

Got a Husky?—

Calling all instructors! Calling all instructors—with a husky voice for use in the faculty hog-calling contest at the Little International Livestock show Tuesday evening in the Field House! Those in charge point out that even students in the back row will be awake and urge faculty members to make use of this opportunity to display vocal prowess before a larger audience than usual. Faculty members desiring to enter the contest must contact Davey Robinson or Bill Smith.

Beaux Arts Ball—

For the first time in several years the department of architecture will sponsor a Beaux Arts Ball, according to word received from that department. In previous years the Beaux Arts Ball was a highlight of the annual social program. The ball, a costume affair, is scheduled for Festival Hall, Thursday, March 2. Tickets will go on sale next week.

Annual Tea—

Students and faculty will be honored Sunday, Feb. 12 at the annual Valentine tea sponsored by Women's Senate, women's service group, announces Nelita Dyer, president. General chairman of the tea is Helen Greenshields. Assisting are Jeanne Paris, invitations; Marjorie Handy, refreshments, and Helen Sletvold, program.

Honor Ag Student—

Alpha Zeta's annual scholarship award given to the freshmen in agriculture who maintained the highest scholastic average during the freshman year, will go to Elinor Johnson, of Sherwood, now a sophomore in agriculture. Miss Johnson is the first woman student to be so honored. The award will be presented at the annual recognition convocation.

Bison Speakers—

NDAC's entries in the annual Red River Valley Speech tourney being held at Concordia this weekend are as follows: Oratory, H. Maruska, who will deliver his original "Tribute to Lincoln"; extemporaneous speech, Dick Hoag; discussion group, Don Erickson; and men's debate teams, Hoag and Erickson, and John Peterson and Larry Lange.

Co-Ed Debaters—

Finals in the women's section of the Tri-college debate tourney will be conducted Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the Little Country Theater, when the two leading teams, undetermined as yet, will meet on the question: Resolved, that the United States should cease spending public funds to stimulate business. The debate is open to the public.

Sisters' Dinner—

In order to continue the relation of the campus sister to little sister, the YWCA cabinet and the sophomore commission will sponsor a dinner Thursday, Feb. 16, to which all campus sisters and their little sisters are invited. Dorothy Luther, Jean Halbeisen and Marguerite Olson are committee chairmen who were appointed at the regular meeting of the sophomore commission Thursday.

Beyer's Talk—

Dr. Otto J. Beyers, personnel director, will speak to the local branch of ASME at their regular meeting this afternoon at 4:15 in room 12, Engineering building. His topic will be the Scientific Method in Vocational Choice. A short question and answer period dealing with standard engineering abbreviations will be conducted by Arthur Bjerkman and will precede Dr. Beyers' address.

Silver Tea—

The Art Club will sponsor a Silver tea Sunday afternoon from three to five in Dean Dinan's outer office in Old Main. The tea will be in collaboration with the exhibit of W. H. Matthews costume designs which have been on display throughout the week. Mamie Naaden is in charge of the tea, and Lucille Clark is in charge of the exhibit. Everyone is invited to attend.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

A special program has been arranged for the meeting of the Lutheran Students association Sunday, Rev. Ilenfeld, the new pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will speak and Ernst Van Vlissingen will sing. Neal McClure and Evelyn Mickelson are in charge of arrangements.



HERE ARE THE LEADING PLAYERS in the Bison Brevities. In the center is Bill Freeman who plays the part of a football hero with Eunie Hjelle. At the top left is Director Pfeffer with Jean Hovden, who plays opposite Eddie O'Brien. Helen Louise Sletvold, upper right, has a featured singing role and Betty Critchfield plays a comedy.

Six Leading Roles In Bison Brevities Go To Newcomers

Name 12 to Supporting Cast; Tryouts Scheduled For Chorus Personnel

Leading roles in the 1939 Bison Brevities were filled from talent never before used in Brevities shows, it was revealed early this week when selections were announced by the casting committee. The six leading characters, pictured above, include William Freeman, a transfer from Minot State Teachers college, who will play the part of a college football hero opposite Eunie Hjelle, in the part of Jane; Eddie O'Brien in a campus smoothie type with Jean Hovden; Betty Critchfield in a comedy role and Helen Louise Sletvold in a featured singing part. None of the six have appeared in previous Bison Brevities and two, Freeman and Hovden, are in their first year at this college.

In supporting roles are Ray Dahm, Herb Harris and Roland Johnson, cast as students; Duane Pyle, Clayton Larson, Bob Nichols, Jack Boulger and Richard Crockett in character parts, faculty members, football coach and college president. Female roles in the supporting cast will be filled by June Lowe and Harriet Shigley, playing in featured singing duets. Ray Struble will be cast as a soloist and Royce Satre as a tap dancer.

Some of the positions in men's and women's singing choruses will be filled from the more than 100 applicants for singing roles and the remainder from future auditions to be held for singing choruses during next week.

A list of second tryouts for the girls' dancing chorus will be announced on the bulletin board during the week. All applicants will be required to wear shorts. No men's dancing chorus will be used in the show this year.

All members of the cast already selected will meet with Margie Pfeffer, director of the show, at 5 p. m. on Monday in Festival hall.

Sears Scholars Dine—

Nineteen NDAC students who received Sears Roebuck scholarships were guests of the company at a dinner in the Gardner hotel Monday. Also present were S. W. Pettigrew of Chicago, Sears public relations department head; Dean C. A. Severson, representing President Frank L. Eversull, who was in Bismarck; Dean H. L. Walster, Ernest DeAlton, and J. R. Dice, all three members with Severson of the scholarship selection committee; and V. T. Henney of the Fargo store.

Award winners were as follows: Raymond Novak, Melvin Berg, Norvin Black, John Conway, Robert Coon, Richard Crockett, John Emo, Willard Griffin, Gordon Jacobson, Donald Jensen, Morris Jorgenson, Lynn Moerke, Clifford Nygard, Harold Tastad, Andrew Vanvig, Arthur Whalen, Paul Weiser, William Welander and Roland Johnson.

Phi Mu Guests—

On Monday evening Phi Mu had as guests for dinner Miss Minnie Anderson, Miss Matilda Thompson and Dean Pearl Dinan. Following the dinner hour Miss Dinan talked to the pledge group on preparation for initiation and Miss Thompson talked on "How to Study."

NOTICE

The Spectrum business staff will meet this afternoon at 4 in the Spectrum office. Important!

Board Constitution Ballot Set Tuesday

Campus approval or disapproval of the proposed revised constitution for the board of publications control will be registered Tuesday at a special election announced by John Lynch, commissioner of elections. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the office of the registrar.

The revised constitution was drawn up by a student-faculty committee in answer to a long-heard demand for reform in the publications setup. Publications workers have felt that

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John Lynch, Commissioner of Elections.

