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## Tuxedos Won't Work At Frosh Prom Tonight

Field House Scene Of Freshman Frolic; Novel Grand March Featured

By BUD DeCAMP

Informal formality will be the keynote of the Skirt and Sweater prom, when that swing session is called to order in the Field House tonight at nine o'clock.

Rudolph Jensen and Mary Betty Punton will lead the parade of rag-cutters in the most novel grand march ever witnessed in this vicinity. They will be followed by Dan Stine and Joyce Kundert; Virgil DeCamp and Alice Larson, and the finest array of typically dressed students on the campus.

There will be six formal program dances, and the rest of the numbers will be as novel as Babe Scott's boys naturally are.

Feature attraction of the evening will be entertainment by the different sororities. Among the numbers will be a novel arrangement of "An apple for the teacher," by one of the groups.

Ken Kennedy, chief judge in the best dressed couple contest, has instructed Helen Roith and Carl Rorvig, his assistants, to pick the couple that are typical of real college life.

Following the regular theme of this prom, and running contrary to all formal functions given before, the grand march will form at the south door of the Field House, circle the floor once, and then come down the center of the building from the stage.

Chaperones for the evening are Col. and Mrs. J. R. Mendenhall and Maj. and Mrs. E. F. Boruski.

## Degrees Given To FFS Grads

Certificates were awarded to the first graduates of the two-year course offered in the NDAC Farm Folk school at exercises in Dakota hall Thursday night. Diplomas were given by W. J. Promesberger, principal of the school, and Dr. Frank Eversull delivered the commencement address. Dr. H. L. Walster, who was scheduled to award the certificates was unable to do so because of an illness.

A school year in the Farm Folk division consists of three five-week terms with the winter period most heavily attended. Many of the students attend only one of two terms a year.

More than 200 youths have received training in practical agriculture since the founding of the school in 1937. They are selected from those most likely to return to farming as a vocation.

## Girls' Rifle Club Concludes Another Successful Season

Girls' Rifle Club concluded this year's schedule with a shoulder-to-shoulder match Sunday afternoon with the Fargo Women's Athletic Club, and a postal match—competition with teams from other colleges between which results are communicated by mail—Wednesday evening. After the match Sunday afternoon, the Fargo team entertained the NDAC team at dinner in the Golden Maid cafe.

In the meet with the Fargo club the AC team won with a score of 945 points out of a possible 1,000. Their opponents scored 940 points. Ten girls fired on each team, and scores were aggregated to determine the team score. Highest individual scorer was Pollock of the downtown club. Closely following her mark of 98 were scores of 97 turned in by Vera Woolridge, AC, and Hoistad, Fargo. Others who made marks of 95 or better were Harriet Shigley, Betty Lou Johnson, Betty Carmine and Margaret Fairley of the AC club, and Esther Beite and E. Kowarch of the Fargo group.

In the postal matches Wednesday, the prize for highest individual scoring went in the form of a gold-plated compact emblazoned with a rifle crest to Margaret Fairley, expert class, who

### BISON PICTURE SCHEDULE

To be taken in the YMCA auditorium.  
Watch Old Main bulletin board for notices of group pictures to be taken next week.  
All senior proofs must be returned to Voss and all fraternity and sorority glossy prints must be brought to the Bison office by March 15.

## Le Gallienne Impresses AC Students

By BARBARA GWYTHYR

Up the stairway of Old Main toward The Little Country Theater she walked, a slender figure clad in gray and black. Her flat-heeled oxfords meeting the worn wood of the stairs made no sound, and her beautifully modulated voice rang oddly through the quiet room and in the ears of a handful of persons too long accustomed to harsh mid-western speech.

Gravely she acknowledged a brief introduction, her vibrant voice lingering mellow in the room. Turning she followed up further stairs, leading toward the Lincoln Log Cabin. More introductions—and impulsively she stepped forward to take proffered hands, casting aside momentarily the cloak of faint reserve surrounding her. Her voice which swelled and faded as she was shown through the cabin rooms, expressed genuine interest. Her grey-blue eyes and straight red mouth belied the intense pallor of her face, and brief waves of hair peered carelessly from beneath the black kimmer toque.

No, no lunch—she had eaten an early dinner, as was her custom. She must leave for her dressing room to start makeup for Hedda.

Out on the campus in its evening quietness . . .

"North Dakota? I like it very much, what I have seen of it. I had expected huge drifts of snow". A pause and a deep breath, "The air is so fresh and clear".

Entering Festival Hall . . . "Yes, I designed the Hedda Gabler setting". Explanation of its adaptability to all types of stages. Then—"It's a large stage, isn't it?"

"Yes, acting in and directing plays is a lot of work, but I've done it for so long now . . ."

A definite flicker of interest at an expression of admiration for her book "At 33" . . . "Did you like it?"

