

# 1929 Bison Dedicated To E. S. Keene

## 13 Are Named To Phi Kappa Phi At Meeting Tuesday

Six Juniors, One Senior, And Six Faculty Members Are Honored By Group

Six juniors, one senior, and six faculty members of the North Dakota State college were elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity, at a meeting held in the administration building Tuesday evening.

Juniors elected at the meeting were: Marvin Spielman, chemistry, Larimore; Arthur Walde, chemistry, Dent, Minn.; Laurel Kingsley, science and literature, Mohall; Ruth Henning, education, Fargo; Tressure Kuehl, education, Fargo; and Sister Scholastica, education, Fargo.

Leo Handelman, Forbes, was the only senior honored by the fraternity. Mr. Handelman is enrolled in the school of chemistry.

### Faculty Members Elected

Faculty members who were elected were: Dr. Walter Lee Airheart, professor of religious education; A. G. Arvold, head of the department of public discussion and social service; W. T. Rolfe, professor of architecture; Matilda B. Thompson, instructor in mathematics; Gilford J. Ikenberry, associate professor of botany; and Arthur D. Whedon, professor of zoology and physiology.

Professor J. R. Dice was re-elected president of the society and other officers who will resume their duties are: Dr. A. F. Hunsaker, vice-president; Professor E. H. Jones, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Harriet Pearson, historian.

In electing seniors to Phi Kappa Phi the upper one-fifth of the class are considered eligible. In electing juniors not less than ten per cent nor more than twenty per cent of this one-fifth may be elected. The remainder of this fifth may be elected as seniors.

## Bobcat-Bison Debate Held Tuesday Night

The question, "Resolved: that the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign countries until after a formal declaration of war," was the subject of a no decision debate between North Dakota State and Montana State colleges in the Little Country theatre Tuesday evening.

Morris Erickson and Hjalti Thorsfinson represented the Bison, while Joe Livers and Henry Gardiner were the Bobcat defenders. The Bison had the affirmative side of the question.

The Bozeman debaters were on their way to Tiffin, Ohio, where they will attend the annual convention of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity.

An open forum discussion of the Nicaraguan question followed the debate. Discussions of the Monroe doctrine, the late Pan-American conference, and the general Caribbean situation figured in the debate.

## ATELIER CHAT NOIR HEARS PROF. ROLFE

W. T. Rolfe, professor of architecture, was the speaker at a meeting of Atelier Chat Noir, architectural society, Tuesday evening. A new innovation to the club meetings was a six minute sketching contest, which was won by Allan Meinecke. A business meeting followed. Plans for the annual twin city trip of the architects were discussed.

## Gold Star Band May Tour State; Project Needs President's O. K.

### Y. M. C. A. Officers To Be Installed Sunday

Newly elected officers of the college Y. M. C. A. will be installed at the "Y" building Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All students, faculty members, and friends of the organization are invited to attend. A program will be given and tea will be served by the Y. W. C. A.

Officers to be installed are Byron Olson, president; Robert Adams, vice-president; Arthur Platt, recorder; Leonard Rygg, treasurer; Ben Gorder, student representative on the cabinet; Alvin Lindgren, high school representative; Robert Fisher, industrial course representative.

### Crystal Ballroom Is Scene Of Junior Prom

### Ticket Sales Start Monday With Harold Phillips In Charge; Big Event Planned

North Dakota State's annual Junior Prom will be held this year in the Crystal Ballroom, April 20, according to an announcement made today by Foss Narum, ball leader. Ticket sales will begin April 2, with Harold Phillips in charge.

One week before the prom, some lucky student will have the price of his ticket refunded him, stated Mr. Narum. A new feature in ticket sales will be employed whereby one number will be drawn from all numbers of tickets sold before that date and the

### Official Notice

There will be a meeting of the Junior Class in the Little Country Theatre at 12:45 p.m., Monday, April 2. Roll call of the class will be taken.

Cy Peschel, president.

possessor of that number on his prom ticket will be returned his money. This procedure will take place at a convocation one week before the big social event.

Weekly committee chairmen meetings called by the prom leader have been in session for some time, and plans formulated point to the biggest social event in the history of the college. It was only after much persuasion that the prom management was allowed to take the ball off the campus, but the much better floor and hall will offset any criticism of the action, Narum pointed out.