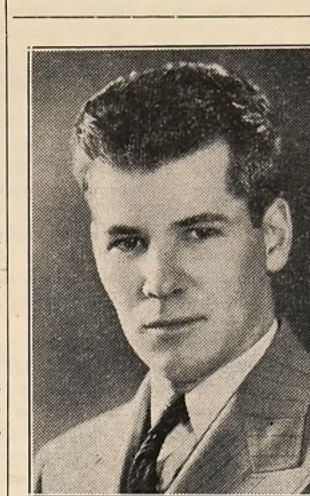
student board members were not always qualified since any student who was associated with a campus publication could not serve on the board.

Under the new constitution, editors and business managers of the Spectrum, Bison, Bison Furrows and the Engineer will automatically serve on the board. These staff heads will vote only on matters concerning their own publication in order that the faculty-student vote proportion remains the same, three faculty, six students.

NOTICE

There will be a practice work-out Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Dairy Barn for all co-eds entered in the milking contest of the Little International show.

New Features Add Interest To Little International Show



JAMES MCGREGOR, president of Saddle and Sirlin, is directing the first annual dog show to be held Tuesday evening in connection with the Little International show.

Dogs, Co-Ed Milkers, Hog Callers, Headline Entertainment Program

With a dog show, a co-ed milking and a faculty hog calling contest as feature attractions, with one hundred enthusiastic students working diligently on entries, with ticket sales booming, and with the Field House as the scene, the Little International Livestock exposition looks forward to Tuesday evening as the biggest and brightest in its history.

Music for the gala affair will be furnished by Bill Walsh and his orchestra. Other entertainment will be furnished by Bison Brevities talent who will present a number of skits during the evening.

Besides the dog show, two other innovations have been made in this year's exposition. Exhibits will be shown in horticulture and agronomy, new divisions this year.

Robert Paasch, manager of the show, states the entrants in the livestock classes are unusually fine this year, and that students showing the grand champion of each class will be awarded cups. Cups will also be awarded to the winners in the horticulture and agronomy divisions and to the winners of the co-ed milking contest. Entrants in the milking contest are Janice Follett, Gamma Phi Beta; Jean Miller, Phi Omega Pi; Gladys Kelly, Phi Mu; Jean Leake, Kappa Delta; Clarice Lee, Ceres Hall; Daisy Wadson, Independents; Lorraine Borner, Alpha Gamma Delta; Rachael Elznic, Kappa Gamma Gamma.

James McGregor, manager of the dog show, announces that he has received approximately fifty entrants ranging from a Mexican Chihuahua to German Shepherds. McGregor points out that it is not too late to enter dogs in the show.

This year's livestock show will be dedicated to the late Dr. J. H. Shepperd. William Guy, sr., will deliver the dedicational address.

Judges of the various classes are: Ford Daugherty and Joe Martin, beef; E. J. Thompson and Vernon Henderson, horses; J. R. Rice and John Taylor, dairy; Albert Severson and Leo McLaren, swine; David Hume and Howard Alberts, sheep; George P. Goodearl and O. A. Barton, poultry; Dr. O. O. Churchill, agronomy; Harold Mattson, horticulture.

O'Brien Wins Second Declamatory Contest

For the second consecutive year Eddie O'Brien, sophomore in arts and sciences, won first place in the annual college declamation contest. O'Brien won this year's event, held Wednesday afternoon in the Little Country Theater, with a selection from Hilton's "Lost Horizon."

Other declaimers were Margie Pfeffer, who read, "Mary Stuart," Robert Brastrup, "Homecoming," Harold Twedton, "Ropes," and H. Maruska, who read an original selection, "A Tribute to Lincoln."

Judging Team Places Eighth In Denver Show

NDAC's student livestock judging team placed eighth in the collegiate contest held in connection with the Western Livestock show at Denver Saturday.

The NDAC team placed third in swine, fifth in beef cattle, sixth in sheep and eighth in horses. Final tabulation of points found the team just two points out of seventh place, 17 points out of sixth and 32 points out of fifth place. Total score of the winning Colorado State college team was 3,266. NDAC scored 3,107 points.

The five members of the NDAC team were Gordon A. Anderson, Gordon Erickson, Oliver Gorder, Edwin Mattson and Roger Toussaint. With the exception of Erickson who is a sophomore, all the team members are juniors in the division of agriculture.

Leaves For Ames—

Mrs. Sam Dobervich, who has been doing substitute teaching in freshman clothing, is leaving this weekend to join Mr. Dobervich at Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Dobervich is a member of the staff at Iowa State College. Miss Emmaline Rademaker of Beaver College, Jenkenstown, Pa., is to become a member of the staff in the clothing department.

'Why Organizations?' Coffee Forum Topic

Next Tuesday's YM-YWCA Coffee Forum will deal with the purposes and responsibilities of campus organizations, according to Andy Peterson, who is in charge of the series. The subject of extra-curricular clubs and fraternities has been a bone of contention for years between those who belong and those who don't so the topic should precipitate an interesting discussion, Peterson said.

Ray Struble, one of the organizers of the new independent students' group, will present the case for the independents, with Roy DeRose, president of Theta Chi speaking for fraternities and Catherine Brandes, president of Alpha Gamma Delta, representing sororities. Unlike previous forums, Tuesday's discussion should be carried by students instead of faculty members as in the past, Peterson said.

The discussion will begin at 4:30 and will continue until 5:30. Coffee will be served during the hour and as before there will be no charge.

Rotary Announces Norman Black Awards

LaVaun Anderson and Renard Monti have been chosen unanimously to divide the Norman B. Black award presented annually by the Fargo Rotary club, it was announced early this week.

This year is the first year that there have been two students selected to share the \$100 award. The basis for the selection are scholarship, personality, character and student activity, and the committee was composed of Dr. Walter Lee Airheart, Walter L. Stockwell and C. C. Finnegan.

The award is given in memory of the late Norman B. Black, publisher of the Fargo Forum and an active Rotarian.

Ansel Vick Signed For Engineers' Party

Ansel Vick and his orchestra have been signed to play for the twenty-eighth annual engineer's semi-formal party in Festival Hall next Friday evening, announces Al Forsman, party manager. Tickets went on sale early this week for the annual event.

Forsman has chosen Miss Gudrun Tiseth, NDAC graduate of last year who now has a teaching position in Avon, South Dakota, as his guest.

Chaperons will be Dean and Mrs. H. S. Rush and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson of the engineering department. Special guests will be President and Mrs. Eversull, Dean and Mrs. C. A. Severson, Sergeant and Mrs. L. L. Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ottersen and the faculty of the engineering department.

Forsman and his aides have requested that no corsages be worn at the party in order to pare individual expenses. Dancing will be from 9 to 12.

