

TERM HIGHLIGHTS

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Much has been accomplished during the fall term of 1929 by student and faculty at North Dakota State College. The first term opened with ENROLLMENT GROWS. At the close of the first week a total of 1272 had been registered as compared to 1044 the previous year. All schools of the campus showed a percentage increase in their departments.

A new program was worked out by members of an orientation committee whereby new students could become readily acquainted at the college with the institution, campus, buildings, city of Fargo and vicinity, college faculty and the deans of the various schools. Breakfasts, mixers, talks, rallies and automobile rides around the city occupied three days of the program. Athletic talks and addresses by the authorities on college regulations filled the remaining time. The new policy was commented on enthusiastically by townspeople and parents interested in school functions. A good amount of credit must be given the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for their midnight train meeting vigils and the big-sister movements during this time.

Homecoming was celebrated Oct. 19 with a football contest between South Dakota State and North Dakota State and a unique parade sponsored by the alumni. Another feature of these activities was the grand opening of the Y Dugout, the rendezvous being located in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. building, the purpose of the lunch counter room to serve as a recreational gathering place for Y members, especially when the wind blows free and it's 40 below and the street car is eight blocks away.

Gamma Phi Beta's acceptance of the petition of Sigma Theta sorority honored our college. Gamma Phi Beta is one of the oldest sororities in the country. The local sorority was the only group accorded the petitioning privilege at the last convention of the national group. Installation services probably will be held by the national officers sometime during the winter term.

According to our friends from Oxford who debated the local squad on the Installment Plan of Buying, "America is a heaven and the only way to prove it is to increase the cash value of the golden gates." This was the first time that England came to North Dakota to debate our own economic devices.

The "Devil and the Cheese" undertaken by Edwin Booth Dramatic club to produce as a term work was given worthy notice by local critics. A capacity crowd over radio and in the Little Country Theater listened and watched the annual Christmas Pageant. Along this same line must be included the varied convocation programs and lyceum courses.

Doc's ever-ready Gold Star band is without debate a reliable musical assemblage in this educational institution. Recently a number of their concerts have been broadcast, and through the air have become famous to persons within W. D. A. Y's influence.

BISON HARRIERS WIN TITLE in cross country was one of the most outstanding achievements in North Dakota State's athletics this year. Fine, well-trained squads met strong teams with heads up results.

One of the latest events in which the institution has participated is the International Livestock Show at Chicago. Big results were expected by the home fire burners of the various agricultural teams and we find no one disappointed. We are proud of the judging teams.

Aiding, instructing and entertaining the 4-H club members this week has kept those in charge busy and hurried. Extensive plans for the program were made this year and are (Continued on Page 2)

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Ceres Hall Girls Give Xmas Party

New girls living at Ceres Hall will be given a Christmas party, December thirteenth, at 10 o'clock in the evening, by their "Heart Sisters".

The party is under the management of Clarice Gullickson, with Ruth Moser, chairman of the refreshment committee; and with Mary Ellen McLeod, chairman of the arrangements committee.

Names were drawn by all the girls at Ceres at their last hall meeting for the distribution of Christmas gifts.

Entries Selected For International

Gold Saddle and Sirloin Pin To Be Presented To Division Head

Some 150 students in the School of Agriculture are picking out their various individuals to show at the annual "Little International" on January 16, 1930, this weekend. No work will be allowed on the cow, bull, horse or hen, as the case may be, until after Tuesday as the judges have to go over the entries first to be able to judge the amount of improvement that has been by the time of the show.

"It is imperative that everyone pick out their animals this weekend, Monday at the latest, for the judges have to go over them on Tuesday," according to Arthur Zeigler, manager of the show.

Jerome Olson, superintendent of the superintendents of the various departments reported that fine progress is being made in each division due to the competitive base that choices were put on this year. The superintendent who secures the largest number of entries in his division will be presented with a gold Saddle and Sirloin pin on the evening of the show.

