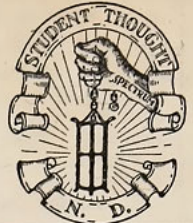




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## Moore Named As Prom Assistant For Junior Ball

Efforts Being Made To Engage Orchestra From M. C. A. Organization

### Burton Kilbourne In Charge Of Music For Third Year Formal

James Moore has been chosen assistant manager of the Junior Ball which is planned for April 17, according to Bill Euren, prom manager.

Plans are being made to secure a dance band from the twin cities or Chicago. Burton Kilbourne is in charge of the music and has begun negotiations with the Music Corporation of America to determine if it is possible to bring in an orchestra.

"We will be glad to go without any decorations or favors if we can secure an orchestra more outstanding than any that have played at school proms during recent years," said Burton.

Hjalmer Johnson will have charge of the decorations; Anthony Faber is handling the publicity; Rod McMillen is in charge of the refreshments; Blair Seitz is floor manager; Eleanor Erickson has charge of the programs; Walter Shamp is at the head of the features committee; and Dorothy Smith is chairman of the patrons committee.

## First Sports Day Is Planned For Women Thursday Afternoon

Contests For Physical Education Classes; Games Feature Demonstration

A Sports Day, the first of its kind at North Dakota State, will be staged Thursday, March 12, in Ceres Gym from 4 to 6 o'clock, according to Miss Helen Ballard, assistant physical education instructor. The participants are girls enrolled in physical education courses.

The contestants will be divided into two Indian tribes. The Sioux Tribe headed by Minerva Streed, and assisted by four braves, Eva Sherwood, Marjorie Metcalf, Ora Hammerud, and Betty Murphy, and the Chippewa Tribe headed by Elva Ecklund who will be assisted by four braves, Ruth Clemens, Paula Verne, Dorice Bugge, and Myrna Ottinger. The program for the afternoon will consist of six skill tests: basketball skill test, soccer goal test, baseball target test, golf putting, bean bag throwing, and rifle match; a shuffle board game; a deck tennis game; and a cage ball game held in the Armory with all the participants competing. The feature of the program will be a basketball game between the faculty team and an all-sorority team. Between the halves of the basketball game there will be a challenge event which has not been disclosed as yet. Five points will be given for first place in any of these events, three points for second, and one point for third.

Refreshments in keeping with the spirit of the Sports Day will be served after the events.

### EDWIN BOOTH HOLDS INITIATION FOR FIVE

Initiation services were held Sunday afternoon in the Little Country Theatre for five members of the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club. Jean Pote, Helen Jensen, Malve McKoane, Vivian Rice, and Lester Wyman were initiated.

Clark Fredrikson, president, took charge of the ceremony and was assisted by Elene Weeks, Dorothea Olson, and Claire Newell. Refreshments were served afterwards in the Lincoln Log Cabin.

### KAPPA DELTA

Catherine Anderson spent the weekend at her home in Kindred, N. D.

## Nelson To Address Members Of Society

Dr. C. I. Nelson, professor of bacteriology, will address the members of Sigma Xi Club, honorary scientific fraternity, this evening at 7:30 p. m. in room 308, agriculture building.

Nelson, who is one of the most outstanding bacteriologists in the Northwest, will talk on "Milk and Intestinal Bacteria." The lecture is open to the public and all faculty, students, and residents of Fargo are invited to attend by the president of the organization.

Following the lecture there will be a brief business meeting.

## Summer School To Offer Unit Courses For Second Time

Dr. Paul C. Whitley Is Guest Lecturer During Sessions At College

Encouraged by its enthusiastic reception last year, the summer school committee of the North Dakota State College will again present to the public the unit course plan of registration which attained such success at this institution at its initiation during the summer term of 1930.

Extensive basic courses will be offered as usual, carrying with them the ordinary amount of credit, which credit may be used either by undergraduates to apply on their work toward a degree by postgraduates to apply on their work toward a masters degree, or by special students. The unit courses will be offered in every phase of college work, and are especially designed to be taken by adults interested in particular phases of work. The courses are entirely of the lecture type, and carry with them from one-quarter to one credit hour for one week's class attendance.

The unit courses will include phases of education, home economics, animal husbandry, bird study, dairy husbandry, horticulture, poultry husbandry, history, social science, art, clothing, mathematics, men's and women's physical education, physics, public discussion, and religious education.

The guest lecturer for the summer term will be Dr. Paul C. Whitley, head of the department of psychology of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He will treat mental hygiene, and applied psychology in a course of special lectures to be delivered during the six weeks summer term. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and has had wide teaching experience in various universities and colleges.

