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Stock Exposition Details Complete Says Show Head

Little International Show To
Begin Exhibition On
January 22

OVER ONE HUNDRED
ENTRIES TURNED IN
Fargo Firms Showing Fine
Co-operation In the
Prize Awards

Plans are nearing completion for one of the largest Little International Livestock shows in the history of the school, says Mervin Tuntland, manager of the show. This event, in which most of the students of the school of agriculture fit and show animals, is the ninth one to be presented under the auspices of the Saddle and Siroin club of the college.

"To date we have well over a hundred entries in the different divisions," said Mr. Tuntland, "with prospects for quite a number of last minute entries."

The show, which is being held January 22 in the livestock pavilion, besides consisting of the students' showing of animals they have fitted, will have several new and novel entertainment features among which is the potato race, clowning stunts, and orchestral numbers by a college orchestra.

"The winner of each division will each be presented with a silver loving cup," states Jack Mund, Commissioner of Awards. Mr. Mund adds: "There will be plenty of prizes for the winners of each breed shown in each division. Firms from downtown have cooperated with us to a very great extent, enabling the club to make these awards well worth while."

College Enrollment Shows Term Increase

Freshmen Class Remains Biggest
With 431 Students
Registered

State College enrollment at the end of the first week of the winter term shows a gain of 73 over the same period of the fall session. The enrollment is set at 1494 by A. H. Parrott, registrar.

The Freshman class remains the largest with 461. The Sophomores have 395 taking second year work, while the Juniors have 263 members of their class in school. The Senior class is placed at 226. Besides the undergraduates there are 24 post graduates and 3 taking special courses. The high school department has 78 students while the Farm Husbandry with 24 and the power machinery with 20 complete those taking short courses.

School of agriculture shows gain over last term with 208 enrolled, compared with 182. The departments of chemistry & engineering, architecture, and the school of education show increase in enrollment. The college enrollment for all the departments is as follows: agriculture 208, chemistry 97, chemistry and engineering 14, education 175, home economics 178, architectural engineering 11, architecture 46, civil engineering 50, electrical engineering 6, mechanical engineering 212, pharmacy 91, science and literature 284.

The men enrolled number 1073 while 421 women attend the school.

YMCA Members Will Hold Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of all YMCA members and students interested in YMCA work will be held tomorrow evening at 7:15 in the "Y" gymnasium.

A very general and entertaining program is being arranged according to Carl Albrecht, president of the organization. Following the program a light luncheon of coffee and doughnuts will be served.

SOCIAL SCIENCE GROUP TO MEET THURSDAY

Considering the general topic of "The General Depression", members of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Faculty-Alumni club rooms at 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

The program which will include a group of papers by members of the organization has been prepared under the general direction of Rudolf Ottersen. Members who will read papers at the meeting are: E. W. Pettee, Ethel Renwick, Inez Jahr, Harold Myron, Ruth Whitney and Robert Kvenmoen. Morris Erickson is in charge of the meeting.

As an additional feature to the program, Professor John E. Doerr will give a report on the national convention of Pi Gamma Mu which was held at Cleveland, Ohio, during the holidays. Professor Doerr has the distinction of being the delegate traveling the farthest distance in order to attend the convention.

Fisk Jubilee Singers Appearing Feb. 5 For Lyceum Engagement

Laurant, Famous Magician, Has
Cancelled Appearance
Here Tomorrow

The Fisk Jubilee Singers in their recital of Negro spirituals and plantation songs will be the next number on the Lyceum program when they appear in the college armory Thursday evening, Feb. 5. This announcement was made by Prof. A. G. Arvold, chairman of the Lyceum committee when word was received from Eugene Laurant, master magician, telling of his illness that necessitates the postponing of his engagement here.

Laurant was booked to appear in the armory tomorrow night but will probably not appear until the latter part of the term. On Feb. 24 the American sculptor Lorado Taft, will give his demonstration lecture on "How Statues are Made" as the third number. A luncheon is being arranged by art students of the college when he appears here.

Tony Sarg's Marionettes will present "Alice in Wonderland" on the afternoon and evening of March 10. A matinee is being arranged especially for school children.

DELTA TAU EPSILON

Harold Albrecht, Anamoose, absent during the fall quarter, has returned to school and is residing at the Delta Tau Epsilon house.

Joe Lindgren came back Sunday from his tour over the state with the debate team.

Professors Give Reports Before Faculty Meeting

Shepperd, Walster, Bales Report
On Land College Meet
In Washington

Hanson, Doerr, Scranton Also
Attended National
Conventions

Reports of national assemblies featured the January dinner and business meeting of the American Association of University Professors which was held Thursday, January 8 according to Professor Rush, president of the organization.

President Shepperd, Dean Walster, and Dean Bales gave reports on the Land Grant College meeting held in Washington, D. C. Dean Bales also reported on the Child Health and Welfare meeting in Washington to which she was called by President Hoover.

