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Old Main Made Into Green Forest For Xmas Event

Little Country Theater Made Into Cathedral For Annual Festival

Old Main will be converted into an evergreen forest for the twentieth Annual Christmas Festival in The Little Country theater Sunday afternoon, December 8th, from four to six o'clock. Many trees have been ordered and will be placed in the open court, on the stairs, and in the building to make the forest real. Trees will also be used in the rooms of the second floor in keeping with the holiday season. The theater itself will be converted into a miniature cathedral for the event.

A children's Christmas will be held in the Seminar room for the little folks who attend the festival. Small children have been secured by Mr. Arvold to put on a play by themselves.

The presentation of "One Night in Bethlehem", a play in three scenes, under the direction of LaVerne Gilbertson, will be shown in the theater. This play is a powerful story of the coming of Christ and the adoration of the Holy Child by the people, shepherds, and wisemen. The Virgin Mary, angels, and other characters will all be shown in the part they played in the first Christmas.

The girl's glee club, under the direction of Miss Adda Blakeslee, and the chimes in the tower will furnish the music for the presentation, according to Marjorie Arnold, chairman of the music committee.

Mary Fay Wenger, chairman of the committee on gifts and displays, has procured many interesting displays to be shown in the library. The setting of a Christmas dinner table and the wrapping of Yuletide gifts will be an outstanding feature.

The food of Scotland will be featured in the lunch to be held in the Lincoln Log Cabin after the plays and displays are finished. Mona Davis is in charge of the refreshment committee, and has arranged for Babbie, the Little Minister, Annie Laurie, and many other Scotch personages to be present.

The Christmas festival is an annual event presented by the class in festivals of the public discussion department. A. G. Arvold is the instructor of this class and has directed these festivals since they were first originated. Everyone is urged to be present at this year's event, and preparations are under way to take care of a record crowd.

STORY TELLING CLASSES GIVE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

The Story telling classes, under the chairmanship of Harry Arneson and Jeanette Dunkirk, gave a Christmas party for children of pre-school age yesterday from 9 till 10:00 a. m. in the Lincoln Log Cabin.

The program consisted of a group of games and the giving of presents by Santa Claus from a Christmas tree. Children of the Mrs. Ford Doherty kindergarten attended in a group.

Anyone who is interested in debating is requested to communicate with Mr. Swenson any afternoon after 4:00 in the Little Country Theater.

Welford Will Speak Tuesday At 11:00

Governor Walter Welford, who is to speak before the state convention of 4-H club members here at the college during final test week, will give a lecture during a special convocation hour at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Gov. Welford will use a subject of his own choice. The lecture will be open to everyone who may wish to attend.

Exam Schedule

Schedule for final examinations is as follows: Dec 11 regular 8, 9 and 1:15 O'clock classes; December 12 regular 9 and 2:10 O'clock classes; December 13 regular 10, 3:05 O'clock classes; December 14 regular 11, 4 O'clock classes. No examinations in advance of this schedule are permitted. Collegiate majors may carry three-hour examinations. All minors and all sub-collegiate courses carry two-hour examinations.

The morning period begins at 8:00 and the afternoon period 1:15 for all examinations in classes that regularly on Monday or the first part of the week. A minor that does not recite on Monday nor through the first part of the week will hold examination during the latter half of the period. Accordingly, within the same examination period a student can take examinations in two minors that regularly meet at the same hour but on different days.

Elaborate Effects In Decorations Planned For Ball

Special Materials Will Be Secured From Minneapolis For Use in Decorating

Decorations for the annual Military Ball, which will open the winter formal season on Jan. 10 in the Physical Education building, will be the most elaborate in years, according to Walter McGrath, manager of the ball.

Unusual lighting effects will be emphasized to bring out the nature of the ball. Special modernistic decorations designed by Bob Sundt, who has had considerable experience along these lines, will be featured. To make the decorations as elaborate as possible, Sundt will go to Minneapolis to purchase the proper materials.

Another feature of the 1936 Military Ball will be the specially designed programs. Paul-Boleyn is in charge of the programs.

Following the precedent established by former Military Balls, a commission of honorary cadet colonel will be awarded to some girl student of the college.

Third couple in line will be Lynn Fredrikson, captain of Scabbard and Blade, with his partner. The fourth couple in line will be Sidney Shannon, cadet colonel, and his partner.

Several complaints have come in stating that there have not been enough Spectrums to go around. In order that every student may secure a copy of the paper it is necessary that each student take only one copy.

Institute Delegates Will Hear Governor Welford At Convo.

Y Kiddies Party Billed For Dec. 18

An early glimpse of the Christmas spirit will be provided approximately 115 needy Fargo children at the college YMCA from 6 to 8 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 13, when the traditional Christmas kiddies party co-sponsored by the YWCA and YMCA will be held.

The kiddies are selected with the cooperation of the Fargo Union Mission and are brought out to the college on chartered street cars. They are given a dinner, toys and candy and are entertained by Santa Claus and a program. The affair is sponsored by a ticket sale. Each ticket-buyer is also given a dinner and helps entertain one kiddie.

Heading a ticket sales drive to finance this project are Dayton Jones and Phyllis Rowe. The admission price is 50 cents.

Other committee members arranging for the affair are transportation—Jean May, Arvad Cline and Bjarne Dahl; candy and toys—Tony Dahl, Mary Clark and Vinton Plath; decorations—Hugh Anstett, Vinnie Olson, Bernard Hutchins and Hubert Bahr; menu—Vardi Thorwardson, Beth Oliver and Harry Graves; entertainment—Frances Cooper and DeLaurence Nelson.

