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### **Chemistry To** Have New Plan Of Instruction

Hire Five Graduate Men to Carry Out Changed Teach-ing Method

Lloyd West Continues Work at University of Wash-ington

Patterned after the method of instruction in larger chemistry schools is the revised teaching schedule adopted here this fall for freshman chemistry classes, said Dr. L. L. Carrick, head of the chemistry department. The change was made possible by the addition of five graduate assistants, who will replace Lloyd E. West, now doing graduate work at University of Washington.

for their M. A., are Lowell F. Wood of Wm. Penn, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Charles F. Kade, jr., of Carleton Northfield, Minn.; Albert G. Gass-man of University of Washington; George C. Kndson of St. Olaf college. Northfield, Minn.; and Wendell Slabaugh of North Central, Napers-

Under the new method, instruction will be given in two lectures, two quiz periods, and a laboratory period. The lectures will be given in large sections by regular chemistry instructors and the sections broken into smaller ones for quiz and laboratory periods in charge of the assistants, said Carrick. Under the former plan, four lecture periods and one laboratory period were

### Yeager Gets Ph.D. From Iowa State 607 'Go To' Prep

Horticulturist Has Introduced 21 Varieties Since Coming Here

A. E. Yeager, head of the horticulture department, was recently given a doctor of philosophy degree from Iowa State college at Ames.

Since coming here in 1919, Yeager has introduced 21 new plant varieties, including 11 of tomatoes, three of gooseberries, two of sweet corr and one each o popcorn, squash, apple, strawberry,

sandcherry hybrid. Of these the Bison tomato Sunshine sweet corn, and Buttercup squash have achieved wide popularity. At present Dr.

experimental work with goose-

berry, asparagus, beans, tomato melon, onion, peas, potato, rasp-berry, apple, apricot, strawberry, squash, eggplant, ground cherry and

# Soils Graduates

Recent graduates from the local school in soil science have been placed with the soil survey of the bureau of chemistry and soils and with the soil conservation service both of the United States Department of Agriculture, announced Dr H. L. Walster, dean of agriculture and director of the experiment sta-

Andrew Aandahl of Litchville is soil surveyor with the bureau of chemistry and soils at Tama county, Iowa. Clinton Mogen of Charlson has a similar position in Story county, Iowa; Marion Striker o Bucyrus and Gordon Johnsgaard of Bucyrus, Clinton county, Michigan; and Clifford Orvedahl of Tunbridge,

Russell county, Virginia.

Marlin Cline of Bertha, Minn. has been given a soil conservation position in Hawaii, and Benjamin Matzek of Fingal, in Williams county. Roy Simonson of Agate is land appraiser for the Farm Credit administration at Culbertson, Mont. attendance. Wm. Purely of Fargo is doing land classification for the Resettlement administration in western North

#### Greets New Class



Dr. J. H. Shepperd this fall begins his seventh year as Agricultural college.

### The new assistants, who will work Prof. Cook Takes Hawaiian Post

Prof. Glenn C. Cook, for the last eight years assistant professor in agricultural education at N. D. A. C. has gone to the Hawaiian Isles to take a position as assistant vocational agriculture teacher trainer there. Cook will be in charge of all graduate students from the University of Ho-nolulu preparing to teach that

Previous to coming here, Cook was vocational education teacher in Nebraska. While here, he wrote several handbooks on agricultural

Going Sept. 12 to join Cook as a vocational agricultural instructor is Harry Seebart, '31 N. D. A. C. graduate, who has taught at Sarles the past two years.

# School By Letter

With 607 farm boys and girls of North Dakota enrolled in super-vised correspondence high school study courses last year, T. W. Thor darson, director of correspondence studies at the North Dakota Agricultural college, is planning for an increase number of students this fall. Last year 80 per cent of those who enrolled completed their work.

A list of subjects available dur-ing the first semester this fall follows: first, second, third and fourth year English; elementary algebra, commercial arithmetic, general science, boilogy, world history, U. S. history, junior business training, bookkeeping (beginning), typewrit-ing (beginning), plane geometry and solid geometry, feeds and feeding of farm animals, show-card writing, commercial law, clothing construction, practical poultry farming, gas engine, beginning art, astronomy, elementary shorthand, food study, healthful living, speech training and

## 'Thrills' To See First Year Class, Says Pres. Shepperd

A freshman class is always a challenge and a thrill to our faculty and to the entire staff of workers who are always glad to see new students come in. The ranks must be filled with men and women graduates prepared to take up the world's work in 1940.

You will find college life a busy, happy four years of association with each other, the faculty, and the men and women of other classes. It is a new adventure and you will be upon your own resources much more than you were in high school.

While the faculty and other students will be friendly and helpful, don't forget that each of you—particularly on the start—begin making a reputation for yourself. Whether you are courteous or curt, whether you pleasantly say "Good Morning" to your teachers and associates, or whether you wait for them to speak and then grudgingly say "Hello" leaves an impression, and starts a reputation. Some students use the military salute in the same friendly way that you give your journeying friends the "high sign" as their auto rolls away. Recognize them in your own way but in some way pass the time of day pleasantly, instead of stolidly passing your attention without giving them a pleasant look ing your attention without giving them a pleasant look.

Make full use of your time. Many successful students schedule or budget their time so that each subject and feature of their program receives its reasonable proportion of attention. Don't forget that a balanced education is your goal and that keeping yourself physically fit by taking exercise and giving attention to your diet is essential.

