

## Ballet Russe Has Royal Folk; Due Here On Tuesday

Into the court of the late czar of Russia went Col. de Basil to find the stars of the Ballet Russe which will appear on the Lyceum series Dec. 7 in Festival hall.

All the romance of the Russian revolution is characterized by the feminine stars who dance the picturesque leads of this ballet. There is Tamara Toumanova, daughter of a Georgian princess and high military officer who was born in a freight car that was carrying her mother across Siberia away from the revolution. And Irina Baranova famous for her feat of performing 32 fouettes without stopping. Tatiana Tiabouchinska is the daughter of the late czar's private banker. Alexandra Danilova, the last of Diaghileff's great solo ballerinas, completes the group of prima ballerinas.

The outstanding male dancer is David Lichine whose most difficult feat is performing a leap of 3 feet 8 inches.

Due to the popularity of this particular ballet group which has toured the United States four times previously the ballet has been put on a paying basis. This tour they will realize gross proceeds of \$1,500,000.

The company travels in its own special train of 11 cars, carrying costumes for 2 different ballets, 6,000 costumes, and numberless ballet shoes. It has its own symphony orchestra and stage crews.

## Flying Club Gets Practical Training

The month-old AC Flying club became noteworthy last week with the announcement that several of its members have been taking flying lessons and were in the market for a small plane which they intend to purchase co-operatively. Lawrence Douglass, EE jr., and O. R. Vinje, AA&S jr., are instructing. Both are licensed pilots, Vinje a former army pilot. A downtown lawyer, also licensed, is assisting them and advising the club in drawing up their constitution and purchasing the plane. Vinje will conduct ground school later.

Organized by Bob Whempner and Louis Kittel, the club is composed of students, mainly engineers, who are interested in some phase of aviation. Most of them intend to get a student pilot's license before they graduate or very soon afterward.

Membership in this club is limited at present because not more than 10 can be instructed adequately. The size of the group will probably be expanded later, members say, and anyone interested in aviation is invited to attend meetings.

## Blue Key Unit Inducts Whalen, Currie, Farstad

Ted Whalen, Lyle Currie and Dan Farstad were initiated into Blue Key, national honorary service fraternity, at formal induction services conducted Thursday evening. Francis Ladwig, president, was in charge.

Whalen is president of the student commission, president of Sigma Phi Delta fraternity, and was manager of the engineers ball. Currie is president of Saddle and Siroloin and president of Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity. Farstad is an independent and is president of the Chemists club.

## Cromb Named Bison Camera Club Head

John Cromb, junior in chemistry, was elected president of the newly formed Bison Camera club organized to further the interests of photography on the campus. Dr. R. E. Dunbar is faculty adviser. Other officers are John Lynch, vice president; Charles Lunsford, secretary; and Ross McLarty, treasurer.

Twenty-one camera fans were present at the initial meeting when officers were elected and the constitution and by-laws adopted.

Next meeting of the club was scheduled for Tuesday but the lyceum program forces postponement of this meeting to the following evening, Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 in Room 220, Science hall. A tentative program has been arranged which will feature an illustrated lecture on topics of interest to camera fans.

All interested in joining the club are invited to attend the meeting.

ROBERT SANDERS



Brevities Director

## Saxophone Ensemble First Appears Jan. 11

Doc Putnam's twenty-eight piece Saxophone band began rehearsals last Tuesday afternoon. Their first public appearance will be at the basketball game January 11.

Members composing the group are: soprano sax—Rollo Piper and Leland Stenjem; alto—Gilbert Wagner, William Guy, Robert McDougall, Warren Hall, Orval Roble, Anthony Walter, Dorothy Hawkinson, Geraldine Davis, Jean Renwick, Sherman Hoganson, Kennet Vanderlaan, William Pratt; tenor—Kenneth Sutton, Robert Brandenburg, James Purdon, Dave Robinson, Bernard Trygstad, Norman Hanson, Lyle Nesemyer, Kenneth Kaess, and Howard Barrett; Baritone—Charles Benson, Edward Carlson; and bass—George Putz. Accompanying the saxophones will be Neil Tracy and Jack Watson, drummers.

## Work Is Begun On New Stadium

Construction has started on the new temporary stands being built on Decotah field to replace the old bleachers. All the old structure has been torn down and the floodlights moved out to make room for the new stands. Knock-down bleachers in the student section have been permanently removed and will be replaced by a new concrete and wood structure, the same as on the reserved section. All bleachers will be sealed at the back, those on the north side to serve as a warming house for skaters during the winter.

According to Dr. O. O. Churchill, chairman of the campus committee, the reason for building these stands on the same site as the old ones instead of the more favorable location north of the field house was that a modern concrete stadium will be built there sometime in the future. In the opinion of the committee, the school would be less likely to build it if they located this one there, Dr. Churchill said.

Building of the new stands is being financed by a WPA grant of \$30,000 for labor, supplemented by \$10,000 from the state for material.

