LET'S BEAT THE "U Pharmacists Condemm Cut System

N. D. STATE OUTLOOK That Theater Scramble **Pharmacy Row** The Barbs Our Game Tomorrow

To recent criticism of the student body's action in entering the Fargo theater last Friday night, let us reply. The management of this theater invited the Homecoming celebrators to perform for the benefit of its audience ,and stopped the vitaphone production during the interval necessary for the Bison to exhibit their closely restricted enthusiasm. Under the lead-ership of the two yell-leaders the students performed and departed in an orderly fashion. So much for that. No attempts were made to crash the gates of the other theaters. Permission to enter was requested of the State theater management, and refused. It seems that the town and campus have recently come under the sway of a group of extreme pacifists who strive to make it exceedingly difficult for any group of students who have become imbued with some of the "old time spirit." Their regime is indicated by the failrure of this fall's freshman hazing. this fall's freshman hazing. The difficulty in arousing the student body to attend games, in the tameness of homecoming celebrations, etc., all of which mark a trend of several years. We seem to exist in a world of "dont's and mustn'ts." The old Bison spirit is being suffocated. It moves the grads with shame.

The petition of the pharma-cists is a challenge, a true indi-cation of the feeling of the stu-dent body. We await with in-terest the action of the cut com-witter and its design mittee and its decision.

We wish to take this opportunity of congratulating the non-sorority and non-fraternity groups on the campus for form-ing an organization. We appre-ciate that it was done in an impersonal fair-minded, and demo-cratic attitude, not through a wish to spite, but through an earnest desire to improve condi-tions on the campus, and to make their will felt. The sor-ority and fraternity group, al-though a minority in numbers, have become a majority in opin-ion. That the real majority should have a channel through which it may work is certainly a step forward. There are many conditions on the campus which could be altered for the better, and certainly a little friendly competition is good for those State Debators

now in power. Although, due to a technical omission, the first organized ef-fort of this group fell through, we hope and expect that they may succeed in the way they wish to, impassionately and broadmindedly striving for a goal of fair play and improved conditions. conditions. We salute you.

-E. W.

Here's to our football team! Their remarkable exhibition of holding the South Dakota Jack-rabbits to a scoreless tie and outplaying them in straight football deserves every praise. We understand that the Uni-versity followers have been thrown into a state of confusion by this unexpected turn of events. We expert a victory to-morrow. by this unexpected turn of events. We expert a victory tomorrow.



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BISON CAPTAIN



PLUCKY GUARD

Alf Skaret Alf is playing his last game against North Dakota University tomorrow.

THOUSAND NEW BOOKS ARE FOUND IN LIBRARY

Over a thousand new books have Over a thousand new books have been added to the college library dur-ing the summer months, according to Mrs. Ethel McVeety, librarian. Hun-dreds of interesting subjects are treated by the new books and should prove deservedly popular with the student body. Most of the books are non-fiction.

non-fiction. Among the outstanding volumes are: Carl Kohler's History of Cos-tume, and O'Brien's Short Stories of 1929, which offers a collection of the best magazine fiction for the year. The high tide of burlesque is reached in Choppell's Cruise of the Kawa, a mock adventure story of high life in the formation of the for the South Seas.

Students of history will find ample reading material in Gooch's Germany, On the Trail of the Immigrant, by Steiner, and others. Why Stop Learning? Is the rather

Why Stop Learning? is the rather unusually titled book by Fisher. Per-haps one novel which will appeal to students because of its local appeal, is Teaching Health in Fargo, by M. A. Brown. In the field of economics there are a varied number of books, among which are: Ranch Operations, by L. Gueria; Profits in Bank Stocks, by W. H. Woodward; Men and Ma-chines, by Stuart Chase.

Class Election Now Disputed Among the results of Wednesday's

class election is the fact that the Sophomores have been thrown into Sophomores have been thrown into a melee of uncertainty regarding the outcome of a new election which is to be held next Monday noon, at 12:45 in the Little Country Theater. The re-election was called after a dispute arose over the outcome of the Sopho-more meeting and is ordered by Vic-tor Madsen, Commissioner of Elec-tions. tions.