At the door of the dressing room . . . "I'll see you two later. Thank you". Firmly, "Watch me make up? I'm sorry, but I couldn't allow it".

Hedda Gabler came to life an hour and a half later.

## Eversull, Sevrinson, Beyers Represent AC At St. Louis

Among nearly 12,000 educators assembled at St. Louis, Feb. 24-29, were three NDAC faculty members, Pres. Frank L. Eversull, Dean C. A. Sevrinson, and Dr. Otto J. Beyers. The occasion was the seventeenth annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators, a department of the NEA.

Sevrinson and Eversull, when quizzed, expressed satisfaction with the convention. Dr. Eversull has missed only three since 1922, but it was Sevrinson's first.

Three important aspects of the 1940 convention were noted by President Eversull. "First," he said, "was the approach of education to youth's problem in a more real manner . . . vocational aid, safety education, curriculum adjustment, and the like. Second, the tendency toward counting all experiences of life as educational."

Third, and what impressed me most," he added, "was the need of conserving the democratic processes

in student participation in college government, faculty committees, and other administrative activities."

Dean Sevrinson was particularly pleased with the convention theme, "What Is Right with the Schools?" which he observed, "approached education from a positive and not a negative angle." The convention summary stated that there is a great deal more right than wrong with the schools today in spite of the critics who are oblivious to the profound social changes effected thru the schools. "On Our Way", a dramatic revue on the purposes of education, also was praised by Sevrinson.

Both the educators agreed that St. Louis was pretty well crowded—"largest meeting" commented Eversull. Sevrinson mentioned that 12 pullman cars were used as hosteliery by a number of delegates.

Accompanying Dr. Eversull was Mrs. Eversull. Also in attendance from Fargo were Supt. H. H. Kirk, Cass County Supt. Caroline Evingson, and M. E. McCurdy, NDEA secretary.

## Naval Officers Pick 5 For Preliminary Air Corps Training

Officers of the Naval Reserve Air corps, who conducted physical examinations in the health clinic Wednesday and Thursday, announced late Thursday they had chosen five out of about 55 examined up to that time for preliminary training in the Navy Air corps.

Those approved are Einar Mickelson, Victor Hultstrand, Ronald Hocking, Frank Murphy and Floyd Meisner, who was co-captain of the Concordia college football team last fall. Others may be added to the list later. Students approved in the rigid physical tests go to Wold-Chamberlain field in Minneapolis for a month's preliminary training, then to Pensacola, Fla., for further instruction. They will receive their orders about June 15.

The officers found it impossible to examine all who applied, but pointed out they are conducting the tests constantly at the Minneapolis airport.

## Social Studies Trend Open Forum Topic

With the subject, "Current Revisions in Social Studies . . . the Trends and Needs," Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, held an open forum Tuesday evening. Discussion from the floor was lively, in spite of a small public attendance.

Paul E. Zerby, assistant professor of education, discussed the shifts allegedly occurring in courses offered, and compared the number of people formerly taking certain social studies with the number studying them now.

Paul E. Zerby, assistant professor of economics, spoke on the subject, "What Society Does Expect from Social Studies." Professor Glenn N. Lawritson, of the School of Education, discussed the question, "Shall we insist that students believe in Democracy, or allow them to think along lines of Fascism or Communism?"

At the April meeting, the fraternity will have as its project a survey of graduates to determine whether they hold positions now in the fields of work they trained in while attending college. Henry Johnson has been made chairman of this project.

## Art Club Displays Local Artist's Work

Thirty oil paintings done by the local artist, W. E. Karlstrom of Moorhead, Minn., are being displayed by the Art Club in the Lounge in Old Main this week. A tea from three thirty to five this afternoon with Lois Gorder in charge is open to students, faculty members and townspeople.

Included in the collection are landscapes, still lifes, portraits, and examples of modern art. Mr. Karlstrom's work has been shown in New York, and has received awards in both North Dakota and Minnesota art fields.

## Madrigal Club To Be Monday Convo Feature

Professor Hywel C. Rowland's Madrigal Club from the University of North Dakota will make its annual appearance at NDAC in convocation, Monday at 11:20. This famous choral group comes to Fargo to the Plymouth Congregational church Sunday evening at 8 p. m. and will be housed in homes of church members and in fraternity houses Sunday night. The chorus is composed of 35 members, specializing in folk and religious music, sings a capella.

## Takes Band On Tour



DR. C. S. PUTNAM

## Band To Begin First Tour In 17 Years; Departs March 19

Under the direction of Dr. C. S. Putnam, the NDAC concert band will start its first tour in seventeen years on March 19. Before leaving on this trip the band will present a concert at Fargo high school on March 12.

