

First Nighters—

Theme of this year's Co-ed Prom, exclusive women's ball, is "First Nights," according to Catherine Brandes, general chairman. The annual event, sponsored by the YWCA, is scheduled Wednesday evening, Nov. 30.

Other committee chairmen are Harriet McDowell, decorations; Barbara Gwyther, refreshments; Jane Blair, entertainment; Cathryn Casselman, publicity; Jean Halbeisen, prizes, and Ruth Swisher, tickets.

Initiate Nine—

Two faculty members and seven students were initiated into Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, Thursday night, in ceremonies at Ceres Hall. Initiation was conducted by John Lynch, president; Margaretta Bjornson, vice-president; O. A. Stevens, secretary-treasurer, and Kay Ostergard.

Dr. E. J. Anderson, Dr. Otto J. Beyers, Josephine Biewer, Henry Johnson, Darrell Knudson, Mary Mahlman, Lorraine Naftalin, Loren Potter, and Clifford Svidal were those initiated.

Following the initiation was an informal dinner with Dr. J. P. Johnson, main speaker. LaVaun Anderson was in charge of dinner arrangements.

In Appreciation—

An appreciation dinner which will honor representatives of various organizations which assisted with Homecoming plans will be held Saturday in the Comstock Hotel, according to James Critchfield, student commission president. Sponsored by the alumni association, members of the commission, student Homecoming chairmen and businessmen will be guests.

Panel Delegate—

Marian Smith, president of the local Panhellenic Association, was selected delegate to the district Panhellenic conference at Northwestern University during the first part of December. The exact date has not been set.

Panhellenic held a tea Monday afternoon for its undergraduate members. Rushing regulations were discussed.

Supreme Court Justice—

Leif B. Erickson, a former student of NDAC, was elected associate justice of the Montana Supreme Court in the general election early this month. He attended this institution before transferring to the University of Chicago, where he was graduated from the school of law.

A Fish Story—

Word has recently been received from T. W. Johnson, former technical writing instructor at NDAC, concerning his new position at Oregon State College at Corvallis.

Johnson's office is located in the new Memorial Union building, a million dollar structure, and he teaches four different classes. In addition to his teaching duties, he has been initiated into the mysteries of salmon fishing, and landed "what I called real fish" on the first try.

Convo Subjects—

The first of two convocations scheduled for the remainder of November will be Rev. C. E. Parr, whose theme will be, "I Sing a Song of a New Dawn Dawning," Nov. 23.

Dean Walster will appear at convocation Nov. 30 with a lecture, and movies on his trip to Alaska.

Journalists Elect—

Four campus journalists were initiated into Alpha Zeta chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary coeducational journalism fraternity, Tuesday evening in ceremonies conducted at Ceres Hall. Initiated were Jane Blair and Barbara Gwyther, Spectrum desk editors; Don Bloomquist, Spectrum sports editor, and Leland Stenhjem, member of Bison business staff.

A dinner and business session followed the initiation ceremony, which was in charge of John Lynch, president, Florence Dinwoodie, Archie Seebart, Dick Cook and Myrle Anderson.

NOTICE

Bison and Spectrum editorial and business staffs will meet in the Bison and Spectrum offices this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All staff members must attend. Lunch will be served.

**New Social Rule Proposal
Receives Complete Approval**

**Place Responsibility For
Chaperonage On
Individual Groups**

The proposal for new social regulations sponsored by Interfraternity council and Panhellenic council was given final approval Wednesday night after a hard-fought struggle between the two student groups and the college council.

The new plan, which goes into effect immediately, will permit the entertainment of guests in fraternity houses and sorority houses and apartments between the hours of 4 to 8 on week-days and from 1 to 8 on Saturdays and Sundays. No faculty chaperonage will be necessary, but faculty members will be at liberty to visit the houses at any hour. Responsible for carrying out the plan are the greek groups themselves, specifically three or four members of each group who will supervise the plan in their respective houses. The privilege will apply only when school is in session, not during holidays. The groups are not obligated to use the privilege and may suspend it at any time.

According to W. R. Wenger, chairman of the committee on social affairs, no definite time has been set for termination of the new rules, but the privilege will be revoked immediately upon abuse of it by any of the groups.

The controversy arose out of the hesitancy of the council to allow removal of social restriction from the fraternities and sororities to such an extent. Panhellenic at first disapproved of the rules because of the inconvenience of chaperoning apartments by students who live downtown. Only Phi Mu and Phi Omega Pi have accommodations for housing members.

Marian Smith, president of Panhellenic council, says of the new rules, "The fraternity women on the campus are not entirely in favor of the proposal as a permanent measure. However, they are anxious to see it approved and to test out its merits. The approval may result in some individual regulations that the various sororities may deem necessary to fit their own accommodations. We are in favor of the passage as it now reads."

