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DADEY IS PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE YWCA AFTER ELECTION YESTERDAY

Members Choose Oscarson, Furcht and Clausen For Officers

OFFICERS ANNOUNCE CABINET WEDNESDAY

Executive Committee Selects New Cabinet Members Monday At 4 P. M.

Margaret Dadey was elected president of the college Y. W. C. A. at the annual election held yesterday in the Main building. Miss Dadey succeeds Jane Canniff.

For vice president Y women chose Amy Oscarson, succeeding Eleanore Erickson. Luella Furcht succeeds Alpha Knight as secretary and Ruth Clausen takes the office of treasurer left vacant by Margaret Dadey.

Miss Dadey is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and is the assistant production manager for the fourth edition of the Bison Brevities opening in Festival hall Monday. This year she has served as treasurer of the Y and has been active in the work of the dramatic section. Last June she represented the local unit at the annual conference at Lake Geneva.

The executive committee will meet with Mrs. Carl A. Teet, general secretary, and ex-officio members, in the Y room at 4 p. m. Monday to choose the new cabinet for the coming year. On Wednesday the old cabinet will hold its regular meeting in the Y room at 4:15 at which time the new officers will be installed and the new cabinet announced.

Senior Staff Sponsors Second Leap Year Dance As Spring Term Party

Organization Awards Several Individual Prizes At Party April 15

Senior Staff, women's senior service organization, will give its spring term party on April 15 in the physical education building, it was announced today by Virginia Davis, Staff president.

Because of the fact that so many girls are asked for it, the affair will be in the nature of a Leap Year party. Bill Euren's Collegians have been engaged to furnish the dance music and hours will be from 8:30 to 11:30.

Following the usual custom, prizes will be awarded to holders of tickets bearing lucky numbers. At this party, however, only one person in a couple holding a lucky ticket will be given a prize, instead of two prizes being awarded per couple, as was formerly done. The prizes will be donated by downtown firms.

In charge of general arrangements is Eleanore Erickson. She is assisted by Ovidia Carstens, in charge of tickets; Viola Seaburg, hall; Joyce Peterson, decorations; Claire Newell, prizes, and Virginia Davis, publicity.

Receipts from the party will be used in the scholarship fund to help pay for a scholarship to be awarded to a woman in her sophomore year at Senior Staff's special spring term recognition day services. To be eligible for this scholarship, a girl must possess the qualities of leadership, scholarship, and service.

A special meeting of the Staff will be held next Thursday to complete plans for the party.

Tickets to the party will be fifty cents a couple.

John Vold, Kappa Psi, spent the week-end at his home in Grand Forks.

Blue Key Presents 150 Students In Opening Evening Performance Of Fourth Edition Of Bison Brevities Monday, April 11 In Festival Hall At Eight O'clock



Homer Brown Huntoon is directing the annual all-college musical show, Bison Brevities, for the third consecutive time. Huntoon heads the department of architecture in the school of mechanic arts and is active in campus activities.

Brevities Originates As Competitive Show Between Groups In '28

Everett Wallum Suggests Name For Present Blue Key All-College Revue

Before 1928, a forerunner of the present Brevities was the feature of Gay Cat Day in the old armory. In 1928 the show was dubbed "The Bison Brevities" at the suggestion of Everett Wallum. At that time the show was competitive between the fraternities and the sororites but had not grown to its present size.

In 1929 Blue Key fraternity saw the possibilities of a big all-college revue and the present show is an outgrowth of that first edition. M. Foss Narum was named general manager and he in turn picked Elmer Hanson as the director. The show was held in the Orpheum theater and proved an outstanding success. Alpha Kappa Phi won the men's competition and Kappa Kappa Gamma won the women's award.

Everett J. Wallum was chosen manager for the 1930 edition and Homer B. Huntoon was named director. As in the previous year, the show was competitive. Alpha Kappa Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma repeated their victories in their respective divisions. The introduction of a grand finale and a unification marked the features of the second edition.

An opening chorus was a further innovation of the 1931 show. Again the show was unified but it was still competitive. Alpha Kappa Phi won its third successive trophy and Gamma Phi Beta won the award in the women's division. Kappa Delta won the curtain competition which was another new feature of the show. Henry Presler acted as manager and Homer B. Huntoon was elected director for the second time.

For the fourth consecutive year Homer B. Huntoon was chosen to direct Blue Key's show. James C. Konen is the manager with Huntoon worked out a non-competitive show for the 1932 edition. Although the competition has been eliminated, the show is still an all-college review. Practice has been held for the past two months for the showing Monday and Tuesday.

Service Fraternity Sponsors Non-Competitive Revue For First Time

ENTIRE PRODUCTION HAS NINETEEN ACTS

Three Presentations To Include Singing, Dancing And Dramatic Numbers

By ANTHONY FABER

Monday evening, the opening night of Blue Key's 1932 edition of the Bison Brevities, will find a cast of more than 150 students ready when the curtain rises on the all-college vaudeville revue in Festival hall. Performances are also scheduled for Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening.

The show will open with the "Music Shoppe." Piano numbers by Prudence Yeager and Donald Harris and snappy instrumental selections combined with excellent singing and dancing by men's and women's choruses and woven together with a bit of comedy make this a fitting number to introduce the show.

