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## Radio Programs To Be Sponsored By Fraternity

COLLEGE TALENT TO JOIN IN BROADCASTS PREPARATORY TO INTER-FRATERNITY SING

Beginning Sunday, Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity on the campus, will sponsor a series of radio programs over KGFK from 3:30 to 4 o'clock. These programs will take the form of a campus review of musical talent and will be named the "North Dakota State College Campus Review."

The purpose of these broadcasts is to advertise for the main part the inter-fraternity sing which will be held May 10, and also to bring in incidental remarks about the college. Each Sunday until the sing, a different sorority and fraternity will have charge of the half hour in which to present such musical talent as they have and also to bring out interesting facts about their particular group. Bison Brevities talent and the Cosmopolitan club will also participate in this project.

Gordon Horner, former student, is managing these broadcasts over the air, and Gordon Brandes, president of Alpha Phi Omega, with representatives from the different groups, are arranging the weekly programs.

The program Sunday will be a varied one consisting of a trio from Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, vocal solo by Walt Ekeren from Kappa Psi fraternity, a trio from Theta Chi fraternity, vocal duet by Harvey Anderson, Delta Tau Epsilon alumnus, and Marjorie Arnold, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Helen Pease, soloist from Kappa Delta sorority, Harvey Anderson, soloist, and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon chorus, winner of last year's inter-fraternity sing.

## Debaters Preparing For Busy Season

Anticipating the intercollegiate debate season, two NDSC teams met in a community debate at Horace, N. Dak., last night for a Parent-Teacher meeting.

The question, sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta, is — Resolved: That Congress shall have power to override by two-thirds majority vote decisions of the Supreme Court declaring laws passed by Congress unconstitutional.

Mildred Weiser and Marion Horgenson argued the affirmative; while Arwin Hoge and Herschel Hutinpiller opposed them. All are freshmen except Hoge, a junior.

Tonight NDSC and Concordia will meet in a series of four practice debates, two teams being exchanged by each school. Algin Nordlund and Ray Cruden, affirmative, and Arwin Hoge and Don McCabe, negative, will be sent to Concordia. Mildred Weiser and Frieda Panimon, Thomas Donovan and Herschel Hutinpiller will debate here.

The tentative intercollegiate schedule includes debates with Montana State here, an exchange of teams with the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, a series with the University of North Dakota, and a contest with the University of Hawaii, here.

Community debates will probably be held once or twice a week throughout the season.



MAYNARD SHOLTS

Manager of this year's Little International Livestock Show is Maynard Sholts.

## College Athletes To Be Honored

Final arrangements have been made to bring Bernie Bierman, football coach at the University of Minnesota, and Phil Brain, Minnesota tennis coach, to Fargo for a banquet to be given in honor of the NDSC athletes at the Gardner hotel, January 20 by the Alumni and Former Students Association.

The program will consist chiefly of films of this season's Minnesota games with a complete showing of the Minnesota-NDSC game. Brain will discuss the films as they are shown.

Grand Forks and the University, will be represented by Coach Jack West, Phil Starbeck, Fritz Falgren, '36 NDU captain; and C. D. Locklin of the Grand Forks Herald. Other guests will be Eugene Fitzgerald of the Fargo Forum; Bill Brennan, manager of the A. G. Spalding Co., Minneapolis; the athletic board, the alumni board, and Dr. O. J. Hagen, regent of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, President and Mrs. Shepperd, and the coaches and their wives will represent NDSC. G. M. Cook and J. G. Halbeisen of the Alumni Association are arranging the banquet.

## CONQUEST OF TUBERCULOSIS TO BE FEATURE TOPIC

The third lecture in a series of lectures sponsored by Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity, will be given by Dr. L. M. Roderick of the Veterinary Department, Thursday, January 23, at 8:00 P. M. in room 319 Science Hall. The title of the talk will be "The Conquest of Tuberculosis". This will be a discussion of the behavior of tuberculosis in the human population from the biological, sociological and public health standpoint. An analysis of the causes for the decline in human tuberculosis mortality and morbidity will be considered. The progress and success of the program for the control of bovine tuberculosis and its relation to human welfare will be included. Public invited.

## Women Students Are Recognized By Senior Staff

Senior Staff, honorary service organization for senior women on the campus, has issued its women's honor roll for the fall term. The list is made up of the ten women in each class having the highest scholastic average of the class. The complete honor roll follows:

Seniors—Frieda Panimon, science and literature, 95.5; Lois Miller, education, 92.6; Lily Simonson, science and literature, 92.5; Flora Elliott, agriculture, 92.4; Mary Clemens, science and literature, 91.9; LaVahn Buhmann, education, 91.7; Ellen Blair, home economics, 91.4; Gertrude Powers, science and literature, 91.1; Orpheia High, home economics, 91.0; Carmen Ostby, education, 90.6.

Juniors—Marjorie Laliberte, science and literature, 93.1; Alice Larson, home economics, 92.7; Katherine Kilbourne, home economics, 92.3; Blanche Kraft, education, 92.1; LaVerne Gilbertson, education, 91.3; Ethel Olson, science and literature, 91.2; Mavis McCain, science and literature, 91.0; Marie Amidon, science and literature, 90.8; Phyllis Coyne, science and literature, 90.7; Emma Jordre, home economics, 90.5.

Sophomores—Verda VanVorst, science and literature, 93.2; Elsie Gabe, science and literature, 92.0; Adeline Hoge, home economics, 91.5; Annabel Ahlberg, education, 91.1; Ruth Piper, education, 91.1; Esther Vig, home economics, 91.1; Elizabeth Jamison, science and literature, 90.8; Lois Myron, home economics, 89.5; Ruth Schmierer, home economics, 89.4; Eloise Voss, home economics, 89.2.

