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## Commissioner Of Elections Calls For Petitions

### Noted Engineer Speaks Monday For Convocation

#### Talks on Opportunities of M. E. In Non-Technical Manner Monday

#### Will Address Engineers at 1:15 During Special Meeting In Eng. Building

Mr. Roy V. Wright, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and editor of several engineering publications, will speak at a general convocation in the armory at 9:40, Monday, March 30th, according to Dean Minard.

Mr. Wright will speak on "Opportunities in Mechanical Engineering", but the subject will be of non-technical nature and of interest to the layman and student as well.

In addition to his editorial duties Mr. Wright is a director and secretary of the Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, and the House Furnishing Review Company. He is also director and secretary of the board of the Y. M. C. A. of the Oranges, chairman of the board of publication of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., trustee of the Silver Bay Association, member of the Silver Bay Human Relations in Industry Conference Committee, member of the board of the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, and a director of the Ampere Bank and Trust Company of East Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. Wright is reported to be a very entertaining as well as able speaker, presenting his material in such a way as to hold the attention of the audience.

He will address an engineer's convocation at 1:15.

### Relativity Theory Aired By Paulson

#### Einstein Featured in Program of Eight Papers Read at Writer's Meeting

The familiar statement that there are only twelve men in the world who understand Einstein's theory was given the lie at a meeting held by the Writer's Club at the home of Rollin Moore, on Wednesday, March 25. Outstanding on a program which revealed a number of varied interests was Joe Paulson's paper on "The Theory of Relativity".

"The special theory is based on the constant velocity of light, while the general theory discards the hypothetical gravity and holds that the planets, for example, move because of the presence of other planets in the neighborhood. The fourth and fifth dimensions, respectively are based on the idea of space time, and the warping or puckering of that space time. Events, rather than things, are the stuff of the physics of relativity", according to Mr. Paulson. We trust this will clear up any little difficulty anyone may have had with an understanding of this thing which has been puzzling the world.

The complete program follows: "My Lady's Portrait"—Claire Newell; "A Preface To Heaven"—Karl Gerteis; "What Is Thinking"—Aldyth Pinkham; "Upstream", a Review"—Gerald Garlid; "A Sketch"—Ruth Barrett; "Essay"—Virginia Davis; "Cakes and Ale, a review"—Marjory Archer; "The Theory of Relativity"—Joe Paulson.

The next meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A., April 8. The committees in charge have not yet been announced.

**NOTICE**  
**TRACKMEN REPORT IMMEDIATELY.—COACH L. T. SAALWAECHTER.**

### AGRICULTURE GROUP PICKS WESLEY BRUNS

Dakota Chapter of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, held its annual election of officers, Wednesday evening, Mar. 18, at 8 P. M.

The newly elected officers are: Chancellor, Wesley Bruns; Censor, Irvin Dietrich; Chronicler, Frederick Nunns; Scribe, Clarence Pace; Treasurer, Clayton Quinnild; outgoing officers are: Chester Rhines, Chancellor; Robert Montgomery, censor; Mervin Tuntland, chronicler; Roy Jordre, scribe; and Virgil Weiser, treasurer.

### Churchill Writes For National Gamma Rho Paper On Chicago U

#### Educational Plan of Big Ten School to Have No Effect on Frats

Prof. O. O. Churchill, associate editor of the Sickle and Sheaf, official publication of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity is the author of an article entitled "The New Educational Plan of the University of Chicago." The writeup appeared in a recent issue of the national magazine.

Excerpts from the article follow: A study of the University of Chicago plan as outlined in the Daily Maroon by Dean C. S. Boucher and President Hutchins indicates that the new scheme is neither as revolutionary nor as abrupt as one might infer from a perusal of most commentaries. The new plan was adopted only after long and serious study. The various details of administration are not yet fully perfected. No doubt the test of time will bring in new features and modify old ones. According to publicity-made announcements similar plans will shortly be instituted by other colleges and universities.

The educational objectives seem to be to protect the superior student and to give meaning to the various degrees granted, other than merely hurdling a specified number of hazards. Compulsory attendance apparently will not be a part of the university's regulations. Nor will graduation be based on acquiring a fixed number of credits. Time is no longer a rigid criterion. Accomplishments will be the guiding star. Provision is made for a comprehensive examination and with the consent of his dean, the student may face this "trips" at the close of any quarter's work. Providing the student convinces the faculty that he has the desired mental acquirements, he is passed or graduated irrespective of class attendance and number of credits.

Close to Teachers  
Actually the student will have close relations with his dean and instructors, and the weeding out of careless, wasteful, and incompetent students will be just as rigid as formerly. Daliance on the part of students will in all probability not be tolerated. In fact, provision is made for close guidance and supervision.

