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Brevities Judges Name Best Acts In Show Tryouts

Are Held In YMCA Reading Room Tomorrow From One To Five

EACH GROUP ALLOWED BUT TWELVE MINUTES

Five Points Named In Choosing Skit For The Final Production

With preparation as the first consideration of the judges, the try-outs for the 1931 edition of the Bison Brevities, annual all-college vaudeville, will be held in the reading room of the college Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon beginning at one o'clock. According to Henry Presler, general manager of the show, seven judges have been selected to pick the best acts for the final competition.

Prof. Homer B. Huntoon and Mr. Presler have made out a schedule for the try-outs which, they say, must be followed without exception. Each organization competing will be allowed twelve minutes, whether they enter the large acts or not. The complete schedule follows. From 1:00 to 1:12, Kappa Delta; 1:15 to 1:27, Sigma Tau; 1:30 to 1:42, Alpha Xi Beta; 1:45 to 1:57, Delta Kappa Sigma; 2:00 to 2:12, Gamma Phi Beta; 2:15 to 2:27, Alpha Gamma Rho; 2:30 to 2:42, Kappa Kappa Gamma; 2:45 to 2:57, Kappa Psi; 2:57 to 3:10, Judges intermission; 3:10 to 3:22, Kappa Sigma Chi; 3:25 to 3:37, Cosmopolitan Club; 3:40 to 3:52, Sigma Phi Delta; 3:55 to 4:07, Alpha Kappa Phi; 4:10 to 4:22, Phi Omega Pi; 4:25 to 4:37, Theta Chi; 4:40 to 4:52, Y. M. C. A.; 4:55 to 5:07, Delta Tau Epsilon.

In carrying out the try-outs, no group will be allowed to look in on another's performance. This ruling is made in order to insure courtesy and silence during the competition. It is the intention of Messrs. Huntoon and Presler to give each group the same consideration that is offered to any other.

The basis of consideration of the judges is shown in the following order: 1. preparation; 2. unique qualities; 3. talent displayed; 4. possibilities of the act; 5. the fitness of the act into the whole show.

Fourteen Women On Freshman Group

Outstanding First Year Girls Honored By YWCA Commission

Because of the outstanding interest in Y. W. C. A. activities during the fall term and promise of increased future interest fourteen women students were honored by election to a freshman commission of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday.

The commission is an honorary one and its work consists of aiding the cabinet with various problems and occasional social activities.

At this time the commission is not to be limited in number so that additional members may be elected during the year.

Assisting Jane Caniff, chairman of the Big Sister movement, were Naomi Apland, chairman of the Hostess committee, and leaders of the interest group including Evelyn South, Margaret Dadey, Alpha Knight, Ruby DeOtte, Jeanette Hooper, Lorissa Sheldon, and Frances Hedner.

Girls elected are: Virginia Nordgren, Alice Eastgate, Camille Elston, Evelyn Montgomery, Grace South, Jean Lawrence, Ruth Clausen, Genevieve Skinner, Lillian Stotler, Marion Van Vorst, Jeanette McComb, Ruth Clemens, Erllys Hill, and Luella Furcht.

The commission will hold its first meeting Tuesday at four p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. office at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

CADET COLONEL



Wallace Lovness

He is the highest ranking officer in the ROTC unit here and second in line at the Military Ball. His fraternities are Sigma Phi Delta and Blue Key.

Sixteen To Compete In 36th Declamation Contest Next Friday

Readings May Be Dramatic, Humorous Or Oratorical, Says Miss Bender

With 16 students entered in the annual college declamation contest, plans have been made to hold the contest in the Little Country theater at 7:00 p. m., next Friday, according to Miss Alice Bender who is in charge of the contest. Students may give dramatic, humorous or oratorical readings.

Those who have entered the contest are: Mary Healy, Alfred Ballweg, Ward McCabe, Vivian Rice, Clark Fredrikson, Arthur Raeshke, Helen Fitch, Ruth Peterson, Dorothy Holes, Lester Wyman, Glenora Sommer, Irvyl Reynolds, Bethel Young, Leonard Gilles, Mart Vogel and Edward Danke.

Don Haarman Submits Winning Dance Name

Donald Haarman, Senior in the School of Architecture, has been announced by Senior Staff as the winner in the naming contest held in connection with the series of dances sponsored by the group. The money earned is to be applied on a scholarship fund, and the next dance will be held Saturday, February 21. Plans are now under way to make it "bigger and better than ever."

Marion O'Leary has recently moved to the chapter house for the remainder of the term.

BOVINE DELACTATION

And the fair blushing milkmaid will go lightly tripping down the fluffy sawdust where the peaceful(?) quiet(?) and gentle(?) bovine calmly awaits her arrival, nor will she go alone - - - she'll be accompanied by others portraying the same role as herself. All entered in the first new thing of the year, the Co-Ed milking contest at the Little International Livestock show at the pavilion next Thursday night. But the results - - - well, wait and see.