Band Opens Season With First Broadcast

Opening its broadcast season, the Gold Star Band of the North Dakota Agricultural College was on the air from 7:30 to 8:15 p. m. Wednesday from station WDAY of Fargo. Dr. C. S. "Doc" Putnam, veteran leader, directed the program. The program follows:

March—The Banner..... Von Blon
Overture—Barber of Seville... Rossini
Reverie—Cathedral Chimes... Lindahl
(Chime solo—Betty Sheldon)
Novelty—Clownette..... Alford
An Indian Love Song: By the
Waters of the Minnetonka.....
..... Lieurance
Trombone Novelty—Boss Trombone
..... Fillmore
Selection from "Good News".....
..... Doslva Henderson
Finale—The Yellow and the Green
..... Putnam

BEEKEEPERS WILL HOLD CONVENTION AT COLLEGE

The North Dakota Beekeepers association will hold its annual convention in conjunction with the regular beekeepers' short course at the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, Jan. 15 and 16, 1930, according to J. A. Munro, professor of entomology and secretary of the association.

Educational talks on beekeeping together with discussion of the regular association business will feature the meeting. The officers of the association consider this a desirable arrangement as the date of the meeting occurs during Farmers and Homemakers Week at the college, at which time there are many added attractions for those who attend.

HONORARY FRATERNITY HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Kappa Tau Delta, honorary fraternity in architecture, held its annual founders day banquet in the hotel Powers Monday, Dec. 9. On this occasion Mr. D. C. Bayliss was made an honorary member.

KAPPA SIGMA CHI PLEDGES
Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity announces the pledging of Edlund Perry, Mapleton. The pledging took place Tuesday night at the chapter house.

Christmas Party Given for Kiddies

Over One Hundred Forty Needy Children in Fargo to Be Entertained

Tickets Can Be Purchased at Any Greek Letter House

One hundred and forty needy children of Fargo will be entertained at the fifteenth annual Christmas party sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the North Dakota State College, to be held Saturday, December 14, in the college Y building.

The children will arrive at five-fifteen from the Glad Tidings Mission and be met in the lobby by their hosts and hostesses, and will proceed from there to Ceres Hall Dining Room, where dinner will be served. Santa Claus will be present and distribute the gifts and stockings of candy and nuts, after which a short program will be given and Christmas Carols sung.

"Once a student takes a child to one of these parties I am sure he never forgets it," said Mrs. T. Worden Johnson, secretary of the Y and general manager for the party. "They realize that there is another side to life even in this town which they have never run up against before, and I think that they are all thankful to have added some of the Christmas cheer to the lives of these unfortunate children."

The party was not given last year, owing to the prevalence of influenza, and on that account should be a huge success this year. Although one hundred and forty children are coming, not that many tickets have yet been purchased, and the committee, under the leadership of Lois Minard and Margaret Conlon, are asking that the students turn out and help. Tickets are selling at forty cents apiece, and may be purchased from the following people: Gertrude Lee, Alice Putney, Norma Cavett, Grace Reynolds, Dorothy Smith, Jane Canniff, Lorrissa Sheldon, Mary Ellen Allan, Lois Minard, Katherine Knerr, Virginia Davis, Eleanor Erickson, Jane Barton, Maurine McCurdy, Eleanor Johnson, Ben Kouba, Martin Olson, Lawrence Siegel, Bob Carlson, Cy Lonsborough, Oscar Hanson, Loyal Gast and Ralph Huff.

4-H Stock Exhibits Bring Record Price

Powers Hotel Pays 44 Cents a Pound for Prize Shorthorn

Livestock exhibits at the 20th annual 4-H club achievement institute brought nearly \$5,800 on the hoof as bidders from all parts of the state vied with each other in auction sale in booming prices high above former totals.

Record prices were obtained in all three classes of the sale for the top-notch animals, Frank Sorenson's grand champion Shropshire sheep bringing 83 cents a pound when sold to the Armour Packing Company; Lucien Barnes' Fargo Pride, the champion Chester White barrow, 40 cents from the Dakota Farmer, and Paul Hertzgaard's champion Shorthorn, 44 cents from the Powers hotel.

Reserves Sell High
Reserve champions brought almost as good prices, the reserve lamb, owned by Frank Johnson, Casselton, bringing 35 cents from The Fargo Forum; the reserve champion steer, owned by John McDonald, jr., of Amenia bringing 65 cents a pound from the same company, and the reserve champion barrow owned by Milton Williams, Arvilla, bringing 25 cents from the Grand Forks Commercial club.