A short comedy act, "The New Army Game," featuring Clyde Townsend and Carl Freeman and a roping act "The Soda Rustlers," follow. Theodore Loy, Otto Wolhowe and John Hamlet will give an exhibition of rope throwing and dancing. "A Place for Everything," an original comedy act, promises to be one of the most entertaining spots of the show.

Tap Dancing Number

A feature tap dancing number with men's and women's choruses "Taps Militaire" will present a carefully trained military chorus. Drum majors, soldiers, and a military band will be shown on the stage in elaborate settings. Clever military costumes designed by Marion Van Vorst, will be worn by the performers. The dancing is trained by Ben Boyden. Another short skit, "That Is No Lady," will present a humorous selection before the curtain.

The Phi Omega Pi trio, Dorothy Chard, Eleanore Erickson, and Bernice Emmons, accompanied by Frank Sanders, will sing and play some melodious interpretations in an act entitled "Tickorations." "Grand Hotel" and "By Special Permission" are two comedy skits that are satires on modern hotel life and radio broadcasting.

Wharf Scene Outstanding

One of the outstanding numbers of the whole production will be the large act entitled "On the Wharf." The men's glee club has been augmented and will present the Negro spiritual, "Oh, Monah." Shuffle dancers in Negro costume and makeup portray the darkies' antics along the wharf. A male sextet and a combined grand chorus of men and women will sing several numbers in the act. Special scenic effects have been arranged for this big number.

A classical ballet act will open the second part of the program. Piano solos, string ensembles, ballet choruses, and solo dancing are combined in (Continued on Page 4)

Notice

Members of the Student Commission and three members for the Board of Publications will be elected at the annual college election in the Main building Thursday, April 14, from 8 to 12 and from 1 to 4:15. Petitions bearing 25 signatures must be in the Spectrum office by 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 12.

Frank Seebart, Commissioner of Elections.



James Konen is the production manager of the 1932 edition of the Bison Brevities. In addition to holding Blue Key membership, Konen is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, honorary chemistry fraternity, Chemists club and Sigma Delta, national discussion club. In past editions of the Brevities Konen has arranged lighting and stage effects.

All Bison Brevities Seats Reserved Says Gray, Ticket Manager

Alpha Sigma Tau and Theta Chi Fraternities Lead Groups In Ticket Sales

All seats for the 1932 edition of the Bison Brevities are reserved, according to William Gray, head of the ticket campaign. Reservations can be made at the Broadway Pharmacy or at the Brevities office in the Main building.

According to figures received yesterday evening Alpha Sigma Tau is leading in the ticket sales race with Theta Chi close behind. Both organizations have won the sales competition in previous years. Last minute sales are expected to boost the sales insuring the all-college revue of a full house for both evenings.

Beside Gray, the production staff is made up of the following; settings and scenery, Chester Comeau, Don Alstrup, and Allan Brierly; dancing, Ben Boyden and Frances Wright, general directors, assisted by Mary McLane, Helen Fitch, Audrey Hougum, Mary Healy, Ev Hammer, Frances Kingsbury, and John Hamlet; costumes, Margaret Dadey, Marion Van Vorst, Katherine Lindley, and Hermoine Hanson; dramatics, Jean Pote; blackouts, Charles Christiansen; music, Bill Euren; properties and lighting, Jack Simonitsch, Ed Booth, John Gaebe, George Toman, Alvin Schroeder Melvin Johnson, Merton Brady, George Jurgens, Hjalmar Johnson, Childs Hallenberg, Paul Deal, Roman Myers and Kenneth Melland; publicity, Anthony Faber; songs and lyrics, Al Kendrick, Edward Mahlum, Henry Olson, Aldyth Pinkham; pit orchestra, Victor Smaltz, George Sullivan, Marvin Lund, Ben Bernel, Philip Koppang, Lloyd Rawalt, Clarence Putnam Bill Euren.

Edw. Booth, Hjalmar Johnson, Gordon Strong, Jack Simonitsch, and Rae Taylor drove to Valley City Thursday to attend the funeral of Arthur Simonson, brother of Ralph, Sigma Phi Delta.

ALL-COLLEGE ELECTION TO BE HELD THURSDAY ACCORDING TO SEEBART

Petitions For Candidates Must Be In Spectrum Office By Tuesday P. M.

STUDENTS TO VOTE ON AMENDMENT CHANGE

Three Publications' Members, New Student Commission Will Be Elected

Thursday, April 14, has been set as the date for the annual all-college election. At this time members of the student commission and three members of the Board of Publications will be elected, announced Frank Seebart, commissioner of elections, yesterday noon.

Petitions for every candidate containing 25 signatures must be in the Spectrum office by Tuesday, April 12, at 4 p. m. This time limit will be rigidly enforced, according to Seebart.

At the election an amendment to the constitution of the Board of Publications will be considered by the students. To replace Article 4, paragraph 3, concerning amendments the following change is proposed: Amendments shall be made by a 3/4 vote of the Board after having been considered at two previous meetings of the Board and after the proposed amendment has been published in two previous issues of The Spectrum. Under the old constitution all amendments to this constitution were passed by the vote of the entire student body and the student commission. This plan has been found unsatisfactory because it is too unwieldy, said A. H. Parrott, registrar, and faculty member of the Board of Publications.

