

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE STARTS TODAY

### Snyder First In Line For Grand March

Fritzvold, Cummings, Lewis Next In Order; Allyn Cassel To Play

Cadet Major William Snyder and his guest, Ruth Korus, will be first in line when the grand march begins at the Military Ball next Friday. Snyder is the ball manager.

Next in line will be Cadet Captain Kemble Lewis, assistant ball manager, and Margaret Torrence. Cadet Lt.-Col. Melford Fritzvold and Marguerite Olson and Cadet Colonel Edward Cummings and LaVerne Perssons will follow.

**Feature Lighting**  
Feature of the decorations this year will be an unusual lighting scheme. The bandstand will be in the south end of the field house. Draping and flags will be hung throughout the building.

Allyn Cassel's orchestra will play. Honored guests will be Gov. and Mrs. John Moses, Mayor and Mrs. Fred Olson, Col. and Mrs. M. F. Steele, Lt. Col. John R. Mendenhall, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C.S. Putnam, Major and Mrs. L.E. McGraw, Major and Mrs. S.F. Brickner, Captain and Mrs. F.F. Skinner, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C.C. Finnegan, Pres. and Mrs. F.L. Eversull, Dean and Mrs. C.A. Severson, Dean Pearl Dinan, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parrott, Dean and Mrs. H.L. Walster, Dean and Mrs. W. F. Sudro, Dean A.E. Minard, Dean and Mrs. R.M. Dolve, Dean and Mrs. L.L. Carrick and Dean Alba Bales.

**Captains Chaperone**  
Chaperones will be Captain and Mrs. R. L. Kiker, Captain and Mrs. N.W. Lovness and Captain and Mrs. R.E. Fredeen.

The last of a series of cadet hops from 4 to 6 Thursday afternoon will be next week. Free tickets to the military ball are given as door prizes at these functions. Military ball tickets will also serve as admission to these hops.

Students interested in selling tickets should contact Helmut Froeschle, ticket manager for Scabbard and Blade, sponsoring body. Anyone selling 15 tickets will be given a free ducat.

### Five Complete ROTC Training

Commissions in the organized reserve will be given the five NDAC students who complete their advanced ROTC training this term at a graduation parade Tuesday at 3:30.

They are Clifford Cortright, James Moe, Lorne Campbell, Robert Carroll and John Haling. All are eligible for active duty with the regular army under the new expansion program. Moe will serve as a lieutenant with Battery F of the newly organized North Dakota National Guard unit of field artillery.

Lieut.-Col. John R. Mendenhall, professor of military science and tactics has issued an invitation to the faculty and students to attend the ceremony.

Immediately preceding the graduation exercise will be a competitive drill. The winning company will be awarded a cup donated by the Gilbert C. Grafton post of the American Legion and a yellow ribbon to be placed on its guidon. A gold medal is to be given to the captain of the company, and the commander of the second-place group will get a silver medal.

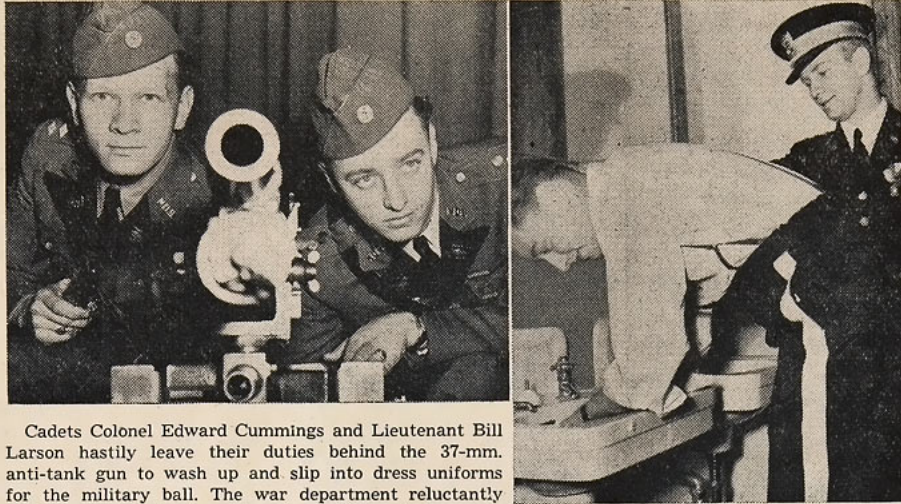
This will be the final regimental drill of the term. Drills will not be resumed until the spring quarter.

### PARENTS TO HEAR KREISLER

Parents of fall term graduates will be guests of the college at the Fritz Kreisler lyceum the evening following commencement exercise, Dec. 9.

Dr. A. D. Whedon, professor of zoology, will deliver the commencement address, announces Dr. Leon Metzinger, chairman of the commencement committee.

### Big Shots Leave Gun For Military Ball



Cadets Colonel Edward Cummings and Lieutenant Bill Larson hastily leave their duties behind the 37-mm. anti-tank gun to wash up and slip into dress uniforms for the military ball. The war department reluctantly gave permission for these important officers to leave.

### 'Family Portrait' Cast Enters Last Round Of Rehearsal

Little Country Theatre players are entering the last round of a series of rehearsals for the three-act drama, "Family Portrait," by Lenore Coffee and William Cowes, to be presented at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3.

With its setting in the Palestinian locale where much of New Testament history was made, the drama depicts the family life and background of Jesus. Strong and varied personalities in the family circle give ample opportunity for intensive character acting.

