

# "Y" HOP TODAY!



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### National Exhibit Displays Clever Architecture

"The Spirit of the West" Is Title of Beaux Arts Competition

DRAWINGS ATTRACT CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION

M. I. T. Student Submits Best Design To Committee Of Judges

The prize winning drawings of the Beaux Arts Society of New York attracted considerable attention this week in the Architecture Department. In this section, the theme, which is represented in the drawings, means much. "The Spirit of the West" is the title of the Memorial which the drawings were to portray.

Murphy Submits Best Drawing

The best drawings were submitted by Mr. J. D. Murphy of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His work is in shadowy form with a tall monument in the center. In the background, streams of diverging search lights suggest progress and modernism and touch the picture with beauty. Columns stand on each side of the monument. The foreground presents two rows of fountains converging to make a center of interest. Small sailboats on the water add picturesqueness. Fine lines, fine coloring, and exactness lend beauty.

Other Drawings Fine

Mr. I. W. Silverman of Minneapolis submitted a praiseworthy set of drawings to the society. His sharp silhouette style is very attractive. His monument, too, with its adherence to conservative proportions is remarkable. Although his work is well done it lacks as good an arrangement as that of Mr. Murphy. The spirits of the exposition and of modernism are somewhat wanting as compared with the first prize drawings.

The work of Mr. F. T. Ahlson of Yale University is quite difficult to understand as it involves primarily a lighting system for changing colors in the water. His monument in the form of a geyser was ruled to be inconvenient. His drawings are well done despite their intricacy.

### Kiddies Xmas Party Plans Are Complete

The annual Christmas Kiddies party, given by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s, will be held this year on December 14. At this party the poor children of the city, found by the aid of the various charitable organizations, are entertained and presented with a gift. Guests buy their own suppers, and a supper and gift for their child guest.

Arrangements for this entertainment are under the combined direction of the standing social and social service committees, headed by Katherine Kneer and Lois Minard respectively.

Ticket sales are in charge of Maurine McCurdy, Y. W. C. A. and Eugene Huckle, Y. M. C. A., chairmen; Alice Putney, Norma Cavett, Grace Reynolds, Virginia Davis, Myrtle Klovstad, Lydia Ketterling, Alta Holritz, Gertrude Lee, and Myrtle Allen.

Arranging for the supper are Ruth McKinnon, chairman; Daisy Rance and Eva Sherwood.

Sylvia Ellingson and Elbert Watkins are chairmen of the program committee, assisted by Amy Oscarson, Rosella Diehl, Ora Hammerud, Amanda Adams, and Mary Ellen McLeod.

Transportation is in charge of Eleanor Johnson, and Joe Lindgren, chairmen; Helen Jensen, Dorothea Olson, Doris Lathrop, and Hazel Redman.

On the decoration committee are Carmen Kingsley, chairman; Dorothy Lane, Anna Baker, Ruth Bailard, Margaret Ohnstad, and Eloise Jeffery.

### FIRST "Y" HOP STAGED AT 4 P.M. IN GYMNASIUM

This afternoon the first "Y" hop of the season will be open to students of the institution and will be held in the college "Y" gymnasium. This dance is sponsored by both the men's and women's Christian Associations. It is understood that today's party is in the nature of an experiment. If it is well attended the weekly parties will be continued.

We feel that the students desire these all-college functions," Joe Lindgren, president of the Y.M.C.A. board, said today. "We urge all to attend this first party in order to assure the continuance of the weekly hops."

### Coed Prom Feature Is Novel Costumes

"No Cut" System Costume Wins Honors At Mardi Gras Ball

Garbed to represent the spirit of the North Dakota State college fastened with a ball and chain to a black masked figure labeled the "No Cut System" Gertrude Ferguson and Margaret Green carried off honors at the Co-Ed prom which was given Wednesday evening in the college armory by the Y. W. C. A.