Fifteen Girls In Brevities Chorus

Fifteen girls have been chosen tentatively as members of the dancing chorus for the Bison Brevities. A few changes may be made later, according to James Baccus, musical director.

The group is composed of the following: Winifred Clemens, Donna Jean Davis, June Sandstad, Jane Wilson, Alice Piers, Marjory Simmons, Claire Putz, Catherine Simonson, Fern O'Daniels, Frances Scott, Darrothy Walz, June Lowe, Arlene Riggs, Marjorie Kreiser, and Margaret Mary Burns.

Thus far Shirley Parizek, Josephine Swenson, and Margaret Moffit have been picked for specialty numbers. Rehearsals for the speaking parts have been held during the past three weeks and dancing practice started this week. According to Baccus, all the music and the stage sets will be finished by Jan. 1.

SENIORS WITH 85 AVERAGE ARE MADE EXEMPT

Seniors who during their junior year at NDSC established a year scholarship average of at least 85 are exempt from attendance regulations, was a measure passed by the college council at its last meeting, according to A. H. Parrott, registrar. The new extension of the deans' list was made at the recommendation of the attendance committee.

These seniors, however, shall not be excused from any regular or announced special class requirements, the announcement stated further.

Livestock Show and Sale, Banquet, Style Review Are Features of Institute

Approximately 400 of North Dakota's leading 4-H club members from 50 counties are expected to join with students of the College in a joint convocation program Tuesday forenoon at which Governor Walter Welford will be the main speaker. The event marks the opening of the 26th annual Achievement Institute for the young people who are being sent as delegates from their home counties.

The meeting, which is one of the most important highlights of the year for the thousands of 4-H members of the state, continues through Friday. Plans for the program are being directed by H. E. Rilling, state 4-H club leader of the extension service, assisted by other members of the club department. All of the main general sessions of the institute will be presided over by Mary Jane Phelps of Minto, Walsh county, who is president of the organization.

Wednesday and Thursday are the big days of the session for the delegates as most of the events of the institute occur then. Wednesday evening at a banquet provided by the Fargo Chamber of Commerce, four of the delegates will be honored for distinctive accomplishment in club work. To be recognized are the leading 4-H member in agriculture and three girls in home economics projects. Trophies are being offered by Alpha Gamma Rho and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

In connection with the institute is also being held the annual 4-H livestock show and sale in which 56 head of livestock from 20 counties are to be on display. Judging of the stock will be completed Wednesday in the college livestock pavillion by members of the animal husbandry department. Thursday forenoon all the livestock will be sold at public auction in the pavillion.

The annual 4-H club style revue in which representatives from the various counties will model the clothing they have made and selected is one of the attractive features of (Continued on Page 6)

Ten Are Initiated Into Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity, initiated ten students at a meeting in the college YMCA Tuesday.

Those initiated were Freida Panimon and Mary Clemens of Fargo, both in the school of applied arts and sciences; William Johnson of Watford City, and Flora Elliot of Drayton, agriculture; Robert Pierce of Fargo, and Gus Gerlitz of Goodrich, M.E.; Beverly Hill of Erie, education; Robert Froling, E.E., Bjarne Dahl, pharmacy, and Ellen Blair, H.E., all of Fargo.

The initiation was in charge of Dr. A. D. Whedon, president; Dean R. M. Dolve, vice-president; and Miss Mathilda Thompson, secretary. Mrs. Rudolf Otterson and Miss Ruby Grimes were in charge of refreshments.

Conference Champions Will Be Feted At Victory Dance Tomorrow Night

Rifle Team Training Begins In January

One hundred sixty men, for the most part freshmen, are training themselves for the North Dakota State rifle team elimination matches to be held in January.

In addition to the newcomers, such former team members as Tony Welker, team captain; Carl Kaess, Ellis Thompson, John Frieze, Frank Sorenson, William Vogel, Robert Taylor, Edward Ballard, Lloyd Erickstad, "String" Peterson, Gordon Baird, Daniel Krebsbach, Doyan Pollack, Sidney Shannon, Hubert Smith, Robert Crust, Arthur Christensen, Don Buchanan, and Norman Peterson.

A number of the team members have already started training and Welker, Kaess, Thompson, Frieze, Sorenson, Vogel, and Taylor are rendering valuable assistance to the team by coaching the new applicants.

Captain Tagliabue says, "A man in order to be a good rifle shot, must subject himself to rigorous training. His entire body must be in perfect condition, especially eyes, muscles and nerves, before efficiency can be obtained". He further says, "It has been gratifying to watch the determination and spirit of the new applicants."

North Dakota State college students will fete the varsity squad as North Central conference champions at a victory ball Saturday evening in the physical education building, under the sponsorship of the alumni association.

Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 to the music of Leonard Dahl and his orchestra. A festive atmosphere will be heightened with confetti, noise makers, and balloons.

The introduction of varsity and freshmen players and their coaches by O. O. Churchill will be the highlight of the evening's entertainment. As a reward for winning the conference title, gold miniature footballs will be given nineteen varsity players.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Halbeisen, and Mrs. J. T. Dinwoodie are chaperones. A special invitation is issued all faculty members.

