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## 24 Bachelors, 2 Masters To Get Degrees

**Dr. Whedon Will Give Commencement Talk; Exercises On Monday**

Two masters degrees will be conferred when 26 graduates receive their diplomas at commencement exercises in Festival hall, Monday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m.

Receiving masters degrees will be Joseph Braud in applied arts and sciences and Melvin Arnold in chemical technology.

### Whedon to Speak

Dr. A. D. Whedon of the department of zoology will deliver the commencement address, and Roy Johnson of the state board of higher education will be an honored guest.

### Receive Degrees

Receiving the degree of bachelor of science will be:

Division of education—Eugene Corcoran, Eunice Hjelle, Vernon Johnson, Lucyle Kapaun, Joe Kojancik, Clarence A. Larson and Ruth Thomte.

Home economics—Cecilia Johnson, Nora Irgens, Pauline Juhlke, Virginia Nelson, Nola Pollock, Irene Pritz, Dora Sakshaug and Ruth Kirk.

Agriculture—Edwin F. Anderson, Clarence Nelson and Ernest C. Rice. Applied arts and sciences—John E. Holing, Lawrence Larson and Stanley James Wu.

Pharmacy—Rudolph Hoff and Otis Larson.

Engineering—Howard W. Kornberg.

## FFA Initiates 22 Members

NDAC Future Farmers initiated 22 students at a special meeting Thursday, Nov. 28. Membership to the collegiate chapter is open to trainees who are preparing to teach vocational agriculture and former FFA members attending NDAC. Certain qualifications must be met before candidates are entitled to membership.

After the initiation ceremony Earl Walter reported on the National FFA convention, where he was awarded the American Farmer Degree and elected national secretary. Lunch was served after the meeting.

New members to the collegiate chapter are as follows: Vernon Ashiem, Morris Broschat, John Conway, Bruce Ellingson, Bruce Fulks, Eugene Howard, Morris Jorgenson, William Klubben, Carl Knutsen, Delwin Liddle, John Logan, Curtis Loucks, Ray Maxson, Erwin Mindt, Floyd Monteith, Leroy Naves, Everett Oreth, Henry Ouradnik, Harold Rossland, Wayne Rowe, Russel Schroeder, and Harvey Stangler.

## Leaders Finish 2-Day Session

Statements by two of the NDAC leadership training conference speakers cited the value and need of general discussion sessions such as the two-day meeting which concluded Saturday.

"I have enjoyed the conference immensely," said Dr. Wallace McClure of Washington, D. C., undersecretary of the state department, "and feel that I have personally benefitted by being here. The conference was productive of thought and any sharing of knowledge is extremely valuable."

Dr. Shephard L. Witman of the institute of government, University of Omaha, stated: "The conference achieved much, and I feel one of its accomplishments was that it combined leadership training with public discussion."

### NYA NOTICE

All men wishing to secure NYA or to continue on NYA are asked to report to the Student Employment Office during hours designated on the bulletin board.

NYA time cards for the third month are due not later than 12 noon December 13.

## Festival To Set Holiday Mood

Tradition and innovation will combine into a spirited holiday atmosphere at the 25th annual Christmas Festival, next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 4 in the Little Country Theater rooms.

Under the direction A. G. Arvold, the afternoon of entertainment is designed as an appropriate send-off for the Yuletide vacation.

Scenes from "The Cricket on the Hearth" will follow the tradition of the event. Caroling in the corridors by the mixed chorus will be directed by Ernst Van Vlissingen.

Plum pudding made by Mrs. Jane Southern according to a bona fide recipe used in the kitchens of Queen Victoria will be displayed as in years past.

Booths of Christmas exhibits, among them books, package wrapping, and door decorations, promise to add to the color and spirits of the event.

Those in charge of the affair are Kathryn Alm, Mrs. Julia R. Brophy, Eunice Hjelle, Jeanne Hovden, Stanley James, Margaret I. Moen, Ann Murphy, Virginia Nelson, and Evangeline Schwartz.

## Heads IRC



## IRC Elects New Officers

At its regular meeting Nov. 27, the NDAC International Relations Club elected the following officers: president, Charles L. Cadioux; vice president, David Brown; secretary, Melvin Anderson; and treasurer, Lynden Beneshoff.

All of the new officers have taken part in the weekly radio broadcast of the round table discussion on affairs of national and international importance, Cadioux having been chairman and discussion leader.

Boasting the biggest membership since the club's organization two years ago, IRC plans an extension of its activities to meet the interests of all students.

The last "Round Table of the Air" program for this term will be heard over KOVX Sunday at 9 p.m., when the group will discuss "America's Stake in the Pacific."