Dr. Hanson and Professor Doerr, heads of the Botany and Geology departments respectively attended the meeting held at Cleveland, Ohio by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Professor John Doerr also attended the Faculty and Students and the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. conferences in Detroit.

Professor L. L. Scranton attended the American Vocational Association meeting in Milwaukee and based his talk on information gathered there.

Brevities Manager Named For Tryouts

Sixteen Organizations Compete
For Ten Places In
Student Show

With sixteen fraternities, sororities and other organizations on the campus entering acts in the tryouts for the 1931 edition of the Bison Brevities, group managers and directors, which have been named for the organizations competing in the first eliminations, are preparing their groups for the trial presentation of their acts.

The tryouts are scheduled to take place Saturday afternoon in the reading room of the college Y. M. C. A. building, it is announced by Henry Presler, manager of the 1931 show, and Prof. Homer B. Huntoon, director.

Schedules Announced Friday
Although the schedule for tryouts has not yet been announced, the time for the different groups to give their (Continued on Page 4)

MASSIVE CHANDELIER COMPLETED THIS WEEK

A massive iron chandelier, which is to hang in the Lincoln Log Cabin of the Little Country Theatre, will be completed by the latter part of the week, according to Hall Chisholm, blacksmithing instructor at the college, who designed and forged this light holder.

The chandelier was designed in a hexagonal form and will hold six electric bulbs when completed. Ornate handles and leaf designs are forged on the sides to add to the attractiveness of the metal work. A heavy, square-linked chain will suspend the chandelier from the roof of the Cabin. Mr. Chisholm, who works full time each day though nearly four score years in age, has been recognized as a master smith and is often called upon to construct intricate forge work.

Collegiate Debators Return After Week Trip Through State

Erickson, Lefor Met Montana
State In Decision
Affair Monday

Two questions were debated on during the week: "Resolved that the nations of the world should adopt a policy of free trade" and "Resolved that chain stores are detrimental to the best interests of the American public."

The central North Dakota team including Frederick Martin, Fargo; Joseph Paulson, Portland; Joseph Lindgren, Park River; and Leonard Gilles, Fargo, is returning today from a trip which took them to Pillsbury, Sutton, Glenfield, Carrington, and Edmunds. Mart Vogel, Perham and Donald McKechnie, Cavalier, returned late Saturday, after conducting debates at Wheatland, Tower City, Sterling, Hebron and Sentinel Butte.

Debating on the free trade question, Morris Erickson, Watford City, and Mathias Le For, Gladstone, will meet the Montana State college team in a decision debate in Bozeman Monday night. The two men also expect to conduct a debate at Glendive, Mont., Tuesday, returning to Fargo Wednesday night. Erickson and Le For also accompanied McKechnie and Vogel on the North Dakota trip.

Returning to Fargo after an extensive trip through North Dakota and Montana, members of the State College debate squads will begin preparing themselves for the regular intercollegiate debating season. A series of community debates were held last week and one team is expected to return from Montana some time tomorrow.

Military Prom Tickets Now On Sale By Cadets

Officers From Minnesota, South
Dakota, Montana Asked
To Attend

JACK KANE ORCHESTRA
WILL FURNISH MUSIC

Futuristic Decorative Scheme to
Be Featured On Eve Of
January 23

Tickets for the 16th annual Military Ball which will be held at the Elks temple on Friday, January 23, are now on sale with members of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity and sponsors of the formal party.

Cadet officers from South Dakota, North Dakota University, Montana, and Minnesota have been invited to attend the affair it was announced by Curt Ball, prom manager. Governor Shafer is expected to be present when the grand march takes place according to managers of the ball.

Jack Kane and his orchestra from Duluth have been secured through the help of Doc Chinn, manager of the Crystal Ballroom. The band enjoys the reputation of being one of the best in Northern Minnesota and is expected to draw a large crowd of students to the Elk's temple which has a capacity of 250 couples.

A futuristic decorative scheme is being planned by Bob Carlson, head of the decorating committee. Through the use of colored lights and silhouettes playing from behind curtains the effect will be obtained. A military scheme will also have its place in the decorations together with the fraternity colors.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the fraternity, The College Book Store, or the Dakota Drug store.

Committee chairmen assisting Captain Ball are Cadet Col. Wallace Lovness, assistant manager; Robert Carlson, decorations; Henry Zwerg, favors and programs; Ernest Larson, music and features; Cy Lonsbrough, tickets; Cliff Bollman, publicity; Roland Olson, refreshments; Gilbert Johnson, invitations and guests; Leo May, floor manager.

Two Convocations Planned Tomorrow

Women Meet In L. C. T. to Pick
Senate Group; Men To
Hear Sainsbury

Separate convocations for men and women are being planned for tomorrow morning at 9:40 according to Dean A. E. Minard, chairman of convocations.

The women will meet in the Little Country theater with Dean Dinan in charge. Elections to the Women's Senate will be the main business of the gathering.

