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## FIRST CONFERENCE OPPOSITION PLAYS IN FARGO TONIGHT

Morningside College Maroons To Engage Bison In First Conference Game

### BISON EXPECT HARD FIGHT

Fairhead and Shamp Ready For Play; Meyers Will Not See Action Tonight

The North Dakota State College football team meets its first conference opposition of the season when they engage the Morningside college Maroons in battle under the floodlights on Dacotah field tonight.

Morningside has already played one conference game, having defeated 20-0 by the South Dakota State college Jackrabbits last weekend. Reports concerning the probable strength of the Maroons indicates that their team is rapidly rounding into form and the Bison will have a hard battle on their hands.

Coaches C. C. Finnegan and Bob Lowe have been working hard to improve defects in team play that were noticed in the St. Thomas game last week. In this game it was proven that State has a highly developed defense, having held the Tommies without a first down on running plays.

In this game, Finnegan expects to give some of his reserves a chance to exhibit their ability under fire. John Fisher, flashy halfback and "Fat" Ellingson, who proved to be a tough man to tackle in the St. Thomas game, will both see plenty of action before the battle is over.

George Fairhead and Walter Shamp who have been kept out of scrimmages on account of injuries, are again ready for play. Roman Meyers, powerful sophomore end, seems to be getting more than his share of hard luck. After being out of the lineup for two weeks with a broken bone in the hand, he reported for scrimmage Monday night and rebroke the same bone. His hand is now in a cast and it is doubtful whether he will see any action this week.

The rest of the squad is in excellent condition and the team is expected to make an excellent showing against the Iowa eleven.

## Hay Selects Debaters for Collegiate Work

Two Women, 18 Men Included In Group of Successful Student Candidates

A collegiate debate squad including 20 students has been selected for the 1931-32 debate season at North Dakota State college, announces Donald G. Hay, debate coach, following the completion of tryouts.

Two women students, Vivian Luther, Mandan, and Vivian Peterson, Fargo, are included in the group.

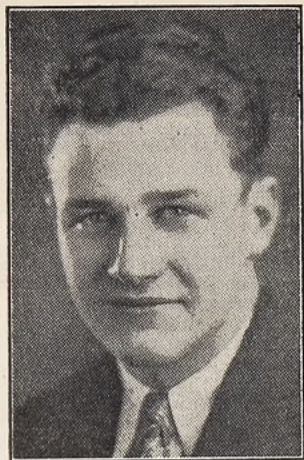
The 18 men to complete the squad are: Albert Buchli, Hebron; Harold Fredrickson, Fargo; Karl Gerteis, Fargo; Leonard Gilles, Fargo; Donald Lawrence, Fargo; Clifford Maloney, Fargo; Frederick Martin, Fargo; Donald McKechnie, Cavalier; Joseph Paulson, Portland; George Simons, Stanley; Robert Snuff, Fargo; Horace Spaulding, Jamestown; Gerald Stevens, Fargo; William Stewart, Fargo; Norman Todd, Williston; Mart Vogel, Perham, Minn.; Waldo Wyatt, Sabin, Minn.; and Lester, Wyman, Westhope.

An extensive tentative program including international, inter-collegiate and community debates is being worked out for the season, says Mr. Hay.

### NOTICE

All old members of the Pep club and any persons wishing to join meet at the Old Armory today at 4 p. m.

### Y. M. C. A. CHAIRMAN



JACK VINCENT

## Gamma Tau Sigma To Hold Pledging Services Tuesday

Thorsell, Crewe, Grohnke and Lynch Are Elected To Honor Fraternity

Formal pledging services will be conducted for four men students by the active chapter of Gamma Tau Sigma fraternity, honorary journalistic organization, at 4 p. m. Tuesday in The Spectrum office, announces Amos D. Wallum, president of the fraternity.

John Thorsell, Fargo; Edgar Crewe, Bismarck; Jay Lynch, Lakota, and Jack Grohnke, Warner, S. Dak., were named pledge members of the fraternity at a meeting of the chapter Tuesday afternoon.

Outstanding interest and ability in journalistic work are the main requirements considered in selecting pledge members for the fraternity. Each of the four men is actively engaged in collegiate journalistic work. Thorsell and Lynch are advertising managers on The Spectrum business staff. Crewe is business manager of The 1933 Bison, and Grohnke is sports editor for The Spectrum.

## Prof. Huntoon Names Glee Club Personnel

Chorus Includes 30 Members; Others May Be Named Later In Term

A personnel including 30 members was announced as the present membership for the State college Men's Glee club by Prof. Homer B. Huntoon, director. Several additions may be made to the chorus later on, says Professor Huntoon. Accompanying the glee club for the second year will be Frederick Martin, Fargo.