Tickets may be secured from any member of Sigma Phi Delta and from fraternity representatives Francis Os-

Silver Anniversary Program Opens Wednesday Afternoon

The twenty-fifth birthday of the campus' most famed institution, the Little Country Theater will be celebrated by a five-day silver jubilee program which gets under way Wednesday evening with a family supper and neighborhood program featuring characteristic activities of the countryside.

Continuing the next afternoon will be a costume and character make-up recital. Visitors will inspect the theater following the recital.

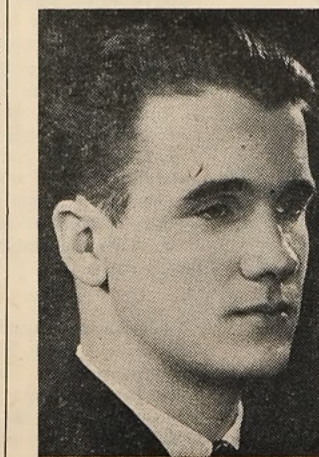
The Thursday evening program is arranged as an "evening in the theater." The theater will be studied along three lines—in the realm of sound with Robert Schulz, Fargo radio engineer; in the speech clinic with Eryng Bryngelson of the University of Minnesota; and in the laboratory of light effects with Carl Bremicker, illuminating engineer from Minneapolis.

All programs during the five-day jubilee are open to students, faculty and visitors. No charge will be made for any event except for the anniversary banquet and for the presentation of Ibsen's Peer Gynt Friday evening. Starring in Peer Gynt, the feature event of the jubilee, are Alfred Mason Arvold, son of A. G. Arvold, founder and present director of the Little Country Theater, who plays the title role; Hilda Peterson of Fort Ransom as Solveig and Gwendolyn Stenehjem, NDAC graduate of last June and assistant in the public discussion department, as Aase.

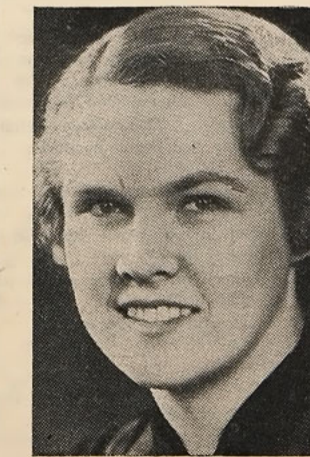
The remainder of the cast is made up mainly of students, with several alumni taking roles.

Another highlight of the anniversary celebration will be the presentation of a pageant of the plays of yesteryear, a series of scenes and tableaux from dramas presented in the Little Country Theater during its twenty-five years of existence. Many alumni, including Lynn Huey, recently elected to the alumni board, will return to play roles they once appeared in on the LCT stage. Huey plays the leading role in David Harum.

The complete program of the jubilee appears on page three of this issue.



AL FORSMAN



GUDRUN TISETH

borne, Theta Chi; Lawrence Douglas, Alpha Gamma Rho; Earl Morrison, Kappa Sigma Chi; Glen Fake, Alpha

Tau Omega; Leslie Voss, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Richard Knapp, Sigma Chi, and Harris Sessions, Kappa Psi.

Tonight and Saturday Night—From 10 to 1

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parade of opinion

By Associated Collegiate Press

Marriage—

Collegians in all sections of the U. S. are clamoring for courses that will tell them all about the trials and tribulations of marriage and how they can be avoided.

Health—

Recent revelation that two out of every thousand U. S. college students are infected with syphilis has started anew the clamor for mass examination of all college students.

publications revisions

Students will have a chance Tuesday to voice their approval or disapproval of the proposed revised constitution of the board of publications control.

Those connected with campus publications have long expressed the need for revision of the board's constitution.

Here's what two interested students have to say about the new constitution:

The most significant change in the board of publications constitution, in my opinion, is the fact that members of the board will no longer be hampered in their decisions by rules laid down in the constitution.

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sary but will not be required to impose those they consider unnecessary.

Archie Seebart, former business manager of the Bison:

This constitution represents nearly a term's effort on the part of several faculty members and those students who felt that a change in the old constitution was necessary, and who have made many worth-while improvements over the old constitution.

In my opinion one of the greatest improvements that will be made with this new constitution is that the editors and the business managers of the publications on our campus will be members of the board and will have a voice in the handling of their respective publications, and will be able to give assistance to the board in dealing with problems that may arise from time to time.

I feel that this is of importance to the students of this college and urge that they give the constitution their whole hearted support when it comes before them for the final vote.

The revised constitution appears in its entirety on page three of this issue. Read it carefully, then cast your ballot at the election Tuesday in the office of the registrar.

bison briefs

By QUINT AULT

At last the notorious social climber fades into the background as this new unsung column grabs the spotlight by snatching a scoop right from under the nose of the weekly scandal column.

It happened at the game the other night. The ticket takers were acting under special orders of the athletic director by being extra precautions in regard to gate-crashers.

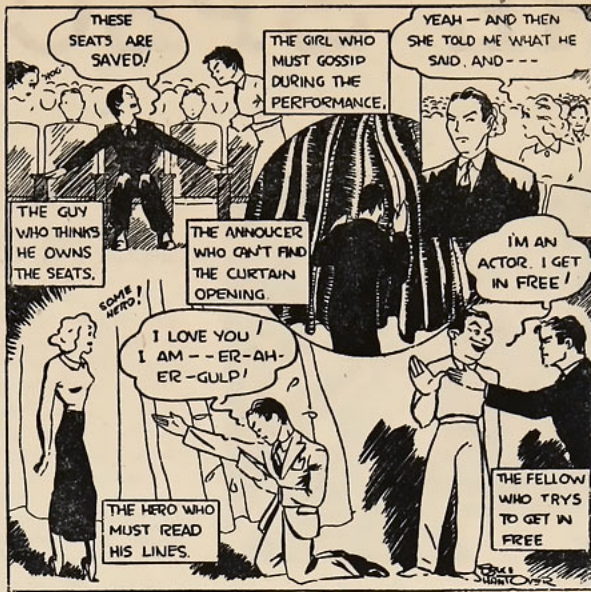
Got the Doublecross—

A double-crosser is a fellow who double crosses. In other words a double crosser is one who pulls a fast one once in awhile . . . A perfect double cross was pulled on the NDAC debating team.

Even an editor gets rattled . . . The scene was the busy Spectrum office on a Wednesday afternoon. The little old news gatherer (the telephone) jingled sharply.

She Slays 'Em—

According to official reports, Bessie Chambers is certainly a man killer. Last year's sorority party resulted in a hospital bed for her escort.



social climber

'Tis the season for hip boots and air-continued ear muffs, so we find the students bending to the bitter nor'wester and doing swan-like leaps over campus drifts.

