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Phi Kappa Phi Elects Seven Seniors To Unit

Seventeen Seniors to Be Initiated Into National Honor Group Next Week

Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity, elected seven seniors to membership in the organization Thursday, Feb. 7, according to a committee announcement. The new members are: Robert Hagen of Fargo, school of applied sciences and arts; Henry Jones of New Sa-

Frieda Panimon has been selected by the local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi as its candidate for the Sparks Memorial Fellowship, a national award presented to three members of Phi Kappa Phi in the United States.

lem, school of applied sciences and arts; Lois Millar of Gardner, school of education; Doyon Pollock of Bowman, school of chemical engineering; Donald Robbins of Fargo, school of chemistry; Lily Simonson of Agate, school of applied sciences and arts; and Eleanor Trzcinski of Kenmare, school of home economics.

Requirements to membership in Phi Kappa Phi is restricted to those seniors who rank in the upper one-fifth scholastically among the graduating class. The organization has a membership of 25,000 in 48 chapters from Maine to the Philippines. It was organized to encourage among students higher ideals and greater attainment in scholarship by the prize of membership.

The key awarded the members is a flattened globe bearing the Greek letters Phi Kappa Phi and surrounded by rays of the sun in eight groups.

Last term, ten seniors were elected and these 17 new members will be initiated into active membership in three weeks. Those previously elected were: Frieda Panimon, Bjarne Dahl, Gustav Gerlitz, William M. Johnson, Robert Froling, Ellen Blair, Mary Clemens, Flora Elliott, Beverly Hill, and Robert Pierce.

Officers of the NDSC chapter are: Dr. Whedon, president; Dean R. M. Dolve, vice-president; Mathilda Thompson, secretary; and Harriet Pearson, corresponding secretary.

Feb. 14 Deadline For Bison Cut Sales

Bison cut sales will definitely close on Feb. 14, according to Maurice Benidt, cut sales manager. Although photographs may be taken after that, Benidt was firm in announcing that all cuts must be purchased before that date to insure their insertion in the 1937 Bison.

"Students who have not been contacted by cut salesmen may buy their cuts in the Bison office in Science hall at any time during the school day", said Benidt.

Since Reuben Smith bought the first cut on Oct. 22, the individual cut sales have been progressing creditably due in part to reduction in price since last year, said Benidt. Benidt further announced that photos may be taken at any of the downtown photographers or old photos may be used.

BREVITIES TICKET SALES CONTEST TO END FEB. 11

All returns from the Bison Brevities ticket sale contest must be in by 6 p. m. Feb. 11, according to Wm. Akeley, director of Brevities. The sorority and fraternity selling the most tickets will each be awarded a cup.

"No fifty cents tickets will be sold to students after Feb. 11, the closing date of the contest", said Akeley. Thereafter all tickets will be sold at 75c.

Feb. 21 has been set aside as the date when students may reserve their seats.

Plans Completed For Charity Ball

Featuring modernistic settings with sorority emblems decorating the stage, the annual women's invitational event, the Charity Ball, will be held in the Field House next Friday night, Feb. 14.

Approximately 250 couples are expected to dance to the music of the Crystal Ballroom orchestra beginning at 9 p. m. and continuing through one.

Leading the grand march will be Cathryn Ray, president of Panhellenic, and her partner, Don Buchanan; Winnifred Ewald, secretary, and Earl Carleton; and Carmen Ostby, treasurer, and her escort, Jerome Reep.

One of the leading features of the ball will be the playing of sorority songs during the eighth dance.

Constitutional Poll Billed For Feb. 18

A revised constitution of the student commission was unanimously approved by that body and will be voted upon by the student body in a general election to be held in Old Main Tuesday, February 18, according to Ray Cruden, commissioner of elections. The constitution was revised by a committee composed of Verne Johnson, commissioner of judiciary, Robert Hagen, commissioner of public speaking and Katherine Kilbourne, commissioner of finance.

The constitution will be voted upon by the articles, thus giving the voter an opportunity to approve or disapprove any section or article which he pleases. The polls will be open from 8 to 5 p. m. on the day of election.

The entire constitution appears in this issue of the Spectrum. The commission advises that each student read the articles carefully so that he may vote intelligently and with the best interests of the school in mind.

ARVOLD'S PLAYERS TO GIVE DRAMA BEFORE FARGO MASONS

A. G. Arvold's play production class will present "David Copperfield", a play after the famous Dickens' novel, at the Fargo Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, Feb. 22.

ELECT OFFICERS

Recently elected officers of the Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, are: Violet Miracle, Gackle, President; Rosemary Allen, Fargo, Vice-President; Lavahn Buhrmann, Sharon, Secretary; Donald Bettschen, Arthur, Treasurer.

Have Shakespearian Leads



Pictured above are Dayton Jones, Harriet Ellsworth, Wilfred Rommel, and Grethe Jones, who have leading roles in "The Taming of the Shrew."

Theta Chi's To Honor Hartwell

Notification of the National Grand Chapter's approval of Leon H. Hartwell, instructor in English at NDSC, as an honorary member of Theta Chi fraternity has just recently been received by the local chapter. Only four men in the United States are admitted each year as honorary members of Theta Chi fraternity.

For the last three years Mr. Hartwell has acted in the capacity of faculty adviser for Phi chapter of Theta Chi on this campus and has lived at the fraternity house.

He received his B. A. degree from the College of the City of New York in 1927 and his M. A. from Columbia University in 1921. From 1927 to 1930 he taught English at Lafayette College. In the fall of 1931 he began his teaching duties at this school.

Initiation services will be held Sunday afternoon and will be followed by a banquet at the chapter house. Francis Osborne and Kent Helland are in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE

The Saddle and Siroloin club will meet next Tuesday in the club room. Lunch will be served. William Keup, Pres.

