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Compulsory Drill Abolition Discussion Waged At NDSC

Letter by Long to State
Legislature Kindles
Campus Fight

By ORVILLE GOPLEN

Agitation against compulsory military training was re-ignited on the NDSC campus last week when a letter written by a State college student making the claim that a majority of the students at this school are opposed to compulsory drill and asking the legislature to enact a law to make the course optional at the state schools was read by Speaker Crockett of North Dakota's lower legislative branch to its members. James Long, a senior in agriculture, was the author of the letter addressed to Speaker Crockett.

The controversy over compulsory training at NDSC is another chapter in a chain of events throughout the nation which recently brought its retirement in favor of optional training at the University of Minnesota and precipitated a legal battle between two University of California students and that institution which necessitated a United States Supreme Court decision.

THIS LETTER STARTED NEW MILITARY FIGHT

"The students of this school are in a majority of cases opposed to the idea and practice of compulsory military training. I wish that you would arrange to have a bill put through this session of the legislature in which it would be optional with the student whether or not he shall take a course in military tactics and training.

"The board of regents at the University of Minnesota (under pressure from Governor Olson) ruled that the subject should be made optional. I suppose that with persuasion and pressure the board of administration of state schools in this state would rule likewise, but it would be more or less a temporary measure, and subject to change easily, so I believe a law would be best."

JAMES LONG,
A Student.

The publication of Long's letter in the daily press after it had been read by Speaker Crockett started a heated discussion of the letter on the campus. His contention that the majority of the students were opposed to compulsory drill and his advocacy of optional military instruction were both severely attacked and staunchly upheld. Several members of Scabbard and Blade, honorary fraternity for ad-

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COLLEGE GROUP BRINGS MUNITIONS TALK HERE

Alden Alley, lecturer who traveled last summer in the Saar basin and elsewhere in Europe, will discuss the munitions problem in a public meeting at the Fargo Chamber of Commerce Monday, Jan. 29, at 8:00 p. m.

Alley is brought here by the Fargo-Moorhead open forum and the college YMCA.

Celebrated Russe Ballet To Appear Here February 6

New York Critics Unanimous
In Praise of Famous
Ballet Company

"Here is a masterpiece," says the New York Times of the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe, under the direction of Col. W. DeBasil, which will appear in Festival hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at 8:15.

Last season this same ballet aroused much enthusiasm among New York critics. "Captivating . . . infectious . . . prolonged applause and cheers," characterizes Henderson of the New York Sun. The New Yorker says of it: "A masterpiece of pace and ingenuity, color and rhythm." Convinced by last season's reception that America is hungry for this unique art of dancing, music, and drama, the ballet has embarked upon a five-months' tour of the United States. One of their first stops was Mexico City, where they were invited by the Mexican government to open the new Palace of Fine Arts with a season of ballet. Donia Lichine, Mile. Zorina, Irina Boronova, and Tamara Toumanova, a protegee of Anna Pavlova, have occasioned much praise from ballet connoisseurs. The company comprises fifty dancers and will have its own orchestra, scenery, and costumes. In the twenty-two works which the company is prepared to give are included numbers which illustrate the well-founded traditions of the ballets of the Czars' and numbers, such as the beach scene, which upset the old traditions.

College students who have paid their activity fee will be admitted upon presentation of registration cards. Prices for reserve seats are \$2.20, \$1.65, and \$1.10 (tax included). The seat sale opens at the Little Country Theater Saturday morning, Jan. 26, at 9 o'clock. Mail orders should be made immediately and should include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

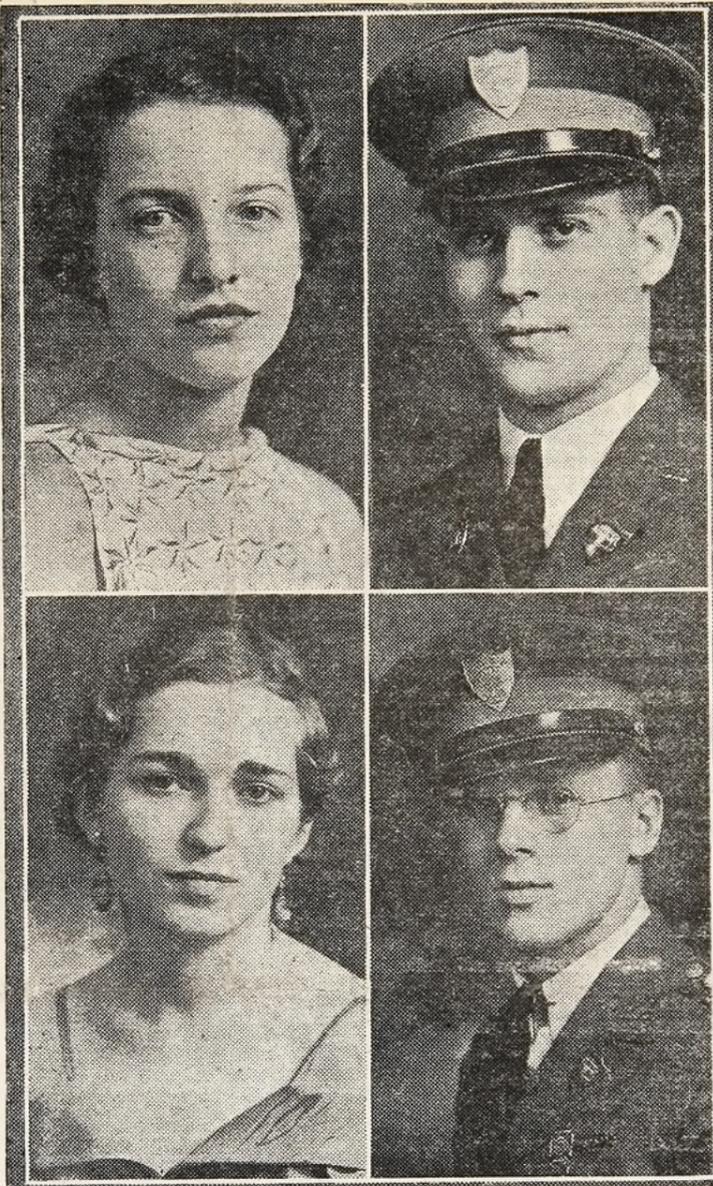
COUNCIL RECOGNITION GIVEN MUSIC CLUB

Faculty council recognition was given to Gamma Sigma Beta, a honorary musical fraternity on the campus, last Thursday. This group was formed by Dr. C. S. Putnam and members of the Gold Star band.

