be purchased at the registrar's office here at the college.

Candidates' School Holds Services

With Catholic services at 8 and Protestant services at 9 the Officer Candidates' School holds worship services in the Little Country Theatre regularly every Sunday morning.

This Sunday YMCA groups are cooperating in the presentation of the Protestant services and the college chorus under the direction of Ernst Van Vlissingen will be part of the program.

Dean A. C. Barnhart of the Gethsemane Episcopal church will deliver the sermon.

Whipple Is Oxford Prexy

James Whipple was elected president of the Wesley Foundation Oxford club council at a meeting of the group in the First Methodist church, succeeding John F. Irwin.

An all-out membership drive directed at the Methodist-preference students and officer candidates at NDAC was launched.

Other NDAC students elected to offices were David Haibeck, treasurer; and the following committee chairmen: membership, Ila Jahnke; worship, Phillip Thompson; world outlook, John F. Irwin; dining room, Jean Petchel; newspaper and motive, Douglas Fisk; and publicity, James Wilkinson. Four other offices were filled by council members attending neighboring colleges and by working young people of college age.

Nov. 6 was set for the annual fall party with further announcements to appear later.

NOTICES

Joint Worship services of the YMCA and YWCA are to begin on Friday, Nov. 6, in the East room of the Y at 7:30 a. m.

There will be a joint meeting of the YMCA and YWCA cabinets at the Y on Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

Welcome, Gen. Ulio:-

The talk of the town this week is the return to Fargo of a native son who has achieved the high position that you have. Everyone is anxious to meet you, and we cordially invite you to join the officers and candidates of NDAC's Officers Candidate School at their favorite downtown eating place—the Powers Coffee Shop.

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● Spirit-hmmm

To those students who attended the homecoming game we hand an orchid and a tomato.

It was very nice to have the student body represented and the team appreciated your presence.

Besides that you can prove you were to the game by your punched ticket—we thank you.

To each of the OCS boys we hand a dozen orchids. One of their own boys led them in some of the most enthusiastic cheering that ever wracked Dacotah Field, while students sat on all sides with all the symptoms of tetanus infection.

Don't try to blame it on the tough times — those boys aren't on any picnic.

Let's get into the game. There is a lot to lose if we don't.

● Fatal Step

Every good thing must come to an end and so after two weeks of rushing the 1942 crop of rushees are to face reality this Sunday. After getting acquainted with the various groups, tea-drinking (rumor has it someone served punch once this year) and bull-sessions, the students are to make their final decisions. A plea has been sent out for the rushees to follow their own convictions and not be swayed by last minute telephone calls, or hot boxing, or by friends' choice.

After all, this is the first big decision you have had to make in your college career, so for heaven's sake make it by yourself. This is no time to be a stooge.

For four years you will have to associate with your selected group, so be sure they have the same beliefs, ideals, and can have fun together. If your mind is in a muddle Sunday afternoon the best advice is to wait and pledge later, instead of making a hurried decision for fear of humiliation because you didn't pledge up with the gang.

Wilder Wylie Sings His Swan Song

Editor's Note: At the urgent request of the public and of Cass County Draft Board No. 1 this will be the last in a series of columns by this writer. Therefore, in his final article Wilder Wylie deals with the most interesting subject he knows, Wilder Wylie.

By WILDER WYLIE

Back in the early twenties there was presented to a young couple of poor but honest Dakotans, a son. (The family was so poor that they could afford only one diaper for their infant son and so honest that they called him "The Stinker.") Some say the child was a gift from God while others insist he was presented by the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce. The only person who could speak authoritatively on the subject is the attending physician who won't talk. The doctor it seems has acted pretty childish about the whole matter. It just so happened that at the time of the birth he filled out a death certificate instead of a birth certificate and he stubbornly refuses to admit his mistake even to this day. The child, however, not only lived, but thrived. At birth he weighed three pounds. Ten years later he weighed 3 1-2 pounds. His parents did not feel that this was sufficient progress, however, so the next year they began feeding him.

Hopefully, the parents named their newly begotten offspring after the father's boss. Upon seeing the child, the boss who was noted for his pearly teeth and lack of a sense of humor fired the kid's old man. The father still refers to his son as "that failure."

