

PLAYERS GIVE "BIRD IN HAND" THIS EVENING AS OPENING TERM PLAY

Hay, Arvold Supervise Cast In Production Of Comedy By Drinkwater

CLUB HONORS HAMILTON

Members Fete Advance Speaker At Dinner In Lincoln Cabin Preceding Performance

Initiating spring term dramatic productions at the Little Country theater, John Drinkwater's "Bird In Hand" will be presented this evening at eight o'clock under the direction of Donald G. Hay. A capacity crowd is expected for the production. A. G. Arvold supervises the production.

A light, imaginative comedy in three acts, "Bird In Hand" depicts a vivid picture of class distinction in England, in which the old innkeeper attempts to prevent his daughter's marriage to a young English nobleman. The ensuing predicaments and the antics of Mr. Banquet, the sardine salesman, combine to account for an evening of entertainment.

Exhaustive rehearsals by a talented cast insure a finished production. Lyle Phillips, Maitland Wyard and Jane Nichols interpret the principal roles. Frederick Anderson in a humorous part, Jean Pote, Horace Spaulding, Charles French and Frank Sanders complete the members of the cast.

Preceding the play Clay Hamilton, lecturer, author, editor, dramatist, and traveler, will be a dinner guest of the Edwin Booth Dramatic club in the Lincoln Log cabin. Others attending the banquet will include members of the English department, The Spectrum staff and persons in Fargo and Moorhead interested in dramatic criticism.

As advance speaker for Edmond Rostand's heroic comedy, "Cyrano de Bergerac," presented by Walter Hampden and his company, Mr. Hamilton will speak on the roles of this famous play to be given in Fargo in the near future.

His experience as a commentator on the current theater includes three years of service on The Forum, ten years on The Bookman, two years on the Everybody's Magazine, eight years on The Vogue, and one year on Vanity Fair. In his many books about the drama, he has not confined his attention to the present period but has ranged all the way from Aeschylus to Eugene O'Neil and from Aristophanes to George M. Cohan.

Mr. Hamilton's career as a teacher and lecturer dates back to 1901, when, after taking his degree of Master of Arts at Columbia university at the age of 19, he began to lecture in the department of English. For 20 consecutive years Mr. Hamilton lectured at Columbia, and his celebrated course in the contemporary drama was attended by thousands of students. Among his

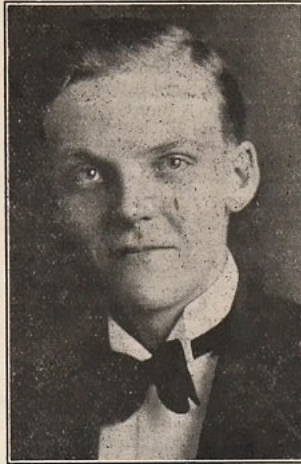
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DELTA BETA SCHEDULES MEETING FOR APRIL 7

Delta Beta, college German club, will hold its biweekly meeting in the college Y on Thursday night, April 7, it is announced by Howard Kilbourne, club president.

The program following the usual business meeting will consist of "Kinderreimen," given by members of the club. "Reims" and their givers are as follows: Der krumme Mann, John Hyland; das schwarze Schaf, Malve Mc-Koane; der kleine Blaurock, Esther Buehl; dreissig Tage, David Minard; das Katzchen, Eloise Waldron; die drei blinden Mause, David Sallume; Hei diedel diedel, Christian Meckler; der kleine Hans Horner, John Dixon; Knaben und Madchen, Lydia Ketterling; die drei kleinen Katzchen, Jane Adams; and die funf Schweinchen, Katherine McDermott.

Arranges Music



William Euren, Fargo, is in general charge of all music for the Bison Brevities to be given in Festival hall April 11 and 12.

Progress Reported With Ticket Sales For 1932 Brevities

Comedy, Adagio Dance, Vocal Trio Are Additional Show Features

Tickets for the 1932 edition of Blue Key's Bison Brevities are fast being disposed of by members of the Greek letter organizations in the sales campaign culminating with the presentation of the all-college revue April 11 and 12 in Festival hall, according to William Gray, manager.

Reserved seat tickets are already on sale both downtown and on the campus, reports Gray. Downtown the tickets may be obtained at the Broadway pharmacy while the campus sale is being conducted through the Bison Brevities office in the basement of Main building. The main floor of Festival hall will be divided into three sections with two sections having no extra charge for reservation. A charge of 25 cents will be made for reservation of seats in the middle section on the main floor and in the rear balcony. Because of the rapid disposal of tickets for the show, Gray advises early reservation.

Comedy coached by Mary Healy will feature William Murphy, Robert Taylor, Chris Bjornson, and Walter Schoenfelder in a takeoff on the classic ballet. A variety of handkerchief twirling, veil tossing, and nonsense are combined to make this part of the program outstanding, according to director Homer B. Huntoon.

In an adagio dance of an unusual nature Ronald Ostrander and Tommy Ottinger have prepared a difficult interpretation that will offer very pleasing entertainment to the Brevities audience.

The trio of Phi Omega Pi and Frankie Sanders have an act that features close vocal harmony and piano playing. Sanders has gained his reputation as a radio artist over WDAY and the trio have been very successful in past showings of the Brevities.

The balcony on the north and south side of Festival hall is to be divided into boxes for fraternities and sororities. The old benches are being removed and comfortable chairs will be put in their place. Greek letter groups are asked to make their reservations with the ticket manager as early as possible.