Membership in the local chapter is based on musical ability, personality, and scholastic standing. Members at the present time are: president, James Golseth; treasurer, Earl Turnblad; honorary president, Dr. Putnam. Other members are Geo. Sullivan, Walter Jahnke, Floyd Owen, Robert Bergseth, Emanuel Smith, Lawrence Bue, Charles Brown, Dallas Rudrud, Max Thal, Robert Reimche, Donald Putnam and Marmion Houghlum.

Donald Groom, '33, and Craig Montgomery, '31, were week-end guests at the Alpha Gamma Rho house.

Military Ball Leaders



Pictured above are Al Ruemmele and Jane Bristol on top, and Earl Jennings and Betty Bickert, first and second in line, respectively.

Military Ball Host To 400 Guests Tonite

Phillips and Tronnes Will
Receive Honors After
Grand March

Marking the advent of the formal social season, approximately 200 couples will attend the Military Ball to be held tonight in the Field house.

The program for the evening will begin at 9:25 when Reveille will be sounded. At 9:30, Colors will be sounded during the flag ceremony and the Star Spangled Banner will be played. Immediately following, Assembly will be played for the formation of the grand march. At 10:30, a drill squad of twenty members of the Scabbard and Blade under the command of Cadet Major Roy Smillie will form a saber arch through which Misses Leone Phillips, battalion sponsor, and Margrethe Tronnes, president of Guidon, will pass to receive the commissions of honorary Cadet Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel, respectively, from Major John D. Easton. Following the eighth dance, the prize waltz will begin and the winning couple will receive flowers presented by Randall's, florists. At 12:00, features will be presented by the orchestra.

The decorations will feature the Scabbard and Blade and Guidon emblems with a false ceiling made of flags. On the stage will be a scene depicting the gruesomeness of war contrasting the gaiety of the ball. On one side of the floor a platform will be built for Cec Hurst and his orchestra. New, attractive chandeliers will light the ball.

Spectators are invited to view the ball, seating arrangements having been made for them. An admission charge of twenty-five cents will be charged spectators.

Prominent guests who have been invited are: Gov. and Mrs. Thomas Moodie, Mayor and Mrs. F. O. Olson, Adj. Gen. and Mrs. Earl Sarles, Col. and Mrs. M. F. Steele, Col. and Mrs. C. S. Putnam, Maj. and Mrs. R. S. Arnold, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Hazelrigg, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Finnegan, Maj. and Mrs. F. D. Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stambaugh, state commander of the American Legion, and representatives from ROTC units, and faculties at South Dakota State college, North Dakota University.

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Campus Policemen To Tag Violators

On Monday, Jan. 28, the several campus policemen, appointed by commissioner of campus, will start tagging all violators of the campus traffic rules. This includes all owners of cars not parked correctly and pedestrians crossing the campus lawns.

A student court has been organized and all persons tagged must appear before the court, the penalty for the first offense being a fine of twenty-five cents; a fine of thirty-five will be charged for the second offense. In case of a third offense offender will be fined fifty cents and his or her name will be published in the Spectrum. Failure to appear before the court will mean an additional fine of ten cents and a summons to the next session of the court. Failure to appear on the second summons will be considered as a second offense, and the third failure to answer a summons will be considered as a third offense and treated accordingly. Arrangements have been made with the registrar to collect fines of persons not appearing at the court or those refusing to pay the court from the deposit fee.

Service Group Initiates Four

John Hamlet, Lawrence Bue, Harry Hanson, and Earl Jennings are newly initiated members of Blue Key, national service fraternity. A banquet which was held in Ceres Hall Thursday Jan 17, at 6:00 P. M., immediately preceded the initiation.

John Hamlet is this year's director of the Bison Brevities, and a member of Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity. Lawrence Bue is president of the senior class, Scabbard and Blade, Lincoln Debate club, and past president of the Cosmopolitan club. Harry Hanson is president of the Chemists club, Scabbard and Blade, president of Sigma Delta, and a member of Alpha Phi Omega. Earl Jennings is president of the student commission, Scabbard and Blade, Kappa Sigma Chi, and Sigma Tau Delta discussion club.

H. C. Oberholzer of the United States biological survey will give an illustrated lecture on this campus Feb. 18. The lecture, which is sponsored by NDSC and the Cass County Bird club, will deal with birds and their nesting habits.

Deadline Set For Individual Cuts

Because the classes section is one of the first to be prepared for printing it is important to observe the February 1 deadline on all individual cuts, according to Cathryn Ray, editor of the Bison. No cuts will be accepted after that date and all activities cards must be in.

Another deadline, February 15, for Bison life snapshots has been set. Any picture representative of group activity and reasonably good from the photography standpoint will be accepted. The editor also requests the co-operation of organization officials in the matter of group pictures.