With Sgt. and Mrs. L. L. Detroit as chaperones, 55 students will make the trip. There will be no guest soloists, but several feature numbers will be presented including a trumpet trio consisting of Montel Vander Horek, Robert Anderson, and James Fahrer, and a trombone trio of Lloyd Jensen, Marshall Johnson, and Eddie Gudmundson.

The itinerary of the band is as follows: March 19, Valley City; March 20, Cooperstown, Carrington, New Rockford; March 21, Harvey, Bismarck; March 22, Linton, Edgeley, Ellendale; March 23, Oakes and Lisbon, with the return to Fargo scheduled for March 24.

## W. C. Palmer To Direct AC Speakers Bureau

Educational, civic, church, farm groups and other organizations in North Dakota requesting speakers from NDAC will be served in the future by the NDAC Speakers Bureau. W. C. Palmer, chairman of the Department of Information, is in charge of the bureau. He is preparing a folder listing available speakers, their topics and fees to cover expenses. All dates for speakers from the college will be cleared through the Department of Information, State College Station, Fargo.

NOTICE  
YWCA elections will be held April 9.

NOTICE  
Girls who are planning to change their place of residence at the end of the winter term, or who are not coming back to college in the spring quarter, notify me before the beginning of the examination period. There are a few girls looking for rooms, and they wish to know what is going to be available.  
—Pearl Dinan, Dean of Women.

NOTICE  
ASME meeting, Friday, Mar. 8 in Room 22, Engineering Building. Mr. L. Oliver, manager of the Lehigh Briquetting company, will talk.

	First Day March 15	Second Day March 16	Third Day March 18	Fourth Day March 19
Morning	Regular 8-9 Classes	Regular 9-10 Classes	Regular 10-11 Classes	Regular 11-12 Classes
Afternoon	Regular 12:00 Classes	Regular 1:00 Classes	Regular 2:00 Classes	Regular 3:00 Classes

Examinations in advance of this schedule are not permitted. Collegiate majors may carry three-hour examinations. All minors and all sub-collegiate courses carry two-hour examinations. The morning period begins at 8:00 and the afternoon period at 1:15 for an examination in a major (a four or five hour course) and for a minor (a course of three hours or less) that regularly meets on Monday or the first part of the week. A minor that does not recite on Monday nor through the first part of the week will hold examination during the latter half of the period. Accordingly, within the same examination period a student can take examinations in two minors that regularly meet at the same hour but on different days.

## Cafeteria Will Serve Turkey For All-College

Finnegan To Announce New Basketball Captain At Dinner Tuesday Night

Early Tuesday afternoon at Ceres hall cafeteria cooks will begin final steps in the preparation of the 200 pounds of turkey to be served at the All-College night sponsored by the Bison Brevities.

Every sorority on the campus has been asked to have its trio participate on the program which will last from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Feature musical number is to be the presentation of a pep song written by Gerry Wisheart and dedicated to this year's team. Miss Wisheart has written much of the music to be used in The Blue Key Turns. A section of the Brevities orchestra will play while Ernst VanVlissingen leads community singing.

Parts of the program will be broadcast by KVOX, Margaret Calhoun, director of the Brevities, said.

Honored guests of the Bison Brevities staff will be persons who have March birthdays and members of the basketball squad. March births will rate a piece of the special birthday cake for the occasion. Team members will likely be presented with gold basketballs for winning the North Central conference co-championship, and the new captain will be announced.

The turkey dinner will be served by the management of the cafeteria for 35 cents. Another menu is offered for 25 cents. Both meals will be cafeteria style, Mrs. L. W. Roen, cafeteria manager, stressed.

Brevities talent will participate in few programs after Tuesday when they will appear at the All-College night and at 10:15 p. m. will broadcast from the Powers coffee shop over WDAY. Charles Bjornstad, ventriloquist with the show, participated in a program at the North Dakota Winter show in Valley City Wednesday.

A complete rehearsal of the entire cast, orchestra and chorus will be held Sunday. This is the first practice of the orchestra with the entire cast.

## SAE National Officer Here

Lauren Foreman, national secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and editor of the fraternity magazine, The Record, was the guest of the North Dakota Beta chapter of SAE Wednesday and Thursday of this week. He stopped over on his way to the province convention being held at the Grand Forks chapter this weekend.

Official delegates from the local chapter to the convention are Donald J. Bloomquist, president, Bill Smith and Myrle Anderson who left yesterday afternoon. Other members of the chapter will attend the sessions today and tomorrow as well as the convention banquet and the ball.

Barney Toman, former NDAC student, is president of the NDU chapter and is in general charge of the convention plans.

Other chapters represented at the convention include groups at the University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, Beloit college, Northwestern university, University of Illinois, James Millikan university and the University of Chicago.

