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Crockett, Carr Named Spectrum Heads

Graduates Will Receive Final Words Today

Miss Thompson Delivers Address; Glee Club And Band On Program

Miss Mathilda Thompson, assistant professor of mathematics, will deliver the commencement address at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The first woman to make such an address in the history of the school, Miss Thompson will speak on the topic, "Our Line of Defense."

Candidates for graduation are: Agriculture: Al J. Artz, Raymond Boone, Lloyd Christianson, Victor Fischer, Edmond Gahr, Emery Langseth, Herman Larson, and Paul Nickel; applied arts and science: Lynden Benschopf, William Borderud, Patrick Callinan, Max Campbell, Earl Holje, Darwin Olson, and Edwin B. Olson; engineering: Kenneth Archer, Clifford Cortright, William Hosmer, Gordon Walhook, and J. Scott Wiseman; education: James H. Maxwell; Home economics: Esther Nye.

Program numbers are to be presented by the men's glee club under Ernst Van Vlissingen and the Gold Star Band under Dr. C. S. Putnam. Dr. Leon Metzinger is in charge of arrangements and invitations.

NDAC Riflemen Win 4th Place In Area

Results of the Seventh Corps Area Intercollegiate gallery matches for 1941 released this week give NDAC's rifle team fourth place in competition with 16 other schools in this Corps Area. Last year the Herd marksmen finished sixth in the annual competition.

University of Minnesota's team walked off with the championship getting 3750 out of a possible 4000. The Bison squad collected 3642 points to reach their position.

Because of its showing in the Corps Area matches, the Bison team has been selected along with five other teams to represent this section of the country in the National Intercollegiate gallery matches whose four stages will be started next week.

Picked in addition to the NDAC team were the University of Minnesota, University of Iowa, Missouri School of Mines, Kansas State college, and the university of Wichita.

Bison Win Again

NDAC's rifle team scored its second victory in two weeks over the University of North Dakota as it shot a 899-885 win on the fieldhouse range March 8. The week before the Bison beat out the Sioux by six points in the University city.

Warren Johnson for the Herd and Sainess for the Nodaks were high men with 183. Bill Ames came in close behind the leaders with 182 while Hitchcock had runnerup honors for NDU with 180.

Glee Club, Chorus Present Convocation

An enthusiastic audience greeted the performance of the men's glee club and mixed chorus at the convocation concert on Wednesday, March 12.

Directed by Ernst Van Vlissingen and accompanied by Eva Ruliffson, part of the program—Invictus, Forselections which comprised the first part of the program. Invictus, Forward We March, Te Deum, and De Gospel Train, a novelty number based on a Negro spiritual. The mixed chorus followed with Verdant Meadows, Cherubim Song, Music Where Soft Voices Die and Hymn To Music. In conclusion the two groups united and sang When Day Is Done and brought the program to a close with the appropriate Yellow and Green.

A Phi Beta Kappa key lost several years ago by Harry M. Huebble, professor of Greek at Yale, was found the other day behind a book in the West Haven town clerk's office.

Brevities Sponsors All-College Day In Ceres Mar. 26

"Hail the conquering heroes come" could easily be the theme of the all-college Team Day which is being sponsored by the Bison Brevities at Ceres hall on Wednesday, March 26.

Every student is urged to attend this gala occasion to show his loyalty to the team which won the North Central Conference this year, and to the coach who was responsible for their training.

The basketball team and Coach Bob Lowe are to be guests of Mrs. Roen, the cafeteria manager, while others who attend will be served at regular prices. On this occasion the next captain of the team will be announced.

The Bison Brevities will furnish the entertainment of the evening and will also sell tickets at the door for the performance of the Brevities on April 3 and 4.

Representative Seniors To Appear In Bison

Names of the ten most representative seniors of the class of '41 have been received and are announced by Bill Guy, Bison editor. They are:

Jane Blair
Clifford Cortright
Lorraine Fitjar
William Guy
Jean Halbeisen
Frank C. Johnson
Kemble Lewis
Raymond Novak
William F. Smith
Larry Tanberg

Chosen by a committee composed of juniors and faculty members, the students were judged on participation in campus activities, scholastic achievement, personality and character. Pictures of representative seniors will be featured in a section of the 1941 yearbook.

Important activities of those selected:

Jane Blair, Ed., Gamma Phi Beta, Spectrum editor, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Phi Gamma, Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Kappa Phi, Senior Staff.

Clifford Cortright; CE, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Delta Pi, ASCE, Engineer's club, ROTC Major, Mark E Heller Saber Award.

Lorraine Fitjar, HE, Phi Omega Pi, Alpha Phi Gamma, Bison Brevities Director, Panhellenic, Guidon, Cheerleader, Commissioner of Public Speaking.

