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Brevities To Be Staged Next Week

Civil Engineer Student First In Scholarship

William Kneeland With 96.2 Average Tops Winter Term Honor Roll

With an average of 96.2, William Kneeland, a junior in the school of civil engineering, led all students at the North Dakota State college in winter term scholarship.

Others in the list of the ten highest were: Frieda Panimon, sophomore in science and literature, 96.1; Donald Scott, junior in agriculture, 95.9; Patrick Grimes, senior in mechanical engineering, 95.8; William Clark, junior in science and literature, 95.5; Roy Simonson, senior in agriculture, 95.4; John McCarthy, junior in electrical engineering, 95.2; Hartley Eckstrom, senior in chemistry and engineering, 94.9; Marlin Cline, junior in agriculture, 94.8; Arwin Hoge, freshman in science and literature, 94.8.

Women students averaged 83.1 while the men had a general average of 80.6.

The senior students lead the classes with an average of 83.7, followed by the juniors with 82.8, sophomores, 80.6, and freshmen, 79.1.

Gamma Phi Betas, Kappa Sigma Chis Lead In Averages

Leading all social Greek letter groups on the campus in the winter term averages was Gamma Phi Beta sorority, with an average of 87.0. Alpha Gamma Delta was second in the sororities with 86.9. Kappa Sigma Chi led all fraternities with an 84.1 average, followed closely by Alpha Gamma Rho's 84.0.

Other social sorority and fraternity averages were Phi Omega Pi, 86.5; Kappa Delta, 85.6; Phi Mu, 84.6; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 84.5; Delta Tau Epsilon, 83.2; Kappa Psi, 82.1; Alpha Tau Omega, 81.6; Theta Chi, 81.6; Alpha Sigma Tau, 81.5; Delta Kappa Sigma, 80.3; and Sigma Phi Delta, 80.3.

Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural group, led the non-social element with a 91.1 average, followed by the Lincoln Forensic club, with 90.4, and Tau Delta Pi, honorary engineering group, with 89.7.

Remaining organizations' averages were as follows: Kappa Delta Pi, 89.1; Senior Staff, 89.1; Sigma Delta, 88.8; Blue Key, 88.4; Pi Gamma Mu, 88.3; Phi Upsilon Omicron, 87.1; YWCA Cabinet, 87.0; Alpha Phi Omega, 86.5; Kappa Tau Delta, 86.5; Student Commission, 86.5; Guidon, 86.3; Panhellenic Council, 86.2; Art club, 86.0; Phytois, 86.0; Women's Senate, 86.0; Chemists' club, 85.3; Scabbard and Blade, 85.1.

Women's Athletic association, 85.0; Tryota club, 84.8; Gamma Tau Sigma, 84.7; Edwin Booth Dramatic club, 84.2; Bison Staff, 84.0; Kappa Epsilon, 83.8; YMCA Cabinet, 83.8; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, 83.5; Saddle and Sirlain club, 83.3; Engineers' club, 82.6; Newman club, 82.4; Pharmacy club, 81.9; Cosmopolitan club, 81.8; Ceres hall club, 81.7; American Society of Civil Engineers, 81.4; Atelier Chat Noir, 81.1; American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 80.4.

Play Leading Roles



Because "The Best Things in Life are Free" Marmion Hougum and Erllys Hill consider themselves quite "Lucky in Love."

Religious Group Presents College Head At Assembly

The Very Rev. James Moynihan, Ph.D., D.D., president of St. Thomas college, St. Paul, will speak Friday, April 6, in the annual convocation sponsored by the Newman club, Catholic student organization on the campus.

Dr. Moynihan has chosen for his subject "Religion and the Human Spirit." Going back as far as the civilization of the Greeks, Dr. Moynihan will discuss the influence of religion on the arts and sciences, and will endeavor to show the inspiration which the cultural leaders in different ages drew from the religions of their times.

Newman club members will honor Dr. Moynihan at a luncheon in the Lincoln Log cabin in the Little Country theater on Friday noon.

Dr. Moynihan has been associated with the teaching staff at St. Thomas college ever since his return from Rome in 1907, where he had spent several years in graduate work. He was engaged in the teaching of English and the classics until 1928, when he was made dean of the department of English. From the latter position he was appointed president of the college in July, 1933.

More than 150 students have been placed on the honor roll at Iowa state college.

Novel Of Slavery Basis For Spring Edwin Booth Play

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," a four-act dramatization by George L. Alken of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel of the same name, will be the spring production of the Edwin Booth Dramatic club to be given at Festival hall on Tuesday, April 24. Personifying Uncle Tom will be Frank Sanders, who leads a cast of 27 actors coached by Miss Alice Bender of the Little Country theater staff.

Other actors and their roles will be: Wesley Gilbertson, George Harris; Arnold Naftalin, George Shelby; Ward McCabe, Phineas Fletcher; Alvin Krein, Gumption Cute; Forsythe Engebretson, Deacon Perry; Gerald Stevens, Shelby; Wilfred Rommel, Haley; Ed Jessen, Legree; Frederick Martin, Marko; Carol Ladwig, Eva; Adeline Naftalin, Eliza; Frances Probst, Cassy; Sally Hunkins, Marie; Elizabeth Dewey, Ophelia; Nita Oleson, Chloe; Hazel Swanson, Topsy, and Helen Solow, Emmeline.

To accommodate the large audience expected for this famous drama, it will be given in Festival hall. The Edwin Booth Dramatic club, sponsor of this play, is composed of outstanding undergraduates in the speech department. Hazel Swanson is president.

Sixth Annual All-Student Presentation To Give First Showing Thursday, April 5

1113 STUDENTS ENROLL FIRST WEEK OF TERM

Registration totals at the NDSC for the spring term reached 1113 at the end of the first week, according to A. H. Parrott, registrar. These figures compare with 1125 for the spring term last year.