"I am anxious to have every woman in the institution present at this meeting," stated Miss Dinan, "we are endeavoring to make the Women's Senate just as representative a group as possible and without the help of every woman it is impossible.

The men will meet in the Armory for an address by Dr. W. C. Sainsbury of Fargo. Dr. Sainsbury has been speaking before a number of city organizations and this is the first opportunity that a college assembly has had a chance to hear him.

Engineers Club To Meet This Evening

The Engineers club will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 in the engineering building. The program and entertainment has been carefully arranged by the committee in charge according to Bob Carlson, president.

A film, "Conowingo" has been secured and will be shown during the meeting. Engineers are asked to attend the meeting. Besides the entertainment refreshments will be served.

Scabbard and Blade Prom Committee Delighted by Reports That Oscar Ben Olsen Will Attend Affair

Efforts of the Military Ball committee have at length been crowned, the blazing triumph being the report that Mr. O. Ben Olsen, Aneta, No. Dak., plans to attend. Aneta is one whirlwind of turmoil and favor over this unprecedented social coup.

Mary E. Hemmenbuckle, village sweet heart, is experiencing fear and trepidation for fear O. Ben will train south-east for the catch the mill ball without her—and that lovely, shimmering frock of pink and blue Art satin that the Womens Institute helped her make the wine of her existence—hanging limp in her closet while Bennie's brawny ciceps encircle some enticing State girl's lithe waist. She chokes back a tear as she swings there on the garden gate—but have



no fear, dear readers, our Ben will do right by Nell. Edgar, a chum since cradle days, has been engaged for the beginning to help with the ties and things—and Mama Olson!—all in a flutter over the advent of the cocoon—the emergin of a strange new butterfly her own son! Tears course down her cheeks, unnoticed, as she relives the old days when she had dreamed, as she cradled young O. Ben in her arms; of the time when he would set off for a Military Ball. This indeed was the fulfillment of life—the final drop to the brimming cup.

and since then O. Ben has shuffled peculiarly around the various pens, much to the irritation of the old hog, who resents having his luncheon waltzed at him. Mr. Olson, father of young Ben, has given out no statements to the press, although the farm swarms with reporters waiting for some tid-bits as they might come their way.

It is rumored, however, that "Old Man Olson" (Colloquial) "don't hold with these yere jigs." He probably is afraid that O. Ben will not be satisfied with herding the cows after dancing with some of the college gals. will appear in this is Nebulous theory. Of course, all Ben has granted us an interview, the result of which the next issue. We will be in position then to give the cold facts.

The mail man delivered a series of dancing lessons by Nicholas Burrey, in plain paper to the old homestead,



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LATE REGISTRATION

By the time that the registration for the winter term was completed many students found themselves paying a late registration fee. In fact the number that were fined contributed quite a sum of money to the school.

We feel that it is perfectly legitimate to charge a late fee to those who had an opportunity to register last term but those who are enrolling for the first time this school year should not be governed by the same regulations. Many short course students do not decide to come to school until a few days before the term begins consequently they arrive here a few days late.

If the members of the student body and the faculty that are interested feel that they were not given fair notice of the action taken by the registrar's department, there might be a possibility for the refunding of a part of the money.

MODERN NOVELS

After reading a group of the modern novels one has no definite impressions, but one has a maze of ideas and rather hazy ones at that.

It seems to be the fashion of the moment to psycho-analyze rather than to characterize. For example in "Wolf Solent" by Powys, published a year or two ago, nearly two volumes are devoted to the inner workings of a man's mind. When one finishes this piece of writing, remarkable for its technique, one is rather disgusted and uncertain about the value of it all and one has no definite impression of Wolf as a man.

The same is true of any of Sherwood Anderson's novels, noticeably in "Dark Laughter", where one hour after closing the book you've forgotten the names of any of the characters.

It's questionable whether authors of this sort will build a lasting literature. It rather seems that if their writings are ever studied in the future it will be merely for an insight into representative literature of this age, rather than for any great contribution it might make to posterity.

The same can't be said for the literature of the past. Those who have read Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" will always remember Becky Sharp; likewise Hester Prynne in "The Scarlet Letter" in some intangible way gains a foothold on your memory if not on your heart.

AN IDEAL INSTRUCTOR

Very few students at college stop to check up on their instructors to see if he lives up to the qualifications of a good teacher. Too few of us even think about the type of professor we hold up as our ideal.

While Dean Walster was on his trip this fall he heard a paper that gave a most interesting discussion of a good teacher. The author of the paper chose over fifty perfect instructors and secured a biography of each, written by students who had studied under them.

One of the first essentials of a teacher is the style in which he carries on his class. Many use a most formal manner and the result is what students know as a "dry course". The ideal is a class carried on very informally with well placed anecdotes to illustrate points brought up. The pedagogue that follows this method should have a sense of humor that is capable to put across the subject matter to his students.

While a sense of humor is rated as im-

portant, a high standard of achievement is not to be overlooked. A professor that demands a certain standard from those who study under him finds that an honest effort is made to meet the requirements.