The snow had another pleasant effect. It called forth an act of chivalry on the part of Jack McCready. It seems that he and Marge Pfeffer had a 15 minute wait for a bus ahead of them and no shelter within whistling distance, so Jack gallantly spread out his coat on the chilly whiteness and they sat in luxury.

If the urge to nominate can be further indulged, we might name Bill Corwin as one of the Bison's most faithful fans. In four years he has missed only one basketball and one football game and those because he was out of town.

Bessie Chambers, last column's personality girl has found her vigor and vitality taking an unhappy turn. Last spring she invited a dear friend from the university to come down for a formal and said friend was stricken violently ill after going to the party.

If your eyes are sharp and your memory good, you may have noticed a picture of Orville 'Butch' Rehman in last week's Life. Butch has joined the army air corp and is a "dodo" at Randolph field in Texas.

A pair of sharp ears picked up these boners from faculty members during the week: Dr. Hunter quite distinctly said "inequal," while Miss Ewald let "growed" slip out. Architect Professor Hanson eased out a flat little "they was." No one heard them but it wouldn't be at all surprising if Professors Munro and Zerby gurgled baby talk to themselves in their free moments.

Albert Sydney Hinkle didn't mean any harm, either, but he appeared late for Mrs. Bell's English class and taking off his coat he strode gayly in front of her, remarking brightly, 'Good morning, teacher.'

But Albert Sydney might readily feel a twinge of conscience about taking out that NDU Alpha Phi when Buzz Pull thought she was running errands. For appearance's sake she accompanied Buzz to a class or two.

Some men wear padlocks on their hearts, but Dick Hoag wears one on his belt. Or at least he did the other day. Some nasty joker had locked a huge one on his military uniform and Dick had to tote the bit of metalwork with him to classes until he found the key.

Joking his way through classes seems to be the policy of a certain freshman in the school of commerce at the University of Alabama. When he came upon a particularly hard question in one of the mid-term examinations last week, the student wrote:

"I don't know the answer to this one, but I do know a good joke that I can write in its place." Whereupon he scrawled off a 150-word yarn, and at its conclusion, wrote: "I think this ought to be worth some credit, don't you? God bless you if you do, and God bless me if you dont!"

wish i had said that

What do you think about the fact that there are three boys to every girl on this campus?

Agnes Gunvaldsen—Who wants three? I have my one.

Terry Carey—I think it's a deplorable condition.

Walt Maddock—I don't feel sorry for the girls.

John Lynch—I think it's a strong point.

Solveig Strand—Variety is the spice of life.

Ernie Brandstead—It makes the girls too particular.

Basil Maloney—We ought to work up a deal with MSTC.

Joel Nelson—I think they should carry on an extensive campaign to get more girls to come here.

Corrine Anderson—It seems to me there are more than three to some girls.

Bud Thorwaldson—Two's company.

the dormat

Dear Bucks and Does:

With a zip and a zoop we return with a scoop filled with dirt thick enough to make many heads droop. But alas, the Dorm youngsters are mid-term cramming. And with all their blues, they're making very little news.

Bill Foy, the Lady Killer, is putting up a very weak defense for the gal of last week . . . seems as though he'd stay away from the Crystal for a short time at least . . . The Twin-Valley twinsters, Brevick and Larson "Bugled" and babbled till early hours the other morn—apparently "Bubbling" is more popular with these gentlemen than "Crystalizing" . . . For the first time in five quarters Joe Anderegg paced the floor before mid-terms—who says that joining a fraternity has no effects? — or are there other reasons such as . . . "Commissary" Forsman has been scanning the paper anxiously for his picture—think of it, he was right in the front row at the Interstate Ball—Is that being true Al? . . . And then Carrol Osterdahl helped wind up MSTC Spinster Week—oh what a wind up, or perhaps it was overwin(d)ening . . . Sam Tolchinsky has found a new minor—she's only a high school gal, but can she swing it—yup, Sam's also drifted "Crystal-way."

Shorty Stangler finally has discovered he's at a disadvantage — or does he like to make up his roommate's beds? . . . Byron Jackson got Bob Simons's goat—and all because he took the Gal without permission—better ask before you take—ain't you got no manners? . . . Byron Pulles is finally released from the infirmary—his statement to the press: "Gee whiz, who wouldn't put the thermometer on the radiator when you've got a pretty nurse to hold your hand." . . . It comes to these ears that "Front-office" Jack is two-timing — at least both Gladys and Nursie think they're the one.

And, from no uncertain source at all comes the fact that the Dorm team is still at the top of its bracket—where are the Gamma Rhos that were placing bets—or will they pay up when others do . . . And why didn't Dick Thompson get a place in the Brevities—he tried out for them, didn't he—Can't argue you're way into everything Dick . . .

Ahhh, (that's a sigh of relief) enough dirt and dope for another week. Next week's news may be slipped under the door—any door! And it still seems that on this campus the Buck has to have the dough to get the Doe. Lets migrate to MSTC! But maybe a few dateless Does will start some favorable propaganda. I hope, I hope, I hope, says Art Herman.

Lisp for the week: "No dough? Don't Doe." —the UMBRA.

faculty chat

When one goes to a new place, there are always certain things about it which impress him more than others. This is quite different from the place to which he has come. This has been my experience, having come from a congested, highly industrialized part of the Atlantic seaboard where a large part of the population are of southern European background, to what might be termed the heart of an agricultural district where many of the people are from northern European stock.

The strongest impression I have received is that of the earnestness shown by most of the students in their studies. There is an atmosphere of ambition and industry which is more pronounced than in the average eastern college. Not, I must admit, that everyone shows this trait but the majority do, thus leaving with me at least, the impression I have mentioned.

Another difference I find from the eastern college is in the number of students who go home from college for part of each year. Regardless of the reasons for this, it would appear at first glance to be a handicap. But on second thought, I am convinced that it has merit through emphasizing to each one in a practical way the advantages of graduation.

Now, having this will to work, to a pronounced degree, I wonder how many students are using it to the best advantage. The college offers many things. It is a vast storehouse of facts and methods. It offers an opportunity to make life-long friendships with your contemporaries which can bring great satisfaction in years to come and will bring a constantly widening horizon of understanding together with new interests through the exchange of ideas.

Intelligence has been defined as the application of knowledge to the practical problems of everyday life. Intelligence with knowledge will carry you far. But regardless of the amount of knowledge you have, without the intelligence to apply it, it will do you very little good.

Let us examine ourselves. Have you a definite goal toward which you are working? Do the subjects in your course help you toward this goal? Do you budget your time allotting certain regular hours to study, sub-dividing this among your subjects and permitting nothing such as the radio, social or athletic engagements to interfere? In preparing a lesson do you analyze it to select the more important from the less important items and then make sure that you understand the former?

These are just some suggestions on developing the natural intelligence which everyone possesses. If you analyze your work, plan the use of your time and keep an eye on the principle objective of your four years at college you will be surprised how much easier your work becomes and how much more satisfaction you get from both work and play.

