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Bison Basketeers Battle Dragons In Games on Home Court Tonight

Bison In Good Shape For Second Encounter at 7 p. m. After Minnesota Game

DRAGONS DEFEAT COBBERS

It isn't likely that the Bison will have any great difficulty in subduing Sliv Nemzek's State Teachers five this evening, but 1931 is a year of sport and economical upsets, and there are still a few weeks left on the old calendar. After such an educational drubbing as they received from the Minnesota boys last Saturday the Bison should have acquired a lot of material on passing that will stand them in good stead for the rest of the season. The fact that Arthur and Fairhead were hitting everything but the hoop, and that Weir wasn't in the game long enough to break in his new silk panties didn't appear a very satisfactory beginning for a fresh season. But, with the aid of a lot of valuable experience and a week of stiff practice, they should be pretty well equipped to hand the lads from across the river a lacing that will just about justify their

In a basketball game Wednesday evening Moorhead State Teachers college defeated Concordia college 26-21. Last year Concordia defeated the Bison.

showing last week. A rugged frosh aggregation has kept the varsity humping since Monday to maintain a constant lead in the numerous scrimmages, and Saaly has spent an energetic four days ironing out the wrinkles that are always prevalent in early season games. All in all, most of the difficulties seem to have been repaired with the result that the squad has rounded out into a number one shape.

Dragons No Cinch.

Even the encouraging aspects of a smooth performing Bison team do not mean the Dragons will be snowed under without plenty of protests. They have developed a five man machine that won't serve any basketball games on platters. With Gilpin and Booher holding down the guard posts, Geo. Robinson as pivot man, and a couple of elusive forwards like Herb Mcberg and Wm. Robinson, there should be plenty of high class ball handling and

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Stevens Lectures At Botany Seminar

Monday Lecture On Seminar Course Is Open To Public At 7:30 P. M.

Prof. O. A. Stevens, pureseed analyst at the college, is to give an illustrated lecture on wild flowers of North Dakota at the next regular Monday evening botany seminar class on Dec. 14. The colored slides with which the lecture will be illustrated represent three years work on the part of Mr. Stevens and Russell Reid of the State Historical society at Bismarck. Mr. Reid has contributed especially those slides showing the wild flowers of western North Dakota. The slides to be shown comprise about fifty species of native wild plants.

This lecture will be open to the public, announces Dr. H. C. Hanson, who is in charge of the seminar classes. Prof. Stevens' lecture will take place in the botany laboratory room at Science hall on Dec. 14 at 7:30 p. m. It is a part of the seminar course which consists of weekly reports given by students on some botanical subject. The course is a requirement for senior and graduate students majoring in botany.

NOTICE!

This will be the last issue of the Spectrum for this term because of final examinations next week.

Kiddies Christmas Party Planned For Saturday Evening

Annual Affair Is Sponored By Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and Other Campus Groups

At least 100 Fargo kiddies will be entertained by North Dakota State College students tomorrow when the traditional Kiddies Christmas party is held in Ceres hall dining room. The affair is sponsored by the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. groups each year with the cooperation of fraternities, sororities and other campus organizations.

Children will be brought to the college Y building by chartered street cars at 5 p. m., where each child will be received by a certain student who will be his host for the evening. Dinner will be served in Ceres hall at 6 p. m., followed by an hour's entertainment with a visit from Santa Claus as a special entertainment feature. After the party, children will be returned to their homes by the student hosts.

In charge of general arrangements for the affair are Miss Eryls Hill and Gordon Prescott. The assisting committee includes Elva Eklund, Anne Howie, Leo Anderson and Donald McKechnie.

Special guests will include Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter, Prof. and Mrs. I. W. Smith and Messrs. and Mmes. Carl A. Teet and Dudley C. Bayliss.

Tickets are sixty cents this year which includes an inexpensive gift for the child.