## Senior Staff Party Announced For 13th

Superstition Idea Is Decoration Theme Of All-College Dance

Friday, March 13, is the day selected by the Senior Staff for their third all-college party in the Armory. Dancing is planned for 8:30 p. m., according to an announcement made by the committee in charge.

The decorations and entertainment will carry out the superstition idea and promise to be novel, say the committee headed by Ruth Whitney and Ethel Renwick. Bob's Commanders will furnish the music interpreting "Syncopated Superstitions."

The following committees are in charge of the party: Chaperones: Katherine Knerr; publicity, Ruth DeOtte; tickets, Marion South.

The bulletin board will carry further announcements of the party.

### NOTICE!

There will be a short business meeting of the State College Engineers Club, Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m. Immediately after the meeting there will be shown a film on "Hydroelectric Production." The business is especially important so all members be sure to turn out.

George Probstfield, Historian.

## State Debaters Resume Relations With S. D. School

Free Trade Question Discussed By Teams In Meeting Friday Night

The State colleges of North and South Dakota resumed their forensic activities Friday when teams representing the two schools met in the Little Country Theatre to debate the question "Resolved: that the nations adopt a policy of free trade."

The affirmative was upheld by the following debaters from South Dakota State: Walter Slocum, Chris Mortenson, and Holger Peterson. The team based their conclusions on four statements:

"The policy of protection is purely nationalistic, selfish to the extreme, and benefiting only the groups of capitalists to the great detriment of the consumer, of the laborer, and of the farmer.

"Free trade would be an advantage to all types of people, to all classes of industries, and to all nations.

"For the upbuilding of necessary industries, a bounty system would be used.

"In case of the adoption of free trade the law of comparative advantages would come into effect—that is each country would produce those things for which they are best suited."

Donald McKechnie, Cliff Maloney, and Mart Vogel maintained the negative for North Dakota State. They rested their case on five points:

"Free trade is necessarily a theoretical problem, depending upon normal or static conditions.

"A policy of protection is necessary for the stabilization of business and for national defense.

"Free trade, if adopted would ultimately lower the high standards of living in countries having such standards.

"Protection is necessary to protect infant industries.

"The history of free trade abroad does not warrant its adoption by the nations of the world."

The debate was a non-decision affair and was in charge of Chet Wolla. A social hour followed the program.

## Faculty Women Are Guests Of YW Group

One Act Play Presented For Entertainment; Quartet Will Sing

Y. W. C. A. students and women faculty members will be the guests of the dramatic section of the organization at a St. Patrick's tea tomorrow afternoon in Ceres Hall parlors. The hours are from 4 to 6 with Margaret Dadey, student-leader of the section, and Eleanor Erickson in charge of arrangements.

On the program will be a one-act play, "Meow", by Fanny Cannon, with Donald McDonald and Leila Kencke as members of the cast. Marion Miller will read and musical selections will be given by the Kappa Kappa Gamma quartet composed of Jeanette McComb, Erlis Hill, Marion Brainerd, and Eleanor Burnett. Ruth Clemens will be the accompanist.

Presiding at the tea table will be Miss Nancy Elliott, instructor in the art department. A St. Patrick's theme will be carried out in the appointments.

Students from India, Syria, Luthania, Japan and France are enrolled in the U. of Wichita this semester, according to W. A. Fletcher, registrar.

## Official Bulletin

The Student Commission will meet today at 4 p. m. in the alumni-faculty rooms.

Leonard Luther, President.

## Draw Decision Bouts Feature Golden Glove Tourney Card

Registration cards will admit State College students to the boxing matches on Thursday evening, according to Casey Finnegan, director of athletics. Coupon books are used up.

Registration cards will also admit students to the South Dakota matches on March 20.

### Pung-Hammond Clash In Feature Setto; Lieb, Leiss Seek Title

Leading Contenders May Be Chosen For Matches With South Dakota

Three pairs of fighters, each one determined to turn the draw decisions handed them in former bouts this season, will feature the third series of Golden Glove tourney fights to be held in the Armory next Thursday night, March 12.

The main setto of the evening will be the Roman Pung-Don Hammond match, which will decide the leading contender for the welterweight throne. Pung, last year's freshman champion and Bison representative at the Golden Glove final tourney in Minneapolis last spring, found a surprisingly adept contender in Hammond in their fight in the last elimination tourney. The clever pair were evenly matched, neither holding a distinct advantage throughout the fierce encounter, which ended as a draw fight.