Freshmen—June Lowe, home economics, 93.3; Margretta Bjornson, science and literature, 91.7; Mildred Weiser, home economics, 91.7; Margaret Mary Burns, science and literature, 91.6; Doris Stinson, pharmacy, 91.3; Mary Yeager, science and literature, 91.2; Mrs. Harriet Hovland, pharmacy, 91.0; Alice Davis, home economics, 89.8; Jane Wilson, home economics, 89.8; Donna Jean Davis, home economics, 89.8.

## Professor Starr To Discuss Fascism

Professor J. H. Starr, assistant professor of political science at the University of Minnesota will discuss "Fascism and Communism in Theory and Practice" Tuesday evening in the Little Country theater before Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, and the International Relations club. Starr will speak upon the same subject at convocation next Wednesday.

A nationally known authority on contemporary European governments, professor Starr spoke before the meeting of the Political Science Association at Atlanta, Georgia last December. His topic was the "Possibilities of a Third Party in United States Politics."

## HONORABLE MENTION Bob Sundt

For the grand style in which he decorated the field house for the Military Ball last Friday night.



ROBERT WILLIAMS

Assistant manager of the Little International is Robert Williams.

## YM Originates Study Periods

To acquaint interested students and others with the life and work of Dr. Toyoskio Kagawa, the great Japanese Christian and exponent of a co-operative social order, four study periods of his life have been arranged for under the joint sponsorship of the college YMCA and YWCA, the NDSC Farmers Union local, and the Sigma Delta discussion club. Kagawa will hold meetings in Fargo Feb. 20.

The study plan was originated by the local YMCA unit and is under the general supervision of Harry Graves. Assisting him are Reuben Arneson of Sigma Delta, Esther Erickson of the Farmers Union, and Elsie Gabe of the YWCA.

The first meeting will be at the college YMCA at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, under the sponsorship of Sigma Delta on the topic "Kagawa and Internationalism". The other meetings will be Jan. 29 on "Kagawa an Co-operatives" under the auspices of the YMCA, Feb. 5 on "Progress of Co-operatives in Europe and America" under the sponsorship of the Farmers Union, and Feb. 12 on "Christ's Alternatives to Communism" under the auspices of the YWCA.

## FULL HOUSE GREET'S FAMOUS AUTHOR OF "OLD BILL"

Festival hall was full Wednesday evening as NDSC students and Fargo residents paid tribute to the arts of Bruce Bairnsfather, world famous international humorist and creator of "Old Bill" of cartoon fame.

Mr. Bairnsfather, in presenting his illustrated "Laughalogues", furnished much amusement by depicting with his pencil the cartoon life of Old Bill. Giving an amusing account of his life as an artist, the speaker told how he drew cartoons in the trenches. After the war, Mr. Bairnsfather really came into his own as a cartoonist. By means of slides, the artist entertained the audience with an account of his travels and adventures with "Old Bill."

This program was the third of the NDSC Jubilee Lyceum series.

## Kappas Win Sales Award; Piers Named

CAPACITY CROWD SEES 14TH INTERNATIONAL SHOW LAST NIGHT

Alice Piers, freshman, was picked as "mistress of awards" at the 14th annual Little International Livestock show last night by Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority after that group had been presented with a loving cup for first place in the ticket sales drive. Kappa Kappa Gamma sold a total of 105 to lead Gamma Phi Beta and Phi Omega Pi. The show had the largest attendance in years and also the largest number of entries since 1929, the peak year. The show is an annual product of the Saddle and Sirloin club and this year was directed by Maynard Sholts, manager, and Robert Williams, assistant manager.

The round-robin trophy in the co-ed milking contest left Ceres hall to become the property of the Cosmopolitan club, as Margaret Hanson won. Ruceila Ruud, Phi Mu, and Beverly Thoraldson, Ceres Hall club, were second and third, respectively. Other contestants were Jean Crowley, Jean Stewart, Ruth Cooley, Grethe Jones, and Margaret Jones. In the needle threading contest, an innovation this year, Marie Carlson, Phi Mu; Corrine Ballard, Kappa Delta; and Marjorie Hanson, Cosmopolitan club, placed in that order.

Sure We're Pure candidates to the frame tug-of-war pulled the Not So Sure gladiators over the line after a strenuous battle that lasted for several minutes. In the final feature Dick Hamilton and Art Sholts fought three rounds to a draw. Little Jean Alm was a hit with her dancing and singing acts, accompanied by Doc (Continued to Page Six)

## Drama Club To Give Shakespearian Play

The Edwin Booth club will be the sponsors of the well known Shakespearian play, "The Taming of the Shrew," which will take place February 11, 12, and 13, in the Little Country theater.

Under the direction of Miss Alice Bender, director of the play, assisted by Dayton Jones, who has been named business manager, the cast is as follows:

Baptista, a rich gentlemen of Padua, Robert Nelson; Lucentio, in love with Bianca, Wilfred Rommel; Petruchio, Dayton Jones; Gremio, Robert Sandes; Hortensio, Orville Sorvick; Franio, Robert Kanuer; Biondello, Chester Heldman; Grumio, Virginia Smith; Pedant, John Jenkins; Katharina, The Shrew, Harriet Ellsworth; Bianca, Grethe Jones; widow, Laverne Gilbertson; and tailor, Robert Pryor.

Effective Jan. 6 the following promotions have been made in the R O C T by order of Lt.-Colonel Easton: Lt.-Colonel Shannon to be Colonel; Major Gustav Gerlitz to be Lt.-Colonel; Captain Ballard to be Major; 1st Lt. Stanley Maynard to be Captain; 1st Lt. Albert Elliott to be Captain; 1st Lt. Beverley Hill to be Captain.

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Francis Walters Business Manager

These students have received no tangible reward for their efforts and little in the way of recognition, yet they have not complained, but have continued to work without losing interest. To them is due much of the credit for putting out each issue. The editor wishes to take this opportunity to thank these people and in some small way to give them the recognition that they deserve.