Old and new members included in the chorus are:

First tenor—Edgar Arntson, Lisbon; Thomas Fisk, Kenmare; Dolson Hill, Erie; Robert Lacy, Fessenden; Robert G. Lee, Cooperstown; Roland Meindinger, Alfred; Cleaver Sorenson, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; Lynn Godfredson, and Edward Mahlum, Fargo.

Second tenor—George Collings, Kulm; Lauritz Larson, Denbigh; Clifford Orvedal, Tunbridge; Rollo Piper, New Rockford; Harold Lundgren, Robert Stinson and Harry Ward, Fargo.

Baritone—Clarence Gallea, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Donald McKechnie, Cavalier; Russell Paulson, Kenmare; Charles Christensen, Glen Landbloom and Walter Dunkelberger, jr., Fargo.

Bass—Earle Carlton, Lisbon; Alton Erickstad, Starkweather; Alf Garnas, Sheyenne; Walter Grontstrand, Egan, S. D.; Waldemar Knudson, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; Teddy Peet, Wolverton, Minn.; Paul Rosel, Moorhead; Harold Sorenson, Devils Lake, and Herbert Zweigle, Harvey.

Leonard Riggs visited Lester Wyman's on Friday.

## "Y" ORGANIZATIONS BEGIN ANNUAL FALL DRIVES FOR MEMBERS

Y. M. C. A. Gives Smoker for Men Tonight; Y. W. C. A. To Have Tea Monday

### VINCENT DIRECTS MEN

Eleanor Johnson Names Chairmen, Team Members To Handle Activities

With the annual membership activities for the college Y. M. C. A. begun this week, the Y. W. C. A. will inaugurate their 1931 membership week on this campus Sunday.

All men students on the campus will be guests of the Y. M. C. A. at a smoker in the college "Y" building tonight after the game with Morningside college. The evening will be spent informally with Donald McKechnie, social chairman in charge of general arrangements. Members of the cabinet will assist him.

Formally opening the Y. W. C. A. membership week will be a tea in the Y. W. C. A. rooms from 3 to 5 p. m. on Monday. Hostesses will be Eleanor Johnson, membership chairman, and Jane Canniff, president. All women students will be guests.

Jack Vincent, membership chairman, is in charge of activities connected with the men's drive. Arthur Warren, freshman chairman on cabinet, and Leon Anderson, president are assisting him. A committee assisting in the drive includes: Greydon Owens, Haakon Mickelson, Marion Striker, Andrew Aandahl, Albert Garvik and Harold Ranes.

A new policy is planned for the Y. W. C. A. drive in that there will be no competition between sororities this year, says Eleanor Johnson. Captains and team members for eight different groups have been appointed for the week. The teams will meet at 4 p. m. today in the Y. W. C. A. rooms with Eleanor Johnson in charge.

Named according to colors, the teams are:

Red—Aldyth Pinkham, chairman; Rosalind Johnson, Paula Verne, Helen Skei, Frances Nichols and Celeste Sowka.

Blue—Ida Holands, chairman; Jeanette McComb, Janet Jacobson, Ruth Olson, Marion Van Vorst and Jean Pote.

Yellow—Ruth Clausen, chairman; Alice Whitver, Roberta Torrence, Margaret Fleming, Ovidia Carstens and Genevieve Skinner.

Carmine—Erlays Hill, chairman; Lorraine Brakke, Helen Fitch, Helen Baird, Virginia Nordgren and Thora Nelson.

Amber—Carol Cooper, chairman; Aurora Haas, Ruth Moore, Betty McMorrin, Eula Miller and Corrine Lawrence.

Purple—Helen Lee, chairman; Jeanette Hooper, Ruth Hartman, Grace South, Nita Oleson and Ruth Barrett.

Green—Ruth Johnson, chairman; Irene Hudson, Amy Glaser, Ellen Kelly, Bernice Streit and Myrna Ottinger.

Orange—Margaret Olsen, chairman; Donald McDonald, Luella Furcht, Ruth Westergaard, Doris Lathrop and Ruth Clemens.

Throughout the week a chart will be posted on the bulletin board at Main building to show the standing of each team.

### CASEY FINNEGAN GIVES SWEATERS AT PEP RALLY

Tryouts for rooster king and two cheer leaders will be held at a convocation tentatively scheduled for next Wednesday, according to William Gray, commissioner of athletics.

Blue Key will give sweaters to the winning contestants and Casey Finnegan will present them at the convocation. Members of the faculty will act as judges. Applicants are asked to leave their names at The Spectrum office.

Elroy Johnson spent the weekend at Fish Lake.

