

**Practical Eloquence—**

At least one instructor's eloquence was sorely tried Thursday morning—and not by sleepy students, either.

While lecturing to one of his classes in mechanical engineering, A. W. Anderson was interrupted by an emergency phone call from Mrs. Anderson. The couple's two-year-old daughter, Jean Elora, had locked herself in the bathroom and was unable to respond to the worried mother's directions on how to turn the lock. Professor Anderson dashed to the rescue, soothed and cajoled the frightened child into releasing the lock so the door could be opened—and the day was saved.

**Y Quartet Formed—**

The YMCA wishes to announce the formation of an official quartet composed of Kenneth Erickson, Ray Hokkestad, Sid Johnson, and Bud Lundsten. The quartet will be outfitted in green sweaters monogrammed to spell out YMCA. The group will be available for special campus occasions.

**Walster Speaks—**

Dean H. L. Walster was principal speaker at a meeting of students enrolled in agricultural engineering Tuesday evening in Morrill Hall. Dean Walster, according to reports, spoke informally on agriculture, conservation and irrigation. He discussed and read from several papers and tests on problems of the agricultural engineer.

**Dinner Guests—**

President and Mrs. Frank L. Eversull were dinner guests at the Home Management House Thursday. Other recent guests include Leon Hartwell, William Moore, and Miss Eva Larson of the home economics department.

**On Meteorology—**

There is still time to enroll in a night course in meteorology offered from 7:30 to 9:30 every Tuesday evening, according to word received from the engineering department. The course, conducted by a staff member of the Fargo Weather Bureau, has already attracted nineteen engineering students as well as six members of the Fargo airport staff and six of the Moorhead airport.

**NYA Aid—**

Receiving NYA work this term are 147 men and 70 girls, according to Murray Schaetzel, NYA director. The monthly payroll this year amounts to \$2,055, which is distributed among three classes of jobs; namely, those paying \$7.50, \$9.00, or \$12.00 per month. The NYA work month consists of 25, 30, or 40 hours. Types of jobs range from janitor work to skilled laboratory work.

**Educators Meet—**

Dean H. L. Walster reported on the state convention meetings of the North Dakota Educational association at the meeting of the local chapter held Jan. 10 in Science Hall. Problems before the state legislative assembly were also discussed.

**Dime Dance—**

The YMCA will sponsor a "Dime Dance" tonight after the University of South Dakota basketball game. Dancing will be from 10 to 12 with music furnished by a nickelodeon. Adolph Winther, Orville Monroe, and Kenneth Ford are in general charge.

**AAUW Hears McKinney—**

When the American Association of University Women met Monday in the Fireside room of the college YMCA they heard Miss Mary McKinney of the Fargo public school system discuss the status of the public school teacher, the legislation on education which is pending in North Dakota; bills on tenure and contract, and present condition of the teachers' retirement fund. Miss McKinney also mentioned need of an appropriation from the present legislature in order to make an actuarial study of the fund. Miss Ruth Dawson of the Extension division was chairman of the social hour which followed.

**Bill Walsh Band Signed For Thirteenth Charity Ball**

**Gov. and Mrs. John Moses Will Be in Receiving Line For Charity Event**

Dancing to the music of Bill Walsh's 11-piece dance band, NDAC coeds will entertain their escorts at the thirteenth annual Charity Ball sponsored by Panhellenic next Friday evening, January 20, in the Field House.

The receiving line, forming at 9:00 o'clock, will include: Marion Smith, president of Panhellenic, with her guest, William Arnold; Governor and Mrs. John Moses; President and Mrs. Frank Eversull; Corrine Anderson, Panhellenic secretary, and John Pollock, Jr.; Dean Pearl Dinan; Catherine Brandes and Oliver Gorder; Doris Stinson and Melvin Thuring; Marion Whalen and James Cathcart; Geraldine Davis and John Plath.

Featured in the eighth dance will be a medley of sorority songs. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:00 o'clock.

Decorations, under the direction of Marion Whalen, will carry the theme of "Silver Fantasy."

Programs can be obtained in Dean Dinan's office after Monday, January 16, for \$1.00. Tickets are also on sale at the Powers Coffee Shop.

Carrying out the tradition of years, Panhellenic will donate to charity and sponsor the usual scholarship with funds made on the ball.

**Bison To Sponsor Beauty Contest**

The Bison yearbook will feature again this year a full page picture of the campus beauty queen according to James Critchfield, editor. Much interest was shown in last year's contest, won by Marjorie Wilson, who is a senior this year. More than one queen will be chosen for this year's contest. Preliminary judging will be done locally, the final decision being made by an outstanding figure associated with the movie industry.

Commenting on progress of the yearbook, Critchfield, said "The Bison this year is handicapped by a shortage of money due to the decrease in enrollment this term." He added that the final deadline for senior pictures will come within several weeks. Group pictures will be taken starting this week with Jeanne Paris in charge.

**New Year Brings New Jobs To Grads**

The new year brought new and better positions for several NDAC graduates, reports from various departments at the college reveal.

