# NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE THE SPECTRUM 

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Seniors Select Lovsness Class Prom Manager
Meeting Was Held Yesterday In Little Country Theatre
A. G. ARVOLD GIVES TALK ON GRADUATION Committees $\overline{\text { To Be Chosen To }}$ Handle Class Week Affairs
At a meeting of the Senior Class
Monday noon, Wallace Lovsness was Monday noon, Wallace Levsness was
chosen to lead the annual Senior Ball. Mr. Lovsness polled 85 votes as com-
pared to 35 for Robert Olsen, his only pared to 35 for Robert Olsen, his only
competitor. Neal Baldwin, president of the class, presided over the elec$\underset{\text { Durion. }}{\text { tion }}$
During the meeting, Prof. A. G Arvold spoke to the students on the
subject of commencement, in which he subject od the group of the various parts that have to be tended to by
the Seniors during their last week at the Seniors dua
the institution.
Committees will be chosen in the near
handle all of the details for caps and gowns, class day exercises, and the
class play. Announcement of the class play. Announcement of the
motto and colors of the class of 1931 will be made later.
State Rifle.Team Downs University
Decisive Margin of 126 Points Made By Bison Sharpshooters
Friday the thirteenth was a bad
day for the Universty of North Da-
kota kota sharpshooters. In the shoulder Grand Forks last Friday afternoon the Grand Forks last Friday afternoon the
accurater Bison defeated the Sioux
representatives by a margin of 126

## points. Three

 took as maty places at the top of the match. Otto Wolhowe with a scoreof 278 out of a possible 300 took first honors with Glen Schoessow at
271 and Lawrence Ryan at 270 fol lowing at a close second and third
The Bison team score was 1325, while the University squad's total
ranged at 1199. The shoulder to shoulder match was carried on in Fịing records are as follows: Fisiring reco
O. Wolhowe
G. Schoessow
L. Ryan
L. Ryan
L. Comm

Sioux-
A. Vandal
R. Rom
Sioux-
A. Vanda
R. Rom
E. Foster
P. Giesel
E. Foster
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C. Fee

## The SPECTRUM

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## BISON BREVITIES

The keynote in the success of any undertaking and especially in the production of a audeville show is cooperation. Just after of the Bison Brevities was not promising. of the Bison Brevities was not promising. a fine show looms for the evenings of March 2 and 3.
After all it is the fraternities and sororihes behind the project that makes the Blue
Key venture possible each year. This year practices and rehearsals are being conducted in an orderly manner so that they interfere with school work very little. The ordinary
last minute practice rush may become a thing of the past.
Until the harmony of the show was assured, little could be done by either the prolicity of the show in the nature of poste contests. news-releases, and radio broadcasts is helping the show from every angle.
We think that the show will go over big enough the first two nights to enable Blue Key to give a performance on Wednesday evening. The seating accommodations of the Fargo high school auditorium will not be able to provide seats for more than 2000 . be several hundred town people anxious to see the production.

## GOOD LISTENER

The Daily Iowan, contemporary college newspaper, carried in its editorial column
the other day, the following, what seemed to us arresting, statement
"Knowledge is to be plucked from hither and yon. It is an abstract quantity that takes no color from its source. An idea is
just as valuable whether you get it from a just as valuable whether you get it from a And to refuse stubbornly to absorb wisdom in a classroom where its manner of presenin a classroom where its manner of presen-
tation is perhaps irksome is to cut off your nose to spite your face.---"
What a beautiful plea for tolerance! The paragraph does much to strengthen our fading illusion that college people are rather" decent at heart and
as the rumor goes.
We remember when we were much placent and smug, that our big aim in life placent and smug, that our big aim in life a simple matter. Unfortunately we found that what we had imagined as tolerance was, in most instances, surface hypocrisy. Too many of us are typical Becky Sharps,
only too willing to be charming if we see a big return for our charm.
A public speaking instructor once made an indelible impression on our mind by proving that it was as difficult and as importHow we do enjoy a good listener!
Class attitudes, we feel, are determining factors with many professors and an interested, intelligent, listening air, even though it be lent to the most boresome lecture, will do much toward creating a good impression.
Unawares, perhaps, an idea might seep into Unawares, pe
our cranium.
Yes indeed, to cultivate tolerance, to be termed a "good listener", one must first of thing to say