JOHN R. MENDENHALL, Head, College Military Dept.

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By JO ERICKSON

Doing imitations is the latest entertainment offered by the second floor parlor rats — and I must say they are unmistakable. When La Verne K. says, "I want so much to be alone," everybody leaves.

"Buck G. is here again" — at Ceres Hall. Hah! Hah! Hah! eh, Lorraine F.?

J. Haas has closed up her "ye ol' Curiosity Shop" to redecorate before open house.

Vesta W. (what, again?) Violet Ray dorm raker, adorns her white foods smock and buzzes away all ailments—Minneapolis is calling her so she will leave us for a few days.

P. Herr had a "perfect" time in Grand Forks last week-end . . . "You know" what "I mean?"

Kotchey is Farm Folk conscious this week . . . she speaks of little else besides bridge.

D. Landquist has reached stardom . . . M. G. M. heard "Distant Drums" . . . she told us so herself.

Kath Benson had another theatre party Monday . . . consequently, Richard Greene is the new heart throb.

Ima Snoop had better close up the old typewriter before she loses any more pals!

CRYSTAL BALLROOM — DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT — NICK ST. MARIE And His Filipinos.

Silver Jubilee Program Little Country Theater

CLIP THIS PROGRAM OUT FOR REFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY EIGHTH
EVENING

Six O'Clock—A Family Supper and Neighborhood Program Featuring Characteristic Activities of the Countryside.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY NINTH
AFTERNOON

Three-Five O'Clock—Costume and Character Make-up Recital—Inspection of Theater.

EVENING

Seven-Thirty O'Clock—"An Evening in the Theater"—In the Realm of Sound with Robert Schulz, Radio Engineer, Fargo, North Dakota; In the Speech Clinic with Bryng Bryngelson, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota;—In the Laboratory of Light Effects with Carl Bremicker, Illuminating Engineer, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY TENTH
AFTERNOON

Two O'Clock—The Twenty-fifth Anniversary Exercises—Portraying the Same Type of a Program given Twenty-five Years ago with the Presentation of "Miss Civilization," a comedy in one act by Richard Harding Davis by the Drama Section of the Fine Arts Club, Fargo, North Dakota—Reception and Inspection of Theater at close of program.

EVENING

Eight O'Clock—Presentation, "Peer Gynt," a play in five acts in verse by Henrik Ibsen with Alfred Mason Arvold as "Peer Gynt"—Hilda Peterson of Fort Ransom, North Dakota, as "Solveig" and Gwendolyn Stenehjelm of Arnegard, North Dakota as "Aase"—Music by The Fort Ransom Male Singers and Olaf Hendrickson, Violinist—Special Scenic and Lighting Effects.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY ELEVENTH
MORNING

Ten O'Clock—Children's Program—Presentation, "Hansel and Gretel," a Marionette Show to be given by the Stutsman County 4H Club Puppeteers.

AFTERNOON

Two O'Clock—Speech Clinic and Inspection of Theater.

EVENING

Six-Thirty O'Clock—The Twenty-fifth Anniversary Banquet—The Lincoln Log Cabin.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY TWELFTH
AFTERNOON

One O'Clock—Abraham Lincoln Day Dinner—Group Discussion—Featuring the Four Thorfinson Brothers, Mathias, Theodore, Snorri and Hjalti—All of them Graduates of the State College who in their student days were active in plays and group discussions.

Three O'Clock—Symposium—The Little Country Theater in Retrospect and Prospect—Alfred G. Arvold—Reception.

EVENING

Seven-Thirty O'Clock—The Plays of Yesteryears—A Series of Scenes and Tableaux from Dramas Presented in The Little Country Theater—Featuring David Harum (With Huey and Bernice Noyes Sexhus)—The Raindrops—Peer Gynt—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—Cappy Ricks—Peter Pan—Elizabeth the Queen—Back to the Farm—One Head of Wheat—The Cherry Orchard—Faust—The Good Earth—The Russian Honeymoon—Little Women—Romeo and Juliet—Peg O'My Heart.

EXHIBITS

Emil Krauth's display of butterflies together with exhibits of Marionettes, miniature stage settings, character dolls, costumes, theater prints, lighting effects, rare books on the theater and country life and charts will be shown daily.

Joyce, "Chink" Johnson and Lyle Reiten.

Miscellaneous: ATO Mothers' Club presented the chapter with indirect lighting fixtures and new drapes. Theta Chi will hold a special meeting of activities and pledges tonight. Gamma Phi pledges will hold a bake sale at deLendrecies Saturday morning starting at ten. Eleanor Bergen, Janet Wilson, and Catherine Casselman are in charge. Mr. Headland of WDAY discussed "radio" at a symposium Wednesday night at the Sigma Phi Delta house. Mathilda Thompson spoke on "Study and Scholarship" at the Phi Mu house Monday night.

Agronomists On Tour—

Agronomy's three senior majors left Wednesday for a weekend visit at the annual meeting of the Plant Breeders association in Minneapolis. Students John Fisher, Neal Jensen and Dave Ebeltoft were accompanied by Glenn Smith and Clarence Swallers, instructors in agronomy. During the two-day meeting the visitors will meet many of the nation's outstanding plant breeders and will hear lectures and reports on agronomy. An incidental part of the tour is the winter carnival, ending in St. Paul this week-end.

At The Movies

GRAND—

Blondie, Dagwood and Baby Dump-ling will step out of Chic Young's popular comic strip onto the screen of the Grand theater on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, in "Blondie." The story starts on a note that is characteristic with Dagwood, late as usual, making a mad dash for the office. The picture centers around the young couple's financial troubles which are finally worked out in hilarious results.

PARK—

They say he is a Public Enemy at 14, but he will convince you he is all right, when Jackie Cooper comes to the screen at the Park theater, in "Boy of the Streets," on Sunday through Tuesday. Jackie shows you a chance to see all the thrills of a big city when he gets mixed in with a gang of criminals, learns his mistakes, and comes out on top.

FARGO—

Four of the season's hit tunes will be heard in Bing Crosby's new comedy romance, "Paris Honeymoon," which comes to the Fargo theater, Sunday through Tuesday. Franciska Gaal is cast opposite Bing in the role of a little peasant girl of the Balkans who wins Bing's heart.

The great aviation epic of the World war, "Dawn Patrol," will show Wednesday through Saturday. It is a vivid film of the daredevil air heroes and the tragedy they experience. Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone and David Niven are the members of the Royal Flying Corps in this daring drama.

