

## Acts Feature Gay Cat Day Program

### College Student Aboard Lost Ship In Pacific Ocean

**Billy Euren, Bison Freshman, Relates Experiences Of Trip To Orient**

Having his ship lost in mid-ocean; witnessing a sea-burial; going through crowded streets where foreigners are none too welcome; and seeing such things as the romantic Wakiki Beach, an emperor's palace, a dungeon in an old monastery, a Spanish death-chamber, a 300 year old organ made entirely of bamboo, and the Inland Sea, one of the seven wonders of the world and where his ship almost collided with another were a few of the experiences of William Euren, freshman in science and literature and a member of Alpha Kappa Phi, on his recent trip to the Orient.

Mr. Euren set sail Feb. 28 with four Mandan boys as ship's orchestra on the S. S. President Lincoln. The ship sailed from Seattle and docked at Victoria, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Honolulu, and returned to San Francisco on April 19.

#### Ship Lost For Days

Enroute to Yokohama from Seattle a storm came up. Some of the "old salts" said that they had seldom seen any worse. The ship was lost for two days with a broken radio antenna so that no message could be sent or received. The severity of the storm can best be illustrated by the fact that the inch-thick windows of the promenade deck were shattered by the waves. Mr. Euren pointed out that it is not uncommon to have port holes broken but that the promenade deck windows are much higher.

The boys played for a dance during the storm and it was with great difficulty that they persuaded their music racks and instruments to stay in the social hall for they seemed bent on defying all laws of gravity. Once the ship tipped sharply for no apparent reason whatsoever, and Billy found himself precipitated into the center of the room closely followed by a dignified clerk from the purser's office who ended up on his ear under a davenport on the opposite side of the room.

#### Cities Peculiar Mixture

Mr. Euren described the cities of the Orient as being a peculiar mixture of old and new. On one side of the street would be modern Occidental business houses while on the other would be one-story shops with sliding glass doors across the whole front. The traffic passing on the left side, was made up of new models of Packards and Cadillacs, followed by tiny toy-like native autos, rickshaws, and many bicycles. Where horses were used they were not driven but were led by plodding drivers often half asleep. It was surprising that most of the shopkeepers spoke English.

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### BETAS TO HOLD ANNUAL SPRING FORMAL TONIGHT

Delta Phi Beta sorority will hold its annual spring formal tonight at the Fargo Country club 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Forty-five couples are expected to attend. Patrons and patronesses are President and Mrs. John Lee Coulter, Dean Pearl Dinan, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rennix.

Harriet Phillips and Mary Ellen Parker have charge of the decorations for the event, and Betty Farnham and Miriam Morrow are on the frappe committee. Morris Olson and his Collegians will play.

### Seniors To Meet

Members of the senior class will hold a meeting in the Little Country Theatre today at 12:45 p.m., according to Ronald Millard, president. Mr. Millard pointed out that it is important that all seniors attend this meeting and others to follow that plans may be made for the many senior activities before school closes.

### Henry Sullivan, Jessie McLachlin Are New Editors

**Harold Phillips, Frank Hannaher Named Business Managers Of Publications**

Henry Sullivan, New Salem, was named editor of The Spectrum and Jessie McLachlin, Hunter, was appointed editor of the Bison of 1930, college yearbook, at a meeting of the board of publications control held Tuesday afternoon. Harold Phillips, Fargo, was elected business manager of The Spectrum, and Frank Hannaher was named business manager of the Bison for the coming year.

The new staff heads will assume active management of the two publications at the opening of school in the fall.

#### Succeeds Hackenberg

Mr. Sullivan, a sophomore in the school of agriculture, is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He will succeed Richard G. Hackenberg, Fargo, to the editorship of the paper. Miss McLachlin, a junior in the school of science and literature, is a member of Delta Phi Beta sorority. She will succeed Everett Wallum as editor of the yearbook.

Mr. Phillips, who succeeds Lester E. Thompson, is a member of Theta Chi fraternity and served the past year as assistant business manager. Mr. Hannaher is a member of Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity, served during the past year as assistant to Ralph Hollands whom he will succeed as business manager.

Additional staff members of the two publications will be named by the board at a meeting in the fall at which time recommendations of the two editors will be voted upon.

