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Religion, Life Conference Plans Progress

Ten Speakers Secured For Meeting Jan. 27-Feb. 2; Social Life Suspended

With ten speakers already secured for the Religion and Life conference to be held here Jan. 27-Feb. 2, in cooperation with the University Christian Mission, plans are progressing for the first of this type of meeting on this campus.

Robert B. Giffen, campus secretary for the University Christian Mission, was here Friday, Saturday and Sunday making arrangements for the conference. "Preliminary plans seem to be in good shape and the imposing array of speakers would indicate that the conference will be a success," he said. Giffen will have an office in the YMCA building throughout the conference week.

Niles To Be Here

Heading the list of notables who will speak and conduct seminars throughout the week is Daniel T. Niles, a native of India and evangelistic secretary of the World's YMCA. He was also chairman of the Amsterdam conference in 1939. Other speakers are M. H. Bickham, professional student of social problems; H. D. Ballinger, in charge of the Wesley Foundations Board of Edu-

Dick Sweitzer has called a meeting of all members of the committee of 100 in charge of the conference for Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3:30 p. m., in the college Y.

cation, Methodist church; Miss Frances P. Greenough, student secretary of the Northern Baptist Board of Education; G. Merrill Lenox, pastor of the Judson Memorial Baptist church in Minneapolis; and Gould Wickey, general secretary of the Council of Church Boards of Education, Washington, D. C., all of whom will be present on the campus for the entire week.

Part-Time Leaders

Leaders who will be here for part of the conference are J. O. Christianson, superintendent of the school of agriculture, University of Minnesota; Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gilkey of the University of Chicago; and Milton D. McLean, professor of religion and philosophy at Macalester College in St. Paul.

All social events at the college have been cancelled for the entire week.

Members of the executive committee are Dr. Frank L. Eversull, honorary chairman; Neal McClure and Jean Halbeisen, vice-chairmen; Richard Sweitzer, executive secretary; John H. Fisher, recording secretary; Prof. Rudolph Otterson, treasurer, and Dr. W. C. Hunter, faculty advisor.

Flying Students Will Take To Air Soon

Having completed nearly four weeks of intensive ground training, CAA flying students are scheduled to take to the air for the first time this next week, according to NDAC's CAA director, Dean H. S. Rush of the School of Engineering.

Nine students assigned to Dan Carver, instructor, will start receiving actual flying lessons at Hector Airport. Mr. Carver is the first instructor here to be approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington.

Those who are to begin flight training are Ray Michel, Rolf Wollan, Waldo Southam, Clifford Stefanowicz, Harold Eddy, Harold Halvorson, Allan Skaar, Lelon Good and Raymond Boone.

"Young America Paints," an exhibit sponsored by the Art club, will be on display in the Art department throughout next week. Visitors are welcome at any time during the week.

Celebrated Tenor, Hayes, Sings Varied Program At College

Roland Hayes, negro tenor who sang on Tuesday evening's lyceum program in Festival hall, charmed a packed audience with a program of spirituals and classics that his listeners did not fail to appreciate.

In the Fargo Forum, Francis Schoff of the NDAC English department lauded him for a well-balanced program, pointing out encores that called him back on both the negro folk songs and on 16th century songs.

Schoff praised him, "one of the greatest lyric tenors of our time," particularly for a smooth, pure quality he showed in spite of a cold that only succeeded in marring a few technical details.

"One was fascinated by the blend of mind and emotion which made each song formally perfect... and... emotionally warm," Schoff said, and that, "part of Hayes' greatness lies in the sincerity and conviction he pours into these spiritual works, the closest thing we Americans have to genuine folk music."

Tryouts Being Held For Men's Rifle Team

William Ames, last year's rifle team captain, has been re-elected, and tryouts are being held afternoons for berths on the team, it has been announced by Major E. F. Boruski. After eliminations are complete, those making the team will spend three months in preparation for the intercollegiate matches in the spring.

Only ROTC men who have not been commissioned in the reserve are eligible.

Though a small school in comparison with other contenders in these matches, NDAC has placed fifth or sixth in the past three years. Last year, the team bettered its previous year's record by 62 points in the Seventh Corps Area competition.

Other matches, which the team will compete in, are the National Intercollegiate Meet and the William Randolph Hearst Trophy Matches. In both meets colleges with military departments compete from all over continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

Girls' Rifle Team Of 60 Organizes

Betty Carnine and Ruth Kellesvig were elected president and treasurer, respectively, when 60 girls attended the first meeting of the Girls' Rifle team Wednesday evening. Presiding was Helen Restvedt, retiring president.

Plans were made to hold meetings each Wednesday evening. The first two sessions will be given over to instruction, and several subsequent meetings to qualifying for the competition, which will take place in the spring. The competition will be organized into expert, sharpshooter, marksman, and novice classes, and prizes will be awarded for high scores in each division.