### Y. W. C. A. CHAIRMAN



ELEANOR JOHNSON

## Scholarship Blanks For Annual Rhodes Competition Arrive

Applications Must Reach Kane At University No Later Than October 17

Dean A. E. Minard of the school of science and literature announces receiving the application blanks for the Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford university, England. Applications must be in to President Kane by October 17.

To be chosen to represent his college an applicant must be high in (1) literary and scholastic ability and attainments; (2) qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy, kindness, unselfishness, and fellowship; (3) exhibition of moral force of character and of instincts to lead to take an interest in his schoolmates; (4) physical vigour, as shown by interest in outdoor sports or in other ways. Distinction in character, personality, and in intellect are the three requirements upon which the committees on selection insist. When applying for the Rhodes Scholarship a candidate must first present a written endorsement from the head of his college or university to the effect that he is a suitable applicant for a Rhodes Scholarship.

Thirty-two candidates are chosen annually from the United States. There is keen competition in every state. In each state there is a committee on selection. To be eligible for consideration by this committee a student must be (1) a male citizen of the United States with at least five years domicile and unmarried; (2) by the first of October of the year for which he is elected have passed his nineteenth and not have passed his twenty-fifth birthday; (3) by the first of October of the year for which he is elected have completed at least his sophomore year at some recognized, degree-granting college or university.

A Rhodes Scholarship is tenable at the University of Oxford and may be held for three years. The amount of a Rhodes Scholarship is fixed at about \$2,000 per year. This sum is sufficient with economy to meet a Rhodes scholar's necessary expenses for term time and vacations, but scholars who can afford to supplement it from their own funds will find it advantageous to do so.

The state committees on selection will meet on Saturday, December 5th. Students in North Dakota wishing to apply should have their applications sent to Pres. Thomas F. Kane, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Arthur Cayou, who completed his second year at State college this spring, visited with fraternity brothers at the Delta Kappa Sigma house over the weekend. He is employed by the State Highway department in Bismarck this year.

Inette Sartell and Veronta Weppler spent the weekend at their homes in Jamestown. Clara Schragg was at her home in Starkweather over the weekend.

## NEW ABSENCE SYSTEM REPLACES OLD PLAN IN FORCE FOR TWO YEARS

Students Given Two Unexcused Absences in Every Course Under New Plan

### SYSTEM IS RETROACTIVE

Dean of Men's Office Makes Survey of 24 College Attendance Plans

Working retroactively a new absence system met with the approval of the College Council at its meeting yesterday, it was announced last evening by I. W. Smith, dean of men and member of the Attendance Committee. The plan grants two unexcused absences in every course and will be effective for all absences incurred since the opening of this term.

Under the new system a student may have two unexcused absences in any course without penalty. For each additional unexcused absence the term grade in each course will be reduced two points as heretofore. After a student has incurred the two unexcused absences granted in any course without penalty, for a further number of unexcused absences equal to one-sixth of the class periods the student will be dropped from the course with a record of failure by the direction of the Attendance Committee.

For the past year the Dean of Men's office has been investigating the absence system. It is with reference to the data they secured from a thorough investigation of the absences during the fall and winter terms of last year and on a comparative study which they have made of absence systems in twenty-four other colleges and universities that they submitted these recommendations to the Attendance Committee and to the College Council.

During the winter term of last year it was found that 1154 students incurred not more than eight absences excused or unexcused, for the entire term. Of this number 343 students were not absent from any classes during the entire term. 682 students did not have any unexcused absences and 1125 students did not have more than two unexcused absences during the term. Under the new system therefore 1125 students would not be subjected to any penalty because every student will be granted two unexcused absences.

An average of 4.63 total absences was made by each of the 1417 students during the fall term. 2.03 unexcused absences were reported for each student. Sophomores had the highest number of absences both total and unexcused averaging 5.47 total absences and 2.52 unexcused absences per student. Freshmen reported the lowest number of total absences averaging only 3.94 per student while their unexcused absences averaged 1.94. Juniors were next with an average of 4.23 total absences and 1.51 unexcused. Seniors recorded 4.60 total absences per student.

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## Vogel Lets Contract For Bison Yesterday

Out of One Dollar Made For Individual Pictures In 1933 Yearbook

Contracts for the photography in the 1933 Bison were let late yesterday, according to Mart Vogel, editor-in-chief of this year's annual. Photography will be handled by the Scherling Studio.

A cut of one dollar is being made this year in the price for individual pictures. Students will pay two dollars this year as compared with the three dollars of former years. Upperclassmen are requested to sign up before December 15. The Bison office is now open and students may sign up any time.

This is the fourth year that this particular firm has handled the photography for the Bison. The studio was formerly operated as the Owl Studio.