Leonard Dalsted, president of Interfraternity council, said, "The new rules are very much in keeping with the more liberal progress being made by the college this year."

**WDAY Accepts
Colby Program**

The "Quests for Guests" program directed by Roy Colby Pederson will go on the air over WDAY beginning next Thursday, November 24. The program was accepted after an audition from Festival Hall last Monday evening. Henceforth the program will be called "Roy Colby's All-College Revue", and will be broadcast from 9:30 to 10.

Assistant director of the program is Eddie O'Brien, who plans the routine and assists in writing of continuity. Lloyd Collins, xylophone soloist, plans the music for the program and arranges numbers for the trio. The program is written, directed, and announced by students, and only student talent is used.

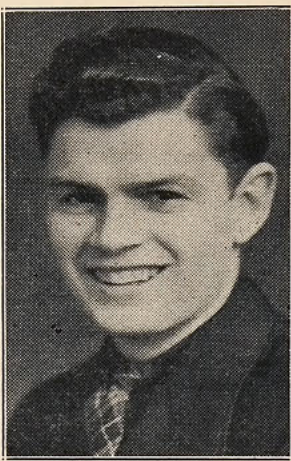
**Sophomores Winners
In Play Contest**

The presentation of "The Purple Rim," a one-act play by Elizabeth Payne, gave the sophomore class first place in the twentieth annual class play contest held Wednesday, Nov. 16, in the Little Country Theatre. In addition to selection of the best play, Ann Murphy, freshman, and Robert Nichols, senior, were recognized as best actress and best actor.

SHEPPERD, BRINLEY NAMED

President Emeritus J. H. Shepperd and Dr. Floyd J. Brinley, associate professor of zoology and physiology, have accepted the co-advisership of the Independent Students association. They were unanimously elected at the regular meeting of the group Monday night.

The YMCA is decorating a window downtown in an effort to aid the Community Chest drive.



James Critchfield

**Critchfield Heads
Alpha Tau Omega**

James Critchfield was elected president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at its bi-annual election Monday, Nov. 14. He succeeds Robert Nims. Other officers elected are Robert Shaw, vice president; Leland Stenhjem, house manager; Dick Longbelle, secretary; Jack Thompson, historian; James Higgs, usher; John Carlson, sentinel, and Richard Ford, palm reporter. No officers were held over for a second term.

**63 Register For
Ag Short Course**

Classes for the second annual Farm Folk School began Wednesday with 63 students enrolled for the first term. The complete course consists of three terms of five weeks each for two years.

The entire faculty of the college is at the disposal of the school. Sixteen instructors are engaged in teaching classes, most of them pertaining to agriculture.

At present, 45 of the students are working on NYA jobs half of the time and going to classes the other half.

**Independents Plan
Scavenger Party**

Plans for an informal party which may take the form of a scavenger hunt, were made by the Independent Students association.

The party, planned as a no-date affair, begins at 8 p.m. Friday, at the YMCA. All independent students are invited to attend.

An informal program has been planned. Lunch will be served.

LSA will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. in the YMCA.

Margie Pfeffer Named Brevities Director—

Blue Key last night:

Named Roy DeRose general manager of the Bison Brevities.

Elected to membership:

- Ernie Wheeler
- Ray Fitjar
- Leonard Dalsted.

Margie Pfeffer, senior in arts and sciences, became the second co-ed to be named director of a Bison Brevities production, when she was selected last week by Blue Key, sponsors of the Brevities, as dramatic director of this year's show. General manager of the production will be named soon.

Virginia Smith, last year's graduate, was the first woman student to direct a Brevities, having had charge of the 1937 edition, "No, No, Nannette."

Miss Pfeffer was script girl on last year's production staff, and as a member of Edwin Booth dramatic club, has done considerable work in the Little Country theater. She is director of the Bison class play.

The Bison Brevities is an all-college musical show staged entirely by students, with a student staff and a student cast. The show had been sponsored annually by Blue Key for several years.

**Basic Uniforms
To Predominate
At Military Ball**

More stress will this year be laid on the wearing of basic uniforms at the Military Ball, Conway Christianson, manager of the ball, has announced. The Military Ball is scheduled for Friday, December 2. Although the acceptability of basic uniforms at the formal function was announced years ago, they at first were frowned on by underclassmen, Christianson said. They have been used more in the past few years, but he said, "there are still many students who do not come to the ball because they are afraid of feeling out of place in the basic uniform". This year, he added, a plan is being worked out to have the fraternities sponsor the movement and he expects a large attendance of students in basic uniforms this year.

In the coveted positions in the line this year will be Christianson, manager of the ball, Mike Dobervich, assistant manager, Jack Boulger, president of Scabbard and Blade, and Robert Whempner, cadet major. The list of their partners is incomplete. Following them will be more than 15 honored guests including the governor and several army officers besides those in charge of cadet training at the college.