Coaching the team are Don Hanson, cadet major, and Judd Monson, cadet sergeant major.

Extension Division Offers Night Course In Spanish

A course in Spanish taught by Thomas P. Cobb of the department of modern languages is being conducted this term by the extension division, announces T. W. Thordardson, director of extension courses.

This is one of the night classes conducted by the correspondence department. The first meeting of the class will be Monday at 7:30 in room 311 in Science Hall. Classes in shorthand and typing meet the same night and are taught by Aurora Haas.

Hovden, Arnold Star In LCT Production

Mason Arvold, Art Director Promises Unusual Setting; Cast Includes 20

"Thar's gold in them that hills" and a powerful breed of men are there to take it out in the Little Country Theater melodrama, "The Girl of the Golden West" by David Belasco which will be presented Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Jeanne Hovden in the title role of The Girl provides incentive for some melodramatic living along with melodramatic living.

Belasco's characters, ranging from a pony express rider to a concertina player, are human, real, and yet fabulously romantic. The entire plot teems with adventure set in an atmosphere of six-shooters and whiskey bottles. Mason Arvold as art director promises the unusual in settings.

A cast headed by Bill Arnold as Dick Johnson play supporting roles to Miss Hovden. Betty Critchfield as Wowkie will be responsible for much of the humor in the play. Others in the cast include: Don Jones as Jack Rance; Kenneth Jones as Sonora Slim; Robert Pile as Trinidad Joe; Kenny Archer, Nick; Don Landeck, The Sidney Duck; Helmut Froeschle, Jim Larkens; Roland Pfeffer, Happy Holiday; John Peterson, Handsome Charlie; Al Artz, Deputy Sheriff; Oliver Uthus, Billie Jack-rabbit; John Emo, Ashby; Dwight Lewis, Jose Sastro; Dick Crockett, Pony Express rider; Raymond Holkestad, Jake Wallace; Bob Brandenburg, Bucking Billy; Clarence Larson, Concertino player; Gordon Johnston, the Lookout; and Merl Hough, Man from the Other Camp.

The play is being produced by A. G. Arvold, and coached by Miss Gwendolyn Stenehem. Helmut Froeschle has charge of properties.

Tickets are available now at the Little Country theater, or may be purchased at the door.

LAST CHANCE

All persons wishing to get on the editorial staff of the *Bison* be present at a staff meeting in the *Bison* office Tuesday at 4 o'clock. This is your last chance to get on the staff.

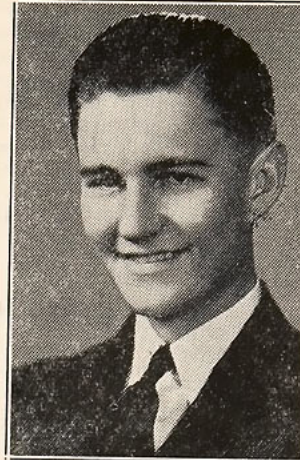
Freshmen Receive Lectures In Physical Education Classes

Another one of the improvements made in physical education at NDAC during the past three or four years is the new health program for freshmen boys, introduced last term. This program is sponsored by the faculty health committee, collaborating with the department of physical education.

The freshman are divided into three sections, each meeting three times a week. Two meetings are devoted to athletics and the third is given over to lectures by the members of the health committee.

Lecturers and the topics discussed during the fall quarter were Dr. A. C. Fortney, protection against diseases, social diseases; Dr. C. I. Nelson, food poisoning, colds and body resistance, and the use of disinfectants; Dr. O. M. Ray, physiology of digestion, general anatomy, the senses, respiration and health; Prof. Glenn Lawritson, relationship of physical health to mental health; Prof. Elvira Smith, nutrition problems of students and how to select food; Prof. F. W. Christenson, vitamins and health, water, soluble vitamins and fat, minerals in nutrition and health; Dean Sudro, sedatives, hypnotics and drug compounds of similar import; John H. Smith, the general health program and its relationship to physical education and first aid.

Throughout the year, all three sections will have an opportunity to attend all the lectures. Examinations are given at the end of each term. Students now receive a full hour's



MARGARET CALHOUN, left, and MYRLE ANDERSON are director and business manager, respectively, of the 1940 Blue Key sponsored musical show, The Bison Brevities.

'School And Society' Shows Larger N. D. College Enrollment

Enrollment for 1939 in North Dakota colleges (NDAC, UND, and Jamestown college) showed a greater increase over 1938 figures than colleges in any other state in the United States, according to an article appearing in a recent edition of School and Society, weekly publication of the Society for the Advancement of Education.

The percentage increase for North Dakota was 11.64. Next largest growth was found in West Virginia, whose college enrollment increased 10.06 percent. Montana, Minnesota, and South Dakota showed 4.30, 2.04, and 6.82 percent increases respectively.