Ann Murphy as Mary, mother of Jesus, has the leading role. Others in the cast are: Larry Luther as Daniel, son of Naomi and Simon; Jack Fearn as Joseph, son of Mary; Vernon Peterson as a shepherd; Carl Stanstead as Naomi, Simon's wife; Tom Callinan as Judah, son of Mary; Lorraine Fitjar as Mary Cleophas, Mary's sister-in-law;

June Pfau as Reba, Joseph's wife; Ralph Harmon as Simon, son of Mary; Robert Pile as James, son of Mary; Bob Pile as Mordecai, a farmer of Nazareth; Nellavon Chinn as Selima, mother of James and John; Roy Pederson as Eben, a peddler; John Emo as Mathias, a rich merchant; Kathleen Strandvold as Hepzibah; Kenneth Neumann as Appius Hadrian, a Roman; Betty Critchfield as Anna; Dwight Lewis as Rabbi Samuel; Helmut Froeschle as Mendel, a marriage broker; Dorothy Monson as a woman of Jerusalem; Delin Rudd as Mary of Magdala; Ben Schei as Nathan, a water seller; John Donnelly as Daniel, aged 16; Dorismary Bader as Esther, Joseph's daughter; Gordon Hanson as Leban

### Thompson Resigns Position At NDAC

Prof. E. J. Thompson, chairman of the animal husbandry department at NDAC, has resigned that position to become manager of the Tycoon Farm, near Frederick, Maryland. The resignation is to become effective Dec. 31.

Thompson has been a member of the NDAC staff for the past 30 years, coming to the college soon after being graduated from the University of Illinois. He was associated with the Agricultural Experiment Station at the college at first but in later years has concentrated on his teaching duties and on improving the college livestock. He is credited with developing the NDAC herds and flocks to the point where today they are among the finest found at any agricultural college in the nation.

During all his 30 years in the state Thompson has worked closely with North Dakota stockmen in their efforts to develop the livestock industry. His new position places him in charge of one of the largest livestock enterprises in the East. The estate which he will manage consists of 2,400 acres of land divided into six separate farms.

### Arrange Annual Kiddies' Party

Approximately 115 children from the Fargo Union Mission will be guests at the Kiddies Christmas party Wednesday sponsored by the YM-YW in the YMCA auditorium from 5 to 8:30.

A student attending this party will be charged 35 cents which will pay for his own supper and that of one of the children. Financial assistance for the party is being given by the Women's Senate of which Muriel Rockne is president.

Seasonal decorations, a Christmas tree and gifts for the children are planned. In general charge are Betty Olson and Morris Broschat. Al Geisler is in charge of the food with the YW sophomore commission serving.

Committees include: Decoration: Don Hoag, chairman; John Sanders, Margaret Fairley, Irene Lee, Belvidere Olson and Jean Ebeltoft; Candy sacks: Eilaine Nelson and Irene Josephson, co-chairmen; Jerry Sauer and Paul Weiser; Program: Tex DeCamp, chairman, Francis Daniels, Ruth Black and LaVerne Nagle; Toys: Clark Heggeness, chairman, and Hazel Isaak; transportation: Mel Evanson and Bob Hunsaker, co-chairmen; Kathy Benson and Lorine Ladwig.

The Y will furnish the children with transportation to and from their homes.

### Community Chest Drive Yields \$41

NDAC students contributed \$41.06 to Fargo Community Chest in the campus tag day drive. The Student Commission and Women's Senate were in charge.

Speaking of the effort of the students, A.J. McInnes, Chest secretary, said, "I am not unmindful of the fact that college students generally are in need of considerable money to carry them through school and this fact makes more impressive your gift and the fine spirit showing a desire to be a part of the community and to share its responsibilities."

### TRYOTA SETS INITIATION

Tryota has set its initiation for Dec. 3, Irvamae Vincent, president, announces. The program includes a monologue about Ellen H. Richards, prominent home economics worker.

### Registration Starts Monday With Formal Procedure On Jan. 6

Three new factors have been injected into registration procedure for the winter quarter: (1) The College Council has allotted one day only for formal registration: Monday, Jan. 6; (2) The control table, which was an experiment in the fall registration and (3) the new counselor plan.

Preliminary registration will begin Monday, Dec. 2, at the convenience of the counselors and deans. With the assistance of his counselor or dean, the student must before Dec. 13, make out on a "trial card" his program for the winter quarter. On this card there is space for "Departmental approval. This is the control table factor and for each course on his program the student must secure proper departmental approval. When he has secured these approvals, the student will return the card to his counselor or adviser who will retain it and during the recess interim will check it for any changes that may be necessitated by failures. These cards will be available to the student again in Festival Hall Jan. 6, when formal registration will be completed.

### Johnsons Outnumber Larsons; Jones Boys Among Also Rans

It's got everything—that's the new 1940-41 student directory! The AC's Britannica is this little yellow book. Only 69 pages, but it is packed to the brim with the faculty and student addresses, etc., and even some pep songs.

The Johnsons were way out in front with 32 students attending the AC bearing that nomenclature. Next in line were the Olsons with 26, the Nelsons with 24, 19 Andersons, 14 Thompsons, 13 Larsons, and only 11 Petersons. The Jones boys weren't quite up to calibre this year, as their are only four—Margaret, a freshman; Kenny, a sophomore; Lloyd, a junior; and Don, a senior.

To Hilmen Aarhus goes the honor of heading the list, while Harold Zumpf is the last one. Warren Huebschwerlen and Richard Yellow Hammer seem to have the longest surnames in the book.