Varsity awards go to Stan Maynard, Chuck Pollock, Greg Sloan, Bob Millar, Frank Welck, Beverly Hill, Don Bettschen, Wayne Springer, Sam Dobervich, Sam Westgate, Beryl Newman, Neville Reiners, Bob Erickson, Emil May, Carl Rorvig, Lyle Sturgeon, Earl Shranz, Wes Phillips, and Bill Olson.

G. M. Cook and J. G. Halbeisen are in charge of the ball.

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Who Will Supply the Money?

For the last three years the headlines of the papers have flashed at us the fact that the present regime has been spending countless millions on its various alphabetical federal projects. Scarcely a week has gone by but what the "new dealers" have sunk a few millions (and not always a "few" millions, either) into some pet project.

That the country has gained something from these expenditures is true—the "brain trusters" claim that business has picked up; a new hope, a new spirit of optimism has been born say the "new dealers." While we of the so-called younger generation have not failed to be properly impressed by the claims of the "brain trusters" that the country has prospered under Roosevelt. Those of us who stop to think about it, wonder if in the end the benefits derived will warrant the huge federal expenditures.

The depression has not only affected the pocketbook of our parents, but it has also affected the college student of today in that it has taught him that the rah-rah spirit which so long characterized our institutions of higher learning is on the way out. More than ever before we are taking an interest in how our government is being run. The "new dealers" have been so busy spending the nation's money that they have yet failed to tell us how they will bring Uncle Sam out on the black side of the ledger. We, the members of the younger generation, the ones who will have to pay for the experimenting of the present regime, want to know where the money will come from, for it is our money that is being spent, not the money of the present generation. J. S.

Unsung Heroes of Today.

Tomorrow night the school will honor the members of the football team, winners of the North Central conference title. The team will be awarded sweaters and gold footballs and will receive the plaudits of the entire school. The players will be the heroes of the evening. Yet, what mention will be made of those unsung heroes, those lads who fight, push, shove, dive and stumble, go down and yet manage to get on their feet again after the hard battle those lads who fight not for the Alma Mater, not for all-conference titles, not for gold footballs and sweaters, but those brave, foolhardy, downtrodden lads who will (unless something is done about it) fight for the possession, not of a football, but the possession of hats and coats on that battlefield before the check room. Those who come through with clothes unsoiled and tempers unruffled are worthy of as much recognition as the members of the title winning football team.

Surely after dancing all evening, one is entitled to some expectation that he may be allowed to depart from the scene of festivities with a few peaceful and happy thoughts, but apparently those who have charge of the checking service do not think so, for the battle which ensues after every dance held in the Physical Education building, would put the battle of Gettysburg, Bull Run, and the Marne to shame. From now on the social season will be getting into full swing and many are the men on this campus who would earnestly like to see a decent system of checking hats and coats inaugurated.

J. S.

BISON BRIEFS

By BOB TAYLOR

After wiggling my left eyeball around twice to see if it is well-oiled so I can see around corners, I sneak cautiously hither and thither. While meandering around the local postoffice, a red letter tied with a black string caught my eye; especially as it was residing in my box, which I reserve for bills. With caution I extracted it, noting that it couldn't be a bill because there was no return address. The contents were villainous and I have since had my car armored; bought two machine guns, and hired Arwin Hoge for a bodyguard. You may hereby read them yourselves.

You Louse:

I think you are lower than a snake's belly. I have a bone to pick with you; in fact, I have two of them and one is going to be picked out of your thick skull. I hope that you cross the street when Phil Garberg is driving his car.

Unsincerely yours,

Varney the Vampire.

After thinking twice, which is twice more than I usually think, I have decided to reward anyone sending in the name of the writer of this evil epistle with two old banana peels, which he may place on the villain's doorstep.

My innate curiosity was aroused by the opinions submitted in regard to hours in Ceres hall. Therefore, I decided to collect some of my own. Here is the result of much bulling and such.

Professor Ottetail: I think the problem of hours could be solved by having both the boys girls reside in the same building. This would eliminate the necessity of going out on dates.

One of the Hanson boys: I think the hour system is fine. I have more fun and exercise climbing sheets than an Alpine mountain climber. Of course, I have more to climb for, too.

Saint Bernard (Alpine rescuer): I wish they didn't have any hours. I am such a darn slow worker that I just barely reach the stage of kissing a girl by twelve. I have the whole evening's work for nothing.

Copper Kasserole: Fish and fiddlesticks. I am bull-headed and dumb like all coppers, but with the old hours I can take a girl to a dance without buying her lunch afterwards, and save a nickle. So there!

I couldn't decide from these remarkable contributions, but I think our side wins. Now for a poem to close things:

A college education is the hope of everyone; Just listen and I'll tell you the way it's usually done. Now Joe from Lacka Lacka was his parents' shining light;

He had everything it doesn't take to make the future bright.

He was sent away to Oozga and his pappy wrote the check;

His last words to his mother were, "I'll show those guys, by heck."

Then he came to dear old Oozga and he started in to learn,

In fact he soon knew everything except the way to earn;

First Joe joined the Alpha Nutzies because they asked him to,

You see, they knew his daddy had an extra grand or two;

Then he learned the game of poker to the tune of thirty bucks,

He started in to drink sloe gin with all the other clucks.

He made the freshman football team with several pounds to spare,

The days he went to classes grew very, very rare;

Then he met a lovin' baby and she took him for a ride,

Another check for fifty bucks was needed on the side;

The end drew near and Joe's career drew swiftly to a close,

He never passed a single class, he missed them by a nose;

When they asked him what he made up there, he pointed to his sweater,

In black and white, so nice and round, they saw a great big letter.