Bernard Maddock of Bismarck, who graduated at the end of the 1938 fall term is now teacher of vocational agriculture at Starkweather. He replaced Roman Pung, 1936 graduate, who resigned the Starkweather position to go with the Farm Security Administration. Pung came to NDAC from Calio.

Harlan Winn, civil engineering graduate of 1937, has been advanced to a regular staff position at Purdue university. Following graduation, he took advanced work at Purdue and was awarded the master of science degree there last spring. Winn is from Jamestown.

E. H. Elwin, 1935 graduate in civil engineering, received a promotion within the United States Biological Survey service. He is now regional supervisor over work in Oregon, California, Washington and Nevada. He joined the field staff of the service immediately after graduating from the NDAC. Elwin's home town is Breckenridge, Minn.

Betty Kretschmar of Fargo, 1936, recently went to Park Rapids, Minn., where she will do substitute teaching in English and Library for the next few months.

Raymond Quinild of Christine, another 1936 graduate, received a research fellowship to Washington State College at Pullman, Wash., and will begin work there in the department of agronomy Feb. 1.

**NOTICE**  
Seniors—have your picture taken immediately at Voss Studio for Bison yearbook.  
James Critchfield,  
Editor.



MRS. C. A. BENOVIKZ of Chicago, national inspecting officer of Phi Omega Pi, who has spent the week visiting the local chapter.

**Naftalin Leads Staff Honor Roll**

Lorraine Naftalin and Margaretta Bjornson topped the Senior Staff honor roll for the fall term with averages of 94.9 and 94.7. The list is selected each term and includes the ten coeds in each class with the highest scholastic averages. The list follows:

**FRESHMEN**

Betty Pannebaker 92.0, Helen Slingsby 91.3, Betty Myrbo 90.8, Allagene Jefferis 90.0, Violet Mickelson 89.8, Rosemary Gunthorpe 88.8, Kathleen Strandvold 88.5, Vivian Moffitt 88.3, Donna Mae Chase 88.2, Eleanor Vidden 87.6.

**SOPHOMORES**

Elinor Johnson 94.6, Jane Blair 94.5, Luella Midgeley 93.0, Kathryn Odney 90.2, Jeanette Krabbenhoft 89.7, Jean Halbeisen 88.9, Evelyn Skogen 88.1, Irvamae Vincent 88.1, Hazel Isaak 88.0, Grace Olsgaard 87.9.

**JUNIORS**

Lorraine Natalin 94.9, Beryl Burkee 91.6, Jean Chase 90.7, Josephine Biewer 89.6, Helen Sletvold 89.6, Virginia Carnahan 89.2, Muriel Schroeder 88.9, Valdis Knudson 88.6, Mildred Eversull 88.4, Catherine Cummins 88.1.

**SENIORS**

Margaretta Bjornson 94.7, Mary Mahlman 93.5, Rose Perkins 92.8, Florenz Dinwoodie 91.6, Dorothea Gerbracht 91.4, Madeline Nims 90.8, LaVaun Anderson 90.7, Thea Greenhouse 90.5, Marjorie Nims 90.2, Mary Jean Mason 90.1, Doris Stinson 90.1.

**Tri-College Debate Series Scheduled**

Beginning Saturday, January 21, radio station WDAY will broadcast a series of debates comprising a tri-college tournament. Participating will be Moorhead State Teachers college, Concordia, and NDAC. The programs will be broadcast for the next nine weeks from 9:30 until 10 o'clock.

Roger Toussaint, junior in agriculture, and Charles Murphy, freshman in arts and sciences, will represent the AC in the first debate. The topic will be the national college question: "Resolved: that the United States should cease spending public funds, including credit, to stimulate business." Concordia will meet the AC on this question.

Later, Concordia again meets the AC on the question of socialized medicine. Two women from Concordia will meet two AC women, February 11, on the question: "Resolved: that legislation should be adopted prohibiting married women whose husbands are gainfully employed in a regular position from engaging in any work or occupation for compensation."

Local debaters and Concordia will discuss, "Resolved: that the federal government should establish a national university for the training of government workers," on March 4. MSTC and NDAC debate again March 11, on the question: "Resolved: that the federal government should own and operate all railroads engaged in interstate traffic."

**YMCA Lobby Scene Of Hobby Exhibit**

Final plans for the first "Hobby Lobby" sponsored jointly by the YM-YW cabinets have been completed, according to Dick Sweitzer, YMCA secretary. Mavis Jensen and Neal McClure compose the committee in charge.

Entries may be brought in any time Tuesday or Wednesday morning and will be on display for everyone to view Wednesday afternoon and evening. The show will be climaxed by listening to NBC Hobby Lobby, and presentation of awards.

**What Can You Do?**

Have you made an application for a Brevities job? There are still many positions to be filled and as yet nobody knows who will get them. Can you sell advertising? Or design costumes? Do you like to paint? Are you a dancer, either solo or in chorus? Do you sing, act, play an instrument, or have a specialty act of your own? There will be a job that can be filled by anyone on the campus, so no matter what class you're in, put in an application. Besides being a lot of fun, it's good experience.

