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Piper, Brandes Bison Brevities' Leading Players

110 People Try Out for
Parts; Hunter, Thompson,
Huntoon on Advisory Board

Ruth Piper, sophomore in the school of education, and Gordon Brandes, junior in arts and science, have been chosen as leads in the 1935-36 Bison Brevities, which will be presented in February.

Other roles in the cast will be filled by Orville Sorvik, Don Putnam, Frances Tourlotte, LaVerne Gilbertson, Joey Burgum, George Putz, Dwight Hunkins, and Leon Heuer. The large number of persons trying out, approximately 110, made it impossible to complete the selection of the cast. These others will be chosen in the near future, according to William Akeley. Announcements will be made of further tryouts for the girls' dancing chorus.

Dr. W. C. Hunter will act as chairman of the faculty advisory committee assisted by Mathilda Thompson and Prof. Homer B. Huntoon. Huntoon will be remembered for his work in connection with the inception of the Bison Brevities seven years ago. It was he who was originally responsible for the idea of an all college musical show.

This year's staff is made up of William Akeley, manager, James Baccus, musical director, Robert Sandens, dramatic director, who is replacing Don Dickinson, Ben Cave, stage designer, Lennea Frisk, secretary, and Frances Probst, script girl.

Cosmopolitan Club Begins Member Drive

An attempt to contact every non-fraternity student on the campus has been announced by the Cosmopolitan club, NDSC independent social group, which started an intensive membership drive this week. All independent students are invited to join and, whether individually contacted or not, to attend the club's regular meeting Monday at 8 p. m. in the YMCA building.

Walter Crane, chairman of the drive, declared in announcing the campaign, "We want every independent student to join before our big dance on Nov. 30." Robert Hagen, president of the club stated, "The Cosmopolitan club should have a place in the life of every non-fraternity man and woman. The small dues of 50 cents should keep no one away."

Members of the campaign committee are: Dorothy Goebel, Wm. Jamieson, Jen Barton, Neil McCabe, Bernard Hutchins, Adeline Hoge, Mederith Larson, Mary Fary Wenger and Fred Kwako.

STATE THEATER HONORS PUTNAM COLLEGIATE NIGHT

Dr. C. S. Putnam will be honored at the State theater Wednesday between the evening's feature shows. A special collegiate night includes the band, Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity, and talent from this year's Bison Brevities. Ruth Piper and Wayne Krogfoss and others from the show will be presented on this program.

BISON PICTURE SCHEDULE

Tuesday:
7:00—ATO.
7:30—Student Commission.
8:30—YWCA Cabinet.
Wednesday:
7:00—Alpha Gamma Rho.
7:30—Board of Publications.
8:00—Gamma Tau Sigma.
9:00—YMCA Cabinet.
Thursday:
7:30—Scabbard and Blade.
Cadet Staff and Platoon sponsors.
Company Officers and sponsors.

Community Debate Season Under Way

Extensive community debating will soon be under way, according to Henry Swenson, director.

Preliminary plans, explained last Tuesday in the Little Country theater, students from the campus to be organized into teams which travel into surrounding communities and give exhibition debates. There is still room for those who desire to participate in this year's schedule. Those interested are asked to communicate with Henry Swenson or leave their names with the public discussion department.

The following are questions to be used in this tournament. First, Resolved: That Congress should have the power to override, by a two-thirds majority vote, decisions of the Supreme Court declaring laws passed by Congress unconstitutional; this is also the Pi Kappa Delta question which will be used in intercollegiate debating. Second, Resolved: That economic sanctions against Italy are justified. Third, Resolved: That the present system of mass education in our colleges should be continued and encouraged.

Intercollegiate debates will be organized during the winter term.

ALPHA ZETA PLEDGES FIVE STUDENTS THURSDAY NIGHT

Harry Graves, junior in the school of agriculture, was initiated into Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity last night and the following undergraduates were pledged: Richard Hamilton, Harold Halcrow, juniors, and Howard Gowan, Alvin Johnson, and Raymond Quinnild, seniors.

William Johnson, senior in soils, is president of the organization; Donald Scott, vice-president; William Keup, secretary, and Ellis Thompson, treasurer.

YMCA Gives Old Fashioned Masquerade Bal' On Nov. 23

An old-fashioned masquerade ball will be the college YMCA's contribution to all-college social functions this year, according to Vardi Thorwardson, social chairman of the YMCA. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 23, in the field house.

No elaborate costumes are required for this ball, but admittance to the party will not be allowed unless the dancers are masked. To facilitate masking, low-priced masks will be sold in the field house entrance the night of the ball.

"The party has been arranged so that attendance is within the pocket-

LEAD ENGINEERS' BALL



Heading the grand march of the Engineers Ball this year will be the



newly elected ball manager, Ray Cruden. He will escort Elise Brophy.

Spinsters Plan Holiday Dance

The first opportunity of the season for coeds of the college to ask the man of their choice to a college dance will be afforded Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28, when Senior Staff will sponsor a Spinsters' Skip to be held in the Physical Education building from 8 to 11 p. m.

These dances have been sponsored in former years by Senior Staff and have always proved to be something different and entertaining. Invitations to the dance are issued by the girls. In former years it has sometimes been customary for the girls to call for their boy friends and even pay for the refreshments afterwards, but this time it will be optional.