No teacher that presents but one side of controversial questions can expect to be successful. If the subject has more than one side, he will find that half of his class are on the opposite side in the discussion. He can not teach fairly unless he endeavors to air any points that seem a bit doubtful.

The ideal professor should like his work. If he is teaching only as a means of earning a living he is doing little good. He cannot be satisfied in his occupation unless he enjoys it. Students are not slow to catch insincerity.

Without a good voice and a good physique and with all the other requirements, an educator could not be called successful. The voice is his medium of instructing his class. All his personality cannot overcome a poor voice.

This game of education is not all learning material from books or making social contacts; it is also the analysis of characters and people around us. It would be very interesting to see how many ideal instructors we have on the campus.

STUDENT FACULTY COMMISSION

During the month of December the Student-Faculty commission spent some time in discussing a questionnaire sent out by the national association. Individuals were assigned problems to investigate and reported back to the committee.

John Doerr represented the organization at their national convention in Detroit the last part of December and attended the group meetings. He was particularly interested in the group that discussed the fraternity and sorority life on the campuses of the country.

Doerr is now preparing a report that he intends to present to the commission at their next meeting. The group was appointed by president Sheppard to investigate the problems suggested by the national questionnaire. Now that their work is done what is to become of the organization?

We have a suggestion. Suppose the committee be vested with the power to make suggestions to the administration of the school. After a careful study of what appears to be the schools problems, they are in a position to suggest steps that may lead to an improvement of conditions.

There is one definite need of this school and that is a more intimate relationship between students and faculty. As a campus problem this is one of the most vital. We have several suggestions that might be adopted.

In a class in advanced play productions there arose a discussion of producing a play with a cast of characters taken from the alumni, faculty, and students. The drama offers one of the best chances for teamwork. If the project could be completed it would prove one of the best drawing cards that the school has known.

Another project that was nearly a reality last term takes the form of a faculty-student stag party.

The meeting of instructors and students on a man to man basis is a sure way of securing a understanding. Smokers, cards, entertainments, bull sessions are great instruments for making friends.

The college needs a permanent student faculty commission. May we see the creation of an organization that will have a lasting influence on the campus?

SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS

When the grades for the fall term were issued it was found that there were several very good marks recorded among the campus organizations. Some, however were not so good.

Perhaps it would not be a bad idea to take away both social and pledging privileges from these groups who did not make a certain standard. Fraternities and sororities are supposed to encourage scholarship and when they fail to make a good showing they could be held to account.

We feel, however, that the scholastic showing of the school as a whole is quite good. At any rate there is no cause for alarm.

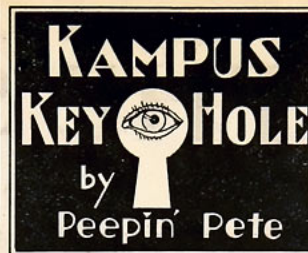
IN PASSING:

There are less than two weeks until the Military Ball.

The Little International is miniature of the big show held in Chicago each year and is well worth seeing.

Members of the State College debate team have received some very fine compliments on their exhibitions in state communities. They are good advertisers of the school.

Tryouts for the Brevities on Saturday.



The Spectrum lullaby and the Accounting song. "I can't give you anything but Ads, Baby".

The Sigma Tau's have a "knobby" place . . . one yank at a doorhandle and it's off.

Ye Charme Skule

Ques. Should she invite him in-
Ans. Depends on how you look at such things. The front porch will do in a squeeze.

Ques. Why do the Theta Chi's eat in the basement (biting remark).

Ans. So the food will stay down.
Ques. Is it permissible to eat with a knife? (cutting remark).

Ans. Yes and no.

Ques. Should one let her partner lead her down to the west end of the Armory at the Senior Staff dances, especially on waltz numbers.

Ans. Darker and darker, grows the light.

Ques. Is it proper to smoke and chew at Kappa Pot Lucks?

Ans. Smoke and you smoke with friends. Chew and you chew alone. In "Spit in the Ocean" five aces will take any "pot".

And So

Some girls go to college to learn things they never do, others to do things they never learn.

Intelligentsia

Cement walks do not a
Cushion make nor
Ford cars
a Paige

LAST LINE; A sig pledge made his average and got his name in the paper which is just as it should be.

SCABBARD AND BLADE HONORS SEVEN MEN

Honors were conferred on seven students at the North Dakota State college when Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, held a formal initiation ceremony Sunday morning at eight o'clock in the Armory.

Cadets John E. Pariseau, Fargo, Cy Lonsborough, Detroit, Mich., Ray Gilnett, Wheatland, Leo May, Aberdeen, So. Dak., Clifford Bollman, Amos Van Vorst, Charles Zalusky, all of Fargo, were the pledges receiving the honor.

Members of the Active Chapter, Major E. A. Lathrop, Captain J. B. Conmy, Captain Frank R. Ross, regular instructors on duty with the R. O. T. C. unit at the college, Captain C. S. Putnam, alumni members Neil Baldwin, and Lloyd Clark were in attendance at the ceremony after which a breakfast was served in the Green Room at Ceres Hall in honor of the new members.