## Company E Wins Cup In Drill Competition

Cadet Captain Hubert Sweeney's company E won first place honors and a cup given by the Gilbert C. Grafton post of the American Legion in drill competition Tuesday. Sweeney and Captain Gordon Milbrath, commander of A company, second place winners, were given medals.

At commencement parade following the competition Clifford Cortright, James Moe, John Holing, Robert Carroll and Lorne Campbell received commissions as second lieutenants in the organized reserve.

### ATTENTION SENIORS!

Senior activity lists are now due in the Bison office. Final deadline is Dec. 10. No lists will be accepted after that date.

—Louise Crosby, Senior Editor.

## Fitjar Named To Direct Brevities

Lorraine Fitjar was named to direct "Too Many Girls," the Broadway hit chosen as the vehicle for this year's Bison Brevities, at a Blue Key meeting Thursday night.

Max Campbell will be the business manager of the production.

Larry Tanberg was named president of Blue Key to replace Bill Guy who resigned the position to become president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

## Announce New Exam Program

A new program for examinations different from that used in previous years has been arranged by the scheduling committee.

On Monday morning all freshman classes in home economics, sophomore classes in art and regular afternoon classes will have their final examinations. In the afternoon freshman history classes will meet.

Sub-freshman, freshman, and sophomore English classes will be examined Tuesday morning. Regular 8 o'clock groups will meet Tuesday afternoon with the exception of those scheduled by departments.

Sophomore and freshman chemistry students will write on Wednesday morning and 9 o'clock classes in the afternoon.

Thursday morning freshman and sophomores will meet for mathematics exams; freshmen for art and sophomores for home economics. Ten o'clock classes will meet in the afternoon.

The botany, physics and zoology departments will examine freshman and sophomores on Friday morning and 11 o'clock groups will meet in the afternoon.

Morning exams will begin at 8 a. m. and afternoon exams, at 1 p. m.

## YM, YW To Display Exhibits Of Hobbyists

Sponsored jointly by the YMCA and YWCA, the annual Hobby Show will be held early in the winter quarter. Definite dates will be announced in the near future.

As in previous years students and faculty members will display their hobbies. Those having hobbies at their homes are urged to bring them back to school after the holidays.

Awards will be given to the winners in the various classes with participation ribbons going to all hobbyists presenting entries in the show. In general charge is Ed Lokken.

## SAE Prexy



**BILL GUY**, senior in agriculture, was elected president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon recently. Officers who will serve with him are Hubert Sweeney, vice president; Orville Monroe, recording secretary; and Elmer Anderson, treasurer. Guy will represent the North Dakota Beta chapter as official delegate at the bi-annual convention of the fraternity to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 28-31.

## Fritz Kreisler, World Famous Violinist, Feature Of Monday's Lyceum Program



FRITZ KREISLER

### Artist Was Child Prodigy; Is Considered Expert Pianist By Intimates

An interlude of relaxation from text-gubbing will be brought to the exam-harrassed campus next Monday, Dec. 9, at 8:15 p. m., when Fritz Kreisler concertizes on his famed Stradivarius in Festival Hall.

Unknown to many of his listeners, Kreisler, who was a tradition-breaking child prodigy in renowned music schools of adult caliber, almost did not become the violin master he is today. As he matured, interests other than music pressed upon this man who, in the eyes of democratic America, might be accused of too much concentration of talent.

### Forsakes Violin

For a number of years he did not touch the violin, devoting himself to the study of medicine, science, and literature. Luckily for the world, however, the violin in time was reinstated as his chief consumer of time and interest.

Backed by a musical ancestry, Kreisler is said by intimates to be a better pianist than violinist, and fully as good a cellist and violaplayer. A creator as well as interpreter of music, Kreisler has contributed invaluable to the world's small repertoire of violin music.

### True Master

A double meaning may be found in the phrase, "master of the violin", when applied to Fritz Kreisler, for not only has he mastered violin technique, but in so doing he has also refused to let the instrument become his master. Contrary to popular imagination, his hands are neither given scrupulous care nor insured for a half million dollars.

Simple in tastes, kindly in nature, and easy of approach (too easy is his manager's lament), Kreisler holds a very humble opinion of himself and all so-called great musicians. To him, they are mere amateurs who get no more and possibly not as much out of music as the lowly village string trio.

Tickets for the performance are now on sale at the Little Country Theater office.

## Eversull Appointed To Defense Group

Dr. Frank L. Eversull was appointed to a three-year term on the important Military Organization and Policy Committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities during the recent meeting of the association in Chicago.