Jimmie Baccus and his orchestra will furnish the music for the coming Spinsters' Skip. Committees are: chaperons, Mary Clemens; tickets and posters, Ellen Blair; and publicity, Cathryn Ray. Tickets are fifty cents.

Greatest "thief" in football annals was Princeton's Arthur Poe, who wrenched a ball from the arms of a Yale runner Nov. 12, 1898, and ran 100 yards for the day's only score.

Charles Preston Wells, instructor in the mathematics department, received his doctor's degree from Iowa State college last summer according to an announcement made by that department yesterday.

Lee Trio To Appear At Convo Tuesday

The William Lee Trio, composed of William Lee, tenor; Florence Friedell-Hiller, violinist; and Ivamay Crouse, pianist, will appear during the regular convocation hour next Tuesday at 9:40 a. m., in Festival hall.

Mr. Lee has sung with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra and has taken leading roles in Minneapolis Civic Opera performances. This year, he appeared in Faust. Florence Friedell-Hiller has many years of concert platform work and has toured the country with Frisk O'Hara. Miss Crouse is a Minneapolis pianist and also has had concert experience.

The trio is part of series of five entertainments coming to North Dakota State from the University of Minnesota.

Flanders Addresses ASME Gathering

"We are moving ahead far more rapidly than we have at any time in the past", declared Dr. Ralph E. Flanders, president of the American Society of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, addressing a group of faculty members, student engineers, and other interested parties assembled in Science Hall Tuesday evening.

Using "Where do we go from here" as his subject, Dr. Flanders explained that the engineer was vitally concerned with this movement and as a result of this forward movement can look forward to an expansion of the field of engineering. The speaker said he was firmly convinced that we are moving toward a "continually higher standard of living in this country."

R. M. Dolve, dean of the engineering school, presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. Dr. Flanders appeared here in connection with a speaking tour of western engineering schools.

This address was made under the auspices of the local student branch of the ASME of which Ralph Rauch is president.

Joe Billo's Band Plays For Annual Engineers' Ball

Architects Aid in Planning
Decorations; Novel Lighting
Effects To Be Employed

Joe Billo and his eleven-piece orchestra, now playing at the Lowry Hotel in Minneapolis, have been signed to play for the Engineers' Ball, Friday, Nov. 22, in the Physical Education building from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

This band, one of the northwest's finest, is known to Fargoans as it has played at a downtown ballroom earlier this fall where it was received very favorably and has been broadcasting regularly over Minneapolis stations. It is a Chicago band and features Joe Billo, former trumpet soloist for Clyde McCoy's orchestra. Other features include arrangements of instruments in trios and the singing of college songs by a special male chorus. Joe Billo's band has played at several University of Minnesota dances and has received much acclaim from Twin City residents.

Leading the grand march will be Ray Cruden, ball manager, with his partner, Elise Brophy. Victor Nordlund, assistant ball manager, with his guest, Genevieve Lind, will be the second couple in line. This dance, sponsored by the Engineers club, is the major dance of the fall season and is to be an informal program dance.

Decorations for the ball have been worked out by the engineers in conjunction with the architects. Ben Cave and Ray Whitver, students in architecture, have planned the floor decorations and the engineers the lighting arrangements. The center of attraction will be the stage with minor decorations being utilized to focus attention upon it.

Committees are: music, Harold McCannel; decorations, Ben Cave, Ray Whitver, Sidney Shannon, and Alton Lien; refreshments, James O'Laughlin; publicity, Fred Heisel; tickets, Walter Norby; and chaperones and guests, John Knoll.

Tickets are selling for fifty cents and may be secured from members of the Engineers club or from the following: Victor Nordlund, James Purdon, James O'Laughlin, Vern Johnson, Harold McCannel, Bob Stephens, Felix Farrar, William Kneeland, Harlan Winn, Gust Gerlitz, and John McCormick.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS STUDENTS VISIT STATE MILL

Thirteen students taking marketing, led by Willard O. Brown, Professor Agricultural Economics, visited the State Mill and Elevator at Grand Forks and the American Crystal Sugar Company at East Grand Forks last Saturday.

Those included in the trip, besides Professor Brown, were: Perry E. Hemphill, extension agent in marketing, George Krieger, Irvin Hagen, Harry Graves, Harvey Boyum, Ellis Thompson, Norval Nerdahl, Christ Bjornson, Winston Dolve, Olav Rogene, Calvin Olson, Harold Halcrow, Woodrow Wieland, and Fred Bower.

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Campus Government Up To You, Students

The student commission has seen fit to uphold the results of the recent class elections. That should settle the matter. It is through no fault of the commission that such a problem arose, inasmuch as this is the first time a third party has entered into the race for political supremacy.

A committee has been appointed by the commission for the purpose of revising the outmoded constitution so that such difficulties may not arise in the future. It is up to the student body to see to it that those articles are incorporated into it which they want in it. The student body is welcome to attend meetings of the commission and should not feel hesitant to offer any suggestions. In this manner the students will have a voice in the government of the campus. It's up to you, students, to have the kind of government you desire.

