

42 Students To Be Graduated At June Exercises

D. L. Robertson, Jamestown, Will Address High School Senior Class

Forty two students will be graduated from the agricultural and mechanic arts high school of the North Dakota State college at exercises to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 7, in the Little Country theater. Class day exercises will be held at 4 p.m. the same day in the same place.

D. L. Robertson, superintendent of schools at Jamestown, will give the commencement address. Other features of the commencement program will be as follows: music, "The Yellow and the Green;" invocation; presentation of graduates by P. J. Iverson, principal of the college high school; and presentation of diplomas by Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the college.

Program Outlined

The class day program follows: music, Hazel Martinson; president address, Edna Drayton; class history, Gladys Sears and Glade Cowles; class prophecy, Consuelo McCain, Boniface Horgan and Donald Cooke; class will, Dorothy Klindworth, Murray McGregor, August Didier; music, Hazel Martinson.

Class officers are: Edna Drayton, president; Stanley Berntson, vice-president; Arthur Rowe, secretary-treasurer. Class colors are orchid and silver, the class motto is "Not Sunset but Dawn," and the class flower is the lilac.

Members Listed

Members of the class are: Edward Aalgaard, Shelly, Minn.; Alma Anderson, Page; Stanley Berntson, Parshall; George Blickensderfer, Willa; Mary Boe, Nielsville, Minn.; Leland Cook, Fargo; Donald Cooke, Rochester Minn.; Glade Cowles Eau Galle, Wis.; Margaret Mary Crawford, Argusville; August Didier, Little Falls, Minn.; Edna Drayton, Fargo; Raymond Ellickson, Charlson; Luville Gustafson, Driscoll; Otto Haakenstad, Fargo; Helmer Hanson, Warner; Donald Harris, Warwick; Max Hughes, Erhard, Minn.; Cora Jacobson, Warwick; Pearl Johnson, Hickson; Dorothy Klindworth, Fargo; Albert Lahlum, Valley City; Francis Maroney, Fargo; Hazel Martinson, Derrick; Howard Mitchell, Verona; Kenneth McGoon, Fargo; Murray McGregor, Wheatland; Ernest Nelson, Mohall; Victor Niewoehner, Willom City; Lawrence O'Keefe, Hankinson; Irene Amy Olson, Tacoma, Wash.; Erwin Peterson, Verona; Raymond Quam, Fargo; Clayton Quinnild, Woods; Arthur Roe, Buchanan; Gladys Sears, Kempton; Arvin Solem, Fargo; Adolph Torkelson, Finley; Walter Turner, Leeds; William Wagner, Moorhead; William Watson, Fargo; Lawrence Zink, Bordulac

Phi Omega Pi Formal Held At Country Club

Pupils from the Marie Early School of Dancing presented specialty numbers at the annual formal party of Phi Omega Pi sorority of the North Dakota State college, Saturday at the Fargo Country, as teh feature number of the program. A company of 50 couples, including active and alumnae members and patronesses attended. Following the program, lunch was served at small tables and the places of the men were marked with silver cigarette cases, bearing the sorority crest. Spring flowers were used in the club house.

Honor guests guests were Dr. and Mrs. John Lee Coulter, Professor and Mrs. J. R. Dice, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Putnam, Messrs. and Mmes. F. O. Olsen, A. H. Hammerud, Walter Reed, Charles Wickert and Frank Temple, and Mmes. I. W. Smith, Minnie Rusk and Frank Ployhar, Valley City.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



The Bison rifle team which recently won the championship of the United States, Hawaii, and Porto Rico in the National Intercollegiate rifle matches. First row—Tom Palmerlee, Albert

Palmerlee, both of Havana; Clarence Reed, Fargo; Frank Dvorak, Center; Glen Schoessow, Embden. Second row—Curtis Ballard, Moorhead; Ronald Millard, captain, Fargo; Clarence

Vogel, Lark; Raymond Hack, Fargo; Lt. Frank S. Ross, coach Fargo; Arthur Johnson, Hurdsfield; Wayne Isenberger, LaMoure; and John Olson, Havana.

Nationally Famous Bison Riflemen Will Be Awarded Varsity Letters

Edwin Booth Elects Four To Membership

Four have been elected into membership in the Edwin Booth Dramatic club of the North Dakota State college, according to an announcement made Friday by Floyd McDunn, president of the organization.

