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Plan Miniature International Show Jan. 16

Sororities, Fraternities Compete for Awards In 14th Annual Show

The Little International Livestock show, fourteenth annual project of the Saddle and Sirloin club, and copied after the larger exposition at Chicago will be held in the pavilion, Thursday, January 16. Maynard Sholtz is general manager with Bob Williams, assistant.

Sororities are embarking on a concentrated ticket sales drive, managed by Kent Helland, the winner to receive a large loving cup and the right to pick a "mistress of awards," to hand out cups and awards during the contest. Other sorority contests include the conventional co-ed milking contest, and needle-threading contest. For fraternities a frame tug-of-war and a contest not to be announced are planned. Doc Putnam and his Kappa Kappa Psi band will play a novelty and march selections.

Wednesday evening the club is sponsoring the annual livestock breeders banquet in Ceres hall cafeteria. At that time some prominent breeder's portrait will be hung in the hall of fame and medals awarded to members of the livestock judging team.

Noble Sanders, superintendent of superintendents, is in general charge of the livestock fitting and showing. Superintendents of the various classes are: Philip Weiser, beef; Leon Heuer, horses; James Dice, sheep; Lyle Curire, hogs, and Dale Peterson, poultry.

There will be a special meeting of the Saddle and Sirloin club Tuesday, January 7, at 7:30.

Operatic Star Is Convo Principal

Stanley Deacon, American baritone, will be featured during convocation Friday, January 17, according to word from Dean Minard's office. For three seasons he sang as leading baritone with the Boston Opera and for one season with the Century Opera and for three seasons was guest artist with the Kansas City Opera company. Mr. Deacon's repertoire includes about thirty operas.

In addition to his operatic singing he has sung extensively in recital and oratorio, his singing of the "Elijah" being especially noteworthy.

Born and educated in Chicago, Mr. Deacon began singing at the early age of nine years as alto soloist in St. Peter's Episcopal church, one of the largest in Chicago. Critics in Canada and the United States have been lavish in their praise of this artist and he has received much favorable comment in such papers as The Boston Traveler, Montreal Star, Kansas City Times, Chicago Tribune and Boston Transcript.

Sing Sing ought to get a game with army to prove that the pen is mightier than the sword.

Winter Term Mark In Enrollment Set

Figures compiled by the office of the registrar show that registration for the winter term is greater than a year ago. Last year there was a total of 1345 registered for the winter term as compared to a total of 1398 for the present term. This is also an increase of 48 over the fall term.

Enrollment by divisions is as follows: agriculture, 220; applied arts and science, 584; engineering, 339; home economics, 206. Forty-nine are enrolled in the college high school as compared to 40 for a year ago.

Figures for the enrollment by classes are: specials, 10; freshmen, 509; sophomores, 368; juniors, 254; seniors, 192; graduate students, 16.

SAE'S, Gamma Phi's Win Bison Contest

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Gamma Phi Beta sorority won the Bison cut sales contest which ended Dec. 18. The prizes were two cups, one to the winning fraternity and one to the leading sorority.

"Although the contest has ended, the cut sales will continue for two or three weeks, giving students who were unable to afford pictures last term a chance to be represented in the book," according to Warner Litten, Bison business manager. Cuts may be purchased at the Bison office or from individual salesmen for \$1.50, photographer's fee to be paid at time the picture is taken. Due to the fact that the book will be printed earlier this year students are urged to purchase cuts immediately if they intend to have their picture in the annual.

MANY FORMER 4-H MEMBERS AT NDSC

Checking of the freshman class rolls at the North Dakota State college shows that 69 former 4-H club members enrolled at the institution last fall. In this group of 4-H young people are 49 boys and 20 girls.

That they are retaining their interest in agriculture and home economics is indicated by the fact that 30 of the boys and 12 of the girls are taking courses in these subjects.

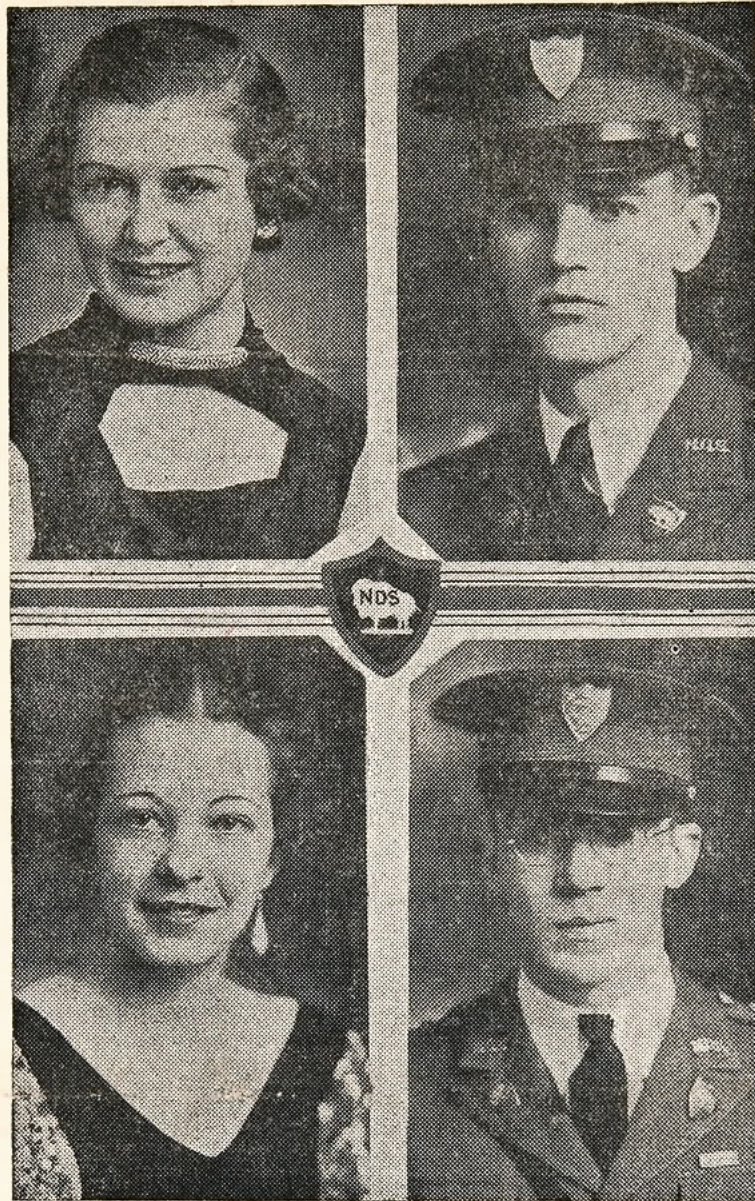
Registered in freshman studies at the college the past quarter were 564 students, one of the largest classes in the history of the institution.