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**Editorial Policy**

According to rumors that reached us yesterday we feel that we ought to take a more definite stand as to our editorial policy with special reference to student opinions.

In Tuesday's issue we attempted to make it clear that we welcome all opinion whether it be from student, faculty member or merely an interested observer. The Spectrum is anxious to maintain an open forum for discussion of all problems facing the people at this college. To do this we must necessarily have a statement of both sides of the question. If any individual be he student or faculty-member, takes offense to something printed in the Spectrum let him retaliate by presenting his side of the question.

The policies of the editor are outlined in the editorial column and not in the column of student opinion. What is printed as student opinion is not necessarily sanctioned by the editor, but is merely printed with the hope of presenting the question to the readers.

We believe that the issues discussed under student opinion are of a broad nature and that forcing an individual to sign his or her name would be pointless because it would tend to make it a personal matter. If at any time any individual can show just reasons for knowing who writes a certain opinion the editor will be glad to furnish the information.

Let this suffice! May we have your opinions!

**Student-Faculty**

In December of last year a Student-Faculty committee was organized to investigate student problems and to make proper recommendations to the college council in view of its investigation.

At the time we commended the action and looked for developments from such a step that would be of benefit to the school. However, as far as we can determine there has been no action taken this year.

Is this committee to be just one more non-functioning body? Because of graduation there are several vacancies on the committee. We believe these should be filled at once that the committee might start functioning by investigating the problems demanding immediate solutions.

Surely the dormitory situation presents a challenge to such a board. The revision in the no-cut system presents another; a new name and designated purpose for the old armory constitutes yet another. These are immediate problems, but similar ones are arising every week and we believe that the solution to them could and should be worked out by the Student-Faculty committee.

**Bison Briefs**

By BILL

**Freshman Soliloquy**

Cruel world!—O why do they pound me and break my heart! But I must be brave, for history is replete with tales of oppression. There must be some wicked people in the world or it all would be as stale as a class in ancient history. Anyhow, bullies are always cowards. Is this a paddle which I see before me, the handle toward my hand—come, let me clutch thee, but no, this instrument of persecution is not for a "wearer of the green." For the sake of my professors, my parents and my pride—spare me, O Sophomores!

A columnist of the N. D. U. paper declares that if the U. beats the Bison 50 to 0, he will resign from his office—figuring on that basis, he's got a steady all year job—and they think that Lonsbrough is the only big threat in our Bison camp—they think that he'll be "Cying" before the game is over—and we'll just bet they'll be "Jahred" before the battle is over—we'll smear this Burma just like shaving cream. (Burma testimonials are not paid for)—Breathes there a man with soul so dead, that never to himself hath said, "I'm going down to the Forks this year and raise H?"—If there is, we'll have to break down and admit that he's as dumb as the guy that thought Grand Forks was silver-ware.

Glancing west, upon arriving at the new gym one morning, one of our rugged non-fighting soldiers thought he was at the battle of Bull Run.

We would like more of that Russian home-talent. And that's straight goods! Pity the poor guy who thought those girls were the Boswell Sisters—and that hot dance number reminded us of Harpo Marx getting chased by officers in "Monkey Business." We also wonder what they did with all the nickles and dimes—perhaps they bought bologna with it—but no, bologna and royalty don't mix—anyhow, the collection didn't harmonize with the costumes they wore.

L. S., the playboy of the English department, started us thinking over paradoxical terms. From your explanation, L. S., we gain that paradoxicals are something like these:

1. She tips the scales at 235; we call her Lily.
2. Our English teacher's smart; but he ought to see a "scelp spclt."
3. We like green and yellow; they are such conservative colors, and so soothing to the eyes of the Sioux.

There are some who would be in favor of dispensing with this column. Others say that he who slingeth dirt in another's eyes dirties himself. All those in favor of continuing say eye; opposed, signify by the Bronx cheer. If you want to rattle it out, come down to the Spectrum office.

At a meeting Monday, night the pledges of Alpha Gamma Delta elected their officers. Those elected were Esther Howe, president; Betty Foster, vice president; Lois Sproul, secretary; and Mildred Bowman, treasurer.

The R. O. T. C. platoon and band sponsors were elected this morning during general assembly, according to Major E. A. Lathrop, commander of the R. O. T. C. unit at N. D. State.

Liv Brakke, former student and member of Gamma Phi Beta, has enrolled at St. Olaf college according to word received here.

Dorothy Holes, Hunter, was appointed house president of Gamma Phi Beta at a meeting Monday night.

Alpha Gamma Delta will hold a rummage sale Saturday Safternoon. Proceeds will go to the Alpha Gamma Delta summer camp at Jackson, Michigan.

