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## 4-H Members Are College Guests

### State College Takes Coveted Prizes at Show

**Aberdeen Angus Steers Are Best in Entire Country**

**NORTH DAKOTA WINS OVER LARGER SCHOOLS**

**Shepperd Has Attended Every International Livestock Show Since 1906**

N. D. S. C. was ably represented and amply rewarded at the International Livestock Show held in Chicago the past week. The awards taken by N. D. S. C. and North Dakota farmers were gratifying to those of the college who have been experimenting with livestock and seed improvement. It proves the good work that the State College is doing and circulating among the farmers of this region.

**Many Honors Won**  
Many honors were won by the college. It produced the best three Aberdeen Angus steers, the best five steers, all breeds; the second best carload of lambs, and the reserve champion beef steer in the John Clay special awards, with several other high winning animals.

The college took six Aberdeen Angus steers to the show. With these six steers it made all its winnings in the steer classes, while Minnesota, Ames, Oklahoma, and some of the other schools with outstanding livestock departments, had 15 to 20 or more steers from which to select group and individual entries.

Because of the interest stimulated by North Dakota organizations, awards for seed improvement were also offered here. In this competition North Dakota exhibitors took the majority of prizes.

Dr. J. H. Shepperd, acting President of N. D. S. C. who has attended every international livestock show since 1906, is quoted as saying: "Any man who places a prize winning animal at this show has proved himself to be a great breeder of livestock. The difference between first and tenth place is frequently very slight, and between first and third or fourth place is so slight that some very minor thing may swing the judges' decision from one animal to another."  
Besides the cattle and seed awards, North Dakota, which for the two preceding years has swept the boards in (Continued on Page 2)

### Bison Brevities Chairmen Meet

**Elimination Tryouts Scheduled for the First of Next Year**

A meeting of Bison Brevities chairmen was held in the faculty-alumni rooms Thursday afternoon to discuss and prevent duplications of the acts. Everett Wallum, manager of the 1930 Brevities conducted the meeting.

A few duplications were discovered according to Wallum and will be ironed out before the elimination tryouts that are to be held soon after the first of the year. The show promises to be one of the most entertainingly original vaudevilles shown in Fargo.

Supervised group practices will begin immediately after the elimination tryouts.

The Brevities is sponsored by the Blue Key who intend to give the show three nights if sufficient interest can be aroused. Last year the groups played at the Orpheum to packed houses for two nights.

**CALLED HOME**  
William Lenhardt was called home Friday upon the death of his aunt.

### JOURNALISTS PLEDGED TO GAMMA TAU SIGMA

Gamma Tau Sigma, honorary journalistic fraternity pledged four men Friday afternoon in the Bison office. President Phillips presided over the ceremony.

The men honored by pledging include Karl Gerteis, sophomore in the school of Science and Literature and college editor on the Spectrum; Ralph Welch, senior in the school of Agriculture and business manager of the Spectrum; Earl Hodgson, sophomore in the school of Agriculture and Spectrum advertising manager; and Anthony Faber, sophomore in the school of chemistry and managing editor of the Spectrum.

The pledges will be initiated at a banquet that will be held sometime after the first of the year.

### Christmas Festival Attracts Full House

**Program Broadcast as Festival Class Present Annual Entertainment**

Festivity of human friendliness displayed by the sacred pantomime of the annual Christmas festival found audiences all through the state and its vicinity, according to radio reports received here. This year it was a pantomime over air. Despite the aerial accommodation, an over capacity crowd thronged into The Little Country Theatre at 4 p. m., Sunday, to witness the dramatic event.

A picture—the age old portrayal of the savior's birth, was once more presented. Lovely toned narrators voiced the biblical story while the characters of Mary, Joseph, the three wise men, the angel, the five shepherds, filed past.

Following the processional, a children's program, a story telling hour, a doll exhibit and an old fashioned Christmas were entertainments offered guests in the adjoining rooms and in the Lincoln Log cabin.

Members of the Festivals class had charge of the production and were supervised by Prof. A. G. Arvold.