No check has been made to determine the total number of former club members among the students at the college, but it is estimated that there is a large representation of the 4-H organization.

BISON PICTURE SCHEDULE

Tuesday:
7:00—Alpha Gamma Delta.
7:30—Sigma Chi.
8:00—Phi Upsilon Omicron.
Wednesday:
7:00—Delta Tau Epsilon.
7:30—Phi Mu.
8:00—Alpha Phi Omega.
Thursday:
7:00—Spectrum Editorial Staff.
7:30—Spectrum Business Staff.
8:00—Bison Editorial Staff.
8:30—Bison Business Staff.

LEAD GRAND MARCH



Leading the Military Ball Friday night will be Walter McGrath, ball manager, and Margaret Hanson. Second in line will be Warner Litten, assistant manager, and Elizabeth Dewey.

Color Effects Feature Of '36 Military Ball

Sundt Is Designer of Decorations; Billo's Band Plays Second Bison Dance

Extensive military decorations will feature the Military Ball, first of the year's formal dancing parties, which will be held Friday night, Jan 10, in the field house, and which will attract over 250 couples, according to Walter McGrath, manager of the ball.

Bob Sundt, student in architecture, has had charge of the decorations and has secured most of his materials from Minneapolis. Giant imitation cartridges will line each side of the floor and will supply indirect lighting effects from their transparent bases. The orchestra will be placed in front of painted set depicting a battle scene which will be illuminated by indirect lighting effects.

Either tuxedos or military uniforms will be proper and basic uniforms will be as appropriate as advanced uniforms.

Music for the ball will be furnished by Joe Billo and his orchestra. All who heard Billo's band at the Engineer's Ball last fall know that an enjoyable evening of dancing is in store. Billo's band is very popular in the Northwest and Billo has played in such bands as Herbie Kay's and Clyde McCoy's.

Formal dancing will begin at 9 p. m. and continue till 1 a. m. Prior to the grand march, which will begin at 10 p. m., a saber arch will be formed through which Gertrude Powers, battalion sponsor, and Jane Schulz, president of Guidon, will march to receive the honorary commissions of cadet colonel and lieutenant-colonel, respectively, from Colonel J. D. Easton. Leading the grand march will be Walter McGrath, manager of the ball, and his partner, Margaret Hansen. Following them will be assistant ball manager, Warner Litten, with his guest, Elizabeth Dewey. As president of Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity sponsoring the ball, Lynn Fredrikson with his partner, Ellen Blair, will be the third couple in line. Cadet Colonel Sidney Shannon and his guest, Frances Asleson of Fargo, will be the fourth couple in line.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair will be Col. and Mrs. J. D. Easton, Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Ennis, Capt. and Mrs. H. J. McChrystal, and Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Tagliabue.

Tickets are selling for \$1.50 and may be secured at the alumni office, Cook Drug Co., or from any member of Scabbard and Blade.

BISHOP MUENCH TO TALK AT NEWMAN CLUB MEETING

The Most Rev. A. J. Muench will address the regular bi-monthly meeting of Newman Club Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the K. C. hall, according to John Sevenants, club president. The subject of his talk has not been announced.

All Catholic students on the campus are urged to attend the meeting which opens the 1936 series. Sevenants will introduce the speaker, and lunch will be served afterwards.

Internationally Known Cartoonist Gives "Laughologue" at NDSC Lyceum Jan. 15

Arneson Leads In Scholastic Rating

Phi Omega Pi sorority lead the fraternity and sorority averages for the fall term with a grade of 85.8, followed by Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity with 84.6. Gordon Arneson lead the term highest individual averages with a 96.6.

Other fraternity and sorority marks are Gamma Phi Beta, 84.7; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 84.5; Sigma Chi, 84.4; Kappa Sigma Chi, 83.9; Phi Mu, 83.7; Kappa Psi, 83.6; Kappa Delta, 83.4; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 82.8; Theta Chi, 81.8; Sigma Phi Delta, 81.5; Alpha Tau Omega, 81.5; Alpha Tau Omega, 81.1; Alpha Gamma Delta, 80.7; and Delta Tau Epsilon, 79.