This committee will work in close cooperation with the federal War Department, handling such matters as the proposed enlargement of the Reserve Officers Training Corps in the colleges and the exemption of college students under the Selective Service Act. Dr. Eversull will serve with five other college presidents on the committee.

## Annual Ceres Hall Christmas Party Dec. 8

Girls, candle light, a Christmas tree, gifts, music and the Christmas spirit are all ingredients that will be combined to make the annual Christmas party in Ceres Hall a success. Sunday, Dec. 5th, at 9 p. m., the residents of Ceres Hall and their invited guests will assemble in the lobby on third floor. From there they will proceed two by two, carrying lighted tapers, to the parlors. A profusion of Christmas music will provide a pleasant atmosphere for the exchange of gifts and for the program.

Maxine Mauritsen will read the Christmas Story with background of music provided by a trio consisting of Sibly Sebelius, Ruth Tweet, and Mary Ellen Huntington. Beatrice Brandes will act as the Spirit of Christmas. Mrs. Kirst will give her traditional reading of Edwin Markin's, "How the Great Guest Came." Special guests will be Mrs. Eversull, Dean Dinan, Miss Hewitt, and Mrs. Ceceilia Mack.

Lois Lowen is general chairman of the party and has been advised by Mrs. Mildred Kirst, social director of Ceres Hall.

## YM Freshman Group Chosen

Initial meeting of the YMCA freshman council was held Thursday evening with Clark Heggeness, YMCA president, in charge. Recommended by the present members of the junior and senior cabinets, members of the council will form the nucleus of the junior cabinet for 1941-42.

Newly elected freshman council members are Arden Lalum, Ralph Harmon, Don Schollander, Wendell Pile, Arnold Starkstad, Wesley Tobin, James Fine, Rudolph Froeschle, Jim Gorman, Russell Heine, Carlyle Fuglie, Leroy Naves, Stephen Masbacher, Frank Bauman, Gordon Potter, Jack Rilling, Fred Hagen, Cal Hagen, Warren Bruskrud, Robert Pusch, Wayne Rowe, Robert Lambourn, Ellsworth Moe, Dallas Franke, Erwin Mindt, and Raymond Flath. Others will be named during the winter quarter.

Recently admitted to the junior cabinet were Alden Foss and Ardell Liudahl. New names on the roster of the senior cabinet are those of Ed Gillig and John Sanders.

## 3-College Discussion Series Will Begin Over KOVX Wed.

Student opinion on current problems of national scope will be voiced over WDAY from 7:30-8:00 p. m. next Wednesday, Dec. 11, as the tri-college discussion series gets under way.

Participated in by Moorhead State Teachers College, Concordia College, and NDAC, the programs are patterned after the University of Chicago round-table series. The questions are discussed by a representative from each student body and the course of the program is guided by a student moderator. The present plan is hoped to be an improvement over the former arrangement which was too large to be effective.

Next Wednesday's question, "Is America Getting Soft?", will be discussed by Harold Zumpf from this campus.

The Dec. 18 program will have two NDAC representatives for the topic, "Should Compulsory Military Training Become Permanent?". These are Helmuth Froeschle as the moderator and Norbert Lange as a speaker.

Final broadcast scheduled for Jan. 8 will have Ray Novak as the AC participant. The question selected for that time is, "What are America's New Frontiers?"

## Dec. 9, 10 Set For Art Club Christmas Sale

Old Main is the spot, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9 and 10, the days for the annual Art Club Christmas sale. Gifts are made by members and include matchholders, dishes, chip carvings, stationery, bridge sets, place mats, blockprinted knitting bags, Christmas cards and many other novelties.

Friday the 13th

## A GEE WHIZ! SCHOOL'S OUT! PARTY

9:30 P.M.—Midnight

Because you have made the Powers Coffee Shop your home while downtown all thro the year, as in the past, the Powers presents for you a star-studded galaxy of entertainers in a POWERS PUBLIC PARTY. ♦ ♦ The Battle of the Colleges, featuring singers from NDAC and the other colleges, competing for a prize; Marjory Moore, WDAY singing artist; Scat singing and emceeing by AC's Johnny Sanders; Lullabies in Swing by a brilliant new girl singer, Diane Denault; Electric organ rhythms by NDAC'S own Lloyd Collins; community singing; and the sparkling accordion wizardry of Dorothy Ruud. Come and vote for your favorite in the Battle of Colleges.

Go to the Game First . . . Then to The Powers.

Mark it down now . . . Dec. 13, 9:30-12.

Open till 2 A.M. for Military Ball.

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• a brighter outlook?