## Alpha Phi Gamma Initiates Three

Roberta Gregg, Jack Clason and James Taylor were initiated into Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary co-educational journalistic fraternity, Wednesday evening. Formal induction services were conducted by President Maurice Benidt following a dinner at Ceres hall.

Miss Gregg has been a member of the Spectrum staff three years and this year is organization editor for the Bison. Clason is in his second year as editorial writer for the Spectrum. Taylor is Bison associate editor this year and was a member of last year's staff.

Alpha Phi Gamma was established on the campus last spring, the outgrowth of Gamma Tau Sigma, local journalistic fraternity.

LAST CHARM SCHOOL MEETS  
The last session of the YWCA Charm School, under the direction of Marie Carlson, will be held in the Ceres hall parlors next Thursday evening, with the theme "Carolling Vespers."

Miss Geraldine Ewald will read Christmas poetry, followed by group singing of carols. Mildred Corcoran will give a vocal solo, and Jo Kopp a trumpet solo.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

A misprint in the College Directory is to blame for the constant exasperation of a Moorhead doctor. 3128 is the telephone number of Marian Smith and Lois Myron. Please note this. Do not call the listed number.

## Cobb Finds Meanings For 1700 Students Names In Directory

Herr (or Monsieur, according to your point of view) Cobb with his interesting fascination for tracing names back to their origin, has material for some time to come what with the student directory recently published, and all. If it weren't for the Johnsons, Olsons, Andersons, and Petersons, together with a few Smiths and Jones, Herr Cobb would have some 1700 names to mull over.

The directory has a few items of geographical interest, too. Tin Yan Jim On and Lillian Chow have the mileage record outside the United States, while the domestic distance prize would go to Tyke Louras of Jacksonville, Florida. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Montana, and South Dakota are all represented.

And now for a few words about the names themselves. Van Lee of Fargo takes the prize for brevity, ousting the three Carrs from their previously undisputed position of having the least number of letters in first and last name.

Not only the mere list of students is available by perusal of the directory, but also the list of the campus organizations with their officers, which list gives the casual onlookers a rough idea of the big shots. And speaking of big shots, there's a complete list of the faculty members with their addresses and telephone numbers, which might suggest a bit of big shot apple polishing.

Ah! What a storehouse of information is the student directory!

### GRAHN IS CONVO SPEAKER

Gustav Grahn of the University of Minnesota extension division addressed a convocation audience Wednesday morning on "The Camera in Africa."

## Dr. Fortney Stresses Move To End Venereal Diseases

Inaugurating a movement on this campus to enlighten students as to the dangers and the subsequent control of venereal diseases, the Cosmopolitan club at their last meeting on Nov. 29, had as their guest speaker, the school physician, Dr. Fortney. As there has been entirely too much ignorance regarding these diseases, a movement, of which this is a part, has been started throughout the nation to educate everyone in regard to them, in the hope that these dread diseases may be stamped out.

In his address, Dr. Fortney did not hesitate to bring out cold facts about such diseases as syphilis and gonorrhea, but rather brought to light many interesting and alarming traits of these common threats. Perhaps the most terrifying of them was the fact that approximately one out of every ten persons in the United States are infected with syphilis. However, the brighter side of the picture was also presented, when he revealed that both diseases are curable.

Inasmuch as syphilis is the great imitator, a warning was given by Dr. Fortney that persons afflicted with recent and inexplicable ailments should be immediately examined by a competent physician.

This movement, new on this campus, will culminate later in the year, when under the direction of the Student Health Center, movies will be shown and lectures will be given before the entire student body.

## LCT Will Present Christmas Festival

The Little Country Theatre presents its 22nd Annual Christmas Festival Sunday, Dec. 5, 1937, at 4 p. m. The general public and the student body are cordially invited to attend.

The festival will open with the singing of carols by the girls' glee club in the lobby of Old Main. This will be followed by the presentation of a play of the Nativity, "One Night in Bethlehem," in prologue and five scenes. In the period following the play, coffee will be served in the Lincoln Log Cabin. It has been said that in the past 21 festivals, 21 barrels of coffee have been served. At this same time Christmas stories will be told in the seminar room and exhibits of the wrapping of gifts, table settings, and Christmas literature will be displayed in the green room and the library. In the court will be the Yule Log Ceremony.

Old Main has been turned into a veritable forest of evergreen trees and many of the windows will have stenciled pictures of Christmas scenes in them.

The committee in charge of the festival consists of Robert Nichols, Wanda Peterson, Jennie Barton, Albert Hinkle, Clara Giles, Lorna Bach, Shirley Parizek, Hubert Bahr, Robert Sanders, Clair Evenson, Roberta Gregg, Mildred Boettcher, Evelyn Wattam, and Anna Jane Black.

### SOPHOMORES MAKE WOOL DRESSES

The sophomore clothing class of eighty girls, under the direction of Miss Minnie Anderson, has completed its fall project, the making of wool dresses. The goal was individuality and careful construction based on build, color, personality, modes, fabrics and decorative effects. . . . Averaging six fifty a dress, priced ranged from three fifty to fifteen dollars.