### Power Arc Lecture Scheduled Tonight

**Effect of Lightning on Power and Telephone Lines to Be Shown**

Tonight a power arc demonstration will be held in Room 22, Eng. Bldg., at 7:30 p. m., showing what effect lightning has upon power and telephone wires.

This demonstration will be given by H. B. Nelson of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company. A working model will be used which is a miniature of joint outside power and telephone plant consisting of poles, crossarms, power lines, telephone cables, lightning arresters, fuses, transformers, and so forth.

In the course of electrical storms, lightning may induce high voltages on power and telephone lines. Where separations between power and telephone lines are inadequate, this induced voltage tendency to ground may break the insulation and arc between the two. The establishment of this arc by lightning provides a path for the transfer of power into the telephone lines at voltages which may be well above that for which they are insulated and may cause damage.

This demonstration is held under the auspices of the Engineers Club. All engineering students and faculty are cordially invited.

**WEEKEND GUESTS**  
Donald Andrist and Alvin Hong of Hillsboro were guests of Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity over the weekend.

**ART CLUB TO INITIATE DEC. 12**  
The Art Club will hold initiation for its new members Thursday evening, Dec. 12 in the art studio.

### Sophomore Class Wins Play Honors

**Elene Weeks Is Outstanding Performer in Inter-class Contest**

"Riders to the Sea", by John M. Synge, the one-act play which was presented by the Sophomore class in the tenth annual inter-class play contest held in the Little Country Theatre Thursday evening was awarded the decision by the judges: Father Ramsbottom, Mrs. H. H. Casselman, and Dr. C. E. Nelson. The seniors with "The Waning Moon", by Louise Van Voorhis were given second place.

Elene Weeks as Maurya, the old woman, was the outstanding character in the winning play. Her power to move the audience was felt by all. Ably assisting her were Claire Newell, Dorothea Olson, Earl Welch, Dan Howell, Tony Faber, Kenneth Wyard, Lois Klinsmann, Jane Canniff, and Myrna Ottinger. Laura Watkins directed the play.

In "The Waning Moon", which was coached by Ruth Boerth, Kenneth McCullough did excellent work as the grandson, Richard Sloan. Jesse Reynolds interpreted the part of the dumb servant very well.

"The Hand of Siva", by Kenneth Goodman and Ben Hecht, the junior play, and "The Ghost of Jerry Bungler", by W. W. Jacobs and Charles Rock, the freshman play were also well presented. Bill Heller, Lester Peterson, Ross Cone, Charles Heilmann and Bob Olsen did outstanding work in their roles. Katherine Knerr and Ruth Whitney directed the junior play; Helen Jensen, the freshman play. K. E.

### Farmers-Homemakers Week Dates Set For January 14 to 17

**Hanging of Master Farmer Portrait Brings Climax**

Dates for the thirty-first annual meeting of the North Dakota Farmers and Homemakers Week at the North Dakota Agricultural College have been set for Jan. 14 to 17, 1930, according to W. C. Palmer, secretary of the Week. General plans for the four days are being announced, but details will be published sometime in the future.

Thursday, Jan. 14, has been designated as Neighborhood Day, and is under the supervision of A. G. Arvold, director of the Little Country Theater at the college. The three days following Neighborhood Day have been named Farm Aid Day, Forage Crop Day and Livestock Day, respectively.

On Wednesday evening the Master Farm Homemakers Recognition Banquet will take place, and on the following night the Little International Livestock Show will be given. To climax the series of big night events, on Friday night will come the North Dakota Livestock Breeders and the Saddle and Siroloin Club banquet at which time the portraits of master farmers will be hung in the Saddle and Siroloin Club Hall of Fame.

A series of short courses, including studies in beekeeping and poultry as well as a three day course for women, will be given during Farmers and Homemakers Week. Speakers on farm and home problems and of national prominence will be scheduled for the week.

The committee in charge of the Farmers and Homemakers Week are Dr. J. H. Shepperd, president; W. C. Palmer, secretary; Dr. H. L. Walster, Director P. F. Trowbridge, Director C. F. Munroe and Dean Alba Bales.