**BISON BRIEFS**

First of all I would like to comment on the remarkable way our campus is being beautified. The removal of the trees from the dormitory area certainly helped things along; it creates that wide, spacy appearance, like a prairie. Pretty soon all we'll need will be some prairie dogs. Of course I realize the PWA workers have to have something to do, but I think a less destructive and more sensible thing would be to put them on a vacant lot and let half of them dig holes and the other half fill them up.

Philosophical inanities: The efficiency of the college employees is like the New Deal, it gets worse every day . . . If all the communists were laid end to end the capitalists would be happy and if all the capitalists were laid end to end everyone would be happy . . . If more instructors took pains to be interesting instead of reciting facts like mechanical robots, their classes would be places of value rather than relaxation . . . College should contain a little knowledge; freshmen should bring a little in and seniors never take any out . . . A good slogan for the next war would be: "Join the Army and see the next world." . . .

A good example of colossal nerve was shown by one Alvin Aaker, a freshman at our fair institution. This lad, after regarding the suits in the window of a downtown clothing store, entered and approached a stern-faced individual. "Have you any second-hand suits for sale here," he asked. The individual uttered a shocked "no," at which Aaker chirped "what's the idea of these suits in the window then?"

An anonymous letter was sent in the other day suggesting that the paper as a whole was too meek. The writer had some ideas of his own that he wanted to see printed, so here is one of them. He wants to tell the Kappa girls to hide their key in a different place where every Tom, Dick, and Harry can't find it. Every time he comes to get it the thing is in use, he maintains.

Public enemies 1000 are: People who deposit gum on the seats of chairs . . . Taxi drivers . . . people who use phone booths for bull sessions . . . campus policemen . . . people who pull an empty package of cigarettes from their pocket and then look at you suggestively . . . directors who make shows like "The Red Salute" and "Annapolis Farewell" . . . girls who use you for a tug-boat when you dance with them . . . policemen who folloy about the dance floor . . . ladies who wear totem-pole hats in theaters and park their chassis ahead of you.

As usual I'll end off with a bit of poetry that I like, written by Captain Gilbert Frankau.  
 War . . . a dirty, loathsome, servile murder-job;  
 Men lousy, sleepless, ulcerous, afraid;  
 Men stunned to brainlessness and gibberings;  
 Men maimed and blind; men against machines;  
 Flesh versus iron, concrete, flame and wire;  
 Men choking cut their souls in poison gas;  
 Men squelched into the slime by tramping feet;  
 Dead bodies used to build a trench again;  
 Men disemboweled by guns five miles away,  
 Cursing with their last breath the living God  
 Because He made them his image.

Highlights of the week—Katherine Ray found around the barns again—Walter McGrath failing to get a vote for anything this week—the majority of the students have not recovered from the Military Ball yet, we guess—the band at last gets appropriations for that much needed instrument—the act put on before the senior class in military by Col. Easton's dog and Capt. McChrystal's pooch (too bad most of the boys were sleeping—especially Akeley).

We admire the spirit of the student in a big school who got awfully tired of never finding a chair in the library. Eventually he walked up to the clerk in the "reserve" room and uttered this serious plaint: "Excuse me, miss, but could I possibly reserve a couple of seats for next Friday night?"

**Theater Reviews**

This week's film offerings are so varied as to satisfy a very wide range of preferences.

Robert Young and Evelyn Venable are cast in "Vagabond Lady" showing at the State theatre today and tomorrow. "Steamboat Round the Bend" with Will Rogers and Irvin Cobb is scheduled for the following three days. Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell are playing in "We're in the Money" Wednesday and Thursday.

George O'Brien is starred in "Whispering Smith Speaks" at the Grand theatre today and tomorrow. "She Couldn't Take It" with George Raft and Billie Burke is to play Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Arline Judge and Carl Brisson are starred in "Ship Cafe" Wednesday and Thursday. Hoot Gibson plays in "Powdersmoke Range" at the same theatre next Friday and Saturday.

"Mutiny on the Bounty" featuring Clark Gable, Franchot Tone, and Charles Laughton is to show at the Fargo theatre today through Tuesday. Sylvia Sydney and Melvin Douglass are acting in "Mary Burns, Fugitive" Wednesday and Thursday.

**BISON PICTURE SCHEDULE**

Tuesday—  
 7:00—Panhellenic Council.  
 7:30—Senior Staff.  
 8:00—Alpha Zeta.  
 Wednesday—  
 7:00—Cosmopolitan Club.

**GAGNON ATTENDS MEETING IN INDIANAPOLIS**

Representing NDSC at the Student Volunteer convention held in Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28 to Jan. 2, was Woodrow Gagnon, sophomore in the school of science and literature.

This being a Christian organization, the purpose of the convention was to gain many people who will go to every part of the world to work in all fields. Representatives from 45 states, Canada, Mexico, and all nations in the world were present, totaling 4,000 people. There were five students from North Dakota, three from Valley City, one from Grand Forks, and one from NDSC.

**SENIOR STAFF TO ENTERTAIN WOMEN TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Senior Staff, in conjunction with Women's Senate, will entertain women transfer students at a supper in the Phi Mu sorority house, 1134 13th St. No., Sunday, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is an annual affair given by the two groups in which the new women students on the campus are met and made acquainted with the college at large.

Jane Bristol is in charge of invitations, Ellen Blair, entertainment, and Betty Bristol, menu.

**CHEMISTRY CLUB TO MEET**

There will be a meeting of the Chemistry club Thursday, Jan. 23. A lecture on the Silliman brothers will be followed by entertainment and lunch.

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**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Friday, January 17—  
 Sigma Chi pledge party at Festival hall.  
 Kappa Sigma Chi party at the YMCA.  
 Newman Club party at St. Anthony's auditorium.  
 Saturday, January 18—  
 South Dakota State-North Dakota State game played here.  
 Sunday, January 19—  
 Lutheran Club meeting at 4:00, YMCA.  
 Wednesday, January 22—  
 Alpha Phi Omega meeting at noon in Ceres hall.  
 Friday, January 24—  
 Alpha Phi Omega party at Festival hall.  
 Phi Omega Pi party at YMCA.  
 South Dakota University-North Dakota State game played here.