Alpha Zeta leads the organizations with 91.11. Other individual highs are, Arwin Hoge, 96.2; Taylor Crum, 96; Donald Scott, 95.8; Frieda Panimon, 95.5; John C. Spaulding, 95.2; John McCormick, 94.2; David Askegaard, 94.1; Harlan Winn, 93.8; Joseph Wright, 93.7.

The average of fraternity men is 82.5 and non-fraternity men is 78.7. The sorority average is 84.2, and non-sorority 80.6. The all men

The "Laughologues" of Bruce Bairnsfather, internationally famous cartoonist, will constitute the third lyceum program of the year to be held Wednesday, Jan. 15, in Festival hall, starting at 8:15 p. m.

Bairnsfather is the creator of the comic character "Old Bill" and in his illustrated lecture he brings this beloved and humorous old character before your very eyes. By means of his pencil and slides the artist furnishes much amusement through his interpretations of American customs. At the end of each lecture the cartoonist distributes his drawings among the audience.

This is the third number on the silver jubilee lyceum program. Tickets are on sale for fifty cents. NDSC students who have paid their activities fee may gain admittance by presentation of registration card.

National style barons, says a news item, have "granted" college girls one special concession which their less educated sisters may not enjoy: they may wear their college colors brightly enameled on their left thumb nails.

The average of all schools is 80.1.

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BISON BRIEFS

Little feet trek back to class . . . the chimes are put away for another year and the phonograph records packed away in the files of the man standing before you . . . report cards that have laid in boarding houses over vacation can now be sent home and no vacations have been ruined . . . seniors can now register for that one elective that they were promised when freshmen and at last have the right to say "I will take this" instead of "do I have to take that" . . . Ceres hall still has restricted hours for the three gentlemen that hang out there . . . the campus cop still has the superior complex of a Kappa Sigma Chi . . . the dugout is open again and this term promise one hour service for each customer instead of the forenoon-afternoon service of last term . . . Tillie is still trying to keep her hair on either side of a drawn diameter . . . the board of publications will have their weekly coffee hour as usual and will stay out of politics until the spring term at least . . . Stan Maynard will again lead the strutters and throw a few basketballs away during the next few weeks . . . Arvold will continue to dish out work to Marj and her gang . . . the Delta Taus will perhaps initiate their pledge this term . . . girls will still prefer busses to streetcars and taxis to busses . . . Bob Baer will again desert his old love for the pop play girl and LaVonne will ride in a Buick thank you . . . maniacs with sixty mile-an-hour cars and ten mile-an-hour minds will speed on the campus as usual but none will be hurt because the streets aren't a bit slippery and all the drivers are absolutely competent except for being a bit sprattlebrained . . . and that is the menu for this term . . . just as you greet it and just as you left it . . .

A smart lad from the upstate normal amuses himself quite deeply with a suggestion that came out of his own little brain (if he has one) setting forth the idea that NDSC should buy the herd of buffalo now being sold at Minot. He says the army has its mule, we should have our Bison, and we add that the U already has its ———. It might be another bright idea to set up a few wigwams on the campus so when the soo arrive with their squaws they might feel quite at home . . . we would regret seeing any of the little squawlers catching cold . . . they've caught a lot of some thing already and it hasn't come from above either . . . I suggest that the boys in the suburbs of West Grand Forks keep the respect for everything else that they do for our football and basketball teams . . . we will give them the edge in boxing teams but the administration here refuses to have our boys live that sort of a life . . . so when the U becomes an Indian reservation we will buy a buffalo.

Have you ever realized that some day you will have to call this college your alma mater . . . and further have you stopped to realize that the 500 4-H boys and girls that were here will be the student body after you graduate . . . I have a soft spot for those kids . . . but how many of you acted as real hosts to them and how many laughed at the hats and rubber overshoes they wore . . . you forget that you were a kid two years ago before you got a girl and when she ditched you, you at once decided that you were grown up . . . you forget that we were acting hosts to them . . . you were once a farm girl or boy even if you haven't got pride enough to admit it . . . and some day when you are cleaning streets or washing clothes just remember that way back in 1936 I hurt your feeling by telling you that they were better than you . . . you might have your marcel and your fur coat but there has to be something besides rouge and a cigarette to keep your ears from interfering . . . so if you are not round shouldered don't be proud of it; some day you are going to have to bend that back of yours and it will either break your back or your heart . . . and the stains on your fingers will be something besides yellow . . . it sounds like a last word from a parting parent but think it over and remember that the fellow next to you is made out of the same stuff as you . . . but he doesn't let it run out in the open . . . a man's a man for all that.

Rho's elected a new matron Monday night to succeed Mister Ralph "Shorty" Dietrich, ag student from Mandan, who had been seen by a certain pop taking home an ironing board and a box of hooks and eyes.

Did you ever sing the "Music goes 'round and 'round" substituting beans for valves as suggested by the pops after a Monday night supper of chili—or the story about the three Sioux Indians—or Mae West and Santa Claus?

Theater Reviews

Fargo's film offerings for the next ten days are so diverse as to satisfy even the most particular fan. Starting today and continuing through Thursday "Music Is Magic" will play at the Grand theatre. Alice Faye, Roy Walker, and Mitchell Durant are featured. May Robson in "Three Little Kids" is scheduled. James Dunn and Dorothy Wilson are cast in "Bad Boy" Sunday and Monday. "To Beat the Band" with Hugh Herbert and Helen Broderick will show at the same theatre January 14, 15, and 16.