Another interesting fact brought out by the article is the significant increase in the number of freshmen entering engineering in the United States. In 1939, 34.1 per cent more freshmen enrolled in engineering than in the previous year. The next largest increase was shown by freshmen in agriculture.

The figures specific for NDAC show however, that although in the 10 year period between 1929 and 1939 the enrollment went from 1,077 to 1,747, the appropriations during the same period decreased from \$741,218 to \$386,971.

Debaters Argue Isolation Question

Debaters of NDAC had their first outside contest Thursday afternoon when Concordia college offered the competition in a non-decision debate on the question, Resolved: That the United States should follow a policy of strict (economic and military) isolation toward all nations engaged in armed international and civil conflict.

Each school entered two teams, one affirmative and one negative, to debate the Pi Kappa Delta, national debating fraternity, question for the year.

Harold Zumpf and Donald Hoag debated the affirmative for NDAC, and Armand Toussaint and Larry Lang the negative.

NOTICE

There will be a Blue Key meeting Thursday in Ceres Hall at 6:00 o'clock.

While several American institutions have royal charters, William and Mary college is the only one in the country which has a royal coat of arms.

Bison Brevities Heads Select '40 Personnel

Anderson, Weltzin, MacGibbon, Hovden, Ness, Hathaway, Given Leads

The completion of casting last night marked the initial step on the road to success for the 1940 Bison Brevities, all-college musical show. Chosen for the leading roles were Bob Anderson, Dick Weltzin, Alex MacGibbon, Jeanne Hovden, Marjory Nees and Vernon Hathaway. Because of an abundance of talent, the casting committees worked overtime to select the finest personnel available.

An original story by Roy Pedersen, 'The Blue Key Turns', has been chosen as the axis about which the show will revolve. Written especially for available talent, the story is that of a crooner, Larry Benton, played by Bob Anderson, who tires of public life and threatens to quit his radio show for the quiet of the country. However, his conniving manager, Dud Richards, played by Dick Weltzin, sends him to a rest home

in the country. Also sent to the rest home by Richards are a troupe of vaudeville actors headed by Henshaw Franklin, who is known on the campus as Alex MacGibbon.

Tells Off Public

The story winds up when the vaudeville troupe gives a show before a "dead" microphone for the benefit of the inmates of the clinic. Larry steps to the microphone and gives his views of the American public. Later he learns that the mike was not dead but had been planted by his manager. The good-natured public takes his criticism and clamors for more. He and Dud Richards are offered a contract for the first television show ever broadcast by Sam Rogers, radio executive. Off stage Rogers is Jack Garry.

Love interest is furnished by pretty Jeanne Hovden as Ann Franklin, Henshaw's daughter, who falls in love with Larry, and comic relief is furnished by Clara Wiggs, Marjory Nees, Richards' secretary, and her boy friend, Bing Bowers, an ambulance driver, Vernon Hathaway.

Lack Juggler

Members of the vaudeville show are a ventriloquist, Ox McCarthy, Charles Bjornstad; Peg Pavlowa, a dancer, Delin Rudd; Sandy Sandow, strong man, Dick Crockett; the Lane Sisters, a trio; and Shomee Samoroff, a juggler. Peg Calhoun, director of the musical, is still scouring the campus for a juggler for the part of Shomee.

Featured soloists for the production are Harriet Shigley and Kenny Jones.

A minor part, that of Breezy Hines, a publicity man, will be played by Morris MacFarland.

Announce Business Staff

Myrle Anderson, business manager, (Continued on Page 4)

Reorganization of the interfraternity pledge council as a sub-committee of the interfraternity council has been completed. Einar Mikkelsen is adviser for the group.

Primary purpose of this committee is to give inter-pledge class entertainment with the hope of stimulating better interfraternity spirit among he pledge groups. The first program will be an informal get-together Sunday, January 21.

Much credit is due Vern Hook and Virgil DeCamp, who have been active in the reorganization of this committee. The members are Douglas Brushwein and Russell Gibson, Sigma Phi Delta; Robert Haversfield and Jack LeDasquet, Kappa Psi; Harvey Bergren and Hiram Fuller, Sigma Chi; Tom Buck and Harold Crosby, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Rudolph Jensen and Virgil DeCamp, Theta Chi; Vern Hook and James Mullins, Alpha Tau Omega; Clifford Nygard and another to be named later, Kappa Sigma Chi; Ralph Johnson and Dan Stiene, Alpha Gamma Rho.

Miss Thysell holds the North Dakota junior championship and was fifth in the nationals held last year in St. Paul.

She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta, Women's Athletic association, Delta Psi Kappa and Kappa Epsilon. She expects to return to school in the spring quarter.

Beautiful Banquet!