### LATHROP ANNOUNCES R. O. T. C. PROMOTIONS

Promotions and assignments in the R. O. T. C. corps were announced Saturday by Major Lathrop, in charge of the unit at State College.

Lieutenant Colonel Walter E. Lovness has been assigned to Colonel at headquarters; Captain Roland E. Olson will become Lieutenant Colonel assigned to headquarters; Captain Reynold E. Fredeen becomes Major of Company A; Captain Glen J. Schoessow becomes Major in Company B; Captain Amos R. Van Vorst was promoted to the majorship of Company C; Captain Earl C. Schoessow becomes Major in Company D; Captain Henry O. Zweg becomes a major with assignment to headquarters.

The promotions go into effect at the beginning of the spring term.

### State Shooters Train Sights On National Trophy

#### Finish Second in Competition For Seventh Corps Area Title Matches

Winners of second place in the Seventh Corps Area intercollegiate rifle matches with a score that exceeded those which have won this contest for the past three years, the North Dakota State College riflemen are now training their sights with the National Intercollegiate Trophy as their goal.

The Bison marksmen begin today on the first of the four stages of firing in the National Intercollegiate matches. These stages, which constitute a week of team firing each, are being shot by members of the six highest scoring college teams in each corps area of the United States.

Iowans Shoot Well  
Shooting the highest score in the Seventh Corps Area elimination matches, a score which could have won the National Intercollegiate rifle matches last year, the University of Iowa team ranks as a foremost contender for the national championship this year. These Iowa collegians may prove a large obstacle in the path of the trophy hunting Bison.

Other teams which will represent the Seventh Corps Area in the national matches are the Universities of Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri and South Dakota, all of whom tallied less than the Bison. North Dakota State College and South Dakota Universities are the only North Central conference representatives firing in the national competition.

Glen Schoessow, scoring 765.7, is in the lead of his college teammates for record shooting thus far this season, which includes both the Seventh Corps Area and the Postal matches with colleges throughout the country. Lawrence Ryan with 760.7 and shot the second highest average and Otto Wohlwe, 758.7, took third honors.

The final tallies in the Seventh Corps Area matches were as follows: University of Iowa, 7620; North Dakota State, 7568; U. of Minnesota, 7495; U. of Nebraska, 7478; U. of Missouri, 7472; U. of South Dakota, 7452; Kansas State, 7450; Iowa State, 7438; South Dakota State, 7413; and U. of North Dakota, 7284. These scores are based on the basis of 8000 points as a perfect record. The Bison won 39 and dropped 19 matches in the Postal rifle competition.

### Writers Club Becomes Sigma Tau Delta Soon

#### Installation Services of National Group Is Set For April 18

The Writers' Club, local literary group, will become Omicron Gamma chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national professional English fraternity, at installation services to be held here April 18, according to an announcement made today. Officers of the club are Claire Newell, President; Joe Paulson, Vice-president; Gerald Garlid, Secretary-treasurer. Miss Eloise Waldron is faculty advisor.

Committee chairmen in charge of general arrangements are Ruth Barrett, general chairman; Jeanette Greenshields, decorations; Claire Newell, program; Rollin Moore, invitations; Jeanette Hooper and Virginia Davis, menu; Gerald Garlid, finances.

The local group, which has for its purpose fostering of creative writing, was organized in 1928 by Edris Probstfield, '30, with Miss Eloise Waldron and Mr. Roland Loos as faculty advisors.

Admission to the club, whose membership is limited to twenty-five, is competitive, based on the submission of an original manuscript by candidates.

### ROLFE TEACHING AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Walter T. Rolfe, formerly head of the department of architecture at North Dakota State college, is now serving as professor of architecture at the University of Texas, Austin, according to a letter written by Mr. Rolfe to T. Worden Johnson, head of the department of journalism.

Approximately 200 students are enrolled in the department of architecture at Texas university, says Mr. Rolfe. An extensive building program is being carried on at the university.

### Student Conference Sessions Held Here April 30 To May 3

#### Prominent Speakers Secured for State Convention of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

"Dare We Be Ourselves" is the conference theme chosen for the all-state student Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. sessions to be held in Fargo, April 30-May 3. "Plans for the conference are already under way and prominent speakers have been engaged and committees appointed.

Although the greater share of attention will be centered on the conference, the Y. W. C. A. plans to carry on their regular activities including the "Charm School" and a week-end "Retreat" for the cabinet and freshman commission," said Mrs. Carl Teet, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., when interviewed today.