Faculty Tickets Are On Sale This Month

Alumni Office Handles Selling To College Teaching Staff Until December 20

Word has been received from the athletic department that faculty season tickets will definitely be on sale at the alumni office until December 20. The price for the entire season has been set at three dollars. Single admission for individual games is one dollar, with the exception of the Morningside and Moorhead Teachers engagements. With nine home games on this year's schedule, the privilege of buying an all-season admission will constitute a considerable saving.

The athletic department urges that the tickets be secured early in order that the purchaser may take full advantage of the following schedule.

Bison Basketball Schedule		
Dec. 11—Moorhead Teachers	Fargo	
Dec. 23—Montana State	Fargo	
Jan. 9—Morningside	Fargo	
Jan. 12—Concordia	Fargo	
Jan. 22—Open		
Jan. 29—Morningside	Sioux City	
Jan. 30—U. S. D.	Vermillion	
Feb. 1—South Dakota State	Brookings	
Feb. 6—U. S. D.	Fargo	
Feb. 12 & 13—U. N. D.	Fargo	
Feb. 19—South Dakota State	Fargo	
Feb. 12 & 13—U. N. D.	Grand Forks	
Date not set—U. N. D.	Frosh	Fargo

ATHLETIC GROUP ADMITS FIVE WOMEN WEDNESDAY

The Women's Athletic association held initiation in the girls' gymnasium Wednesday at 5:30 for Marcella Anderson, Vivian Holland, Virginia Nordgren, Frances Kingsbury, and Lucy Bowman.

A short business meeting followed initiation. Plans were made for a toboggan party to take the place of the next meeting.

Lunch was served in the gym and the rest of the evening was spent in riflery, archery, and ping pong.

Is Elected Leader



CAP E. MILLER

COSMOPOLITAN CLUBS ELECT CAP E. MILLER DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Head of Agricultural Economics Department Is Honored At State Conference

Cap E. Miller, head of the department of agricultural economics at North Dakota State, was elected District Governor of the North Dakota Cosmopolitan clubs, at a state conference here in Fargo last week.

For over thirteen years Mr. Miller has been associated with the department of agricultural economics at the college.

Mr. Miller has received several congratulatory letters within the last week from such men as P. J. Hodgins, Director General of the Cosmopolitan clubs in the world; L. B. Hanna, former governor of North Dakota; and from Russell W. Gowland, president of the Northwest Farm Managers association.

At the present time Mr. Miller is secretary and treasurer of the Northwest Farm Managers association; a life member of the National Education association, and has held several other honorary positions in various activities.

Junior Organization Has Luncheon Meeting

"Modern Books" Is Program Theme For A. A. U. W. Group Saturday

The junior organization of the American Association of University Women, which has recently been formed under the auspices of the senior group, will hold their first meeting in the grill room of the Alley, Saturday noon, the theme of the luncheon being modern books.

The organization which was sponsored before the senior group by Miss Mathilda Thompson of the college mathematics department, is made up of 28 members. Its officers are: Mrs. Earl H. A. Isensee, chairman; Miss Suzan Freeman, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Ball, recording secretary, and Miss Helen Olson, treasurer. The committee who drew up the program for the year consisted of Mrs. Earl Isensee, Miss Jessie Phillips and Mrs. Paul Person.

For the first meeting of the year, Mrs. C. F. Arnold will review the book "The Good Earth," by Pearl Buck, and Miss Mary Ball will give a discussion of the book "Hatter's Castle" by Crolman. Other meetings of the year are to be on world events, art, modern music, modern poetry and modern drama. Some of these meetings will be luncheons and others will be held in the homes of the members.

Definite Approval of 1932 Bison Brevities Project Is Announced

Frederick Martin Is President of State College French Club

Group Meets Wednesday Night For Election of Officers, Program Social Hour

Frederick Martin was elected president of the French club at the last meeting of the term held at the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday night, Dec. 10. Besides the election of officers, a short program was given.

