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Religion School Dedication Set For January 7

W. L. Shotwell, Various Insti-tution Heads, to Attend Exercises

Public Inspection of Building Permitted After Convocation

Dedication exercises for the new Fargo school of religious education will be held at a convocation period on January 7, according to Dr. Walter Lee Airheart, director. W. L. Stockwell, president of the board of trustees, will be the main speaker. Various North Dakota educational institution heads will be invited to attend the exercises.

Following the convocation period the building will be open for inspection by the public. In the evening there will be a reception and inspective will be a reception and inspection. tion for invited guests.. Plans for the dedicatory ceremonies are as yet only tentative with complete plans to be announced later.

The building, which is located on 13th street opposite Ceres hall, is finished in buff Hebron pressed brick and was erected at a cost of approximately \$15,000. It is a one-story structure with a partial basement and adjacent garage. The main entrance, facing west, opens into a hallway to the right of which is a small wing housing a reception room and Dr. Airheart's office.

trance is a study-room with a closet and bathroom adjoining. The main part of the bulding is a large classroom extending west from the hallway. This will accommodate 100 students with individual, mod-ern, tablet-arm chair being used. The basement houses janitor's room,

Chairs for the classroom are the gift of the American Seating Co., and the Northern School Supply.
The reception room is being furnished by the Sears, Roebuck Co.; the office by the Kiwanis club; the study by the Lion's club, and the build oy me Lion's club, and the build-ing itself is a gift of Mrs. and Mrs. S. Fred Knight. W. F. Kurke is the architect. Landscaping of the surroundings will be provided by the Rotary club. The school itself is affiliated with the NDAC. but is is affiliated with the NDAC, but is supported by voluntary contribu-tions, declared Dr. Airheart.

New 'Engineer' Is Published

Clear Cuts Feature Of En gineering Quarterly Magazine

The North Dakota State Engineer, quarterly magazine of the division of engineering arrived off the press last week after a delay occasioned by the printers.

Featuring the issue are several clear, eye-pleasing cuts. A story covering the technical aspects of the construction of the Front street bridge is the feature of the issue. Articles about architecture, Diesel engines, and camp life at Fort Snelling are other high spots of the

Howard Hegbar is editor; Chris Hansen, associate editor; Robert Schulz, business manager; and Al-Forsman, advertising man-

WAA Holds Xmas Party Wednesday

All WAA members received gifts caramel apples, and popcorn balls following a game program Wednes-day evening in the YMCA. On the committee in charge were Ruth Cooley, Ruth Thomte, and Elaine

Winners of prizes were, for the best letter to Santa Claus, Mary Fay Wenger; for getting the most people to answer "yes" to any question, Pauline Huntley; and ping-pong bounce, Ethel Olson and Margaret

Mildred Tarplee was elected rifleteam manager to replace Sylvia en exceedingly popular with stu-Finsand who will not be returning dents.

to school here next term.

Arrangements are being made for

Registrar Seeks Early Registering

All students of this term who expect to return for the winter term should file completed program cards with the office of the registrar by Thursday, Dec. 31, according to A. H. Parrott, registrar. Fees should be paid by noon of Saturday, Jan. 2.

The late registration fee of \$1.00 per day will be applied Jan. 4th, in the case of any student who fails of compliance with instructions stated above, declared Parrott.

Fees may be paid by mail during holidays, but any remittance to be accepted must be accompanied by the fee slip and must be received by

Burbidge Is **Award Winner**

Alpha Zeta Scholarship Cup Presented Him At Convention

Arden Burbidge of Park River sophomore, honored at a convoca-tion held Tuesday, when he receiv-ed the Alpha Zeta scholarship cup presented each year to the student in agriculture who made the highest scholastic average during his fresh-

nan year. P. J. Olson, assistant dean and diallway to the right of which is a mall wing housing a reception room at the college, presented the cup in behalf of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

Burbidge. who is a gradute of the Walsh County Agricultural School at Park River, was recently honored by the Future Farmers of America at their convention at Kansas City when he was given the degree of American Farmer. He was one of 85 cut of 121.000 in the U. S. who received the degree. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity.

YW Head Returns From Council Meet

Ethel Olson, president of the local YWCA, returned Monday from Chicago where she attended the Geneva Council meeting held at the McGill YWCA in South Chicago to plan for the Geneva conference to be held the last week of June, 1937, at the the last week of June, 1937, at the William's college summer camp on Lake Geneva, Wis. She was the only representative to the council from North Dakota.

The conference program next summer will be divided into the study of four main topics: internatived patterns presented dijustment.

study of four ham topics. International relations, personal adjustment, religion, and creative leisure. A special course in leadership will be offered.

Cafeteria Poll

The Spectrum is interested in dents regarding the possibility of dents regarding the possibility of having Ceres cafeteria made ac-cessible following college parties. If enough favorable response to this questionnaire is received the Spectrum will take steps to promote such action on the part of the college. Your support is necessary and your patronage solic-ited. If interested in seeing such a project put under pressure sign your name in the blank space below and leave in the Spectrum drop-box on the second floor of Old Main.

Club Leader



H. E. RILLING

Girls' 4H Club To Hold Revue

Expect 500 Delegates to State 4-H Achievement Institute

Like the proverbial eating test for puddings, the final test of the skill of North Dakota 4-H club members in clothing construction and selection will be in the wearing. This is the procedure to be followed in the annual girls' dress revue contest to be conducted in connection with the state 4-H achievement institute here Dec. 8-11. More than 500 delegates are ex-

pected to attend the institute which is being arranged by the extension workers under the direction of H. F. Rilling, state 4-H club leader; Helen Latimer, assistant state 4-H club leader, and T. Gildersleeve

The entry list for the 1936 club livestock show to be held Dec. 9 and 10 was completed yesterday by R. L. Olson of the extension department. To be exhibited are 37 beeves, 29 lambs, and 15 pigs. These entries will come from 32 counties

and a large number will be disposed of during the sale, Friday.

The biggest party of their lives will climax the institute and is being arranged by Julia E. Brekke, extension clothing specialist. A sur-prise, feature of the evening, was not disclosed, but plans are that the first part of the evening will be spent playing floor games, games, singing and marching.