And all those potato chips to eat before I can go to the next stage. Oh, heavens, why did I eat so much for dinner. This is terrible, I'll never do such a thing again, at least not till next year. No, gentle reader, not the dying remarks of a man suffering from gastronomy, insafatus-pleurisy, or what have you, but those of an entrant in the potato race, a novel feature of the show).

Pre-Medics Must Apply To Minard For Examination

American Medical Association Sponsors Aptitude Test In Colleges

Compulsory For Admittance In Any School Of Medicine Is New Ruling

Pre-medie students planning to enter medical schools next year must apply to Dean Minard before Jan. 22 to take the aptitude tests for medical students that will be given all over the country on Feb. 13.

In a letter addressed to President Shepperd the committee on aptitude tests for medical students states: "During each of the last two years approximately 15,000 men have applied for admission to the various medical schools in the United States and Canada. Of this number only slightly more than 7,000 could be admitted on account of lack of facilities for taking care of more. Of the number admitted more than 20 per cent have been forced to drop out of the medical school because of lack of sufficient scholastic ability to master the material of the course. Such being the case the Association of American medical colleges appointed a committee to study the problem with a view to finding ways and means of securing students better adapted to the study of medicine, and thus reducing this heavy mortality and the tremendous waste of time and money of those who undertake the study of medicine without the aptitude necessary for the successful pursuit of a medical course."

"After two years of careful experimental work, a form of aptitude test has been devised, which gives a very high degree of correlation with the success of the student in the medical course. The Association of American Medical Colleges, at its meeting in Denver, voted to recommend this aptitude test to its constituent schools as an additional criterion in the selection of medical students; and appointment of a committee to administer the test. The score of students applying to medical colleges will be forwarded by the committee.

The test is now a requirement for admission in all medical schools in the country. A charge of one dollar will be made to those taking the test. Dean Minard urges that all those intending to apply for admission in a medical college report for the test.

Nelson In Speaker At "Y" Mass Meeting

Bayliss And Albrecht Speak On Athletic Program This Week

Dr. C. I. Nelson, of the bacteriology department, was the feature speaker at a mass meeting of students interested in the college "Y", held in the "Y" Wednesday evening. His talk stressed on the value of Y. M. C. A. work in the life of the college students.

D. C. Bayliss, secretary, and Carl Albrecht, president of the college "Y" association, also spoke, stressing the athletic program for the coming year. The individual members of the Cabinet were introduced to the students present so that a somewhat closer contact could be brought about between the directors of the Association and those interested in it.

Group singing and lunch completed the entertainment for the evening. More meetings of the same nature are being planned for the near future, according to Carl Albrecht, president.

ALPHA SIGMA TAU

Zane Taylor was a dinner guest at the house Wednesday evening.

Don Nichols who has been ill for the past week was transferred to St. John's hospital.

James Konen expects to be back at school this coming week.

TO BE COMMISSIONED



Mary McLane

Miss McLane will be commissioned by Major Lathrop at the Prom. Her sororities are Kappa Epsilon and Phi Omega Pi.

Lovness Chosen To Lead Engineers Annual Gathering

Banquet For Freshmen Members Decided By Club At Meeting

Wallace Lovness, senior in the school of mechanic arts, was chosen to lead the annual Mechanic Arts Ball, at a meeting of the college engineers club Tuesday evening. The date for the ball has been set for April 10.

A banquet in honor of all freshmen members will be a new undertaking of the club according to Bob Carlson, president. The new feature will tend to bring the students of engineering in more intimate relationship. Fred Payne will head the entertainment committee and President Carlson will act as toast master for the occasion.

Earl Schoessow will manage the open house held each year during the May festival. After the routine business was completed a film was presented which showed the construction of the Conowingo power plant. This plant is located in the eastern part of the country and is second only to Niagara Falls. The meeting adjourned and a light lunch was served.

Play Tryouts Are Scheduled Today

Tryouts for the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club term play will be this afternoon in the Little Country Theater between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, it was announced by Clark Fredrikson, president.

The play, the name of which has not been announced as yet, will be presented the latter part of next month, according to the plans of the college dramatic society. "Journey's End" was the fall term presentation of the group.

PLEDGES OF KAPPA PSI TO ENTERTAIN ACTIVES

Pledges of Kappa Psi fraternity will be hosts to the active chapter at an informal dancing party in the college Y. M. C. A. from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m., tonight.

Cadet gray and scarlet, the fraternity colors, will be carried out in the decorating scheme according to Kenneth Sample, who is in charge of arrangements. Cyril Zwerber and Herbert Bodmer are also members of the committee on arrangements. Chaperons at the party will include Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jongeward and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. M. Brindley.

The mother's club of Kappa Delta are holding a benefit bridge this Saturday in the Ceres Hall parlors.

Miss Dorothy Cole was a guest at the chapter house for dinner, on Monday.

