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### **Trudi Schoop's Comic Ballet Here Thursday**

### Satire on Middle Classes To Be Presented: Troupe **Highly Recommended**

The internationally known danseuse, Trudi Schoop, will bring her comic ballet to Festival hall Thursday, Feb. 20, as the fourth number in this year's Silver Jubilee Lyceum series

Advance press notices describe clumsy, cavorting Schoop as the Charlie Chaplin of dance. A first place winner in the International Dance Congress at Vienna, Schoop's ballet is widely acclaimed throughout Europe. During its premier in New York this winter, it was held over several weeks.

Schoop's program is divided into two parts. One section is entitled "Want Ads," telling of the human story behind the advertisements of a newspaper. The other secton, "Fridolin," depicts the story of a sheltered young man who enters upon Scheduled Tuesday an unhappy marriage and then succumbs to the wiles of an "artiste". In the end, the boy flees back to the liberty he had formerly known. Throughout the entire performance, there runs a satire upon the petty foibles of the middle class. One set, a simple black velvet drop, is used during the show.

Dancing is a tradition in the Schoop family of Switzerland. Trudi's sister has also gained European recognition. It was she who first taught Trudi to dance. The comic ballet was first developed in the living room of the Schoop family. Although Trudi Schoop studied for other theatrical fields, she soon found she was best suited for the dance stage.

#### KAPPA DELTA, SIGMA PHI DELTA AWARDED CUPS

Kappa Delta sorority won the Bison Brevities ticket selling contest which Debate At Banquet closed Tuesday. Winners were announced by Bill Akeley, director. A 10-inch silver cup will be awarded to each winner.

### Kagawa To Speak In Bison Field House

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The last session of Friday's visit of Toyhiko Kagawa, Japanese Christian cooperative leader, to Fargo will be in the NDSC physical education building, at 8 p. m., according to an committee. Amplifiers will be utilized to carry the speaker's message to an audience which may reach 3,000. Entrance to the meeting will be by ticket only. Tickets for the ses-sion may be obtained by interested NDSC students and faculty members in the lobby of Old Main on Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m. Reservations for the forenoon and Moorhead Armory and The First Methodist church, respectively, have already been taken up, announced the committee. About fifty NDSC students, delegates from various classes and campus organizations, will attend the Moorhead sessions.



Hugh Anstett is the assistant business manager of the Bison Brevities to be given Feb. 24-25.

# **Constitution Poll**

NDSC students will have an opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the revised constitution of the student commission in a general election to be held Tuesday, February 18 in Old Main. Polls

The constitution which was reviselections held last fall, embodies several important changes in regard to elections. Included among these are: election by plurality, voting by printed ballots, and the polls to be

will vote on the constitution by articles.

The Lincoln Debate club of NDSC held its annual banquet at noon, Feb. 12, in the Lincoln Log Cabin. Immediately following at 1:15 p.m., an affirmative team from the University of Minnesota, guests at the luncheon, met a State college team in a nondecision debate on the national Pi Kappa Delta question in the Little

Country theater. neth Peterson were the Minnesotans; All YMCA Meeting Arwin Hoge and Herschel Hutsin-piller represented North Dakota Held Thursday announcement by the arrangements State. The question was, "Resolved: That Congress should have the power to overide, by a two-thirds majority, decisions of the Supreme Court declaring the laws passed by Congress unconstitutional."

## **LCT** Players **Produce Drama By Shakespeare**

'Taming of the Shrew' Has Three Day Stand at NDSC Dramatic Center

Waves of laughter swept the Little Country theater last night as student players completed their threeday revival of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

Broad slap-stick humor was ably presented by Dayton Jones in his loud-mouthed verbal rantings. Harriet Ellsworth, the independent shrew, a match for any able-bodied man, finally succumbed to her masterful husband (only after starvation, insomnia, and being crushed under her "owner's" horse).

It is, however, unfair to mention any particular actors and commend their performance due to the uniform and high quality work presented.

Much was added to the artistic quality of the production by the clever and authentic costumes created by Corrine Ballard and Alice Bender, the coach.

The play was ably produced by the followng: Dayton Jones, Petruchio; Harriet Ellsworth, Katherine, the shrew; Robert Nelson, Baptiste; Grethe Jones, Bianca; Robert Hagen, Vincentio; Wilfred Rommel, Lucentio; Robert Sanders, Gremio; Orville Sorvik, Hortensio; Robert Knauer, Tranio; Chester Holdman, Biondello; Virginia Smith, Grumio; Betty Kretzschmar, Curtis; John Jenkins, Pedant; Laverne Gilbert-

son, widow; and Robert Pryor, tailor.

### **Ask UND Students To College Dance**

University of North Dakota students will be honored guests at an all-college dance following the first Bison-Sioux cage contest Friday evening. Jane Bristol is in general charge.

It has been requested by Dean W. F. Sudro, social advisor, that all students present their registration cards before being admitted to the dance. A similar request has been extended to university guests.

The dance is to be held in Festival hall, 9:30-12:00, with Jim Baccus furnishing the music. Ellen Blair is in charge of ticket sales and Mary Clemens, chaperons.

### Hell Week Abolished By Theta Chi, First **Campus Fraternity Group To Replace** Old System With Constructive Program

#### NOTICE

All those purchasing Bison cuts must have their pictures taken by the end of next week and must turn in an activity card with their name, town, course, classification, and activities to the Bison office in the basement of Science hall, before then. The office will be open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons and on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

### **Dance Routines Show Feature**

The dance routines for the 1936 Bison Brevities bid fair to surpass that of other years, according to Jimmie Baccus, productions manager. Ten girls, giving three separate routines, appear in the dancing chorus.

