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ANNUAL HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES WILL BE OBSERVED OCT. 23-24

Everett J. Wallum Directs Plans As Secretary of College Alumni Association

MANY ALUMNI EXPECTED

Traditional Rally In Old Armory Is First Big Event On Program

With only two weeks left until Homecoming day, bigger and better plans for North Dakota State college's tenth annual Homecoming are rapidly developing, announces Everett J. Wallum, secretary of the North Dakota State College Alumni association. Homecoming is scheduled for Oct. 23 and 24.

An unusually large alumni representation is expected to be present at the day's activities, says Mr. Wallum. With Alpha Kappa Phi's installation as a chapter of Alpha Tau Omega set for Homecoming weekend, it is expected that the fraternity and college activities together will attract many Alpha Kappa Phi alumni from all parts of the country.

The traditional Homecoming rally will formally open activities in the college armory at 6:30 p. m., Oct. 23. Other years the rally has been staged Thursday night but this year students, alumni and college friends will gather in the old armory preparatory to the Baby Bison football game with the University of North Dakota freshmen Friday night.

"From all indications, fraternities and sororities on the campus will again offer their fullest co-operation in Homecoming events especially in making the parade a success on Saturday," says Mr. Wallum. It is expected that every fraternity and sorority as well as several departments on the campus will compete in the float contest and the individual and group costume contest.

The highlight of the day's events will be the football game in the afternoon with South Dakota State college. Plans are being made for the usual alumni and student homecoming dance as the concluding affair on this year's program.

Appointment of committees for the several phases of Homecoming events are being completed and will be announced in a later issue of The Spectrum.

Letter Comes From Professor Doerr In Hawaiian Park

Prof. Doerr Writes Articles For Hawaiian National Park Bulletin

Dean Minard recently received word from Professor John Doerr, head of the geology department, who is on a year's leave of absence. Mr. Doerr is spending the time in Hawaii where he is associated with the national park service under the United States Department of the Interior.

"Work and life out here continues to be as interesting as the day I landed. Each day I become more and more impressed with the cultural value of the sciences, and particularly with the relationship between the sciences. Earthquakes are very common in Hawaii and many are in hopes that the volcanoes will break out very soon," says Mr. Doerr in a letter to the Dean.

In "Nature Notes," a bulletin issued by the staff at the Hawaii National Park for July, 1931, Mr. Doerr has written four out of the five articles published.

In the absence of Mr. Doerr, Stanley Tyler, assistant professor, is acting as head of the department. Victor Jones of the University of Iowa is the other member of the department.

BISON'S VERSATILE CAPTAIN



When the Bison kick off against Saint Thomas on Friday night, Captain Cy Lonsbrough will be leading the defenders of the yellow and the green.

Captain Lonsbrough has conducted three games this season, two of them being against Big Ten teams. A large

crowd is expected at the Friday night game, since it is only the second game to be played on the home field.

BISON BOOSTERS WILL BATTLE ST. THOMAS UNDER FLOOD LIGHTS

Varsity Second Team Expects To Play Part In the Friday Game

CLOSE RIVALS FOR YEARS

Large Crowd Is Expected For Second Home Game of Football Season

After demonstrating to two Big Ten teams, Minnesota and Wisconsin, that the 1931 Bison are of championship calibre, the North Dakota State college football team plans to take a somewhat easier game schedule Friday evening when they meet the St. Thomas grid-derers under the arc lights lining Dacotah field.

Although the North Dakotans are not overconfident of the outcome of Friday's game, the varsity second team expects to play a great part of the game with the scrappers from St. Paul. Constant improvement in offensive and defensive thrusts of the reserves during the past week in frequent brushes with the varsity and the freshman teams have caused Coaches "Casey" Finnegan and Eob Lowe to spend more time than usual in engineering plays with the reserve team.

Word from the football camp of the St. Thomas Cadets indicates that the St. Paul players have spent the past few days in long practices in developing their passing attack. Profiting by the experience of both the university teams of Wisconsin and Minnesota, who found that the Bison line is as strong as a stone wall, the St. Tommies are going ahead with plans to attempt the skirting of the line to try for tallies.

St. Thomas and North Dakota State college have been close rivals for many years with the North Dakotans taking the advantage for the past eight or nine years. "Casey" Finnegan is confident that the Bison team, which caused so much discomfort in the Big Ten ranks during the past two weeks, will be able to uphold the North Dakota State college standard against the improved lineup from St. Thomas.