### NOTICE

All men NYA students returning to school for the winter quarter who are interested in retaining their NYA position please see Mr. Severson sometime after December 6. C. A. SEVRINSON, Director, College NYA.

### NOTICE

There will be a business meeting of Phi Kappa Phi in room 319, Science hall, Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 4:00 p. m. There will be initiation services and tea in the Fireside room of the YMCA, Thursday, Dec. 9, at 4:00 p. m. RUBY M. GRIMES, Journal Correspondent.

### NOTICE

December 15 is the deadline for all organization pages in the 1938 Bison. All organizations that wish to have pages in the book must sign for them before that date so that the pictures can be taken immediately after the second term opens. Archie Seebart, Business Manager.

### NOTICE

BISON EDITORIAL STAFF MEETING TODAY at 4:00 in the Bison office. James Critchfield, Editor.

MARTIN WOLFE



Brevities Manager

## Band Instigates Broadcast Series

Wednesday afternoon, the Gold Star Band, under the direction of Dr. C. S. Putnam, opened their winter broadcast series, with a thirty minute concert over WDAY.

December 8, a novelty program consisting of "Fest Overture in C" (Turandot), Lachner; a Zylophone solo "Canadian Capers" by Lloyd Collins with band accompaniment; "Mardi Gras" from the "Mississippi" suite by Ferde Graffe; and a cornet trio, three kings on Three King Silver-tone cornets — "Three Kings" — played by Robert Itrich, Montel Vander Horck, and James Fahrner, will be presented.

## Wattam, Stenehjelm Win Special Election

Evelyn Wattam and Gwendolyn Stenehjelm were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the senior class at the special class election held Tuesday to decide the tie which formerly existed. Evelyn Wattam defeated John Vincent by a vote of 35 to 28, and Gwendolyn Stenehjelm received 38 votes to 27 for Frances Tourlotte.

The complete list of officers elected in the fall elections follows: senior class—president, Dale Hogoboom; vice-president, Lois Myron; secretary, Evelyn Wattam; treasurer, Gwendolyn Stenehjelm. Junior class—president, William Berget; vice-president, Mary Mahlman; secretary, Roy DeRose; treasurer, Harry Baker. Sophomore class—president, Arthur Lahlum; vice-president, Robert Brandenburg; secretary, Muriel Schroeder; treasurer, Joe Kojancik. Freshman class—president, William Smith; vice-president, Osborne Fredrickson; secretary, Virginia Johnston; treasurer, Robert Williams. Commission positions — Commissioner of Campus, Arden Burbidge; Commissioner of Public Speaking, Kenneth Archer.

## Scabbard-Blade Pledges Sixteen

Last Wednesday, Nov. 24, the Scabbard and Blade, National Military Fraternity, took in sixteen pledges, who will be initiated as actives sometime after the Military Ball.

Those taken by this organization were: Clark Jenkins, Orville Rehman, Russell Stevenson, Edward Toman, all seniors.

Wallace Bjornson, Jack Boulger, Conway Christianson, Richard Cook, Mike Dobervich, Howard Huntley, Obed Jacobson, Ross McLarty, William Rohan, Charles Starbuck, Bernard Trawicky, Adolf Winther, all juniors.

## NDAC Judging Team Leaves For Chicago

The NDAC livestock judging team, accompanied by coach James D. Gannaway, left for Chicago where they will participate in the inter-collegiate livestock judging contest to be held in connection with the International Livestock Exposition between Nov. 27 and Dec. 4.

The five members of the team who will accompany coach Gannaway are John MacDonald, Harwood; Robert Paasch, Belfield; Earl Sulerud, Gary, Minn.; Reinhold Elker, Surrey, and Arden Burbidge of Park River. In addition to these, William Mutz, Jamestown, and Emil Vallager, Leeds, first and second alternates, respectively, left for the contest last Monday.

## LCT Production Good; Receives Little Support

By JOHN LYNCH

Most striking thing about the Little Country presentation, "Green Grow the Lilacs" Wednesday, was the lack of support given it by the student body. After rehearsing for several weeks, the student players failed to draw a full house and many of those present were Fargoans not connected with the school. The audience, however, was very appreciative.

The production itself, a cowboy drama in six scenes by Lynn Riggs, was presented in the usual fine manner which characterizes LCT productions. It was woven about a romance between a cowpuncher and a country girl living in Indian territory. A. G. Arvold was general director with Miss Carol Ladwig acting as coach.

Leads were played by Virginia Smith and Justin Brainerd. Miss Smith was outstanding in her portrayal of the fiery yet sweet country belle. Brainerd, well known to NDSC audiences, gave his standard performance.

Outstanding among talent presented on the campus for the first time was Lorraine Fitjar, who supplied comedy relief for the drama. Gwendolyn Stenehjelm gave a very fine interpretation of the crusty old aunt, the most difficult characterization.

Don Jones gave a spirited performance as the traditional villain; Robert Sanders, a peddler, and Leverett Hoag gave fine performances. Minor characters were Helen Sorenson, Mildred Corcoran, Shirley Olson and Wanda Peterson as country girls, and DeLaurance Nelson, Clair Evenson, Leland Stenehjelm and Joel Nelson as cowboys. Between scenes Ernst Van Vlissingen sang several cowboy songs.