**MILITARY GROUP PLEDGES 5**

The following Juniors were pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15: Hugh Anstett, Don Buchanan, Bob Gwyther, John Seeba, and Bob Saunders.

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE CUT THIS OUT!**

**Movie Calendar**

WEEK STARTING JAN. 19

**FARGO Theatre**

FRI., SAT., SUN., MON., TUES. JAN. 17-18-19-20-21

Clark Gable—Chas. Laughton

—in—  
**"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"**  
 with Franchot Tone

WED., THURS.—JAN. 22-23

Sylvia Sydney—Melvin Douglas

—in—  
**"MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE"**  
 with Pert Kelton

**GRAND Theatre**

Sun., Mon., Tues.—Jan. 19-20-21

George Raft—Joan Bennett  
 in "SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT"

WED., THURS.—JAN. 22-23

Carl Brisson—Arline Judge  
 in "SHIP CAFE"

FRI., SAT.—JAN. 24-25

Hoot Gibson—Boots Mallory  
 in "POWDER SMOKE"

**STATE Theatre**

Sun., Mon., Tues.—Jan. 19-20-21

WILL ROGERS  
 in "Steamboat Round the Bend"

WED., THURS.—JAN. 22-23

Joan Blondell—Glenda Farrell  
 in "WE'RE IN THE MONEY"

FRI., SAT.—JAN. 24-25

"CAR NO. 99"  
 with  
 Fred MacMurray—Ann Sheridan

**MOORHEAD Theater**

SUN., MON.—JAN. 19-20

Wm. Powell—Luise Rainer  
 in "ESCAPEE"

TUES., WED.—JAN. 21-22

Richard Barthelmess  
 in "FOUR HOURS TO KILL"  
 with Helen Mack

THURSDAY, JAN. 23

EDMUND LOWE  
 in "The Great Impersonation"

FRI., SAT.—JAN. 24-25

Chester Morris—Jean Arthur  
 in "PUBLIC HERO NO. 1"

**Once Upon a Time**

Once upon a time there was a dance. This dance was so like the Military Ball that few if anybody could tell the difference. In fact it was the Military Ball. Anyway, at this certain dance, programs were in order. So, as at all dances like it, the programs were arranged at the fraternity meetings on Monday. As is customary at affairs like this there were chaperons. Chaperons usually come to a dance to dance, not to sit at the side all through the evening. At this affair, though, the chaperons had no program, not even a partial program, which is certainly little enough.

Now, the moral of this story is that those who put on dances like this should consider the chaperons a little. Ignorance is no excuse for carelessness.

Nor is this true of the Military alone. It only happens to be the most recent example which comes to our attention. Why doesn't the faculty give more support to the other school dances like the Military? Simply because of the inconsiderate attitude of most of the student body. We don't feel that a fuss should be made over the faculty at these dances, but certainly it would not be asking too much of the students if they were at least to treat the faculty with a little more courtesy.

TOM DONOVAN,  
 MARJORIE ARNOLD.

**What Price Education?**

What price education?

Just recently a student in one of the larger high schools of the state made the boast that his father, a reputable member of the city school board, had bought for fifteen dollars a credit in English. He could have no reason for "telling a story" on his father if it were not true; so we see no reason for disbelieving him. It seems quite logical, we think, that the instructor might well have had some good reason for foregoing another term's work from the youth.

To us the instance is significant not only because of the gross misuse of authority of the father, but also for the antagonism, possibly only indifference, of the student toward his native language. He'd rather be known as a "good fellow," and "good fellows" quite often maintain that they dislike the English courses.

Just to use our fancy a bit, suppose "flunking" students were allowed the paying way out, suppose they got their "education" by rule of pocketbook; how rich departments might become on the bounty! Why, each instructor could get a raise that would satisfy all the crying needs of his present salary status! Yes; but then what? The only education would be in learning of the power of money to conquer.

We know the situation will never arise; we know that no one will be impressed with the above statements. But we do believe the subject one of interest to everyone.

—J. W.

**Recognition Is Due Them**

In a story on page three of this issue are listed the students who make up the reportorial staff of this paper. Since the beginning of the fall term they have been handing in their stories. Some have had previous journalistic experience and some have not, yet all have shown talent and a real desire to write as many stories as were assigned them and to take criticism of their work in the best spirit.

Those who have been awarded positions on the reportorial staff have been selected from a much larger group which tried out at the beginning of the fall term. Many times their stories were not printed or were rewritten, yet this has not discouraged them, instead they have come back asking for more and bigger stories.

# The Social Climber...

To revive an old custom—"orchids to" Franny Cooper for not recognizing them in her Military Ball corsage. Who'da ever guessed: that Russ Anderson indulges in "secret pashes"?—that there's a girl behind the naming of Reiners "Slush"?—that certain model fidelity boys on the basketball team forget to be either model or faithful when away on their trips?—that ATO's Jahnke and Iverson are chess champs?—that the SAE's couldn't take it?—that Walt Severson monopolizes the KGFK Dedicatory programs since the Kappas got mad on account of "Grow up, Little Girl"?—that the escort to Allen Blair in the Military Grand March was a proxy on account of Lynn's leg (of course, what's a grand march without thirds in line?)—that Janet Sharp and Harry Curtis would ever break up?—that there were "tails" on the campus?—that Mercy More hated publicity?—that the rowdiness seen every Mon. night at the College Cafe was a Benny Goodman club, ultra-super-exclusive?—that Harriet Ellsworth's ears were freezable?—that the day would come when Betty Christenson would spectacle her sex-appealers (so much the better to see you, my dear)?

Compliments to Scabbard and Blade for refraining from shooting off machine guns at the Military—must have taken a lot of will power.