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Bison Briefs

By BILL

After glancing at Gertrude Stein and Sherwood Anderson I know this column is going to be a mess. Don't worry if you don't understand it. I won't be able to either. But Gertrude Stein makes money. Here goes:

I like elephants. They are animals. Animals. Little dogs and big bison. Leonne Phillips strolling, strolling, —strutting, with pigmy, pampered, precious "Puddin'"—a woman with a pest. Big elephants and little pests. Elephants and peanuts. Nuts. Jamestown has an asylum. Knowledge is power. Ah nuts! From elephants come ivory. Pianos and ivory. Tusk, tusk. Elephants make music. Musicians play. They blare. The chimes don't blare. They're just phonograph records. Bob Shultz is a wizard. Music is good for the hair. Blowing and blaring develops the chest. It is good for the hair. Chests. Apes have hair on their chests. So's your old man! Chimpanzees don't play violins very well. Too much hair is not good for music. Chest. Herb Peschel has hair. He is the meanest man in town (self-styled). He isn't a musician. Neither is Horace Spaulding. He could if he had a better tone quality and a better range and voice and could carry a tune. Carry a tune. Lem Hawkins. Howmy doin? Hay. Hay. Elephants and cows eat hay. I like cows. They have such big eyes and broad foreheads. Broad foreheads are nice because thinkers have broad foreheads. I like broads, you see. See. Broads don't think. Cows cud, but they don't. Cows and broads. Travel is broadening. Travel with Gladstones. Bags with wide mouths. Bags with wide mouths don't think. What do you think?

She doesn't smile. Pink toothbrush. What? Yes. No. She doesn't smile. Nice style. What of it? What if she has pink toothbrush? I have a brush of my own. Maybe halitosis. Halitosis. What of it? Listerine. My breath smells listerine. Which is worse? Pugh! Skunks. They don't use listerine.

Fifth avenue. Flowers are there. On Fifth Avenue. The people have time to talk about flowers. They don't work in sweat shops. Sweet flowers. They talk about a vahz of flowers on Fifth avenue. Charlie. Why are you here? Have you been to New York? I wonder. Vahz you dere Charlie? Vahz. Bouquets. Boo. Kay. Night is scarry. Boo. Do you like noises, like boo? Loud noises. Like cannons. Cannon balls. Military balls, Beaux Arts balls. Librarians ball? No. Why not? Everybody has a ball. Boo kays and military balls. (Don't you catch on you lunkhead? I want a corsage for the Military Ball.)

There, you have it. Catch on? I don't. Maybe I don't know Gertrude Stein well enough yet. But now it seems such nonsense. Nonsense. Nonsense. Nonsense. Nonsense. Nonsense. Mush, mush, mush. I'll be all right next week. Try it yourself this week. No experience necessary.

Student Opinion

Any student who fails to gather facts, and properly weigh them before drawing his conclusions should not receive his diploma from this college.

Too often our students have jumped at conclusions drawn from what they heard or read from one source, before going into the subject farther and consulting other sources for their information. This practice has led to half-baked editorials and student opinions published in this paper. People not connected with this col-

lege draw their opinions of us from what they read in the Spectrum's open columns. Any prejudiced or half formed opinions are therefore used as standards by which the school is judged.

There is no excuse for a college man or woman forming opinions from information drawn from one source only. He is an undesirable graduate from this institution and reflects laziness and an untrained mind. —Earl Snyder.

"Here lies a bunch of sore-head gripers buried under the dirt they liked to fling"—that is the inscription I can see for some after reading and hearing comments on recent student opinions by various authors. One even went so far as to begrudge us our college degree because we published articles which were biased, rude, and written with ignorance of the facts. But why beat around the bush discussing subjects pondered on freely at bull-sessions. I can't see that it hurt the basketball team or the rooters except for a few personal prides etched by the facts. It is always the truth that hurts.

You may recall a series of editorials panning the student commission for failure to enforce the campus trespassing and traffic regulations. Also you read the pointless assertion of the campus commissioner in a following issue to "to whom it may concern". It was merely a bunch of excuses. At least it let us know that he was still alive—and he got his name on the front page which may have been the purpose of the article after all.

Action is ours at last. In this issue will appear a story concerning the appointment of several campus policemen, by the campus commissioner. We are glad to see that the commissioner is trying to do something anyway. The traffic proceeding is excellent. But trespassing rules that lived without enforcement when damage could be done to campus lawns last fall have arrived at a fine time for enforcement. They would be now when the only paths are those started by a stray horse from the stable or some student with hip boots who plows through two feet of snow for an 8 o'clock. But other matters are now to be discussed.

One could write a volume concerning the sprattle brained advertisers who ignorantly nail (spike, I

should say) signs to trees between Old Main and Science Hall. Pestic advertising is a clever thing (thanks to Burma Shave) but their advertisers at least have respect for trees—trees that represent the efforts of those interested in beautifying the campus for over thirty-five years. I dare say that these same persons (anonymous to me) gripe because our campus is not beautified enough. Your advertising is excellent but your common sense is putrid.

And while you continue to call me "Sam Clark" (and other names censored by the press) I still snicker "Ain't it the truth" and sign. —Bob Williams.

Gus Younger, Delta Tau Epsilon, has announced his marriage, May 5, to Eunice Thorson.

BISON PICTURE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan. 29—
7:00 p. m.—Senior staff.
7:30 p. m.—Phi Upsilon Omicron.
8:00 p. m.—Chemists' cub.
8:30 p. m.—YMCA cabinet.
Wednesday, Jan. 30—
7:00 p. m.—Alpha Phi Omega.
7:30 p. m.—Saddle and Siroloin.
Thursday, Jan. 31—
7:00 p. m.—Board of athletic control.

Compulsory Drill Question Arouses Few

Whether or not military drill should be compulsory, a question causing much discussion on other campuses, is finally being discussed at North Dakota State.

Those who are fighting compulsory drill claim that it increases a militaristic rather than a pacifistic point of view, resulting in greater faith in war as a medium of settling disputes; that drill with its accompanying military discipline reduces individual thinking; and that compulsory drill violates the precepts of certain religious teachings as well as personal ideals.

Those supporting military drill on this campus contend that it should be compulsory because it furnishes the only adequate gymnastic training for men, that it trains men to fight better, protecting themselves, in case a war should draft them into service; that it teaches men to take orders, a form of discipline that hurts no one; and that it does not train for war.