The first routine is a waltz number done with Gordon Brandes and Ruth Piper, playing leads, and singng the duet, "My Heart Is Yours." Another is a fox trot done to the music of "Your So Charming." The final dance number is the finale, "Be Yourself.'

Don Putnam and Fern O'Daniels are featured in a special comedy dance.

Assisting Baccus in arranging the musical numbers are Wm. Walsh, Robert Hagen, Don Putnam and Eddie Besselievere. Beverley Snyder is dancing director.

### **Theater Passes 31st Anniversary**

Celebrating the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the Little Country theater by A. G. Arvold, the class in public speaking broadast a half-hour program Monday, Feb. 10, in the Lincoln Log Cabin, and held a banquet Monday evening in the cabin.

Sketches from the "Taming of the Shrew" and other plays that have been presented in the theater were broadcast over WDAY from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m., along with the reading of the life of Abraham Lincoln. Walt Jahnke gave a clarinet solo as an added feature.

Following the broadcast, a banquet was given by the speech class with Bernard Majors as master of ry mem class contributed something on modern outstanding theatrical perform-

Dean of Men Lauds Group For 'Progressive Movement" In Letter to President

By abolishing completely its tra-ditional Hell Week practices, Phi chapter of Theta Chi fraternity has taken one of the most revolutionary steps not only in the history of the chapter but in the history of fraternal organizations on this campus.

This action was passed by a unanimous vote of the chapter at its meeting last Monday night after a trial class had been initiated following a "hell-less" Hell Week.

Already commendatory messages have been received by the fraternity in regard to this policy. The follow-ing letter from Dean I. W. Smith, dean of men, is printed in full.

"I am very much pleased to know that the Phi chapter of Theta Chi fraternity has recently abolished "Hell Week." It is certainly a progressive move-ment and worthy of the com-mendation of all those interested in fraternity life.

"I believe that the action of the fraternity will bring many good results, one of which will be a greater confidence on the part of parents whose sons may become pledges and initiates of the chapter.

"The action of the chapter, as you may know, is in harmony with the recommendations of the National Association of Deans of Men and the National Interfraternity Conference.

With personal admiration for the decisive action of the fra-ternity, and best wishes for success, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours, L. W. SMITH,

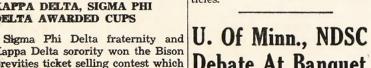
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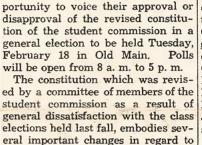
On the editorial page of this issue, in a comment by Ward Swanson, president of the local chapter of Theta Chi, will be found a statement of the ideals and policies of this new plan.

### **Frosh Discussion Groups Underway**

Freshmen discussion groups of the YWCA are well getting under way. The "Y" cabinet has selected Jane Schulz to manage these groups. She has obtained three interested persons to have charge of three separate meetings so as to accomodate all freshmen girls.

These groups are primarily for





open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. At the voting Tuesday, students

Miss Freida Panimon, president of the club, acted as toastmistress. Henry Swenson gave Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Other speakers were P. Kenneth Peterson, of the Minne-

sota team, Miss Vivian Luther, and afternoon sessions scheduled for Donald Hay. Musical selections by Miss Marjorie Arnold and Bob Hagen completed the program. Decorations were in accordance with Lincoln's Day - on the table Phyllis Rowe conducting the meeta bust of Lincoln surrounded by ing. Every member of the YWCA flags and larger flags placed through- is invited to attend, the service beout the room.

The all-YWCA meeting of the winter term was held Thursday ances. night at 7:30 in the 'Y' building.

June Sanstead was in charge of the program, securing Mrs. T. W.

Johnson of the advisory board to speak. Mary Sherwood was in charge of refreshments which were served following the regular meet-

Concluding 'Y' activities for the week, Phyllis Rowe of the cabinet has set Sunday afternoon aside for the annual vesper services. The service will begin at 5:00 p.m. with ing for YWCA members only.

### **YMCA Leads Last Kagawa** Discussion

The campus Kagawa study group ended their series of meetings Wed-nesday with a discussion on "Kagawa's Kingdom of God Movement." Elsie Gabe and Lois Presler of the YWCA led the discussion.

In addition to the YWCA, other groups cooperating in the presentation were the YMCA, the Farmers Union local, and Sigma Delta.

freshmen girls but any girl who is interested may attend Three times during the week freshmen girls may meet, with Miss Ruth Dyson, Tuesday evening at 7:00, or with Miss Guenivere Feckler, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00, or Mrs. Phillip Vogel, Thursday afternoon at 4:00, in the YMCA building. Problems that confront the college girl or anything that she wishes to contribute will be discussed.

Freshmen girls are urged to attend these meetings for their own benefit as well as for showing interest in the YWCA. The leaders of these groups are all well versed in 'Y" affairs and girls who have signed up for a certain meeting time will show personal courtesy by appearing.

The CRYSTAL No Dance This Sat Jack Mills, Next Sat.

**Dance Tomorrow Night** 

Fargo's Better Ballrooms

The AVALON Lem Hawkins and His Hillbillies

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### **President Discusses Hell Week Abolition**

Printed below is a statement by the president of the local chapter of Theta Chi on the abolition of Hell Week, one of the outstanding issues before college fraternities of today. As this new plan is a decided departure from the present type of Hell Week as practiced at this institution, The Spectrum feels that it is especially worthy of consideration by every fraternal organization on this campus.