YM Charm School Is Well Attended

The YMCA "charm school" came to an end last Tuesday night with the 200 men who attended declaring it a complete success. Miss Ewald, again in charge, discussed "Men's Clothes" and "Attitude Toward Women." The answers to the questionnaire that was given out at the last meeting were also discussed.

During the discussion of attitude toward women the interesting ques-tion of "How can one who does not meet girls in school often ever get a date?" To this Miss Ewald answered that she knew many nice girls that would like a date and to call her it one ever wanted a date.

The Daily Californian evidently believes in teaching its readers by repetition. It stated five times in fact that polo, a game of the ancient Persians, was invented by Chinese women."

Frank Slutz Of Ohio Will Lead January Conference

Frank Slutz of Dayton, Ohio, one of the nation's best leaders on youth and personality development problems, will be on the campus Jan. 15, 16, and 17, in an all-college conference sponsored by the college YMCA.

Slutz, an experienced teacher, several years ago left that profession to spend all his time at conferences of this nature. Wherever he has been, he has prov- He will be here for three evening meetings, and local YMCA leaders expect to present him at a college

Last year he was one of the lead-Last year he was one of the leadArrangements are being made for a joint meeting next term with the organization from MSTC. On the committee are Olive Murchie, Anne Kaiser, Phyllis Rowe, and Lottie Behrens.

Last year he was one of the leadconvocation.

Since he will be entertained on the campus during his stay here, he will be available for personal conference at Grand will be available for personal conference on fraternity group problems, personality development, and forcum series in Minneapolis.

Last year he was one of the leadClark Jenkins, secretary, Archie Seebart, usher, and William Arnold, warden.

These officers will be installed next Monday night, and will hold office until next spring. convocation.

Applications For Brevities Posts Sought

Seek Students For 12 Jobs On Productions Staff Of College Show

Remainder Of Cast Will Be Chosen During Winter Term Tryouts

Applications for 12 positions on the production staff of the 1937 Bi-son Brevities will be accepted until Saturday, Dec. 12, according to the

Letters of Applications must be submitted to Dr. C. S. Hunter, Hugh Anstett, or mailed to the Bison Erevities office, State College Sta-

Other positions on the production will be selected during a two-day try-out early in the winter

Applications will be considered Applications will be considered for the following positions: dramatic director, music director, stage designer, dance director, secretary, publicity director, radio program director, electrician, chief stage hand, accompanist, assistant advertising manager, costume designer.

Credit Firm Adds NDAC Graduates

two former NDAC men and the addition of two more NDAC graduates was made yesterday by the Univer-sal Credit company, according to Charles E. Harmon, Fargo branch nanager. Neil Trace '35, will leave today

for Great Falls, Mont., where he will be field representative. Don Fredrikson '34, has recently been trans-ferred to Great Falls to assume his new duties as credit manager of that office.

Additions to the Fargo office of he firm are Fred Myrdahl '35, and Don Fraser '36. Both men will be field representatives in the North Dakota territory.

Gifts, Santa To Feature YM-YW Kid's Xmas Party

A Christmas tree, gifts, food, games, and best of all, the original Santa Claus, will be principal characters at the annual YM-YW Christmas party which will be held to-night in the Y for 100 poor children of Fargo.

Sweitzer, and Delaphine Rosa, in charge, announced that the children will be picked from desti-tute families by the Fargo Union Mission, and brought to the college in street cars furnished by the Union Power and Light Co.

The kiddie's party has proven to be one of the Y's most interesting programs, according to Sweitzer.

Benidt Named To SAE Presidency



Maurice Benidt, Lidgerwood, ju nior in agriculture, was named pre-sident of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the regular Monday night meeting. He replaces Hugh Anstett.

Other new officers of the group re Walter Ulmer, vice-president

Seniors Attempt 4th Straight Win In Play Contest

The senior class will try to capture a four-year as well as a one-year prize in the annual interclass one-act play contest which the class has won for the past three years.

Selection of plays for the contest have been made by class committees. The freshman class will pre-sent "Judge Lynch," by J. W. Rcg-ers, jr., "Nine Days A Queen," a historical fantasy by Rachel Field, will be given by the sophomore class. Juniors will play "Riders to the Sea," by John Synge. To uphold past victories, the seniors will stage "The Valiant," by Halworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass.

Judges will select the best pro-ductions and also the outstanding male and female players of the

Final Debates Will Be Today

Three Frosh, One Sophomore Team Win Last Monday's Contest

Second and final rounds of the interclass debate will be run off to-day at 4:30 and 7:30 p. m., respec-

Three freshmen teams and one ophomore group were rated superior in the interclass debates held last Monday. Winning teams were picked from the highest personal percentage ratings, rather than team atings. The sophomore team that ratings. remains consists of Walter Leely and Donald Erickson. Freshman teams that were picked

were as follows, George Sorlie, and Arden Burbidge; Roger Toussaint and Robert Amidon; and Richard Hoag and Carl White.

Judges for the first round were Miss Frieda Panimon, Catherine Ray, Clifford Maloney, and Isadore

'Cricket' Play Fete Feature

Girls' Glee Club Will Appear On LCT Christmas Program

The 21st annual Christmas festival letic directors of NCI schools were will be presented Sunday, Dec. 6, at Forrest Stevens, end; Wayne Sprin-3:30 p.m. in The Little Country Theater. The program to be given The program to be given in four parts will begin with a group of selected Christmas carols sung by the girl's glee club, directed by Miss Adda Blakeslee. "The Cricket on the Hearth" will

be presented by Gwendolyn Stene-hjem, Dayton Jones, Marjorie Rooney, William Buck, Arthur Hehr, Albert Hinkle, Lorraine Engle, Robert Nelson, June Keefe, Mary Wardwell, George Putz, Lois Olson, and Dorothy Bentley.

The King international collection of 1,500 dolls will be shown, followed by a social hour.

Members of the Festival class are

n charge of the various committees. William Buck, Jane Schulz, and Arthur Hehr, decoration; Dayton Jones music; June Keefe, Gwendolyn Stenehjem, Marjorie Rooney, play Corrinne Ballard and Lottie Behrens, social hour; Lorraine Engle Mary Wardwell, promotions.

CHARM SCHOOL TO MEET

into motion the first week of next

Morning

First Day

THE SCHEDULE FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Second Day

1:15 classes 2:10 classes 3:05 classes

Collegiate majors may carry three-hour examinations. All minors and all sub-collegiate courses carry two-hour examinations.