**KAPPA DELTA HAS DINNER GUESTS**

Mrs. M. A. Williams, social director at Ceres Hall, and Mrs. Rusk, Fargo, were dinner guests at the Kappa Delta house Sunday.

### Over 400 Boys And Girls Come Here Prepared For Week Of Valuable Work

#### GOLD STAR BAND WILL BROADCAST

The Gold Star Band will again broadcast to WDAY listeners tomorrow evening at 7:30. According to Doc Putnam, the walls of the music building have been improved since the last demonstration and no echoes will be allowed to meander about this time.

#### Seventy New Men Trying for Riflery

**Tryouts for Team Will be Held Between January 13th and 22nd**

Nearly seventy freshmen—sixty-eight to the exact, are practicing daily at the indoor range, in an effort to fill the gap left vacant by last year's senior members of the National Intercollegiate Championship Rifle team of State college.

Commenting on this unusually large turn out, Lieutenant Ross, team coach said: "The response to our call for candidates has been very gratifying and over sixty men are turning out daily. There is some very excellent material and I have no doubt that some of them will turn out to be very valuable additions to the team. It is too early to say just what our prospects will be but I am very much encouraged, because, I, frankly am concerned about our record for the coming year. The men are willing and apt and there is a spirit of determination around here these days. We are not allowing lettermen to practice before the first of the year, due to crowded conditions and a desire to afford the new men every opportunity to learn as much as they possibly can before the tryouts. The old men are tried material and we know what to expect of them, but it takes a lot of time and effort on the part of everyone to make new men. The old men are all helping in this work and it would be a difficult, if not impossible task, to instruct all of them without the help of these experienced men.

"Our schedule is nearing completion and we expect to meet about seventy teams again this year, in addition to the big matches. Contracts have been completed for over forty of these matches. The tryouts will be held between January 13th and 22nd, our first matches coming the next week.

"The following new men have shown flashes of form which leads me to think they may be expected to make an excellent showing; Wales, Ryan, Tweed, McKendry, French, Nilles, Slavick, Forman, Davenport, Blicken, Sundberg and Newton. There are a number of others who have shown promise of improvement.

"We can hardly hope to equal the record of the teams for the last two years but are trying to put a team in the field which will be a credit to the college and I am sure that we will succeed in doing that."

#### Scabbard And Blade Initiates Six Pledges

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, initiated six men Sunday morning in the YMCA. After the initiation ceremony the chapter was served to breakfast at the Howard and Watson Cafe.

Among the men initiated was Captain Conmay, instructor in military tactics. The cadet officers included the following men: Ben Kouba, captain, Arthur Solberg, captain, Alf Skaret, Lieutenant, Harold Julsrud, Captain, and Jerome Lindstrom, captain.

Only juniors and seniors enrolled in advance military tactics are eligible to this fraternity.

#### Breakfast at Ceres Hall Opens Week's Program of 4-H Activity

**OVER 30 COUNTIES ARE REPRESENTED**

**President J. H. Shepperd Gives Address of Welcome This Morning**

During the remainder of this week North Dakota State College will be hosts to four hundred delegates of the 4-H clubs of this state. The annual convention in their honor opened this morning at 7:55 with a breakfast which was served in the Ceres Hall cafeteria.

This convention is one of the largest of its kind ever held at this institution. It involves an annual livestock show, a program of instruction, entertainment for the delegates, visits about the campus, basketball and boxing matches, demonstrations, and addresses to the delegates, besides many other features which will help to make the stay of the guests both interesting and entertaining.

**Delegates From 30 Counties**  
Delegates registered this week are from 30 different counties and the western part of the state is as well if not better represented than is the eastern section, it was stated.

Kidder county is sending 17 delegates; Pierce, nine; Stark, three; Grand Forks, 20; Cavalier, eight; Burleigh, 14; Mountrail, 12; Richland, 16; Williams, three; Nelson, 10; Stutsman, 21; Pembina, 14; Steele, nine; Golden Valley, five; McKenzie, five; Benson, 16; Ramsey, 12; Towner, five; LaMoure, 16; Morton, 15; Grant, nine; Wells, 20; Adams, 10; Slope, nine; Dickey, 19; Barnes, 21; McLean, 12; Walsh, 11; Cass, 17; and Ward, two.