Sectional bidding ran heavy and Grand Forks buyers stood well behind their county and nearby counties in running up the prices and taking the (Continued on Page 2)

NOTICE!
Students buy you tickets now for the annual Kiddies Christmas party and make some small child happy. The list of sellers may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Kappa Tau Delta Selects Two Men

Kappa Tau Delta, honorary fraternity in architecture and architectural engineering, pledged two men at a recent meeting. The students who received recognition are: Neal Baldwin, junior, and Byron Tharldson, sophomore, both of Fargo.

Kappa Tau Delta encourages excellence in architectural design and honors students who have shown marked ability in their work.

Frey Takes First In Poultry Judging

Judging Team Makes Best Showing Ever at Chicago

With William Frey, Leonard, taking first place in judging for production competing with 33 midwest entries in the tenth annual interscholastic poultry judging contest at the Chicago Coliseum show, the North Dakota Agricultural College made the best record in the history of the institution, according to word received here.

Wayne Weiser, Hazelton, took ninth in poultry exhibition, and Kenneth Whitney, Cogswell, placed tenth in written examinations on the American Standard of Perfection section to complete the conquests for the Bison.

In team contests, the Bison poultry delegation placed high, taking second in production, fifth in written examinations, and eight in exhibition.

This is by far the best exhibition displayed by a poultry judging team representing the Agricultural College, according to Geo. F. Goodearl, instructor in poultry.

O. A. Barton, head of the poultry department, accompanied the team.

New Debate Course Planned Next Term

A new plan has been formulated for the regular debating course for the winter and spring terms, according to Mr. Donald Hay, instructor of public discussion. The plan is to have groups of debaters go out into local communities and small towns to present a complete debate. That is, the affirmative and negative teams of the college will go out, and, where it is possible, it is hoped to have the people of the community take one side of the huestion. The purpose of these debates is two-fold:

First, to give college students an opportunity to present their speeches before actual audiences, and, secondly, to debate in such a manner questions which will attract the interest of the local audiences.

Over 350 Pictures Taken for Annual

Subscription Response to Classes Section Exceeds All Expectations

"Response to the subscriptions for the classes section for the 1931 Bison have exceeded all expectations and registrations for the pictures are well over the high-water mark set by any previous yearbook," Amos Wallum editor-in-chief of the annual announced late yesterday.

According to Mr. Wallum, arrangements have been made with A. E. Scherling, official photographer for the Bison, to take over 350 pictures.

"Will the whole staff accept the congratulations of Dorothea Anderson, editor of the classes section, and myself, for the splendid work done in the drive and the remarkable results," said the editor.

"With this start, there is no question of the impending success of the 1931 Bison."

"AND KELLY IS NO MORE"
"And Kelly is no more", is the cry of the Delt Sig boys. Their pet dog, which Red Blakely recently gave the boys, was killed by a car last week.

SIGMA THETAS ENTERTAIN
Sigma Thetas entertained Mrs. H. H. Leimbacher, Fargo and Mrs. McDonald, Hawley, mother of Elizabeth McDonald, at dinner Sunday.

Military Ball Arrangements Are Completed

Red Jackets Will Play for Premier Social Event of School Year

SCABBARD AND BLADE OFFERS POSTER PRIZE

Crystal Ballroom to Be Changed Into a Military Palace

Committees working under the general chairmanship of F. Neal Baldwin have completed definite arrangements for the 1930 annual Military Ball which is to be held Friday night, January 17, in the Crystal Ballroom of Fargo. This is the first year that the Military Ball, sponsored by Scabbard and Blade fraternity, has been taken off the campus, having been staged in the past in the highly decorated armory.

Something New
The Ball leader promises a party which in atmosphere, setting, and tone, will be entirely different from anything enjoyed in the past. Different decorations, features and favors are planned for the event which has always been considered the biggest and most important social outlay of the year. Much in the way of the unique and surprising will greet the guests if we may take the words of the committee chairman.