Student Colonel Chooses Partner For Military Ball

Wallie Lovness Second In Line At Scabbard and Blade Formal Party

MARY McLANE WILL RECEIVE COMMISSION

Ticket Sale Head Expects Large Crowd at Elks Temple January 23

Cadet Colonel Wallace Lovness has chosen Miss Mary McLane for his partner at the 16th annual Military Ball which will be held at the Elks Temple next Friday, Jan. 23.

Lovness will be second in line when the grand march forms for the prom. He is a senior in the school of mechanic arts. Besides being cadet colonel of the college ROTC he is a member of Scabbard and Blade, sponsors of the formal party. He is also a member of Sigma Phi Delta and Blue Key fraternities.

Miss McLane is a junior in the school of pharmacy and makes her home at Minot. She is a member of Kappa Epsilon, women's pharmacy group, and a member of Phi Omega Pi sorority.

McLane To Be Commissioned As a feature of the evening, Miss McLane will receive a commission as honorary cadet colonel from Major Lathrop head of the ROTC teaching staff here at the college. This is the first time that the commission has been presented according to the managers of the ball.

Although a military theme will predominate the decorative scheme, unusual lighting effects will be the most remarkable part of the ball. Bursting shells and bombs will be depicted with the lights. Bob Carlson, who is in charge of the decorating committee, is making every effort to create an atmosphere unlike anything seen at a Military formal at this school.

Tickets Sale Brisk Tickets for the party have been placed in every fraternity house on the campus and with members of Scabbard and Blade fraternity. Cy Lonsbrough, in charge of this committee, reports that the sales have been brisk. The College Book Store and the Dacotah Drug Store also have tickets for sale.

"I expect to see the largest crowd at the 1931 Military Ball that has ever attended a similar event at this school," was the statement made by Lonsbrough today.

Women's Senate Has First Meeting Today

Eight New Members Were Elected At Convocation Wednesday Morning

Four additional women students will be named to the Women's Senate at an organization meeting of the newly elected group in the office of Miss Pearl Dinan, dean of women, at 4 p. m., today.

With eight members having been chosen at a special convocation for women students in the Little Country theater at 9:40 a. m., Wednesday, two additional members for the senate will be selected at large. Two high school representatives will also be named at the meeting.

The newly elected members from each class group are: Freshman—Constance Heilman, Grace South; Sophomore—Doris Lathrop, Veronta Weppler; Junior—Maurine McCurdy, Dorothy Smith; and Senior—Mabel Samuelson, Marion South.

Serving as the governing board of the Women's League, the Women's Senate concerns itself with the activities of women students on the campus.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA Gwen Gregg, '30, was a guest at the chapter rooms at potluck Monday night.

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FRATERNITY ISOLATION

An old custom once existed among the fraternities on the campus of exchanging dinner guests about once a week. During the year it has nearly died out. The self centered condition of the mens social groups is anything but a healthy condition.

We are here at this college to get an education. A part of this education is making social contacts with those outside of our own group. How are we ever going to know each other when all the contact that we have is in the class rooms or an occasional greeting on the campus.

The Theta Chis had the right idea when they held a smoker Sunday for the Alpha Gamma Rhos. They, at least, seem to feel the need of throwing off this fraternity isolation. The affair is reported to have gone over very well.

At every inter-fraternity council this same topic comes up for discussion but nothing is done about it. If the council would take some definite action at one of their occasional meetings, the condition could be remedied.

BREVITIES TRYOUTS

With Bison Brevities tryouts tomorrow and with six groups to be eliminated at that time, a discussion of the show may be timely. The position of the organization that has never had the opportunity of taking part in the vaudeville is a little difficult.

Each organization that has past experience with the production knows exactly how to go about preparing for the tryouts. They elect their managers and directors who have had some opportunity of watching the entries of the previous years.

The group without experience does not know what type of an act to present or how to present it. Each year the same groups seem to get preference in the tryouts because they have had their talent arranged as the judges like it. They know what to do and do it. Consequently their act is picked for the final production.

It seems to us that organizations trying to make the grade will find it pretty tough going under the present system of tryouts. There is danger of over-confidence among the contestants that may mean an elimination.

WELL, HOW IS THIS?

A certain English instructor on the campus was criticizing our editorial column one day and said that we were continually using the same old stuff and lacked the style of the editorial writers on big metropolitan papers.

It seems so he told his class that humorous editorials were his choice so we have hunted through our exchanges and have come across a selection from University of South Dakota Volante which might interest him. It follows:

"From far away Germany the world may well learn a thing or two about progressive legislation. For South Dakota's gas tax has to take a back seat when compared to a proposed tax on kisses to be levied in the Fatherland.

To us Americans it seems, however, that there are a few problems to be solved before a tax will be practical. First, are all kisses of equal value? Of course not! The question is ridiculous, for no one would compare the osculatory bliss of a kiss from Clara Bow with the cold-flapjack smack bestowed by a maiden aunt with false teeth.