In a ceremony which includes the traditional saber arch made up of members of Scabbard and Blade, Marguerite Olson, battalion sponsor, will be given a commission as honorary cadet major, and Evelyn Larson, president of Guidon, will be given an honorary commission as captain.

About 1,000 tickets have been ordered, each of which will admit a couple. They will sell for \$1.50 each. They may be obtained from members of Scabbard and Blade, or from members of the Bison Boosters club.

**Chicago Alumni
Plan Banquet**

Graduates of NDAC now living in and near Chicago are arranging an alumni banquet during the Little International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, according to Helen Stokke, secretary of the alumni and former students association.

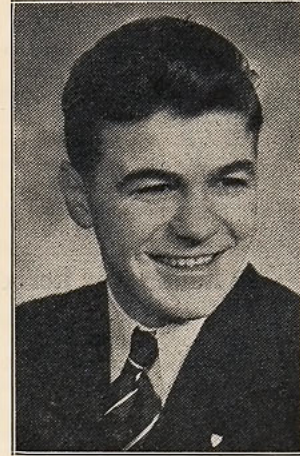
In charge of the banquet are two alums, Arni Helgason, owner of the Chicago Transformer Co., and S. K. Bjornson. The banquet will be Tuesday evening, Nov. 29 at 6:30 p. m. in the Great Northern hotel.

President Frank L. Eversull will be a special guest and William Guy, alumni board president, will attend. Members of the NDAC stock judging team and their coach Ford Daugherty in Chicago for the Little International will also be guests.

NOTICE

Newman club meeting Sunday at 5 p. m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. President Eversull will speak.

**Student Commission Adopts
Modified Merit System To
Govern Class Elections**



MIKE DOBERVICH, assistant ball manager, who will be second in line at the Military Ball, December 2.

**Committee of 7 Students,
One Faculty Member To
Make Nominations**

That class elections will be conducted on a modified merit system was assured by action taken by the student commission early this week. At that time they adopted a plan which differs from the plan of last year's general election but which uses the merit system and does not recognize frame politics.

Elections are scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 6. Four officers, president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, will be selected for each class and a sophomore member of the board of athletic control will be elected.

Under the new plan any student who wishes to be on the ballot must submit an application to John Lynch, commissioner of elections, by noon of next Wednesday. The application must be accompanied by an eligibility card which is secured from the registrar's office and a short statement setting forth credentials of the applicant. This statement will include high school and college records.

From this list of applications, nominations will be made by a committee composed of Leon Hartwell, faculty representative; Bill Mutz and Marjorie Handy of the Independent students association; Clark Jenkins and Herbert Jones of the Interfraternity council; Marie Carlson and Phyllis Johnson of Panhellenic council and John Lynch.

The nominating committee will place names of two or three on the ballot for the position on the athletic board. Class officers will be elected by preferential ballot, the nominee receiving the highest number of votes being designated president, the next highest, vice president and so down the line. Applicants for class offices, then, will not apply for a special office, but merely an office.

Applications must be turned in to Lynch by noon Wednesday. The nominating committee will meet Tuesday, Nov. 29 to make final nominations and the nominees will be announced in The Spectrum of Dec. 2, elections to be the following Tuesday.

**Thorwaldson, Blair,
Gwyther Named To
Top Spectrum Posts**

Albert Thorwaldson, junior in arts and sciences, was named managing editor of the Spectrum, in a group of appointments announced today by John Lynch, editor. All appointments are subject to approval of the board of publications control.

Barbara Gwyther, junior in education, and Jane Blair, sophomore in arts and sciences, were named desk editors. Two sports editors, Sam Tolchinsky and Don Bloomquist, both juniors, were appointed.

At the same time Richard Cook, Spectrum business manager, announced appointment of a business staff headed by Kenneth Archer and Abner Selvig, juniors, assistant business managers. Richard Hoag, Walter Maddock, Mary McCannel and Vernon Haugland were appointed advertising solicitors.

Completing the editorial staff are three special writers, Catherine Cummins, Cathryn Casselman and Betty Pannebaker; three sports reporters, Jack Garry, Ralph Martin and Jo Erickson; and thirteen news reporters, Quentin Ault, Bessie Chambers, Ernest Brandsted, Doris Iverson, Howard Knutson, Howard Olson, Richard Crockett, Marietta Bryant, Helmut Freschle, Beverly Place, Barbara Schmallen, Dorothea Gerbracht and Muriel Rockne.

AN APOLOGY

In regard to winners of the homecoming float contests, may we make it plain that the architectural department was awarded sweepstakes prize, which is the highest award given float entrants and was not given to Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity. Kappa Sigma Chi won first place in fraternity float competition.

Also, mention was omitted of the award of second prize in departmental floats to the school of pharmacy.

Albert Thorwaldson,
Managing Editor.

HERE!