A large turnout of rooters is expected at the second home game of the season to watch the Bison tangle with the Cadets. Morningside college footballers will open the North Central Conference competition for the Bison with the game at Fargo next week.

YMCA and YWCA Give Dancing Party On Saturday Night

One Member of Every Couple Must Have Registration Card For Admission

Giving their first dancing party of the year, the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. organizations will be hosts and hostesses to all college students at an informal dancing party in the old armory Saturday night. Hours for the affair will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

A requirement that one member of each couple must be a student at this college has been made by the committee in charge. Registration cards will be presented at the doorway.

Chaperons named for the affair include: Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter, Dean and Mrs. I. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Teet and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Bayliss.

Social chairmen of the two "Y" cabinets are in direct charge of arrangements. Marguerite Jennings is the representative of the Y. W. C. A., while Donald McKechnie is the Y. M. C. A. representative in charge.

Plans have been made by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to give similar parties once each term during the school year.

EDITORS ANNOUNCE FINAL SPECTRUM APPOINTMENTS

Final appointments to the editorial and business staffs of the Spectrum are announced today by Marjory Archer, editor, and Glenn Reichert, business manager.

The assistant editorship will be filled by Gerald Garlid. Robert Connolly is managing editor. Abbie Porter, desk editor; William E. Stewart, columnist; Jack Grohne, sports editor. Lucy Bowman, women's athletics; Ruth Barrett, society; Sally Hunkins, features; Amy Oscarson, music; and Clifford Bowman, exchange. On the reportorial staff are: Charles Christensen, Nita Oleson, Fred Payne, Luella Furcht, Howard Trangsrud, Gale Monson and Frederick Swanson.

Appointments to the business staff include: Jay Lynch, John Thorsell, William MacDonald and Elwood Kendrick, advertising managers; and Robert Parrot, assistant advertising manager.

FINAL TRYOUTS FOR GLEE CLUB TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Final tryouts for membership in the North Dakota State college Men's Glee club will be conducted at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the old college armory, it is announced by Prof. Homer B. Huntoon, director.

About 40 men have tried out for membership in the club already, says Mr. Huntoon. The complete personnel of the organization will be announced next week with completion of the tryouts.

Aciens, senior regulatory body of Atelier Chat Noir, elected Gun Younger, president, at a recent meeting.

YMCA On Campus Inaugurate Annual Membership Drive

Jack Vincent Directs Activities For Week; Anderson, Warren Are Assistants

Launching their annual membership week, the North Dakota State college Y. M. C. A. will center its attention on a drive for new members beginning this Sunday, the week of Oct. 11. Directing membership work this year for the organization is Jack Vincent, membership chairman on the Y cabinet.

Appointment of Leo Anderson and Arthur Warren, both cabinet members, as assisting chairmen during the membership week, has been made by Vincent. Sub-committees will be appointed at a meeting of the three chairmen today.

Individual membership in the college Y. M. C. A. is three dollars for the year, says Vincent. This fee entitles members to all the privileges offered by the Y. M. C. A. which will include a complete social and athletic program this year. A group membership plan for fraternities has also been adopted by the organization.

Freshman men and women students on this campus will be entertained by the "Y" organizations at an informal get together in the college Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon. Following the football game with Morningside college on Dacotah field next Friday night, the Y. M. C. A. will be hosts at a smoker in the "Y" building

BISON EDITOR ANNOUNCES YEARBOOK APPOINTMENTS

Editorial and business staffs for the 1933 Bison were announced yesterday by Mart Vogel, editor, and Edgar Crewe, business manager. Work on the yearbook is already under way, but the theme will not be announced until later in the year.

Donald Fredrickson, assisted by Rosemary Allen will act as administration editor. Ruth Barrett is classes editor. John Dixon will manage the Bison life section assisted by Amy Glaser. In charge of the athletics will be James Konen. Ame Wallum has been appointed literary editor; Fred Payne, organization's editor; Rosella Bernard, women's athletics; and George Jurgens, Horace Spaulding and Guy Springer, snapshot editors.

On the business staff are Edward McArdle, assistant business manager, and William Heller, advertising manager.