An official meeting of the junior class has been called for Monday noon at 12:45 in the Little Country Theatre to discuss plans for the prom. A roll call will be taken of the class and everyone is urged to be there by the ball management.

### COLLEGE EMPLOYE IS NAMED FARM MANAGER

G. G. Gardiner, who for the last five years has been employed in the farm management department of the North Dakota State college, has been named manager of 47 farms in Stutsman and adjoining counties, and will leave for Jamestown April 1 to take charge of these holdings. Mr. Gardiner came to North Dakota in 1917 and has made his home here since. He joined the farm management department in 1923.

### Best Band In History Of School Would Play Concerts In Outstanding Cities Throughout North Dakota; Coulter Must Sanction Enterprise.

Plans are now being made for a spring tour of the State of North Dakota by the famous Gold Star Band of the North Dakota State college, according to an announcement made by Dr. C. S. Putnam, director.

The project lacks only the approval of President John Lee Coulter before it can be put into operation, with consecutive dates in the schedule of towns being necessarily contingent.

"Now is the most opportune time to plan a tour of this nature," stated Dr. Putnam yesterday. "I am positive that I have the best band in the history of the school. There are few outstanding players individually but the entire ensemble is by far the best I have ever had when it comes to teamwork, and general ability."

### Would Arouse Interest

In advertising the school Dr. Putnam pointed out that "during the past few years athletics here have not been the big advertising factor for the college that they are supposed to be. For that reason a tour of this kind would liven up the dormant interest of the state."

The proposed plans call for the following schedule: April 23, Valley City, matinee, Jamestown, evening; April 24, Carrington, evening; April 25, Devils Lake, evening; April 26, Park River, evening; April 27, Grafton, matinee, Grand Forks, evening; April 28, Hillsboro, matinee, Fargo, evening.

Two large busses and a truck would be necessary to carry the fifty men in the band and their instruments. The band has two or three complete programs that they could play on the trip, and these programs are already well in hand according to the director.

Revenue received from the concerts on the trip is expected to defray the biggest part of the expense by Dr. Putnam. The director has figures on the proposition to submit to the president of the college at the first opportunity.

## Evolution Is Topic Of Meeting Address

### Misunderstandings Account For Various Views On Subject, Says St. John Dean

Misunderstandings concerning the use of the term evolution were discussed by Rev. Father Virgil Michel, dean of philosophy at St. John's university, Collegeville, Minn., in an open house meeting held in the Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Catholic Students club of the North Dakota State college.

Dr. Michel said in part: "Many misunderstandings arise because of the various views that the word evolution is made to stand for. Sometimes evolution has meant and still means a view of life that denies God and all things spiritual, and tries to explain everything as a phase of ever changing brute matter. Such a type of evolution, denying God and the spiritual, is of course directly antichristian."

"As a scientific theory, evolution must be based on observed data, and must be a logical explanation of these data. Hence the extent to which scientific evolution may be accepted must be determined by the data actually observed."

### Sigma Thetas Name Marion Trowbridge

Marion Trowbridge was elected president of Sigma Theta sorority at a joint active and alumni meeting held Monday evening at the home of Phyllis Heimark. Other officers elected were: Dorothy Volkamer, vice-president; Margaret Ballard, secretary; Elizabeth Fitzgerald, treasurer; Agnes Schlanser, rushing captain; and Ethel Grimson, corresponding secretary. Pledges provided entertainment and refreshments for the meeting.

## Recognition Services Held At Convocation

### Dr. Carlton R. Ball, Regent Of Phi Kappa Phi, Addresses Student Body

"What we have achieved is an obligation and an opportunity," said Dr. Carlton R. Ball, regent general of Phi Kappa Phi, in an address delivered at general convocation Wednesday, commemorating Achievement Day services annually sponsored by the honorary fraternity.

Dr. Ball's address followed the recognition of all honorary groups on the campus including the roll of Phi Kappa Phi. Alpha Phi Omega, Alpha Zeta, Delta Psi Kappa, Gamma Tau Sigma, Kappa Tau Delta, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Pi Gamme Mu, Blue Key, and the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club were honored by the scholastic fraternity.