- Powers Chopped Beef Sandwich..... .20
With Shoestring Potatoes
 - Bacon and Tomato Sandwich..... .25
With Potato Salad and Garnishes
 - Powers Famous Grilled Cheese..... .30
Shoestring Potatoes
 - Tenderloin Steak Sandwich, On Toast..... .50
With Sliced Tomato, Shoestring Potatoes
- Served on Special Late Menu 2 P. M.—5 P. M. and from 8:30 P. M.—1 A. M.

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• **this week's whodunit**

It is a generally conceded fact that there is not as much extra money on the campus this year as there was last year but we shouldn't let this fact distort our sense of value.

When school started this fall Blue Key had an adequate supply of lights for the Bison Brevities. Since then lights have been in such a demand for Homecoming decorations and party decorations that over-enthusiastic individuals have seen fit to "borrow" some lights and have forgotten to return them. As a matter of fact, enthusiasm ran so high that the lock on the storeroom door was broken during the rush.

During the past years Blue Key has gladly lent their lights with the only stipulation being that they be returned again, and they have not changed their policy this year. But this fall from a supply of two large floodlights, two spotlights, and four small spotlights, as the result of the insight of some very clever student, remain one large spotlight and one small spotlight.

And now we wish to make one request, yes, just one. Will the organizations and individuals who "borrowed" lights from under the stage and from the storeroom in the back of Festival hall please return them to the places from which they so graciously took them?

• **on winter driving**

Timely and significant are "Winter's Seven Safety Suggestions" for motorists as set forth by Evanston, Ill., officials. Recognized by safety authorities as the safest city in the world, Evanston's record includes not a single traffic death this year, and three times winning of the National Safety Council's award as "the safest city." It is the home of Northwestern university's Institute of Traffic Safety which instructs police and

public officials of numerous states in modern safety and traffic.

The seven tips for safe winter driving as listed by Judge Harry H. Porter, president of the Safe Winter Driving league, are:

Test brakes for simultaneous gripping.
Check conditions of windshield wiper, defroster and tire chains.

Travel at less than moderate speeds on snow or ice covered highways or city streets and watch out for children on sleds.

Shift into second gear for more gradual braking on snow or ice, particularly if not safeguarded by tire chains.

Take curves slowly and don't try to pass cars ahead of you on hills or curves. Descend steep hills in second gear if icy.

Apply brakes with clutch engaged and before you ordinarily would in dry weather. Don't depend on your horn because other car windows may be closed and some drivers (especially in country) wear ear muffs.

Exercise greater caution generally and open car windows occasionally to prevent windows fogging up and, in old cars, possible danger from carbon monoxide gas.

Remember: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

• **honor war heroes**

For the first time in the history of NDAC the military department honored the seven graduates who died in service with a military convocation last Thursday.

Killed in service were Roy Chandler, Mark Heller, George Kuehn, Clarence Larson, Donald McKee, Lewis Reinhart and George L. Rourke. To these men a battalion parade and a short ceremony were dedicated.

Roy Chandler was born in Gardner, and enlisted in company B, 1st North Dakota infantry. He was assigned to the 18th infantry, 1st division of the regular army, and was killed in action May 9, 1918, near Cantigny.

G. L. Rourke was a member of machine gun Co. of the 164th infantry. He died of wounds received in the battle of Cantigny, July 24, 1918.

Mark Heller, 2nd Lt. assigned to Co. D, 59th infantry, was killed in the battle of St. Mihiel Sept. 14, 1918. Mr. Heller designed and supervised the building of the campus gateway. He was graduated from NDAC in 1912.

All friends and members of patriotic societies were invited to the program. About 15 or 20 guests attended.

• **query of the week**

What do you think of the hats that women are wearing now?

Monsieur Bud Clapp—Well, they certainly are hard to pack.

Beverly Fields—They just don't fit my personality.

Bill Mutz—Very facetious!

Bill Pepple—Confidentially, I never look at the hats.

Jean Boyle—Personally I like my lampshade and head-lettuce where they belong.

Russ Stevenson—Confidentially, they—!

Dean Cavett—I like 'em tailor-made—like my cigarettes.

Betty Pannebaker—They must be a hang-over from the Revolution.

Vernon Giles (pedro)—They look like last year's birds nests that the sparrows didn't want.

• **to a spinster**

By Frank Buck

A faded tinted rose she is,
And slightly withered too,
But she sits back and slyly smiles
Recalling of the days she knew.

A madam now—milady then,
The belle for miles around;
And not a man denied the fact
He'd worship in her ground.

And when they'd bend down on their knees
With wistfulness in heart and eye,
"Fair lady do you love me true?
If not, I fear I'll die."

Her hands are now tinted yellow,
But lily white they used to be,
And how they'd flutter to her face
When she would say "Can't you see?"