That's what people remark after their group has had a dinner or luncheon at Hotel Powers. Both the Blue Room and the Coffee Shop are available. The Blue Room is a wonderful place for dances. Prices are sensible. Peggy Lee and Lloyd Collins entertain tonight from 10 p.m to 1 a.m.

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are we our own masters?

Most people will agree with me when I say that one should make the best possible use of his natural talents. In fact, a considerable portion of them believe that we have a moral obligation to do so.

If this is the case, then why is it that we all fall so far short of the mark? It isn't that we do not want to make the most of our abilities. On the contrary we are hoping and wishing for success in our chosen way of life. Of course it takes hard work to get someplace in this world, but the key to the whole situation is the matter of getting started.

Why do we sit around when we have work to do? Most of the time it isn't that we are lazy or incapable of handling the job, but rather it is the result of our natural inborn mental inertia. We hate to start. The only way to overcome this trait is to discipline ourselves. With practice such habits are easily overcome. Whenever one allows his mental inertia to stalemate his ambition and better sense, he suffers. We enhance our talents by the use of them.

In order to be master of himself, one must make the best use of his God-given talents. He must be able to say no to any cravings or desires that may interfere with the more important things in life. In fact, the best way to develop self-discipline is to forego some of the little pleasures of life every now and then. The power of self-discipline grows with the exercise of it. The old saying "Sacrifice is good for the soul" was not founded on foolishness and ignorance, but rather on good common sense and a clear insight into life. When one finds that he can get along without the things he likes at will, he gains immediately in self-confidence and begins to depend upon his self-discipline to regulate his life.

On the other hand, the man who has always followed the path of least resistance—the man who has never given up something that he wanted is incapable of meeting an emergency. He would crack under the strain.

Self-discipline is developed during childhood and gradually increases with use. The people of our generation who had an uphill pull during the early part of their life can reap the benefits of their sacrifices now, in the form of broadened personality, deeper understanding of life, and the knowledge that they can face any situation with confidence.

It may seem that this matter of self-discipline is trivial and unimportant. However, it is often the point that makes or breaks a man.
—H. J. W.

why not help them out

Since the University of Chicago disbanded its football team, the old argument of subsidizing football players has again come to the fore. Chicago, apparently, could not, or would not, pay its players enough to provide for a winning team, which fact is reason for the renewal of the question.

Opponents of the practice fail to take into account the risk football players undergo through four years of collegiate football activ-

ity, nor do they realize that they could be using the time required for practice to earn money at some less dangerous and more pleasant task, nor do they realize that a large percentage of football players must go to college for more than four years to get a diploma. This is usually not due to the lack of brains on the part of the athletes, but to the fact that they cannot carry a full scholastic load during the season.

It is surprising to note how many former football players carry the effects of injuries for the balance of their lives. It might be a trick knee, broken and crooked noses, kidney injuries or a hundred and one similar permanent injuries, which are a source of discomfort and expense for many years. It would seem that taking such a chance is worth something to the individuals concerned.

Probably the argument favoring subsidization most used is the money which a winning team earns for a college or university. After all, most colleges pay other students such as publication heads and lab assistants, so why not pay athletes part of their expenses in return for publicity and cash they bring to the college?
—D. B.

worse late than never

A constant source of annoyance to most students who attend lyceum programs is the way some of the possessors of reserve seats see fit to arrive anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes after the beginning of the performance. It is especially exasperating when students must be on hand to claim their seats as much as an hour and a half ahead of time.

Now, the lyceum program needs the support of the town people, it is true. But it does seem unnecessary that the audience and the ushers alike should have to have their enjoyment of the program interrupted when a group of late-comers troop down the aisle like the rear guard of the army. And perhaps even more important is the inconvenience and indignity which the performing artist must consequently undergo.

North Dakota has been called an outpost of civilization; surely, then, its inhabitants have not reached that stage of so-called sophistication when audiences make a point of arriving in the middle of the second act!
—J. B.

exchange column

Soldier (running): Captain, the enemy is as thick as peas!
Captain: Well, shell 'em.
—The Spotlight.

If Wilbur Blank, who left his wife and babe twenty years ago, will return, said babe will knock his block off.
—Alberta Gateway.

"To heck with the expense; give the canary another seed."
—Silver and Gold.

Dr. Batchgallup will speak on "What Have We Learned from the Depression?" The choir will then sing, "Search Me, O God."
—Chaparral.

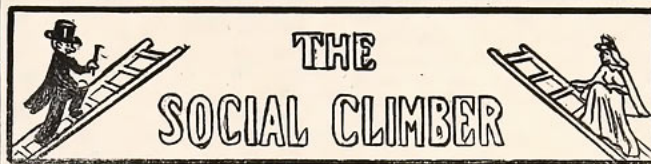
Little White Lies—
I'll be ready in a second—Your hat is simply divine—I guess we're outa gas—My alarm didn't go off this morning—But, Mother, we did have a flat tire—I haven't a thing to wear—I'll write to you every day—I was only doing 30, officer—So glad to have met you—I wish you could stay longer—I'd rather go with you, but he asked me first—This won't hurt a bit—You're a marvelous dancer—You haven't changed a bit—I love you, too.
—Campus Comments.