Donald Hay, Ruth Boerth, and Kathryn Bunnell, Fargo; and Marvin Huckle, Lidgerwood are the new members.

New Social Sorority Organized On Campus

Alpha Xi Beta Is Recognized By Authorities; 20 Charter Members Listed

Formed to encourage scholarship and to promote leadership, Alpha Xi Beta, a Greek letter social sorority has been organized at the North Dakota State college with a charter membership of 20.

The group was formed as a result of a feeling on the part of charter members that another sorority was needed on the campus. Permission to organize the group was granted by college authorities during the last week and final arrangements made immediately so that the sorority now is functioning.

Group Representative

In the group are representatives of Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, Delta Psi Kappa, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Art club, Education club, Home Economics club, Woman's Athletic association, the senior staff and the Y. W. C. A. There are 20 charter members including five seniors, nine juniors and six sophomores

Gladys Severud has been chosen as the first president and other officers are Frances Brummond, vicepresident; Ethel Smith, recording secretary; Hazelle Harris, corresponding secretary; Laurel Kingsley, treasurer; Francis Pehrson, historian and Minnie Wilmert, chaplain and Alice Peterson, rushing captain. Miss Mayme Dvorak, a member of the college faculty, has been named patroness. This is the sixth social sorority to be formed at the college the other organizations being Kappa Delta, Phi appa Lambda, Delta Phi Beta, Sigma Theta and Phi Omega Pi.

Charter Members

The charter members are Frances Brummond, Mabel Carlson, Alice Edlund, Ruth Erickson, Hazelle Harris, Carmen Kingsley, Laurel Kingsley, Laverne Meehan, Evelyn Morrow, Dorothy Moffit, Frances Pehrson, Alice Peterson, Evelyn Probstfield, Christine Rud, Gladys Severud, and Ethel Smith.

NOTICE

All senior men are requested to be at the Armory tomorrow night. Report to Allan Meinecke.

Lieutenant Ross, Coach, To Be Honored Also; First Time In History Major Sport Insignia Is Given Minor Participants.

By ALAN DOTSON

For the first time in the history of the school major letters will be given to participants in a minor sport. The members of the nationally famous North Dakota State rifle team which officially won the National Intercollegiate Rifle championship May 19 will be awarded major letters as a result of the recommendation of the N. D. Lettermen's club Monday noon.

The national shield in miniature, emblematic of winners of the National Intercollegiate Gallery Matches for 1928, will accompany all the awards. Recommendation Approved

The recommendation of the Lettermen's club was approved Monday afternoon by the Athletic Board composed of Dr. F. S. Schalk, Ion J. Cortright; L. Ranes; George Newgaard; and Dr. H. Hallenberg.

Also included in the recommendation was the Coach Lt. Frank S. Ross who spent many months since the opening of the fall term in cutting down the squad and giving the remaining few the instruction that carried the Bison riflemen into the national championship. They will be the first time in the history of the State colleeg that a coach has been awarded a letter for his efforts throughout the year.

Men Recognized

The men that will be recognized with major letters are: C. Ballard, 780 out of 800; C. Reed, 761; A. Johnson, 760; R. Millard, team captain, 756; T. Palmerlee, 748; M. Barks, 745; J. Olson, 737; A. Palmerlee, 725; and Lt. Frank S. Ross, coach of the team.

G. Schoessow, 760; E. Schoessow, 754; and W. Isenberger, 736; will be given minor sport letters with the privilege of wearing the National shield in miniature. Minor letters are being given these three men since they are freshmen.

F. Dvorak, 772; and Raymond Hack, 759, will be given their letters when they have completed the required number of hours.

MORRIS OLSON ELECTED DEBATE CLUB PRESIDENT

Morris Olson, Fargo, sophomore in the school of science and literature, was elected president of the Lincoln Debate club Wednesday morning at a breakfast held in the Log Cabin. Mr. Olson is a member of the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity.

Victor Lindgren was elected vice-president and Maurice Erickson, secretary-treasurer. H. B. Thorfnsson, retiring president at the breakfast.

Medals were presented to those who took part in inter-collegiate debating for their first time during the past year, namely, Maurice Erickson and Leif Erickson.