**Registration Figure Climbs To 1,391**

Winter term registration, reached 1,381 at the close of the second school week. Men numbered 1,028, compared with the women's total of 333.

The division of agriculture had the highest number of students with 335. Engineering and applied arts and sciences divisions ran second and third with 296 and 276 respectively. The home economics department registered 257, chemistry 88, pharmacy 70, and education 59.

**Plan '39 Livestock Show In Field House**

Answering the growing popularity of the Little International Livestock Show, staged annually by Saddle and Siroloin, the scene for this year's show will be moved from the livestock pavilion to the Field House, announces Robert Paasch, show manager. In the last few years the show has attracted an attendance beyond the space facilities offered in the pavilion.

The show, promises Paasch, will be bigger and better than ever and crammed with entertainment features. The date is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Paasch's assistant will be Stanley Bale, junior in agriculture.

**NOTICE**  
YMCA cabinet meeting, Fireside Room, 5 p. m. Tuesday.

**WAA Carnival Highlights Weekend Entertainment**

By CATHRYN CASSELMAN

A student whom you and I know Invited his girl to a show, But that gal was bright, It was Carnival night, And that's where she wanted to go.

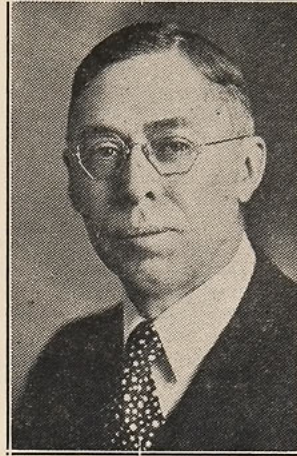
And men, that's what all the girls are saying. They are saving Saturday evening, Jan. 14, for the Carnival in Festival Hall. The Delta Psi Kappas and the W. A. A. have perfected plans for this winter fun-gathering. The entire center of the floor will be left clear for dancing to the music of a nickelodeon.

And don't forget Roy Colby will be there as master of ceremonies for an outstanding floorshow. Featured will be Harriet Shigley, the Ceres Hall Trio, and tumbling acts. To prove that the hand is quicker than the eye, Professor E. L. Mayo will present his feats of magic. A Marionette show is always an attraction at a Carnival and that, too, has been planned, in one of the decorated booths lining the walls. There will be opportunities for playing games such as Bingo and other contests to test one's mental and physical prowess.

Watch posters in the halls for information as to price of admission.

**Brevities Chiefs Pick 'Leave It To Jane' For Production**

**Pfeffer Says Cast To Be Twice As Large As Last Year**



DR. W. C. HUNTER, head of the history department, who conducted the first of the YM-YW sponsored Coffee Forums Wednesday afternoon.

Selection of a two-act musical comedy, "Leave It To Jane," as the play to be used in this year's Bison Brevities was announced last night by Marge Pfeffer, dramatic director of the show. An adaptation of that play was used in the movie, "College Swing," featuring Fred Waring's orchestra. As used in the Brevities the play will be changed somewhat, Miss Pfeffer said, to make use of songs and talent of the school. "Leave It To Jane" has its setting on a college campus, with all characters college students. Tryouts for parts in the play will be called soon. There will be straight dramatic roles, comedy parts, solo and chorus singing parts, and spots for specialty acts, Miss Pfeffer said. Probably twice as many will be used this year as compared to last year, she added.

Bison Boosters promised backing for this Brevities show at a luncheon meeting yesterday. As a feature of the drive, plans were discussed for a radio program to be on the order of the Christmas Basket Fund program presented annually over WDAY. The proposed program will be cast from the Boosters club, with business men as entertainers. Requests on the program will be played and sung for contributors, who will also receive tickets to the Brevities. Ed Kraus, who submitted the plan, said of it, "It should be worth more than a dollar to hear Steve Gorman sing."

A partial list of appointments were announced this week by Roy DeRose, business manager, and Miss Pfeffer. On the production staff are Bill Walsh, music director; Lloyd Collins, assistant music director; Beryl Burkee, dance director; Margaret Calhoun, singing director; Ray Whitver, stage designer; Phil Garberg, assistant stage designer; Bill Snyder, stage manager; Duane Pile, assistant stage manager; Lorraine Fitjar, script girl; Connie Taylor and Harriet McDowell, costumers.

Named to the business staff by DeRose are Art Lahlum and Stan Jacobson, assistant managers; Joe Anderegg, John O'Loughlin, Roland Johnson, George Moore, advertising solicitors; Albert Thorwaldson, Quentin Ault, publicity; Roy Pederson, radio publicity; Mason Arvold, lighting; Tony Lien, head electrician; Herb Jones, Gilmore Schjeldahl, assistant electricians.

Additional appointments will be made before the staff begins rehearsals. To date only 24 have been named to the production staff, as compared to an estimated 35 who aided in the work last year. More than 100 will be cast in the play before rehearsals begin.