Only students who are in the last half of their junior year are eligible for the presidency of the Student Commission. Other commission members may be taken from among those who are in the last half of their sophomore year or any year above that. The three members for the Board of Publications must be elected from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes respectively.

Seniors Select May 27 For Concluding Formal On Social Schedule

John Rooney Acts As Assistant Manager In Arranging Annual Prom

May 27 has been selected as the date for the annual Senior Prom, the concluding event on the year's formal social program, said Kenneth Wyard, Prom manager, yesterday.

To assist him in making the arrangements Wyard has appointed John Rooney as assistant manager. Rooney is a member of Theta Chi fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, Alpha Phi Omega and the Chemists' club.

In charge of favors Wyard has appointed Marjorie Miller, Alpha Gamma Delta. Myrna Ottinger, Kappa Delta, and Eleanore Erickson, Phi Omega Pi, are selecting programs and arranging for patronesses; Lawrence Forman, Kappa Sigma Chi, music; Joseph Paulson, floor manager; Lillian Lindsey, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Grace Hunkins, Gamma Phi Beta, invitations; Irene Beyer, Alpha Xi Beta, features; Lester Wyman, Alpha Gamma Rho, tickets; Donald Alstrup, Alpha Sigma Tau, chairman, Eric Nordstrom, Alpha Tau Omega, and Jack Simonitsch, Sigma Phi Delta, decorations and lighting.

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Bison Brevities

Opening Monday night is the fourth edition of the Bison Brevities, all-college musical revue. This year Blue Key, sponsor of the production, is presenting an entirely new type of entertainment devoid of any group competition in an attempt to give something representative of the entire student body.

Such an undertaking merits the cooperation and the praise of every individual on the campus. Today we cannot predict brilliant success or unmitigated failure. The performances themselves will decide that. However, to the members of Blue Key, to the members of the cast, to the Greek groups assisting with ticket sales, in fact to every single individual of the hundreds that have worked on this edition we offer our congratulations.

Naturally the greater share of these must fall on those few individuals who have directed so colossal a task and who have made of it something organized and who hope to make it a source of satisfaction not only to themselves, but to everyone interested in collegians and the things they do. Without this executive direction the Brevities under the new plan would have been impossible. In addition to this, however, the success of the show will depend on every member of the cast, on everyone who has sewed on a costume, or driven a nail into a piece of scenery and on every member of the audience. Preparation has been carried on for approximately three months and is now reaching its final stages. The ultimate success then rests on you, as the audience, to make the Brevities a source of satisfaction and an achievement.

It's A Serious Thing

Sensation-seekers in recent years have grasped eagerly at every incident that would seem to prove that collegians are the veritable playboys of the world. We are faced with an almost insurmountable wall of evidence proving that we play at college, both literally and figuratively speaking.

Optimistic objectors are still trying to show them they err, but we know that the one sensational exception quickly erases any rule we might set up. And perhaps we don't take college, seriously, but unfortunately we take ourselves too seriously.

After four years some of the so-called "big shots" on the campus are sure that the college can not run without

Males and Females Fanned By Balmy Breezes Fancy Newest Spring Attire

Well, we have been told repeatedly that spring is here, that young man's fancy turns, and so does a girl's. If it isn't toward boys it's toward clothes. And this latter is a serious problem if the first isn't. Hats: all cocked on one side or glued on a little knot of hair in the back. Dresses: fitting like they had been poured on, and stripes, dots, bows, triangles, and spectacular colors. Hose: why will fat people wear this new, awful mesh? Not only fat people, but those who look like they have a fungus growth ready for moving. Shoes: They fit like "sin and look even worse. You pay for the holes. The more holes the more money. Why one looks like a funambulist in them.....whatever that is. Suggested by no mental thought.

their guiding hands. What a disillusion awaits them on finding things running much the same as usual next year under an entirely new set of "big shots."

Many of us take our reputations too seriously. After gaining one for certain traits, breaks, or idiosyncracies, we set about the business of coloring it, smoothing out the edges and wrapping it in cotton that it may not get tarnished.

We have an odd notion that what we do is noticed and matters in the great scheme of things. We are so busy taking ourselves and the things we do seriously that we grow intolerant, self-centered and smug.

Student Opinion

OUR HOLEY ROAD.

In the last issues of The Spectrum we've been reading about the bookstore graft, terrible dancers, and the American flag flying after dark, but with the coming of spring (if it does come), our attention should be focused toward the open air, the campus strolls, etc. May I ask, "Is there anything more displeasing to the optic nerves than the appearance of our campus?" The lawns are terribly trodden, paths are here and there, and cars are again parked around the triangle between Engineering and Science. Much of this laxness is the fault of those connected with the upkeep of the grounds. We all want a clean, well-kept campus, but no one takes the initiative.

I do not think all this negligence is the fault of the student body, for were there ample and good sidewalks to serve it, enough good and dry parking places to drive into, and above all respectable roadways to drive on, the traffic rules would not be disobeyed.