But assuming that the difficulties of classifying kisses into class A, for romantic,

B for family, etc., could be cleared up, there would still be the problem of giving the kiss a legal status. Is the new tax to be an income tax? Or maybe it is a luxury tax—but how about the maiden aunt before mentioned. No doubt it is a luxury to her, but how about the bestower of the caress?

Probably it is neither an income tax, nor a luxury tax, but a property tax. And there we encounter another obstacle. How about stolen property? Should the stolen kiss be taxed or returned? Anyway it isn't likely to be inherited and taxed as such.

In consideration of these problems named and that of collection of such a tax, it looks like that after all, America may not yet be ready for a tax on kisses."

OUR SOCIAL COLUMN

Our social column has run down considerably since the first of the term. The fault does not lie with our society editors but with the groups on the campus.

We can not be expected to take fraternity or sorority notes over the telephone on the day before publication. On Mondays and Thursdays we are always busy and do not have the time to take items. Our society editors call every Sunday and Wednesday evening for news.

We would appreciate it if the presidents of each of the organizations on the campus would take it up with their publicity managers and ask that the notes be ready when our editor calls.

BISON AND BUNNIES

The Bison netmen open the conference season tomorrow night with South Dakota State. Saaly's charges can be expected to put up a fine exhibition of basketball.

The games with the Jackrabbits played on the armory floor have been unusually close and this year we estimate that their will be no more than four points difference with the dope favoring the Bison.

Casey Finnegan has asked that all students use the southwest door in order to avoid confusion at the gate.

IN PASSING:

Military ball tickets now on sale.
Little International dogs and milking contest high lights of next week.
Tryouts for the Edwin Booth term play today.

Student Opinion

HAIL SINCLAIR LEWIS

Yes, J. N. B. you would at least have someone to tender advice to, after you and your compatriots have become aware of the a priori fallacies of your utterly charming resolutions.

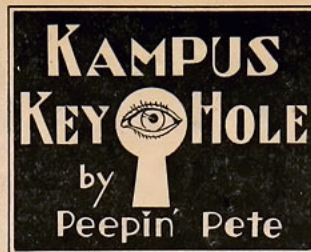
And what resolutions they are, so witty, clever, and distinctly original (an a propos meaning of that word is "very primitive"). As a student you are going to, 'endeavor to have a good time'. To do so and get the most out of life I suppose you are going to, 'enjoy the invigorating air of our country'. Advice to other nature lovers and piddly-waddie sweetie boys who a roller skating they would go - - - wear pink ear muffs and walk in large circles so you won't get lost, all the while reciting quietly selections from "I'm Walking Around in Circles, And Yet I Can't Find My Way Home". The second and third verses are especially good.

So you do not belong to a fraternity, or perhaps to a sorority. Well that is just too bad. For the Greek-letter organizations? No, for you. For if you did, just consider what a snap, college would be for you. You would not get robbed buying books at the Bookstore, you would not even have to buy, 'a penny-worth of paper for a nickle'; and at the close of the term you would be able to go to the instructor and say, "Well, Prof, ol' boy, I know I haven't worked so hard this term, but we would like to get our organization on the honor roll this time, so you can give me a 95 in the course. Do that and we will invite you over to the house one of these days".

Did it ever dawn upon your mighty intellect that the Bookstore has no more to do with changing textbooks for the sake of making money than prohibition does with the sale of yellow pinfeathers in Alaska. For each time such a change occurs the Bookstore has many 'dead' books on their hands, so to speak.

You would solidify the college spirit, make it sound through its very core. Well, concrete, bricks, stones, and iron products are usually sound, 'throughout its very core'. But who wants to be so material. Surely neither Sinclair Lewis, You, or George Bernard Shaw. H. E. H.

The student casts an apprehensive glance at the clock on Old Main, grins in a contented manner and reflects sleepily that he has just one and one-half minutes to make the eight o'clock class. He reaches Science and confidently notes that he has still three-quarters of a minute grace. He mounts the stairs, and not until then does he experience any misgivings. He glances to the left, no hooks; he glances to the right, no hooks; he reviles the hook situation and inspects them more closely the rows of coats. The bell rings; he loses his temper. He stands defiantly in the middle of the hall and demands a hook on which to hang his coat. No hook is forthcoming. He glares at the clock and politely requests that it betake itself to the infernal regions. In desperation he at last removes his coat and drapes it over the rail beside the fountain. A book falls from a pocket to the basement floor. The student belligerently commands it to return. The book calmly ignores his command. He grudgingly descends the stair to recover the book, meanwhile muttering vile maledictions upon the hook situation, the bell, the clock, the book and eight o'clock classes? He regains possession of the book and finally reaches his class five minutes late. He is greeted with a cold glance from the instructor. He takes his place in a far from receptive mood and so the day is utterly ruined.