Robert Adams, Chester Wolla, and Martin Peterson, alumni of Kappa Sigma Chi and Smith-Hughes instructors at Mandan, Starkweather, and Beach, respectively, were visitors at the house during Easter vacation.

CANNIFF IS CHAIRMAN OF STATE CONFERENCE FOR STUDENT MEMBERS

President of Local Y. W. C. A. Goes To Valley City Late This Month

MIXER OPENS PROGRAM

Seven North Dakota Schools Send Representatives To Annual Meeting

Miss Jane Canniff president of the Y. W. C. A. of North Dakota State college, is the general chairman of the state Y. M.-Y. W. conference to be held in Valley City on April 29 and 30 and May 1. Assisting her will be Miss Maurine McCurdy, who has charge of the delegates from Fargo.

The inclusive theme, "Where Do We Go From Here?" has been chosen as a general topic for this year's convention. Competent leaders have been asked to direct discussion groups on the following topics: "This Economic Tangle," "Being Religious," "Family Relations," "Vocations," and "World Fellowship."

Dr. David Bryn Jones of Minneapolis will be the main speaker. Dr. Jones, who will also lead the discussion group on "This Economic Tangle," is well known in Y work. He has been requested to do similar work at both North Dakota and Minnesota conventions.

Delegates to the conference besides those from North Dakota State will represent Minot State Teachers college, the University of North Dakota, Jamestown college, Ellendale Normal and Industrial school, and Valley City State Teachers college. Among the high lights of the program as planned now will be the mixer in the gymnasium Thursday night, cabinet training work on Friday, the opening address by Dr. Jones Friday evening, discussion groups on Saturday, the Geneva banquet Saturday evening, and the closing communion services Sunday morning. The complete program with the exact time for each meeting will be announced soon, says Miss Canniff.

Enrollment For This Term Shows Increase

1,312 Students Are Attending Classes At End of First Week, Says Parrott

Along with the fall and winter terms, the spring term at the North Dakota Agricultural college shows an increase over last year, says A. H. Parrott, registrar.

At the end of the first week 1,167 students had completed enrollment in the college and 55 in the high school. Eighty-five other students of the college and 5 other students of the high school have partially completed their registration, having had to make special arrangements for payment of fees. The total of students attending upon classes is then 1,312, of whom 1,252 are in the college and 60 in the high school. These figures are comparable respectively to 1,149 and 46 for the spring term of 1931.

By collegiate schools the completed enrollment is: agriculture, 137; chemistry, 97; education, 156; home economics, 166; mechanic arts, 259; pharmacy, 81; science and literature, 271. By classes there are: freshmen, 310; sophomores, 328; juniors, 294; seniors, 211; graduates, 24. There are 802 men and 365 women enrolled in the college and 32 men and 23 women in the high school.

Phi Omega Pi members spending the vacation out of town are: Verona Weppeler, Ellen Gardner, Inette Sartell and Jean Salisbury, at Jamestown; and Clare Schragy at Starkweather.

Directs Dancing



Ben Boyden, Jamestown, is general director of dancing for the 1932 edition of the Bison Brevities. He has charge of all dancing except the shuffle chorus which has been directed by John Hamlet, and the classical dancing directed by Frances Wright.

Members Of Military Department Receive Orders For Changes

Smith Goes To Fort Benning In Georgia; Culpepper Receives Promotion

Lieut. Fay Smith, assistant professor of military tactics and science at this college, has been given a change in station, and Sergeant Chris Culpepper, staff sergeant, has been raised to the position of first sergeant, according to communications received by Major E. A. Lathrop, military department head, Saturday.

Smith, who has been military instructor at this college for the last four years, has been ordered to report to the tank school at Fort Benning, Georgia, before next Sept. 15. He will be granted a leave of absence in July or August, culminating his work here shortly after the close of the spring term.

In addition to his regular military work at this school, Smith has had charge of freshman football work, and has also acted as boxing coach. He is a first lieutenant in the regular United States army.

Smith received his training at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and at Fort Benning, being an instructor at the latter school for a period of time. He served during the World war with the Fifteenth Infantry in China at Tientsin, returning to the United States in 1926, when he received several appointments preceding his appointment here in 1928.

Culpepper received his promotion, which was effective April 1, after serving as staff sergeant here since the first months of 1922. He will retire next Sept. 15, having been in the military service for thirty years. He makes his home at West Fargo. The promotion will not bring about any great change in his duties.

No officers have been named as yet to fill the posts left vacant by the two men, according to Major Lathrop.

DELTA SIGS INITIATE FOUR PLEDGES SUNDAY

Four pledges of Delta Kappa Sigma were formally initiated into active membership at services in the chapter house Sunday morning.

New members of the group are: William Dunham, Bismarck; Charles Christensen, Ray Baumgartner, Fargo, and Robert Parrott, Fargo.

THIRTY-EIGHT WOMEN STUDENTS GET PLACES ON STAFF HONOR ROLL

Women's Honor Organization Recognizes Girls Having High Scholarship

FRESHMAN CLASS HAS 13

Six Seniors, Nine Juniors, Ten Sophomores Are Named On Honor Roll

Because they had scholastic averages placing them in the upper tenth of their class, 38 women students at North Dakota State college have received places on the Senior Staff honor roll for the winter term, announces Virginia Davis, president.

