

## Commission Sets Monday, Mar. 12 As Election Day

### Flowers Banned At All Formals By Action Of Student Government

Monday, March 12, was the date set for the annual student elections at a meeting of the Student Commission Sunday afternoon. Installation of the officers will take place on Wednesday, March 21.

Officers for the new commission will go into office at that time, according to F. Ralph Hollands, president of the present governing body.

Flowers were banned at all college formal functions by action of the commission in session Sunday. Needless expense for an unnecessary and sometimes inconvenient luxury was the reason for the move.

The commission moved to place advertising and advertising concessions before the Board of Publications of the college. The need for control of private enterprises soliciting advertising from Fargo business men was recognized by the student government.

### Olson Made President

Morris Olson, vice-president of the sophomore class, was appointed president to fill the vacancy left by George Hays when the latter became a junior last term.

February 10 was the date set for the choosing of the new rooster king. This is the date of the second game with the University of North Dakota here. The king will be picked between halves of the game when the students will cheer while the candidates lead them in the college yells. The largest volume of cheering picks the winner. Candidates other than the present king and cheer leaders should hand in their names to the commission at once, according to Mr. Hollands. At present those eligible for the position for the year commencing Feb. 10 are: Cecil Carroll, Everett Wallum, and Margaret Schranz. Others may try for the position but must have their names in the hands of the commission before Feb. 9.

The commission went on record as endorsing The Spectrum's attitude toward the petty thieving on the campus.

## Charity Ball Tickets Are Placed On Sale

### Honor Guests For Annual Event Announced By Ruby Oscar- son, Ball Leader

Tickets for the annual Charity Ball which will be held in the Crystal Ballroom on Friday, Feb. 17, have been placed on sale this week, according to Marion Schroeder, chairman of the committee on advertising and tickets for the affair.

Guests of honor at the formal which is sponsored by members of the Pan-Hellenic association will include: Miss Alice Pearl Dinan, President and Mrs. John Lee Coulter, Prof. and Mrs. I. W. Smith, Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Bolley, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weiser. Dorothy Volkamer is head of this committee on programs and invitations. She is assisted by Ardath Calmer, Dorothy Norby, Mary Ellen Parker, Margaret Green, and Vivian Johnson.

Lauretta Nilles who will plan the decorations for the Ball has chosen Florence Fleming, Gladys Barton, and Elsie Hans to work with her. Edith Thorsell who is chairman of the refreshments committee has Margaret Casselman as her assistant. Ruby Johnson has arranged for the music and favors.

Tickets may be secured from Marion Schroeder or members of her committee who include Gladys Whitney, Esther Douglas, Mary Warner, and Jessie McLachlin.

### Pep Club Elects Three

Roy Peterson, William McRoberts, and Art Chandler have been elected to the newly organized pep club on the campus, according to an announcement made by Foss Narum, president. The elections were made to fill vacancies when three members were dropped from the membership of the club.

### McPHERSON LOST TO BISON COURT SQUAD

George McPherson, captain and star center of the Bison basketball team, will not play again this season. McPherson was dropped from college because he was not attending classes, thereby terminating the career of one of the most promising court performers to appear in the North Central loop in years. The action taken in dropping McPherson from college leaves the tiny Bison band of cagers without a leader. The lanky Scot has been the mainstay of the team, and plenty of shuffling of the lineup will be necessary before a satisfactory combination will be able to carry on the team's fight for a respectable place in the standings.

## Doris Fisher First In Declamatory Contest

### Glen Hoople Wins Second Place, Cecil Carroll Third In 33rd Annual Event

Doris Fisher, freshman in the school of education, won first place in the 33rd annual declamatory contest which was held in the Little Country Theatre last Friday. She was awarded a medal. Her vehicle was "The Three Things", by Mary Shipman Andrews. Judges for the contest were Mrs. W. C. Hunter, Prof. John Doerr, and Miss Frances Bailey.

Second place went to Glen Hoople who gave "There Ain't No Ghosts" by Ellis Parker Butler, and Cecil Carroll placed third with Patrick Henry's speech before the Virginia legislature.

Other contestants were Irving Wood, Carol Anderson, Earl Hodgson, Donald Lawrence, Gladys Seter, Maurice Nelson, Evelyn Probstfield, Opal Tudahl, Tillman Stevens, Emma Nelson, Leola Burrill, Lena Schneider, Bernhard Benidt, and Dorothea Olson.

## Juniors Out In Lead In Co-Ed Court Play

The Junior team stands at the top of the girls' basketball tournament standings with two victories and no defeats. The Seniors and Sophomores are tied for second, each having won and lost one game. The Freshmen are in the cellar position having lost both their contests.

The Juniors took their first victory from the Freshmen by a 29 to 11 count and then trounced the Seniors 22 to 15. Clara Murie and Grace Sjordal were the heavy scorers for the Juniors.