Red Jackets Will Play
The Crystal Ballroom Red Jackets lead by Mike Doty will furnish the music for the dancing. This organization has the reputation of being one of the leaders in music in the Northwest. Mr. Baldwin announces that a special dance program will be offered by this orchestra. The Grand March will be entirely different this year and is planned as a novel feature of the party.

Military Decorations
Military decorations will transform the otherwise beautiful ballroom into a Cadet palace. The favors are something absolutely different and will be in keeping with the spirit of the event.

Uniforms to Be Worn
Cadet uniforms of basic as well as advanced students should be worn by all who have them. Basic students are urged to wear their uniforms which are most proper for the party. The wearing of uniforms has been customary in the past and is especially recommended this year. It is hoped that those adorned with the R. O. T. C. regalia will far outnumber guests appearing in tuxedos.

Architects to Enter Contest
Scabbard and Blade fraternity is sponsoring a poster contest which is open to the juniors and seniors in the Department of Architecture. Posters dealing with some aspect of the Ball may compete for tickets to the affair. These placards must be twenty by sixteen inches in size. Judges will be professors in this departments and representatives from the military fraternity.

Tickets
Tickets will be on sale some time at the beginning of next term. Due to the early date of the Military Ball Mr. Baldwin urges all students to plan to attend at this time. The large crowds of past years has justified, he feels, the elaborate preparations that have been made for this student function.

KAPPA PHIS TO HAVE ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party of the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity for actives, alumni, and pledges will be held Monday night December 18, at the fraternity house. This party is given annually and takes the form of a smoker. Lloyd Clark and Robert Danstrom head the committee on arrangements.

TAUS ENTERTAIN YOUNG
Alvin F. Young of Minneapolis and Howard Hills were dinner guests at Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity house, Friday evening. They are both graduates of the University of North Dakota.

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OUR PRESIDENT

N. D. S. C. opened this fall under the guidance of Dr. J. H. Shepperd, a man whose long service at this institution had justified the confidence of the Board of Administration. Dr. Shepperd began his duties as President confronted with a set of peculiar problems arising out of an ever growing institution. He faced the task of guiding the future of the largest student body in the institution's history. Numerous building projects, changes in college policies, three months of unsupervised business, all these and many more problems claimed his attention.

We feel that the manner in which these various situations have been met has been gratifying to the faculty, the student body, and the townspeople. The President has won the confidence and esteem of the student body by his careful attention to their problems and his sympathetic attitude. Fargo citizens have watched with approval the progress of the institution. The state recognizes that Dr. Shepperd as an eminent agricultural authority, and leader.

A college without a permanent executive is handicapped. We hope that the Board of Administration will see fit to appoint such an executive and that the choice will fall to the man who has guided us through the first term of this college year.

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Department of Animal Husbandry and Nutrition
Under the Animal Husbandry section of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Nutrition are listed twenty-seven courses having to do with the care, management, judging and breeding of animals. In this department Professor Geo. Baker, E. J. Thompson, F. W. Christensen and Al Severson and D. J. Griswold carry out the study and writing of animal pedigrees.

Another course entitled, "Farm Meats", takes up the slaughtering, cutting and curing of meats from the principal meat animals of the farm. Present day problems are taken up in the seminar. Special work is arranged for students desiring to specialize in the section of animal nutrition. Lectures, assigned readings, reports and actual practice on the college farm animals are required in this department.

Official Bulletin

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL
There will be a meeting of the captains of the teams in the Y. M. C. A. Basketball league today at 4:30 at the "Y" club rooms.
O. Hanson.

Students who do not expect to return to school next term can be assured of securing a 1931 Bison by paying \$2.50 to me before they leave.
Adolph Pahl,
Business Manager 1931 Bison.

WRESTLING CANDIDATES TO REPORT

Lieut. Fay Smith wants all wrestling candidates to report for the first workout of the year, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Coach Smith has planned an extensive program for the matmen and wants to get off to an early start.

Coach Smith also the instructor in boxing, was well pleased with the turn out for the opening of classes in boxing, but was short on heavyweights which are sorely needed for the match with the Nodaks. So here is a chance for the behemoths of the campus to show their wares in the squared arena.