During the past few months the axis powers seem to have met several serious setbacks and only recently have the most serious of them appeared. Weakened Nazi and Fascist forces have met stronger and stronger opposition as they moved in on their smaller neighbors, while all the time England has grown majestically.

British reports have recently announced that before the first of June their ranks will have increased many fold; before that time it is planned to draft every available man below the age of 40 years for military service. In the English situation the older men within the ranks may easily be used for insular and fifth column defense while the younger men will be utilized for overseas fighting—and maybe that fighting will be on the offensive. . . .

For some time allied hopes have been for the weakening of the axis and now from all appearances it may occur more quickly than previously expected. Very recently the Italian government has seen their men being persistently driven from behind Greek borders while Grecian armies have continued into Albania to take up the offensive. The Metaxas line of defense has apparently proven more stout than any previously tested line and from all reports the armies of General Metaxas have sent every Roman soldier from the country and one by one strategic Italian bases in Albania are being captured.

In Rumania civil unrest confronted Hitler, keeping him busy while England has the upper hand in the Mediterranean sea with apparent Spanish favor. Many think the British Empire is waiting to strike a blitzkrieg blow at the axis that will be the turning point of the war. Then there may be hopes for cessation of the fighting for more than the few hours of Christmas Armistice hoped for by the Pope.—D.Hoag.

Column As You See 'Em

Well, sir, I've seen kids play the sure thing often enough but personally we think that Gorm King overdid it. Gorm played good enough football this fall to assure him of getting a letter and after starting and being elected president of the Lettermen's Club he cinched the deal. Just between you and me, Gorm, if you had gotten a little more chummy with Casey in that article last week you could have also cinched the position of assistant athletic director.

Jack Novaria was discussing things in class the other day with the girl friend when Professor (Whizzer) White broke in to comment, "What are you doing, Novaria, trying to get a date to the military?" Jack replied, "Yes, I am and if you'll wait until I'm through I'll see what I can do for you."

Seems that Jack Quistgaard and Ann Livingstone have called things off. Jack broke the date for the military so she broke the date for the Gamma Phi party. We rather believe you took a beating on the transaction, Ann, seeing that you ended up with Wilder Wylie. (What a gruesome thought.)

The Bev Gorman and Terrible Terry Carey deal seems to be doing all right. She's the girl that's has that beautiful right that is circling the campus. And he's the boy that should thank the good Lord the law of gravity is consistent or once he gets those darn planes of his in the air we'll bet 2 to 1 he couldn't find down.

That's too darn bad about Gordie Hanson having such a tough time getting fixed up for the military. He has a ride, tux and plenty of money. Anyone with a formal please call Gordie before seven-thirty Friday night. Well dam it Boldt what are you waiting for. And speaking of Boldt as we always are, let's get something straight here. That rumor that

Ben was over at the KIDDIES Xmas party Wednesday nite trying to line up a last minute date for Friday is a lie. Will you quit spreading those stories, Wylie, before I tell Ben?

It looks as though Maxie Campbell's prediction that Tanberg would hang that pin before the holidays on one Fannie Helen Dygvie has just about fallen through. How about that, Larry???

And are we and the whole Gamma Phi Chapter ever disgusted with one Gordon Kilian Gray. Are you and the Blonde Bomber (she with the beautiful blonde hair) going to get together or not? That's about what we thought you'd say, Kilian.

The idea of not getting mean about anything this week is, would you with Christmas so darn close at hand???

We just got it on good authority that Richard Callahan hung his pin on Boots Poffenberger. Don't look now but here comes Boldt in from his bowling lesson to hang a pin on us. . . if you know what I mean—and I think you do.

We could write on the weather, but like Boldt says, "If you discuss that, what is there left to do on dates?" That fellow is really optimistic, or maybe he still calls hitchhikers dates.

On the subject of encouragement, etc., we note that our Christmas vacation starts on Friday the thirteenth. That will come in handy explaining those marks.

NOTICE

Due to a slight change in dispatch time the following schedule will be observed, effective immediately:

Mail will be accepted for the noon dispatch NOT LATER than 1 p. m.

Mail will be accepted for the Evening dispatch NOT LATER than 4:45 p.m.

—John H. Pannemaker, Supt. of Station.



By CROCKETT

Dear Folks,

This is just a line to let you know that I am fine and will be home a week from tomorrow. I would be able to make it sooner but they have a new exam schedule that is supposed to take care of conflicts, and in order to keep things running smoothly, I have to take four exams between 1 and 2 next Friday.