### Tangle For Title

Don Lieb and Byron Weiss fight in the semi-windup match Thursday for the bantamweight championship. Lieb conquered the fast little scrapper, John Rice, in a close decision fight and only Weiss stands between him and the coveted title.

A match which proved one of the features of the first boxing card of the season will be repeated when Mert Brady and Bob Deering, heavyweight gridders, clash again to settle their former tie decision. Little advantage has been displayed between them; Brady has demonstrated a long, hard-hitting left hand and Deering has shown natural fighting ability.

### Fight Out Tie

The third of the draw decisions to be fought off this weekend is that of Felix Adams and Paul Rupp, middleweights. The two freely exchanged a number of hard blows in the initial fight and a knockout may decide the outcome of their second scrap.

Norman Todd and Hasselstrom, the latter the loser in a former combat with Ellison, the "Fighting Swede", are scheduled to fight in the elimination matches of the middleweight group. Kermit Baaken and Dor Murray, freshman welterweights, will complete the card. This will be the first fight for Baaken in the Bison ring.

Leading contenders to be chosen for the tourney with South Dakota University battlers next week may be selected from winners in Thursday's competition, according to Lt. Smith.

## Bohemian Supper For Art Club Is Planned

A Bohemian supper is planned for the Arts Club Studio party Thursday, March 12, at 7:00. The Studio party is an annual event given at the Art studio for the active and alumnae members of the Art Club.

Unusual entertainment and decorations are planned to make this party unique, according to Miss Isabel Barrett, who is in general charge of arrangements. Assisting her are the following committees: Entertainment, Eleanor Erickson, chairman, Margaret Fleming, and Dorothea Ward; decorations, Cally Berrigan, chairman, Frances Anderson, Marie Bach, and Doris Lathrop; refreshments, Donald McDonald, chairman, Eleanor Johnson, Betty McMoran, and Maurine McCurdy; invitations, Ruth Barrett.

### ALPHA SIGMA TAU

Dean Ostrander was a dinner guest at the chapter house Sunday.

Leonard Wollan spent the weekend at his home in Colfax.

Phillip Berger was a guest at the Alpha Sigma Tau house Sunday afternoon.

Arnold Kaufman and Emanuel Smith spent the weekend at their homes in Hillsboro.

Alf Skaret and Edgar Crewe spent the weekend at Bismarck.

## He Who Gets Slapped Stage Effects Ready For Final Production

Indoor French Circus Showing Costumes Completed By Committee

The stage setting and the costumes for "He Who Gets Slapped", the powerful drama of circus life, by Leonid Andreyev, are completed and will be ready for the performances on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 13 and 14, in the Little Country Theatre. The announcement was made today by Robert Sanderson and Marguerite Jennings, heads of the committees in charge of the project of the advanced play production class.

The stage has been transformed to represent the back room of an indoor circus in France. A specially constructed platform was built in the rear of the stage and is expected to add greatly to the scenery. Circus posters have been borrowed and line the walls. The drab interior will be illumined by special lighting effects, according to Clark Fredrikson who is in charge of the properties and lighting.

Clowns, acrobats, actresses, jugglers, and lion tamers will have costumes that have been designed by Marguerite Jennings, Margaret Dadey, and Vivian Rice. A special feature will be a costumed ballet chorus under the direction of Frances Wright.

Tickets for the performances are now on sale and may be secured from any member of the cast or in the Little Country Theatre.

Members of the cast include: Robert Sanderson, Vivian Luther, Katherine Lindley, Anthony Faber, Raymond Gregerson, Rod McMillen, Frances Wright, Ward McCabe, Vivian Rice, Claire Newell, Robert Connolly, and John Dixon.

## Judging Contest Scheduled For Ags

Alvin Lee In Charge Of Plans For Saddle and Sirloin Competition

The annual judging contest sponsored by the Saddle and Sirloin Club will take place next Friday, according to Alvin Lee who is in charge of the general arrangements.

Every student in the school of agriculture is expected to participate in the contest unless he has been a member of one of the judging teams at the college. Classes in agriculture will be dismissed.

The program is scheduled to start at 7:45 a. m. with the distribution of the numbers to the entrants. At 8:15 a. m. the judging will begin. The different squads will judge beef cattle, swine, sheep, and dairy cattle. Fifteen minutes is allowed for each squad to judge each ring of livestock. Horses will be judged by a combination of two squads and 30 minutes is allowed.

The contest promises to be the largest ever held here. A Saddle and Sirloin Club key will be presented to the winner.

### SHEPPERD TO TALK

President Shepperd will explain the appropriation of the legislature as passed in their recent session, Thursday afternoon in the L. C. T.