**Student Opinion**

As a representative of the organizations which had charge of what Mr. E. P. somewhat contributor to these columns, elects to refer to as the Hog Scrappers Ball, and in an attempt to ward off—at least from our shoulders, already blistered by complaint—the promised vileness with which he is evidently trying to intimidate us, I should like to present our viewpoints anent the objections raised concerning the management of the All-College party of last Saturday night. Waiving the insinuations E. P. throws out in remarking that we might at least respond to considerations of humanity even if we are insensitive to higher appeals—though as a matter of fact we know of nothing that could be higher—let's get down to the specific counts in this indictment. He charges that the dance was not a dance, but degenerated into a hog scrap, and for the following reasons:

1. Owing to a lack of wax on the floor individuals kept continually "sliding down my legs beginning at the knee and coasting the rest of the way," and, supposedly, smashing into him and gratuitously cultivating his corns—we have no data on hand with which to certify that these are characteristics of a well-conducted hog scrap, but they are presumably true and the point is well taken.

2. The existence and persistence of an excessively populous stag line aggravated and intensified the above dire conditions. In regard to number one, the usual precautions were taken. The janitors were instructed to wax the floor and if they did get a little lazy on the job a word to the wise will probably suffice for the future. Count two was also given careful consideration and efforts were made to keep the stags from blocking the door and crowding the dancers by pushing them under the balcony at rear.

But all of this, we feel, is incidental to the main problem with which we are confronted. Given the very best of managements, we submit it as our humble judgment that an all-college party at which any very large percentage of the student body is in attendance cannot be made a success in the old armory. Shin-slidding, back-smashing, corn-raising, side-crushes, heel-snubs, and all the rest of it will not be eliminated by the application of a little more wax, or the more judicious herding of the Bison stags. What we need is room, floor space, and more of it. And we think student opinion is for us in saying that all-college parties are not such a frequent occurrence on this campus but what the new gym with its more adequate floor space might be provided as a contribution toward their success. We earnestly hope that it will at least be provided as a bigger and better stamping ground for the old grads that come back for Homecoming. DON McKECHNIE.

Editor's Note—We are afraid that some misunderstanding has arisen over the student opinion by E. P. printed in the last issue. A re-reading of the article would make it quite clear we believe that the writer was not blaming the managers either directly or indirectly for the conditions at the dance.

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**Society Chit-Chat**

Glenn Vantine spent the weekend at his home in Grandin, N. Dak.

Mrs. Rhos visited her son, Edgar, over the weekend.

Orville Isley spent the weekend at Grandin, N. Dak.

Alpha Kappa Phi announces the formal pledging of William Krause of Hazen, N. Dak.

Hubert Smith drove to Grand Forks Sunday.

Dr. George Foster, William Benschof, and Leland Smith were guests at meeting Monday night.

Robert Horton spent the weekend at his home in Litchfield, Minn.

Orton Halvorson and Herbert Peshchel spent the weekend at their homes in Wahpeton.

Mrs. G. G. Gardner, Jamestown, spent the weekend at the Phi Omega Pi house with her daughter, Ellen.

Ralph Simenson and Clyde Townsend, Sigma Phi Delta, spent the weekend in Valley City.

Frank Carlson, Rae Taylor, Edward Comm and John Simonitsch spent the weekend hunting chickens.

Andrew Fritch was a dinner guest at the Sigma Phi Delta house Saturday night.

Fred Myrdal, Edinburg, was formally pledged to Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity at services at the chapter house Monday night. Verne Goodwin, chapter president, was in charge of the service.

Honoring Dorothy Adams, alumna, Frances Wright entertained at a dinner Saturday night. Members of Kappa Delta sorority were guests. Appointments were in green and white, the sorority colors.

**THIRD EPISODE**

Hunting stories are just like fish stories, they grow and grow. Today however, we have a different subject—three different subjects in fact.

It seems that Messrs. L. M. Roderick, A. F. Yager and T. W. Johnson bagged their quota of ducks on Saturday afternoon. When questioned as to the locale of the hunt the indefinite reply was, "Somewhere north of Streeter."

Yager indulged in a little swimming as well as hunting. Perhaps after bringing down his limit the exertion had worn him out and he felt in need of a cooling touch—and it must have been cool Saturday.

Then we heard also that the trip home was uneventful except for a small matter of a broken back window. The alibi is, as usual, the bad North Dakota roads, but even we could have thought of a better one than that. And besides our informer added that Roderick was "scared stiff." And such is the way of men—and ducks.

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## Representative of Inter-mural Basketball Hold Meeting

Fraternities Will Enter Nine Teams; YMCA and Men's Hall Each Have Two

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon in Coach Saalwaechter's office the representatives of the inter-mural basketball teams met and arranged for future games to take place at the new physical education building beginning Tuesday, Oct. 27th. Thirteen teams will be entered of which the Men's Residence hall will provide two and the Y. M. C. A. two. The remaining teams will be supplied by the Greek letter organizations.