Miss Inez Moffit was chairman of the program, and the meeting was opened with a song, "Les Anges Dans Nos Campagnes." Harold Miller began the main program with a speech in French. Following this, Luella Furcht and Agnes Mohr put on a skit, "Le Picard et Le Gascon." Three more skits were included in the entertainment: "Le Telephone," by Leona Seigel, Doris Lathrop and Marian Weeks, "La Fourrure" by Lucy Brown and Harold Miller, and "L'Italienne et La Francaise," by Agnes Mohr and Inez Moffit. A violin solo was presented by George Collings, accompanied at the piano by Tom Harrold.

Other officers elected were: Jeanette Panimon, vice president. Mary Cullen, secretary; Harold Miller, treasurer; Miss Yvonne Fleury, sponsor; and Robert Connolly, publicity chairman.

Harold Nelson, interpreting the role of Santa Claus, passed out presents to Leo Anderson and Harrison Maker who are the caretakers of the clubrooms. The members also gave a vote of thanks to the journalists present and to Miss Emma DuBetz, who aided in organizing previous programs. The serving of refreshments completed the meeting.

Recreation Worker Attends Institute

Miss Gardner Finds Fargo Cold After Time Spent In Vermont

Miss Ella Gardner, recreation specialist of the United States Children's bureau, arrived in Fargo Monday morning for the annual 4H club convention which opened here today.

Miss Gardner is connected with Misses Pauline Reynolds and Grace DeLong of the agricultural extension department. "I think my work is fascinating. The rural people," Miss Gardner said in an interview yesterday, "are especially interesting. They are such responsive groups."

Having been engaged for the last two years in extension service, Miss Gardner does research work. In the last two years she has been making a special study of the leisure time activities of the children of West Virginia, the results of which are about to be published.

Coming here from Vermont, Miss Gardner has just finished working with a group of five hundred women. When asked what she thought of Fargo she said, "I think it is beastly cold."

PHI UPSILON OMICRON INITIATES MEMBERS

Initiation services for five women in the school of home economics will be held by Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics sorority, following a weeks postponement, in the practice house Sunday morning.

Following the services the initiates will be honored at a breakfast in Ceres hall with Donald MacDonald in charge of arrangements.

Eleanor Erickson, president, will be in charge of the initiation services for Misses Helen Miller, Veronta Weppler, Freda Hertsgard, Isabel and Ruth Barrett.

Endorsement Results in Decision Of Blue Key To Continue Plans For Show

KONEN ANNOUNCES PARTY

With an announcement of the approval of the 1932 Bison Brevities project at North Dakota State college by the state board of administration and Dr. J. H. Shepperd, president of the college, a definite decision to go ahead with the plans for the all-college musical show was reached at the regular dinner meeting of Blue Key fraternity, sponsor of the project, Thursday night, it was announced by James Konen, manager of the fourth edition of the Brevities.

"Because Blue Key fraternity has already made plans to keep down the costs of the production in view of existing financial conditions, and because of the project provides a valuable extra-curricular activity for many students, the project has again been endorsed," declared President Shepperd in a statement Thursday night.

Plans for a party to be given by Blue Key for all members of the show cast, all workers in the production, and guests of the producing staff were made at the Blue Key dinner last night. The affair will be given following the performance and is a new feature in honor of those co-operating in the work, says Konen.

Tryouts for characters to take part in the show have been tentatively set for about the middle of January, Konen announced Thursday night. Rehearsals will get underway, as soon as the cast selection is completed.

"Excellent response has been given to the call for original musical compositions and skits to be used in the show," says the manager. Among the students who have submitted original musical work are Edward Mahlum, Bennie Bernel and Victor Smaltz. William Stewart and Charles Christensen have made plans for writing skits.

Practice hours, policies to be followed in producing the Brevities, and general plans for the production were discussed with representatives of fraternities, sororities and other campus groups interested in the show at a meeting Tuesday.

Players Give Program For Members of P.T.A.

Debates, Music, Readings, Play Are Features At Meeting! Of Amenia Society

A program will be given by the Little Country theater players, Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at a meeting of the Amenia, N. D., P. T. A., is announced by Donald Hay of the public discussion department.