**Alpha Gamma Delta**—Pledges will honor actives at a sleighride party January 24. . . Mrs. Kent Darrow, alum, was a Monday night supper guest. . . Ruth Cooley was awarded the Dorothy Hatch scholarship award for raising her average the most points last term. . . Miss Delaphine Rosa, patroness, spent the holiday vacation in New York and San Antonio, Texas.

**Alpha Gamma Rho**—Pledged: Harold Tisdale, St. Thomas; and Arley Hovland, New England. . . Dr. J. P. Dinwoodie was initiated Dec. 15, and James Purdon and Hollis Deitz were initiated Sunday. . . Harold Halcrow was elected steward Monday night. . . Vern Huttimier, former student, has returned from Chicago to attend school this term.

**Kappa Kappa Gamma**—Jane Schulz was commissioned honorary lieutenant colonel at the Military Ball. . . Marjorie Arnold received the scholarship bracelet for raising her average the most points last term. . . Georgia Cook passed candy Monday night. . . Jane Bristol, chapter president, and Marion Brainerd, alumna, left for Iowa Wednesday to attend the Military Ball at the university in Iowa City. . . To entertain the fathers, a potluck supper will be held in their honor in the chapter rooms Saturday night after which the girls and their fathers will attend the basketball game. . . Lucille Clark has returned to school this term after an illness.

**Gamma Phi Beta**—The Metzinger Memorial Scholarship bracelets were awarded to Katherine Kilbourne, active, Maxine Schollander and Josephine Swenson, pledges, for receiving the highest averages during the fall term. . . Pledging services were held Monday for Dorothy Evanson and Arlene Riggs. . . Pledges will entertain actives at a party in Festival hall, Feb. 1.

**Delta Tau Epsilon**—Glen McCleary and Gilmor Harstead, instructors in the Cooperstown high school, were visitors at the house Monday and Tuesday. . . Kermit Bakken was a visitor at the house last week-end.

**Alpha Gamma Rho**—Theodore Martell, state commissioner of agriculture and labor; Dr. T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck; Dr. K. V. Bjornson, and Chris Bjornson were dinner guests at the house Wednesday.

**Sigma Phi Delta**—Last Monday night James Gabe, Taylor and Howard Buchholtz, St. Thomas, were pledged. . . Maynard Walberg, Detroit Lakes, spent last week-end at the house.

**Kappa Sigma Chi**—Max Thal, Lakota; Leonard Dalstead, Grafton; and Morton Stangeland, Filmore, were initiated last Sunday at 5:00 a. m. Following the initiation services a breakfast was served at the house. . . A radio party will be held Friday, Jan. 17, in the "Y" from 8:30-11:00. Ed Pfau is in charge of the arrangements. . . Adrian Fox, Park River, visited the house last

## Reportorial Staff Selections Made

After one term of more or less gruelling work, furniture breaking, and cider drinking, the reportorial, sports, and advertising staffs of The Spectrum have been subjected to minute scrutiny as to morals, noise making ability (Hutsinpillar and Gruber lead the van in this respect), bull-slinging ability, and something more or less resembling journalistic ability. As regards the last point, the editor joins with the student body in hoping that the resemblance soon becomes more striking.

Upholding the society end of the paper we offer you Mesdames Eloise Pfeffer, Vinnie Olson, Phyllis Rowe, and Jo Connelly. This quartet can collect the names of more students who went home over the week-end than any other quartet of the last century. This, of course, in addition to their other stories. The three remaining reporters of female gender are Roberta Gregg, Jane Chaney, and Florenz Dinwoodie, three of the most conscientious reporters ever to grace the Spectrum office.

Upholding the honors for the men are Joseph Wright, the marvel of the age, who writes everything from poetry to editorials; Leslie Gruber, the tall, silent man from Ft. Totten (there you are girls); Herschel Hutsinpillar, who has been practically useless ever since he met the alumni secretary; John Lynch, who was editor of the LaMoure high school paper and splits a mean infinitive; Tom Donovan, who reminds us of Napoleon (he can fold his arms across his chest in even more dour fashion than the mighty Corsican and can relate the cutest jokes—also new at the time of Napoleon); and Alfred Murfin, who raises Cain and the Spectrum scholastic average.

Finally we are forced to deal with those anomalies known as sports writers. Beyond a doubt Don Buchanan and John Raymond can butcher the King's English in worse fashion than any two men enrolled in this institution. No higher compliment can be paid them, according to them.

week-end. . . John Broten, Dahlen, was pledged Monday night.

**Phi Omega Pi**—June Lowe, Betty Jamison, and Delilah Sailor were guests at the house for dinner last Thursday. Following dinner a program was given by the pledge chapter.

**Theta Chi**—Joe Steiner, regional counselor from Mandan, has been at the house for the last three days. . . Ward Swanson, John Jenkins, Ed. Brekke, Dale Hogoboom, and Gilbert Meyers attended the Theta Chi regional convention in Minneapolis last Friday and Saturday.

### ALPHA TAU OMEGA INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

New officers installed Monday night by Alpha Tau Omega were: Fred Heisel, president; Francis LaMarr, vice president; Dave Cavett, secretary; and Robert Erickson, house manager. Otis McCreery, Minnesota province chief, was a guest at the chapter house Tuesday night.

### HOME EC. STUDENTS MOVED INTO PRACTICE HOUSE SUNDAY

According to information received from the home economics department, the following home economic students will occupy the practice house for the next quarter: Helen Engel, Jamestown; Josephine Hoffman, Mary Elise Bibow, Jean Newton, and Lois Pressler, all of Fargo.

The purpose of the practice work is to enable the students majoring in foods to work out the difficulties that are not brought up in laboratory periods, and that they will encounter in the future work.

### BISHOP A. J. MUENCH SPEAKS TO NEWMAN CLUB, SUNDAY

The Newman club, national society for Catholic college students, held the first of its bi-monthly meetings last Sunday night in the Knights of Columbus hall. The Most Rev. Bishop A. J. Muench addressed the group on "Testing the Aims of Education".