"For several years now national fraternity leaders, inter-fraternity councils, and college officials have decried the continuance of the traditional pre-initiatory fraternity Hell Week. Variously these critics have pointed out the absurd "adult infantilism' reflected in the many petty, degrading, sometimes physically harmful practices which yet survive in many of our Greek letter groups. The most recent denunciation has come out of the National Interfraternity Conference held in New York City, Nov. 29-30, at which time fraternity leaders and deans of men unequivocally declared, 'Hell Week must go!'

"Acting upon these recommendations and following the advice of our own national Grand Chapter, Phi Chapter of Theta Chi has this week formally abolished its traditional Hell Week. We realize that a strong body of tradition underlies the structure of any fraternal organization, but we feel that if a new, more constructive tradition may be substituted for an outmoded, worthless one, the fraternity must thereby acquire a more purposeful, dynamic life. Thus, we have prepared a program of constructive pre-initiatory training to supplant the discarded physical torment. In order to give the prospective fraternity member a sense of the dignity of the organization of which he is to become a member we have prepared a program stressing the following essential studies: a thorough study of the fraternity constitution and the by-laws of the local chapter, a study of fraternal organization and government, its history and traditions, a study of ways and means to improve chapter scholarship, a study of the rules of common etiquette, a study of inter-fraternity relationships and how they may be improved, a comparative study of fraternity publications, and any other constructive work that way prove practicable. "We feel that such a program of worthwhile activity has distinct advantages in helping to create in prospective fraternity members such necessary qualities of fraternal understanding, human dignity, and unselfish loyalty, as must make for a richer fraternity life. We should appreciate the suggestions and comments of faculty members and college students not only as to the walk needs shoveling.

wisdom of our own plan for pre-initiatory training but as to the possibilities for its further development among other campus organizations."

Ward H. Swanson, President, Phi Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity.

### **BISON BRIEFS**

ANY FRESHMAN PLEDGE-They are trying to make a man out of me, I'm hunting a female sparrow and a red brick out near the round house I wonder if that will make a man out of me maybe I'm a man already I worked all summer on the section, my hands are calloused Bill drove a Packard all summer his hands are calloused too he is only 21 years of age, I am 24, yet he swings the paddle my posterior is calloused too I sit here on a mustard plaster am I too yellow to get up and fight maybe I am but still I loose my respect for the pledge next to me that throws his pin and leaves perhaps I enjoy this in one sense I hate the torture but at the same time I hate the person who can't take it I wonder if he is a man still Joe was never a fraternity man he didn't go through this no one will doubt that he is a man but he suffered the loss of one leg in an accident maybe that made a man out of him I sit at pledge meeting and listen to the ritual the pledge officer teaches me ideals and fellowship is he the only one interested in me or the fraternity the actives are bull sessioning in the next room discussing last week's bender morals ideals fellowship phooey couldn't I get fellowship in a YMCA or what is the differnce are they trying to bring me up to their standards or are they helping me to profit by their mistakes paddling mustard plasters pushing pennies hunting bricks men fraternity men ideals fellowship am I crazy or who is riding brooms to school walking on all fours dignified gentlemanly idealistic silly stupid assinine what does it all mean when I first came here they all ran to shake my hand I thought I was a man then and a good fellow they even told me I was but now they are making a man out of me the actives smoke tell stories gripe about their dates gripe about the school and all the departments and instructors play politics come late swing paddles call us scums is that what they are trying to make out of me maybe it doesn't pay to be a man I have to sleep in a telephone booth while one active sits up and watches if he enjoys it so much why don't the rest of the actives stay up if I had never joined a fraternity would I never become a man what sort of punishment did all the non-fraternity men suffer they are just as gentlemanly as others maybe their knocks came from someplace besides paddles I have suffered hard knocks but still they paddle me I wonder what value it is and still I would not like it if they had never asked me to join but why should I pay for all of this when I have the same chance outside they ran me for president of the freshman class I thought then that they liked me but when we have a fraternity dance they won't appear on my program what is the difference some of the boys are conceited is that because they have a large trophy case or because they are becoming in their roommate's coat they call me a scum my father is a banker and Jim's is a street cleaner I joined this group because I had money and because they asked me to was 1 a sucker or were they they must be the sucker the way they are treating me I'm beginning to think I'm a lemon right here I am 23 years old and they have to make a man out of me and discipline me men fraternities gentlemen fools thieves I have found out that I can take it and so have they but what does it large scale. Suppose a man owned prove maybe it was their purpose but I am beginning a home, which, I suspect, is a rarity to wonder if this pledge riding isn't just a matter of routine where they take out on me what they suffered last year even if I am not a better man I am a fraternity man and I'm not quitting now because revenge is going to be sweet just wait till the freshmen next year come in Boy am I going to lay on the wood maybe their attempts were to make me love and not to hate I was paddled for leaving snow on the sidewalk now I walk around with a paddle in one hand making someone else shovel maybe my initiation was a benefit to the fraternity in fact I know it was when I pay next months bills the house will be nearly paid for maybe my initiation was a benefit to the fraternity but was it to me I wonder if I wasn't just as good a man before I was initiated as now I say again how and who are they to judge we have a better fraternity but we were before we got here we learned to love our fraternity not for its benefits to us but for its benefits to the fraternity in fact a few years ago we had so many actives that swung so many paddles that made so many men that we went national I still wonder what the ultimate goal is but now that I'm a fraternity man I won't admit that there isn't any except that the side-

### **Theater Reviews**

"The Bride Comes Home" with Claudette Colbert and Fred Mac-Murray is to show at the Fargo theathre tomorrow through Monday. Jane Withers and Pinky Tomlin are cast in "Paddy O'Day" the following three days. A Major Bowes Amateur Winners Troupe is an added eature for these days.