Yes, this book contains everything from soup to nuts (don't take it literally). Don't let any senior try to sell you one as you can get one free in the registrar's office.

### Independent Students Sponsor All-College

Friday evening will find students partying at the all-college dance from 9 to 12 in the field house under sponsorship of the Independent Students Association. Frank Hobbs of Northwood is in charge and chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Johansen and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schoff.

### 200 Forum Leaders Here For Annual Conference

Nationally Known Experts On Campus For Two-Day Event; Governor Moses To Direct Panel Discussion At Meeting Tonight

With registration of approximately 200 North Dakota and western Minnesota forum and group discussion leaders, the second annual Leadership Training Conference opened this morning at 9 a.m. in Festival Hall, to continue through tomorrow evening. President F. L. Eversull is general director of the meeting.

Sponsored by the college, the purpose of the conference is to offer its facilities to help develop current thinking about national defense and international relations.

Intensified training in conducting public forums and group discussions was provided in a pre-conference meeting Thursday. In charge of this session on forum techniques were Harry E. Terrell,

### Announce Candidates For Special Election

A special election will be held in Old Main, Thursday, Dec. 5. Candidates as announced by Betty Olson, acting commissioner of elections, are: member of board of publications, George Dike and Leland Stenejem; commissioner of elections, Russell Manning and Irene Lee; commissioner of athletics, Gordon Gray and Robert Sheard. Voting will be from 8 to 5.

### Guy Names '41 Bison Staff

Department heads and assistants for the 1941 Bison, college yearbook, have been announced by Bill Guy, editor.

Louise Crosby and Vernon Giles have been named associate editors. Betty Mae Iliff is organizations editor, assisted by Dorothy Alm, Frances Lindsay, Vivian Maelstrom, Lorraine Tweeden, Joyce Helgeson, Dorothy Monson.

Barbara Schmallen is women's sports editor, and George Rand will handle mens sports. Sorority editor Cathryn Casselman will be assisted by Jean Hoeft and Pat Bjorklund. Dick Carley, fraternity editor, will have Jim Engen as his assistant.

Photography editor is Vernon Giles. Charles Page and Bud Cuthbert are assistants. As senior editor, Louise Crosby will be aided by Mildred Strong and Bernice Wichmann. Eileen Osking is feature editor, assisted by Lois Mihollan. Mai Rita Finan is administration editor. Her assistants have not as yet been named.

### Juniors Win Play Contest

Laurels in the one-act play contest held Nov. 19 in the Little Country Theatre, went to the juniors.

Individual acting honors were won by Nola Hilliard for her characterization of Glenda Craig in the freshman play, "The Devil on Stilts" and by Duane Pile for his interpretation of the role of an elderly gentleman in the junior offering, "Yesterday."

Directing the senior class vehicle was Lorraine Fitjar. In the cast were June Pfau and Roy Pederson.

### BREVITIES NOTICE

All student manuscripts for the 1941 Bison Brevities must be in to Professor Leon Hartwell by Monday noon. Applicants for the positions of business manager and director must turn in their applications to Dr. W. C. Hunter by Thursday noon. All other applicants must appear by the interviewing committee at 4 p.m. Thursday. Included in the committee are Dr. Hunter, Hartwell, John Fisher, Bill Johnson and Bill Guy.

secretary of the Economic Policy committee, Des Moines, Iowa and James Howard of Washington, D. C., group discussion specialist with the United States Department of Agriculture.

"North Dakota—Its Place in National Defense and International Relations" provides the theme for the two-day discussion. Speakers for the opening symposium this morning were Dr. Edvard Hambro of Oslo, Norway, on North Dakota and Europe; G.V. Ferguson, managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, on North Dakota and Canada; Dr. Wallace McClure, an under secretary of state from Washington, D. C., on North Dakota and Latin America; and Professor Shepherd L. Whitman, Omaha, Nebraska, on North Dakota and the world situation.

### Leads Discussion

Following the symposium was a general discussion led by Harry Terrell, who also is addressing the delegates at the luncheon this noon. Group discussions covering agriculture and national defense and international relations, business and government, labor contributions to national defense, European relations, Latin American relations, Canadian relations, youth problems and the place of discussion in adult education and democracy will be offered delegates this afternoon.

Between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. this evening Governor John Moses will act as chairman of the panel discussion on "What Can North Dakota Contribute to the Present Needs of America and the World." Persons who spoke at the morning symposium will lead the discussion.

### Explains Techniques

Actual organization and techniques of forums and group discussions will be explained to the delegates Saturday morning by Mr. Terrell. Purposes, plans, and programs for such meetings will be outlined and materials suggested. Robert C. Clark, director of rural youth work for the Iowa Extension Service is heading the discussion on "Youth Attempts to Understand World Affairs."

Official closing of the conference is Saturday noon at which time an evaluation session of the entire meeting will be held. President Eversull will give the final address on the subject, "What Makes America Safe."

North Dakotans, who will lead in discussions, besides Dr. Eversull and many NDAC staff members, are the Most Rev. Aloisius J. Muench of the Fargo Catholic Diocese; Glenn Talbott of Jamestown, president of the North Dakota Farmers Union; Mrs. Gladys Talbott Edwards of Jamestown, director of education of the Farmers Union of America; W. W. Murrey, president of the North Dakota Federation of Labor; Robert Byrne, state administrator of the NYA, Bismarck; the presidents of all state schools of higher learning; and Herman Stern, president of the GND, Valley City.