Of the classes, the freshmen had 344; sophomores, 239; juniors 262; seniors, 252; and graduates, 16. Figures according to schools are: science and literature, 332; engineering, 230; home economics, 170; education, 135; agriculture, 97; chemistry, 77; and pharmacy, 72.

Educator, Writer To Address Three Groups On Campus

Harold M. Groves, professor of public finance in the department of economics at the University of Wisconsin, and a taxation problems expert of national repute, will give a series of lectures before three groups at the North Dakota State college on Wednesday, April 4.

At an all-college convocation in Festival hall in the morning he will talk on "Education and Economics," at 4 p. m. before the Bell essay contestants, on "How to Think Clearly on Taxation Problems," and at 8 p. m. in a general address, on the subject of "Taxation and Education." The final address, which is open to the general public, is scheduled in the Little Country theater, and will be followed by an informal discussion in the Lincoln Log cabin.

The tax policies recommended by Professor Groves are revealed in recent articles published by him in The New Republic and Current History magazines, which are in the college library. "A Tax Policy for the United States," by Groves, appears in a series of four articles in January and February issues of The New Republic. He does not recommend a sales tax, one will find after reading this series. The Current History for March carries his article on "Recovery Through Taxation." In this article he leads the reader to assume that he is an advocate of direct taxation as far as possible as a means of curing tax ills.

Spring Elections Set For April 10

Wednesday, April 10, has been designated as the date for the annual spring elections, it is announced by Grace South, commissioner of elections.

All petitions for candidacy for the board of publications must be delivered to the commissioner of elections ten days prior to the date of polling. Students are advised to file their petitions immediately so that the official ballots may be published. Offices to be filled are eight members of the student commission, three members of the board of publications, and the members of the board of athletic control.

Frank Sanders Is Director, John Gabe Business Head Of All-Student Show

As the finale of six months of preparation, the 1934 Bison Brevities will be staged next Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6, in Festival hall.

The Brevities is an all-student musical production staged annually by Blue Key, national service fraternity. This is the sixth edition of the show, with Frank Sanders acting as director and John Gabe as business manager.

"Good News," a comedy in two acts by Lawrence Schwab and B. G. DeSylva, forms the basis for this year's Brevities. It contains a number of pleasing lyrics, with a plot centering about life on Tait college campus. The script has been revised to some extent to provide local atmosphere.

Evening performances will be given on Thursday and Friday, beginning at 8:15, and a matinee performance will be given Thursday for grade and high school students, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Leading parts will be played by Erllys Hill, Marmion Hougum, Marion Brainerd, Lucille Iverson, John Hamlet, Frances Plaggmeier, Virginia Landbloom, James Baccus, Jack Knight, Jack Spalding, William Akeley, Robert Fick, Robert Deering, and William Sheffield.

Ben Boyden is director of the dancing choruses; Horace Spaulding, coach of speaking parts; Chet Comeau, stage designing; Maxine Rustad, costuming; and Hansel Gulioien, musical director.

Bison Brevities tickets are now on sale and may be obtained through sorority and fraternity representatives or at the college dug-out and bookstore.

Student tickets are 40 cents and general admission, 75 cents.

Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seat tickets at the Bison Brevities office or at Herbst's Department store for the charge of 15 cents.

Tommie King Will Head Senior Prom

Managing the 1934 Senior Prom will be Tommie King, who was elected by a 52 to 72 vote last Tuesday noon at a meeting held in the Little Country theater. King, a member of the Holier-than-thou frame, was opposed by Robert Deering, representative of the Hog-it-All group. Idan Flaa, president of the senior class, presided at the meeting.

The senior prom, final all-college formal event of the year, will be held sometime during the last part of May.

King is a member of Kappa Sigma Chi social fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, and the YMCA cabinet, is president of the Phytois club, a cadet lieutenant, and is a senior in the school of science and literature.

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THE BREVITIES

We feel that North Dakota State college has a unique and valuable asset to its campus in the shape of the Bison Brevities, annual all-college musical show to be staged next week.

Looking about the campuses in our vicinity, we find no school that is able to claim possession of a strictly student production of such a nature, involving the work and the co-operation of such a large number of students. It is a distinct mark of credit to the ambition, energy, and talent of State college students.

In addition to giving several students part-time employment, the Bison Brevities adds valuable experience and training in a wide range of accomplishments, from building and designing stage scenery to learning the rudiments of tap dancing. To be a success, the Brevities requires an incredible amount of labor and co-operation on the part of those involved.

Students should not need to be reminded that it will be no mistake on their part to buy a ticket to the Brevities. The fact that the production is so much an all-campus show certainly should be incentive enough to do so. Helping in this way to make the Brevities a success will aid in a large measure to make our school a better success.

Don't miss the Brevities!

RIFLE TEAM CONQUEST

Deserving more publicity and applause than has been their lot is Capt. J. B. Conny's rifle team, who recently turned in the greatest single achievement of Bison teams, athletic or otherwise, in many years by winning the 7th corps area rifle competition. To earn this title the NDSC riflemen defeated leading college rifle teams in the Northwest.

This year's win comes as a brilliant climax to a long list of conquests by the rifle charges of Captain Conny and his predecessor, Captain Frank Ross. The consistency with which NDSC has turned out top notch rifle teams has stamped it as one of the nation's leaders in this field. Students should actively encourage these students in their attempt to gain the national title, for which they now are eligible to compete.

NOTICE

Any individual desiring a position on Spectrum business staff make application at The Spectrum office by Monday, April 2

A chapter of Phi Chi, national professional medical fraternity, has been organized on the West Virginia university campus.

Exchanges.....

Two modern seven room houses at Orlando, Fla., have been presented to Hanover college by an alumnus of that institution.

A request of the University of Kentucky zoology department asks that all who have snakes send them to the Lexington institution.

A social relations club is being organized by the students of North Central college for the development of a "useable world consciousness."

Mr. Joseph K. Lilly, of Indianapolis, has presented 1,000 sets of the works of Stephen Foster to college and city librarians throughout the United States.