NEWMAN CLUB COMMUNION  
Newman Club members have chosen March 10 as their communion Sunday for this quarter. Mass and Communion will be in the chapel of the Sacred Heart Academy at 9 a. m., with breakfast following. All Catholic students are urged to attend the Mass whether they go to the breakfast or not.

Work Deserves Play  
The haggard looks on the faces of the leaders of the Freshman Prom can well be understood by any who have attempted to sponsor a function of this magnitude with no precedent to go on.

## Skirts and Sweaters

will be THE style tonight at THE POWERS COFFEE SHOP. Anything that is truly collegiate is in style at this smart downtown college rendezvous. The "Grapes of Wrath" week specials, March 9-16, are: iced grape juice, homemade grape pie, and delicious grape frappe.

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## ● more than the classroom

Each year the knowing doors of Old Main watch students as they enroll at the NDAC and take up their brief life there. There enters many a freshman who strides through a four year term of college with ease and nonchalance, taking in all that the college can offer. But also, the wise old doors of the college meet many who enter the campus and are seldom seen again. What becomes of these students?

Scores of students enrolled in a college spend their allotted time in each day's class room and are seldom seen beyond that point. Not only the out-of-town students but also a great number of home students never meet the true college—the true education. It is a mixed group that sees a college from the classroom desks just as it is a mixed group that makes the college really their own. Cannot something be done to make the college actually a democratic, cooperative affair for all of these groups?

It is not a problem for the faculty, nor the administration, nor the fraternities and sororities or any other one group alone. It is a problem that can be overcome only by the combined efforts of all these groups—only by the combined efforts backed with a determination. Yet nothing can be done without the help of those who are failing to participate in an educationally balanced diet.

The college has something to give every student besides a classroom education. Every student has more to give the college than a definite sum in tuition and a few hours attendance each day. But until this something has been given, both the college and the students are failing. They are being stopped by a common barrier—how can we overcome this barrier?—D. H.

## ● campus c c c's

A week from today final examinations begin. Again will be ushered in those four famous days of the three C's—cramming, crabbing and cribbing. If for no other reason than to distinguish the week from the Civilian Conservation Corps, we are here to suggest that the latter C be dropped—or, to put it bluntly, that we eliminate the cribbing.

It isn't just a matter of passing a course or "pulling the wool over the professor's eyes". We're inclined to think this whole matter of cribbing has deeper roots. First of all there's the matter that, out of the small, the big, or as the psychologists tell us, habit fixation through exercise.

Then there's that old matter of an individual's responsibilities as a member of society. We are being reminded quite frequently these days of the immense but necessary job that is the coming generation's in solving the present economic problems. Looking at some of these problems, we are inclined to think their solving is

## ● social climber

The prize boner of last weekend was pulled at the Crystal by a Sigma Chi by the name of Jim Pangburn. Jim decided all by himself that it would be an excellent idea if the band would play the sweetheart song of Sigma Chi and so proceeded to ask the band leader to do him the favor. The band leader demurred with the remark that his band did not play college songs. Jim in his usual way replied, "I thought maybe you would because I'm a Sigma Chi from NDAC," period and end of joke.

Rudy Jenson certainly pulled a fast one inviting Mary Betty Puntun to the inter-fraternity pledge council's Freshman Prom come this weekend. Mary Betty is supposed to be going steady with Kenny Jones

who plays in Babe Scott's band. Last weekend the Gamma Rhos missed out on a few dates from the UND... Just ask them what they think about the gals from the "U" now... Bill McKinnon made himself very obnoxious at the game last weekend in front of the gal he was supposed to have a date with from the "U"... Is it any wonder that the "U" gals think we're all half wits... Incidentally we wonder if Lyle Bishop knows that when a girl wears a diamond on the third finger of her left hand that she is engaged?... Hi Joan Hughes... And incidentally again, what blonde KD pledge is tremendously impressed by Orville Godman?... Ask Bill Henning, campus postman, about his girl friend in the Forks. We hear he calls her "T"-bone because she beefs so much.

Paul "General" Boyle certainly had a sweet date from the "U" by the name of Melody Dodd a Tri Delt... Sounds like sweet music... Chuck Powers also had a date with a lovely "U" gal by the name of Camille Joseph and its the second one this week... Must be love... Chet Krabbenhoft certainly had a hard time asking Janet Wilson to the Freshman Prom this weekend so Janet asked him if she could help him out. Chet said, "Sure, go ahead." So Janet said, "Sure, I'll go to the Freshman Prom." Yes, it's leap year. If you're one of those people interested ask Ralph Schmierer why he didn't get home until 6 a. m. after the game Wednesday nite. Well, goodbye children I just had a "Happy Thought," from the Golden Maid... Wow!

going to require young people made out of the best there is of physical, mental, and moral characteristics.