The Inter-Fraternity Basket Ball league will start right after the Christmas holidays, according to Bob Lowe, who is in charge of the tournament. Any questions on the basketball league should be brought to him so that everything will be ready for the start of the contests.

FENCING PROGRESSING

The fencing class has received equipment and are now making their jackets. The class has learned first essentials of fencing and are beginning to fence with each other.

Logs of 130 species of trees brought back from Liberia by an expedition, are to be experimented on by Yale scientists this year in an effort to find their medical qualities. At least 75 of the trees are said to contain poison either in their barks, leaves, or fruit.

Correspondence Course Offered To Aid Dairymen

Required Reading Material to Be Sent Free of Charge

AGRICULTURAL ENROLLMENT IN UNITED STATES IS LARGE

Includes Study of Dairy Products and Forage Feeding Foods

A correspondence course by mail, prepared especially to train dairy herdsmen and cow testers, is being offered the public by the department of correspondence courses, according to T. W. Thordarson, director of the department at the North Dakota Agricultural College. The complete course includes a study in a general dairy course, one in dairy products, a forage crops subject and one in feeds and feeding. Each separate study, points out Mr. Thordarson, is prepared by an expert.

The addition of the dairy herdsmen and cow tester course to the present long list of correspondence courses comes in response to a request from persons now scattered in many parts of the country.

The required reading material for this group of subjects will be sent free of charge to those who enroll, except one text book in feeds and feeding. Upon satisfactory completion of these courses the college will award a certificate of completion for a herdsman and a cow tester.

Anyone may enroll in one of these courses separately, or he may enroll for the entire group. Complete information about these and other practical home study courses offered by the North Dakota Agricultural College is available by writing the department of correspondence courses, State College Station, Fargo.

The enrollment of students in all types of vocational agricultural schools in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, was 171,114. Of this number 110,700 were high school students, 5,737 were out of school boys who attended part time classes, and 48,611 were adult farmers who were enrolled in agricultural evening schools.

Football players at Tulane university always drink a cup of hot coffee between halves of every game.

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Dorothy Parker's work is comparatively recent, and evidently of a style and content which is rather unusual. In her best moments she approaches Edna St. Vincent Millay, in her worst, she is extremely amusing. She realizes that the road of life is dusty and uneven, that the flowers are weather beaten, that the end is probably a quagmire somewhere, but that does not decrease her gay courage and joie de vivre in any degree. The whole thing is extremely humorous and not to be taken seriously. Her conclusion might be illustrated by this very short poem:

Razors pain you;
Rivers are damp;
Acids stain you;
And drugs cause cramp
Nooses give;
Gas smells awful;
You might as well live.

4-H Stock Exhibits Bring Record Price

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animals themselves at the top. Minot buyers bid strongly for western stock and Fargo ran rampant through the Cass county area and adjacent territory.

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Heavy buyers were the Powers hotel, the Greater North Dakota association, the Northern Pacific railway company, the Northern States Power company and the service clubs from both Fargo and Grand Forks.

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being carried out according to plan. Fraternity and sorority cooperation in the entertainment of the guests has been splendid, according to the authorities.

A big event of this term will be the annual Kiddies' party. Each year youngsters who will have no filled stockings are entertained by students at a dinner at Ceres hall followed by a small gift from Santa. This year 150 tickets are ready to be sold and 150 kiddies are anxiously awaiting an invitation.

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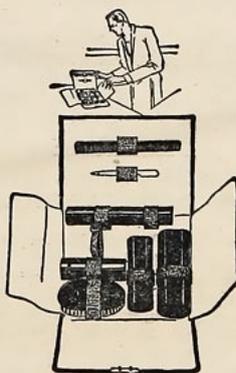
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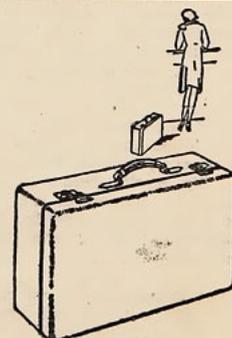
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The dumb co-eds get the best dates.