Ralph Bellamy is starred in "Wonan In The Dark" at the Roxy theare today and tomorrow. "Lady lubbs" with Alice Brady and Dougas Montgomery will be on the screen Sunday and Monday. Fay Wray and lack Hulbert play in "Alias Bulldog Drummond" Tuesday, Wednesday, "Man of Aron" with and Thursday. native cast is an added attraction.

Lawrence Tibbett, Alice Brady nd Virginia Bruce play in "Metropolitan" coming to the Grand theare Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday Edward Everett Horton and Lois Wilson play in "Your Uncle Dudley" Wednesday and Thursday. "Hitch Hike Lady" with Alison Skipworth "Hitch shows next Friday and Saturday.

Patricia Ellis and Larry Crabbe lay in "Hold 'em Yale," showing at the State theatre today and tomor row. William Powell and Luise Rainer play in "Escapade" Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Myrna Loy, Cary Grant, and Hobart Cavanaugh are cast in "Wings in the Dark" coming to the same theatre next Wed nesday and Thursday.

### **Student Opinion**

Here I sit with a pen - wondering. A very bad situation, as you'll probably agree by the time you read this — if you do. Should I make you angry, I have achieved the ultimate — I have made you think. If this strikes you passively, I apologize. If you agree . . . well, let's skip that. All set for my ramblings.

What could be a more extraordinary good method for popularizing an outworn, impractical machine than a ball, a Military Ball with uniforms, gayety, and Joe Billo. Coeds refuse to sign petitions for the Nye-Kvale Amendment, for fear of endangering their chances of going to to the annual Military "Bore". Pardon me, but I didn't like the more common usage, "Brawl". Maybe some day these same Coeds will have the uncertain pleasure of bringing up sons, that men's war machines may have something to practice on. Wouldn't it be terrible if those manmade killers operated by those poor devils, victims of a false patrlotism, should run out of material which they might blow to bits? Which reminds me of that statement made by militarists supposed to end all pacifistic comebacks, "You'd be willing to fight, all right, if your country were invaded, and your home, wife, and children were in danger". Such 19th century reasoning has not kept pace with the horrible progress made in "art" of killing each other on a especially in North Dakota, would he be doing his loved ones a noble honor by taking Bob Taylor's ironical burlesque of the slogan, "Join the Army And See the World" to "Join the Army and See the Next World"? I'm asking you. Rather paradoxical, is it not, that when a man kills another for making love to his wife, or double-crossing him in business, we condemn him and send him up for life or execute him, but when a man becomes a puppet in a war, and goes out to kill other puppets of the "enemy" with whom he has positively no personal grievance, he is a hero. And this is civilization?

#### A. C. GRAD ACCEPTS NEW JOB

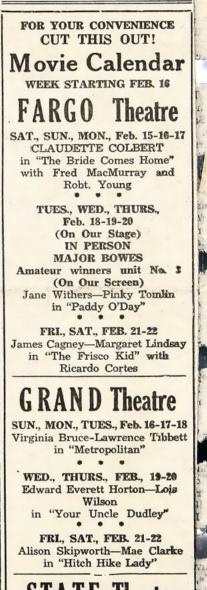
Louis Brandes of Fargo, mechanical engineering graduate of 1935, passed through Fargo recently on his way to Saint Monica, California, where he has accepted a position with the Douglas aircraft corporation. His work will be on drafting and stress-analysis. Previous to his acceptance of the new position Mr. Brandes worked in the W. P. auditing office in Washington, D. C.

#### ABOLITION OF AAA MAY AID NORTH DAKOTANS

That the wiping out of the Agricultural Adjustment Act might help North Dakota farmers, was the opinion expressed by President J. H. Shepperd of North State in an address Wednesday before Grand Forks service clubs.

Twenty out of 57 universities and colleges recently questioned report that they maintain motion-picture service for about 5,000 other schools.

Hearst-inspired charges that Communism was being taught in District of Columbia schools have been quashed by a special committee.

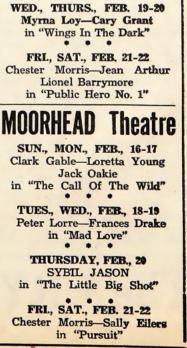


Ineatre SUN., MON., TUES., Feb. 16-17-18 William Powell-Virginia Bruce Luise Rainer in "Escapade"

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-Roald Peterson.

Students at Martha Berry college in Georgia may dance only waltzes and quadrilles, have dates of only an hour and a half duration on Sunday, may not have radios in their rooms nor enter into competitive athletics with other colleges.



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# LINE FORMS FOR CHARITY BALL TONIGHT

### Panhellenic Officers Will Form **Reception Committee In Line**

Cathryn Ray, president of Panhellenic, and Don Buchanan will be first in line of march at the annual Charity Ball tonight in the field house. Dancing will begin at 9:30 and continue through 1 a.m.

Standing in the receiving line will be President and Mrs. J. H. Shepperd; Dean Pearl Dinan; Miss Ray and Mr. Buchanan; Winnifred Ewald, second in line, and Earl Carlton; Carmen Ostby, third in line with Jerome Reep; Eleanor Isaacs and Harvey Anderson; and Jane Bristol with William Kneeland.

The Crystal Ballroom orchestra will furnish the music for approximately 250 couples expected. Formal dancing will begin at 9:30 with the grand march scheduled for 10:00.

Chaperones will be Prof. and 1 lof Otterson, Dr. and Mrs. nter, and Prof and Mrs. J.