A university airport is being constructed at Purdue university with funds appropriated by the federal government.

Banquets commemorating the founding of the University of Iowa were held in 11 states in the Union and the District of Columbia.

A fire in the coed dormitory at Hillsdale college in Michigan recently sent 35 students out to room with their sorority neighbors.

A transportation exchange was organized for the Columbia university prom so that all students could attend the affair without inconvenience.

Exactly 34 Northwestern university freshmen were arrested recently for creating a disturbance in an Evanston theater as part of a cap-burning activity.

Thirty-four new students have enrolled in Alabama college through funds granted by the Federal Emergency Relief association.

"My ideal man must be sincere and possess common sense and understanding," a Little Rock Junior college coed affirmed when approached by an inquiring reporter.

The Monk, The Monk!

By Almy, The Spectrum Sob-Sister

Jeebers, folks, I just got back from one of the toughest beats assigned to me in years. It sure is a tough job trying to interview that Brevities monkey. The approach was very difficult because Bosco (he hasn't got a name, but that'll do for the present), is very temperamental. He's under a great strain, trying to remember his Brevities lines, with Sanders and Gabe continually talking business in the office across the hall.

When I first crossed his threshold, Bosco, who is primarily arboreal, a Capuchin or Sapajou, genus Cebus, from the Amazon river (howmy-doin' Mr. Whedon?) had a wild, hunted look in his eyes. (See cut on page 26). I extended my right hand of friendship and he bit off my three middle fingers. Still undaunted I offered him a cigar to break the ice, but he only gave me what sounded like a combination of a Brooklyn, a sneeze and a regurgitation. But a reporter must be persistent, so I broached him on the subject of fraternities, and he finally opened up his heart to me. Hanging by his tail in true tropical fashion he said, "Well, Almy old girl, I have no alma mater, no fraternity pin, no blue key. I'm too cagey for that." I sensed the pun immediately, and Bosco was quick to apologize with, "I'm sorry Almy, pardon the monkey shine. But to get serious: despite my non-affiliation I've got that old collegiate spirit—that's what counts. Ya gotta hang in there tough." He persisted in punning. "We've got a real show on our hands. We're in rehearsal for a big production, and I don't mean blessed event. Why, it's going to be stupendous, colossal, vivacious, refreshing, stimulating—pardon me for going Hollywood." He looked sheepish for a moment, and then continued, "Yes mam. We need spirit. I want to be more than just

a mascot. I want to do something big, something colossal, and I can and will make good! Why, when I come out there on the stage at the zoological moment they'll yell, they'll laugh, they'll cry—I'm sorry. Do I sound like Ben Boyden?"

"Well," I said, "do you know any lowdown on the cast?" "In the first place," he answered, "the puns I hear around here are about as low-down as I've ever heard—a stench in my nostrils. Some of these guys are rushing the season. April Fool's day isn't until Sunday. About the cast—it's the same old stuff mostly. New love affairs every day—Fick and Landbloom, Thomas and Hummel, Erlennmeyer and McGillivray—course that's just what I hear—the old armory looks like one big design for living when rehearsals get under way. Of course Jim Baccus and I are sort of going together now. Jim's too busy broadcasting to find himself a chorus girl. Sheffield's lost most of his Germany goitre trying to keep up with that Sudro chorine. Then this Spaulding chap is always showing the boys how to oscillate in the love scenes—and he rehearses till he gets it down pat."

At this juncture Bosco's trainer, Johnny Hamlet, came in. Bosco gave him a menacing look and said, "You may be a Metropolis to Plaggmeier, but you're only a Hamlet to me. You'd think I was Dillinger in Disguise, the way everybody looks at me. Everybody's always staring. And boy, the way the wind whistles through these old barracks at night—why it's stupendous, colossal, mammoth—pardon me. Anyway, it gives me the jitters. And on top of all that you keep giving me stuff to learn. I'm telling you, you can't teach an old monkey new tricks." That was enough. Johnny and I made our exits. As we slammed the door we heard Bosco reciting a quotation from Young: "O sacred solitude! divine retreat!"

Bison Briefs

HIT OF THE WEEK:

The new pharmacist, fresh from the U. of North Dakota (the only thing fresh that ever came from there) smart with a marriage annulment and all, who has the femmes in the department throwing carboic acid at each other, and sprinkling handfuls of teeth out of lab windows.

LAUGHING MATTERS:

Dick Warner (he of the hair today and gone tomorrow) holding down a back perch as the off-lark in the Amphion Chorus—and Earl Turnblad doing off with what he laughingly called his moustache on account of too many people remarking that they'd seen more of a representation on a piece of bacon... Prof. Iverson Sr. remarking that he could think of nothing more monotonous than playing a harp all day around the pearly gates... a certain calm, cool, and collected K. D. out-calming and cooling the Brevities Dance Master (humor) who wanted to do the collecting... while we applaud the simple courage of Tilly (of the Cafe) as she convinces Hartwell (of the - - - Royalty) to a second cup of coffee because "It's good for you, kiddo!"... Puddy Mitchell orating at large how she watches her freckles come out every spring...

THINGS WE COULD DO WITHOUT:

Hank Falin, of the roving Science Hall Eye, whose worst Falin is never missing the entrance of one person into the study jernit if it takes breaking a neck to see her... the Knob-Kneed Kappas talking over their Bison proofs and claiming they didn't do them justice...

when what they need is mercy... the dirty plagiarist who deliberately said this one before I got around to thinking it up myself... Just because you run around with a wild bunch of geese, that's no sign you're the propaganda!... The Pops giving a Swill Tea and forgetting to put the hours on a certain Home Ec teacher's invitation... some of a certain department's instructors who're getting so old they have to be held together with paper clips... Buff Thompson and Harold Miller (even Death Takes A Holiday, why don't they?)... Emanuel (short for Manny) Smythe looking up the price of a book of Boccaccio's Tales what are advertised as "100 salty, tasty, realistic short stories of love, intrigue and adventure."