It was decided that the teams be divided into two divisions, one composed of the following: Delta Kappa Sigma, Sigma Phi Delta, Y. M. C. A. A and B teams, Alpha Kappa Phi, Kappa Sigma Chi, and Alpha Gamma Rho. This division will hold its first practice Tuesday, Oct. 20th. The three playing floors in the new gym are able to accommodate the entire division at once.

The second division, consisting of Theta Chi, Alpha Sigma Tau, Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Epsilon and A and B teams from the Men's Residence hall, will hold first practice Wednesday, Oct. 21.

A complete schedule of the actual games has not yet been arranged but will be published with a schedule of the practice hours in the near future. The entire tournament will last about six weeks and will be climaxed by a final playoff to determine the champions.

Considerable interest has been evidenced in this pre-season tourney. An opportunity will be presented to several students who are unable to play varsity basketball to make a showing on the new floor and may result in some eligible material for the Bison first team. Heretofore such a process was hardly possible because of the lack of necessary space. If the practice meets with the strong backing of the student body it will doubtlessly become an annual event in the future.

## Saalwaechter Takes Five Men to Meet

Warner, Storms, Horner, Pond, And Hall Will Compete Against Minnesota

Coach Leonard T. Saalwaechter and five of his varsity cross country runners left this morning at eight o'clock for Minneapolis where they will compete with the strong University of Minnesota hill and dalers on Saturday.

The men who were chosen to make the trip were Ernest Hall, John Warner, Myron Pond, Floyd Storms, and Gordon Horner. These men have been working out daily and are in excellent condition for the meet. Ernest Hall is the only veteran in the group so Saalwaechter is not optimistic over the outcome of the meet.

The Minnesota team is especially strong this season having three veterans back from last year's team.

The trip was made by automobile and they plan on returning Sunday.

Roberta Torrence, Fargo, was named president of Kappa Delta's pledge group at a meeting Monday night. Ruth Moore, Fargo, is vice president; Beryl Rorem, Monango, secretary. Marguerite Johnson, Fargo, treasurer, and Janet Jacobson, Alexander, activities recorder.

## Between Halves

By EVERETT WALLUM

While the Bison-Morningside conference opener tonight will command the greater share of interest from local sport fans the frosh contest at Grand Forks tonight will be watched closely by those interested in future Bison varsity elevens.

The Baby Bison haven't been so fortunate in the past, garnering only one victory and two ties since the yearlings of the two state institutions have been battling for grid supremacy.

BACK IN 1928, WITH CY LONSBROUGH, SAMMY WESTGATE AND ROD McMILLAN CARRYING THE BRUNT OF THE ATTACK, THE GREENIES COPPED THEIR ONLY WIN BY A 13 TO 7 SCORE. LONSBROUGH, WHOSE NAME HAS FIGURED HEAVILY IN BISON GRID CONTESTS THESE PAST THREE YEARS, CRASHED OVER IN THE LAST TWO MINUTES FOR THE WINNING MARKER.

It was in 1929 that the two ties were played. Sterling play by such present varsity stars as Viv McKay, Paul Bunt, Joe Selliken, Schoenfelder, Orness and others of the bonecrushing ilk played a strong Nodak elevn to two, 6 to 6 deadlocks.

Many believe that this year the Bison have the best yearling grid contingent in history. Although Fred Smith has dropped school and the fleet Fritz Hanson is injured the Baby Bufaloes are still strong.

George May, brother of Leo May, one of the Bison's greatest luminaries of the past, will play an important role in the contest tonight. George is an excellent ball carrier and a potent punter. Kenneth Pirnie, also of Aberdeen, S. D., will give the Nodak yearlings trouble. Kenneth is big for a backfield man but handles himself like a 160 pounder.

Other backfield prospects who have shown well today are Orthen Halvorson, Wahpeton; Walter Jahnke, New Rockford; Joe Aasen, Hatton; Robert Gove, Red Wing, Minn.; Lloyd Rider and George Manthy of Owatonna, and Art Stege, running mate of Fritz Hanson at Perham last year.

WENDELL "WINDY" SCHOLLANDER, ALL STATE QUARTERBACK WITH FARGO HIGH LAST YEAR, IS GIVING A GOOD ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF. WATCHING HIS PROWESS MORE CLOSELY THAN ANYBODY ELSE IS HIS FATHER, O. A. SCHOLLANDER, A GRADUATE OF 1917. SCHOLLANDER, A STAR HIMSELF IN HIS DAY, IS A CONSISTENT BISON BOOSTER.