William Guy, Agr; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Phi Gamma, Blue Key, Alpha Phi Omega, Kappa Kappa Psi, Alpha Zeta.

Phi U Elects Allagene Jeffris

Allagene Jeffris was elected to succeed Vera Woolridge as president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary professional home economics sorority at a meeting Tuesday.

Genevieve Olson was named vice president; Lorine Ladwig, recording secretary; Evelyn Wilhelm, treasurer; Eilaine Nelson, chaplain; Betty Myrbo, corresponding secretary; Muriel Kotschevar, editor.

An interesting talk on interior decorating was given by Mr. J. M. Corcoran.

Evangeline Schwartz Is New Guidon Head

Evangeline Schwartz, economics junior, was elected president of Guidon, auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade at a meeting held Tuesday in the Y. She succeeds Clarice Lee.

Lorine Ladwig is new vice president; Jeannette Archer is secretary; Betty Myrbo, treasurer; Solveig Strand, publicity chairman.

Eilaine Nelson New Y Prexy

President of the college YWCA for the coming year will be Eilaine Nelson, home economics junior. She was a member of the freshman and sophomore commissions and has served on the cabinet during the past year. She will succeed Hazel Isaak.

Margery Fjeld is vice president; Betty Lynne is secretary; Doris Margaret Larson is treasurer. Elected to serve on the YWCA advisory board were Mrs. Tom Donovan and Mrs. O. M. Ray.

Other candidates for the four offices will, according to custom, form the nucleus of next year's cabinet.

NAME STANGLER

Ray Stangler was elected student manager of the Saddle and Sirlin livestock judging contest. As yet no plans have been made.

Jean Halbeisen, HE; Phi Omega Pi, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Kappa Delta Pi, Danforth Scholarship, Senior Staff.

Frank C. Johnson, Agr; Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Zeta, Little International Manager, Blue Key, Saddle and Sirlin, Football.

Kemble Lewis, Ch; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, Chemist's club, Board of Publication;

Raymond Novak, Agr; Co-op House manager, Saddle and Sirlin, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, Blue Key, Alpha Zeta, Sears scholarships;

William F. Smith, Agr; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Blue Key, Freshman and Senior class presidents, Kappa Kappa Psi, Alpha Phi Omega, Concert band; Larry Tanberg, Ph; Theta Chi, Blue Key, Pharmacy club, Class Athlete, Who's Who, Basketball, captain, All Conference, Lettermen's club.

Brevities Will Open Campaign; Announces Representatives

Tickets for the Bison Brevities will be released to the contest managers of the fraternities, sororities and independents on Wednesday, March 19, at 4 o'clock at the Brevities office.

The sales contest will run from March 19 to Wednesday, April 2 at 4 o'clock p. m., at which time unsold tickets and receipts must be turned in by the managers.

All Seats Reserved

Prices of admission are 50c for students and 75c for adults, and all seats are to be reserved. The next issue of the Spectrum will announce the days and hours during which students may call at the Brevities office for reservations. Adult tickets will be marked with seat and row numbers.

Winners of the contest will be announced and cups awarded on the nights of the production.

List Representatives

Representatives of the various groups are as follows: Phi Omega Pi, Helen Greenland; Kappa Delta, Doris Margaret Larson; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Anabelle Donovan; Gamma Phi Beta, Ruth Gunvaldsen; Alpha

Committees Discuss Conference Theme

"College Youth in Action", theme of the state YM and YW Spring Conference, April 17-18-19, was discussed Thursday evening in the Y when all committees and committee members for the event met. The program outline, as presented by the program committee, headed by Everett Tool. Plans were also discussed for the various commission study groups.

Original Use Of Francis Hall Now Forgotten

Francis Hall, a landmark on the campus erected in 1893, was so designated in honor of O. W. Francis, president of the first board of directors of NDAC. President Francis was a vital force in the early success of the College.

Built originally for a dormitory, Francis Hall also housed the department of domestic science, a general dining room, and quarters for the matron who also had charge of the dining room. In 1898 the dormitory feature was discontinued and the building remodeled. It was made into classrooms and offices for the departments of agriculture, horticulture, and veterinary science, and the department of domestic science remained in its original quarters.

Francis Hall today houses the School of Pharmacy laboratories and classrooms, Rural Sociology Department of the Experiment Station, Extension Economics Department and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics under the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Miss Hage To Talk At LSA Meeting

Miss Hortense Hage of Minneapolis will speak to the NDAC chapter of the Lutheran Students association at the organization's regular meeting Sunday at 5 p. m. at the Y. Her topic is "Finding the Focus."

Miss Hage is at present the adviser of the LSA of America, member of the staff of the Board of Parish ducation of the Norwegian Lutheran Conference. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honor fraternity.