Sigma Thetas Give Whisk Broom Favors

Whisk brooms, encased in cases of brown leather, bearing the Greek letter monogram of the Sigma Theta sorority, were the favors which the men friends of the sorority members received at the annual formal party, held Friday at the Fargo Country club. Dancing was enjoyed between 8:30 and 11:30 p.m., and a company of 35 couples attended. Lilaes and other spring blossoms decorated the club house for the occasion.

Work On Decorations To Begin Tomorrow

Senior Ball Ticket Sales Now On; Favors Have Arrived; Plans Complete

Plans for the unique and exotic Arabian setting characterizing the 1928 Senior ball which will be held in the armory at the North Dakota State college on June 2 are complete and work will be under way tomorrow, according to Allan Meinecke, chairman of the decorations committee.

The interior of the armory will be decorated with richly colored drapes to give the guests the impression of an Arabian home. The chaperones will occupy a large canopy, which will be placed on one side of the armory, and on the opposite side a beautiful fountain, with beautiful colored lighting effects, will be installed.

The ticket sales campaign has been progressing rapidly according to Phil Keene, chairman of finance. Only one hundred and fifty tickets are on sale as the party is limited to that number of couples.

The favors, which are very unique in character and design, have already arrived. Walter Davidson is chairman of the favor committee.

Vernon Peterson, ball manager stated that general arrangements for the party are completed. The Senior ball will be the final social event of the year, and will be suitably held on the campus in the college armory.

R. B. Murphy, president of the State Board of Administration, will be a guest of honor.

The committee heads who are working to put over one of the biggest and best Senior balls ever to take place at North Dakota State are: Frances Simonitch, assistant manager; Alex Dickey, light effects; Lester Thompson, publicity; Madelyn Parrott, patrons and patronesses; Peter Koval, floor manager; Lillian Opfer, refreshments; and Roy Peterson, assistant on the decorations committee.

R.O.T.C. Officers To Be Recognized At Senior Parade

Ralph Erickson Named New Cadet Commander To Succeed John Spielman

New officers of the North Dakota State college R. O. T. C. cadet corps will be recognized at the last parade of the outgoing senior cadets which will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday on the college campus, according to Capt. Thomas S. Smith, commandant. This parade will precede the annual Memorial day parade.

Ralph E. Erickson, Skaar, will command the battalion next year as lieutenant colonel. He succeeds John Spielman who graduates and becomes an honorary colonel. John Bohlig, Fargo, will be adjutant and Lawrence Parsons, Ada, Minn., is promoted to assistant adjutant. Inspectors for the coming year include G. L. Barney, Casselton, Ross O. Small, Mylo, and Pat R. Brindle, Fargo. All promotions, provisional appointments, and assignments of cadet officers are effective June 1, 1928.

Assembly for the Decoration Day parade will be held at 12:50 p.m., tomorrow, Captain Smith announced yesterday. The downtown parade will not begin until 2:00 but the annual Senior parade will be held on the campus prior to the downtown march.

The senior cadet officers will turn over their companies and platoons to the new officers and will review the unit for the first time in their four years training. Captains Smith and Millard, who will leave the college in June, will review the battalion for the last time.

The streamer emblematic of the national rifle championship will be hung on the battalion colors next to the three distinguished rating streamers which already decorate them. President John Lee Coulter will give a short address. The sponsors will be present to review the unit also.

New Captains Named

Captains for the 10 platoons follow: Vergil Sullivan, Lawrence M. Debling, Milton Pemble, George P. Hermes, Percival Peightal, Hans Tronnes, Omer Watson, Lawrence O'Leary, Benjamin Gorder, Don S. Bolley, Elmer Torkelson, Robert Adam, Marlowe Osman, N. S. Clark, Charles McKinnie, Garnet Grieve, Roy Landblom and John E. Johnson.

First lieutenants promoted are: H. T. Foss, H. S. Stefanson, Cyril Peschel, Wilfred Plath, Foster Dunham, Earl Fenton, H. C. Evans, T. W. Allen, T. R. Palmerlee, E. H. Peterson, H. G. Waldron, H. A. Chloupek, Curtis Ballard, George Howell, Taylor Hayes, Albert Palmerlee, L. B. Cowan, A. B. Anderson, C. T. Kingsley, Chester Olwin, Norris Olson, Kenneth McDowell, andn G. E. Ruud.