And lastly, there's this idea of the moral standard of our campus. Although no commission investigates or gives us official rating on it, we're sort of convinced that the student-teacher attitude is equally as important as the number of books in library, or the amount of laboratory equipment in making a really "accredited college" and probably more so. The rush for back seats in an exam, the room vigilantly patrolled by proctors, or students slapping instructors, by our way of thinking, are not positive factors in a constructive student-teacher attitude.

And anyway, even after all your hard work in making it out, with your "bum luck" the exam probably won't even cover the crib.

—L. N.

## ● bloomquist's epitaph, or, another editor takes the count

By DON BLOOMQUIST

And so, another year has rolled around with another change in staff heads of The Spectrum. Not since the year, 1934-35, has a woman had the thankless job of editing the student newspaper at NDAC. 'Spouse Blair will be true to her sex and try to make a feminine haven out of The Spectrum office, long known for its distinct masculine atmosphere.

I've even heard rumors the new editor is going to put new lace curtains on the windows of the office. She may even go so far as to have the windows washed!

Drop around any afternoon next term and have a cup of tea and a crumpet or two. (Petition for electric plate on file with Board of Pub. sec. now.)

Biggest reform measure she has in mind is the purchase of a broom and dust pan to sweep up the waste paper and cigaret butts which have accumulated down through the years. Maybe staff members will be able to see the floor of the office for the first time in years after she takes over.

Before assuming the position of editor I, too, had such revolutionary changes in mind. Two ash trays, smuggled out of my room in the fraternity house into the office, constitute the entire redecoration process. Still, that was an improvement over the fruit jar cover we used last year. Business Manager Selvig managed to work the Board of Publications for a lamp for his desk. We were going to have a radio. That never materialized.

One of the brain childs I had to make for more efficiency on the staff consisted of awarding a Fargo theater pass to the reporter who, each week, had the most inches in print. This was done to keep them on their toes and on the lookout for stories the news staff may have overlooked in making assignments. What happened? Along about the winter term I was getting short of funds and had to quit the practice. Anyway, the reporters started to pad their stories, thereby defeating the purpose of the whole scheme.

If you don't think I accomplished anything during my tenure of office, just take a look at the staggering list of achievements:

1. Gloriously failing to rouse library committee out of its lethargy in pushing forward a movement for longer library hours.
2. Going down in magnificent defeat in failing to incite WPA laborers to finish the Health Center by the end of the winter term.
3. Purchase of new hats by both the editor and the business manager—proof that this is a profitable activity.
4. Failure to change attitude of student body toward stars of opera and stage. (See standing editorial on conduct at lyceums in this issue.)
5. Preserving unique wash board effect of roads on NDAC campus. If you don't believe they are still with us, take a ride with me in my car some day. Also failure to make price of new car.
6. Booming Bison football team for conference championship.
7. Being let down by Roland Hayes. Tell everybody he's coming Wednesday and he shows up a day early.

Seriously, editing The Spectrum has been a lot of fun. Ab Selvig joins me in thanking the student body, the administration and advertisers for the fine cooperation shown us throughout the year. And now, we're going out to try to make up with some of the friends we lost during the year.



"ANKLE OVER, BUGS"—By Maurine Steiner

## Peek At The Greeks

By HARRIET SHIGLEY

This week I come a humble and contrite reporter—after having been reprimanded ten distinct and separate times the past week for my last column, I've made a solemn resolution to just stick to my reporting and leave the "social-climbing" to someone who can "take it!" Ever know how it feels to be "Public Enemy No. 1?"—Well that's yours truly—and when even Tex can't find a kind word, why the stuff must be terrific!

Just in hopes that I might get back into his good graces I'll kind of mention that there's going to be a freshman prom this Friday in the Field House—a really novel deal—or did I say that before?—And just so you won't have to go on an empty stomach the GAMMA PHIS are having a dessert supper that day from 6 to 8—Emmy Oram in charge—tickets 10 cents—and for the plug shouldn't I get in free?

Don't let the SIGS tell you they weren't as surprised as anyone when Babe Scott came out with the news he had taken the fatal leap some time last January. They all went down to the bus to see him off and some of the boys in the band gave out with "Here Comes the Bride" in swing fashion—even the cops came to look. (Kenny Jones is still complaining tho, because the only one who got to kiss the bride was the bus driver!). He left for Rocky River, Ohio, where he will make his home—and I for one think there wasn't another one like him.

POPS had initiation services Sunday for Jane Broiling and Jean Boyle—Down to the Golden Maid after.

KD's are having their winter term party in Festival Friday—and also it was our error not to mention last week that the cup for the Little International ticket sales went to Doris Marg Larson, a KD—excuse it, please—KAPPA Mary Ellen Sarles will not be back in school, at least for this term—she's in the hospital with an

## Artist's Reaction As Artist Hear Artist

By LORRAINE OLSON

"I enjoyed it very much," said James Melton, noted tenor when asked about the Eva Le Gallienne performance at NDAC Monday evening. Other forms of enjoyment to Melton are studying and reading.