The child, however, did have

talent. It wasn't long, twelve years to be exact, that he was talking. The first time he said, "Da, da," his father ran away to the French Foreign Legion.

Tomato Souffle Found

His mother after trying in vain for four years to poison the child finally took the poison herself. It tasted good so she served it for supper. This was how Tomato Souffle was discovered.

Undaunted by his handicaps which included blindness, a leg lost in the service of his country, coronary thrombosis and chronic thirst, the lad continued to grow in wisdom and stature. Finally came the time to consider an education. One day raising himself to his full height our hero screamed, "I shall have an education!" Naturally he smacked his head against the underside of the table and was out for another two hours.

Goes To School

Finally he arrived at school. He was a serious little fellow and he worked hard at his studies. He came to college filled with the ardor of youth and his mind was continually filled with thoughts of literature, art, democracy, girls, liquor, dates, arson, larceny and murder.

He applied himself diligently and the people who watched him progress said, "That boy has a bright future." It was later learned that his father was employed by the Mazda Lamp Corporation.

He was happy in his work and had a kind word for everyone. For this reason, people began to call him sunshine. True, some people called him other things but this was untrue and his parents had the proper documents to prove it.

Heavy Mail At Postoffice Proves OCS Not Forgotten

Reports from the college post office have it that the correspondence there has increased about one third since the arrival of the officer candidates.

This year letters are arriving from and are being sent to many far away places. Most of these are to men in the armed forces serving in the far corners of the globe.

WRITE TO SERVICEMEN

That brings up a thing which most of us realize but do nothing about—writing letters to men in the services.

Recently a census of servicemen's likes and dislikes showed that what the great majority of them enjoy most is a letter from their friends and relatives back home. Every student in the college should know at least one man in the services who would appreciate a letter from a fellow or girl from his home town, so let's all—and I mean all—sit down and

write a letter to some pal in the services.

STAMP SALES DOWN

So far the sale of war stamps and bonds this term has dropped considerably, as compared with last term. Lest we forget a lot of us will soon be in the services.

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that hang on—
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One day, however, he did not smile. He did not return his friends cheery greetings. In his heart he was sorely perplexed. His family noticed that he was not his usual effervescent self. He did not belch once during the meal.

His parents were grieved to see their son downcast. At the dinner table they saw a tear fall on his shirt. His mother bawled hell out of him for it. It was a clean shirt.

Finally they decided to ask him, "What is the matter." In reply the child sobbed "Cherry Blossom" and collapsed, whereupon his mother swooned and his father finished the bottle and went to bed.

There's a Reason

That was the first inkling that the world had that he had passed his physical despite the well known fact that he is afflicted with 5 o'clock shadow, athlete's foot and squaley's squint, a highly technical ailment which comes from reading the small print on liquor labels.

Thus it is with eyes shining with patriotic fervor and cheeks glowing with alcoholic flush that he takes leave from the school he loved and the women he couldn't. I wonder how much longer the Aquarium can last?

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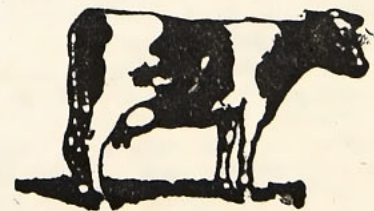
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Heard About The Herd

By OWEN LANGEN

Open letter to Mr. Aaron Sternfield, sports writer of the *Dakota Student* of Upstate Normal, who last week after renaming the Bison "Conference Clowns" picked the Sioux to smother the plow-jockeys of the AC.

Dear Mr. Sternfield:

You should have seen it.

Homecoming fans witnessed a two-ring circus at Dacotah Field last Saturday; featured performers were the Clowns and the Monkeys.

The Monkeys with an aerial show supposedly second to none "kinda" played second-fiddle to the convincing antics of the Clowns.

The Clowns? Well, they "kinda" stole the show as five of their nine passes were completed, two of them for touchdowns. The best efforts of the air-minded Monkeys netted but five completions in EIGHTEEN attempts.

Chief Clown and touchdown-maker was Daly King who passed to Fred Trowbridge and Nick Soulis for scores, made one himself, and to top things off, drop-kicked an extra point.

