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## Lovness Named Assistant Leader Of Military Ball

Curt Ball Picks Other Men To Help In Military Formal

DATE FOR PROM IS STILL UNDECIDED

Scabbard and Blade Sponsors Party Every Year At College

Wallace Lovness, lieutenant colonel of the State college cadet corps, will be assistant manager of the 1931 Military ball it was announced today by Curtis Baii, manager. Announcement of the committee chairman is also made by Mr. Ball.

Being a member of Sigma Phi Delta fraternity, Mr. Lovness, who is a senior in the school of engineering, is also affiliated with Blue Key, honorary service fraternity.

Although the date for the ball, one of the main social functions of the winter season, has not yet been disclosed, plans are rapidly materializing for the party, says the manager of the ball.

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity sponsors the ball each year.

The committee chairman as appointed by Mr. Ball are: Robert Carlson, decorations; Cy Lonsbrough, tickets and finance; Ernest Larson, music and features; Henry Zwerg, program and favors; Gilly Johnson, guests and invitations; Clifford Bollman, Roland Olson, refreshments; and Leo May, floor manager.

## Two Pioneers To Go In Fame Hall

Saddle and Sirlain Club Picks Person and Shimin For Honor

Col. E. S. Person, Minot, who died Nov. 4, and T. R. Shimin, Forbes, N. D., were elected to the Hall of Fame at the North Dakota Agricultural college by the Saddle and Sirlain club at a meeting Wednesday evening. The honor carries with it the placing of the individual's picture in the Hall of Fame. The two men were selected because of their conspicuous achievements in the livestock industry of the state.

Colonel Person was prominent in councils of the North Dakota Dairy-men's association, and had served as its president. He achieved distinction as a breeder of Guernseys and fathered a movement in northwest North Dakota toward development of better dairy types.

Mr. Shimin, a resident of North Dakota since 1881, has been interested in developing Hereford cattle for many years. At present he maintains a herd of about 70. In early years, he ran a number of horses on his range near Forbes, as well.

He has never taken an active part in exhibiting at shows, however.

At the club meeting Wednesday night, officers to serve at the Little International Livestock show at the college, Jan. 22 were elected.

Mervin Tuntland, Sheyenne, was elected manager, and Alvin Lee, Valley City, assistant manager.

Earl Hodgson, Gardner, is in charge of advertising and publicity; and Glenn Reichert, Carrington, is his assistant. John Mund, DeLamere, is commissioner of awards, and Linnell Johnson, chief of superintendents.

Superintendents are Howard McLeod, Fargo; Carl Albrecht, Anamoose; Wesley Bruns, Oriska; Paul Kasson, Blaisdell; Frank Forbes, Backoo.

Roy Jordre, Oberon, is in charge of the annual banquet, the evening of Jan. 23, and Harry Seebart, Lakota, will handle the ticket sales.

Hate for hand spinning made Thos. Crampton invent the "spinning mule".

"Ben Lomond", famous mountain in Scotland, has been recently sold.

## EDWIN BOOTH CLUB INITIATES 2 MEMBERS

The Edwin Booth Dramatic club announces the initiation of Ruth Barrett and Ronald Pearce of Fargo, in the Lincoln Log Cabin, Sunday, Dec. 7. Miss Barrett is a sophomore in the school of home economics, and Mr. Pearce is a sophomore in the school of science and literature.

Clark Fredrikson had charge of the arrangements. There was a discussion of the winter term play and refreshments were served after the initiation.

## Gold Star Band To Give Term Concert Thursday Morning

"Persian Market" Will Feature Fall Program Under Dr. Putnam

The Gold Star band under the direction of Dr. C. S. Putnam will present their fall term convocation concert in the college armory at 9:40 a. m. Thursday.

A feature number of the program will be "Intermezzo-Scene, In a Persian Market" by Katelbey. This is a descriptive number. The camel drivers gradually approach the market and the cries of the beggars for "Back-sheesh" are heard. The entrance of the princess is represented by a theme given first to bassoon, clarinet and saxophone and then repeated by the full band. The princess passes through and watches the jugglers and snake charmers, the caliph passes through the market interrupting the entertainment and the beggars are heard again. Then the themes of the princess are faintly heard as the caravan resumes its journey and the market place becomes deserted.