Boy, a person's work really piles up on him if he doesn't watch out. Of course I have been working all of the time but I let a few of my minor courses slide on nights when I had to go to YMCA and Luther League meetings. This cramming for finals is sure hard work. It won't ever happen to me again, though, because next term I am not going to get behind.

Say, I got Pop's studs and cuff buttons but I am still in bad shape. I spent all of my cash for the ticket to the Military Ball and a corsage for my girl. A kid was going to lend me his tux but it was a little short in the legs and I couldn't button the coat so I had to cash in what was left of three breakage cards and rent one. My roommate's shirt is just a little small but he says I won't mind it once I get dressed. Now I just found out that I can't wear my brown oxfords and all the guys with big feet are going to the darn ball. I thing I can borrow enough to buy a pair of black shoes from four or five of the guys in my fraternity, but you had better send me some money to pay them back and get home on.

Your loving son,  
Elmer.

P.S.—Tell mom not to worry about me because I got my overshoes and wear my earlap cap and scarf all of the time.

Blue Monday

Unhappy coincidence is the fact that so many classes for the winter term fall on MWF with Tuesday and Thursday as breathers marred only by the presence of snooker and coke slurping labs. Autograph seeking is the vogue of the day with all of us running a marathon to get departmental approval on our schedules. It may iron out a few kinks in the way of conflicts but it really lets the profs in for a pre-season workout by the red-apple boys.

About Time

In a school already reeking with organizations and in one where there is not the most sincere respect for athletics, another group, the Lettermen's Club, this week awakens after a period of hibernation. Backed by the athletic association and the alumni association, the organization has great potentialities. Properly handled it should command respect and will certainly promote closer fellowship among the men who work hard trying to give us something to write home about.

Of The Best

Fortunate are we to be exposed to Fritz Kreisler, one of the most accomplished artists of our time. One of the most democratic also, he combines versatility with talent to offer Lyceum goers an unusual treat.

Statistics

After three months spent in trying to navigate the rapids we have come to the following conclusion: This business of attending college is entirely a statistical problem. There is a direct correlation between work done and grades received. The percentage of error is negligible and the trend is toward more work with less effort. If the honor system is used this theory does not hold. No two guys that sit together have the same I.Q.

Prairie Flower Wilder and Wilder By The Hour

The talk this week is naturally all concerning the Military Ball. All indications point to its being the usually successful affair of past years. Attendance promises to be good, but nevertheless Boldt will still have quite a number of recruits for his stag party. We don't know whether this should go under the heading of optimism or "The History of Scotland," but we heard that friend Boldt is planning to give his girl a tube of lipstick for Christmas in the hopes of getting it back. (His girl? . . . We admit that's puzzling).

We had a good story this week, but we just remembered that she's a Gamma Phi, so for the sake of Blair, we shall omit it. After all, not everyone in Gamma Phi is so bad. We understand they have some nice alumnae.

The Sigs unearthed a great deal of poetical tendencies at their Christmas party, but that sort of thing is still censored.

Now comes the time when we must pen a few lines in tribute to the clock in Old Main. How any clock can be so consistently wrong in such a supremely erratic way is beyond belief. Up until yesterday we had a formula worked out. It takes two minutes for it to go from ten to eight o'clock where it stops for five minutes. It then takes ten minutes to go five after. However, yesterday it made a sucker out of us. Someone said it was running backwards.

The Sigs, it seems, have given the automobile industry a boost in the last week. Phil Scott is driving a new car, and Swede Johnson bought a new gallon of gas. Both purchases were strictly on a cash basis.

The Greeks Say

By ELAINE NYGAARD

Yes sirs, from where I'm sitting I can see it's going to be a long, hard winter—and likewise a long, hard struggle to get a column done on time, so let's snap into it and get going with our newsies for this week.

It looks as though the inevitable has finally come to pass—ATO Verne Hook hung his pin Saturday night (after a 2-year debate) on Gamma Phi Helen Warner. The Gamma Phi Beta Christmas party will be Sunday at the apartment with Jean Rusch in charge. Guests at potluck Monday: Abbie Porter, Miller, Eileen Cosgriff, Janice Nelson, and Betty Baillie.

New House Manager

Sigma Phi Delt Orlo Holman was appointed house manager Monday, and Kenneth Anderson was elected secretary to take the office vacated by Holman. Herb Arnold was pledged recently. POP's were the guests at a party in the Sig Phi Delt house Thursday from 6 to 8. The pledges entertained the Gamma Phi pledges at a dessert supper on Thursday last.