Talking about some dancers "jumping around like peas in a hot griddle," did you ever compare that sensation with trying to hold your seat while riding on this marcelled road from the Main gate to Science. Floating power, exquisite shock-absorbers, and the like are of no avail when comfort is sought while driving one's automobile about the campus. After "the man at the wheel" finally drives into a STALL, he wishes he had either hip boots or a rowboat to get from his vehicle to the classroom. When he does arrive at the door of the building, the janitor also wishes this were Holland so that the student might leave his shoes outside.

This is an agricultural institution (at least the authorities say it is); we have a barn full of horses (Is that what you call them?); we have a shed full of graders, scrapers, etc.; and men hired to take care of our roads. Are they doing it? They will answer, yes. Surely, the men grade the roads when they are dry and as hard as pavement; they also spread the ashes then only to have them transplanted by our March to November winds. I would suggest

And the vain male sex have taken themselves into TRENCH COATS or POLO COATS as I was informed by one blooming young heart balmer. They look like a sulfide of freislebenite, whatever that looks like. And those stunning sawed-off derbies and Stetsons that they insist upon carrying on their heads remind one of Turbinella, a genus of large marine rachiglossate gastropods having a thick, heavy shell with conspicuous folds on the colummella.

Well, fashions come and go and the N. D. S. C. students keep up with the best of them. Whether you're suffering from kinesioneurosis or an impetiginous skin you will want to look like a spectacular, magnanimous tri-carpellary Malpighiaceae from the front. Amen.

that this work be done while the roads are still workable so that the cinders, etc. might penetrate the surface a trifle. In this way I think that the downcoming water would run into the ditches, rather than stand over the entire road in all the holes. Our insufficient drains could be kept free of debris; the sidewalks might be at least distinguishable from the road.

As Andy Gump says, "And another thing": every now and then waste paper, etc. is seen burning in the road behind the Main building. A shy observer might well wonder at our backyard bonfires, and smell of burned cardboard.

Who is responsible for such disorderliness and neglect? I should say the superintendent of grounds. Most colleges have one. Do we? If so, he is neglecting his duties. If not, why doesn't the board aid the depression (the 1,000,000,000th time this has been mentioned) by hiring one? Can such putrid methods continue in a state college centered in the largest city in the state?

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS NEGLIGENCE? — Lord knows that there are bosses and straw-bosses galore on this campus.

—J. M. L.

Emily Samuelson, alumna of Phi Omega Pi who is teaching in Thief River Falls, was a guest at the sorority house over the weekend.

Joyce Peterson spent Friday night at the Phi Omega Pi house.

Carl Hanson, Alpha Tau Omega, spent the week-end at his home in Willmar, Minn., where he attended the silver anniversary of his parents.

HEY GANG!

Let's Swamp This Guy!

Some one is going to win a new suit FREE. I can't tell you who—but here's how—

If I sell twenty-five suits to A. C. students during April, I will give an extra suit or top coat FREE to one of the twenty-five. Same applies to the month of May. At any evening appointment, with four or more present, to look at my samples, I will make a 50c reduction on each suit purchased, and an additional 50c reduction to the one calling the bunch together.

Now think of this!

The price is only \$17.50—suit or top coat. No fooling brother! This is a real one! I can sure prove it if you are thrifty enough to have a look. Now get busy! An additional 50c credit on new suit to the first one to call me on this ad.—Phone 5819W, CARL D. ROLLINS—Phone 5819W.—Adv.

Turtle Oil

By Gripping Gerty

Continuing the series of What A Young Man Should Know, Gerty offers from the coffers of her past, a cagey letter of How to Extract One's Self From a Compromising Situation:

Dear Carol:

I am grieved to feel that you could consider me capable of inflicting a slight upon one in whom are centered all my hopes and happiness. My attentions to Enid E. signified nothing more than ordinary courtesy. I was induced to pay her some attention for Bill Euren's sake (she had him on the spot); otherwise I should not have considered myself justified in doing so. I very much implore the occasion of anything occurring to originate a doubt in your mind of my sincerity.

Your affectionately,
Bennie.

P. S.—We'll have to go walking again because they won't give me any money on my cornet.

Love, Bennie.

Ladeez and Gen-tle-men: We submit a contest—prizes to be announced later. Send your answers to The Spectrum office, c-o Gripping Gerty. What we want to know is How come this. You submit \$50.00 in the bank—and then do this:

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Send your answers with a full explanation of How, When, Where, and Why. P. P. S. This is no joke.

The sun shines and the prunes become pairs. Probably the concrete Romeos, getting wise to the campus gumbo, will have to get overshoes. But let a thing like that stand in the way of love?

That white-washed fence called the fraternity frame begins its rose-clinging activities. Election is drawing nigh.

Draw your chairs up and watch the

tracksters. I think that more interest should be paid to track as an athletic major because, you know girls, the fellows look kind of revealing their running shorts.

Gripest Gripe: The Theta Chi athletic lineup—and what's that crack about the one thing worse than athlete's foot; did someone say athlete's mind?

SOCIETY

Lloyd Gregory was a dinner guest at the Alpha Sigma Tau house Saturday and Sunday.

Lloyd Gregory was a guest at the Alpha Sigma Tau party Saturday.

Carl Velleu, Kappa Psi, returned to school Monday after a week's illness.