No matter who went away, more would come.
But each no better than the rest;
And as she rocks she shyly smiles,
Cause she loves them all the best.

She knew the ways that most girls miss
In getting gentlemen to fall;
Her only trouble was that she
Demanded, no, not one, but all.

• **then and now**

1910

Now I lay me down to sleep,
At my lessons I've done my best.
I hope to die before I wake
If I've any more exams to take.

1915

Professor Minard has been wearing a happy face since Saturday, and his classes have noticed a wonderful lightness in the classroom since that date. The editor does not know whether it is a boy or girl. . . . This editor knows, it was a girl.

1925

The first incubator chickens at the college hatched out just in time for the cold weather. The hatch was very successful, nearly every egg hatching out. . . . Mother and children both doing well, thanks. My, aren't you glad?

• **engineering news**

The regular meeting of the ASME will be held this Friday at 4 p.m. in room 12 of the Engineering building. Kaare Loftheim will preside. Highlight of the program will be the presentation of a picture on heat. This film is furnished through the courtesy of the John Mansfield Company. All prospective members are invited to this meeting.

John Dimunation, who graduated in M.E. last spring, has a position with William Bros. Boiler Corporation in St. Paul. Working in the Road Machinery Division, his work includes both testing and designing.

Merlen Huson, M.E. graduate of last spring, has received employment from the Minneapolis Moline Machinery corporation. His work consists of running dynamometer tests on tractor motors.

Cyril Chandler, E.E. graduate of last spring, is taking a student training course preparatory to a position with Commonwealth Edison Co. of Chicago.

• **mid-term soliloquy**

By JOSH

Midst the rattle and the prattle
Of the student's vocal battle,
Comes a rumble and a grumble,
As a student starts to stumble
Down the rocky road of "flunk."

As he studies with his buddies
With his mouth crammed full of goodies,
He thinks not of concentration,
But bursts forth with lamentation:
"Life at college is the bunk."

Yet he wonders, how he ponders,
Why he made those foolish blunders;
Why he flunked on every question,
Was it eyesight, poor digestion?
Not at all; his mind was sunk.

Not much money, always funny,
Spending every night with "honey,"
Little time for books and stuff,
Borrowing shekels on the cuff,
Cannot miss that weekly "drunk."

Every teacher, banker, preacher,
All ignored a double feature,
As they went each day to college,
Learning every bit of knowledge,
Caring not for shows and "junk."

So come on fellows, start the bellows,
Quit consuming jams and jellos,
Girlyies too, with eyes so blue,
All of you can study too,
Show the world, you've got the spunk.

• **ag shorts**

Victor Gesellchen and Gerhardt Heutzenroeder, agricultural education seniors, are in Park River for a two weeks period, doing their directed teaching under the supervision of Merritt McDonald and James Erickson at the Walsh County Agricultural school. They are the first of the student teachers to take work at Park River this year.

The North Dakota state champion 4-H judging team, composed of Elton Baldwin and Richard and Duane Crockett, will leave Saturday morning for Chicago, where they will compete at the International Livestock exposition.

J. A. Munro, professor of agricultural entomology, was in Mandan the early part of the week inspecting nursery stock at the Great Plains Field station.

L. J. Fletcher, representative of the Caterpillar Tractor company and author of "Bridging the Gaps," spoke at a special meeting of the agricultural engineers at the Field house Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. J. H. Shepperd, choosing as his topic, "The Development of Agriculture in the Last Fifty Years," was the main speaker at the meeting of Saddle and Sirloin club last week.

The NDAC livestock judging team, with their coach, Ford Daugherty, will leave Saturday for the International Livestock exposition at Chicago. While on the trip they will do practice judging at the University of Minnesota, Iowa State college at Ames, and Daggett's and Holger's Stock Farm at Manchester, Iowa. Members from which a team of five will be chosen are

George Strum, Emil Vallager, Lyle Currie, Orbin Erickson, Edward Schmidt, James McGregor and Kenneth Ford.

H. L. Walster, dean of the school of agriculture, is attending a meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and universities at Chicago this week.

F. Gray Butcher, extension entomologist, will attend a conference of state leaders and federal entomologists from all infested states on the subject of grasshopper control at Omaha, Neb., November 21 and 22. At this meeting grasshopper survey results will be discussed and plans for any needed control activities for 1939 decided upon.

• **faculty chats**

BRAIN POWER

We have had a stone age, an iron age, a bronze age, and there must have been several others, so history tells us. It is difficult to affix such a simple label to the age in which we are presently living. In keeping with the classification which history has begun, the modern age might very properly be called the age of cellophane or the zipper age. Some who choose to be somewhat more serious call it an age of technology, and there is a suggestion in modern technological life which places emphasis on conservation. While definitely not a conservative age it is an age of conservation.