It would have been embarrassing to anyone else but not to that loud-mouthed Fargo Forum maniac. It seems he was conversing with the Alumni secretary and in pulling a piece of paper from his pocket accidentally pulled out a ladies' unmentionable. Someone didn't believe in censorship of the press!

Theater Reviews

Variety is the keynote of next week's film offerings at local Fargo theatres.

"The Case of the Curious Bride", based on a Percy Mason story, will show at the State today and tomorrow. Warren William, Margaret Lindsay, and Claire Dodd are starred. The following three days "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" with Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell, and Sir Guy Standing will show. George Raft, Carole Lombard, and Margo will appear in "Rumba" on Wednesday and Thursday.

Starting tomorrow and continuing through Tuesday, "Shipmates Forever" with Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, and Lewis Stone will show at the Fargo. "Barbary Coast" featuring Edward G. Robinson, Miriam Hopkins, and Joel McCrea is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

"The Awakening of Jim Burk" starring Jack Holt and Florence Rice is to play at the Roxy theatre today and tomorrow. "Straight from the Heart" with Mary Astor and Roger Pryor is to appear Dec. 8 and 9. Chester Morris and Rochelle Hudson are cast in "I've Been Around" playing at the same theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Boles and Dixie Lee, supported by Alan Dinehart and Jack Haley, will be on the screen of the Grand theatre in "Redheads on Parade" Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Edmund Lowe returns to the screen in "Thunder in the Night" with Karen Morley and Paul Cavanaugh Wednesday and Thursday. William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison, William Farnum, and Dorothy Revier will act in "The Eagle's Brood" Dec. 13 and 14.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 6:

Phi Omega Pi party, 8:30, YMCA.

Kappa Delta sleigh-ride party, 8:30.

Saturday, Dec. 7:

Victory Dance sponsored by the Alumni Association, 8:30, Physical Education building.

Monday, Dec. 9:

4-H Club meetings in Festival hall.

Tuesday, Dec. 10:

4-H Club meetings in Festival hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 11:

Alpha Phi Omega meeting at noon in Ceres hall.

4-H Club meetings in Festival hall.

Final Examinations.

Thursday, Dec. 12:

4-H Club meetings in Festival hall.

Final Examinations.

Friday, Dec. 13:

4-H Club meetings in Festival hall.

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Saturday, Dec. 14:

Final Examinations. Completion of Registration. Christmas Recess.

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Movie Calendar

WEEK STARTING DEC. 6TH

FARGO Theatre

SAT., SUN., MON., TUES.
DEC. 7-8-9-10

RUBY KEELER-DICK POWELL

-in-

"SHIPMATES FOREVER"

Wed., Thurs., Fri.—Dec. 11-12-13
Miriam Hopkins—Edw. G.

Robinson in

"BARBARY COAST"

With Joel McCrea

GRAND Theatre

Sun., Mon., Tues.—Dec. 8-9-10
JOHN BOLES

Dixie Lee, Jack Haley, in
"RED HEADS ON PARADE"

WED., THURS.—DEC. 11-12
Edmund Lowe—Karen Morley

in "THUNDER IN THE NIGHT"

FRI., SAT.—DEC. 13-14
WM. BOYD, in the Hop-Along

Cassidy Story,

"THE EAGLES BROOD"

STATE Theatre

SUN., MON., TUES.—Dec. 8-9-10

Gary Cooper—Franchot Tone and Richard Cromwell, in

"Lives Of A Bengal Lancer"

WED., THURS.—DEC. 11-12
George Raft—Carol Lombard

in "RHUMBA"

FRI., SAT.—DEC. 13-14
CHARLES BUTTERWORTH

-in-

"Baby Face Harrington"

MOORHEAD Theater

SUN., MON.—DEC. 8-9
W. C. FIELDS—BING CROSBY

and Joan Bennett, in
"MISSISSIPPI"

TUES., WED.—DEC. 10-11
Ann Harding—Herbert Marshall

in "THE FLAME WITHIN"

THURSDAY—DEC. 12
Helen Twelvetrees—Don Cook

in "The Spanish Cafe Mystery"

FRI., SAT.—DEC. 13-14
Merle Oberon—Chas. Boyer

in "THUNDER IN THE EAST"

The Social Climber...

Formula: Name, plus dirt, equals Fame, plus hurt.

Here's following it:

"I-love-me-Maynard" doesn't love he any more on accounta there's a mouse on the couch. Musta been gettin' Wendy around—Notice Dana Smith rushed home to bring sunshine over Thanksgiving. Tutty Heller's bein' over-worked this year—too many freshman girls and only three nights to a week-end.

Pourquoi:

Aren't the Brevities script girl and director getting down to business or are they? Does Jifi Walters cut-throat or is it Jean protecting herself against Gamma Phi competitors? Does Virginia Smith dream about snakes? Do the Kappas gang up on one poor lorn trying-to-free-himself man just because the victim is of their midst? Can't Lochin-La-Marre keep his troubles to himself? Don't the A. T. O.'s have chaperons at their parties?

