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Bison Prepared For Clash Tonight With Maroons

Honor Guests For Charity Ball Are Named By Council

Virginia Davis To Lead March With Her Partner, Blair Seitz

TICKET SALE BEGINS AMONG ALL SORORITIES

Ethel Renwick, Rollin Moore To Be Second In Ball Line

Honor guests and chaperones for the Charity Ball to be held in the Crystal Ballroom Feb. 6 were announced today by the committees in charge. Formal dancing will begin at 10 p. m. with Virginia Davis, president of Pan-Hellenic, and her guest, Blair Seitz, leading the Grand March. Ethel Renwick and her guest, Rollin Moore, will be second in line.

The council has secured the Red Jackets and are at work planning decorations to carry out a futuristic theme. Tickets will be placed with the sorority representatives for sale this week.

Chaperones invited are: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Bayliss, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huntoon. The committee have also invited the following to be honor guests: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepperd, Dean Alba Bales, Dean Pearl Dinan, Dean and Mrs. L. L. Carrick, Dean and Mrs. R. M. Dolve, Dean and Mrs. A. E. Minard, Dean and Mrs. I. W. Smith, Dean and Mrs. W. F. Sudro, Dean and Mrs. H. L. Walster, Dean and Mrs. A. D. Weeks, Director and Mrs. C. F. Monroe, Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McArdle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parrott.

Winter Bird Census Falls Off In Number

Mild Weather, Scarcity Of Snow Have Little Effect On Population

Mild weather and scarcity of snow has not appreciably increased bird life this winter, said Prof. O. A. Stevens yesterday.

Glenn Berner and H. L. Stall at Jamestown, Henry Killingstad at Valley City, Gale Monson at Argusville, Mr. Stevens and Gordon Heggness at Fargo took part in Bird Lore's thirty-first Christmas Census. The complete list of birds seen and number of each was: snow bunting 108, prairie hen 70, chickadee 46, sharp-tailed grouse 37, lapland longspur 28, white-breasted nuthatch 16, brown creeper 8, short-eared owl 7, Bohemian waxwing 6, hairy and downy woodpecker 5 each, rough-legged hawk, long-eared owl, screech owl, great horned owl, crow and magpie, 1 each.

This is a total of 17 species and 342 individuals compared with 16 species and 347 individuals seen by five persons last year. Pheasant, bluejay, horned lark, redpolls and northern shrike were expected but not found. In neither year did all of the parties see all of the different kinds. The average number of species seen by each was about seven this year and six last year. The largest number found in North Dakota at this season by one person in such a trip has been 12. Minnesota does but little better, the state average for 19 years being 8 species with a maximum of 16.

SIGMA PHI DELTA
Epsilon of Sigma Phi Delta will hold its winter term party in the college Y Saturday night. The main feature of the evening will be a clog dance by Master Jack Askew and Miss Joy Blegen, who are students of Miss Marie Early's dancing school. Novel lighting effects will also be featured.

A scientist says human intelligence is about 450,000 years old.

Dean Sudro Talks To Cosmopolitan Group

The Cosmopolitan Club held its regular weekly meeting last Monday evening in the college Y. Plans for a future dance were discussed by the group. After the business meeting, Dean W. F. Sudro gave a talk on club organization as a whole, ways of securing members, and after having attained the members, ways of keeping their interest. At present a membership drive is being sponsored by the club.

At the next meeting, a varied program from the local club talent will be presented. The entertainment committee reports the following numbers: Tenor Banjo Duet, Richard Walsh and Felix Adams; Comic Monologue, Archie Anderson; Vocal Selection, Donald McKechnie; Reading, Rosella Ivers; Feature Waltz, Jeanette Hooper and Art Knight; Musical selection, Mary Weinberger, Loretta Lundby, and Francis Hedner.

World Fellowship Tea Sponsored By Women In Lincoln Log Cabin

Amy Oscarson In Charge Of YWCA Affair Tuesday Afternoon

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, the World Fellowship division of the Y. W. C. A. will sponsor a World Fellowship Tea in the Lincoln Log Cabin between the hours of 4-6. Amy Oscarson, in charge of this phase of Y work, is in general charge.

Beginning at 4:30 a program will be opened by Mrs. A. G. Arvold who will give a doll demonstration using dolls from different countries, and a talk on her trip abroad this past summer. Dorothea Ward will play and Mildred Thorstad and Roseltha Nesheim will give vocal and violin selections respectively.

All women students, faculty members, and faculty members' wives are invited to this tea, which the cabinet hopes to make an annual event. The purpose, according to Miss Oscarson, is to give the students a more comprehensive view of what other nations are doing. To accomplish this the members of the hostess committee will wear representative costumes, and tables with displays from different countries will be arranged about the room.

To assist her Miss Oscarson has appointed: Irene Byers, Helen Clemens, Margaret Dadey, Grace South, and Dorothy Smith. Eleanor Erickson will have charge of refreshments assisted by Evelyn Montgomery, Ruth Clausen, Marion Van Vorst, and Lorissa Sheldon.

Mrs. I. W. Smith and Miss Latzke, members of the Y advisory board, will preside at the tea tables.