Art Walen, president of the northwest region of the LSA, announces workers conference to be held on the campus tomorrow. Schools from North and South Dakota and Minnesota will be represented, Walen, who is in general charge, said.

Ag Engineers To Introduce New Fad

"Stocking dancing!" What is it, did you say? It's the new college fad that made the students of Minnesota strike when officials stepped in. It's the theme for the Ag Engineers all-college dance to be given at the field house Friday, March 28.

Members of the committee have decided to have stocking dancing as part of the evening's fun. If you're wondering what it's all about, ask them.

Committee members are Lee Hanson, chairman; Allan Burman, Kermit Chapman, Harveydale Maruska and Bob Lorenzen, assistants.

STENEHJEM NOMINATED

Lee Stenehjem has been selected as the nominee for the Thomas Aryle Clark award from NDAC chapter of Alpha Tau Omega.

Each year this award is given to the most outstanding college senior of province 20. Other chapters competing are those at UND, Minnesota, Wisconsin.

Board Also Chooses Furrows Staff Chiefs; Awards Presented

The Board of Publications Control Wednesday named Richard Crockett and Reo Carr editor and business manager respectively of the Spectrum to succeed Jane Blair and Bill Borderud. The new heads will take office with the first issue of the spring term on March 28.

Lylle Bishop was elected to edit the Bison Furrows, quarterly publication of the school of agriculture. John Emo will act as business manager of the magazine and Andrew Vanvig will serve as circulation manager. Ivan Johnson, Ray Stangler and Joe Kufner completed their duties as editor, business manager and circulation manager with the winter term issue.

NOTICE

NDAC men or women interested in social service, recreation, group work activities and the YMCA are asked to contact R. E. Sweitzer, Y secretary. Opportunities will be given those especially interested to attend the Conference on the Association Secretaryship, sponsored by the YMCA in St. Paul the latter part of March. Any person interested in this work as a vocation is urged to contact Mr. Sweitzer, who will make arrangements for interview.

Other Activities

Crockett served on the Spectrum as reporter for two years, and since last fall has acted as associate editor, and has produced "Not Cricket." In addition to his work on the Spectrum, Crockett is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Zeta, Saddle and Sirlin, Blue Key.

Carr has served five terms as a solicitor on the Spectrum advertising staff; in addition he is advertising manager of the Bison Brevities and business manager of the Alumni Review. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity, Alpha Phi Gamma, Men's Glee club, and was winner of the Bison cut sales contest last year.

Bishop Appointed

Bishop's appointment came as a result of three years' service on the Furrows. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and has been active in intramural athletics.

Edwin Booth dramatic club, Alpha Zeta and college 4-H club president are some of Emo's activities. Previous to his appointment, he had worked over two years on the business staff of the Furrows.

Vanvig, a member of Kappa Sigma Chi and Alpha Zeta, served one year as Kufner's assistant.

Awards Presented

At a dinner preceding the meeting, the board awarded keys and pins in recognition of service to the following publications workers:

Spectrum: Dick Crockett, Pete Lewis, sports editor; Jim Ford, associate editor; Betty Pannebaker, associate editor; George Rulon, sports writer; Maurine Steiner, staff artist; Reo Carr.

Bison: Bill Guy, Bison editor; Gorm King, Bison business manager; Gordon Gray, advertising manager; George Koch and Hubert Sweeney, assistant business managers; Louise Crosby, former organizations editor and present senior editor; Vernon Giles, Bison photographer.

Engineer: Paul Rice, editor; Gordon Walhook, business manager.

Furrows: Ivan Johnson, ex-editor; Ray Stangler, ex-business manager; Joe Kufner, ex-circulation manager; Lylle Bishop, associate editor and newly-elected editor; John Emo, associate business manager and newly-elected business manager.

Gerald L. Seaman of the department of information presented the awards.

Committee To Study Orientation Plans

A committee has been appointed by the YMCA cabinet to study orientation programs in general, both here and at the other schools, and prepare a report.

Reo Carr is chairman, and members are Mel Evanson, Duane Pile, Morris Jorgenson, Ellsworth Moe, Roy Johnson and Don Schollander. Dean C. A. Severson represents the administration.

the campus was unusual, as it is the first time in a number of years that a representative of the National YMCA staff has been on the campus.

Because President Ernest Hopkins feels the "white collar" aspect of higher education has been over-emphasized, Dartmouth college has a student workshop this semester.

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Farewell To Blare

In this day of too few traditions, it remains for some of us die-hards to cling to the old customs. Therefore, as this regime exits to the tune of "What Can We Say, Kids, After We Say We're Sorry," it seems fitting and proper that the usual Farewell Message should be submitted again this year.

A list of accomplishments might seem appropriate.