Oh! Oh! Gather 'round, ye readers of the Kampus Keyhole and list' to the dramawh concocted by that olde pornographer and scorbatic scoundrel, Peepin' Pete.

Beginning this issue "The Adventures of Little Lou" or Kizz me Dohlink, idt don't cost notting!

Chapter I

Synopsis *

*(From the Greek meaning "Synopsis")

On a wintery July morning in Juneau Little Lou Hanshoff whispered in her father's ear, and nothing happened. But the next day her father relented. "Well if you mist", replied the old man, "I'll let you go to College." So our heroine promised to drink her share like all the girls, and in the twinkling of an eye she gathered up her trunks . . . the pink silk ones . . . and left her father's cozy saloon for the land of higher education.

Never Drinks Ammonia

Three days later, among the gay student crowd that thronged the special train just pulling into Bathsalts, U. S. A. the home of Bathsalts College, amid the shouting and cheering there was one little girl who did not shout or cheer. And she could not have cheered if she wanted to, because her small and delicate mouth was crammed full of a large size piece of blubber.

Collich Is a Fine Place

You must have guessed it by this time. She was none other than Little Lou, the simple child from the untrammeled Tundra.

All the noise and confusion on the train was very bewildering to one who had spent all her childhood's carefree hours polishing glasses, stacking chips, and carrying out customers in the rustic calm of her father's saloon, dancehall, and undertaking parlors which was just around the corner from the Methodist church in Juneau.

Fortune of recent years had smiled upon her pa, a kindly old soul who never beat Little Lou except when he was drunk, and he often sobered

up on Sundays. Came the time after reaching the sentimental stage in his evening drinking, he decided to do the gentlemanly thing and send Lou off to college so she could learn to swear like a lady.

As the train approached Bathsalts, the end of her journey, Little Lou began to have her doubts. In the first her good mother had warned her to look out for traveling salesman, and although Little Lou had looked out sharply for 3,500 miles, she had not been able to meet a single one. Would the college disappoint her like that too? Would she return to Juneau the same sweet, pure girl that she was when she left? She certainly hoped not and hugged her pet seal to her bosom and sighed.

Just a Quiet Home Girl

"Don't cry, little girl," said a senior girl tenderly, "the clouds will roll away when you throw a couple drinks into you and get out with these college petters.

Lou looked up, her cheeks flaming with indignation and rouge.

"Say," she shouted in her most lady-like voice, "I guess maybe youse girls don't know I was raised to go to Sunday School and obey the Golden Rule and never draw to an inside flush. And if you think those college boys are going to get away with anything with me you're badly mistaken!"

Then she added thoughtfully: "Unless, of course, there's enough in it to make it worth while."

(What happened to Little Lou and how she made oh so many acquaintances will all be related in the next installment which will be run regardless of how many etters we receive to the contrary).

FORTY STUDENTS TAKE EXCESS COLLEGE HOURS

Out of 43 students who applied to the committee on standings for permission to register for more than the maximum number of credit hours allowed by a ruling of the college, 40 students were granted permission for excess registration, according to Dean A. E. Minard, dean of the school of science and literature.

Twenty-three was the maximum number of hours for which any of the applicants was permitted to register. More students applied for excess registration this term than ever before in the history of the college, says Dean Minard.

Rulings made by the committee for applicants for excess registration include the requirement for an applicant to have a previous scholastic average of 85 per cent.

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Bison Open Conference Season With Bunnies

LINEUP IN DOUBT AS MUCH AS EVER IN OPENING GAME

Excellent Play Of Sophomores And Injury Of Olson, Goodwin To Blame

(By E. V. Wallum)

North Dakota State College netmen open the conference against South Dakota State here Saturday night with the starting Bison lineup as much in doubt as ever.

Uncertain recovery from injuries of Walt Olson and Vernie Goodwin and the excellent play of sophomores in the recent holiday jaunt have jumbled Saaly's plans for a permanent combination in the pennant race and it may be some time yet before the Buffalomen hit the stride of which they are capable.

Several sophomores are threatening to supplant veterans who looked like cinches earlier in the season and Saaly believes it will take several more games before the first five are picked. Bob Weir, giant center, was high point man on the Bison squad on the holiday trip and will be a hard man to keep off the team. Two sophomores from Mandan, N. D., Donald Arthur and Leonard McDonald, came through with excellent exhibitions at forward to further complicate the situation.

Walt Olson, regular guard, injured his hand in Chicago against DePaul and may not start Saturday. In this event Eric Nordstrom and Viv McKay will probably get the guard assignments. Eric, used as a forward last year, was used mostly as guard on the eastern trek. Vernie Goodwin will not be able to play for several weeks yet. He was hurt a month ago.

With Leo May back in the lineup, however, the Bison mentor believes his charges have an excellent chance to stop the Jackrabbits in the loop opener and it is fairly certain the fate of several ambitious sophomores will be decided, thus clarifying the basketball atmosphere.