Attending the conference will be students from Grand Forks, Jamestown, Minot, Mayville, Ellendale, and Valley City. Speakers secured include Professor Schumacher, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Mildred Morgan, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; and Miss Stella Scurlock, national Y. W. C. A. staff.

To supplement the addresses a program of round table discussion and conference meetings is being arranged. Social affairs will include a "mixer" and a "Geneva" banquet.

Marjorie Beattie, president of the Y. W. C. A., has appointed the following committees to care for women delegates and to cooperate with the Y. M. C. A.; housing, Jane Canniff, Dorothy Smith, and Ruth Clausen; transportation, Alpha Knight, Marguerite Jennings and Margaret Dadey; social, Eleanor Erickson; music, Dorothy Chard; communion service, Amy Oscarson and Eva Sherwood; meetings, Edna Sullivan; banquet, Ethel Renwick; and publicity, Marjory Archer. Kathryn Engbretson, conference chairman, will be official hostess and will have charge of the registration for women.

Interest groups in dancing, bridge, and hiking have been discontinued, but will function at various social affairs. Sponsors and student leaders will be the same as last term. Eleanor Johnson, Lorisa Sheldon, and Eleanor Erickson are in charge of the clothes exchange which is open on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:30-5:30, room 34, Ceres Hall.

### KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Lillian Lindsey has started school this term.

Isabel Barrett will not return to school this term.

### ALPHA SIGMA TAU

Leonard Wollan returned from his home at Colfax where he spent the day between terms.

Don Leib returned from his home at Ortonville where he spent the first part of the week. Emmanuel Smith has left for his home in Hillsboro. George Toman left Monday for his home in Mandan where he was called to take care of some business. He will return in about two weeks.

### Election To Fill Student Offices Next Wednesday

#### Commission, Board of Athletic Control, Publication Men Come to Vote

#### Petitions Must Have 25 Names and Be in Carlson's Hands By Monday at 4 P. M.

Petitions for candidates in the student election which will be held on Wednesday, April 1, must be in the hand of the commissioner of elections before 4 p. m. on Monday evening according to Frank Carlson who has charge of the student balloting.

Eight students on the student commission, three on the board of publications, and two on the athletic board of control bring the total to 13 who will be elected on Wednesday. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. with an hour's recess at noon at the registrar's office.

Petitions for candidates must be signed by 25 bona fide students of the North Dakota State College according to Carlson who will be in the Spectrum office on Monday afternoon.

Offices Are Listed  
The following offices on the student commission will be filled: president, commissioner of elections, commissioner of judiciary, commissioner of finance, commissioner of campus, commissioner of public speaking, commissioner of athletics, and commissioner of social affairs.

The president must be in the last half of his junior year when elected and the commissioners of athletics, judiciary, and public speaking must be in the last half of their sophomore year according to the constitution governing student affairs.

One freshman, one sophomore, and one junior member is to be elected to the board of publications. Members of these classes are the only voters allowed to vote for the candidates.

Two members of the athletic board of control will be elected from the student body as a whole.

### Sophomores Winner Of Women's Tourney

#### Ten Women Win Positions On Varsity Basketball Mythical Team

The Sophomores captained by Mona Davis won the inter-class basketball tournament by defeating the upperclassmen who tied the Sophomores for first place. Members of the winning team are: Mona Davis, captain, Betty Murphy, Ora Hammerud, Frances Anderson, Luverne Dickinson, Lorraine Scribbins, Grace Putney, and Lillian Wangness.

The upperclassmen took second place. Members of the team are: Velva Rudd, captain, Nerby Streed, Myrtle Allen, Irene Beyers, Berniece Streit, Myrna Ottinger, Ellen Kelly, Frances Hedner, and Alpha Knight. Freshmen team placing third is: Elva Ecklund, captain, Grace Hagen, Marian Miller, Dorice Bugge, Frances Loomis, Dorothy Grimm, and Ruth Clemens. The Sophomore team captained by Marjorie Metcalf, which took fourth place is: Marjorie Metcalf, captain, Ora Hammerud, Jaqueline Nelson, Jeanette Greenshields, and Eva Sherwood.

The Varsity Basketball team, an honorary team chosen from those girls who showed excellency in playing, good sportsmanship, and who regularly attended practices is composed of: Ora Hammerud, Minerva Streed, Dorice Bugge, Lillian Wangness, Myrtle Allen, Grace Putney, Lorraine Scribbins, Mona Davis, Frances Anderson, and Marjorie Metcalf.

Numerals will be awarded to the members of the class teams, and letters to the members of Varsity.

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## Sorority Rushing

With the opening of the spring term now at hand the several sororities on the campus are again faced with the problem of rushing. For the past six weeks the Spectrum has been conducting rather an informal editorial survey of the rushing systems at other colleges, whose situations are in any way comparable to ours.