### ALPHA PHI OMEGA ELECTS

Helmut Froeschle was named president of Alpha Phi Omega at the organization's semi-annual election of officers on Nov. 25. Allen Burman is vice president; Harold Twedten, secretary; Gordon Johnston, treasurer; and James Whipple, historian. Glenn Hill is faculty adviser.

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**● chrysanthemums to casey**

While Coach Casey Finnegan is not leaving the institution permanently in that he is on leave of absence to encamp with the National Guard for a year's training, it is fitting that we review and commend him for the splendid work he has done in directing the affairs of the Athletic Department and coaching football teams these last ten years.

It is unfortunate that too often a football coach's worth is gauged on one or two disastrous football seasons, while his real value to the institution he serves is overlooked.

Coach Finnegan came to the North Dakota State College in 1929 as Athletic Director and Football Coach. When he took over the directorship of the Athletic Department, it was \$5000 in debt and had very little equipment—notwithstanding the fact that the biennial state appropriation for that department was \$13,000. Short-state appropriation was reduced to \$1000 per year, and at no time while he has been here has it been over \$2500 a year.

In spite of these financial handicaps, Casey has built a Physical Equipment plant which is modern and well equipped. Those alumni who used to crowd into the old wooden seats to witness a football game in discomfort will appreciate the fine new stadium which was built without asking the alumni for funds as in the case of most stadiums. The newly sodded football field, the cinder track and the flooded lights, round out the splendid stadium plant. Our athletic teams, both intramural and collegiate, are as well equipped as any in the conference.

Our intramural program has been broadened and enlarged.

All coaches have their poor seasons and Casey is no exception. However, we want to remind you that Coach Finnegan has a good coaching record at this institution. From 1929 to 1935 his teams were never worse than second in the conference standings and in 1932 and 1935 North Dakota State College won the conference championship.

In 1934 the North Dakota State College played both the Wisconsin "U" and the Minnesota "U", holding both the Big Ten teams to two touchdowns each and our team scored on both of them.

In 1935 our team led the Minnesota National Champions for 3 quarters and, altho losing, gave them their toughest game of the season.

Casey's teams have probably played more teams of larger institutions than any other school in the conference. We have played Minnesota four times, Wisconsin twice, Northwestern once, Michigan State once, Army once, Geo. Washington twice, David Elkins once, Texas Tech. once, Wichita, Kansas twice, Idaho "U" twice, Kansas State twice and Greeley State twice.

We students and alumni should be proud of this record of Casey Finnegan's. We will miss him in his absence and welcome him when he returns.

—Gorman King.

**Column As You See 'Em Or Don't Column At All**

BY BUD FARMALÉE

Why the change in title? Well, I'll tell ya. According to the so called critics (the Y boys on Tenth Avenue) the news never changes so the title might as well. However, we will keep the same byline so as to give it that Home Brand. (Paid Adv.)

And did you get a load of the way those Spinners Skipped? Just between you and me, I believe every gal on the campus who had a friend, relative or debtor outside the city limits took advantage of them for an excuse to get out of town Wednesday nite. Women with dates were fewer than the Herd's football victories this fall. I tell you it just don't figure. But enough of this. We're just foolin', girls, and we think you handled it swell. In fact, if Jane will let us have a little more space next week we'll not only list the names of the chaperones but also the names of the fellows you both brought.

It seems Paul (throw the ball to me, lover) Odonovich after hanging them on the boys at the Auditorium fights for the past couple months finally got around to hanging one (a pin this time) on Mary Morrison.

I hate to bother you folks with things too darn far in advance, so I rather hesitate to ask this of you. The problem is whom will John Lynch get a date with for Homecoming? Now we're not going to let John sit home alone (he is so at home at the Tavern and you know it) again this year. Therefore, I hereby appoint Kenny Archer a committee of one to see that he gets a date before Christmas holidays. All date seekers (girls preferred) please get in touch with We Three early.

You can add the name of Barbara Black to the list of those with whom a fellow doesn't know whether he has a date or not until the evening is half spent. If you really want to hear a good one, have Orv Monroe tell the one about him and his former home town girl. Why should we embarrass anyone. That isn't our policy and you know it. We hear the Gamma Rho boys are doing all right by their women. Beanie Boy Marquardt with Mickey Thorne and Porky Johnson running from Margie Fields.

Have you joined the new Clark Haggness NO third Term for Cincinnati campaign? Clark figures that Cincinnati

having won the National League pennant, should move over and give Brooklyn a crack at it this year. What a gruesome thought... They have about the same chance as Bolt has of getting a date for the Military.

We like The good Father Hendrickson's definition of college. He says college is a good resting place between weekends. Has possibilities, don't you think???

And now in closing let me try and clear up a point. We'll admit that business over at the Dugout is slow but the rumor that Dick Sweitzer shot a deer over there last week is a lie. How absurd. It was a rabbit and you know it. But then let's not split hairs about it. Shot a deer—my gosh what talk... .

**NOTICE**

The freshmen recommended for the YMCA Frosh Council will meet Thursday, 7:30 p. m., in the Fireside room.

**NOTICE**

Lutheran Student Association Meeting Sunday at 5. Everyone invited.