Students are admitted to the citizens lecture course numbers in Festival hall upon presentation of their matriculation cards and thus may take advantage of high class lectures and educational entertainment in music and other outstanding lines. To some of these programs such as given by Fritz Kreisler and the Minneapolis Symphony Company many people traveled a hundred miles and paid a dollar and a half admission. I recall that as a student I neglected similar opportunities to hear good music, saying to myself that I was not a musician and that it would do me no good. I am filled with regret when I remember that serious mistake and I have since partially corrected it by hearing as many musical entertainments as possible.

My advice is to so budget your time that you can take advantage of these opportunities which are provided for your voluntary acceptance. As spokesman for the faculty I bid you welcome to our campus and wish you a happy and profitable four years of resident study at this institution.

By J. H. SHEPPERD, President.

## Richard Sweitzer Assumes Directorship Of College 'Y



RICHARD SWEITZER

## Openings For 'Ag' Graduates Not 'Idle Talk,' Says Olson

That opportunities for good positions after graduation from the N. D. A. C. school of agriculture are best in the history of the college is not mere "idle talk" was the assertion of P. J. Olson assistant dean of agriculture. He has figures freshmen boys Monday evening. of P. J. Olson, assistant dean of agriculture. He has figures to bear it out.

#### 4H Clubs To Hold Park River Meeting

Arrangements have been com pleted by the 4H club department of the NDAC extension service for a five-day conservation camp for club members to be held near Park River in Walsh county Sept. 16 to 20. Selection of delegates to attend the camp is now underway in most counties of the state.

The purpose of the camp is to en courage continuation of wild-life conservation activities among clubs of the state, a movement in which 4H groups are assuming an increasingly important role. In 1935 a similar camp was held in the Badlands in Billings county near Medora, with about 60 4H boys and girls in

Hilton Briggs, former NDAC in structor, has taken post with Okla-homa A, & M.

In the field of agricultural education, openings for N. D. A. C. are cation, openings for N. D. A. C. are out the year", was Sweitzer's invi-especially plentiful, he says. This tation to freshmen and other stuyear, several Smith-Hughes schools in the state, not able to secure their instructors here, had to hire men trained in vocational agriculture from other states, and seven high schools failed to provide a vocational teachers were not available, said Ol-

A federal law passed by the last Congress, providing the necessary sible for North Dakota to double or treble the number of vocational high schools in the state after July 1

and wild life conservation, rural rehabilitation, rural resettlement, biological survey, experiment station and college instruction, veterinary, meat packing and canning, farm journalism, agricultural engineering and farm management.

Cavalier Student Leader in Unit's Orientation Activities

Taking up the direction of activi-ties of the college YMCA, the largest service organization on the campus as fulltime executive secretary is Richard Sweitzer, '35 graduate of Iowa State college.

Sweitzer has been active in YMCA work throughout his college days. He holds a B. A. degree with a major in economics and a minor in history. He replaces Erling Thorson, part time man, resigned.

Beginning with orientation week activities under the direction of Harry Graves of Cavalier, senior in the school of agriculture, the Y will carry out a wide program designed for service to students and faculty of N. D. A. C. The center of the organization's activities is the large brick building just off the campus across from the main gate. It houses the college employment bureau, a large lobby, auditorium, lunch room, game room and facilities for social, religious and educational meetings.

The YMCA's share in orientation 'Come on in and get acquainted with us during orientation week and

dents. Officers of the association are Or ville Goplen of Hannaford, junior in education, president; Dayton Jones of Fargo, senior in science, literature, vice president; Kent Helland of Crookston, Minn., junior in agricul-

#### Mrs. Roen Named At Ceres Cafeteria

local school of agriculture graduates are: county extension work, soil erosion experts, soil, water, forest and wild life concentrations. in 1915.

Meals will continue to be served cafeteria style, said Mrs. Roen. An

She was formerly operator of downtown cafes.

### Vinnie Olson Is **Head Of Campus** Sisters Program

Meeting Trains, Escorting Students Included Among Duties of Group

Movement, Formed by YW Has 74 Upperclass Women Assisting

Meeting trains and escorting stu dents to their Fargo residences are numbered among the activities of campus sisters, organization of upperclass women, assigned to assist reshman girls during their orientation to college. General chairman is Vinnie Olson, vice president of the YWCA.

Other activities of the group will include assistance in planning courses and making social contacts. cial affairs will be interspersed with school work in order that students may make adjustments to the new environment as readily as possible," said Miss Olson.

Reception Sunday
Social affairs with which the campus sisters will assist are an informal get-togeth-



Sunday, reception, tea, and informal party for all women students Monday. Open houses will be at all sororities Tuesday, and all-college dance in the field house.

The 74 women named by Miss Olon as campus sisters are Gwendo lyn Stenehjem of Arnegard, Phyllis Coyne of LaMoure, Jean Crowley of Hebron, Ruth Cooley of Great Falls, Mont., Fern Berg of McIntosh, Minn., Jennie Barton of Marion, Sally Wieseke of Bertha, Minn., Helen Boettcher of Arthur, Doris Oman of Lapoleon, LaVerne Gilbertson of Finley, Grace Stewart of LaMoure, Mary Widdifield of Leal, (Continued on Page 2)

#### 'Dandy Band' Says F. D. R. Of Group Led By Putnam

Fresh from new conquests in the and world, Dr. C. S. Putnam, vetran Gold Star band director and Bison pepmaster, will lead freshmen in their first initiation to Bison fight songs and yells in Festival hall.