Other numbers by the band will include: "North Dakota Hymn", Foley-Putnam; "March, Captain Smith", Dr. Putnam; "Overture, Sakuntala", Carl Goldmark; "Dance of the Hours", Ponchielli; "Military Escort", Fillmore; and "The Yellow and the Green", Minard-Putnam.

A group of three instrumental solos will be included on the program. Phillip Koppang will play a trombone solo, "Then You'll Remember Me", Balfe; William Euren, trumpet solo, "Flower Song", Lange; and William Watson, a clarinet solo.

## Probation Governs 107 State Students

One hundred seven State college students are now on probation because of excessive absences, according to the latest list given out at the Registrar's office. These students, totaling slightly more than 7 percent of the student body, including high school students, are therefore deprived of all participation in intercollegiate and student activities unless they are able to present satisfactory excuses for their absences.

One hundred thirty-seven are given as having had their names on the list at some time, but 30 of them have had their names removed through explanation of the absences. Men predominate, 103 of them being on probation as contrasted to 4 women. The lower classmen have more offenders than the upperclassmen; freshmen 35, sophomores 39, juniors 19, and seniors 14. Twelve of the listed students are members of high school of the college.

## COUNTY AGENTS AT STATE CONFERENCE

County agents from 33 North Dakota counties will assemble here this week for their annual conference with members of the state extension service staff. The session opens Dec. 13 and continues to Dec. 17, according to the program which has been outlined by C. F. Monroe, director of extension work in the state.

The conference is held annually and is the one time of the year when all extension workers of the state gather to consider mutually the problems connected with agricultural and home development. At this meeting many of the extension activities for the new year are mapped out.

## Christmas Program Festival Presented In Little Theatre

Tableaus, Carol Singing, And Features Of Annual Holiday Affair

"The King Has Come", the 15th annual Christmas festival of the Little Country Theater Players was presented at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Little Country Theater. The festival was sponsored by the class in festivals under the general direction of A. G. Arvold, head of the public discussions department.

Presentation of a sacred pantomime comprised the first part of the program. The five tableaus included in the pantomime were: the appearing of the angel to the shepherds, the coming of the wise men, Mary, Joseph and the Babe in the manger, the three wise men at the manger, and the boy of 12 years. Clark Fredrikson read the scriptural passages which accompanied each tableau.

Students having part in the pantomime were: the angel, Grace Soper; the shepherds, Kathryn Grant, Ethel Kraft, and Dorothy Lane; the wise men, Helen Fitch, Margaret Conlon, and Katherine Lindley; Mary, Dorothy Conley; Joseph, Frank Sykora; and the boy of 12 years, Rae Sanderson.

### Christmas Carols Sung

Christmas carols were sung between the tableaus by a chorus including: Barbara Barney, Catherine Donahue, Irene Beyer, Dorothea Olson, Grace South, Ruth Peterson, Marjorie Beattie, Leonard Luther, Waldemar Knudson, Charles Challey and Jack Knight. The soloist for the chorus was Eunice Conlon. A group of carols were also sung by Constance West, Marjorie Beattie and Marjorie Metcalf.

A visit to Santa's toy shop was included in the second part of the festival. An exhibit of toys was displayed and the children were instructed how to mend their broken toys. Demonstrations were given showing how to make Christmas greetings by block printing, and how to decorate Christmas cakes. There was also a puppet demonstration.

Santa made a visit to the children and stories were told for their entertainment by Grace South and Ruth Peterson.

The last part of the festival included the serving of refreshments to the guests in the Lincoln Log Cabin. Mrs. Santa Claus presided in the cabin.

Chairmen for the different committees for the festival were: Myrtle Allen, decorations; Eunice Conlon, pantomime; Robert Sanderson, promotion; Ethel Kraft, refreshments; Marjorie Beattie, exhibit, and Katherine Lindley, social session.

## Judging Team Returns From Stock Exposition

President.. Shepperd.. Conducts Contest For Twenty-Third Year

The North Dakota State College livestock judging team, which competed in the judging contest at the International Livestock Exposition held in Chicago, returned to Fargo Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied on the long auto journey by Prof. A. Severson, associate professor of Animal Husbandry.