"Education and Society" was the subject of Dr. Ball's address, and the national officer of the organization traced the growth and development of Phi Kappa Phi from its founding at the University of Maine until the present day, pointing out its purposes and ideals.

### Education Not Completed

"Education is not completed at college" was one of the outstanding points of the speech. "College merely expands ability to become educated," stated Dr. Ball.

A clarinet solo, "Fantasia L'Concerto, Sounds from the Riviera" by Boccalari, was played by William Watson, a student of the A. M. A. high school, and was heartily received by the audience.

In commenting upon the Achievement Day convocation, Professor E. H. Jones, secretary of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, said that he was "more than pleased with the great deal of interest manifested in the services."

## Scabbard And Blade Honors 10 Officers

Ten advanced R. O. T. C. students were elected to membership in Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity, at a banquet held in the Powers hotel, Thursday evening, March 22. Captain W. W. Milard, Captain Thomas S. Smith, and Lieutenant Frank S. Ross gave short talks. Plans for spring inspection were discussed.

The ten officers honored were: Peter Koval, Staples, Minn.; O. L. Watson, Amenia; Marlin Hutchison, Tuttle; George Hermes, Wahpeton; Mike Sullivan, Bemidji, Minn.; Ben Gorder, Carbury; Cecil Kingsley, Mohall; and Ralph Sinner, Roy Landblom, and Charles McKinnie, all of Fargo.

## Engineering Head Honored By Book; Here Since 1892

### Historical Section of Yearbook Written by Famous Engineer; Became Dean In 1918

The 1929 Bison will be dedicated to Edward Spencer Keene, dean of the school of mechanic arts and affiliated with the college for the past 36 years, according to the announcement made public today by Everett Wallum, editor-in-chief of the yearbook.

The annual, which has a historical theme, contains a brief history of the college written by Dean Keene and approximately 3,000 words in length. The section contains a photograph of every president since the founding of the school in 1891, and also other pictures of historical interest.

This honor was conferred upon Mr. Keene because of his long and faithful service to North Dakota State college, Mr. Wallum pointed out. Dean Keene's remarkable career here has paralleled the college's development to the degree that they are almost one and the same.

### Beauty Spot Of Book

Dean Keene was forced to give up his active participation in college affairs here in the fall of 1926 because of illness, and although keeping in touch with the school, he is still unable to partake actively in his work as dean of mechanic arts. During his leave of absence, Professor R. M. Dolve is acting as head of the school.

The dedication page of the yearbook contains the latest picture taken of the famous dean, seated at his desk in the engineering building. A beautiful border sets off the page, making it a beauty spot of the book, said Mr. Wallum.

Dean Keene is named in Who's Who in America, and in Who's Who Among North American Authors. He is nationally known in the engineering field, having contributed widely to engineering periodicals.

### Born In Illinois

Mr. Keene was born in Rock Island, Illinois, in 1864. He attended the University of Illinois, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in 1890 in the school of mechanical engineering. From 1890 to 1892 he was instructor of mechanical engineering at the University. In 1892 he came to the North Dakota State college as professor of mechanical engineering which position he occupied until 1900 when he became dean of engineering and physics. In 1918 he was made dean of the school of mechanic arts, the position which he now holds. In 1921 he was acting president of the college for nine months.

Dean Keene is a member of the American Association of Engineers, president of the North Dakota Society of Engineering, a member of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the North Dakota Academy of Science, and the North Dakota Educational Association. He is also a member of Theta Chi and Phi Kappa Phi.

Besides contributing to numerous engineering magazines Dean Keene has written "Mechanics of the Household," "Agricultural Cyclopedia for Young People," and the physics division of the "Book of Rural Life."

## DELTA PSI KAPPA WILL HONOR WOMEN ATHLETES

Three girls will be initiated into Delta Psi Kappa, honorary women's athletic society, at the home of Evelyn Blakeslee, 324 9 Ave. S., at 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon. They are Ruth Henning, Sarah Moore, and Marion Trowbridge. Ruby Oscarson is in charge of arrangements. A luncheon will be served after the services.



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### "ANTI-SOCIALISM"

Mistake me not in mournful numbers the title of this editorial. This is not a treatise on the evils of a doctrine, but on the evils of a class of people, a class of students perchance. "Anti-social" is the term given a class of individuals who seem to work against the common welfare of the masses. They are deplorable, of a purely superfluous nature to society. They are the friction of the social machine, hindering smooth, consistent progress. And there are many of them present on this campus. They are a problem, and the problem is to reduce their numbers to zero, if possible.