These are the statements of the few people who are interested in the question. The student who brought the discussion to a head stated that a majority of students on the campus were opposed to compulsory drill. He took a long shot. The majority of students couldn't be aroused enough to even form an opinion, much less make a well based and thought out decision. The price of the original uniform, early morning drill and the distance to the Field house are the only points on which the majority of basic drill students can be aroused; even these discussions never get any further than the coffee cups of the military class cutters in the Dugout or the cafe.

Students as a whole are too apathetic to think about the principles involved; and even if they had energy enough to consider the question, they could never be aroused to take any action. The question is doomed to a dull death on this campus.

Maybe we have had too much military drill already and students are already merely sheep, following their leaders without thought.

Somewhere It Is-- Why Not Here?

Somewhere there is a school whose students have acquired discipline and a respect for authority. Somewhere there is a school whose

professors and even deans observe campus regulations. Somewhere there is—but why go on? Everyone knows by this time that we can't possibly be referring to North Dakota State college. Or do they know it?

Along with the chance picking up of a few grains of knowledge, one of the greatest benefits derived from a college education should be the acquiring of discipline—not only discipline of mind, but discipline as regards one's actions. After seeing students continually disobey those signs which sprang up on our campus during the holidays we are forced to declare that as yet no students have exhibited any evidence of discipline over their actions. Even if students have shown no tendencies toward self discipline they might at least manifest some outward respect for state authority.

Nor are the deans or professors innocent of this same transgression. We admit that they have attained some mental discipline, but exhibit as little self discipline and respect for state authority as do the students. With those whom we should look up to as an example so flagrantly flouting campus and state regulations it is of little wonder that the students do the same. By observing campus laws established for their own benefit, the students can leave the mighty minds of this institution to wend their solitary way across the campus and thus prove that the students are their betters at least when it comes to self discipline.

Pledges of the Phi Omega Pi sorority entertained other pledges on the campus and their pledge captains at a tea last Sunday in the Phi Omega Phi house.



Friday, Saturday—Jan. 25-26
ZANE GREY'S
"Last Round-Up"
Randolph Scott—Monte Blue
Sunday, Monday—Jan. 27-28
Robert Montgomery
—in—
"MYSTERY OF MR. X"
Judith Allen—Lewis Stone

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Jan. 29-30-31
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WED. — THURS. — FRI. — JAN. 30-31—FEB. 1
CLAUDETTE WARREN
COLBERT WILLIAM

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STARTING SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2.

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POWELL

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KEELER

IN
"FLIRTATION WALK"

The Social Climber

At the Kappa party Friday, we hear from all reports, the balmy weather in "June in January" was provided by the "Gin in January." Everyone had a good time dodging the falling trellises. In contrast to the heat of the party is the coldness of the benefit bridge at which our lady friends trumped their partners' aces, clad in mittens and coats . . . Dr. Donald Tope and Prof. Homer Huntoon were guests of the Gamma Phis Thursday. Miss Lamb and Miss Brown were chaperons . . . You figure that out for yourself . . . The POP's are innovating.

At the Friday afternoon tea dance, everyone had a good time dancing to the tune of their imaginations, telling stories, and singing songs. will appear in all their finery Friday . . . Boys and girls on this campus day at the Military ball . . . Girls are looking forward to corsages and boys to empty pocketbooks . . . and now that the Brevities' choruses have started to practice, Johnny Hamlet feels not the blasting winds of the north while he puts the girls through the routines with Don Putnam chording.

KAPPA DELTA PLEDGES TO ENTERTAIN SUNDAY

In honor of pledge members of the various sororities and fraternities, Kappa Delta pledges will entertain an informal tea Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. in the Kappa Delta apartment.

Miss Caroline Evengson and Miss Helen Ballard will preside at the tea tables. Catherine Bowers, social chairman, Eloise Pfeffer, and Elsie Hagen are in general charge of the arrangements. Green and white, sorority colors will be used.

Martha Wolf won the Phi Omega Pi scholarship bracelet which is given each term to the active raiser her average the highest number of points. A pledge bracelet was also given this term to Dorothy Hull, who had the highest average in the pledge group. Hereafter the bracelet will be given for raising averages in the pledge group also.

Gamma Phi Beta entertained Dr. Donald E. Tope, Professor Homer Huntoon, Miss Anne Brown, and Miss Frances Lamb, at dinner in the Gamma Phi apartment on January 17. Amy Glaser was in charge of general arrangements, with Helen Blair in charge of the dinner.

Robert Knauer, Delmar Boulger, William Heller, and Frank Clark were initiated into the Sigma Chi fraternity Sunday. Clark and Heller are alumni of NDSC and were members of Delta Kappa Sigma before it was installed into Sigma Chi. Clark is employed by Donovan Moss and Heller is enrolled in the law school at the University of N. D.

Phi Omega Pi sorority held open house for the sorority members and their guests on Friday, January 18, between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30. A time was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served. About twenty persons attended.

Visiting the home economics department last week was Miss Viola Miller, educational supervisor for Singer Sewing Machine company. Miss Miller was sent by the central office in St. Paul to develop an among students in handling the sewing machine attachments.

Miss Lucille McGrath, a graduate of 1934 from the school of pharmacy, made a short visit here with her parents. Miss McGrath is employed in Mergens drug store in Fairmont. She is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority.

Miss Millar spent the week-end visiting her home in Gardner.

400 GUESTS ASSEMBLE TONIGHT AT MILITARY

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sity, University of Minnesota, and University of South Dakota.

