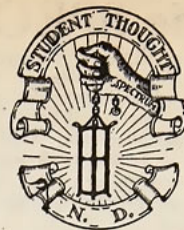




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## Coed Prom Leader Names Partner In Women's Informal

Lorissa Sheldon Chosen By Eleanor Erickson For Party

### BARN DANCE THEME TO BE CARRIED OUT

Costumes Judged By Faculty Committee In Prize Competition

Miss Eleanor Erickson has chosen Miss Lorissa Sheldon as her partner to lead the 1930 Coed Prom, to be given Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the State college armory. Both girls are juniors in the school of Home Economics. Miss Sheldon's sorority is Kappa Kappa Gamma and Miss Erickson is affiliated with Phi Omega Pi.

An old fashioned Barn Dance is the theme of the Prom, and the decorations and features will be carried out in accordance with the theme. Prizes will be awarded to the individuals wearing the most humorous costume, the most original, and the most outstanding, by the judges, Misses Nancy Elliott, Adeline Lowry, and Elvira T. Smith. Misses Pearl Dinan and Matilda Thompson will be the chaperones.

#### Committees Announced

The girls in charge of the Prom are: Tickets, Dorothy Chard, chairman; Frances Hednar, Marjorie Metcalf, Doris Lathrop, Lorissa Sheldon, Margaret Dadey, and Eleanor Johnson; decorations, Frances Anderson, chairman; Helen Fredrickson, Doris Brimer, Marian Weeks, Eva Sherwood, Grace South, and Hazel Redman; music; Dorothea Ward; programs, Lillian Flatner, chairman; Katherine Lindley, Ruth Barrett, Eleanor Johnson, Evelyn Montgomery, Ethel Craft, Doris Lathrop, Romona Hubertz, and Marjorie Metcalf; prizes, Ethel Renwick, chairman; Joyce Peterson, Maxine McCullough, and Isabel Barrett; refreshments, Marguerite Jennings, chairman; Irene Hudson, and Alta Horwitz; features, Mildred Briggs, chairman; Paula Verne, Elva Ecklund, Bernice Emmons, Blanche Fletcher, and Myrtle Allen; posters, Ruth Mosher, chairman; Marjorie Stockdale, Eulalie Huckle, and Ruth Baillard.

## Poultry Team Leaves For Meet Next Week

Tuntland, Wardwell, Forbes Make Trip To Chicago Judging Contest

Mervin Tuntland, Sheyenne; Donald Wardwell, Fargo; and Frank Forbes, Backoo, N. D., will represent North Dakota State college at the midwest intercollegiate poultry judging contest, held at Chicago, Dec. 6. George P. Goodearl of the poultry department will accompany the team which leaves Dec. 2.

The contest will include the judging of six rings of poultry on a production basis and six rings on an exhibition basis; also it will be necessary for each contestant to answer 100 questions on Standards of Perfection, book on poultry breeds. Prof. O. A. Barton and George P. Goodearl of the poultry department are applying the finishing touches this week and expect them to surpass the mark set by last year's team at the contest.

William Frey, a member of last year's team, was high man of the contest in poultry production, the team as a whole placing fifth.

## STUDENTS INVITED TO THANKSGIVING SERVICE

North Dakota State college students who are unable to go to their homes for Thanksgiving will find a welcome at the First Presbyterian church of Fargo, according to Sarah Criser, president of the senior Christian Endeavor society.

### COED PROM LEADER



Eleanor Erickson  
As social chairman of the YWCA Miss Eleanor Erickson will lead the annual Coed Prom. She is a member of Phi Omega Pi and Phi Upsilon Omicron sororities.

## Varied Entertainers Feature Cosmopolitan Club Regular Program

Drive Being Conducted For New Members; 100 Sought By Christmas

Varied programs, including music, singing, discussions, and other entertainment feature the Cosmopolitan club meetings held every Monday night in the college Y, according to Art Knight, president of the organization. The meeting last night was in the form of a progressive whist contest and singing. He stated further that aside from having informal singing at the regular meetings, the group will have a sextet. "In this we have secured the kind cooperation and assistance of Miss Adda Blakeslee," said Mr. Knight.

The college Cosmopolitan club now has a membership of 45. At present the group is conducting a membership drive and expects to have 100 members before Christmas. Because of this large active membership, several officers of the club are endeavoring to find a bigger and more suitable meeting place where the group will have adequate room and facilities.