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annual Mardi Gras will be aturday night from 9:30 to Festival hall. Noisemakers, s, paper hats, etc., will aid **Ekeren Is Named** ing out the theme. A floor s been arranged, and music Kappa Psi Head urnished by Jimmie Baccus band. Arrangements are ide by Dan Krebsbach, Pe-Iurphy, and Arthur Becker, is will be Mr. and Mrs. W. er and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. esser . . . William Ostrum at the house during the week a election held Monday night arrar was elected alumni and Milton Frendberg, ident to fill existing va-. . Norval Nerdahl has ache position of assistant isor with the soil conservaervice, and will be stationed y City . . . Pledges and ac-1 entertain guests at Suner in the chapter house.

Gamma Delta— A Valentine Leap Year setting will be the theme when the pledge chapter of the sotertains pledge representaampus organizations in the

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#### Friday, Feb. 14: Charity Ball, 9:30, Physical Education building. Saturday, Feb. 15: Delta Tau Epsilon party, Festival hall, 9:30. Sunday, Feb. 16: Alpha Gamma Delta, pledge dinner, 6:30 in the 'Y' rooms. Lutheran club, 4:00, YMCA. Thursday, Feb. 20: Trudi Schoop and Her Comic Ballet, lyceum number, Festival hall.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 21:

Senior Staff party, Festival hall. North Dakota University-North Dakota State college game at Fargo.

Saturday, Feb. 22: Kappa Sigma Chi party, Festi-

vall hall, 9:00. Freshman afternoon game Physical Education building. game.

North Dakota University-North Dakota State college game,

Physical Education building. Sunday, Feb. 23:

Alpha Gamma Delta party, 6:30, chapter rooms.

Kappa Psi fraternity held election of officers Monday night with the following results: Walter Ekeren, president; Harold Hoveland, vicepresident; George Janecky, historian; Clyde Yeo, house manager; and Eddie Greyerbiel, secretary.

Outgoing officers are: Oran Craychee, president; Keith MacVay, vicepresident; Vern Johnson, secretary; and George Jansy, treasurer.

winning the inter-sorority basketball tournament conducted by Delta Psi Kappa.

Alpha Gamma Rho-Sunday dinner guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Dinwoodie and daughters Florenz and Adelaide . . . Harold Herbison, Minnewaukan; Herman Ohelke and William McDonald, Carrington; and Earl Hodgson, Bismarck, visited at the chapter house last week . . . 0:00 p.m. Committees are: Larson and Jane Chaney, Prof. E. L. Schaub, Dr. P. M. Taus-cher, Dr. O. H. Wanless, and Dr. H. entertainment: Harriet Thorpe and L. Walster, were guests for dinner Margery Lincoln, refreshments; and Esther Frendbeg and LaVahn Buhr-man. itations ..., Miss Clara

Phi Omega Pi - Frances Tourlotte is in charge of a Silver Tea Sunday from 3:30 to 5:30 in the chapter house . . . Actives will en-tertain at a Valentine luncheon Friday for Miss Munshaw, house



In the receiving line at the Charity Buchanan. Second in line are Win-Ball tonight will be Cathryn Ray, nifred Ewald and Earl Carlton. president of Panhellenic, and Don

actives will entertain at a dinner (Thursday evening at a smoker held before the Charity Ball in the chap- at the house from 8:00-11:00. Wayne ter rooms. Dean Dinan will be an Krogfoss and Clifford Lindberg were honored guest.

Kappa Sigma Chi-Dr. W. C. Hunter was guest at a dinner Monday night at the house for actives, pledges and honorary members. Dr. Hunter led an informal discussion. Arnold Ness was in charge of the dinner . . . Adrian Fox was guest at the house over the week-end,

Theta Chi-Alpha Tau Omega chapter was guest of the Theta Chi's

in charge . . . Vincent Randall, Far-go, was pledged Thursday night. 8

Sigma Phi Delta-Carlton Gray, Fargo, pledged last Monday night ... Howard Buchholtz is in St. Thomas.

## Insure her of a Delightful

### Gamma Phi's, Theta Chi's Sing Sunday

THREE

Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Theta Chi fraternity will sponsor a radio broadcast over KGFK, Moorhead, from 3:30 to 4:00 Sunday afternoon in connection with the Alpha Phi Omega sing. The Gamma Phi Beta program, in

charge of Vinnie Olson and Janet Sharp, will present singing of sorority songs by the octette and trio, and a solo by Janet Sharp.

Wayne Krogfoss is in charge of the Theta Chi program and will direct the fraternity chorus in two songs. Ed Brekke will be heard in a piano solo, and the trio will sing a group of numbers.

#### ATELIER CHAT NOIR HAS DISCUSSION MEETINGS

Atlier Chat Noir held the second of a series of meetings and programs in which business and professional men will speak on topics of interest to the group last Wednesday night. At the first meeting Leo Hankora, an artist of Fargo, spoke and exhibited some of his work. William F. Kirk, Fargo architect spoke Wednesday night on practical side of the work. According to Arnold Rustad, the society plans to have one meeting every two weeks.

#### ALPHA GAMMA DELTA'S HOLD PLEDGE SERVICE

Eleanor Oman and Gladys Aalgaard were formally initiated into the active chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta at services conducted in the chapter rooms Wednesday.

Following the ceremony, a banquet was held in the dining room of the YMCA for actives and pledges to honor the new initiates. Sorority colors, crimson and buff, carried out the theme for decorations. Talks were given by Eleanor Isaacs, president of the local chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta, Miss Delaphine Rosa, alumna, Ruth Cooley, active, and Eleanor Oman, new sorority member.

#### LUTHER CLUB TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Luther club Sunday at 4 p.m. at the YMCA. All Lutheran students are invited. Mrs. T. Worden Johnson will speak. Refreshments will be served.

Kappa Tau Delta pledged Ben Cave and Arnold Rustad at it's meeting Wednesday night.