The morning period begins at 8:00 and the afternoon period at 1:15 for

in examination in a major (a four or five hour course) and for a minor

(a course of three hours or less) that regularly meets on Monday or the

first part of the week. A minor that does not recite on Monday nor through the first part of the week will hold examination during the latter

half of the period. Accordingly, within the same examination period a student can take examinations in two minors that regularly meet at the

Examinations in advance of this schedule are not permitted.

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Bison Invade Dragon Cage Court Tomorrow In First F-M Game

Nemzek, Former Bison Athlete, Has Formidable Quintet Ready for Duty Against Local Basketeers in Inter-city Contest

The Bison basketball team, flushed with their easy 35-12 win over Wahpeton Science, Tuesday night, invade the stronghold of the Dragon of Moorhead State Teachers college to morrowy to feed their first real and state Teachers college to morrowy. lege tomorrow to face their first real opposition of the season in the cagers coached by Alex (Sliv) Nemzek, former Bison athletic star. It will be the first appearance of the season for the Bison, coached by Bob Lowe, on a Fargo-Moorhead court and will be in the Dragon graph at 8 p. m.

BOB LOWE

Stevens, Springer, Wheeler,

Erickson, Sturgeon Named

On NCI Squad

Dr. O. O. Churchll, professor in

agrenomy, ascended to the post of

president of the North Central In-

ter∞legiate Conference during the

executive meeting now in session

in Chicago, it was learned last night.

ger, guard; Ernie Wheeler, halfback; Robert Erckson, fullback; and Lyle

Sturgeon, tackle on the Bison team

The University of North Dakota conference champions, placed seven

Give Card Party

The Cosmopolitan club has ar-

inged a program and card party

following its next meeting on Dec

7. This will be the last meeting of the fall term.

At the last meeting, Mildred

I wight and Viola Rick gave a tap

dance. The program also included two readings and a scandal sheet by Barbara Ness and Lauren Potter.

WIN SIX PRIZES

With six prizes won at the Inter-national Livestcck show, held this week in Chicago, eight of the NDAC

herd of steers returned to warmth of their barns today.

Third Day

8-9 classes 9-10 classes 10-11 classes 11-12 classes

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Cosmopolitan To

Given posts on the mythical football squad of 22 chosen by the ath-

NCI President

Churchill New

gym at 8 p.m.

The Dragons have a formidable quintet led by rangy, high-scoring Tom McDonald at center, speedy Orville Schwankl at forward, and Martin at guard. In their opening game, they downed Dakota Silents independent team, by a one-sided

For the Bison, the combination of Russ Anderson, center; Wendell Kielty and Forrest Stevens, for-wards; and Bob Saunders and Howard Fraser, guards, will carry the brunt of play, with Carl Rorvig expected to see much service.

The Bison will play their next game Monday when they oppose Concordia college at 8 p.m., at

Likens Collegians To 'Rich Ruler'

Challenging college students to use their talents for building Chris-tianity, Rev. A. W. Ratz of the First Presbyterian church addressed college students and faculty at the first all-college chapel in the Little Country theater Sunday. The service was under sponsorship of the col-lege YMCA.

Ratz likened the average college man who had the physical, intellec-tual and materialistic equipment to do good service to Christianity, but failed in the final test.

College graduates, if they would, could build a strong Christianity, he declared.

Marjorie Arnold, soprano, sang at the chapel service.

Quartet Presents Good Program

Negro Vocal Group Pleases Tuesday Convocation-Goers

Truthfully may the Dixie melody nasters be favorably compared with the Fisk jubilee singers, recognized as the leading negro music ensemble in U. S. as shown by their excellent program at convocation Tuesday morning. This negro male quartet composed of Thomas Toller-son, first tenor; Harry Nickle, second tenor; Raymond Lowe, baritone and accompanist; and George Bizzelle, bass-baritone, were presented through the University of Minne-

Every member of the quartet is a trained musician and a soloist in his own right. Each has a background of musical culture and has had con-siderable experience on the plat-"Dime symphonies" have gone over form as they very well showed by term. Notices will be posted as to the exact date. A representative from the Store Without a Name will talk on dress, styles, and accessories. group was featured as a soloist in Green Pastures".

A varied program of Negro spirituals and popular songs made up an interesting concert for appreciative with their theme, the quartet sang
"Walk Together Children"; "Tm
"Walk Together Children"; "Ken-Climbin' up the Mcuntain"; "Kentucky Babe"; "Deep River"; "O, Dem Golden Slippers"; a plantation medley based on "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad"; "The Pie Song", on the Railroad; The trand, "In a novelty-comedy number; and, "In Dat Great Gettin' Up Morning", a spiritual telling of the coming Judgment Day. Between group's selections, George Bizzelle sang "Shortnin' Bread," and "I Got Plenty of Nothin'." For an encore, the men sang "Lil Liza."

A. H. PARROTT, Registrar.

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CRYSTAL BALLROOM ALLYN CASSEL

Dance Tomorrow Night Fargo's Better Ballrooms

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European Conflict May Force Pacifist Opinion

COMPETENT foreign observers of the European political, social, and military situation confidently predict armed conflict between the major nations of Europe within the next year or two. In the light of this contingency, it is the duty of every American citizen to decide what actions and attitudes he will adopt in the advent that the United States is again drawn into a foreign embroglio.

The younger generation, especially, is either unaware or indifferent to the necessity for a decision and only attempt to face the problem when emotions and prejudices hold sway and intelligent judgment is almost impossible. To avoid emotionalized reactions to the problems that war presents, each of us must weigh the evidence impartially and formulate certain convictions and attitudes toward these problems which he is prepared to defend. To hope for peace is one thing; to be prepared to defend your convictions that peace is desirable at any price is quite

-W. R.

Early Holidays Bring Festivals Early

THE EARLY holiday season brings to our campus early Christmas festivals. The "Y" groups are staging their poor children's benefit party tonight. LCT is holding its festival program and caroling Sunday afternoon. Social groups are holding their own holiday parties.