Professor John Doerr, head of the geology department, led the discussion at the meeting held Monday, Nov. 17. The new faculty-student conference, which is being organized at State college and of which Mr. Doerr is chairman, was the topic of discussion. This was Mr. Doerr's first presentation of the new plan. Other members of the faculty who have addressed the Cosmopolitan club at its meetings include Mr. A. H. Parrott, registrar at the college; Mr. C. Severinson, history instructor; Captain Conmy, military instructor; Miss Adda Blakeslee, instructor in music; and Dr. H. L. Walster, dean of the school of Agriculture.

## NATIONAL HEAD INSPECTS FRATERNITY

On a tour of inspection throughout the country, S. K. Bjornson visited Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity yesterday.

Mr. Bjornson is the national grand president of the fraternity which the last of the week will hold its national convention in Chicago, Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.

A graduate of the college, Mr. Bjornson at the present time is connected with the National Insurance company at Chicago.

Gordon Widdifield, president of the local chapter, and Carl Roberts will be delegates to the national convention, "Herbi" Herbison will represent the alumni.

Blair Seitz was honor guest at a birthday party, celebrating his 20th anniversary, Wednesday night, given by the employees of the A. C. Bookstore. Were there 20 candles on the cake, Blair?

## Basketball Holds Sport Limelight At This College

Saaly Suffers Loss Of Three Prime Basketeers At Season Start

Crack Freshman Squad Will Offer Competition For Positions

King Football was definitely knocked off its perch at North Dakota State college today as a green but ambitious squad of 17 basketeers responded to Coach L. T. Saalwaechter's first call to practice.

That the Bison mentor faces a herculean task was evident as he plunged into fundamentals of the game. His biggest job is to find material to adequately fill the shoes of Cecil Bliss, one of the North Central Conference high scorers last year; "Gilly" Johnson, stalwart guard, and the incomparable Pete Gergen, all conference guard and captain. Remaining from last year's big five are only Leo May, senior, and Vern Goodwin, the New Richmond, Wis., lad whose leg injury last year put him out of the lineup in the thickest part of the pennant race.

"You can't lose three good men like that without feeling the results," Saalwaechter opined.

"Saaly" intimated, however, that while there will be lots of work drilling on fundamentals and defense the Bison will be "set" for conference play after a little experience in pre-loophole contests. It may be some time before he finds the combination he is looking for.

Men reporting with some varsity experience are Leo May, Aberdeen, S. D.; Vern Goodwin, New Richmond, Wis.; Eric Nordstrom and George Fairhead, Rockford, Ill.; Leal Thomason, Gardner, N. D.; Blair Seitz, Mandan; and Walter Olson, Fargo. "Cy" Lonsbrough, idol of Bison fans on the gridiron as quarterback, surprised sportsters by calling for a suit. "Cy" is a rugged guard.

Hoopsters from last year's crack frosh team working out daily are Bob Weir, giant Fargo center; Ed Jessen, Fargo; Donald Arthur and William McDonald, Mandan; Viv McKay, Valley City; "Gus" Schwartz, Bismarck; Paul Bunt, Aberdeen, S. D.; Pete Euren, Moorhead; and Jimmy Berdahl, Hillsboro.

## Sigma Alpha Iota To Install Chapter On N. D. State Campus

Formal Installation Services Indefinite, According To President

Omicron chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, on Thursday, Nov. 20, accepted the invitation of the College Council of this college to affiliate its organization here.

Omicron chapter was founded at Fargo college in 1920 with 13 charter members. In 1922 the college was closed and the Fargo College Conservatory of Music became the Dakota Conservatory of Music. When this move was made the chapter was transferred with the music department. In 1930 the Dakota Conservatory became the Concordia Conservatory of Music and Sigma Alpha Iota withdrew their affiliation. Since that time the organization has been known as a "city chapter".

While formal installation services will not be held in the immediate future the affiliation becomes effective immediately, Mrs. Alma Blegen, president of the local organization, said today.

Sigma Alpha Iota also maintains a chapter at U. of N. D.

A joke in the University of Utah "Frosh Bible" almost ended in a young revolution when photographs of certain undergraduates were placed in the booklet with numbers on them making the appearance of convicts.

### LEADER'S PARTNER



Lorissa Sheldon  
Miss Lorissa Sheldon will lead the ball with Miss Erickson. She is a junior in Home Economics and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Phi Upsilon Omicron sororities.

## Upperclass Support Assures Success Of 1932 Bison Yearbook

Ethel Renwick Heads Classes Assistants In Members Signed Up

With over two hundred and fifty upperclassmen signed up for the classes section of the 1932 Bison this morning, the editor and business manager, Elene Weeks and Floyd Viel, are confident of the success of the book.