### Y Tossers Win First American Loop Game

The Y.M.C.A. nine won their first contest in the American League of the campus baseball organizations by defeating the Kappa Psi 4 to 2 Tuesday afternoon on Dacotah field.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

#### National League

May 14, Kappa Phi-Theta Chi; May 16, Gamma Rho-Delta Sigs; May 21, Kappa Phi-Gamma Rho; May 23, Theta Chi-Delta Sigs; May 28, Kappa Phi-Delta Sigs; May 30, Theta Chi-Gamma Rho.

#### American League

May 15, YMCA-Kappa Psi; May 17, Sigma Tau-Delta Pi; May 18, Kappa Sigma Chi-YMCA; May 22, YMCA-Sigma Tau; May 24, Kappa Psi-Delta Pi; May 25, Kappa Sigma Chi-Sigma Tau; May 29, Kappa Sigma Chi-Delta Pi; May 31, Kappa Psi-Kappa Sigma Chi; June 1, YMCA-Delta Pi; June 4, Kappa Psi-Sigma Tau.

### CLASS WILL PRESENT COOPERSTOWN PAGEANT

Fifty members of the pageantry class will leave for Cooperstown tomorrow morning to present "Acres of Gold", a pageant of wheat, in three episodes. The affair is under the personal supervision of Alfred G. Arvold.

### Win Fellowships



Rex E. Willard, top, and E. A. Willson, members of the college extension department faculty, who have been awarded fellowships of \$2,500 and \$2,000, respectively, and have been granted year leaves of absence from the institution.

### "Quo Vadis" Staged With Great Success

**Little Country Theatre Players Score Decided Hit With Presentation**

By Floyd McDunn

"Quo Vadis," Marie Doran's dramatic adaption of Henry Sienkiewicz's great novel, was presented with great success before two appreciative audiences Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the Little Country Theatre Players.

The characters had their lines well in hand and portrayed their parts so well that it is hard to give them all credit. Sixty persons took part in the play.

Raymond Gregorson, who portrayed the leading role of Marcus Vincius, the Roman noble who finally turned Christian through his love for Lygia, carried his character through many moods and emotions with power and excellent balance. His gripping and colorful interpretation held the audience spellbound.

Katherine Bunnell gave an intelligent and beautiful portrayal of Lygia, the Christian maiden, the first night; and Viola Dixon played the role with more emotion and equal success the second night.

Victor Lindgren reached new heights in character acting by his unusual portrayal of Chilo Chilonides, the tricky Greek sage. Ruth Boerth was especially good as the stately and likeable Acte; Cecil Carroll as the debauched Nero; and Maurice Nelson as the lordly Caius Petronius. Marvin Huckle, Byron Bernston, Paul Abrahamson, Graham Fuller, Gladys Severud and Evelyn Probstfeld added much to the play with their fine interpretations.

### Bison To Be Issued

The 1929 Bison will be ready for distribution Wednesday according to an announcement made by Everett J. Wallum, editor today. Mr. Wallum has made it emphatic, however, that no books will be given out until all pages are paid for. Organizations and departments are urged to pay up at once.

### Two Members Of Research Faculty Win Fellowships

**Rex Willard, E. A. Willson, Chosen From 98 Applicants; Get Year Leaves**

Two members of the North Dakota State college research department faculty, Rex E. Willard and E. A. Willson, have been awarded fellowships by the Social Science Research Council and have been granted year leaves of absence by the state board of administration to take advantage of the fellowships.

Mr. Willard has selected Harvard in which to take his fellowship, which is worth \$2,250. Mr. Willson has selected Wisconsin, his fellowship there being valued at \$2,000.

Mr. Willard and Mr. Willson were selected as two of 18 men chosen from educational institutions of the nation to receive fellowships awarded this year. They were chosen by a committee from 98 applicants.

#### Action Unusual

"It is unusual to award more than one fellowship to the same institution but the work of Mr. Willard and Mr. Willson was so outstanding that there was nothing else the committee could consistently do," said a member of the committee in announcing the selection.

Both will leave to take up their additional studies in their chosen fields of social science at the beginning of the next school year, in September.