Plans were discussed for the annual winter term dancing party to be held in St. Anthony's auditorium this evening. John Sevenants, president of the club, is in general charge assisted by Bernard Majors, Mary Clemens, John Callinan, and Gertrude Murphy.

### MALE QUARTET FEATURE OF COSMOPOLITAN PROGRAM

A male quartet, composed of Knute Haugsjaa, Bill Jamison, Ingolf Bue, and Orville Nesheim, was one of the features of last Monday evening's Cosmopolitan club program. Other numbers were a summary of recent Ethiopian war news by Arwin Hoge and a reading by Betty Jamison. The program, arranged by Lois Mansfield and presented by club members, followed a regular business meeting during which plans for the term were discussed.

Among the speakers on Monday evening programs in the near future are: Walter L. Stockwell, educational and Masonic leader; Miss Alice Bender, public discussion instructor, and Dr. C. I. Nelson. A tentative social program was outlined by Mary Fay Wenger, social chairman.

### LUTHER CLUB TO MEET

The Luther Club will meet in the college YMCA at 4 p. m., Sunday, Jan. 19. A study will be made of the famous Oriental Christian, Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa. All Lutheran students are invited.

### EUGENE W. PETTEE RECEIVES DEGREE FROM CHICAGO U.

Eugene W. Pettee of the economics department received his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago, Dec. 17.

He stated in his thesis that "experts who make attempts to predict business trends aren't right much better than half the time." Dr. Pettee's survey showed that from 1870-1880 business forecasters were doing a better job of predicting than they did in 1920-30.

### New Men Admitted To Gold Star Band

"Doc" Putnam and his band are starting out the new term by admitting new men to his band and Kappa Kappa Psi, national band fraternity. The third broadcast of a series and the first of this term was presented over WDAY Wednesday, Thursday the band rendered music at the Little International Livestock show.

New Kappa Kappa Psi members are Kinsey Plummer, Wilbur Benson, Norman Glarum, and Vardi Thorwardson. Initiation will be held Jan. 26 for two alumnae members, William Euren and William Watson. Admitted to the band are Eugene Holkevick, Ingolf Thorson, Wilfred Rommel, William Erickson, and Carl Halvorson, making a total of 120 band members.

"Doc" Putnam again was honored when the Foster Hall Institution presented him with a collection of Stephen Collins Foster airs, thus recognizing him as one of America's outstanding directors. Foster Hall is an institution devoted to the collection of items relating to the life and works of Foster. A medley of the better known Foster melodies was arranged for large bands and a complimentary copy was sent to some of America's leading directors. A part of this medley was played on the last broadcast. "Doc" also received from the American Bandmasters association a photograph of the original copy of "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

### Cut Sales Deadline Is Announced

For the benefit of those who were unable to purchase Bison cuts last term, Maurice Benidt, cut sales manager, announces that students will have until February 14th to obtain their cut. All those who have not already purchased their cuts are urged to get them now, because no sales will be made after February 14th.

Cuts may be purchased at the Bison office in Science hall or from cut salesmen Vinnie Olson, Ruth Cooley, Frances Johnson, Sidney Shannon, William Fish, Jo Connelly, Ralph Smith, Sidney Johnson, Alfred Murfin, Betty Kretzschmar, Janet Spaulding, Vern Johnson, Clinton Morgan, Donald Thompson, James O'Laughlin; Steve Ward, James Shigley, Cathryn Ray and Jean Crowley.

### WAA NOTICE

A sleighride party will be held for all members at 7:30 p. m. this evening. The meeting place will be in front of Ceres hall.

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By WALT McGRATH

After extensive research and much delving into performances past and present the ambitious sport department has finally discovered the real reason why the Minnesota Gophers produce grid teams of the high calibre they do. In the Minnesota Daily the headline "Minnesota Grid Squad Starts 1936 Practice" did much to enlighten the heretofore much befuddled scribes. 68 frosh numeral winners reported to the Bierman coaching staff and when you consider that two practices are held a week for the neophytes all during the winter until the regular five and six a day sessions begin in the spring and then continue again in the fall there is some reason for the juggernauts that the Gophers have produced.

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Wednesdays and Fridays are the days that the frosh are put through their paces with Tuesdays and Thursdays for the novice and less experienced players while blue Monday is the day reserved for the members of the varsity squad. With this set-up working at full steam we refuse to believe that Minnesota is about to have a relapse along the football lines.

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Another convenience that is likely to produce winning track teams for the Minneapolis school is the indoor track which has been used for practice for about the last ten days or so.

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Morningside put the jinx back in the box when they swamped their ancient rivals from South Dakota University 48-27 last Jan. 7. The Maroons athletic stock has taken a decided upward trend in the past two or three years and they look as if they will be a factor to reckon with in the present basketball season.

**FINAL RIFLE TRYOUTS  
PLANNED FOR SATURDAY**

Saturday will be the final day for the rifle team tryouts by which the permanent team for the remainder of the season will be selected.

The three high totals in the entire match will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals respectively and a like series of decorations will be given to the three ranking high in the beginner class. The final team of approximately twenty men will be selected and announced later. The range will be open Saturday afternoon to allow the men to complete the match.

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**Herd Continues Loop Race Tomorrow**

**Bison Are Hosts To Bunny Tribe**

Tomorrow night the Herd will meet the Jackrabbits for the second time of the season on the home court, the first tilt occurring at Brookings last Saturday.

The Bison will have an edge over the South Dakota State quint, having beaten them by the score of 39-35. The game will be the fourth conference contest of the season, North Dakota State being undefeated by sectional foes.

The sweaters for both varsity and freshmen will be awarded at the half by Dr. Churchill in behalf of the athletic board.

Coach Lowe hopes to allow his reserves to show some action. Spectators may hope to see an appearance by Stan Maynard, Howard Fraser, Barney Toman, and Sam Westgate, while Arney Bernard will probably get in for a few minutes.