Second lieutenants (provisional) comprise; James J. Martin, Frank Dvorak, Ford Browne, Keith Allen, Alf Skaret, Lawrence Erickson, Frederick Baldwin, Everett Knutson, Victor Madsen, Harold Julsrud, Donovan McCain, Amil Lund, Jacob A. Wahl, Morris Barks, Lloyd K. Clark, William Groves, Edward Conroy, Leonard Everett, Harry Seebart, Russell Weiser, F. W. Peterson, Pearson, Clarence Vogel, Elmer Strananah, William Woolsey, Ernest Sitko, E. V. Ellingson, Ralph Braake Owen Bertelson, William Haslam, George Waterman, Leonard Wollan, Chester Comeau, Arthur H. Johnson, Harold Peterson, Clifford Booke, Harry Schrag, Archie Soiberg, Wallace Slavick, Jerome Lindstrom, Herbert Karges, John Vig, Samuel Stinson, Walter Lagerberg, Russell Amidon, Harvey Groves, Kenneth McCullough, William Baldwin, Arthur Zeigler, Edwin Minard, Herman Wildermuch, Kermit Grimm, Lawrence Parsons, Adrian Fox, J. W. Lindgren, D. H. Konichek, Herman Mueller, Jess Sleight, H. C. Bliss, Stafford Ordahl, Lloyd Pixley, William Kleis, Alfred Peterson and Neil McKechnie.

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A FAREWELL

Tomorrow's battalion review will be the last of the year, and for the senior cadet officers the final one of their collegiate careers. It is no doubt with much regret that they will approach the parade grounds to witness the corps pass in review before them. It is the first and only time that they will stand aside and witness this spectacle. For four years they have served in the ranks, become non-commissioned officers, then commissioned officers, and now they are about to cast aside the cadet uniform and the sword, and, armed only with their college training, accept the full responsibility of their part in the battle of life.

That will be a stirring scene tomorrow. With "Doc" Putnam's famous old Star Band leading the way, with the cadets following, led by their new commissioned officers, each man in step to the strains of the march, with the national colors and the battalion colors rippling in the breeze, it will be a hard-hearted senior cadet indeed who will stand at attention and salute the flag as it passes by without a heavy feeling in his heart. It is a rare privilege that these men have, the privilege of watching their own platoons march by, of looking for an instant down those lines into the eyes of familiar faces which mechanically and beautifully obey the command of "Eyes right," and above all to stand side by side with Captain Smith and Captain Millard and together review their handiwork of the past four years.

It will be a glorious farewell, but only a material breaking of the bond. Memory will play its inevitable part and it is not likely that these senior cadets will ever lose the "spirit of the corps."

THE EXCEPTION PROVES THE RULE

An exception to the rule has been made by the Lettermen's Club and by the Board of Athletic Control in the awarding of major sport letters to the members of the national championship rifle team. And to say that this exception has merit is to limit one's self to Webster and the English language.

It has been said that the exception proves the rule and this illustration proves that the exception proves the rule. The athlete that brings national recognition to his college is surely as deserving of a college letter as the player who sticks through a mediocre season in some major sport. The action taken by the N. D. Club and the athletic board is one of the most commendable ever committed at State College.

This does not mean that rifery here will become a major sport. It merely means that these national champions of ours are to be given a fitting reward, the coveted "N. D." which every Bison athlete dreams of obtaining.

Just Comment

WISE and OTHERWISE

By Henry Pressler

AS WE look back on the nearly completed school year various important events stand out in our minds. But the memories associated with these events are in no concurrent or concrete form. A definite record would serve to keep our reminiscences alive and more vivid. With this thought in mind we are printing a calendar of the most important happenings of the year 1927-'28, which, if kept, should serve as a definite reminder in future years of the joy of a portion of your college days.