ROXY—

Sunday through Tuesday, Claudette Colbert and Ben Lyons are in "I Cover the Waterfront," at the Roxy theater. The inside story of smuggling Chinese into this country is exposed by a newspaper reporter. Sparkling with hilarious scenes of comedy set against the spooky background of a mysterious ghost house, Paul Kelly and Constance Moore bring "Missing Guest," Wednesday and Thursday to the screen. To finish out the week on Friday and Saturday, Robert Paige is in "Highway Patrol. Thrill races after thrill in this narrative of a gasoline price cutting war.

STATE—

Action is brought to the screen in a big way on Saturday, at the State theater, when, "Crime Takes a Holiday." Jack Holt plays the part of a district attorney attempting to wipe out the racketeers terrorizing small business concerns. In his greatest picture up to date Paul Muni on Sunday and Monday brings to the screen "Emile Zola," who defended what he thought was right instead of caring for his own reputation. Tuesday and Wednesday, "She Loved a Fireman," gives us a vivid picture of the exciting life of a fireman, when Dick Foran joins the fire squad to find out what it is like. Thursday, a sparkling musical, "The Gaiety Girls," with Patricia Ellis and Jack Hulbert. It is a story of a young millionaire who poses as a news reporter.

SUGGESTED CONSTITUTION FOR THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS CONTROL

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Board of Publications Control of the North Dakota Agricultural College. It shall hereinafter be designated as the Board.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.—The Board shall consist of nine members, three members to be selected from the faculty and staff of North Dakota Agricultural College, and four student members at large to be selected from the regularly enrolled student body. In addition to the above mentioned members, the editor and the business manager of each student publication carrying advertising shall also be a member of the Board under the conditions set forth in Article III, Section 2.

Section 2.—The faculty members shall be appointed by the President of North Dakota Agricultural College. Faculty members shall be appointed annually during the first week in January.

Section 3.—The four student members at large shall consist of one sophomore, one junior, and two seniors. At the regular election in the spring term of each year, the freshman class shall elect one of its own number to serve on the Board for a period of three years. The senior class shall elect one of its own number to serve on the Board for a period of one year. In order to complete the Board, upon the adoption of this constitution, the sophomore class shall elect one member for a period of three years, the junior class shall elect one of its members for two years, and the senior class shall elect one member for one year. Each candidate for membership on the Board shall submit to the Commissioner of Publications, at least ten days in advance of the date set for the election, a written application setting forth his qualifications and training for the office he is seeking. An individual's name shall not be placed on the ballot for vote by his class until his application shall first have been approved by the Commissioner of Publications.

Section 4.—The editor and the business manager of each student publication carrying advertising shall automatically, upon his election to such staff position, become a member of the Board. These members shall hereinafter be designated as the student staff members. The editor and the business manager of each publication for the ensuing year shall be elected by a majority vote of the board at its second regular meeting in the month of April. Elections shall be made from the Board, previous to the first regular meeting of the Board in the month of April, written applications containing their qualifications for the staff position to which they seek election.

Section 5.—Should a vacancy occur for any reason in the faculty membership of the Board it shall be filled immediately by the President of North Dakota Agricultural College by appointment as before provided. Should a vacancy occur in the membership of the student staff members it shall be filled by an election of the class whose representation is affected after written applications have been filed with the Commissioner of Publications and approved by him as before provided. The student thus elected shall serve on the Board only for the balance of the term of office remaining to his predecessor. Should a vacancy occur for any reason in the student staff membership it shall be filled immediately by the Board by electing a successor from a list of written applications for the staff position in which the vacancy occurred as before provided.

Section 6.—All student staff memberships on the Board shall end concurrent with the second regular meeting of the Board in the month of May. The regular meeting of the Board shall serve for the term for which they have been elected.

ARTICLE III—ORGANIZATION

Section 1.—The Board shall function during the entire calendar year.

Section 2.—The three faculty members and the four student members at large shall comprise the general Board which shall have full power to conduct the business of the Board. Each of these seven members shall have the right to vote on any matter whatsoever that comes under the jurisdiction of the Board. However, any decision or action pertaining to a particular publication shall require that the editor and business manager of that publication shall be notified and are privileged to also serve on the Board. Under such circumstance each editor and each business manager shall have full voice and full voting privileges in addition to the seven members aforementioned. Student staff members shall not have the right to vote in the election of the editor and business manager of a particular publication after due notification, the general Board shall have full power to act upon questions pertaining to that particular publication.

Section 3.—The Board shall hold regular meetings during the first and third weeks of each month of the regular school year. Special meetings of the Board shall be called by its president at the request of five members.

Section 4.—After the membership of the Board shall have been completed as provided in Article II the newly elected student members for the ensuing year shall meet with the faculty members of the Board during the third week in the month of May, following the second regular May meeting, for purposes of organization. During the period elapsing between their election and their organization meeting, the newly elected student members shall attend all Board meetings, without vote.

Section 5.—At the organization meeting in May the Board shall elect one of its members to serve as the Board president for the ensuing year. Student staff members shall not be eligible for the office of president of the Board.

Section 6.—The Board shall appoint a secretary, from outside its own membership, who must be on the campus or a member of the staff of North Dakota Agricultural College, who shall be responsible for the complete accountability of all funds accruing to the Board and who shall keep all minutes of all meetings of the Board. The secretary shall have no vote.

Section 7.—One senior member of the student members at large shall be designated as Commissioner of Publications and shall serve on the Student Commission in that capacity with the full powers and privileges allowed the other student commissioners.

Section 8.—Six members of the Board who shall have the right to vote upon the particular business at hand shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.—AUTHORITY AND DUTIES.

Section 1.—The Board shall have complete control of all publications bearing the imprint

of the North Dakota Agricultural College. It shall formally elect the editors and business managers of the respective student publications carrying advertising. The Board shall have final responsibility in the appointment of all assistant editors, assistant business managers, and all other staff members, and employees, and these shall hereinafter be referred to as the appointees. The Board shall adopt such regulations as it may deem necessary for the proper governance of its appointees and for the performance of such duties as it may assign to them, and it shall have the right of dismissal for any failure to comply therewith. It shall determine which appointees are to receive remuneration and the rate of pay for these appointees. It shall establish an adequate system of accounting for all funds whatsoever that shall accrue to it.

Section 2.—The Board shall control and authorize all advertising projects including those of regularly organized publications, clubs and organizations, humor magazines, satire sheets, athletic events, festival programs, auto and style shows, and any and all individual projects.

Section 3.—The Board shall have sole power to authorize the establishment of a new publication and/or advertising project; and shall also have the power to order the discontinuance of any and all publications or advertising projects.

ARTICLE V.—AMENDMENTS

Section 1.—Amendments to this Constitution shall be made by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Publications Control after the same have been considered at two regular meetings of the Board and have been published in two issues of The Spectrum prior to the final vote.

Section 2.—Amendments to the By-laws of the Board of Publications Control shall be made by a three-fourths vote of the Board after any proposed amendment has been considered at one previous meeting of the Board.