Delta Tau Epsilon announces the formal pledging of Robert Heemstra of Valley City, Thursday at the fraternity house.

Eugene Huckle and Fred Piper visited at the Delta Tau Epsilon house Saturday.

Dean Vigen, Delta Tau Epsilon, spent the week-end at his home in Lake Park.

Orville Isley, Delta Tau Epsilon, spent the week-end in Grandin.

W. J. Tweet, Lake Park, visited at the Delta Tau Epsilon house Friday.

Billy Grant, of St. Thomas and an alumnus of Alpha Gamma Delta, spent the first part of last week at the sorority house.

Frances Nichol has moved in to the Alpha Gamma Delta house from Ceres hall.

Jessie Risk of Valley City visited her sister, Frances, at the Phi Omega Pi house last week-end.

Alfred Zech was a dinner guest at the Alpha Tau Omega house Thursday evening.

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BISON GRIDDERS BEGIN SPRING SESSIONS WITH SCRIMMAGE MONDAY

Sessions Will Decide Team To Make West Point Grid Trip

SPEED MARKS BACKFIELD

Filling of Quarterback And Tackle Posts Faces Bison Coaches

The Bison gridders will trot out for their first spring practice after school Monday afternoon, following a week of inactivity due to soggy gridirons, Casey Finnegan, head coach, announced today.

It will be the most important spring practice in the history of the college, Casey says, and all prospective grid lettermen for next year will be required to attend the 20 full sessions of practice drill and scrimmage.

Will Pick Team

"The team which will make the trip east next fall for the West Point and George Washington university games will be selected at the spring practice," Finnegan says. "As announced before, early fall scrimmage has been eliminated with the new opening dates for school next season. Fall practice will not begin before Sept. 10 this year."

Filling the tackle posts left by the graduation of Rod McMillen and Walter Shamp will be one of the toughest problems for Coach Bob Lowe to settle during the spring practice. Freshman tackles who are candidates for line positions include Van Hook, Elwin, and possibly Pirnie and Erlenmeyer, guards.

Quarterback Needed

The graduation of last year's captain, Cy Lonbrough, leaves a need for both a quarterback and an outstanding line-plunging back, according to Finnegan, who is now looking over the list of candidates for a signal caller on the team. The dropping out of school of George Manthey, Baby Bison captain, left the position of quarterback open for competition of the remainder of the Bison backs. John Fisher, sensational sophomore back, Wendell Schollander and Morris Ellingson are among the backfield performers who may be drilled for the post.

A new keynote of speed will distinguish the Bison backfield for the 1932 season, Casey prophesies, with Fritz Hanson, whose pace caused a sensation in the Baby Bison-Sioux Papoose game last fall, Milton Hollister, Morris Ellingson and Johnny Fisher as candidates for ball carrying jobs.

Much work will have to be accomplished in the twenty practices to work in the new players and to develop a style of game to compete with the famous Army system of playing, Casey says. Players are urged to attend every session.

DONALD ARTHUR CHOSEN THETA CHI PRESIDENT

Donald Arthur was elected president of Theta Chi fraternity at a meeting held in the chapter home Monday evening, according to word received by The Spectrum.

As president of Phi chapter of Theta Chi, Arthur will be the chapter delegate to the 76th Annual National convention of Theta Chi, which will be held in New York City late this summer.

Elected to the position of vice president was Robert M. Connolly, at the fraternity election. Donald Harris was chosen to succeed himself as treasurer of the fraternity and Grant Solberg will act as chapter secretary. Connolly was chosen as alternate delegate to the national convention next August.

Max R. Hughes is the retiring president of the group, while John Rooney is retiring vice president. Donald Arthur is president of the junior class, an all-conference selection as forward in North Central conference football, and a member of the Lettermen's club.

Between Halves

By EVERETT WALLUM

The interfraternity track meet, which annually cops the spotlight as far as student interest is concerned, will probably be more interesting than ever if a plan promulgated by Coach Saalwaechter is adopted.

In past years a system of placings was used to determine points. That is, first place gets so many points, second so many points, etc. This system is not encouraging to the ordinary fellow who is fairly good in some events but considers himself out of the first three places.

As a substitute Saaly intends to base points on the time or distance made. That is, in the 100 yard dash, for instance, a runner making 10.3 gets 10 points, 10.4 brings 9 points, etc. Similarly in the field events, a high jumper clearing the bar at 5 ft. 4 in. would get 5 points, another making six feet would get, say, 10 points.

EACH FRATERNITY WILL BE ALLOWED A LIMIT OF 25 MEN. AND, TO AD TO THE POINT GETTING CHANCES OF THE ORDINARY INDIVIDUAL, NO MAN IS ALLOWED TO ENTER MORE THAN TWO EVENTS. THIS REDUCES POINT HOGGING BY STARS.

Another advantage, too: in the past each fraternity with a star varsity trackster has entered him in as many events as possible, thus putting too much strain on him and reducing his effectiveness for intercollegiate competition.

IF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM HAS NO OTHER MERIT IT WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS BY A GOOD DEAL AND THAT, WE ARE LED TO BELIEVE, IS THE GOAL OF INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS.