Official Bulletin

The following groups will meet at the Owl Studio to have their pictures taken for the 1932 Bison:

Tuesday, January 13.
6:30—Varsity Soccer
6:45—Upperclass soccer team
Wednesday, January 14.
6:30—Fencing picture
6:45—Archery picture
Thursday, January 15.
6:30—Varsity baseball
6:45—Tennis singles

All pictures should be taken in uniform.

Frosh Commission Chosen By Y Members

Outstanding First Year Women Will Be Honored This Afternoon

Selection of a group of freshman women students as members of the Freshman Commission of the college Y. W. C. A., will be made by a committee of upperclass members of the Y at a meeting in the Y. W. C. A. office at 4 p. m., today, it is announced by Mrs. Carl A. Teet, secretary.

Although the group is not definitely limited in number, only those girls who have shown outstanding interest in the activities of the Y. W. C. A., together with prospects for continued leadership in the organization are selected for the honorary group, says Mrs. Teet.

Activities of the commission will include regular meetings each month. The group will work in conjunction with the senior cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. Naming of a freshman commission is practiced nationally by Y. W. C. A. groups.

Heading the committee in charge of selecting the girls for the commission is Jane Canniff, vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. and chairman of the Big Sister movement. She is assisted by the chairman of the hostess committee, Naomi Apland, and the interest group leaders.

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Alpha Gamma Rhos Win Fall Term Tourney

DELTA SIGS, DELTA TAU EPSILON CLOSE TO LEADING QUINT

Winter Session Begins Tonight With Teams Meeting Each Other Twice

New Set Of Rules Goes Into Effect With New Round Of Play

The Alpha Gamma Rhos won the championship of the Inter-Fraternity Basket Ball League in the fall term play. They won eight games and defeating every other team in the league. The Delta Tau Epsilons took second place by losing only one game. The Delta Sigs took third place winning all but two games.

Inter-Fraternity Basket Ball for the winter term starts to-night. This tournament will be run the same as the one before Christmas. Rules for the Tournament are:

1. Lettermen of Basket Ball in this College are not eligible to compete in the Inter-Fraternity Basket Ball League. This revision is to be in effect starting the school year 1930-1931.
2. No player is eligible to play in the league if he has played with, or been a member of either the Varsity or Freshmen squads. He must receive permission to quit the squad from the coach concerned.
3. A player must be a bona-fide student of the N. D. A. C. in order to be eligible to compete.
4. Each team will play each other team twice.
5. Each Fraternity must submit to Coach Lowe a list of ten men who comprise their squad.
6. If for any reason a team is not able to play a schedule game at schedule time coach Lowe must be notified in ample time to receive his permission to have the game postponed.
7. In case a team is not present fifteen minutes after schedule time, without special permission of Coach Lowe the game is to be forfeited to the opposing team which is present.
8. Any student who is on probation will not be eligible to play in the league.
9. Games won by any team playing ineligible men will be forfeited.

The Inter-Fraternity Basket Ball League will commence this week. The first game will be played Tuesday evening, January 13th at 8:30 o'clock.

Fraternity Basket Ball League First Week, January 12th to 17th Inc. Tuesday, January 13—8:30. Sigma Phi Delta vs Alpha Sigma Tau. 9:30. Alpha Gamma Rho vs Kappa Sigma Chi.

Wednesday, January 14—8:30. Kappa Psi vs Alpha Kappa Phi. 9:30. Delta Tau Epsilon vs Delta Kappa Sigma.

Thursday, January 15—8:30. Kappa Sigma Chi vs Theta Chi. 9:30. Kappa Psi vs Alpha Sigma Tau.

Freshman Pucksters Bow To Hi-Liners

Friday afternoon the Freshman hockey team was defeated by the Valley City high school squad by a 2-1 score at the college hockey rink.

The Hi-liners kept a slight edge on the Baby Bison players throughout the game, due somewhat to the fact that the group had only been able to practice four times before Friday's game.

The freshman on the lineup were: center, Erickson; right wing, Kaercher; left wing, Lund; right defense, Smaltz; left defense, Lemke; spares: Lamont, Bigler, Anderson and Larson.

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Sport Sprouts

BY CHAMPLIN

McGrath and Blakeslee opened the Bison Hockey season by outscoring the Detroit Lakes Bluejays 3 to 1. These two sportsteers are still upholding their athletic ability which they have so well demonstrated during their college careers. Two newcomers to the varsity squad quite efficiently showed promise as stars at the winter sport. Ed Comm and Merlyn Jahr helped to keep the game on ice for the Bison.

The writer wishes to hand a slam to the student body for their poor support of basketball games. Time will tell if this slam is deserved. Football has been quite well attended but might have been even more so if the pep convocations were more frequent. Students should have enough interest in college sports to put in their appearance once in a while without a little prodding. However where this interest is lacking it must be aroused by some method. Why not a greater number of pep convocations?