# Tony Sarg's Marionettes

In "Alice in Wonderland"—Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 10—The College Armory. General Admission 75 Cents.



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## GOOD HOSTS

State College was paid the very best of compliments last week when a visitor proclaimed it a good host and praised its welcoming hospitality.

At the time, we gave the matter little thought, but when we heard the same phrase repeated innumerable times during a short interval we began to feel that it was sincerely said and worthy of some serious consideration.

We repeat it was the very best of compliments. Before this we have heard flattering as well as unflattering criticisms about several different phases of the college—for example the Little Country Theatre, band, and the no-cut system. However, these concern themselves more with individuals and personalities while that of a good host is meant for the student body as a whole.

Naturally we might point out the advantages of being hospitable—they are more than evident, however, for all of us, no matter how narrow our range of experience, have at times been put at our ease and made to feel at home, while at other times we have been made to feel an outsider.

An impression such as this is well worth cultivating if we are at all anxious to advertise the school as something other than an agricultural college in the cold clime of North Dakota.

We may live in a cold, bleak country, but even a small amount of inner warmth radiating from our many persons will do much to erase the impressions of frigidity.

## "THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

We are getting more than a trifle impatient with these muck-raking individuals who are all the time delving into the private lives of our well-known and much-discussed personages.

In the past few years a sort of fictionized biography has become a source of popular reading almost equal in sales volume to that of the novel.

One of our first disillusionments was the reading of a biography of George Washington that told us many personal, intimate things about the man, that dispelled all our glamorous ideas about the cherry-tree episode as well as many other beautiful myths.

Just recently we picked up "The Strange Death of President Harding" and laid it down with a feeling of disgust and repugnance. Any student of history is aware that there were many peculiar things about this particular administration, but now that both President and Mrs. Harding are dead it seems a trifle useless to delve into a past beyond either explanation or rectification.

Every month in the more popular magazines we read articles or interviews with authors, actors, and business men of the moment. For us the man's work gains nothing by the mere knowledge that he has wheat cakes and sausages for breakfast. It wasn't his breakfast menu that made him interesting to us on our first knowledge of him and it won't continue to hold our interest now.

Occasionally we meet people who feel that they can't appreciate a person's acting or poetry if their life is at all shady or unconventional. Poor mortals, we do pity them when we see how many of the really fine bits of literature and acting they are missing.

We suppose that every individual has

two selves. What he does is the one that the biographer is concerned with, but what he thinks and really is has the most significance and value for us. If he is sincere in the latter respect we can ask for no more.

Someone has said, "The truth shall make you free." The truth, perhaps, but not the fictionized sort that is being choked down our throats by modern, wage-earning writers.

## ADVERTISING

Local merchants have been bothered for some time with advertising solicitors from the college who are "on their own" and are manipulating the distribution of blotters, notebook folders, and some athletic programs other than those authorized by the Board of Athletic Control.

There is a ruling that was passed by the Board of Publications that a publication or publisher on this campus who used the school name should have the approval of the board. However, the rule has not been enforced.

It is high time that some action be taken with these free-booters who can make fifty to a hundred dollars from the local merchants by selling them small spaces on their advertising projects. The business managers of both major publications on the campus are meeting this situation every day and are finding it difficult to persuade the advertisers that their support of the individual projects is not true support of the school.

## IT WAS WORTH IT

The third edition of the Bison Brevities justified the two months of persistent effort that was spent by over two hundred students on the campus. That the show was a success is putting it mildly. It was a sensation.

Blue Key, the participating organizations, the producing staff and the directors are to be complimented especially on the four excellent performances.

## THE SYSTEM

Dr. Emanuel Sternheim branded the fraternity and sorority system as the breeding place for snobs in a recent address before a local service club. We feel, with a very few exceptions, he is right.

On our own campus, however, there pervades a spirit of democracy quite different than that of many other schools in the country. Here we at least speak to each other if we do not belong to the same fraternity or sorority. However, there is a certain snobbishness that is bound to appear now and then.

We feel that the benefits derived from social groups far outweighs the evils growing out of the system. Social contacts, brotherhood, and companionship seem to be the outstanding virtues, and although many would say that the fraternity man never studies, the school average shows there is quite a difference between the affiliated and the unaffiliated.

If there is anything that is more disgusting than assumed superiority because of an affiliation with one organization or another, we have yet to find it. A group may be powerful, they may have leaders all over the campus, but unless the individual has accomplished something himself he is working on an illusion that will give him an awful jolt when he meets the actual problems of life after college.