Members of the faculty of NDSC who have been invited include: Maj. and Mrs. J. D. Easton, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Conmy, Capt. and Mrs. H. J. McChrystal, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Ennis, President and Mrs. J. H. Shepperd, Dean Pearl Dinan, Dean Alba Bales, Dean and Mrs. I. W. Smith, Dean and Mrs. A. D. Weeks, Dean and Mrs. A. E. Minard, Dean and Mrs. L. L. Carrick, Dean and Mrs. P. J. Olson, Dean and Mrs. W. F. Sudro, Dean and Mrs. R. M. Dolve, Dean and Mrs. H. L. Walster, Mrs. H. W. McArdle, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bolley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hagen, Mr. C. B. Waldron.

Official Calendar

- Friday, Jan. 25—
12:00 M.—Student Commission Ceres hall.
9:00-1:00 P. M.—Military Ball—Phys. Ed. Bldg.
Basketball: NDSC vs. Morning-side at Sioux City.
- Saturday, Jan. 26—
Basketball: NDSC vs. South Dakota University at Vermillion.
- Sunday, Jan. 27—
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Women's Senate Tea—Ceres hall.
5:30-8:30 P. M.—Alpha Gamma Delta pledge chapter dinner.
7:30 P. M.—Newman Club—K. C. hall.
- Monday, Jan. 28—
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Blue Monday Tea—YWCA.
Basketball: NDSC vs. South Dakota State at Brookings.
- Tuesday, Jan. 29—
7:00 P. M.—Poetry group—Fire-side room—YWCA.
- Thursday, Jan. 31—
12:00 M.—Senior Staff.
- Friday, Feb. 1—
Basketball: NDSC vs. South Dakota State—here.
- Saturday, Feb. 2—
8:30-11:30 P. M.—Kappa Sigma Chi—College Y.

FARGO

Military ball belles have stiff competition this week with Shirley Temple stealing the show at the Fargo theater in "Bright Eyes," which begins Saturday and runs through Tuesday. The only compensation lies in that a military uniform is no more effective than an aviator's, particularly with the wearer, James Dunne, being the amateur father.

Claudette Colbert's interpretation of Fannie Hurst's "Imitation of Life" with Warren William, the Caesar of Cleopatra, plays through the rest of the week.

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LEONE PHILLIPS



Coeds To Receive Cadet Commissions

Leone Phillips, battalion sponsor and member of Phi Mu sorority, will be commissioned honorary cadet colonel during the grand march at the military ball this evening. Miss Phillips, escorted by Lawrence Anderson will be fourth in the line of march.

To be honorary lieutenant colonel is Margrethe Tronnes, president of Guidon and a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Miss Phillips will wear a black crepe dress, trimmed in silver lace and rhinestone. Her accessories will be in silver with touches of silver in her hair. Miss Tronnes will wear a dark green chiffon velvet with cream colored accessories and will

MARGRETHE TRONNES



carry a corsage of talisman roses, sweet peas and freezia.

Allen Brierley, a '32 graduate in architecture, who has been working in Missoula, Montana, is spending a few weeks at the Sigma Phi Delta house.

CAST FOR "PETER PAN" IS NEAR COMPLETION

"Peter Pan" will be presented in the Little Country Theatre Feb. 26, by the advanced play production class. Principals already selected are Jane Nichols, Wilfred Rommel, Jean Simonson, Elizabeth Dewey, and Dayton Jones. Others for the cast will be selected later. Rehearsals are now in progress.

Leone Phillips was hostess to several members of Phi Mu sorority, and their guests, at a supper party following the basketball game Saturday night.

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MILITARY BALL LEADERS

Miss Jane Bristol

Who with her escort, Mr. Albert Ruemmele, will have the pleasure of leading the N. D. S. C.'s Annual Military Ball, to be held this evening in the Field House on the Campus.

It has been the pleasure of Herbst to furnish Miss Bristol with her beautiful White Crystal Crepe Evening Gown with Gold Thread Embroidered Poinsettias. . . . To match, Miss Bristol also picked a charming pair of Jacqueline Gold Evening Slippers.

Just as Miss Bristol and Mr. Ruemmele will lead tonight's Military Ball, so will Herbst continue to lead the Fashion Field . . . For a good time attend the Military Ball . . . For excellent values . . . Herbst. . . .



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According to a list made out by the Registrar the following 332 students have been granted special attendance privileges for the winter term by virtue of their having attained a scholastic average of 84.

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lar, Sara Minard, Leonard Moffitt, Mary Mohr, Marvin Moll, Dorothy Molland, William Moore, William D. Murphy, Maxine Myhra, Damien McCarten, John McCarthy, John McCormick, Gordon McCulloch, Walter McGrath, Richard McKinnie, Elizabeth Nelson, William H. Nelson, Wilson Neperud, Arnold Ness, Beatrice Ness, Maynard Nesvig, Jane Nichols, Walter Norby, Herman Oehlke, Cecil Olson, Chester Olson, Ethel Olson, Orville Olson, Roderick Olsen, Oline Ordahl, John Oscarson, Carmen Ostby, Lloyd Owen, Wayne Owens, Frieda Panimon, Robert Parrott, Chester Perry, Charles Peterson, William Pflugrath, Robert Pierce, Vinton Plath, Doyon Pollock, Gertrude Powers, Grant Pratt, Herbert Preimesberger, Lois Presler, Frances Probst, Raymond Quinnild, Ralph Rauch, Ward Redmond, Glenn Richert, Allan Rendahl, Max Retzlaff, Berenice Rhines, Ole Rice, Mary E. Ricker, Wilfred Rommel, Joseph Rood, Kaare Rosenberg, Oliver Rowe, Rocelia Rud, Lois Rudrud, Albert Ruemmele, Robert Russ, Thomas Ryan, Norman Sandberg, Noble Sanders, Robert Saunders, Cyrus Sawby, Earl Schranz, Jane Schultz, Edwin Schunke, Donald Scott, John Seeba, John Severants, Sidney Shannon, Maynerd Sholtz, Sister Gabriel M., Sister M. St. James, Genevieve Skinner, Arthur Skurdall, Gregory Sloan, Roy Smilie, Lucile Smith, Ralph Smith, Reuben Smith, Earl Snyder, Roy Solberg, Helen Solow, Horace Spaulding, Harold Spitzer, Robert Stegner, Alice Steig, Edward Steinhaus, Gerald Stevens, Jerome Stevenson, Faith Stockton, Dorothy Stompro, Bettie Stone, Deborah Sudro, George Sullivan, Arnold Swanson, Ward Swanson, Max Thal, Bernard Thiels, Charlotte Thingstad, Ellis Thompson, Bergliot Thorson, Mildred Thorstad, Vardi Thorwardson, Vernon Trygstad, Earl Turnblad, Paul Ugstad, Richard VanHook, Paula Verne, Esther Vig, Harris Vowles, Maynard Walberg, Clarence Walde, Erma Weinberger, Josephine Weinberger, Philip Weiser, Leiber Wells, Warren Whitman, Wallace Widdfield, Eugene Wiege, Bruce Willson, J. Scott Wiseman, Martha Wolf, Walter Wolfinger, William Wright, Walter Larson.