Applications for positions on the production staff may still be made in the Brevities office in Festival hall.

**Two-Day Course Held For Farm Group**

To increase their knowledge of agriculture and its direct application to the farm, members of the Tri-State Farm Owners Association are attending the two-day short course of farm management and farm appraisals which opened yesterday in Morrill Hall. The two-day institute is sponsored by the department of agriculture of this institution.

The program for the two days is divided into four half day sessions and during each such session only one subject is discussed. At the first session, Thursday forenoon, soils was the subject for discussion; second session, agronomy; third, agricultural engineering; fourth and last session, agricultural economics.

One of the highlights of the institute was the dinner and meeting held by the association, Thursday evening in the Graver hotel. The association is headed by President William Toussaint of Fargo, and Secretary E. O. Torie of Moorhead.

This course, planned especially for members of the Tri-State Farm Owners Association, is open, however, to any person interested who will pay the \$1.50 registration fee.

**'College Engineer' To Appear Jan. 20**

Sigurd Johnson, editor, has announced that the January issue of the North Dakota State Engineer will be ready for distribution on January 20. It will contain four feature articles written by various engineers of the school and state.

The new dial telephone system of Fargo and Moorhead is described by George Knauer and associates. Knauer is the chief engineer of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company at Fargo. Z. E. Severson of the State Highway Department summarizes the work done by this department during 1938. He describes methods, accomplishments, and financial status of the highway bureau last year.

Two stories are written by Ernie Anderson and Harry Woll, both NDAC students. Woll, an electrical engineer, illustrates the theory of magnetism, and Anderson, an electrical engineer and an amateur radio operator, describes work of amateur radios in the army.

**Tonight and Saturday Night—From 10 to 1**

Peggy Lee, popular WDAY Studio artist, and Frank Norris, stylist of the organ, will again entertain you in the . . . **Powers Coffee Shop.** This is your program—come in and enjoy it with us. . . . Attend one of our Broadcast Parties direct from the Powers Coffee Shop, every Monday, Thursday and Friday nights . . 10:15 to 10:30 over WDAY.



● want to play hockey?

In years past the Spectrum has listened to and sympathized with the hue and cry for a broader program of intramural sports.

Wednesday afternoon a meeting was called for group representatives to plan an intramural hockey tournament and to draw up schedules for the tourney.

The poor attendance at the hockey meeting exemplifies the age-old point that people will gripe about something they want very badly and then when they get what they wanted it turns out they didn't want it very badly but just liked to hear themselves talk.

● concern for democracy

Meeting in New York City during Christmas week, the fourth annual convention of the American Student Union proposed campus conferences on "Education for Democracy—Democracy in Education."

An interesting observation was made by New York's Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, who said, "The difference between making a noise and being a liberal lies between active intellectual leadership and ordinary everyday hell-raising."

A resolution adopted on the most controversial subject of the convention, the Union's peace program, said that the basic problem was one of what the foreign policy of the United States was to be;

The convention voiced its support of the new student pilot program.

Joseph P. Lash, national secretary of the American Student Union, declared, "We are not a leftist or anti-capitalist organization. We are concerned, however, that the amount of social control be determined by the needs and welfare of all the people—not any small privileged group."

"The American Student Union is not anti-religious."

"We are not dominated by Communists nor have we ever expressed any belief in or sympathy for Communism. Our only concern is for having democracy serve human needs."

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● bison briefs

From all reports the Chemists must have used the correct formula for the All-College of Friday last. The novel way in which Festival was decorated should have caused a reaction if nothing else did.

Some of us spent New Years eve here, some of us spent it there, and some of us — Well we won't go into that, but it is doubtful if any of us were as fortunate as Stan Bale who spent the first small hours of 1939 in Times Square in New York City. What a place on what a night!

Campus opinion seems to be much in favor of the establishment of a night club on the campus. UND's Varsity Club, according to students at that institution, is the real McCoy. Such a means of entertainment would certainly be of greater economy than the forays that we make down-town to keep Jack from becoming a dull boy.

A noted writer once said, "The mind is like the stomach. It is not how much you put into it that counts, but how much it digests." If such be so, the average freshman's first encounter with Chemistry and Zoology compares somewhat with the time when we took on too many green apples.

Now comes the time when you can show off that homely pooch who you have been hoping would lose himself. At the forthcoming Little International there will be a dog show with a class for every dog. The homeliest pup in the show will flaunt a blue ribbon just as well as some of his more fortunate canine brethren.

Parting shot: To see a beautiful one-point landing just stand at the northwest corner of the engineering building and watch 'em come sliding around. The tardy class goes, on their way to Science are best.

● faculty chat

COOPERATION AND RESPECT

Ideas are expressed by words. Words are buckets used to convey our meaning. Regard or respect are words among many words. In the hearts of some these words are enshrined and designated as some of the noblest words in our language.

In the realm of nature, her three kingdoms, the mineral, the vegetable and the animal manifest the potency of cooperation. The co-ordination, the conjugation and the dependency of these three kingdoms reveal the fact that they rest upon each other as a house rests upon and is sustained by its foundation.