LANDBLOOM IS ELECTED SIGMA TAU OFFICER

At a meeting Tuesday night Glen Landbloom was elected vice president of the Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity to succeed Robert Anderson who has not returned to college because of illness. Ross Cone was elected pledge captain. Anthony Faber is president, George Toman, secretary, and Frank Seebart, treasurer and house manager. These three men were selected last spring.

Four Kappa Sigma Chis are attending the University of Minnesota this year. They are: William and Robert Hatch, Edwin Parrish, and Donald Morrison.

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Measuring Up

In an interview with Mrs. Psyche Gooden, head of the student employment bureau, we were rather amazed to discover that approximately seventy-five to ninety per cent of the students at this college are, partially at least, defraying their own expenses. This accounts only for those who have applied to Mrs. Gooden and does not include those who have secured work through some other source.

Such a discovery is certainly indicative of much determinism among college people of today. Many of these students are laboring under almost unbelievable difficulties. Several men are living together and preparing their own meals with food secured from home. Certainly they are to be congratulated and admired.

In its place, however, these figures would indicate that we are offering something much better and finer in the way of real spirit. It takes a great deal of true spirit to work even part time just to stay in college.

We wondered as we heard this if college after all was worth the effort. Four hundred freshmen enrolled this fall bringing with them all the enthusiasm and illusions that freshmen have. After two weeks how much of that enthusiasm remains? How many illusions have already been broken? At the end of four years will they have any of their original zest for college?

These are the questions that put themselves squarely to us. They are questions that every upperclassman should consider before he unthinkingly disillusions the new student.

Faculty members as well as upperclassmen should face the issue. "Nearly ninety per cent of this student body are working at all sorts of menial labor to stay here and listen to me. Am I measuring up and making it worth their effort?"

Aliases

Every year it seems necessary to, remind our readers that student opinions or any other sort of constructive criticism or suggestions are not only welcome, but earnestly desired.

Since the first issue dozens of contributions have found their way to the desk. Unfortunately only one out of the many was properly signed. To us a complimentary letter signed "N. D. S. C. friend" or some such signature is not a compliment, but an insult. If an opinion is sincere we feel that the writer will be proud to sign it. Unsigned, we regard it as just another unsuccessful attempt on the part of the writer to see something of his in print.

If so desired the signature may be withheld from publication or some alias may be used to preserve an identity, but as a matter of policy the editor must know the real name of the writer. Furthermore the editor reserves the right to determine whether such submitted matter is fit for publication. All copy must be typewritten.

Living By Candlelight

There is a tendency among some very young people and some very old people to live completely within themselves. The young live in a rosy glow of optimism in a mesh of illusions which they fight desperately to keep. Even when these are shattered they refuse to admit it. As for the old they

exist in a gray mist of pessimism. They also have illusions—cynical ones which are just as unshatterable.

Then there are those who are ageless who live only in books and those who live only in realities. Both interpret life only in their own terms. All are living by candlelight. They are afraid of the sunshine. Smug, self-complacent and satisfied they have developed their philosophy of life and are spending their lives in a desperate attempt to make it workable. And then their last illusion is shattered as they discover that candlelight philosophies are worthless—in the sunshine who needs a philosophy of life?

Student Opinion

Thursday's rally was a rousing success and Doc Putnam must be highly complimented on the way in which he brought the school spirit of the students to a high peak. However, there was one discordant feature, probably the result of an excess of exuberance, but nevertheless deplorable. I refer to the practice of adding a "Beat St. Thomas" to the end of several yells and especially at the end of the singing of "Hail, Hail." May I say for the edification of those who are new that this yell is traditionally reserved for the University game and should not be used on any other occasion. The only time we use it is when we yell "Beat the U" at the top of our voices and send cold shivers of fear up and down the spines of those erring persons who happen to attend the upstate institution. Remember this and help save one of our few traditions.

J. K.

The site of the new physical education building is a knockout if there ever was one. To top it off, the good old college paved that small section between the dorm and the new building. There must be almost one hundred feet of paving there, making room for the first ten cars that come to our court games. Not a bad idea.

Our friends from up in the Nodak Sioux land will sure give us a big hand when they come to the games and see the barns, and incidentally smell them. If the gym doesn't get warped by the weather, the cows will fix it up. It's all right, though, to have the barns so near, because isn't this a cow college, and isn't agriculture the only means that this state has in getting fame?