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### This Collegiate World

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

There was something gaspy, of course, about that case of the Southwestern University students and the paragraphs to the "coyaotes" who nude young girl who danced for them on the athletic field the other night.

And there was something delightful about the stern comment of the dean after the investigation began. The dean issued a pontifical statement to the effect that the incident was closed "until further facts were laid bare."

Death of Decorum at the University of Texas:

Down there, old Henry Harper, dean of the graduate school, for years has preserved his vigorous independence of thought and dress, despite the standardizing influence of the campus, which universally tends to make professors dress with decorum, behave quietly, write few letters-to-the-editor.

The dean has always worn a blood-red bow tie, which lies across his throat like a scarlet butterfly alight upon a cactus.

Recently the dean and his ties received national recognition when the etc. But one young realist said he dean sent one of them as a Christmas present to O. O. McIntyre, the New York columnist whose own sartorial aberrations are well known.

The color of the tie, said Odd, "is based on the oxyhemoglobin of the red blood cells in human arterial blood."

Students have many stories about the dean and his tie. Some say he began wearing them in memory of a beautiful lady in red who flitted across his horizon some years ago. The dean, however, says he wears them just because he likes them.

East to West:

A columnist in the student paper at Brown university devotes several roam the western plains, and "menace the lumberjacks."

("Kiyutes" would not be so bad, but "coyaotes"-Good Lord!)

And then we notice in the Princeton paper that a correspondent declares, "out west when they see a man driving recklessly, they toot their horn at him three times. He feels ashamed and toots back

three times, and goes on with everyone feeling he has been sufficiently punished."

Does it mean the decay of culture -the resurgence of Babbittery-or just a feeling of economic insecurity?

Anyway, Northwestern university students, according to a study there are choosing courses of study which will be of definite, monetary value to them after they get out of school. Most of those interviewed seemed to be taking economics and such things as "business letter writing," probably should be studying about the Navy, since such a course would be of more real value "the way the world is now."

Another young man when questioned, said he was taking business writing, "because, ah, er, it developed writing ability, and ah, ahthere wasn't any final exam!"

Washington university (St. Louis) has one of the finest coin collections in the country. It numbers 13,000 pieces.

Indianapols, Ind.-(ACP)-Establishment of a course in sex hygiene has been asked of Butler university officials by the school's student council. Frank Demmerly, council president, said the organization is recommending a recognized authority be obtained to teach the class and that men and women be grouped for free dscussion.

"If college students are given proper instruction in sex matters by recognized authorities," Demmerly said, "we feel that such information may make as great a contribution to a happy and healthful life as any other offering now found in the curriculum."

The National Student Federation of America at its national convention at Kansas City during the Christmas holidays recommended that all colleges consider seriously the need for sex education.

#### NOTICE

There will be no basketball game this week-end as the Morningside team was unable to make the trip.

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With armor bright All flower bedight, They were such mighty fighters That all the dragons (Without any braggin's) Seem'ed only silly blighters.

But now the lads And all their dads For acts that are chivalric, Devise instead In dizzy head The acts that make them all sick.

They drink and smoke; And pet and poke; They think they've been a-helling. Then comes the morn With thoughts forlorn Their evening spirits quelling.

But who am I? A foolish guy Who has no power to temper The acts of fools Who go to schools With thoughts that are sic semper. -J. W.

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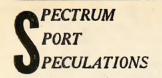
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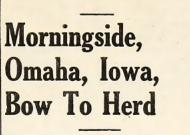
By DON BUCHANAN Cold weather is still in full sway and it looks as if the fracas between Morningside and the fast-traveling Thundering herd will have to wait a while till the sun comes out and chases away all this nasty snow. What we mean to say is that there won't be any game this week-end because of inclement weather. Regardless of ths fact however the University of North Dakota games scheduled for the 21 and 22 will be played here unless a good old fashioned blizzard comes up the night before the crucial series.

As usual the basketball race has narrowed down to the two North Dakota schools, each of them boasting nine wins and no black marks chalked up against them. If you're a firm believer in the Bison and look for them to cop the NCC crown then just give yourself a headache by comparing the scores the two teams have made against the same opponents. Then to further distress your over worked system pick up a newspaper and learn how one Emmet Birk counted 29 points against South Dakota State in their last meeting. . . .

There comes a time when all men feel the need of doing some reforming (the common name for this is just plain griping) and now we hear that there are those who feel that the two North Dakota schools have too much monopoly on the athletic endeavors of the seven schools in the North Central loop. "No fun play-North Central loop. in' when you always lose" is the attitude these people adopt for the still unwhimpering other five schools. Maybe some arrangements could be made to kidnap the coaches at one of these two leading institutions or better still send letters threatening lives should the team win over their quota of games.

This week was to have seen a renewal of the feud started at the Golden Gloves tourney in Minneapolis between the top notchers of the Bison boxing squad and the first raters at the University. What with the snow and all, next week has been tentatively set as the time for this duel and it's just our personal opinion that these fights will draw almost the same gate as the much more publicized basketball contests. Coach Al Zech was highly pleased with the showing his inexperienced charges made in the Twin Cities and feels that with a few more fights under their respective belts they should be able to give a good account of themselves.

To us one of the surprises of the Golden Gloves was the performance given by Blanchette in comparison to the one staged by his running mate Gainor. It was always our understanding that in the heavyweight class at the University Blanchette was Number 1 man while Gainor was but a struggling youngster. But reports from the matches indicate otherwise as it was Gainor who made the impres ion while



### **Coach Lowe's Quintet Extends** String of Victories to Nine Games

Sweeping the south in a series of three conference tilts, the Bison chalked up their seventh, eighth, and ninth consecutive NCI wins. The Herd downed the Morningside quint Friday, by a count of 38-28; trounced Omaha Monday by the same tally; and defeated Iowa Teachers 35-25 on Wednesday.