On the business staff were Gwendolyn Stenehjelm, business manager; Virginia Smith, costumes; Clair Evenson, properties; and Mason Arvold, scenic designs and lighting effects.

Next production on the LCT drama calendar is "The Good Earth," scheduled for January 25.

## Novel Characters At Coed Prom

From Mother Goose came Jack and Jill, Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, Raggedy Anns and then there was Cinderella with her Godmother, Alice in Wonderland, not to mention those from the comics strips such as Popeye with Sweetpea—in fact every one from story book land frolicked last Tuesday night in Festival hall when the YW sponsored the annual Coed Prom.

Those tragic lovers, Romeo and Juliet, in the personages of Mary Sherwood and her partner, Emily Reynolds, led the grand march.

Most picturesque costumes were worn by Marjorie Gaetz and Jeanne Paris, representing characters from Pearl S. Buck's well known novel, "The Good Earth." The Three Musketeers, Dortha Johnson, Georgia Mott and Dorothy Rendy, took the prize for most appropriate costume. To Dorothy Rau and Katherine Keogh went the prize for most comical costumes. They appeared as Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

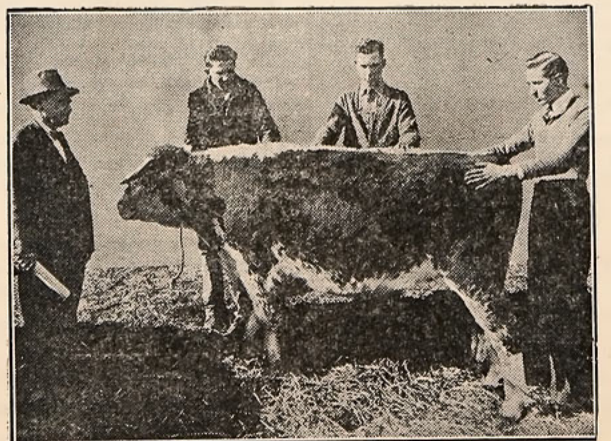
On the Stork Book program were piano numbers by Virginia Johnston and Ethel Skredsvig; a trumpet solo by Josephine Kopp and a reading by Jean Heller. A Little Women dance was given by Anna Jane Black, Marie Anderson, Agnes Gunvaldson and Jean Heller. A family act was presented by Virginia Warner and her brother, and the Alpha Gamma Delta trio of Elaine Matteson, Helen Restvedt, and Joan Hughes sang.

From late best sellers came the skits: How To Make Friends and Influence People with Lorraine Fitjar, Shirley Olson, Ruth Gallahan and Barbara Isaacs, and Live Alone and Like It by Lois McNair.

## Phys. Ed. Classes Finish Examinations

Last Tuesday was clean-up day for the physical examinations of all boys out for Physical Education who have not previously been examined. Two doctors and two nurses were busy all day Tuesday giving examinations in the health room at the Men's Residence Hall. All boys are required to have an examination before they receive any credit in the course. Approximately 295 men students are taking Physical Education this year. During Phys. Ed. periods they have their choice of playing basket ball, volley ball, or tennis.

## STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM



Members of the 1937 North Dakota 4-H club championship livestock judging team are shown above getting a few pointers from their coach, County Agent T. X. Calnan of Barnes county. The team will compete with non-collegiate teams from other states in the livestock judging contests in connection with the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, Nov. 27 to Dec. 4.

From left to right are County Agent Calnan, Raymond Stangler, Luca; Kermit Harstad, Sanborn, and Rolland Reiten; Hastings, Barnes county teams, coached by Calnan, have been state 4-H champions for the past three years.

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DEAR SIR:

We Are Clamoring for Intramural Sports

more seriously than ever this year. Much has been said in the past about having a systematic and inspired program of intramural and interfraternity athletics, but little has ever been done about it.

Our plan, briefly, is this. All who enter any event must pay twenty-five cents into a fund, special funds being accounted for each sport, that will be used for the buying of numerals

and sweaters for the winning teams and individuals. No matter how many events the student enters, he is allowed only one sweater a year.

Gives School More Purpose

One of the greatest desires of the Athletic Department is to have a greater show of school spirit and a more attractive setup calling in students — advertising the school, and drawing more registrations.

We have started our program, the only worry we have is the wherewithal to maintain an incentive, i.e., the reward of a nice sweater to winners.

(Signed) Jack Boulger.

Complimentary Comments

By GEORGE PUTZ

One day last week Mr. Sackett gave a lecture in English that particularly interested me. It was concerned with the religious attitude and opinions of Shelley relative to his poetry.

"Why, Mr. Putz, I hardly know how to take this," he said, "I'm glad you liked it."

After reflecting upon the incident, I blush to think of my temerity. The nerve of a student coming right out with a frank statement of appreciation!

WITH THE GREEKS

Home Management House—

Phyllis Rowe, Gudrun Tiseth, Irene Bork, Ruth Bockwoldt, and Wilma Hildre, the first Home Management group was entertained at a waffle supper at the House Sunday evening.