The honor roll includes six seniors, nine juniors, ten sophomores and 13 freshmen.

During the winter term the staff decided to publish such a list after each term and prepared at the time the grades for the fall term. The procedure is to give recognition to girls of high scholastic standing and to furnish an incentive for others to higher standards.

Following are the classes and the upper ten percent of the girls in each:

Senior class: (64 girls enrolled)—Grace Hunkins, education, 94.2; Norma Cavett, education, 93.0; Joyce Peterson, education, 92.5; Agnes Beckstrom, education, 92.3; Sylvia Panimon, education, 92.1, and Fannie Zimmerman, science and literature, 91.6.

Junior class: (86 girls enrolled)—Jeanette Panimon, science and literature, 96.6; Agnes Mohr, education, 93.0; Helen Miller, home economics, 92.4; Margaret Fleming, education, 92.1; Madeline Kaiser, education, 91.8; Janette Greenshields, education, 91.2; Kathryn Tharalson, home economics, 91.1; Ora Hammerud, science and literature, 90.8, and Inez Moffitt, science and literature, 89.8.

Sophomore class: (104 girls enrolled)—Ruth Wisnaes, science and literature, 92.3; Olive Ringen, home economics, 91.9; Leona Siegel, science and literature, 91.9; Margaret Olsen, home economics, 90.1; Ruth Clausen, science and literature, 89.5; Abbie Porter, education, 88.9; Helen Robbins, science and literature, 88.9; Erllys Hill, home economics, 88.2; Rhoda Clausen, science and literature, 87.3, and Crystal Mannes, education, 87.3.

Freshman class: (130 girls enrolled)—Vernetta Hidde pharmacy, 92.9; Jane Nichols, science and literature, 91.9; Mildred Frederick, home economics, 91.3; Beatrice Bowman, science and literature, 91.1; Isabelle Humphreys, home economics, 90.9; Esther Howe, home economics, 90.0; Margaret Hanson, home economics, 89.9; Belvidere Olson, home economics, 89.5; Katherine Marcks, home economics, 89.4; Lavernis Hidde, education, 89.3; Louise Moore, home economics, 88.9; Alyce Connolly, home economics, 88.6, and Marion Anderson, education, 87.7.

YWCA MEMBERS CAST VOTES NEXT THURSDAY

All Y. W. C. A. members are urged to vote at the annual election to be held in Main building on Friday, April 7. The candidates are as follows: Margaret Dadey, president; Erllys Hill and Amy Oscarson, vice president; Luella Furcht and Eleanor Johnson, secretary; and Ruth Clausen and Dorothy Rutherford, treasurer.

The freshman commission members will be present to assist with the election. The polls will be open from 9 until 5 including the noon hour.

Alpha Xi Betas who spent the Easter vacation out of town are: Gladys Tofte, at Eckelson; Norma Cavett, at Tower City; Rosella Olson, at Havana; Lois Beith, Erie; Bernice Strait, Dilworth; Lucille Kennedy, Valley City; and June Kramer at Sykeston.

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It seems necessary to repeat that the student opinion column in The Spectrum is open to all who have something to say. For these expressions of opinion the editor does not hold herself responsible. As a Spectrum policy everything that comes to the desk is printed providing the material is properly signed and the writer has something to say.

Material appearing in the editorial columns is sanctioned by the editor who assumes the responsibility for it. In addition to that copy we are willing to print any expression of opinion providing the writer is willing to back up his own statements. Naturally it goes without saying that we expect all opinions to be properly backed and for this reason refuse to recognize any responsibility for them.

Rusty Brains

One of the most deplorable things about a collegian's existence today is that he has usually not only little inclination for reading, but little time for it as well. More deplorable yet is the fact that if this inclination is not fostered now there is little chance of its developing after graduation from college.

We know there are many students who read all they possibly can when they are not busy with the material matters of keeping themselves in college and attending the ever-meeting committee meetings. Unfortunately in their leisure time they probably pick up something light and modern to relax rather than to stimulate their minds.

Such a habit is perhaps excusable, but we can have little patience with the man who attempts to be well-read by a casual scrutiny of some of the more Rotarian of the weeklies that contain a hodge-podge of everything—none of which is very good nor very bad.

During a college career almost every student is exposed to a course requiring some outside reading. Few students to read anything but a certain number of pages or a certain number of books which makes a stimulating pastime a dull, tiresome task—and has like value. If this is the case the course has utterly failed in its purpose in that it seeks to encourage a desire to read not only in college, but after graduation as well.

According to Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin, a man's brain grows rusty if some such desire is not inspired. To quote in full:

"Even though a man have as many degrees as a thermometer, even though he be graduated with the highest honors, he is grossly uneducated if he halts his reading and learning with his graduation. Authentic education matri-culates us at the cradle and graduates us at the grave. Experiments prove that from twenty-five to forty-five we are clearly better able to learn than in childhood. The best thing the university can do for rah rah college man

is to waken in him a zest for thinking and the habit of reading. He should not let his brain go rusty after graduation."

An Observation

Night after night the American flag on our campus may be seen waving from the top of the flagpole flaunting itself, one might say, in the face of all the niceties of flag etiquette.

We are reasonably sure that some individual is supposed to lower the flag at sundown. Not to do so is not only shirking a task but is also bringing unfavorable criticism from the casual observers who have every reason to expect conformation with this custom on a college campus.