Society on this campus elects a student commission, and by society we mean a majority of the students. The commission makes laws which these students are to obey. Those who disobey are working against that society, and are therefore "anti-social."

As an example, the commission has long ago legislated that "all forms of athletics shall be prohibited on the campus and shall be confined to the place provided for such athletics" which is Dacotah Field. That has been a standing law on this campus for over a year, and from time to time "anti-socialists" have been seen playing baseball, football, golf, or diamond ball on the campus green. They are not abiding by the will of the majority, so the majority must enforce its will.

This issue of The Spectrum carries with it numerous rules as set down by the Commissioner of Campus, recently elected. They are to be carried out by every student on this campus. Those who fail are "anti-socialists" and a hindrance to our collegiate society, and are therefore undesirable here. If you can't abide by the rule of the majority, take Horace Greeley's advice, except that the direction is irrelevant.

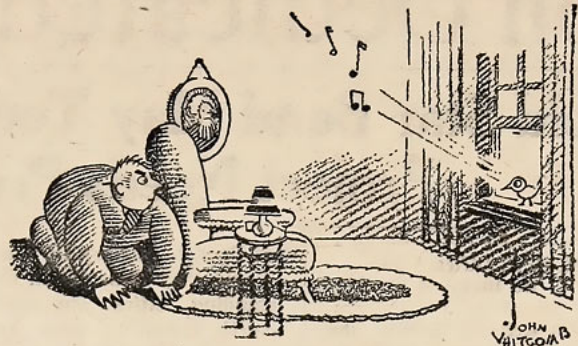
### HONOR WHERE HONOR IS DUE

No better choice could have been made by Bison officials in dedicating their Historical Bison of 1929 to Dean E. S. Keene. Dean Keene has, one might say, "grown up with the school." Every nook and corner of this college's development holds a cherished memory for the famous engineering head. Every progressive step taken by the school has found Dean Keene at its side, ready with encouragement and helpful advice. Honor has been placed where it is due.

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### Just Comment

WISE and OTHERWISE

By Henry Presler

IN LAST Tuesday's Spectrum there appeared a Student Opinion article concerning an ancient but all-important subject—that of cribbing. This subject has been discussed since the beginning of the public school. Various systems have been tried out for curbing the practice of cheating in examinations. The general conclusion at the present time seems to be that no one system can prove satisfactory in all schools. It is therefore impracticable for us to discuss here such a very large, indefinite subject. Let us then confine ourselves to the points as stated in the article of "R. H. H."

FIRST OF ALL, there can be no doubt that a problem exists, but we are inclined to doubt that it is of such magnitude. Let us not believe that the situation as exists in our school is any worse than the average. We cannot deplore the action of our student body in particular when it includes students from all over the country.

SECONDLY, there is a variety of opinion on whether or not the average final examination is too long to do justice to. Perhaps no definite conclusion can be reached on this point, the problem seeming to revolve

around the will of each instructor. From what we are able to gather, it appears that many believe an instructor should be able to mark with almost irrevocable certainty the ability of any student without the authority or assistance of a thorough final examination. This theory is held by many schools throughout the country. It has found expression in the numerous systems of exemptions employed in many "strictly modern" educational institutions. Even in our own college we find the advanced pharmacy students granted such privileges provided a certain standard is maintained. There is unquestionably very good foundation for this theory which should be considered by all members

of the faculty, especially when making out a final.

THERE IS one question in this connection which has longed for a definite answer. It is a question which all students should like to have answered, and one to which the faculty give varied replies. It is simply this: Are the members of the faculty bound by rule to give final examinations to their students? We find that some instructors always give finals as a matter of course; others do not desire to give finals, believing them wrong in theory, but feel duty bound to do so; to cap it all, a few never give finals. This question is throbbing with life and demands an answer from whatever authority the faculty is empowered to give it.