A piano solo by Donald McKechnie will open the program. This will be followed by a debate on the question, "Resolved, that the income tax is preferable to a property tax in North Dakota." Clifford Maloney and Donald McKechnie will uphold the affirmative side of the question, while Leonard Gilles and Harold Fredrikson will take the negative side. The third number on the program will be a musical reading by Audrey Medley, and following this will be another piano selection by Donald McKechnie. The closing item of the program will be a one-act play, "The Silent System," in which Claire Newell and Harold Fredrikson will have the parts.

This program is one of a series given by the players before different organizations in nearby small towns.

Sigma Delta Elects Two
 Two candidate members were elected by Sigma Delta, national discussion club, at its last meeting. These members will be voted on after they of the club. Candidates for membership of the club. Candidates for membership are Paula Verne and Merlyn Jahr.

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The Griddle

By "Fry"

Bands

Slim Willie and Bombastically, burping Bermel, the blasting trumpeters of that infamous organization "The Collegians" waxed torrid Thursday afternoon. A good band.

Calliope Callinan has a bunch of sweet sobbers, the sweeter they are, the more you sob. Not so bad however.

Hops

The last of the year, too bad—by the way, Blades, how were the gate receipts? I surely got a break; two Kappas smiled at me, and one kindly consented to a minuet. Sig prevalent us usual. Rah Rah.

Take out "Mucky Wucky"—Sez Hysterical Hortense.

Co-ed From

Alas-alack; men barred. Well, it's all in a lifetime. At any rate you have our moral support. Say this is a great chance for "Sanctimonious Sal." What I would like to know is, who pays when they put on the feedback? Alpha Gam, forging to the front.

Tank Team

Chris Bjornson, Capt.—George Coffey, Ted Umhoefer, Ed McArdle, Tommy Fiske, and Merlyn Jahr. Coffey, the anchor man awarded letter S for slurping.

Brevities

A meeting was held the other day, nothing was discussed at a lengthy discussion. The subject was "Is there anything wrong with me?" Yes, there is, "You Mug."

Big Shots

Phil Grobe, Norma Cavett, Bernice Streit.
Helen Frederickson, Mary Powers Rhoda Marr.
"Deanie" Davis, Shirley Johnson, Dorothy Reynolds.
Jane Canniff, Marion Brainerd, Betty Murphy.
Marguerite Jennings, Eva Sherwood, Maurine McCurdy.
Amy Oscarson, Lois Julian, Hazel Redman.

Blond baby basking back of Bookstore bookshelves.

Mystery

Blazing Baby blows into Bookstore, coyly asks for Seitz. Theta Chi phone number 3212. Smiles Flashed across ebony, I mean, pine counters. "Hello Blair," etc.--9)(&%\$\$\$. Quite a time was had trying to hear the rest of the conversation. Sorry.

All College Rah Rah Team

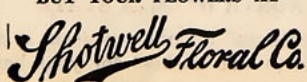
Carl Miller Argumentive end
Jack Grohne, Practically perfect tackle
Frank Rodenberg Tiny guard
Don McKechnie Assured center
Ed Jessen Wideawake guard
Frank Dvorak Brilliant Tackle
*Zane Taylor Drawback
Lawrence Forman Right half wit
Ed Dehne Left half wit
Fred Payne Wayback
* Captain.

Bazaar Tea Planned

A bazaar tea will be held in the Kappa Delta apartment, 505 Seventh Avenue North, Saturday, Dec. 11. The sale will begin at 9:00 a. m. and continue until 9:00 p. m. Decorations will be in green and white with green and white lighting effects. Christmas novelties will be sold and tea will be served.

Kappa Delta sorority will hold a rummage sale at 216 Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 12.

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Between Halves

By EVERETT WALLUM

THERE SHOULD BE QUITE A STRUGGLE FOR BASKETBALL SUPREMACY OF FARGO AND MOORHEAD, WHAT WITH THE DRAGONS AND COBBERS CUTTING A BIG SWATH IN NET CIRCLES AGAIN.