Madsen ruled that votes were cast for nominees it could not properly be termed an election. The main difficulty arose over the fact that not all nominees had eligi-

Petition For Excuse of Cuts Gets Signers

Protest Follows Refusal of Committee to Excuse Cuts Granted by Dean; Committee Meets Tomorrow.

EXPECT MORE OPPOSITION

Students in the School of Pharmacy took the initiative away from the rest of the student body yesterday when they formally presented the Committee of Excuses with a petition requesting more leniency in the present cut system, and thus opened against the attendance ruling a war which has been brewing since the beginning of school.

The cause of the protest came after the committee's refusal to excuse ab-sences which had been sanctioned by the Dean of the School of Pharmacy, W. F. Sudro, when he granted permis-sion to attend the North Dakota Clerks convention of October 14. Ac-Clerks convention of October 14. Ac-cording to reports a large number of pharmacists felt, with their employ-ers, that it was advantageous to at-tend this meeting and therefore re-quested their Dean for his permission to skip classes on that day. Mr. Sudro twice attempted to gain the opinion of the committee on this mat-ter but received pa strention. He acter but received no attention. He ac-cordingly allowed the prospective druggists to attend the meeting, be-lieving it in the nature of an extra-curricular activity and certainly worth while.

When the pharmacists applied for excuse slips the committee refused to grant them.

Inasmuch as this committee had not disapproved the meeting, which of-fered much practical teaching, and be-cause of "the principle of the thing," this group of students have attempt-ed to make their opinions felt through the medium of a patition which use the medium of a petition which was presented to the registrar yesterday. This petition should come to the at-tention of those to whom it is ad-dressed tomorrow morning. A copy of this request is printed below: below:

Attention Excuse Committee:

We, the undersigned pharmacy stu-dents, wish to protest the manner in which the absences of those who at-tended the North Dakota Clerks con-

tended the North Dakota Clerks con-vention, was handled. This convention was sponsored by the United Drug Co. of Boston, in the interest of the North Dakota Rexall clerks. The students attend-ing this convention, did not do so with the sole intention of deliberately attempting to miss classes. Whether the convention benefitted the students in any way or not may be questioned in any way or not may be questioned but the fact still remains, that these students did attend this convention in

the interest of pharmacy. The greatest number of us are employed in drug stores throughout the state. The men owning these stores expressed their desire of having their explosed ther desire of naving their employees attend this convention. It was in the interest of these stores that the convention was conducted. Letters in the office of the Dean of Pharmacy and letters received by the students from their employers will prove that.

students from their employers will prove that. As we understand it, the Dean of Pharmacy wrote to the excuse com-mittee, twice, in the week before the week of the convention, to get their views of the matter. Nothing was said, however, and the bigger part of (Continued on Page 2)

BAVLY'S SUCCESSOR TO ARRIVE MONDAY

L. G. Doerr, assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Iowa State college next Monday to take over his new duties, succeeding Professor D. M. Bavly, according to R. M. Dolve, dean of the school of mechanic arts.

Professor Doerr is a graduate of mechanical engineering at Purdue university and has been teaching engineering mechanics at Iowa State the past seven years, during which time he has attained his master degree.

ducer, in a gypsy costume, and told fortunes from a specially decorated **Ready for Oxford**

COMBINATION PETER

Pete Gergen

Gergen will probably start at end but may be switched to the backfield.

Seven episodes depicting harvest festivals in as many countries were staged by the class, with colorful cos-tumes and evidence of skilled group-ing. The effect was unusually charm-

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pated. Refreshments were served follow-ing the presentation of the pictures in the Lincoln Log cabin. Dancing and fortune telling were also in order. Miss Dorothea Ward provided the music for the dances, and Miss Laura Watkins took the part of the intro-ducer in a gynsy costume, and told

ing.