A great deal of credit is due the assistants to the classes editor, Amos Wallum, notably to three individuals. Ethel Renwick, president of Alpha Xi Beta sorority, was the first representative of any Greek letter group on the campus to have signed up each upperclassman in her group, and Wallace Lovness, Sigma Phi Beta, leads the whole list in point of number of pictures sold, with thirty names to his credit, Joseph Lindgren, Delta Tau Epsilon, being second in line. Joseph Paulson, Cosmopolitan club, third, and Jimmie Moore, Kappa Psi, fourth.

Other members of the staff who are assisting Mr. Wallum are: Owen Bertelson, Joyce Peterson, Robert Olsen, Elizabeth Olsen, John Mund, Myrna Ottinger, William Klusman, Amos Van Vorst, Cy Marks, Ruth Whitney, Curt Ball, and Gertrude Almos.

There is still a large group of juniors and seniors on the campus who have not turned in their three dollars, but by special arrangement an extension was allowed by the Owl Studio, and students may sign up for their pictures until Dec. 5, either with their own representatives or in the Bison office, Room 120, Science hall.

## Original One Acts Planned For Dec. 10

Five Plays To Be Chosen From Class In Play Production; Others To Direct

Five original one-act plays by members of the Play Production I class under Prof. A. G. Arvold, will be presented in the Little Country Theater at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 10.

Although the titles of the plays to be presented have not yet been announced, selection will be made from a group of 10 plays, each written by a member of the class. The five whose plays are not produced will act as directors of the plays. The casts will be chosen from other students outside the class.

Members of the class are: Marguerite Jennings, Annabelle Knowles, Margaret Dadey, Vivian Luther, Cally Berrigan, Cordelia Blount, Leila Kencke, George Sheldon, Clark Fredrickson, and Tony Faber.

## Edwin Booth Club Presents War Play As Drama Vehicle

"Journey's End" Cast Composed Of Ten Male Characters In Dugout Scene

PEARCE, LAWRENCE PLAY STRONG LEADS

Called One Of Best Productions Of World War By Theater Magnate

"Journey's End", a three act play by R. L. Sherriff, under the general direction of Prof. A. G. Arvold, head of the public discussion department, is the fall production of the Edwin Booth Dramatic club to be given this evening at the Little Country Theater at 8 o'clock.

The ten men, who compose the cast of characters, present the life of the British army men on the front line at a dugout near St. Quentin during the World war. While holding the same position in English literature as "What Price Glory" does in American literature, "Journey's End", in minds of some critics, presents a truer picture of the utter futility of war.

#### Pearce Heads Cast

Ronald Pearce, who has shown remarkable dramatic ability in past productions as in "Grumpy" and "The Devil and The Cheese", portrays Captain Stanhope, the leading role.

Kenneth Wyard, having done meritorious work in "Outward Bound", "His Private Secretary", "The Devil and The Cheese", and "If I Were King", is seen in the role of Captain Hardy.

Bill Murphy, a Freshman, as a member of the Harlequin Dramatic society in Fargo high school and appearing in "The Typewriter Lady" and "The Lucky Break", is Second Lieutenant Raleigh, a young British officer just sent to the front lines.

Don Lawrence, having played in "William Tell" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" besides many one-act plays, is a fatherly and experienced soldier when he appears as Second Lieutenant Osborne.

Frederick Martin a Freshman, appearing in "Brewster's Millions" while attending Fargo high, is the nerve-shattered Second Lieutenant Hibbert.

Ward McCabe, playing in "Apple Sauce" while at Moorhead high school, is a nerveless army man as Second Lieutenant Trotter.

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## North Dakota Beekeepers Meet At Fargo Jan. 21-22

The annual meeting of the North Dakota Beekeepers association and the winter course in beekeeping here will be held during Farmers and Homemakers Week, on Jan. 21 and 22.

Out of state speakers already secured include representatives of the beekeeping department of the University of Minnesota and the home economics division of the Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, Mich. Other speakers will be drawn largely from the membership of the association. The keen interest which beekeepers have shown in these meetings in the past is in itself an indication that a fine attendance can be expected, according to Prof. A. J. Monro, secretary of the association.



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## THE FOUR SENIORS

When Casey Finnegan called in the football uniforms last week four Seniors hung up their well worn moleskins for the last time. These men have given a most credible showing of themselves during their work at this institution. They are Captain Leo May, Bill Hiltz, Joe Blakeslee and Horace McGrath.