Tumblers To Give Short Show Friday

The college tumbling team will give a short exhibition between halves at the Bison-Morningside basketball game here Friday night, according to Meredith Mattingly, tumbling instructor.

A large new tumbling mat, purchased by the team members, is expected here next week for use in practice and exhibition work. Plans and practice are being carried forward for a larger exhibition to be held later in the school year, according to the tumbling coach, who has expressed his satisfaction with the turnout of student athletes in the tumbling and parallel bar classes.

Another endurance record has been established by a Metropolitan opera star who took high "F" and 16 curtain calls.

During a heat wave in eastern Spain in November the thermometer registered 80 degrees in the shade at Barcelona.

ZWERG'S PROBLEM TO GO ON ART DISPLAY

Word has been received this week from the Beaux Arts Institute of Design of New York City that one of the problems entered by a student of North Dakota State College will be held for a traveling exhibition sponsored by the Art Institution. The drawing is "Class B Project, A Monastic Chapel", drawn by Henry O. Zwerg, who is a senior in the architectural department.

Lily Ann Thorsell Gets Fellowship To Cincinnati School

Graduated Here Last Year; To Teach In City Senior High

Having been awarded a fellowship to the University of Cincinnati, Lily Ann Thorsell, a graduate of North Dakota State College, left Tuesday for Chicago where she will visit for a few days en route to Cincinnati.

In addition to working for her master's degree at Cincinnati university, Miss Thorsell will do part teaching in the senior high schools of that city. She will take up her duties Feb. 2. Miss Thorsell was graduated with the class of 1930 with a bachelor of science degree from the school of education. Throughout her college career, Miss Thorsell was prominent in extracurricular activities on the campus. Kappa Delta is her sorority. Among the honor organizations in which Miss Thorsell claims membership are: Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Beta Nu, and the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club.

Women's Basketball Teams In Practice

Sorority, Non-Sorority, Class Groups Represented In Tourney Play

For the past two weeks women's basketball sessions have been in practice in the Ceres Hall gym. There will be one more week of practice before games will be played.

The teams have been divided in three groups: sorority, non-sorority, and classes. The first round of games played will be between the class quints. The sorority teams will play in the second bracket of games with the non-sorority team going into action in the third series of games. At the end of the first round of play the class teams will resume their series in a final series of contests.

Team captains follow: Upperclass, Velva Rudd; Sophomore Yellows, Marjorie Metcalf; Sophomore Greens, Mona Davis; Freshman Yellows, Elva Ekland; Freshman Greens, Frances Loomis. Kappa Kappa Gamma, Ora Hammerud; Kappa Delta, Tommy Ottinger; Gamma Phi Beta, Frances Loomis; Phi Omega Pi, Grace Reynolds; Alpha Xi Beta, Bernice Streit; Alpha Gamma Delta, Lillian Wangness; Non-sorority Yellows, Minerva Streed; Non-sorority Greens, Marjorie Metcalf.

ONE ACT PLAY GIVEN AT NEWMAN CLUB MEETING

After the business meeting which was held by the Newman Club last Sunday at 5:00 o'clock, a one act play was presented by several of the members. A clever interpretation of the play, "Who's A Coward?" with the cast of Ruth Clemens, Don Wardwell, and Jean Charignon, was the feature of the evening. Supper was served by Ruth and Helen Clemens.

Melvin Hendrickson was a guest at the chapter house Wednesday noon.

Kennie Nickerson was a guest at the chapter house Wednesday evening.

The Alpha Sigma Tau actives and pledges were guests at the Crystal Ballroom Tuesday evening.

Chemistry Group Pledges Ten Men

Alpha Phi Omega, honorary chemistry fraternity, announces the pledging of ten men at a meeting held in the chapter rooms Wednesday evening. The men honored are: Kenneth Wyard, Hartley Eckstrom, Arthur Larson, James Stewart, John Serungardi and James Konen, all of Fargo; Luther Norem, Sentinel Butte, N. D.; John Hardy, Cathay, N. D.; John Rooney, Manning, N. D.; and Henry Danrot, Bismarck, N. D.

Past achievements and future expectations in the field of chemistry are the basis of selection. The above men have all shown marked ability in their chosen phase of chemistry. The date for initiation has not been decided.

Plans were also discussed in regard to redecorating the chapter room in the tower of the chemistry building. According to Amos Van Vorst, president of the chapter, an interesting color design is to be carried out.

College Riflemen Begin Competitive Firing On Monday

State Rifle Squad Will Have Enviably Reputation To Uphold

Next Monday the North Dakota State College rifle team will begin firing in the intercollegiate competition matches, it was announced by Captain J. B. Conmy, team coach. A definite lineup of schools the Bison marksmen will oppose next week has not as yet been made.

The twenty members and the two alternates of the newly chosen team will spend the remainder of the week in practice for the matches. Those in the team competition include: Ed Comm, Glen Schoessow, Alvin Lee, Hubert Smith, Vernon Thompson, William Oftebro, Earl Schoessow, Norman McKendry, Lawrence Ryan, Otto Wolhowe, James Newton, Lawrence Forman, Don Haarman, Wayne Curtis, and Raymond Gelnett. Comm, Schoessow and Lee were members of the North Dakota State College rifle team that won the Hearst International Trophy last year.