PROVES SUCCESSFUL

HARVEST FESTIVAL

For the first time, Oxford univer-sity, England, will cross the Missis-sippi river to debate.

The North Dakota State college team composed of Morris Olson, Karl Gerteis and Morris Erickson will oppose Oxford in verbal combat upon the question, "Resolved, that the In-stallment Plan of Buying Is a Dan-ger to American Prosperity."

fray expenses.

Cod Ordahl Cod Ordahl will oppose Captain McMillan of the University squad in a fight for all-conference center.

Will Play In Last 'U' Game

Alf Skaret, Pete Gergen, and Cod Ordahl May See First State Victory

The game Saturday at Grand Forks will be the last chance for three great Bison stars to realize the fondest hope

win be the last chance for three great Bison stars to realize the fondest hope of any State College football player, namely to beat the University. Neither Captain Cod Ordahl, Alf Skaret, nor Pete Gergen has played on a Bison team which has beaten the Nodaks, but judging by the atti-tudes of these boys, they are going to have the pleasure of leading the Yellow and Green warriors in such a win in Memorial Stadium Saturday. In all of the games played this sea-son, the trio has been outstanding. They reached a height in form against South Dakota State, which, if they can maintain the rest of the season, will undoubtedly warrant them posi-tions on the mythical All-Conference team, and we don't hesitate in say-ing, that the circuits are few in this country which turn out any better football players then these men country which turn out any better football players than these men. Skaret confirmed his claim last Satur-

Skaret confirmed his claim last Satur-day when he was pitted against Had-ler of South Dakota State, who won an All-Conference birth last year. Alf outplayed his opponent from the start, and Coach Kasper was forced to substitute for him early in the game. Ordahl will get his chance to shine this Saturday when he plays opposite Stewart McMillan, the "U's" All-Conference center. Gergen, when used at end, is a defensive star, and when he plays half, is about the clevused at end, is a defensive star, and when he plays half, is about the clev-erest ball-carrier on the squad, so he might be called on to do most any-thing to help beat the "U." As Coach Finnegan expressed it, "They are a trio of great ball players, and if all the hows play as good as

they did against S. D. S., there isn't

The "Harvard Crimson" publishes a confidential guide and criticism of courses during the registration period. Regarding one course in Analytic Geometry and Differential Calculus, have a complete file of the corrected problems worked out by less fortu-nate undergraduates of the previous year."

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the students attended the convention with the assurance that excuses would be granted.

Our education in the pharmacy de partment may not have been aided in any way by the talks we heard at this convention, but the fact still remains that our employers in the vari-ous drug stores throughout the state, handle this merchandise and in the end will be considerably benefitted by our attendance at this convention. We might also add, that these store own ers, parents or employers, are the biggest part of the financial upkeep of the Pharmacy students. It is in the interest of North Dakota Drug Stores that the School of Pharmacy is conducted.

Is conducted. Please bear in mind that we be-lieve ourselves to be of at least the average intelligence, and would not take this stand if we did not believe we weren't getting a square deal. It means that the whole group will be docked two points for each of the several absences incurred by attend-ing the convention, and with a sevening the convention, and with a seven teen hour schedule, afternoon labs

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(Signed by students in the School of Pharmacy). Okla Johnson, John Johnson, Dan

Okla Johnson, John Johnson, Dan Baillie, Carl Berg, James Parkins, J. R. Smillie, Floyd Daly, Leon Gale-house, J. W. Moore, H. O. Winch, Cy Rumerich, Bill Lenhart, Wesley Ode-gaard, L. G. McDonald, O. A. Hanson, Glen M. Roberts, Kenneth Piper, Laura Sticka, Mildred Grant, John Holman, George Birmingham, T. Hirschman, Einar Fossum, I. Brem-mer, Gerald R. Peterson, Harold J. Peterson, Helen Fetch, Doris Sommer, Earl Hjort, Arthur Raeschke, Ted Lutz, Norman Hoel, Emil Rosenau, John Owen, and Howard Halvorson.