O. M. Fuller, Mr. Willard's assistant in the farm management department, will be in charge of the farm management extension work during Mr. Willard's absence.

#### In Charge of Survey

Mr. Willson has been in charge of a survey of rural community organizations and social life in the department of marketing and rural organization. No one has been appointed to take over his work during his absence.

These fellowships are awarded as a reward for meritorious and outstanding work in social science research.

Recent publications issued by the North Dakota State college giving details of the work done by Mr. Willson and Mr. Willard played a large part in the selections, it is reported.

Mr. Willard will study general economics, agricultural economics and the theory of statistics. Mr. Willson will study rural sociology, economics and statistics.

### PHI UPSILON OMICRON WILL SPONSOR PICNIC

Phi Upsilon Omicron, with the cooperation of Dean Alba Bales and the home economics department, are sponsoring a picnic for the entire school of home economics on Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Oak Grove.

Ethel Jones is general chairman and will be assisted by Marie Webster, Margaret Greene, and Doris Abel, in preparing the lunch. Minnie Wilmert has charge of publicity, and Jayne Sudro will look after the transportation arrangement.

All home economics girls interested in the picnic are asked to register on one of the bulletin boards in Ceres Hall before Friday evening.

### Alpha Sigma Tau Places First In "Bison Brevities"

**Kappa Delta Gets Second Prize; Sophomores Win Annual Song Contest**

The "Bison Brevities," fifteen minute acts presented by each fraternity and sorority on the campus, proved to be the outstanding feature of the annual Gay Cat Day celebration held Wednesday.

Prize winners of the various contests were announced at the "collegiate" dance which completed the program of the day.

Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity received \$10 in gold for presenting the best act on the program of 13 vaudeville stunts which took place in the armory in the afternoon. Kappa Delta sorority was awarded \$5, the second prize. A combined ventriloquist and musical number was the Alpha Sigma Tau offering. Playing in this were Everett Wallum, Ralph Hollands, Kenneth McCullough, Vaughn Kelly, and Thomas Canniff. Misses Erva Douglas and Emma Nelson took the roles in the comic interpretation of the balcony scene of "Romeo and Juliet," the Kappa Delta act. Judges for the event included: T. W. Johnson, David Bavly, and Professor Leon Metzinger.

#### Band Gets Cup

The band was granted the Sergeant Chris Culppeper prize for the best drilled and equipped unit of the R. O. T. C. Gerald Rust was judged to be the student with the best costume by a committee comprised of Lieutenant Frank Ross, T. W. Thordarson and A. H. Parrott. Mr. Rust wore the clothing typical of an old obese hobo.

A silver cup was made the possession of the sophomore class by virtue of their winning the annual song contest. The freshmen triumphed in the pole rush which followed the stunt program.

Sod-breaking ceremonies for the new addition to Main building were not held due to rain early in the day. One hundred and fifty cadets received decorations in the review of the R. O. T. C. cadet corps taking place at 5 p.m.

### Phi Kappa Phi Group Holds Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi was held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening. Preceding the banquet initiation of new members took place at 5:45. The toastmaster of the evening was Dr. A. F. Hunsaker, vice-president of the organization.

Short toasts were given by two outstanding students, Miss Christine Rud, senior in the school of science and literature, and Marvin Spielman, junior in the school of chemistry. A cello solo was played by Miss Ruby Oscarson, a senior in science and literature. Dean H. S. Brewster, of the Gethsemane Cathedral was the principal speaker of the evening. His address was "The Future of American Scholarship."

### GEORGE HAYS ELECTED THETA CHI PRESIDENT

George Hays, Elkton, S. D., was named president of Theta Chi fraternity at their regular meeting on Monday evening. Lionel Burgess, Shrewsbury, Mass., was named vice-president; Harold Phillips, Fargo, was elected secretary; and William McRoberts, Wayne, Neb., was named treasurer of the organization.



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### THE GREEN HOLDS ITS OWN

With the appointment of Robert A. Lowe, Fargo high school football coach, as freshman grid mentor and assistant in physical education at North Dakota State, comes the knotty varsity problem of keeping ahead of the wily Midget mentor. Coach "Stan" Borleske will have to keep his varsity candidates going all season if he hopes to hold the varsity prestige above the yearling outfit from now on.