#### Registration This Morning

The delegates met for breakfast at 7:55 this morning in the Ceres Hall cafeteria, were called to order in session at 10:45 and at 11:45 heard an address of welcome by Dr. J. H. Shepperd, and an address by C. F. Monroe, director of the extension bureau.

This afternoon is filled with a varied program of visits and short talks. The girls will visit the home economics department and the boys will be led by groups on a tour of the campus. A program of basketball and boxing will entertain the boys at 4:20 p. m. Girls are not barred from (Continued on Page 4)

#### Miss Dorothea Powers Gives Fine Concert

**Remarkable Violinist Displays Technique and Tone Flexibility**

Using as a suitable vehicle for her remarkable ease and mastery of technique and flexibility of tone several movements from the difficult concerto in D minor by Wieniawski, Miss Dorothea Powers presented one of the finest programs at convocation Monday morning which we have been privileged to hear.

In her short program consisting of a Chopin Nocturne, a difficult Hungarian selection, and a little encore called "Cuckoo", Miss Powers demonstrated her ability as a violinist. Her accompanist, Miss Lindstrom, provided a sympathetic background.

Miss Powers, a former resident of Moorhead, has spent several years in Chicago and New York studying under the excellent supervision of such masters as Leopold Auer, was brought here through the especial efforts of Dean A. E. Minard.

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## THIS IS WHAT WE THINK ABOUT IT

Yesterday a small leaflet appeared on the campus bearing a story of alleged illegality of the present attendance law. We are not prepared to dissect the arguments or facts presented. We have made no investigations.

The question of fact must go unanswered here. A second question of how The Bison Voice may be taken might be discussed.

The publication was unsigned. Let us call the author Mr. X. There will be those who will throw the Voice out on the grounds of questionable origin. This is mere technicality and is avoiding the issue. Mr. X probably feared the attitude of those in a position to judge. Should he?

What was the motive? Was it an honest one, and was it constructive? Probably. Was Mr. X sincere, and did he believe himself to be aiding a student cause? Probably.

There will be those who will ignore the Voice as a piece of bombastic radicalism. The tone of the writing undoubtedly detracted from its worth; its attitude was one of distrust and accusation. Why did Mr. X assume this attitude? Was it because he felt his cause so deeply? Did he feel that a stone wall of silence has met student pleas for friendly discussion of the matter? Before rejecting or

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condemning this attitude, question its cause.

Now, finally, why should there be this antagonism, this feeling of suppression, this bitterness? It seems to us that all should realize its futility. The students must admit that the present cut system was invoked by men having the welfare of the college at heart. The college officials, moreover, ought to see in the mass of student dissatisfaction making itself bitter and radical, a very significant force. It should not be necessary to prove by carefully thought-out and well-put arguments a student opinion. Until both sides admit these presumptions, both are at fault; both are intolerant; bitterness should prevail.

All of us have one end in view: the good of N. D. S. C. Around this stagnant controversy, of bloated proportions, let us meet in a friendly spirit. May we see beyond the cut system to the principle involved.

## FOUR BELLS

### NOW SHOWING AT LOCAL THEATRES

**STATE**  
During the first half of the week Billie Dove, as the star in "The Painted Angel", sings and dances for the first time for pictures. The picture tells the story of cabarets along "heartbreak lane." Warner Baxter has the lead in the "Romance of the Rio Grande", to be shown the last half of the week.

**FARGO**  
George Bancroft in "The Mighty" shows at the Fargo during the first half of the week. It is the story of a gangster. A singing, dancing, and stage hit will show during the last three days in the presentation of "Broadway."

### Handicapped Student Most Popular Fellow

Being blind has proved no handicap to Charles Kauffman, student at the Ellendale State college, who is known on the campus as the most popular fellow in school.