The team, which consisted of Carl Roberts, Howard McLeod, Paul Gasson, Wesley Bruns, Richard Noyes, and Chester Wolla, succeeded in gaining fourth place in the judging of hogs and seventh place in the judging of sheep. Carl Roberts was fifth highest scoring man in the stock judging contest.

The judging contest at Chicago was held under the direction of President J. H. Shepperd of North Dakota State College for the 23rd consecutive year. The Grand Prize, a Bronze Bull, was awarded to Oklahoma A. and M. College for the fourth time in six years.

## CLASS MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS NOTED POEMS

Short interpretations of the works of favorite poets will be given by members of the class in interpretive reading and voice diction at a lecture recital in the Lincoln Log Cabin, Sunday, Dec. 14.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes: Jane Barton, Marion O'Leary, Amos Wallum, and Mary Healy. Miss Alice Bender is the instructor.

Refreshments will be served to the class members and their guests following the recital. Each student will be permitted to invite two guests.

## Delegates Arriving Here For Convention Of 4-H Club Members

Over 400 Boys and Girls Expected From 35 Counties

With a number of delegates already on hand and more scheduled to arrive this morning, Achievement Institute, the annual state get-together of 4-H club members of North Dakota, got under way here. According to club officials, the stage is all set for the event which officially opens today when the bulk of the 4-H delegates arrived on morning trains.

Lists of delegates submitted by county extension agents point to a probable attendance of 400 boys and girls and their club leaders. Thirty-five counties are sending delegates and registration began today.

Many club livestock entries in the fat stock show are also making their appearance today, together with their 4-H club owners and attendants. The deadline for entries of livestock has been set at 10 o'clock today and most of the animals were on hand last who are not too far distant from the night. Some of the boys and girls college have made arrangements to have their entries trucked in so as to arrive early today. Seventy-four head of baby beeves, hogs and sheep have been listed and are to be judged tomorrow.

Harold Hofstrand, Churchs Ferry, president of the Achievement Institute, called the annual meeting to order at 10:45 this morning. Harold attracted national attention to North Dakota Nov. 29 when he was acclaimed national 4-H livestock judging champion at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition.

## Borleske's Gridders Win Western Title

Coach Stan Borleske, former head of the North Dakota State college athletic department, demonstrated his ability most aptly this fall as football coach of the Fresno State college at Fresno, Calif.

The Fresno State college football team won every game of the past season—it was one of the ten teams in the United States to neither lose nor tie a single game during their entire grid schedule. For the first time in a number of years, Fresno State college won the Far-Western football conference title. After having to take the lean end of the scores of last year, his first year there, Stan proved his ability by coming back and winning the championship title.

### ALPHA XI BETA

The Alumnae of Alpha Xi Beta will hold a bazaar at the Dacotah hotel Saturday. Miss Edris Probst-field has charge of the arrangements.

### KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

The actives, alumnae and pledges of Gamma Tau chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma will entertain at their annual Christmas formal on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Mary Ricker has general charge of the party with the following committees to assist: Decoration—Frances Anderson and Erlays Hill; Refreshments—Betty Heaton and Elizabeth Olsen; Orchestra—Dorothy Smith and Kathryn Tharalson; Hall—Lillian Lindsey, Eleanor Burnett, and Betty Murphy.

## Brevities Heads Meet With Group Representatives

Huntoon, Presler Confer At 4 P. M. About Show Arrangements

TWO TYPES OF ACTS MAKE UP PROGRAM

Tryouts Planned For Second Week In Winter Quarter

Preparations for the 1931 edition of the Bison Brevities were formally begun yesterday with the calling of the first meeting of the organization representatives. The meeting is called for this afternoon at 4 in the office of Prof. H. B. Huntoon.

In a circular notice sent out by Messrs. Huntoon and Presler, director and manager respectively of the show, and received by the presidents of all campus organizations, attention was called to several innovations to be incorporated into this year's production.

Among other important details mentioned in the letter was the matter of a change in the character of the acts. The program is to consist of ten different acts. Six of this number will be known as large acts; the remaining four are mentioned as small acts.

### Large Acts

The large acts will be very similar to those of former years. Limited to twelve minutes duration, each large act will be given the use of the full stage setting and may contain a minimum number of characters. In the tryouts to be held during the second week of the winter term three women's acts and three men's acts will be selected by the judges for this group.