Costumed as a farmer and his wife, Carmen Kingsley and Luverne Dickinson were awarded a prize as the funniest couple, while the most individual couple was found to be Bunker Hill and Fagan as portrayed by Betty Murphy and Frances Anderson. Letitia Jones and Edna Sommerfeld as Gypsies interpreted the spirit of the Mardi Gras, while Florence Ruud and Katherine Dunham as white rabbits, and Katherine Knerr and Dorothy Smith, leaders of the prom, dressed in Colonial costume and were given honorable mention.

Decorations, carrying out the theme of the Mardi Gras, represented a street scene in Paris. Nearly eighty couples attended, dressed in colorful and ingenious costumes.

### Senior Staff Plans Activities Calendar

A college activities calendar on which all of the official business and social affairs of the school will be listed, is to be sponsored by the Senior Staff.

The purpose of this calendar is to aid the various organizations in scheduling their affairs in order not to conflict with the plans of other organizations in which membership is duplicated. This calendar will hang in the Post Office lobby of "Old Main", according to present plans. Frances Ross and Helga Restvedt are in charge of the undertaking.

A second project in which the Senior Staff is interested is the point system that has been found very successful in other colleges and universities. According to this plan each office held by an individual entitles him to a given number of points. No person can hold an unlimited number of offices, being ineligible if he already carries a certain number of points.

### S. K. BJORNSON CHOSEN ALPHA GAMMA RHO HEAD

Mr. S. K. Bjornson, N.D.S.C. football star from 1913 to 1917, was chosen national president of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at a convention held in Chicago on December 2 and 3. Mr. Bjornson is an alumnus of the local chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

While attending this institution, "Big Dick" played football for four years. He was also business manager of the yearbook when a junior. At present Mr. Bjornson is assistant manager of the Rain and Hail Department of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Henry P. Sullivan, president of the local chapter, attended the convention.

### 1930 Football Captain



Leo May, football, basketball, and track star, despite the handicap of a recent shoulder injury, played the stellar role in the opening Bison basketball game last Saturday, scoring five field goals in two quarters of play.

Only recently he was elected captain of the 1930 football team, succeeding his fraternity brother, Carl Ordahl. May is the third consecutive Theta Chi to have this honor.

May was placed at the fullback position on the Forum All Conference first team. Last year he was high point man on the Bison track squad and an outstanding basketball player. In addition to all this, May has maintained a high scholastic average and has had the honor of being elected president of Phi chapter of Theta Chi. He is a Junior.

### Important Changes Made In Chemistry Curriculum Plan

Rearranged Course Strengthens Students Seeking Major in Chemistry

Changes in the chemistry curriculum which will strengthen the courses of the students majoring in the school of chemistry and technology have been announced by Dr. L. L. Carrick, dean of the school. Changes in the subject matter for the service courses in general chemistry have also been arranged.

Where in the past fifteen credit hours of general chemistry and qualitative analysis have been taught during the freshman year, the new plan calls for the concentration of general chemistry into the fall and winter terms for ten hours of credit and the placing of qualitative analysis in the fall and spring terms for a total of ten credits.

In the sophomore year quantitative analysis will be offered as a two-term sequence during the winter and spring terms for a total of ten credits. This course was formerly taught as a three-term sequence for a total of nine credit hours.

Dean Carrick says: "While these changes do not increase the total number of credit hours offered to majors in chemistry, they do give a distribution of the subject matter which is standard in the highest rated institutions of United States."

Although the subject matter for the service courses has been rearranged, the total number of credit hours will remain the same, namely, twelve. The rearrangement will however strengthen the course in general chemistry.

### NOTICE!

The Student Commission will meet Saturday, Dec. 7, in the Alumni and Faculty Club Rooms. Very important!

Signed:  
Laurence S. Parsons,  
Pres.

### W. A. A. SELECTS 14 WOMEN AS MEMBERS

The Women's Athletic Association of the North Dakota State college will hold initiation for fourteen new members at six o'clock, Wednesday, December 11, in the Ceres Hall gymnasium.

