Best Convo Thought by many to be the most
outstanding convocation of the year,
Dean H. L Walster lectured Wedes day morning to students and faculty
on his recent trip to Alaska. Supplementing his talk, Dean Walster pre-
sented slides of pictures he had take sented slides of pictures he had taken
on the trip. Many slides were colored remarkable talent in amateur photogTrain Scoutersership, open to juniors and seniors, ership, open to juniors and seniors,
will be offered during the winter term,
according according to an announcement receiv-
ed from Glenn Lawritson, assistant professor of education. It is a two-
hour credit course, meting at 9 a.m.
and $1: 15$ to 3 p.m. Mondays. Memand $1: 15$ to 3 p.m. Mondays. Mem-
bers of the staff of the department of
education and H . C. Gilbert, executive of the Red River Valley Scout area
will be in charge. A week-end excursion to the lake region during the
spring will be one of the projects of

## Seniors Exempt-

 Seniors who are graduating this termand who maintained an average of 90 from taking a final examination in ceived from the president's officeall graduating seniors in their last

## Radio Stars-

 Originating from the stage of Fes-tival Hall last night, Roy Colby's all-
college revue featured Eddie O'Brien college revue featured Eddie O'Brien
as program master; Harriet Shigley,
who sang "To Se who sang "Two Sleepy People"; Lloyd Murray Sisters Trio of MSTC, which
sang "Stardust"; Ed Morgan, MSTC

## Tours Europe-

## Cathryn Ray, former NDAC stu- dent, will speak on her recent trip to European countries, at a joint meeting

 of Pi Gamma Mu and the Interna-tional Relations club Tuesday evening at $7: 30$
YMCA.

## On Sea Water- Dr. H. E. Wirth, chemistry instruc- tor, and Stanley Heggen, senior in

 cher, and Stanley Heggen, senior inchemistry, were speakers at a meeting
of the Chemistry club last night. Phil Yuster, club president, was in charge.
Dr. Wirth spoke on the "Commercial Possibilities of Sea Water." Heggen's
subject was "Discovery of Magnesium
and Bromine in Sea Water." Phi U InductsMarjorie Handy, and Alta Reynolds
will be initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics fra-
ternity, in services Sunday morning in ternity, in services Sunday morning in
the Kappa Kappa Gamma rooms. A low the ceremony. Helen Louise Slet
vold is in charge of the breakfast. Elect Thysell-



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## - poll prattle

In the last several years this campus has
heard much hue and cry over the "merit system" of school elections. Many of those who advocated use of this system were sin-
cere in believing it the best form of conducting elections. Others picked up the cry and used it as a means to an end. Frame chose to
demand.
Last spring before the general elections the student commission selected a committee
to study merit systems of several colleges and to draw up a plan for use on this campus. At a convocation the plan was pres-
ented to the student body and, as might have been expected from that manner of meeting Under that plan students themselve plied for offices. Applications were consid-
ered by a committee of more than twenty students with independent votes constitutin a majority voice. This committee narrow each office. They then asked students whom they had eliminated to withdraw from the fused, his name had to be put on the ballot,
Final selections, then, were not known un til they appeared on the ballot on election
day. There was a very light vote and comparatively little interest was aroused in the
election. This year when election time came a-
round, the student commission debated the merit system as used last year. Its dis-
cussion resulted in a plan which followed the merit system of last year except that: (maybe) committee was a nominating
commitee composed of the commissioner of elections, a faculty adviser, two pendent Students's association, Pan-
hellenic council and the Interfraternity council
左 (3) Balloting for class officers was to And that's the way the merit system stands now. This dissertation has attemped to be non-opinionated. It is merely a many "questions of the day," As to which is the most meritorious, which aro
interest and draws the greatest
leave you to decide for yourself.