The embroglio begins at 8 p. m.

MANY LIGHTWEIGHTS TURN OUT FOR BOXING

Lightweights are turning out in large numbers for boxing, and it looks as if the 135 pound title will be the most hotly contested diadem in the boxing tournament. Ward, last year's champ, will have to step lively and hit hard in order to keep his title. Other veterans who will try to supplant Ward are Pinkham, Moliter, and Wohlwend. These men, in addition to this year's crop of scrappers consisting of Kunkel, Lieb, Glaser, and Hamre, promise to make the lightweight bouts exceptionally interesting.

DELTA KAPPA SIGMA

Zane Taylor of Bismarck was a dinner guest at the Delta Sig house Thursday.

Wendell Aske was a dinner guest Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter were visitors at the house Tuesday night.

Ronald Kvenmoen has been out of school the past week due to rheumatism.

Mike Myrdal, alum, was a guest at the house Monday.

Sport Sprouts

BY CHAMPLIN

The lippy-loppty Bunnies and the rearing tearing Bison clash on the home court Saturday night. It seems that the high elevation of the Bunnie Basket-ears is quite in evidence since they grabbed the green lettuce from the mourning Methodists last week. Why not predict that dear Uncle Wiggily and all of his children will be in for an unpleasant ear-nibbling by the Bison. I don't know whether a roaring herd of Buffalo gives a darn about rabbit ears, but anyway - - .

A midget by the name of Herbert Schulte who is only 5 feet, 11 inches in height will be here Saturday night to oppose Bob Weir at center position. It is claimed that this rabbit has no difficulty in out jumping men as much as 7 inches taller than he. But just wait until he comes up against our big 9 footer.

Still fighting for supremacy are these fraternity boys. Evidently some of the teams were dissatisfied with the standings of the last tournament for things seem to have somewhat altered as shown by the opening of the league this week. The Delta Tau Epsilon quint which had such a good record last term lost their first game to the Delta Sigs by a close score. Sure, the Gamma Rhos are still whooping it up. Maybe they can't lose - - - and maybe they can. However the Sigs and the Rhos are the only members left of the fast moving trio that led the loop last term. A couple of pills and a pharmacist managed to upset the Kappa Phis, quite a surprise - - - to the Kappa Phis. The Sigma Taus won their first game from the Sigma Phi Delta and then took the score book home to hang on the wall.

Delta Sig, Kappa Psi Quintets Win Games

Sigma Taus, Gamma Rhos Are Victorious In First Games Of Series

Two surprise victories were handed in during inter-fraternity basketball games the first part of this week. These mark the opening of the winter term tournament.

The Alpha Kappa Phi quint, which ranked fairly high in the fall tournament suffered a 18-12 setback in the hands of the Kappa Psi group, one of the trailers in the other tournament. Delta Kappa Sigma, which ranked third at the end of the fall play, defeated the Delta Tau Epsilon players, their former conquerors, in a close contest which ended with a 23-19 tally.

In the first game of the winter series on Tuesday evening the Alpha Sigma Taus scored an easy victory over the Sigma Phi Deltas. The Taus held the advantage throughout and garnered 28 points to the 10 of the engineering group.

The second game, also on Tuesday evening, was a more closely contested one ending 28-21 in favor of the Alpha Gamma Rhos over the Kappa Sigma Chis.

In the first game Wednesday evening the Kappa Phis turned the basketball tables on the Kappa Phis and in the latter embroglio the Delta Sigs outpointed the Delta Tau Epsilons.

HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET TWIN CITY ICE COMBINATION

Overtime Periods Need To Decide Outcome Of Last Puck Engagement

Saturday afternoon the Bison Hockey team will attempt to avenge the defeat handed them by the Fargo-Moorhead Comets on New Years Day. The opening gun will fire at two o'clock.

The two teams proved to be of nearly equal calibre in the last puck contest. Two overtime periods had to be played to break the tie. In the latter period the Comets clipped the puck into the Bison net for the point advantage.

Among the stars on the Bison's opposing team are: Lottie Wambach, Eddie Norman, Kenneth McDonald, Bill McRoberts, and Byron Stefferud, all of whom are former Bison pucksters.

Last week-end the Bison's clear victory over the Detroit Lakes Blue-Jays demonstrated that the team has shown steady improvement during the weekly practice under Capt. J. B. Conmy.

Captain Blakeslee, McGrath, Stewart, Jahr and Comm have been demonstrating their playing ability very aptly during the past week and will most likely get first calls at Saturday's game, according to Captain Conmy.

COMM SHOOTING WELL IN TRYOUT

Alvin Lee, Herbert Smith, Close Behind In Tryouts For Rifle Team

"We will regard any score over 85 per cent from the standing position with suspicion" is an official statement from the Seventh Corps Area office headquarters to the college riflery coaches.