College Editors Prove Poor Voting Sample

"Do you favor the re-election of President Roosevelt? If not, who in your opinion is the outstanding individual who should succeed him? In the coming election would you vote Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Communist, or Independent?" These three questions were asked of every editor of a college yearbook, magazine, or newspaper, by "Pulse of the Nation," to determine how they think politically. "Pulse" does not claim its poll of college editors will accurately predict the vote of non-college youth," according to the editor. "But there is no reason to assume that it will not. Whether in the universities or schools of Hard Knocks, youth is undergoing certain common experiences and being played on by certain common forces."

In this poll 386 voters favored the Democratic party as compared to 183 Republican, 45 Socialist, 20 Independent, 10 Communist, and 11 scattered. President Roosevelt was favored for re-election, with William Borah, Frank Knox, Herbert Hoover, Norman Thomas, and Alfred Landon, favored by those opposing Roosevelt. It is interesting to note the number of Socialist, Independent, Communist, and scattered voters. But as Roscoe Peacock explained, this is not a fair representation of the national poll. For instance, North Dakota's vote was in the ratio—1 Democrat, 1 Republican, and 1 Socialist.

In the first place only about three per cent of the voters are college students. Furthermore, editors of college publications take to the more radical political doctrines like ducks to water. Psychologists agree that there is a period in the life of every person of better than average intellect when he thinks he is a radical and argues for such doctrines. It is hard to believe that: there is one Communist for every three Democrats in New York; there are as many Socialists as Republicans in Idaho; there are as many Communists as Socialists in New York; and lastly, that there are no Communists in North Dakota.

—Bob Williams.

BISON BRIEFS

By BOB TAYLOR

Ho hum and lack a couple of weeks . . . the way classes interfere with school life is deplorable . . . look at Brandes if you want an example—he told Marje that he would play on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and was going to study the rest of the time — Then there's that one about Harem Harry . . . he was calling on one of his many admirers and the hour was wee . . . for the tenth time she had cooed "oo are my little Harry boy, aren't oo." Her old man, who had been trying to sleep for the past hour, hollered, "daughter, for the luv of mike tell the young man to go home and get a shave, and come to bed."

A lot of whats-what football player is reported to have taken the fatal step with the canary bird of the botany department—what is the reason for the sudden interest Jimmy Bac-cus is showing for Frances Tourlotte—what is the reason for Bob Gwyther walking to school with Eunice instead of Madeline—what gives Majors such a power over women—what would happen if I could write a column that wouldn't be censored—and, so what?

I want to congratulate Hutsin-piller on the excellent pair he and the monkey make. I do feel, however, that either he or the monkey should be labeled, because there is a chance of a slight injustice being done to the monk.

Then we might remark on the chances of "Playboy" Phillips, Krogfoss, and Ruthie Piper, landing a position on Lem Hawkins Barn dance program, after their amateur night success.

Brevities Highlights: The usual nervousness and skittishness—Ruthie Piper warbling calmy—Skow warbling, but not calmy—Brandes shining brightly—Fran Tourlette proving a find—ditto La Verne Gilbertson—some great possibilities among the freshmen candidates for solo and chorus dancing—Don Putman clowning with his usual flippancy—Akely already wearing that distracted look—Curtis, Putz, and Hunkins blasting away after one of those rich characterizations—Leon Heuer trying to find something that suited him—Joey Burgum doing well—ditto Jennie Barton and Jane Chaney—Baccus managing to have an orange for dinner but not minding particularly—SAE pledge Morgan carrying chairs for the squads of Gamma Phi and Kappas—Phillips crowning "I'm in the Mood for Love" to everyone in general—Amateur hour Krogfoss twanging his pipes.

Seventeen years ago we had as graphic an example of Hell as will ever be seen on earth—or should I say: has been seen up to the present. To do my bit for the profiteers who would start another I quote the following bit of Siegfried Sassoon's poetry.

DOES IT MATTER?

Does it matter? — losing your leg? . . .
For people will always be kind,
And you need not show that you mind
When others come in after hunting
To Gobble their Muffins and eggs.

Does it matter? — losing your sight? . . .
There's such splendid work for the blind;
And people will always be kind,
As you sit on the terrace remembering
And turning your face to the light.

Do they matter? — those dreams from the pit?
You can drink and forget and be glad,
And people won't say that you're mad;
For they'll know that you've fought for your
country,
And no one will worry a bit.

Pity the poor editor. All week he has been harassed by Senior Staff girlies, all demanding in injured tone, as to just why their Spinsters' Skip hasn't been given any publicity up to now. It just goes to show that you can please some of the people some of the time, and a passel of coeds practically never.

Are you lucky? Will you win, Gus, at the Spinsters' Skip? There you are, girls—more publicity.

Theater Reviews

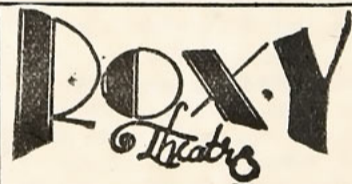
Theater-goers won't have a hard time finding laughs during the coming week with the major local theaters offering a schedule made up almost totally of comedies.

An exception to this tendency is the Fargo theater's feature for tomorrow, Sunday, and Monday, "I Live My Life", a Joan Crawford vehicle. Also in the cast are Brian Aherne, Frank Morgan, and Aline McMahon. A Bing Crosby musical is, "Two for Tonight", to play at the Fargo the following two days, Tuesday and Wednesday. Besides Crosby the cast includes Joan Bennett, Mary Eoland, Lynne Overman, and Thelma Todd. The Fargo concludes the week, Thursday and Friday, with "Page Miss Glory" in which Marion Davies, Pat O'Brien, Dick Powell, Mary Astor, and Lyle Talbot play.