Cooperation is the omnipotent, omnipresent word of the 20th Century. It is pre-eminently manifest in the actions and speech of the successful individual. It is emphasized in home life, the social relationships, in law abiding citizens, in business, in collegiate life, in our government and in our international amity.

Our democracy is a magnificent symbol of cooperation.

Our industrial supremacy is a living monument to cooperation.

Science is a shining example of cooperation.

Cooperation is the adaption of every part to the whole and the whole to every part.

To obtain the fullest benefit from cooperation, we must have a positive respect. Respect is synonymous with regard. Respect is to honor or esteem. Respect is conformity in heart or conduct to duty or obligation. Respect is serious compliance. Respect is deference. Respect is correct deportment.

What is the proper respect due our national flag?

What is the proper respect due our college song?

Is it to disregard honor or esteem, is it to neglect our duty, is it to be frivolous, is it to show defiance, or is it to stand at attention with a respectful mean. It means more. It means cooperation. Respect without cooperation is like faith without work; it is dead.

In the field of business, cooperation is the key note. Without co-operation, business fails, for nothing has ever succeeded without it. Business is first individual, next public and then national. Each industry is related to many other industries. One thrives if the other prospers. The business world is no stronger than the weakest link in the chain of cooperation. Cooperation is true socialism of business.

The self contained man or nation does



"Twas the night before mid-terms, and in his room in the dorm, Timothy Ignatz had a mighty brain storm. "Doggone it," he shouted, "I'm sick of this stuff. I'll write the whole course right here on my cuff."

Tim hastened to do so, then jumped into bed. While fond thoughts of nineties raced thru his head. Next day he discovered he'd done himself dirt; Sent the course to the laundry and worn the wrong shirt!!

● 6214 please

The little ol' buzzer was tearing off the ol' wall, as Francy Bettchen answered the ol' call, and ran down the ol' hall to meet the ol' Paul.

C. "Elmer" Lee with the Sawyer brogue and the Velva chatter has received a positive colored reaction from a New Year tumble.

Three new hats at one blow—um um— Shirley, that's a feather in your Kappa.

What's this about Kathie Benson giving a theatre party Monday afternoon—just because there was nothing else to do but study.

Lovely Eunice H. has gone on a date strike until the right one comes along — we hope.

Single corridor, waking up suddenly early Monday morning by loud noises in the hall beheld the farewell of L. Knudson and C. Brandes when they found themselves five minutes late for the seven o'clock bus bound for Casselton and three weeks of practice teaching.

"An angel with a dirty face" said Florence K. as I. Vincent fell gracefully to the floor in dancing class the other day.

Ceres Hall council held a meeting Tuesday at ten.

Edna Fairley from Jamestown is spending a few days in Ceres with her sister Margaret.

● frankness

One day while in a thoughtful mood I thought I'd tell friend Bill, A few small things about himself, 'Sorta put him through the mill; I met Bill in the clubroom lounge And after a cheery "hello," I sat beside him on the couch And then commenced to blow.

"Bill," said I, "you're quite a guy, But there's some things you should know, So I'll be frank and to the point, Hold tight Bill, here I go; Bill, you're a cheat, you lie and steal And baby's candy take. You're a miser and a crook And a first class fake.

"We're good friends, Bill, so I may say These things for your own good, Your head, old man, is simply space Within a crust of wood; You put a nickel in the plate Each Sunday morn at church, But the eve before you are dead drunk And in the barroom lurch.

A sizzling right to my left ear Is all that I remember, There was power enough in that one poke To lift me clear to Denver; "Why you—" said Bill, "a friend you say But still those things you tell, I've a mind to send you home To your paradise in hell."

A policeman dusted off our heads With his club of some hard sort, And lost no time in heading us To the nearby City Court; "Ten — days," says judge without a smile, "Ten days in the city tank, And after this remember, sap, Stop being quite so frank. —Frank Buck.

Jim: After the party I asked Jane if I could see her home and guess what she said? Bob: Well, what? Jim: She said she would send me a picture of it. —The Spotlight.

● dormat

To the kids and cads of NDAC I present the following items from my little dirty note book—chew 'em, but don't digest 'em!

Many are the lads that are vying for the job in the front office—this week's nomination for Office Boy goes to Proctor Jack—he works the hardest! . . . Elton the International man is way up on third this quarter — didn't he take climbing starts into consideration? But come to think of it, he carries a lamp . . . This quarter's book-crackers are the Crystal-Kid and Joe—is it the change of atmosphere, laddies? . . . The entire basement of the MRH awaited the arrival of SHB from the east—Still intact and unattached, eh Stan? . . . Lee T. is still sitting high and dry on the water wagon this quarter, but any day now we expect him to make his term report —don't fail me Lee . . .