Another ex-Fargo high star who may prove valuable in the backfield is Leo Gerteis.

## Frosh Offer Severe Opposition to "U"

Yearlings Clash in First Game On Grand Forks Field Tonight

That the University of North Dakota freshman football team is going to meet some severe opposition when it tangles with the Baby Bison at Grand Forks tonight, is the opinion of many who have observed the North Dakota State college freshmen as they took their daily workouts on the field north of the new college athletic building.

Although a shoulder injury has placed Fritz Hanson, fast freshman back, out of the game for a number of weeks, there is no lack of outstanding candidates for the positions in the Bison backfield. The freshman line has established a reputation as a strong unit, also.

There have been few changes in the position of the various players as Coach Fay Smith and Assistants Blakeslee and Gergen put the yearlings through their daily workouts.

George Manthey and George May are the "triple threat" men of the backfield, being adept passers, ball carriers, punters and blockers. Milton Hollister, Lloyd Rider, Wendell Schollander, Orthen Halvorson, and Walter Jahnke have shown ability in carrying the ball for line plunges and end runs. Schollander, too, has been used in the freshman passing attack.

Bud Marquardt, Earl Grove and Kenneth Pirnie are rated as the strongest candidates for end positions on the lineup of the State college freshmen. Leo Gerteis, who was played for a time at the wing positions, has been shifted most advantageously to a position as a blocking back at which position he starred throughout his high school career.

Herbert Peschel and Harvey Erlenmeyer are tackles on the freshman line and Elwin, Van Hook and Smillie have turned in good performances as guards. Earl Thomas has been playing at the center position during a number of games with the freshmen.

Friday's game will bring together two outstanding freshman teams of the two North Dakota schools, which are now receiving national recognition for their prowess on the gridiron. It promises to be a hard fought game.

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Sir Philip Ben Greet—Eminent English Actor and Producer and the Ben Greet Players—Wednesday Evening, March Second.

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All students of the North Dakota Agricultural College who have paid their activity fee will be admitted upon presentation of their registration cards.

All numbers will be given in the College Armory or Festival Hall. The programs will begin at eight-fifteen o'clock in the evening. The matinee for Tony Sarg will begin at three forty-five. Doors will be open in the evening at half past seven o'clock—in the afternoon at three o'clock.



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## Theta Chi Actives Entertain Pledges

The active members of Phi chapter of Theta Chi will be hosts to their pledges at an informal dancing party Saturday, held at the Old Armory. Dancing will start at 8:30 to the music of the Commanders and continue until 11:00. Lunch will then be served at the fraternity house and entertainment has been arranged by Mert Brady and Don Arthur. Professor and Mrs. Dudley Bayliss, and Mr. and Mrs. Wenger are chaperones. Others guests include Mr. and Mrs. Jay Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gorman. William McDonald, a student at the University, is also expected to be present at the first fraternity party of the year.

## Kappa Kappa Gamma Hostesses Tomorrow

Entertaining Saturday night, Kappa Kappa Gamma will be hostess at the first informal dancing party given by sororities during the fall term. The chapter will entertain in the Island Park Recreation hall from 8:30 to 11:30. Fall leaves and indirect lighting effects will be used to decorate the hall to create an autumn setting. Betty Murphy is in charge of decorations. During the evening there will be special feature numbers by the Kappa Kappa Gamma quartet. Chaperones will be Prof. and Mrs. Homer B. Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Bayliss.

### Kappa Sigma Chi

Kappa Sigma Chi announces the formal pledging of Rollo Piper and Stanley Baeder, New Rockford, at the chapter house Tuesday evening. Gil Moun, alumnus and Smith-Hughes instructor at New England, N. Dak., will arrive in Fargo today with his livestock judging team. Mr. Moun and his team have been attending the International Dairy Congress at St. Louis. They will be at the chapter house tonight for supper, after which they will attend the S. C.—Morning-side football game.

### NEW PLAN ANNOUNCED BY COLLEGE COUNCIL

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and 1.39 unexcused. In the sub-collegiate division an average of 6.12 total absences was reported per student and an average of 3.53 unexcused. In the winter term an average of 5.76 total absences was reported for each of the 1454 students. An average of 1.75 unexcused absences was made per student. This shows an increase in the total number, but a decrease in the unexcused absences of the fall term. Among the twenty-four schools at which investigation was made by the Dean of Men's office were the schools in the North Central conference which have a situation comparative to the one at North Dakota State. Studies were also made of some of the larger institutions as the Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin. It was noted that at the larger schools students as a general rule were given more leniency up to a certain point when they were automatically dropped from the institution.