Blind since birth, he, nevertheless, is enrolled in a standard normal course and upon its completion intends to spend a year in a school for the blind at Watertown, Mass.

His interests are divergent. An all around musician of note, he is an excellent scholar, and can hold his own in a game of checkers with any of the local devotees of that game. He plays entirely by the touch system and has not missed an opportunity to fox his opponent into an unfair exchange of kings in months.

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## WORTH WHILE BOOKS

### SOME WORTHWHILE BOOKS ABOUT WAR

After the naval conference should certainly come a conference on the far more potentially dangerous aerial armament. True enough, that can be rapidly improvised in a modern nation. All the more reason to avoid elaborate preparation. Nations which have to hesitate to prepare have time to listen to the voice of reason. Nations fully armed and militarized as Emil Ludwig points out in his "July '14" do not.

Ludwig's book (published by Putnam) is only one of a notable group of war books that have recently come to my desk. Ludwig's account of the immediate events of July, 1914 leading to war draws on his imagination for local color and leaves out some thing, e. g. direct evidence of the Serbian government's complicity in the assassination at Sarajevo. Yet that great authority, Professor Fay, calls it at least nine tenths true, and it brilliantly sets forth the thesis that the blunders of statesmen and the existence of the military mind and military machinery made possible a tragic crime which the people neither understood nor denied.

**C. Hartley Grattan**  
C. Hartley Grattan in "Why We Fought" (Vanguard Press) seems to me to answer the question fairly and realistically in terms that in 1918 might have led him to share Gene Debs' prison. No one else has given so comprehensive a statement of facts including facts on propaganda, economic interest, etc.

**Dutton**  
Very different are these books all published by Dutton. "Bourru, Soldier of France" by Jean des Vignes Rouges, translated by Ernest Hunter Wight is, as Coly Taylor says in his introduction, a book "contemporary with the Unknown Soldier", written with rich understanding during the war itself though only now translated. It almost deserves to rank with Barbusse's "Under Fire". "The German Students' War Letters", edited by Philipp Witkop and translated by A. F. Wedd are also contemporaneous documents from young Germans, all of whom died in the war, for whose loss the world is infinitely poorer. How like were these boys we once called Huns to our own finest youth in their patriotism, their hopes, their fears, their disillusionment with war! That same disillusionment which

yet remembers the heroism of simple men breathes through Henry Williamson's "The Wet Flander's Plain" wherein an English soldier relieves war days on a trip to Flanders amidst surroundings in which the commercialization of war memories and the persistent survival, of outworn shibboleths warn us how far the spirit of understanding must go before we are sure of peace. Dutton deserves great credit for publishing simultaneously these war books of three nations which in different languages bring home to our hearts the great resolve on which civilization depends: Never again must there be World War.  
(Signed)—Norman Thomas.

## State College Takes Coveted Show Prizes

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White Holland Turkeys, won again this division of the contest. The high point of the trip was the banquet given in the McCormick plant of the International Harvester building for the delegates. The excursion was said by all to be one of the best ever made, and there is no doubt that North Dakota delegates should come back and get to work so that they can represent the state as well next year.

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(knock, knock, knock)  
Lady: What the H—! Oh, pardon me, I thought it was my husband.  
P. G. M.: Eschew all fear, madame, I am from Pi Gamma Mu.

Lady: Serves you right. (haughtily) All our bills are paid.  
P. G. M.: Our group is assembling a historical survey of this dear city. Could you provide me with information concerning the great Fargo Fire?

Lady: (indignantly) I don't even carry matches.  
P. G. M.: All I ask is that you carry a conversation. Who is the oldest resident of this block?

Lady: I refuse to answer questions of a personal nature!  
P. G. M.: Did you ever fight any Indians?

Lady: My husband, sir, is white!  
P. G. M.: Did you ever live in a tent?

Lady: (with resolved look) No, but if my husband doesn't sober up I'm going to pretty quick.  
P. G. M.: Who was the first man to settle around here?

Lady: I'm not a credit manager!  
P. G. M.: Did your husband ever homestead?