He thinks concert singing is "lots of fun," even though it requires much work, and says the "toughest part is catching the train." His favorite opera is Massenet's "Manon."

Melton was born in the south and attended school at the University of Georgia. He expected North Dakota weather to be "about twenty below zero." Another thing he said he noticed about this section of the country was the number of blondes. When it was suggested that the climate might be responsible, he laughed, bringing an interview with a very charming person to a close.

Panhellenic meeting Monday at 5 in Old Main, following the taking of the Bison pictures at 4:30.

appendectomy—They entertained the THETA CHIS on Tuesday at a tea dance from 4 to 6.

GAMMA RHO guests this week were: Mrs. Martin Omodt and Donna Gorder—Frank Johnson and Dave Hume spent Saturday in Brookings visiting the S. D. State Little International—Waldo Southam is practice teaching in Casselton.

New KAPPA PSI actives, Charles Leathart and Howard Cole — and guests, Lorraine McCagerty, Fitzjar, and Breivick, Clyde Yeo, Leon Thayer and Fred Hoesley — Open house at KD 4 to 6 on Friday... GAMMA PHI potluck guests Monday — Ruth Kellesvig, Jean Tilden, Dorothy Halbeison, and Jane Young.

THETA CHI, SAE, POP, and GAMMA PHI played host and hostess to the University crowd up for the game Friday and Saturday but the names are too numerous to mention... that about does it... Oh yes, THETA CHIS are going to be guests at a banquet at the upstate normal chapter house before the game Wednesday.

In closing, may I say — (I've discovered that's safer!)

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# CRYSTAL BALLROOM -- Dance Tomorrow Night, Saturday, Mar. 9 Nat Towles and his Orchestra

# Bison Take Co-Championship Of NCI, Share Title With SDS

**Even Series With Sioux Gives AC Credit For One Victory, One Loss**

NDAC's cage season came to an end Wednesday night with the Bison quintet sharing the North Central Intercollegiate conference basketball title with South Dakota State, each having won six games and lost two.

Bob Lowe's successful 1939-40 squad scored victories over every team in the conference with the exception of the Bunnies.

Splitting even with NDU in the last four games of the year, the AC got credit for one victory and one loss.

Led in scoring by Swede Johnson and Herman Larson, retiring captain, the Bison rolled up 419 points against 396 for their opponents. Johnson clinched individual high point honors getting 125 for the season.

Although an inexperienced squad, the NDAC quintet chalked up some impressive victories during the year. The two wins over SDU, who finished in third place, early in the season were particularly outstanding considering that it was the Coyotes who came back to down SDS and push the Herd into a first place tie.

Morningside, at the bottom of the conference standings, was the third victim of the Bison. It was Larson and Larry Tanberg who came through with 14 points each to clinch this 51-36 victory.

Swede Johnson went on a scoring spree against Iowa Teachers in the Herd's fourth NCI contest. He dropped in 11 buckets and a free throw for 23 points. ISTD knocked off the Bunnies, furthering the Bison's cause.

Throughout the year the spotlight was focused on NDAC and SDS who raced neck and neck leading the conference parade. South Dakota U was not far behind in importance, finishing third in league standings.

If NDU had come to its peak earlier in the season instead of waiting

until the last five games, the Sioux might have come a bit farther out of the cellar.

Playing a tough schedule of 25 games, the Bison naturally by the end of the year began to feel the effects of the fast pace demanded.

This season, intrastate rivalry erased all individual title to a conference championship. NDAC lost its chance when it was defeated in two games by the NDU Sioux. South Dakota muffed its possibilities when the Coyotes from SDU picked off the Bunnies from SDS.

NDAC, with a well-balanced squad, played virtually the same six men all season. Swede Johnson, lanky sophomore center, Herman Larson, runner-up for scoring honors, Larry Tanberg, stellar guard, Johnny Abbott, newly-converted forward and Cliff Nygard and Vern Johnson, diminutive and speedy guards carried the brunt of the burden throughout the season.

## Favored Sioux Team Wallop Bison 49-29

Trailing throughout the entire contest, NDAC's Bison basketball team closed the season by losing to a superior NDU quintet 49-29 in the university city Wednesday night. The victory gave Clem Letich's squad an even break in the annual four game series with the Thundering Herd.

Greatly handicapped by the loss of Larry Tanberg who sprained his knee during the week, the Bison fought gamely but were outclassed from the start as the Sioux ran up a 10 point lead in the first five minutes. The second half comeback of the Herd was strong but not enough to overtake the highflying Sioux.

Fred Gran led the assault for the winners as he registered 19 points. Arnold 'Swede' Johnson was high point man for the Bison as he dropped in five field goals and a gift shot for a total of 11 points.