Cheers and High Voices

Girls with sweet soprano voices are becoming as rare as real blondes. Professor Haddon, head of the music department at the College of St. Elizabeth, says that American girls are "definitely lowering the pitch of their voices." He backs up his statement with statistics from newly made voice tests of freshman candidates for the glee club.

The downward trend in girlish trebles he attributes to an organic change caused by wild cheering at football games and by incessant smoking. Sopranos are becoming "dark-colored" altos, and altos are drifting toward the bass.

Professor Haddon takes the change philosophically. He is no reformer. He asks no bans on cigarettes or cheers. He simply records the facts. Let the girls do as they like. As a matter of fact, his announcement will no doubt set many a maiden with a high clear voice to smoking two packs instead of one a day and double her enthusiasm and lung power at the next football game. For low, throaty voices are tremendously fashionable...

Radio and talkies distort the thin high notes of a feminine voice in disagreeable fashion, but record faithfully a rich contralto. No doubt college girls are discovering that a low voice—regardless of whether it be soft or gentle—is an excellent thing in a woman.—The New York Times.

A Model Editorial

—by Bill.

We trod to and fro our classes; on one side are the first shoots of a new crop of grass—on the other, the last stages of a belated snow; Walt Shamp has helped the A. T. O's do their spring house cleaning. Yes, fellow students, it is April on the campus at N. D. S. C. The athletic season has lulled to a certain extent—but now off in the distance we hear another low rumble; it grows louder—ever deeper; 'r u listenin'? What is this confusion? It is the voice of the exam flunker. This voice will be heard—heard above everything else. And I don't blame it. Crushed by marks, they go with heads bloody, yet unbowed. They are Daniel Boones on this long, tedious path to education. Ever onward, ignorant! But all is not lost. A new day is born. Don't let spring fever keep you from having a glorious future. Keep your hearts aflame, your body erect—your foreheads touched with the dawn, for a new term is at hand. Console yourselves, for 90 averages and honor rolls are cheats who play with loaded dice. Some say there is no God but 90 and Phi Kappa Phi is its prophet, but I say unto you, there are still some brains left in the ranks of Rho Dammit Rho. "Whether it is nobler to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune or to take arms against a sea of troubles" and so forth. My heart is filled with ambition. I must leave this typewriter and tear into my studies.

Members of the Alpha Sigma Tau spent the Easter holidays in the following places: Jim Berdahl, Arnold Kaufman, Hillsboro; Milton Jacobson, Minneapolis; William Gove and Lyle Stinson, Red Ring; Frank Seebart, Jay Lynch, Fred Martilla, Lakota; Anthony and Paul Faber, Edward Crewe, Chester Perry and Robert Ward, Bismarck; George Toman, Charles Ellis, Don Nichols and Kenneth Nickerson, Mandan.

Kappa Kappa Gamma members who spent the holidays out of town are: Dorothy Pray in Chicago; Lillian Lindsey in Page; Emilybelle Craig in Mott; Enid Everson in Grafton; Celeste Sowka in Lidgerwood; and Rosella Bernard in Wahpeton.

Turtle Oil

By Gripping Gerty

Now that the open season for suckers i. e. "In the spring a young man's fancy" etc., Gerty graciously considers past experiences (and passions) and tenders a series entitled What a Young Man Should Know in order to be successful. The first hallucinator (?) follows: Sentimental Letter From a gentleman in Walla Walla to a lady in North Dakota.

My dearest Emilybelle: Your precious letter, laden with the fresh gales of North Dakota that breathe the sweet incense of those scented fields, bathed in the mellow light of the western sun, has just been handed to me by the postman and read with boundless joy. Indeed, my love, it came to me as to a shipwrecked mariner in the frozen arctic seas; like the visitation of a dazzling apparition from some fairy land beyond the placid stars, to cheer me in my loneliness and desolation.

Only a few more weeks and my enforced sojourn here will be at an end. But, oh, sweetheart, how those weeks will lengthen out into years before I will be free to spread my wings of love that are to transport me through the cruel space which separates us and restore me to my place by your side, when once again I may clasp my darling in fond embrace and drink deep from the limpid fountain of her pure and chaste lips that subtle sweetness which is the transcending ecstasy of all earthly happiness.

In the meantime, my lovely Emilybelle, I commend you to the care of that infinite unseen love of which mine for you is the highest infinite expression. With abiding affection, I am, dearest, Your faithful,

Freddy—passionate pianist.

Attention: Jane Adams. File for future reference.

Attempted seduction of the Great Reformer has been made, and may it be said to the eternal glory of McKechnie that he did not weaken. Some of our nicer college men were returning from South Dakota and picked up three or four winsome lassies who were hoofing it from somewhere to anywhere. One of them climbed into the front seat with the intention of expressing her love for the driver (McKechnie); but her overtures were not welcomed—or, what is worse, returned. Rather he clung to one side of the car, constantly pressing harder on the gas, and rent the air with cries of "Get away." "Leave me alone." "Don't touch me." But to no avail. The woman was that kind. He dumped them at the next crossroad. Did some one say that chivalry was still alive?

Little Nippy Narum (dog, for the benefit of the uninitiated) had fleas, but being a good student of psychology, he became inspired to the point of capturing one of his tormentors and painting it red, white, and blue. Immediately his fellow fleas, being good 100% American fleas, cheered themselves to death.