YMCA Arranges Informal Discussion Meetings For Campus Social Groups

Informal discussions in the various men's social groups by speakers arranged for by the YMCA student cabinet will be in full swing by next week, according to Orville Goplen, president of the student cabinet. The panel of speakers and topics is a new addition to the YMCA program this season.

Any campus social groups can get the services of the speakers on available dates by contacting members of the committee, said Goplen. The committee includes Vardi Thorwardson, chairman, Dr. W. C. Hunter and Dayton Jones.

Dean Pearl Dinan visited Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity Wednesday for dinner and led a discussion on "What Does a College Girls Expect of a College Man" as a part of this

Frisk, Dewey Named Associate Editors

Lennea Frisk and Elizabeth Dewey were named associate editors of the Bison by Wm. Murphy, editor. The appointments were made to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Lucille Clark and Walter Ulmer.

Miss Frisk, a junior in the school of applied science and arts, is a former society editor and desk editor of Spectrum. Miss Dewey, another junior in the school of applied science and arts, has been dramatic editor of the Bison.

Dance Interpreters Appear At Convo.

The Frazer-James dance group will present a varied program of dancing and music covering practically the entire history of the dance from early Grecian to modern German on Monday February 10, at 9:40 in Festival hall.

Paul Jones is the featured dancer and does a variety of interpretations. Arthur Frazer known on the continent and in the States for appearances in piano recitals is co-starred as soloist and is also musical director of the group.

This group is sponsored by the University of Minnesota extension department.

Elizabethan Costumes Made For Play Feb. 11

"Taming of The Shrew" To Be Presented in LCT; Jones, Ellsworth Have Leads

Costumes patterned after direct copies of Elizabethan plates typical of the period will be an outstanding feature of the Edwin Booth dramatic club's presentation of "Taming of the Shrew", which will be given in the Little Country theater on February 11, 12, and 13.

The costumes have been created in the theater under the direction of Miss Alice Bender, assisted by Corrine Ballard. Careful color combinations have been worked to make them as authentic as possible.

The drama is typical of Shakespearian comedies, the great writer's humor, burlesque and philosophy remaining modern, regardless of age.

Long rehearsals and hard work on the part of the whole cast are rapidly developing the play into a finished production, according to Miss Bender, director. Dayton Jones and Harriet Ellsworth have the leads.

Baptista, Robert Nelson; Vincentio, Robert Hagen; Lucentio, Wilfred Rommel; Gramio, Robert Sanders; Hortensio, Orville Sorvik; Tranio, Robert Knauer; Biondello, Chester Heldman; Grumio, Virginia Smith; Pedent, John Jenkins; Bianca, Grethe Jones; widow, LaVerne Gilbertson; and tailor, Robert Pryor.

Tickets may be purchased from cast members and from all members of the Edwin Booth club.

Two Debate Teams Enter Cobber Meet

The North Dakota State debate teams will compete in the third annual Red River Valley intercollegiate debate tournament at Concordia college today and Saturday. The tourney is sponsored by Concordia's Zeta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary debating fraternity. Twenty northwest colleges have entered teams in the competition.

Student debaters from NDSC entered are Cathryn Ray, Frieda Panimon, Arwin Hoge, Neil McCabe and Robert Hagen.

Debates will be held at 2 p. m., 4 p. m., and 9:30 p. m. Friday and 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. Saturday. A demonstration debate at 8 p. m. Saturday will end the tourney.

The question for the tourney is Resolved: That Congress should have the power to override by a two thirds majority, decisions of the Supreme Court declaring laws passed by Congress unconstitutional.

OLSON ON SHORT LEAVE TO DO CORN BREEDING RESEARCH

P. J. Olson, assistant dean of the school of agriculture, left Monday for University Farm at St. Paul to spend some time at the Minnesota College of Agriculture and Experiment Station in the interest of special corn breeding research.

The Chemists club held a meeting last night in the Chemistry building. The next meeting will be held March 5.

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Read The Constitution

In this issue appears the constitution of the Student Commission printed in its entirety. Acting upon the dissatisfaction exhibited by the student body last fall regarding the constitution, the Student Commission has spent much time and effort in a conscientious attempt to prepare a revised set of laws which would remedy the evils of the old code.

The commission does not maintain that the revised constitution is perfect or that it will please all the students. With this idea in mind, it will submit it to the student body to be voted upon in the near future. Changes have been made determining that a plurality shall elect, that polls will be open all day, etc. These are only a few examples of some of the changes made.

In order that the majority of the students be pleased with the new constitution it will be necessary that each one read it carefully to determine what the objectionable features are and what further revisions can be made. This, however, is up to the individual. No one can force him to read it, yet if it does not satisfy him after it has been passed upon he has only himself to blame.

Pool Talk Revived

Through a find happened upon by a certain public discussion class, the possibility that the half-finished swimming pool in the physical education building may receive the attention of college administrative officials was exposed. The class in its project, which was at first only imaginary, contacted school officials to the extent that they actually believe there is some hope of action towards its completion. This is a matter that a few years ago was quite alive but died out due to the lack of funds in the school treasury for improvements.

Favorable comment was probably instigated by the fact that the University of North Dakota has received a loan from the federal government under the national building act. This money is to be used in the Grand Forks institution to supply sport followers with an indoor sport arena especially constructed for winter sports such as hockey. The total amount borrowed by them is said to be \$30,000.

Just what it would cost to finish the project here is a question, but reports indicate that \$10,000 would supply the necessary labor and material necessary. Just how this money might be raised aside from a federal loan is quite problematical. Student assessments would necessarily be too high unless paid over a long period of time.

This is surely an opportunity for some wide-awake service fraternity to be of actual benefit to the school. Just to what extent the project could be developed is not known, but at least a study of the matter would satisfy the minds of many students on the campus and people in the state.

If there are possibilities along this line the time to act is now. Whatever organization chooses to take up this project deserves the wholehearted support of the student body, as a swimming pool would be a distinct advantage to us.

—R. W.