Was "Looie" Cline's face red when his gone away pin came home?—(Can't resist tellin' ya—'cause "Dirty" picked up a pair of unmentionables at a rummage sale and sent them to him pinned.) Didn't Janet Sharp take up Harry's dare to play snooker in the snooker-hole? Does gum-chewing Gerda Christenson migrate to the Sigma Chi cafe every Monday and Wednesday at ten-birds of a feather? Was never-stood-up-before Paul Sorvick frightened to death a wek ago? Don't the blue sweater and gold blouse whose heaven was the library Friday afternoon suffer from writer's cramps? Is Gertie Anderson trying to trade her Gamma Phi pin for a Dug-out Bar Phli pin? Did the Theta Chi's need a new rug?

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Evelyn Wattam was in charge of the rummage sale held last Saturday. . . Doc Putnam spoke at the last culture meeting.

Kappa Delta—A reception will be held this morning at 11:00 for Miss Thelma Chisolm, Seattle, Wash., national president, who is stopping off en route to the National Panhellenic Congress to be held at Edgewater Park, Miss., Dec. 4 to 7, at which Gladys Pugh Redd, national Panhellenic chairman, will preside. . . Eloise Pfeiffer visited her sister, Mary Claire, former college student, at St. Benedict's college last week-end. . . Mrs. Glen Lawritson, Grace DeLong, and Mrs. A. B. Sitzloss, alumnae, entertained the active and pledge chapters at a supper last Monday night.

Alpha Tau Omega—Paul Nickel will leave for the Orient with a dance band about Dec. 18. . . M. Foss Narum '29, left Tuesday for Northampton, Mass., to assume the directorship of the Look Memorial Park at Northampton. He is president-elect of the Kiwanis club of Northampton and was re-

cently made a member of the Northampton Players, an organization where William Powell and other screen celebrities received their training.

Gamma Phi Beta—Amy Glaser, Sally Hunkins, and Cecil Olson spent Thanksgiving here.

Kappa Psi—Verne Johnson spent the week-end with relatives in Ashby, Minn. . . Edward Greyerbiehl visited friends in St. Paul. . . George Janecky passed cigars Monday night.

KAPPA DELTA WILL HOLD WINTER CARNIVAL

The Kappa Delta chapter will entertain at a winter carnival tonight, from 8:30 to 11:30. A sleigh-ride will be followed by lunch, dancing, games, and informal entertainment in the chapter rooms. Carmen Ostby is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Corrine Ballard, Betty Kretschmar, Lorraine Dixon, Helen Pease, and Helen Boettcher.

FOUR PLEDGED INTO BAND FRATERNITY

At a meeting in Ceres Hall, Wednesday night, Woodrow Wieland, Myron Skow, Franklin Schoeffler, and John Hafstrom were formally pledge to Kappa Kappa Psi, band fraternity. James Golseth, Warren Covert, and George Sullivan, charter members of the fraternity, were visitors in Music hall Friday. Emery Putnam, a member of the original Gold Star Band, '23-'24, visited Music hall; also present for the first time at a band rehearsal was Doc's grandson, Bobby.

OSTREM GETS AWARD

Andrew Ostrem, sophomore in civil engineering, won the Tau Delta Pi honorary engineering fraternity, award for having the highest average, which was 90.67%. The award was a slide rule and was presented at the Engineer club meeting Thursday.

PARR TO TALK

Reverend Parr will address the John Robinson club next Sunday in the Plymouth Congregational church on "The Romance of the New Testament". The mothers will serve lunch at 6 p. m.

GIRLS REACH SEMI-FINALS

In the Ping Pong tourney sponsored by WAA the girls have progressed to the semi-finals. The winner will be determined from the games played this week between Margaret Newell and Maragret Mae Burns, and Ruth Schmierer and the winner of the Connie Taylor-Fern O'Daniels match.

Traditional Party To Honor Pledges

Honoring the new pledges, the Phi Omega Pi's will hold the traditional Blue Bubble Ball, Friday evening, Dec 6, in the College Y from 8:30 to 11:30.

The Y ballroom will be decorated with blue and white balloons. Olive Maloney is in general charge of the party with Lucille Spicer assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dice and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Warner will chaperon the party. Jimmie Baccus' Collegians will play.

FORMER STATE COLLEGE COED MARRIED TUESDAY MORNING

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watkins was last Tuesday morning, Dec. 2, at 9:30 a. m., in the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Watkins is the former Marjorie Dady.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left immediately after the wedding for Glendale, California, where Mr. Watkins will go into the employment of the Northwest Airways.

Mrs. Watkins was a former Kappa Kappa Gamma pledge.

Music Fraternity Pledges Five Girls

Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional musical fraternity, pledged five state college girls at candlelight pledging services held in Alvin Sauve's studio in the Waldorf hotel Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Those pledged were: Florenz Dinwoodie, Louise McCutchen, Mona Davis, and Carol and LaVahn Buhrman.

Following the ceremony, a banquet was held in the hotel dining-room at which Helen Oien, chapter president, was toastmistress. The Greek Parthenon was the theme. Talks were given and sorority songs sung. The cutting of the huge cake concluded the banquet.

Honored guests were Mrs. John A. Jardine, national president of the Federation of Music Clubs, and Mrs. Alme Blegen, Sigma Alpha Iota's national chaplain.

Sigma Alpha Iota was founded in Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 2, 1918, and pledging services are always held on this day.

NOTICE

Beginning this afternoon at 4 p. m., Bison cut salesmen may turn in their money at the Bison office every day at that hour.

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Two Projects Started On WPA Program

Extensive projects involving improvements on buildings and grounds, and scientific research, have been started on the NDSC campus. The projects, which are under the Works Progress Administration, will require at least twelve months for completion, according to M. B. Lien, school representative and general supervisor.