ROXY

"Whom the Gods Destroy" with Walter Connolly and Doris Kenyon is the attraction Friday and Saturday.

Joel McCrea and Sally Blane are starred in "Half A Sinner" showing Sunday and Monday.

BALLET DANCER



Leonide Massine, maitre de ballet, and one of the leading ballet dancers who will appear with the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe on this campus Feb. 6.

CORRECTION

Three names were omitted from the college honor roll:
R. Gordon Arneson, 95.6, S. & L., Fr.
Wm. Clark, 95.4, S. & L., Sr.
Marlin Cline, 95.2, Agric., Sr.

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Prep Debaters To Meet March 1, 2

The second annual inter-high debate tournament sponsored for schools in this section of North Dakota and Minnesota by the Lincoln club, NDSC honorary forensic group, will be held in the Little Country theater March 1 and 2. Last year six high schools entered the competition with Wheaton, Minn., named the winner.

Each school is invited to enter two teams that will participate in a four round program of debate. Each team have three speakers. Pairings will be made by the team coaches shortly prior to the opening of the tournament.

The 1935 subject will be: Resolved, that the federal government should adopt the policy of equalizing educational opportunity throughout the nation by means of annual grants to the several states for public elementary and secondary education.

GRAND

"Men of the Night" with Bruce Cabot and Judith Allen comes here Friday and Saturday. Lyle Talbott and Mary Astor in "Red Hot Tires" is the Sunday feature. "Wicked Woman" with Mady Christians and Chas. Pickford will run Monday and Tuesday. Walter Connolly, Paul Lucas and Gertrude Michaels appear in "Father Brown, Detective" on Wednesday and Thursday.

STATE

"The Last Round-up," featuring Randolph Scott and Monte Blue, will be shown Friday and Saturday. Sunday and Monday, Robert Montgomery, assisted by the lovely Elizabeth Allan, will add his scintillating humor to the "Mystery of Mr. X", while during the balance of the week, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, "Dinner at Eight," starring the late Marie Dressler, Madge Evans, and Phillips Holmes, will appear.

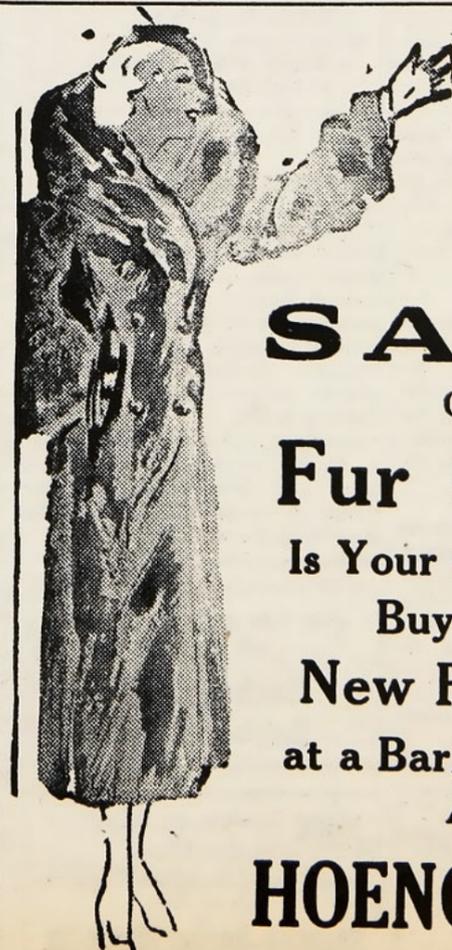
Herman Oehlke, a fall term graduate, is now working at Bismarck, on the United States tax survey.

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By MAINE SHAFER

The Bison get their real taste of conference competition when they swing around the southern end of the loop in a three game spree this weekend. There's a standing habit that the Herd drop one of the three games on this annual jaunt. This jinx tripped up the Fargo crew at SDU last year when the Coyotes turned their all-conference Bobby Buck loose to gain a 39-38 victory. The Bison will have to face the same title spoilers with the odds pretty much even and certainly not in their favor to come through without a loss.

They'll have to turn back a SDS array that points to a victory over the SDU quintet in evidence of what might happen as they come along. The Bison will drop in on the SDU lot for a return battle knowing from their last game that it takes a good man to keep Buck in check. The third opponent is the luckless crew of Morning-side that will end the season still looking for its first conference win of the year.

The Bison have given us the shivers with their inconsistency in their play, but the recent games show that the local five will be one of the three teams which forms the usual trio to fight it out for the NCC banner. If they come through the southern trip with a clean record they will go into the February schedule with the hope of taking the Sioux and the silverware. And that's about the surest way to trouble that we know of. Any team having aspirations toward taming the Grand Forks wonder boys will have to do some serious damage to the 46-point-a game average that they have built up. With a few more weeks development and the gods of luck on the righteous side, the Lowemen might throw the fear of old Mephistouholes into our high-flying neighbors.