By CROCKETT

**Something About A Soldier —**

Fine thing indeed, is the Military Ball. Just around the corner and definitely out of the two-bit class it offers untold possibilities for the establishment of a social standing, to the chaps who do not have a lover rating, yet want something to write home about. Our sympathies go out to Corporal (this is only the beginning) Ford who hasn't got a draft number and even though he has a certain girl's number, can't draft her for the impending conflict. A fine thing! Lots of bow ties. Lots of chaperone dances (with or without sergeants), and she's busy when the other guy says she aint.

**Lad With A Future —**

The election is over, so it's not quite so obvious as to who supported who or who lost whose vote. Springing from a long line of good democrats and at present a pledge of one of the strongest cogs in the local machine, Rudy Froschle put the clamps on the ears of social big-wigs by giving Governor Moses's own daughter a bid to the Military. Should the advance be successful the chap will bear watching for ball managing material. Should he fail, well, they come pretty late but they still have dawns.

**Our Sorrow —**

Acute is the loss of the man who converted Spectrum copy into the print you read each Friday. Eddie Edmondson who operated the linotype for the Spectrum's publication died last week of a heart attack suffered while he was visiting in Mandan.

To many of you he is just a name. To those who worked with him he will be remembered as a swell guy who did much to help smooth out the rough ones on Thursday night.

**Perilous Journey —**

Introducing this week a new feature we present interesting news notes of doings on other campuses. For this little item we are indebted to Manitou Messenger, published by students at St. Olaf's:

Accompanied by Miss Lorretta Swift, librarian, a group of North Dakota State students made a special trip to Fargo to hear the concert given there by Paul Robeson, world famous negro baritone.

Had it not been for the fact that a chaperone accompanied them they might have been Up-State Normalites.

**One Dollar Please —**

We used to think that about the easiest way anybody ever got a dollar was when the old family doc splashed a little iodine on that nail cut and Pop had to dig deep for a whole buck's worth of folding money. Up north where the river takes a bend there is an Indian camp. Long ago the bucks got too lazy to build smoke signals and now they just lie around writing what little they know on bits of garbage paper that blow in off of the prairie. This they label THE STUDENT and even go to the bother of sending us a copy.

Yes, it's quite a joke but they have a graft up there that really looks good. Each year from their graduating class they select a certain number who are looked upon as the cream of the crop and who stand a bare chance of succeeding. This select group they call WHO'S WHO. (Derived from an old Indian call mimicking the owl.) In order to be considered for this honor, the poor souls must raise a whole dollar (either by horse stealing or corn filching) and present a written record of their activities and accomplishments. Why, with the \$200 they get every year they could even hire a Fort Totten graduate and really put out a paper.

**Notice To Draftees —**

Local Selective Service authorities early this morning added a qualifying clause to the qualifications for eyesight that potential draftees must meet. Mother, if your son cannot read page three of this week's Spectrum at a distance of one half mile he'll never wear stripes. Advertising is supposed to sway the reader. That should blow him over.

**Military Ball Belle Has Real Dilemma**

This here's the deal, see? This guy comes up and says, "How'd you like to see yourself in my brass buttons at the Military, kid? Or have you got a date already?"

'Course I didn't, but a woman's gotta be coy and not-too-easy-to-get these days what with so many men being drafted into cold storage. So I wells around a bit, looking like a cross between Cleopatra and Solomon. Besides the real whyfor of my hesitation was on account of because I was holding out for better pickings.

Don't get me wrong. This fellow's okay, but he ain't caviar. Know what I mean? He's a Jack-of-one-trade. If he concentrates on his dancing, his tongue gets paralyzed; and if he parleys, his feet are glued—or at least awfully sticky.

So I stalls him off for a couple of days, but finally, since the bids weren't pouring in very quick-like, I says okay, I'd be very honored and all that blarney, making out like the sun was once more beaming on my dear sick mother, so now (goody, goody) I could go. He was politely glad but I didn't care particularly.

And then it happens—my dilemma. Almost at the last minute, the telephone rings and a powerful romantic voice asks for me and I says here I am and the voice says will I go to the Military with it that night. Well, who does the voice belong to but that Greek-god walking around this deflated Olympus—you know who I mean. Here were my better pickings at last, but they were a little late in delivery. He said he had just decided on the spur of the moment to go, since he wasn't going out of town after all, and though I was most probably already tagged, at least I was worth his try. Yes, siree, I was sure worth his try. Sherlock Holmes could likely have erased his line in no time flat but I decided maybe suspicion is an awfully ulterior motive and besides there's gotta be some chaff in the harvest.

Well I was torn between two fires—loyalty and I'amour. Should I be noble and smear my sorrows with a martyr's smile, saying, "Sorry but I'm a woman of my word?" Or should I succumb to desire, saying, "Words are mere empty shells anyway"? Let me tell you it was terrible! Conflict raged in me. The demon of desire fighting the angel of loyalty.

Well, you know how it turned out. Gosh, that demon sure packed a wallop!

**Dear Dairy: —**

(Censored)

BY WILDER WYLIE

Alas, dear readers, there comes a time in the life of a columnist (even a bad columnist) when it becomes too much to carry on. That is precisely how we feel today. As if it were not difficult enough to find something to write about, it is found that when it is written it is bound to be censored.

We can't write about him because he never gets dates. We can't write about her because she has too many dates. We can't write about this organization because we're giving it too much publicity. We can't write about that one because we're giving it the wrong kind of publicity. You can't write about the faculty, God only knows why. We mustn't say that, God only cares why. We mustn't mention such and such, it's free advertising. We mustn't mention the other thing, it isn't nice. We must be funny, but we can't be risque. We must have variety in everything we say. Oh nuts! That's beginning to sound like poetry. Treat me gently, dear readers, I'm off to write continued stories for the Children's Journal.