Highlight of this summer for Doc came at Jamestown when he led the band which played for President Roosevelt during August. After listening to the concert, F. R. turned to his son and said, "That is a dandy

The summer has found Doc instructor in band encampments, attending band conventions and being guest director of various bands.

OFFER ONE CLASS Only one section of Technical Writing 201 (news writing) will be given during the fall term. It is scheduled for M. W. F. at 9

# Class Of '40 Guests At Big 5-Day Program

Orientation Begins Today With Explanation of Registration in Old Main; Climaxed With All-College Tuesday

The class of '40, most of the members of which invaded the campus last night, will be lectured, feted, fed and entertained beginning this morning, by the college administration and cooperating agencies in an elaborate five-day program of orientation designed to welcome, forewarn and adjust them to the four years of college life ahead.

#### Spectrum Changed To 7-Column Size

Issue Replaces Five-Column Tabloid Type Printed Last Year

This issue of the Spectrum, the first under the direction of Orville Goplen of Hannaford, editor-in-chief, and Francis Ladwig of Fargo, business manager, marks departure from a six-page, five-column tabloid size sheet.

#### SEEK FRESHMAN NEWSMEN

Freshmen desiring beginners jobs on the Spectrum editodrial or business staffs have good opportunities on either staff and should apply Monday or Tuesday afternoon in the Spectrum office at the end of the west wing on the basement floor of Science hall, announced Goplen and Ladwig today.

The change will effect an increase in size of 110 column inches, the old size containing 450 inches and the new, 560 inches. The size will also permit greater freedom in makeup experimentation, staff heads.

Departing from the flush type headline schedule used during the most of last year, the regular type headline will be used in this year's

# See Registration

With both the men's residence hall

"This prediction," said Parrott, "is based on cash advance reservations and is formed not only from the volume of inquiries for information."

During the last couple days, the dormitories have been unable to fill reservations and for the first time in history parents are writing to have their sons and daughters put

While admitting that many would ave difficulty in finding jobs to assist them with expenses, he said there was a possibility the NYA al-lotment for the local college might be doubled by the federal government. Last year 160 students were aided and the proposed increase would aid 320.

ceed that of last year, the banner for 8 p.m., the boys at the YMCA and the girls at Festival hall.

on the waiting list for rooms at the dormitories, said Parrott.

### Ten New Instructors Are Named To Local Faculty Ten new instructors will assume | for his Ph. D. at Columbia this past

at the local school this year.

of the newcomers, Osmund Breland, new men who replaces Dr. Warren N. Keck in In the department of home eco-

Temporary replacements for Foster garet Dadey in the art department.

Two Military Changes

Two Military Changes Buck and Arnold Anderson, who have taken a leave for further graduate work, will be made by John Robert B. Ennis has been transfer-S. Scheuriach, B. S., M. S., from Michigan State and Elwood Arnold,

Storlie To Wisconsin Although only one vacancy oc

urred in the English department, that of Hjalmar Storlie, who went to Wisconsin, two new instructors orchestra may be used during meal have been employed. Luke Osburn Texas "U", and has been working not returning this fall.

their duties in various departments year, and Edward Mayo, who ob-Doctors degrees are held by two

the zoology department, and Mar-shall E. Smith, who replaces Law-Edna Meshke, who resigned this fall. son F. Marcy in chemistry. Dr Bre- Miss Johnson obtained her M. S. land obtained his A. B. in Missisip- at Ames, Iowa. Mrs. Therese Warpi and his Ph. D. at Indiana. Dr. burton, M. S. in home economics Smith obtained his Ph. D. in Florida. from Ames, Iowa, will replace Mar-

> In the military department Major and will be replaced by Major Boruski, formerly stationed at Snelling, Minnesota, Capt. H. J. McChrystal exchanged positions with William H. Halstead of Fort

Benning, Georgia.

Helen Ballard Lawritson will temof the local project. porarily fill the position of physical

After an explanation of the registration process by Registrar A. H. Parrott and distribution of the student hand book at 9 a. m. today in old main, consultation with the deans and registration proper will continue throughout the day. At 8 p. m. tonight Coach C. C. Finnegan's Bison football team, 1935 North Central conference champions, will stage a short intra-squad game under the floodlights at Dacotah

#### Frosh Mixer Saturday

Registration will continue Saturday forenoon. A freshman party and mixer will be from 8:30 to 11 p. m. Saturday in Festival hall with freshman identification needed for admission

At 8:45 Sunday separate breakfasts will be given for the fresh-men boys and girls, the boys at the college YMCA and the girls at Ceres hall. Announcements of services at the churches of Fargo will be distri-buted and representatives of the churches will be present with cars to take new students to the churches of their choice.