North Dakota State College rifle teams have won three national championships during the past few years. For two consecutive years the teams won the National Interscholastic Matches and last year the Hearst Trophy Match, which included a large sterling silver shield for the school and a trip to Washington, D. C.; also individual medals to the members of the team and their coach, Captain Frank M. Ross, as first place awards.

DELTA PSI KAPPA TO HOLD BRIDGE TOURNEY

A bridge tournament conducted to decide the champion men and women bridge players of the campus will be held Saturday, Feb. 31, at 2:30 in the Ceres Hall gym under the auspices of Delta Psi Kappa, women's honorary physical education fraternity.

Contestants will enter in teams of two people and each participant will play all through the tournament with his or her partner. There will be a grand prize awarded the winning team of men and women. Any group entering four or more teams will be allowed to compete for minor prizes which will be awarded the winning couple of the organization.

This benefit bridge meet is in charge of Delta Psi Kappa and those in charge of the committees are: Bernice Streit, refreshments; Minerva Streed and Grace Reynolds, general arrangements; Myrna Ottinger, publicity; and Velva Rudd, prizes.

Maid chauffeurs who do housework and also drive the car for their employers have appeared in Europe.

Revenge Sought By Herd Tossers In Loop Contest

Saaly Sure State Slump Has Come And Gone On Trip South

STARTING LINEUP FOR TONIGHT UNCERTAIN

Haakinson, Mossman, Vanderwilt, Hall And Koberg On Methodist Team

The Bison are well prepared for their second clash with Morningside and are quite confident of victory. They have good reason to trip the Methodists because of their defeat at Sioux City last week. And since a win or a loss is all important to their final standing in the conference race the Bison are going on the floor tonight with the idea of grabbing a sweet revenge.

After Saaly's charges defeated South Dakota State for a second time their stock rose considerably, and they seem to be definitely in the race for the top position. The Bison slump has probably come and gone with the trip south. At any rate they look as if they were on the road to success if this week's practice means anything.

It is a question as to who will be in the starting lineup of tonight's fray. However, it is likely that lanky Bob Weir will get the call for center position with Leo May and George Fairhead at the forward posts. Leo Thomasson and Walter Olson will probably be at the guard positions. It is certain that Don Arthur and Ikky Nordstrom will see a good deal of action also.

Morningside's lineup includes Haakinson at center, Mossman and Hall at forwards, and Koberg and Vanderwilt at guards. This is the same array that faced the Bison on Morningside's home floor.

A capacity crowd is expected tonight if for no other reason than to watch Fairhead shoot baskets. He is leading the conference scorers and seems destined to stay at the top. The whole Bison team have improved immensely in their foul shooting. They will not be caught as they were in their first game with Morningside when they sunk only two of 14 gift tosses. This fault was directly responsible for their defeat.

The contest begins at 8 o'clock tonight in the college armory.

Residence Hall Men Are Hosts Saturday

Valentine Theme Is Decoration Scheme At Dormitory Party

Students residing in the Men's Residence Hall will be hosts at an informal dancing party to be held between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 at the Armory Saturday evening.

A valentine theme will be featured in the decorations, according to Dana Wright, chairman of the decorating committee. Red and white streamers, intermingled with red hearts will be strung across the armory. Indirect lighting will be used to bring out the color effect. Music for the party will be furnished by Bob's Commanders.

Arthur Warren is general chairman in planning the party. Mr. Warren is assisted by Haaken Mickelson, refreshments; Helmer Sletvold, invitations; John Thysell, program; Dana Wright, decorations; and Gordon Kaercher, cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Bayliss and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Ottersen will chaperon the party. Honor guests will be Prof. and Mrs. I. W. Smith.

London, Eng.—H. M. Ford is the sixth son of the Dean of York to play inter-varsity cricket.

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OVER-EMPHASIS

We don't imagine that many students going importantly from a play practice, to a Bison Brevities, and from there to a basketball game, and en route sandwiching a few pages of that immense amount of outside reading between activities, ever gives much thought to what they came to college for.

In athletics it is fairly certain that a good many came because they like sport and wanted to prolong the years of friendly, healthy play. They knew the college wanted them, for if the college hadn't been interested they would be working now rather than studying text books for a minor interest. Then on every team are those who aren't good enough to be rated as "cogs" in the great machine, but who are important enough to keep coming back for more even if they were primarily interested in a book education.

Here then is the first evidence of over-emphasis. Too much thought is given to comfort in the stadium rather than to proper ventilation in the classrooms.

Next there comes to mind those activities which are not so strenuous in themselves, but which consume the greater share of one's time. The best example we can think of is a production such as the Bison Brevities. The underlying idea in having the Brevities is splendid. It gives the fraternities and the sororities a common interest and it gives them an opportunity for creative work and for discovering such latent talent as they may have among their members. But it takes eight weeks of preparation, time that is taken away from textbooks and put into a show which makes only three performances.