Dinner will be served to the new members at six o'clock which will be followed by mock initiation. Formal initiation will be held at seven forty-five. This is to be followed by an hour of dancing.

The fourteen new members are Bernice Boyer, Doris Sommer, Barbara Barney, Lillian Lindsey, Ovidia Carstens, Dorothea Olson, Bernice Striet, Ruth Losness, Dorothy Smith, Ellen Johnson, Marjorie Metcalf, Grace Putney, Esther Greenshields and Ellen Kelley.

### Gamma Tau Sigma Selects Four Men

Faber, Gerteis, Welch, Hodgson Are To Be Honored By Pledging

Gamma Tau Sigma, honorary journalistic fraternity, elected four state men to membership at a recent meeting held in the Bison office. The students who received recognition for their journalistic services are: Karl Gerteis, sophomore in the school of Science and Literature; Earl Hodgson, sophomore in the school of Agriculture; Ralph Welch, senior in the school of Agriculture, and Tony Faber sophomore in the school of Chemistry.

At the regular meeting officers for the coming year were elected. Harold Phillips, president, Henry Sullivan, vice-president, and Amos Wallum, secretary, will lead the organization. Active members of Gamma Tau Sigma are Everett Wallum, Henry Presler, Amos Wallum, Harold Phillips, Adolph Pahl, and Henry Sullivan. Gamma Tau Sigma encourages excellence in journalistic writing, honors students who surpass in this activity, and provides a forum for the review of journalistic problems.

### Theta Chi Secretary Visits Local Chapter

Claire Noble Fishell, traveling secretary of Theta Chi Fraternity, visited Phi chapter last week while he was on his official inspection tour of this fraternity's forty six chapters. During the previous week he had inspected Alpha Pi chapter at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Fishell left on Thursday for the western coast where he will visit chapters at the University of California, Oregon State College, Washington State College, and the University of Oregon. He is a member of Mu chapter which is located at the University of California.

During his visit with Phi chapter he held conferences with the active and pledge members, chapter secretary, alumni members and I. W. Smith, Dean of Men.

### LITTLE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Committee heads in charge of the eighth annual Little International Livestock show, to be held at the North Dakota State college, January 16, have been announced by Arthur Zeigler, Tower City, manager of the event.

John Mund, DeLamere, is assistant manager of the show. Assistants include Russel Weiser, of Hazelton, awards; Henry Sullivan, New Salem, publicity; Martin Altenberg, Judson, finance; Loyall Gast, Fessenden, decorations; Jerome Olson, Havana, head of superintendents; Floyd Ewing, York, superintendent of horse division; William Frey, eLonald, superintendent of dairy cattle; Kenneth Whitney, Cogswell, superintendent of poultry; Morris Barks, Egeland, superintendent of beef cattle; Donald Lawrence, Fargo, superintendent of sheep, and Leonard Luther, Mandan, superintendent of hogs.

### Bison Leave For Basketball Game With Minnesota

Captain Gergen Is In Fine Form For This Pre-Season Contest

MAY'S SHOULDER IS STILL BOTHERING

Football Bruises Still Hamper Remaining Members of Cage Squad

North Dakota State college basketball will open their pre-season campaign on Saturday night at Minneapolis when they engage the strong University of Minnesota quint on the Gopher home floor. On his first string Coach Leonard T. Saalwaechter has five veteran lettermen forming the nucleus of a squad that appears to be the most promising seen at the Bison school in recent years.

Leading the Yellow and Green crew is Captain ePte Gergen, playing his last year of varsity basketball. His early showing on the home court indicates that ePte is going to repeat his performances on the gridiron this fall where he marked himself as an all conference candidate by his remarkable running and passing game. Gergen has shed the moleskins in fine physical condition and appears to be getting away to a promising start at the guard position.