Somewhat counteracting this defeat was the 29-37 win registered on March 1 by the Bison over the Sioux on the Bison court. Tanberg proved the hero of the contest as he dropped in the winning basket with less than one minute to go.

## SPECTRUM PORT SPECULATIONS

By JACK GARRY

It took the Bison to show the Sioux that they really had a pretty good ball team. Whether or not the Nodaks would have played as good ball against any other teams in the conference as they did against the Herd in their last three games is hard to tell. However, it is reasonable to believe that they were greatly inspired after their first victory in the series.

Wednesday's game wasn't too much of a surprise. Defeat was expected but not in the manner in which it was dishd out. The fact that Larry Tanberg, all-conference possibility, was out of the game because of an injured knee, did somewhat hamper the Bison's defense. On the other hand the Sioux were just naturally "hot" and the difference Tanberg would have made would probably not have changed the score a great deal.

A big factor in the outcome of the game was that the Bison are not used to playing basketball on a grammar school court. It's pretty hard for a team that has been playing on regulation courts to accustom themselves to a floor such as is used in Grand Forks.

These are not alibis. The Sioux played a splendid game and are entitled to all the credit in the world. Had they reached their peak earlier in the season they would no doubt have finished their schedule with a more impressive record.

North Dakota basketball fans can look forward to next year's NDAC-UND series with the assurance that there will be no lopsided margins. The AC will have practically the same team, that this year was good

## AC Bowling Team To Meet Gonzaga U Quintet In Spring

Matches between an AC bowling team and a team representing Gonzaga University, at Spokane, Wash., have been scheduled to be held in Berry's alleys sometime in March or April.

While on the way to and from the International Championship tournament at Detroit, Mich., the Gonzaga team is making a tour of the mid-western and eastern colleges.

Last Wednesday the Theta Chis took over first place in the intramural bowling league by a very slight margin. They took two out of three games from the Engineers while the KSC boys were idle. These teams had been in a three-way tie. The Kappa Sigma Chis can gain undisputed possession of first place by topping the scores of all three games which the Sigma Chis roll alone.

In the other games the Sigma Phi Deltis swept their series with the YMCA and the SAE's took two out of three from the ATO bowlers.

enough to share the conference title but who will be favored with a year of experience in the league.

Coach Clem Letich of the Sioux played his winning combination and will be able to replace his graduating men with this season's reserves, who showed quite a bit of promise when they were given a chance.

And so we leave good old basketball for another year, and in so doing hail The North Dakota State Bison, who came through the 1939-40 season as co-holder of the North Central Intercollegiate Conference basketball championship.

## AGRs Meet SPDs For B Division Win

A division champion may or may not be named tomorrow afternoon when the Alpha Gamma Rhos meet the Sigma Phi Deltis. Should the Gamma Rhos win, they will become undisputed champions in Division B. Should they lose, the defeat will throw them into a tie with the Gym team. In such an event the tie would be removed in a playoff between the two top teams.

Defending champion of the league, Kappa Sigma Chi, breezed through Division A with twelve straight wins. The winners proved to be superior to anything that presented itself in their bracket but will find the competition in the championship playoffs somewhat stiffer. Regardless of who they meet in the playoffs their opponent will present a strong attack and a tight defense. Both the Gym team and the Alpha Gamma Rhos have high scorers and good defensive men sprinkled throughout their lineups. The Gamma Rhos have Earl Marquardt, Herb Kittler, Lyle Bishop, Holis Omott, Royce Satre, and Peter Pollock. Should the Gym team get into the final playoff, they will boast a strong lineup with John Snowberg, Don Bates, Bernie Bermann, Ray Kimblin, Harry Johnson and Reuel Howland sharing the scoring burden.

Outstanding game of the week was the 33-32 win scored Saturday by the Gamma Rhos over the Mechanical Engineers. The winners were given an unwelcome scare before they came out with the one-point margin.

## Women's Sports

By EUNICE WARNER

Kay Odney, president of W. A. A., presided at the regular monthly meeting which was held Thursday in the Fireside room of the YMCA. Irvamae Vincent was in charge of refreshments with Kathleen Benson assisting.

Semifinals of the intersorority basketball tournament were played this week. The Ceres Hall team defeated the Independents in a hard fought ball game Tuesday. Kappa Deltas proved themselves victors over the Alpha Gamma Deltis in another close battle Wednesday. This leaves the Kappa Deltas and the Ceres Hall team matched for the finals, which will be played soon.

In the ping pong doubles tournament, the semifinals are being played off. Eunice Warner and Vera Woolbridge will meet Lorraine Naftalin and Anabelle Lee for one bout, while Lucille Schnelle and Evelyn Sauer lead the other bracket of semifinals. Virginia Wattam and Virginia Arends lead the singles ping pong tournament.