From this compiled data from three universities those of South Dakota at Vermillion, Montana at Missoula, and North Dakota at Grand Forks, we have uncovered some rather interesting things which we believe should be valuable suggestions for the Pan-Hellenic council here.

Due to the brevity and haste of the fall term rushing season much confusion always arises over mixed and broken dates. To in some way remedy this situation the Pan-Hellenic councils at all three universities issue date books in which rushees must record their dates.

During formal rush week there is a great deal of discussion as to which are the best dates for parties. On this campus selection is made by delegates who draw each year for their preferred parties. At the University of North Dakota, however, the preferred party dates rotate according to a set schedule. In this way at some time or other the sorority must get the dates they consider most desirable.

It was interesting to note that in all three sets of rushing rules a phrase similar to this was embodied in one place or another, "There shall be no personal slandering." For breaking this rule the University of South Dakota imposes the penalty of deferred rushing of one day for each offense.

All three universities use the lawyer system of bidding, demand itemized expense accounts for formal rushing, the informal expense being born by the rushee, limit the number of dates a day that either the rushee or the sorority may have, and place much emphasis on a short, concentrated period of activity. Montana still permits summer rushing, but their rushing season both informal and formal covers only one week.

At the University of South Dakota spring rushing has been forbidden. In a letter from Miss Eva Glassbrook, Dean of Women, she says, "The method of selecting members during short and frantic fall rushing season has many defects, but I feel that it works as well as possible on our campus. However, I am very heartily in accord with the principle of freshman making their contacts first as university students and second as members of a sorority." Dean Glassbrook here touches on the custom of allowing pledges to stay in sorority houses their first year. While she believes it undesirable she realizes that the carrying out of such a project is not expedient because the active chapters aren't large enough to maintain their houses and the dormitories would be overcrowded. We feel that a similar situation exists on this campus.

## Spoken Words May Boomerang

"Actions speak louder than words." In the final analysis we suppose they do, but words, sometimes speak rather loudly.

Just recently it was called to our attention that an enterprising young inventor claims that he has invented an instrument that will reproduce all the wave sounds in the walls of our buildings.

How disconcerting it would be for most of us to have our "catty" and "chatty" remarks suddenly come back to us from the walls! How embarrassing it would be for a professor to hear one of his own foolish, inconsistent, rambling lectures perfectly reproduced in a room full of educators. In fact we can think of many situations that would be decidedly unpleasant if our words were to speak as loudly as they once had.

In this day when conversation is either extremely brilliant or dreadfully commonplace we are rather largely judged by our store of wit, our ability to "keep up our end" of the conversation, and the remarks we make about other people and common events. Unfortunately we don't have time to judge by actions. The silent person, if ever given a passing thought, is called either dull or morose and dismissed without further thought.

To guide against that day when our verbal expressions are perfectly reproduced it might be just as well to be a bit more discriminate in choosing our words.

## TWO NEW COURSES IN MUSIC OFFERED HERE

Two new courses offered by the music department are the Appreciation Course and the Directing Course, according to Dr. C. S. Putnam, head of the department.

The Appreciation Course, which is to be conducted by Miss Marguerite Beard, formerly of Fargo College and Dakota Conservatory, will be held on Tuesday afternoon of each week at 4:25 P. M. in Music Hall. One hour credit will be granted for the term's work, which is open to all students who desire a larger knowledge of the musical art. There will be no extra fees to pay for this course.

Another special course to be offered this term will be known as the Director's Course, which will be conducted by Dr. C. S. Putnam, and will feature chorus, school work, and band and orchestra. Both the theoretical and the practical side will be presented along with the elementary harmony and the practical use of the baton. It will be particularly interesting to those having in mind securing teaching positions of public school music. This course will also carry hour credit and is open to any students who may desire the work. There is no extra fee. The class will be held in the rehearsal room of Music Hall at 5 P. M. each Tuesday of the term.

The departments considering the credit are education, science and literature, and home economics.

"Canada spends \$120,000,000 annually for education," according to Dr. Walter F. Percival, director of Protestant education in the province of Quebec, Canada.

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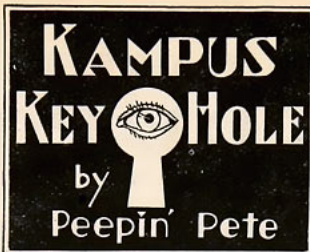
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## Faber Fires Staff

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With his hair flapping deliciously in the breeze, "Floozy" Faber, erstwhile editor of the Spectrum, coasted into his office on his roller skates, knocked into a reporter and sent him sprawling.