**STEVE GORMAN HONORS  
GRID SQUAD AT BANQUET**

Steve Gorman, one of the most ardent followers of Bison athletic teams, entertained members of the varsity football squad at a banquet last night in the basement of the Grand Recreation Parlors. Talks by Coaches Casey Finnegan and Bob Lowe were part of the entertainment of the evening. The affair was given in tribute to the squad which trekked through the conference schedule undefeated to annex undisputed title to the North Central Conference grid crown.

**FROSH QUINTET DOWNS  
GAMMA RHOS 24 TO 33**

Making their debut before North Dakota State college students, the Bison frosh eked out a one point victory over the strong Gamma Rho quintet in the preliminary game last Saturday night at NDSC field house. When the final whistle blew the count stood 24-23.

For the frosh it was the work of Harry Peterson, Detroit Lakes flash, that brought the crowd to its feet time and again. Wheeler and Snyder held down the guard positions in fine shape, while Naprovnick and Hawkins on the forward echelon, demonstrated some first class floor play.

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**State Team Whips Concordia, 38-27**

By DON BUCHANAN

Tuesday in the second home court tilt of the season the Bison turned back the Cobbers by a count of 38-27. The Concordia quintet played a good defensive game, but the superior shooting and ball handling of the State team proved to be too much for them.

The Cobbers got the tip-off, but the Bison obtained the ball and Reiners opened the scoring in the second minute of play. Reiners counted again and Anderson dropped one in from a fast break to make the tally 6-0. After a time out period the Cobbers worked in for their initial points, being followed immediately by a bucket by Pretz. After Concordia sank a free throw, Kielty and Reiners again counted to make the score 12-3. Before the half signal the Cobbers garnered three free throws and a trio from the court. Anderson and Reiners each scored and Saunders closed the tally for the half at 18-12.

Bettschen opened the scoring in the second half and after Dyke countered, Anderson found the opening twice and Reiners once. Kielty, Anderson, Reiners, Saunders and Westgate all scored before the final gun sounded.

Bernard got into the running for the first time since his injury earlier in the season.

Anderson and Reiners turned in the stellar performances for the Herd, Anderson copping 14 points and Pretz made 12. The superior ball handling exhibited by Russ was spectacular. Bettschen and Saunders played a fine defensive game. Kester and Myrom were outstanding for the team from across the river, and Ernst was the mainstay of the Concordia defense.

**Lowe and Co. In Successful Southern Trip**

In the invasion of two state schools of South Dakota the Bison emerged the victor in both tilts, beating the Coyotes 35-20 in the initial contest and edging out the Jackrabbits 39-35 on the following evening. The win from SDU on Friday proved to be quite one-sided, while the Saturday night game with South Dakota State was no one's ball game until the final gun.

In the first tiff with South Dakota University the Herd rushed the opposition off their feet in the first six minutes of play, running the count up to 14-1 before the Coyotes were able to find the hoop. The tally at the half stood at 21-11 with NDSC on the long end.

The only period in which the university quint threatened occurred in the last ten minutes of play.

Anderson and Reiners were the mainstays of the Bison scoring, while Bettschen did an excellent job at guard. Bill Ryan and Bob Buck, all-conference, were stellar for the Coyotes. Anderson and Buck each garnered 12 points.

In the contest of the next evening the play started slowly, both teams playing cautious ball for the first half, the score being 13-11 at the intermission. A rush at the start of the second period netted the State five 17 points, but the Jackrabbits came back fast in the final ten minutes of play to show a rally of 20 counters.

Reiners and Anderson were the chief point gainers for the Bison, while Wally Diel made the most creditable showing for South Dakota State.

The two wins held the Herd in a draw position with NDU for the conference title, each showing three victories with no losses.

**ART HANSON TO OFFER  
STUDENT GOLF LESSONS**

Art Hanson, under the auspices of the Physical Education department, is presenting courses in golf for all students interested. Nine lessons are included for one dollar. Girls' classes are on Tuesdays at two and three, and Friday at nine. Mens' classes are Tuesdays at four. All of the classes are still open to additions, and new classes will be made if necessary. Freshmen boys receive physical education credit for hours spent in golfing.

**GEO. N. SHORT VISITS SAE  
FRATERNITY LAST WEEK-END**

George N. Short, Eminent Supreme Herald of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, visited the North Dakota Beta Chapter on Friday and Saturday, January 9th and 10th. He was a dinner guest on Friday evening. A luncheon was given in his honor on Saturday.

Mr. Short, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio in 1905 and a member of the Ohio Delta chapter, was enroute to his home in Butte, Montana, returning from the Supreme Council meeting held at Evanston, Ill. on January 3 and 4.

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## Seniors Are Listed For Exemptions

According to a list just issued by the registrar's office, 87 seniors will be exempt from all attendance requirements for the rest of the year. This is the result of a measure passed by the college council last term stating that all seniors who during their junior year at NDSC established a scholarship average of 85 were to be exempt from attendance regulations.

These seniors, however, shall not be excused from any regular or announced special class requirements. Instructors should not report absences for these students and should, on their class rolls, make note of this fact.