It is difficult to select the "highlights" of the period from so large a number of events. Students in every department must be suited. An attempt has been made to make the selection as versatile as possible. With apologies for the inevitable slights on your particular department the following calendar is offered:

- Sept. 24—Bison defeated by Montana State college.
- Sept. 27—First issue of Spectrum.
- Sept. 30—Forty-three Frosh grid candidates report for action.
- Sept. 28—Y. M. C. A. cabinet holds first meeting.
- Sept. 30—Freshman hazing begins.
- Oct. 1—Dairy Judging team leaves for Memphis.
- Oct. 3—Formal rushing among sororities opens.
- Oct. 4—College enrollment jumps to 988 total.
- Oct. 7—481 men listed in basic cadet corps course.
- Oct. 7—Fraternity rushing closes and pledging takes place.
- Oct. 7—New greenhouse and animal building erected by Experiment station.
- Oct. 8—Bison defeat Valley City Vikings.
- Oct. 14—Gigantic homecoming program opens.
- Oct. 15—Mammoth parade, barbeque, bonfire, dance, feature the homecoming celebration.
- Oct. 15—Bunnies defeat Bison.
- Oct. 18—Staff appointments for year book announced.
- Oct. 21—Class elections.
- Oct. 21—Cambridge University, England, mets N. D. S. C. debaters.
- Oct. 21—College "Y" open to all students on campus.
- Oct. 22—St. Mary's defeats Bison.
- Oct. 26—Harvest Festival presented in Little Country Theatre.
- Oct. 28—Rally. "Y" mixer.
- Oct. 29—Fans leave for Grand Forks. Nodaks win tilt.
- Nov. 1—Elective course in aeronautics to be offered.
- Nov. 5—Bison defeat St. Thomas college.
- Nov. 11—N. D. S. C. wins cross country conference championship.
- Nov. 15—Capt. Smith announces assignments of cadet officers.
- Nov. 18—New social fraternity, Beta Chi, founded on campus.
- Nov. 22—Edwin Booth fall term play "Sun Up" presented.
- Nov. 22—State college engineering magazine released.
- Nov. 29—Pres. Coulter predicts new

athletic era.
 Dec. 1—Class play contest.
 Dec. 2—College enrollment reaches saturation point.
 Dec. 6—Intra-fraternity basketball schedule complete.
 Dec. 9—120 students turn out for mixed choir.
 Dec. 12—First meeting of Pep club.
 Dec. 10—Annual Kiddies party.
 Dec. 14—Fall term final examinations begin.
 Dec. 17—Exodus for Christmas vacation begins.
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By Everett Wallam

We see they're building a new wing on the administration building. We thought for a while it was just going to be a wish bone.

Just because it's a new wing, don't think campus executives are getting to be high flyers.

Anyway, it will take more than a new wing to make angels out of the students.

Pages in the 1929 Bison are decorated with head and tail pieces, and we hope the Business Manager makes both ends meet.

Judging from reports about our State College Poultry, our hens must be eggotistical.

One ambitious cluxer laid an egg every day in April except one. Alack-a-day?

A barred Plymouth Rock won the contest. How come it could win if it was barred?

An egg a day keeps the stacionian in pay.

We see that somebody in Jamestown is planning a chicken calling contest for women. We thought only men did that sort of thing.

If they call any of the chickens who have laid eggs that have been served us, they'll have to get in touch with a medium.

The celluloid stove lid this week goes to the city slicker who gracefully conceded the point that a Rhode Island Red is an undesirable radical who should be deported.

We note that our professors have had their salary increases cut down fifty per-cent. No wonder they get absent minded.

This cutting on salary does not make our administration barber college graduates.

If money talks, we don't need any of it here—this being a co-educational institution.

Which leads to to state that all the money we own wouldn't break the hush shrouding an auction sale in Scotland.

The fact is brought out that university deans get \$500 more a year than ours do. We don't blame them for wanting more money to teach up there.

Our seniors will not doubt soon discover that North Dakota State turns out a few mutter and beg men.

Latest Swiss Song hit composed by a cheese-maker: "I didn't raise my boy to be a moulder".

But, about those record breaking chickens—we'll bet that about each one of those eggs is just a shell of its former self.

The next thing for those egg-layers to do is to form a chapter of Coo Clucks Clan.

Bison Place Fifth In North Central Track Meet

Zeissler, Wahl And Nelson Amass Total

South Dakota State Is First In Annual Track and Field Event At Sioux City, Iowa.

The Bison scored six points in the North Central Conference track and field meet at Sioux City Saturday. South Dakota State finished first with 55 1-2 with Creighton second having 52. Morningside had 37 points for third place, while South Dakota University counted 21 1-2 for fourth. The University of North Dakota scored four.

Three records were broken during the course of the meet. Means of Morningside broke the high hurdle mark while Hollenbeck of Creighton lowered the mile mark by three seconds. The Creighton relay quartet dashed to victory in the half mile relay setting a new mark in this event.