For three years these men have been out fighting for the prestige of North Dakota State. From a mediocre second rate team they have aided the development of the strong Bison aggregation that finished in second place this season. The Bison loomed as the most distinct threat of the conference when the season opened. They met defeat at the hands of the University by a narrow margin and out played Michigan State only to lose a 19-11 decision. The remarkable display of Bison power was one of the forces that led rival institutions to cancel proposed games with the school.

If the four Senior gridders failed to see a victory over the University of North Dakota while wearing the Yellow and Green spangles, they were in the first football game that a Bison team had won from the South Dakota Jackrabbits since they played Freshman football in 1927.

The school and the student body will miss the four fighting seniors who so ably helped to bring the Bison football team the name of the most feared gridiron machine in the Northwest.

## A 1931 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Another successful football season is at an end. The Finnegan coached team finished in second place with a wealth of material to inject in the campaign of 1931.

It was a vastly improved team that took the field this fall. Concordia, Davis-Elkins, South Dakota University, South Dakota State, and Morningside felt the improvement of development of real power in the forces coached by Finnegan and Lowe.

With one of the finest lines ever seen in this part of the country returning to perform next year, we can see no reason why the Thundering Herd can not beat off all competitors in the 1931 North Central Conference race.

## CASEY FINNEGAN

The shrewd Irish head of Casey Finnegan and the fighting spirit of the doughty Bison aggregation made the 1930 football team famed for being "comeback artists."

When things looked pretty black, the thundering herdsman would undertake a drive that would end in a score. The work of a carefully trained team showed up to the best advantage when the State college men were in a bad hole. With Davis-Elkins, with the University, and with Michigan State, a score when it was most needed, followed a determined drive.

Finnegan and his associates are to be congratulated on their work this season.

The Coed Prom, as a women's event, will hold the attention of the college next week. It is the privilege of every girl student at the institution to attend the informal party.

The Interclass one act play contest comes next week also. The four classes are all working hard for the trophy won by the Sophomores last year. Dramatic work is receiving a great impetus.

## THANKSGIVING

Every year at this time people pause to consider what they have to be thankful for. The ordinary student, perhaps, does not stop to think what he has to be grateful for, but if he were to pause for a while he could think of many things.

First of all we can be thankful for our health thanking God that we are robust Dakotans with sound minds and bodies, with constitutions equipped to meet the rigors of life and the elements.

The educational opportunities that are offered to us cannot pass without mention. At this institution we have the advantages of larger universities with the intimate contacts of the small college. Our instruction comes from men and women who are leaders in their fields.

The pleasant associations that we make every day with fellow students and faculty members should be another reason for an expression of gratitude. We cannot pass Thanksgiving time without stopping to consider what good has come to us during the past year.

## IN PASSING

Journey's End, scheduled for its only performance at the college, is one of the most worthwhile productions that has been put on at the school in many a day. The gripping story of the World War as it was to a soldier is told in the drama. It comes here with special permission.

## "MAINSTREET" TOWNS

In last Friday's Spectrum, we called attention to the fact by means of an editorial that Sinclair Lewis has been awarded the Nobel prize for literature.

For years the pseudo-intelligentsia have been running to Europe for intellectual stimula complacently telling themselves that America was too raw, too untried, and too new to produce anything great in literature. The fact that not only one American was awarded the Nobel prize, but that another, Driser, was also considered is in itself an answer to those persons.

We can't help wondering, however, if Lewis in his famous Main Street, Babbitt, Arrowsmith, and all the others, depicts American life as it really is, and if that picture gives to European readers a new and complete picture of America or a warped one-sided and somewhat unfair picture of the smaller community.

Most of the students on this campus come from typical "Mainstreet" towns. Those of them who can view a matter like this, that touches so closely on their lives, in an unprejudiced way will agree that Lewis portrays life in their particular home town correctly from one point of view. Surely we are not all Rotarians, and hidlers behind window curtains. Surely too some of us have interests which in themselves are consuming enough to make us indifferent to whether our neighbor had oranges or grapefruit for breakfast.

Mr. Lewis has lived on Main Street. He is speaking from experience. His data is carefully collected, but Mr. Lewis, like other men, may shut his eyes to the other sides of life that he doesn't wish to see.

By way of remedy may we suggest more of Barrie and less of Lewis.

## IS IT WORTHWHILE?

We can't help wondering as we go through this process of being educated just what is being accomplished and whether after all it is worthwhile. Perhaps it isn't the end in itself that we object to as much as the means.