**MRS. THOMPSON HONORED**

Mrs. E. J. Thompson was recently honored by the Alpha Gamma Rho auxilliary at a handkerchief shower in the chapter house. Mrs. Thompson, vice president of the group, will leave soon for Frederick, Maryland, with her husband. Mrs. Gil Stafne has been elected to succeed her.

The Alpha Gamma Rho auxilliary will sponsor a potluck dinner in the chapter house Sunday. Actives, pledges and alumni have been invited.

**NOTICE**

Tryouts will be held for those interested in becoming members of the college rifle team every afternoon until the close of the term. The range will open at 1:15 daily.



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### Majority Of Students Cut Infrequently Student Poll Shows

A good majority of college students (62 per cent) attended all their classes during a typical week in October, announces Student Opinion Surveys of America, leaving the field of social and political issues to measure the extent of class cutting going on today on the American campus. Over half of the remaining 38 per cent cut only once, the Survey further reveals.

Here are the national tabulations:  
Cut no classes during week 62%  
Cut one class 20%  
Cut two classes 10%  
Cut three classes 4%  
Cut four more classes 4%

Tests conducted by the Surveys have shown that on questions such as this very few students fail to give truthful answers; therefore, the results above should give a satisfactory indication of conditions over the nation. The entire United States is represented because the schools in which the polls are conducted, including NDAC, make up a proportionate sample of all types of educational institutions as listed by the U. S. Office of Education.

In connection with this poll, it may be recalled that last February 64 per cent of the collegians in a Survey expressed the opinion that compulsory class attendance should be abolished.

### Next Term Religion Courses Announced

Offerings of the School of Religious Education for the winter term have been announced by Dr. Walter Lee Airheart, director. Students planning winter term schedules are asked to consider these courses.

Dr. Airheart will give three courses: Philosophy of Religion, two sections, 8 MWF and 10 MWF; later Hebrew History, 10 TTh; American Religious History, 11 TTh.

The Narrow Way, a course in the analysis of the basic norms of character and personality developed in the Christian life, will be taught by the Rev. Fr. Thomas Hendrickson.

A new member of the School of Religious Education faculty, the very Rev. John Richardson, dean of Gethsemane Cathedral, will give a course entitled Teachings of Jesus at 1:15 TTh.

### ISA Will Elect New Officers Dec. 2

Election of officers will be the main order of business at the Dec. 2 meeting of the Independent Students Association. All non-affiliated students are invited.

With Frank Hobbs in general charge, the Independent Students Association sponsored the first of a series of supper dances to be held throughout the school year on the third Monday of each month. Supplementing the dancing, a short skit directed by Stan Moore was presented.

#### SPEAKS TO FACULTY MEN

G.V.Ferguson, on campus for the Leadership Training Conference, spoke to the Faculty Men's Club Thursday night on "Canadian-American Relations." Discussion, "Dutch" lunch and bridge followed Ferguson's talk. G.N.Lawritson is president of the group.

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Bison editorial staff meeting Tuesday at 4.

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Coming to NDAC from various parts of the North American continent, and from Oslo, Norway, the above six men will help to make the second annual Leadership Training Conference significant to those who attended.

Dr. Wallace McClure, an under-secretary of state from Washington, D. C., will lead discussions on Latin-American relations. Robert C. Clark, director of rural youth work for Iowa, will be on the panel "The Place of Youth in National Defense and International Relations." Prof. Shepherd L. Witman, director of the Institute of Government at the University of Omaha is scheduled to conduct group discussions on business and government this afternoon. Managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, G.V.Ferguson will aid delegates in understanding Canadian relations.

Dr. Edward Hambro of Oslo, Norway, is a noted student of European affairs. He spoke at the opening symposium this morning, and will appear at discussions this afternoon and evening. Harry E. Terrell, secretary of the Economic Policy Committee, Des Moines, Ia., assisted with yesterday's pre-convention session and served as chairman of the opening symposium.

### 25% Willing To Volunteer

With the election over, increased military aid to Britain seems certain, and whether from circumstances or from blundering, the possibility exists of armed conflict against the axis powers. If war were declared, how many men now in college would volunteer, how many would wait until called?

That was the question scores of interviewers for Student Opinion Surveys of America presented to a cross section representing the entire male enrollment of U.S. colleges and universities. Nearly one-fourth of the men are now ready to join the army in case of war. The rest, a majority of 76.5 per cent, say they would wait until drafted.

This was the question used: "If the United States went to war against Germany, Italy, or Japan, would you leave school and volunteer or wait until your turn came in the draft?"

These are the returns, section by section:

Men only:	Volunteer	Wait
New England . . . . .	36%	64%
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	20	80
East Central . . . . .	21	79
West Central . . . . .	16	84
South . . . . .	28	72
Far West . . . . .	28	72
All Men Students . . . . .	23.5	76.5

From the South and West selective service officials have stated, are coming the greatest number of volunteers for a year of military training. These two sections, with the exception of New England, contain the largest number of students who at this time believe they would join the army of war broke out. A year ago at this time Student Opinion Surveys found 42 per cent willing to volunteer if England and France were in danger of defeat and the U.S. declared war on their enemies.

#### Former AC Instructor Heads So. Dak. College

Dr Lyman E. Jackson, former NDAC instructor in agriculture, has been named president of South Dakota State College at Brookings, S. Dak. Jackson taught agricultural education at NDAC from 1925 to 1927. He has been acting president of the college for the past year.