And their escorts pray for sudden blindness after taking them out.

BUT WE ADMIRE THE FELLOW WHO CAN BE POPULAR WITH A CRIPPLED POCKETBOOK.

HEARD IN CERES HALL "Push me downstairs, Gertie, I haven't had a date in a week".

The halitosis handicap still bars some of the best skates in the running.

IF THE SPECTRUM'S STATEMENT IS TRUE, THE HALL OF FAME WILL LOOK LIKE A CORRIDOR IN THE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED VETERANS.

Cautious housewives will advise their husbands not to wash their feet, being hard enough to get into sassiness as is.

"I didn't have a chance", moaned the student upon losing a popularity contest. "I haven't a mother to support, and I haven't a spavin on my whole body".

IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE MOVIE HEROES WILL BE LOSING THEIR JOBS FOR NOT HAVING WARTS ON THEIR INSTEPS.

Mothers will purposely be dropping their children, heads downwards.

The no-cut committee is endeavoring to make us all popular.

"NOW SHE'LL MARRY JOHN", GROANED THE FELLOW AFTER THE ACCIDENT, "THEY'VE AMPUTATED ONLY ONE LEG".

CORRECT THIS SENTENCE "You darling", she whispered, "you've never been able to dance; you've stepped all over my ties and put some of the grimmest smudges on my new pumps—but I love you so much for it all."

If the same thing applies to buildings, why isn't the armory popular?

PITY MAY BE AKIN TO LOVE, BUT IT'S A POOR RELATION.

..We feel sorry for the fellow who cut off his legs only to find out that he wasn't popular anyway. . . .

KAPPA ALPHA PLEDGES Kappa Alpha Pharmaceutical Sorority held pledging services Friday night for Leon Wattles, Mary McLean and Roberta Henning.

Two words to the wise,
SHOP EARLY

There is bound to be a lot of last minute shopping. But you can keep it down to the minimum by buying now for the lists you already have. Silk Robes, Shirts, Scarfs, Ties, Hose, Handkerchiefs—these are just suggestions. We have many other appropriate

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SAALWAECHTER HAS FINE
PERFORMERS ON TEAM

Large Turnout Expected for
First Intercollegiate
Contest

Saturday night at eight o'clock, the Bison will open their home schedule of intercollegiate competition of the 1929-30 basketball season. The game promises to be a thriller in every respect, and will be even more interesting than was originally anticipated because the Concordia College "Cobbers", who are furnishing the opposition, turned back North Dakota "U" last Thursday night, 23 to 19, in the opening game of the Flickers schedule. State has had two games which have given them plenty of practice, and coach Saalwaechter expects his team to be in readiness for the best that the "Cobbers" can offer. As a result of the defeat at the hands of Minnesota last Saturday, the Bison do not look so good on paper, but the opinion at the College is that State can play much better ball than they played against the Gophers. There isn't much to substantiate this opinion, except that we know Saalwaechter can "do wonders" with poor material, and this year he has the best array of performers he has had to work with since he came to the College.

One thing is certain:— there will be a large crowd on hand to see what can be expected from the Bison this year, and they will be treated to a real basketball game because Concordia is plenty good.

NEW ALPHA GAMMA RHOS Chester Rhines, Regan; John Sealf, Norma; and Clarence Pace, Wolseth, became members of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at initiation services which were held in the chapter house at 11 a. m. Sunday.

**KAPPAS TO HAVE ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY MON.**

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will hold their annual Christmas party, Monday night, in the chapter rooms.

Mary Fisher is in charge of the program and trimming of the tree assisted by the other pledges.

Those on the program are: Evelyn South, Ruth Barrett, Frances Anderson, Kathryn Engbretson, Betty Murphy, Isabell Barrett, Grace Putney, Helen Louis Clemens, Ora Hammerud, and Elizabeth Olson.