Saalwaechter is not so optimistic about the immediate future of other members of the squad who have just finished a long and difficult football schedule. Leo May, veteran center, is still bothered by a shoulder dislocated in the football battle with North Dakota university. In other respects the Aberdeen star appears to be up to last season's form and looks to be headed for a big year. Johnny Smith, speedy Bison forward, is still unable to hit the required pace because of muscle soreness lingering from football bruises. He is not expected to be in top form for the meet with Minnesota on Saturday. George Fairhead, who with Eric Nordstrom, is a leading candidate for the forward position vacated by Bobby Hahn, all conference forward of last season, is another of Coach Saalwaechter's worries. Fairhead is another football casualty whose muscles are slow in responding to limbering up treatments. Cecil Bliss, forward, and Gilly Johnson, Guard, two of the mainstays of last year's team are sure starters in the game with the Gophers on Saturday. Both of these veterans have shown fine development in early season basketball. Leal Thomasson and Bliar Seitz are pushing Johnson and Gergen for the guard post, while Joe Blakeslee, although not yet in shape for a full time struggle, promises to give somebody a fight for the forward position. Walter Olson, reserve of last year, is another promising forward candidate. A hard football season has left Vern Goodwin with a pair of bad ankles, but Saalwaechter may start him at center in order to save May for later basketball games.

### Colleges Tell Us Differently

Note: This is the second of a series of articles concerning the attendance systems of other colleges.

Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, makes the following provision for student attendance:

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All of us have the good of the school at heart.

We should meet some more students.

### THINKING AND PREPARING

It is not without some cause that college radicals and metropolitan newspapers the country over are deploring the existing order in the academic world. It is all too obvious that ability counts for less there than in the world at large. There is ample justification for the charge that colleges and universities fail in perhaps their greatest duty, to inculcate in the student the habit of thought. In a world ideal for the encouragement of individual thinking, there it is valued least. And for one cause: the increasing value that is being placed upon the higher degree. Degree—it symbolizes the acme of mental accomplishment. Striving for it, one allows but little time for real reflection during the college career. Possessing it, the individual has only a guaranty that he is blessed with average intelligence, and he may be totally unprepared to cope with life's problems. Degrees very often are considered the chief qualifications of a teacher, and ability to stimulate thought in the student counts for very little. If the teacher has never had time or the inclination to think, the possibility is small that he will be of much assistance to the

student who conscientiously is attempting to adjust himself to heaven and death.

Indeed, thinking is a vague term, and is championed lustily by the vast crowd of students who are unwilling to assume the responsibility and labors of true academic work. It is the battle cry of the chronic objectors, motto for the ever-growing horde of radicals. And yet it is more. Student life, which is preparation for the greater life to come, necessitates considerable thinking and groping about. It is possible to do excellent work in college courses, and yet at the end of four years to find one-self totally unprepared for anything, except a degree. Life presents certain obligations that must be met, and chief among these is finding oneself. To know oneself and be oneself is the most sacred obligation of every individual. This requires thought. Thinking and preparing go hand in hand. The greater the emphasis on thinking, the better the preparation.

### National Student Conclave To Meet

Two Hundred Fifty Delegates To Assemble January 1, 2, 3, 4.

Purpose Is To Make Student Organizations More Effective

Two hundred and fifty presidents of student bodies, heads of councils for student control, editors, class presidents, and other official delegates will convene at Stanford University, January 1, 2, 3, 4, 1930, for the fifth annual congress of the National Student Federation of America, national association of university and college student-bodies. Delegates will be officially representing the undergraduate students of America.

#### Purpose Stated

Their purpose will be to make their offices and student organizations more effective; and the purpose expressed in the constitution of their Federation: "We would achieve a spirit of cooperation among the students of the United States of America to give consideration to questions affecting students' interests; we would develop an intelligent student opinion on questions of national and international importance; we would foster understanding among the students of the world in the furtherance of an enduring peace. In the working for these ends the Federation acts independently of any political party or religious creed."