"Horray!", shouted the reporter, returning a few moments later, "There are no more Fresh Sprawls to be had, Sir!"

"Youse guys is fired, the whole lot of yez!" whooped the editor in glee. "But you," he said, pointing to Peepin' who had swung onto a Dangling Participle, "Youse kin stay and say nasty things about peepul. But remember, twice a week fer yez."

So saying, the Spectrum editor buckled on his skates over the gallouses and tacked for the Sigma Tau house.

## Child's Garden of Curses

I have a little crib that goes in and out with me,  
And what can be the use of it is plain enough to see.  
It is very, very tiny from the beginning to the head,  
Off' times however, it keeps me from the red.

## THOUGHT FOR THOUGHTFUL THINKERS

The local chapter of Guyed-On (Guidon), in a burst of girlish enthusiasm threw a big party Tuesday evening last. Everyone was there, even Mary "One-Round" McLane from Minot Whynot, with The Battalion Commander, resplendant in Shinolod Sam Black and brass. A good time was had by all. Two fellows met in the cloak-room to exchange olive bottles. Sabers clanked. Shoulders squared. And the band played on. Doc Putnam tried to bribe the orchestra to play Team Song but no one seemed to hear him. The gals' alabaster shoulders shed their whiteness as the evening progressed. And the band played on. At the Sarong

time Captain Ross told his favorite story about the Chinaman who had his head lopped off by a sarong (simple device for decapitation purposes). A d the band played on.

## Today's Profound Statement

(Among Our Fan-Mail)

"Peepin' Pete,  
The derogatory statements that you are making and have made about individuals on this campus is nothing short of libelous, and as such, should be held accountable for. It is a disgrace to the paper and the school."

## THAT INEVITABLE LAST LINE; That thing doesn't go with me!

## IRATE HORSE CAUSES SERGEANT TO DISBAND WAR CLASS IN HURRY

A much wiser and more subdued horse is back in his stall at Oregon State College contemplating the disastrous results of his recent revolt against the sternness of military discipline.

For years he had suffered his pridet to be trampled on by the needs of the military department. Recently, however, his haughty spirit still unbroken by the long period of faithful servitude, rose in rebellion and nearly caused a serious calamity.

When an attempt was made to tighten a loose saddle cinch on the horse, the equine hero decided that this was the proverbial last straw. After running into a group of brother horses and knocking several down, he proceeded to charge the length of the armory headed for a class in freshman military being drilled by Sergeant C. C. Woodbury of the infantry unit. The sergeant becoming suddenly aware of the attack on the flank decided that discretion would be the better part of valor. "Class dismissed," he shouted to his platoon.

Science Hall, where "sentences" were pronounced on each new officer. Just to make it more realistic, the enthusiastic frosh ended the ceremony with a "prison riot."

## TARBELL HAS RECITAL

Mrs. Olivia Tarbell presented some of her piano pupils in a recital at her private studio last evening. Those from the college appearing included Misses Thora Nelson, Helen Gelnett, Constance Heilman, and Robert Connolly, and Dale Heinzroth.

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## Bison Boxers Round Into Shape For University

### HILTS EXPECTED TO HEADLINE IN BOUTS MONDAY

Dvorak, Scalf, Molitor are Likely Starters in Matches With Sioux

No Grand Forks Welter Chosen to Represent Upstate Institution

Resounding smacks emit from the Armory as the Bison fighters work into trim for their second intercollegiate tourney of the boxing season, scheduled with the University of North Dakota pugilists, on Monday evening, April 6.

The boxing card, which was arranged with the University officials by Coach "Casey" Finnegan and Lt. Smith, boxing instructor at the college, thus far include heavyweight, middleweight, lightweight and welterweight matches to be held in the University gymnasium.

#### Hilts Battles Wick

Headliners on the card will be Bill Hilts, whose ring career of one minute and forty-nine seconds resulted in the sensational knockout of Wes Carter, heavyweight champion of South Dakota University, and "Milk" Wick, heavy titleholder of the North Dakota National Guard and leading Sioux fighter.

Eddie O'Conner, a middleweight who has won over Horowitz and Ames, two well-knowns in Fargo boxing circles, will represent the downriver school against either Frankie Dvorak or Cliff Bollman, Bison veterans. Bollman slammed "Casey" Berg, South Dakota University representative, into unconsciousness in the second round of their battle at the recent Bison-Coyote fight tournament and may gird the fighting togs at Grand Forks as State's representative.

#### Molitor Will Fight

Johnnie Molitor, winner by a technical knockout over Glen Waller of South Dakota University, is matched with Nate Sivertson, hard-hitting lightweight. From all indications the boys will put up one of the best boxing exhibitions on the card.