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## Baby Bison Drop Last Game To Yearlings

Failing to make a clean sweep of their annual three-game series with the NDU Frosh, the Baby Bison suffered a 48-38 setback in Grand Forks Tuesday night at the hands of the Sioux freshmen.

Repeatedly the lead changed hands, the first quarter ending 11-9 for the AC. At the half the University Frosh had crept up on the Bison and had a substantial margin of 12 points, the score being 27-15.

In the third quarter the Baby Bison made their bid for supremacy, racking up 22 points to lead 37-32 as the quarter ended. The defensive work of the Yearlings was at its best, allowing the Baby Sioux not one field goal.

In the last period the Papooses found their shooting eye and swamped the Baby Bison with a 16 point rally and giving the AC quintet only one free throw.

Swendiman led the Sioux Frosh chalking up 18 points. Gil Olson was second, scoring 13 points, with Nicky Schneider next with five field goals.

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### Theater Previews

**FARGO—**  
 "The Grapes of Wrath," an adaptation of the novel by John Steinbeck, will be shown at the Fargo for one week beginning March 9. The leading roles in the pictures are taken by Henry Fonda as Tom Joad, Jane Darwell as Ma Joad, and Russell Simpson as Pa Joad. The picture tells the story of the trials and tribulations of the Joad family in their efforts to find their place in the sun.

**GRAND—**  
 The Bumsteads are back again in a picture that should amuse the whole family, "Blondie on a Budget," with the same cast that has won them many followers. Rita Hayworth is in the picture as one of Dagwood's old flame who sings Dagwood while Blondie burns. Blondie wants a new fur coat, and Dagwood wants to join the local country club, and the Bumsteads cannot afford either. Miss Hayworth helps Dagwood in and out of some tough spots and deserves much applause. "Blondie on a Budget" plays at the Grand four days beginning Sunday.

**STATE—**  
 "Captain Fury," starring Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglen comes to the State Friday and Saturday of this week. In "Captain Fury," Hal Roach dramatizes the colonization of Australia.  
 "Each Dawn I Die," with George Raft and James Cagney comes Sunday through Tuesday at the State.  
 "Cafe Society," with Madeline Carroll and Fred MacMurray will play at the State Wednesday and Thursday. The picture deals with cafe society as it is today in New York with a subtle bit of lampooning on the part of the cast.

#### NOTICE

The annual reorganization meeting of the College 4H club will be held Tuesday at seven-thirty in the east room of the college YMCA. All members must be present.



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## Greek Groups Name Officers For New Term

**ALPHA GAMMA DELTA**  
 Evelyn Arntson was elected new president of Alpha Gamma Delta when the sorority held its annual election Monday. The retiring president is Ruth Thomte.

**ALPHA GAMMA RHO**  
 Frank Johnson, junior agriculture, from Casselton, has been elected president of Epsilon chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity for the coming year. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, Saddle and Sirlain, and is a letterman in football.

**PHI OMEGA PI**  
 Jean Halbeisen, junior in home economics, was elected president of Phi Omega Pi at a recent meeting, to succeed Louise Tweet.

**KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA**  
 Delores McDowell is the new president of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Other new officers are as follows: Katherine Bristol, secretary; Mildred Cone, treasurer; Mary McCannel, rushing chairman; Virginia McMullan, pledge trainer; Betty Lou Pannebaker, registrar; Dolores DeVries, assistant registrar; Virginia Johnson, standards chairman; Patty Lavelle, corresponding secretary; Betty Myrbo, marshal, and Rachel Elznick, Key correspondent.

## Newly Elected Fraternity, Sorority Presidents Who Take Office Next Term



DELORES McDOWELL  
Kappa Kappa Gamma



JEAN HALBEISEN  
Phi Omega Pi



MARY SEE  
Gamma Phi Beta



FRANK JOHNSON  
Alpha Gamma Rho

**SIGMA CHI**  
 Sigma Chi fraternity elected Phil Scott of Fargo president to succeed Thad Fuller. Paul Gallagher is vice president; Charles Wattam, secretary; Steve Olson, associate editor and tribune; Don Sealander, historian; William Tillotson, re-elected house manager; Arnold Johnson, rushing chairman; Herb Harris, pledge trainer.

**GAMMA PHI BETA**  
 Mary See is the newly-elected president of Gamma Phi Beta. Other

officers were announced in last week's Spectrum.

**SIGMA PHI DELTA**  
 William Eide, junior in architecture from Valley City, was elected president of Sigma Phi Delta fraternity for the coming year. He succeeds Mark Olson.

Other officers elected are Carroll Eian, vice-president; Orlo Holman, secretary; Bill Foy, guide; Paul

Rice, historian; Bob Williams, chaplain, and Norman Gehlar, house manager. They will be installed next Monday night.

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