It seems that Sally's sophomores are about due for win, and since their next contest is a conference game, wouldn't it be nice if they broke loose and rolled up this week. Of course, we have no doubt but what Mr. Leonard T. Saalwachter has developed his youngsters into a very strong team. Probably after their strenuous trip their minds have become Psychology-ised to such an extent that they will be satisfied with nothing but a furious orgey of conquests. Or some such thing.

Here's hoping that the rifle team will win another big trophy this year. Maybe if we can garner copious quantities of such we can take them all down to a hock shop and get enough hay to buy a little gasoline to pour over the armory. Possibly one of the coeds would have a match. But perhaps we will have to use the thing for a library. Then we could put the gas in that yellow Studebaker.

Our upstate rivals have started their basketball season rather auspiciously by dropping a close game to the strong Carlton quintet and winning another close game from the champion St. Olaf team. With a large number of creditable performers on the Nodak squad they have wonderful prospects of finishing at or near the top of the heap.

Another conference member with great possibilities is S. D. U. Adkins who has been a stellar player on their team for the last two years is still a member of the team. His scoring ability alone is enough to give the Coyotes an advantage.

It is hard to say just what to expect of S. D. State and Morningside. At least they will not have the experience that North and South Dakota Universities have.

Now that we are about to have privilege of witnessing another great inter-fraternity basketball tournament—yes, now that we are, what of

it? Practically the whole audience is confined to a timekeeper, if possible, and Bob Lowe and maybe some girl and her sugar. If all of the Gamma Rhos were as affectionate as Earl Hodgson, they might have brought their girls and come to the games. You know that the farmers were always in the lead during the last tournament, don't you? At least, they had a reason to drag the femmes.

Speaking of Bob Lowe it has been said that the only reason he attends the games is to disagree with the referee. And why should he do that when he can't see far enough to tell the difference between the whistle-tooter and the players?

Satan sends the winds to blow women's skirts on high. But God is merciful and sends dust to blow into the bad man's eye.

College Sweepstakes Matches Begin Soon

Twenty High Ranking Shots To Complete The 1931 Rifle Team

The annual college riflery sweepstakes will be held between the dates of January 12 to 27, it was announced by Capt. J. B. Conmy, riflery coach. The twenty highest ranking shooters will form the 1931 State College rifle team.

Six medals are offered to the three best shots among the varsity men and the three highest scoring from the first year group. The first prize in each group, a gold medal, will be awarded to the most accurate upper classman and also to the most accurate of the "tyros". Silver and bronze medals will be second and third prizes, respectively, in each group.

Regular nation-wide competition with colleges will begin the first week in February. The highest ranking fifteen in the sweepstakes will form the active membership of the rifle squad but five extra men will be on the reserve list in readiness to substitute at any time.

The sweepstakes will not be actual shoulder to shoulder competition. The most consistent accuracy records turned in during the two weeks will decide the winners in each group.

ALPHA XI BETA

Clarice Heimark spent the weekend at her home in Hawley, Minnesota.

The Alpha Xi Beta Mother's Club held a meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. De Otte. Mrs. Pinkham assisted.

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BISON OUT CLASS DETROIT LAKERS IN GAME FRIDAY

Blakeslee and McGrath Lead Scoring Against Blue Jay Squad

Saturday night a large crowd watched the N. D. S. C. hockey team outplay and defeat a team of visiting pucksters from Detroit Lakes, Minn., with a 3-1 score at the Island Park hockey rink.

The boys garbed in the Green and Yellow jackets early took the offensive and kept the puck constantly in play near the goal of the Detroit Lakes Blue-Jays. Seldom did a Minnesota player dash through the Bison defense and maneuver in the vicinity of the Bison net.

After several minutes of spirited competition McGrath, a veteran varsity hockey player, clipped the puck into the Blue-Jay goal for the first counter of the evening. Soon after Captain Joe Blakeslee repeated the process after numerous attempts which threatened the visitors' goal. Lyle Stewart, a former Canuck, and Ed Comm, both underclassmen, made numerous invasions of the enemy territory. Merlyn Jahr at guard broke up a number of Blue-Jay plays before they were dangerously close to the Bison goal. In the latter part of the play McGrath countered for another goal.

The Bison squad has shown improvement since the holiday encounter with the Moorhead Comets, according to observers. Regular practice is being kept up by the squad several times each week under the tutelage of Capt. J. B. Conmy.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO

Clarence Lockren, John Southam, and Charles Measer returned to school after a terms absence.

Don Grant was a visitor at the house Sunday.

Dean Jacobson was a guest at the house Wednesday.

FIGHT LIGHTS

By Bob Connolly

The first boxing matches of the season at N. D. S. C. will be held during the week following the S. D. S. C. basketball game here, January 17, according to the plans of the college athletic authorities. Preliminaries in each of the three classes are being arranged for the matches that week by Lt. Fay Smith, Bison boxing coach, who has a large group of title aspirants to select from for the bouts.