At 1:15 p. m. Sunday the entire class will have dinner at Ceres hall. The boys will meet with I. W. Smith, dean of men, at 3 p. m. in the college YMCA, and the girls with Miss Pearl Dinan, dean of women, at the same time in the Little Country theatre. The freshmen will then be taken on drives about Fargo and Moorhead in cars furnished by college faculty and interested citizens. At 5:30 both boys and girls will be guests at the college Y groups in the YMCA

#### Putnam Rally Leader

Dr. C. S. Putnam, veteran Gold Star band leader and Bison pep-master, will lead the first year stu-Increase, Parrott dents in college songs and yells at 9 a. m. Monday in Festival hall. College regulations will be explained by Parrott at 9:30, and English placeand Ceres hall already taken through ment tests will be given at 10 a. m. dvance reservations, indications A reception and tea for all girls will and Ceres hall already taken unrough advance reservations, indications A reception and tea for all girls was advance reservations, indications A reception and tea for all girls was according to the control of the con

Tuesday will find a series of lectures in Festival hall beginning at 9 a.m. Dean W. L. Sudro, chairman of the council committee on social affairs, will explain the social program and regulations; Parrott will hold a quiz on the handbook; Dr. C. I. Nelson, chairman of the council committee on student health, will talk on the health program; and C. C. Finnegan and Mrs. Helen Ballard Lawritson, physical education directors, will explain the physical education program. Open house will be at all fraternity and sorority rooms from 2 to 6 p.m. At 9 p.m. freshmen and upperclassmen will dance in a huge all-college hop sponsored by the student commis-

Classes Start Wednesday Wednesday the members of the

class of '40 will be full-fledged stuschedule at 8 a. m.

#### Spud Breeding Is Seen By Scientists

What North Dakota is doing in the way of cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture in a potato breeding project was the object of a recent inspec-tion of the potato plots at the North Dakota Agriclutural college by 28 scientists from Louisiana, North Carolina, New York, Michigan, Inana, Iowa, Virginia, Maryland, Wisconsin, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Washington,

The tour, beginning at Ames, Iowa, and ending at Fargo, covered the potato breeding plots at Iowa State college, University of Minne-Rapids and Crookston, Minn., and Fargo. Dr. A. F. Yeager is in charge

who got his B. A. from Rice Insti-tute, Houson, Texas, and M. A. from place of Miss Dorothy Cole, who is State student. He calls it a pet.

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#### No Longer Has Any Particular 'Axe to Grind'

THERE have been moments in my early college days (yes, even before entering college) when I dreamed I would assume the editorship of the Spectrum and would write an editorial giving my interpretations of the Spectrum's function on the campus. The dreams attained vari-colored proportions during different stages of the period.

There was the time during my freshman year when I silently vowed my first editorial would be a literary blast that would sting the deans and instructors (I was in the process of being orientated to campus life and the experiences were not altogether pleasing). Then, too, there was the time during my sophomore year, when I was a convert to radical campus groups, that I resolved should I be made editor I would champion in news columns and editorials any movement designed to overthrow existing campus and social orders.

The time has now come for me to write that editorial. My conception of what it should contain is no longer as definite as it was at other stages of my college career. Later campus experiences have mellowed my belligerency toward the instructors and no longer am I overly enthusiastic about radical

Thus, my present conception of the purposes and policies of the Spectrum is to provide a medium that will (1) Give a complete and impartial digest of campus activities.

(2) Publicize and build up North Dakota
Agricultural college. And (3) provide a medium for student expression.

To make this truly a student forum and publication, students and faculty must co-operate. Kindly submit contributions and criticisms. A box has been place in the hallway of Science hall for the purpose. Let's make the Spectrum a live and representative is the only girl who swept Walt McGrath, 1936 big

Orville Goplen.

#### Freshmen Welcome to NDAC, Adopt Bison Traditions Promptly

CLASS of '40, the Spectrum staff, in behalf of the N. D. A. C. student body, bids you welcome. You are invited to join heartily into the activities and traditions of our campus. Become true Bison boosters.
One of the distinctive Bison traditions is

that the student body has a democratic outlook. Wherever the student may come from, be it Fargo or the vicinity of the smallest North Dakota town, he is on an equal social and educational basis at N. D. A. C. Pres. J. H. Shepperd has so often aptly diagnosed this situation when he refers to it as the "friendly" school. Certainly there is less snobbery and "high hat" tactics employed on this campus than at any other school of like size we are familiar with.

Thus, frosh, hasten to become acquainted with other undergraduates and faculty folks. The "friendly" spirit can only be spread by some aggressive friendship-forming on your

#### Freshmen Should Not Veer From Politics, But Keep Eyes Open

B EFORE freshmen have been in college will appear first. Campus leaders will be introduced as "big shots" in the student world. The lurid side will appear when they perceive Concerning Extra-curricular that will appear with the concerning in the co

that capability and popularity alone did not elect them. What elected them then?

Frame leaders wield their political power on the campus by persuading students to "stick together" so that groups in the faction may secure representation in campus gov-ernment. Their "persuasion" in many in-stances amounts to a command to vote a certain way. Politicians have a faculty of recognizing the value of a group or fraternity which votes as it is told.

About this time freshmen may become disgusted and decide to chuck politics. Their decision is by no means original. A selfrighteous attitude like that will not alleviate righteous attitude like that will not alleviate the situation, for then the interested few can my companion and I drove up to the courthouse square to ask one of the hangers-on for the location of the store. I got out of the automobile and asked a kindly looking old duffer, "Is there a Penney store politics. The intelligent way to combat corin this town?" He failed to answer. I moved closer to recognize the conditions and to use one's influence effectively toward the common in his ear. He looked at me with an appealingly inno-

a simple faith in democracy. Beyond the campus, forces of communism and fascism, guffaws.

My face still is red when I remember my companion's Millan. O. H. G.

alternatives of democracy, are ever threaten-

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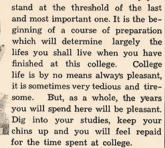
To avoid this and make United States a better republic, the nation must have intelligent leaders with faith in democracy, and, if they are not familiar with political strategy, the cause may be hopeless. The college campus is the logical place to supply that lead-ership. Therefore, freshmen should not steer clear of college politics, but should approach the game with their eyes open and prepared to battle for the common good of the campus. Certainly the campus can be a political ginning Sept. 18. laboratory for students.