Then there is entirely too much emphasis placed on grades. A freshman with a dogged determination to be elected to Phi Kappa Phi will no doubt succeed, but we wonder if after all it's worth the effort. Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta K., and other honorary or scholastic organizations, do of necessity base most of their elections on averages. However, the more honor rolls we see the more we are convinced that averages can mean everything or nothing just as one likes. After all at some time or other most of us get a "break", take a negligible amount of work, or a course that is fairly easy for us and vice versa. As a result a ninety average may belong to the most "personalityless" person we know, but that person will be a Phi Kappa Phi. By past experience it has been determined that the knowledge you retain is that which you are interested in regardless of the numerical value set on it by any professor.

We have pointed out three evidences of over-emphasis which we believe could apply to most every campus, but most certainly do apply to this one. We are quite convinced that many people did not come to college to play guard on the basketball team, to be the third from the right in the second line of the chorus, or to be a Phi Kappa Phi. On the contrary we believe they came here primarily to improve their minds in such a way as to prepare them for life after college—and please, we'd like to keep our illusions!!

NEW DEPARTURES IN COLLEGE

Frequently we hear the older generation deploring the fact that the liberal arts college seems to be passing on. In its place is growing up a more mechanized institution with its special emphasis on vocational training.

This is certainly the trend. The study of Greek which at one time was thought to

be essential in a college education has been withdrawn from many curricula, and Latin, another once-thought basic course, is following in its footsteps. In their places we have courses in salesmanship and display advertising.

It is interesting in this connection to note the educational systems that are being substituted for the old academic education. For example, there is Antioch College. Not very large, nor of particularly good scholastic standing is this college, and yet their fascinating experiment is, we believe, a step in the right direction.

First and foremost Antioch takes into consideration that a college education is deemed more essential that it once was. Along with this realization they found that not everyone could afford to go to college. It was then to aid the person, without sufficient means, and yet desirous of obtaining specialized training that the new plan was instituted.

On entering a student has a definite profession in mind and all his work is taken toward the mastering of it. After a certain period in school he is sent for a like period to work at his profession in positions Antioch secures for him in nearby cities. At the end of this time he returns to school and continues this for six years. At that time he is granted a degree and at once steps into a position in which he has had practical as well as theoretical experience.

To be sure he misses many social contacts in college, but he is working constantly among and with people with common interests. It takes a longer time before graduation, but when he does finish he has had two years of practical experience and knows whether he will be happy in his chosen work.

In passing it is interesting to note that Antioch was one of the first colleges to admit women to its classrooms.

There has been much talk of the experimental college at Wisconsin under Dr. Meiklejohn. Those enrolled study only one thing at their own leisure. For example, one year was devoted to comparing the civilizations of Athens and Sparta, etc. Just this year Dr. Hutchins at the University of Chicago inaugurated a new system about which little is known as yet.

It seems that after all this time the process of education is still only in the experimental stage, and though we may long for the return of liberal arts colleges the newer systems may prove more satisfying to the individual.

A NEW PUBLICATION

On looking over the situation on this campus we have become convinced that there is room for another publication.

It has been called to our attention that the feature section will be omitted from the Bison this year by no fault of the staff's, but rather to comply with suggestions made by national judges in awarding all-American ratings.

A literary section has been omitted because it was thought that sufficient interest could not be aroused on a definite theme such as the year book carries.

Naturally the Spectrum is a news sheet and makes few pretensions to being either humorous or literary. Every issue, of course, carries a certain amount of timely feature and literary material but this is not as much as the students on this campus would be interested in seeing.

Last year Gamma Tau Sigma, an honorary journalistic group, attempted to fill this need with the "Bull Bison". While for various reasons their attempt was not a success it at least was a praiseworthy effort in that it attempted to fill an existing need.

Surely there are people on the campus interested in humor, in essays, poetry, and fiction, not only interested in reading it, but interested in writing it. The mere fact that there is a Writer's Club on the campus proves that.

We suggest that this organization or some similar one investigate the situation to determine whether they could not publish either a humor magazine or a literary one or a combination of both.

Student Opinion

Would you believe it, boys and girls, there still exists, in this enlightened age, the type of instructor who locks his door on tardy students. Our protestations against such action are invariably answered with the shopworn and irrefutable reply, "You are supposed to be in the classroom and ready for work when the last bell rings, are you not?" This perverted idea of discipline appears to have originated some time during the dark ages, and it seems strange that such obsolete methods should be practiced on the campus of a modern and progressive college like North Dakota State. We know of specific cases where students have grasped the door knob just as the instructor pulled shut the door and snapped the lock. We have no doubt that in such crucial moments in the battle to maintain discipline, the instructor has felt justly proud of his strength and dexterity.

Please do not misunderstand us. We readily agree that our primary purpose in attending college is to obtain an education, and we realize that the

best way to do so is to go to every class and to manage to get to each of them at the proper hour. However, as long as people are human, there will be students who come late to class occasionally. We would go as far as to state that an occasional tardiness is justifiable, and would even venture to say that these same instructors, as students, at some earlier date have gone late to classes.

We heartily recommend some sort of penalty for the student who is habitually coming into the lecture room after the class is in session. This penalty is best administered through the medium of marking. However, while locking the door when the bell rings takes care of this situation very efficiently by cutting down the grade of the student who is habitually late, it also inflicts an unfair penalty on the student who is habitually punctual but is once in a while so unfortunate as to reach the class-room door just after the zealous instructor has locked it. F. C. S.