We have a mania, and in most cases justly so, for conserving everything, including the national debt. To the movements of soil conservation, conservation of forests and other natural resources, conservation of health and energy, and the conservation of human rights and privileges, there should be added another, the conservation of intelligence. And no logically devised system of philosophy is needed to defend such conservation as a sound educational objective.

He who possesses the gift of intelligence has an obligation of which he can acquire himself honorably only by a quality of achievement and service which is commensurate with his brain power. When an individual's brain power is misdirected or lies idle, wholly or partially, that individual constitutes a social waste. It is very convenient, however, whenever personal success and the quality of one's contribution to society is not tantamount to his ability, to charge the deficit to unhappy circumstances. Sometimes it is bluntly called failure; then again, it is more generously attributed to the compensation which the individual of lesser brain power receives for the wholesome expenditure of effort.

In 1923 there was organized at Northwestern university the "Twenty-first" club, a group of twenty-one freshmen with highest mental alertness scores. At the close of the first semester only three members of the club had retained a scholastic rank among the highest twenty-one. Just another version of the story of the tortoise and the hare!

If nothing more, it is at least interesting to speculate on the probable achievement of those freshmen at North Dakota Agricultural college who give evidence of possessing greatest brain power. It is almost without question that at the close of the present year there will be a measurable quantity of wasted intelligence. Conserve intelligence by so investing it that it will yield the dividends of which it is potentially capable.

—Otto J. Beyers.

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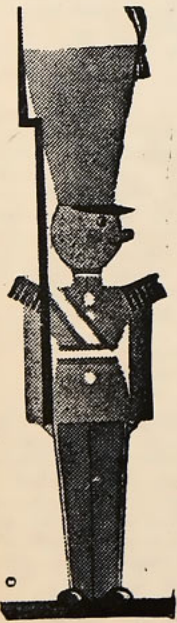
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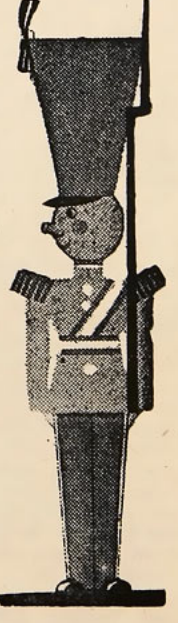
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CRYSTAL BALLROOM
DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT
WIT THOMA And His Orchestra

WITH THE GREEKS

Theta Chi—
Dean Pearl Dinan and Miss Ann Brown were guests Monday evening... Wallace Bjornson is in Berkeley, Calif. as delegate to the national Scabbard and Blade convention... Pledged: George Moore and Clayton Larson of Fargo... Ed Brekke of Fargo and Perry Brakke of McVille, former students, visited at the house... Fourteen members of the Theta Chi Auxiliary were entertained at dinner last week... Pledges were entertained by SAE pledges at a smoker Sunday.

Kappa Sigma Chi—
The active and pledge chapters were entertained at a tea dance by the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority last week... Henry Ness attended the interfraternity conference held in Grand Forks last week-end... Conway Christianson and Roger Kimber spent Armistice day at Enderlin... Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hanson visited their son Russell, last week-end... Our cook, Mrs. Pickett is back after a week's illness... Fred Graves and Orville Moritz of Cavalier visited the house last week... Leonard Dalstad is back in school after a three week's illness.

Gamma Phi Beta—
Jeanne Paris went to Bismarck last week-end... Jane Blair was appointed parliamentarian for the active chapter, and Cathryn Casselman for the pledge chapter... Louise Darrow is the newly elected treasurer of the

pledge group... The active and pledge members will have a get-together this afternoon from four to six in the apartment... Jo Erickson was initiated.

Alpha Tau Omega—
The Gamma Phi Beta sorority will be entertained at the house Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Stephenson will act as hostesses... The Mother's Club held a tea at the house last Thursday... Jerry Reep and Harold Raines alumnae, stayed at the house last week-end... Roy Sylvester is visiting at the house this week... Stuart Daniels visited the house recently... L. Robert Ladwig covered himself with glory — and pie, Monday night.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—
The alumni chapter met Thursday night... Bob McDougal and Gil Wagner went south with Carl Colby's orchestra... Don Bloomquist, Clark Jenkins, Gordon Anderson, and Bill Smith went on a successful duck hunting trip Thursday and Friday... Mr. and Mrs. William Guy were dinner guests Thursday evening... Province officers Phil Nelville and Merrill Cragun visited the house Saturday... The pledge chapter entertained the Theta Chi chapter at a smoker... The boys are wishing that several brothers would pass some overdue cigars before it becomes too late.

Kappa Delta—
Ruth Kellsvig, Hazel Isaak and Ma-

rietta Bryant, Kay Odney and Maurine and Marjory Steiner were guests at potluck Monday... Phyllis Johnson and Mary Knox spent the week-end at Ashby, Minnesota... Pauline Reynolds and Marjorie Van Osdale visited the rooms Monday night... The Mothers' Club held a luncheon in honor of new members in the chapter rooms last Friday... The pledges will entertain the POP pledges this afternoon.