responsible for what they do." Kenneth Piper, President of Kappa Psi, answers the argument offered in favor of this system, i.e., that college work is similar to jobs taken after graduation and a no-cut system is preparatory for it. He says that in a regular job there are no outside ac-tivities as there are on the campus, and therefore no need for time out and, that there is a fallacy in com-

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paring the college work and the post graduation job on that score. Pi Gamma Mu **Elects Members**

Pi Gamma Mu, Honorary Social Science Fraternity, held its first regu-lar meeting of the year, Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1929. The following officers were elected: President—Hazel Har-ris; vice-president, Lawrence Nilles: secretary and treasurer, Dr. W. C. Hunter Hunter.

Hunter. The following committees were ap-pointed: Program committee, Dr. A. F. Hunsaker, chairman; Clifford Booke, Eunice Hokanson, Treasure Kuehl, C. A. Severinson; social com-mittee, Margaret Ballard, chairman; Donald Hay, Allen Porter, Hazel Rid-dle, Lily Ann Thorsell; publicity committee, Carmen Kingsley. Prof. P. J. Iverson was elected by the fac-ulty to represent them on the execu-tive committee.

SIDEWALK HUSHES STOMP OF BISON

The Redmen of the Dakotas have been pushed onto the reservation and now the stomp of the Bison at the college will no longer be heard on the prairies it will be heard on concrete side-walks instead.

The spike heels of the coeds and the iron shod heels of the men will click on the new side-walks that have been layed between Science and Agricultural halls. Students will remember that in the past they traversed a well-defined path between these two buildings that had a tendency

two buildings that had a tendency in the fall and spring to change itself into a slough of Red River Valley gumbo and adhere closely to the shoes of the travelers. The completion of these side-walks is a part of the building program that has been in prog-ress here since last spring.

All Juniors and Seniors must get their money into the Bison office for their appointments for pictures to go in the classes sec-tion of the annual. The \$3.00 must be paid before November 15, or your picture will not be in the yearbook. This is absolutely important. Leave your money with Amos Wallum or Adolph Pahl.

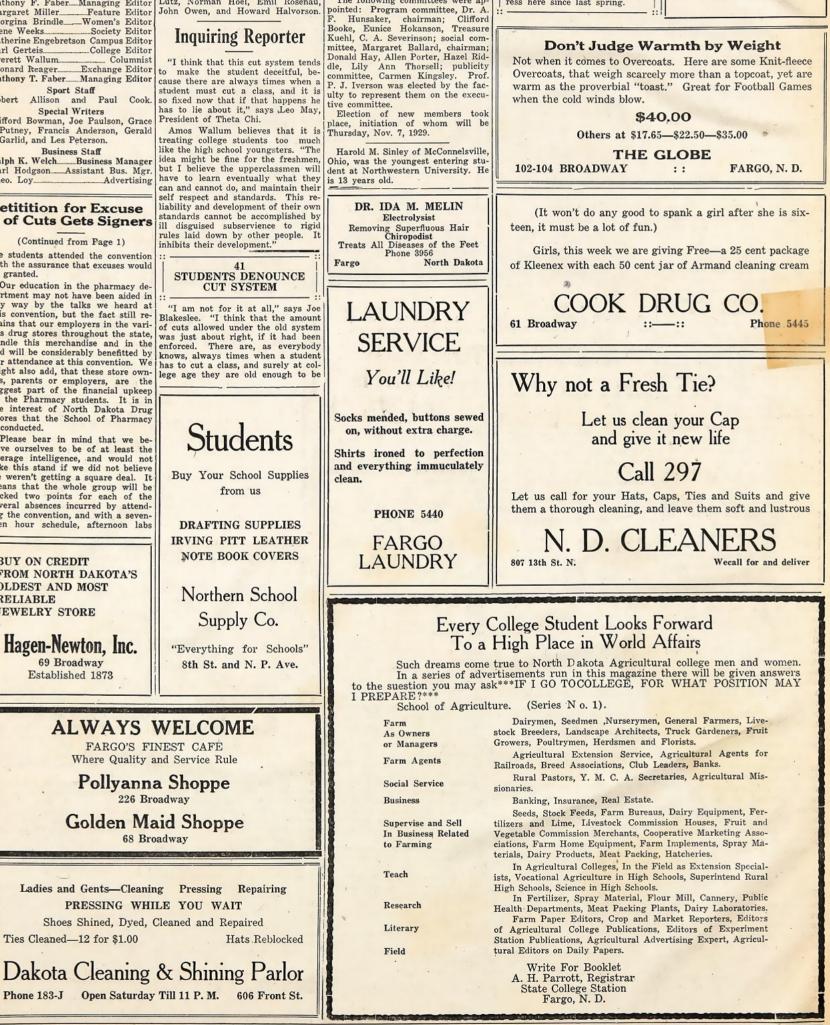
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A letter to Bison alumni inviting them to send in their reservations for this special section has been sent out LT. MERCADE "ROUGHHOUSE" CRAMER HAS COME ALL THE WAY FROM NICARAGUA TO SEE THE BISON-NODAK TUSSLE, SAY-ING THAT HE WANTS TO SEE A from Grand Forks and it is expected that State College students will mingle with the old timers who cheered the Bison on to victory or de-feat in years past.