Dante Alighieri's "Divine Comedy", literary classic, serves to express a modern theme in "Dante's Inferno", picture to play at the Grand theater Sunday and Monday. In it will be seen Spencer Tracy and Claire Trevor. In response to popular demand the Grand is offering a return engagement, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, of "Smilin' Through", the picture Norma Shearer, Frederic March, and Leslie Howard made famous several years ago. Zane Grey's "Thunder Mountain", with George O'Brien, and Barbara Fritchie, is to play Friday and Saturday.

The famous baseball story by Ring Lardner, "Alibi Ike" in dramatized form is being shown at the State today and tomorrow. Joe E. Brown stars in it. Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, and Ray Milland are leads in "Gilded Lily", gay comedy to be seen at the State Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Joe Penner, Jack Oakie, Lanny Ross, Helen Mack, and Lyda Roberti in "College Rhythm" return to the State Wednesday and Thursday.

Small town life is depicted in "Party Wire" by Jean Arthur and Victor Jorez, today and tomorrow at the Roxy. "Good Companions" follows Sunday and Monday with Jessie Mathews and Edmund Gwenn in a sophisticated portrayal. On Tues-



NOV. 15-16th

"Party Wire"

Starring
Victor Jory — Jean Arthur

NOV. 19-21st

"Good Companions"

Starring
Jessie Mathews — Edmund Gwenn

NOV. 22-23rd

"Men of the Hour"

Starring
Billie Seward—Richard Cromwell

day, Wednesday, and Thursday. Claude Raines and Joan Bennett appear in a murder melodrama, "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head."

There will be a meeting of the Student Commission Monday noon in Ceres hall.

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Movie Calendar

WEEK STARTING NOV. 17

FARGO Theatre

Sat., Sun., Mon.—Nov. 16-17-18

JOAN CRAWFORD
with Brian Aherne
in "I LIVE MY LIFE"

TUES., WED.—NOV. 19-20

Bing Crosby—Joan Bennett
in "TWO FOR TONIGHT"

THURS., FRI.—NOV. 21-22

Marion Davies—Dick Powell
with Patsy Kelly & Pat O'Brien
in "PAGE MISS GLORY"

GRAND Theatre

SUN., MON.—NOV. 17-18

Margaret Lindsay with Warren
Hull, in
"PERSONAL MAID'S SECRET"

Tues., Wed., Thur.—Nov. 19-20-21

NORMA SHEARER—FREDRIC
MARCH—Leslie Howard, in
"Smilin' Thru"

FRI., SAT.—NOV. 22-23

George O'Brien
in "THUNDER MOUNTAIN"
by Zane Grey

STATE Theatre

Sun., Mon., Tues.—Nov. 17-18-19

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
in "The Gilded Lily"
with Fred MacMurray

FRI., SAT.—NOV. 22-23

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson
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MOORHEAD Theater

SUN., MON.—NOV. 17-18

"LES MISERABLES"
Fredric March—Frances Drake—
Chas. Laughton—Rochelle
Hudson

TUES., WED.—NOV. 19-20

Jean Parker—Robt. Taylor
in "MURDER IN THE FLEET"

THURSDAY—NOV. 21

Sidney Blackmer—Gloria Shea
in "THE GREAT GOD GOLD"

FRI., SAT.—NOV. 22-23

GEORGE O'BRIEN
with Edgar Kennedy, in
"Cowboy Millionaire"

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The Social Climber...

And still they come. Parties, parties everywhere, but no beaux arts ball. From the kappa sigma chi party comes The titian-haired man of the spectrum who tells all, got his dates mixed, and on the eve he told the kappa delta president to be ready for the party, he called her and said that the party wasn't for another week. That would be a case of being all dressed up and no place to go May we introduce to you the best dancer in the fraternity. Take your bow, ed pfau, and tell us how you won and what your reward was. Oh, you got a pillow but it disappeared. We suggest you question pop jo, because on her bed rests a new pillow. Of course we wouldn't know, but we think jean should have the little joke Ye campus commissioner and police man was having his tun at the affair by tweeking noses and singing silly songs well, he's just a senior a little more ag, and he'll be alright At the phi mu shindig, we find the man who can eat his cake and have it, too, so to speak. And he just made phi kappa phi recently. What a man! At this time we have a correction to make. It seems that alyce larson did pass candy but it was a gift from the golden maid to the sorority we're still in the dark, so draw your own conclusions Another school-room scoop: mistress kitty calmly walked into a certain class that arney bernard managed to get to, and because arney thought she was cold, he caught her lovingly just an old gag and put one of his spats on her These athletes really should get together, or else westgate should have a louder alarm cluck, 'cause poor sammy got left behind on the football trip but he only turned up a day late So bob taylor was a good stooge for "itsy-bitsy" at the phi mu house wednesday night was his face red! Special for would-be scholars: For every mistake you make, repeat the correction over three times before every meal our guess is that some students would starve to death Adios, to's or what-have-you!