### Small Acts

The small acts are to be limited to five minutes duration. Each such act will be allowed the use of the stage before the front curtain. Fewer characters may be incorporated into these presentations.

"By means of the system of large and small acts it is hoped that group talent can be best adapted to its individual capabilities. This system, as found successful in a number of similar productions, will give added variety to the show and should be made to afford some semblance of continuity," Prof. Huntoon said today.

## Wisconsin U Meets Bison Next Year

Coach Finnegan Now Working On Game Schedule For 1931

The Bison football team will oppose the University of Wisconsin gridders on Oct. 3, next year, according to "Casey" Finnegan, who is now arranging the Bison football schedule for 1931. There is also a possibility that the Thundering Herd will again play "Sleepy Jim" Crowley's warriors of Michigan State, although official action has not been taken as yet with the Michigan athletic director.

The opening game of the coming season is still to be scheduled due to the fact that Concordia college of Moorhead will not compete with the Bison team next year. For the past two years Concordia has contested with the State college at the opening of the season's hostilities, but Coach Frank Cleve of Concordia desires no battle with the strong Bison during 1931.

The encounter with the University of Wisconsin will be, most likely, the stiffest game of the schedule, according to "Casey". Three years ago the Bison aggregation demonstrated to a surprised Wisconsin team that the North Dakota boys could play real football. The eastern school won a 13-7 victory only by virtue of a long pass and a returned punt after being held at the five yard line for four successive plays.

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## Welcome to State

### 4-H Club Members

The Spectrum joins the rest of the college in welcoming the 400 boy and girl delegates who are attending the 4-H achievement week here. Your work is helping the progress of the state. In a few more years you will be the leaders of your communities as you now are the leaders of your respective clubs.

Our school is open to your inspection. If there is anything that we can do to make you feel at home we want you to tell us. North Dakota State college is your host during the week.

### Students-Faculty to Adjust Themselves

College is not only an adjustment for students but also an adjustment for instructors. Students are expected to budget their time here in order that they can spend two hours of preparation on each class hour of credit.

An ordinary student carrying 17 hours of work is asked to put 34 hours of preparation a week on his work. If this is done, the collegian is studying on an average of 7 hours a day during a week. There are very few of us that can follow this schedule because there are other things during our college life that are as important as study. A few of the instructors still feel that the two-hour-for-one-hour-of class plan should be carried out to the letter, however there are many who do not make assignments where that amount of time is necessary.

When an instructor maps out a terms work, he usually places some sort of a report on his list of term requirement. His schedule may have

been too ambitious and he finds about the second week before the term closes that he will be unable to cover the assigned amount of material without pushing his class to its limit. If a student has one or two instructors that do this, they find themselves nearly snowed under before the close of the term.

The remedy for the situation is simple. It amounts to nothing more than a budgeting of time by the student and the instructor.

### Blue Key Chooses Well As Huntoon Is Picked

With the choice of Prof. Homer B. Huntoon as director of the 1931 edition of the Bison Brevities, Blue Key took the initial and important step in making the annual college vaudeville a success.

Last year Huntoon took charge of the affair for the first time, and spent a great deal of energy in making the show click. He demonstrated at that time that he was a director of ability. His organization of the group practices, his arrangement of the chorus, and his presentation of the finale as a new feature to the Brevities stamped him as the logical man to direct Greek letter groups in their show.

With Henry Presler as general manager and Huntoon as director, with the fraternities and the sororities behind the project, there is no doubt the Brevities should surpass any of its predecessors.

### Specialization and a Liberal Education

The American college has until the present time spent entirely too much time on specialization work. Neophytes choose the line that they think they would like to follow and begin a four years course. They lack the general education that will make them educated in a broad sense of the word.

For four years their associates are people interested in and taking the same course. Their views become limited and their knowledge is confined to one certain field. A certain head of a large engineering concern has said that the engineer who has had a liberal education along with his technical work is pushed ahead of the man that is without the liberal college training.

With the establishment of the new educational system at the University of Chicago and the experimental colleges at other schools the university system of the United States is slowly turning from the specialized system and gradually assuming something of the European system where a general background is gained before a technical field is followed.

University of Holland: Upon being pledged to a fraternity, the Freshman must shave his head immediately. He also must enter all buildings by a window without exception.