No selection has been made from several welterweights at the University to oppose John Scalf, who has yet to lose a fight this season. There is a possibility, however, that Scalf and Don Hammond, promising freshman scrapper, may have a tilt before the intercollegiate tournament to settle the question of fighting superiority and as to the State representative at the University.

Cornell students are in the midst of an anti-nicotine campaign which is being waged at present on the Ithacans' campus.

A student at the University of Chicago was recently fined \$100 for throwing a piece of pie at a girl who refused to kiss him after he had purchased a bouquet of forget-me-nots from her.

### Here and There

Steps to eliminate all required freshman English courses may be taken by the University of Minnesota in the near future.

At the University of Kansas a recent survey showed that only 7 of the 1705 women students plan to be home-makers. 879 of the others aim at a teaching career, and 90 are aspiring journalists.

### BISON CAGE MEN PLAY INDEPENDENT STARS THURSDAY

Bismarck Phantom Group Host To Thundering Herd in Past Season Game

By Jack Grohne

The North Dakota State College basketball team drew the curtain on the 1930-31 season and packed away the suits for another year after they played the Bismarck Phantoms at the Capitol city Thursday night.

Coach L. T. Saalwaechter and ten of his basketeers battled with one of the most highly touted independent teams in the state. In the recent state independent tournament they proved to be one of the strongest teams and were eliminated in the closing frame by one point.

The men who made the trip were Leo May, only senior on the squad, Walt Olson, Bob Weir, Donald Arthur, Jimmie Berdahl, Bill McDonald, Leo Thomasson, Blair Seitz, Viv McKay, and Gus Schwartz. No starting lineup was released by Coach Saalwaechter but Arthur, McDonald, and Seitz all former Mandan high school stars all saw plenty of action. Gus Schwartz, a former Bismarck High School star was also given a chance to exhibit his ability before the home town crowd.

Included on the Phantom lineup were some well known athletes of the state among who were: Mike Geston, former U. of Minnesota basketball player, George Schaumberg, George Heidt, Karl Thorndurg, and Jack Helbing. The team has been coached by George "Baldy" Hays, former State College star athlete.

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### FINNEGAN SELECTS MEN FOR HOCKEY, CAGE MONOGRAMS

Frosh Basketball Men Given 11 Sets of Numerals for Season's Work

(By E. J. Wallum)

Winners of letters and numerals for basketball and hockey were announced Monday by C. C. "Casey" Finnegan, director of athletics at North Dakota State College.

Nine varsity basketballers who carried the brunt of the Bison attack the past season were awarded sweaters. They are: Leo May, Aberdeen, S. D., the only senior of the letter winners; George Fairhead, Rockford, Ill., second high conference scorer; Viv McKay, Marion; Walter Olson, Fargo; Leo Thomasson, Garder; Eric Nordstrom, Rockford, Ill.; Donald Arthur, Mandan; Robert Weir, Fargo, and Lloyd McDonald, Mandan.

Varsity hockey men who participated in the best season of Bison history and who received letters include Joseph Blakeslee, captain, of Fargo; Horace McGrath, Fargo; Lyle Stewart, Fargo; Clarence Olson, Fargo; Robert Acheson, Moorhead, and Merlyn Jahr, Amos Van Vorst, Edward Comm, Arthur Knight, Burton Kilbourne, all of Fargo.

Blakeslee and McGrath, stars of the past season, will not be present when Coach Conmy issues his call next winter.

Coach Bob Lowe awarded frosh basketball numerals to 11 Baby Bison who completed a more or less brilliant season. They are William Morsch, Enderlin; Emmet O'Day, Fargo;

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Thomas Flynn, Wahpeton; Adrian Morrissey, Fargo; Milton Jacobson, Madison, Minn.; Henry and Merton Bottermiller, Bertha, Minn.; Arnold Mickelson, Thief River Falls, Minn., and George May, Aberdeen, S. D.

The following frosh hockey men were recommended by Captain J. B. Conmy for awards: Gordon Kaercher, Cavalier; Donald Lund, Hallock, Minn.; Robert Erickson, Fargo; John Lesh, Fargo; Victor Smaltz, Yorkton, Sask.; William Lemke, Fargo; Ivan Bigler, Bismarck; Frank Welz, Bismarck; Lauran Larson, Fargo; Kermit Anderson, Fargo.

### CLASS PICTURES GO TO ENGRAVER IN MPLS.

Pictures for the classes section of the 1932 Bison have gone to the engraver it was announced by Amos D. Wallum, editor of the classes section, today.