At the Fargo theatre "Rendezvous" with William Powell and Rosalind Russel closes today. Gary Cooper and Ann Harding play the lead in "Peter Ibbetson" Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. "In Old Kentucky" with the late Will Rogers and Dorothy Wilson is to play the following four days. Alexander Dumas' great story "The Three Musketeers" will show January 15 and 16. Paul Lukas, Onslow Stevens, and Heather Angel are featured.

"Ruggles of Red Gap" starring Charles Laughton, Mary Boland, and Charles Ruggles ends at the State theatre today. Tomorrow and Thursday "The Age of Indiscretion" with Paul Lukas and Madge Evans will be chosen. "Murder in the Fleet" with Robert Taylor, Jean Parker, and Una Merkel will be on the screen Friday and Saturday. Joan Blondell supported by Dick Powell will act in "Broadway Gondolier" the following three days. "The Flame Within" featuring Herbert Marshall, Ann Harding, and Louis Hayward is scheduled for January 15 and 16.

Starting today and continuing through Thursday "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" starring Claude Rains and Heather Angel will play at the Roxy theatre. James Barton and Helen Mack in "Captain Hurricane" is to show Friday and Saturday. May Robson in "Grand Old Girl" is dated for Sunday and Monday. Anna Sten and Frederic March are co-starred in "We Live Again" the following three days.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

January 8, Wednesday:
Women's Senate meeting, 4:00.
January 10, Friday:
Military Ball, Physical Education building, 9:00.
South Dakota University at Vermillion.
January 11, Saturday:
South Dakota State at Brookings.
January 12, Sunday:
Women's Senate Tea, 3:30-6:00.
January 14, Tuesday:
Concordia game, Physical Education building.
January 15, Wednesday:
Lyceum, Bairnsfather at Festival hall.
January 17, Friday:
Newman Club party, K. C. hall, 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wandmaker announce the birth of a daughter, Kay Louise, in a Minneapolis hospital. Mrs. Wandmaker was Gladys Barton before her marriage and graduated from the college in 1929.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Ralph Hollands announce the birth of a daughter, Dolores Kay, on December 24. Mr. Hollands graduated in 1929 and is in business in Moorhead at the present.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE CUT THIS OUT!

Movie Calendar

WEEK STARTING JAN. 5

FARGO Theatre

SAT., SUN., MON., TUES.

JAN. 4-5-6-7

Wm. Powell—Rosalind Russell
Binnie Barnes—Lionel Atwill
in "Rendezvous"

WED., THURS., FRI., Jan 8-9-10

Gary Cooper—Ann Harding
in "Peter Ibbetson"

GRAND Theatre

SUN., MON., Jan. 5-6

Margaret Lindsay—Warren Hull
in "Personal Maid's Secret"

TUES., WED., THURS., Jan. 7-8-9

Alice Faye—Ray Walker
in "Music Is Magic"

FRI., SAT., Jan. 10 - 11

May Robson—Henry Armetta
in "Three Kids and Queen"
with Frankie Darro

STATE Theatre

SUN., MON., TUES., Jan 5-6-7

Charles Laughton—Mary Boland
in "Ruggles Of Red Gap"
with Chas Ruggles

WED., THURS., Jan. 8-9

Madge Evans—May Robson
in "Age Of Indiscretion"
with Paul Lucas.

FRI., SAT., Jan. 10-11

Robt. Taylor—Jean Parker
in "Murder In The Fleet"

MOORHEAD Theater

SUN., MON., Jan 5-6

James Cagney—Pat O'Brien
in "The Irish In Us"

TUES., WED., Jan. 7-8

Carl Brisson—Mary Ellis
in "All The Kings Horses"

THURSDAY JAN. 9

Otto Kruger—Martha Sleeper
in "Two Sinners"

FRI., SAT., JAN. 10-11

PARTRICIA ELLIS
in "Hold 'Em Yale"

Obituaries Furnished Free

At the close of each year the papers of the country are filled with the accounts of the thousands of people killed and injured during the part year as a result of automobile accidents. Each year the total increases till the yearly reports of the vast number killed makes the casualty list of the World War rather insignificant.

Carelessness and discourtesy are two of the main factors responsible for the staggering toll exacted each year in the form of lives and broken and maimed bodies. About carelessness there is perhaps little that can be said that would do any good, but certainly there is no excuse for accidents arising from discourtesy. It seems rather ironical that there is more courtesy exercised in the home and at school where nothing very disastrous can result through lack of courtesy than when one is driving a car at 50 m.p.h. with one's life at stake as the price of discourtesy.

As yet there have been no serious accidents on this campus, which is undoubtedly a miracle considering the way automobiles tear around the campus. However, with more and more cars being used every day on the campus the Spectrum is momentarily expecting to be called upon to write the obituary for some luckless student, victim of an automobile accident which overtook him on his own campus.

The Spectrum does not believe that anything will be done about the problem, either by the student commission or by the school authorities, but nevertheless it is always nice to start the new year out with the hope (even though it is a forlorn one) that something may be done about the situation before Dec. 31, 1936, or before we are forced to write that obituary.

Show Offers Entertainment Plus Education

Each year Saddle and Sirloin sponsor the Little International Livestock show. Next week will see the fourteenth annual presentation of this show which affords entertainment of an unusual nature and at the same time gives the students and public inside information on such things as the showing and judging of livestock as well as a picture of what a judging team from this college must face in the competition at such shows as the International Livestock show held in Chicago each year.

Those who go to the show looking for side-splitting comical incidents will find them in such events as the coed milking contest, the frame tug-of-war, and the needle-threading contest. Even music will be furnished to make the evening an enjoyable one. At the same time spectators will gain an idea of the time and skill required to prepare an animal for judging.