#### Student Body President **Issues Freshman Greeting**

Emphasizing the importance of college life, Robert Saunders, student body president, issued a welcome statement to first year students. Saunders is also cocaptain of the Bison basketball team, member of Blue Key, service fraternity, and Alpha Gamma Rho, social

His statement to the freshmen follows: "Last spring you were at the conclusion of a certain

cycle in your individual formal education. Today you



Saunders "As a representative of the student body of North Dakota Agricultural college, I extend to you a welcome to our campus. May your deeds and lives further the renown of our college as did those of students who have gone before us."

#### Interfraternity Council Will Enforce Strictly Rushing Rules

Rushing rules will be strictly enforced, especially the rule concerning eligibility cards, according to Registrar A. H. Parrott, president of the interfraternity council.

Dale Hogoboom was named secretary of the group at a meeting held yesterday. Plans were made to interchange all fraternities a complete statement af the board, room, dues, initiation fees, and other costs.

### **BISON BRIEFS**

ens, Finnegan's elongated end, who was once voted the schools most eligible bachelor—Marge Hanson, who is schools most eligible bachelor—Marge Hanson, who is visiting the Alpha Gams and the Sigma Chis. Marge students. We know them all since shot, off his feet . . .

Rusher Buchanan is back at work. We advise all freshman to analyze his methods so that when they, too, get to be big shot, they might know how to get their men.

The same goes for smoothie Frog LaMarre, Al Murfin,Dix Williams, Mike Benidt, Feliz Farrar.

People we are sorry to see leave-Wayne Krogfoss, who will warble to Theta Chi brothers at the University of Minnesota—Bob Will, who will attend the same school-Harry Arneson, to attend the upstate normal-Gertrude Anderson, the lovelorn and Nan Powers, both to go to school in Missouri-Art Naftalin who will pursue his journalistic training at the U. of Minnesota.

### The Editor's Corner

N A MORE informal manner than possible in the editorial column, I wish to welcome the class of 1940 to our campus. Your choice of college, I believe, has been wise. During these pre-class orientation days, participate in the program, inspect the campus, enjoy yourself. The campus is yours for a week.

#### A Particularly Fruitful--

use of orientation week sparetime by the new frosh BEFORE freshmen have been in college very long, they will come in contact with campus politics. N. D. A. C. has it as well as other colleges. Undoubtedly the rosy side of comparation week sparetime by the new frost would be to shop around for outlet of energies and talents over and above that used for class work during the coming school years. Wise choice of extra-curricular activities now will do much to make college wood, Lella Forde of Wyndmere,

#### Concerning Extra-curricular

activities. I would like to whisper that work on the Spectrum editorial and business staffs is interesting and educational. The editorial staff could especially use industrious, talented reporters. On the sports department particularly openings are available for adept writers. Apply anytime this week or later in the Spectrum office in the basement of Festival hall to myself, Bob Williams, Marj Arnold, or Kent Helland. Those desiring business posts apply to Francis Ladwig.

#### And To End This

chatter, I will relate a vacation-like experience which still leaves me chuckling. It occurred in one of those substantial Wisconsin county seat towns. After searching the town unsuccessfully for a J. C. Penney store, still leaves me chuckling. It occurred in one of those ing the town unsuccessfully for a J. C. Penney store, ruptness and baseness in campus politics is and repeated. He turned his head. Now I perceived. cent pair of eyes, shook his head and said, "I don't think so, but there is a dime store across the street." Upon entering college most freshmen had think so, but there is a dime store across the street."

## Greek Groups Will Begin Formal Rushing Sept. 18

cur on Sept. 28 at 4 p.m., for fraternities and 7:30 p.m. for sororities.

the number of members in each sorority somewhat equal, the college Panhellenic association is introducing a quota system this year. This provides that groups having the larger number of members will not pledge as many girls this year as in former years.

During the period of formal rushing by the fraternities, Sept. 20-27 are maintained. Each fraternity is al-lotted one evening for fraternity parties but no fraternity will be allowed to do any rushing between 1 a. m. and 1 p. m., or after 8 p. m. except on the night assigned.

Following a week of informal en- | Dates set aside for fraternity ertainment planned by the various rushing parties are: Sigma Alpha ororities in order to get acquainted Epsilon, Sept. 18; Kappa Sigma Chi, with the new girls, formal rushing Sept. 19; Delta Tau Epsilon, Sept. will begin Sept. 21. A week of "open" rushing by the fraternities ma Rho, Sigma Phi Delta, Kappa will precede formal rush week be-ginning Sept. 18. Psi, Sept. 23; Alpha Tau Omega, Sept. 24; and Sigma Chi, Sept. 25. Pledging of rushees will be by Saturday, Sept. 26, is open to all preferential bid system and will oc-fraternities.

> rush week. Gamma Phi Beta will Sept. 24, evening party Sept. 26; Phi Mu, afternoon party Sept. 25, evening party Sept. 21; Phi Omega Pi, the afternoon of Sept. 27.

vitations, etc., are finished. No all-night work before the party for her.

Gamma Phi's have been watched

weekly meetings they have been having this summer. But then per-

haps Lois Myron, their rushing cap-

rushing captain ups and gets mar-ried; Grace Cole, Alpha Gam; and Olive Malony POP, are getting headaches and plenty nervous over

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the quota system.