The KKG Christmas party will be held in the chapter rooms Sunday. Guests will be Avery Barnard, Miss Matilda Thompson, Miss Constance Leeb, Dean Pearl Dinan, and Dean Alba Bales. Saturday, Dec. 14, the Kappas will have their fall formal to present and honor the new pledges. It will be held in Festival Hall with Pat Bjorklund in charge. Guests will be Mary Parcels, Jeanne Baillie, Adeline Luther, Doris Selvig, Carolyn Wemmet, Margaret McCarty, Janice Nelson, Margaret Schonberg, and Lorraine Lee. Chaperons are Sgt. and Mrs. L. L. Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Goodwin. Guests at potluck Monday night were Jeanne Baillie, Jean Cameron Heller of Southern Methodist University, Jerry Jaynes, Jean McWherton and Alice Tillotson.

Candy Distributed

Now what do you think? Surprise: Kay Bristol passed the candy Monday night, courtesy of SAE Mel Wisehart. The Kappas entertained the Sigma Chis at a dinner-dance Thursday, Nov. 28, and in turn were entertained by the Theta Chis on Sunday.

Alpha Gams had their fall party Saturday night. Walter Hanewald and Walter Johnson, UND (Oh I Sioux now), attended the party. Other guests were Ruth Pollock, Lucille Johnson, Mildred Greudberg, Maxine Mauritson, Annette Newman, Clare Carnahan and Mary Parcels. Chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sibbitt. Alums Helen Restvedt, Lois Gorder and Nelita Dyer were in town for the week-end. The Alpha Gam Christmas party was held Monday evening with Solveig Strand in charge. The Kappa Sigs were entertained by the Alpha Gams Tuesday, Lorraine McCagerty in charge. Loreen Potter from Iowa in town to see Vi and to attend the party.

Christmas Spirit

Phi Mu's had their Christmas party Monday night with the usual exchange of gifts. Laurel Hazel, Ila Jahnke and Miss Constance Payne were guests.

POP's are having their Christmas party at the chapter house next Sunday. Guest at potluck: Maxine Mauritson, Mary Parcels and Mary Ellen Huntington. POP pledge Eleanor Bohn was escorted to Mayville last Sat. by a young gentleman from Ames, Iowa. Money, family, new car and all those sort of twaddle you know.

"Snuff 'snuff for one week. Day in, day out, week in, week out, month in, month out, year in, year out, I never go any place, I never do anything, I never have any fun. Ain't this one dull place? So I'll be seein' ya da in, day out, week in, week out etc., etc., etc. . . ."

Phi U Honors Juniors, Home Ec Faculty

Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics fraternity, were hostesses at a tea Sunday in the home management house, when the home economics juniors and faculty were entertained from 3:30 to 5:30.

Harriet Rusch was in general charge, assisted by the following committees: invitations, Betty Myrbo and Mary McCannel; table decorations, Irvamae Vincent; refreshments, Elvira Heuer; and music, Mary See and Marguerite Olson.

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS ELECT

Odd Osteros was re-elected president of the Independent Students association at a recent election. Serving with him will be vice president, Betty Hodgson; secretary, Belvidere Olson; and treasurer, Melvin Berg.

Phi Mu Province Director Inspects Zeta Iota Chapter

Mrs. R. F. Mallory, president and national inspector for district 7 of Phi Mu sorority, spent from Friday to Monday of the past week as the guest of Zeta Iota chapter.

Mrs. Mallory is a member of the advisory council of Panhellenic at Lincoln, Neb., and an alumna advisor of Zeta Gamma chapter at the University of Nebraska.

The local alumnae chapter honored Mrs. Mallory at a luncheon Saturday. Saturday night, Miss Kathryn Dean of the Concordia College faculty and also a member of Zeta Gamma chapter entertained Mrs. Mallory at dinner. She was the guest of the active and pledge chapters Sunday, and the College Panhellenic was host at a luncheon Monday.

Registrar Parrott Named Sec'y-Treas. Of National Group

Alfred H. Parrott, NDAC registrar, recently returned from the annual meeting of the Minnesota-Dakotas Association of College Registrars at St. Catherine's College, St. Paul. The success of the organization in the past four years led to its enlarging, with the inclusion of Iowa. The augmented organization will be known as the North Central Association of College Registrars. Parrott was named secretary-treasurer.

Attending the meeting were over sixty college registrars and their assistants.

Besides holding office in the regional group, Parrott is honorary president of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars in recognition of his work in calling the first meeting of college registrars, out of which grew the American Association.

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# 'Professional' Says Critic Of LCT 'Family Portrait'

BY RUTH BRANT

The Little Country Theatre stage took on a professional finish last Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, when a super student cast presented the Lenore Coffee-William Cowes play, "Family Portrait".