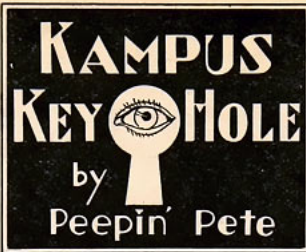
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### PROMINENT DRAMATIC CRITIC TO BE SLEUTH

"Bone Crusher" Fredrickson when interviewed at Theta Chi home peered coily up from his embroidery project and with a look made of all sweet accord admitted that he was giving up all dramatic aspirations and had definitely settled on a detective career.

Says Mr. Fredrickson: "Since you must know I have been reading 'Rover Boys At Home and A---broad' in my spare time. After the night I was called over to protect the Gamma Phi girls when the man with bushy eyebrows sneaked in through the window no one can tell me that I can't learn to be a detective."

### LOCAL COAL COMPANIES RAISE RATES

It has been announced that the coal companies of Fargo and vicinity are contemplating raising fuel rates following rumors that the sororities at the State campus are adopting a "Fresh Air" policy and keeping all windows on the downstairs floors open every evening.

### THE NIGHT GUEST

"It is believed that the man made his entrance and escape through window in reading room, as footprints left by the snow in the rug marked the way" reads the Spectrum scoop. That's what we mean by getting in

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on the ground floor. And in the "reading room" too! We went to a sorority tea once, but we "escaped" through the back door.-----The fraternity houses were called "And three boys volunteered to remain at the house to lend their 'moral' support." Ye Gods! Two perfectly good fraternity house doors wrecked in the rush.-----And the girls were in a "hysterical condition". Maybe because they thought "He Was My Man"-----"As the cause of the fright was made known, every girl in the house either screamed or fainted". Probably thought the milkman was going 'collegiate'.-----The man was an "unwelcome visitor". Sounds just like a sorority house mother about 12 a. m.-----"Why the prowler entered the sorority house is still a mystery." Quick! Watson! The needle!-----"The police were called and searched the house in vain." S'tough! Looking under the bed sometimes helps, girls.-----"A watch was found." The thrilling melodrama or a house mother's anthem "The Watch in the Night"-----"The girls at the sorority house were preparing for bed on the second floor." That's funny. Th' first floor at least has a nice rug that's softer. Never kin' tell about these sorority bims. Maybe the Gamma Phis take turns sleeping on the davenport. The other night they couldn't have gotten much sleep because a Delta Sig was over and gave a little talk on how this famous bit of indispensable furniture came to be called after the Iowan city.

### GAMMA PHI NIGHTMARE

The prowler of my screams Is the lousy guy Of all guys. Yea! Ho! Each little snow track Like the old fast mail Fades at the open window. His bushy eyebrows And the glint of his stare Are a jar. Oh me! Oh my! And the candle light beams On the prowler of my screams, He's the prowler of Gamma Phi!

The Gamma Phis gave a laundry party Saturday night, but they insisted that it wasn't supposed to be a

wash out. Nancy Elliot insisted that she could see art in every line.

Nother simile:.. Like a Gamma Phi 'prowler' at a coed prom.

Sibilant Similes: As a student who tried to walk on slippery sidewalks or like the one who had four 'cuts'. One more slip and you're out!

Reading from the Spectrum: "The night club if well worked out may do a lot of good." Most night clubs we've heard about "work" you pretty "good" all right. Then after you've done all the "good" you can, you're "worked out"-----with the aid of the bouncer.

A student from the U. died in a bathtub the other day. Just like a rookie at rough house mock initiations-----the end was in sight!

Last line: Believe it or not despite my Peepin' tendencies I was not near the Gamma Phi house the night of the murder.

Football was the rage in intramural sports at Purdue this past season.

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## Saalwaechter Not Satisfied In Bison Practice Progress

### Strenuous Sessions in Store For 17 Aspirants On State Varsity

Strenuous practice sessions for an unpolished but individually promising North Dakota State college basketball squad continues Monday in preparation for the clash Friday evening at Fargo with the Wahpeton Science Wildcats.

Not at all satisfied with the progress made after two weeks of drilling in fundamentals, Coach L. T. Saalwaechter is still puzzled about his five best men. But little preference is given any of the 17 working daily and the long-named mentor hints that no first team will crystallize until after the Christmas jaunt into Minnesota and Illinois.