In the intra-mural league bulletins we notice that the Delta Taus are continuing their romp through the "A" bracket. After the third week of competition the Delta Taus hold the ranking position to cop their own division. The other end of the loop is jumbled into a three way race for top honors with the Sigma Chis, YMCA, and Kappa Sigma Chis showing the most influence in the title developments.

The league is the only inter-organization contact in athletics that has been effectively organized. Backed by 100% interest, the league is bringing out some classy teams that display a brand of basketball that might even in a small way satisfy "serial Bob".

Week-end guests at the Delta Tau house were Harold Albrecht, '34, and Otto Wolhowe, '33.

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Bison Tour Southern End Of Conference

Aggies Battle 3 Teams On Crucial Jaunt

Lowe Confident Quint Will Retain Lead If New Line-up Clicks

"We're not worried about the trio of games, but only about getting down there because of this (blank) weather," was Coach Bob Lowe's parting shot as nine Bison basket-ers pulled up stakes to invade the southern end of the conference last Wednesday.

Opening the series will be a contest tonight at Vermillion, where they play the University of South Dakota Coyotes, the team the Bison conquered here last Saturday, 35-31. Continuing to Sioux City Saturday for a second tackle with Morning-side's Maroons, easy victims on the Bison home court, the team will play their next game. On Monday the true strength of the South Dakota State Jackrabbits will be tested as the final tussle for the Bison stalwarts.

Just what chances the Bison have to carry on its fight for the North Central conference championship up to the annual colorful classic series with the University of North Dakota Sioux will largely be dependent on this trip.

The switch in Coach Lowe's line-up last Saturday has convinced him that Neville Reiners and Bob Saunders at guards, Bud Marquardt at center, and Acey Olson and Arnold Bernard at forwards, comprise the most effective Bison offense presented this season.

It is hoped that the Bison will continue the pace they have set in the past two conference games. According to Lowe if they play up to 80 per cent of their actual ability no mishap should be encountered among the games. Lowe, however, is most afraid of the fact that the invasion into foreign courts, which always is a decided disadvantage, may prove troublesome, especially with the return engagement against the South Dakota University Coyotes.

Other members of the squad include Curt Denenny, Forrest Stevens, Don Bettchen, and Lyle Stinson.

BULLETIN

All varsity football letter winners must have individual pictures taken before Saturday at 6 p.m. Leave chosen proofs at McCracken's studio.

Freshman football numeral winners meet at McCracken's studio for group picture tonight at 8:15.

Conmy Is Pleased With Rifle Scores

"The results of the rifle team try-outs for 1935 were better than average," states the rifle team coach, Captain J. B. Conmy. In the try-outs held Jan. 8 to Jan. 19 inclusive, 20 men with a score of 415 or more out of a possible 500 score were chosen for the team.

These men and their scores are: Karl Kaess, 468; Anthony Welker, 452; Edward Ballard, 452; William Oftebro, 450; Hubert Huith, 449; Doyon Pollock, 447; Ellis Thompson, 443; Robert Crust, 437; George Friese, 437; Lloyd Erickstad, 436; Leonard Moffitt, 436; Grant Pratt, 435; Gordon Baird, 433; Geroge Macaulay, 429; Roy Peterson, 428; Martell Haugen, 427; Frank Sorenson, 425; William Vogel, 423; LeMar Isaak, 419; Clarence Johnson, 415; Sidney Shannon, Albert Ruemmele, Eldred Lee, Roald Peterson, John Friese, Robert Taylor and Daniel Krebsbach won places on the tentative team.

Kaess Wins First In Rifle Tryouts

In the open class held during the tryouts for the State College rifle team, Karl Kaess won first place in the sweepstakes with a score of 468. Anthony Welker won second place and Edward Ballard won third. George Macaulay took first place in the tyro class. William Vogel and Eldred Lee won second and third, respectively. In both classes, the awards were a gold medal for first place, a silver for second and a bronze medal for third.

An intercollegiate match in the Seventh Corps Area will start next week.

Deadlock Results In Campus League As YMCA Loses

The events in the intra-mural basketball league this week left the Delta Taus in the top position in the "A" bracket while the defeat of the YMCA left no team undefeated in the "B" division, and throws the race in this end of it into a four way tie for the lead. The "B" bracket teams having lost one game and won two are the Sigma Chis, YMCA, Kappa Sigma Chis, and the ATOs.

Winning their fourth straight the Delta Taus swamped the Sigma Taus by the score of 35-7.

The Gamma Rhos handed the Theta Chis their third setback to the tune of 20-8.

The Cosmopolitan club five bowed to the Kappa Psi rally in losing 12-18.

Continuing their upsetting pace, the Kappa Sigma Chis tumbled the YMCA quintet from the unbeaten class with their 16-9 victory.

The ATO's came through with an overtime win over the "Dorm" club, winning by a score of 28-22.

The Sigma Chis turned in the high scoring performance of the week as they downed the Sigma Phi Deltas, 38-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Braasch, Valley City, were guests at the Delta Tau house last Wednesday. Mr. Braasch is a '34 graduate of the college.

Herd Trounces Coyotes 35-31 For Loop Win

Unleashing an attack in the pinches which beat down any defense the men from Vermillion could throw up, Bob Lowe's Bison continued their march to a NCC title when they stopped the Coyotes from South Dakota University last Saturday night by a 31-35 count.

Although the final score only shows a difference of 4 points the Herd was never in very great danger of losing the contest and only once, that in the first minutes of play, were they headed. Coach Lowe used seven men during the fracas but the starting five clicked most effectively and the count would have undoubtedly been higher if the original quint had played the entire game.