"Bob" Lowe comes to the college with an enviable record compiled as guide of Fargo gridiron destinies. In three years his teams have lost but three games, and none to North Dakota teams. In his collegiate days Lowe worried the Bison with his spectacular runs as star halfback for the University. Next year Lowe's frosh squad will be the cause of no little worry to the Flicker frosh in their annual melees.

State's coaching staff is now complete and a better balanced one would be hard to find. Finnegan as athletic director, Borleske as head football coach, Sallweachter as basketball and track, and Lowe as freshman football mentor is an array of notables that ranks with the best in the coaching game.

### SUCCESS

"Success," says Webster, "is the favorable termination of anything attempted." Taking Mr. Webster's "word" for it, it is evident that the annual Gay Cat Day celebration was successful. The mere fact that about twenty percent of the students were dressed in costume warrants that fact, for in past years the day has been voted down as a costume affair. Another mere fact, that of the intense interest shown in the day's activities, upholds the above statement.

The student commission attempted the celebration, and to say that it was favorably terminated one has only to ask any student that attended the "collegiate" dance Wednesday evening.

The "Bison Brevities" surpassed all former Gay Cat Day events of its kind in originality and presentation. Real talent was displayed, not the usual shallow acts hastily thrown together in order that the organization might be represented. In this, alone, a distinct step forward has been taken, and a prophecy that our own "Bison Brevities" will someday rival the "Flickertail Follies" as the outstanding collegiate vaudeville of North Dakota is not amiss by any means.

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WISE and OTHERWISE

By Henry Presler

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SPIRIT MANIFESTED Wednesday during Gay Cat Day festivities was excellent. The many students who turned out in costume are to be congratulated for doing their share in conveying the idea of the day. In the future it is hoped that everyone who does not dress in costume will be the victim of the many. This idea as worked out in other colleges usually brings out everyone in gala attire.

REX WILLARD and E. A. Willson are to be congratulated upon their receipt of fellowships of \$2,500 and \$2,000 respectively. To think that these two men were picked from 98 applicants adds to the honor in no small degree. The college is to be congratulated that these two instructors were so honored, also.

THE COLLEGIATE dance in the armory Wednesday evening was a rousing success, in spite of the fact that our proponents of secondary education were well represented.

ANOTHER STEP in the building program of the college has been started with the excavation for the basement of the new addition to the

Main building. Workmen started to break the sod for this improvement before President Coulter got the chance.

WHILE IMPROVEMENTS are being made it wouldn't be a bad idea for the authorities in charge of the campus roadways to improve the drives. One cavity that needs filling badly appears where the pavement ends at the main gate. Visitors to the campus will always remember the condition of the roadways.

HERE'S HOPING that our new addition to the Main building gets farther than the dormitory did!

### North Dakota State TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Many Moorhead natives passed through the most exhilarating period of their lives on the night of Monday last. The cause of this was due to the dismissal of Stringinstru, Roth and Crabby "Woodshop" Ross. No doubt the big battle will soon be past.

Mortimer T. R. Keeley, formerly of Bilsbarn, left for the far west. Pat says he will think of us then and now in moments spared by him.

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## Ebullitions of Ebony Blott

By Everett Wallum

The Senior ball will be held on June 2 so that a lot of Bills will come.

No doubt a large crowd of avid spectators will watch the senior's last orgy.

And the student commission will sneer and taunt the ball leader.

The seniors are holding the dance in the armory because it will feel so good to leave it.

When they get their sheepskins, they'll be wild and wooly.

A sheepskin doesn't necessarily make a dead bleat.

They're having an arabian setting. And those Arabs sure do set and set and set.

We hope the party doesn't seem like a thousand and one nights.

They don't have to have an arabian theme to make a lot of the fellows think they're sheiks.

But the dumbest sheik we know is the neck inspector who postests that a sheba is a female goat.

One terrible, terrible student said: "Arabian setting eh? Sounds good. Let's see... arabian implies... desert, desert implies dryness—oh hell!"

If they can transform the armory into an oriental scene, they can make the cow barns look the garden of Eden without the snake.

A large canopy is being constructed for the chaperones. Isn't that showing them their place?