#### SOCIAL CLIMBER

Knock, knock, who's there? Amsterdam? Amsterdam who? Amster-well, anyway, we have hundreds of new students knocking at these here gates of learning Some are actually being turned from the doors of the dormitories due to crowded conditions. No more room in the inn. (Inn Dispose, perhaps.) Anyway, the powers that be are working night and day finding approved lodging so that all will be in at 8 p.m. and no galavantin' around.

Among the bright and shining faces of freshmen we see Ruth Gallahen, who by the way, knows every handie, joke, and knock-knock on the

its for Mr. Wong, who is a freshman here direct from China.

from Pekin and a cousin of Larry Bue and Knute Haugsjaa. We decidthey have been making all the dances given out here since we were freshmen, and making us feel very much unsophisticated in our junior senior banquet formals.

And then there is the girl with the pretty name, Hallace Beall. She is among the many being sent from Bismarck. Miss Cleveland, Dean Dinan's able secretary, has gotten writers' cramp keeping up a cor-respondence with little girls who wonder if there are any facilities for ironing clothes in Ceres hall or if she should bring her own ironing board. We understand that Rose mary Kniefel, cousin of the publications president, is going to room with Joan Hughes of Bismarck. Here's hoping one of them does not eat crackers in bed. While mentioning new people on the campus, Dick Sweitzer, new YMCA secretary, must not be overlooked.

Probably the busiest people on the campus today are the rushing captains. Lovely warbling Marj. Arnold is tearing her hair out trying to work out a quota of 10 for

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Lorraine Engle of Thief River Falls,

Janet Sharp and Betty Verne of Spaulding of Willmar, Minn,, of Fessenden.

Fargoans include Grethe Jones,

the Kappa's. Ruth Piper, K. D., also

No rushing will be allowed by In order to even up and to keep 4 to 6 p. m., and the evening parties years and captain of this year's from 7 to 10:30 p.m., during formal given an afternoon party Sept. 23 and an evening party Sept. 25; Alpha Gamma Delta, afternoon party afternoon party Sept. 26, evening party Sept. 22; Kappa Delta, afternoon party Sept. 21, evening party Sept. 23; Kappa Kappa Gamma, aft- "Haven' ernoon party Sept. 22, evening party that would make a good story for Sept. 24. Formal rush week will be the Spectrum? For instance, prefollowed by formal teas given on dictions as to how you and your team

By LENNEA FRISK

market. Also here to make her mark on this campus is Evelyn Olson, from Enderlin, town well known to NDAC students because it gave us Frankie and Bob Sanders, former and present outstanding musicians on this campus. Employees in the registrar's office will be good at working out Chinese puzzles after this registration. They have just finished trying to translate the cred-weekly meetings they have been watched two will be good at by every group on the campus. They are all trying to find out what they could be doing at all these weekly meetings they have been

Editor Goplen no doubt will soon be swamped with budding reporters among whom are Eleanor Walsh of Hope; K. D. (Stooge) Holm, who is the the brunt of rushing since their the brunt of rushing since the

### VINNIE OLSON TO LEAD SISTER GROUP

Emma Britten of Bismarck, Janet thy Hawkinson of New Rockford Rosemary Lee of Valley Cty, Marjorie Hanson of Englevale, Kathryn Keogh of Beulah, Willa Jean Wells

Ann Kaiser, Jean May, Kathryn Mc-Enroe, Mary Sherwood, Phyllis Rowe, Ethel Olson, Marie Carlson, Evelyn Larson, Jane Schulz, Mary Fay Wenger, Virginia Smith, Mildred Peterson, Olive Mahoney, Lennea Frisk, Mary Hannaher, Lorraine Ann Bolley, Emily Reynolds, Ruth McCabe, Mary Koller, Mary Yeager. Wanda Peterson, LaVahn Anderson Joyce Black, Maxine Schollander Gladys Provan, Margaret Newell, Barbara Scatterday, June Keefe, Loretta Osborne, Betty Lou Mills, Ann Olson, Corrine Anderson, Con stance Taylor, June Mjovig, Mar-

#### Erickson Won't Be Interviewed---But **Argues Dopesters**

Tagging Bob Erickson for an inerview was almost as hard for your reporter as it is for opposing linemen to nail him when he comes plunging through at them. Erickson, in case you do not know, is the big, blond, blasting fullback from Larimore, terror of opposing North Bison football team.

But I finally got to him on Labor day as he was watching his teammates work out for Coaches Finnegan and Lowe (Erickson was out with a foot injury). It looked like it wouldn't do me much good, though, for he just wouldn't be in

"Haven't you got something to say will go this season?" I asked.

"Naw," he replied, "I don't go for this publicity stuff. It doesn't help Green, Brown, Black and a person or the team much. We have to play our own game out there on the field anyhow."

"What is this I hear about the Bison being doped for a cellar berth in the conference this season?" Then

Erickson showed willingness to talk "The Bison finish last? With guys like May, Millar, Springer, Stur geon, Stevens, Pollock, Rorvig, Bill Olson and Wheeler in the lineup's No sir. If we get by Omaha, I'd like to know who will stop us?"

And that typifies the attitude of hand out the old personality smile since she has seen to it that all inin the conference. They take i with a shrug of the shoulders.