FOUR YEARS DIVIDED INTO TWO PERIODS

New rules at Montana divide the four years into two periods. Students are required to have a "c" average at the end of the first two years in order to continue through the last two. —Exponent.

FACULTY CONTROL OF ATHLETICS URGED AT DETROIT CONFERENCE

Glenn Thistlewaite, football coach at the University of Wisconsin, led the discussion group on athletics at the recent Student-Faculty Conference in Detroit. Briefly, the group made the following recommendations:

- 1) An honest above-board attitude toward athletic scholarships.
- 2) Reduction of interseasonal and post-season games.
- 3) Elimination of spring and early fall practice.
- 4) Complete control by the physical director and faculty with suggestions from the students. —Brown Herald.

UNUSUALLY LARGE ENROLLMENT DEPLETES LOAN FUND AT OREGON STATE

As a result of the greatly increased registration at Oregon State Agricultural College, demands upon the Student Loan Fund are the heaviest in the history of the college. According to the statement of the Registrar, the situation seems to have a direct connection with the present business depression. Many men unable to secure employment have chosen this opportunity to complete their education, and find it necessary to obtain financial aid.

Washington—The Carnegie Institution has announced that its scientists have found it possible to measure the heat from an unnamed star which is 631 times fainter than the faintest star visible to the unaided eye. The tiny wave was caught by an instrument weighing one-thousandth of that of a drop of water, and called a thermacouple.

The Y. W. C. A. have opened a dress exchange in room 34 of Ceres Hall for Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4 to 5:30. Eleanor Johnson, finance chairman of the Y, will be in charge. The exchange is open to women on the campus who are also solicited for things for sale.

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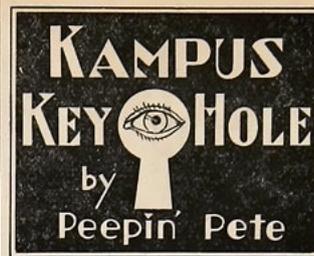
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Mr. Viel knocked at the door. It swung open violently and revealed a garrishly furnished room, and hanging to the door knob was a lady. She was pretty and voluptuous. She was four-thirds inebriated. She was au deshabille, partly . . . she smiled. Mr. Viel smiled, blushed, shifted uneasily. He spoke:

"Can you tell me where the meters are located?" This crisply.

The lady swayed, partly from Bacchus Brew but mostly from surprise. "Voloplane" thumbed through his portfolio impatiently.

"Meters, Hell! C'mon in and make Whoopee!" she cried and grabbed Collector Viel's arm. Mr. Viel disengaged himself and glared.

"I'm very sorry, Madame. I'm here on business only," and turning on his heel basketball player Viel strided down the hallway leaving a chagrined and perplexed Bachante still draped on the door knob.

"How would you like to spend an hour with Cleopatra?" asks an add in a magazine. At that she wouldn't be any deader than some dates we've had.

Likker Lyric

Meanwhile, my friends, 't would be no sin
To drink less of this bathtub gin
We're neither saints nor Phillip Sydneys
But mortal men with mortal kidneys.

In the good old days parents forbade their children from hanging around pool halls and livery stables. Now they forbid them to enter court rooms . . . Clara Bow, for instance.

Spring is really here when the Sigma Taus start talking about building a new house . . . or S. A. E . . . or dates . . . or parties . . . R. C. says he has a nice girl . . . but not the kind one would call up if one had to use the pay telephone . . . one should ask himself two questions when judging a date . . . is she naive or is she a good kid?

Fifteen years ago today

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Saalyemen Score Second Win From Jackrabbits

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Bison Scoring Honors Go To Leo May And George Fairhead

Final Period Stalling Game Sucks In Bunny Defense

Although defeated in the first two games of its recent invasion of the southern end of the conference, the Bison basketball team staged a strong comeback on Monday night winning over the South Dakota State College Jackrabbits for the second time this season by a score of 30 to 24.

The South Dakota team clicked off a wide lead early in the game and it looked like another bad night for the Bison. The Jackrabbits had a total of nine points before the Buffalomen registered a counter. Benson scored two field goals, and Kortan and Hamann each counted one before the Bison got their bearings. At this time North Dakota called time out and Fairhead and Nordstrom came back with two field goals to make the count 9 to 4.

Gradually the Bison began to play a better brand of ball and the gap was closed to 15 to 13 at the half.

Shortly after the start of the second half, Leo May who played a brilliant game at center, caged three consecutive field goals from the center of the court. These baskets and one scored by Olson gave the Bison their first lead of the game. From that point the Saalyemen worked with renewed vigor and steadily widened the breach between the scores.

The Bison defense succeeded in stopping the opponents after the first ten minutes of play. In the last few minutes the Bison used a very effective stalling game to protect their lead. They drew the Jackrabbit defense down the floor and then shifted behind them for short shots at the basket.

George Fairhead and Leo May proved the spark plugs of the local team. Each of these players counted five times from the floor and George sunk two gift shots for a total of 12 points. Leal Thomasson, playing his first full game of the conference season at guard, helped greatly in breaking up the offensive thrusts of the Bunnies.

Kortan with six points, Raak with five points, and Hamann with eight points were outstanding for South Dakota.