Kappa Psi—

Walter Ekeren, '37, visited the house over Sunday. Mr. E. A. LeBien visited her son, Sidney, on Friday.

Sigma Phi Delta—

Harold Spitzer, '37, visited the house Thanksgiving. Clyde Townsend, '33, visited the house over the weekend.

Kappa Sigma Chi—

Walter "Red" Crane visited the house Sunday on his way to Pennsylvania. Russel Anderson, '37, and Earl Jennings, '35, visited the house over the weekend.

Theta Chi—

Spike Garvig, '35, visited the house over the weekend. James Elwin joined the Y. Hill Elwin, '35, will be married Christmas day.

Alpha Gamma Rho—

Charles Birkland has returned from a trip through Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa. Merlin Toussaint has returned to school.

Kappa Delta—

Alums attending the joint Alpha

Gamma-Kappa Delta potluck Monday were Margery Van Orsdale, Vivian Schaefer, Helen Ballard Lawritson, and Dagny Haugland. Pledging services were held in the chapter rooms Monday for Carol Lepird of Fargo and Teddy Helberg of Minnewaukan.

Alpha Gamma Delta—

Mrs. James Moore, inspector, is being entertained by the chapter this week. Potluck was exchanged with the Kappa Deltas on Monday night.

Alpha Tau Omega—

Dick Ford, Bob Erickson, Jerry Keohane, Bob Nimms, and Frog LaMarre spent their vacations at home. Among the guest at the party last Saturday were Bruce Dalrymple, Buzz Smith, Dave Hallock, Charles Powers, Ern Vesterland, Hugh Daum, now attending the U. of Minnesota, and Orville Bergren from N. D. U chapter.

Phi Mu—

Mary Spratt, '35, Mrs. Howard Kreutz, '34, and Betty Russel, '35, were guests at the rooms last week. LaVerne Furcht spent last week-end in Minneapolis, and attended the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game.

Gamma Phi Beta—

Sunday the chapter will entertain the Theta Chi's at a Heidelberg party in the "Y" fireside room from 5 to 8. Actives and pledges had a dessert supper Friday evening at seven o'clock.

Kappa Kappa Gamma: The active chapter honored Mrs. Donald McCarthy, province vice-president, at an informal tea in the chapter rooms, Wednesday afternoon.

Delta Tau Epsilon: New pledges at Delta Tau Epsilon are Leonard Kirk, Fargo; Allen Fisk, Hunter; Howard Breiland, Reynolds; and Vaughn Rockney, Portland.

Pop News—

Over Turkey day the Nimlets went to Lisbon and had as their guest Norine Garry and Dorothy Olson. Shirley Olson spent vacation at MacIntosh, Minn.—Hope Tweet '36, and Eleanor Trzcinski '36, were guests at the house.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Archie Seebart, Clark Jenkins, Mike Benidt, James Mahoney, Lloyd Olson, Joe Kojancik, Don Bloomquist, John Peterson, Charles Fossom, Bernie Bermann, Bill Smith, and Albert Brauer spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

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GOBBLE THE GOOK

Well, after a few weeks leave of absence, Imp Risoned has finally recovered from the solitary confinement and transformed into Gobble the Gook. meaning? whatever your dear hearts wish to think.

The dorm similar to a morgue over Turkey Day vacation is finally buzzing again with the co-ed chatter and once more the three telephone lines are ringing away—with results.

The Spinster Skip was a huge high school success with not many dorm representatives but there were a few. Eh Jo?

Durn it all anyhow. Ruthie G. has a male harem where ever she goes. about five fellows scrambled to carry her bag for her upon her arrival in Fargo last week end.

The campus romeo, Berman was taken for a jilt I hear. at least the ring he brought back to his hearts desire from Washington, is again in his possession.

Wonder wot ails Barb I? She wanted to be alone evidently, for on the eve of the Skip she was.

There is another three cornered triangle affair in our fair home. Charlie F. is doing high bidding for Ruthie J. while Roy C. sits by. (with J. B. Aamoth of the U).

Genevieve M., the most innocent member of our family was up at dancing school learning the big apple. what is this world coming to!!

Lois Barton Saunders visited the dorm last week and still thought it was quite a messy place. oh well we wish we could have a new dorm too but it seems athletics have first choice around here.

Wonder how Elyvon G. and Gorm K. could have stayed separated for so long. if he had to send her a telegram from the Theta Chi house one night he must have kept the wires hot over vacation between Park River and Pelican Rapids.

Footz and Gobble the Gook had just a darn swell time at the Skip. in case anyone gets any wise ideas.

Best I now betake myself to the printing shop and pour over the mistakes of the reporters on proof.

At the Movies

RKO's adaptation of the stage play, "Stage Door," comes to the Fargo theatre Dec. 5-8. Katherine Hepburn is cast as a wealthy debutante supremely confident of her ability to achieve success on the stage, and Ginger Rogers, as an ambitious night club entertainer who tackles the theatre without benefit of money or influence.