All of these enterprises are commendable, and it would be a delightful happening if students and faculty would halt their selfcentered, sophisticated activities long enough to participate enthusiastically in these func-

Coming Speaker Is Social Problems Expert

THE COMING visit of Frank Slutz, educational expert from Dayton, Ohio, to this campus for a three-day period during the middle of January will be one of the most productive experiences students might have this school year, if they will but avail themselves of the opportunity. For Slutz is a person who can give concrete advice on personality development, vocational guidance, or almost any social problem a student might

Class room education is valuable to the student, but someone has to interpret this theory so it will apply in work-a-day practice. To most people the ability to practice theory is accomplished only through post college experience and hard knocks. Slutz, however, has a knack of advising which will foreshadow and prepare one for these knocks. Opportunity for individual student aid not available on the campus through any other medium has been afforded through the efforts of the college YMCA through booking Slutz: only cooperation from the stu-dents and the administration remains to make it a success.

The Editor's Corner

THERE IS NOT much use concealing that many students, alumni and faculty are concerned about what the legislature, when it meets this winter, will do in the way of appropriations for the coming biennium. For the past four years, the college has func-tioned on a hand-to-mouth ration which soon needs supplementing if the high educational and service activities of the NDAC can be maintained.

ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES

given as the excuse when the original drastic appropriations cut was made, admittedly is not greatly im-proved in North Dakota because of the continuing drought. Undoubtedly legislators will use this argu- reading room, so I can study.

ment against increases in appropriations for the state schools of higher education. This argument, however, is used too frequently as a mere camcuflage under which those not interested in education dispose of the college appropriations question. Fact is, the sales tax and coming liquor taxes will place the state treasury in a better condition than it has been for many years.

THE NEEDS FOR ENLARGED

financial support here are many. First of all, the teachers' salaries should be raised from their present disgraceful levels. Ranking next as the greatest campus improvement need, if we were to single one out would be a new home for the college library. The library should be the study and research center of the campus, but the present cramped quarters precludes both space for study and for storage of books and periodicals. Then, there is the much-needed building for the division of engineering and the un-finished swimming pool. The present legislature would perform a real educational and social service to the state of North Dakota if it would tackle this question of educational appropriations with an open-minded, intelligent attitude instead of allowing political prejudices to govern their actions.

BISON BRIEFS

By JIM BACCUS

Lecture notes: Now that the pads have been moth-balled against another season, you athletes and sports followers might find time to read John R. Tunis' article in last month's American Mer cury, on college football professionalism. It caused plenty of comment around and about, and caused tennis-expert Tunis to be branded as "the man who tarred the American colleges in order to feather his own nest." It's interesting, even though it erred in assuming that the big schools with good teams are subsidizing, while the small schools with just the average is taking them as they come, so is "amateur." We don't have to go far to disprove that . . . Last week's liquor act-We don't have to go eat shop editorial hit a new high in interest and pertinency. Even though the city can no longer Brandes, Helen Grant, and Dorothy be accused of planning lax rules about cafe liquor licenses, having altered the ordinance to enforce the minor rule, there is no doubt but what such a campus plan would be of great value to the student body. Why in Allah's name hasn't it been done long ago?

Outside of the fire, it was a rather mild Thanksgiving week-end around these parts, with the usual crowd making the Skip, also mild enough except for Harold Dalby's guessing wrong on one of those folding chairs and almost taking the dive. But he couldn't beat Mary Mahlman, who really demonstrated how it should be done. De Nelson, who was doing the "swing out" says he was completing his special, which he calls the "national whirl," but Mary couldn't take it.

People: Stooge 13, one of my Seeing Eyes, from whom you'll be hearing more in the future, and whose sector includes the Dugout, reports that since Brauer and Harold Olson have ceased their political debates, the staff depends more and more on Majors for afternoon fun He also asks me to tell Bill Thompson that they are fed up with his arguing about the two or three minutes in the snooker games. Also that they plan to reserve the southwest corner booth for Bob Erickson and Betty Christenson, and another for Harry Gale and Jeanne Verne, so they can have space for the daily bridge game Have you heard the one about our freshie who couldn't write class themes, so he substituted a typewritten one an hour late. Right? when his instructor collected at the end of the . . The Phi Mus are trying to figure out from whence comes the boxes of candy Two this term . . . "Red" Crane, Helen Travis, Alone dyth Peart, and Agnes McMichael matching pennies in Science study During the Idaho grid tussle, Bison bench sitters were joined by Pat (1908-9), once band member under Doc, Allen now still in music work I refuse to believe that Wes Jewell (just call me "precious") Phillips suggested that they put mirrors around the walls of the gym, so he could watch himself during

Have you heard of the Six B's? That's the "Barren-Breasted Boys of Better Bachelors and Benedicts" (accent on the Benedicts), the name given to the group of Sigs who have hung the pin. Mainly its Hunkins' idea; evidently he, realizing that there appeared to be plenty of barbs paying dues, developed the fancy name, "Initiated" Sorvik, "Buck" Buchanan, Howland, Matty Kieth, Carl Reimer, Jim Anderson, Les Ike, Joe Mackley, Bob Knauer, Harry Curtis, and Bill Breitenbach. Well, we're sure about Bill, anyway. Then there's that mysterious organization "Hom-enomi Chi" formed by charter members Julie Wetmore, Martha Wolfe, Fran Tourtlotte, and Dorothy Olson. Others sworn to strictest secrecy are Marion Whalen, Katherine Kilbourne, but even the membership is a mystery. But just ask them for the official signs; they'll be glad to tell you all about them.

Copy book crumbs: The institution should put its best foot forward and show the good old hospitality as 500 potential students in 4-H work verrun the campus next week. It'll be good business to give them a real welcome as they exhibit, banquet, play Sign in a Salvation Army window: "The wages of sin will not be reduced this season".... Someone said that it was so cold at the Army-Navy game they had to put alcohol in their alcohol How come the 14 "authoritative" males forgot to select Anna Jane Black for something? There's a gal who might play a part in a movie called "Cutie Pie" . I wish somebody would straighten out the picture of Edison that hangs awry in the library

With The Greeks

Gamma Phi Beta. - Elise Brophy as affiliated with the chapter at Washington State University. . . Mary Jane Penelly was a guest at pot-luck Monday night. . . . Rose-mary Lee and Mercedes Morris spent the week-end at their resective homes in Valley City and Wahpeton.