This dialogue was heard in a classroom:
Prof: "Brown."
Voice: "Here."
Prof: "I don't see Brown. Who answered for him."
Voice: "I did. I thought you called my name."
Prof: "What is your name?"
Voice: "Stevenpotski."
—The De Paulia.

Dear Pop—
S. O. S. & R. S. V. P.
Love,
Charlie.
—The Springhillian.



"The Girl of the Golden West"—Cut by Maurine Steiner



"What a good thing Adam had—when he said a good thing, he knew nobody had said it before." Ye Olde Gore Column may not be as infallible as all that, but here's what we have this week:

Joyce Ogilvie lost temporary possession of K. Christianson's pin. Whatta game—must be playing catch with it. Traveling trophies are usually retired after winning them three times. Forecast: Sealander looks like a strong candidate for the conference title.

Nominations of this corner for the outstanding proteges of Venus on this campus are Jeanne Hovden, Harriet Shigley, Marian Lyman, Mary See, Muriel Schroeder, Betty Reimcke, Kay Bristol, Audrey Wells and Mary Ellen Sarles. Look for our list next week of the most sack-eyed disciples of that old quaffer, Bacchus (see Social Climber for Jan. 19). Also at that time will appear the completed list of the followers of Diana (goddess of the chase), heart-bursting young college men who are looking around for a soul-mate. Said list will be headed by Archer and Mikkelson who have already gone on record as signifying their intentions of giving Cupid's bowstring a pull.

While this was being written, Dame Rumor oozed into the office with a bag full of suggestions. We picked out as the most likely of these the one concerning a couple of naughty ATO's whose conduct has been disapproved by members of the active chapter. They are now before the bar of justice with His Honor looking down with no benevolence. They'll clip the wings of those fly-by-nights yet.

Sam Tolchinsky, Spectrum sports editor, has become an expert on indoor sports and is sporting a new ring, token of the esteem in which a little girl back home in Bismarck holds him. He has also received two long distance telephone calls from aforementioned city since the beginning of the term.

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We wonder who the freshmen (?) are who registered twice this quarter. That's just about like Bill Guy mixing Old Spice shaving lotion with his pipe tobacco.

Herb Jones, engineer, after surveying the whole field, hung his pin on Gerry Burch just before vacation. How did that ever escape the notice of this department until now?

Ollie Uthus has adopted a new theme song, "I Can't Escape From You." On the other hand Bergan is whistling "I Can't Lose That Longing For You."

Why doesn't Bill Cathcart come to his senses and realize that people only make believe on the stage? Yum, yum, Arnold.

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**SPECTRUM
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FECULATIONS**

By SAM TOLCHINSKY

Clem Letich, coach of the basketball team at NDU, was not surprised when the Bison came from behind to down the invading Coyotes from South Dakota University. He says they were not as good as his team had made them look the night before.

Asked for his opinion on the outcome of the conference race this year, Letich refused to name his choice of winner but does give SDS a little preference as favorite in the meet. That opinion was given between halves of the AC-SDU game. We wonder now what he thinks of the Herd after that second half.

All Letich would say about his team is that they have last place sewed up in the conference, and he refused to make any reservations on that statement. Yet without any doubt, in about a month the Forx student newspaper is going to be claiming that the U has the best team and in one month and a week they will be making excuses for the defeat handed them by the Bison.

Bob Yeasley, one of the better of the frosh basketball players, was taken to the hospital last weekend for an appendectomy. The operation was performed Monday morning. It is doubtful if he will play any more ball for the Baby Bison this winter.

Johnny Smith, freshman basketball coach, has scheduled something of an innovation this year for his team. On January 31 the Bison frosh will meet the University Paposes in a game to be played at Hillsboro. The game will feature a winter sports celebration of the midway city. On Feb. 20 the two teams will meet at Fargo. The date has not yet been set for their clash at Grand Forks.

If anyone here was not afraid of the Jackrabbits from SDS, they have plenty of reason to fear them after the convincing way they downed Northern State Teachers of Aberdeen. The score was 43-28. The Bison had trouble downing them by one point.

SDS also was victor over Morningside 46-39. Don Michaelson, all conference center for 2 years, was held scoreless from the field by the Bunnies. This says there is some guard on the team that is really good. We wonder what will happen when he runs up against our own Swede Johnson.

Propose Intramural Bowling League

Formation of an intramural bowling league among NDAC students has been proposed by Bill Arnold, who has made nearly all necessary arrangements with manager of the Berry alleys and is planning a meeting for anyone interested in it.