1. NOT ONE editorial on the inadequacy of the library.
2. NOT ONE editorial on the condition of the campus.
3. ONLY ONE editorial on the conduct at lyceums.
4. Completely typical behavior where campaign promises are concerned.
 - a. not one lace curtain for miles.
 - b. not one afternoon tea-and-crumpets session.
 - c. and the floor hasn't been clean for more than five consecutive minutes.

However, such a list of negative achievements doesn't do much for a girl's future. On the positive side of the ledger.

1. Better coverage (seriously).
2. More pictures (in the ads)
3. Jim Ford's "glamour leads."
4. B. L.'s Thursday night songs. (Cryptic, ain't it?)
5. Crockett's column.
6. Blake. (There may be some question about this.)

All kidding aside, to coin a phrase, it would be hard to find a place better than the Spectrum office for the general information, the knocks and the laughs. In fact, we laughingly call it, "a little piece of life."

Address all future complaints re: Blair's regime to the Spectrum office. I've purchased an alumna membership.

Is College Education Jeopardized?

A few years ago the obstacle that stood in front of a young man's ambition to go to college was money. In the present day and age the college student has his future darkened by the war which now threatens to involve the United States. A war can take some of the best years of a man's life away, and in that respect could injure the careers of many of our potential graduates.

There are few men in college right now who would enlist in the army in preference to receiving a good, liberal education. For the first world war many young men were taken out of college and put to work "making the world safe for democracy". In protecting democracy

they gave up democracy by being denied the right of obtaining an education. Of course these men could always have come back to college after the war and continued their education, but they would be under many handicaps. First of all they are embittered towards the world and they have different pessimistic ideas about education and the world in general.

At North Dakota State College we see little signs of the present trend toward war and we think there is nothing which can harm our present educational security. It seems that we are soon to wake up to the fact that our thoughts are mere fantasies and in a space of a few months our whole future will suddenly collapse.

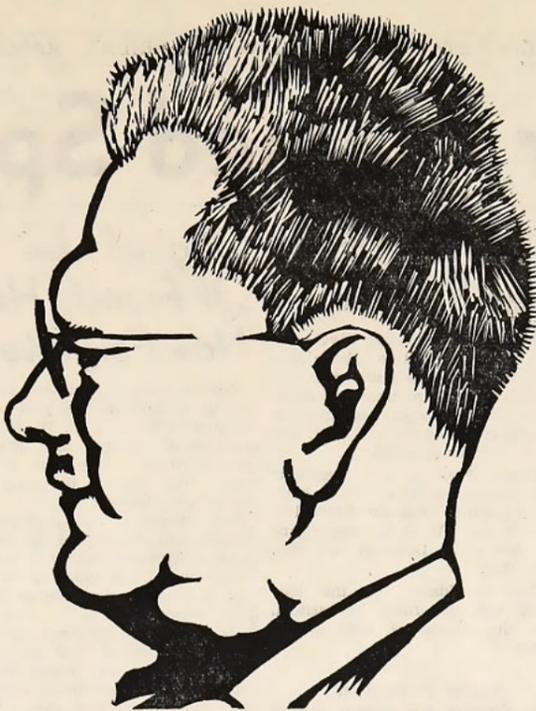
It is very easy to see now the sudden seriousness of the issues that confront us. Should we be one of the countries now engaged in a great game of internationalism and political upheavals or should we strengthen our national institutions and keep a safe, sound, educational system.

—Vernon Peterson.

NOTICE

There are several vacancies on the Spectrum business staff that will give fine opportunities to people with executive ability. Now is the time to start working toward next year's business managership. Make applications to Reo Carr.

Dead Pan Alley



CUT BY MAURINE STEINER

Another one of our boys, President Frank Eversull. Just to prove to you folks that Frank L. is a "right guy"—he went out and bought himself a "heinie" haircut when the boys beat the U. He didn't need it either, but he paid off, and you know how much money school teachers are making these days. Says the president for the press, "It will grow on you. On me too, I hope."

Bits Of Brevity By Blake

Sorry kids, but we have it on good authority that Jim Fletcher, the sophomore sensation of the hardwood court can't cook. . . . Although he did just about everything else last weekend. And according to the Registrar's office, if Fletcher takes many more trips this term and cuts many more classes, next year he'll again be a sophomore sensation. . . .

Yes, it is true that the cadet corps is sponsoring an advance ticket sale for the picture Four Mothers. However, according to Lt. Col. John R. Mendenhall, this picture is not a sequel to the picture that was here a few years ago, Four Feathers. . . . Gee, you sure could have fooled me, Col. . . .

And then comes Jane Blair, the kid who has decided she would like to be alone for awhile—so she's going out and do a little practice teaching. It is said that many a student has gotten through many a tough course in this school—but just Blairly. Jane has spent more nights working on this page for you students than Tootie O'Laughlin has cut eight o'clocks in his four years—if that's possible. In fact, it has been rumored about the campus by the Dean that if Jane could cash in all her honor points for brass she could retire to the Acquarium for the rest of her days. . . .