"What do I want with a chaperone?" wailed an aged decrepit senior who grew up with the armory, "what I want is someone to take care of the children so I can go."

We will take time here to compliment the intelligence of the freshman who accused a senior of cribbing just because the latter had his dance program made out a week before the social test.

Wallflower Wanda again reminds the dancing public that it's better to sit out a dance than pass out in one.

The rumor that seniors have their dance in the armory so that they can step into the gun room and have a little shot is grossly misrepresented.

The frosh want to put on a little dance in the green room too.

If the co-eds are as badly shingled as the armory, we'd advise making the dance a cap and gown affair.

Check to check dancing its sidestep- ping the issue

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# Bob Lowe Appointed Baby Bison Grid Coach

## Physical Education Staff Now Complete

### Midget Mentor Has Fine Record; Coached Fargo To Three-Year Supremacy In North Dakota.

Appointment of Robert A. Lowe, Fargo high school football coach for the last three years, to the position of freshman football coach and assistant in the physical education department of the North Dakota State college was announced Monday by Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the college, following official sanction of the appointment by the state board of administration and the college athletic board.

Lowe will take over his new duties with the opening of school next fall. In making the announcement, Dr. Coulter said, "I believe that the college now has the most complete coaching unit and staff to supervise athletics that it has had in its history. With C. C. Finnegan in charge as athletic director, Stanley Borleske as special football coach, Leonard Saalwaechter in charge of basketball, track and crosscountry work, and with the addition of Mr. Lowe, we have a well balanced staff."

"Beginning with the fall term, physical education will be required of all students in their freshman year. It may be possible that with the increased supervision, talent which has otherwise been unnoticed will be found. The greatest benefit, of course, will not come in strengthened athletic teams, but in the increased attention which will be received by the individuals."

Lowe came to Fargo high school in the fall of 1924 when he acted as an assistant to M. L. Petterson, then head football coach. He took charge of the Midgets in the fall of 1925 and in his three years he lost only three games, one to Sioux Falls, S. D., and two to Moorhead, winning all of his games from North Dakota teams. In the three game series with Sioux Falls, the Midgets got an even break, winning one, losing one and tying one.

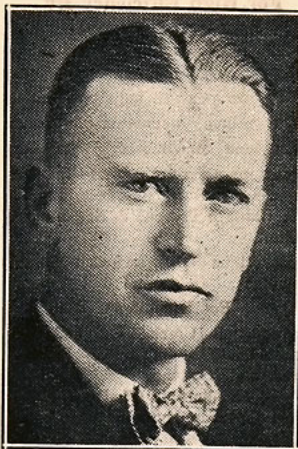
Lowe starred as halfback on the University of North Dakota teams from 1912 to 1916 and in 1917 he acted as an assistant to Andy Gill in coaching the Flicker grid team. He enlisted in the army in 1917, serving overseas and returning in 1919. During 1920 and 1921 he coached the Kenmare high school teams, going to Williston in 1922. During 1923 he took post graduate work at the University prior to his coming to Fargo high school.

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### New Frosh Coach



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### KAPPA DELTA TO HONOR GIRLS AT LAKE PARTY

Sigma Psi chapter of Kappa Delta will hold formal initiation services Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the Gardner hotel for the following girls: Marion South, Casselton; Gwendolyn and Grace Morgan, Walcott; Marion O'Leary, Lake Park, Minn.; Gwendolyn Lollis, Warwick; Lillian Flatner, McIntosh, Minn.; and Blenda Melaas, Fargo. In honor of the new initiates a weekend party will be held by the chapter at the lake cottage of Miss Marion Stone at Shoreham.

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# Bison Yearlings Will Meet Nodak Frosh This Afternoon

## Buffalo Varsity Tangles With Flicker Squad At Grand Forks Tomorrow Morning.

By ALAN DOTSON

Two strenuous days of track competition will be begun this afternoon when the Bison Frosh meet the Nodak yearlings on Dacotah field at 4:15. The Varsity will meet the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks Saturday morning at 9:30 as a feature of the annual state track meet. Saalwaechter was tight lipped about the Bison chances in both meets but assured everyone present that the competition would be the strongest of the year and the winner would be in doubt until the final event had been run off.