Aha, I see a light in the phone booth telling me that little Art. H. called up the X-Ceres Hall Songstress, Harriet— If you don't at once succeed, why not try another . . . Speaking of gals . . . how many sisters does Everett T. on third have—or are there different definitions for the word sister? . . . Unofficial, self-appointed clean-up man for second is the boy Byron in 208—or was the appointment only temporary . . . A. L. of No. 319 has his book almost ready to go to press —title: "What I Learned During Vacation" . . . Congratulations are in order to the "Bar Hunter" Danny Boone, the brain trust man and member of the Big Ten—Congratulations . . .

Snap! and the little dirt book is closed for its first and maybe final time. Send all complaints, additions, and lawyers to the undersigned—in care of the Spectrum. And don't forget to write this week's quotation in your note books. Quotation: "No Spiking Aloud."

—the UMBRA.

How fat she are She used to wasn't The reason is She daily doesn't. —Los Angeles Collegian.

● mens sano in corpore sana

Distinguished students, the world over, have worked long and painstakingly to discover the cause of the common cold, but as yet the specific agent is unknown. However, that the disease is caused by a very small living organism—a filterable virus, and that it is transmissible from one person to another is pretty well established. One theory is that favorable environment prepared by the filterable virus believed to be responsible for colds encourages the growth of other bacteria frequently present in the nose and throat. Under normal conditions these organisms do no harm, but in the presence of a cold they take advantage of inflamed tissues and produce the specific diseases with which they are associated.

A cold should be regarded as a potentially serious ailment because it is often the forerunner of a more serious affection and it causes suffering, inconvenience, and economic loss. Since our knowledge of colds is so incomplete, an exact definition cannot be given. For practical purposes we may state that a cold is an acute self limited infection which attacks the mucous membrane lining of the upper respiratory tract, ordinarily lasting from seven to nine days and frequently accompanied by serious complications. A cold that lasts more than a week or ten days usually indicates that there is some complication, often an extension to the sinuses, middle ear, or bronchi. Weakness, lack of energy, and slow return to normal health following a prolonged cold are far out of proportion to the apparent severity of the disease.

The physically fit succumb to a cold almost as readily as the weak, but the unpleasant consequences are probably less in the stronger person. For the average person, one of the best ways to avoid taking cold is to avoid overheated rooms and over warm clothing indoors. It is a good practice to work and live in rooms at about 70° and to put on warm clothing for out doors. Cool rooms permit a relative humidity that is less trying to mucous membranes of the higher temperatures which generally prevail air passages than the drier atmospheres and in our homes and schools. The precautions to be taken in preventing the spread of colds are quite obvious. If the sick person could stay out of contact with others for a few days, the spread would be considerably lessened. Certainly, one having a cold should avoid babies and young children, and those already ill. Isolation and rest will also benefit the infectious individual. Ordinary good hygiene tells us that it is important to wash the hands before eating, and deserves special consideration in cold prevention.

Despite claims made in behalf of different sorts of medicine in "breaking up" colds, the fact remains that there is no specific treatment. A cold will run its course, though some symptoms may be lessened. Rest remains the best treatment, with hot drinks, and a light diet.

If the cold is severe, with fever or complications a doctor should be consulted, as it may be the beginning to some other disease. Measles, scarlet fever, pneumonia, diphtheria may all be ushered in by a cold.

While there is no unanimity of opinion among doctors concerning the value of vaccines as cold preventives, the fact remains that many persons believe themselves benefitted by them, and report that their colds are fewer, that they do not last so long and that they have fewer complications after taking the vaccine. The vaccine is directed toward the secondary invaders which are believed to produce the clinical symptoms of the cold. —Maida Hewitt, College Nurse.

● 'pon my word

John Fisher calls it doggerel Bud Lundsten says he's right; Such is the abuse my poor verse gets That I so carefully write.

The English department calls it rhyme Without meaning, thought or reason, And a few of the Alpha Gamma Deltas Threaten to sue me for treason.

Lowell would call it rubbish, Emerson would mutter disgrace, And our poet friend Mr. Longfellow Would probably kick dirt in my face.

Although Editor Lynch hasn't said so, I'll bet he's obliged to infer, That this verse is merely published To serve as a paper filler.

But listen you lasses and laddies, Who literally put me on the shelf, If you want some better poetry Try writing some yourself. —Frank Buck.

Her was only Charlie McCarthy's sister, but don't think her wooden neck. —The Budget.

CRYSTAL BALLROOM — DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT — CARL COLBY And His Orchestra







Jan. 17—UND, Grand Forks.  
 Jan. 28—SDS, Fargo.  
 Feb. 4—Omaha, Omaha.  
 Feb. 6—Iowa State Teachers, Cedar Falls.  
 Feb. 11—Morningside, Fargo.  
 Feb. 17—UND, Fargo.  
 Feb. 24—UND, Grand Forks.  
 March 3—UND, Fargo.

# Spectrum Sports

NORTH CENTRAL STANDINGS			
Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
NDAC	1	0	1.000
SDU	1	0	1.000
Morningside	1	0	1.000
UND	1	1	.500
Iowa Teachers	1	1	.500
SDS	0	1	.000
Omaha	0	2	.000

## Sport Speculations

DON BLOOMQUIST

The Herd, thanks to Captain Ray Hawkins, has defeated the pre-season favorite for the conference championship. Probably the most important feature of the game was the distribution of the scoring among the members. A glance at the score sheet shows that four of the regulars tossed in three buckets while the fifth got two. With five men as scoring threats, the Bison should make a formidable foe for all the teams in the loop.