"Saaly" admits he has good material, perhaps the best wished his way since taking up coaching duties at Fargo, but even a lot of good material brings worries. He can't find a combination that will click. Incidentally he isn't any too sure of turning back the Wildcats Friday.

Bison fans who have seen Bison net teams develop the past four years are more optimistic. They point out that even with mediocre material Saaly has always developed a polished outfit—teams that have always been North Central conference threats. They also point out that lanky Bob Weir, more than six and one-half feet tall, provides the Bison with a tall center for the first time in years. And Saaly does like his tall pivot men.

If any man is better than his teammate it is Eric "Ikky" Nordstrom, slim Rockford, Ill., forward, whose form so far has caught Saaly's eye. He is a junior and saw some service on the first string last year. Walter Olson, Fargo, has also been looking good at guard.

One thing is sure—the complexion

### SENIOR STAFF

Official Bulletin of Coming Events  
Tuesday, Dec. 9—Phi Epsilon Omicron, 7:00.

Wednesday, Dec. 10—W. A. A., 7:00.

Phi Beta Nu.  
Six Original One-Act Plays, 7:30.

Thursday, Dec. 11—Pi Gamma Mu, 7:30.

Friday, Dec. 12—College Women's Club (Men and Women) Saturday, Dec. 13—Alpha Xi Beta Bazaar.

Monday, Dec. 15—Fraternity Meetings, 7:30.  
Cosmopolitan Club Meeting, 7:30.

Tuesday, Dec. 16—Phi Upsilon Omicron, 7:00.  
Y. W. C. A., 7:30.

Will all campus organizations send in their meeting dates to Dean Sudro or to Ruby DeOtte in order that this calendar may be as comprehensive as possible? Thank you!

of things will undergo drastic changes before the conference season opens in January.

Monmouth College: The second Grid player for the college was taken off the field Thanksgiving day never to return to the sport again. Both men died of injuries.

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## Bison Split Opener With Strong Teams

### Moorhead State Teachers Win 36-26; Powers Squad Loses 27-33

The Bison opened the basketball season Saturday night by losing the first game of a twin bill to the Moorhead State Teachers college and winning the second from the strong Hotel Powers quint.

It took some accurate shooting on the part of the Dragons to enable them to chalk up a 36 to 26 victory over the Bison Reserves. Their long heaves at the basket were usually successful giving them an advantage that the Bison could not overcome.

The contest with the Powers five found a large number of last year's stars including Cecil Bliss and Gilly Johnson. Besides these Bison stars were Chuck Phillips of Iowa.

The Powers five presented an array

of former college men including Bliss, Johnson, Smith, Miller, Arnold, and Blakely of North Dakota State; Bristol of N. D. U.; Philips of Iowa U.; and Powers of Wisconsin U. But they could not score enough points to defeat the green Bison team, losing 33 to 27.

Poor Erick Nordstrom got all balled up during one of the rest periods when he joined the Powers huddle between Bliss and Johnson, his last year's teammates. Maybe he learned something, for the Bison finished on top of that tough outfit.

On Friday night of this week the Bison meet the Wahpeton Science team in the college armory.

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# Society

## KAPPA PSI

Olaf Slinde and Ralph Erickson were dinner guests at the Kappa Psi house Sunday.

Percy Evander, Underwood and Nicholas Lefor, Dickinson were initiated into Kappa Psi fraternity Sunday morning.

John Owens was called home Sunday evening because of the death of his nephew. John lives at Durand, Wis.

## SIGMA PHI DELTA

Formal initiation was held at the chapter house Sunday morning, Dec. 7, for the following men: Jack Dingle, Neche; Wayne Curtis, Brainerd, Minn.; Maurice Knutson, Jamestown; Harold Houge, Dilworth, Minn.; and James Lund, Fargo. Honorary and faculty members present at the formal initiation were: Dean Dolve, Profs. Swisher, Weeks, and Yott. A dinner was given in honor of the new men immediately following the initiation.

The Mothers club met at the chapter house Tuesday evening, Dec. 2.

## THETA CHI

Visitors at the chapter house Saturday evening were Gust Franke, Wahpeton Science school; Milo Hoisvee, Grafton; and Earl Bute of Wahpeton. They also attended the basketball games.