Work on the annual is rounding into shape with work on most of the

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sections nearly complete. Copy is being turned in daily to the Knight Printing Company, publishers of the book. Elene Weeks and Floyd Viel, who are in charge of the work on the annual, state that they are making every possible effort to have the book in readiness for all-college day which will take place the latter part of May.

The theme of the book is being kept a secret by the editor.

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## DELTA TAU EPSILON

Jack Loos, Grafton; Lester Wyman, Westhope; Norbert Restemayer, Cavalier; and Arnold Thorsrud, Grandin; have gone home and will probably not return until the fall quarter. Arnold Savage, Belle Fourche, South Dakota, was a Sunday guest at the Delta Tau Epsilon house.

## THETA CHI

Members of the fraternity who spent the spring term holidays at their homes are: Ralph Brakke and Clark Fredrikson, Davenport; and Cleaver Sorenson and Waldemar Kundson, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota. Miss Catherine Smith, Fairmount, visited her brother, Delmore, on Sunday, March 20.

Maxwell Stewart entertained a number of the pledges at his home on 1419-7th. Ave. S. at an informal dancing party last Saturday night.

Clifford Bowman had as his guests George May, Delmore Smith, Roman Meyers, Thomas Flynn, and Leland May at a bridge party in his home at 815-5th St. S. Moorhead, Sunday night.

## ALPHA GAMMA RHO

Alpha Gamma Rho announces the pledging of Walter Altenberud, Sabin, Minn. at the chapter house yesterday afternoon.

Clarence Lockrem, Harvey, is among those who will not be in school during the spring quarter. He expects to go on barberry eradication work the first of April.

Alvin Strong, Clyde Barks, and Carl Roberts, Egeland, are spending the week-end at their homes.

The following pledges, who intend to return to school next fall, are leaving school to return to their respective homes. Clifford Johnson, Stanley, N. D.; Palmer Olson, Stanley, N. D.; Edward Wilcox, Devils Lake, N. D.; Pius Mastel, Hazelton, N. D.; Arnold Mickelson, Thief River Falls, Minn.

## Three Day Program Is Set For Festival

### Arvold Announces Events For Annual Inter-School May Gathering

With the issuance of the program for the Inter-High School May Festival today, A. G. Arvold, general chairman in charge of the event, states that plans are well under way for the contest which will be held here May 7, 8, and 9.

The program, which was released yesterday, contains a general outline of the three days' program, general information concerning entertainment, prizes, reduced railroad rates, and features of general interest to contestants and the public, announces Mr. Arvold.

A general outline of the three days' program follows:

**Wednesday, May Sixth**  
8:00-11:00 P. M.—Architects' Annual Exhibit, Engineering Building;

**Thursday, May Seventh**  
7:30 A. M.-6:00 P. M.—Agricultural Contests—Stock Judging Contests—Stock Pavilion; 8:00 A. M.—Registration — Superintendents, Principals, teachers, school board members, contestants—Y. M. C. A.; 8:00 A. M.—Vocational — Agricultural Teachers' Conference — Agricultural Building; 1:30 P. M.—Vocational-Agricultural Teachers' Conference — Agricultural Building; 7:30 P. M.—Future Farmers' Speech Contest—The Little Country Theater; 8:15 P. M.—Dance Re-

ceital—College Armory; 9:00-11:00 P. M.—All college buildings on the campus will be open for inspection to the general public;

### Friday, May Eighth

7:30 A. M.—Agricultural Contests —Poultry and Crop Judging Contests —Agricultural Building; 8:00 A. M.—Athletic Contests — Women—Tennis and Baseball Tournament — College Campus—Meeting of all girls—Ceres Hall Gymnasium; 8:00 A. M.—Engineering laboratories — School of Mechanic Arts open for inspection of the general public during entire day and evening; 8:00 A. M.—Home Economics Contests — Laboratories, School of Home Economics—Ceres Hall; 9:00 A. M.—Vocational — Agricultural Teachers Business Meeting—Agricultural Building; 10:00 A. M.—Athletic Contests — Men—Tennis Tournament — College Campus; 10:00 A. M.—Literary Contests — Newspaper Exhibit—Main Building; 10:00 A. M.—Literary Contests—Extempore Speech and Oratorical Contests—The Little Country Theatre; 1:00 P. M.—Home Economics Contests — Laboratories, School of Home Economics — Ceres Hall; 1:30 P. M.—Vocational—Agricultural students—The Future Farmers of North Dakota Organization Meeting—Agricultural Building; 1:30 P. M.—Athletic Contests — Men — Track and Field Events—Preliminary Tryouts—Dacotah Field; 1:00-6:00 P. M.—Literary Contests—Declamation, Story Telling, and One Act Play Contests—The Little Country Theatre; 3:00-5:00 P. M.—Art Exhibit—Studio Science Hall; 6:30 P. M.—Vocational Contestants Dinner — Ceres Hall — Prize Awards to Winners of Agricultural, Home Economics and Arts Contests; 7:00 P. M.—Literary Contests — Dramatic Contests — Presentation One Act Plays and Character "Make Up" — The Little Country Theatre; 7:30 P. M.—Inter-High School Folk and Interpretative Dancing Contest—College Armory; 9:30 P. M.—Awarding Prizes to Winners Literary Contests—The Little Country Theatre; 8:00-11:00 P. M.—Industrial Arts Exposition—All college buildings on the campus will be open for inspection to the general public—Special features—The Schools of Agriculture, Chemistry, Education, Home Economics, Mechanic Arts, Science and Literature and Pharmacy will hold open house. Art Exhibit Science Hall.