Surprise Victories Mark Greek Tourney

Kappa Chis Hand 16-12 Defeat To Delta Tau Epsilon Quintet

That surprise victories still mark the inter-fraternity basketball winter term tourney was demonstrated most aptly Monday night during the game in which the Kappa Sigma Chi quint defeated the Delta Tau Epsilon players with a 16-12 victory.

The game was close throughout but the Kappa Chis succeeded in adding up a winning margin over their former conquerors before the final gun.

The other encounter Monday evening resulted in a 30-9 defeat handed to the Sigma Phi Deltas by the tournament leading, Delta Kappa Sigs. Although the Sigs used fifteen players during the evening the engineers were unable to count.

In the only contest Tuesday evening the Theta Chis were beaten by the Alpha Kappa Phi team with a 18-8 tally, the first win of the latter team.

Again, on Saturday night, the Delta

Sigs increased their leadership in the tourney, by a decisive win over the Kappa Psis. Blakeslee and Bunt together garnered nineteen of their team's twenty-seven points while Grove and Haugen hooped the majority of the Kappa Psis' fourteen tallies.

The standings at present are:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Delta Kappa Sigma	5	0	1000
Alpha Gamma Rho	1	0	1000
Alpha Sigma Tau	2	1	666
Theta Chi	1	1	600
Kappa Psi	1	2	333
Alpha Kappa Phi	1	2	333
Kappa Sigma Chi	1	2	333
Sigma Phi Delta	0	2	000
Delta Tau Epsilon	0	2	000

FAIRHEAD LEADS IN LOOP SCORING

Has 38 Points Credited To Him; George Hamann, S. D. S., Has 37 Counters

George Fairhead, flashy North Dakota State College basketball forward is now leading the North Central conference in individual scoring honors with a total of 38 points. Through his efforts Monday evening in the South Dakota State game he was able to with place Hamann, South Dakota State guard, who was formerly in the lead.

George hails from Rockford, Ill., and is now a junior at State College. He has won one varsity letter in basketball and is eligible for another year of competition.

Last season he was one of the outstanding forwards in the conference until he broke his leg in the game with South Dakota University. This accident forced him to withdraw from further basketball activity for the remainder of the season.

This year the Bison star started right where he left off last season and is being watched closely by many scribes, coaches, and spectators. If he continues to set the pace that he has maintained thus far, he should be at the top of the column at the close of the season.

Hamann, elusive guard of the South Dakota State College team, is very close to Fairhead, having gathered a total of 37 points. Only one point separates the difference in the total scoring of these two basketeers. Raak, also of South Dakota State is third in the rating with a total of 29 points.

The first ten highest ranking players in the conference are as follows:

	G	F	T
Fairhead, N. D. S., f	18	2	38
Hamann, S. D. S., g	15	7	37
Raak, S. D. S., g	10	9	29
Benson, S. D. S., g	11	2	24
Koberg, M. S., g	6	10	22
Mossman, M. S., f	8	4	20
Nordstrom, N. D. S., f	7	5	19
May, N. D. S., c	9	0	18
Kortan, S. D. S., f	6	4	16
Felber, U. N. D., c	7	2	16
Brakke, S. D. S., f	4	5	13

BISON TOSSERS TAKE LIGHT WORKOUT FOR MORNINGSIDE GAME

Seek Revenge For Unexpected Defeat Administered On Trip

(By E. J. Wallum)
More determined than ever, a snorting herd of North Dakota Bison basketeers impatiently went through a light workout today, anxious to do battle with the Morningside Maroons here Friday night.

The reason is revenge for an unexpected defeat handed the Bison by the Methodists at Sioux City last Saturday, the second setback on a road trip, from which the Buffalomen returned barely in the running for the North Central conference championship.

A win over the Maroons will give Saalwaechter's hopefuls a standing of three wins against two losses and will revive Bison hopes for defeating the Coyotes and the Sioux, a feat necessary for championship aspirations. The task confronting Coach Saalwaechter is much the same as he faced after the road trip last year when he also lost two out of three. Two conference defeats at the hands of the Sioux, squelched Bison hopes, however.

This year, with plenty of substitutes ready to replace faltering veterans, the Bison have a fighting chance to pull a Dick Merriwell finish, and it is this chance about which Fargo fans are rooting.

The fine play of May and Fairhead at South Dakota State last Monday will probably keep them in the lineup Friday, with Nordstrom, McKay and Olson making up the rest of the quint.

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FIGHT LIGHTS

"Big Bill" Hilts, all-conference football right end for two consecutive years, is now working out in the ring. Bill will prove a big drawing card in the heavyweight division if he continues in his fistic endeavors.

An example of an "instructor teaching almost too well" was aptly brought to mind Wednesday afternoon when Johnny Molitor delicately blackened Lieutenant Smith's eye during a tight sparring match. This is the first time in three years of fighting that Molitor has "slipped" one over on his coach.

"Vic" Bond, the re-haired contender for the middleweight throne, is showing fine form in his daily workouts. He slaps the bag and sparring partners with great speed and zeal.

After four or five interruptions, necessitated by conflicts in the use of the college armory, the Bison fights now have been scheduled definitely for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Coach Smith has decided on several changes in the card that will make it one of the most attractive series of bouts ever staged at the school.