Each year the popularity of the Little International has increased and justifiably so, for an affair which entertains and also gives on an idea of what the student in agriculture must know is worthy of support by the entire student body and by those interested in the college.

The Social Climber...

Now that you've all unsettled from your long winter naps (mostly to sleep it off, says rumor) here's opening your eyes. New Year's saw: the SAE's booted out of a hotel for not knowing that Christmas tree lights are not to play ball with—of course they were in a state beyond knowing anything—even a certain halced red head; Dana Leslie asking Lois Myron to the Military after monopolizing her all evening—no doubt he thanks his stars for the condition that induced his forwardness; Dorothy Hoenck and "Pretty Boy" Kneeland back-to-back because of the eclipsing charms of M. D.; Ben Cave "rescuing" himself and two companions, who hazily found themselves bursting in on a group of sleeping beauties, by asking one of them to the Military; a blonde Gamma Phi pledge and a brunette Kappa ditto New-Year's-greeting all but two (maybe their best friends didn't tell them) of what made up the male element at Howard and Watson's; Dale Iverson sober—it may have been for the novelty of the thing, and Gen Hawkinson the same—not novelty—force of habit; Harriet Ellsworth not recognizing her best friends; Zita Horgan and her Joey making the couches at the Hotel Fort their forte in spite of huge front windows; the same Zita nursing a swollen jaw next day—the pin-hanger let loose; the place George Ellis calls "home" sadly in need of redecoration after holiday hilarity; Bonde and Taylor "listening to the radio"; and Public-enemy Williams making a bullseye of the town Christmas tree, causing the Fargo bus to travel steady-by-jerks, and side-tripping to his room every half hour for another dazed look at his picture of Margaret Boss—and he says that holding it in front of a mirror and moving it reflects her almost as good as real.

Guaranteed to produce heart-throbs is the news that bright-eyes Maddock returns this term and new coeds here to gladden the hearts of the "men" are "Honey" Schneider and Lucille McCarthy. Those little rascals one sees surrounding "Mama" Ladwig are not his nor are they admiring hero worshippers (you hardly thought so?). They're the source of his income and what enables him to horn in on Iverson and some hundred odd ATO's and take Gertie to the Mil. Last flash—Wise-guy LaMarre had his wisdom tooth pulled so now what'll he do?

Kappa Delta:
Alumnae serving Monday night at a supper in the apartment for Miss Somerfeld were Dorothy Kretzschmar, Pauline Reynolds, and Mrs. A. Olson.

Kappa Psi:
John Vincent of Hancock, Minnesota, was a guest at the house. He passed cigars while here.
Earl Bohnsack left school this term and became employed by the Bilden Drug company in Mayville.

Kappa Kappa Gamma:
Elizabeth Williams of Grafton is here visiting her cousin, Betty Kibbee.
Isabell Barrett is married to Roy

Whiting.

Mrs. Bill Breitenbach, formerly Helen Simons, is visiting the chapter.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon:

Darrell Dahl, former NDSC student now attending UND, visited the house over the week-end.

Laurence Hall, class of 1935, now attending Oregon State, visited here over the week-end.

Howard Kilbourne and Gerald Stevens, now attending Michigan, visited here over Christmas.

Sigma Chi

Gordon Doering, Goodrich; Bill Dunham, Bismarck, and Ernie Percy, Mandan, visited the house during the Christmas vacation.

Theta Chi:

George May, Hebron; Ernie Gates, Jamestown; Wynerd and Paul Rorke, Nome, all were guests at the house last week-end.

Phi Mu

Mrs. Phillips is entertaining the active and pledge chapters Wednesday night in honor of her daughter, Leona, who is leaving for California soon. . . . Charlotte Ohnstad, who was injured by falling, is recovering. . . . La Vone Langbell, Minot, is in the St. John's hospital with appendicitis.

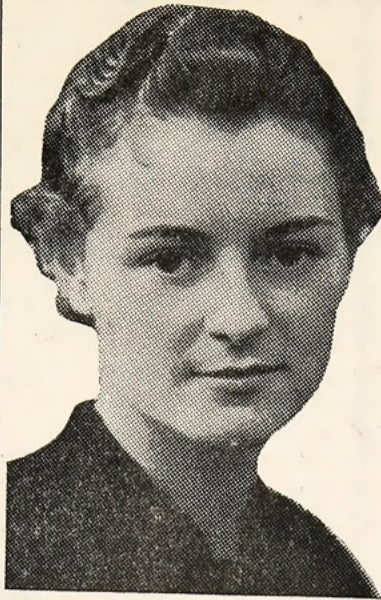
Sigma Phi Delta

Marsden Busch, Minot, has moved into the fraternity house this term, also Charles Gingrich Langford has returned to school. . . Lester Becker, McVillage, visited Bill Hendrickson. . . Rueben Reich and Marvin Bue, both working with the N. D. highway department at Lisbon, were visitors at the house during the vacation.

Delta Tau Epsilon:

Bob Heemstraa, Valley City, and Sid Johnson, Hillsboro, have returned to school this term. . . Art Becker passed cigars Monday night. . . Over the week-end Ed Johnson and Donald McLearn were house guests.

RECEIVE HONORARY COMMISSIONS



Gertrude Powers, battalion sponsor, and Jane Schulz, president of Guidon, will receive the commissions of honorary cadet colonel and honorary lieutenant-colonel at the



Military Ball Friday night. Colonel J. D. Easton will award the commissions.