Jake Wahl, Herman Zeissler, and Walt Nelson scored the six points that formed the Bison total. Wahl finished third in discus and shot while Zeissler tied for third place in the high jump. Nelson concluded the scoring of the State squad by finishing fourth in the two mile.

Engelmann of South Dakota State was high man scoring two firsts, two seconds, a third and a fourth.

Baby Bison To Engage In Telegraphic Meet

Sand, Blakeslee Will Try For New Marks In Contest With South Dakota State Frosh.

Coach L. B. Saalwaechter announced Monday that the Freshmen will compete in a dual telegraphic meet with the Frosh of South Dakota State on Dacotah field Wednesday at 4. "Saaly" endeavored to make it a Frosh conference meet but the prospect failed to interest most of the schools.

The Frosh have been working out with Ole Sand heading the list. Ole is determined to make a mark that will stand long after he has left school and will make his attempt Wednesday.

Joe Blakeslee, who vaulted 11 feet 6 inches at Valley City earlier this fall will try to equal or best this mark. The entire list of thirteen events and relay will be run at each school and the results telegraphed back so that the winner of the meet may be decided shortly after the close of the relay.

Pennant Progress

American League		
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Sigma Phi Delta	2 0	1.000
Y. M. C. A.	2 0	1.000
Kappa Sigs	1 0	1.000
Kappa Psi	0 2	.000
Sigma Tau	0 3	.000
National League		
	W.	L. Pet.
Theta Chi	2 0	1.000
Kappa Phi	2 0	1.000
Kamma Rho	0 2	.000
Delta Sig	0 2	.000

50 COUPLES EXPECTED AT SIGMA TAU FORMAL

Fifty couples are expected to attend the annual spring party of Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity of the North Dakota State college. The affair will be held Friday at the Elks club and will take the form of a dinner dance, dinner to be served at 7 p.m. Guests of honor are John Lee Coulter, president of the college, and Mrs. Coulter, Professor and Mrs. T. W. Rolfe, Judge and Mrs. Leigh J. Monson, Captain and Mrs. W. W. Millard and Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Ross.

John Wandmaker and Milton Pembler are in charge.

American League Supremacy Undecided In Three-Way Tie

Sigma Phi Delta Winning Streak Continued In Win Over Kappa Psi Aggregation.

The Sigma Phi Delta nine continued their winning streak for the championship of the American league by winning their contest from the Kappa Psi 7 to 3. The win of the Kappa Sigs over the Sigma Taus made a three way tie in the American league; the Kappa Sigs, the Y. M. C. A., the Sigma Phi Deltas are all resting on the top notch.

With the winner in doubt until the third inning the Sigma Phi Delta and the Kappa Psis battled along on even terms. The winners then scored two runs when the throwing end of the Kappa Psi battery weakened and let two runs cross the plate. Two runs in the fifth concluded the scoring for the Deltas.

A good brand of ball was exhibited by both teams throughout the contest. The battery of the Sigma Deltas was Pearson and Hutchinson. Miller Rica and Blackburn performed for the losers.

The Sigma Taus lost their third game Friday to the Kappa Sigs 15 to 10.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all Junior girls on Thursday noon at 12:45 in the Little Country Theater, for the purpose of electing a new Senior Staff. Six representative girls are chosen to compose this group, and every Junior girl should be there to vote.

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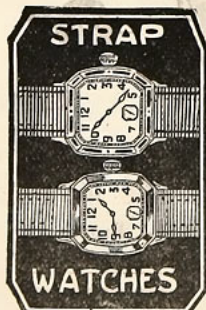
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Stanley Wold was a weekend visitor with his brothers at the Kappa Psi house.

Ted Torgeson who has been confined in St. Luke's hospital is again at the Kappa Psi house.

Members of Kappa Phi fraternity enjoyed an outing at Big Pine over the weekend.

Leon Johnson, Hankinson, and Elery Young of Glyndon were visitors at the Rho house over the weekend.

Marguerite Jongeward and Eva Wilner were in Fargo over the weekend to attend the Phi Omega Pi formal on Saturday evening.

The members of Delta Phi Beta sorority spent an enjoyable weekend at "Do" Anderson's cottage on Pebble Beach, Lake Sally. They left Friday afternoon and returned Sunday evening.