Another redeeming feature of the physical education building is its distance from the rest of the campus. The boys who are exposed to military education must trek way up north there, and after getting there walk for a solid hour in march time. Now after an hour of that the student is left so tuckered that he has absolutely no resistance to the instructor's efforts. Of course most of the boys sleep through the rest of their classes, but then they need sleep anyway. That's where school comes in handy. The instructor sings an unconscious lullaby and the student has no trouble to catch up in the sleep that he missed by reading Vina Delmar the night before instead of studying.

One bad thing about the distance of the building is that Saaly will have to hire taxis to transport his teams. If they walk all that way, they will be too tired to play basketball, and maybe that would be a good thing too.

Goofy MacSnoof.

Beginning Tuesday the Y. W. C. A. will stage a membership week under the direction of Eleanor Johnson. Members from the different sororities will represent their groups in addition to the regular teams the personnel of which will be announced Tuesday.

William Clark has been elected "prep king" of the new Delta Kappa Sigma pledges. The fraternity also announces the formal pledging of George Wilson, Fargo.

Gamma Tau Sigma will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at 4 in the Spectrum office. All members please be present. Amos Wallum, president.

W. W. WALLWORK



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Bison Briefs

By BILL

Now that the "Hurly Bury's done, and the battle's lost and won," (probably by Shakespeare), the Kappa Gammars are wearing their old coats again. However, maybe they realize that it's going to be a long hard winter. Be sure to save your wheat until prices are higher, everyone! It looks like we'll have to live on bread, cheese and kisses this winter again. Ah me, would that some one would carry me out, and leave me in the gutter—it is the only way out.

These cadet hops would be all right, but we're sedentary in nature. They require such a constant change of position. It takes a good woman to keep us hanging in there all the time.

And one of the pledges just found out last week that a boycott isn't a fraternity bed.

Communications

Dear Bill:

I frequently buy a Spectrum on the campus from some of the older boys. Does the editor ever get the money? Faithfully yours,

Freddy Frosh.

Ans.—No, but starting with the next issue we're going to hand them out free in the bookstore.

Gentlemen of the Press:

I wish I could somehow express to my many applauding readers, my thoughts regarding the present school year. Boys, oh boys! How I wish I could take everyone of you by the ear, off into a corner, and show you the failures that line the road to graduation at this school! All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my Alma Mammy. Do you make these common mistakes in English? Do you say, "the A. C., she has a darn good team," instead of "the S. C., she's got eleven good pig-skin toters;" or "I went to see Greta Garbo last night," instead of "Yes, I was in the library all last evening, but couldn't find it." Or do you say "I kinda like school here," instead of "this is sure a helluva place and that blankety blank professor gives me a pain in the neck." And do you say, those fellows didn't have so much to drink at the frat house after all," instead of, "gosh sakes, fellers, I was so tanked up last night, that I went out and hit two cops in the jaw, etc., etc.—and, say pal have I ever got a hangover this morning!?" By taking our course and working your hardest you will remedy these little idiosyncracies in no time.

Yours,

L. Sackett.

Ans.—Well done, old scout, we didn't think you had it in you. You didn't think you could write did you? We'll give you a placement test. There might be a chance for you to write regularly for the Spectrum, if you'd just as soon be a cub reporter.

We recently ran across a definition stating that a Spectrum was an image of sunbeam beheld on a screen, after refraction by one or more prisms. Now that makes us all sunbeams, doesn't it? It seems only yesterday that we, of poor but honest parents, were wrapped in a gloom of despair, and now, a little light bearer—oh, it is all too wonderful! (Did you see that Western thriller at the State theater too?)

PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION GRANTED ABSENCE LEAVE

Erling Thoreson, president of the student commission, has not returned to school this fall because of serious illness confining him to his home in Hatton. He has been granted a leave of absence by the college but expects to return after Homecoming.