Gripest Gripe: three Gamma Phis cut their hair, and the sorority gets some over-stuffed furniture.

CAMPUS GROUPS GIVE FOUR INFORMAL PARTIES

Opening the spring term social season, four campus organizations held dances over the weekend.

An all-college party was given by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in Festival hall Friday evening. Alpha Xi Beta and Kappa Psi entertained on Saturday night in Festival hall and the college Y. M. C. A. gym, respectively, and the Alpha Sigma Taus and their guests danced in the Casino ballroom Friday night. Guests at the parties were: Alpha Xi Beta: Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Teet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kellogg, Betty Bickert, Elizabeth Russell, Bernice Rhines and Cora Bjerke; Alpha Sigma Tau: Mr. and Mrs. Leigh J. Monson, Capt. and Mrs. H. J. McChrystal, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Finnegan; Kappa Psi: Major and Mrs. E. A. Lathrop, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanson, and Leon Hartwell. Decorations were consistent with the themes of spring and April fool.

Myron Pond, Miles Formo, Albert Garvik, Oliver Carlson, members of the Theta Chi fraternity, moved into the house at the beginning of the spring term.

SOCIETY

Ralph Erickson, alumnus of Kappa Psi, was a visitor at the fraternity house Wednesday.

Members of the Kappa Psi fraternity spent the Easter vacation in the following places: Herbert Bodmer, Kenmare; Hilbert Engelter, New Salem; Carl Vel-leu, Petersburg; Francis Kirwin, Morris, Minn.; George Salaba, Edmore; Earl Grove, Morris, Minn.; Merlin Haugen, Cando; Warren Naegeli, Hoople; Nels Brakke, and Russell Caman, McVillage; and Thomas Fisk, Kenmare.

Everet Knutson, alumnus of 1930, spent part of the Easter vacation at the Sigma Phi Delta house.

Sigma Phi Delta members spent Easter in the following places: Edward Booth, Henry Danrot, Earl Hartung, and Rea Taylor, Bismarck; Melvin Johnson, Theodore Lagerberg, Minot; Jack Dingle, Breckenridge; John Gabe, Taylor; Erling Hedahl, Milwaukee, Wis.; Vernon Lindquist, Tower City; Thomas Quam, Grand Forks; Ralph Simonson, Gordon Strong, and Kenneth Brandby, Valley City; Albert Reumlee, Ashley, Harold Naegeli, Fergus Falls, and Donald Hobbs, Velva.

Coach Leonard Saalwaechter and members of the champion basketball team were dinner guests of the Alpha Tau Omegas and the Theta Chis.

Mildred Grant of St. Thomas is spending the week at the Alpha Gamma Delta house.

Members of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority spending Easter vacation out of town are: Majorie Miller, Irene Hudson and Dorothy Smith at Beach; Luella Anderson at Rhame; Jeanette Lee at Fingal; Ruth Olson, Bethel Young, and Lavina Hendrickson of Rugby; Luella and Frances Nichol at Bottineau; Evelyn Soberg and Edna Sullivan at Mohall; Ruth Johnson at Adrian; and Adeline Rosendahl at Ypsilanti.

Dorothea Gutman and Ellen Saarela, Phi Omega Pi, spent the Easter vacation at Minneapolis.

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WYARD BEGINS PLANS FOR BREVITIES PARTY

Members of the Bison Brevities cast will be entertained at a dancing party featuring sketches of the acts, announces Kenneth Wyard who is in general charge. A definite date has not been set but tentative dates are April 16 and April 23. Other plans are being formulated.

GAMMA PHI BETA HOLDS INSTALLATION SERVICES

Installation services for newly elected officers were held by Gamma Phi Beta sorority at its meeting last night. Mary Powers, Fargo, was installed as the new president; Dorothy Holes, Hunter, as vice president; Sara O'Connor, Fargo, as recording secretary; Helen Lee, Moorhead, as treasurer; and Marjory Archer, Fargo, as corresponding secretary. These officers were elected last week.

Alpha Tau Omega members spent the Easter vacation in the following places: Robert Striebel, Marmath; Robert Paris, Bismarck; Raymond McNally, Lisbon; Roy Sylvester, Churches Ferry; William Krause and Viv McKay, Hazen; Robert Horton, Litchfield; Neil Peck, Twin Valley; Herbert Peschel and Orton Halvorson, Wahpeton.

Norman McKendry, Alpha Sigma Tau, has resumed his studies at the State college.

Elizabeth Lowell spent the holidays visiting in the Twin Cities.

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SHARPSHOOTERS MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWINGS IN WEEK'S MATCHES

Rifle Team Members Commence Firing First Stage In Hearst Matches

"An excellent showing is being made by the North Dakota State college rifle team in the first and second stages of the National Intercollegiate Rifle match," said Capt. J. B. Conmy, coach, today. "Records being made by the team in their shooting now bid fair to better those made in former years. We hope that the team will come out on top."

The fifteen highest scorers on the team have been firing in the Intercollegiate matches. This week the sharpshooters will fire the first stage of the Hearst matches, conducted by the Hearst newspapers. The team will be at a slight disadvantage here, as all those participating must be men enrolled in advanced military courses.