Last year the Dragons handed the Bison second team a neat trimming in an early season game. For plain, unadulterated hot shooting you have to hand the burly palm to Slim Nemzek's crew.

"Saaly" isn't taking any chances with his second team this year. In fact the game tonight should be real close, and, from the standpoint of fan interest, should be one of the season's thrillers.

Last year the Cobbers captured the Twin City title by nosing out the Bufalomen in a terrific struggle that left fans raving with excitement at the finish. Cleve's proteges should be even tougher this year, having such scintillating players as Moran, Hilde, Malvey and Halmrast, former Moorhead high school notables.

It is our opinion that the Bison will get tougher as the season progresses, quite a logical conclusion, perhaps, but comforting nevertheless. Viv McKay will improve and be better than he was last year when he was a little inconsistent. Viv seems to have settled down.

Nordstrom and Thomasson are the only two, besides Weir, who seem to have acquired better form than a year ago. Thomasson always was steady, while Nordstrom has settled down after an in and out season last year.

Fairhead is always a late starter. Last year he didn't hit his strides until the middle of January. He'll probably come through the same as ever.

ARTHUR HAD DIFFICULTY LOCATING THE HOOP IN THE GOPHER GAME, BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP HIM DOWN VERY LONG.

Olson has had a little difficulty getting started, perhaps because of his new position at forward, but Walt is the dependable sort who keeps clicking when once under way.

Two sophomores, who bear watch-

ing are Arnold Mikkelson, Thief River Falls, and Tom Flynn, Breckenridge.

To curious fans probably the second game tonight will be as interesting as the first. We think the frosh have more than an equal chance of turning back Sliv Nemzek's second team. Many will turn out just to see what the newcomers are like.

One can't go wrong in recommending the frosh basketball squad to diversion seekers. Such net stars as Bud Marquardt, Curtis Denenny, Manthey, Stinson, Erickson, Olson, Hanson and Mikkelson are not to be passed off with a shrug.

STINSON AND ERICKSON, A PAIR OF ATHLETES FROM RED WING, MINN., MAKE A GUARD COMBINATION THAT IS PRETTY TO WATCH.

Manthey is perhaps the best spot of the yearlings. He is big and fast and handles the ball like a veteran.

SENIOR STAFF

Official Bulletin of Coming Events

- Friday, December 11—
7:00 P. M.—M. S. T. C. vs Bison varsity
8:00 P. M.—M. S. T. C. vs. Bison Freshmen
- Saturday, December 12—
Y. M. & Y. W. Kiddies' Party
- Sunday, December 13—
3:00 P. M.—Lecture Recital, Little Country theater
- Monday, December 14—
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Blue Monday Tea
Fraternity and sorority meetings
- Tuesday, December 15—
4:15 P. M.—Y. W. Music Interest Group
7:00 P. M.—Phi Upsilon Omicron
- Wednesday, December 16—
FINAL EXAMINATIONS
4:15 P. M.—Y. W. Poetry and Literature Interest Group
- Thursday, December 17—
FINAL EXAMINATIONS
- Friday, December 18—
FINAL EXAMINATIONS
- Saturday, December 19—
End of Winter Term
- Wednesday, December 23—
Basketball Game: N. D. S. C. vs. Montana State at Fargo

All in all there should be enough basketball tonight to suit everybody. Some of it will be good and some will be bad but those interested in Bison athletic progress will find it satisfying.

Model disarmament conferences are being planned at the University of Pennsylvania, Bucknell college, Washburn college, and at Northwestern.



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Courses offered for the Winter Term, 1932

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9:00, Tues. — Thur.

Hebrew Morals

10:00, Tues. — Thur.

Philosophy of Religion

11:00, Tues. — Thur.

Later Hebrew History

9:00, Wed. — Fri.

History of Christianity I.

10:00, Wed. — Fri.

Religious Education I.

11:00, Wed. — Fri.