The work is in the form of two projects. Project 173 is general improvement of buildings and grounds. At the present time there are 59 men working on this project. Six painters and four carpenters are working under the direction of Geo. Anderson, buildings inspector. This work involves repairing and improvement on various buildings. Work will be done on the Engineering building, Music hall, Agriculture, dairy barns, and the stock judging pavillion. Plans call for excavation of a basement under Francis Hall. Unskilled labor is employed under the direction of several men associated with the college. A. F. Yeager is in charge of work on campus grounds and horticulture plots; T. E. Stoa, Agronomy department; and R. Kraft, janitor. Twenty men are employed on farm and livestock work under the direction of Monroe J. Kirk, farm superintendent.

Project 660, which was just begun last week, is research work in scientific investigation. This work is carried on under the general supervision of Dean Olson, assistant director of the division of extension. For research work H. L. Bolley has the assistance of a skilled worker, an intermediate worker, and a stenographer. H. C. Hanson has a skilled worker and a stenographer; and W. E. Brentzel, a skilled worker. One skilled worker aids F. W. Christensen in special investigation in nutrition.

With Mr. Lien as school representative, the government is represented by Thomas Dunn, superintendent, and G. J. Krueger, timekeeper. The WPA office has been moved from the Agriculture building to larger quarters in the barracks.

Harold Sorenson, '34, announces the birth of a daughter, Thanksgiving day.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Sigma Chi—Dana Smith, attending Creighton U. at Omaha, Neb., and Tom Ryan of Minneapolis visited the house over the week-end.

Phi Omega Pi—Virginia Williams, pledge of the Kappa chapter at the U. of Minnesota was a guest at the house over the week-end. . . . Hope Tweet is ill at the chapter house. . . Mildred Boettcher spent last week-end at her home, Buchanan.

Sigma Phi Delta—Bob Baer was at his home in Steele, Thanksgiving. . . Harold Spitzer spent Saturday and Sunday in Finley.

Kappa Sigma Chi—Open house was held for the Phi Mu sorority Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:30. Ed. Pfau was in charge. . . Last Monday a banquet was held at the house for the honorary members, actives and pledges. Arnold Ness was in charge.

Theta Chi—Mrs. Stephen Birch was luncheon guest last Tuesday. . . Fathers will be guests Sunday noon at a banquet at the house. . . Harvey Haynes is sick in the St. Luke's hospital with pneumonia.

Alpha Gamma Delta—LaVahn Buhrmann of Sharon pledged Monday night. . . Mrs. Leonard Sackett entertained sorority members at a tea at her home Thursday.

Alpha Gamma Rho—Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Watford City were guests at the house last week. . . Arthur Skurdahl visited at his home in Valley City. . . John Plath and Merton Runkel spent the week-end in Davenport. . . Guests at the house this week include Dr. J. E. Purdon, Enderlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dietrich, Park River.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Bob Wier, Alpha Sigma Tau, '32, from Kansas City, Mo., was a visitor at the house.

Phi Mu—A gypsy tea was held in honor of the freshmen girls at the chapter rooms Thursday, Dec. 5, from 4:30-6:00. Mildred Peterson was in charge. . . Winnetta Lamont was given the pledge scholastic bracelet for raising her average.

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Dr. Hanson Chairman Of National Meeting

Dr. Herbert C. Hanson, head of NDSC botany department, has been appointed chairman of a meeting of the Ecological Society of America to be held Dec. 31 at St. Louis, Missouri. The meeting is one of a group, and will be conducted on "Ecological Aspects of Some Recent Governmental Activities."

Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the Division of Wildlife Research, Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.; V. E. Shelford, University of Illinois, and Robert Marshall, Director of Forestry, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., are three of the speakers to be presented on the program.

A report from the nomenclature committee of Ecological Society will be given by Dr. Hanson at the convention. Warren Whitman, NDSC botany graduate assistant will give a paper on "Vegetation Type in Relation to Soil Type" at a joint meeting of the Botanical Society and the Ecological Society.

RELIGIOUS COURSES CHANGED

There has been a change made in the courses in religion for next term. The class in New Testament history is to be held at 10 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the class in the history of christian peoples is to be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Both of the classes were previously announced for Tuesdays and Fridays.

BOTANY STUDENTS MEET

Advanced students in botanical subjects, together with new students planning further study in botany, met Thursday in the department rooms for the purpose of "getting acquainted" with the courses offered and with each other.

COMMUNITY DEBATING STUDENTS TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS

Students interested in community debating have been meeting and holding round-table discussions on tentative debate questions, according to Henry Swenson, who is in charge. Teams will be organized and extensive debating will be done during the winter term.

Mrs. Tarbell Will Present Students

Mrs. W. P. Tarbell of the music faculty under Dr. C. S. Putnam, will present a number of students in a piano recital to be held in the music appreciation room in Festival hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

These recitals are held quarterly in order to present to the public the advancement students are making in their lessons. Besides five college students who will appear on this program, there will be several younger pupils from the grades and high school.

Mona Davis, Ward Redmond, Carol Lunde, Mary Betty Yeager, and Blanche Kraft, are the students appearing on this program. The public is invited to attend.

JUNIORS PLACE FIRST IN CLASS PLAY CONTEST

Junior class players placed first in the one-act class play contest last Tuesday in the Little Country theater. Second place was awarded the sophomore players.

Gwendolyn Stenehjem was selected as the best actress with Wilfred Rommel the best actor. Dayton Jones received honorable mention as the best actor.