The scores fired in the second stage of the Seventh Corps Area matches are as follows:

Name	Pr.	Kn.	T'l.
Melvin Johnson	100	97	197
Otto Wolhowe	100	97	197
Edward Comm	99	97	196
Lawrence Forman	98	98	196
James Newton	99	97	196
Walter Bartholomew	99	91	190
Wayne Curtis	98	92	190
Elmer Bothun	100	89	189
Bernard Lucier	97	91	188
Vernon Thompson	97	92	189
Nels Skaar	96	89	185
Marlin Cline	95	89	184
Norman Peterson	96	87	183
Ernest Hall	98	83	181
Oscar Gilbertson	99	81	180
Total	988	941	1929

Fifteen Coeds Named To Girls' Rifle Team

Fifty Women Try For Positions On Riflery Group During Last Four Months

Fifteen North Dakota State college coeds have been given positions on the girls' rifle team, according to Major E. A. Lathrop, military department head.

The girls selected for the positions, together with the highest score that they made during the last season, are as follows: Frances Hedner, 99; Cally Berrigan, 99; Rhoda Clausen, 98; Mary McLane, 98; Lola Reeves, 97; Virginia Nordgren, 97; Dorothy Holes, 97; Eleanor Johnson, 97; Mary McNair, 96; Luella Anderson, 94; Elva Eklund, 94; Janette Greenshields, 94; Rosella Bernard, 93; LaVerne Hanson, 93; and Lewista Hanley, 88.

The girls named to the team were picked from among fifty candidates, who tried out for the team during the period from December 2 to March 16, according to Major Lathrop.

Gamma Phi Betas spending the Easter holidays out of the city were: Francis Loomis, Elva Eklund, Helen Fredrickson, New Rockford; Olive Ringen and Dorothy Holes, Hunter; Lorraine Brakke, Davenport; Frances McLean, Betty Mackin, Louise Lyman, Irma Jane and Lewista Hanley, Mandan; Madelon Miller, Casselton; Evelyn Davis, Detroit Lakes; Sally Hunkins, and Phyllis Tritchler, Minneapolis.

Lilas Retzlaff and Myrtle Morse, Phi Omega Pi, are not returning to school for the spring term.

Jane Canniff, Kappa Kappa Gamma, spent the Easter holidays with her brother, Tom, who is an instructor at Michigan State college. He was formerly associated with North Dakota State college.

Miles Formo, Theta Chi, has returned from California where he has spent the winter term.

Between Halves

By EVERETT WALLUM

Call for spring football practice reminds us that the 1932 Bison eleven will be as strong, if not stronger, than the 1931 steam roller.

The line should be as strong as last year's and the backfield will have more speed, possibly more drive and much more deception. Veteran backs returning include Viv McKay, McEssy, Ellingson, Fisher and Flynn. These boys have speed.

One of the Bison weaknesses last year was incompetence in pass interception. This will be remedied by a faster, more alert backfield. Fisher, the Hillsboro speedster who showed such good form against South Dakota and Kansas State, is especially good in this department.

The above named veteran ballcarriers will be pushed hard by a group of promising yearlings. The baby buffalo men have lost but few gridders since last fall, the biggest loss being Manthy, star punter. The Bison needed a good punting halfback but Jacobson, who performed so admirably last fall, can resume his punting duties.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO PICK THE BEST BALLCARRIERS, WHAT WITH SUCH YEARLINGS AS HANSON, SCHOLLANDER, GERTEIS, HOLLISTER, JAHNCKE, VAN HOOK AND OTHERS DETERMINED TO EARN A VARSITY LETTER. YOU TRY TO PICK 'EM, WE'RE TIRED OF TRYING. THIS GALAXY OF AVAILABLE GOOD MATERIAL MERELY MEANS THE BATTLE FOR BERTHS WILL BE MERRIER THAN EVER WITH THE BOYS DISPLAYING THE MOST FIGHT AND DETERMINATION GETTING THE CALL.

About the only one in the "cinch" classification, the Bison's current greatest athlete. McEssy may see service as a blocking back, but Schollander and Gerteis are also good in this position. And how are you going to keep Fritz Hanson off the team? Fritz has a lot to learn about blocking and some other fundamentals but he is quick to learn. With his speed and determination and with additional instructions from the coaches you'll see a greater Fritz than ever next fall.

Both Fisher and Ellingson are of the speedy, driving type and will fit well in the Bison's speedier machine. Fisher just started reaching his stride last year and we predict stardom for him.

The boys who get less credit than their work deserves, the good old linemen, are well reinforced with material. Leading the brawn and brain men is Walter "Dolly" Schoenfelder, captain and tackle extraordinary. Robert Paris can take care of the center post efficiently and Orness and Jahr will make it tough for freshmen with a yen for guard jobs. Ends? Take your pick. There's Jacobson, Selliken and Meyers, three flankmen who could make any team. Added to that there's two yearling wingmen that will bear lots of watching: Marquardt and Gove.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO THINK THAT MARQUARDT IS A BIT TOO SLIGHT FOR AN END POST ON A COLLEGE TEAM. HE MAY NOT LOOK RUGGED BUT HE'S GOT THE FOOTBALL INSTINCT, WORLDS OF FIGHT AND, WELL—WE JUST THINK HE'S GOOD, THAT'S ALL. THIS STATEMENT IS MADE UNSOLICITED AND NOT A DIME WAS PAID THIS FAMOUS STAGE AND SCREEN STAR. GOOD OLD BLOTT!