"Ram" Rod McMillan, heavyweight title holder of last year, will fight in the light heavyweight division this coming season. Rod will meet several formidable fighters in the light-heavy ranks and McMillan's fights, as usual, will be among the bright spots in the coming boxing season.

EXCHANGE NOTES

More than \$2,500 worth of property has been stolen from fraternity houses at the U. of Minn. during the past few days.

Yale School of Fine Arts has acquired one of the eight existing lion panels from the Great Ishtar Gate at the main entrance to ancient Babylon.

London, Eng.—School kids in 530 B. C. were compelled to write "lines" as punishment an archaeologist has revealed here.

The library of the U. of S. D. has received a gift of 50 volumes pertaining to social and economic sciences from the Yale University Press in honor of President Taft.

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TUESDAY—THURSDAY—SATURDAY

Society

PHI OMEGA PI

Phi Omega Pi announces the pledging of Frances Plaggmeir, Taylor. Services were held at the chapter house Monday night.

The active members and pledges of Phi Omega Pi entertained the Mother's Club at the chapter house, Tuesday evening. Grace Reynolds was in charge of the arrangements. The Phi Omega Pi trio, Pat Weppler, and Helen Fitch entertained the mothers during the evening.

Initiation services for Mary McLane, Minot, and Ethel Kraft, Fargo, will be held in the Masonic Temple Sunday.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

Mary Ball, Fargo, and Irene McDonald, Boxeman, Mont., were guests at the chapter house Monday night.

Ruth Johnson, Adrian; Genevieve Skinner, and Marion Anders, Fargo, were guests at the Alpha Gamma Delta house for luncheon Wednesday.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO

Lloyd Hendrickson, Ike Ingersoll, and Bob Hoffman were dinner guests at the chapter house Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Root and Evelyn Montgomery were dinner guests at the chapter house Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Montgomery, Hawley, spent several days at the house.

Pledges of Alpha Rho will entertain the actives at a dancing party in the Commercial Club rooms Saturday evening.

DELTA TAU EPSILON

George Roberdeaux, Lincoln, Neb., was a dinner guest Tuesday.

Orville Call and David Carlson drove to Fergus Falls, Minn., Tuesday.

Victor Lindgren, Lidgerwood, visited his brother, Joe, at the chapter house Wednesday evening.

DELTA KAPPA SIGMA

Zane Taylor spent the weekend at his home in Bismarck.

Kenneth Wyard and Verne Goodwin spent the weekend in Minneapolis.

Robert Taylor was a weekend guest at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house at the University of North Dakota.

Delta Kappa Sigma announces the pledging of Harvey Melbye, at the chapter house on Monday evening, Jan. 26.

Initiation services for Don Hovey of Minot were held at the chapter house Sunday morning, Jan. 25.

CERES HALL

June Kremer, who had sprained her ankle and fractured her knee while skating, is greatly improved.

Mrs. D. C. McLeod, who took a prominent part in the Homemakers program, was a guest in the hall last week.

Alice Streck, Helen Gelnett, and Myrtle Allen spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Miss Madeline Heiberg and Mrs. Rosendahl visited with the latter's daughter last week. Adeline returned with them to spend the weekend at her home.

A new radio has been installed in the hall parlors.

The Phi Omega Pi sorority will entertain at a benefit bridge in the Ceres Hall parlors Saturday, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Valley City called at the hall one day last week. Jeanette Lee accompanied them home for the weekend.

Frank Roberts of Bismarck visited with Clara Borden during the past week.

The gym is being used for Bison Brevities practice.

SENIOR STAFF

Official Bulletin of Coming Events

Friday, January 30—Basketball—Morningside vs. State.

Saturday, January 31—Sigma Phi Delta, 8:30.

Monday, February 2—Fraternity Meetings 7:30.

Tuesday, February 3—Phi Upsilon Omicron 7:00.

Lincoln Debate Club, 12:00.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 4:30.

Y. W. C. A. World's Fellowship Tea, 4:00-6:00.

Wednesday, January 4—Guidon, 8:00.

Thursday, February 5—Senior Staff, 12:00.

Y. W. Freshman Commission, 5:00-7:00.

Art Club, 7:00.

Fisk Jubilee Singers, 8:15.

Friday, Feb. 6—Charity Ball. Basketball—St. Thomas vs. State.

Monday, Feb. 9—Fraternity Meetings, 7:30.

Cosmopolitan Club, 7:30.

Tuesday, Feb. 10—Phi Upsilon Omicron, 7:00.

Wednesday, Feb. 11—W. A. A., 7:30.

Phi Beta Nu.

Thursday, Feb. 12—Pi Gamma Mu, 7:30.

"Little Women", L. C. T.

Friday, Feb. 13—Architect's Ball. U. N. D.-State Game at Grand Forks.

Saturday, Feb. 14—U. N. D.-State Game at Grand Forks.

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BISON ORGANIZATION PICTURES

Tuesday, February 3, 1931:

7:00 P. M.—N. D. S. C. Marksman.

7:30 " —Kappa Sigma Chi.

8:00 " —The Art Club.

8:30 " —Delta Tau Epsilon.