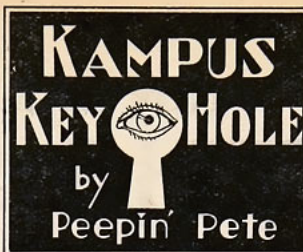
Fraternity men and women of the country owe it to themselves and to their organizations to make of themselves something better. They should distinguish themselves as examples to be followed and not as something that the American public can sneer at through the press.

## ON GETTING A DRAG

We believe that contact with instructors and students is a good thing but nothing can be more disgusting than a student who tries to get a drag by the shoe licking method. You know what we mean: those fellows who hang around the military office all during the spring term stroking the hair off of the major's dog, those people that live in the department of public discussion and consequently make the dramatic club if their average is up.

There are two types of instructors, those who sense what the student is doing and like it, and those who don't sense it and take it for granted that they are having compliments paid to their superior mentalities. There is, of course, those who know exactly the purpose and deal as severely as possible with the offenders.

We do not think, however, that students should absolutely shun their instructors. If you become acquainted with anybody and a doubt is raised you will get the benefit of the doubt if he knows you. The whole thing goes back to the method that we use in approaching. A good approach is considered an asset while a poor one brands us with ignominy at the hands of our classmates.



## TEXAS LAD MAKES GOOD!

### BREVITIES TYCOON LOSES AMA-TEUR STANDING!

"When better pictures are made I'll endorse 'em!" avers Homer.

The many friends of Homer "Brevities" Huntoon will be pleased to note that he has at last achieved undying fame for his public endorsement of the cinema, "Cimarron."

"All that I am or ever hope to be," stated Professor Huntoon, "I owe to my striped collegiate suit and my moustache. For a reasonable consideration I will endorse corsets, bathmats, finger-nail files, and some brands of cigarettes, providing I may smoke my own brand. With my moustache I could, perhaps, endorse Fuller brushes."

"Mill City Police Kill Bandit!"—Headline in Fargo Forum. Well that IS news.

### METER MISSING

Senator Nye said he'd make an investigation, That things needed a good fumigation, He'd show us things that'd rock the nation, But now it seems he's suffered a flat deflation, If this be treason . . . just an interrogation.

We wonder if the Bison name, Bison Brevities, refers to the scantiness of the gals' costumes or the gate receipts. Luckily none of the gals' lower limbs looked like this . . . ( ) or this . . . ( ) ( We "fired" that out.

### Special Gripes

1. (censored)
2. Songs relating to steins, moustache cups and similar paraphernalia
3. Platitudes
4. (censored)
5. Rooter King . . . "The King is dead!" she cried. Fanfare of trumpets without.
6. Speakers with a Message
7. Kibitzers

### A KAPPA PSI'S LAST WORD

"Offisher, I'm awfully sorry 'bout

this thing. I thought I knew the lady."

### Hail to Phi Beta Nu

You may talk about your Pestalozzis And a fellow called Erasmus too, But why use the time In meter and rhyme We think ejicashun just grew.

I imagine how the guy felt that was going to "open up a keg of nails" and then found that it actually was a keg of nails.

We open in good form with Captain Ross's Annual Oration on Leadership; "Now fellas, I'll show you how to do this."

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### GAMMA PHI BETA

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### DVORAK WILL FIGHT FOR MIDDLEWEIGHTS

Other Men Chosen After Show Thursday Evening Says Smith

Intensive training is in line for the Bison boxers during the next two weeks in preparation for the boxing tourney with the University of South Dakota fighters, who are scheduled to be here Friday night, March 20, according to Lt. Fay Smith, college coach.

The tourney contracts, which were signed the latter part of last week, include fights in every weight division with the exception of the featherweight group.

#### Dvorak Is Chosen

The only State College fighter, who has thus far been definitely placed on the card to represent the school in the matches is Frank Dvorak, veteran middleweight titleholder, Mr. Smith says. The numerous promising fighters in each weight division make a definite choice an especially hard one.

The most promising heavyweight in training at the present time is Bill Hiltz, who achieved no little fame for his outstanding career on the gridiron. However, Mert Brady and Bob Deering, big freshmen scrappers, may prove their right to meet the Coyote contender, a week from this Friday.

#### "Ram" May Fight

"Ram" Rod McMillen, though victorious over Cliff Bollman, has yet to prove better ability than Ed Whitmore, who won his first fight of the year with a knockout, to be chosen as the light heavyweight representative.