Lady: No, and everyone knows he should be home 'stead of chasing around after these dizzy blondes.  
P. G. M.: But, madame, you must have the spirit of the pioneer!

Lady: The bottle's empty—but if you'll wait until my husband gets home—  
P. G. M.: How was the spring of 1898?

Lady: All we had was cots in them days.  
P. G. M.: Oh, I see. You all caught colds.

Lady: Don't get smart young man.  
P. G. M.: (who was enrolled in the school of education) Fat chance, lady, fat chance.

Lady: Are you going to college young man?  
P. G. M.: (blushing deeply) Yes'm.  
Lady: Well, what's detaining you? (starts to slam door)

P. G. M.: Just one thing please. Will you please tell me your age—just for a record to go along with our report.  
Lady: Then you promise to go?  
P. G. M.: And how!  
Lady: I forgot whether it's 92 or 94. Just a minute while I go and ask maw.

P. G. M.: I'm not a collector of antiques, madame.  
Door slams.  
P. G. M.: Ah's regusted!

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## Bison Basketeers Lose To Minnesota

### Gophers Become Very 'Hot' as Statemen Work Sluggishly

The North Dakota Basketball clan received its first setback of the season last Saturday at the hands of the University of Minnesota. The score being 39 to 16.

The Gophers were not to be denied a victory in their initial start of the season, they shot baskets with extreme regularity from every corner of the floor, at times completely bewildering the Bison forces with their clever passing and shooting.

Led by Wally Norgaard, former Valley City high school star, who was the leading scorer of the contest, the Gophers unleashed an attack which netted them a 17 to 7 lead at the half time. Only once during this period were the Yellow and Green able to come close to knotting the count.

The second period opened with another Gopher avalanche of baskets which brought their total to 27 before the Bison were able to stem the tide. After 12 minutes of the period had elapsed the Bison came through with three points, a basket by Nordstrom, on a pass from May, and a free throw and from here they spurted slightly to bring their total to 15, but fell again under Minnesota's attack.

There were no outstanding stars for the Bison unless it was the work of Captain Pete Gergen at guard.

The fact that the Gophers were extremely "hot" and the Bison seemingly dead on their feet, tells the story.

The summary:

Minnesota	fg	ft	pf
Loose, f	4	3	1
Sommer, f	3	0	0
Scheie, f	0	0	0
Norgaard, c	5	0	3
Nowotny, c	0	0	3
Bondy, g	3	2	3
Gadler, g	2	0	2
Hoeffler, g	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>

N. D. A. C.	fg	ft	pf
Nordstrom, f	1	3	1
Goodwin, f	1	3	0
May, f	0	2	1
Bliss, c	1	0	2
Gergen, g	0	2	2
Johnson, g	0	0	1



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<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

Free throws missed: Minnesota—Loose2, Sommer, Scheie, Gadler. N. D. A. C.—Bliss 2, May 2, Goodwin, Gergen.  
Referee, John S. Getchell, St. Thomas; umpire—Bov Thompson, Drake.

## Grands Hand 26-20 Defeat To Freshmen

### Setups, Errors and Wild Passing Mark Contest

The Grand Recreation netmen took the Baby Bison into camp, Friday night, by a 26 to 20 score, after the Bison had held the upper hand throughout the first half in a game that was marked by wild passing and shooting. Both teams missed numerous "setups" that should have been converted into scores. The Grand cagers being the greater offender of this throughout the contest.

The Yellow and Green Frosh got away to an early start and at the completion of the first quarter they were leading 8 to 6. They continued their scoring spree during the second quarter and with only five minutes of the half to be played the yearlings were on top 12 to 6. At this juncture an entirely new combination of Frosh cagers were sent in and due to the fact that they were not warmed up they did not function nearly as well as did the first combination. The Grands took advantage of this and rolled up a 18 to 12 advantage at the half. From then on the Grands played defensive ball being content with a 6 point lead.

The combination that worked by far the best for the Frosh was Schwartz at center, Berdahl and Arthur at forwards, and McKay and McDonald at guards. This five kept the powerful Grand team continually in hot water.