#### NOTICE

Faculty members can obtain basketball season tickets from Helen Stokke in the Alumni office. The price is two dollars.

**SENIORS ATTENTION!**  
Senior activity lists are due in Bison office immediately. They will be taken from 1 - 4 every day this week and next. No lists will be accepted after Dec. 13.  
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## Heard About The Herd

By PETE LEWIS

### FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS

The curtain was rung down on the 1940 Bison football schedule last weekend down in Wichita, Kansas. Next Tuesday the curtain for the next act on the athletic program will be raised when the Bison cagers come up against a tough Concordia college quint on the Cobber's home floor.

Before we start on basketball, however, there are a few football odd's n ends to clean up first.

Wichita proved fatal to the looks of two husky NDAC glammer boys. Maybe you have already seen those beautiful mouses (or should I say mice) on John Snowberg and Butch Kimblin. Also that kick in the face Butch received, put another inch on his jaw. They tell me that John made a beautiful target as he took the ball on the kickoff opening the second half, and the Wichita boys just couldn't resist him.

Speaking of Snowberg's being irresistible, here's one for the books. When we received the outcome of the conference college sports writer's all-

conference team poll (whew!), we noticed that he received a vote for an end position from Starr, sports ed of the Omaha U paper.

After inquiring if John had starred at end in that game we found out that while in the big Nebraska city, he took out one of the feminine editors of the Omaha college paper. I guess she must have liked his offensive work.

### ALL-CONFERENCE

Continuing on that all-conference team we think that Don Johnston should get top honors for being the outstanding quarterback in the NCI loop this year. Considering he played on a losing team and made about half the tackles, he certainly should deserve some notice for the fine work he did all season. Don played almost 60 minutes of every game this year, missing only a few minutes in the Sioux contest. Not only that, but his blocking and tackling was the most fierce seen around here for some time. We don't think that

there is a quarter in the conference that can come near him.

We have another nomination to make — Harry Treglawney. Remember this name, cause the only thing that might keep him from the all-star eleven this year is the fact that he is a sophomore. Treg played a lot of good ball this year, in fact 60 minutes of every game, and that ain't hay.

### ON TO BASKETBALL

First, if the Bison Varsity cagers continue to stay the same way they played in last Monday, Rod Reynolds, U sports ed, will probably make me eat this colmunn at the end of the year. Something seemed to be missing. Maybe it was over-enthusiasm, over-confidence or perhaps it was the lack of sleep. A mediocre Frosh team made them look a bit bad.

Bob Lowe switched the squad around Wednesday night, and it looks like a tough race for starting team positions Tuesday. I wouldn't like to have the responsibility of picking out the best five.

### NAVY-ARMY GAME

In closing, I am forced (and I do mean forced) to mention that the Navy football team is a cinch to beat Army tomorrow in their annual grid classic. This is written to appease Spectrum sports writer, Gawgeous George Rulon, who thinks that the Navy is unsinkable, and I do hope Col. Mendehall, the captains and Sarges White and Detroit are listening. Here's their chance to defend dear old Army, make some money on bets and lower Georgie's military mark all in one.

## ISTC Wins Eight Straight Grid Tilts

### Final Conference Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	TP	OP
Iowa Teh.	5	0	0	1.000	80	16
UND	3	1	0	.750	43	15
USD	2	1	1	.667	58	25
Morn'side	2	2	1	.500	43	65
SDS	2	3	1	.400	27	57
Omaha U	1	3	1	.250	41	62
NDAC	0	5	5	.000	27	79

ISTC's panthers, 1940 conference champions, continued along the victory trail last week as they closed their schedule by trouncing Simpson College 52-7. It was the eighth straight win for Coach Clyde Starbuck's eleven.

Three other conference teams did not follow the good example set by the title holders and went down to defeat against strong intersec-

tional opponents. NDAC's Bison met the University of Wichita's Shockers in a steady rain and came out on the short end of a 19-0 score. The game was featured by one of Cecil Sturgeon's punts which rolled into the Wichita end zone after he had kicked it from his own five yard line.

Making their second trip in as many weeks, the Sioux of UND faced Tempe Arizona State Teachers College in the southern city. The Peds, coached by Dixie Howell, were too much for the Nodaks and trampled over them 30-12.

## Bison Trundlers Start Competition Wednesday

As far as AC students are concerned, the bowling season got under way Wednesday with six teams attempting to knock over the maples.

The six teams are: SAE, Sigma Chi, ATO, YMCA, Men's Dorm, and Theta Chi, last year's winner.

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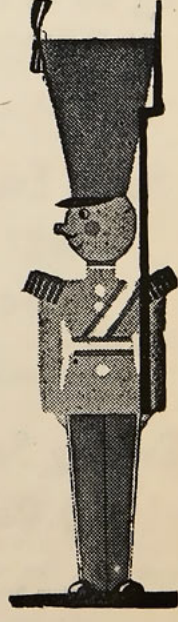
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### Herd Plays First Game In Moorhead; Varsity Men Battle For Positions On Starting Five In Recent Scrimmages

NDAC's cage season opens Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock, when Coach Bob Lowe sends his charges into the fray for the first time against Concordia college on the Cobber floor.

Playing the first two games away from home in preparation for the first game on the NDAC court, the Herd will take on MSTC in Moorhead Friday night.