It seems that Casey's hardest job is to get a tackle opposite Dolly, now that Shamp and McMillan are dipolmaing. The frosh are not especially well equipped for tackles but someone might turn up. Then, of course, he can always put Selliken at tackle. He hasn't played there for quite a while.

Dramatic Club Works On Galsworthy Play For Production Soon

Alice Bender Directs Four-Act Tragedy For Presentation On April 19

Work is progressing rapidly on the production, "Justice", by John Galsworthy, to be given by the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Alice Bender, Tuesday, April 19 at eight o'clock. Daily rehearsals by the cast insure an appreciative performance.

The four-act tragedy, a classic in modern English literature, presents a plea for social justice. It represents one of the best works of Galsworthy, who has gained fame as a novelist and playwright.

Members of the cast are: James How and his son, Walter, solicitors, played by John Dixon and Robert Benton; Robert Cokeson, their managing clerk, Lester Wyman; William Falder, their junior clerk, Grant McCullough; Mr. Justice Floyd, a judge, Gerald Garlid; Cowley, a cashier, Selden Catlin; Harold Cleaver, an old advocate, Leonard Gilles, Hector Frome, a young advocate, Clifford Swanson; Ruth Honeywell, Hazel Swanson. A number of barristers, solicitors, spectators, ushers, reporters, jurymen and others.

Act one has its setting in the offices of James and Walter How on a July morning. Act two is at Assizes on an October afternoon. The scene for act three is a prison cell in December and the last act is again at the offices of James and Walter How on a March morning two years later.

Opera Company Gives Last Lyceum Program

Company From Chicago Presents "Barber of Seville" On April 21

For the last number of the annual lyceum series at North Dakota State college, the Festival Opera company of Chicago will present "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini, in Festival hall, April 21, announces A. G. Arvold who has arranged the lyceum series.

The program by the opera company was billed to replace the performance of the Ben Greet players who were scheduled to appear here but later cancelled their engagement.

The conductor and pianist for the opera company is Giacomo Spadoni. Formerly of the Chicago Civic opera company, Lucie Westen will play the part of Rossini in the musical production. The cast will also include: Alma King, Howard Carman, Mark Oster, Herbert Gould, Rex Cushing, and Howard Creekmore.

After their engagement here, the company will go to Grand Forks where they will present "Faust" at the University of North Dakota.

Jane Adams spent the Easter holidays with her family, in Lamoure.

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SOCIAL FRATERNITY NAMES NEW OFFICERS

At its annual meeting held last night, Kappa Sigma Chi, social fraternity, held election of officers for the coming year.

Hartley Eckstrom, Fargo, was named president; Greydon Owens, Englevale, vice president; Nestor Hensler, Fargo, secretary; Lars Jensen, Oberon, treasurer; Gale Monson, Argusville, historian; and Edwin Perry, Glyndon, Minn., grand censor. Merlyn Jahr, Fargo, was elected to serve with Eckstrom as the fraternity representative to the interfraternity council.

Outgoing officers are as follows: Ralph Willert, president; Hartley Eckstrom, vice president; Lars Jensen, secretary; Lawrence Forman, historian; Erling Thorson, treasurer, and Earl Ellingson, grand censor.

PLAYERS GIVE "BIRD IN HAND" THIS EVENING

(Continued from Page 1)

former students in this course are several of the most successful playwrights of the present time.

Mr. Hamilton has served for several years as chairman of the Pulitzer Prize Jury for the award of the annual prize for the best American play of the year. He has long been a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and has served as vice president, and also as secretary of the institute. He has also served for several years as secretary of The Players, the famous club of actors and others artists which was founded in 1888 by Edwin Booth. In its history of more than forty years, The Players has had only four presidents, Mr. Booth, Joseph Jefferson, John Drew and the present incumbent, Walter Hampden. This position of great honor is traditionally regarded as synonymous with the leadership of the American stage.

WOMEN'S GROUP HAS MEETING LAST NIGHT

The American Association of University Women held their regular meeting last night in the Little Country theater at 6:15.

The meeting, which was held for the purpose of electing officers, was preceded by a dinner. Miss Lucille Horton was in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

Ruth Westergaard spent the holidays at her home in Williston.



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Scabbard and Blade Sends Delegate To Officers' Convention

Hjalmer Johnson Is Delegate
Of Local Chapter To
National Meet

Cadet Hjalmer Johnson, representing the local chapter of Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity, along with more than two hundred delegates from the eighty-four chapters scattered over forty-six states, will find a busy three days planned in St. Louis when he attends the 18th National Convention of the group, April 7 to 9. Johnson leaves Fargo today.

An inspection of Washington University's campus and Military department, of the government air field, of downtown and industrial St. Louis, are but a few of the many interesting things planned to occupy the few hours that will not be spent in convention sessions.

The national officers and the various convention committees have preceded the delegates to St. Louis to complete the final details. The national officers, 1st Lt. Claude C. Skaates, Inf-Res., Columbus, Ohio, the Division Commander; 1st Lt. John E. Soule, Eng-Res., Pensacola, Florida, second in command; Major Harris C. Mahn, FA-Res., Lafayette, Indiana, Executive Officer, and Cadet J. W. Bishoff, Captain of Company H, 5th Regiment, the host company at Washington university, will be on hand to welcome the delegates.