The 30 freshmen that will compete Friday afternoon, and possibly others that Saalwaechter will unearth that have been out for practice so far, are eager to enter the meet. Saalwaech-

ter announced the names this morning. They are "Cec" Carroll, Ole Sand, B. Weiser, John Molitor, Bob Olsen, C. Anderson, Platt, Sliff Bowman J. Jordre, Lockrem, Blakeslee, Kilbourne, May, Shamp, Hiltz, McNally, Shepperd, Schmidt and Schultz.

Saalwaechter will take at least 20 men to the meet at the University. They will leave by train tonight or Saturday morning. The squad includes Captain Peschel, Aitken Konichek, Wollan, Russell Weiser, Nelson, Mueller, Bertelson, Fry, Clark, McRoberts, Pemble, Baldwin, Wahl, Baldy Hays and Taylor Hayes, Fox and Zeissler.

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## NEWSY KNOSEY KAMPUS KOLUMN

Dagny Brevik of Crosby is visiting Minda Rudser.

Alpha Sigma Tau announces the formal pledging of Herman Skaret of Fargo and John Mund of Milnor.

Alpha Sigma Tau will hold installation of officers Monday night. Those to be installed are: Ralph Hollands, president; Milton Pemble, vice-president; Lawrence Parsons, treasurer; Ben Kouba, secretary; and Charles Hielman, historian.

Out-of-town Mothers who were here for the Delta Kappa Sigma Mother's Day tea were: Mrs. C. H. Hayes of New Rockford; Mrs. O. J. Radde of White Rock, South Dakota; and Mrs. John R. Haslam of Devils Lake.

Theta Chi fraternity will hold their Mother's Day tea next Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Ralph Brakke is in charge of arrangements.

The members of Alpha Sigma Tau fraternitly are holding their annual spring lake party this weekend at the Fred Schlipf cottage on Detroit Lakes.

Herm Herland and Henry Healy drove to Minneapolis last weekend where they visited friends and relatives.

Henry Groves of Bismarck who is working for the North Dakota State Highway Commission, visited over Wednesday and Thursday with his brother Bill at the Delta Sig house.

Dear Torg:

Yust com home from the GayKitten day program by John Lee Coulter's barn an buleave me it wuz sur hot. It wuz sew hot them Theta Chi boys forgot most uv there cloze an the way them South Ocean gals denced showd the boys hev been learnin a lot uv things that I never saw in a classroom. Fifteen guys got killed in the rush to date "Chief" Pariseau.

It wuz hot an I sur got thirsty for the stuff Paw keeps in the milk house when the Kappa Phees started drinking real beer up on the stag. Every one got the lowdown on wheer the Delta Sigs go when there not out with there new girl—Fawn—I tot I'd dy wen Torkelson pulled the bloomers out from the tool box on the car because I tot shure they were Gina's.

We—me an sum other Freshmens—was in the Sack pull an believe me we pulled them over to the barns an interduced them to a lot uv sows they never saw on the campus B4.

Tonite is a dance an weer sposed to ware sport cloz. I don't know weather to dress up in a red necktie or ware the kean pasture pool outfit Flaten are selling to all the boys. Yust wate til I cum home I'll shure show up Hank Sullivan Del Wade, Walde an all them boys tho they've bin buying spring sutes by Flaten too.

Onli a short time til I'll be helping you with the milking.

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### Student Aboard Ship Lost At Sea

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sides their own tongue rather than a European language, Billy said.

In Tokio Mr. Euren visited the emperor's palace and almost had his camera seized when he tried to take a picture of it.

Chinese phonograph records evidently did not impress him very favorably, for he describes the first he heard as sounding like "a picillo, a tuba, and several dog fights."

#### Go Through Forbidden Street

In the native city of Shanghai the spirit of adventure led the boys through a street where they were advised not to go. As Mr. Euren described the situation, "Two Englishmen were killed there just a couple of days before for no reason except that the natives did not like their looks. The street was so narrow that we could reach out and touch the walls on both sides at once. It was filthy and smelly and poorly lighted, the walls of the buildings almost meeting overhead and forming a kind of tunnel. No white people were in sight. The street was crowded with natives and beggars, many of them diseased, holding out wooden bowls and crying, 'Money, money, comshaw, comshaw.' We downed whatever impulses we had of being big-hearted for to take out money there would mean immediate mobbing. We finally got to the Smoke Gardens where we were forced to buy some Chinese punk and bow three times to a horrible god which was supposed to bring us long life, wealth, and happiness."