Turning his back on the advertising world to conquer bigger things will be Bill Borderud's theme song as he sets out to build the Missouri River Diversion Project, single handed, about Monday morning. We'll book it 7 to 5 that if he builds a dam

he'll sell ads for the space above the high water mark. And in a desperate attempt to regain our money we'll bet 8 to 10 that if the project starts down town Borderud won't get by the Tavern. . . . and if he does they'll have the first ad. . . .

REPRESENTATIVE SENIORS AND SENIORITAS

Everett "Black Tom" Tool—although someone nearly threw in a monkey wrench to spoil his chance.

Al J. Artz—and his very popular brother Science.

Lynne Benschoff—the great lover . . . of radio round tables.

Paul Nickel—for his double major and other things in general.

Leland Satre — the sophomore cinch.

George Dike—big potato rusher from Walsh county. No longer called Leaky.

Joe Kufner—head of speech department at Maza and Zap.

Barbara Ness—original hair styles.

June Forsgren—aid to Greeks . . . and enjoys Thompson lectures.

Erwin Mindt—freshman cinch . . . and strong Esquire man.

Kenny Archer—sorority pledge social man . . . slowed up by sale of limousines.

Pat Callinan—nominated by athletic department . . . and Genes.

An Ag man's dream TOO MANY GIRLS which as you all know is the BISON BREVITY show this year.

Concerning the staging of this masterpiece we would like to clear up one point. Some students may have more pull on this campus than

others but as far as the BREVITIES is concerned you're all equal. Therefore the petition turned in to Blue Key by Jean Baillie, Nola Hilliard, and Dorothy Kinney has been thrown out. The Hasty Tasty is too small a place to stage the show and we don't think it should be to much to ask you kids to leave the Hasty for two hours on either April 3 or 4 and you kids know it. . . .

Marjery Fjeld Heads New AGD Offices

Marjery Fjeld, AAS junior, will succeed Evelyn Arnston as president of Alpha Gamma Delta for the coming year. Elaine Nelson is first vice president; Lorraine McCagherty, second vice president; Beverley Place, treasurer; Dorothy Alm, recording secretary; June Heisler, rushing chairman; Marion Lyman, corresponding secretary.

Eversull Clipped

You think the Prexy's hair-do is unique? Well, so do we. But if you think the kid got a close shave let me warn you of the scalping you students are likely to be in on April 3 and 4.

I'm referring to the BISON BREVITIES production TOO MANY GIRLS which we predict to be a sensation. With Mason Arvold and Bill Snyder handling the state settings and lighting effects how can the show miss? Frankly speaking, those two boys know their way about the stage better than Bill Guy knows his way around the Kappa rooms—if you can imagine such a thing.

There are certainly no better possibilities for leading characters than Harriet Shigley, Pat Regan, Kenny Jones and Esther Gunvaldsen. Pat and Esther are freshmen sensations from whom much is expected, whole Harriet and Kenny have been in more successful Brevities than there were fans at the Bison-Sioux series.

The only undermining influence that has been hinted at is Tootie O'Laughlin's mad attempt to sell himself as the lead in Robin Hood by outselling his classmates on the side.

Therefore, when the ticket sale starts on March 19, let's grab the best seats early . . . and if you have a good seat—grab some place to rest it during the performance. Because, getting back to the Prexy's "barber's nightmare," some little shaver is liable to buy a good block of tickets and like the Sioux of old do a little proverbial scalping . . . or shouldn't we split hairs? . . . ?

Cornell students who drive cars must take out insurance against public liability for property damage and personal injury effective July 1.

Not Cricket

Gone But Not Forgotten

By Crockett

They came, they sat, and we conquered. For the first time in Seventeen years the Bison trampled under their traditional rivals, the Sioux in a basketball series and Elmer can put up a pretty big front the next time he invades Sioux territory. Our congratulations to the boys on the team, Coach Lowe, and a student body that came out of a pre-season spirit slump to give the lads the best in backing. Congratulations also to the athletic department for packing a mighty big house and for the efficient handling of a large crowd. Only elongated Fred Gran evaded the ushers and he perhaps had his reasons.

In reversal of our usual form we have only praise for our northern rivals this week. All five of the fellas that slept with us Friday and Saturday night were tops in personality and character with just a lot of knees and elbows. Seriously though, if you don't get a thrill out of hearing those kids put across their "Fight on Sioux" you had better listen again because it's just about the most never-die school song we've ever heard.