Sigma Chi.—Richard Taylor was in Minneapolis and Owatonna, Minn., for the Thanksgiving Day holidays. ... Wm. Murphy is spending the week-end at Hibbing, Minn. . . . Francis Walters, Alpha Sigma chap-

ter at "U" of Minnesota, was a guest of the fraternity last week. . . . Harry Kreiser went to Sisseton, S. Dak., Thanksgiving Day.

Kappa Delta. — Active and pledge chapters will hold their annual Christmas party in the chapter rooms Sunday night. In charge are orraine Engle, Helen Louise Sletvold, and Jean Leake.

Kappa Kappa Gamma. —Guests at Mary Conmy, Alpha Phi from NDU.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.- Don Fredrickson, '34, has been transferred to Great Falls, Mont., where he will be stationed for the next six months Since his graduation Fredrickson has been employed by the Universal Credit Co. . . . Warner Litten, '36, was a dinner guest at the house on Wednesday evening. Litten is employed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Bismarck. . . . All brothers of the local chapter will be entertained at a buffet dinner Sun day from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Alpha Gamma Delta. - Catherine were initiated Saturda afternoon. A banquet was held that evening in their honor. Miss Mar-garet Dady entertained the entire group at her home Monday evening Dean Dinan was the guest of honor Emma May Brittin gave a tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of the initi-tiates. . . . Potluck supper and meettiates.... Potuces supper and meet-ing was held Monday evening.... Dorothy Sharbe and Catherine Brandes visited their respective homes over the week-end.

Phi Omega Pi. - The alumnae chapter will entertain the actives and pledges at a buffet supper at the YWCA, Monday. Following the supper the annual Christmas party will be held in the chapter house. . . Marjorie Nimms, Marion Whalen

and Lucile Hosbtor were in charge of the Wednesday tea. . . . Martha Wolfe's sister was her guest over and June Lowe.

Sigma Phi Delta-Visitors at the house last week were Walter and Harry Grove and Walt Norby, former students. Robert Baer, Hannaford; Harold Spitzer, Finley; Millard Borke, Hillsboro; and Bob Schultz and Bob Greenshields, Jamestown, visited their homes over Thanks giving.

Alpha Gamma Rho - A firesid party was held at the house Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson as chaperons. William Pouissant, Lorre Plath, and William McDonald visited the house over pot-luck last Monday were Virginia the weekend. Wallace Larson has Smith, Gwendolyn Stenehjem, and just returned from the national conthe weekend. Wallace Larson has vention.

> Delta Tau Epsilon-Professor I. W Smith was a guest at lunch Thursday. A Christmas party will be held Monday with Milton Frendberg in charge.

> Kappa Sigma Chi-William Fish '36, visited the house Wednesday evening. Andrew Aandahl and Chet Wallo, alumni, visited the house this week. The following spent Thanks giving at home: Theron Strinden and Russell Anderson, Litchville Woodrow Anderson, Englevale; Gestor Johnson, Cavalier; Donald Hill Valley City; and Gil Fredricks and Roger Kimber, Wahpeton.

Theta Chi-James Elwin, Frosty Knutson, and Roger Spielman, former students visited at the house this week. Kent Helland, Robert Beck, Harry Fink, and Kenneth Al-bertson, Crookston; Pete Neitske, Detroit Lakes; and Robert Fredrickson, Davenport, spent Thanks-ziving at their respective homes riving at their respective homes. The Mother's club will entertain the active and pledge chapters at a luncheon next Sunday night.

A Wide Open Letter can get around the situation.

Dear Miss Ewald:

Someone skeptical about my social finesse sent me your disconcert-ing little booklet, "Tests on Social Usage.' It holds an honor niche on my unkempt reading table, along with "Come and Gone With the Wind," by A. Belch.

If you think the Emporium is a ness, you ought to see my brain cells. They're all burned out from meditating on those etiquette ques tions. Will you advise me?

For instance, is it necessary for a nostess to wait more than 20 minutes for a tardy guest? After using igher algebra, lower mathematics differential metaphysics and stuff, my solution is: Yes, she'll have to wait 30 minutes if the guest is half

Question 2: Should a soup spoor be dipped toward the person using it? I would say no. Assuming that one is on one's last lap of a bowl of soup and it looks as if one might possibly spill on the lap of one's one and only suit, wouldn't one be wise to meet the situation half way and give one's neck a little work-out? Howzabout it?

Another baffler: Should a man leave his partner in the middle of the dance floor at the end of a dance so that her next partner can find her easily? The idea has its points, but what if all the men got the idea simultaneously? Imagine girls stacked 10 deep out there! I find that placing one's partner on the piano or suspending her from a chande-lier makes her quite obvious to the next man. Also, standing her on her head over in a corner is a good way to attract attention. I have way to attract attention. I nave talked the matter over with the li-brarians. They have suggested a card-index system. All girls could be checked in and out at a central desk. Best sellers would be placed on reserve and let out for only one dance per man. Others could be kept for several numbers, with possibility of renewa's if there was lit-tle demand for them.

Question 13, page 6, under "When Mealtime Comes," had me worried for a while. Should liquid foods be taken from the side of the spoon? I tried it from the bottom and from the top, but with much difficulty. Last night I discovered that by

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Others on the list bothered me Miss Ewald, but I must go on with new problems not in your bookletthings that come up in my everyday

is tired Tessie, Exhibit A?"

silverware?

ruff should one turn off the electric fan during the soup course? From which side of the mouth

If a guest can't choke down a pie crust is it proper for him to excuse

When shaking catsup does one use the overhead smash, the side-stroke, the Australian crawl, or the delayed

chinning oneself from underneath

Does a bigamist say, "Joe Blow, this is my wife" or "Blow, this here

If Rubinoff comes to one's home or dinner may he fiddle with his

one expectorate sunflower

the table and by using a syphon one

If a guest has a bad case of dand-

himself politely, put the crust in his vest pocket and say that he's keeping a scrapbook?

If one's ear-rings rust easily is it

bowl?

My uncle had his hand shot off in the war. Is it permissable for him to wash his elbow in the finger

the watermelon course?

permissible to remove them during

If introduced to a cannibal would you proffer your hand, or would a leg suit him just as well?

If a pair of Siamese twins, joined at the back, are one's dinner guests, does one seat them at separate tables or does one let them eat alternate courses?