#### Witnesses Sea Burial

There were about 600 steerage passengers going from Manilla to work in the Hawaiian sugar fields. The change in temperature seemed great to them and it was amusing to watch them muffled up enough to survive a Dakota blizzard, according to Mr. Euren. In spite of the fact one of them took pneumonia and died. He was given the usual sea burial.

Mr. Euren found the old saying true that the world is not such a big place after all, for in Shanghai he met Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Brauer, both graduates of North Dakota State; in the visitors book of a cathedral in Hong Kong he found the name of Richard Falkenstein, also a graduate; and in Manilla he rode with a taxidriver who remembered showing Morris Olson around when Morrie was there on a similar trip last year.

The boys all brought back many interesting souvenirs of the trip. In Billy's words—"We came to the conclusion that the state of our Godowns was perilous because of lack of space, so we went to bed one at a time to avoid serious accidents." Among the things he brought back with him is a gorgeous mandarin coat and pajamas, a shawl, a satsuma tea set, a Chinese fiddle, some leis or Hawaiian wreaths, and from "Coffee Dan's" in San Francisco where Al Jolson's "The Jazz Singer" was filmed, a mallet such as is actually used in the picture to beat the tables instead of applauding.

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### Decorations Are Awarded Cadets

#### Gold Star Band Is Given Cup For High Efficiency By Sergeant Culpepper

Decorations for the school year 1927-8 were awarded individual cadets by the military department at ceremonies held Wednesday afternoon. Decorations awarded prior to the current are continued in effect, according to Captain Thomas S. Smith, commandant.

Decorations were awarded to the following:

- Football (Red)**  
Barney, L. Clark, Gergen, Ben Gorder, Hickerson, Ordahl, Peschel, Skaret, and Sullivan
- Basketball (Red)**  
Bliss, Peschel, and Hickerson.
- Hockey (Red)**  
Dvorak, Blakeslee, Entner, J. E. Johnson, Knight, Landbloom, McDowell McLaughlin, McGrath.
- Track (Red)**  
Zeissler and R. Weiser.
- Tennis (Red)**  
Hans Tronnes.
- Rifle Team (Grey)**  
Ballard, M. Barks, Dvorak, Hack, Isenberger, A. H. Johnson, Millard, J. P. Olson, A. Palmerlee, T. Palmerlee, E. Schoessow, G. Schoessow, Vogel.
- Rifle Team (Red)**  
Ballard, Dvorak, G. Schoessow, Millard, J. P. Olson, A. H. Johnson,

M. Barks, and Hack.

**Rifle Team (Green)**  
Dvorak, Ballard and G. Schoessow.  
**Scholastic (White)**  
Seniors—Barney, Kovol, Millard, Sitko, J. Spielman, and L. Thompson.  
Juniors—Adam, Bohlig, R. Erickson, Evans, Grieve, J. E. Johnson, McDowell McKinnie, Peschel, A. Palmerlee, T. Palmerlee, V. Sullivan, Torkelson, Tronnes, Waldron, O. Watson H. Foss.

**Sophomores**—Amidon, H. Anderson, W. Baldwin, M. Barks, Blackburn, Bjerkin, Bliss, L. Bowman, L. Clark, Dvorak, Ellingson, Entner, Gergen, Crottodden, H. H. Hanson, A. H. Johnson, Karges, E. Kouba, Langaunet, Meroney, W. Nelson, Nilles, Nye, Parsons, Pixley, Porter, Slaughter, Solberg, Sommer, Waterman, Woolsey, and Zeigler.

**Freshmen**—Adams, Bassett, Behan, Bruns, Christensen, Denio, Dolve, Dotson, Euren, Fowler, E. M. Hansen, Hoople, Jorde, Julrud, Konickek, A. T. Lee, Lockrem, May, Minard, Murdoch, McCleary, McCutcheon, McLeod, McNally, B. L. Olson, R. E. Olson, Rogers, Shamp, Skjonsby,

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