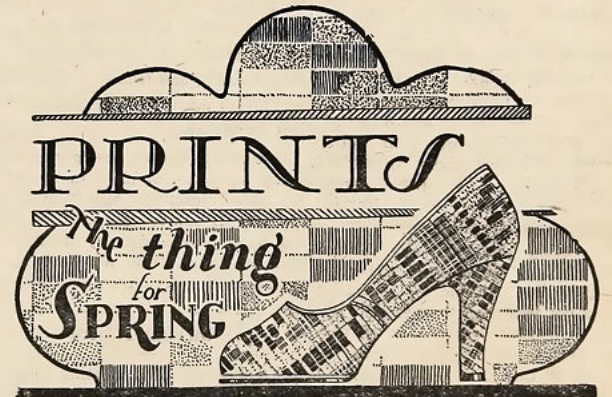
FINALLY, is it imperative that the Spectrum take any stand on the matter? Is the Spectrum the ideal body to undertake the task of waging a campaign against cribbing? Or should some organization instigate the proceedings? Perhaps the problem is a personal one, human nature itself playing the role of an inaccessible culprit.

Well, let the matter rest for awhile for it can not be settled at one discussion. Let us think the matter over, and, in the meantime, get an answer to our question.

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Ebullitions of Ebony Blott

By Coelett Wallum

They ought to stage "Romeo and Juliet" during the winter term. The fellows don't seem to need any inspiration in the spring.

Romeo was the only fellow in history who could consistently look up a balcony without getting a stiff neck.

Nowdays, if a fellow moaned up at a flapper's window, it would be the girl that would get the pain in the neck.

It is to be lamented that the modern Romeo finally turns out to be a Roameo.

Romeo's ability to scale a balcony would make him a good fireman, and a dangerous man to have around the neighborhood.

Romeo may have been a true lover, but if his foot would have slipped when he got half way up that balcony, she would have learned a lot about men that doesn't come in fairy tales.

And if Juliet was perched on top of the armory, things wouldn't have gone over so hot either.

If Romeo killed himself, it probably saved him the trouble of doing it after he got married anyhow.

Shakespeare had the right idea anyway. He kills them off before the bills start coming in.

If the love story happened in modern America, the Balcony scene would have been something like this:

Juliet: Come on up kiddo, the old man's sawing wood.

Romeo: Don't get excited. He was supposed to've been countin' lambs last time too.

Juliet: But you said you'd face death for me. (Sniffle, sniffle).

Romeo: I know, but your Dad ain't dead. (Romeo sniffs haughtily—prune strikes him upon ear).

Juliet: Haul out that ladder, you spineless shrimp, or I'll go call up Basil.

Romeo: Yeh. He gets a headache if he even skips the rope.

Juliet: I don't care. Basil's a nice man in a pinch.

Romeo: Maybe so. I've never been pinched.

Juliet: (grabs flower pot and lets gravity take its course). I told you I'd plant you one.

Romeo: (Sleepily) Yeh, but honey, you shouldn't use such a big plant.

Juliet: Next time I throw you flowers you won't be able to appreciate them. Hurry up now.

Romeo: But what if the ladder breaks?

Juliet: Don't worry, it won't. Dad fixed it for this very occasion.

Romeo: Oh!

All Track Candidates Must Report Today

31 Men Enter Active Training For Season

Well Balanced Bison Squad Must Be Reckoned With In North Central Meet At Brookings.

All track men must report to Coach Saalwaechter in the armory this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock if they expect to remain out for track and compete during the coming season. If unable to be there, see "Saaly" before tonight. This was the announcement of the Bison coach today.

Thirty-one men have registered with Coach Saalwaechter and have entered active training for the coming track season. Although the hurdlers and jump men have been handicapped by the lack of equipment, the dash men and runners have been getting a scathing work out under the critical eye of "Saaly" who is anxious to correct all faults at the beginning of the season. Cy Peschel will have charge while Saalwaechter is in Chicago.

The track team should be well balanced and they must be reckoned with in the North Central meet at Brookings May 25 and 26.

The following have registered at the Armory: C. Peschel, J. Wahl, Joe Blakeslee, H. McGrath, Leo May, W. Nelson, D. Aitkin, M. Washburn, Bill McRoberts, V. Smith, D. Frey, O. Bertelson, H. Dickinson, W. Clarke, C. Vogel, C. Anderson, J. Holman, V. Schmidt, E. Fenton, H. Zeissler, J. Molitor, Del Wade, C. Bollman, Geo. Hays, Jesse Reynolds, K. Kilbourne, Bob Aldrich, G. Mueller, H. Chloupek, Neal Baldwin, and Bob Adam.