Wishing

With the Christmas season only two weeks away, all folk old and young are beginning to wish for this or that. As this season of universal giving approaches the dormant wish becomes a spoken one and often a demanding one. Attractive displays in shop windows elicit envious remarks from passersby this fulfilling the wish of the decorator to catch the roving eye. Some child's heart will be made glad with a big doll or the newest in electric trains. However, in another year the same shopwindows will arouse a wish for a still nicer doll or a still newer train while the old one lies broken and neglected.

Wishing is a healthful sign. We are always cheered by the person who is still wishing for something. It is the blaze person who lives a self-centered existence poking fun at Christmas that shakes our belief in the fundamental goodness of humans.

And yet as the spoken wishes become more clamorous in the crowded shopping districts, we are reminded of an old fairy tale. Do you remember the tale of the man who was granted three wishes and used the third wish to get rid of what the first two had brought him?

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of Yale-In China at Changshai was celebrated at Yale University on November 15. Having steadily grown from its quarters in a rented building, Yale-In-China now has 30 buildings and 42 acres of land.

Gifts for Men

Amongst the most pleasing gifts are such items as velvet and silk robes, slip-over leather sweaters, zipper front sport jackets, shirt-tie-hose-kerchief ensembles, matched athletic underwear, tie racks - - - and don't forget pajamas; beautiful patterns, clever styles by Glover.



Corner Broadway and First Ave.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PLANS INTRA-MURAL HOCKEY ON PROGRAM

Knowledge of Skating Technique Unnecessary To Enter Sport

RINK IS IN SAME PLACE

Captain Conmy Calls Meeting Of Interested Persons For Monday

The athletic department of the North Dakota State college has announced that hockey will be added to the list of intra-mural athletics of the college. A growing interest in this sport has encouraged the department to add this activity to the list. Captain J. B. Conmy, varsity and freshman hockey coach, will be in charge of the new activity.

Many fraternities and other organizations are signifying their intentions of entering into the league. Any combination of men may form a squad and enter into the league.

Conmy stated, "You don't have to be able to skate, but just come out and we will have lots of fun." The athletic department will furnish the necessary equipment for the goal tenders, but the other players will have to furnish their own material.

The rink will be built in the same place where it has been the two previous seasons. The lighting system will be installed, and the fraternity games will be played in the evenings.

There will be a meeting Monday evening at 4:15 in the classroom of the military department in the new physical education building. All players that are interested in the league should be present, for the plans for the season will be discussed. Each fraternity or organization should select a representative to attend this meeting. Varsity and freshman candidates should also be present.

A schedule will be worked out during the holiday recess and the league resumption of school.

Captain Conmy started the intra-mural hockey system at St. Thomas college and he stated that it was a great success. Many good varsity candidates were enlisted from the intra-mural ranks.

MUSIC APPRECIATION OFFERED THURSDAYS

The course in music appreciation is being so conducted that each term's work is a unit, and may be taken without reference to the previous term.

The work for the winter term will consist of informal lecture-recitals on the lives and works of several of the great composers. No technical knowledge of music is required, and all interested in music are invited. One credit is allowed for those who take an examination and do some outside reading.

The class will be held in the Music hall on Thursday afternoon of each week at four o'clock.

North Dakota State Will Have Two New Football Fields in Two Years

Work Begins Next Spring On New Gridirons North Of New Building

OLD FIELD FOR PRACTICE

"Within two years North Dakota State will have two new football fields," said Dick Kraft, superintendent of buildings and grounds at the college, yesterday. With work beginning next spring the field will be constructed north of the new physical education building.

On the completion of the new gridirons, the old field will be used for varsity practices. Plans are now made, according to Mr. Kraft, to use the fields alternately to give the turfs on them a chance to grow strong enough for playing purposes.

"This project will be a great advancement in providing adequate facilities for athletic purposes," said Mr. Kraft.

Strong Frosh Squad Plays Moorhead Team

Best Freshman Team In Four Years Has Promise Of Great Season

This year is anything but a depression year in the ranks of the North Dakota State college freshman basketball players, according to Coach L. T. Saalwaechter, who will send the Baby Bison hoopers in for their first test of the season against the Moorhead State Teachers college second string, tonight.