HOLD WOMEN SENATE TEA

Annual Women's Senate tea will be held Sunday, January 12, from 3:30 to 6:00 at Ceres hall for all the women students on the campus.

Maxine Myhra is in general charge, being assisted by Betty Christianson and Jane Bristol, refreshments; Mildred Peterson, decorations, and Jean Crowley, publicity.

The surveyor makes the assertion that only 30 per cent of young college men and women are capable of thinking for themselves, which means that the other 70 per cent are just being "carried along."

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In honor of Miss Edna Sommerfeld, president of Delta province of Kappa Delta, who leaves soon for her new position as clothing specialist in the extension department of the University of Vermont at Burlington, the local Kappa Delta chapter entertained at a tea from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Sunday, January 4, in the chapter rooms.

Miss Lennea Frisk was in general charge, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Tarbell, Mrs. Glenn Lawritson, and Misses Esther Erickson, Lorraine Dixon, and Helen Boettcher.

We heard a "bang" outside the walls the other day and knew another pheasant must have hit the ground. Ho-hum.

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Student Pit Band Newest Feature In Bison Show

William Walsh to Arrange
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"All-Student" Band

Several new innovations for the Bison Brevities of 1936 have been worked out during the Christmas holidays and will be employed in the show which will be presented sometime in the latter part of February. These innovations will consist of a pit orchestra composed of college musical talent and a single stage set.

This marks the first time a pit band for the show has been organized from campus musicians. The using of student musical talent will make for a more finished cooperation between soloists and the pit ensemble, as the cast members will not be asked to do their numbers with only a single rehearsal with actual band accompaniment. Bill Walsh, freshman in the school of architecture and a member of the Gold Star Band, has made all the musical arrangements. Walsh, who has been a member of various local dance organizations, has had several years experience in dance orchestration. Under his direction the entire musical score, with quartet, trio, and chorus arrangements, has been prepared, as well as the scores for each individual member of the pit band.

The single set, complete with stage properties is now being built, and will be used all rehearsals. By employing only a single set, a faster moving show will be able to be produced. Details of the set will be made public in a later edition of the Spectrum.

Directing the girls' dancing chorus is Beverly Snyder, Fargo, sophomore in the school of education. A member of the ballet chorus of last year's show, she gained her experience in one of the local dancing studios, and has appeared many times on local stages. She will also have general supervision of the solo routines, and specialties.

Beatrice Rosatti, Fargo, sophomore in the school of home economics is in general charge of costume design. All dancing costumes for solo and chorus personnel will be created and shown by students. Jane Schulz is in general charge. Three costume changes will be made by the chorus during the progress of the show, and if present plans are carried through, all work on the costumes will be completed by February 1.

An extensive advertising campaign has been outlined, featured by a series of six radio programs over WDAY, beginning on January 15, and continuing weekly until show-time. Appearances of talent at schools, service clubs, and civic entertainments have been arranged.

This year there will be a larger number of student tickets to unreserved balcony seats, to sell at fifty cents, until February 1, when the amount will be raised to the regular price of seventy-five cents, with a reserve fee of fifteen. Downtown sales will begin after the completion of the contest, which will offer first to students all balcony seats at the reduced rate.

Silver Cup Show Ticket Sale Prize

A Bison Brevities ticket sale contest, with a ten-inch silver cup as a prize to the winning campus organization, has been announced by Bill Akeley, general director of the show, "Be Yourself," which is rapidly being rounded into shape. Full details have been furnished organizations, with the contest beginning today and ending with the announcement of the winning group in the Spectrum.

Each campus organization has been asked to appoint a representative, who will have charge of ticket sales for the group. The organization selling the largest number of tickets during the duration of the contest will receive permanent possession of the loving-cup, properly engraved.

WENGER DIRECTS CAGERS

Mary Fay Wenger is in charge of a girls' basketball tournament to start next week. The first series of games will determine the interclass champions; the second series will be between sororities. Inexperienced players with practice from 4 until 5; experienced players will practice from 5 until 6. All girls interested are asked to watch bulletin boards for the starting day of practice.