REACTIONS

Below is a student opinion criticising the last Bison Briefs written by Bob Williams and the columnist's reply:

My, my, my, what nasty boys we have writing on the staff of our school paper. "So the great big bad SAE's took away all of the nice offices in the school! And those big bad Sigma Chi's—oh, but they're nasty boys." These are the words that might have been written to save a lot of space in the last issue of the Spectrum. Probably many of the accusations so subtly made are true and also many of them are not true; but whether they are true or not, where on this campus is the fraternity or sorority that can by virtue of its past record of purity and innocence point to another organization and say, you are politically dishonest, greedy, and a detriment to our school!

May it here be known that I am not attempting to protect any organization, fraternal or political, but am only trying to point out the inconsistency of the charges made in the last issue of the Spectrum.

Toward the end of that now famous article, Bison Briefs, a statement was made concerning "yellow journalism." Of course the meaning implied is truthful journalism, but there is an outstanding possibility of another connotation. "Yellow journalism"; it certainly was yellow! Of all the dumb tricks—condemn one group of fraternities for using unfair political means and in the very act of condemnation using still another political means—the one stronghold for those poor abused little boys, outsmarted at their own game.

There is very little doubt as to who wrote that savory piece; it was very likely our own little "Dizzy" Williams, dizzier than even he has ever been. Of course, everyone knows of little "Dizzy's" great consistency!

Mercy, children, could it be possible that Spalding would like to have flat feet?

—Bob Nelson.

If the above article represents the sentiments of students who were offended by last week's Bison Briefs, then I am satisfied that the defense is weak. I can see no logic in his attempt to belittle either the editor or myself, however. If that is the point he is attempting to put across, he might better have told us personally, because it has no weight in this column. He admits that the "evils do exist." From this standpoint he has satisfied me that my article was not uncalled for. And if he wishes to attack from that standpoint, well and good.

The accusation that I used a medium that was every bit as political as the subject I was covering is insipid. If the evil does exist, and he admits that it does, why is not the Spectrum the place to uncover such things. I am not attacking politics as it exists in honorary fraternities from the standpoint that I am in the frame that is in the minority now. It was purely an attempt to expose evil. There is a just place for politics in class elections and election to the student commission, but it is hard to comprehend that honoraries such as Blue Key should have their memberships made up almost entirely of men from two or three fraternities. These organizations are supposed to pick men that have been of service to the school and not to any certain social group, fraternal or otherwise. Can it be true that all functions on the campus are results of the services performed by members of only two fraternities? So the use of the Spectrum to display such actions is not our political medium because we have control of that, but merely a place where we as contributors must act in the best interests of the school and attempt to keep honoraries clean. It is logical to believe that since the evil exists something should be done. If I was in your frame I would write the same. If I were in your frame I would write the same.

It might be well to remind my red-haired colleague that he is not a member of this staff, and that although he has the right to have any of his articles printed here, it is to his advantage that he present something with logic. If you have anything to say, the best thing for you to do would be to present some definite problem, backed up by facts and logic. I have tried to treat your article sanely and with no attempt to squelch you or your ideas from the standpoint of political differences that might exist between us, but I do believe that your objections are more personal than basically in the interests of any group or frame.

—Bob Williams

Theater Reviews

George Brent and Ginger Rogers play in "In Person" at the Fargo Friday and Saturday. Shirley Temple, John Boles, Jack Holt, and Karen Morley are co-starred in Fox's "The Littlest Rebel" showing Sunday through Wednesday. "Dangerous" with Bette Davis and Franchot Tone is scheduled for the following two days. "The Bride Comes Home" with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray will show next Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

"Murder on a Honeymoon" with Edna May Oliver and James Gleason will play at the Roxy theatre today and tomorrow. Ginger Rogers and Francis Lederer play in "Romance In Manhattan" Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. "Mr. Dynamite" with Edmund Lowe and Jean Dixon is to appear the following two days.

"Miss Pacific Fleet" featuring Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, and Hugh Herbert is showing at the Grand theatre, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. "One Way Ticket" with Peggy Conklin and Lloyd Nolan shows Wednesday and Thursday. Paramount's "Bar 20 Rides Again" shows at the same theatre Friday and Saturday. William Boyd and Jimmy Ellison are starred.

"Don't Bet in Blondes" starring Warren William, Claire Dodd, and Guy Kibbee is on the screen at the State theatre today and tomorrow. "Oil for the Lamps of China" will show Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Pat O'Brien, Jean Muir, and Josephine Hutchinson are featured. Claire Trevor and Lew Ayres play in "Spring Tonic" Wednesday and Thursday.

Student Opinion

As per your suggestion one honorary group on this campus has closed itself in a closet, and, perhaps much to your surprise, has come out not afraid to set foot on our campus; not peering out above upturned coat collars with shame-laden eyes, but quite confident that our slate is clear of all charges made against honoraries and most sure of one thing—that our group is 100 per cent "white" guys (as they were so graciously referred to in your column last week).

Perhaps because college bandsmen the country over are known to have that certain pride in their college activity; perhaps because their common interest, music, tends to bind them more closely together, accounts for the fact that your so described "collegiate politics" has no part in their work or play. The journalist and average student are perhaps not aware of the necessity of a member of a college band to be, besides a musician, a willing worker and one possessed with the ability to work with others. Picture yourself working three long rehearsals a week; playing for every athletic encounter; appearing at all military reviews and all college celebrations, and try to imagine how long you would last without the qualities mentioned above. Or if you were the campus politician who could be a backslider because a fraternity brother didn't get first chair in the French horn section; or because a fraternity brother did not get that new bassoon the college bought; how far do you think you would get? College bandsmen just are not put together that way. Together with these facts and the fine leadership of Doctor Putnam through all these years, may I inform the student body that if they were not acquainted with it in the past, doff your hats to one campus organization free of politics and campus dirt, the Gold Star Band!