It will not necessarily reduce the thrill of competition. If this were true the system would probably defeat its own purpose. It is planned however, that the dashes will be run off in heats, with each man clocked as he crosses the finish line. In fact, it might even speed up the races as each man will try to make the best time possible and not just try for a place.

Illinois university uses a system in some respects similar to this one and has found it quite workable.

OF COURSE, ONE CAN'T TELL JUST HOW IT WILL WORK OUT HERE UNTIL IT IS TESTED. IT DOES SEEM WORTH TRYING.

What do the fraternities think?

Ceres Hall Party Is Scheduled For April 16

CERES HALL PARTY IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 16

Plans for the spring term Ceres hall party are rapidly being completed, according to Miss Hazel James, who is in charge of the party, scheduled for April 16.

The party is to be held in the Ceres hall parlors and will feature a novel scheme of decoration, as yet unannounced, according to Miss James. Chairman of the refreshments committee is Miss Lucille Smith and of the music committee is Miss Ida Mae Hollands.

The Mothers' club of the Sigma Phi Delta fraternity held the election of officers at the chapter house Tuesday evening with the following results: Mrs. A. W. Carlson, president; Mrs. D. Holiday, vice president; Mrs. E. Pinkham, secretary; Mrs. G. F. Yott, treasurer, and Mrs. John Lee, corresponding secretary.

Thelma Diesen was a guest at the Phi Omega Pi house Monday evening for dinner.

Saalwaechter Orders Workout For Squad

Prospects For Well Represented Track Team Demand Heavy Practice

With slight prospects for a well represented track team, Coach L. T. Saalwaechter has ordered the entire squad to be working out daily in preparation for the meets that will follow later in the season.

The varsity candidates should be working especially hard in preparation for the Dakota relays to be held at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on May 5 and 6. Trials will be held on Friday of next week to get a definite lineup on the possible candidates for the various relay combinations.

Few Veteran Candidates

Candidates who have been working out regularly for positions on the team are: Myron Pond, Rod McMillen, Jack Grohnke, Gordon Horner, Marion Striker, John Warner, and Floyd Storms. Carmen Hunt, Emmet O'Day, Bud Habener, Paul Bunt, Viv McKay, George Kafton, and Ronald Ostrander are all eligible for competition and will start training for the javelin, jumps, hurdles, sprints and weights.

The array of brilliant performers found on the freshman team overshadows the material found on the varsity squad. With the loss of such former stars as Ole Sands, Joe Blakeslee, Leo May, and Dorland Konichek, State suffered severe losses.

President Of English Fraternity Receives Notice Of Convention

Sigma Tau Delta Has Regional Meeting At Jamestown College April 23

Announcement of the first regional meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, to be held in this area, was received this week by Claire Newell, president of the chapter on this campus. Delegates will convene at Jamestown college for a one day session April 23.

Although no definite action has as yet been taken, it is expected that Omicron Gamma chapter on this campus will be represented at the meet. The matter will be brought up at the regular chapter meeting Sunday night.

The formal program for the convention day will get under way at 10 a. m. with registration continuing until noon when delegates will be guests of members of the Jamestown chapter at luncheons in their respective homes. A business session and program will be conducted in the afternoon beginning at 1:30. Each chapter will contribute about 20 minutes to program by having representatives read original selections by chapter members.

A banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. after which delegates will be guests at the presentation of Sheridan's "The Rivals" on the Jamestown college campus.

Dudley C. Bayliss, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Bayliss have moved from the Y apartment to apartment 214 in the Hotel Fargoan.

Alpha Gamma Rho announces the formal initiation Monday afternoon at the chapter house of Arnold Kunkel, New Salem; Carl Freeman, Upham; Bruce Wilson, Leal; Benjamin Matzek, Fingal, and Charles Waldron, Fargo.

College Rifle Team Makes Good Showing

Comm's Total Beats Last Year's Individual Championship Score By Two Points

A score of 925 was fired by the North Dakota State college rifle team last week in the National R. O. T. C. match for the William Randolph Hearst trophy, according to Capt. J. B. Conmy, team coach. This score is eighteen points higher than that shot by the team in the same match last year, and is but one score smaller than that fired by the team which last year placed first in the middlewest section of the Hearst match, according to Conmy.

Edward Comm, team captain, fired a score of 196 in the match, which is two points higher than the score which last year won the individual national championship. The prize for winning the individual national championship is a gold wrist watch.

The team will meet next Tuesday on the rifle range for a discussion of the season's shooting, and to prepare the team for the final stage of the national intercollegiate championship match, to be fired next week.

DATE SCHEDULED FOR Y. M. C. A. ELECTIONS

Annual election of Y. M. C. A. officers will be held April 19, a week from next Tuesday. Positions to be filled include president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

The nominating committee, composed of three members of the Y cabinet, Leo Anderson, Harrison Maker and Don Lawrence, and two members of the advisory board, Dudley C. Bayliss and Rudolf Otterson, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at four o'clock Monday.

Retiring officers are Leo Anderson, president; Donald McKechnie, vice president; Paul Deal, secretary, and Harrison Maker, treasurer.

William McDonald, Kappa Psi, was a dinner guest Sunday at the Alpha Tau Omega house Thursday evening.