## CHEATING

We have hesitated approaching this subject from an editorial angle for fear of being accused of triteness. However, now that an expression of opinion has reached the
Student Opinion column, we feel that some
at least are vitally interested in the everrecurring problem.
First of all we have to admit that cheat ing goes on in all of our classes. The students certainly recognize the fact and be-
lieve that the facuity are also aware of it. Of course from the ethical standpoint
ishonesty is eternally to be condemned. In dishonesty is eternally to be condemned. In a sociology class the other day the instructor
put this question, "Is cheating ever justifiput this question, "Is cheating ever justifi-
able?" On the impulse of the moment we able?" On the impulse of the moment we it was damaging to the morale and to future success. At this point, however, the instructor advanced a statement once made to him ing on the grounds that his material success after college depended on his college record. He maintained that some professors give impossible questions and that the grades he made on them were what made up his college record. If that were to be a good one he
wo cheat in order to get good job.
Within the past week a disillusioning experience in one class made us doubt the wis-
dom of all grading systems. We found that for a mid-term grade the instructor had for a mid-term grade the instructor had
merely averaged the marks from the midterm exam, and the daily quizzes taking into consideration no possibility of cheating, ill health at the time of writing, or other factors that enter into the writing of a good examination. Doubtless not all instructors are so heedless as this one, but we feel that
many use this type of system. many use this type sys
The honor system, we believe, has never been tried in the entire college. Some inon a large scale. Recently we talked to a on a large scale Recently we talked to a
student from a large, honor-system university, who entered this college this term After completing the writing of his first midterm exam he was appalled at the amount of cheating around him and was anxious to
know if "that sort of thing" prevailed in know if "that sort of thing" prevailed in
every class. For three and one-half years every class. For three and one-half years
he had been under an honor system. Never once during that time did he see it violated. Candidly we admit that we have no solu-
tion to offer. Might we suggest though that tion to offer. Might we suggest though that
this is a problem that might well bear investigation by the newly organized FacultyStudent commission?



CAMPUS CHARLATAN CHUCKS CHICANERY

Ten Killed, Five Injured
In Mad Rush!
FIREMEN RESTORE ORDER WITH DIFFICULTY

Kampus Keyhole, Feb. 17.-Millin thousands battled their way into the offices of the Kampus Keyhole tomorrow night as the author, Peepin' Pete
announced his temporary retiremen of the building was wrecked and rifle of all valuables including a brow
leather pocketbook, an article of un Firemen were finally called to sub
due due the riot which grew to such pro-
pensities that the Spectrum edito pensities that the Spectrum edito
was in acute danger at the hands the mob. Vigorously, denying all con-
nection with Peepin' Pete, "Rhodes" Faber was roughly used by the crow
and obliged to watch the burning an effigy of the scoundrel.
Mr. Faber intimated today that h though ane botom of the affair.
was at the bone-
"I have intimated today that 'ONE
TWO-THREE' O'Leary was at the bottom of it," thought Mr. Faber.
$\qquad$ one of its members would be given
the boot for dropping campus activities.