Alpha Gamma Delta—Genevieve Skinner has arrived from Denver, Colorado, to spend the rest of the year here Esther Watson passed candy Monday night Norma Young visited in LaMoure last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCloud, former students.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Visitors at the house last week were Willard Still of Thief River Falls, James Konen of Minneapolis, and Fred

Martin, now teaching in Nielsville, Minn. . . . Mike Benidt has been released from the hospital after an appendicitis operation.

Alpha Gamma Rho—Art Skurdahl spent the week-end in Devils Lake; Edward Smith, in Mandan, and Steve Ward in Bismarck. . . . A fire-side party will be held at the house Saturday.

Phi Omega Pi—Coffee hour will be given in honor of the new pledges by the active chapter at the house Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00. Marthe Wolfe, in charge of general arrangements, has Frances Tourlotte, Ruth Foote, and Mary Sherwood assisting her. Miss Louise Munshaw, house mother, will pour. Two representatives from each sorority and fraternity will be present.

Sigma Phi Delta—Dr. Ralph E. Flanders and Dean R. M. Dolve were dinner guests Tuesday night. . . . Phi Omega Pi pledges were entertained at a buffet supper at the house last Sunday evening by the fraternity's pledges.

Phi Mu—Open house was held Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 in the chapter rooms for Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity. Marcella Anderson, Charlotte Ohnstad, Mary Elizabeth Runice, and Doris Stinson had charge of arrangements for the evening.

Kappa Sigma Chi—Roy Jorde returned from Washington, D. C., and is now located on the campus with the rye section of the AAA Andrew Aandahl has come to Fargo

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and is teaching geology at the college.

Theta Chi—Duane Westerholm spent last week-end in Devils Lake. . . . The active chapter will entertain the Mother's club at a banquet Sunday in the house. . . . Fritz Hanson of Winnipeg visited Monday.

Gamma Phi Beta—Fifty covers were laid at the banquet given Monday night in the Waldorf hotel by the sorority in celebration of Founder's day. Gertrude Powers, president of the active chapter, and Corrine Anderson, pledge president, gave informal talks. Special musical numbers were given by Janet Sharp, vocalist, and Mercedes Morris, pianist.

Delta Tau Epsilon—Week-end guests at the house were Norin Johnson, Robert Heemstra, Sidney Johnson, and Earl Snyder. . . . Felix Farrar passed cigars Monday night.

Alpha Tau Omega—Rueben Swenson and W. M. Durick of Columbus, N. D., are guests of Henry Swenson at the house. . . . Lieut. W. O. LaMarre is in charge of a CCC camp at Lurton, Arkansas.

Kappa Delta—Marguerite Johnson will entertain at a tea Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the chapter rooms, complimenting Luella Ulness, Phi Omega Pi, a bride of the holidays. This will be a handkerchief shower in her honor Luella Forde of Wyndmere, was pledged last Monday night.

LUTHER CLUB WILL HOLD THANKSGIVING SOCIAL EVENT

Rev. C G. Olson talked to the college Luther club on Martin Luther's life at their Sunday afternoon meeting. Wayne Krogfoss gave a tenor solo accompanied by Ed Brekke. Their next meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 22, when a Thanksgiving party will be held.

Three Groups Honor Pledges This Week

Sigma Chi fraternity, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Gamma Delta sororities will hold informal parties in honor of their pledges this week-end.

Friday, from 9:00 to 11:30, Leonard Dahl will play for the Sigma Chi's in Festival hall. Donald Howard is in charge of the occasion, with James Shigley as assistant. Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Warner and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Johnson will be chaperons.

A desert scheme will be carried out by the Kappa Gamma's Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 in Festival Hall. Elizabeth Bristol is in charge. Chairmen of the committees are: Elizabeth Dewey, decorations; Marjorie Arnold, entertainment; Betty Kibbee, refreshments; and Jean May, programs. Abbie Andrews' orchestra will play.

In the college YMCA, Saturday from 9:00 until 11:30, the Alpha Gamma Delta's dance. Ruth Cooley is in charge assisted by Eleanore Oman, programs; Eleanore Isaacs, decorations; and Norma Young, punch. Leonard Dahl's orchestra will furnish music.

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HEGGENESS GIVES LECTURE ON SEQUOIA PARK SIGHTS

Presenting an illustrated lecture of his experiences as a ranger-naturalist in Sequoia National park the past summer, Gordon Heggeness, senior botany student, appeared before an interested group in Science hall Monday evening.

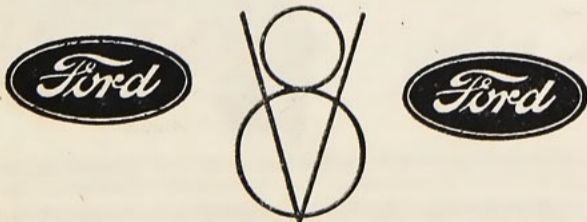
Heggeness, whose talk was under the auspices of the botany department, emphasized the botanical features of the park with special mention being made of the giant sequoia trees.