Originating with the Intercollegiate Word Court Congress at Princeton in 1925, successive annual congresses have met at the universities of Michigan, Nebraska and Missouri. For accomplishments there, please refer to recent yearbooks of the Federation.

#### Organization of Meetings

The Congress will be organized in plenary sessions, regional meetings, open discussion groups.

Speakers other than students, addressing plenary sessions, will be men and women outstanding in international relations, social, political, or physical science, industrial statesmanship, education, literature, theology.

Discussion groups will deal with student government, honor codes or systems, athletics, fraternities, non-fraternity organizations, compulsory military training, publications, cam-

pus politics, and their problems, all from the viewpoint of the student. Solutions will be sought for the students' problems in colleges of all sizes, for both co-educational and men's and women's colleges.

### HOW TO STUDY

"No great and enduring work will ever be done when the heart is not in it" said Richard L. Sandwick, noted educator.

Intellectual work is difficult. School work of a necessity must be hard for the normal mind. There are no relative thoughts of research study with which the student can connect his thinking. Interest depends on experience and because the latter is rare in persons from seventeen to twenty-four or -five, a great deal of energy must be put forth to obtain facts to create this interest in the study.

One way to get at least a start is to think of all the good reasons for studying and to control that demanding desire for pleasure and idleness. The student's emotional attitude has a great deal to do with real work. It should be a happy earnest tone. To attain this attitude the student must respect and value his studies.

"Not to have studies," said Cicero two thousand years ago, "is to remain a child." Cicero, however, isn't the only one of the above text. Solomon, wisest, wrote, "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding!"

### New Kappa Chapter Will Be Installed

Blue and blue, the colors of Kappa Kappa Gamma, will be worn by the members of Gamma Tau chapter Dec. 6 in recognition of a new chapter at Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

This is the fifth chapter to be installed since Kappa Kappa Gamma came in to the N. D. S. C. last May. The others are located at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C.; at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; and Kappa Kappa Gamma's twins at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; and the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

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### PI GAMMA MU TO WORK OUT SOCIAL HISTORY

A social and economic history of Fargo and the surrounding community will be worked out by Dakota Alpha chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, during the winter meetings.

Under the direction of the program committee the members of the fraternity will carry out the research work. The object of the project will be to give the members practical training in research work along social lines, according to C. A. Severinson, chairman of the committee.

Assisting Mr. Severinson are Dr. A. F. Hunsaker, Treasure Kuehl, Eunice Hokanson, and Clifford Booke.

Meetings will be held regularly on the second Thursday of each month, with four or five reports being given at each meeting.

Wichita, Kan.—(IP)—Valuable records of original Indian melodies were lost here when Fairmount hall, of the school of music of Wichita university, was burned. Dean Thurlow Lieurence of the school of music, had recorded the melodies during the past six years when he lived from time to time among various Indian tribes. Many of his musical compositions were developed from these originals, which cannot now be replaced.

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Editor's Note: This is the 9,548th article on attendance in other institutions and we're still going strong. Why should we be slaves to our present tyrannical no-cut system? Why, a why, o why? Read these tectimonials and weep:

**PELHAM SCHOOL OF MEMORY**

Dear Editor: I received your letter 12 years ago but forgot to answer it. Permit me to say that we allow unlimited cuts, experience showing that if we demand unlimited attendance the student forgets to come to class and musses things up something terrible. Our idea is to make each student remember to come of his own accord, thus promoting efficiency in our deluxe course in memory. Each time a student comes to class we declare a holiday which the student body forgets to take. In that way we lose nothing. Our existence is based on the fact that there are many dumb students in the world.

Hoping you are the same,  
J. Pinfeather, president.  
P. S. I forgot to put a stamp on this letter so am sending it C. O. D.

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Dear Editor: In answer to your collect telegram, wish to say that we allow our workers to be absent whenever they wish. We have found that colds are contagious, and many's the carload we've had to disinfect just because a worker thought it wasn't worth while to stay away because of a cold.