There is considerable sentiment at There is considerable sentiment at the University, a growing belief if you will, which tends to the conclu-sion that Finnegan's Bison will give the local team their hardest and most interesting conflict of the season. Finnegan's ability to make his team rise to the occasion and his tendency to develop a firsting sound makes If long runs will win the game, the old fray's in the bag. A couple of boosters are seriously contemplating taking an extended canter to East If we can get a ride up, 'n if somebody has an extra ticket, 'n if we had some place to stay, 'n if somebody would stake us to a feed, we might go up to the "U." to develop a fighting squad makes University supporters skeptical of the outcome of Saturday's battle.

But no matter who wins, fans who come to Memorial Stadium are des-tined to see a beautiful football game. Special rates of a fare and a third have been granted on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads Factic and Great Northern railroads and University officials have been in-formed that a special train will carry a great portion of the Fargo crowd to Grand Forks. Several dances, ban-quets and other festivities have been arranged for the Homecoming vis-itars itors.

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The Bison hopefuls will enter the fray on the short end of the wagers, but they were doped to lose last week when they held the strong South Da-

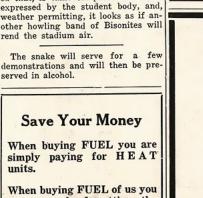
kota Bunnies to a scoreless tie. Casey Finnegan, for one, believes the Bison have an excellent chance to hold the Flickertails. The cautious coach puts an "if" in his statement, however.

however. "If", Casey casually remarked, "the Bison fight as hard against West's team as they fought against the Kas-permen last week, we have a good chance to hold our opponents to a standstill, with the breaks of the game deciding. "Our lineup will be even stronger than against South Dakota, with no serious casualties on the list and sev-eral green men richer by well needed

serious casualties on the list and sev-eral green men richer by well needed experience. McGrath, Hilts and Goodwin are available for the flank posts, and I can now use Pete Gergen in the backfield, if necessary, leaving a good reserve ballcarrier in Fairhead ready for service." Casey's optimism, if it may be call-ed that is tame compared with that

ed that, is tame compared with that expressed by the student body, and, weather permitting, it looks as if an-other howling band of Bisonites will rend the stadium air.