The outcome of tonight's game with the South Dakota university Coyotes should indicate just what the Herd's chances for a victory over the Sioux will be. It is too much to risk a prediction on the basis of the AC's performance in the South Dakota State game. A one game conference record cannot be used as a yardstick to measure a team's ability because too many outside factors enter in. One team may have been in a slump or the other may have been hot, to mention only two possibilities which would make a prediction unreliable.

It is comparatively safe to say, however, that should the Herd defeat the Coyotes, the Lowe-men will be decided favorites to take the U, believe it or not, as well as to take the conference championship.

Such a statement may seem far-fetched, but that is the way things may stack up on paper after the game tonight. So don't say you weren't told if the Bison end up on or near the top at the end of the campaign.

Next week at this time, intramural sports will be in full swing. Hockey, which has been sadly de-emphasized in the past few years is being stressed this year in an effort to put that sport on a par with basketball. In other years, a lack of a rink has been the chief obstacle, but the new ice sheet south of the stadium should take care of that.

With the track men working out daily on the track in the field house, it appears the Bison are in earnest in their determination to go places in that sport in the spring. Plans are already being made to enter more meets than last year and, all in all, it looks like there will be more interest in track than there has been for quite a while.

## Faculty Starts Volleyball For Winter Term

Seven teams, under the direction of Glenn Hill of the mathematics department, started playoffs in the winter term volleyball league last week. The members of the various teams have been changed from one to another in order that the sides will be evenly matched.

A new plan has been inaugurated whereby the three lowest teams will be host to a banquet given for all the members of the volleyball league. At the end of each week of play the scores are tabulated and the results determine who will put on the banquet at the end of the six-weeks schedule. So far the teams are equal in strength, but if any one team shows signs of complete superiority of the game, all the members will be equally divided among the rest of the teams so that there will be more competition and less domination of one group.

The winners of last term was piloted by Captain C. I. Nelson of the bacteriology department. The other member of the team were, T. O. Berge, G. P. Goodearl, Hill, Mattys Jongeward, and P. E. Zerby. Team D, captained by Chris Jensen was runnerup for the championship, and team F captained by J. S. Scheurich was third.

## Bison Take On University Cagers At Forks Tuesday

Remaining Three Games To Be Played Feb. 17, Feb. 24 and March 3

With the conference season less than one month gone, the North Dakota State college Bison open their four game series with the Sioux from the University of North Dakota on Tuesday of next week at Grand Forks.

The remaining three games will be played on the last two Fridays in February and the first Friday in March.

The change in the schedule of the annual feud is more or less in the nature of an experiment. It is hoped the attendance will be increased by separating the games by at least one week. Last year, it will be remembered, after the Sioux had taken the first three games, the attendance took an alarming drop for the final game at Fargo. With the games coming over a longer period of time, it will be easier to work up the interest of the public, even if one team has already lost two or three games.

The big guns in the Sioux lineup are Bill McCosh, Don Pepke and Pete Burich, all veterans from last year. Coach Clem Letich has been depending mainly on sophomores to fill the remaining two starting posts.

Bob Lowe and company remain non-committal when questioned on what their chances are. One thing is certain—"it's going to be a lot different from last year."

## SDU Coyotes Meet Herd In Game Tonight

Tonight features the Bison's first conference game at home against South Dakota university. Pre-conference dope indicates this may be a championship battle.

South Dakota university is rated up near the top by experts. Coach Carl Hoy says North Dakota State will be the acid test. The Bison and Coyotes are pacing each other at the top of the conference race with a victory apiece in as many starts.

The Coyotes invade the north with a string composed almost entirely of seasoned veterans. Leading the pack will be Maynard Ingalls, the "Woonsocket Wizard," who made the all-conference team when a sophomore. Rollie Edberg has held down a guard position for two years and his size and power make him a tough nut to crack.

One of the smoothest boys on the squad is Bob Snyder, a southpaw. He has built a fine reputation as a dangerous ball hawk. Snyder will have to be plenty good to gain an edge on Ted Whalen in that department.

Both teams will go into the fray in top form. The Bison squad bolstered by the return of Whalen and push shot artist, Paul Johnson, are swinging into the groove. Distribution of the scoring in the game last Monday indicates the team is sharpening in its shooting.

This year's Bison squad is playing a faster game hinged on a quick break and rapidfire passing. The Coyotes are bringing a fast, smooth ball handling outfit featuring tricky floor work. Together, these two teams should present a brilliant display on the hardwood.

Bill Kelley, a blind athlete, is trying for a position on the University of Pittsburgh track team in the high-jumping division. His average leap is five feet, five inches.

## Sports Call Board . . .

There will be a meeting for managers of intramural hockey teams in the Field House today at 4 o'clock.