Campus Commissioner Defines Regulations

Rules set forth by the newly elected commissioner of campus have been defined for publication and include parking, and trespassing. The rules are as follows: 1—Cars parked east of Main Building are to be parked at a 45 degree angle with the curb. 2—Cars are to be parked parallel with the curb west of Main. 3—Cars are to be parked on the north side of the roadway only. 4—Cars are to be parked parallel on the west side of the road only by Science hall. 5—The space south of the armory is set aside for car parking. Use it! 6—The campus is not an athletic field, baseball diamond, or golf links. Dacotah field should be used for this purpose. 7—If it is necessary to walk across the campus, KEEP OFF the paths. John Johnson, commissioner of campus, stated today that "with the wholehearted support of every student we will be able to keep the campus in the best of condition."

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Saalwaechter Leaves For Basketball Meet

Leonard B. Saalwaechter, head basketball coach, will leave Saturday morning for Chicago to attend a meeting of the National Basketball Coaches association for the next week. He will also attend the National Interscholastic Basketball tournament being held there under the auspices of the University of Chicago. Charley Kimball, Fargo high basketball and track mentor, will also make the trip to attend a similar conference of high school coaches.

Ten Sharpshooters To Receive Letters Soon

Lieutenant Ross Predicts Great Things For Bison Rifle Squad In National Matches.

The names of the ten Bison sharpshooters who will be given letters were announced by Lt. Frank S. Ross, coach of the rifle team yesterday.

Ronald Millard, Jerome Olson, Curtis Ballard, Frank Dvorak, Alex Watson, Clarence Reed, Raymond Hack, Morris Barks, Glenn Schoessow, and Art Johnson will all receive their insignias soon.

The Bison rifle team was chosen as one of the foremost teams of the seventh corps area to shoot in the National Intercollegiate matches.

The invitation of the University of Missouri to shoot the State college matches on the firing range of the Missourians was turned down by Lt. Ross. The cost of sending the fifteen man team down to Columbia, Mo., was too great an expense, he pointed out.

The Missouri school also had invited four others to compete on their range. The schools are: Iowa, Iowa State, Arkansas, and Kansas Aggies.

The Bison are now firing on the Hearst Matches and also the second and third stages of the National Intercollegiate. The total score for the

first stage was forty-one points higher than the similar match the early part of the season.

Lt. Ross says, "The Bison team will be up near the leaders at the end if they continue their good work, and I don't mean maybe."

STATE GRAD COACHES PINGREE TO CROWN

L. D. Osman, '24, recently coached the Pingree high school basketball team to the finals of the state consolidated high school tournament, losing to Lankin in the finals.

Mr. Osman's team had previously won the district title, an honor never before reached by former Pingree teams. Mr. Osman, who is principal of the high school, teaches six subjects and is head coach of all boys and girls athletics. While attending school here he was a member of Theta Chi and Scabbard and Blade fraternities.

CORRECTION

Margaret Richardson's name was unintentionally omitted from the roll call of Edwin Booth Dramatic club at the Recognition Day convocation program Wednesday morning.

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Student Opinion

To the Editor of The Spectrum: I would like to express my approval of the article under "Student Opinion" that appeared in the Tuesday edition of The Spectrum.

In my opinion this is the one point where we fall below the standards set by larger schools. There has been some sentiment against this cribbing but heretofore nothing has appeared in print. We have now taken one step forward. The Spectrum, as the leader and director of student opinion can do much towards eliminating this undesirable feature of our school life.

This, like anything else, requires co-operation and until we have a unified effort on the part of students and instructors, we cannot hope to succeed.

Sincerely, T. O. P.

Blue Key Meets

The regular meeting of Blue Key, national service fraternity, was held last evening in the Powers Hotel Bison room at 6:15. Blue Key meets every two weeks in much the same manner as Rotary and Kiwanis.

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## KNEWSY KNOSEY KAMPUS KOLUMN

Llewelyn Howell, '26, who is a student in the University of Chicago school of medicine is spending the week in Fargo and was a visitor at the Bison-Spectrum office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fiske of Wahpeton have announced the arrival of Patricia Ann, a baby girl weighing seven pounds. Mr. Fiske was a graduate with the class of 1924 and was a member of the Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity.