The Seniors managed to beat the Sophomores 12 to 5 in a fast game. Gladys Bockwaldt was the mainstay of the Senior team. The Freshmen have been playing excellent basketball in spite of their lowly position in the standings. Miriam Morrow's stellar playing at forward is the feature of their play.

### FACULTY WILL HEAR REPORTS AT MEETING

A meeting of the faculty to hear the reports of the representatives at the various association meetings will be held by the local chapter of American Association of University Professors Monday afternoon.

Those who will be present to give reports are Prof. I. W. Smith, mathematics, who attended the meeting at Nashville, Tenn.; Prof. A. D. Whedon, zoology, who was also present at the Nashville meeting; Prof. C. I. Nelson, bacteriology, representative to the meeting at Rochester, N. Y.; Alva Benton, social and economic science, and Prof. Cap Miller, Washington, D. C.; and Prof. Leon Metzinger, foreign languages, Louisville, Ky.

### NOTICE!

Electrical engineering was unintentionally omitted from the college advertisement which has been running on page two under the heading "Hobson's Choice." This department is included in the new college advertisement which starts in this issue. A bachelor of science degree is given in electrical engineering at this institution.

## Military Ball Opens College Formal Season

### Over 170 Couples Attend 13th Annual Dance Sponsored By Fraternity

Fraternity colors, red, white, and blue, and the fraternity insignia were used in the decoration of the armory for the 13th annual Military Ball, sponsored by Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity.

The fraternity insignia formed the base of a series of novel lighting effects. The regimental colors were draped from a huge replica of the insignia, which revolved above the center of the floor, to all corners of the armory.

The guests entered the hall through an Arch of Triumph, and between two cannons. At the west end of the armory three arches contained the orchestra in the middle, with a refreshment booth on either side.

### Opens Season

The affair marks the opening of the college formal season and was attended by over 170 couples, including men of military rank in the state, representatives of the R. O. T. C. unit at the University of North Dakota, and guests of honor in the city.

Lieut. Col. John Spielman, Larimore, and Miss Alta Berg, Fargo, led the grand march which started at 9:30. Ronald Millard, assistant manager, and Miss Rita Morris were second in line. The march opened the program of formal dances.

Guests of honor were: John Lee Coulter, president of the college, and Mrs. Coulter; Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parrott; Capt. and Mrs. Frank Anders; Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Smith; Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Millard, Lieut. and Mrs. F. S. Ross; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. M. F. Steele; Dean and Mrs. A. E. Minard; Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Boruski; Capt. J. P. Glandon; Adj. Gen. and Mrs. G. A. Fraser, Fargo; Col. R. S. Ritchie, Valley City; Capt. Jack Blain, Col. Earl Benser, Lieut. H. Wilder, and Col. Wallace Bergquist, all of the University of North Dakota.

## Bison Win One, Lose Two On Loop Trip

### Coyotes, Rabbits Take Herd's Measure On Excursion; State Downs Maroons.

Coach Saalwaechter and the Bison basketball squad returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip around the southern part of the conference with one victory, two defeats and two first string basketball men on the injured list.

Last Friday night they encountered South Dakota University at Vermillion and lost by the narrow margin of four points, the final score being 31 to 27. It was a nip and tuck battle until the timer's gun ended the game, with the Bison fighting every minute to open their trip with a victory. Running was the big star for the Coyotes, seeming to have a dead eye for the basket and contributed half of the South Dakota team's points. Captain McPherson, although watched closely by the Coyote guards, kept the Bison in the race by his consistent work.

Saturday night the Bison pulled the biggest upset of the dope bucket and defeated Morningside at Sioux City by the score of 28 to 25. Saaly used strategy to put the Maroons off their game and on the initial tip-off, the Bison took the ball to back-court and held it for fully four minutes, with the referee reposing on the sidelines. Then the storm broke and from there on it was a red-hot battle. The Bison earned their victory by virtue of making a better percentage of their free-throws. Each team made ten baskets but the Bison caged eight gift tosses to five made by the Maroons. Honors were about even for the Saaly clan with Bliss, Hahn and McPherson doing most of the scoring.

A tired group of Bison blew into Brookings Monday night and proceeded to blow away a perfectly good basketball game by missing a large number of short shots and playing a

## Announces Resignation



Ion J. Cortright, director of athletics, who recently announced his resignation.

## Ion J. Cortright Resigns Post As Sports Director

### College Growing Into Big School Class, Says Athletic Head; No Successor Named

No successor has yet been appointed to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Ion J. Cortright, director of athletics, who made the announcement recently that he had severed connections with the college.