For example, all our effort seems to be concentrated on the Mark. Almost daily we are forced to undergo the ordeal of a test in which we methodically list the tissues of a leaf, and industrially conjecture the verb "avoir". Religiously the grades are averaged and if you are lucky, or had a few spare moments before you get a break. Breaks if they are sufficient in number mean a good grade. At the end of the term when the reckoning goes home to the fond papas and mammas the fellow with the breaks, who is perhaps carrying a small amount of work and who engages in no extra-curricular work and as plays, debates, and publication work, comes off with an A while the person who elects eighteen hours of work and tries to engage a bit in getting to know and in learning how to work with his fellow students, comes off with a C. The honor roll is published and the grind makes his only bid to fame and heads the list.

There are exceptions of course, but how much more would be accomplished if one could get his culture and background—in other words his education—in the English way, not for what it is worth on paper during and at the end of the term, but what it is worth to you as an individual in the business of ordinary living.

## Six Seniors Turn In Football Togs For Last Time At State

May, Blakeslee, McGrath, Hiltz Bollman, and Pariseau Are Graduating

Their work well done, each of them a star performer, six Bison gridmen have hung up well-worn moleskins for the last time.

No coach smiles at the loss of four regulars, and when these four are Leo May, Bill Hiltz, Joe Blakeslee and Horace McGrath, all due to tuck away the sheepskin next June, it's a hard blow in any man's language.

They were players when Bison gridiron prowess was at its lowest ebb and it was largely through their fight and spirit that Buffalo athletes today are among the most feared in the northwest. The last game they played was a crowning glory for each senior. It was the first time a Bison football team has beaten the Jackrabbits since the days when Ben Rumpeltes was an undergraduate. In the 24 to 0 victory, May, Hiltz, Blakeslee and McGrath starred, aided in erasing past defeats.

### May Plays Four Years

Leo May, the Aberdeen, S. D., line smasher and blocker, was a capable performer in each of his four years, starring on the frosh aggregation in 1927 and stepping right into a full-back job the next year. He not only developed into a vicious line plunger, but his punting, tackling and blocking was effective in every game he played. Not only this, but his leadership on the field led his mates to emulate his spirit, resulting in his being selected captain this year. He is an all-around athlete, showing equal skill in basketball and track. His fraternity is Theta Chi.

"Big" Bill Hiltz, the Bowbells bone-crusher, with May was all conference star last year. Bill started at the University, shrugged his broad shoulders, and came to Fargo. He is an end and a good one, serving notice to opposition that a good way to get nowhere quickly is to try his flank post. Above all he was dependable and consistent. He toots a naughty saxophone in off hours while feet shuffle—but not around his end. He is a Theta Chi.

Joe Blakeslee, slashing halfback, found himself under the careful tutelage of Casey Finnegan last year, playing a brand of ball that led Casey to call him "one of team's most dependable men." Last year was the first time he drew a suit, and Bison coaches wish he had turned up before. He is a pretty player to watch, has poise in action and is equally brilliant as a ball carrier on the defensive. He was the only Bison back who could gain consistently against the University last year. This year he suffered a leg injury in practice, keeping him out until the last part of the season. Against Moorhead Normal, Michigan State and the Bunnies, he showed he had lost none of his skill. Joe is not only premiere conference pole vaulter, but likes hockey well enough to shine at that sport. Joe is a member of Delta Kappa Sigma.

McGrath Injured  
The injury jinx which hit Joe

Blakeslee this year also shadowed Horace McGrath, handsome architect, who plays tackle as it should be played. Horace is president of Blue Key, leadership organization, and he displays this quality on the field. He was out of many of the games this year, but recovered enough to make things dark for opposition later in the season. He is fast, a hard tackler and has an admirable



McGRATH

knack of knifing through the line to get at opposing ball carriers. Delta Kappa Sigma is his fraternity. Horace, by the way, was one of the Bison last year selected by Jack West for his North Central Conference team which played and defeated an all star Rocky Mountain conference team.

Among those graduating who did not make the first team, but whose reserve play featured throughout are John "Chief" Pariseau and Clifford Bollman.

For sheer grit and loyalty, both these men are outstanding. "Chief" stepped right into the limelight in his sophomore year at a backfield post, his weaving tactics in the open field and his blocking and passing making him a dangerous man. In 1928, this Grafton athlete electrified a crowd at Vermillion when he ran 95 yards for the Bison's only counter. From then on Pariseau's ability was unquestioned. He has been used intermittently throughout his career, turning in heady work whenever asked to relieve a tired regular.