**Nations Hockey
Players Compared
With Canadians**

Yale Finished On Top of List
Last Year Winning
Every Game

The following, of interest to hockey enthusiasts, is from the article "Putting the Game on Ice" in the January issue of College Humor: "Harvard and Yale beat McGill and Toronto last year, although the average Canadian player is far better than the best American player. But this does not necessarily mean that the American brand of hockey is superior to that displayed by Canadian teams. Starting at St. Paul's, American hockey has had a development all its own, quite distinct from the Canadian influence. The so-called "checking back" system, which has been in vogue at Harvard and Yale

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for a good many years, had its inception at St. Paul's and was developed to a point of perfection by the famous Harvard coach, Winslow. As a result, Harvard has an enviable record in hockey. Harvard's success is also due to its location in the center of the 'hockey district', which yields a wealth of hockel material far behind Harvard, and of late years the Crimson supremacy of the ice has been seriously threatened. Yale, with victories over Harvard, Dartmouth, and Princeton as well as McGill and Toronto, finished on top of the heap last year, taking every opponent into camp.

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ENGINEERS' FRATERNITY INITIATES SIX MEMBERS

Roger Deyoe, Marion; Theodore Lagerberg, Tioga; Earl and Goen Schoessow, Charles McKinnie, and Herbert Karges, all of Fargo were formally initiated into Sigma Phi Delta, engineering fraternity, Sunday at 11 a. m. at the chapter house. Dean R. M. Dolve and George Yott of the engineering school were present at the services.

CHEMIST CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Chemist Club will have a meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Chemistry building. Dr. Chas. L. Swisher will address the group on a "Physicist's Conception of the Atom". After the usual business meeting, refreshments and a social hour will conclude the gathering.

THETA CHIS GIVE PARTY FOR PLEDGES

The first party to be given in the new Theta Chi house was given by the active members for the pledges in the form of a wild west party. The main dance hall with appropriate bills hung around. The dining-room below was a bar-room.

During the evening the guests were shown through the new house. Ralph Brekke was chairman of arrangements.

Dean Pearl Dinan and Prof. and Mrs. I. W. Smith were chaperones.

KAPPA PSI INITIATES PROFESSOR HALBIENSON

Beta Sigma chapter of Kappa Psi announces the initiation of Professor Joseph Halbienson as a graduated member. Professor Halbienson is a former member of the state board of pharmacy and a professor of science at the College.

RHO CHI INITIATES ALVIRON OVERBYE

Kappa chapter of Rho Chi, honorary pharmacy fraternity, announces the initiation of Alviron Overbye, Fairdale, N. D., Dec. 11 in the Chemistry building.

WINTER IS THEME OF SIGMA TAU PREP PARTY

Winter was the theme of the pledge party given by the pledges of Alpha Sigma Tau Saturday evening in the College "L". Christmas trees and feature drawings depicting Arctic scenes lined the wall.

Among the honored guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Worden Johnson, Professor Bayliss, George Holiday, Judge Munson, Archie Gerard, and Howard Hills.

STONES WILL SPEND HOLIDAY IN FARGO

Misses Bettie and Marion Stone, former students of the local college, who are now attending a woman's institution in Virginia, will come to Fargo the twenty-third of December to spend the Christmas holidays, according to a recent letter received here by friends. Both are members of the Kappa Delta sorority.

MRS. JONES IS ILL

Mrs. E. H. Jones, wife of Prof. E. H. Jones of the vocational educational department, who has been seriously ill in St. Luke's hospital following a major operation, is steadily

improving according to latest medical reports.

KAPPA PHIS PLEDGE TWO

The Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity announces the pledging of Harold Lundgren, Argyle, Minn., and Robert Crichton, Verona, N. D.

KAPPA PSIS INITIATE

Beta Sigma chapter of Kappa Psi initiated "Joe" J. G. Halbeisen, proprietor of Service Drug, last Monday night, into the Graduate chapter. Mr. Halbeisen, a graduate of the class of '13, was a former member of the State Pharmaceutical board.

GAMMA RHO ALUMS VISIT

Howard Lewis, Breckenridge; Lawrence Reiten, Buffalo; and Herbert Herbison, Minnewaukan, alumni of Alpha Gamma Rho were weekend visitors at the house.