It will be hard for the coach to select his welter and lightweight scrappers with John Scalf, Roman Pung, and Don Hammond on the welterweight list and John Molitor, Bob Ward, and Paul Wohlwend among the lighter class contenders. Molitor and Scalf both have been champions in their classes and have had more ring experience than their close rivals.

At the close of the Leib-Weiss fight in the third Golden Glove series, Thursday night, the bantamweight championship will be decided and most likely the bantam contender choice in the intercollegiate match.

This is the first time in North Central conference history that inter-school boxing competition has been scheduled, according to Lt. Smith, who feels that the coming tournament marks a new era in boxing in the Northwest.

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### TWO MONTHS LEAVE GRANTED TO SMITH

Lieutenant Fay Smith has been granted a leave of absence from his military duty for two months beginning June 15. He will not have to attend camp at Fort Snelling with the students in advanced drill this year. Smith is well known on the campus and is coach of State College boxing team.

### BISON FINISHED THIRD PLACE IN LOOP STANDINGS

Score 201 Points In Games While Opponents Garner But-188

Coach L. T. Saalwaechter and his North Dakota State College basketball team have completed another conference season. The team ended the year's competition in undisputed possession of third place, having won four games and lost the same number.

During the conference encounters played during the past season the Bison amassed a total of 201 points to 188 for the opponents. The Saalmen defeated every team in the loop with the exception of South Dakota University, the conference champions.

The personnel of the squad consisted of one senior, five juniors, and eight sophomores. This being true, the prospects for a winning combination next year are very probable.

Leo May, star center will be the only member of the squad to be lost by graduation. Leo played an important part in the successes of the team this season. He was acting captain during most of the games, and his field generalship and cooperation with his teammates made him outstanding in every game. When the all-Conference selections are made, it is expected



May selections are made, it is expected

that Leo will be placed on the first team center position.

Walt Olson, George Fairhead, Leo Thomasson, Blair Seitz and Eric Nordstrom are all juniors and have a great deal of experience. These men will all be back next year to battle for a position on the team. Olson, Fairhead, and Thomasson were regulars this season and will be hard to beat out in their respective positions.



Olson

The sophomores have two regulars in the first lineup during the greater part of the last season. Donald Arthur and Vivian McKay gained much experience this year and should prove valuable to the squad next season. The last Christmas trip proved very helpful to the sophs; they were given many chances to demonstrate their ability and much experience was thus gained. Robert Weir, elongated center was high point man on the trip, and Bill McDonald, flashy forward from Mandan, followed Weir in scor-



Thomasson

ing. These two players will furnish plenty of competition for the other men for their respective positions. August Schwartz, Ed Jessen, Jimmie Berdahl, and Lloyd Euren are all sophomores and with more experience will become valuable men.

The most promising freshmen from this year's squad who will enter into varsity competition are: Bill Morsch, Tom Flynn, Bliss Littler, Milton Jacobson, Emmet O'Day, Bud Habner, Arnold Mickelson, and Adrian Morrissey. All of these men lack experience but some of them will push the regulars for a position.

Though scoring the lowest record of the season for the week ending February 28, North Dakota State College sharpshooters suffered only four set-backs in the hands of eleven opposing college rifle squads.

The North Dakota tally of 3606 was greater than that of seven well-known schools, namely, the University of Maine, 3595; Iowa State College, 3530; Knox College, 3528; Virginia Polytechnic, 2572; University of Oregon,

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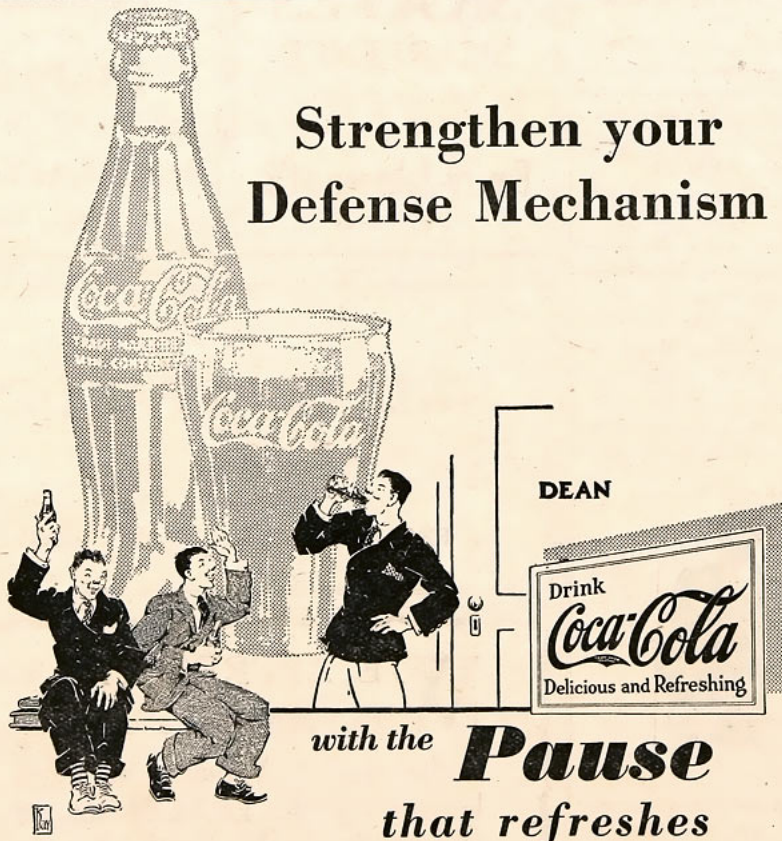
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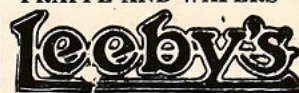
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3513; University of Indiana, 3572; and Lehigh University, 3434.