It is in defense of the honor organization of this group that I write this letter. Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, was installed on this campus only last spring; but in its first two weeks of existence had been able to iron out a problem both financial and otherwise which had been confronting the depleted treasury of the band for

an entire year. I daresay many members of the band never knew of the incident, but the board of publications will vouch for the statement (do your journalistic traits force you to seek proof of the above). Since then it has had the opportunity to aid Doc and the band in many ways. As to membership, politics plays no part. Of the four officers, two are fraternity men (different frames) and two are non-fraternity men. Men are elected first for musicianship, second for scholarship, third for character and personality. Doc passes on the first, the faculty on the second, and the chapter on the third. Our membership at the present is eleven fraternity men and twelve non-fraternity men.

May I say that though your last column contained in no way any direct criticism of our group, we felt that the imposition was too blunt to ignore, and I sincerely hope this letter in defense of a cause that interests 124 students in the Gold Star Band and 23 in Kappa Kappa Psi, together with Doc, may reach your column and to some extent wake up the student body to the fact that some organizations on this campus more than justify their existence and are not merely a toy in the hands of "tin horn campus politicians."

Dallas Rudrud.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
CUT THIS OUT!

Movie Calendar

WEEK STARTING FEB. 9

FARGO Theatre

SUN., MON., TUES., WED.
Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12

SHIRLEY TEMPLE in
"The Littlest Rebel"
with John Boles, Jack Holt and
Bill Robinson.

THURS., FRI., FEB. 13, 14

Bette Davis, Franchot Tone
in "Dangerous"

GRAND Theatre

SUN., MON., TUES., FEB. 9, 10, 11

Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell
in "Miss Pacific Fleet" with
Hugh Herbert

WED., THURS., FEB. 12, 13

Lloyd Nolan, Peggy Conklin
in "One Way Ticket"

FRI., SAT., FEB. 12, 13

William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison
in "Bar 20 Rides Again"

STATE Theatre

SUN., MON., TUES., FEB. 9-10-11

"Oil for the Lamps of China"
with Pat O'Brien, Josephine
Hutchinson and Jean Muir.

WED., THURS., FEB. 12, 13

Lew Ayres, Claire Trevor
in "Spring Tonic" with
Jack Haley

FRI., SAT., FEB. 14, 15

Patricia Ellis, Cesar Romero
in "Hold 'Em Yale"

MOORHEAD Theatre

SUN., MON., FEB. 9, 10

W. C. Fields, Mary Brian
in "The Man On The Flying
Trapeze"

TUES., WED., FEB. 11, 12

Noel Coward, Julie Hayden
in "The Scoundrel"

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

Magaret Lindsay & Anita Louise
in "Personal Maids Secret"

FRI., SAT., FEB. 14, 15

Warner Baxter, Ketti Gallahan
in "Under The Pampas Moon"

The Social Climber...

It is to be desired that all patronized by this column cooperate to the extent that Franny Cooper does—to keep from making a liar of the Climber she had her crowning glory hennaed. Crimson countenances should be worn by: Tutty Heller for sneaking two helpings at the Kappa tea without disguising himself; the SAE's for losing to the ATO's 10 to 2; the Sigma Chi's for letting the Gamma Rho's get them 52 to 2; the fellow who spent class hour cartooning the teacher only to find out that his neighbor for whose entertainment

he was doing it was the teacher's wife; the Climber for not making something of Arlene Riggs diamond from Billy Sundahl before this; either Ruth Clausen or Bruce Dahr-ling for the time wasted during office hours; the people who are overheard saying, "Sh-hh, wait 'til the Social Climber gets out of here"; Bobby Miller for falling asleep in child psychology and requiring two good yells to wake him; the guests for acting as clean-up committee at the Gamma Phi shindig; somebody for the "waiting at the Gate for Katy" requested by Don Buchanan—but they didn't have it so they played "Alone"; and nobody unless it be the many girls who lost in the race to capture the heart of newcomer, Smoothy Joe. Winner is Lois Myron and she's getting healthy on a daily extra walk and he'd do the same for her and that's the price of love.

The red-haired scooper, Diz Williams, has presented the little Baas girl with his judging team key. Reports say that she has several of the boy's awards.

Alpha Gamma Delta—Mrs. Earl Shaw, patroness, was a dinner guest Monday night, giving an interesting talk on "Symphony Orchestra Conductors" . . . Margaret Hanson will spend the week-end in Minneapolis.

Kappa Psi—Orvis Johnson will be initiated into the active chapter Monday evening . . . Keith McVay passed cigars Monday night.

Gamma Phi Beta—There will be a formal tea in the chapter rooms Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 honoring the alumnae members. Gertrude Anderson is in charge . . . Rosemary Allen passed candy Monday night.

Delta Tau Epsilon—Visitors at the house this week were Earl Turnwall, Carl Mould, Wisconsin; and Elvin McGillvray, Valley City . . . Major Ennis will speak to the chapter Thursday night of the problems of war.

Alpha Tau Omega—Mr. and Mrs. Kline of Milbank, South Dakota, were guests at the house Friday . . . John Jahnke and Jack Kline spent the weekend in Milbank, S. D.

Alpha Gamma Rho—Guests at the chapter house included Mr. and Mrs. William Toussaint, Leonard; Gordon Widdifield, alum, Crosby; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Tyner; Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Luther; and Henry Toussaint . . . Steve Ward, Minnewaukan, visited at his home last week-end.

Alpha Tau Omega—Willard Green-

leaf of Devils Lake will spend this weekend at home . . . Plans are being completed for the fraternity to sponsor an inter-fraternity hockey tournament. Rudy Cole will donate a cup to be given the winner.

Kappa Sigma Chi—Richard Joyce, Casselton, pledged last Monday night . . . Rudy Nelson, Hillsboro; Hal Stessanson and Paul Kasson, Bottineau; Gus Geizler, Bowman, and Lewis Lloyd, Park River, have been at the house this week while attending the extension school for county agents . . . Woody Anderson, Englevale, visited the house last week-end.