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By WALT McGRATH

Now comes the chance for the sideline quarterbacks to step in and see that this horrid game of football is run correctly. Coach Jack West comes through with what appears to be one of the most revolutionary ideas concerning the gridiron game in many moons. At the convention of the North Central conference held this week in Chicago, West completely unnerved the opposition with his proposition of twelve men football teams, while if any of the remainder of the mentors had thought about changing the number at all it would have been to diminish it rather than add another man.

Here's the way things will be run. The regular eleven men on the team will continue in their usual duties all except the quarterback, who will now lose his right to call the signals. The twelfth griddler will not even be dressed in regulation uniform but will merely assist the team by calling signals when they have the ball in their possession. When his team is on the defensive this newfangled synthetic griddler will stay on the sidelines out of the way of the play, returning to call signals, and then put his boys back to work again.

Get out your top hat, white tie, and tails, boys, here's your opportunity to be a football hero, and a Beau Brummel at the same time, and you won't even need to get your hair mused.

Wonder if the university coach has thought of the possibility of having a shoe shining stand along the sidelines for the unclassified pachyderm or perhaps a game of tiddly-winks could be arranged with the victor being awarded a hot house orchid for his very own.

Now's the time for all good hockey players to come to the aid of their favorite sport. Fargo has never had an indoor sports arena, and if a few of the college boys would get their noggins together and delve into why they haven't had this convenience, surprising discoveries may result.

In the opening fracas of the season the general opinion of Bob Lowe's basketekers is that "they're just fair." To a lot of people this statement has been disappointing, as for some not very sound reason fans are beginning to expect an all-star basketball aggregation this year despite the fact that three of last year's regulars have taken the rap via graduation. We prefer to just don't do too much beefing at first and let things take their natural course and maybe it will turn out as the gridiron season. If you'll bother to turn your memory back to the beginning of football season you, too, will recall how discontented most fans were that the best we could do with Concordia was a 13-0 win. Maybe it won't have the classiest outfit in the loop, but we'll lay odds that Lowe will turn out one of the scrappiest, hardest fighting teams that you'll find anywhere.

Bison Down Wahpeton 36-18 In Opener

Team Displays Lack of Polish

By JOHN RAYMOND

Tuesday night Coach Bob Lowe's 1936 basketball team made its debut at Wahpeton by beating the Wildcats of Wahpeton Science by a score of 36-18.

The short period of preparation and the stubborn defense of the Wildcats may have been the cause for the ragged exhibition of basketball that the Bison turned in.

The Wildcats scored first when Phil Fauteck dropped in a basket before the first minute of playing was over. However, Neville Reiners came back and in the next two minutes sank two of the seven field goals that he collected during the game. The Bison were never headed again during the game, however the Wildcats managed to throw a scare into the Herd in the second period.

The Bison left the floor with the score 19-8 in their favor. When the second period opened, the Wildcats put on their best exhibition of the night. They rang up 6 points while holding the Bison scoreless, to bring the count to 19-14.

The Wildcat defense pulled deep to thwart the short shots of the Herd and did such a wonderful job of it that most of the scoring by the Herd was of the long range variety.

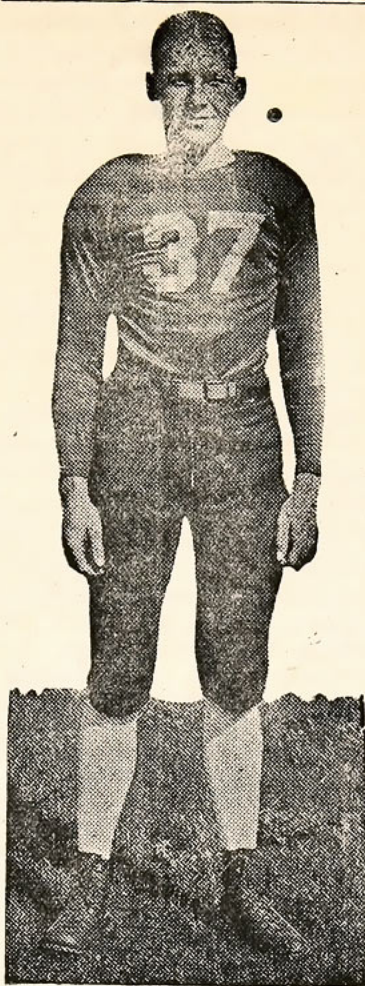
Reiners and Russ Anderson, elongated center of the Bison crew, were the spark plugs of the Bison attack. It was these two stellar performers that gave the Bison the upper hand. The Wildcats scoring was evenly distributed, Bob Saldin leading with two field goals and a free throw.

At times the Bison flashed a passing game that sparkled, but just as it gave promise of developing it lagged and became listless.

Tonight the Bison take on the Dragons of MSTC.

NWSC—	FG	FT	PF
Reiners, f	7	0	3
Maynard, f	0	0	0
Bernard, f	2	1	1
Kielty, f	0	0	1
Anderson, c	6	0	1
Noecker, c	1	0	0
Bettschen, g	0	0	1
Rorvig, g	0	0	0
Saunders, g	0	3	1
Phillips, g	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	4	8

WAHPETON—	FG	FT	PF
Fauteck, f	1	0	0
McDermott, f	0	2	0
Eastman, c	1	0	2
Allen, f	0	0	1
Skaare, f	0	0	0
Erummett, c	2	0	3
Olson	1	0	0
Saldin	2	1	1
Wilson	0	1	1
TOTALS	7	4	8



Emil May, sophomore back, who for the Bison this season won himself a regular first string position and only his inexperience kept him from being recognized as all-conference material.