Section 3.—Student staff members shall not vote on amendments to the Constitution or to the By-laws of the board of Publications Control.

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A PEEK AT THE GREEK WEEK

Winter term parties will be numerous this week-end. ATO members will hold an informal party at the house Saturday night with "Joe Collich" as a theme. The Kappa Sigma Chi's will entertain tomorrow night, and Sigma Phi Delta pledges will be hosts to the active chapter and their guests tomorrow night in the Y. Other social events scheduled include the Gamma Phi open house this afternoon from four to six with Kappa Psi and Kappa Sigma Chi fraternities as special guests; the Sigma Chi sleigh ride party for the Alpha Gamma Deltas Sunday afternoon; and the Kappa Delta supper-dance for the SAEs next Wednesday.

Four groups conducted pledging service for new members. Kappa Sigma Chi pledged Joe Kufner and Lawrence Henry. Alpha Tau Omega pledged Maurice Janneck and Louis Thompson. Theta Chi pledged Joe Ebeltoft.

Sorority Monday night potluck guests this week included: Marjory Fields, Lois Jane Hefti, Carol and Kathleen Benson at the Alpha Gamma Delta rooms; Dorothy Ward, Marion Albertson, and Eunice Hjelle at the POP

house; Betty Verne at the Gamma Phi rooms; and Mrs. Kirst, Mrs. Ord, Mrs. Black and Anna Jane, and Avis Iversen at the Kappa rooms; and Dean Dinan and Mathilda Thompson at the Phi Mu house. Fraternity guests this week were many. Gordon Quinnild visited the Kappa Sigma Chi house Monday. Bill Kossila, Mr. E. G. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson visited the Sigma Phi Deltas during the week. Paul Sandell, province inspector of Alpha Tau Omega was a guest at the house for a few days this week. Ted Olson and George Ormiston visited John Ormiston at the Kappa Sigma house over the week-end. Major Halstead and Dr. Griffith were guests at the Theta Chi house Friday night.

Two groups conducted initiation services recently. Kappa Kappa Gamma initiated Virginia Johnson and Delores Raymond Saturday morning. A luncheon at the Powers followed. Kappa Sigma Chi initiated Benit Erickson, Dick

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By DON BLOOMQUIST

"Down, but never out" is a phrase which can quite appropriately be applied to the 1939 Bison basketball team. As each game is played, one is more impressed with the fighting spirit displayed by the team. Polish and finesse are acquired only through experience, and that seems to be the department in which the Herd is short. Mistakes caused by lack of experience are often costly, and for that reason, the Bison have lost three close conference games.

True, to date, the standings in the conference do not indicate the Bison are a great team. In spite of this, the Herd continues to draw crowds which an ordinary team, with the rating of the Bison, could never hope to play before. The answer to this phenomena is that, no matter who the opponent happens to be the fans are assured of getting their money's worth when they plank down the admission price to see the Bison perform. Whatever the result they know they are in for an exciting evening of entertainment.

This commendable quality of the Herd was manifest last Friday night in the game with South Dakota State. Facing a smoother, more experienced, better ball-handling team, the AC cagers literally thumbed their noses at these advantages and proceeded to make a game out of it. They might have won were it not for the number of fouls called on them. Any team, which possesses such a spark, does not necessarily have to be a conference champion to attract a large crowd at the gate.

This is not meant to infer the Bison will not win any more games this season. Far be it from that. They will win several more games this year, but if and when they lose, you can rest assured it will not be a runaway any more than last Friday's game was.

Friends of Frank Johnson will be glad to know he is at home in Casselton after being in the Mayo hospital in Rochester since last July. He has been suffering from an infection in a muscle near the pelvic bone ever since he was injured on the football field during the 1937 season. Which means he has been bed-ridden for over a year and three months. According to his brother, Harry, he is not completely recovered yet, but is well enough to be up and around. Frank starred in the Bison backfield during his sophomore year, up to the time he was injured.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
USD	4	1	.800
UND	3½	1	.778
Morningside	2	1	.667
SDS	3	2	.600
NDSC	1	3½	.222
Iowa Teachers	2	3	.400
Omaha	1	5	.167

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 4—Iowa Teachers, there.
Feb. 11—Morningside, here.
Feb. 17—UND, here.
Feb. 24—UND, there.
March 3—UND, here.

Iowa State Panthers Bison Foes In Second Game Of Southern Road Trip

Lowe-men Have Chance To Improve Conference Standing In Games With Omaha and Iowa State Teachers College

The Bison opened their two-game road series in their southern trip against Omaha Thursday night. Tomorrow night, they meet the Iowa State Teachers college Panthers in Cedar Falls.

Omaha is coached by "Stu" Baller, who has coached several championship teams in his time. His charges this year are mostly sophomores, holdovers of the best freshman team Omaha has ever put out.

The Cardinals, despite their lowly standing in the conference race, have a high scoring outfit, led by Francis Donahue, who has been up towards the top in the conference scoring all season. Don Pflasterer and Ed Kirsbrock, forward and center respectively, are two more high scorers in the Omaha line-up. Bob Marks and Joe Mazzeri hold down the guard positions. At present however, they are without the services of their star guard, Jack Cheek, who is out because of an injury. Kirsbrock is the only senior on the team.

LATE FLASH!

The Omaha Cardinals finally hit a winning stride to defeat the Bison last night, 45-35. This makes the Iowa State team a favorite to defeat the Herd tomorrow night!

Tomorrow night's battle promises to be a thriller when the Herd lines up against the Iowa State Panthers in a game for fifth place in the conference.

Dodd on Injured List

Coach Oliver Nordly's Teachers are another team with plenty of scoring punch. At present, Fred Lofquist, sharp-shooting forward of the team, is leading the conference in scoring, and he will be a hard man to stop.

His running mate at the center post, Lyle Dodd, suffered a leg injury on Monday, which means that he may see the game on crutches. This would be a definite advantage for the Herd, and should set them up as favorites to win. Ted Buchwald will get the starting center assignment, if Dodd is not recovered from his injury.

Two seniors, Ed Trefzgar and Bill Bolt, will start at a forward and guard position respectively. The Panthers already boast a conference victory over the University of North Dakota on the former's floor. However, the Iowa floor is quite large and should be conducive to a Bison stampede if the Herd can get back on edge.

Tied for Second Last Year
Coach Nordly, of the Panthers, in his first year as head coach at Iowa Teachers, brought his team into a second place tie with the University of North Dakota last year. He has gone in for athletics in a big way ever since his high school days. He matriculated at Carleton college, after being an all-star Minnesota player in high school. While at Carleton, Nordly hung up an enviable record by captaining the Carls for two years and being an all-conference man both years. Before coming to Cedar Falls, he coached Rochester, Minn., high school teams for 10 years.