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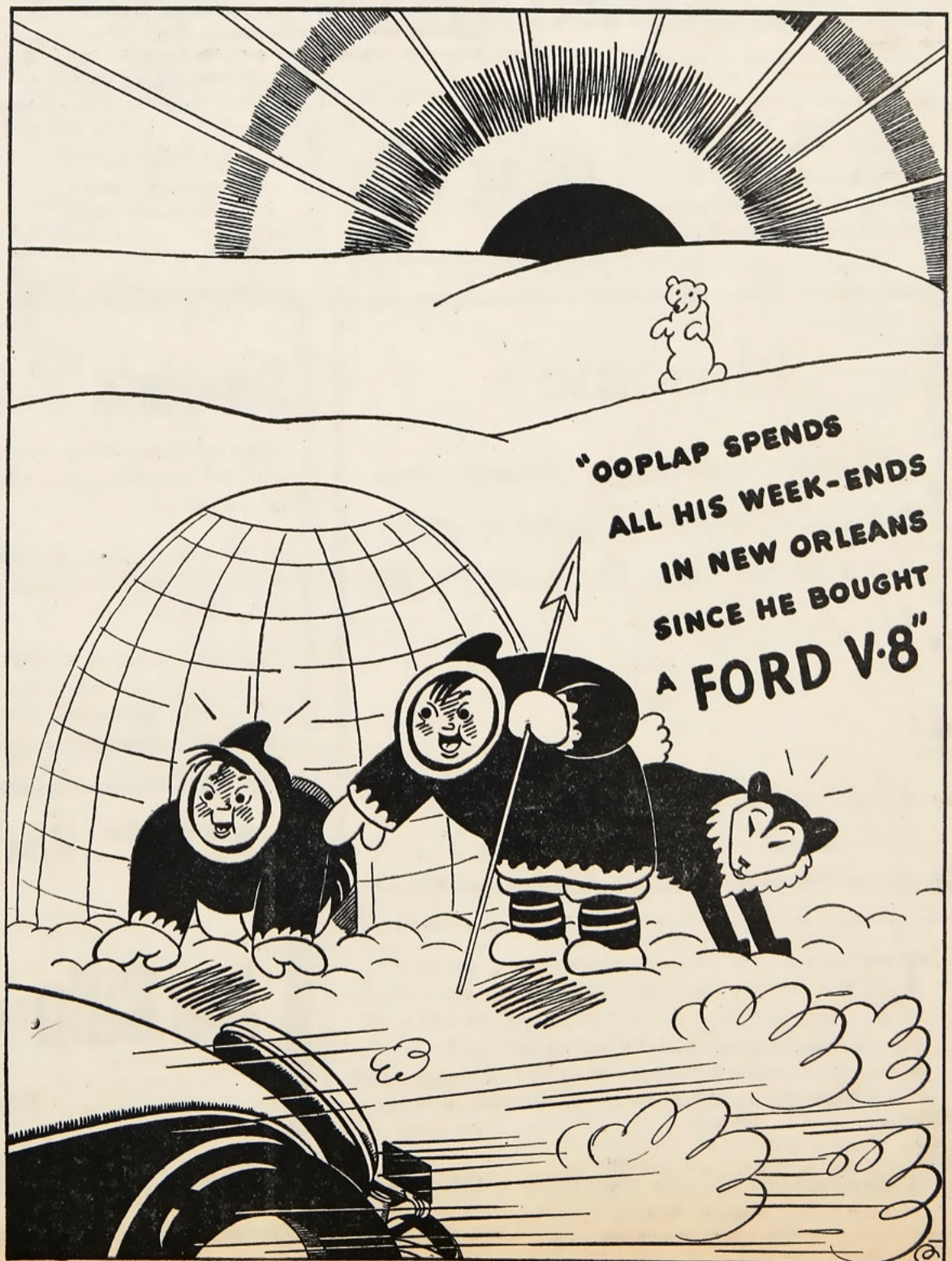
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'Learn To Live' Is Topic Of 1936 YMCA Conclave

"Learn to Live" will be the topic of the 1936 state YM-YWCA conference which will be held on North Dakota State College campus April 23, 24, and 25, 1936, according to a decision reached by the state planning committee of the two groups which met in the college YMCA building Sunday.

Other decisions reached by the committee were that Moorhead State Teachers college should be accepted into North Dakota YM-YWCA conference and that more student participation in the sessions should be practiced in the 1936 conference. Dayton Jones of NDSC was named student dean of discussion groups.

Participating in the planning meeting were Miss Marcia Sieber of Chicago, YWCA regional secretary; Lester Howard of Minneapolis, YMCA traveling secretary; Mrs. Lumley, MSTC faculty adviser; Ellen Blair of NDSC, chairman of the 1936 state conference; Mildred Burns of the University of North Dakota; Irma Brown of Minot State Teachers college; Dr. W. C. Hunter and Prof. R. Otterson of NDSC; Erling Thorson, executive secretary of NDSC YMCA; Wm. Halland, executive secretary of the University YMCA; Orville Goplen of NDSC, state YM president; Lloyd Graving of UND, state vice president; James Guthrie of Minot State Teachers college; and Dayton Jones of NDSC.

In addition to this, 25 YWCA members from Mayville, Valley City, Grand Forks, Minot, Moorhead, Jamestown and Fargo attended program planning and cabinet training sessions on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Commission Plans To Revise Laws

That the present constitution of the student commission is outmoded and should be revised was the decision reached by the student commission at a meeting Monday noon.

A committee headed by Verne Johnson, commissioner of judiciary, has been selected to begin work on revision of the present constitution. Other members of the committee are: Robert Hagen, commissioner of public speaking; and Katherine Kilbourne, commissioner of finance.