If a sorority girl has a nightmare should she entertain as best she can, or should she call the house-mother and give up the ghost?

If a guest draws murals on one's tablecloth, does one pay him by the hour or by the job?

If the half-man-half-woman-andalive comes to one's house does one say, "Miss Randello, this is Mr. Freshman, Mr. Freshman, this is Mr. Randello," or "Mr. Freshman, I want you to meet a couple of friends of mine"?

Should the bearded lady wear a the brim of her hat come down far

enough to cover her face?

When the band plays the Star Spangled Banner and one has a hole in one's trousers should one rise and be the butt of a lot of smart cracks. or should one feign deafness?

Is it fashionable to lick an ice cream cone toward one or away from one? How far out should the ongue hang?

If an old blind man carrying a crate of rotten eggs rides his bi-cycle right through a stop sign would it be wise to give him the right-of-way or should one continue on and teach him a lesson?

When lying on a snooker table and one's aunt, who is a member of the Better Posture League, enters. does one rise, fall through the floor or execute the shot and then crawl into a corner pocket?

And one other thing, Miss Ewald: If woman's place is in the home and home is where the heart is wouldn't you think Robert Taylor would get awfully tired living with all those women?

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th (ON OUR STAGE) W D A Y Presents
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WED., THURS., DEC. 9-10 Francis Lederer, Ida Lupino in "One Rainy Afternoon"

FRI., SAT., DEC. 11-12 William Boyd in
"Hopalong Cassidy Returns"

STATE Theatre

SUN., MON., DEC. 6-7 Ronald Colman, Joan Bennett in "The Man Who Broke The Bank at Monte Carlo"

TUES., WED., THURS., Dec. 8-9-10 Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan in "The Voice of Bugle Ann"

FRI., SAT., DEC. 11-12 Fred MacMurray, Joan Bennett in "13 Hours By Air"

Moorhead Theatre

SUN., MON., DEC. 6-7 Henry Fonda, Sylvia Sidney Fred MacMurray in "Trail Of The Lonesome"

Pine" TUES., WED., DEC 8-9 Jack Oakie, Sally Eilers in "Florida Special"

THURSDAY, DEC., 10th Chester Morris, Madge Evans in "Moonlite Murder"

FRI., SAT., DEC., 11-12 Al Jolson in "The Singing Kid"

Footballers

Varsity football letters have been

geon and Wes Phillips, Moorhead; Elmer Holt and Elmer Schrank

Fournaise, Wahpeton; Bob Zeller, Mandan; Cecil Schrank. Grafton; Fleyd Grieve, Buffalo: Waldo Sou-

tham, Mohall; Merrill Green, Ender-lin; Arthur Morton, Carrington; James Bauley, Underwood: Joe Ko-ianick, Aurora, Minn.; Ed Peterick

and Cash Sana, Lidgerwood: Gor-man King, Park River; Francis Whalen. Grafton; Gene McCarthy, Fergus Falls, Minn. Frank Johnson, Casselton: Cliff Stefanowicz, Lako-

ta: Ev Haroldson, Aneta, and Lloyd Troseth, Hannaford.

personality whose interest in avia-

on brings him to the screen. "The Voice of Bugle Ann," starring Maureen O'Sullivan and Eric Linden, shows for three days starting Tues-

day. This feature brings in canin

actors and according to Lionel Bar-rymore who also plays in this pic-

ture, "Canine actors do have tem-perament." Playing Sunday and Monday is "The Man Who Broke

Bison Regulars Show Good Form In Beating Wildcat Five 35-12

Frequent Substituting by Coach Bogs Attack of Bison; Russ Anderson, Bob Saunders Outstanding

By ORVILLE GOPLEN
The Bison basketball team of 1937 showed surprising promise Tuesday night at Wahpeton, overcoming the Wahpeton Science quintet in the season's opener, 35 to 12. The usual early-season uncertain, loose play was evident, but, in spite of considerable experimental substituting by Coach Bob Lowe, the team showed flashes of good play and the probability of developing into a powerful team.

Lowe's starting combination of Russ Anderson center:

Lowe's starting combination of Russ Anderson, center; Wendell Kielty and Forrest Stevens, forwards; Bob Saunders

and Howard Fraser, guards, was the most effective. In fact, the Bison scoring was pretty well concentrat-ed to the periods when these five were playing together.

The combination clicked at the starting whistle, Saunders opening with a long shot. Anderson follow-ed with a tip-in, Stevens sank a one-hand pivot shot, and Saunders a free throw before Wahpeton could score. The Wildcats broke through the rigid Bison defense only after 15 minutes of play for their first field goal. The half ended 10-5.

Rorvig Good

During the second half, the regularity that the second half the second half the regularity that the second half the reg

lars, with the aid of another bril-liant forward, Carl Rorvig, kept on a sustained scoring spree whenever

Co-captains Anderson and Saunders were especially effective. An-derson showed excellent form, displaying a faster break, a better pass and more rugged play than previous years. He led the scorers with five buckets. Saunders, who played all but three minutes, gave evidences of a season of play, which would overshadow his performances as a sophomore. The guard from Man-dan was handling the ball superbly and shooting well.

Height Effective

Kielty and Stevens, at forwards, used their height effectively on both offense and defense. Howard Fraser, junior, starting his first varsity game, was surprisingly good oppo-sie Saunders. He held Wal Rukke, Wahpe'on's most dangerous scorer, scoreless, played a fine floor game. and showed signs of developing into a secring guard.

Rorvig, with only height as a handicap, gave evidence of pushing Stevens or Kielty for one of the front line berths. The Nome speedster passed well and showed good

marksmanship.
For Wahpeton, Jimmy Wilson guard, showed up best.

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it gained no supporters fast.
"Irwin Kaiser, a junior, called
upon his fellow students to strike against kissing during the winter months, pointing with approval to similar campaigns alleged to be unsimilar campaigns alleged to be under way at the University of Utah, Washington State university, Harvard, and Princeton. The idea is that kissing spreads germs," declared A. P. story.

A Columbia bacteriologist was quoted as stating: "About a million microbes change hands, so to speak, during a kiss."