Acey Olson and Arny Bernard displayed plenty of nifty shooting from the forward posts while the guard pair of Reiners and Saunders caused the South Dakota men plenty of trouble in their basket-scoring attempts. The contest was marked by plenty of fouling tactics on both sides with the Coyotes exhibiting a dead-eye for the hoop when they attempted their gift shot.

Bobby Buck, shifty guard for the visitors, kept the Bison on their toes by his deceptive change of pace meanwhile having enough spare time to cop high scoring honors of the game.

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Compulsory Drill Ban Is Discussed

(Continued from page 1)

vanced cadet officers, have been especially vigorous in their condemnation of the Long epistle. They retaliated with several letters to the legislature presenting their arguments.

Students Indifferent

A hasty survey conducted by this writer revealed that there was much difference of opinion among the students. The greater number of students interviewed seemed indifferent while the cadet officers were practically all in favor of the compulsory feature. Those in the basic corps were divided; many opposed to it were unwilling to give quotations to the Spectrum as they were afraid they might jeopardize their own welfare with the military officials and the school administration.

A quick canvass of faculty members revealed that one could get considerable opinion favoring the elimination of compulsory drill and an unusual scarcity of supporters favoring continuance from that source.

Officer Favors Drill

Don Fraser, senior advanced cadet officer, favors compulsory training in the following statement:

"In my opinion there is not a majority of students on this campus opposed to compulsory military instruction; furthermore, most students in the advanced course are not in it because of the money received from this training. The attitude of the students on this campus is one of indifference, not antagonism. I would suggest that Mr. Long find out what such an idea of his might result in for this institution. Why doesn't he finish the story regarding the action taken at the University of Minnesota?"

Wm. Murphy, senior advanced cadet captain, opines: "In spite of statements made by campus radicals, it would be found that scarcely one-tenth of the students at this college would ever object to compulsory military training."

Bob Parrott, adjutant in the advanced corps, expresses his view, "I believe that the abolition of compulsory military drill would result in a distinct loss to male students of the school. It would also result in the discontinuance of a department which has always reflected great credit upon the institution."

Hunter Opposed

Dr. W. C. Hunter of the history department, says: "My personal

opinion of ROTC training is that it should be made optional rather than compulsory. I consider that military training as education tends to emphasize herd psychology instead of individual thinking, that it is not the best substitute for physical education, and that it engenders in both men and women students the military point of view at the very time when the world needs youth who are willing to settle problems without resort to force."

Neil McCabe, second year basic student, is quoted as follows: "Many students for the reason that tuition is cheaper are forced to take compulsory military. This being true, students opposed are really subject to a form of conscription, which should not be employed during peace time."

Reuben Arneson, second year basic student, offers this statement, "I favor optional rather than compulsory military training."

Harry Hanson, senior advanced officer who recently refused his commission, said this when asked for a quotation, "May we assume that college students have at least some small ability to think for themselves. They should be permitted to weigh reasonable will against irrational instinct. Compulsory military training forced them to hear one-half of a set of facts. Let us be fair, then, and force them to hear the other half of this set of facts through a compulsory course in peace so they might arrive at their conclusions fairly and more intelligently."

James Konen, NDSC postgraduate student, says, "To me 'compulsory' is a most un-American word and especially when used in connection with a liberal institution such as a college is assumed to be. However, were I to take my undergraduate work again, I would probably register for military training merely for mastering the material presented."

Horace Spaulding, head of the local Scabbard and Blade unit, gives this statement, "We (members of Scabbard and Blade) conclude that his letter (referring to Long's message) was only an expression of his own feelings or the feelings of an extremely small group of Industrial Democrats that exist on this campus."

Sophomore Girls Lead Tournament

With the results of three games not reported, the sophomores are leading by one game in the girls round robin interclass tournament. A summary of the standing puts the sophomores, captained by Emma Jordre, first with four games won and none lost; the junior-senior team headed by Helen Hummel comes next with three games won and one lost; Mary Mickelson's freshman group won two and lost two games; another freshman team, with Hjordis Lovik captain, won one game and lost three; the other sophomore group headed by Katherine Kilbourne won one and lost three games; a freshman team led by Ruth Snyder lost four games.

Inter sorority basketball begins next Monday in a round robin tournament sponsored by Delta Psi Kappa, national professional physical education sorority. Captains for the sorority teams are Gamma Phi Beta, Katherine Kilbourne; Kappa Delta, Cleo Knapp; Phi Mu, Rocelia Rud; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Ann Bolley; Phi Omega Pi, Kathryn McEnroe; non-sorority, Molly Cushman; non-sorority, Aldeen Paris.

The schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the gym. Games are from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Cecile Henry, Gamma Phi Beta, visited her home in Jamestown, last week-end.

NOTICE!

There will be no Woman's Senate tea this coming Saturday as announced in the last issue of the Spectrum.

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JOHN ROBINSON CLUB HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

The John Robinson club of the Plymouth Congregational Church, 9th avenue and Broadway, held its annual election Sunday evening with the following officers elected and installed: president, Walter Runestrand; vice president, Lavan Hanning; secretary, Orphea High; treasurer, Arlene Ranes; social chairman, Violet Miracle; and program chairman, Dick Armstrong.

Next Sunday a ten cent luncheon will be served at 6:00 P. M., followed by a play "The Returned Prodigal" which is presented by a group of young people from Federated Church, Fergus Falls. The club extends an invitation to all college students.

BISON BREVITIES PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan. 29—
Singing chorus—Festival hall.
Wednesday, Jan. 30—
Dancing chorus—Festival hall.
Thursday, Jan. 31—
Singing chorus—Festival hall.
Friday, Feb. 1—
Dancing chorus—Bison Brevities office.

Doris Brimer of Wheatland visited over the week-end at the Phi Mu house.

NOTICE!
Mid term grades in Science and Literature will be available Thursday morning, Feb. 14. Not before.
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Emil Nelson, Edgeley, pledged Alpha Gamma Rho last week.

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