Jim Noonan, one of the newer additions to the carnival of Clowns, performed to the blare of trumpets, too, as he dashed 67 yards down the sidelines for another visit to pay-dirt by the Clowns. Captain Harry Treglawney, with an extra point made on a plunge, completed Circus Day scoring festivities for the funny-fellows.

The Monkeys, out of the running all the way, did manage to score fourteen points, but the Clowns' twenty-six looms larger.

Other Clowns who performed creditably were E. J. Anderson, who delighted fans by running into various Monkeys and knocking them down, Jim Gorman, Neil Wilder, Tim Callinan, Cliff Rothrock and Vern Johnson, (another stellar performance), George Slakanich, Bob O'Neil, Johnny Zaic and Ted Barnick (move over Cliff and Vern), Clayton Ledoen, Chuck Rafferty, Tom Wellems, Joe Frezon, and Bob Nees.

Yes, Mr. Sternfield, that was the only star-studded show of the 1942 series by the Clowns, but I think you'll agree that Trick-Teacher Bob Lowe and his boys merit mention.

You went out on the limb, Aaron, but you're not alone; the Monkeys are out there too, hanging by their tails.

Yours truly,

Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Iowa Teachers	3	0	1.000	91	25
Augustana	2	0	1.000	51	0
South Dakota U	3	1	.750	70	37
North Dakota U	2	1	.667	40	40
South Dakota State	2	3	.400	31	64
North Dakota State	1	2	.333	57	78
Omaha	0	2	.000	12	36
Morningside	0	4	.000	6	78

Results last week—

North Dakota State 26, North Dakota University 14
 South Dakota University 7, South Dakota State 0
 Iowa State Teachers 26, Morningside 6

Games this week—

North Dakota State at South Dakota State
 South Dakota University at Iowa State Teachers
 Omaha at Morningside
 North Dakota University at Augustana

Bison Travel To Brookings For Game With Jackrabbits

By DOUGLAS FISK

NDAC's Bison football team left this morning for Brookings, S. D., where they will tangle with the South Dakota State Jackrabbits tomorrow. The Herd will be in search of their second conference victory in as many weeks.

With a conference record of one victory and two defeats, Coach Bob Lowe's squad will be attempting to pass the Jackrabbits in the loop standings as the Bunnies now have a record of two victories and three defeats.

By virtue of their victory over previously undefeated NDU last week the Bison go into the contest as favorites, a role they haven't held in previous engagements this year. South Dakota State is improving weekly, however, and last week played their best ball of the season before dropping a 7-0 decision to the tough South Dakota University aggregation.

The only Bison casualty of last week was Fred Trowbridge who came out with an injured ankle. Jim Gorman is slated to start at right half Saturday in place of Trowbridge. Jim Noonan, who galloped 66 yards for a touchdown against the Sioux last week, may

get the call at left halfback in place of Daly King.

E. J. Anderson injured his knee in practice on Wednesday and has joined Trowbridge on the casual'y list. It is not as yet known whether either will see much service tomorrow:

The Jackrabbit running attack, led by sophomore Bud Billings and Loren Nicklason, must be watched closely if the Bison are to remain in the victory column.

Inclement weather conditions have hampered practices the past week somewhat; however, Bob Lowe is confident the Bison will be able to win should they show the same form they displayed against the Sioux.

Cliff Nygard Goes To Navy Officers' Training School

Cliff Nygard, outstanding Bison basketball player the past three years, left Saturday for Columbia university where he will go to school in preparation for a commission as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. He enlisted in the V-7 program.

Nygard was a regular guard with the Herd on three quintets which won NCI championships. Last season he was chosen on the all-conference team and was considered the best guard in the loop. Outstanding in many campus organizations, he was a member of Blue Key. Nygard was a member of Kappa Sigma Chi and served as vice-president last year.

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Mixed Chorus Selects Group For Planning

Genevieve Lindemann, Georgianna Findahl, Pat Regan and John Finney have been named as a committee to handle the policies of the mixed course for the coming season. The group will decide where the chorus will sing and the schedule for the year. First appearance will be made Sunday at OCS church services.

Meanwhile members of the Men's Glee club continue preparations for this year. Fred Waring music has been received by the club for its part in the Fred Waring contest last year and Ernst Van Vlissingen, director, announces many of the numbers will be worked into programs presented this season by the male group. Both groups are accompanied by Eva Ruliffson.