- from the editor's scratch pad
Come election time, come talk of frames.
According to some of the talk drifting about the campus between fraternity men, one is
led to believe the smug and complacent Greek letter men are afraid of the upstart
barb organization. One would almost think





## - impressions of an itinerant cyclist through europe

cents.
The Belgian King was in town to dedi cate a monument to his father. I wandered through the crowds taking pictures with the new camera I'd bought for 75 francs. I
don't know whether I saw the King or not; there were some men in khaki on a platform (all this took place in the Place de la Con-
corde) and I later heard the King had on a corde) and I later heard the King had on a
khaki uniform. Anyway I got tired of waiting for the parade to start, so at 4:30 I went
into an American movie. It cost me day's rent for a ticket, the cheapest, but it was
worth it because the show was "Vi worth it because the show was "Vivacious
After supper, the two remaining Ameri cans and I decided to walk up to the Latin Quarter in the Montmarte. It wasn
especially exciting, so we walked toward the especially exciting, so we walked toward the
Eiffel tower-a plenty long ways off. We had heard that it was possible to climb up the
tower at night. You see, the Eiffel tower
s only open to the public during the day finally got there, I scampered up the concrete foundation without much trouble, to a place but my friends couldn't make it. I then climbed the winding stairs to the 15 th floor
which I should estimate is about 200 feet high, and what a view! From the back I and trees. But the viewses with its lights dereo was the finest view I'd ever seen, bar
none. I climbed down to my friends and after a lot of arguing managed to drag them
up the foundation and back up to where I'd been; However, when we got down it was 12 o'clock, and as we couldn't get into the
pension after 12:30 we knew wed never make it on the subway, so we decided to stay
up all night. We took the subway home to up all night. We took the subway home to
he pension first. It was closed up tight as a drum. We walked all around it 2 or 3 avil. Next we looked up a police station where I
explained in my broken French that we'd They sent us to another place where they ooked at the one passport we had between the three of us, expressed sympathy, but said pas de couchetter". They could offer us othing better than a table to sleep on, so we decided to try the railroad station where
rd left my bike-with the bike as an excuse to get in. But the railroad station was It was getting pretty cold by this time and very little while we'd stop in a cafe for a up of coffee. Finally, about 3 we went into he entry way of an apartment house which hall carpet, using the covers off a couple of baby carriages for blankets. Left there at 6 and at $t: 30$ finally got back to our r
Thursday, October 20-aboard ship
I played auction bridge yesterday with the couple of honeymooners from Duluth and another fellow. Very congenial game. Last
night was the farewell supper and it may night was the farewell supper and it may had hearts, spades, etc., on it for decorations

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 will be composed mainly of sopho a smooth-working aggregation in shaye biggest handicap which the Bison ar Working under now is lack of practic ting off almost a week of practice, and
before that, the implement dealer convention in the field-henuse, the cage
squad has hat very litle to work out so far this season.

The starting lineup for the Bison
when they oppose the Moorhead when they oppose the Moorhead
Teachers
College the Teachers College Dragons next
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will
probably
look Wednestay wil probably, 1ook
something like this: forwards, Lar-
ry TTanberg and Herman Larson: soy Tanberg and Herman Larson;
guards, Jim Maxwell and Sig Erickson; center, Roy Hawkins,
Tanberg and Erickson were standout performers on the powerful out performers on the powerful
freshman team last year, while
Maxwell Maxwell and Larson are juniors.
Hawkins is the only senior on the list.

Murray Weible and Cecil Sturgeon
wo sophomores who are expected to two sophomores who are expected to
do big thins on the hardxoods, ap-
parently have made up their minds to play basketbal. Bo

## Other Sophomores who have shown up well in practice are Paul Johnson, George Hammel and Royce Satre. Johnson and Satre are centers and Hammel is a guard. Here is a trio of boys who promise to put up an interesting fight for regular berths on the first string.