Sigma Phi Delta—Clyde Townsend, working at Crookston on the WPA, visited the house Sunday.

Theta Chi—Carl Rorivg, Kenneth Dahl, Dan Peterson, Maurice McCormick were initiated last Sunday morning at 10:00. Following initiation a banquet was held. Miss Mathida Thompson and Miss Jessie Phillips were guests . . . E. H. Hendrickson, '27, county agent at Minot, was dinner guest last Wednesday. . . Cliff Lindberg visited his home in Jamestown last weekend . . . Earl A. Bergstresser was luncheon guest last Tuesday.

Phi Mu—The Phi Mu sorority will hold a benefit bridge tonight and tomorrow night in the chapter rooms. There will be accommodations for ten tables. Mildred Peterson, Lois Miller, and Mary Elizabeth Runice will be in charge. . . Doris Peterson has been elected as the delegate to the national convention to be held in New Jersey. . . Doris Brimer '35, who has been teaching in Wheatland, visited the Phi Mu chapter last weekend.

LAVERNE GILBERTSON WINS DECLAMATORY CONTEST

LaVerne Gilbertson, junior in the school of education, was awarded first place in the annual college declamation contest held Friday, January 31, at the Little Country theater. Kermit Osman received second honors.

Miss Gilbertson's selection was "Connor", author anonymous. Osman's presentation was a reading from "Penrod" by Booth Tarkinton. The award was a medal.



Jane Chaney plays a major role in this year's Bison Brevities as a sophisticated New York actress. LaVerne Gilbertson plays opposite Joey Burgum in a major character role.



Kappas and ATO's Sponsor Programs

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will join talents in putting on the fourth in a series of radio broadcasts over KGFK, Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 4 p. m., under the auspices of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity.

Appearing for the sorority will be the vocal sextet, a trumpet solo by Florenz Dinwoodie, a vocal solo by Marjorie Arnold, and a violin solo by Lorraine Weir. Alpha Tau Omega's contributions will be offerings by the fraternity chorus and the fraternity orchestra.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity used the half hour last Sunday in using numbers from the fraternity chorus, clarinet trio, and the various soloists.

Phi O. Pi Inspector To Visit Zeta Chapter

Mrs. Ethel Yunker of Greencastle, Indiana, national treasurer and national inspector, will visit the Zeta chapter of Phi Omega Pi from Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 10-12.

Besides conferences with members, Dean Pearl A. Dinan and Miss Louise Munshaw, sorority housemother, Mrs. Yunker's visit will be the occasion of many social affairs.

Monday night at 5:00, Mrs. Yunker will attend the pledge meeting and following this supper will be served. After supper, Mrs. Yunker will attend the active meeting.

A formal tea from 3:30-5:30 will be given at the house in honor of the inspector. Sorority colors, blue and white, will be carried out in table decorations. Miss Geraldine Ewald will pour. Misses Alice Larson, Hope Tweet, and DeLores Cook are in charge of the tea. Invitations have been sent to the alum chapter, Mother's club, and the sororities and fraternities on the campus. Misses Jane Bristol and Gertrude Powers have charge of the Panhellenic luncheon at 12:00, to be held in the upstairs dining room, Tuesday noon for Mrs. Yunker.

Silver ships on blue mirrors, silver cellophane nut cups and blue candles will decorate the table at the 7:00 o'clock formal dinner held in the Gardner hotel dining room. Mrs. C. A. Howell, Mrs. Chet Comeau, Mrs. Carl Lower, and Miss Ruth Dy-

son have charge of arrangements of the alum dinner.

Mrs. Fred Olson will entertain in her home Mrs. Yunker and the executive board at 6:15 p. m. buffet supper, Wednesday evening. Valentine theme will be carried out in decorations.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE

ARTICLE I. Section 1.

All governmental functions possessed by the student body of NDSC herein granted shall be vested in the student commission which shall consist of nine members.

Section 2.

The members of this commission shall be elected annually at a popular election by all bona fide students.

Section 3.

The members of this commission shall be: president of the commission, commissioner of public speaking, commissioner of publications, commissioner of judiciary, commissioner of athletics, commissioner of campus, commissioner of elections, commissioner of social affairs, and commissioner of finance.

All shall meet with the old commission for the last three meetings of the school year, and shall be installed at the last meeting of the commission, and shall take office at the beginning of the following fall term.

Section 4.

1. No person who is not pursuing a collegiate course shall be elected on the commission.

2. The president of the commission shall be in the last half of his junior year when elected.

3. The commissioners of public speaking, judiciary, athletics, campus, elections, and finance shall be in their sophomore year when elected. The commissioners of publications and social affairs shall have completed or be in the last half of their sophomore year when elected.

4. (a) General election shall be held the last week in March of each year, the specific date being set by the commissioner of elections.

(b) All elections shall be held at a place designated by the commission; the Registrar with faculty assistant appointed by him shall act as clerk of the election.

5. The polls shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

6. It shall be the duty of the clerk of elections to issue properly marked ballot to each bona fide student and to deposit such ballots, when properly recorded, in a container for that purpose.

7. Judges of the election shall be three members of the faculty appointed by the Registrar of the college.

8. It shall be the duty of the judges to inspect, unseal, and open the ballot container after the polls have been closed, also to count and record the ballots and to issue an abstract of the election to the commissioner of elections.

9. A candidate for the student commission must announce his candidacy for a particular commission-ship to the commissioner of elections at least two (2) weeks before the date of the election; the commissioner of elections must publish the applications in the weekly Spectrum one week before election.

10. No person shall be a candidate for more than one office.

11. A plurality shall elect in all cases.

12. In 1936 the commissioners of public speaking, judiciary, and athletics shall be elected for two-year terms and thereafter shall be elected for two-year terms at each re-election. In 1936 the commissioners of campus, election, and finance shall be elected for one-year terms but thereafter shall be elected for two-year terms.