Archie Gerard Returns Home

Has Been Stationed in China
Since Graduation in
1925

Has Witnessed Native Rioting
and Skirmished With
Bandits

Right on the heels of Flagg and Quist comes another Marine to tell a different story of the Soldiers of the Sea. From chasing Chinese bandits to playing basketball with French and British officers has been the experience of Lieutenant Archie Gerard, who graduated from North Dakota State College in 1925 and has been stationed in the International Settlement in Shanghai ever since.

About two months ago Lieutenant Gerard returned to the Marine base at Bremerton, Washington and now with a month's furlough he is revisiting old scenes and friends in Fargo.

Like most returned veterans of foreign service Gerard is loath to part with any information concerning the scene of hostilities in the Far East. Shanghai, he says, is in reality two cities, the ancient walled Chinese city and the new International Settlement that has grown up to house the Western business interests that have headquarters there for their Oriental trade. The American Marines, together with crack regiments of other nations, have done garrison duty in this modern, cosmopolitan city for the past several years.

Through these years abroad Lieutenant Gerard has witnessed native rioting and looting in the nearby country, skirmished with Chinese bandits, competed with the veterans of the other nations both on the drill ground and on the athletic field, and met an old friend of college days, Wad Thompson, famous Bison athlete, who is now stationed with the Marines at Peking.

Back in the old days Gerard was a student at North Dakota State; he was a prominent R. O. T. C. officer, a member of Scabbard and Blade and a charter member of Alpha Sigma Tau.

America Dominguez Directs Experiment Station in Pampus

Graduated from Dairy Department
in Agriculture
Last Year

America Dominguez, a native of the Argentine who was a student in the dairy department of the school of agriculture last year, is now director of the Dairy Experiment Station of Los Ferro Carriles del Sud, the Railroad of the South, located in Bahia Blanca in the province of Buenos Aires.

Mr. Dominguez is also assisting Director Jauregui of the department of agriculture in drawing plans for

the building of elevators and the storing of grain. People in the Argentine have been accustomed to storing all their grain in sacks.

Writing on improved methods in dairying and grain raising for La Neuvo Province, the largest privately owned newspaper in the Argentine, is another occupation of Dominguez. He also operates a ranch where he uses modern machinery in raising grain and raises poultry as a side line. He is introducing North American systems of poultry marketing in his community.

After receiving his early education in his native country Dominguez spent three years in the United States and Canada studying methods of agriculture. On his return to the Argentine last August Dominguez was granted an honorary degree of Agriculture Engineer by the National Deputy Council of Argentine. The National Deputy Council corresponds to our lower congressional houses.

Dere Torg;

Ay aint bin wid yu for sim tyme bekaus the Xmas rush is on doun at Flatens an it keeps me sew busy waitin on awl the fair ladies wot like lot of suggestions. Yu see I pick on awl the keehn snappy bims and let Elmer tak carre of the ones thet ar harder to talk to. Yu see I hev sor eyes so I likes to git the ones thet ar eazy on the eyes

Tuk tyme off long enuc to sel Roberts a new shirt to hev his pitcher token in but who kant sel stuff now wid oddles of neckties an mufflers an shirts an soxes an lots of other stuff, ef Gina dont find sumthing to suit her here, Im not goin to eat any Ludefsk wid her this year.

Will be hom for Xmas.
Olaf.
Yu no Flatens is just two doors South of the Fargo Theatra now.

Fourteen instructors at Morningside college, Sioux City, Iowa, are alumni of that college. In the entire institution there are 29 men and 24 women instructors.

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Upon recommendation of coaches Fay Smith and L. T. Saalwaechter, the Athletic Board have voted the following Freshmen football numerals and jerseys. William Gray, Paul Bunt, Joe Selliken, Merlyn Jahr, Clearance Orness, Walter Schoenfelder, Ernest Tang, Robert Paris, Duane Murner, Harold Schroder, Viv. McKay, James Slattery, Leonard Ferguson, Melvin Berdahl, Morris Ellingson, Clearance Ellingson, Howard Koercher, Gordon Koercher, Arthur Schalk, William Wagner, Donald McEssy, Donald Brasseur, Harvey Heine, Irwin Dietrich, Charles Waldron, Edward Jessen.

The men that have been honored by letters and numerals will be required to pass 12 hours of college work at the end of the present term.

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