### Saturday, May Ninth

8:00 A. M.—Athletic Contests—Women—Track Events—Dacotah Field; 9:00 A. M.—Home Economics Teachers Conference—Ceres Hall, Room A; 10:00 A. M.—Athletic Contests—Men — Field and Track Events — Semi-Final Tryouts—Dacotah Field; 1:30 P. M.—Athletic Contests—Men—Field and Track Events—Finals—Dacotah Field; 8:30 P. M.—Inter-High School May Party in honor of visiting delegations—College Armory.

## Bennie Bermel

has accepted a position with us and will be glad to have his friends and college mates call on him.

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## CHURCHILL WRITES FOR NATIONAL GAMMA RHO PAPER ON CHICAGO U

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same as at present, since they are considered liberal. On the recommendation of his principal, any high school graduate ranking in the upper one-half of his class is eligible for entrance without examination. One should not lose sight of the fact that this requirement is more selective than that imposed by most of our publicly supported institutions.

Several inferences appear clear; entrance requirements will not be more exacting, slovenly class work will not be tolerated, the sequence of subjects will not be materially modified and this new plan will not materially shorten resident requirements for graduation, at least for any insignificant number of students. Subject matter may be revised and teaching methods readjusted. One can be quite sure that the University of Chicago has no intention of lowering standards.

### Relations Not Affected

Athletic relations with other universities are not to be affected. This means that the eligibility rules of the Big Ten Conference will be met—all conferences have rules relating to scholarship. Some check will be made of student progress before certification of contestants. The plan calls for quarterly reports on the progress made by the student.

This brief sketch is written to indicate how this plan or some similar one will affect Greek-letter societies. We may well assume that this is the beginning and not the end of similar innovations. In the writer's opinion it will affect fraternities very little, if at all. The purpose of educational institutions is to advance education and maintain physical and moral development. The fraternity is a by-product of university life, perhaps a useful and beneficial one, but nevertheless of secondary rank.

Since entrance requirements are not modified, high scholastic standards are maintained, and probable duration of college life not shortened, fraternity pledging and chapter house life

are not apt to be greatly influenced. All students enter one college, the junior college, in which two years' work or its equivalent is completed and satisfactory evidence is obtained by a comprehensive examination before admission to one of the four upper divisions is granted. The bachelor's degree will still be required for entrance into the professional schools. Social fraternities, limiting membership to students pursuing some professional course, might find difficulty in pledging. This is probably not a serious matter, but is one which needs defining. Most students entering college will doubtless be aiming toward some definite professional career. This appears to be the only adjustment entailed by this new educational experiment.

### Natural Reaction

The University of Chicago reorganization appears to be the natural reaction from the constantly increasing responsibility of faculty control of scholastic problems and the standardized mechanics of turning out end products without regard to the quality of the material. The formula for degrees looks too much like a recipe. The plan is intended to lay a foundation of learning before specialization begins. It gives each individual an opportunity to advance according to his ability. Faculty responsibility becomes educational rather than that of exercising police control.

Many college teachers have become "fed up" on giving grades, ranking students, and exacting a fixed schedule of duties without recognition being taken of differences between men. Perhaps the University of Chicago has

given impetus to the entering wedge which will result in the dropping of some of the undesirable growth in our educational institutions. A happy by-product may appear in better teaching and less emphasis being placed on "productivity" of faculty members. National prominence comes mainly through research and writing but this is not particularly helpful to the undergraduate.

The new plan is one well worth observing closely. It is probably the forerunner of reorganization in other colleges and universities. A few years of adjustment are needed to determine how it will operate in practice. To many interested observers it appears to be a definite forward step in education. Just how it will affect social professional fraternities is as yet not positively known, but one thing is sure—no fraternity need anticipate trouble when constructive innovations are instituted.

Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, held initiation of pledges last night.

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