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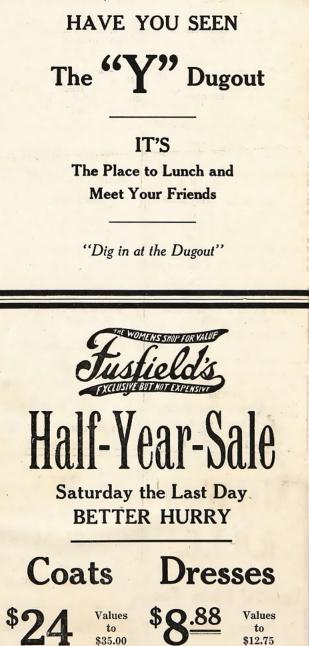
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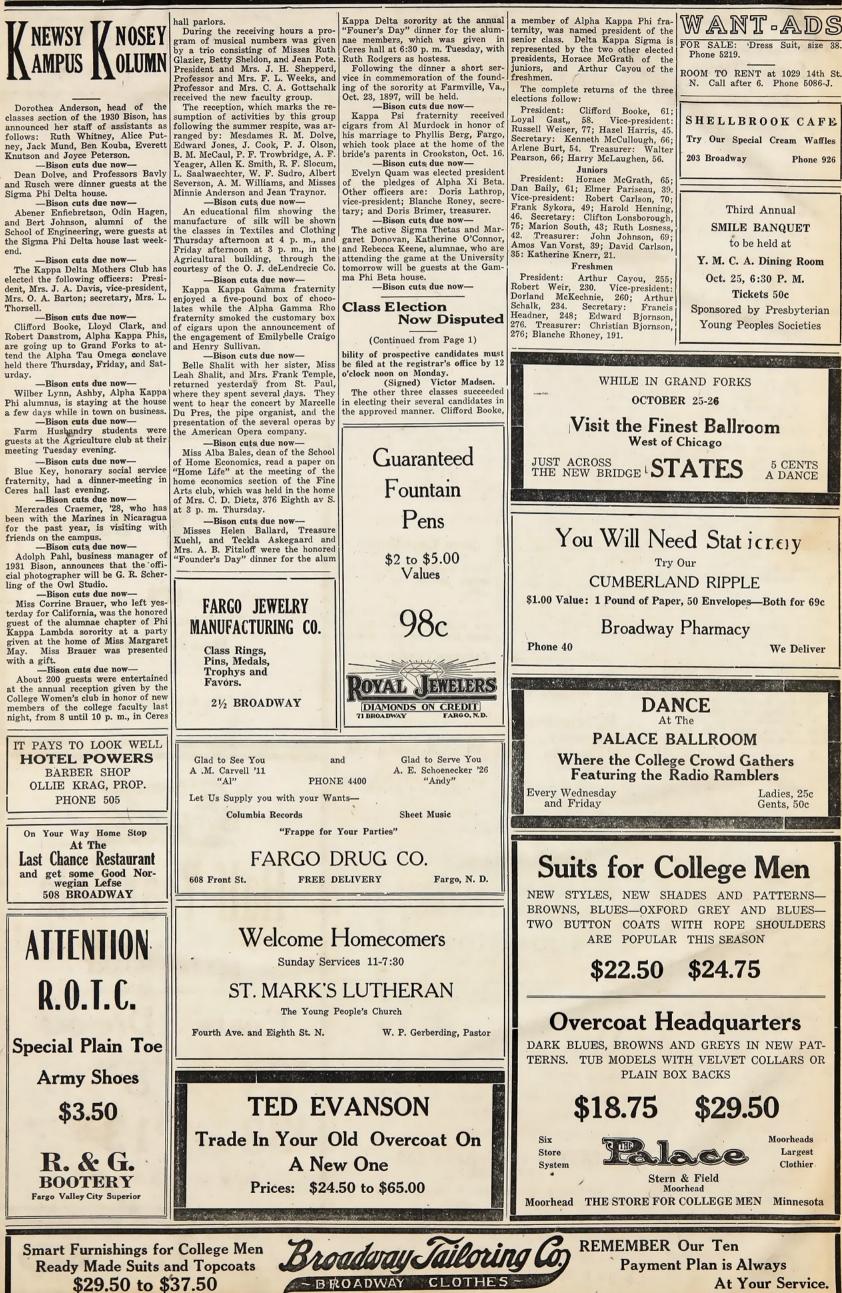
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