With so many sophomores on the
squad, it is hard to predict just wher squad, it is hard to predict just where
the Bison will finish in the confer-
ence standing. Only after they hav ence standing.
performed under fire, can we estimate
with any degree of accuracy how the with any degree of accuracy how the
team will fare against strong opposition team will fare against strong opposition
One thing is certain, if this present team remains intact for another yea around the top. Add another strong
freshman team to the foregoing list and prospects for the future are any

Dr. O. O. Churchill, chairman of the North Central conference, and
Casey Finnegan, athletic director, Casey Finnegan, athletic director,
left the first part of the week for the annual meeting of the conference in Chicago. While there, they
will discuss proposed rule changes will discuss proposed rule changes
and make up the schedule for next and make up the schedule for next
year. We'll give you all the dope After listening to all the gripes he coaches' all-conference team, thi department is indeed hankful it didn eleven. At best, these selections ar satisfy a few interested parties. B
hat as it may, we wish to extend conthat as it may, we wish to extend con-
gratulations to the members of the Bi son squad who received recognition.

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## Bison Win Three Positions On All-Conference Team

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| Elmer Holt, and Cecil Schrank, were with positions on the mythical North |  |
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| Central Conference team, for their |  |
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| ler and Holt, both seniors, are on the team for the second year in succes- |  |
| sion, while Schrank, a junior, makeshis initial appearance in the honoraryfirst team lineup. | SMITH ERNIE WHEELER |
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| University of North Dakotat each |  |
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| placed three players, and South DakotaState and Morningside complete theselections with one contribution apiece. |  |
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| The all-conference backfield has |  |
| Fort, UND, quarterback; Fritz Pollard UND, and Wheeler at the halfback po- |  |
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| sitions. In the line, Morningside's Althird year repeater from Grand Forks, |  |
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| take care of the wing posts; Les Lane, SDU, and Schrank at tackle; Walter |  |
| Evans, USD and Holt are at guard, and Jack West, another Sioux repeater, atcenter. Wheeler, Holt, Lane, Gai- |  |
|  | When Emie Wheeler |
| nor, Pollard, and West were practically |  |
| unanimous choices this year, all ofthem being hold-overs from last sea- |  |
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| their positions, however, every player earned his right to be picked on this team |  |
| team, There were fitteen players, besides |  |
| first team, that had at least one votefor first team, recognition. Eleven of these were put on the second team, an |  |
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| backfield star from South Dakota, |  |
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| ors, but couldn't quite make it. Hew-ever, he was made fullback on the second team. George Dutcher, Iowa State |  |
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| Teachers, and Mike Brenkus of North Teachers, and Nike Brenkus of NorthDakota were at halfback, and Elmer |  |
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Women's Sports
Miss Marguerite Lehman, Physical ducation instructor, announces that wo new courses will be offered next
erm: First Aid, which is a two hour course and Dance Techniques, a one credit course given two hours a week,
and offered during both the winter and offered during both the winter
and spring quarters. The Dance Tech-
nique class will nique class will present a concert in
the spring. Girls participating will earn 100 W . A. A. points. Both of
these courses will be scheduled in the these courses will be scheduled in
late afternoon to prevent conflicts.
WAA will have a initiation of new
nembers and a Christmas party at the Members and a Christmas party at the Each m
gift.
Delta Psi Kappa had a luncheon meeting at the Ceres Hall dining room
Wednesday noon. Plans for the winter carnival were discussed.

The Deck Tennis tournament has
begun. Will the girls entering please wath the schedule in Ceres Hall Gym
and see that games are played on the days designated.
The Physical Education classes are
A correction has been made on the
Archery tournament winners. Margie
Pfeffer won first piace with a score of
clever end like Wellems. Much ex-
perience leaves the Bison when these

Basketball is well 'underway at NDAC
now and a large squad works out daily
now and a large squad works out daily
under coach Bob Lowe. Who will
under coach bom is impossible to say.
be on the team
At the present time all have a chance and all are working to get the starting assignments next Wednesday when the
Bison go into action against the Moor-

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