Edward Comm, sophomore rifleman, is indeed fortunate in that his shooting average in the standing position for the college sweepstakes is just exactly 85 per cent. A few more points and his score would be beyond the point of suspicion.

Close behind Comm's score for the most difficult shooting position was

that of Alvin Lee, a senior marksman, who turned in an average of nearly 83 per cent. Hubert Smith, a freshman or "tyro" has a score of 82 per cent with one more attempt yet to make.

Earl Schoessow, Ralph Livingston, Lawrence Forman and Willard Messner have scores, incomplete as yet, but ranking high in the first shooting tryouts. New scores are being turned in daily which may eclipse those already made, according to Capt. J. B. Conmy, riflery coach.

Radio Programs To January 30 Listed

Radio programs for the last two weeks in January to be broadcast over WDAY were announced today by C. F. Monroe, director of extension.

The program from Monday, Jan. 19 to Friday, Jan. 30, is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 19, 6:15 p. m.—Market Information Service, by O. M. Fuller, marketing specialist. Progress of Barberry Eradication in 1930, by Geo. C. Mayoue, pathologist.

Tuesday Jan. 20, 6:15 p. m.—Market Information Service, by O. M. Fuller. Mass and Color, by Miss Nancy Elliott, instructor in art.

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 6:15 p. m.—Market Information Service by O. M. Fuller. Poultry Talk, by O. A. Barton, professor of poultry husbandry.

Thursday, Jan. 22, 6:15 p. m.—Market Information Service, by O. M. Fuller. Never Too Old to Learn, by Miss Grace DeLong, state home demonstration leader.

Friday, Jan. 23, 6:15 p. m.—Market Information Service, by O. M. Fuller. Chemical Research and Pres-

ent Agricultural Problems, by C. E. Mangels, cereal chemist.

Monday, Jan. 26, 6:15 p. m.—Market Information Service, by O. M. Fuller. Honey as a Food, by J. A. Munro, entomologist.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 6:15 p. m.—Market Information Service, by O. M. Fuller. Wall Space and Furniture Selection, by Miss Nancy Elliott.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 6:15 p. m.—Market Information Service by O. M. Fuller. Accomplishments through the Clothing Clubs, by Miss Julia Brekke, clothing specialist; 7:30 p. m.—Band Concert, by North Dakota State College Cadet Band, under direction of Dr. C. S. Putnam.

Thursday, Jan. 29, 6:15 p. m.—Market Information Service, by O. M. Fuller. Farm Outlook—Crops, by Rex E. Willard, farm economist.

Friday, Jan. 30, 6:15 p. m.—Market Information Service, by O. M. Fuller. Farm Outlook—Livestock, by Rex E. Willard.

Vick Smaltz and Bennie Bermele were guests at the chapter house Tuesday.

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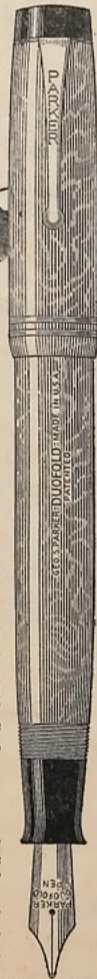
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KAPPA DELTA

Kappa Delta Sorority announces the formal pledging of Miss Janet Jacobson of Alexandria, Minn. Second degree pledging services were held Sunday afternoon at the chapter house for Kathryn Anderson, Kindred; Constance West, Moorhead; Vivian Luther, Mandan; and Helen Flem, Sherwood.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO

Ben Bjornson was a guest at the Alpha Gamma Rho house Wednesday. Dean H. L. Walster was a luncheon guest at the chapter house Wednesday. Pledges and actives of Alpha Gamma Rho were guests of the Crystal Ballroom Tuesday evening.

ALPHA XI BETA

Active members of Alpha Xi Beta will be entertained by their pledges at an informal dancing party, Saturday night, Jan. 17 at the college "Y". Dorothy Rutherford is general chairman of the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Teet, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beals will be the guests for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss will chaperon.

The decorations and special features which promise to be very novel are to be kept secret until the night of the party.

KAPPA PSI

Mat LeFor returned on Wednesday from the western part of the state where he has been debating on the debate team of the college.

Jay Lynch was a dinner guest at the Kappa Psi house on Tuesday.

Fred Ekern was a dinner guest at the Kappa Psi house on Wednesday.

Eric Tonn had the misfortune of spraining his ankle while playing basketball Wednesday evening.

Y. W. C. A.

There will be an all Y. W. C. A. get-acquainted meeting Tuesday evening Jan. 20 at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. library room. All women interested in the Y are invited.

The following interest groups will meet next week: etiquette, Tuesday at 5; dancing, Wednesday at 7:30; and handicraft, Thursday at 5.

The hostess committee will hold a luncheon meeting Monday Jan. 19 in the Y room. Current events will be discussed.

The date for the World Fellowship tea has been changed to Feb. 3.