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O. Wotta Stench, President.

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Dear Editor: Your letter at hand, and must say I am glad to be of help to a sister state institution. Your unlimited cut system has exceeded my fondest hopes. Under the old cut system, I find that our walls were infested with the lowest type of criminals. These bawdy fellows were a constant menace to my peace of mind and were no good influence on the wife and kids.

A month ago, I inaugurated the no-cut idea. Now the prison is desolated, and my family can poke around the many rooms unmolested. What other state has so few in prison?

Shoot the ecuse committee and run down here for a few days.

Yours truly,  
Ward N. Snooze.

**PARAMOUNT STUDIOS**

Dear Editor: If we had "no-cuts" around here, our directors would go mad, and some of our sheiks would remain in a clinch for months. We cut lots of film, too, and those who play old maid character parts have sharp tongues that cut. Our treasured in formers me, however, that there is to be no cut in theater prices.

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## Two Veterans Remain With Minn. Squad

### Bison Cagers Handicapped By Still Unhealed Football Season Injuries

The University of Minnesota squad have only two veterans of last year but have a gallant array of sophomore material that should mould into a team that will be hard to keep away from first place in the Big Ten conference. The Gophers have an advantage over the Bison by the fact that they have very few men on the basketball team that were also on the football squad and therefore have had ample time to get in shape for the oncoming cage season. What little advantage the Yellow and Green might have would be in experience. Coach Saalwaechter is very pessimistic over the outcome of the battle, holding a high respect for the Gopher netmen.

## Hockey Prospects Seem Promising

### Finnegan Is Arranging Varsity Games With Big Ten Schools

The first call for team candidates issued Wednesday of last week by the Hockey coach Pat Purcell, erstwhile sport writer for the Fargo Forum, was answered by all of the veterans of last year, but was not heeded by the Freshmen.

With Blakeslee, McGrath, and McLachlin, of last year's string, and Bollman and Knight of the reserves, a veteran first team seems assured, although a lack of reserve material is apparent. The Freshman team of last year produced some men that promise to give the veterans a stiff battle for places. Chief among these are: Kilbourne and Anderson, forwards, and Brown and Quam, defences. "By" Steffarud, star of the Frosh team, is an all around player who should show well on the varsity this year. McRobert's graduation leaves a huge gap to be plugged at the goal position as Moore and Konen, the Frosh guardians both lack experience.

Coach Purcell says: "I want to see every man in college who can skate out for the team. All positions are open and reserves play just as much as regulars. The Freshmen team will have an attractive schedule, playing at least eight games at home. The athletic director, Finnegan, is now arranging a schedule for the varsity that will carry it into Michigan, Minnesota, and probably Illinois. As practice must be started immediately, I want all candidates out to help get the rink in condition."

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## Large Squad Reports For Boxing Lesson

Over 65 men, including the whole freshman football team who are not out for Basketball or Hockey, have already reported to Coach Lieutenant Fay Smith, instructor in the manly art of self defense, when regular classes opened Wednesday, Dec. 4, with more expected to report soon.

Boxing made its debut at the North Dakota State college last year, and it was so successful that this year Lt. Smith has big plans for his pugilists. "Casey" Finnegan and Jack West, director of Athletics at the North Dakota University, will talk over the boxing program of the two schools and it is very likely that they will agree to stage a fistic tournament between the two schools the later part of February or the first part of March, the date to be settled at the present meeting of the Coaches at Chicago. Jack West has engaged a very capable instructor to handle the boxing at the University, in the person of Johnny Knauft, a one time popular Fargo lightweight handled by Jack Hurley. There are also tentative plans for a tournament of the ringsters with the South Dakota school of Mines at Rapid City. This school has a good reputation as a boxing school which is handled by Mr. Goodell, and have not lost a boxing tournament since this coach has handled the duties at that institution. If arrangements can be made, it is likely that this boxing card will precede the one with the University.