INCIDENTAL:

The upheaval in a certain department of this school on account of a certain prof. More news as it leaks out...

FAMOUS LAST WORDS:

"... we were having alphabetical soup and your name came up..."

COLLEGE BAND TO PLAY SACRED CONCERT FRIDAY

In keeping with the solemnity of Good Friday, Dr. C. S. Putnam will direct the Gold Star band in a sacred concert to be broadcast from the stage of Festival hall, tomorrow afternoon, March 30, at five o'clock.

The opening number on the program will be a grand march, "The Pilgrim," by Lake, followed by a selection from Wagner's sacred music drama, "Parsifal," introducing the Last Supper theme and the tranquil motive of the "Grail"; a cornet solo, "Inflamatus," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater" by Earl Turnblad; closing with the "Processional To Calvary," from Stainer's oratorio, "The Crucifixion."

Student Opinion....

I notice with a great amount of interest and resentment that Good Friday is lightly spoken of as being a holiday.

Theoretically it is all right to use holiday and holy day interchangeably because holiday was originally used instead of holyday. But ask the public the difference between the two words and you will realize then the greatly different meanings the two words have.

I am at a loss to understand how anyone with any semblance of religion in his being can speak of Good Friday as being a holiday. Is the day on which Christ was slowly and cruelly crucified to be celebrated as one celebrates another holiday? Is it just another holiday the world looks upon as being a free day and thus a day to glut its lust passions, or is it a day on which we should, like devilish fiends, gamble, celebrate, and throw our dice as the murderers of Christ did, or a day to take account of ourselves by meditating on the most sorrowful and the most tragic death the world has ever known?

The world humbles itself and venerates the deaths of Washington, Lincoln, and Edison, but to the death of the King of Kings it sneeringly flings the word HOLIDAY.

John Sevenants.

COLLEGE MALE CHORUS PLANNED BY VOCALIST

That a male chorus of 50 or 60 voices from NDSC might be organized is the objective of rehearsals held every Tuesday and Thursday night in the YMCA fireplace room under the direction of Prof. H. S. Dahl, Fargo. Voice instruction, which is free to all college students, will be held at 7:00 for the tenors and 7:30 for basses on these nights.

Professor Dahl, who has a private studio downtown, trained for four years in Italy under Signor Lombardi, who before his death was recognized as dean of music, and Vignor Rogerio, another world famous voice teacher. He has also studied with recognized vocal instructors in France and the United States.

All college men are invited to join this group.

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"The Wrecker"

Jack Holt—Genevieve Tobin
2 Reel Comedy—"Curse of a
Broken Heart"
Pathe News

SOCIETY

The election-of-officers season is not yet over. The most newly elected influentials are, in the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity—Dale Iverson, president; Walter Jahnke, vice president; Edward Ballard, secretary; and Jordan Engberg, treasurer; and of Delta Tau Epsilon—Julian Rostved, president; Earl Snyder, vice president; Felix Farrar, secretary; Kenneth Dick, treasurer; William Ostrom, sergeant-at-arms; and Lynn Carlson, historian.

New full-fledged Alpha Gamma Rhos are Robert Sanders, Edwin Matson, James Dice, Lewis Rector, John Platt, and Kenneth Buchanan, all initiated Monday.

Dave Taylor, Bill Murphy, Wilfred Rommel, Marmion Houghlum and Tom Ryan are running around heavy-lidded and with eggs and what-not in their coiffures this week, so they'll have what it takes when they are inducted into active membership of the Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity next Sunday morning.

Last weekend seems to have brought guests and guests and guests, among whom were: Kenneth Wyard and Bill Dunham from Minneapolis, Minn., and John St. John, John Hewitt, Wood Jones and Jean Sieberlich from the University of Minnesota, all of whom attended the Delta Kappa Sigma heard-of Loquacious Ball; Rudy Cole, alumnus, Wood Jones, and Jean Seiberlich at the Alpha Tau Omega house; Dick Westley, from the University of North Dakota, and

former students Charles Ellis, now at Iowa State college, and Howard Griffin, using hospitality at the "home" of Alpha Sigma Tau; Glenora Sommers, from the U. of Minnesota, with the Gamma Phi Betas; Carol Cooper and Corrine Martell, also of the Minnesota U., visitors of the Phi Omega Pis.; Roy Erickson and John Benet of the Delta Tau Epsilons; alumni Dolson Hill and Ernest Yates at the Theta Chis; and at the Kappa Sigma Chi house, Ivan Bigler, a former member and now a student at the U. of Minnesota.

Lester Dohn, of the Delta Sig pledge chapter, again has made good. He was presented the Delta Kappa Sigma pledge oratory award at their founder's day banquet Thursday, March 22, at the Lincoln Log cabin. Fargo Sigma Chi guests were E. G. Clapp, Roy Wells, Lynn Stambaugh, Gordon MacGregor, T. W. Blair, Max Ricker, Dewey Golt, Ray Lewis and John Woledge.

The Freshman commission will meet Thursday, April 5, at 5:30 at the home of Genevieve Lind. Martha Wolf and Grace Cole will be assisting hostesses. Ruth Clausen, YWCA president, and Mrs. Carl Teet, secretary, will be guests.

Ruth Anderson, Ruth Foote and Lorraine Dixon will serve at the next Blue Monday tea.

Friday the thirteenth will be, contrary to superstition, a red letter lucky day for at least the boys of the campus. They're to be dated for the Senior Staff party to be held in Festival hall from 9 to 11:30 Friday, April 13, for it's a "Lassies, bring your flames—if somebody else doesn't" party. And, contrary to another belief—that the girlies pay and pay and pay—the tickets will

cost only 50c each or two for 90c (no mistake in multiplication—just a bargain). Spysers of ticket susceptibilities will be at large this week and next. The brain trust for the affair is made up of Jeanette McComb, Erlis Hill, and Isabelle Barrett. Don Fredrikson and his orchestra will exercise their musical "power and charm." Your horse-shoes, rabbit feet and such will be valuable assets, for the Friday 13 theme is to be stressed. Details of the special entertainment plans are being kept secret.