OLIVER NORDLY

SDS Conquers Bison, 38-36

Stepping into a 9-2 lead in the first four minutes, the South Dakota State Jackrabbits turned back a fighting Bison basketball team Friday night, 38-36.

The Jackrabbits relinquished their lead only once during the course of the game.

The offense of the Bison left little to be desired, but they were too anxious on the defense and, as a result, the opponents had 19 free throws against the Bison's 11. Although the percentage of the Herd's tosses was better than the Jack's, the South Dakota cagers sank just enough of them to win the game. This, combined with the inability of the Bison to retrieve the ball off the bankboards, meant the difference between victory and defeat.

The South Dakota front line, composed of Williams, Andrews and Laur, accounted for 27 out of the 38 points scored by the Bunnies. Of the Bison, Herman Larson showed the way offensively, contributing 13 points. Tanberg was next with 6.

After the Herd found its bearings when four minutes of the game were gone, there were few dull moments for the 2700 spectators.

This defeat put the Bison sixth in the conference standings with three losses against one victory, and leaves them with a split in the two game series with South Dakota.

NOTICE

Members of the boxing team are working out daily in the field house. Anyone interested, please report at once. Upperclassmen, who have been on the team in other years, are acting as coaches, and encourage all boxes to try out.
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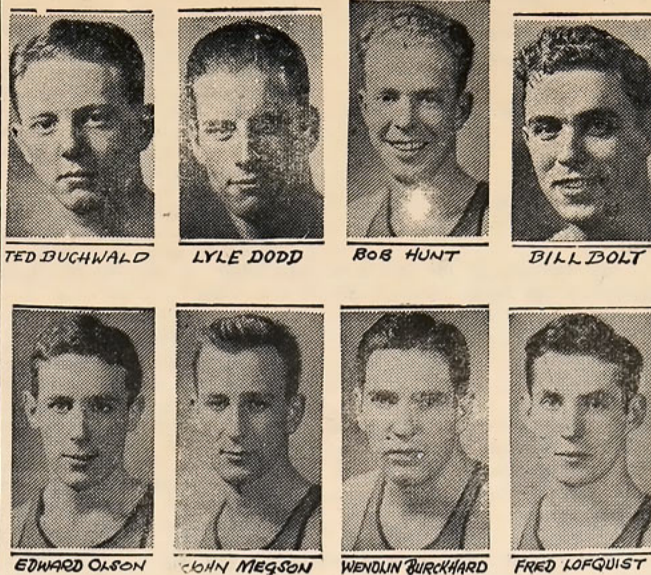
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These Panthers To Meet Bison Tomorrow



Chrysler Team Leads Volleyball League

Only one week of play remains in the faculty volleyball tournament according to Glenn Hill, who directs the tournament. One week before the close of the tournament team B, captained by Russell Chrysler, leads the race. Close behind, however, are Scheurich's and Goodearl's teams who trail by less than 10 points. Each outfit has two games left so the championship is still far from decided. Sometime after the end of the tournament next week a banquet will be held for the contestants. The program and entertainment is to be presented by the three low teams.

Intra-Mural Results

Kappa Sigma Chi 46; Farm Folk 8
YMCA 22; Dorm 13
Alpha Gamma Rho 36; Kappa Psi 12
YMCA 24; SAE 14
Dorm 45; ATO 8
Theta Chi 29; Dugout 18
Sigma Chi 18; Sig Phi Delta 13
Alpha Gamma Rho 36; ATO 15
SAE 33; Kappa Psi 25

The standings:

A Bracket				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Alpha Gamma Rho	4	1	.800	
Dormitory	4	1	.800	
YMCA	4	1	.800	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2	3	.400	
Alpha Tau Omega	1	4	.200	
Kappa Psi	0	5	.000	

B Bracket				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Kappa Sigma Chi	4	0	1.000	
Theta Chi	3	1	.750	
Sigma Chi	3	1	.750	
Dugout	1	3	.250	
Sigma Phi Delta	1	3	.250	
Farm Folks	0	4	.000	

Women's Sports

By JO ERICKSON

Freshman B took a 24 to 14 victory over freshman A in the first game of the girls inter-class basketball tournament Tuesday.

Evelyn Wilhelm captained the winning team and Genevieve Olson led the losers.

In the second game, played Tuesday, juniors won over sophomores 32-14.

Wednesday the Freshman B will play the sophomores instead of the juniors, as was previously announced.

Betty Lou Johnson shot a perfect score of 100 at a recent meeting of the women's rifle team.

Scoring 90 or above were Helen Restvedt 99, Jo Erickson 98, Vera Woolridge, HOLLACE BEALL, Valdis Knudson, Evelyn Olson, Dorothy Hall, and Betty Carnine 94, Marie Letnes 91, and Helen Sorenson, Agnes Gunvaldsen, Katherine Keogh, and Francis Bettchen, 90.

W. A. A. announces that a 10c fine will be charged members missing meetings and social functions without an excuse from the President.

HEAR BRINLEY

Meeting Thursday evening in the Chemistry building, members of the Chemist's club heard Dr. F. J. Brinley of the Zoology department describe his recent trip to Mexico. A regular business meeting and refreshments followed the talk.

John Smith Says:

The Coyotes of South Dakota University are leading the North Central conference at the present time with four wins and one defeat. They are closely pressed by Nodaks of North Dakota university who have one defeat but only three wins, inasmuch as they cannot count victory over Bison until they defeat them again. The Bison and the Nodaks count their four games against each other as half a game. The team that wins two games gets credit in the conference rating for one win.

The team winning the series (three out of four) gets credit for two full games. The loser gets two losses. The system used a few years back was somewhat different, the first game on the Nodak court and the first game on the Bison court were designated as the official conference games. This was found to be unsuccessful because too much stress was placed on the first and third games and not enough on the second and fourth. One coach went so far as to play his reserves in the second game after winning the first conference game which of course made it unsatisfactory from the spectator angle and after all they are the ones who pay the bills. The present method has been found quite satisfactory but many fans do not understand just how it operates.

Morningside still is in the running with one defeat but only two wins—over the Iowa Panthers and Omaha university. Morningside still has the disastrous northern trip to make so can hardly be considered as a real threat for championship honors. The race seems to be between North Dakota university and Coyotes of South Dakota with South Dakota State being a threat. Many pick the Coyotes to come thru to win the honors. I'll pick the Nodaks to at least get a tie out of it.

This week the Bison run up against a few high scoring forwards when they meet Omaha and Iowa Teachers. The leading conference scorer is Fred Lofquist of the Panthers who has 29 field goals to his credit. He is one of the players the Bison will have to watch in order to beat the Iowa team this Saturday. Omaha, altho holding down the cellar position in the conference, has two outstanding scorers—Francis Donahue who is in fourth place in the conference rating and Don Pflasterer who is in ninth place.

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