Two Initiated At Theta Chi Ceremonies

Thursday at 4:30 the Theta Chi fraternity formally initiated George Dreblow, Fertile, Minn., and Louis Blazek of Lidgerwood.

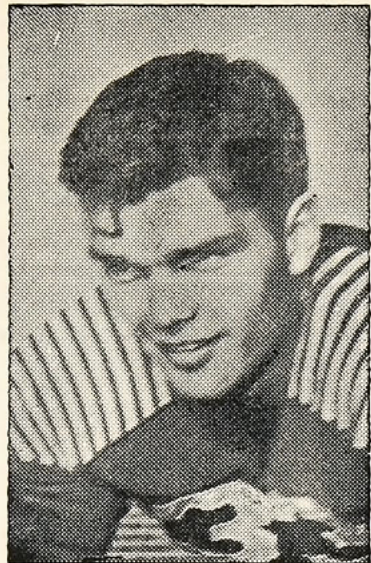
Following the initiation ceremony a banquet was held in the chapter house.

Daly King was in charge of the initiation and Richard Carley administered the degrees.

APPLICATIONS REOPENED

Applications for the freshman and sophomore positions on the Board of Publications have been reopened.

Those interested see Mrs. Sweitzer in the office of the College Y before 4 p.m. today.



"BOUNCING BUDDY" Billings, sophomore backfield man for the South Dakota State college Rabbits, possibly will be a real worry to the Bison Saturday when the two teams meet at Brookings. He is a triple-threater.

No Doodads, Frills, Simplicity Prevails In War Fashions

Well girls, pretty soon the government will start bearing down on what we are to wear and what we will look like. Skirts will be minus their pleats, contain less wool, and have fewer doodads.

Don't think for a moment that you will be the only ones to suffer because it appears that the opposite sex will come under government regulations. We have already seen suits without trouser cuffs and also a few coats without lapels. You must admit it doesn't look so very bad now that everyone is starting to wear them.

A great number of white suits have been seen around at all functions. Very chic. Some have been trimmed with bright colors, some with dark, and some just plain.

It is beginning to be very easy to tell who is with who lately, because of all the twin sweaters that are being worn. It looks like the beginning of a new fad and not bad either.

AGR Get Scholarship Award

Dr. J. H. Longwell, head of the division of animal husbandry at NDAC, presented Epsilon chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho with a silver cup awarded by the national fraternity for scholarship. The award was competed for by 32 AGR chapters as denotes excellence for five successive years. Dean H. L. Walster of the

school of agriculture awarded a plaque to the local Alpha Gamma Rho group for excellent scholarship in the year 1941-42.

New officers elected to fill vacancies in the AGR chapter include Don Bahl, secretary; Russell Heinie, house manager; and Eugene Rosenberger, chapter reporter.

OCS Program Success

Festival hall was packed for the variety program presented by the first class of the Officer Candidate school for candidates and NDAC students Thursday night.

Everyone enjoyed the program which featured singing, tap dancing and skits.

Addition of 34,000 volumes to the University of Texas library during 1941-42 has brought the library's total to nearly 700,000 volumes.

James Beck Elected Sig Vice President

James Beck was elected to the office of vice-president of the Gamma Tau chapter of Sigma Chi last Monday. He replaces James Ford who is now in the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn.

Other officers elected were Edward Kibler, assistant treasurer; Tom Lofthouse, assistant pledge trainer; and James Kendrick, Kustos.

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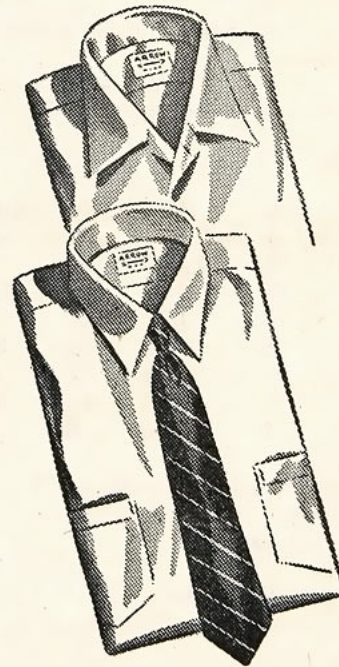
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