Sigma Phi Delta pledges held election of officers Monday evening and the following were elected: Robert Boyed, Underwood, N. D., president; Albert Rumley, Ashley, N. D., vice president; Walter Dunkelberger, secretary, and Arnold Swanson, treasurer, Fargo.

### NOTICE

The student-faculty committee asks your co-operation in observing the following campus rules and regulations:

1. Speed limit for motor vehicles, 15 miles per hour.
2. No parking on triangle east of Science Hall.
3. Parallel Parking areas:
  - a. From main gate to main building, north side of road only.
  - b. From main building to crossroad by engineering building on side of road.
  - c. From chemistry building to dairy building on east side of road.
  - d. From entrance east of Ceres hall to sidewalk crossing in front of mill, north side of road. (No parking in front of Music Hall.)
  - e. From sidewalk crossing in front of Science Hall to Twelfth Ave., west side of road only.
4. Perpendicular parking areas:
  - a. The space directly in front of the Agricultural building and extending south to the road.
  - b. The space directly north of Science Hall and extending east to crossing.
  - c. The parking ground south of the Armory.
5. No parking on south side of main drive.
6. Pay strict attention to all signs.
7. Keep off the paths across the campus and use the sidewalks.
8. Do not park cars upon the boulevards.
9. Violation of any of these ordinances will necessitate arrest and fine.

Signed:  
Student-Faculty Committee.

An appreciative and enthusiastic audience greeted the Royal Russian Chorus under the direction of Princess Agrenena Slaviansky which presented a program of songs and dances in convocation Wednesday morning. The vocal numbers both group and solo showed unusual ability and training. The choice of songs, including classic and folk music gave a well rounded out program. Of special interest to the audience were the familiar "Loves Old Sweet Song" and "The End of a Perfect Day," as these songs came as a surprise on a Russian musical program. The dancer gave a pleasing and lively performance.—A. O.

The College Y. M. C. A. invites all men students to attend a smoker in the "Y" building following the football game tonight.  
Leon Anderson, president.

Sigma Psi chapter of Kappa Delta sorority announces the formal pledging of Dorothy Reynolds and Denese Burke. Services were conducted in the chapter apartment Friday night.

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### SENIOR STAFF

**Official Bulletin of Coming Events**

Friday, October 16—  
N. D. S. C. vs. Morningside.  
Y. M. C. A. Smoker after game

Saturday, October 17—  
8:30-11:30—Kappa Kappa Gamma party  
8:30-11:30—Theta Chi party

Monday, October 19—  
Blue Monday Tea  
Fraternity and Sorority meetings

Wednesday, October 21—  
8:15—Lyceum—The World Renowned Welsh Imperial Singers

Thursday, October 22—  
8:30—Alpha Kappa Phi Installation and Reception

Friday, October 23—  
9:40 a. m.—Convocation: Laurant, magician  
Football Rally  
N. D. S. C. Frosh vs. U of N. Dak. Frosh

Saturday, October 24—  
HOMECOMING  
N. D. S. C. vs S. Dak. State

Saturday, October 31—  
Mid-term Reports  
N. D. S. C. vs. U. of N. Dak at Grand Forks.

There will be a business meeting of Tau Delta Pi in the Alumni Rooms at 7:45 Saturday. All members are requested to be on time.

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### Women's Athletic Association Elects Officers for Year

Clemens, Beyer, Hammerud and Streit Will Hold Remaining Offices

At a meeting of W. A. A. held Wednesday evening the officers for this year were chosen and announced. As the secretary and vice president elected last year did not return to school, Ruth Clemens was elected vice president and Bernice Streit, secretary. The other officers for this year are: Minerna Streed, president; Ora Hammerud, treasurer; and Irene Beyer, corresponding secretary. All girls who have earned 125 W. A. A. points are eligible for membership in W. A. A. The next meeting of W. A. A. will feature archery and ping pong tournaments. The date for this meeting will be announced later.

Epsilon chapter of Sigma Phi Delta announces the formal pledging of Harold Moffitt, Moorhead, Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Beryl Sorem spent the weekend at her home at Monango, N. D. During her absence she attended the University of North Dakota-South Dakota university football game.

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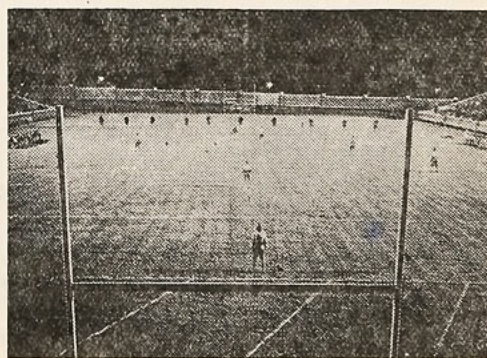
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