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Official Bulletin of Coming Events

Friday, October 9—
N. D. S. C. vs. St. Thomas.
Saturday, October 10—
8:30-11:00—Y. M. C. A. & Y. W. C. A. Mixer.
Sunday, October 11—
3:00-6:00—Freshman Tea.
Monday, October 12—
Sorority and Fraternity meetings.
Tuesday, October 13—
4:15—Y. W. C. A. Dramatic Group.
Thursday, October 15—
College Women's Club, Ceres Hall.
Friday, October 16—
N. D. S. C. vs. Morningside.
Y. M. C. A. Smoker at "Y" after game.
Wednesday, October 22—
8:15—Lyceum—The World Renowned Welsh Singers
Thursday, October 22—
Alpha Kappa Phi Installation and Reception
Football Rally
Friday, October 23—
N. D. S. C. Frosh vs. U of N. Dak. Frosh
Saturday, October 24—
HOMECOMING
N. D. S. C. vs. S. Dak. State

PUTNAM SUGGESTS CAPES AND CAPS FOR GROUPS

Doc Putnam has made a suggestion for the cheering section for the Homecoming game, October 24, and it now remains for some campus group to carry it out.

The suggestion is that some of the N. D. S. C. students carry out the yellow and green color schemes by wearing capes and caps. If any group is interested see "Doc" to find out more details on the matter.

Gamma Phi Beta announces the formal pledging of Mrs. George Foster and Lois Rudrud, Fargo, at services held Tuesday night at the chapter house. Gamma Phi Beta also announces the pledging of Lewista Hanley on Monday night. Her name was omitted in the list of pledges published Tuesday.

Sigma Tau Delta Plans Publication

Mary Healy and Robert Connolly Appointed on Publication Committee

A literary publication will be issued by Sigma Tau Delta, national English honorary fraternity, at Homecoming. This is the first publication issued by the fraternity and has been under consideration for some time.

At a meeting of the organization on Tuesday night Robert Connolly and Mary Healy were appointed on the committee in charge of publication. Miss Eloise Waldron will supervise the choice of material.

Sigma Tau Delta was installed here last spring. The group formerly existed as the Writers club. There are also chapters at Jamestown college and at the Moorhead State Teachers' college in this area.

Hostesses at next week's Blue Monday tea sponsored by the North Dakota State college Y. W. C. A. will be Patricia McCormick, Catherine Donahue and Mary Weinberger. All college women are invited to attend the tea in the Y. W. C. A. rooms from 3 to 5 p. m. Monday.

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Between Halves

By EVERETT WALLUM

THE CADETS FROM ST. PAUL ARE MARKING TIME FOR THE OPENING WHISTLE AT 8 P. M. TONIGHT WHEN THEY HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH THE LONG FRUSTRATED FEAT OF TURNING BACK THE BISON. THEY KNOW THAT CASEY WILL USE AS MANY RESERVES AS PROGRESS OF THE CONTEST PERMITS AND IT IS ON THIS THAT THEY HOPE TO SNATCH A VICTORY.

Those prone to accept the Tommies as "just another game" should remember that the Cadets defeated Gustavus Adolphus by practically the same score as did the University of North Dakota.

Psychologically the boys from St. Paul have the advantage. They have been reading in papers how the Bison have surprised with close, hard fought games against two Big Ten contenders. Fuel will be added to the traditional rivalry between the two teams because the visitors will be underdogs; everything to gain and nothing to lose. It will be a bitter fight.

Who knows but what the Tommies will produce a football "Pepper" Martin, some individual who will turn defeat into victory against a team reputedly stronger.

Fans are worked up over the 1931 Bison in a manner reminiscent of 1923, '24, and '25, when a husky band of Buffalomen turned back Northwest foes with precision. We had a colorful aggregation in those days, too. Claudie Miller, the incomparable speedboy; Cy Arnold, the "redhead;" Ben Rumpeltes, the "bonecrusher," and others contributed towards the high feelings in that halycon grid era.

THE PRESENT TEAM, TOO, WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR ITS COLOR, BUT MOSTLY FOR ITS FIGHT AS IMPARTED THROUGH THE IRISH ENTHUSIASM OF CASEY FINNEGAN, ONE OF THE FEW COACHES IN THE GAME TODAY ABLE TO DRAW OUT THAT OLD "HIGH SCHOOL" SPIRIT SO LACKING IN MOST COLLEGES OF TODAY.

If you've ever seen a high school team, good or bad, in action, you know what I mean. It's that will-igness on the part of the player to give everything in him without thought of personal glory. This spirit exemplified in a college team is most refreshing and, if we must say it, more or less unusual.