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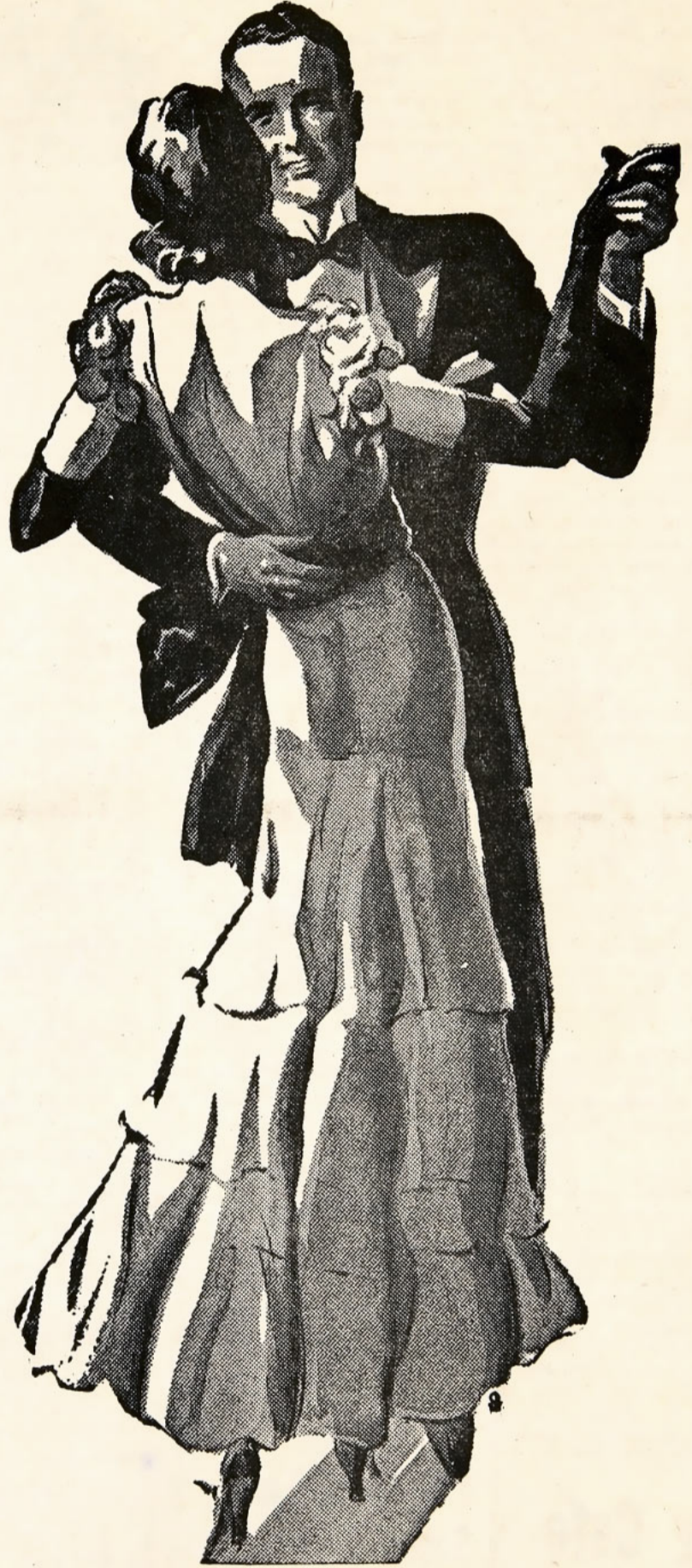
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By WALT McGRATH

Then there's Casey Finengan, who once more comes through and cops the prize delicacies from other schools that claim to have a grip on this portion of the Indian territory when he schedules a football classic with Northwestern for October 10. Not being complacent and lacksadaisical after this coup the gray-thatched mentor steps out in front again with another gridiron plum and announces that Idaho university and the Thundering Herd will tangle on the chalk marked field this fall also.

With these two games safely tucked away in the bag Casey and Co. can boast of one of the finest gridiron schedules that North Dakota State has ever had and that includes some mighty fine ones in the not so dim past.

With football safely past the ever rabid fans are turning their eyes to basketball and Bob Lowe's boys for their sports entertainment for the next few months. Hard-Luck Bernard maintained his usually high batting average by handicapping the Bison with the loss of his fine eye for the basket by again aggravating an old injury and the present verdict seems to be that Barney will be out for the remainder of the season. Kieilty came through in noble fashion though so we're still hoping for the wins to check out ahead of the losses.

State Cagers Edge Out Omaha 29 to 27

Bison Step Out In Final Drive

By DON BUCHANAN

Coming up from the rear in the last few minutes of play, the Bison stopped the Omaha Cardinals by the close score of 29-27 in the post-holiday opener here Saturday night. The game was the first of the current season to be played on the home court.

The Omaha cagers held the upper hand throughout the greater part of the contest, but the State five forged ahead during the last three minutes of play to take the game by a slim margin of two points.

Bettschen opened the scoring for the Herd sinking a counter from the floor. Omaha came back immediately squaring the tally at 2-2. Anderson then started his usual string of baskets after both teams sank free throws. The Cards then started a drive consisting of four points on free shots and a trio of field goals. The A. C. shots were numerous during this time but none seemed to find the opening.

Kieilty, Anderson and Saunders all counted before the half signal to bring the total up to 13-16 in favor of the visiting cagers.

The second half opened with Reiners sinking his sole counter. The Cardinals then ran up a half dozen before Russ and Kieilty again found the opening to make the tally 19-22.

State gradually worked up, Anderson, Kieilty and Saunders doing the scoring.

Anderson led the scoring with an even dozen, ten of which were field shots. Kieilty was second for point honors with a total of nine. The awards for the Omaha high-scorers were split between Baade and Peary, forward and guard, respectively, each counting seven points.

The Bison team did not show the class that they exhibited early in the season. Their chief weakness appeared in their inability to control their shooting. Part of this weakened condition may be attributed to the disablement of Arney Bernard, who may be out for the season. Omaha, on the other hand, seemed to be playing their best brand of ball. Most of their shots found the opening, especially those of Peary, who had no difficulty in swishing them through from the center of the court.

Summary—

Omaha—	fg	ft	pf
Nelson, f	0	1	3
Bolte, f	0	0	0
Baade, f	3	1	0
Brown, f	1	0	0
Johnk, c	2	2	2
Pearey, g	3	1	2
Baldwin, f, g	2	0	3
Totals	11	5	10

Summary—

N. D. A. C.—	fg	ft	pf
Kieilty, f	4	1	2
Reiners, f	1	0	2
Anderson, c	5	2	2
Saunders, g	1	2	2
Bettschen, g	1	0	0
Totals	12	5	8

Superior Defeats Herd in Slow Game

In the final game of the pre-holiday basketball series the Bison took a 31 to 28 drubbing from the Superior Teachers College five. The Herd failed to show the snap that is essential to win ball games, Bernard being out of the running due to a knee injury.

NDSC led the scoring during the entire game until a splurge by Superior in the last five minutes of play put the State quint on the low end of the count.