## KAPPA SIGMA CHI

Paul Kasson and Chet Walla arrived home safely from Chicago where they have been participating in the International Livestock judging events. Mr. Walla returned Saturday and Mr. Kasson arrived Sunday.

Roland Olson and Richard Jordahl spent the weekend at Lake Park, Minn.

Don Wardwell, member of the poultry judging team, arrived home from Chicago where the team has been competing in the International Livestock show.

Active members and alumni of Kappa Sigma Chi were honored by a dancing party given at the YMCA by the pledges. Stan Thompson was in charge.

John Warner was a guest at the chapter house Monday.

Jerome Olson and James Long, alumni members from Page, were guests at the house over the weekend. Omar Watson, Lisbon, was also a weekend guest.

## ALPHA KAPPA PHI

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Yocum were dinner guests at the chapter house Sunday noon.

## DELTA KAPPA SIGMA

Archie McGray, S. A. E., at the "U" was a visitor at the Delta Sig. house Friday and Saturday.

Ward McCabe was a dinner guest at the house Thursday evening.

## GAMMA PHI BETA

Helen Fredrickson has returned to her home at Davenport because of illness.

## KAPPA DELTA

Miss Robina Wylder has been a guest at the sorority house over the weekend and expects to remain in the city for several days.

Faye Torgerson spent the weekend at Grand Forks where she attended the Military Ball which was held there.

**ALPHA SIGMA TAU**  
Don Andrist was a guest at the Alpha Sigma Tau house over the weekend.

Mr. H. Finch from Cooperstown was a guest at the Sigma Tau house Saturday.

## ALPHA GAMMA RHO

Mervin Tuntland returned from Chicago, where he competed on the N. D. S. C. Poultry Judging team.

Alumni Russel Widdifield, Lawrence Ranes, Lawrence Reiten, and Howard Lewis were visitors at the chapter house.

Carl Roberts, and Howard McLeod returned from Chicago where they participated in the International Livestock Judging contest.

Alumnus Wayne Weiser returned from Wahpeton, where acted as assistant county agent for some time. He is to be with the college station temporarily.

## DEAN MINARD SPEAKS

Prof. A. E. Minard, dean of the school of science and literature, led the discussion at the Cosmopolitan club meeting last night. He discussed the subject: "Values."

## Rhos Lead Tourney Basketball Play

The Alpha Gamma Rhos are leading the tournament as a result of the Delta Sigs defeat by the Delta Tau Epsilon, 21 to 18. This defeat shifted the Delta Sigs from a tie for first to third place, putting the Delta Tau Epsilon in second place. The Kappa Phi handed the Sigma Taus another loss by the score of 22 to 20. The respective positions remain unchanged.

The standings to date are:

	W	L	Pct.
Alpha Gamma Rhos	5	0	1000
Delta Tau Epsilon	7	1	875
Delta Kappa Sigma	5	1	830
Alpha Kappa Phi	5	3	578
Alpha Sigma Tau	2	3	500
Theta Chi	2	4	332
Kappa Psi	1	5	166
Kappa Sigma Chi	0	4	000
Sigma Phi Delta	0	6	000

## SMITH HUGHES MEN GATHERING IN FARGO

Eight Smith-Hughes instructors of the Fargo district assembled here Friday afternoon and Saturday morning for a round table discussion on Future Farmers of America program, farm shop work and community fairs. L. L. Scanton and G. C. Cook of the department of agricultural education directed the discussions.

Fred Finch of Cooperstown was elected permanent chairman and Donald Andrist of Hillsboro permanent secretary of the conference. Others in attendance at the conference were: Jerome Olson, Page; Lawrence Ranes, Hannaford; Russell Widdifield, LaMoure; Lawrence Reiten, Buffalo; R. A. Humphrey, Hunter; Victor Lindgren, Lidgerwood; and E. H. Jones, state supervisor of agricultural education, Fargo.

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## Seventeen Frosh To Wear Grid Numerals

### Lieut. Smith Announces Selection As The Grid Season Ends

Seventeen members of the Bison freshman football squad have been recommended by Lieut. Fay Smith for numerals for their work on the 1930 freshman football team.