"Back in Circulation," an engrossing newspaper comedy-drama, made from the Cosmopolitan magazine story, "Angle Shooter," brings Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell to the Grand theatre Dec. 5-7.

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The State theatre presents this week Sonja Henie in "One in a Million," Dec. 5-7; Ann Dvorak in "She's No Lady," Dec. 8-9; and J. Edward Bromberg in "Fair Warning," Dec. 10-11.

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Fargo Theatre
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KATHERINE HEPBURN, GINGER ROGERS
in "Stage Door"
Thur., Fri., Sat., Dec. 9-10-11
"DEAD END"
with Sylvia Sidney, Joel McCrea

Grand Theatre
Sun., Mon., Tue., Dec. 5-6-7
JOAN BLONDELL, PAT O'BRIEN
in "Back in Circulation"
Wed., Thur., Dec. 8-9
"THE WOMEN MEN MARRY"
Josephine Hutchinson, George Murphy
Fri., Sat., Dec. 10-11
"WINGS OVER HONOLULU"
with Wendy Barrie, Ray Milland

State Theatre
Sun., Mon., Tue., Dec. 5-6-7
SONJA HENIE, DON AMECHE
in "One In A Million"
Wed., Thur., Dec. 8-9
ANN DVORAK, JOHN TRENT
in "She's No Lady"
Fri., Sat., Dec. 10-11
"FAIR WARNING"
with Betty Furness, John Payne

Moorhead Theatre
Sun., Mon., Dec. 5-6
THE MARX BROTHERS
in "A Day At The Races"
Tue., Wed., Dec. 7-8
"KING OF GAMBLERS"
with Claire Trevor, Lloyd Nolan
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"OFF TO THE RACES"
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## Minneapolis Scribe Picks Wheeler As All-American Star

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The mention of the player's name may strike terror into the heart of his opponents, but still he is left off of the lists of All-Americans because his school is too small, the schedule is poor or the team had a bad season.



It appears that our Captain - elect Ernest Wheeler may be ranked with that select group. For no less a person than the leading sports writer of Wheeler

one of the famous Minneapolis papers tells of his true worth. Although the Bison were beaten 69-7, Halfback Wheeler so distinguished himself in the Minnesota game as to win the following praise which has been reprinted from the column written by George Barton, Tribune sports writer, as he writes of merits of men from the middle-west worthy of All-American honors.

He says, "We might add that if Ernest Wheeler, North Dakota State's classy halfback, played in the Big Ten or some other large school in the middle-west or east, that critics would have given him serious consideration, too. Put Wheeler with a team like Minnesota, Ohio State, Northwestern, or Notre Dame and he would be one of the nation's outstanding stars."

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## Dragons Next Foe Of Thundering Herd

Tomorrow night the Bison will again strut their stuff before a local crowd as they engage in battle with the MSTC Dragons on the Normal school floor.

The Bison will be in fine shape for the cage game and with another week of practice behind them will present a much improved team over the quint that played Concordia last Monday evening.

The Bison will be favorites to win even though the Dragons have practically the same team which gave the Herd such a tough game last year.

Lowe will depend upon Captain Rorvig, Wes Phillips and Howard Fraser to do the lion's share in stopping the MSTC attack, while Whalen, Larson and Troseth will be depended upon to lead the AC scoring.

The Dragon stars will be Yatchak, center; Rush and Schwankl, forwards; and Zehren, Jacoby, Martin, and Welington at guards.

In a preliminary to the Bison game the AC yearlings will show their stuff for the first time of the year as they meet the Dragon reserves at 7 o'clock.

The Frosh are odds on favorites because of their great showing against the varsity during the past week. Coach Smith used three or four combinations during the scrimmage sessions without any appreciable slowing up in the attack.

Smith will probably start Paul Johnson at center, Lawrence Tanberg and Bob Johnson at forwards, and Sig Erickson and Murray Weible at guards. At least 10 more first year men will see action during the game.

## Wahpeton Basketeers Beat Bison 40-42

The Bison have been outscored by eight points so far this year, but that has been enough to account for three successive losses as the Wahpeton Wildcats added to the Bison loss string by downing the Herd 42-40 at Wahpeton last night.

The Bison again started slowly and at the half trailed the Science school quintet by a score of 24-13. The fighting AC representatives came back from that huge deficit to tie the score with but six minutes of the game remaining.

## Five Surrender Squad Positions

Graduation will take one of the lightest tolls it has ever taken on the ranks of the Bison football team this year. But five men will leave the squad of 33. With a letterman back at every position next year things are definitely looking up for the Herd.

Captain Stephens, twice all-conference end, leaves this year. But with Co-captain elect Bud Hawkins, Ed Welles, Jim Maxwell, Bernie Berman, and Joe LaFournaise coming back next year Coach Finnegan has no worries about filling the big tracks left by Stephens.

Chuck Pollock is the only other line-man who will be taken from the Bison this year. However his loss will not be felt as keenly at the tackle post as the herd will miss his signal calling ability. Cecil Schrank still has two years left at one tackle post and Harry Johnson came up fast towards the last part of the season and may hold down the regular tackle position next year. And then there is Lloyd Olson, Neal McClure, Carroll Ness, Herman Bowers and Sam Tolchinsky.