Frosh Show Promise For Early Season

Frosh basketball practice is well under way, according to Coach Johnny Smith, who has the delicate task of handling the collegiate neophyte basketekers this season. Regular practice is held every afternoon and if hard work and thought out plans are any measure of the strength of an aggregation, then Johnny and his boys ought to be right at the top when the end of the schedule rolls around.

Joe Napravnik, 6 feet 4 inch elongated center prospect from Wahpeton, is beginning to lose some of that high school clumsiness that characterized his play when he first arrived, and with the application of a few more practice sessions he should round into another Bob Weir of a few years ago. Harry Peterson, who set the league afire at Detroit Lakes last year, looks as though the collegiate hardwood game will be to his liking and already is dropping them from all angles of the floor.

If things continue to run true to form Hawkins, Wheeler, and Snyder will be members of the starting lineup in most of the frosh games this season. Snyder and Wheeler form a pair of guards that will be hard to (Continued on Page 6)

Basketekers To Meet Gophers

Renewing the feud with the University of Minnesota which has been going on in football for the past two years, Coach Bob Lowe and his band of Bison will journey to Minneapolis Monday, where they will clash with the Golden Gophers Tuesday night.

Ten men will make the trip, according to last reports, but as to which ten these will be Lowe refuses to say as yet. From all indications the starting lineup will be the same as used against Wahpeton with Anderson, Reiners, and Bernard on the first line and Saunders and Bettschen holding down the guard posts. All of these men are veterans, but so far haven't been clicking as they should. However, Lowe doesn't appear too worried as yet and within the next few games they undoubtedly will hit their stride.

Tonight the Herd treks across the river to meet their ancient enemy, the Dragons from Moorhead State Teachers college. Reports of a strong aggregation at the Dragon stronghold have been many and varied and if the Bison hit a low spot there is more than an even chance they will be whipped.

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Now, this business of getting dances is all important and should be attended to with an open and unbiased mind. But little does she realize the complicated processes it takes to remember with whom the dances are. After merrily and blithely giving every dance to more than two people she finds herself in quite a mess. Nice for her he has a smooth manner and delicately developed line with which to quell the angry mob.

And so goes it. She starts the trouble, he stops it. And even at a Spinster Skip it takes the man to manage things.

Frosh Basketeers Show Prospects

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match, each tipping the scales at better than 185 pounds and capable of running a pretty smart 100-yard dash. Hawkins is the boy who has made a name for himself with his uncanny ability to pivot and twist and then sink shots from various and sundry angles.

The usual annual games with the Nodak yearlings are scheduled for the Baby Bison to contend with while contests with other schools in this vicinity are being arranged.

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Governor Welford 4H Club Speaker

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the institute. A special revue of the best of these entrants is to be staged as a part of the banquet program Wednesday evening. Pauline Reynolds of the club department is directing the home economics phases of the institute.

Among other activities of the week will be a good grooming contest for girls, crops educational work with the assistance of Professor A. G. Arvold in the Little Country Theater. Special meetings for local club leaders and officials will also be held during the week.

At the closing session Friday the delegates to the institute will choose officers to preside at the 1936 meeting.

It is pointed out by the club department that superior 4-H club work is the basis for selecting institute delegates in each county, and that most of these young people who attend the institute have outstanding qualities of character and ability. No doubt many will be enrolled here at State College in a few years.

CUT SALES CONTEST WILL END ON DEC. 18

December 18th, will be the final date that will close the contest among the competing fraternities and sororities for the cup to be awarded to the one selling the most cuts for the Bison annual on the percentage basis.

Money from all sales must be in before December 18th, if it is to be counted for the contest. Any student being unable to pay for his cut until next term should call at the Bison office immediately.

Student Opinion

It becomes increasingly noticeable around our institution when one listens to the conversations of various student groups that the art of conversation is probably a lost one. In a world in which significant and important happenings take place every day, in a world that is beset with problems crying for solutions; war, economic unrest, the danger of fascism are facing us and yet the college student, who is supposed to be receiving training to meet such problems and work out a solution, goes blissfully unaware of them and confines his ambitions to making a fraternity, the football team, or becoming a campus "big shot." The main fallacy in the thinking process of the modern collegian is his notion that he is not really out in the world while he is attending college. He fancies that while he is studying (one might question that, too), he cannot think or attempt to find solutions for the vital problems of the day. We might ask what he is being trained for if not to meet the issues of the world, and if he cannot

think about these issues from every single angle, how is he going to be trained to do so after he finishes college?

The lackadaisical attitude of students is appalling. Inertia is of major importance. A student may even mumble vaguely (although that even is further than most of them go), that war is terrible, but he will take no active part in any efforts to stir up peace sentiment. We have said for years that we would never have another war; we would know what to do next time to keep out of it, and now we have another conflict and we stand sublimely by and say that "WE will not get into it." But the propaganda for war will soon start, insidiously permeating American thought, and then we will have no further opportunity to keep peace sentiment uppermost.

Students, why don't you show some signs of life? Peace is one of the most important things that we can and must work for now. Let us not be alarmists, but at the same time let us not underestimate the very real danger of war. But this time we can prevent it, although we were unable to do so in 1914. We must mobilize for peace!

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