PARISEAU



BOLLMAN

Cliff Bollman's fighting heart carried him to topmost ranks in Bison gridiron history. Most coaches desire a heavier man than Bollman for center and guard, but Cliff's fight and aggressiveness offset this factor and made him one of the most dependable men on the squad. He had an ideal football temperament, was cool in the warmest situations and fought for more than personal glory.

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# N. D. S. C. Athletics Stock Soars To New Heights

## Casey Finnegan Guides Gridmen In Best Season

**Bison Finish Schedule With Seven Wins In Nine Contests**

**STRONG LINE INSURED FOR 1931 ENGAGEMENTS**

**Davis-Elkins, Conference Teams Feel Strength Of Buffalo Men**

In the very year that the entire country was suffering from drouth and depression, North Dakota State college athletic stock successfully outlived lean gridiron years in soaring to new heights.

A premonition of better teams was felt last year when Casey Finnegan and Bob Lowe took charge, decided Bison gridiron prestige should be enhanced and proceeded to put out a creditable eleven. It was even more than a premonition—it was a trend. A trend that started when a fighting Bison team held a powerful South Dakota State aggregation to a scoreless tie. From then on the Finnegan-Lowe influence and the State college spirit combined to create a change.

When the sound of thudding pigskins signalled another football year, Bison fans found themselves with mixed feelings. Would the team continue to improve? Was last year's gameness merely a flash in the pan? Many looked over the long list of inexperienced sophomores on the lineup and hoped for a good year in 1931, but couldn't see much chance for a powerful team this year.

### Bison Changeable

It might be noted that through the early part of the season, the Bison were mighty one week and merely strong the next. The Bison were not so mighty in the first contest with Concordia at Dacotah field, Sept. 20. A record crowd turned out for the opening game, most of them to see what kind of a machine Finnegan and Lowe had given State this year. The Bison showed flashes of power and at times lapsed into listlessness, good enough, however, to turn in a 6 to 0 victory. The Cobbers played their best game of the year and, while the Bison were not to be denied, the Buffalomen didn't look like champs.

### Display Power

The next week, however, on Saturday, Sept. 27, in North Dakota's first big intersectional game, the Bison displayed the power so potentially evident in the Cobber contest. The opposition was Davis-Elkins which sent a well-trained strong aggregation of west Virginians on the field. Dope was overwhelmingly partisan to the mountaineers, and the first half seemed to sustain the belief among sport scribes that the onrushing Bison were not quite ready to graze on West Virginia fodder. The first half ended 7 to 0, with Davis-Elkins showing superior strength in the second quarter which resulted in a well-earned touchdown. In true Finnegan comeback style, the Bison took things into their jurisdiction, however, and after Cy Lonsbrough's 80 yard run in the third canto had things pretty much their as they pleased. Before Elkins had quite recovered, McKay scored another counter on a pass and Ernest "Ranga" Tang blocked a punt to practically cinch the game. A mountaineer touchdown via a blocked punt towards the end of the game proved inadequate and the yellow and green

clad warriors left the field winners, 21 to 13. It was more than a victory, it was concrete evidence that Bison football stock was on the upgrade.

### Tommies Prove Tough

With a well-earned victory over the easterners in the books, Finnegan sent the Bison against St. Thomas on Oct. 4. The Tommies proved tougher than expected, dropping a 13 to 6 game to the Bison and fighting all the way. The Cadets, by the way, tied with St. Olaf for the Minnesota college conference championship. McKay and Lonsbrough scored the touchdowns and provided the scoring punch throughout.

### Trounce Coyotes

If the Buffalomen looked mediocre against the St. Paul collegians, they looked great against South Dakota university the next Friday, displaying a versatile attack that resulted in a 25 to 7 victory. Everything the Bison did was well done. The Coyotes came north with the reputation of aerial artists, and the Bison stepped out and stole their thunder. South Dakota did score their only touchdown on a long pass. It was the only way they could score for the Bison defense was so stubborn as to turn back running assaults. It was a complete rout of the southerners and gave fans some idea of Bison improvement over 1929 when State tied the Coyotes, 6 to 6 when the latter had about the same team as this year.

The next week Finnegan & Co. went to Sioux City, Iowa, and discovered a tough team. Determined to stage a comeback after a beating at the hands of the Nodaks, Morningside played the Bison to a standstill for three quarters, the big Sioux line stopping many Buffalo drives before they got started. In the last quarter, however, the steady Bison pounding had its results when two touchdowns were made, one on a long run by Lonsbrough, ending the game happily enough, 12 to 0. The game was a bruising one but showed that Bison scoring power was not to be denied.