ARTICLE II. Section 1.

The commission shall have power to legislate in all matters pertaining to the conduct and welfare of the student body except where any contemplated legislation would violate a faculty ruling.

Section 2.

The commission shall have power to provide penalties for the violations of its laws.

Section 3.

No measure shall be passed without receiving a majority vote of the entire commission.

Section 4.

A quorum shall consist of a majority of the commission.

Section 5. All legislative powers are subject to initiative and referendum as hereinafter defined.

Section 6. A measure other than constitutional amendment may be initiated by or referred to the student body by a signature of ten percent of the voters. A majority of the student vote cast shall be necessary to adopt or reject such a measure.

Section 7. All meetings of the commission shall be open and a right of discussion may be granted to the members of the student body, the faculty, or station staff by a majority vote of the commission, but the commission shall have the right to limit the time of the speaker.

Section 8. 1. All bills presented by members of the student body to the commission must be in written form. 2. Such bills or resolutions shall have:

(a) A caption setting forth the provisions or purpose.

(b) An enacting clause, "Be it enacted by the student body that,— (here insert the body of the bill).

3. A written copy of such bills or resolutions shall be given the secretary of the commission for engraving and publishing in the Spectrum before being voted upon.

Section 9.

1. Bills presented by members of the commission shall be recorded in the minutes by secretary and published in Spectrum before being voted upon.

2. (1) Bill presented by Commissioner _____, Date _____ is published in _____ issue of the weekly Spectrum.

3. Date of passage.

Section 10.

No bill shall become a law unless it has been presented in proper form, as prescribed in Section 8 or 9.

ARTICLE III. Section 1.

1. The president of the commission shall have the power to call all meetings of the commission and to preside at same.

2. He shall have equal vote with all other commissioners.

3. The president shall have the power to appoint committees such as he shall deem necessary.

4. The president shall act as representative of the student body at all public functions.

5. The president shall automatically be chairman of Homecoming festivities.

6. The president shall automatically be a member of the faculty council, but shall attend only meetings at which business pertaining to the welfare of the entire student body shall be discussed.

Section 2.

1. The commissioner of public speaking shall be president of the board of public speaking control which shall consist of the commissioner of public speaking and two other students elected for two terms in alternating years by the voters at a general election with the member serving his second year acting as secretary of the board, and two members of the faculty appointed by the president of the college.

2. He with the two other members shall represent the student body in all matters pertaining to the lyceum, dramatics, oratory, debating, and public entertainment over which the board has control, or any form of public speaking activities supported by student fees.

3. He shall make when called upon by the president of the commission, a report of the official actions of the board.

Section 3.

1. The president of the board of publications control shall be, ex-officio, commissioner of publications.

2. The commissioner of publications shall check the qualifications of all candidates for the positions on the board of publications control and shall present his findings to the commissioner of elections.

Section 4.

1. The commissioner of the judiciary shall appoint officers for the student court.

2. He shall be responsible for the publication and execution of all the orders of the commission.

3. He shall act as president pro tem in the absence of the president of the commission.

4. He shall be president of the student court.

5. The student court shall be a court of appeals to which students punished by other commissioners may bring their cases for retrial. The decision of the court being final.

6. The court shall consist of a president and four members appointed by the commission who shall act as judges. A vote of three to two being sufficient to convict or free a person on trial.

7. The accused shall be defended by himself or someone chosen by himself.

8. The commission upheld by someone appointed by the president of the court.

Section 5.

1. The commissioner of athletics shall be an active member of the athletic board of control, which shall consist of the commissioner of athletics and two other elected members, one from the junior and one from the senior classes, and three faculty members appointed by the president of the college, one of whom shall be chairman.

2. The commissioner of athletics shall be responsible for training of cheer leaders and providing for pep rallies.

3. He shall be responsible for the awarding of sweaters to cheer leaders appointed by the commission.

4. He shall make an official report when called upon by the president of the commission.

Section 6.

1. The commissioner of campus shall be responsible for the enforcement of all laws passed by the commission, the violation of which would impose a penalty, and shall collect the penalty.

2. With two members of the faculty appointed by the president of the college he shall be responsible for the hospital fund. This board shall be responsible to the president and to the student commission for their orders regarding the hospital fund disbursement.

Section 7.

1. The commissioner of elections shall act as secretary of all meetings of the commission and shall compile all matters of official business and file all laws.

2. He shall receive all the announcements of all candidates for office; determine their eligibility;

publish a complete list of candidates in the issue of the Spectrum one week before the election; prepare ballots with the names of the candidates for each office; and place the same in the hands of the clerk of elections at least eighteen hours before the opening of the polls. At once upon the receipt of the results of the election from the judges of election issue to the successful candidates writs of election; and announce the complete results in the issue of the weekly Spectrum immediately following the election.

3. He shall call all special elections to fill vacancies that may occur in the commission.

4. He shall be responsible to the commission for the execution of its orders in regard to class elections.

5. He shall announce date of all elections three weeks in advance of election.

Section 8.

1. The commissioner of social affairs shall be responsible for the execution of the recommendations of the student commission in regard to social activities.

2. The social commissioner will act at all college functions sponsored for the students by the student commission as hostess on the campus.

3. The social commissioner will be Homecoming Queen at NDSC Homecoming.

4. The social commissioner shall appoint committees to take charge of social affairs sponsored by the student commission and shall be an ex-officio member of such committees.

5. She shall make an official report when called upon to do so by the president of the commission.

Section 9.

1. The commissioner of finance shall be auditor for all funds controlled by the commission.

2. He shall issue warrants upon treasurer of all student activity funds, for payment of moneys contingent upon student fees other than athletic fee.

3. He shall make an official report when called upon by the president of the commission.

ARTICLE IV.

1. Class elections shall be held in the fourth full week of the fall term, the specific date to be set by the commissioner of elections.