Shooting the phenomenal score of 3742, the Washington State College marksmen led all the Bison competitors in the week's scoring. North Carolina State with 3725, University of California with 3668, and Wafford College, which team scored 3606, also outpointed the Bison. Marksmanship honors on Captain Conny's team for the week were jointly held by Otto Wolhowe and Ed Comm, both of whom scored 370 points to head the team list.

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# Society

## KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Miss Minnie Anderson and Miss Adelaide Laurie were dinner guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter rooms Monday night. Katherine Engebretson is practice teaching in Casselton.

## KAPPA SIGMA CHI

Helmer Foss of Roslyn, S. D., was a guest at the house over the weekend.

John Rooney and Clifford Bowman of the Theta Chi fraternity were dinner guests on Sunday.

Kappa Sigma Chi entertained at an informal dancing party at the Comstock hotel on Saturday evening.

Richard Jordahl, Wesley Bruns, Earl Ellingson, and Harvey Gifford spent the weekend at their homes.

T. E. Thorson, enroute from Hatton, N. D., to Minneapolis, Minn., stopped in at the house Sunday for a brief visit with his son, Erling.

## THETA CHI

In a setting of green and white streamers, shamrocks, and tall tapering green candles, the active and pledge members of Phi chapter were hosts at an informal dancing party in the chapter house on Saturday evening, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Finnegan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kuhn were chaperones. Earl Sorenson of Pelican Rapids, Minn., Miss Delphine Rosa, and John Wyckoff were guests of honor.

Frank Sykora, social chairman, was in general charge and he was assisted by Jack Grohne and Harry Heine. Alumni members who attended the party were Lester Thompson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Merrick Bierman, Fargo, and Roy Mashek, Alpha Phi chapter, University of Minnesota.

Paul Kasson and Arthur Larson, Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity, were dinner guests at the chapter house on Sunday.

Leslie Hanelt, Fargo, has moved into the chapter house. His parents have left for the west coast where they will make their home.

T. W. Mason, experiment station, Mandan, was a dinner guest at the chapter house on Monday.

## SIGMA PHI DELTA

Glen and Earl Schoessow spent the weekend at their home in Embden, N. D.

Roy Solberg and Clarence Lockrem from the Gamma Rho house were Sunday dinner guests.

## ALPHA XI BETA

Actives and pledges of Alpha Xi Beta will entertain at an informal dancing party Saturday, March 14, at the College "Y". St. Patrick's Day decorations will be used. Miss Marjorie Gutting has charge of the arrangements. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teet will be guests.

Lois Beith and Virginia Ries spent the weekend at their homes in Erie. Lucille Kennedy spent the weekend at her home in Valley City.

Minnie Anderson spent the weekend at Clifford.

Bernice Streit spent the weekend at Dilworth.

Lorraine Scribbins has gone to Wheatland on account of the illness of her sister.

## DELTA KAPPA SIGMA

Wally Veum and Morris Rygh were guests at the house Saturday afternoon.

George Coffey and Leonard Friberg

were dinner guests from the Alpha Kappa Phi house on Sunday.

Roy Sylvester was a dinner guest Thursday.

## CERES HALL

The following spent the weekend at their homes: Ioan Bakke, Twin Valley, Minn.; Marian Miller, Park River; Myrtle Allen, Sabin, Minn.; Ida May Hollands, Hickson; Camille Elston, Clifford; Sylvia Erickson, Tower City; and Helen Gelmet, Wheatland.