Mr. Cortright came to the college as director of athletics in the spring of 1925. He immediately took charge of the spring football activities, and in the fall of that year coached the Bison to a North Central football championship. During the winter of 1925-26 the Bison basketball team swept through the loop to an unofficial title, unofficial because they had not scheduled games with enough members of the circuit to be eligible.

Coach Cortright graduated from Michigan State college in 1911 with eight letters in three major sports, baseball and football, and track. In his senior year he captained the teams in both sports. Upon his graduation he was made assistant football coach at Michigan State, a position which he held until 1914. During this period the State teams defeated Ohio State, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

### Beats Notre Dame

In 1915 Cortright went to South Dakota University as director and football coach. His team won the state championship and was defeated by low scores by Notre Dame and Minnesota. The year 1916 found him at the University of Cincinnati as director and coach, and from 1916 to 1918 he was in the army engaged in physical education work.

He returned to Michigan State in 1918, coached the team to a victory over Notre Dame and then gave up athletics for a business life in South Bend, Ind. In 1925 Mr. Cortright came to North Dakota State college.

"In closing my connections with North Dakota State college I want to express my appreciation to the students of what I believe to be a splendid spirit of loyalty to the institution," said Coach Cortright in an interview yesterday. "I know the record of our athletic teams during my stay here will compare favorably with any school in the conference. But this is incidental. If you are to make this one of the outstanding colleges in the country as a desirable place for a prospective student to attend it is largely up to you, and you only," he stated.

### Cites Sportsmanship

"Loyalty builds tradition, and tradition teaches love of college. To win is as instinctive as to possess, which is born in all of us, but each must be tempered by the rules of the game.

I have seen several fine instances of sportsmanship, loyalty, and whole-hearted devotion to your representative athletic teams since I have come here, and these have given me more pleasure than any winning score could have done. In the third quarter of a particularly tough game with our traditional rivals with the score 10 to 7 against us during my first year here, I heard the students and cheer leaders behind the bench enthusiastically

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## SHEPPERD TO ADDRESS CHURCH STUDENT GROUP

Dr. J. H. Sheppard, dean of Animal Husbandry at the North Dakota State College, will address the College Student Group of Young People at Plymouth Congregational Church, Sunday Evening at 6:30.

His topic will be "Agriculture as a Life Profession" and is the third in a series of discussions by professional men, centering about the theme "Principles Involved in Choosing a Life Profession."

The meeting will be held in the "Bad Lands" fireplace room, and will be of interest to all students, especially those enrolled in the Agricultural course.

Dean Sheppard's long service with the college experiment station well qualifies him to discuss this topic from the standpoint of both the student and the farm economists.

Lunch and social hour from 5:45 to 6:30.

## Winter Term Rushing On Among Sororities

### Betas, Kappa Deltas, Lambdas Hold Preferred Parties During Week

Rushing for the winter term at the North Dakota State college was officially begun this week. No formal rushing will be observed during this season but each sorority has been allowed an assigned date for its preferred party. Informal rushing of girls will be concluded at 7 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 11. A period of silence at which time no member is permitted to talk with a rushee will continue until 7 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 12. Bids will go through the office of the dean of women.

Delta Phi Beta sorority held its preferred party at the chapter rooms on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. A bridge dinner was the nature of entertainment. Miss Dorothea Anderson was in charge of the event and was assisted by Mildred McComb and Lauretta Nilles.

Rushees of Kappa Delta were guests at a buffet supper served in hobo style at the home of Patricia Schilla on Wednesday night. An informal time was enjoyed after the supper which was planned by Lorinda Bechtel.

Members of Phi Kappa Lambda sorority were hostesses at a Valentine party given at the home of Margaret May from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Thursday. Dancing was the form of entertainment. Miss Mildred Vold arranged for the party and Grace Sjordal and Margaret May were her assistants.

A basket social supper will be served to rushees of Phi Omega Pi at their party which will be held at the chapter house from 6:30 until 10:30 Tuesday, Feb. 7. Miss Geraldine Ewald is in general charge of the party and is assisted by Doris Wilner.

Dorothy Volkamer is planning the party at which Sigma Theta will honor its rushees on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

## Bison Rifleman Beat Alabama University

The Bison rifle team defeated the University of Alabama by 147 points in one of the four matches fired during the week of Jan. 8. In the second match of the week, the Oklahoma A. and M. was defeated by 28 points. Ohio State University and the University of Missouri, the last year National Intercollegiate champions, defeated the Bison rifleman.

Curt Ballard's score of 273 in three positions gave him the high total of the week. Ronald Millard was second with Arthur Johnson in third place. Lt. Ross announced that the team total was sixty points higher than the preceding weeks and should gain steadily through the remaining matches to be fired.

A match to be fired on Washington's birthday has been arranged with the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. The match with the College of the City of New York will be fired on a later date according to word received here.