2. The polls shall open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m.

3. Candidates shall announce themselves by presentation of an eligibility card to the commissioner of elections at least two weeks before election and the list of candidates shall be published in the Spectrum one week before election.

4. Printed ballots must be supplied by the commissioner of elections.

5. A plurality elects in all cases.

6. The election shall be in charge of the commissioner of elections.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The constitution may be amended by a majority vote cast by bona fide students.

Section 2. Such an amendment may be submitted to the vote upon the petition of twenty-five percent of the bona fide voters, or by the unanimous vote of the commission and then only after due notice has been given of such election one week in advance.

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By DON BUCHANAN

All it needed was a start and Al Zech gave it that. The exhibition at fisticuffs that he promoted last Thursday night has not only gained for the sport a widespread interest over the campus but has drawn numerous comments from the townsfolk. Although many of the bouts showed lack of experience on the part of the pugilistic aspirants, a few of the contestants exhibited both ability and possibility.

Sluggo Sam Dobervich, the Iron Range browbeater, showed that he can handle his dukes by boxing circles around Alf Ose. Several occasions arose when he could have landed a haymaker that would have had an effect. Coming out this term for the first time, Sammy has had practically no experience. Therefore little could be expected from him at the G. G. tournament, but Dobber stepped out to stop his first opponent in the second round. For his weight, the Iron-ton sissy is plenty shifty. He has a left jab that is better viewed from the rear and a right that has a jar. With the experience he will get he may be expected to make a showing in the University matches.

Al sent six of his most promising fighters to the Golden Gloves tourney at Minneapolis. Three of the contestants, Art Schultz, Sam Dobervich, and Norm Olson, survived the first round, Schultz advancing to the semifinals and then to the finals, which will be fought tonight, giving the pugilists a day of rest.

Perhaps the cleverest boxer on the team is the featherweight, Art Schultz. At the tourney Schultz kayoed his first opponent by technicalities in the third, decided his second, and stopped his third in the first round. Regardless of the outcome of tonight's encounter he is still tough competition on any man's boxing team.

RIFLE TEAM TO FIRE SECOND AND THIRD STAGES NEXT WEEK

Firing on the third and fourth phases of the Corps Area intercollegiate matches will begin Monday and will consist of a prone-standing and a prone-prone phase. Fire on the first and second stages is to be completed tomorrow in addition to the postal scores which the team exchanges with numerous other college and university teams.

The team which shoots on the present match consists of fifteen men, but the targets that are to be counted are only those shot by the high ten contestants.

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BISON LEAVE FOR THREE GAME SERIES

Omaha, Iowa, Morningside on Herd Schedule

Lowe and Co. So Far Boast Clean Slate With Six Loop Victories

With four more conference games between them and the heretofore all important series with the University of North Dakota, the Thundering Herd basketball team from North Dakota State meet the Morningside Maroons for the first time this season tonight at Sioux City, Iowa.

The Bison so far boast a perfect loop record, having won six and lost none in the present campaign. The Maroons and the Nodaks are the only two quintets that the Fargo team has not met and if the Lowe coached quintet can safely come through this southern swing there is more than an even chance that the championship of the North Central conference will be settled in the Bison-Nodak four-game series. Tomorrow night the Herd meets the Teachers from Iowa State at Cedar Falls for the second game with them this season, having won the first one here, 31-23. On Monday, Feb. 10, the University of Omaha five will furnish the opposition, this also being the second time these two teams have met, with the Bison boasting a victory in the first encounter. Following this contest the traveling Fargoans will return to their home stronghold where they will meet Morningside college for the second time on Feb. 15.

The Maroons have five monogram winners from last year available and on their own home court should provide the fast-traveling Herd combination quite a tussle. Although there is only one senior on Coach Rogers' squad, the Maroons have shown vast improvement since the beginning of the season and are given an even chance to put a halt to the six consecutive conquests that the Bison have so far piled up.

With the exception of Arney Bernard the local quint is in fine shape and unless the breaks go against them stand a fair chance of coming through all three contests with the record unmarred. Carl Rorvig, who made such a hit with fans here in the Iowa Teachers game, will more than likely be given an opportunity to display his wares while Wendell Kielty will undoubtedly play at least a portion of the fracas. Kielty is the elongated forward from Thief River Falls who has done such outstanding work at a forward post since Bernard has been on the injured list. The starting lineup will probably include Anderson, Reiners,

BOB SAUNDERS



Bob Saunders, crack Bison guard, has allowed his men few points this season.

JUNIORS WIN CLASS TOURNEY

The juniors won the inter-class basketball tournament sponsored by Delta Psi Kappa, honorary womens athletic group.

Members of the winning team were Katherine Kilbourne, captain, Ethel Olson, Mary Fay Wenger, Lottie Behrens, Olive Murchie, Pauline Huntley, Marjorie Smith, Helen Boettcher and Emma Jordre. Ruth Bockwoldts sophomore-senior team carried secondary honors.

Named by captains and managers of the competing teams as the all-varsity team were forwards, Sylvia Finsand, Kjordis Lovik, Ethel Olson, Emma Jordre, Katherine Kilbourne and Betty Verne; guards, Lottie Behrens, Wills Jean Wells, Margaret Hannaher, Ruth Bockwoldt, Marjorie Huey and Mary Fay Wenger.

and Kielty on the forward echelon, with Bettchen and Saunders holding down the guard posts.

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Bison Trounce Panthers With 31 To 23 Count

Turning back conference rivals for the sixth consecutive time of the season, the Herd gave the Iowa State teachers college a 31 to 23 trouncing last Friday night. The tilt was characterized by scoring spurts by both clubs but the clockwork precision that the State quint exhibited at stages proved to be too much for the Panther five.

The first half turned out rather slow, neither team taking any great leads. However the Bison managed to keep their southern opponents on the short end of the count for most of the initial period.