And if the team can feel that way about it, the students should be even more so. The State college student body is displaying more spontaneous enthusiasm this year than it has for many seasons and it's a good thing. Their backing will carry this good team through every remaining obstacle.

"VIV" MCKAY IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF BISON SPIRIT. HE IS A NATURAL SPORTS COMPETITOR; HIS HEART IS IN THE GAME FROM WHISTLE TO WHISTLE AND WHAT'S MORE HE ALWAYS PLAYS A BANGUP GAME. BUT THE MOST OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF HIS WORK IS HIS MODESTY. HE'S ALWAYS THE SAME, ALWAYS HIMSELF, AND THAT'S WHAT THE FANS LIKE.

To list the players obsessed with "Finnegan spirit" would be merely writing down the entire squad. It's a Bison year for sure now, and, with the students contributing the vocal accompaniment, it looks like the grid spirit depression has taken its bow.

Coch Bob Lowe has played no

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Greek Basketeers Start Hostilities

Intra-mural Tournament Opens With Placing of Baskets Says Saalwaechter

Head basketball coach Leonard T. Saalwaechter announces that an intra-mural basketball tournament will be started as soon as the baskets are installed in the new physical education building.

The tournament this fall will not be confined solely to fraternities. It is expected that the men's dormitory will enter one or two teams, and the Y. M. C. A. has been asked to make an entry. The rule that has held in previous years concerning lettermen will be in effect this year. Freshmen, however, will be permitted to play until the freshman squad is picked later in the season.

A definite schedule will be arranged later and a following notice will be published giving the final arrangements.

Dacotah Staff at U. Abandons Enterprise For Financial Ends

Junior Class Practices Economy In Accordance With Program In Force At School

That The Dacotah, University of North Dakota yearbook, will not be published this year, is the decision which has been reached by the junior class at the university, according to word received here.

Although plans had been made for this year's publication and a staff had been named, the enterprise was abandoned by the junior class, sponsor of the publication, in an attempt to assist in the rigid economy program in force at the university. Plans are being made by the class to make the book a bi-annual publication.

A similar problem is being given consideration at the University of South Dakota where a definite decision has not been reached as yet regarding publication of The Volante, South Dakota yearbook.

James Konen and Albert Moore were elected to fill the two vacancies in the judiciary committee of the Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity.

The entire student body is invited to an all-college dance sponsored by the "Y" organizations in the old armory Saturday night from 8:30 to 11:30.

small part in Bison success. A great player himself in his day, Bob is one of the keenest students of football. His sympathetic interest in each individual has gone far towards creating a confident, loyal eleven.

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Staff Appointments Are Made for State College Engineer

New Cover Design and Humor Section Features of the November Issue

The staff members of the State College Engineer, a technical journal edited by students enrolled in engineering courses on the campus, have been tentatively chosen according to Rea Taylor and Fred Payne, editor and business manager.

Assisting Mr. Taylor in the editorial department of the magazine will be Ralph Simenson, senior electrical, as associate editor. The following students: Harold Heimark, Hjalmer Johnson, Oliver Blecken, Robert Netteland, Edward Comm, Allan Brierly, Max Hughes, Burton Pinkham, Byron Weiss and Harold Hauge are doing assigned editorial work, but according to Mr. Taylor they will be given definite staff positions before the November issue of the publication goes to press.

Mr. Payne informs us that Jack Simonitsch and Gordon Strong will continue this fall as circulation manager and advertising manager respectively.

Assisting Mr. Simonitsch with circulation will be Carl Hoyem, Earling Hedahl, Merton Bottemiller, Jack Lee, Norman McKendry, Charles Synder, and Idan Flaa. Mr. Simonitsch states that the fall subscription drive is now on in full swing, but that there are several staff positions open in his department for freshman engineering students.

According to Mr. Strong several positions in the advertising department are open for students who can show real ambition and success as ad solicitors.

According to Mr. Taylor among the many features of the November issue will be a new cover design, a new style of humor section, an enlarged alumni section, and a more interesting campus section. A name contest is now in progress. The student suggesting a more descriptive title for the magazine before October 15, when the contest closes, will be awarded a five year subscription to the publication.

STUDENTS HAVE RALLY IN ARMORY THURSDAY

Featuring college yells and songs, a pep rally was staged in the old armory Thursday morning preparatory to the football game with St. Thomas college tonight.