#### **Defeat** Maroons

The initial tilt with the Maroons opened on a see-saw, the count standing at 14 to 12 at the intermission. The Bison were handicapped early in the second half by the loss of Reiners and Saunders, crack forward and guard, through personal fouls. They were replaced by Howard Fraser and Carl Rorvig.

Kielty proved to be the scoring ace of the evening, bagging a total of 12 points.

#### **Cardinals Victims**

The encounter with Omaha Cardinals on Monday turned to be a cleaner sweep than the contest played with them earlier in the season, the Herd leading by ten points as contrasted with a one bucket edge in the previous fracas.

The Bison opened the scoring, running five points before the Cardinals found themselves, hitting the hoop twice. Saunders, Reiners, and Anderson then ran the count to 15-4, Bob and Pretz each counting twice. The half ended with the tally standing at 20-8.

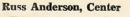
In the second period Fraser and Bernard took the place of Bettschen and Kielty for the first ten minutes. The score stood at 32-21 with five minutes to go.

Reiners was the high man with 18 counters and Jahnk bagged 10 points. **Iowa Teachers Tough Foe** 

The first half of the Wednesday tilt showed itself to be a nip and tuck struggle, however the NDSC turned up on top of a 18-16 count at the intermission.

Five minutes before the final signal the score stood at 22-22, but the snaky center, Russ Anderson, sank five baskets from the floor and one gift shot to make the total 35-25.

Anderson played the outstanding offensive game, sinking a total of 18 points to tie Reiners' record of Monday night. Keith McCabe at the guard position was outstanding, holding Reiners to three points.



**BISON COUNT THREE WINS IN TRIP SOUTH** 

### **Non-Sorority Team** Wins Girl's Title

In the annual spirited and highly At Golden Gloves contested inter-sorority basketball tournament sponsored by Delta Psi Kappa, national honorary physical education sorority, the non-sorority team was declared the winner when they defeated Kappa Delta 18 to 11. Members of the winning team include: Luella Grutle, Captain, Ethel Olson, Delilah Sailor, Verda Van Vorst, Ruth Backwoldt, Grace Crutle, Marion Moffitt, Cloyce Hocking, Margie Smith, Mildred Tarplee, Olive Murchie, and Wilma Hildre.

The non-sorority team will be guests of honor at a banquet given by Delta Psi Kappa while Kappa Delta, runner-up and winner of the sorority award, will be presented a medal by the same organization. Members of the Kappa Delta team are: Betty Kretzschmar, captain, Lorraine Dixon, Helen Boettcher, Shirley Parizek, Pauline Huntley, and Eloise Pfeffer.

In the consolation play-off Kappa Kappa Gamma defeated Phi Omega Pi by the close score of 10-8.

### **Five Fraternities Enter Hockey Race**

Interested fraternities consisting of five in all, met last week and drew up a schedule of games to be played before the completion of the winter term. As yet none of the scheduled contests have been staged because of inclment weather, but if conditions at all permit the opening game will be played this Saturday.

The schedule as drawn up at present will consist of a round robin affair with each team meeting every other one in two contests. The five fraternities that are entering teams are Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Delta, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

An award of a trophy will be made to the winning sextet by Rudy Cole, an alumnus of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

NOTICE

Reserved seat tickets for the basketball games between North Dakota State and the University of North Dakota will be on sale at the Grand Recreation Parlors and the Dacotah Drug Co.

## State Boxers Give **Fine Exhibitions**

Notwithstanding their inexperience inside the roped arena, six members of the North Dakota State boxing team journeyed to Minneapolis, where they presented a fine showing in the annual Golden Gloves amateur boxing contest.

Lawrence Bapp went to the semifinals in his division, where he lost a close decision to the representative of the St. Paul Athletic club who then went on to win the championship. Art Schultz displayed lots of class in the featherweight division, winning three consecutive matches before he was eliminated in a semifinal match. Norm Olson, outstanding freshman who made a name for himself on the frosh grid team, won (Continued on Page Six)

**Riflemen Complete First Two Stages** 

Fifteen members of the North Dakota State rifle team shot the first two stages of the corps area rifle match last week and have yet to complete the two final stages in what appears to be one of the most interesting of these postal matches during the season.

The first consists of shooting two targets of ten shots each, one from the prone position and one from the kneeling position. In the second stage each man shoots one target prone and one kneeling. The stages yet to be completed are composed of one target standing and one prone in the third stage, while in the final or fourth stage both targets are shot from the prone position.

In these corps area matches fifteen men are allowed to enter and the highest ten scores from each competing group are counted for the final score.



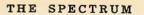
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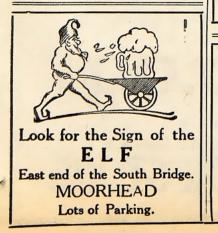
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Blanchette relegated himself to the ranks of the mediocre.

The sad event of the week is the sickness of Captain Sam Dobervich who came home full of the old pep and vinegar ready to train for the coming match with Gainor only to catch a cold and spend his days and nights in bed dreaming of swinging fists and glass jaws.



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GIRLS RIFLE TEAM LOSES

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were 489 and 479 points, respectively,

out of a possible 500. Each team is composed of ten girls, the five

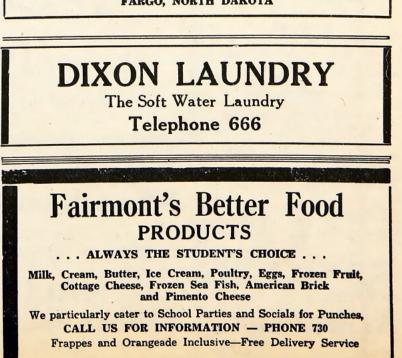
highest scores in each team count. Sally Minard is the NDSC manager.