Donald Andrist of Hillsboro was a visitor at the Sigma Tau house over the weekend.

Florence Early, a former student, has been visiting with Agnes Schlanser. Miss Early is a student at the University of Minnesota and a member of Delta Gamma and Sigma Theta sororities.

Marlowe Osman who was moved from the Theta Chi house to St. John's hospital a few weeks ago will go to his home in Buffalo this week to recuperate.

Miss Nancy Elliot inspected a local chapter at the University of North Dakota on behalf of Tri-Delt this weekend.

Horace Eklund, Alpha Sigma Tau, has left school for the spring term. He has gone to Minneapolis to visit his brother, Mr. R. E. Eklund.

Everett Donehower and Adolph Pahl were at their homes in Lidgerwood between terms.

George Fisher left Wednesday for his home in Wahpeton.

Whit Tilton, Carl Baden and Al Hermes left for Denver, Colorado Thursday.

Dick Day and Andy Russell have left school for the spring term and have gone to their homes in Bismarck and Tokio, respectively.

The members of the Fargo high school basketball team were Sunday dinner guests at the Theta Chi house.

George Dickson was a dinner guest at the Theta Chi house Wednesday.

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## "Hell Week", The Dark Age Of Greek Pledges, Now On

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Delta Sigs in uniform, Kappa Phis in overalls, Delta Phi Betas in what have you, decorate the campus as far as the eye can see. Opposite sexes in the process of initiation shy at one another, but knowingly and with a mutual understanding. Last week's co-ed, now converted into a hardly recognizable and bespectacled member of the female species, graces the campus roadway, either on foot, astride a bicycle, or on roller skates.

Kappa Phi pledges with suitcase in hand give the environs of our modest campus the busy atmosphere of the Grand Central station. Sigs, adorned in the uniform of the corps, yet timid

and afraid of life and limb (or is it life and limb?), stroll mistrustfully about the halls. The Betas, between staging mob scenes in "The Big Parade" and furnishing some striking arguments against evolution are of the opinion that it must be "Hell Week" for the entire male population of the school, for it has been written by the active chapter that under no consideration must the lowly pledge speak to a man, of all things! So the men think it's tough on the girls, and the girls think it's tough on the men, purely a matter of opinion with excellent arguments for both sides.

Monday these down-trodden victims of the Greeks will meet again, with heavier feet perhaps, but with far lighter hearts, not to tell of their experiences (anything but that!) but with plenty to remember until these cherished secrets of college life will out.

## Student Opinion

To the Editor of The Spectrum:

Scabbard and Blade should have been included in the "Recognition program" at Convocation last Wednesday for:

Scabbard and Blade is a "National Honorary Military Fraternity." "Scabbard and Blade was founded at the University of Wisconsin in the fall of 1904. The organization is modeled upon that of the United States Army, the various chapters being designated "companies," organized into regiments in the order of their establishment. The national society is designated a division, composed of six regiments, each containing twelve companies except the sixth regiment, which on October, 1926 contains seven companies.

"Total Active Companies, 67; inactive, 0; total membership, 7,291.

"In addition to the active companies, alumni posts have been established at Chicago, Schenectady, Washington, D. C., New York City, and another at Philadelphia.

"The qualifications of membership are not based on scholarship alone,

but also on those qualities of leadership, initiative, and character which cannot be expressed with a decimal point. Selection of members under the above principles rests with the local company under such regulations and restrictions as it may adopt.

"The purpose of Scabbard and Blade is to raise the standard of military training in American colleges and universities, to unite in closer relationship their military departments, to encourage and foster the development of the essential qualities of good and efficient officers, and to promote intimacy and good fellowship among the cadet officers. In addition,

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the society attempts to hold before the college man his responsibility as the natural leader in times of national crises and to promote preparedness for proper defense of the United States by disseminating accurate information among its members and others concerning the military needs of the nation."—from Baird's Manual American College Fraternities.

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### PARKER PEN RELEASES AD CONTEST WINNERS

The Parker Pen company, of Janesville, Wisconsin, recently announced the winners in a contest they conducted for amateur ad-writers.

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