## Following receipt of the Spectrum columnist's, sad ending, several of columnist's, sad ending, several of the members sought to have Joe "College" Paulson, alias "J.W.P.", alias "J.P.", etc., go forward with his reform movement of the col- lege. Mr. Paulson is contemplat- ing a series of articles on "What's Wrong With Our College ?" for publication in Student Opinion

$\qquad$ song for a time. The multifarious duties of this mundane existence hav laid their clammy, paralyzing clute
on us and with a hoarse, choking cry on us and with a hoarse, choking cry
we sing into oblivion. Conductor-
something sweet and low on the cal something sweet and low on the cal
liope!) Were it ever so. To thos not having- received publicity from
yours truly, we say-Hope. To those who bemoan the coilumnist's passing we
victims already crucified on the pillory
of our outrageous muck-raking-im paled as it were, as an insect on th point to it)-to those we grovel-an beg-Chatity. The author takes up
the shattered remnants of what wa once a cloak of respectability, and
with rheumy eye and trembling han vainly and sordid cee together his the canaille shout and cry at a col umniist's demise. Our big, black, iron column headin
will grow rusty, and the little iron will grow rusty, and the little iron
molecules will go to the iron mole
cules' heaven, we hope. Perhaps, lik cules' heaven, we hope. Perhaps, like
a (sob) retired boxer, we shall (sob) come back again. (Seven sobs. Ah!
But the term grows on apace! The
Kampus Kephole must be re-oiled. Peepin Pete must go into seclusio We fold up our tent like the Arabs
and steal quietly away. (Sobs from and steal quietly away. (Sobs from
the gallery). Requiem. Pax vobiscum

PARTING SHOT: DON'T WAIL AND CRY, WE'LL BE BACK AGAIN
-BY AND BY.
Harvey Greaves, ME, ' 30 , left fo his home at
at the house.

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## Yale Abolishes <br> Mid-Term Exams

Many Large Schools Making Change In Examination Procedure
This year's mid-term examinations University, according to an announcement recently by Clarence W. Men-
dell, dean of Yale liberal arts college, after adoption by the faculty Beginning next fall a student will each previous year's work before enrolling for another term.' Failure in any year will necessitate a student
taking an entrance examination in the taking an entrance examinatio
fall previous to matriculating. Students beginning next fall may the year will receive an examination in them. Each course is to take
one-fifth of the student's time, and five final will require from three to five hours. Each class will have three
two-week reading periods during the
year, one before each examination period, which will take the place of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., is
another institution to adopt a new system of final examinations. No
schedule will be arranged and all
classes will classes will meet regularly through
the usual examination week. Teachers will arrange their own semester
quizzes, and those who do not desire
to give finals will continue the regular class sessions.
American University, Washington, grading by which the student will be be
given only a passing or failing desiagiven only a passing or faling desig-
nation. The change was made recentemphasis upon the acquisition of
knowledge and ability to think rather knowledge and ability to think rather
than on grades. Classroom grades on
examinations and written work will be either "satisfactory" or unsatis-
factory".
Another institution in which stuAnother institution in which stu-
dent sentiment against the usual
grading system is grading system is crystallizing is Po-
mona College, California, where the campus newspaper and student lead-
ers are leading a movement against the practice. A quotation from the
Pomona Student Life carries the
spirit of the reaction, "College spirit of the reaction, "College stu-
dents do not have to be told that they should study more. Collegians are on
their own; whether they study or not dey ends upon themselves. Admitted-
ly, each student is after the greatest amount of learning which can be
crowded into four years. Let him
study and educate himself in his own way. Let us call a halt to the herd-
ing of college students into separate