Under present plans, the league will be similar to other intramural competitions, with six or eight teams and four of five men on each. Harvey Ploof, manager of the Berry alleys,

Representatives of any campus group, social, honorary or service unit, are invited to attend the organization meeting for the bowling league Tuesday at 4:15 in the dining room of the college.

who will attend the first meeting will reserve alleys from 5 to 7 o'clock on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for members of teams, who will bowl three lines weekly in the round-robin contest.

Weekly cost per team member will be 45 cents, Arnold said, with any additional amount team managers decide upon to provide a cash prize or trophy for the winners.

Fourteen Teams Entered In Intramural Cage Races Open Season During Week

Two New Groups Compete For First Time; None Outstanding Favorite

With nine games already tucked away, the intramural basketball tournament got off to a good start this week with fourteen teams entered in the race for the championship. The final championship playoff will probably be run off in the early part of March.

The setup this year is similar to the organization used in '39. The fourteen teams were put into two brackets. Each team will play about twelve games, engaging each team in respective bracket twice. The games are scheduled at 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. A different team will draw a by each week. The final playoff will be a three game series between the leading teams in each of the two brackets.

Twelve of the fourteen teams on the schedule were all entered last year, but there are two new teams entered, namely the Gym team, composed of fellows that room at the Field House, and the Mechanical Engineers. The other teams according to their brackets are: SAE, Dormitory, Co-op, Kappa Psi, Dugout, and the YMCA all in bracket A. The two new entries, along with the Sigma Chi's, Sigma Phi Delta's, Gamma Rho's, ATO's and the Theta Chi's, make up bracket B.

The opening night was initiated with three uncomfortably close games, the widest margin of victory being a field goal and a free throw. That game found the YMCA triumphant over a traditional foe, the Dugout, by a scant 23-20 decision. The other two games had the Dorm sneaking past the SAE's with a 22-20 count, and the Co-ops pulling out with a 29-28 victory over the Kappa Psi's. Wednesday night told a different

story as bracket B took a crack at it. In the first games the ATO's dropped before an experienced Gamma Rho aggregation 30-15. In the second tilt, the Sigma Chi's recovered from a slow first quarter start and downed the Sigma Phi Deltas with the lopsided score of 26-9. In the third and final game, the Gym Team caught the Theta Chi's before they could recover from their defeat at the hands of the freshmen last week, and set them back 24-17.

Last night the Dorm was added to the ranks of the defeated but not until they and their conquerors, the Kappa Sigma Chi club, defending champs, put on a show that really amused the crowd. The score was 31 to 17.

For the second time this week the SAE's tasted defeat, but the Dugout found out how it is to win a game. It was a close game all the way with the final score 19 to 16.

YMCA won out over the Kappa Psi's, 35 to 20, to become the first team with two victories. It was the second straight defeat for the drug-gists.

Seven Teams In Hockey League

Harry Johnson, director of intramural hockey, announced that seven teams have signified their intention of entering the league this year.

If one more team, either from the Dorm or some independent group, enters there will be enough for two full brackets and then sweaters will be awarded to the members of the championship sextet.

Johnson also said that as soon as the rink is ready, which will be but a few days, it will be open to the student body for the evenings. Lights have already been fixed and the warming house is also set.

Teams will be entered in the competition by the YMCA, ATO, SAE, AGR, KSC, Sigma Chi, and Theta Chi fraternities.

Intramural Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, January 16th		
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
B. Sigma Phi Delta	AGR	Gym Team
ATO	Theta Chi	Mech. Eng.
Wednesday, January 17th		
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
A. Dorm	Coop	SAE
Dugout	YMCA	Kappa Sigma Chi
Thursday, January 18th		
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
B. AGR	Sigma Chi	Theta Chi
Gym Team	ATO	Mech. Eng.
Tuesday, January 23rd		
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
A. Coop	Dugout	Kappa Psi
SAE	Kappa Sigma Chi	Dorm
Wednesday, January 24th		
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
B. Sigma Chi	AGR	Sigma Phi Delta
Theta Chi	Mech. Eng.	Gym Team
Thursday, January 25th		
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
A. Coop	Kappa Psi	YMCA
Dorm	SAE	Kappa Sigma Chi
Tuesday, January 30th		
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
B. Sigma Chi	Sigma Phi Delta	ATO
Gym	Theta Chi	Mech. Eng.
Wednesday, January 31st		
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
A. Kappa Psi	YMCA	Coop
Kappa Sigma Chi	Dorm	Dugout
Thursday, February 1st		
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
B. Sigma Phi Delta	ATO	Sigma Chi
Mech. Eng.	Gym Team	AGR
Tuesday, February 5th		
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
A. Dugout	Coop	YMCA
Kappa Psi	Kappa Sigma Chi	SAE
Wednesday, February 6th		
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
B. AGR	Sigma Chi	ATO
Sigma Phi Delta	Mech. Eng.	Theta Chi

Herd Cagers To Play In South Dakota Tonight

Inspired by victory in their first conference game of the season, the Bison cagers travel south this weekend to see if SDU was having an off-day or whether the Herd is really as good as it looked last Friday. Also to be met on the trip are the Morningside Maroons.