Theater Players Give Drinkwater's Comedy

Maitland Wyard and Fredrick Anderson Interpret Difficult Roles

Presenting "Bird In Hand" by John Drinkwater, as their first production of the spring term, the Little Country Theater players gave creditable performances in the theater Tuesday evening.

Excellent interpretations were given by Maitland Wyard and Fredrick Anderson as Thomas Greenleaf and Mr. Blanquet, respectively. Other members of the cast included Jane Nichols, Jean Pote, Charles French, Horace Spaulding, and Frank Sanders.

Donald Hay coached the play. Members of the cast were entertained at dinner honoring Clayton Hamilton in the Lincoln Log cabin before the performance.—M. A.

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Critic Reviews Play For Drama Followers At Club Gathering

"Arvold Brings Hampden To Fargo," Hamilton Tells Reporter Wednesday

An informal chat Wednesday evening on "Cyranos de Bergerac" by Clayton Hamilton, classmate and intimate of Walter Hampden, who is bringing the play to Fargo next week, proved to be one of the most charming successes A. G. Arvold has staged in Lincoln Log cabin this year.

Hamilton reviewed briefly the three famous versions of Rostand's play, those of Coquelin, Mansfield, and Hampden, and compared them from the viewpoint of a professional observer.

"Arvold, literally speaking, is the only reason Walter Hampden is playing Fargo," said Hamilton. "The company comes here from Spokane and normally would continue on to Minneapolis. Emporia, Kansas, is the only other small city that Hampden has played, stopping there at the special request of William Allen White, noted journalist and editor of the Emporia Gazette."

"It takes a great man as well as a great actor to play 'Cyranos' successfully. John Barrymore could never do it, because of the physical strain. Douglas Fairbanks might give a creditable performance," Hamilton told the reporter.

Speaking in a satirical, semi-serious vein, Hamilton reviewed his contacts with the play and its three great interpreters. It was originally written in French for Coquelin, great French comedian, who commanded Rostand to write a play that had everything.

The company headed by Hampden, noted Shakespearean actor, brings 75 actors to Fargo and 25 electricians and stage hands. The company travels in a special train of eight cars, carrying three carloads of scenery and two trained horses for the battle scene. This is the first time in seven years that Hampden has gone on the road.—M. A.

Honorary Group Holds Initiation For Six

Mary Powers Arranges Banquet After S. A. I. Initiation Tuesday Evening

Formal initiation services were held for six pledges of Omicron chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary sorority, Tuesday evening in the Gardner hotel. The initiation was carried on by the chapter officers assisted by Mrs. Essie Cortright, chaplain, and Miss Margurite Beard, honorary chaplain. The initiates were Mmes. W. P. Tarbell, Waldo Smith, C. A. Williams, Misses Mildred Thorstad, Constance Heilman and Adele Jensen.

Following the initiation service the chapter conferred second degree membership on three of its members in recognition of their musical technique and fraternity spirit. These members are Mrs. J. C. Vincent, Mrs. Essie Cortright and Miss Marjorie Larson. This honor has been conferred on 13 members previously by the local chapter.

Mary Powers was in general charge of the banquet which followed the initiation. This was attended by about 50 active members and patronesses. The toast program and musical entertainment was built around the idea of an enchanted garden, the theme of the banquet.

BLUE KEY STAGES PARTY FOR 1932 BREVITIES CAST

Under the direction of Kenneth Wyard and Donald Lawrence plans are going forward for the Bison Brevities party to be held April 23 in Festival hall, according to Wyard.

Billy Euren's Collegians will furnish the music for dancing which is to be the main entertainment. Sketches from the acts will be presented by members of the cast. Stage settings will furnish decorations. The party is for the members in the Brevities exclusively.

Kappa Field Secretary Inspects Local Chapter

Active and Alumnae Chapters Entertain Miss Snyder During Visit

Having completed her inspection of the Gamma Tau chapter here, Miss Helen Snyder, field secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, left Wednesday for the University of Minnesota where she will visit Chi chapter.

While in Fargo, Miss Snyder was entertained at a number of social functions. Monday evening, she was a guest for dinner in the home of Miss Louise Fuller. Tuesday noon the Mothers' club of the sorority served a luncheon in the chapter rooms at which active and pledge members were also guests. After luncheon a model pledge meeting was held.

Faculty women and active and alumnae representatives of the sorority met Miss Snyder at a tea in the home of Mrs. J. Lowell Tuesday afternoon. In the receiving line with Miss Snyder were Mrs. J. Lowell, Mrs. Jay Simpson, Miss Louise Fuller, Miss Pearl Dinan, and Miss Ora Hammerud. Presiding at the tea table were Mmes. Foss Gillebtown, H. C. Darrah, Urban Powers, and R. E. Weible. Sorority guests were: Marjory Archer, and Elva Eklund, Gamma Phi Beta; Joyce Peterson and Ellen Gardner, Phi Omega Pi; Bernice Streit and Irene Beyer, Alpha Xi Beta; Maureen McCurdy and Marguerite Jennings, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Lucille McGrath and Margaret Olson, Kappa Delta. Blue candles and spring flowers were used in decorations.