Without Shoes

Not far behind the times are the Ag Engineers with their plan to stage a stocking dance in the field house in the near future. We've worn shoes so much the last three years that we have almost become used to them but this should be a real boon to guys like Bill Mushik who need a toe-hold for fancy capers pretty bad. If you see Harry Treglawney buying Johnson's wax, watch out! It's likely to be a scheme to wax Dave Brindle's floor before the Barn Dance.

Among The Few

Released this week is the list of this year's representative seniors and the fair sex find out that the old 3:1 ratio just never, never fails around here.

We're slightly inclined to believe that this year's group of 'most likely to succeed' is rather representative with all highly deserving. Also much to our way of thinking is the selection of Bill Smith as one of the group. Though he is no longer with us, Bill's personality and character, and the record he made up to the time of his death made sentimentality superfluous in naming him to the group Blitzkrieg.

It's almost a forbidden word but what could more adequately describe our president's hair-do suffered as a

result of th wins last week. Frankly speaking, had the president adopted that disguise before attending the legislative appropriations meetings we might have gotten a lot more money (or had to produce ball). He is a pretty hard looking guy to say no to right now. Rumor has it that Bob Lowe is avoiding the issue rather than face the prospect of having to evade his wife, and still wears his hair long at the temples.

Good Morning

Awakening of the week is the one Bison Brevities is staging. Due to come off within a matter of only about three weeks, (April 3 and 4 unless Fitjar gets a date for one of those nights), the show "Too Many Girls" hasn't gotten a lot of publicity.

This event is almost upon us and we can start saving anytime. It's these cultural things that enhance the education of your inner self.

Farewell

Some of our seniors do the last stretch in their academic mile this afternoon in Festival when Miss Thompson delivers the winter term commencement address. As they sit capped and gowned and toss their tassel from right to left, they pass over the portals into life, the greatest school of them all. To them Festival will become more than just the old armory where the herd sweated in bygone years; and when "Doc" Putnam leads his Gold Star Band in The Yellow And the Green it will go down in indelible in their minds.

Exam Week

We knew all the time that they were going to start giving examinations next week but it seems they started giving some this week already. The Army Air Corps spent a couple of days finding out how good the boy's tickers were and to cap things off the Board of Publications decided to count beads on the Spectrum staff. Jim Ford qualified with a black jack, Pete Lewis with a black moustache, and we had a black eye. On account of because we had the shortest string of beads we got moved up a notch to give a little elbow room for the boys who have the talent. Are we on the spot! The door we ran into was a revolving door and the same guy that knocked out John Sanders teeth wouldn't let us bring it home, so there now.



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APG Sponsors All-College In Festival Hall

Alpha Phi Gamma will sponsor the last all-college dance of the term Friday from 9 to 12 in Festival Hall. Lee Stenehem is in charge and chaperones for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seaman and Dr. and Mrs. Leon Metzinger.

Also on Friday evening from 9:30 to 12:00 the Phi Omega Pi actives are giving their annual party honoring the pledges in Memorial Hall, Moorhead. Jean Miller is general chairman and Sgt. and Mrs. L. L. Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Gooddeal will chaperone.

Saturday night the Alpha Gamma Delta and Gamma Phi Beta pledges will entertain the actives at term parties to be held respectively in the College Y and Festival Hall. Beatrice Brandes is heading arrangements for AGD formal. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Ottersen and Sgt. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Sgt. and Mrs. L. L. Detroit and Prof. Leon Hartwell will act as chaperones for the Gamma Phis. Mary Warner is in charge.

AGR ELECTS

Arley Hovland, junior in agriculture has been elected president of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Other officers are Morris Jorgensen, vice president; Everett Orth, secretary; O. E. Block, treasurer; Bruce Fulk, usher; John Logan, chaplain; Harold Gordon, alumni secretary; Howard Olson, reporter; Lyle Bishop, social chairman; Rueben Ruud, rushing chairman and pledge trainer.

Mr. ELMHIRST SPEAKS

Conducting a conference for the Agricultural Economics club yesterday afternoon, Mr. Leonard K. Elmhirst of Dartington, England, discussed the current problems and condition facing ag economists in England at the present time.

Mr. Elmhirst will address the USDA Employee Group at the Graver Hotel at 12 noon, today.

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Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second-class post office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

'Agriculture In The News' Is Among Daily Sights Unseen

In a sound-proofed room in a quiet corner of Morrill Hall, a daily radio program is being produced called "Agriculture in the News." Produced by the North Dakota Extension Service since 1935, its aim is to disseminate agricultural news to North Dakota farmers.

Genial, soft-voiced Dick Burris, a veteran in radio, has had charge of this program for the past 2 years.

Many Sources

Gathering news and information from a myriad of sources, including the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, State AAA Office and county agents, Burris makes a 16-inch record each day which is broadcast over nine radio stations 15 minutes daily from Monday through Friday.