Said Jerry Tuck, junior: "It is

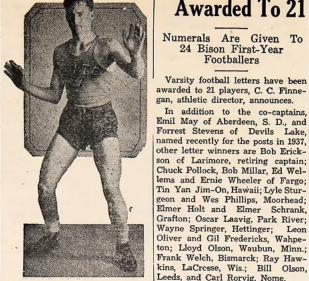
Said Jerry Tuck, junior: "It is better to have influenza than inhibi-tions."

Place Erickson, Sturgeon On Team

Lyle Sturgeon, tackle, and Bob Erickson, fullback, were picked on the official North Central conference mythical team picked by Eugene Fitzgerald. Fargo Forum sports editer, and Lloyd Hagan. Sioux City sports writer.

Bison players who earned second team mention were Forrest Stevens, end; Robert Millar, tackle; Wayne Springer, guard; and Ernie Wheeler, halfback.

Other members of the first team were Chuck Gainor of NDU, end; Jones of Iowa Teachers, end; Dow of South Dakota State, guard; Fodness of Morningside, guard; Johnk of Omaha, center; Fritz Pollard of NDU, halfback; Bobby Ryan of South Dakota U, halfback; and Tip-



Howard Fraser, junior and Wal-halla high school product, who in the Walpeton game dsplayed form which practically cinched for him the regular guard post on the Bison cage squad cpposite Bob Saunders He was reserve guard last year.

At The Movies

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a dozen of radio's brightest stars, Goodman's Orchestra, and Leopold Stokowsk's symphony crchestra. The star of "David Copperfield" is coming in another stirringly human role, "The Devil Is a Sissy," with Freddie Bartholomew, Ian Hunter, and Peggy Conklin. The show runs for two days starting Wednesday.

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By SAM TOLCHINSKY

Although the frosh basketball

The quintet that seems to click the best against the varsity during the practice scrimmages consists of Jack Blair, center; Sid Saign and Herman Larson at forwards; and James Maxwell and Wallace Rudd, guards. However this lineup can-not be considered permanent as Lloyd Troseth, Ted Whalen, Ev. Ha-roldson, Joe LaFournaise and Byron Glad are all capable of displacing any one of the first-named five, should any of them show signs of let-up.

ton; Lloyd Olson, Waubun, Minn.; Frank Welch, Bismarck; Ray Hawkins, LaCrosse, Wis.; Bill Olson, Leeds, and Carl Rorvig, Nome.

Freshmen numeral winners include Emil Mattson, Ed Olson and Cliff Cortwright of Fargo; Jack Blair of Ladysmith, Wis.; Walter Schranz. Moorhead; Bernie Behrman, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; Joe La-Fournaise, Wahneton: Bob Zeller. Practice sessions for the fresh will begin in earnest after New Year as Coach Smith will start preparing for several games in addition to furnishing opposition to the varsity five Although the Baby Bison schedule has not yet been drawn up, they will likely compete in two games against the Sioux frosh and will probably play Wahpeton Science School.

TO HOLD PARTY

Phi Mu actives ,pledges, and llumni will entertain at a dancing party from 9 until 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in Festival hall. A win-ter theme will be carried out. Thirty-five couples are expected to at tend.

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Sport Speculations

The Bison played some ragged ball at Wahpeton Tuesday night. However, spasmodic displays of floor work and passing, especially when the combination of Anderson, Saunders, Rorvig, Kielty, and Fraser were in the game, gave followers the foundation to predict a good year for the basketeers of NDAC. Surprising the most optimistic with their play, both on offense and defense, the Herd forces quad will not be trimmed until outplayed the Science five from start to finish. Open shots from the after Christmas vacation, the team is gradually taking form as the Baby Bison continue their daily work-in play of Saunders and Fraser and, despite the many setups missed, enough managed to register to give the winners a decisive margin. managed to register to give the winners a decisive margin.

> Especially encouraging was the play of Howard Fraser, junior, who teams with Co-captain Saunders to produce what appears the most promising offensive guards Lowe has had on the court for some time. Fraser is a good floor man and Tuesday seemed cool under fire. On top of that he has a good eye for the hoop. His weakness up to this point seems to be in his lack of wind endurance.

Some interesting off-the-record observations on sports were given by Dick Holzer, referee, and Eugene Fitzgerald, Fargo Forum sports editor, who both worked the Wahpeton game, en route home Tuesday from the Wildcat lair. The rough and tumble play during the game suggested a discussion on personal fouls. Holzer face-tiously suggested that a stiff push might pass without being called a foul, but should a player throw a block that drops his opposing player to the floor so forcefully that he rises in a woozy condition that must be called a foul.

Fitzgerald claimed for Coach Bob Lowe and himself the distinction of forcing Holzer to end a basketball game by the forfeit route for the first and only time in his officiating career. Lowe and Fitzgerald played guard positions on a Comstock commercial league team some years back and at this time were about to lose to the high-powered Grand Recreation team. Knowing a defeat was inevitable, Lowe and Fitzgerald set to work on a fouling campaign that was really ambitious. During the third quarter, Holzer became so disgusted with the rough play of the Comstock team that he threw up his hands in disgust and declared, "This game is over. Grand wins on a forfeit." Holzer declared he didn't mind seeing one player thrown to the floor unintentionally, but when five players on the team and the referee were blocked to all fours, that was too much.

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'Engineer' **Editorial**

Editor's Note: The following is a reprint of an editorial writ-ten by Howard Hegbar, editor of the North Dakota State Engi-neer, in the current edition of that publication which was dis-tributed on the campus last

I PROTEST

A college senior, uneducated as he may be, has spent sixteen years being taught ideals and principles. Nor are all of these principles technical. In our homes and in our schools we are taught to be modest -respectful - honest - straightforward and constructive critics.

Are these ideals and principles, upon which we believe our nation is, at least partially, founded, only for school children? Big strong hemen politicians, we suppose, need not think about such elementary

The political capers of a few weeks ago seem to substantiate the statement, 'Do as I say, not as I do". Nor is any party totally exempt from the tactics I refer to. It is especially interesting to note the proficiency of the politicians as artists and as mathematicians. They turn the red ink of their own past performances into a rose colored picture of the future by a simple injection of sufficient vehemence into their speeches. Simple isn't it Or are we simple?