Leading the singing was Dr. C. S. Putnam, and his Gold Star band. Jack Knight and Charles "Tubby" Brown, former pep king, led in college yells.

Two pep talks were given by Casey Finnegan, football coach, and Cy Lonsbrough, captain of the football team. They told the students something about the game between State and the Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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Debate Tryouts Are Held This Afternoon In College Theatre

Interclass Contest Is Sponsored By Lincoln Debate Club

Tryouts for the Interclass Debates, being sponsored by the Lincoln Debate club, are scheduled for this afternoon according to Donald Hay, instructor in public speaking. The tryouts for the interscholastic events were started yesterday afternoon and will be continued today as long as necessary to hear all of the contestants.

The Interclass contest, an annual project of the Lincoln club, is being directed by a committee headed by Donald McKechnie. Other members of the committee, each in charge of a class are: Karl Gerteis, senior class; McKechnie, junior class; Harold Fredrickson, sophomore class; Albert Buckli, freshman class. The subject selected by the group for discussion is: Resolved that "The Chicago system of education should be adopted at North Dakota State college."

The first debate has been tentatively scheduled for October 26 with the final contest on November 1, the anniversary of Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg Address. At this time the winning class will be presented with a trophy on which its title will be engraved.

In the interscholastic tryouts, Hay expects to uncover a large amount of good debate material as there are more than last year's quota of 22 signed up now for the tryout. In addition to this number, there are ten members from last year for Hay to develop his team around.

1932 Bison Given First Class Rating

Yearbook Secures Score of 885 Points Out of Possible 1000

According to word received from the National Scholastic Press association, the 1932 Bison was given a first class honor rating by the committee. This rating is scored as excellent and is only surpassed by yearbooks in the All-American class. Elene Weeks acted as editor and Floyd Veil a business manager.

The annual scored 885 points out of a possible 1000. The book was rated on the plan of the book and the theme administration and faculty, album and classes, organizations, activities, school life, editing and makeup, mechanical considerations, and financial status. On the points of administration and faculty and financial status the yearbook made a perfect score.

The Bison is judged with yearbooks from schools having an enrollment of 1,000 to 2,499 students. It is also judged with schools that are coeducational. Every yearbook received is analyzed and rated. To make competition as fair as possible, books are classified in two ways: according to type of school, and according to enrollment. This enables the critics to consider the special problems which confront schools with like conditions.

Two previous yearbooks have been given All-American ratings. These were edited by Everett Wallum and Jessie McLachlin. The annual edited by Richard Hackenberg was judged the one showing the most improvement.

VOGUE TO BE ESTABLISHED AMONG STATE FRESHMEN

A vogue will be established among the ranks of the freshmen at North Dakota State college during the coming week starting Monday, that of wearing traditional green caps, or certain upperclassmen will want to know the reason why, several sophomore intimated today.

Green will be the full fashion in hats during the next few weeks for the fresh students and an armful of wood will serve as an entrance ticket to the college campus. Fashion notes for the sophomore upholders of college tradition will include sturdy hardwood paddles.

No freshman of the male gender shall pass the Main Gate of the college, the sophomore edicts demand, and no student of the green variety shall enter the campus without his contribution of wood for the big Homecoming bonfire. Tradition will be upheld, the sophomores say.

Society Chit-Chat

Phi Omega Pi corrects the omission of two pledges names in the last issue of YE SPECTRUM—namely, Belvidere Olson and Luella Ulness. Dorothy Erickson '31 was weekend guest at the house—imported for last minute pressure in the crisis. Kathryn Grant '31, was also in. * * * * Miss Buck, Phys. Ed. Ass't. Prof, has moved into the much heard of K. D. apartment for the winter. Miss Buck is a Tri Delt from Michigan.—And another correction for YE SPECTRUM! Frances Kingsbury and Kathleen Perkins were pledges of the memorable Monday Evening. The K. D. Actives entertained their new pledges at a potluck Wednesday in the apartment—unheard of humanity to pledges! * * * * The Kappa Psi's pledged John Vold jr. Tuesday night, a Grand Forks fellow.—* * * * Delta Tau Epsilon pledged Harold Hauge Wednesday. * * * * Harold Billigmeir was a guest at the Kappa Phi house last Tuesday—an item of special significance to the Kappas. The Kappa Phi's pledged Frankie Saunders of Enderlin Tuesday evening. Keith Jones, Fargo, pledged Theta Chi Wednesday. Alpha Gamma Rho's football men were guests of Eta chapter while at Madison last weekend. * * * * and the only news that the Sigma Tau's could scrape up was that Ed Crewe and Jay Lynch are and have been quite indisposed. * * * * and the main portion of the Kappa chapter have trekked to Madison to the province convention of which Eta chapter is hostess. The pledges are to be entertained at a dinner in the chapter rooms Friday evening before the game. And that's about as far as N. D. S. C. society goes.