At guards we have returning Elmer Holt, Gil Friederichs, Al Bostow, and Merrill Green. The returning centers next year number Jim On, Joe Kajanic and Waldo Southam.

Wes Phillips and Bill Olson leave a vacancy in the fullback position but Elmer Schrank, a tough boy who likes to take the bumps, will probably be shifted from the blocking back post where he won all-conference honors. Frank Johnson and Cash Sapa will be left to take Schrank's position.

Carl Rorvig is leaving an opening at one of the halfback positions. But Ed Peterick, Ted Whalen, Gorman King and Emil Mattson are left to fight it out for the post. Co-captain elect Ernest Wheeler is back again and will probably have no trouble at all to win back his regular halfback post at which he has won all-conference honors.

The score then was 34-34. The game ended with a Frank Merriwell finish as the Wildcats forged into the lead again, but Fraser scored for the Bison, tying the score at 38-34.

Howard Fraser then fouled Taibert, who scored two points on the gift shots, but Herman Larson in turn was fouled and he sank his two gift shots to again tie the score. At that time there was 29 seconds remaining and it looked as if the Concordia game conditions were about to be repeated. But Wahpeton put the ball in play and quickly went down the floor and just before the gun downed all Bison hopes Fauteck, Science forward, sank his third basket of the game on a tip-in just under the basket.

Captain Rorvig celebrated his return to last year's form by transferring to a forward position and scoring 14 points. Wahpeton assigned a man to hold down Ted Whalen and not bother with the rest of the game and so the elusive sophomore was not high point man as usual, but was held to one field goal and two gift shots.

Wes Phillips again distinguished himself with his fine defensive work and he contributed to the scoring with six points. Fraser also scored six points, while Larson and Troseth completed the Bison counting with four and three points, respectively.

## Aggressive Bison Win Plaudits Of Their Boosters

Coach Lowe has done it again. He has brought forth a lowly rated Herd who have made the student body proud and happy to bestow upon them the name of "Bison." Although Concordia won the game by a score of 38-36 in an overtime period in the Moorhead high school gym, the crowd nevertheless saw the AC team put on a show that surprised and pleased every Bison booster.

Before the Thanksgiving holidays the Bison went down to Mayville with three days of practice under their belts and succumbed to the Teachers college quintet by a score of 41-37. A few days later Concordia made the same trip and walloped the Mayville representatives.

That was just one of the reasons why the Cobbers were picked to run wild over the Bison. Another reason is that the Bison are supposed to have the weakest team in their history without any defense and lacking a single good scorer.

But the team showed their fans that they have something else that counts a lot more and that is fighting spirit. Although they were supposed to lay down and say "uncle" whenever their opponents barked, they showed us that every team that beats them will have to earn their victory. Last year the Bison lost to the Cobbers and then came back to whip the University of Minnesota. This year the fans hope that they are going to have another one of those surprising teams.

After letting the Cobbers get away to a ten-point lead in the first few minutes, the ball hawks from the AC really started going after that ball and continually broke up the Concordia passing attack. Without a second's let-down they kept on the go and knocked down Cobber passes.

Ted Whalen led the way and was on the go constantly. He was all over the court and as soon as he started connecting with his long shots it wasn't long until the Bison had tied the score. Although Rorvig, Fraser and Herman Larson kept up the high speed attack, the Bison showed their lack of practice by continually letting the Cobber forwards break in for short shots.

But in the second half the Bison started to take apart the 23-18 lead. Wes Phillips started going after the ball on rebounds and when he went up after the ball no Cobber had a chance of following in the shot. Lloyd Troseth was inserted at forward and turned in the surprise performance of the day. Last year Troseth was not a regular on the Frosh squad but he scored three times from the floor Monday night as well as adding his speedy floorwork to the Bison attack.

But with a few minutes left to go Ted Whalen and Wes Phillips were ejected from the game with four personal fouls. That took the Bison spearhead on both attack and defense out of the game with the Herd trailing by two points.

However, Fraser, Rorvig and Troseth brought the score up until at one point they were leading the fray. But the Cobbers scored again and the score was tied 36-36 at the end of the regular game.

In the overtime period the Cobber guard, Art Ernst, scored to give the

## SMITH- SOPHOMORES COUNT HEAVILY FOR HERD

By JOHN SMITH

The Bison have dropped their two opening basketball games, the first to Mayville Teachers and the second to Concordia college, both of which were fiercely contested all the way through and either game might have just as well been in favor of the Herd as against them. Bison failure at the free throw line aided the Comets and the Cobbers to down Coach Lowe's scrappy quintet. The Herd has had very limited practice to date and Bison fans can at least look for the Herd rising well out of the class of basketball played against Mayville and Concordia before the season ends. The many new men that Lowe is breaking in and the late start has given the Bison a bad start, but prospects are that they might develop into a pretty snappy club before the basketball campaign is over.