Two transcriptions are made simultaneously a week in advance of the day broadcast, one of which goes to KVOX, Moorhead, where it is broadcast at 8:45 a. m. The Mutual Broadcasting System carries it from Moorhead to KRMC, Jamestown, KABR, Aberdeen, KGCU Mandan, and KLPN Minot. The disc is then sent to WDAY Fargo for its 1:15 broadcast. The second record is sent to KFYZ Bismarck over which it is broadcast at 7:15 a. m. KOVC Valley City and KFJM Grand Forks pick up the program from Bismarck and rebroadcast it over their respective stations.

North Dakota First

North Dakota was first among Extension Services to use portable recording equipment. In addition to the regular news release, Burris adds human interest to his programs by traveling around the state interviewing farmers in the fields, visiting at 4-H Club camps, Homemakers meetings and other places where agricultural news in the making is to be found. Also, recordings are made of interviews with extension specialists. These interviews are then filed in the

radio room at NDAC sometimes for as long as 2 or 3 months and worked into the daily programs.

To show the importance and wide interest of "Agriculture in the News" to the farmers of North Dakota, an announcement was made on the program during the latter part of January that free packets of tomato seeds of a new variety developed at NDAC called "Bounty" were available. More than 14,000 requests were made for the sample packets.

Burris, a graduate of South Dakota State College in rural journalism, has spent 13 years in professional radio. He has been an announcer at stations KSO Des Moines, WTCN Minneapolis and was program director at KFYZ Bismarck for 3 years. Despite offers from large radio stations, Burris prefers this type of radio work.

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Bison Defeat Upstate Cagers Twice To Grab NCI Honors

NDAC Captures Conference Title

For the second year running the Bison Herd of NDAC reigns as the champion of the North Central Intercollegiate conference. The Bison took possession of the title with a 38-26 victory over the Sioux from North Dakota University on March 7.

FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
NDAC	7	2	.778	484	425
Iowa St. Teach.	5	3	.625	347	330
Omaha	5	3	.625	310	263
Morningside	5	4	.556	378	356
North Dakota	4	5	.444	438	461
S. D. State	3	6	.333	338	400
South Dakota	2	8	.200	372	482

In one of the closest cage races seen in the history of the NCI, the Bison took the championship right out of the hands of the Nodaks. If the Letichmen had been able to take the final two games played in Fargo, the loop laurels would have rested on their shoulders. As the games went NDAC returns to the throne it shared last year with South Dakota State college.

The only other game played in the league last week found Morningside ringing up a 59-41 victory over the

Papooses Lose To AC Frosh

After a rather slow start, the NDAC freshmen basketball team went ahead to gain a decisive 56 to 42 win over the UND freshmen on the Bison court Tuesday night. This evening the series, as the University took the first decision at Grand Forks 41 to 34.

With little action seen in the first quarter, the Baby Bison finally rallied to hold a 9 to 8 edge as the opening period ended.

Baby Bison Click

The game became more interesting in the second quarter as the Baby Bison finally began to click at times. With some fine passing by Cliff Rothrock and some fine shooting by Gene Marquart and Dan Doshen, the Baby Bison held a 18 to 16 lead at half time.

The UND freshmen seemed to come to life in the third period as they drew up within three points of the home quint, but the Baby Bison rallied sharply to end the quarter leading 42 to 33.

With a commanding lead of nine points the NDAC freshmen continued to build up their lead to end the final quarter leading 56 to 42.

Gene Marquart again let the scoring for the Baby Bison with 17 points, but he was closely followed by Dan Doshen, with 15 points. Coach Johnny Smith used his whole squad during the game, substituting freely throughout.

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University of South Dakota. Results of this game sent SDU crashing into the conference cellar and gave the Maroons third place behind the champions and Omaha and Iowa State Teachers who tied for second.

Arnold (Swede) Johnson also retained the scoring title that he won last year as a sophomore. The big Bison all-conference performer scored 120 points in nine games that counted to lead his nearest rival by 16 counters. A conference ruling that only the scoring in the first and third games of the Sioux series count in the scoring race kept the Herd's top scorer from running his advantage to a greater degree.

This same rule gave second place to Don Green of Iowa State Teachers. The Tutor forward racked up 104 counters in eight games to beat out Jim Fletcher of the Bison who had 103. Had all four games counted in the scoring race, Johnson and Fletcher would have amassed 147 and 129 points respectively.

Herd Cops Three Wins Over Sioux

Two games against the Sioux from North Dakota University — two victories for Coach Bob Lowe's Bison cagers.

Continuing right where they left off the week before, NDAC's basketballers scored 38-26 and 40-30 wins over the Nodaks on March 7-8. The first win gave the Herd a clear claim to the conference title which it shared last season with the Jackrabbits of South Dakota State college.