Coach Lieut. Fay Smith encourages all the men on the campus who are at all interested in the sport to report to him for instruction as soon as possible. He has as his assistants the veterans of last year and has adequate means to handle a big turnout. Boxing is a good clean sport and affords an excellent means of physical development and mental alertness. The same credit will be given as is given in physical education.

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**DELTA SIG PLEDGES  
TO HONOR ACTIVES**

Pledges of Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity will honor the active members at a party to be given this evening in the ballroom of the Elks Temple. A Christmas carnival will feature the setting. Earl Welch is in charge of the arrangements. Honored guests are: Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parrott, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Carrick, and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter. The Vagabonds will play.

**COSMOPOLITAN CLUB  
WILL DANCE TONIGHT**

The first Cosmopolitan Club dance of the year will be held tonight in the Armory. All non-fraternity and non-sorority students and their guests are invited, according to Joe Lindgren, social chairman of the organization. Registration cards must be presented at the door by one person in each couple.

"Members of the Cosmopolitan Club unanimously voted to make the party an open affair for all non-greek letter students and their partners," Mr. Lindgren stated. "There will be no admission charge. The program will be entirely informal and will start promptly at 8:30."

Honor guests include Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Swisher and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Doerr. An invitation is extended to all faculty members and their wives.

**SIGMA TAU PLEDGES  
ENTERTAIN ACTIVES**

The pledges of Alpha Sigma Tau will hold a dancing party tomorrow evening in the College 'Y' in honor of the active chapter.

About sixty couples are expected to be in attendance. The honored guests include Judge and Mrs. Munson, T. Warden Johnson and wife, Howard Hills, George Haliday, and Professor Bayliss.

Henry Presler and his vagabonds will furnish the music.

**Mrs. Parrott, Mrs. Minard, Entertain  
Tuesday Club**

The Tuesday club, a group of women whose husbands are affiliated with N.D.S.C., were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Parrott. Mrs. A. E. Minard assisted Mrs. Parrott.

**Dr. Hunsaker To Speak At D. A. R.  
Meeting**

Dr. A. F. Hunsaker, professor of social and economic science, will speak at the December meeting of the Dacotah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in the home of Mrs. H. L. Bolley, 1372 Twelfth av N., Saturday.

**Kappa Psi Alum to Bottineau  
E. G. Ferguson, Kappa Psi '28, has  
gone to Bottineau to accept a position  
in a drug store.**

**Sigma Phi Deltas Enjoy Cigars**

Walter Nelson passed out cigars on Monday night to the boys of the Sigma Phi Delta in honor of his engagement to Ruth Armstrong of Rolette, N. D. Miss Armstrong is a former student of the State college and is now attending the Teachers' College at Valley City.

The pledges of Phi Omega Pi will entertain the active chapter at a party December 7 in the Masonic Temple.

Marion Johnson is chairman of the general arrangements. Decorations: Bernice Emmons, chairman; Doris

Cooke, Dorothy Chard, and Vada Kinnaman. Arrangements: Alpha Knight, chairman, Bertha Sutherland, Vernis Fraiser, and Amy Oscarson. Music: Lois Klinsman, chairman, Ethel Dahl, and Verna Johnson. Entertainment: Marion Johnson, chairman, and Hazel Redman.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Ruth Baird, sister and niece of Mrs. Mabel Anderson, house mother for the Phi Omega Pi sorority, were dinner guests at the Chapter house Tuesday eve.

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Gamma Tau Sigma will meet Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Bison office.

**Seventy-five Girls  
Report For Riflery**

Seventy-five girls have designated their intentions of becoming marksmen, according to Doris Sommers, Riflery Manager for the Women's Athletic Association. This is the largest number that has ever turned out for Riflery.

Several letters have already been received by Doris Sommers, challenging the North Dakota State Team. It is possible that the girls will fire several matches this winter, if as much enthusiasm is shown throughout the winter as has been shown up to date.