Before the largest crowd ever to attend an athletic event in North Dakota, the Bison dropped a hard fought contest to the powerful Sioux from Grand Forks, 14 to 7, only after a battle which granted little superiority to either team. McKay scored the Bison touchdown after a pass from Bunt, while the Sioux scored once on a sustained drive and once on a long pass. Once in the first quarter the Bison advanced to the one yard line after a long run by Lonsbrough. It was a tough game to lose, but showed more clearly than ever the constant Bison improvement. It was the first time the Westmen had been scored upon this year.

### Reserves Come Through

In a breather which enabled Finnegan to test the worth of his substitutes, the Bison trounced Moorhead Normal in an interesting battle, 39 to 21. The first half ended 9 to 6 for Moorhead, but then the Bison opened up, inserted a few regulars and quickly ran the score to safe proportions. When the contest was on ice,

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## Great Yellow and Green Team Predicted For Athletic Cohorts

Casey jerked the varsity regulars and inserted subs. The play of Blakeslee, Ellingson and Berdahl was outstanding among those who had seen little service this year and other lesser lights played a brand of football that left little doubt of capable material for 1931.

The big game of the season against Michigan State, one of the really powerful organizations in the East, found the Bison ready, so prepared, in fact, that a fair share of the breaks would have resulted in a clear cut victory. The second largest crowd at East Lansing this year turned out to see Crowley's powerful team take the measure of these husky westerners. Michigan won the fourth quarter, 19 to 11, tired and glad to end hostilities once and for all. Crowley said the Bison had the best line his team has faced this year, and that includes quite a lot of territory. Michigan State played Michigan U, Big Ten leaders, to a scoreless tie. This may give some idea of Bison improvement. In addition to defensive prowess, the Bison gained 220 yards while Spartan backs were gaining 124—a clear margin of superiority.

### Bunnies Trimmed

When the Bison faced South Dakota State at Brookings, Nov 8, in what was to be the last game of the season, the team's power was at its height, immeasurably improved over the team which lost to the Nodaks. When the smoke cleared, the Bison had tallied four touchdowns for a 24-0 victory—a worse beating than the Bunnies received at the University of North Dakota. The line was impregnable, the backs plunged and ran like inspired. It was truly a great team which returned to Fargo, second place in the conference standings, cinched and willing to concede little to any team.

### GROUP WILL DISCUSS MODERN LITERATURE

The literature section of the "charm school", which is being sponsored by the college YWCA, met Thursday, Nov. 20, in Ceres hall parlors at 5 p. m. with Jeanette Hooper as leader. This group, which meets the first and third Thursdays of every month, will study modern literature with Mrs. H. A. O'Neal as sponsor. The meetings, which in the future will be held in the attic of Miss Jeanette Hooper's home at 1126 Twelfth St. N., will include the reading and discussion of contemporary writings by members of the group and light refreshments will be served.

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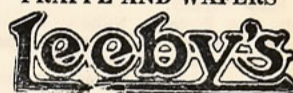
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### REGISTRAR TO ISSUE LEAVE OF ABSENCE

To take care of the absences during the Thanksgiving holidays, the registrar asks students who desire to leave Wednesday morning in order to get home to go to his office and apply for a leave of absence. When they return to school the following Monday, they must bring a written permit from their parents granting permission to leave before the vacation started.

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# Society

## GAMMA PHI BETA

Dorothy Holes of Hunter, Helen Fredrikson of Davenport, and Helen Stokke of Grafton spent the weekend at their homes.

## ALPHA SIGMA TAU

Judge and Mrs. Leigh J. Monson, and Misses Elizabeth Woolledge and Ruth Holson were dinner guests at the Alpha Sigma Tau house Sunday.

## ALPHA GAMMA RHO

A. G. R. announces the initiation of Victor Lundeen, Park River, and George Simmons, Ross. Clyde Barks was a dinner guest at the house Sunday.

Mr. Dick Bjornson, National President of A. G. R., was a guest at the chapter house Sunday.

Andy Lockren was a guest at the house over the weekend.

## KAPPA PSI

Kenneth Sample was elected president of the Kappa Psi rookies. Alfred Forbord, Cyril Zueber, James Smiley, and Stan Wold were guests at the house.

## PHI OMEGA PI

The Phi Omega Pis had a food sale Saturday at the Waldorf hotel.

## DELTA KAPPA SIGMA

Dr. C. S. Putnam was a visitor at the chapter house Monday. Mike Myrdal, '27, was a house visitor Wednesday.