Tonight at Vermillion, South Dakota, the Herd which at last has begun to thunder, tangles with the SDU Coyotes who will be out for revenge. Victors last week by a score of 49-33, the Bison will doubtless be top-heavy favorite to repeat the win.

Herd in Good Shape

Swede Johnson's bad knee is responding better than anyone had dared hope. His performance last Friday proved conclusively that he has lost none of his effectiveness. Tanberg, Larson and Chink Johnson, three of the other starters, have reported no sprains or injuries and should be in top shape.

John Abbott, however, may be slowed down some by a sprained ankle obtained in practice Monday.

Morningside on Saturday

Tomorrow evening the Bison go still farther south and find the Morningside Maroons waiting for them at Sioux City, Iowa. Last year the Herd downed the Maroons by the tremendously one-sided score of 44-23.

This year the Maroons are vastly improved and will be primed to knock off the invading Herd. Last week they were defeated by South Dakota State by the close score of 46-39. Since the Jackrabbits are probably the pre-season choice for conference champs, the score shows that Morningside is tough.

Women's Sports

By LAVERNE KNUTSON

First basketball practice of the year has been called for 5 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 16. Practices will be held every Tuesday from 5 to 6 and every Wednesday from 4 to 6. To get WAA credit at least one half of the practices must be attended.

Schedules for the interclass tournament will be posted soon. Delta Psi Kappa will sponsor the annual inter-sorority tournament after the interclass meet.

Shuffleboard players had best finish their matches in a hurry or they will be dropped from the competition.

Yeasley Lost To Freshmen

Coach Johnny Smith announced early this week that the Bison yearling basketball squad would be without the services of Bob Yeasley, lanky Bismarck center, who had an appendectomy Monday morning.

Yeasley was one of the key men on the squad which is composed of Paul Odonovich, forward, Lloyd Fercho, forward, Jim Pangborn, who will take Yeasley's place at center, Bud Johnson and Ardell Draxton guards. Also on the squad are Odd Jacobson, Al Foss, Edsel Boe, Howard Loyland and George Galloway.

In their debut of the season the Frosh scored a victory over the Powers Coffee Shop five. As a preliminary to the NDAC-SDU game the Baby Bison decisively defeated a Theta Chi team.

While looking ragged at times, the yearlings are steadied by the pres-

Defending Champs Downed By Bison

Making a startling come back in the second half, NDAC scored a 49-33 victory over South Dakota University Jan. 6 in the Bison field house.

It was the first conference engagement for the Bison and the second encounter for last year's conference champions. The night before the Coyotes defeated the North Dakota Sioux, 34-30.

Trailing 17-11 at the half, the Herd came back in the last two quarters to pile up their margin of victory. With Herman Larson, Swede Johnson, Johnny Abbott and Larry Tanberg pumping in the field goals, the Herd scored 20 points in the third stanza.

ence of Paul Odonovich, a transfer student from the Missouri Teachers College. The shooting is much improved and occasionally looks good enough for varsity competition.

Johnny Smith plans several warm-up games in preparation for the annual NDAC-UND Frosh clashes. This year the games will not be played on the same dates as the varsity contests, and as yet no schedule for the series has been drawn up.

Moorhead is to be the scene of the first Frosh encounter when the Baby Bison meet the MSTC reserves Jan. 17.

On Jan. 19 the Yearlings play the Crary Insurance independent team as a preliminary to the AC-Bismarck Phantom game.

Another game is to be played Jan. 26, but Smith has as yet not lined up an opponent. The Concordia reserves will be the freshmen's foes Jan. 29.

If their ball handling improves, the Baby Bison will stand a good chance against the Sioux who are reported to have another classy outfit this year.

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NDAC Convocation Addressed By Pastors Of Three Religions

Representing the National Conference of Christians and Jews, three noted clergymen, a Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Jew, addressed NDAC students at convocation, Tuesday, January 9.

They were the Rev. Father Vincent C. Donovan, the Rev. Rolland W. Schloerb, and Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, who also spoke at other gatherings in Fargo and Moorhead during their one day stop while en route to the west coast.

Keynoting the addresses, Father Donovan urged his hearers to remember that "there is no self-government unless there is first self-government of the individual. This is inconceivable unless we recognize the Divine Will." He concluded with the statement, "the more we have of the Golden Rule, the less we shall have of the iron rule."