Carl L. Olson left last Friday for Detroit, Michigan, where he has accepted a position as concrete designer with the Truscon Steel company. This company operates all over the world.

Beta Chi held formal initiation ceremonies for the following on Friday, May 25, 1928: Lawrence Siegel, Fargo; Dave Steiner, Zap; Abraham Greenberg, Grand Forks; and Abe Silver, Beulah.

At a regular meeting of Beta Chi the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing school year: Sidney Siegel, president; Tommy Shapiro, vice-president; Lawrence Siegel, secretary-treasurer; Abe Silver, sergeant at arms; and Abraham Greenberg, monitor.

The Pharmacy club will hold their annual banquet Tuesday evening at the Waldorf hotel. Flowers will comprise the decorations. Ted Mairers, president of the club, is in general charge of arrangements. Miss Ruby Johnston, a senior in school of Pharmacy is to preside as toast mistress. Guests of the club for the evening will be Dean Sudro, Prof. JoJngeward and members of the State Board of Pharmacy of North Dakota.

Kappa Sigma Chi announces the pledging of Frank Witterman, Mohall; Alfred Schultz, Martin; Roy Gilnett, Wheatland; John Klein, Richardson; Adrain Fox, Leeds; and Norris Olson, Moorhead at pledging services held Thursday, May 24.

Wilfred Mergenthal and Edgar Barron have both accepted positions with the Illinois State Highway commission and are already at work in their new surroundings. Mr. Barron's new address is now Elgin while Mr. Mergenthal finds himself located at Dixon.

Student Opinion

The open season on cribbing and other forms of cheating during examinations begins within a fortnight. This evil was mentioned in the Spectrum some time ago but created only a ripple of interest. Cribbing, however, like a polecat, is difficult to ignore.

As a policy, it has such general approval on our campus that a person cannot condemn it openly without facing a chorus of horse laughter, and if he chooses to discuss it through the columns of the college paper he must hide his identity behind his initials. One's personal integrity is his most priceless asset, yet we have cheapened our ideals to such a degree that we look upon the clever cribber as a man of distinction and feel called upon to laugh when we hear someone say, "I'm honest; I use my own crib." We look on quite indifferently while honest students are relegated to the scholastic boneyard, and applaud when their fellows, possessing equal intelligence but less honesty cheat their way to success. We grin behind the mask of our smugness and thump our shoulder blades in complacent approval of our own broad-mindedness. The occasional blundering yap who is caught is "dealt with severely" by the faculty and derided by the students for his faulty technique. "Oh well, everyone does it!"—and thus we slander what few honest students we have left and continue to follow the crowd with the grim independence of so many nanny-goats.

Someone writing in the student opinion column suggested that the Spectrum do something. This would be futile for journalistic exhortation could do nothing to correct a tradition so firmly established as our despicable approval of dishonesty. As for our faculty, no amount of anile snooping on their part could combat the skill acquired by years of diligent practice. Our instructors fall roughly into two groups: those who consider every student a potential crook and treat him accordingly, and those kindly individuals who trust us all. We cheat the former as a duty and the latter, to a lesser degree, because it were a shame to waste the opportunity.

If cheating be an evil on our campus, we as students must face it. If we could forget some of our liberalism (so called) and look upon the cribber as a crook, cribbing would fast dwindle to a practical disappearance. No one would stoop to this sort of chicanery if he knew that it earned him nothing but the contempt of his fellow students. The scorn of the student body heaped upon the head of the malefactor would be sufficient deterrent. Public opinion, like Tunney's right cross, can jar almost anyone. As long as we approve the our scholastic crooks and teach our freshmen the fine points of cribbing as an indispensable accomplishment we shall continue to drag our college's ideals through the mud by our own spineless fawning. If the day comes when we have nothing but caustic contumely for the cheat, the honest student will have a chance once more.

MARVIN SPIELMAN.

State College, May 29, 1928.

Dere Torg:

Vel it wont bee long now til I'm beck on tha gude ol huestead, ser-teenli wil feel fin to put my strait eights under the tabl an stoaway reel hum made food again, yu no this boardin hous eats haint wot its kracked up to bee.

Spring fevir hez got lots of the boys droppin their pins to there heavy bim but as yet Gina hez not got mine. Their telling aroun that two of the boys wot swor that thiy wood nevir fall, fell, so tink that is the weigh

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Olaf.

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