Negotiations are still being made with the U. of S. D. to have a Bison-Coyote boxing tournament here the first part of February. Reports from the down state school indicate that the South Dakota boys know how to use their gloved fists.

Verne Skjonsby, former welterweight title holder and now a plebe at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., visited in Fargo during the Christmas holidays. Verne says that the boxing competition at the naval school isn't any stronger than it is at N. D. S. C. Verne has won every bout thus far in his weight class.

Besides smashing the heavy punching bags every afternoon with his pile-driving fists, Frankie Dvorak does not consider his day complete until he polishes off several miles of ice skating. The question is—can the best kind of condition be made better?

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ALPHA KAPPA PHI
S. C. Ulvan was a guest at the Kappa Phi house at dinner Sunday noon.

Marvin Lund is ill and is in St. Luke's hospital.
Messrs. Ness and Horstad were luncheon guests at the chapter house Monday.

DELTA KAPPA SIGMA
Harvey Melvey and Zane Taylor were dinner guests at the house Sunday.

SIGMA PHI DELTA
Russell Lovness, Halstad, Minn., spent Sunday evening visiting his brother Wallace.

Ralph Stockstead, who for the past three weeks has been working with the Union Light Co. has resumed his studies.

The Mother's Club of Sigma Phi Delta met Tuesday evening at the chapter house.

GAMMA PHI BETA
Doris and Glenora Sommer and Helen Fredrickson spent the weekend at their respective homes.

THETA CHI
Active and pledge members of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity were guests of Phi chapter, Theta Chi fraternity, at a smoker held in the chapter house Sunday afternoon, January 11, between the hours of 2:30 and 5:00 o'clock.

Hill Elwin, Breckenridge, Minnesota, was a dinner guest at the chapter house Saturday, January 10th.

Willard Solberg, Lakota, was a week end guest at the chapter house, where he visited with his brother's Grant and Archie Solberg. He will leave for a La Crosse, Wisconsin, Tuesday (To-day), where he will visit with relatives.

Walter Hughes was a dinner guest at the chapter house Sunday.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
Dorothy Smith and Elizabeth Olsen spent Sunday at Page visiting Lillian Lindsey.

The Mother's Club of Kappa Kappa Gamma had a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. P. Freeman. Mrs. A. G. Arvold gave an informal talk on her trip to Europe.

ALPHA SIGMA TAU
Matt braus, Sheron, and Don Andrist, Hillsboro, were guests at the house over the week end.

James Berdahl spent the week-end at his home in Hillsboro, N. D.

Don Nichols has been confined to his home with illness during the past week.

Willard Solberg of Lakota visited with George Stoner Sunday afternoon. Delos Bluhm, instructor at Felton High School, Felton, Minn., visited with Merton and Henry Bottemiller during the weekend.

Joseph Paulson returned Sunday from a tour which he made with the State College debating team.

Arthur Warren, Chester Smith, Carl Clarady, and Gordon Kaercher were entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. L. J. Deidier, 1324 8th St. N.

Elmer Bjornerud visited with his cousin, Edwin Greene, 107 6th St. South, Moorhead, Sunday.

Dean Walster Attends Agricultural Meeting

Hears Paper On Study Of Great Teachers And Their Qualifications

Early in November Mr. H. L. Walster, Dean of the School of Agriculture, attended the three-day convention of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities held in Washington, D. C. Dean Walster spent most of his time attending the meetings of the section on the Teaching of Agriculture.

Dean Walster was particularly interested in certain contributions. Among them was a paper on Better Methods of Teaching Farm Crops given by Dr. Henson of Iowa State College. Dr. Henson explained the use of modified problem method and pointed out its advantages over other methods of teaching this subject.

Dr. H. C. Sampson of Ohio State University, Columbus, gave a paper on New Methods of Teaching Botany which attracted Mr. Walster. The essentials of this paper were: the elimination of a large amount of drawing, substituting the labeling of mimeographed drawings for the originals; the teaching of botany in five one-hour periods in place of long laboratory periods. The aim of the Ohio University botany department is to plan the courses so that it will primarily serve the 90% who elect botany or take it as a required rather than to primarily serve the 10% who take it as a major.

Another paper given by Dr. Lothrop of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., presented the characteristics of great teachers. This paper was based on a study of the biographies of great teachers written by their former students. These students listed the following characteristics of their instructors: good humor; the holding up of a high standard of achievement; presentation of all sides of controversial questions; sympathy with the students; interest in teaching; good voice and good physique. Dr. Lothrop pointed out the fact that these instructors, according to their biographies, made use of these techniques: the abundant use of illustration and anecdote; the provision of abundant material for the activity of the learner.

A report on the convention was given by Dean Walster at a meeting of the University and College Professors held last week.

NOTICE!
Student Commission will meet in Faculty club rooms on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.
Signed: Leonard Luther.