ALPHA KAPPA PHI

Owen Bertelson, Ortonville, was a visitor at the Alpha Kappa Phi house. Morris Olson and Cecil Bliss returned to school this term.

Vic Smaltz was a guest at dinner yesterday.

President and Mrs. Shepperd, Dean Pearl Dinan, and Captain and Mrs. Ross were guests of the girls in the practice house at a dinner Tuesday in the house.

Following the dinner a fireside entertainment was provided.

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Official Bulletin of Coming Events

Friday, January 16—Kappa Psi, 8:30.

Saturday, January 17—Basketball Game, South Dakota State. Alpha Xi Beta, 8:30.

Monday, January 19—Fraternity Meetings.

Cosmopolitan Club.

Tuesday, January 20—Phi Upsilon Omicron, 7:00.

Y. W. C. A., 7:30.

Thursday, January 22—Senior Staff, 12:00.

Art Club.

Friday, January 23—Military Ball.

Monday, January 26—Fraternity Meetings, 7:30.

Cosmopolitan Club, 7:30.

Tuesday, January 27—Phi Upsilon Omicron, 7:00.

Friday, January 30—Basketball Game, Morningside.

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

Delta Kappa Sigma, 8:30.

Friday, Feb. 6—Charity Ball.

Luther Returns From Student Group Meeting

Leonard Luther, president of the Student Commission, returned last week from Atlanta, Georgia, where he attended the sixth Congress of the National Student Federation of America.

The Student Federation originated at an inter-collegiate world court congress held at Princeton in 1925. Its aim was a permanent and inclusive organization of colleges and universities in America. The movement was a part of a general development of student organization in countries all over the world.

At the convention there were over 275 delegates from all parts of the United States said Luther. The general assemblies were taken up with a discussion of the policies of the Federation. The organization is interested in many fields among them news releases, foreign tours, debates, and broadcasts.

Member schools send their publications to the central office in New York City which in turn releases the most important collegiate news to the member publications. On all foreign tours the members are able to secure reduced rates and while traveling in Europe are the guests of the European student organization. Foreign debaters are brought to this country by the federation and are scheduled to meet teams in American colleges. Last year the group sponsored broadcasts over the national broadcasting system and secured Tagore, Einstein, and many outstanding men, Luther said.

NOTICE!

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Rats Swarm Cellars While Pipers Sleep

Few Reliable Suggestions Given In Campaign Of Rodent Extermination

If the Pied Piper of Hamelin lived today he would have a real job of bewitching the rat hordes from cellars and garrets of many North Dakota and western Minnesota cities, hamlets and farmsteads, and leading this squealing, squirming mass of vermin on their death march to the nearest bodies of water. Such is the conclusion of Prof. J. A. Munro, entomologist at the State College, who has recently received unbelievable reports of cases where rats swarm into cellars and places where food is available.

This rat infestation, points out Mr. Munro, is the collection of thousands of rats from unsheltered locations with the first fall of snow and sting of frost. The chances are that unusually large numbers of the rodents have been driven to towns and farmsteads this past fall because of the recent drouth period.

There is no need to worry over the rats, states Mr. Munro, if those who have them on their premises play the part of the modern Pied Piper and get busy in a rat extermination campaign. Everyone should join in the fight, as little can be accomplished by one or two people in a community.

Mr. Munro gives a few reliable suggestions in planning a rat killing campaign. First, put away all foods in roden proof containers and keep scraps of food cleaned up from the floors of the basement or places where the rats run. When this has been accomplished take a wooden barrel with a cover and place food on the cover as bait for the rats. Keep the cover baited up for several days until the rats have become accustomed to this new feeding place. Then fix the cover so it will tip on a certer rod whenever a rat walks on it. A third of the barrel should be filled with water so that the rats drown when they fall inside. A means of easy access to the top of the barrel should also be provided.

Steel rat traps and cage traps are also recommended by Mr. Munro. The same idea is carried out with these traps as with the barrel. Success with them also depends on the elimination of other foods except bait. Poisons are recommended only when conditions warrant and must be used with caution.

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Glee Club To Hold Preliminary Tryouts

Group To Resume Activities With Homer Huntoon As Director

After a term of inactivity, the North Dakota State College men's glee club will band together in the next few weeks, according to Prof. Homer B. Huntoon, director. Preliminary tryouts will be held next Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Tryouts for the club are scheduled for Tuesday afternoon in the Ceres Hall dining room. If there is not sufficient time to test each individual singer the trials will be continued at the same time Wednesday, according to the director. Pianists are invited to attend and to demonstrate their ability as accompanists for the club.

A glee club concert tour, which would embrace performances in a number of cities in the vicinity of Fargo, is now being arranged, according to Lloyd Clark, president of the group. The membership, as it was last year, will be limited to about thirty singers.

Besides having charge of the glee club, Prof. Huntoon is director of the 1931 Bison Brevities, which will be shown the latter part of this term. During his college career he has had much experience in glee club work and as a musical operetta composer.

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