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### **Brevities Bits**

#### By BOB TAYLOR

First of all Baccus, a firm believer in the value of pictures, wishes to thank the staff for the unexpected publicity received in that most famous of all Spectrums. A finer looking bunch of pictures couldn't be found outside of a rogue's gallery.

All kidding aside, the brevities for this year show all the earmarks of a classy production. Not only is there an abundance of talent, but also an originality in the dance routines and songs uncommon to college shows. After hearing the music from the show, I'm satisfied that the original student work can be just as effective as anything turned out in the musical comedy line today. An example of this was the great popularity of the songs from the Princeton Triangle show.

To bring up some of the tunes from the brevities, there is "You're so Charming" written by Jim Baccus and Don Putnam. Contrary to the usual rule, this tune doesn't remind you of a half-dozen other tunes you have heard over the radio. It really has originality. The comedy song "Rhythm and Swing" was done completely by Don Putnam, and will be featured by him and Virginia Smith. Eddie Besselievre wrote the music to the waltz "My Heart is Yours" with Baccus pounding out the lyrics. A second waltz number "I Want To Be A Movie Star" was furnished by Jim, also. Bob Hagen, the versatile ivory tickler had a hand or finger in the music to several of the tunes.

The theme tune, a catchy number entitled "Be Yourself" will star Jane Froman, pardon the error, I mean Chaney, assisted by the quartet, and will be repeated throughout the show. Maybe Jane's performance inspired the slip.

Several new ideas in dancing routine are being worked out by Beverly Snyder. A set balcony, the width of the stage, and stairs will be used by the dancers for part of their routine in the waltz "My Heart is Yours", sung by Ruth Piper. This should be the artistic climax of the of individual and duo dancing. Don Putnam and Fern O'Daniels are working out a comedy routine that should roll 'em in the aisles.

A big bouquet of orchids to Bill Walsh for the novelness and smoothness of his music arranging. He was in part responsible for the smooth-

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DOC PUTNAM LEAVES FOR MINNESOTA BAND CLINIC

"Doc" Putnam left Wednesday night for Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota band and orchestra clinic which began yesterday and will end tomorrow. The clinic is conducted by the Minnesota band and orchestra leaders and is held at the University of Minnesota.

Captain Taylor Branson, leader of the U.S. Marine band at Washington, D. C., is the guest of honor. "Doc" is expected to return Sunday morning.

#### ZOOLOGY CLUB INITIATES ELEVEN MEMBERS LAST NIGHT

Zoology club held initiation Thursday night at 7:30 in the College 'Y'. Art Christianson, president, presided over the initiation.

Elsie Gabe, Lennea Frisk, Nan Powers, James Moore, Morris Rueland, Clifford Maloney, Opal Fisk, Violet Miracle, Slava Marly, Francis Walters, and Gordon Heggeness are the new initiates. Following the initiation the new initiates gave a program. Dr. A. D. Whedon and Dr. F. J. Brinley, honorary members,

Mr. C. A. Sevrinson spoke on World Affairs" at a meeting of the Saddle and Sirloin club Tuesday evening.

were present.

Newman club met Sunday evening in the K. C. hall. Dr. J. F. Hanna spoke on "Keeping Fit."

ness and blend of the quartette, who made their debut over the air last Wednesday at 5:45. Johny Hafstrom, evening. There will also be plenty Bill's copyist is kept plenty busy keeping up. If you listen closely you well note that Jimmy has been including some of the show music in his dance programs lately. They're danceable, too.

See Us...

### **NDSC Debaters** Win High Ranking

The two NDSC debating teams entered in the Red River Valley tournament at Concordia college turned in one of the best records among the competing teams. Each team won five out of seven debates they engaged in.

Cathryn Ray and Freida Panimon included in their victories a win over the ultimate tourney winner, Luther college. Arwin Hoge and Neil McCabe comprised the second Vivian Luther coached both team. teams.

#### MATHEMATICS MAJORS **GUESTS AT TEA**

NDSC women students majoring in mathematics were honored by a tea Wednesday afternoon at which Miss Mathilda Thompson and Miss Ruby Grimes acted as hostesses.

Assisting were Misses Beatrice Rosatti and Mary Clemmens of Fargo, Eunice Arneson of Wynward, Can ada, Lily Simonson of Agate, and Pauline Huntley of Kindred

Miss Rosatti spoke on "The Reationship of Mathematics to Art." Prints of murals showing the history of mathematics and great mathematicians were shown.

The Oxford club of the First Methodist church will hold a panel discussion on "Kagawa", on Sunday, Feb. 16. A social hour and lunch from 5:30 to 6:00 P. M. will be followed by the discussion. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

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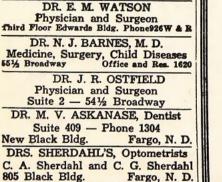
University of North Dakota had to be cancelled because of inclement weather and were set ahead a week. However, late news from the Athletic Department indicate that they will be set ahead at least one more week and possibly more until Old Man Winter loses his grip on the roads.



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nent by a narrow margin. Sam Dobervich, captain of the title holding Bison football team of 1935,

Dakota. Dobervich received some of the finest press notices of any of the fighters participating, the Tribune proclaiming him as one of the most promising heavyweights entered. Delmar Skow, frosh lightweight prospect, came through his first two

won his opening fight in the first cound with a clean knockout punch, but dropped his second match to Gainor of the University of North