The tally at the half was 18 to 13 with the Bison holding the golden seat. The beginning of the downfall occurred about five minutes before the final gun when the Teachers dashed down an open floor to sink a set-up unguarded.

Kieilty led the scoring for the North Dakota State team countering ten points.

This game was the second loss of the season, the first going to the University of Minnesota on Dec. 10 by a score of 30 to 22.

The Bison have won three games of the season. The first was with Wahpeton Science by a count of 36 to 18. Following this game, they downed the MSTC Dragons, 32 to 16, and the St. Cloud Teachers quint, 38 to 22.

There will be a meeting of the Student Commission Monday noon, Jan. 13, at Ceres hall.

Rifle Sweepstakes To Be 9th to 18th

In preparation for the sweepstakes shoot-off in which the men who will constitute the regular rifle team are chosen, both old and new team aspirants again vied for a prize of one dollar offered by Captain Tagliabue, the team coach. Due to the lack of time to fire a complete string of targets, the award was given to the man scoring the highest in the standing position in both the tyro and veteran classes.

In the pre-vacation match the dollars were won by Vogel and Ebeltoft as old team member and beginner, respectively.

The sweepstakes match will be fired during the period from Jan. 9-18 inclusively. The targets to be fired consist of one each in the prone, sitting, and kneeling positions and two targets in the offhand or standing position. From the scores that are fired in this match approximately twenty men will be selected for the team.

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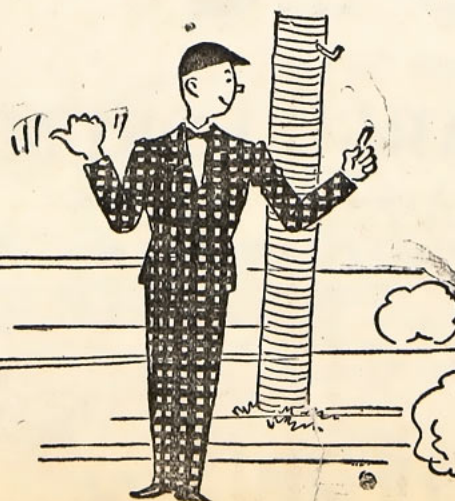
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Conservation Is Main Topic During Homemakers Week

A three-day program for the 37th annual Farmers and Homemakers Week that meets on the NDSC campus beginning Tuesday, Jan. 14, has been announced by W. C. Palmer, institute secretary.

The first day, neighborhood day, has scheduled for it a series of community type programs in the Little Country theater.

January 15 will be given over to a conservation program. Speakers include H. J. Clemmer of Huron, South Dakota; Dean H. L. Walster of NDSC; Dr. H. C. Hanson, NDSC botanist; and a lecture on cartoons by Bruce Bairnsfather of the NDSC lyceum series. The Saddle and Siroloin and North Dakota Livestock Association hold a joint banquet and the North Dakota Beekeepers Association has its annual meeting on that day.

On January 16 discussions on soils conservation will be continued. Speakers include A. T. Peterson, state game and fish commissioner; F. E. Cobb, state director of the shelterbelt project; Dean Walster; Dr. J. H. Shepperd, president of NDSC; Harry Anderson, NDSC marketing specialist; and Supt. A. A. Dowell of the Northwest School of Agriculture of Crookston, Minn. The Little International livestock show, presentation of NDSC agriculture students, is billed for the evening. The North Dakota Guernsey Cattle Club hold meetings.

Supplementing the above general program and its sessions for the farmers is two-day program of home management for the homemakers.

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South Dakota Man Joins NDSC Staff

William J. Leary, formerly extension agronomist in South Dakota, has been secured by the North Dakota State College extension service to take charge of extension agronomy work in the state. Leary fills the position left vacant by the resignation of E. G. Booth in 1933.

Leary, who is a native South Dakotan, has been closely connected with extension activities there since 1926, and is a graduate of the South Dakota State College. He has also studied at the University of Minnesota.

As extension agronomist, Leary will work closely with county agricultural agents thruout the state and will make available additional assistance on crop and weed control problems. He took over his position at the college Dec. 1.

There are two, and just two, reasons why freshmen flunk out of college—says Dr. L. L. Click of the University of Texas.

1. Either freshmen get too scared of their studies.
2. Or they don't get scared enough and go to sleep.

Along with every other profession, the profession of being a college student is overcrowded, says no less an authority than the New York Times, after a survey of 67 colleges and universities.

BREVITIES' STAR



Ruth Piper will be the heroine of the musical comedy, "Be Yourself," which is the title of this year's Bison Brevities.

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Bierman Alumni Banquet Speaker

Bernie Bierman, University of Minnesota football coach, and Phil Brain, Northwestern university tennis coach, will be guest speakers at a banquet given for the football team by the Alumni and Former Students association on January 20.

Films of this season's Minnesota games will be shown with a possible complete showing of the NDSC-Minnesota game.

The alumni and members of the faculty are invited to attend the banquet scheduled tentatively for the Gardner hotel. Tickets sell at \$1.50 and must be purchased by January 15. Only 150 tickets are available.

Alumni Notes

Allan Meinecke '28, was married to Miss Edith Quamme of St. Paul on Friday, December 27. He is associated with the firm, Carter and Meinecke, architects, in Moorhead.

Liv Brakke was married to Mrs. Oscar G. Hertsgaard on Thursday, December 26, at McVillie, N. D. He was a former student of the college and graduated from St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn. They will make their home in New Rockford, N. D.

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