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SECOND BOXING
TOURNEY SERIES
THIS SATURDAY
McMillan And Bollman Mix In Windup Feature Of Schedule
LIEB AND RICE ARE MATCHED AS BANTAMS
"Knockout" $\overline{\text { Pung Will Test }}$ Mettle Of Hammond This Week
The second series of bouts in the
Golden Glove elimination tourney will
be held next Saturday niuht it be held next Saturday night, it was
announced today by Lieut. Fay Smith, college, boxing instructor and match-
maker. "Ram" Rod McMillan and Cliff
Bollman, veteran Bison fighters, will smasho one another in the main bout
of Saturday's schedule. McMillan heavyweight title holder last year and
undefeated througnout the season. is
to make his debut into the light to make his debut into the light
heavyweight section this week. Boll man, former middieweight champion
will alaso fight this first light heavy
weight match of the season. Two fast bantams, Don Lieb and
John Rice, will feature in the semiyear scrappers, each has shown clever ability and
$1 y$ matched.
Roman Pung, freshman welter-
weight champion last year Weight champion last year, who dis-
tinguished every one of his bouts with
a knockout is scheduled day's card to fo figh with Don Hammemo a first year boxer who has
demonstrated surprising ability and
strength strength. Hammond scored a techni-
cal knockout over John Gabe in the cal knockout over John Gabe in the
first mateh of the season but did not
eliminate him due to the fact that he was a trifle overweight at the Two other welterweight bouts are
on the schedule with Murray and on the schedule with Murray and
Thompson and Reiton and Gabe con-
testing each other. The four are amitesting each other. fighters who have shown a readiness to trade blows.
In the lightweight
Rivision EA
Kinkel one another. Both have trained steadily and are anxious to get into
the ring. Two first year middleweights, Ellison and Hossestrom, will
complete the card for Saturday

## STATE HOCKEYMEN SWAMP NODAKS 5-0

Soft Ice Slows Game Forcing Individual Play To Predominate
 ity throughout, the Biso verarsity
pucksters outskated and outplayed pucksters outskated and outplayed
the University squad to win $5-0$ in a ruygh ice tussle at Grand Forks
Saturday. Slush and soft ice caused by the


## Last Friday night on the Nolak basketball court was experienced an- other "long count" contest. It hap-

 other "ong count" contest. It happened that the University was in the lead for the first time in the game keeper had to wait quite a while fo
that period. We lost, but it took long time to count us out. That is
speaking literally for we are not out speaking literally for we are not out
yet. You can't pull the wool oue
Saily's eyes when he is bent upo Saalys eyes And it is most probabl
a purpose.
that another contest will be played $i$ that another co
the near future

Did you notice the score of the
hockey game between the Bison hockey game between the Bison
and the University's all stars? We are certainly very pleased to
anow that Captain Conmy's puckknow that Captain Cony's pucksters are capable of defeating such a gallant array of artists and
especially by the score of 5 to 0

Incidentally due credit should be given the strong freshman basketball team at N. D. U. Its members
will be welcome to the varsity quint of next year.

On our own campus the interfra-
ternity basketball league has made little progress during the past two
weeks because of the numerous activi ties which have taken its ppace.. How-
ever, games are scheduled for this
 championship of the second half of
the tounnament. The Delta Sisg with
fue wina five wins and no defeats and the
Gamma Rhos with one win and no losses are leading the race.
South Dakota University main-
tained its winning streak by detained its winning streak by de-
feating Morningside last Saturfeating Morningside last satur-
day, but they are liable to run into some tough opposition up north
hoping.

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## Society

rick Anderson, Frank Callinan, Birch
Horton, Robert Taylor, and Zane Taylor attended the basketball games Grand Forks last week.

MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL at the home of his parents over the weekend. Mr. Garvick stopped Fri-
day night in Grand Forks and saw the day night in Grand Forks and sa
Bison-Nodak basketball game. Bison-Nodak basketball game.
Eugene Kiefer and Harold Kelsey Eugene Kiefer and Harold
visited at Mr. Kiefer's home
Wheatland over the weekend. Wheatland over the weekend.
Students who went to Grand Forks for the basketball games are: Henry and Merton Bottemiller, He
vold, and Harold Northrup.