In reply to a student opinion signed by Arwin Hoge, published in last week's issue of the Spectrum in which Hoge maintained that the elections had not been conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, the commission has issued a statement decreeing that the elections will stand, but that steps will be taken to prevent a similar condition from arising in the future. The statement drawn up and signed by the board is printed below.

"Because there has been some question regarding the validity of the class elections, the student commission wishes to make public the following facts concerning the situation.

"While there was no actual statement of the fact before the student commission in its meeting preceding the election, there WAS a general understanding that the officers would be selected by the students on the first ballot, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes on this original ballot, to win the

office. The student commission realizes that its failure to publicize this understanding was an error, but feels that this opinion carried throughout the entire student body and therefore a re-election would not be justifiable.

"In an election of this nature it would not be advisable to utilize the two periods required for more than one ballot. While our present outmoded constitution fails to provide explicit directions for meeting such situations, a committee is now at work revising it in a manner which will remove all ambiguity in the future. In connection with this move, may the commission remind the student body that all persons having suggestions or problems for presentation are welcome to attend the regular meetings."

Signed,
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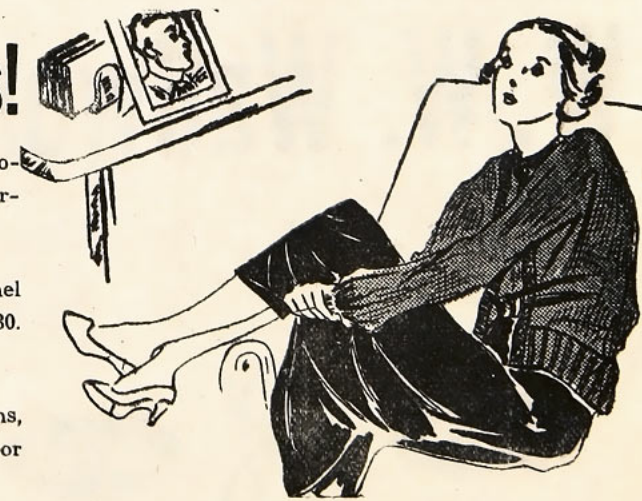
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By WALT McGRATH

Only one more win and the loop gonfalon once more rests at the fieldhouse of North Dakota State collegel It was 1932 the last time that Finnegan, Lowe and Co. had their hands on this elusive prize and while they have never been quite able to edge out the other coaches from getting their hands on a portion they always have managed to end up in the upper two.

South Dakota University is in the same relative position this year as South Dakota State held last year. The Bison come up to the final loop game of the year with the title theirs if they whipped the Bunnies and then came the fatal blow which lost them the crown and gave it to the Sioux. SDU will accomplish the same thing this season if they are able to tame the Thundering Herd for a loss for the Herd will again hand the crown to West on a golden platter.

With Reiners very probably out of the lineup the rest of the team will get a chance to see if they are really as good defensively as they have been cracked up to be. Pretz was the type of back that was in there smacking opposing ball luggers when they punctured the forward wall and as a result not very many gains were made through there. Personally we don't feel any too apprehensive about this situation however as confidence in Captain Sam and the boys alongside him is one thing we've got. So far they've been money players, producing the best brand of ball when the going was the toughest and in the long run that's the type of a club that comes out on top of the heap.

Now that we've decided that the Bison are going to cop the football title, may we pause to point out the fact that the frosh squad can produce some of the sweetest basketball players seen around here. The one that catches the eye first is McKay, Indian from Maddock, who set the class D tournament afire and was named an all-state man in this class. Memories of another great basketballer of the same name flash into the mind as this lithe Indian breaks through opposition to lay the ball in the hoop for a counter. Playing the same type of dashing, devil-take-the-hindmost game as Vic McKay displayed, this Maddock lad gives promise of going far in basketball circles.

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Conference Title At Stake Tomorrow

Bison Need Tie For Title Share

Defeat Would Place Title In Hands of Sioux Team; Reiners Out of Contest

With the conference crown looming just ahead of them, the North Dakota State college Bison will face the final test of the loop season when they clash with the South Dakota university eleven tomorrow at Mitchell, S. D.

On the outcome of this game rests the title hopes of the Bison as a win in this fracas would clinch the gonfalon for Finnegan's proteges. A defeat would automatically place the championship in the hands of the University Sioux while a tie would leave the Bison and the Nodaks deadlocked for the top position.

The Coyotes have been steadily improving throughout the season and judging from their recent showing against the Omaha Cardinals are about at their peak. They conquered the Omahans by a count of 13-6 while the Herd tripped up the hapless Cards by a count of 20-6. The difference in scores would tend to make the Herd a favorite, but recent injuries to the home team disproves this and most fans agree that the outcome will depend on the breaks of the game.

Neville Reiners, star signal caller, will not be in condition for this all-

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Frosh Prospects In Tourney Trials

Johnny Smith and his assistant Earl Thomas are having their first glimpse of the frosh basketball material as a series of games is being played among the six teams into which the frosh are divided. This idea of the squad being split into teams and a tournament run is an innovation here and is for the purpose of giving all the candidates an opportunity to show their stuff and also to allow the coaches to get a better line on the calibre of the men.