Robert Taylor attended the Alpha Phi party at the University of North Dakota Saturday.

Arthur Cayou left for his home in Bismarck Saturday noon.

Jack "Red" Smith, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Virginia, was a guest at the chapter house Saturday.

## ALPHA KAPPA PHI

Dick Vogelstein was a dinner guest at the Alpha Kappa Phi house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Austin were dinner guests Sunday at the chapter house.

Francis Galvin was a dinner guest Sunday at the Kappa Phi house.

## THETA CHI

Arche Higdon, mathematics instructor, was a visitor at the chapter house Friday evening, Nov. 12.

Phi chapter has received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lillian Putnam and Harvey E. Copeland at Egeland, N. D., on Tuesday, Nov. 18. Mr. Copeland is a graduate of this college.

Foster Dunham and William McRoberts of Fargo and Norman Dahl of Neilsville, Minn., visited at the chapter home during the weekend.

## KAPPA DELTA

Sigma Psi chapter held second degree services Sunday for Shirley Johnson, Blanche Fletcher, and Eleanor Johnson.

Sunday evening the chapter held a candlelight supper at the chapter house.

Miss Elizabeth Cook was recently pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary musical sorority.

Helen Peterson and Emma Nelson spent the weekend at their homes in Perham, Minn.

During Thanksgiving vacation Helen Flem will be the guest of Shirley

Johnson in New Rockford. Mildred Thorstad will go to Hillsboro; Grace South, Casselton; Katherine Anderson, Kindred; Marion O'Leary, Lake Park; Helen Peterson, Vergas; and Emma Nelson, Perham.

## KAPPA SIGMA CHI

Robert Hatch of Fergus Falls pledged Kappa Sigma Chi Wednesday evening.

Kappa Sigma Chi announces the formal initiation of Herbert Sparke, Mapleton; Linn Jordre, Oberin; Edwin Derry, Glendon; and Hartley Eckstrom, Fargo, on Sunday morning at the chapter house.

## GAMMA PHI BETA

Dorothy Holes and Helen Doolittle spent the weekend at their homes.

## DELTA TAU EPSILON

Prof. I. W. Smith was a dinner guest at the Delta Tau Epsilon house Sunday.

Glen Vantine, Arnold Thorsrud, Willard and Fred Messner spent the weekend at their respective homes in Grandin and Sanborn.

Lieut. Eric Cortland, U. S. N., Richmond, Va., stopped at the fraternity house Saturday while on his way home to Haley, N. D.

## CERES HALL

Mildred Pickop spent the weekend at her home in Elbow Lake, Minn.

Marian I. Miller was a weekend visitor at Park River, N. D.

An informal dancing party was held in the Ceres hall parlors Friday evening, Nov. 21, from 8:30 to 11:30. A carnival theme was carried out. Honor guests were Miss Hazel Thomas and Miss Delphine Rosa. Music was furnished by Henry Presler's Vagabonds.

Clarice Gullickson spent Sunday at Casselton.

## MEN'S RESIDENCE HALL

Eugene Kiefer and Harold Kelsey visited at Wheatland Saturday. They made the trip on Mr. Kiefer's motorcycle.

Mervin Bower of Hewitt, Minn., visited with Henry Bottemiller one day last week.

Victor Simison spent the weekend at Hawley, Minn., visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Otterson entertained all the men of the hall at a buffet supper in their apartment in the dormitory, Sunday evening. The boys were entertained in four groups at half hour intervals, the first section being served at 5 p. m.

Arnold Thorsrud and Glenn Vantine spent the weekend at the home of their parents in Grandin.

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## EDWIN BOOTH CLUB PRESENTS WAR PLAY AS DRAMA VEHICLE

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The remainder of the cast is as follows:

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The Colonel . . . . . Morris Erickson  
German Soldier . . . . . Lester Wyman

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### Fredrikson Chairman

Clark Fredrikson, president of the Edwin Booth Dramatic club, is chairman of the promotion committee. His

assistants are: Elene Weeks, Cally Berrigan, and Ruth Boerth. The committee on dramatic effects and stage is: Elsmere Chamberlain, chairman, Rodney McMillan, Clark Fredrikson, Kenneth Wyard, and Don Lawrence. As chairman of the properties and costumes committee, Dorothea Olson is assisted by Ruth Whitney and Claire Newell.

Professor A. G. Arvold received special permission from Samuel French to produce the play. Miss Alice Bender is the director of the production. D. G. Hay is the faculty advisor for the dramatic effects and stage committees.

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