Ruth Dyson and Ruth Houghton were at Cooperstown over the weekend.

Mrs. Carrie Nelson of Abercrombie visited her daughter, Thora, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holen of Perth are spending a few days with Ragna Holen.

Esther Kloehn of Lidgerwood visited Lolita Strege, Sunday afternoon. Miss Pauline Nichols of Minneapolis stayed at the hall while at the college.

Miss Lucille Wright of Cummings was the guest of her sister, Genevieve, from Friday until Sunday.

## DELTA TAU EPSILON

Matt LeFor, Kappa Phi, was a Sunday dinner guest.

Raymond Lewis, Clinton, Minn., who was graduated last year, has been a guest of David Carlson since Friday.

Victor Lindgren, Lidgerwood, visited the chapter house Sunday.

Glenn McCleary and Edgar Johnson were Sunday visitors at Crookston, Minn.

Those who spent the weekend at their homes include: Glenn Vantine and Arnold Thorsrud, Grandin; and Willard and Fred Messner, Sanborn.

## ALPHA KAPPA PHI

Floyd Viel and Horace McGrath were dinner guests at the chapter house Sunday.

Cecil Bliss refereed the Barnes county basketball tournament at Valley City, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Ray McNally and Harold Ranes spent the weekend at Lisbon.

Percy Veals, alumnus, was a caller at the Kappa Phi house Sunday evening.

Emerson Leissman and Donald Clark returned from Minneapolis on Thursday morning.

## ALPHA GAMMA RHO

Harold Bergford, Moorhead and Ivan Ruliffson, Mapleton visited at the Alpha Gamma Rho house Sunday afternoon.

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Fred Nunns spent Sunday at his home in Wahpeton.

Melvin Johnson and Erling Hedahl, Sigma Delta fraternity, were dinner guests at the Alpha Gamma Rho house on Sunday.

Wayne Weiser left Sunday to take up his new position as county agent of LaMoure county.

## KAPPA PSI

Jack Lewis and Jim Samways from the Delta Tau Epsilon house were dinner guests at the Kappa Psi house on Sunday.

Gus Samuelson of Turtle Lake was a visitor at the house on Sunday.

James Smillie was a dinner guest at the house on Sunday.

Ralph Erickson, James Moore, Barney Burke, and Cy Mark were visitors at the P. T. Mark home in Valley City, Sunday night.

## ABROAD

England—The MacDonald government was victorious on the vote to raise the unemployment dole fund's borrowing power by \$100,000,000. By the side of this Uncle Sam's fund of \$20,000,000 looks like small potatoes.

Germany—Dr. Wilhelm Kuelz, Reichstag representative from Leipzig, was fired on in the Reichstag lobby by a member of the so-called Bavarian Pensioners' Association. All of the bullets went wild. Dr. Kuelz was minister of the interior in 1926.

Spain—Santander (a city by the way) got its 63rd consecutive day of rain last Friday. Sunshine has gotten to be a thing of the past there and the World Pessimist League is said to be planning to hold its next meeting there. The "Blues" will be the theme song.

Peru—Sixty persons were killed in Peru last week at a revolt to overthrow the provisional government of Luis M. Sanchez Cerro failed. The revolutionists were considered to be adherents of former President Augusto B. Leguia, who was deposed last year by a military junta headed by

Cerro. As revolutions go, the Peruvian "putsch" last week was not quite up to par. Monarchs can be pretty certain of retaining their tinsel for the present. Revolutions are too expensive. A decent revolution maker can scarcely keep the loan sharks away from his heels these days.

Palestine—All those aspiring to own a harem should begin saving their shekels, as it is charged by an Arab newspaper in the Holy City that Palestinian girls are "hired" out for 25 years for \$125. That means that they are virtually sold outright at that price, which even in times of depression is amazingly low. If the period of tenure were lowered, say to five years, divorce-accustomed Americans might find the proposition more attractive. Why move out of Chicago if such conditions of vice prevail in the Holy Land? What will they be doing next in Jerusalem? The construction of another Wailing Wall might serve as a safety valve for pent-up emotions and at the same time relieve the unemployment situation. —Observer.

## SQUAD DEBATES BEFORE DAVENPORT AUDIENCE

A squad of State College debaters journeyed to Davenport Saturday evening where the chain store question was discussed.

An audience of over 125 people listened to the humorous presentation of the arguments by Mart Vogel and Matt LeFor for the affirmative and Harold Fredrikson and Donald McKechnie for the negative. A vote of the audience gave the decision to the affirmative.

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