The new uniforms that the Bison cagemen wear this season are plenty snappy to start with and the spectators at the games to date have not failed to remark about their flashy regalia.

In the basketball games so far this season the diminutive sophomore forward, Ted Whalen, has been the spark plug of the Bison offense and has been like a swarm of gnats on defense.



He had the Concordia guards so jittery before he was removed from the game on foul infractions that they had considerable trouble advancing the ball down the floor. Carl Rorvig has been so much slowed up due to Whalen's ankle injury that he is hardly his old self; when he rounds into shape

the Bison will be a greatly improved team. In the game against Mayville, Howard Fraser went on a scoring spree and caged seven buckets from a guard position, which is quite a feat, especially when his team is on the short end of the score. Wes Phillips came through with a couple of timely baskets against the Cobbers which might mean that he is going to regain his "shooting eye" that made him a feared foe during his days at dear old Moorhead High.

Coach Lowe has a number of sophomores that are showing much promise of developing into good varsity performers. Lloyd Troseth, who saw a good deal of action against the Cobbers, seemed to have the makings of a great basketball player. He's still green as grass but has speed, height, fight, lots of shots and an excellent eye for the hoop. Herman Larson, another soph, has been getting a starting assignment and has been playing nice steady ball for a first year man. James Maxwell, also a sophomore, who received his varsity basketball initiation against the Cobbers last Monday, showed Coach Lowe that he can step into a guard position at any time and do a mighty fine job of it.

A number of North Central Conference basketball clubs get underway this week in preparation for an interesting conference tussle. For the first time in years the North Dakota teams will not be hogging the limelight, as South Dakota university, Iowa State Teachers and Morningside college are the teams to beat. I'll tag along with Iowa Teachers—they were a powerful team last winter and have practically all of their players back and their center, Bob Curtis, is, no doubt, the outstanding offensive player in the league.

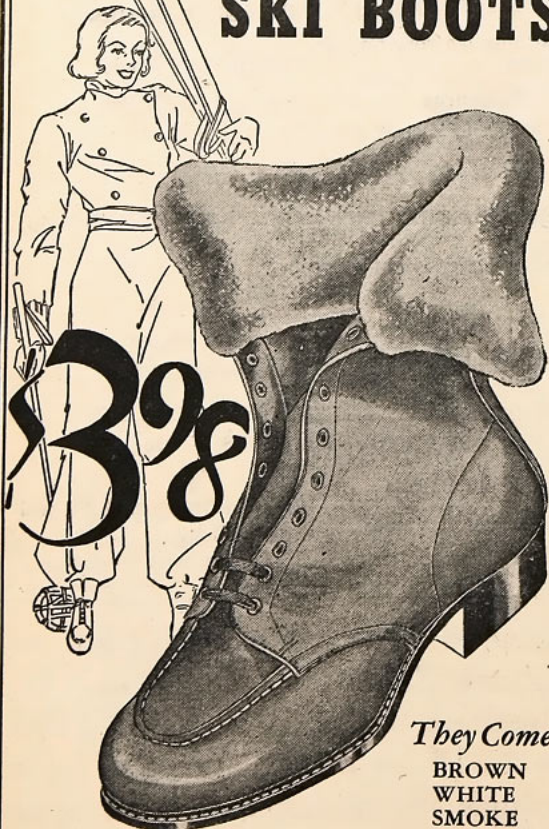
Concordia quint a lead they successfully protected. Ernst was the star of the game for Concordia, although he shared honors with Vernon Law, a transfer from Valley City Teachers college.

The Bison had lost by two points but they showed that they are not going to lose every game this season as previously thought, but instead, they are going to be a team to be reckoned with simply because of the aggressive spirit which scared the daylight out of our foes from across the river.

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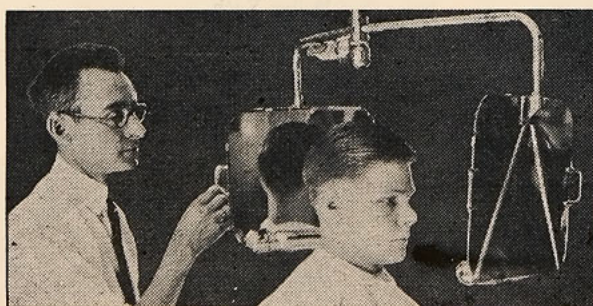
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**Brevities' Heads Request More To File Applications**

Bob Sanders and Martin Wolfe announce second call for positions for the Bison Brevities will be received up to next Wednesday, Dec. 8. Formerly the deadline for applications was set for December 1, but due to the fact that there was no issue of the Spectrum last week, the time has been extended one week. Applications will be received for the following positions:

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This year as in last year, there will be tryouts for radio publicity manager under the watchful eye of Ken Kennedy, of WDAY. The exact date of such tryouts will be announced later, but they will not be held until the beginning of the winter term. This year, also, the script girl will be given increased responsibilities so that her position will be in reality that of assistant to the dramatic director. This is being done in line with Director Sanders' desire to decentralize as much as possible all dramatic direction.

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