It was a somewhat startling and little-known aspect of Jesus' family background that the audience saw in the bickering, loving pictures of a family growing up. The scenes, revolving about the effect on his family of Jesus' "improper doings" were all poignantly clinched with lines innocently and subtly packed with reference to the reformer's impending fate.

Superlatives of praise are not hard to find, but rather hard to limit for Ann Murphy, whose unclouded interpretation of Mary, the mother, was the terra firma on which the other players propped their roles. Duse Murphy showed brilliant insight into the "why mothers get gray" role of a mother buffeted about by a flock of self-assertive offspring venturing out into the cold, cruel, Palestinian world.

Other performances drew out the humanness of "Family Portrait." Lorraine Fitjar was excellent as the wise-cracking, tonguey aunt, Mary Cleophas, while Tim Callinan realistically resented family teasing as the gentle, love-struck mama's boy, Juda.

Jack Fearn as Joseph, with able help from Norbert Lange as Simon and Ray Novak as James, rendered a worried family-man touch that was as neat a supporting job as could be found in many far more experienced acting circles.

Capable Nellavon Chinn crystallized the blustering humor of Selima, the gabby shop-keeper of Capernaum, while Kenny Jones handled the character of Eben, the peddler, as deftly as he handles his goods—and with as much profit to the audience. The over-gesticulating marriage broker, Mendel, walked away from the last scene in the shoes of Helmut Froeschle.

As the ill-reputed Mary of Magdala, a convert of Christ, Delin Rudd walked the tight-rope of high emotional intensity with a confidence free from the danger of slipping into melodrama. Don Landeck handled with deftness the transition of Judas Iscariot from the devoted disciple of Jesus to the fleeing traitor.

Coach of the play was Gwendolyn Stenehjem, while Mason Arvold designed the settings, costumes, and lighting. Others on the staff were Kathleen Strandvold, wardrobe mistress; Harold Leikvold, stage carpenter; and Helmut Froeschle, business manager.



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NDAC Five Takes Floor Against MSTC Tomorrow

Bison Cagers Cross 'Mighty Red' Second Time Encountering Dragon Basketball Team Saturday In Annual Intercity Game On Moorhead Court

BY PETE LEWIS

Saturday night the NDAC basketball team will attempt to defeat another inter-city rival when the Bison come up against the MSTC Dragons on the Moorhead five's home court.

After taking their first contest from another Moorhead team, the Herd spent the week practicing up and ironing out the offensive faults displayed in the Concordia game Tuesday.

The contest Saturday will be a tune-up for the series of games which the Bison will play in Minnesota during the Christmas vacation. On December 16 the Herd will take on a strong St. John's college quint, and on the 17th will engage Superior. Superior defeated the Bison last year by a big score. Bemidji will be the NDAC squad's foe on Dec. 18.

Bison Play Montana

From Dec. 19 to Dec. 21 the Bison will defend their 1939 crown in the MSTC tournament in Moorhead. Playing against tough competition, the Herd will have a last chance to iron out all difficulties before taking on Montana University on the Bison's home floor here on Jan. 7. The Montana game was originally scheduled for Jan. 4 but as the term does not begin until Jan. 6, the date has been changed.

In their first game of the season, the NDAC squad displayed form up to thart predicted before competition began. Although the Herd's shooting was not quite up to par, it is expected that the games during the holidays will give the squad practice enough to train their sights on their opponents' basket.

Fletcher Ineligible

After the end of this term next week, Jim Fletcher, stellar sophomore guard, will be eligible for competition. The addition of him to the squad is expected to bolster their offense, although Ed Boe, who started in Fletcher's place Tuesday, played a bang-up game.

The offensive work of Johnny Abbott proved an added asset to the Herd. He was expected to be more effective this year offensively but not up to the standard he set this week.

Another pleasing part of Coach

College Scribes Pick All-NCI

Walt Dobler, star UND halfback, was the choice of six out of seven sports writers of conference student papers who picked an all-NCI team recently.

Dobler was runnerup in the race for conference scoring honors, tallying 25 points, and is remembered only too well by Bison followers for the fine exhibition of kicking and running he displayed in the Bison Homecoming clash with the Sioux.

Backs Tie

Polling was decisive in every position with the exception of the quarterback post. Roy Kessler, South Dakota, and Ben McCabe, ISTC, tied for the field general's job. Both players were outstanding, each in a different way. Kessler is considered to be a fine blocker and defensive man while McCabe has counted 22 points for the 1940 champions. The Panther star ran kicks back 85, 95, and 99 yards for touchdowns that aided his team in attaining the loop crown.