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Schwartz with 3 field goals and a free throw to his credit grabbed of high point honors for the yearlings. Harry "Red" Blakely with a quartet of field goals led the scoring for the Grands.

The summary:

Grands	fg	ft	pf
Bristol, f	1	0	1
Kyllo, f	1	0	0
Blakely, f	4	0	1
Euren, f	2	2	2
McPherson, c	0	4	1
Hermes, g	2	0	0
Powers, g	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

Bison F.	fg	ft	pf
Arthur, f	3	0	0
Burdahl, f	1	1	1
Ellingson, f	0	0	0
Golden, f	0	0	0
Euren, f	0	0	0
Ferguson, f	0	0	0
Schwartz, c	3	1	3
Schroeder, c	0	0	0
Weir, c	0	0	0
McKay, g	2	0	2
McDonald, g	0	0	1
Selliken, g	0	0	1
Jessen, g	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

Technical fouls—Bison frosh 2.  
Free throws missed—Hermes, McPherson 2, Kyllo 2, Schwartz, McKay, McDonald.  
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## Registrar Replies To Charges Made In Bison Voice

To the Editor of the Spectrum:  
Will you kindly reprint the following which is page 20 of the current issue of the catalog:

### THE COUNCIL

The council is the legislative body of the agricultural college. It has jurisdiction over all matters involving the general agricultural policy so far as these are not reserved to the board of administration or to the president. It determines what constitutes questions of educational policy, exercises legislative functions touching the same, and makes such rules and regulations as it may deem advisable to promote the educational interests of the college. Among other matters the council has jurisdiction over the following:

- Requirements and methods for admission to the institution and questions relating to advanced standing.
- Requirements for degrees and certificates.
- Determination of curriculum, authorization of new courses of study and changes in courses of study.
- Questions of scholarships and attendance, coordination of outside activities, methods of recording class standing and credits, examination and recitation schedules, vacations, and the institution catalog and calendar.
- Institution prizes, honors, and honorary degrees.
- General relations and interests of students, (including health, conditions of living, regulation of social life, athletics, student organizations and publications, musical and dramatic clubs, debate and oratory.
- The library and extension division.

The council meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month of the college year, and special meetings may be called by the president, or by the secretary of the council upon the written request of ten members. Ten members constitute a quorum.

Volume 1, Number 1 of "The Bison Voice" seems to call for the above quotation, which is a section from a more formal and complete statement issued by the Board of Regents to define the duties and responsibilities of the several administrative officers and committees of this institution. When the Board of Administration succeeded to the duties of the Board of Regents, it made no change in the allocation of these responsibilities and authorities. The above then stands as the charter or constitution of the college council. It completely refutes the statements, including that concerning the quorum made in "Bison Voice."

The only serious consideration at this time is that the apparent author of "Bison Voice" knew of this statement in advance of his writing the material that appears in "The Bison Voice."

He was informed too that all members of the council were notified well in advance of the meeting of July 11. If three members of the council failed to receive such a notice, they have their own explanation to make. Twenty-one members of the council

attended the meetings of July 11 and 12 and at the conclusion of the discussion, the amended report of the special committee which had been studying the matters under consideration, which report was subsequently published as Quarterly Record, Volume 20, Number 5, August 1929 was adopted unanimously. Neither President Shepperd nor any one else has been "grossly misinformed" on any point attending the adoption of this report, or on any part of it or on any step taken by the Committee on Excuses in making effective the rules adopted by the council.

The author refers to an "Invisible Government", as also has the Spectrum upon several occasions. President Shepperd has already invited information that will enable him to locate such a body. Certainly in the adoption of the report referred to above everything was clearly above board. The committee that did the major work was authorized by the council at its meeting of June 8, 1929. The recommendations of the committee were made available to all members of the council several days in advance of the meeting of July 11. The utmost freedom of discussion prevailed through the two meetings when the report was considered and finally adopted. It is time to banish this ghost of the "Invisible Government."

Yours truly,  
Alfred H. Parrott.