Mmes. George Black, Robert Barnard, Sam Chesley and William Pearson entertained Miss Snyder and the alumnae at dinner Tuesday evening. Previous to leaving Wednesday to continue her inspection of all the chapters in the country, Miss Snyder had personal interviews with sorority members and faculty advisers.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO HAS FOUNDER'S DAY BANQUET

Alpha Gamma Rho, national agricultural social fraternity, held its annual Founder's day banquet at the chapter house on April 4 at 6:30 p. m. Speakers on the program following the dinner were Dr. O. O. Churchill, professor of agronomy; C. B. Waldron, professor of horticulture; E. J. Thompson, professor of animal husbandry, and Cap. E. Miller, professor of agricultural economics.

Preceding the banquet, initiation services were held for five men, including Bruce Willson, Leal; Charles Waldron, Fargo; Ben Matzek, Fingal; Carl Freeman, Upham, and Arnold Kunkel, New Salem. Donald Groom was in charge of arrangements for the banquet and the initiation.

Public Discussion Department Presents German Poet's Play

Three Fargo-Moorhead Schools Give "Faust" As Part Of Festivities

A production of Goethe's play "Faust" will be given by the public speaking department, in cooperation with the modern language departments of Concordia college, Moorhead, Central High school, Fargo, and the North Dakota State college. In commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the great German writer and philosopher's death.

The play will be presented as a part of the Goethefest, celebrated by the three schools mentioned above. The tentative date set for the production is May 18. A state adaptation, in English, of the play will be given. The cast has not yet been picked, but will consist of students, faculty men, and residents of Fargo and Moorhead who are interested in Goethe. The play consists of five acts. It is planned to produce it in the Little Country theater. The usual rate of admission will be charged.

Following the presentation of the play, there will be a social session in the Lincoln Log cabin. A picture of Goethe will be unveiled at this session. Members of the audience will also be shown exhibits of Goethe's works, which will be arranged in the Green room of the public speaking department in Old Main.

A committee of four people is in charge of the fest, including Dr. Leon Metzinger, of the modern languages department, North Dakota State college, Prof. G. L. Schoberg, Concordia college, Miss Emma Ludwig, Central high school, and Dr. H. R. Rostel of the Dakota Clinic.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was born in 1749, and died in 1832. He is known as one of the world's most versatile men, being a famous poet, philosopher, dramatist, novelist, and scientist.

COLLEGE GERMAN CLUB HAS BIWEEKLY MEETING

Delta Beta, college German club, held its biweekly meeting last night in the college Y, with Howard Kilbourne, club president, in charge.

The program following the business meeting was featured by the giving of "Kinderreimen" by club members. The following "Reims" were given: die krummen Mann, John Hyland; das schwraze Schaf, Malve McKoane; der kleine Blaurock, Esther Buehl; dreissig Tage, David Minard; das Katzchen, Eloise Waldron; die drei blinden Mause, David Sallume; hei diedel diedel, Christian Meckler; die kleine Hans Horner, John Dixon; Knaben und Madchen, Lydia Ketterling; die drei kleinen Katzchen, Jane Adams; and die funf Schweinen, Katherine McDermott.

Telling of riddles and folk songs completed the program.

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beautiful arrangement to make "La Solon Classique" one of the most pleasing numbers on the program. A comedy takeoff of fat boys, scarf dances, and adagio dancers follow in Burlesk Classic.

"The Birth of a Nation" as a radio announcer might have seen it, shows Washington, LaFayette, Franklin, and De Grasse, in a clever blackout. Adrian Fox with his iron bar bending tricks will be featured in "A Strongman" act.

Homer B. Huntoon's original song written especially for the Brevities, will feature soloists, Rhoda Marr and Donald Brasseur, who is taking a major role in the production. Interpretative dancers will also perform in this number. Four short dramatic presentations, "If Men Played Bridge As Women Do," excerpt from one act play, "Joe," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "Street Scene," will furnish opportunity for the dramatic talent of the school to display its wares.

In the final number, "The Paint Box," a cabaret scene is portrayed. Bill Euren and his 25 piece stage band, cabaret dancers, solo dancers, and songsters appear in rapid succession. During the scene the original number, "Polychrome Rapsody," by Bill Euren and Henry Olson, will get its first public audience. "Rain on the Roof" has been chosen as the finale for the showing of the 1932 Bison Brevities.

Mr. E. M. Bell, Helena, Mont., visited his son, John, at the Theta Chi house over the week-end.

William Stutsman, an alumnus of Theta Chi, visited at the Theta Chi house last week.

Myron Pond moved into the Theta Chi house Sunday.

Robert Ward, Alpha Sigma Tau, spent the week-end at his home in Bismarck.

BULLETINS

Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, will hold its regular meeting at the home of Professor and Mrs. Kenneth Kuhn, 18 Marlborough apartments, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to bring back dues.

SEVEN WOMEN MOVE INTO PRACTICE HOUSE

Four senior and three junior women from the school of home economics assumed duties in the practice house, Monday, April 4. Those fulfilling their graduation requirements in the house this year are Edna Sullivan, Alpha Knight, Dorothea Ward and Clara Borden, seniors, and Luella Nichols, Betty McMorran and Nellie Reed, juniors.

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