Rev. Schloerb reiterated Father Donovan's assertions and added that the reason people lack understanding of other peoples is their unfamiliarity with them and that tenets of faith and life. He advised people to strive for mutual understanding and responsibility.

Pointing out the terroristic regimes

of the dictators of Europe, Rabbi Shulman claimed, "The trouble in Europe is caused by the breakdown of religion, which in consequence breaks down all restraint that keep men from being rotten and filthy beasts."

Theater Previews

FARGO—

"Judge Hardy and Son," with the Hardy family which is composed of Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker, and Sara Haden comes to the Fargo theatre Friday, Jan 12-17. This new story of the lovable Hardy family deals with Andy's comical adventures as an amateur detective, through which he is involved with three pretty girls and gets into various complications. There is drama in the illness of the mother of the family who is near death, a thrill in Andy's piloting his sister across the river which is flooded to her mother's bedside, all of which combine to give us another grand Hardy film.

"Rulers of the Sea," starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Margaret Lockwood comes to the Fargo theatre

Thursday, Jan. 18-20. Here we have a picture that combines fact with fiction in a saga of the sea. In "Rulers of the Sea," the story of the building of the first steam boat and its crossing of the Atlantic under steam power provides an interesting tale of the courage of men in their own convictions.

GRAND—

"The Dead End Kids On Dress Parade," a Warner Bros. picture starring the Dead End Kids, comes to the Grand theatre Sunday through Tuesday. In this picture the screen toughs do a complete turn-about and become model American youths in a modern American military academy, still the scrap happy holligans, however. Leo Gorcey leads the Kids, this time as a city slicker who comes to the military school to show the cadets a thing or two.

STATE—

"Stablemates," starring Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney comes to the State theatre Friday and Saturday, Jan 12 and 13. The story of a boy and the love of his horse that combine to bring a derelict to life in a grand story of the race track brings these wholesome characters to the screen in the picture "Stablemates."

"Juarez," starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis comes to the State theatre Sunday through Tuesday. "Henry Goes to Arizona", comes Wednesday and Thursday starring Frank Morgan and Virginia Weidler.

Brevities

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has chosen his staff of assistants which includes Abner Selvig, ticket sales manager; radio publicity, Roy Pedersen and Dorothy Bentley; newspaper publicity, Jim Ford; general publicity, Virgil DeCamp; and advertising, Gordon Anderson, Rudolph Jensen, John Fisher, Hubert Sweeney, Reo Carr and Bill Borderud.

Assisting Miss Calhoun with production are Mildred Strong, Virginia Wattam, and Kathryn Alm as music copyists; Mary McCannel, Vera Wooldridge, Betty Myrbo, Louise Tweet, Bernice Wichman, Valera Mae Cusack and Mary See, costume directors; Leota Gallagher, make-up director and prompter; and Rollo Garberg and Bob Wepplo, stage hands.

Large Chorus

Included in the chorus are Mary Kessler, Doris Selvig, Betty Critchfield, Eunice Hjelte, Betty Stern, Shirley Putz, Betty Reimche, Audrey Wells, Evangeline Schwartz, Kay Bristol, Mary Pauline Bohn, Vivian Arneson, Eleanor Bergan, June Heisler, Jessie Gibb, Georgianna Findahl, Eunice Solberg, Birdie Bartz, Lorine Ladwig, Helen Greenland, John Saunders, Kenneth Erickson, Eugene Paulson, John O'Laughlin, Victor Hultstrand, Ray Dahm, Bill Arnold, Mary Morrison, Terry Carey, Paul Huss, Don Slingsby, John Berg, John Carlson, Earl Ewan, Herb Harris, John Emo, Don Johnston, and Lloyd Jones. Final tryouts for the chorus will be from 4-5 o'clock Tuesday in Festival hall.

A dancing chorus has not been selected, and tryouts will be held from 5-6 o'clock Tuesday. Still needed are jugglers, dancers, and electricians.

In the early days at the University of Arkansas, carrying concealed weapons was such a common practice that the faculty found it necessary to make a special ruling to force the students to leave their shootin' irons at home.

Discuss Background Of European War

"Backgrounds of the present European war" was the topic of round-table discussion taken up at the January 10 program meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity. Presenting the round-table were Mr. Wentworth Morris, professor in political science, and four club members, Lorraine Naftalin, Bill Murphy, John Lynch and James Morrill. Baptist Pronovost served as presiding chairman.

Scheduled for February 6 at 7:30 is a joint meeting of Pi Gamma Mu and Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity. Featured is an open forum discussion on the subject: "Evaluation of the NYA as a youth-serving agency on the state".

All Pi Gamma Mu meetings are held in the fireside room of the YMCA building. The public is invited to attend any or all meetings held by this fraternity.

Cornell university has launched a project to determine whether critical thinking about social problems can be developed in high school pupils.

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