Chapters entertained Monday evening with Lawrence Barry and Wayne Springer guests at the Alpha Tau Omega house; Margaret Greene, alumna, at the Alpha Gamma Delta; Marie Blessum, at the Phi Omega Pi; and Evelyn Morrow, Christine Ruud, and Virginia Warford, from the University of Minnesota, at the Phi Mu stopping place.

MEMBERS OF PHYTOIS HEAR GENETICS TALK

Prof. A. F. Yeager, college plant breeder, addressed Phytois club members at the meeting held Tuesday, March 27, in Science hall. Speaking on "Genetic Factors in Their Relation to Plants," Professor Yeager stressed the growing importance of this field of scientific research and the comparative youth of the study.

Plans are being formulated for April 10, when Phytois will entertain new members of the club. Initiatory ceremonies and the election of officers for the '34-'35 school year will follow an informal banquet. Final arrangements and committees will be announced at a later date, according to Thomas King, president.

At The Theaters

Roxy

"Brief Moment," starring Carole Lombard and Gene Raymond, star in this picture now showing at the Roxy theater. The plot revolves about Miss Lombard, a night club singer, who marries a New York playboy, Raymond, only to find that he is a rich idler.

Jack Holt and Genevieve Tobin are featured in "The Wrecker," at the Roxy theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

State

A hilarious, speedy comedy, "Ever Since Eve," comes to the State for tomorrow and Saturday's showing. George O'Brien and Mary Brian are involved in a series of funny social conflicts and misunderstandings which furnish the comic element.

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy team with the assistance of Charley Chase in "Sons of the Desert," another feature length comedy booked for the State next Monday and Tuesday. The comedy is built around the attendance of Laurel and Hardy at a lodge convention.

A stirring drama of romance between a detective and a girl reporter brings Claire Trevor and James Dunn together again in "Hold That Girl" which comes to the State next Wednesday and Thursday. Snappy conversation, gang activities, love, feature the play.

OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Friday, March 30—
GOOD FRIDAY—A HOLIDAY
Sunday, April 1—
EASTER
Monday, April 2—
3:00-5:00 p. m.—Blue Monday Tea
4:15-5:15 p. m.—Pan Hellenic Council — Faculty - Alumni Rooms
Fraternity and Sorority meetings
8:00 p. m.—Cosmopolitan club
8:00 p. m.—A. A. U. W.—Log Cabin
Tuesday, April 3—
7:30 p. m.—Kappa Tau Delta
7:30 p. m.—Phi Upsilon Omicron
Wednesday, April 4—
9:40 a. m.—Convocation — Harold W. Graves—Economics Department of University of Wisconsin
4:15 p. m.—Women's Senate
Thursday, April 5—
12:00 p. m.—Senior Staff luncheon
4:00 p. m.—Matinee — "Good News"—Bison Brevities
8:15 p. m.—"Good News"—Bison Brevities
Friday, April 6—
9:40 a. m.—Convocation — "Religion and the Human Mind"—Father Moynihan of St. Thomas college
8:15 p. m.—"Good News"—Bison Brevities

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Bison Brevities Assistants Fitted For Assignments

By A Staff Writer

You know all about Sanders and Gabe by now. You'll get a good idea of the merits of the cast when you see the Bison Brevities. Now we're going to inform you concerning a few of the hard workers behind the scenes:

Chet Comeau, the stage designer, has worked on some phase of the Bison Brevities since their inauguration in 1928. He is an NDSC graduate in architecture. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau.

Ben Boyden is one of the old hands in Bison Brevities work, having helped with the show for three years. He is directing the dance choruses again this year. Work under the nationally known Fanchon and Marco School of Dancing has helped to make him a capable director. Boyden is a senior in the school of education and a member of Delta Tau Epsilon.

John Hamlet, solo dance director, is also a three year man. He's our versatile man. He has a private airplane pilot's license, has collected reptiles through Mexico and Honduras, and has had several years of vaudeville and stock company experience. Hamlet is an Alpha Sigma Tau and a pre-medic junior.

Maxine Rustad has the tedious task of being wardrobe mistress. She has had experience in high school plays, and is very active in campus activities. Among other things she is associate editor of The Spectrum and president of the Women's Senate. She is a junior, majoring in home economics.

Horace Spaulding, dramatic director, is particularly fitted for his position because of campus play work. Among other things he is a member of Edwin Booth, Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade and Alpha Tau Omega. Spaulding is junior in the school of science and literature.

Hansel Guloiien, musical director, got his start under L. C. Sorlien at Fargo high school. Since then he has had solo trombone chair in the Gold Star band, and has played in

Prom Tickets Go On Sale Monday

Tickets for the 1934 Junior Prom to be held Friday, April 20, in the Field house may be purchased Monday from fraternity and campus representatives, it was announced today by Harold Naegeli, chairman.

From Minneapolis comes the Old Madrid band, recently of Detroit, Mich., to furnish entertainment and music for the formal. "Billie" and "Jerry," specializing in tap and eccentric dancing, violin and melophone solos, and blues singing will be included among the features accruing to the orchestra.

The hours will be from 9 until 1 a. m. with the grand march scheduled for 9:30. To bring the function within the reach of a greater number of students, the price of the tickets has been set at \$1.50.

Opera Concludes Lyceum Programs

Concluding the twenty-third annual lyceum series at North Dakota State college, Humperdinck's fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," will be presented in Festival hall Wednesday, April 11, at 8:00.

Produced under the personal direction of Willard Rhodes, conductor and chorus master of the American Opera company, the opera stands forth as one of the most popular classics of the lyric stage. The score is conceded by critics as Humperdinck's masterpiece and delights the untrained listener as well as the musician with its lovely music.