## Official Bulletin

### NOTICE! IMPORTANT!

Fraternity-sorority Bison Brevities representatives will meet in Alumni-Faculty clubroom (old Bison office) at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 12. All business will be cleared up before vacation. It is necessary that a member of each organization be present to insure expedient action towards a successful production.

Everett Wallum, Manager.

### NEWMAN CLUB MEETS

The Newman Club will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 in the K. of C. hall. Principal B. C. B. Tighe, of the Fargo High School, will deliver the address.

### SADDLE AND SIRLOIN

Regular meeting of Saddle and Sirloin tonight, Agriculture Building, Room 208. Lunch will be served. Wayne W. Weiser, President.

All masons on the campus are requested to sign their names on a notice which is placed on the bulletin board.

Leonard Reager.

### PHI U. CHOOSES SIX NEW MEMBERS

Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary Home Economics Sorority, has elected the following girls to membership: Delphine Van Houten, Margaret Weeks, Princess Egbert, Barbara Barney, Mary Ellen McCloud, and Kathryn Knerr. The initiation services will be held at the practice house on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 8 a. m.

Charge services will take place Thursday, Dec. 12, at the practice house for the girls to be initiated.

Advertise in The Spectrum.

### DELTA SIG PARTY FEATURES XMAS

A Christmas setting formed the theme of the Delta Kappa Sigma pledge party held last Friday in the ballroom of the Elks club. Out of town guests included Wayne Herried and Vernon Cross. A special feature in the form of a short skit including a mock wedding was staged by the pledges, with Clarence Putnam officiating.

Chaperones included Dr. C. S. Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parrott.

### PI GAMMA MU MEETS THURSDAY

Dakota Alpha chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science society, will meet in the Faculty-Alumni club room Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The following program, concerning the economic history of Fargo, subject chosen for the year's program, will be given:

"Introductory Survey"—Mr. Zerbeis  
Formative Period:  
"Geography"—Allen Porter  
"Exploration and Settlement"—Margaret Ballard  
"Consolidation"—Carmen Kingsley and Lawrence Nilles.

### PLEDGES ENTERTAIN KAPPA SIGMA CHIS

Pledges of Kappa Sigma Chi entertained the active members at a dancing party in the College Y. M. C. A. Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Carrick, Lieut. and Mrs. Fay Smith, Prof. and Mrs. M. Jongeward, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Sudro were the chaperones. The honored guests were: Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Scanton, Chris Jensen, and Prof. and Mrs. Don. Hays.

### OVER 400 BOYS AND GIRLS COME PREPARED FOR WORK

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these events, however, Mr. Rilling said.

Thursday at 9:45 a. m., Dec. 12, the show and sale of market classes of club livestock opens in the livestock judging pavilion. Judges are E. J. Thompson for the beef cattle, D. J. Griswold, for sheep and Albert Severson for swine. Armour company representatives will assist with the judging.

H. L. Finke, Minot, Frank Hyland,

Deviis Lake and Francis Haibeck, Steele, will be auctioneers of the sale with Ralph Andrews, Fargo, as clerk.

A committee from the Fargo Chamber of Commerce making arrangements for the show and sale is composed of E. J. Weiser, who is chairman; W. P. Chesnut, secretary; S. J. Doyle, C. O. Follette, A. J. Clark, H. C. Aamoth, P. W. Clemens, S. F. Crabbe, J. H. Shepperd, Frank Scott, E. A. Calhoun, H. L. Loomis and E. E. Evans.

### Must Exhibit Animals

Each animal must be shown at the time of judging by a club member. In case the owner cannot be present, a substitute club member can be used. Judging will be done tomorrow morning.

All animals must be sold at the auction sale. Special rules will be made and announced regarding feeding before weighing, order and method of selling.

Committees will be appointed in advance and will be in general charge of activities coming within their line of work.

All animals must arrive by 10 a. m. today, unless arrangements are made otherwise in advance. Ribbons for ten places will be given in each lot. In case there are a few animals of breeds not fitting the published classification, an additional lot will be arranged with premiums on the same basis. In case there is no competition in a lot, a special rule will be made as to premiums.

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