Emil May.

Members of the track team are working out daily in the basement of the field house. Anyone interested in track should start working out now.

—Coach John Smith.

Students are requested to refrain from smoking in the field house during basketball games. If you want to smoke, do so in the lobby.

—C. C. Finnegan.

All basketball managers will please meet at four p.m. in the field house Friday afternoon.

Ed Welles,  
Intramural Basketball Mgr.

## Jackrabbits Lose To Bison 37-33

It was a close game all the way when the NDAC Bison scored four points in the last half minute to down the South Dakota State Jackrabbits, 37-33, at Bookings, Jan. 9.

Two baskets by Ray Hawkins with less than a minute to go broke a 33-all tie and put State on top. It had been a see-saw battle up to that time, neither team being able to garner any definite advantage.

In the middle of the first quarter the Herd held a 10-6 lead, but was relinquished on two field goals by Bob Oddy, South Dakota guard. At half time the game was tied at 14-14. Substitutions were made freely in the third quarter and the game was played at a very fast pace throughout that period which ended in the Bunnies' favor 21-20.

Sig Erickson hooped a free throw with only a minute and a half remaining. Oddy sank a field goal shortly after, however, to tie the score, 31-31.

Successive shots by Hawkins and Roy Williams, South Dakota forward, brought the score to 33-all from which point Hawkins proceeded to get his two winning baskets.

Saturday afternoon is bath-time at the University of Alabama: students there use more gallons of water from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday than any other time of the week.

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CAPTAIN RAY HAWKINS saved the day for the Bison by scoring two field goals in the last minute of play as the Herd turned back the South Dakota attack Monday night—not the first time Hawkins has made a hero of himself.

## N. D. FIGURE SKATERS TO COMPETE IN JAMESTOWN

The second official North Dakota figure skating competition and the third annual junior chamber of commerce ice carnival are scheduled at Jamestown Feb. 8 and 9. Joyce Nelson of Minot, present women's champion, and Gordon Hoverson, 19-year-old men's title holder of Jamestown, are slated to defend their laurels.

Noel Solien and Paul Travis are in charge of arrangements.

Princeton university has received a special grant to finance a study of the effects of the Orson Welles broadcast of the invasion from Mars.

## SMITH LOOKS OVER NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE RACE

Unlike former years the basketball race in the North Central conference is no easy problem for prognosticators to figure out. Before the season started out South Dakota university, North Dakota university and South Dakota State were rated as tops with Iowa State Teachers college allowed a chance to get into the select class. With the conference race a little over a week old, numerous changes have taken place. North Dakota university and South Dakota State are not the threats they were a few weeks ago, both having suffered defeat—the Nodaks by the Panthers of Iowa and the Jackrabbits by the Bison of NDAC. South Dakota university still holds the spotlight and if the Coyotes can continue to do so depends on the outcome of their northern invasion into North Dakota stronghold Friday and Saturday. If they can beat the Nodaks and the Bison it will look like a great athletic year for the Coyotes. If they lose one or more to their North Dakota rivals then the conference race will begin to look like a free for all.

NDAC can feel justly proud of Ernie Wheeler for the way in which he forged ahead to land a starting assignment on the all-star North team and for the part that he played in helping his team defeat the South aggregation, 7 to 0. He definitely stamped himself as a prospect who will go far in professional football. Any player who can gain ground consistently in such a game as the North-South or East-West contest has what it takes to make the grade in the pro ranks.

The distribution of the scoring of the Bison in the NDAC-SDS game last Monday was one of the most encouraging features of the Bison victory. Johnson, Erickson, Hawkins, Larson and Whalen each scored three baskets apiece and Tanberg scored two. This, I believe, shows there are more than just a few scoring threats on the team. When a team has such a versatile scoring attack you can rest assured that the opposition isn't going to be allowed to let up one second on their defense.

## Helen Restvedt Is Rifle Club Leader

Fifty-four NDAC women organized a rifle club last week. The group includes beginners as well as experienced sharpshooters who wish to improve their marksmanship.

Meeting in the Field House under the supervision of Lt. Col. J. R. Mendenhall and Sgt. R. D. White, the members elected Helen Restvedt, president; Evelyn Olson, secretary, and Jo Erickson, treasurer. Colonel Mendenhall will be the faculty adviser.

Student instructors from the men's rifle team are Conway Christenson, Lyle Benson, James Moe and Donald Hanson.

Beginners were given instruction in the proper shooting position, and the correct way to hold and fire their rifles. Experienced members practiced shooting.

The girls will practice in small groups every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9.

## Intramural Cagers Start Play Tuesday

Beginning next Tuesday the first game of the 1939 intramural basketball series will get underway at 7 p.m. in the field house, it was announced by Ed Welles, tournament manager.

At present there are ten teams entered. However, two more will be selected before the opening game. As soon as the registration is complete, schedules will be sent to all managers. A new rule allowing a team twelve men this year should improve the spirit of play.

Teams will be divided into two brackets, the winners playing in a series of playoffs at the close of the season.



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