Alpha Gamma Delta—
The Alpha Gam pledges served at Blue Monday tea last Monday... Catherine Brandes and Solveig Strand spent last week-end at their homes... Guest at potluck last Monday night were Petty Lou Pannebaker, Frances Bettschen, and Dorothy Reed.

Phi Mu—
Marian Miller and Doris Brimer were guests at the house Monday night... Virginia Crust has returned from practice teaching at Casselton... Helen Miller spent the week-end at her home in Gardner. She had as her guest, Lyleen Sitler... Eleanor

Walsh spent the week-end at her home in Hope.

Four Sorority Parties On Social Problem

Tonight Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Mu sororities will begin the week-end fall semi-formal parties while Phi Omega Pi and Gamma Phi Beta follow with fall semi-formals on Saturday evening. Three fraternity parties filled the calendar for last week-end. Alpha Gamma Delta actives and pledges will entertain in the College Y with a Thanksgiving theme and decorations. The trio composed of Helen Restvedt, Elaine Matteson and Geraldine Hulett will be featured between dances. Marie Letnes is general chairman.

With a theme featuring pledge life, Phi Mu sorority members expect 40 couples at their fall formal tonight in Festival hall. Chairman is Evelyn Olson. Sergeant and Mrs. L. L. Detroit will act as chaperones.

Gamma Phi Beta actives will honor pledges at a party Saturday evening in Festival hall. The theme will center around the interior of a prison with

black and white streamers depicting bars. Chaperones will be Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Dedrick and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Brinley. Committee chairmen are Margaret Calhoun, Agnes Gunvaldsen, Jane Blair and Catherine Cummins.

Blue Bubble Ball

Memorial hall in Moorhead will be the scene of Phi Omega Pi's Blue Bubble ball for pledges Saturday evening. The blue bubble theme will be carried out through designs on decorations and programs. Mary Mahlman is in general charge. Acting as chaperones are Dr. and Mrs. Leon Metzinger and Sergeant and Mrs. R. D. White.

Y Groups Host To Planning Conference

The annual meeting of the North Dakota YM-YWCA planning conference in charge of Dr. W. C. Hunter was held recently on the campus. All state schools except Ellendale Normal sent delegations to the conference. It was decided to have as the theme

of the future meetings, "Christianity and the World." The program will stress world relationships, personal relationships and cabinet training for Y members.

The spring meeting will be held in Minot the last week-end in April.



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Bison Tackle Strong Team In Windup Game Of Season

In what may be just as tough a game as the Idaho encounter earlier in the season, the Herd meets Creighton university for the first time in 10 years tomorrow afternoon in Omaha.

A former member of the conference, Creighton withdrew in order to enter a stronger conference. The Bison will be out to show them just what a strong North Central conference team can do.

But the task will not be easy, for the Bluejays boast their finest team in years and are breather with which to wind up the season. For a sample of just how tough they are they ran roughshod over South Dakota University, walling the present champs by a score of 27-0.

However, comparative scores mean little in football and since the Herd was nowhere near their best when the Coyotes walloped them there is no feeling of fear in the Thundering Herd.

With the exception of George Moore, who has a bad heel, the team is in perfect physical condition. Coach Finnegan will be able to start the same strong team against Creighton that started and did so well against the Sioux in their peak game of the year.

Ernie Wheeler will team with Emil May at the halfback posts with Sig Erickson certain of seeing a lot of duty. Fullback will be either Cecil Sturgeon or George Hammel and the blocking back will be Elmer Schrank. In the line we have Tin Yan Jim On playing center for the last time in his life. Elmer Holt also bows out of competition at guard while his running mate will be either Merrill Green or Al Bostow. The tackles are both juniors, Cecil Schrank and Harry Johnson. Co-captain Hawkins and Ed Welles, both seniors, will likely start at end with Earl Marquardt and Jim Maxwell both capable of duty.

Coyotes Win NCT Grid Championship

For the first time in the history of the North Central conference, the South Dakota University Coyotes hold undisputed possession of the title of conference champions.

With a total of five wins and no losses, the Coyotes are the only undefeated team in the conference.

Prior to this year, the South Dakota team has been at the top only once, in 1927, when they tied with Creighton when the latter team was still a member of the conference.

The North Dakota State Bison and the University of North Dakota Sioux tied for second with three wins and one loss for a percentage of .750. The Bison received their one set-back at the hands of the Coyotes, while the Sioux dropped one to the Bison.

Iowa Teachers and Omaha will fight it out Saturday for the dubious distinction of occupying the cellar position. Neither team has won a game, although Omaha has one tie to its credit. The tie is not considered in the averages, so both teams have a batting average of .000.