I protest. The examples of self praise, reputation - wrecking, de-structive criticism, apparent selfishness along with political back-biting are gross violations of the very prin-ciples upon which our education is

Livestock Judges **Back From Chicago**

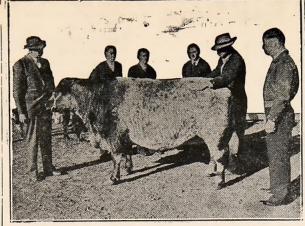
Returning today will be Coach Victor Sander and five members of the livestock judging team, namely Richard Hamilton, Ralph Bullock, Woodrow Wieland, Merlin Tcussaint, and Harold Halcrow. The intercollegiate contest at Chicago was held last Saturday, the college team placing 24th.

Prof. E. J. Thompson, George Ba-ker, H. F. McColley, F. W. Chris-tianson, Monroe Kirk, and President J. H. Shepperd, manager of the contest, are expected to return tomor-

Watch . . .

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"Worked Out" Here



the national 4-H contest held this fred Plath, NDAC graduate, who week in Chicago. The picture taken at NDAC shows Lyle Reiten, der, of the A.C. faculty.

College Library Receives Books

Ten new books have been received by the college library, according to Ethel McVeety, head librarian. Among them are fiction, plays, and

The fiction books include "Prairie Trails and Cow Towns," Streeter;
"Sky Determines," Ross Calvin;
"Facing Life," W. H. P. Faunce; and
"The Waves," by Virginia Woolf.

There are three plays by George B. Shaw. They are "Simpleton of Unexpected Isles", "The Six of Calais,' and "The Millionairess."

Other plays are Rices' "Between Two Worlds," and "Not for Child-ren."

A volume of poetry by Dubos Heyward, "Josho Brown and Select-ed Poems," was added to the libra-ry's collection of verse.

Amphion To Give 'Messiah' Sunday

The Messiah, Handel's famous sa-cred oratorio, will next week be given its third annual presentation by the Fargo-Moorhead ladies' chorus and the Amphion chorus.

It will be given in Fargo at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, Dec. 6 at 7:30, and in Moor-head at Weld hall on Monday, Dec.

Daniel L. Preston will direct the

Donald Nelson Wed Thanksgiving Day

place at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Eileen Barthalomay and Ralph Nelson were attendants

of the newly-married couple. Nelson is a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and Pi Gamma Mu. The Nelsons will make their home at the Brauer apartments in Fargo.

Scabbard and Blade Inducts Members

Three members were initiated in-to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, last Sunday. They are: Donald Howland, Donald Hill, and Arnold Rustad.

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THEME OF THE WEEK

Editor's Note: This theme was written by Catharine Cummins for E. L. Mayo's English sec-

THE PLANE VERSUS THE PYRAMID

"The ideal of social democramplies a spirit that is rarer and nore generous — a magnanimity which will respect genuine superiority wherever it appears, and preier a pyramid of excellence to a Barton Perry in The Alleged Failure United States has tried to progress can make the grade. toward that goal. Now, at this stage in her development, many persons are wondering if such an achievement is possible. They feel that during the past few

years our country has gone astray from the course plotted by its counders. They blame the turn of events on the Roosevelt administra-tion. Since this administration is to direct the nation's affairs four years more, and since it controls three branches of government with and without prejudice. Like the average bewildered person, I can only try to find what the two and two are that make four.

First of all, consider the "con' side of the question: namely, that under President Roosevelt we are not progressing upward to the ideal social democracy, but that instead, we are rapidly descending to the

crisis where civilization must be carried on by superior ability, or surrendered to superior numbers. He avers that we are witnessing one of history's greatest levelings, a vast equalizing of incentives and rewards, the penalizing of those cap-capable of forging ahead, and the bringing up from the rear of those who are not. His conclu-sion is that the happiest and highest civilization is that in which every capitalist is an unhampered laborer, and every laborer is a potential capitalist. He had been supported in the control of the control o plane of mediocrity," declares Ralph

Barton Perry in The Alleged Failure
be better to inculcate in mankind of Democracy. For 150 years the the aspiration to be royal, and leave the world in the hands of those who

> It seems to me, however, that Mr. Pollock is taking more of a capitalistic state, the logical outgrowth of laissez-faire, than of a democracy. The two terms have come to be synonymous, but, in reality, are they? Laissez-faire is the theory that each man should be allowed to pursue his own interest with the least possible amount of governmental interference.

It does not take into consideration that a man in pursuing his own interests to the fullest extent may of Leonard, N. Dak., became the bride of Donald Nelson, NDAC senior on Nov. 26. The wedding took which may be rightly demanded of any social system. Are the two terms compatible after all? What may be a leveling process by the standards of laissez-faire is not neessarily one by the standards of democracy!

Thus one comes to the "pro" side of the question. This side embodies the belief that the Roosevelt administration is paying the way to plane of mediocrity. Channing Pollock expresses this belief in his article The Survival of the Unfittest
which appeared in the American
Mercury for August.

Mr. Perry's pyramid of excellence
by means of a social democracy as
well as a political one. The expounders of this belief declare that
they are not departing from the path

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of true democracy, but that they are emphasizing one of the chief aims of a political democracy.

They feel that a man's natural energy and capacity should not be hampered by adverse economic conditions that are not of his power to control. They do not believe as does Mr. Pollock that under the present program the weak will become weaker, and the strong will be forced to sink back and gradually disappear. President Roosevelt's reason that the aim of a democracy is a society founded on mutual respect and opportunity, and not on mere theoretical equality of rights.
In attempting to realize this end,

they have tended to emphasize classes rather than individuals. They have appealed to the great body of the lower middle class, the farmers and laborers, to consolidate them in support of their social security pro-gram. In doing this, haven't they departed somewhat from the ideal of mutual respect between men? For now, there is little mutual respect between employer and employee.
There is contempt mixed with fear on one side and embittered dislike on the other. As far as I can see, this emphasis on class distinctions is the greatest weakness of the New Deal. This weakness does not necessarily mean, as Mr. Pollock states, that the New Deal is causing our descent to a plane of mediocrity.

The New Deal program is but a superimposed economic framework affecting but one phase of men's lives. Private initiative and free competition are not dead; they are still the bulwark of our economic structure. The chief aim of the New Deal is a fair standard of livelihood for all the families in our nation. Is not this ideal embodied in the theory of social democracy? With Charles A. Beard, I believe that the Roosevelt program is only a means to this end, and not a departure from the essential marrow of our traditional democracy.

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