SENIOR STAFF

Official Bulletin of Coming Events
Tuesday, January 13—Phi Upsilon Omicron, 7:00.
Wednesday, January 14—Phi Beta Nu.
Edwin Booth, 12:00.
W. A. A., 7:00.
Thursday, January 15—Pi Gamma Mu, 7:30.
Friday, January 16—Kappa Psi, 8:30.
Saturday, January 17—Basketball Game, South Dakota State.
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.
Cosmopolitan Club.
Tuesday, January 27—Phi Upsilon Omicron, 7:00.
Friday, January 30—Basketball Game, Morningside.
Saturday, January 31—Sigma Phi Delta, 8:30.

BREVITIES MANAGERS NAMED FOR TRYOUTS

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acts will be made known in Friday's issue of the Spectrum, says Mr. Presler.

Three men's large acts, three large acts for women's organizations and four small acts will be selected for the program of the 1931 show. Although the time limits for the acts of the final program will not be decided upon until after the acts have been definitely arranged, the time for presentation of the trial acts has been restricted. A 12 to 15 minute limit has been set for the large acts, while the small acts will have from 6 to 8 minutes time.

Managers Named
Members of the different organizations entering acts for the tryouts

have named their directors and managers. The organizations and the students who are in charge are: Alpha Gamma Rho—Carl Roberts, manager, Leonard Luther, director; Alpha Kappa Phi—William Euren, director; Alpha Sigma Tau—Edgar Crewe, manager, Glenn Reichert, director; Alpha Xi Beta—Margaret Hagen, manager, Bernice Streit, director; Delta Kappa Sigma—Arthur Cayou, director; Delta Tau Epsilon—Glenn McCleary, manager; Gamma Phi Beta—Grace Hunkins, manager; Kappa Delta—Elizabeth Cooke, manager; Kappa Kappa Gamma—Ora Hammerud, manager; Kappa Psi—Robert Roberts, manager, Herk Des Forges, director; Kappa Sigma Chi—Paul Kasson, manager; Phi Omega Pi—Joyce Peterson, manager, Dorothy Chard, director; Sigma Phi Delta—Allan Brierly, director, Francis Dutee, manager; Theta Chi—Bruce Robertson, manager, Clark Fredrikson, director; Cosmopolitan club—John Bond, manager, and Y. M. C. A.—Meredith Mattingly, manager.

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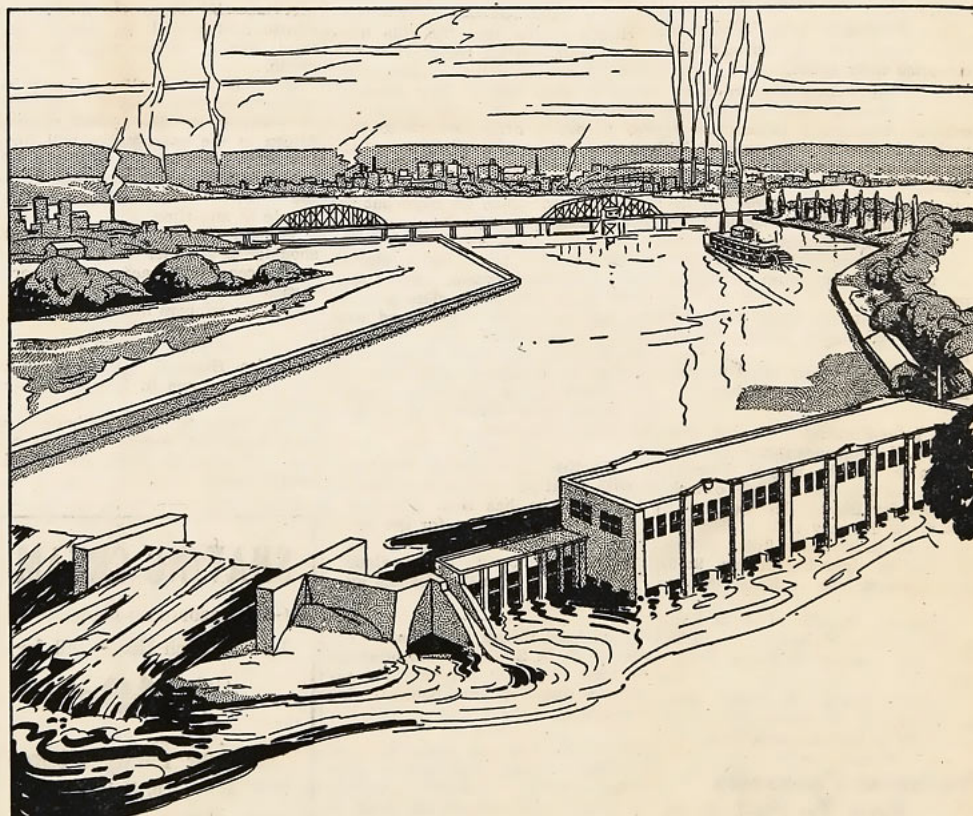
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