The standings:

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Low Issues. Call For Bison Cagers

Varsity basketball for 1938-39 will get under way formally next Monday when Coach Bob Lowe issues his call to members of last year's squad and freshman team. Intensive drill won't begin for a week or two.

According to Lowe prospects are "not bright". "We look to see some improvement over last year's team but it's hard to tell just how the squad will shape up until a few games have been played."

Ray Hawkins will be the only returning regular. Other squad members of last season are Jim Maxwell, "Ted" Whalen, Herman Larson, and Ernie Wheeler. Sophomores with varsity aspirations are Paul Johnson, Larry Tanberg, Sig Erickson, Murray Weible, George Hammel, Cecil Sturgeon, and Pat Toomey.

The North Central Conference will be a more balanced league this year with South Dakota State, which played a brilliant sophomore team last season looking to the class of the conference. The Jackrabbits lost only one man from their regular list. North Dakota U., with six lettermen returning, will, as always, present a formidable array of stars including Bill McCosh, N. C. C's leading scorer last year.

South Dakota University will most likely depend upon an outstanding freshman team of last season which returns intact. Iowa, Omaha, and Morningside appear to be a little weaker but will still put out teams which can turn in upsets to more favored outfits.

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- A. "That's an easy one—by Greyhound."
- Q. "100% correct! If all Greyhound routes were placed end to end would they reach (1) from coast to coast; (2) to Singapore; (3) twice around the world?"
- A. "Twice around the world."
- Q. "Right! Now tell me, who can afford a trip to Florida?"
- A. "Only millionaires, I guess."
- PROFESSOR: Give him the gong! Anybody can afford a Southern trip if they travel by Greyhound!
- Q. "Now one more question—how can you double your sightseeing on a fall trip at no extra cost?"
- A. "You go by one scenic Greyhound route—then return an entirely different Greyhound route."

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composed mostly of high school stars of last season. Fargo high sends a group of players led by All-State Arnold Johnson, six-foot-four-inch center. Johnny Abbott, Sid Rose, Roy Olson, and Ralph Schmierer, complete this outfit. Garfield Kresen, Bud Snowberg, Butch Kimblin, and James Brown make up the bulk of the freshman squad.

No one can possibly tell just what sort of team this group of boys will make. They were stars in their respective schools and should be able to work together very smoothly. Within two or three weeks the squad will be cut to about a dozen players.

As always the frosh schedule will consist of about six games, two with the university freshmen and the others from neighboring schools.

Name Sixteen To All Star Touchball Team

Sixteen players were named to an all-star intramural touch football team selected by a board headed by Jack Boulger and Pat Callinan, officials during the recently-completed intramural schedule.

The sixteen players are not necessa-

rily the class of the campus but comprise an all-star aggregation made up of two members of each team playing in the league tournament.

Named to the team are: Ervin Jordre and Larry Restemeyer of Kappa Sigma Chi; Lawrence Tanberg and Roy DeRose of Theta Chi; Jack Darch and Bob Brandenburg of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Dick Hoag and Irv Fisher of Sigma Chi; Joe LaFournaise and Sam Tolchinsky of the dormitory; Herman Larson and Clinton Hamilton of Alpha Gamma Rho, Jack Taylor and Bob Shaw of Alpha Tau Omega and Wade Meintzer and Norman Olson of the YMCA.

CORRECTION

In the last edition a story on the student health center had the name of the college physician Dr. Stafne. Stafne was replaced several years ago by Dr. A. C. Fortney.

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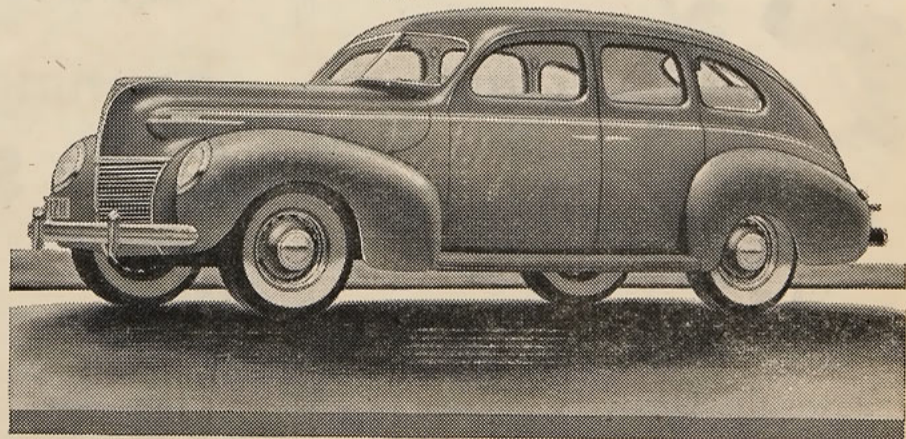
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