The following men will be presented sweaters as soon as they have fulfilled the scholastic requirements: Captain Roman Myers, Milford, Iowa; Gilbert McAdams, Deer River, Minn.; Milton Jacobson, Madison, Minn.; Kenneth Ellison, Mandan; Harold Miller, James Thompson, Ronald Ostrander, Emmet O'Day, David Minard, Roy Platt, Frank Green, and Earl Pixley, all of Fargo; George Toman, Mandan; Merton Brady and Thomas Flynn of Breckenridge, Minn.; Lawrence Wright, Moorhead; and Dana Monroe Wright, Jamestown.

Such men as Myers, Platt, Flynn, Jacobson, Brady and Thompson have shown football ability and should aid the varsity squad in many ways and push the men for a position on the first team. They are all large men and play their respective positions in a creditable manner. Undoubtedly we will hear more about these men next fall when they don the moleskins for another season.

The credit for the molding of the team this year should go to Lieutenant Smith and Stafford "Cod" Ordahl who carried on the coaching duties for the freshman squad. Smith has been very active in athletics since coming to this school. He was freshman football coach this year and has coached the boxing and wrestling teams each year. Ordahl had completed his three years of varsity competition and was selected to assist on the freshman squad. "Cod" was one of the outstanding centers in the conference each year.

## SIX DANCING PARTIES GIVEN DURING WEEK

Six informal dancing parties were given by organizations on the campus during the weekend.

Active members of Delta Kappa Sigma entertained the pledge chapter at the Fargo Chamber of Com-

merce from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Friday. The pledge chapter of Kappa Sigma Chi honored the actives at a party in the college YMCA during the same hours. Theta Chi pledge members held a party at the chapter house in honor of the actives. Members of the Cosmopolitan club entertained at a Christmas party in the Elks club Friday evening.

Pledge chapters of Phi Omega Pi and Gamma Phi Beta honored their active groups from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Saturday. The Phi Omega Pi party was held at the Island Park Recreation hall, while the Gamma Phi Beta pledges entertained at the college Y.

## 4-H CHAMP LIVESTOCK BRINGS HIGH PRICES

Animals auctioned off following 4-H club livestock shows held annually since 1926 in connection with the Achievement Institute at State college have commanded good prices, sales records show. Every animal consigned to the sale by 4-H club boys and girls has been sold and all have brought at least full market price.

One of the valuable lessons taught by the sales has been the types of animals which buyers are willing to pay highest prices for. By actual experience in the sales ring, the young people learn that there are certain qualities which animals must have in order to be in strong demand. That these lessons have been taken seriously is revealed by the fact that each succeeding sale has seen animals of higher quality being led into the ring by their 4-H club leaders.

Especially fine prices have been paid the owners of high placing animals by public spirited individuals, and organizations interested in encouraging 4-H club work. Frequently championship livestock has been auctioned off at figures several times the actual market value, buyers having come long distances for the purpose

of supporting and encouraging the club work.

Record prices for the three class champions were paid at the 1929 sale. Paul Hertsgaard, Kindred, Richland county, received 44 cents per pound for his 1,106 pound Shorthorn; Lucien Barnes, Fargo, was paid 40 cents per pound for his 353 pound Chester White, and Frank Sorenson's, Kathryn, Barnes county, 103 pound lamb was knocked down to the highest bidder at 83 cents a pound. Many of the reserve champion and lower place winners also were sold at proportionately high prices.

H. L. Finke, Minot; Frank Hyland, Devils Lake; and Francis Haibeck, Steele, who have auctioned the club animals off at previous sales, will perform the same services again this year, H. E. Rilling, state club leader, says.

## KAPPA DELTA

Kappa Delta will entertain several members of the 4-H club at lunch Monday noon.

Myrtle Euren '25, Robina Wylder '28, and Mary Cone '29, were visitors at the Kappa Delta hose Monday.

Kappa Delta is holding a candy sale in Ceres hall.

Kappa Delta announces the initiation of Blanche Fletcher, Shirley Johnson, and Eleanor Johnson on Sunday; following initiation the chapter gave a dinner in honor of the initiates at the Golden Maid.

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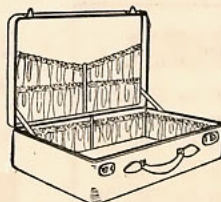
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