Although pre-game prospects rated the Bison right on top of the conference heap, the NDAC squad has not as yet displayed the possibilities which go with a powerful team.

With shooting not quite up to par and defensive work on the weak side, the Varsity didn't look as impressive as it should have in the scrimmages during the week.

#### Herd Cagers Improve

Individually the members of the squad have improved over last year. Swede Johnson, tall all-conference center, looks as if his ball-handling had come up to his shooting standard. The way he heaves the ball around to his team mates, setting them up makes him a threat in yet another department.

Larry Tanberg, who has been an all-NCI man for the last two years, is due to make the 1940 season his best if his daily performances on the court are any prophets. "Tanny" is classier this year than last if possible.

Another first-stringer of last season, Johnny Abbot, has come through in good style and is certain to fit in the starting five.

Little Cliff Nygard has been going great guns in practice during the week, forecasting a tough battle between the regular of last year and rangy Paul Odonovich, former Frosh star, for a starting berth. Nygard has been effective on offense in the practice sessions and so much so that it is going to be tough to keep him out of a starting Bison lineup.

#### Fletcher Good Guard

Springing into the Varsity limelight, sophomore Jim Fletcher has displayed guard ability which comes up to his pre-season buildup. He is a demon on defense and his ball handling makes him a good team worker. Another sophomore, Paul Odonovich also is making good on the Bison squad. His height and speed fit him easily in the team which will use the fast break.

The rest of the candidates have

also shown all-around improvement. Lloyd Fercho, Bob Yeasley, Ed Boe, Bud Johnson and Charley Schaffner are all fighting for first string positions trying to supplant the veterans. All fast men, they make up a group of good capable reserves who will aid the Bison greatly during the year.

This is the story of the 1940 Herd at this early date. It is too early for an individual analysis of the players until they are seen under fire. The test will come Tuesday night and will continue over the holidays.

It is likely that a lack of actual competition is the reason for the Bison's only fair showing thus far. The squad has had only three or four scrimmages.

The comparatively poor shooting of the Herd is also probably due to this and actual combat will tell the tale one way or the other.

#### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all football, basketball and track lettermen in the physical education building Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 4 p.m.

#### NOTICE

All girls interested in league bowling sign up as soon as possible in the gym. Bowling is scheduled for Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m., beginning winter term.

## Seniors End Grid Careers



Pictured above are the five senior members of the Bison football team. This quintet donned the Yellow and Green uniforms for the last time in the final game of the year against Wichita University last Friday.

Taken informally, the picture was hastily snapped in an office in the Engineering building last Wednesday, the only time the seniors could get together for one last "shot."

Reading from left to right they are Don Johnston, Cecil Sturgeon (sitting on desk), Gorm King, Arnold Seim and Earl "Beanie" Marquardt and a Northern Pacific ad at no change in prices.

## AC Gridders Finish Season

Playing in the mud and a steady drizzle the Bison lost their last game of this season to a heavy but fast Wichita eleven 19-0.

Because of weather conditions the Herd was forced to abandon their perfected passing attack and rely on Cecil Sturgeon's punting to keep them out of danger. One of the highlights of the game was his 95-yard punt.

The first touchdown was made when Hayes plowed four yards after a down-field march from about mid-stripe.

In the third period Hays carried the ball 20 yards through the mud to the Bison's four, then dove over for the second score of the game.

#### NOTICE

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In practice sessions with the Bison basketball squad, the Baby Bison displayed the fight which annually has been the feature of Smith's Frosh quintets.

#### Frosh Show Promise

Monday and Tuesday the Yearlings held the Varsity to not a too great score, showing that the team possesses good possibilities. It is too early for a definite starting five to be chosen from the numerous candidates trying out for the first year team.

Smith started Nick Soulis, Paul Moores, Arleigh Abrahamson, Danny Doshan and John Gorman against the Varsity Tuesday. While the freshmen were not able to cope with the offensive, the Baby Bison's defensive work was better than expected.

Numerous replacements marked the Frosh lineup with Corman Bean, Jim Nelson, Adam Bender, Gene Marquardt, Larue Holstein, and others going into the scrimmage.

#### Squad Still Large

With most of the players untried and of the same caliber, Smith has not yet cut the squad, but is giving the freshmen a chance to show what they can do in the practice sessions with the Herd.

Whether the Yearlings will shape into a Sioux-beating outfit this winter is a question not yet answered, as it is too early in the season for Smith to make prognostications.

## Women's Sports

By EUNICE WARNER

WAA girls will make merry at their annual Christmas party to be held Wednesday, December 4, at 8 o'clock in the fireside room at the college Y. Santa Claus himself will be there to distribute ten-cent gifts. In charge of entertaining Santa and the other club members is Grace Olegaard. Working on her committee are Kay Odney, Bettymae Iliff and Dorothy Flaa. The feature of the party will be Christmas songs and games. Kathleen Stranvold heads the food committee.

Attention, freshman, sophomore, junior and senior girls! If you wish to play basketball report to the Ceres Hall gym Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. Genevieve Olson is the basketball manager. Remember it is necessary to come to these practices if you wish to play in the inter-class tournament. One hundred WAA points will be given for participating in the tournament.

Delta Psi Kappa and WAA members held a joint meeting last Thursday in the Fireside room of the college Y. The meeting was presided over jointly by LaVerne Knudtson and Ruth Kellesvig, presidents of Delta Psi Kappa and WAA respectively. The feature of the program was a talk by Miss Wartchow. Refreshments were served by the WAA foods committee.

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