Following is the list of seniors exempt under the ruling: Rosemary Allen, Clifford Altermatt, Edward Ballard, Newell Beckwith, Donald Betschen, Mary E. Bibow, Ellen Blair, Kenneth Brandby, Elizabeth Bristol, Jane Bristol, LaVahn Buhrmann, Benjamin Cave, Laurence Chloupek, Arthur Christensen, Mary Clemens, Oran Craychee, Bjarne Dahl, Ralph Dietrich, Flora Elliott, Helen Engel, Thomas Ensor, Lloyd Frickstad, Lynn Fredrickson, Robert Froling, Gustav Gerlitz, Howard Gowin, Robert Hagen, John Hanson, Lloyd Hanson, Orpheus High, Beverly Hill, Josephine Hoffman, George Horejsi, Vernon Huttemeier, John Jenkins, N. Peter Jensen, Alvin Johnson, Vern Johnson, William M. Johnson, Henry Jones, George Jurgens, William Keup, William Kneeland, George Krieger, Warner Litten, Millard Mickelson, Lois Millar, Violet Miracle, Marvin Woll, Walter McGrath, Betty Nelson, Edward Nemetz, Wilson Neperud, Beatrice Ness, Jean Newton, Walter Norby, William Oftebro, Oline Ordahl, Frieda Panimon, Floyd Penfield, Robert Pierce, Doyon Pollock, Gertrude Powers, Lois Presler, Kenneth Pringle, Raymond Quinnild, Ralph Rauch, Cathryn Ray, Donald Robbins, Rocelia Rud, George Rumreich, Donald Scott, Sidney Shannon, Lily Simonson, Arthur Skurdall, Hubert M. Smith, John C. Spaulding, Robert Stegner, Edward Steinhaus, Ellis Thompson, Vardi Thorwardson, Nicholas Timpe, Vernon Trygstad, Eleanor Trzcinski, Richard Van Hook, Harlan Winn.

### GOLD STAR BAND CONTINUES WEEKLY RADIO BROADCASTS

The Gold Star band will present the second broadcast of this term Wednesday at 5:00 p. m. over WDAY from the stage of Festival hall.

Opening with a march, "Loyal Comrades" by Blankenburg, the program includes an overture, "Le Roi D'ys," Lalo; intermezzo, "Eyes of Dream," Fletcher; trumpet solo, "A Dream," Bartlett, played by Florenz Dinwoodie; Viennese popular song, "The Old Refrain," transcribed by Fritz Kreisler; concluding with Goldman march, "Indian."

On Tuesday, Jan. 13, A. W. Anderson, instructor in mechanical engineering, gave a talk on "Diesel Engines" at the Northwest Petroleum association convention held in the Waldorf hotel.

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Frances Tourtlotte has the comedy lead in the musical show, "Be Yourself," which will be shown Feb. 24 and 25.

## YM Cabinet Holds Taffy Pull Tuesday

The YWCA cabinet began their sponsoring of freshmen groups Tuesday night by having a taffy pull, to which all freshmen women on the campus were invited. The affair was under the little sister organization of which Mary Horner is at the head. Approximately 50 girls were present. Jane Schulz is in charge of organizing these various groups assisted by the cabinet and the "Y" secretary, Miss Delaphine Rosa.

Any girl who has not as yet joined the "Y" may still do so by contacting Phyllis Coyne, membership chairman. A space is reserved on the membership card to designate certain hobbies that girls are interested in and the freshmen groups are made up out of this interest.

"The greatest love-letter ever written" is in a collection at Haverford. John Keats wrote it, a century ago, to Fanny Brawne.

## Weekly Broadcasts By Brevities' Talent Get Under Way

Shades of Jumbo! A weekly radio broadcast, direct from the stage at Festival Hall, where the 1936 edition of the Bison Brevities is in production. That's what has been announced by James Baccus, ringmaster of the fun-and-mystery show, "Be Yourself," which will be presented, with proper fan-fare of trumpets, on February 24 and 25.

The whole student body is invited to these broadcasts, the first of which was presented on Wednesday, January 15, at 5:45 p. m., and Jim promises that plenty will be happening at broadcasts to come. Five more will be held on succeeding Wednesdays at the same hour.

Impromptu fun in the gala collegiate manner will make these Brevities programs more diverting than in former years. Instead of Durante, there will be Don Putnam, with his fun-making. All members of the cast and choruses of the show will be on hand, with music by the Bison Brevities student orchestra. There will be plenty of clowns and aspiring tenors and baritones, and even an elephant, although Baccus declines to give the actual tonnage of the pachyderm.

Other groups will be invited to participate in the fun, during the succeeding shows. The guests during the program of next week will be the Kappa Kappa Psi band. Any student or entertaining group who would be interested in appearing on these Brevities air shows, singing or playing any instrument, is invited to see Jim Baccus. However, every person present in the hall during the broadcast will be asked to join in the program, with a "customer's chorus" or a catch-as-catch-can rendition of old favorite songs.

Emory Mercier, chef at St. Lawrence, made a pastry replica of the men's dorm for Christmas. It's eight feet long.



Gordon Brandes is the lead in this year's Bison Brevities, on production now.

### DR. DARROW PRESENTS TRICKS BEFORE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Dr. Frank I. Darrow, local physician and outstanding amateur sleight of hand artist, will present a program of magic during the regular Monday night meeting of the Cosmopolitan club, campus independent group, in the YMCA at 8 p. m.

The meeting will be a "guest night" with all campus Independents and other interested persons as guests of the club. A reception and "coffee hour" will follow the meeting.

The University of Chicago has established a new chair of comparative law. Prof. Max Rheinstein, Nazi exile, was given the post.

### KAPPAS SELECT PIERS AS "MISTRESS OF AWARDS"

(Continued from Page One)

Putnam and his Kappa Kappa Psi band.

Winners in the livestock fitting and showing contest were as follows: Swine division, grand champion, Donald Sholts, reserve, Roy Parsons; beef division, Flora Elliott, grand champion, William Mutz, reserve; dairy division, John Ormiston, grand champion, Wallace Youngman, reserve; horse division, Howard Shipley, grand champion, Walter Timms, reserve; sheep division, Roy Sorenson, grand champion, Fred Elliott, reserve; poultry division, Dale Peterson, grand champion, Arvid Cline, reserve. All awards in the livestock classes and in the feature events were donated by business men of Fargo, West Fargo, and Moorhead.

The second issue of the North Dakota State Engineer will be distributed today, according to Robert Froling, editor. This issue contains six articles by students of NDSC. The main article is entitled "Luminous Tube Lighting," written by Kenneth Brandby, senior in electrical engineering. Two more issues of the magazine remain to be published in this school year.

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