## Mary CERES HALL

 Luella Anderson, Leila Kagna Baak, Vuella Anderson, Leila Kencke, and Grand Forks. Marjorie Beattie have moved to the Practice House.Mary Young, Middle River, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Gladys.
Ruth Strand of Minneapolis visited with Betty McMorran, Saturday. Mrs. Katherine Conlon of Eckelson called on Margaret Conlon during the
weekend. weekend. Johnson of Starkweather visited his daughter, Roselin, Thursda
en route home from Minneapolis.
gamma phi beta Glenora Sommer, Gertrude Lee,
Helen Rainville, Mary Hassell, DoroHelen Rainville, Mary Hassell, Doro-
thy Olsen, and Helen Stokke attended the basketball games in Grand Forks. Doris Sommer is spending this week at her home in Barnesville, Minn.

KAPPA DELTA
Marion O'Leary spent the we
her home in Lake Park, Minn
Shirley Johnson journeyed to Grand Forks Friday to take in the conference game.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA Edna Sullivan, Gertrude Almo tended the basketball games in Grand Forks last weekend.
Dorothy Smith and Evelyn Gabe were visitors i Marion Benson spent the
at her home in Valley City.

SIGMA PHI DELTA
Roger Deyoe and Maurice Knudson
spent the weekend at their homes in spent the weekend at their homes in
Marion and Jamestown, respectively. were dinner guests at the Sigma Phi
Delta house Monday. Thomas Fisk and Cyril Zweber,
Kappa Psi, were Sunday dinne Kappa
Russell Lovsness, Halstad, Minn., visited with his brother, Wallace, at Erling Hedahl made a business trip to Duluth, Saturday, thence
Glen Schoessow, Ed Comm, James
Gle Lord, Dan George, Paul Deal, and
Eddie Booth Eddie Booth spent the weekend at
Grand Forks witnessing the BisonGrand Forks witnessing the Bison-
Nodak games.
Pat Brindle, CE, ' 29 , is now in DenPat Brindle, CE, 29 , is now in Den-
ver, Colo., after having spent the
winter in Fargo. He made the trip winter in
by car.

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matics, 4:30-5:30. matics, $4: 30-5: 30$.
Convocation, Apollo Trio, 9:45.
DeMolay, 7:30.
DeMolay, 7:30.
Banquet, $4: 30$.
Senior Staff, 12:00.
Bison Brevities' Costume Inspection, $7: 30$.
Art Club, $7: 00$.
Friday, Feb. 20-U. S. D. Game. Delta Kappa Sigma.
Alpha Sigma Tau.
Saturday, Feb. 21-Dalta Psi Kappa Bridge, 2
Alpha Xi Beta.
Monday, Feb. 23-
Cosmopolitan.
Blue Monday tern
Blue Monday tea, 3:00-5:00.
uesday, Feb. 24-Phi
Zuesday, Feb. 24-Phi Upsilon
Omicron, $7: 00$.
Lyceum: "How Statues Are
Made."
Convocation-Musicale by Sig-
ma Alpha Iota. ma Alpha Iota.
Wednesday, Feb. 25
Bridge, 7:30.
Bridge,
Phi Kappa Phi, Initiation and Address, Log Cabin, 6:00.
Thursday, Feb. 26-Y. W. Thursday, Feb. 26-Y. W. C. A.
Poetry and Literature Group, 5:00.
Friday, Feb. $27-$ U. N. D. BasFriday, Feb. 27-U. N. D. Bas-
ketball Game. ketball Game.
Saturday, Feb. 28-U. N. D. Bas-


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Seniors Move To Practice House
Eight seniors in hiome ceonomics. moved into the practice house yester-
lay for an eieght weeks stay, Duties tay for an eigh weets. stay. Duties
have been assimed for cook, assist. ant cook, laundress and seamstress,, furnace girl, market girl, house assistant, and hostess.
The new girls are: Kathryn Grant,
Glyndon, Minn.; Ethel Kraft and Al, mehda Cosgrove, Fargo; Marion South, Casselton; Ruth Moser, Harvey; Marjorie Beattie and Eulalie Huckle, Lidgerwood; and Mildred Briggs, Moorhead

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