The Baby Bison, who have been coached during the past several weeks by Pete Gergen, former Bison basketball captain, play in the second encounter of the evening, Friday, which will follow the Bison-Dragon varsity game.

"We believe we have the best freshman prospects this year that we have had for more than four seasons," Coach Saalwaechter said. "There are many, experienced players as candidates for each position on the squad,

and competition is mighty keen among these freshman players."

A most successful season is predicted for these North Dakota State college freshmen, who hold daily workouts in two complete sections at the physical education building

The Moorhead State Teachers' second string varsity will have the competition of such forwards as George Manthey, Baby Bison football captain, speedy Fritz Hanson, A. C. Olson, Curt Denenny, Joseph Aasen, Wally Engenbretson, Earl Schranz, Milt Hollister, Grant Mickelson, Fred Swanson, John McAloon. Bud Marquardt and Curt Denenny are tall, rangy candidates for the center position on North Dakota State college's yearling team.

A number of luminaries are found among the candidates for the guard section of the freshman team with competition as keen as in the other positions on the squad. Woodrow Erickson, Lyle Stinson, Art Stege, Lud Rider, Paul Whyte, Leo Gerteis, Charles Christenson and Earl Thomas are vying for positions as defense men on the quint.

Theta Chi fraternity announces the formal pledging of Robert Burke, Fargo, Wednesday noon, at the chapter house.

COLLEGE GETS SPECIMENS OF AFRICAN JEWEL FISH

Four African Jewel Fish "Haemochromus Bimaculata" have been shipped in a common thermos jug from the Tricker nurseries at Independence, Ohio, to the zoology department of the North Dakota State college. These are warm water fish and must live in water that varies from twenty-three to twenty-six degrees centigrade. The water must be stagnant and to keep them the water must be oxygenated. They are from two and a half to three inches in length, and are fed on fresh earth worms, hamburger or little bits of steak.

The Jewel fish are far more suitable for study in the zoological work at the college than any other fish as they lay between four and five hundred eggs a week. There has been no research on them so far according to A. N. Solberg and Dr. F. J. Brinley of the zoology department. Dr. Brinley is experimenting on the heart and trying to find out when the nerves come into this organ. Mr. Solberg is tracing out

the nerve fibers of these fish. If they complete these experiments, this will be a contribution to science, point out observers of the work.

Miss Frances Wright, Kappa Delta, and a junior in the school of science and literature, will present her 18th semiannual dance review at the Crystal ballroom Friday evening, Dec. 11, at seven o'clock. One hundred pupils will take part. The program contains dances in character and interpretative work, and is divided into four divisions.

Neil Peck, Herman, Minn., Roy Sylvestor, Churchs Ferry, and Jack Aiken, Fargo, a former member of Alpha Kappa Phi, were formally initiated into the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity Monday evening.

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College Participates In Annual Livestock Contest In Chicago

Iowa State College Entrants
Place First In Annual
International Meet

Since 1912 the N. D. S. C. has contributed participants in the annual International stock judging contest held in Chicago. Pres. J. H. Shepperd has had charge of this contest since 1906 and was actively associated with it when it was under the supervision of J. A. Craig of the University of Wisconsin and later in the hands of the President of Manitoba Agricultural college. This contest is Dr. Shepperd's greatest hobby.

State college was also represented at Chicago this fall by a stock judging team which placed seventeenth out of twenty teams entered. The score of the Iowa State college team, winning the highest, was 4542 while the N. D. S. C. team had a score of 4236. The five men on the latter team and their individual scores for judging 12 classes of stock were: Kaftin 857, Ebert 856, Thompson 849, McCleary 838, and Larvick 836. Out of a possible 60 rings of livestock they placed 23 rings correctly, and 17 rings had only one switched pair. The rest of the rings were badly "busted." They were not high on any one class nor did any of them rank with the ten high men of the contest.

The individual steer "Briarcliff Thickset" winning grand champion prize from Briarcliff farm in New York was bred at the Hartley Stock Farm at Page, N. D.