The purpose of Scabbard and Blade is primarily to raise the standard of military training in American colleges and universities; to unite in closer relationship their military departments; to encourage and foster the essential qualities of good and efficient officers, and to promote intimacy and good fellowship among the cadet officers. Further, the society tends to disseminate intelligent military information among the students and among the people of the country in general.

With the growth and influence of this Society, the old proverbial hatred of military drill—the regarding it as a necessary evil—is dying away and the students of universities are beginning to realize that military service is an obligation of citizenship and should be performed willingly, cheerfully and wholeheartedly.

The cadet elected to Scabbard and Blade must be an "officer and a gentleman". He must possess the qualities

KAPPA DELTA PI ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Meeting for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, will also consider new members, in the Faculty-Alumni club rooms at 7 o'clock this evening.

Committee Discusses Further Plans For Annual Junior Prom

Berdahl Meets With Assistants
In Spectrum Office Last
Friday Afternoon

At a meeting held in The Spectrum office Friday afternoon further plans for the annual Junior Prom, third event on the formal program, were discussed by the committee in charge.

To assist him with decorations Frank Clark, decorations chairman, appointed Vernon Kohl, Jack Thysell and Betty Murphy. The committee will begin working at once on new and unusual ideas for the Ball.

Negotiations are being carried on with Jack Mills and several other desirable orchestras, according to Theodore Loy, in charge of the music, who expects to make some definite announcement by the end of this week regarding the orchestra.

Tickets will be placed on sale following the Brevities at several downtown stores and among students on the campus, announced Ray Greenwood who is conducting the campaign.

Decorative and useful favors have been chosen, said Ruth Barrett, chairman, who made her selection during the Easter holidays.

Patrons, patronesses, chaperons and invited guests will be announced in the near future according to Veronta Weppeler who is working on the list at the present time.

Melvin (Jimmie) Berdahl, prom manager, and Earl Grove, assistant manager, have called another meeting for tomorrow noon at 12:30 at which time the orchestra will be selected and further details arranged.

of fidelity, ability, patriotism, respect for authority, courage, good-fellowship, honor—all of which lead to success in any line of work, military or civil. In short, character and ability are the sole basis for election to membership.

Inspector Is Guest Of Campus Sorority

Helen Snyder Arrives Monday
For Inspection Visit
Of Kappa Group

Miss Helen Snyder, field secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma, arrived in Fargo yesterday afternoon to conduct a two-day inspection of the Gamma Tau chapter here.

Coming to Fargo from Winnipeg, where she visited the Gamma Sigma chapter, Miss Snyder is the house guest of Mrs. J. Lowell, 514 13 st. S. Miss Snyder, alumnae advisors, and chapter officers were guests at a dinner in the home of Miss Louise Fuller Monday evening. A luncheon in her honor at which the members of the active chapter are guests is being given by the Mother's club of the organization at noon today.

Faculty, alumnae, and active members of other campus sororities will meet Miss Snyder at an informal tea given in the home of Mrs. J. Lowell this afternoon. Mmes. George Black, Robert Barnard, Sam Chesley and William Pearson are giving an alumnae dinner for her this evening.

A model pledge meeting will be given while she is here and she will devote Wednesday to personal interviews with faculty members and members of the sorority. Wednesday afternoon she will leave for the University of Minnesota, where she will inspect Chi chapter.

GAMMA PHIS ENTERTAIN AT LAST OPEN HOUSE

Members of Phi chapter of Theta Chi fraternity were entertained at the last of a series of open houses given by the Gamma Phi Beta sorority last Sunday between the hours of 5 and 7.

The color scheme was carried out in pastel shades. During the afternoon a group of piano numbers were presented by Walterine Barry, Miriam Narum, and Phyllis Tritchler. Mrs. Joseph Powers and Miss Frances Lamb, alumnae, presided at the table. Mrs. Charles Pollock, alumna, was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Elva Ek-lund, Katherine Lindley, and Frances Loomis of the active chapter.

Myron Wurderman, Alpha Sigma Tau who has been attending the University of Minnesota, has returned to Fargo to resume his studies at the State college.

BULLETINS

Senior Staff will have luncheon at Ceres Hall small dining room Thursday noon at 12:00.

The Cercle Francals will not meet on April 13 as regularly scheduled due to te production of the fourth edition of the Bison Brevities. The next meeting will be held a later date, Wednesday, April 27, with Sylvia Panimon in charge.

There will be a meeting of Phytois, Plant Science club, tonight at 7:30 in the rooms of the botany department in Science hall. Election of officers and a short business meeting will be held. Irvine Dietrich, president.

ENGLISH FRATERNITY HAS BENEFIT BRIDGE

Sponsoring a benefit bridge Saturday was Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity. Approximately 50 people attended the affair in Festival hall from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Prizes were awarded for both auction and contract bridge. In charge of arrangements were Ruth Barrett, general chairman; Claire Newell, refreshments; and Miss Eloise Waldron and Aldyth Pinkham, prizes. Proceeds will be used for the annual freshman theme awards given by the fraternity each spring.

Robert Schultz and Albert Purdy, Alpha Sigma Tau, have resumed their studies at the beginning of the spring term.

William Stutson, an alumnus of Theta Chi from Mandan, is spending a few days at the fraternity house.

FRESHMAN COMMISSION WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Freshman commission will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 7, at the home of Nita Oleson, 909 Sixth street So. Those assisting are: Lucille Morrissey and Isabelle Humphreys. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock followed by dinner.

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