9:30 " —Cosmopolitan Club.

Wednesday, February 4, 1931:

7:00 P. M.—Boys Dormitory (Officers).

7:30 " —Board of Publications.

8:00 " —Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

8:30 " —Girls Glee Club.

9:00 " —Phi Omega Pi.

Thursday, February 5, 1931:

7:00 P. M.—Delta Psi Kappa.

7:30 " —Women's Athletic Association.

8:00 " —Pep Club.

8:30 " —Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

9:00 " —Newman Club.

Tuesday, February 10, 1931:

7:00 P. M.—Athletic Board of Control.

7:30 " —Alpha Kappa Phi.

8:00 " —Pharmacy Club.

Changes in the schedule for Organization Pictures for the 1931 "Bison" can be noted in the above outline. The few changes were necessary because of other conflicts.

Clark Fredrikson.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Kappa Kappa Gamma will hold a food sale Saturday, Jan. 31 at Sig's Market and deLendrecie's.

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MINOR SPORTS PRESENT TROUBLES AT PURDUE

Because the minor sports program requires money for its support and is in itself not a source of revenue, it was found necessary to abandon it at Purdue about six weeks ago. In spite of criticism from the student body, the athletic department found it impossible to meet the deficit in any other way. The students themselves have undertaken to raise the funds required for the reinstatement of the program.

Plans for the formation of a rugby club were recently brought before the student body at Penn by three of its members, who are residents of British South Africa. It is hoped that the college will be able to participate in games with members of the big three, who are also starting organizations of the great English sport.

—Pennsylvanian.

THE TURKS ARE COMING

There will be four debating teams from Europe engaging in verbal combat with the orators of American colleges and universities during the fall of 1931. For the first time in the history of international debating the National Student Federation of America will present a Turkish team. A team from Holland will also make its debut in American forensics.

The Federation will again sponsor and direct teams for two groups of English students. Dec. 20, 1930, concluded the series of international debates conducted under the auspices of the National Student Federation. Teams from England, Germany and Scotland engaged in a total of 110 debates with colleges located in every state in the Union.

FRENCH AVIATION SCHOOL TO TRAIN AMERICAN STUDENTS

American undergraduates are being given an opportunity to spend two months of the coming summer vacation at the Maurano-Saulnier School of Aviation just outside of Paris, where they will receive flying instruction from experienced pilots. According to present plans the group of Americans will number fifty and will be composed of from various universities throughout the country.

—Pennsylvanian.

R. O. T. C. PROMPTS FIERY ARGUMENT AT U. OF NEB.

Following the publication of an open letter in support of R. O. T. C., the Daily Nebraskan has launched an editorial attack upon compulsory military training in the university. The opinion of the Editorial Board corresponds with the vote taken at the National Student Federation Congress, advocating military training on a voluntary basis. In defending this stand the editors say: "Compulsory drill fails in the accomplishment of

its boasted ideals and paves the way for future wars. We maintain that forced drill does not justify itself on the grounds of physical development, training in leadership, instruction in discipline, or as a means of preventing tragic clashes between nations." We have seen to many young men, destined to become acknowledged leaders later in college life, obey the commands of cadets who have far less leading ability but more knowledge of military training. Military leadership, incidentally, should not be identified too closely with the leadership which makes men forceful and influential in business, social and political circles.

"Officers could be developed better if the course were made elective, when they would deal with men interested in war tactics and not with a flock of schoolboys who have been unable to secure reprieves from the University army. While giving him, without asking his consent, a mere smattering of knowledge concerning military tactics and activities, the compulsory drill system impresses upon the underclassmen the inevitability of conflict. That spirit breeds war."

BUSINESS PEOPLE WORK MORE THAN COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Southern Methodist University paper shows that undergraduates spend about 201 out of the 365 days, or 55 per cent of the year in the classroom, and a minimum of perhaps 45 hours a week in actual study, where the average business man or woman labors 48 hours a week. Perhaps the perpetual college student has the right idea after all!

—Pennsylvanian.

JOURNALISTIC FRATERNITY ESTABLISHING HALL OF FAME

Under the direction of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity of the University of Kansas, nominations of editors are being made for a "Kansas Editors Hall of Fame." The question of how best to commemorate the men thus selected is now under consideration.

THE AGE OF INFANT PRODIGIES

Dr. H. H. Remmers, director of the division of educational reference, reveals that a college student stands a better chance of making outstanding grades in his studies if he is younger than the average, is an only child, comes from a large long-term city school, has a father who is a professional man, and chooses agriculture, chemical engineering, or science courses.

MONTANA LISTS SEVEN SINGLE-PUPIL SCHOOLS

There are seven schools in Montana which have only one pupil, according to the biennial report of the Department of Education.

There are 33 schools which have only two pupils; 40 with only three; 74 with four; and 123 with five pupils each.

The total enrollment this year in Montana's public schools is 120,357, an increase of 2,365 over last year.

ESPERANTO CLASS SUCCESSFUL

Esperanto, the language now used in international commerce, aviation, and broadcasting, was offered as a course for the first time this semester at the University of Texas. Mr. Ken-gott, the instructor, stated that the class had steadily increased to seventy members and that the students were clamoring for its repetition the following semester.

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