This Chicago stock judging contest, under the supervision of Dr. Shepperd, has grown into the largest contest of its kind in the world and is international in character.

BISON PLAY MOORHEAD DRAGONS THIS EVENING

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red hot action. Just because M. S. T. C. hasn't a thirteen hundred student enrollment doesn't mean they turn out a basketball team of high school caliber. They've been after our scalps for a good many years. Every game they have with us they think the big opportunity has come—and this will be no exception.

Well, maybe there is something to it this time, but the dope from the weeks observation of the varsity points to another years disappointment for the Dragons.

Frosh Make Debut.

An additional feature of the evening will be the Bison frosh—State Teachers second team game. That should be a fracas to warm the heart of the most blood thirsty fan, with the N. D. yearlings carrying of the laurels. You haven't had a chance to see the first year men in action, but it looks as though they would duplicate their enviable football record and maybe go one or two better on a series of consistent wins.

Mr. Ludwig Pederson, Langdon has been visiting his son, John, at the Theta Chi house during the past week.

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Snakes

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The most interesting of these reptiles is perhaps the boa constrictor which was found in a bunch of bananas at a local grocery store. The most dangerous of the quartet is a copperhead snake, which is one of the most poisonous reptiles on the North American continent. The other two members of the new family are a king snake and a southern garden snake. The latter resembles our common garden snake closely but is about twice as large as the common specimens found in North Dakota

STUDENTS URGED TO REGISTER BEFORE EXAMS

Term examinations will begin Wednesday morning, Dec. 16 at 8:00 and continue through until Friday afternoon at which time classes will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

All students wishing to register for the winter term must have their registration fees and cards into the registrar's office by noon, Jan. 2. A minimum fee of one dollar per day will be charged for those neglecting to register before this date according to an announcement made by A. H. Parrott, registrar.

At the regular meeting of Pi Gamma Mu held last evening at 7:30 in the Faculty-Alumni clubrooms, the following program was given: "Cass County Hospital," Clara Carlson; "Cass County Poor Relief," Prof. Rudolph Otterson and Grace Hunkins; "Red Cross," John Bond; "Mothers' Pensions in Cass County," Virginia Davis; "City Health Office," Esther Greenshields.

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Poultry Judges Win Honors In Midwest Contest In Chicago

Nine Teams Compete In Meeting
December 5; Local Students
Score Fifth Place

The North Dakota State college poultry judging team returned last Sunday Dec. 6, from the Midwest Intercollegiate poultry judging contest held at the coliseum in Chicago on Saturday, Dec. 5, where they placed fifth in the total scores.

Nine judging teams competed representing colleges of North Dakota, Penn. State, Missouri, Kansas, Ohio, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa and Arizona. The contest consisted of judging five rings of production birds, five rings of exhibition birds, and a written examination of 100 questions on the American Standard of Perfection. In exhibition judging the first prize was won by Penn. State college and North Dakota college won eighth. Oklahoma finished highest in production judging. North Dakota finished in fifth place. In the examination a very unusual event occurred when two teams tied for first place. In this phase of the contest North Dakota placed fifth. Of the total scores Oklahoma finished in first place; the remaining teams finished in the following order: Iowa, Kansas, Mis-

souri, Penn. State, North Dakota, Nebraska, Arizona and Ohio.

Cash prizes were awarded to high individuals in the contest. Among this group was Norman Todd of North Dakota who placed twelfth in the individual scores.

This contest in the opinion of coaches and college students who are familiar with judging contests goes on record as the closest contest that has ever been staged.

The team consisted of Elmer Bothun, Clarence Pace, and Norman Todd, coached by Prof. O. A. Barton and George P. Goodearl, who also accompanied the team to Chicago.

Bernice Rhines and Ruth Westergaard were dinner guests at the Phi Omega Pi house Monday night.

The pledge and active members of Phi Omega Pi will hold their annual Christmas party Monday night. Small presents will be exchanged. Several of the alumnae will be present.

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