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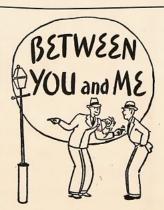
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# Rebuilt Team To Start Grid Season For Bison

Erickson, Millar, Sturgeon, May Are Only Regulars Returning From Ranks of 1935 Conference Champions

By ORVILLE GOPLEN

Seven new faces will be in the starting lineup of the Bison football team, North Central conference champions and stopped only by the mighty Gophers of University of Minnesota in 1935, when it marches onto Dacotah field next Friday night in its opening game and first conference test against a much-ballyhooed Omaha university aggregation. To find those seven men is the problem Coaches Casey Finnegan and Bob Lowe have wrestled with since last spring.

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gan coaching him how to play

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Face Tough Schedule
These are all questions which
must make the coaches head swim preparatory to beginning probably the toughest schedule in the school's history, finding them opponents of Omaha university, favorite for the the North Central

title; Winnipeg, Rugby club, last year's champions of Canada; and Northwestern university, pow-erful Big Ten team, all in the early part of the Sport

dopesters say they cannot be an-swered and slate Stevens the Bison for a cellar berth in the

But there are bright sides to the story. It begins with the four other regulars of the 1935 team, who reregulars of the 1832 team, who returned this year. There is Capt. Bob Erickson of Larimore, dynamite-like fullback, who is in better condition than ever; Emil May of Aberdeen, S. D., wingfooted left half; Robert Millar of Warren, Minn., husky veteran, at guard or tackle; and Lyle Stugeon, Moorhead, Minn.,

behemoth, at tackle.
Stevens Returns

Then there is Wayne Springer of Hettinger, converted lineman who shows promise as blocking back and signal caller, Forrest Stevens of Devils Lake, letter-winner in 1934, who returned to school after a year's absence, a leading contender for a wing post; Bill Olson of Leeds, Carl Rorvig of Nome and Ernie Wheeler of Fargo, a trio of fleet backs; Chuck Pollock of Fargo and Tin Yan Jim On of Hawaii at center.

Other promising gridders are Leon Oliver of Wahpeton, Elmer Schrank of Grafton, Ray Hawkins of La-Crosse, Wis. Oscar Laavig of Park River; Elmer Holt of Grafton, Lloyd Olson of Waubun, Minn., Frank Welch of Bismarck, Gil Fredericks of Wahpeton, Ed Wellems of Fargo Barney Kelley of Hillsboro, Wes Phillips of Moorhead, Minn., Alfred Ose of Brinsmade, and Neil Mc-Clure of Bowbells.

Rank Raise Is Given Approval of State Board of Ad-

#### Miller To Coach Hutchinson High

Claudie Miller, often termed the greatest backfield man produced in the Bison athletic stronghold, assumed the coaching post at Hutch inson, Minn., high school this fall. Although he has been in business the past few years, Miller previously coached at Valley City high school, where he tutored the Hi-Liner bas-

#### Bernard Will Coach At Stanley High

Arnold Bernard, '36 graduate and all-conference basketball forward in '35, took over the post as coach at Stanley high school this fall. After a sensational season in '35, Bernard played very little his senior year because of a severe knee injury.

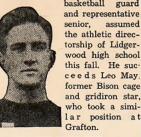
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Don Bettschen, '36 graduate, allonference football guard, varsity basketball guard



#### 56 Are Appointed Junior Officers

Fifty-six juniors have been named junior cadet officers, according to Lieut. Col. J. D. Easton.

They include Justin Brainard, Phil M. Biewer, Millard Borke, Maurice Benidt, Lyle Benson, Albert Brauer. Ingolf Bue Joe Burns. R. J. Barnick, Darrell M. Benson.

frosh-to-be hit Fargo as one of the advance guard early this week. Hc Harry Curtis, Miller R. Crawford was walking down Broadway, win-dowshopping leisurely when ap-proached by a nice looking, friendly stranger, who immediately made Roy A. Carr, Paul E. Christensen, Bruce Dahrling, William Fay, John Friese, Howard Fraser, Hunkins, Kent Helland, Merlin Huson, Earl Ingberg.

stranger, who immediately made conversation. After finding the frosh was new to Fargo, the stranger asked if he wanted to go with him to Island park to watch him feed the squirrels. The frosh liked the stranger and went. Clark Jenkins, Francis Ladwig, Francis LaMarre, James Moore, Arthur E. McLaughlin, Emil P. May, DeLaurence Nelson, Morlan Nelson, Robert C. Nelson Andrew Ostrem, Tiring of the squirrels, the pair William Olson. vandered toward the river near the footbridge where they came upon another stranger, lackadaisically paddling a canoe, who immediately

John Pollock, Charles M. Pollock Jr., Wesley J. Phillips, Jack A. Riebe, Maurice Ruland, Carl Rei-mer, Orville H. Rehmann.

Maurice Severence, Paul Sorkness, Oliver Sheard, James Shigley Russell Stevenson, Franklin Schoeff ler, C. H. Tompkins, Philip Thomp-son, Edward Toman, Walter Ulmer.

suggested the trio have a card game. The game started, each putting a Kenneth Vanderlaan, Walter R. Whitver, Joseph E. Wright, Marks S. Wilson, Frank Welch, Paul Mc-Allen, Robert E. Berg, Robert W. dime in the pot to lend color to the entertainment. The frosh was lucky right off the bat. He was soon fifty cents ahead. Then, the first Keith, William K. Pflaugrath.