Included in the cast is Eunice Steen, soprano, who has appeared with the Cincinnati Opera company and the American Opera company, Maria Matyas, mezzo-soprano, also of the American Opera company, and Constance Eberhart, contralto, of the Chicago Civic Opera company.

various campus dance bands Guloiien is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

DeNIO IS APPOINTED TO FORESTRY POSITION

Reginald DeNio, senior in agriculture, has been appointed assistant to technician in the United States Forest service at Missoula, Mont. He will report for work June 1, upon completion of his studies at North Dakota State college.

DeNio's appointment at a salary of \$1620 a year came as a climax to experience in Blister Rust control work in Idaho during the summers of 1932 and 1933.

YWCA Will Hold Election April 16

Thelma Leissman, candidate for the presidency, leads the YWCA nomination ballot for the election of officers, which will take place April 16.

Luella Ulness is in line for vice president, Marjorie Baker and Elaine Gorder for secretary, Isabelle Humphreys and Ellen Blair for treasurer.

The following are members of the nominating committee: Ruth Clausen, YWCA president; Jeanette McComb, chairman of elections; Aurora Haas, Luella Furcht, Mrs. C. A. Teet, secretary; Mrs. T. Worden Johnson and Mrs. H. S. Rush, members of advisory board.

There are six Methodist universities in the United States which bear the name "Wesleyan."

EDWIN MINARD RECOVERS RAPIDLY AFTER RELAPSE

He has had no fever since his last relapse, when it reached 105 degrees. His recovery is retarded to some extent by the effects of phlebitis, the cause of his last relapse. In the first letter received from his son, Edwin, since the latter's relapse from typhoid fever, Dean A. E. Minard obtained information that working with typhoid bacilli as a part of his work in studying medicine at the University of St. Louis, that arrangements are being made for him to be up and out of doors. St. Louis.

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Entire Staff Is Announced By Directors

Final selections for the Bison Brevities staff have increased the total number working on the show to 114 $\frac{1}{4}$ people. Of these, 79 $\frac{1}{4}$ will be seen on the stage.

The production staff includes Frank Sanders, director; John Gabe, manager; Horace Spaulding, dramatic director; Ben Boyden, chorus dancing director; Hans Guiloen, orchestra director and music arranger; John Hamlet, solo dance director; Chester Comeau, stage designer; Maxine Rustad, costumes; Albert Ruummele and George Toman, stage managers; Grace Putney, stenographer; Mona Haas, script girl; Dallas Rudrud, downtown displays, and James Golseth, Robert Parrott and Don Fredrikson, publicity.

All Assistants Named

Students assisting backstage are Wes Gilbertson, Dave McDonald, James Coleman, Walt Norby, Earl Jennings, Bob Baer and Ben Cave.

Costumes for the production will be in charge of Maxine Rustad and her direct assistants, Amy Glaser, Luella Unness, Jane Schulz and Hazel Swanson, who has charge of designing. Others assisting with the wardrobe are: Geraldine Acker, Margaret Olson, Barbara Bibow, Frances Probst, Betty Baillie, Katherine Linton, Winifred Ewald, Elaine Gorder, Dorothy Armstrong, Sally Minard and Irene Wiedemann.

Leading roles will be played by Marmion Hougum, Eryls Hill, Lucille Iverson, John Hamlet, Marion Brainerd, Virginia Landbloom, Robert Deering, Jack Spalding, Robert Fick, Jack Knight, William Sheffield, William Akeley, James Bacus, Frances Plaggmeier, and members of the singing trios. The trios include Marjorie Arnold, Jeanne Dadey, Betty Bristol; Marion Wagness, Lois Presler, Lorraine Brakke; and Walter Ekren, Gordon Brandes, and George Nichols.

Final choices for the girls' dancing chorus include Frances Wheeler, Helen Solow, Jane Bristol, Betty Bristol, Luella Furcht, Marcelle Anderson, Deborah Sudro, Helen Hummel, Adella McGillivray, Charlotte Harris, Margaret Moser, Doris Brimer, Courtney Cannon, and Mavis McCain.

In the men's dancing chorus are Hugh Anstett, Bradley Tillotson, James O'Laughlin, Ward Redmond, Raymond Fitjar, Alton Erickstad, William Pflugrath, Edwin Mattson, Claude Ridgeway and Peter Jensen.

The staff has recently been augmented by a men's singing chorus including Forrest Swisher, Harvey Anderson, Don Putnam, Bruce Lee, Leland Hyer, Norman Sandberg, Lloyd Flem, Manny Smith, Bill



To the left: John Hamlet, male comedy lead in the Bison Brevities, and owner of Bosco, the Monk Above: a portion of the girls' dancing chorus of the Brevities, left to right: Charlotte Harris, Deborah Sudro, Betty Bristol, Margaret Moser, Frances Wheeler, Marcelle Anderson, Doris Brimer, Adella McGillivray, Helen Solow, Helen Hummel.

Thompson, Willard Barrett, and Leon Jacobson.

In the pit orchestra are Lloyd Owen, Olaf Ovrebø, Rudy Ruud, John Olson, Robert Gwyther, Thomas Harrold, Russel Paulsen, Emil Stern, George Sullivan and Rudolph Hehr.

Having minor acting roles are the following: Harold Miller, James Thompson, James Creighton, Earl Thomas, Stan Maynard, Harvey Erlennmeyer and John Hamlet's monkey, which accounts for that one-fourth. He is counted as a special student.

STATE TEAM TO MEET MINNESOTA DEBATERS

Debating the question, Resolved, that Japan should accept the recommendations of the Lytton commission as a basis of future policy in the far east, Howard Kilbourne and Gerald Stevens, State college debaters, will meet debaters from Minnesota university at Minneapolis, Friday, April 6. This is the second annual debate between the two institutions.