College Play Cast Not Yet Selected by Dramatic Group

Play Will Be Presented at Little Country Theater On November 10

The Edwin Booth Dramatic club's play committee has decided upon its first fall term production, the title of which will be announced later. An all-college cast will be selected following the tryouts held Wednesday and Thursday. According to present plans the production will be given November 10.

On the committee arranging for this production are: Jean Pote, Claire Newell Malve McKone. Lester Wyman is stage manager.

The Edwin Booth Dramatic club was first organized as a part of Mr. A. G. Arvold's Little Country Theatre. About twenty years ago a rural teacher wrote Mr. Arvold for material for a home talent play. At that time he had no library, but sent several manuscripts which he had produced and participated in at Bomers Hall. As a result of this request Mr. Arvold organized a "package library" for the promotion of his work in assisting home talent programs and dramatics.

The first Little Country Theatre was a dull-grey chapel. At present Mr. Arvold receives inquiries from the entire nation concerning his work in the Little Country Theatre at North Dakota State college.

NOTICE
All girls interested in soccer should report at the girls' gymnasium for practice at 12:20 Monday noon.

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SECOND EPISODE

Further information concerning the big game hunting expedition on the part of Messrs. Storlie and Sackett seeped into The Spectrum office Thursday. It has not yet been definitely learned whether the results of the foray added any provender to the English profs' respective larders or not. However, the method used should have resulted in quite a bag. An intrepid reporter espied the pair out in the prairie wilderness some distance north of Fargo one afternoon last week. Mr. Storlie was advancing very cautiously through a thick growth of tall weeds, his head bent forward as if looking for pheasants (were they prairie chickens?) Mr. Sackett, minus his shirt, and wearing a sporty pair of black corduroy breeches, was waiting for the pheasants (or chickens) to fly out of the weeds, in which case he would undoubtedly have brought them down. As long as the reporter watched, however, no pheasants flew out and as a result none were killed. Upon being questioned Monday, Mr. Storlie refused to make any statements. His silence has been taken as an indication that the hunt was fruitless. However, a reporter was genially informed by Mr. Sackett that, "Our main object was not to hunt, but to obtain a little healthful recreation aside from marking freshman English themes!"

At a meeting last week Dorothea Ward was elected secretary of the Gamma Phi Eta sorority to fill the office left vacant by Helen Jensen who is attending the University of Minnesota this year. Abbie Porter has been appointed pledge captain.

NOTICE
All organizations on the campus are asked to elect a member of their group to collect news for The Spectrum. Greek letter organizations are asked to select some individual who lives in the house. The society editor will call on Sunday and Wednesday and the news must be ready at that time. Other organizations are asked to get their program material in before the deadlines on Thursday and Monday noons. All copy must be typewritten and double spaced.

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Ballard Announces Athletic Program

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball Are Major Sports In Women's Yearly Program

The athletic program for girls will open Monday noon at 12:30 with the first soccer practice. Soccer activities will consist of an interclass tournament. All those interested should report to the gym at 12:00 Monday for practice. Teams will be chosen a week from that date.

A class in fencing is also scheduled for this quarter. The hours of instruction will be published later.

During the winter quarter an interclass and intersorority tournament will be played in basketball. Delta Psi Kappa, honorary girls' athletic organization will award a silver loving cup to the winning sorority team.

Baseball will be the chief sport of spring quarter when an interclass tournament will take place.

All girls who wish to earn W. A. A. points are urged to take part.

Theta Chi fraternity announces the formal pledging of Leo Gerteis, Fargo on Thursday noon.

At the present time the enrollment for the college stands at 1410 compared to 1351 at the close of the first week. This brings the total to the same figure as last year, according to A.H. Parrott, registrar.

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