Promoted from instructor to assistant professor are Victor Sander, animal husbandry; Delphine Rosa, bacteriology; G. P. Goodearl, poulshould get all the money. By this time, the frosh had \$3.50 in the pot, try; H. M. Fitch, civil engineering: G. F. Yott, mechanical engineering; Dr. M. E. High, physics; Anne Brown, art; Glenn Lawritson, eduand he had a ten spot in his pocket. coacher urged him to put all he had in the pot for he could not lose, holding two aces. Then the student began thinking. For the first time it occurred to him, the pair were cation; C. A. Sevrinson, history; Mathilda B. Thompson, mathematics; M. Jongewar pharmacy; Paul Zerby, economic science.

Raised from assitant to associate professor were B. V. McCaul, agriculture; Albert Severson, animal husbandry; W. P. Wenger, chemis-try; Dr. W. E. Wirth, chemistry; them, leaving them the \$3.50. He firmly believes had he produced the ten spot they would have used Dr. E. A. Helgeson, botany; Rudolf Otterson, history; Given full professtrong arm tactics in taking it from him. From now on he is going to be wary about "feeding squirrels" with strangers. sor rank were J. A. Munro, agricultural entomology; M. B. Erickson, mechanical engineering; Lucille Horton, home economics; Kenneth Kuhn, English; F. C. Householder,

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# Sport Speculations

dom a few years ago, and a star freshman end in 1934, is back to

bolster the wing positions left open by the loss of two regu-lars. Stevens' first year here

was marked with injuries, an

appenicitis operation, but he is

back this year bigger and stron-

ger than ever and will unques-

tionably make football history

But getting back to conference

rospects, it would not surprise me

o see the Bison drop their first con-

ference game, with Omaha. It is my opinion that Omaha will take

the rap somewhere along the way, perhaps at South Dakota State,

where they will meet a coming prospect just when they are hot. The Bison have been hampered

some by injuries, a few players have reported late, and a few of the

ophomores will not have been ini-

tiated into the varsity brand of

pigskin roughhouse before the first

game. At present, we would place the Bison in third place with a pos-

sibility of anything better a sur-prise. If Omaha and the university

vere to meet this year, the Bison

would be conceded undisputed sec-

ond place. Maybe the Bison will

equal the feat of last year's team, which held the Minnesota gang to

a one point margin for three quar-

FIVE OF SIX INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY MEN PLACED

Five of the six '36 graduates of

the local industrial chemistry course have been placed, according to Dr.

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Edward Ballard and Newell Beck-

with, chemistry graduates, will do graduate work at the University of

lepartment.

ters in a pre-conference game.

here before his departure.

By BOB WILLIAMS

If C. D. Locklin, the Grand Forks experimenter with sports lore, has his way, the Herd's chances of going places on the gridiron are extremely poor. Any time an experi-enced sports scribe picks the thundering Bison for the cellar berth in the North Central conference some higher part of his anatomy needs a post mortem for unnecessary pres-ure probably brought about by worry over the baseball games they picked wrong. Of course, we can understand the psychology that a month from now it will be easier to write a column giving excuses for a bum steer than it will to get readers interested in a line of "I told

Speaking of green material in the Bison stronghold, I admit that our squad was torn wide open with graduation losses. But think back about three years, you that have followed the game. You must admit that the 1934 and 1935 seasons blessed Coaches Lowe and Finnegan with the greatest wealth of ex-perienced and high caliber players in any single year of Bison football history. But we had a situation that will not be met this year, that of players being cock-sure of positions. Those years we had 11 players that were almost guaranteed a starting positions on the basis of experience, weight, and everything that goes to make up a football player. These teams proved to be nothing out of the ordinary considering the oppo-sition that year. But last year when the University of North Dakota and South Dakota State were ballyhooed as stronger than the Bison, Finnegan, Lowe and Co. started with a new backfield and line good enough to throw a scare into Minnesota's national champions and go on to win the conference.

The coaches secured better team work from a starless eleven, each man having to fight to hold his position, such as was the case last year, than they did from players sure of their positions the two years before. The same proposition appears again this year. The scribes can yell about our loss of players but the coaching staff has at least three men fighting for every position, and men that because we have not seen fit to ballyhoo them, have not reached the limelight. The university can build up their Pollards, Chumich, Campbells, etc., but give me a steady team made of equally good men such as Erickson, May, Olson, Wheeler, Springer, and Rorvig in the backfield, and Sturgeon, Millar, Pollock, Stevens, Hawkins, Welch and Kelly in the line, and I wouldn't trade for a whole team of nigh hurdlers that have yet to sohw their stuff.

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That one-fourth of the farm land | dred thousand of our people are livin this state should never had a foot ing in country that was never of its grass turned over was one of meant for farming. Wind and wathe statements made by Dean H. L. ter erosion and drouth, have beaten Walster, of the school of agriculture, to Frazier Hunt, globe-trotting victims of human erosion. Wind feature writer, and made the subect of an article printed in daily lems, and until America is ready to newspapers throughout the nation, pay farmers enough to enable them It was not meant for farm land, says to keep their farms free from ero-Walster. But let Frazier Hunter sion, the whole future of this race is endangered.' Dean Walster caught his breath

and then went on: It is easy enough to talk about moving people off the land, but there can be no general retreat from any large section. Peo-Dakota Agricultural college and one of the wisest and most imaginative deep down into the soil. We have to cooperate with climate, not fight it. We have to learn to get along with nature . . . Then there is the terrific problem of debt. It's a dead load around the necks of these poor people—an incubus with tentacles that reach into future generations."

Oscar Will Award

To C. B. Waldron

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