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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB TO GIVE PLAY ON APRIL 10

Work on the Cosmopolitan club play, "The Laughing Cure," is going forward rapidly under the direction of Mrs. Psyche M. Goodin. The play, a two-act comedy by Edith Painton, will be given in Festival hall, Tuesday evening, April 10, at eight o'clock.

Present plans are to have several feature numbers between acts.

A course in mental hygiene and social work has been established at the University of Buffalo.

Owen D. Young, diplomat and financier, will deliver the commencement address at the University of Nebraska.

"Mustard and Cheese" is the name of the dramatic organization at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa.

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SPECTRUM SPORT SPECULATIONS

This is perhaps as good a time as any to analyze the football situation of our fair institution in regard to next fall's team. Casey Finnegan is faced with several heavy losses due to graduation. Outstanding, of course, is the departure of Roman Meyers, whose position at end will cause some deep worrying.

If the coaches continue to use "Acey" Olson in the backfield the flanking post will be still more of a problem.

Another problem is the questionable return of Bill Gove. Remember his disappointing leg injury of last fall?

A possibility of Beryl Newman being used to fill Harold Miller's vacancy at guard is also up for consideration.

Some sterling material is in view from the freshman team which will practice with the varsity. Sturgeon, Dohn, Stevens, Carr, and Erickson all promise to give plenty of competition in the lineup.

Since conference rulings allow only twenty practices during the spring session, Finnegan is wisely stalling off practices until decent weather sets in. About the second week in April has been set for the first drill.

Despite rumors there will be no game with the University of North Dakota this spring, definitely states Finnegan.

Competition will be stiffer than ever this spring, as the fall season starts out with the prominent game against the University of Minnesota. As a limited number will be taken on the trip it is up to the boys to show their wares during the spring drill to become one of the favored group.

By the way, (not changing the subject or anything), but won't it be nice to sprawl on the football field after classes under the hot sun and watch the boys work out not only in football but in track, which also gets under way soon?

FACULTY CONTINUES IN VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

Men's faculty volleyball, interrupted for the past week, will resume play next Monday. A complete schedule of the remaining games to be played this season follows:

April 2, A vs. B; April 3, E vs. F; April 4, C vs. D; April 5, B vs. F; April 6, D vs. E; and April 7, A vs. F.

April 9, B vs. E; April 10, C vs. E; April 13, B vs. D; April 14, A vs. E; April 13, B vs. D; April 14, A vs. F.

April 16, B vs. C; April 17, A vs. E; and April 18, D vs. F.

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Five former and present luminaries on Bison teams are among the squad of ten picked by Coaches Bob Lowe, Frank Cleve and Alex Nemzek of NDSC, Concordia, and Moorhead State Teachers', respectively, and referees Dick Holzer and Charlie Kimball. They are Russ Anderson, Curt Denenny, Acey Olson, Joe Blakeslee, and Walt Olson. Others include Pat Hilde, Carrol Malvey, and Goody Erickson of Concordia. Bill and Buzz Robinson, Dragon cagers, complete the squad.

Playing 123 games against college teams and strong independent quints throughout the Midwest, the Trotters have lost only 8 games previous to March 15. It is a team noted for its clever and fast ball handling.

Teams To Resume Intramural Play

After several weeks of inaction, teams in the intramural league are expected to swing into action again next week, with a possibility of some games this weekend. The YMCA and Theta Chi are leaders in their respective brackets.

Upon completion of the second round of competition the feature of the season's struggle, a three-game playoff between the leaders of the respective divisions, will be staged. Completion of the regular games will be achieved shortly when the play is resumed, as the entire field house playing floor will be available. This will permit two or three games to be played at one time.

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Bison Basketball Stars Help Team Win Tournament

The individual brilliance of Russ Anderson and Curt Denenny, important cogs in the Bison varsity basketball team, carried the Saint Anthony Men's club through to the city basketball championship by virtue of a 33-23 victory over the highly favored Star club, composed of Concordia college greats, in the final game of the Fargo city tournament held in the downtown YMCA last week.

Billed to lose their first encounter, Saint Anthony had a relatively easy time conquering the team composed of that veteran trio of Moorhead players, Pat Hilde, Earl Moran and Carrol Malve, who have played together eight years on Moorhead high school and Concordia college combinations, with other high school and college stars. Hilde was the most publicized member of the Star club, being four times a member of Minnesota conference mythical fives.

Anderson, playing the pivot position, counted seven times from the field and thrice from the free throw mark. Denenny chalked up four baskets to mount the total of points scored by this duo to twenty-five out of the winning team's thirty-three. Denenny also held the elusive Hilde to two baskets in the two periods this brilliant Concordian performed.

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Board To Choose Coach For Track

A goodly number of aspirants are expected to turn out for track, one of the major spring sports at NDSC, after the selection of a coach, to be chosen by the board of athletic control at a special meeting.

The Bison have some excellent material, including Marion Striker, who tied for first place in the high jump at the conference meet last year. Carmen Hunt, too, is ranked high as a jumper.

In the running events is Fritz Hanson, the football speed demon, who does the 100 and 220 yard dashes. He placed second in the

conference 220 last year. Gordon Horner is a favored candidate for entrance in the 440. The squad will feel keenly the absence of John Warner, two-miler who graduated last year.

Neville Reiners, a former high school star of no mean ability, will likely be a valuable contestant in both discus and shot put events. In high hurdles State has Bud Marquardt, a last year man who, it is expected, will again don his shorts and shirt.

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State Y Groups Meet At Minot On April 25-27

The 1934 state YMCA and YWCA joint conferences, with Harry Hanson of the NDSC and Miss Elizabeth White of the Minot State Teachers college as presidents of the respective groups, will meet at Minot April 25, 26 and 27.

The theme of the 1934 conference will be "The Student Christian in a Changing World," special emphasis to be placed on analysis from a sociological viewpoint. In this connection Dr. Rudolf Schloerb of Chicago, principal speaker of the conference, will deliver a series of three addresses. Dr. Roy E. Brown, professor of social science at UND; Dr. C. E. Witecraft, Minot, and Dr. Thomas Stine, a Jamestown college faculty member, will act as discussion leaders, following each main address, on topics regarding eminent issues facing students of today.