The second half of the contest proved to be the period in which NDSC stepped out to show their superior brand of basketball. They opened the scoring with three buckets so fast that the Iowa quint were forced to take a time out period. The State shots then started to go wild and neither team did much scoring for five or six minutes, although most of the play occurred under the Panther basket.

Wendell Kielty, lanky sophomore, led the scoring with six buckets from the floor while Russ Anderson garnered a total of ten points, two being from free throws. Earl Rorvig, who took the place of Don Bettchen in the final period turned in a fine exhibition and Bob Saunders played his usual fine game in the guard position.

John Tolan, Iowa flash, was handicapped early in the game with three personal fouls. Curtis proved to be the scoring ace of the Panther club bagging ten points in five goals from the court.

Frosh Quint Whips Andy's Team 35-10

As a preliminary to the Iowa State Teachers game the Frosh quint walked over the Andy's Tire Shop five by a count of 37 to 10. This has been the finest showing the frosh have made during the present season and if they continue to improve there is more than a probability that the proverbial stumbling block with the University of North Dakota neophytes may prove a stepping stone.

The commercial basketeers never had a chance with the fast stepping Herd frosh and after the first five minutes of play there was no doubt as to the outcome. Their offense functioned perfectly and only when Coach Johnny Smith inserted substitutes did the opposing quintet chalk up their points. For the State team it was the work of Lundquist, scintillating forward, that earned the lopsided score for them, while Wheeler and Hawkins at the guard posts did a fine job of basket guarding.

In preparation for the usually disastrous contest with the Nodaks, Coach Smith has been giving his proteges some tough drill both in scrimmage and in competition with some of the outstanding commercial groups in the town. Yesterday afternoon the Deep Rock Oil Co. furnished the opposition in a scrimmage and, while the score was not kept, Smith seemed well pleased with the progress that his charges are making. The initial fracas with the Baby Paposes will be played Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, and for the first time in about four years it looks as if the Fargo team may turn in a victory over their upstate rivals.



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Trudi Schoop's Comic Ballet Shows Feb. 20

**"Fridolin" in Twelve Episodes;
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Trudi Schoop's comic ballet held over two weeks in their American debut in New York will appear Feb. 20, in Festival hall, as the fourth presentation of this year's lyceum program. The ballet was first prize winner at the International Dance Congress in satire of the middle classes.

"Miss Schoop, who has created the choreology of 'Fridolin' as well as of 'Want Ads,' is a satirist with the heart of a sentimentalist, poking fun at middle class characters she has chosen to make ludicrous," said a New York Sun critic in reviewing the initial appearance of the ballet in New York.

"Miss Schoop's most remarkable bit of work in the eleventh scene, in which she seeks solace in music and plays an imaginary piano with superbly simulated abandon." The dance comedy is in twelve episodes, all mimed without scenery. "Want Ads" is a series of six terse, mimed relations of the occurrences which are the basic reasons for the advertisements inserted in the daily newspapers.

She pokes fun at middle class characters without malicious intent but attempts to reveal their petty foibles with a kindly, understanding irony, which while it arouses ones risibilities, does not inhibit a sneaking affection for those who are being derided, according to foreign critics. It is through this method, Europe has labeled her "the female Charlie Chaplin."

ART CLUB TO HOLD ELECTION

New members will be elected at the meeting of Tryota, home economics club, to be held Tuesday evening, 7:45, in the art studio at Science hall. Arrangements will be made for initiation, and Harriet Berg will be in charge of the discussion on the project now being carried out in connection with the Iowa State home economics club.

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Senior Staff Plans Dance For Feb. 21

An all-college dance with the men doing their conventional duties as escorts will be substituted for the traditional spinster skip as the party by Senior Staff this term. The dance will be following the first Sioux-Bison basketball game here on Feb. 21.

Heading the various committees are Ellen Blair, tickets; Jane Bristol, decorations; and Cathryn Ray, publicity.

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Pledge members of Theta Chi fraternity will be hosts to the active chapter in the college YMCA tonight. Roy Carr is in general charge. Refreshments will be served in the chapter house following the dance. Music will be furnished by the Red Jackets.

Actives of Alpha Tau Omega will be honored in Festival hall tonight. John Carlisle heads the committee of arrangements. Jimmie Baccus and his band will play.

A night club theme will be carried out when Kappa Kappa Gamma actives are guests of the pledge chapter Saturday night in Festival hall. The Red Jackets will furnish the rhythm.

Kappa Delta active members will be entertained at a radio party given in their honor by the pledge chapter Saturday night in the city YMCA building. A masked dance will be the main feature of the evening.

At a dancing party in the college YMCA Saturday night, pledges of Kappa Psi fraternity will entertain the active chapter. Jimmie Baccus will play.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 7:

Alpha Tau Omega party, Festival hall, 8:30.

Theta Chi party, YMCA, 8:30.

Phi Mu benefit bridge party at the Chapter rooms, 8:30.

Saturday, Feb. 8:

Kappa Delta party, Fargo YWCA, 8:30.

Kappa Psi party, YMCA, 8:30.

Kappa Kappa Gamma party, Festival hall, 8:30.

Phi Mu benefit bridge party at the Chapter rooms, 8:30.

Iowa State Teachers college—North Dakota State college game at Cedar Falls.

Sunday, Feb. 9:

Lutheran Club meeting at the YMCA, 4:00.

Monday, Feb. 10:

Omaha University-North Dakota State college game at Omaha.

Wednesday, Feb. 12:

Alpha Phi Omega meeting at noon in Ceres hall.

Thursday, Feb. 13:

YWCA meeting in the Y rooms, 7:30.

Friday, Feb. 14:

Charity Ball, Physical Education building.

Saturday, Feb. 15:

Delta Tau Epsilon party, Festival hall, 8:30.

Morningside college game at Fargo.

NEWMAN CLUB MEETS

Newman club will meet Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. Dr. J. F. Hanna will speak on "Keeping Fit." All interested Catholic students are invited.

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