Fletcher Stars

Jim Fletcher, Bison sophomore star and outstanding player of the series, showed his ability again as he did in the first games at Grand Forks. The Sacred Heart Academy product tallied 10 points in Friday's opener and then racked up 13 counters in the final clash between the two teams. In the first game Fletcher scored only one free throw in the first half but came on fast after the intermission to score four baskets from the floor and an additional free throw.

As was the case in the first games, the Herd divided the scoring burden among them more than did the Nodaks. NDAC's five starting men all were factors in the scoring each night while only two or three men managed to score any appreciable number of points for Coach Clem Letich's crew.

Gran Stopped

In the first game Fred Gran, rangy Sioux center, led the Nodak attack with two field goals. Saturday he was again stopped by the Bison defensive setup and finished the weekend with a total of eighth points.

Captain Bruce Stevenson of the Sioux led the Nodak offensive with 14 points. The tall NDU forward coupled five counters the first night with two field goals and five gift shots the second night for his total.

Bison superiority in both games was marked by the fine record the Herd had at the free throw line. In the game that gave the title to the AC, the Bison made 18 out of 26

OX Bowlers Sweep Loop

Competition in the college bowling league ended Wednesday with the Theta Chi's walking off with the trophy as well as all of the season's records.

Last week they took two games from the Y to hold their lead but the Sigma Phi Deltas also took two to give the OX's something to worry about. But along about 6:30 last Wednesday when the totals were added up they showed that the Y had lost two to the Sigma Chi's and the victors had won three from the Sigma Phi Deltas to clinch the title.

Gordie Gray took over the high single game for individuals with a 224 and Chuck Follett turned in a 572 to take the high three game record. The trundlers from the Theta Chi took both the high single team game and the high team series with totals of 881 and 2626. Gordie Gray also had the highest average of the league, 174.

The OX's team was composed of: Gordie Gray, Chuck Follett, Mort Nees, Bill Barlow and John Weed.

The final standings:	W	L
Team		
Theta Chi	25	11
Sigma Phi Deltas	20	16
YMCA	20	16
Sigma Chi	19	17

attempted shots and the next night found the Herd sinking 16 single-counters. The University had the better average the final evening as they made eight out of 11 shots.

Heard About The Herd

BY PETE LEWIS

Forwards:

Larry Tanberg, NDAC
Jim Fletcher, NDAC
Ron Salyards, Omaha

Centers:

Swede Johnson, NDAC
Fred Gran, NDU

Guards:

Bob Matthews, Omaha
Johnny Billington, SDS
Bob Esau, ISTC

Above is the eight-man all-NCI basketball squad which the Spectrum sports department chose and sent in as its ballot in the South Dakota university student paper's annual poll. The three Bison couldn't be left off and I wish there were room for the other two starters on the Herd. If I had my way, I would add another forward to the list, Don Green, who teamed so effectively with Esau on the ISTC Panthers.

Bison Titlists—

Bob Lowe, NDAC basketball coach, and his Bison cagers annexed the North Central conference championship last weekend along with taking the Sioux out of their camp into our camp, to sweep the annual series.

To the Herd and its mentor we wish to throw a big bouquet of orchids. Swede Johnson and Jim Fletcher deserve another bit of praise for capturing places one and three in the individual scoring race. With two outstanding scorers as these combined with the defensive ability of the other members of the starting Bison, Captain Larry Tanberg, Cliff Nygard and Johnny Abbott, the NDAC basketball team had a smoothness and brilliance equalled by no

other five seen by me in my few years as a sports reporter. The utmost that I can say is that they were the tops in teamwork.

All the honors should not go to the starring five. The reserves, Ed Boe, Bob Yeasley, Charley Schaffner, Lloyd Fercho, Bud Johnson and Paul Odonovich, played an important part in the Herd's successful season.

Two Cagers Graduate—

Only two of the Bison will be lost by graduation. The absence of Larry Tanberg will be felt as it was during these crucial moments in the conference schedule when his presence in the lineup might have averted losses to Omaha and ISTC. Tanny was an all-NCI his first two years, and for my dough is a cinch this year.

The other senior, Schaffner, is one of the unsung heroes on the Bison squad. Shifty, as he is called by his teammates, was a reserve for the past three seasons and practiced and trained faithfully although not seeking much action. When Lowe called a practice, Charley was always one of the first on hand, ready to work. Spirit such as his should not go unmentioned, and in my small way, I would like to pay him just a part of the tribute he so rightly deserves.

Stan Kostka—

If you were at the game last Friday evening, you must have seen Prexy Eversull introduce to the throng Stan Kostka, our new grid coach. That ovation that he received was not only an indication of the crowd's pleasure at seeing him but it went hand in hand with the opinion of all those fortunate that met the new mentor.

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