The three-day session will open Thursday evening with an informal mixer. Students from many schools in the state are expected to attend. The NDSC delegation will include several members of the local YMCA and YWCA, and any other students interested in the work will be welcome. The session will close Saturday evening with the traditional Geneva banquet.

Schools included in the conference are NDSC, University of North Dakota, Mayville State Teachers' college, Valley City State Teachers' college, Jamestown college, Minot State Teachers' college, and Ellendale Normal and Industrial school.

Edward Spaulding, jr., has been out of school during the past week due to injuries received when he was struck by an automobile last Saturday evening. His recovery has been rapid, however, and he will be able to resume studies next

ASCE BOOKS GIVEN CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Through the generosity and kindness of M. O. Leighton, consulting engineer of Washington, D. C., North Dakota State college has received twenty-two volumes of the Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers, covering the period from 1912 to 1931, inclusive.

The Transactions is an annual publication which sets forth in permanent form the developments in the several fields of civil engineering within the year. The publication includes papers on original research, projects developed, and operation of completed projects with discussion on the papers by others eminent in the specific field. The books are now available at the corners of 1932 and 1933.

Agriculture Club Chooses Officers

Lewis Rector, junior, was named president of the Saddle and Sirlain club, organization for agriculture students, at its annual election of officers held last Tuesday night. Other officers chosen were Donald Scott, vice president; Ralph Dietrick, secretary; Walter Ward, treasurer; and Wallace Widdifield, historian.

Selected as manager of the high school livestock judging contest to be held this spring in connection with the May festival was James Erickson. In charge of an intra-college livestock judging competition will be Clifford Altermatt. The college event is tentatively billed for Thursday of next week.

Outgoing officers of the Saddle and Sirlain group are Carl Freeman, president; George Lee, vice president; Benjamin Matzek, treasurer; Donald Scott, secretary; and Verne Kasson, historian.

CWA Crew Finishes Building Addition

Construction of the new brick addition to the Engineering building, which will house modern welding laboratories, has been completed and will be ready for operation upon the installation of the equipment. The structure was built by local CWA labor.

Up-to-date welding equipment valued at fourteen hundred dollars, is now being installed by factory experts of the Linde Air Products company of New York. This company agreed, after negotiations carried on by Dean R. M. Dolve of the engineering school, to place such equipment with the school provided space and facilities for proper installation be furnished by the college. A 31 by 35 addition harmonizing with the original laboratory structure in design was constructed as a CWA project to utilize this opportunity.

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Minnesota Team Is Winner Of Theater Debating Contest

Undeafated throughout the tour-nament, Wheaton, Minn., high school debaters carried off first prize in the first annual Little Country theater high school debate tournament last weekend. The debate meet which will become an annual event on the campus was inaugurated by Donald Hay, instructor in the public speaking department. Assisting Mr. Hay in managing the year's tournament was Frieda Panimon.

The subject for the debates was Resolved, that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control and operation.

Members of the Wheaton team were Wilton Johnson, Dan Blasing, and George Peterson, with Miss Alice Johnson as coach.

Those competing in the tournament were Detroit Lakes high school, Lillian Hamilton, Woodrow Frank, Marjorie Sealander, Ruth Ferguson, Bessie Hazelton, Keith Wallace; J. Paul McGinnis, coach. Central high school, Fargo, Lorraine Naftalin, Vincent Norby, Walter Rodgers, Freeman Holman, Alvin Nordlund, Inez Peterson, Hershell Hutsinpillar; R. P. Krueger and P. T. Nerhus, coaches.

Glyndon high school, George Hays, Victor Schramm, Clarence Mikkelsen, Elizabeth Koops, Rosemary Andrews, Rudolph Brandt, Barbara Driscoll, Marvin Jepsen; Douglass M. Sommerville, coach. Moorhead State Teachers college high school, Richard Hoag, Harold Nelson, and Betty Hegglund; P. F. Loewen, coach.

Wahpeton high school, William Davis, Kenneth Ponath, George Wolf, Owen Burnson, Marguerite Hinds, Cyril Moore; Maurice W. Isaacson, coach.

The Calvary Evangelical church, at the corner of Tenth st S and Third av S, will hold Easter morning services from 7 to 8 o'clock on April 1. All young people at North Dakota State college are invited.

Exactly 853 students were treated by University of Indiana physicians during the month of February.

State, U Debate Teams Make Tour

Debaters from North Dakota university and North Dakota State college will co-operate in a number of community debates in central North Dakota, April 12, 13, and 14, according to Donald Hay, State college debate coach.

Each school will send two debate teams. In addition, there will be an orator from the University and a lecturer from State college.

Those participating in the tour from North Dakota State are Frieda Panimon, Cathryn Ray, affirmative; Carl Turblad, Frederick Martin, negative. Lawrence Bue will give a chart talk on the Missouri river diversion project.

Students from the University of North Dakota include Robert Buttz, Odin Ramsland, affirmative; William Holland, Farnham Dudgeon, negative; J. C. Carter, Lloyd Williams, alternate debaters; Donald Holand, orator.

William Schrier and Donald Hay, debate coaches, will accompany the teams.

PROF. WHEDON SPEAKS BEFORE SCIENCE CLUB

"The Marine Biological Laboratory and Its Influence on Scientific Research" will be the subject of an address by Prof. A. D. Whedon of the zoology department before members of the Sigma Xi, honorary scientific research fraternity, at its meeting at 8:00 tonight in Room 319, Science hall.

This biological laboratory was established fifty years ago at Woods Hole, Mass., and has conducted extensive researches since that time. The location of other scientific research agencies at this place makes Woods Hole the largest center for biological research in the world.

A chapter of the 4H clubs of America has been installed at the University of Wichita.

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