The competition started last Monday with six teams captained by Peterson, Frankosky, Hawkins, Napravnik, Snyder, and Wellem. From the games played the first three days everything points to a closely contested tourney with no team as yet set up as a favorite. In the opening match the Hawkins tribe stopped Peterson's boys by a 13-11 count. Frankosky whipped Napravnik with the final score standing 25-16 while Wellem's team had a tough time eking out a one point victory over Snyder, the final figures being 12-11. Hawkin's basketeers won their second victory by a 21-12 count over the Frankosky five, while in the second game of the afternoon Peterson chaked up their first win downing Snyder 19-17.

This tournament will be completed next Thursday and the regular frosh squad will be chosen.

Herd Triumphs Over Omaha U By 20-6 Count

Monday afternoon the Thundering Herd, hot on the trail of the North Central conference championship, swept Omaha university aside by a count of 20-6.

The contest was played on a snow covered field with the result that the running game of both teams was far below par. However, the Herd displayed much more power than the Redbirds, piling up fourteen first downs which was just double the number the Cardinals amassed.

Schranz and May were the spearhead of the Bison attack, while Peavey led the Omaha team. Because of a wet ball, Schranz had trouble with his passing tactics, completing only two out of eleven tries, with one of these going to Greg Sloan, who scampered over the double marker for the first Bison score. The only counter the Omaha team counted came as a result of a sustained march of 78 yards with Peavey doing most of the ball lugging and finally going over from the three-yard line.

In the first period the Herd counted as a result of some smart signal calling, Reiners deciding to

pass when the Cardinal secondary had drawn up close to the line to stop the heavy running attack. The toss, Schranz to Sloan, was successful with Sloan going over practically untouched. In the second period Schranz scored only to have the play called back and a 15-yard penalty inflicted upon the Bison. Again in the third period Schranz countered, slipping off his own right end to cross the goal line standing up. The final score for the Bison came after a drive from midfield with Phillips, Schranz, and May battering the line to place the ball in scoring position and Schranz going over from there.

The victory Monday had its dreary side to it, too, however, the Herd losing the services of Neville Reiners, leading defensive player and star signal caller, who suffered a bruised shoulder which will keep him out for ten days or more. After Reiners left the contest Bombing Bob Erickson annexed the signal calling post with Wes Phillips going in at the fullback position. The combination seemed to click and in all probability will be used tomorrow against South Dakota university.

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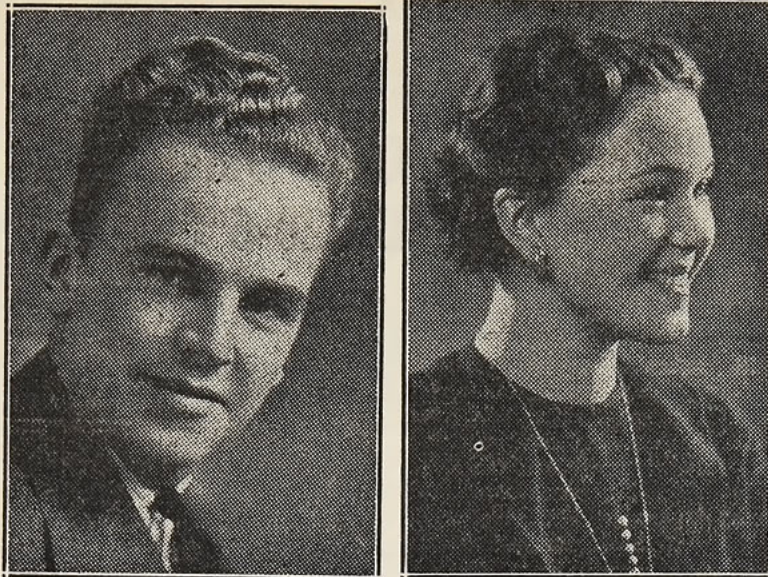
Saturday, November 16:
Kappa Kappa Gamma party, 8:30, Festival hall.
Alpha Gamma Delta party, 8:30, YMCA.
Alpha Gamam Rho house party, 8:30, at the Fraternity house.
South Dakota University-North Dakota State College game at Mitchell, S. D.

Tuesday, November 19:
Kiwanis Club, 12:00, Festival hall.

Wednesday, November 20:
YWCA taffy-pull, 7:00-10:00, YMCA.

Friday, November 22:
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BISON STAKES CONFERENCE LEAD IN COYOTE GAME

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important fracas and as a result Bob Erickson, the Larimore Larruper, may get the assignment at this post and Wes Phillips, promising sophomore, will take over Erickson's duties as fullback. Another casualty that has caused the silver-haired mentor mental anxiety is Bill Olson, dynamic pigskin toter, who broke a finger in the Omaha skirmish. Carl Rorvig, who so far this year has shown a clean pair of heels to would-be tacklers, may get an opportunity to display his wares tomorrow afternoon. Rorvig is the speediest man on the squad and if the Bison are badly in need of scoring potentialities, his insertion would be the logical move.

FINE AWARD RECIPIENT AT CONVOCATION TUESDAY

Lawrence Fine, sophomore in the school of agriculture, received the Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, scholarship cup presented by Dean H. L. Walster in convocation Thursday. Fine won this cup symbolizing accomplishment and progress by excelling in agriculture during his freshman year.

The main speaker of the morning was Edward A. Milligan working

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