Don Pflasterer of Omaha at right half and Wendy Burckhard of ISTC at fullback complete the mythical backfield as selected by the student scribes. Burckhard was handicapped early in the season with an injury but came on later to star in the Panthers' drive for the championship. Pflasterer is an all-around athlete at the Omaha school, being a candidate for the trophy won by Larry Tanberg of NDAC this fall.

Coyote Center Picked

Grant Heckenlively, South Dakota Coyote star center, stood head and shoulders above the other pivotmen in the conference and was just as decisively selected to anchor the all-star line by the polling writers.

Flankmen on the mythical eleven were Julius Bachman of Omaha and Norman Leaf of North Dakota.

AC Athletes Form Lettermen's Club

After an absence of many years an NDAC Lettermen's Club has been formed by football, basketball and track monogram winners.

Holding a meeting Tuesday, the Bison athletes elected Gorm King president of the newly formed group. Army Seim was chosen vice-president, Jim Higgs, secretary and John Abbott, treasurer. Committees on organization, constitution and finance were formed with reports to be given at the next meeting which will take place in the winter term.

In former years, Lettermen clubs were formed at NDAC but for one reason or another soon faded out of existence.

It is the purpose of the present group of athletes to form a well-knit organization which will be permanent. With this in mind, the club hopes to come into its own and to grow in importance to the high standard to which other Lettermen's clubs in other schools have risen.

Leaf took the right wing post by a large margin while Bachman was edging out several other strong contenders for the left flanking spot.

Ben Sheridan of Morningside and Ed Petranek of South Dakota team up at the tackle positions to add to the defensive strength of the all-star squad.

Leon Anderson of South Dakota State and Bill Wright of ISTC flank

Phy Ed Department Extends Invitation

Guys and gals who are on the hefty side please note.

C. C. Finnegan, Athletic Director, calls NDAC students' attention to the fact that the Physical Education department sports a good badminton set which is available to any and all who desire to use it.

Not only is badminton not a sissy exercise it is a swell way to keep that excess weight in check. A net is up in the stage of the Fieldhouse and a court is marked off.

For a lot of laughs and some good healthful exercise, Coach Finnegan invites the use of the set.

Although it was obtained last year, not much interest was shown in the sport. However, if enough enthusiasm is displayed an intramural tournament will be held this year.

A sport requiring good timing, a little speed and a good arm, badminton has become an accepted thing on many programs throughout the country.

Bison Defeat Cobbers 36-32

In a hard fought contest that was nip and tuck until the final gun, NDAC's Bison eked out a 36-32 win over Concordia College Dec. 3. It was the initial game of the season for the Herd and the second encounter for Cobbers.

Scoring was so even throughout the game that the biggest margin enjoyed by either team was seven points. This was held by the Herd when the Bison led the Cobbers 34-27 in the closing minutes of play. The first period ended with the scoreboard showing a deadlock at 7-7. The Herd left the floor at halftime with a 21-16 lead and were on top 27-24 when the third period closed.

Johnny Abbott was the mainstay of the Bison attack as he pumped in six baskets for a total of 12 points. Larry Tanberg, before he was forced from the game on four infractions, added 10 points to the Bison score on four fieldgoals and a pair of free throws. In addition to this the Bison captain was the outstanding defensive player on the court, making difficult stops time after time.

Harold Poier and Mike Peinovich were outstanding for the Cobbers getting nine and seven points respectively.

NOTICE

Faculty are urged to secure their basketball season tickets as soon as possible as they will be taken off sale soon.

SAE's, Weed Take Top Bowling Honors

SAE Fraternity and John Weed were the pace setters Wednesday as the AC Bowling league got off to a good start. The SAE's came through with high three-game total by registering a 2400, and Weed set the high single game mark with a 219 score. Leonard Stein of Sigma Chi was second with 209. The team standings for six games are:

Team	Won	Lost
Theta Chi	4	2
Y.M.C.A.	4	2
S.A.E.	4	2
Sigma Chi	3	3
Engineers	2	4
Sigma Phi Delt	1	5

The College league held a meeting Wednesday to elect new officers. Officers for this year will be president, Don Sealander; secretary, Herb Glaser; treasurer, Don Husted. They urge all bowlers to be at the alleys before 4:30 so the league may begin and end on time.

Bob Lowe's setup is the fact that his sophomore replacements have turned out better than expected and it is possible to put a good second team on the floor.

Saturday night the Bison quintet should not have much trouble with MSTC if the Herd's defense is as tight as it has been. The Dragons are noted for their offensive work but are rumored not to be so hot on defense.

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