**INTERIOR DEPARTMENT  
ADOPTS BISON ON SEAL**

The roaring Bison, symbol extraordinary for North Dakota State college athletic teams and the college year book for the past several years, has been selected to replace the great American Eagle on the seal of the Interior Department at Washington, D. C. Dr. John Lee Coulter, former president of the college and now chief Statistician of the Federal Tariff commission, it is learned, made the suggestion to the Department of the Interior to adopt the bison as the insignia on the seal. While at the North Dakota State college Dr. Coulter was active in developing the idea of the bison for the college.

**ARMY OFFICERS ARE  
WEARING BLACK BANDS**

Officers of the Military personnel at the North Dakota Agricultural college are now wearing black bands on their left arms for the mourning of Stanley Good, Secretary of War, whose death occurred recently.

This is an army regulation observed in the event of the death of any active former President, Vice President, or Secretary of War, according to Lt. Frank Ross of the college military department. This wearing of mourning is being done by Army Officers in the United States and outlying American Army units for a period of thirty days, Lt. Ross also states.

Seniors and Juniors who plan to enter the Medical school of the New York University, will be given a special language examination this month, of French and German.

**Cast For Festival  
Is Announced**

Members of the cast for the sacred pantomime, a part of the fourteenth annual Christmas festival, have been selected by students in the festivals class at North Dakota State College. The pantomime will be given in the Little Country Theatre, Sunday, December 8, at 4 p. m.

Narrators for the pantomime will be Noral Severison and Emma Nelson. Heading the cast of characters will be Agnes Weible, who will interpret the part of Mary, and Harold Peterson as Joseph.

Among the other characters are: Florence Ruud, as the angel; Harold Moffat, Laura Watkins, and Charles Heilman, as the three wise men; and Kenneth Wyard, Elsmere Chamberlain, Jesse Reynolds, Clark Fredrikson, and Gerald Garlid, as the five shepherds. A processional chorus will also take part in the presentation.

The pantomime, giving the Biblical story of the birth of Christ, will be the first part of the Christmas festival which is being presented by the festivals class. A children's program, a story telling hour, a doll exhibit, a marionette show, and an old fashioned Christmas, are other features of this year's festival.

**NATURE THEME IS  
CONVOCATION SUBJECT**

Birds, flowers, pines and rock formations of North Dakota's Badlands were shown in natural color slides by Russel Reid, curator of the historical museum at Bismarck at Thursday's convocation.

Colorful pictures of the new state highway running through the vicinity of Medora with scoria buttes rising on either side were very realistic, according to statements made by students who have visited this section of the state. According to Miss Bertha Palmer, member of the state board of administration, who has recently compiled a volume entitled "Beauty Spots of North Dakota", there is no other earthal formation in the world similar to the Badlands. The best comparison is the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

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**ANOTHER ASSET**

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A laboratory study of land classification nad the methods of soil survey followed by field practice is used to aid students in actual practice.

Credits are given to students doing summer work in the experiment station. Special emphasis is given to the problems of forage crops production in North Dakota. Students expecting to teach and those preparing to judge farm products at community and state fairs take a term course consisting chiefly of laboratory practice in placing seed and bundle exhibits.

**BOTANY DEPARTMENT  
IN SCIENCE BASEMENT**

The botany department has been moved from the third floor of Science Hall to the basement of that building according to the new instructor Professor A. D. Stoesz. Prof. Stoesz came here from Minnesota University.

About fifty new plants have also been added to the green house. These have been obtained from the Minnesota green house and the Missouri Municipal garden. A more extensive study is now possible in the field of botany.

Brigham Young University no longer has its pair of cougar mascots, since the death of the male, Tarbo.

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The total registration of New York University, is estimated to reach 40,000 for the present academic year, which is composed of twelve degree conferring colleges and six non-degree divisions of the U.

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