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## PROFUSE THANKS

A paragraph which had all the ear marks of a dirty crack aimed directly at our official "Agricultural College" name appeared in the Dakota Daily Student recently. Although the burning lines were printed in bold face type, and expressed great distaste that the University should be in the same state with the Bison, it bore no relation whatever to athletics. The column in which it was written was headed "A Lin'er Two On SPORTS". We are deeply indebted to the Student for the compliment, and are extremely happy to note that the University recognizes our reputation as good sports. And we might add that the University and the State college are not in the same state, just to set the Nodaks at ease. The Bison are in a much more advanced state, while the University seems to be in the state of confusion.

## MR. CORTRIGHT RESIGNS

Ion J. Cortright, director of athletics at North Dakota State, has resigned. To those who have followed Mr. Cortright's athletic teams this comes as a complete surprise. To those who have followed Mr. Cortright's athletic teams' scores of the past year it may not come as a surprise. But then those score-fed "down-town quarterbacks" are seldom surprised at anything.

For three years Cortright's teams have radiated sportsmanship, one year with outstanding success, the second year with mediocre success, and the last year with little success from a scoring standpoint. To Cortright, sportsmanship and clean playing are paramount. Everything else is dimmed by the brilliancy of that ideal. Time and again the Bison have gone down to glorious defeats because they would not, and were not coached to, stoop to unfair and unsportsmanlike playing. Time and again the Bison have taken humiliating defeats without a whimper when the opposition won by using questionable tactics. Because of this the Bison are respected wherever they go, as clean players, tough to beat, but the kind of a team that goes down fighting CLEAN. To Ion J. Cortright goes the appreciation of the college for instilling that kind of fighting spirit into Bison football teams.

Let it be known that Mr. Cortright severed connections with the institution of his own free will and accord, and that the move had been contemplated for some time. A year ago the decision was almost made to leave when an exceptionally attractive offer was made Mr. Cortright by another institution. Rather than leave this college at an inopportune time, a time which would have dangerously interfered with our athletic program had such a vacancy occurred, "Cort" turned down this glittering temptation.

Cortright has been an excellent example for his teams, wielding a most desirable influence over the players. The Spectrum joins his many friends, if "many" can be stretched to include them all, in wishing Mr. Cortright the best of luck and plenty of success in whatever work he chooses to pursue in the future.

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door, how did you like that imposing entrance to the floor? Turn over another page. The Military Ball of 1928 is a thing of the past.

NOW THE girls of the N. D. S. C. are getting all excited about the Charity Ball. And those expectant looks on the faces of the men you talk to!

THE STUDENT Commission has recently adopted a new ruling—namely, that no flowers will be allowed at any party held on the campus. This sounds pretty good to the boys. The feeling that it is necessary to favor his partner with a corsage has so threatened his pocket-book that many a boy has stayed home from a dance of a formal nature. Many felt that the extra three dollars necessary were synonymous with the last straw. Anyway, the problem no longer exists at dances held on the campus, and larger attendances are expected at ensuing parties. The action taken by the Student Commission is certainly to be commended.

WE ARE still dissatisfied with the efforts made to learn the songs. A wonderful turnout characterized the convocation held Tuesday morning. Everyone entered into the spirit of the thing and some really good work was done. If everyone will take time out to memorize the words of the songs as printed on the free copies, perhaps we can show some real singing tomorrow night. A convocation devoted exclusively to a "song-fest" is still a thing of the future.

THE GAMMA RHO quartet made a big hit. They sing well together, no doubt about it. It would be a fine thing if we had a college glee club of men's voices. Last fall about seventy-five boys answered the first call for a men's chorus. There is no doubt that many feel the need of having such an organization.

## I'M THE NITWIT

I'm the nitwit who throws candy wrappers, empty cigarette packages, and waste paper all over the campus. I could just as well wait until I come to one of the many baskets and other receptacles placed about the grounds and buildings for that purpose, but I'm too lazy to do that. I just dote on going into the basement lobby of Old Main, reading Spectrum, and then tossing it on the floor. In the Bookstore, I buy some candy and as I walk out the door I let the wrapper slip through my fingers onto the floor. This all contributes to making the basement of our main building one of the messiest places within a radius of five miles, which includes the barns. I haven't any good reason for throwing this refuse at random but I keep on doing it anyway. It would be just as easy to develop a habit of throwing it in a place provided for it, but it would take time, and—oh well, what's the use?

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*Ebullitions of  
Ebony Blott*  
By Everett Wallum

The fact that two co-eds are taking agriculture may have some significance. It may mean a back to the land movement: land your man.

Maybe these co-eds are the farm relief we've heard so much about.

We don't see where it would help to have any more women politicians. The men talk enough now.

Next thing we know, males on the campus will be taking courses in cooing, coquetteing, cooking, corsets, camouflage and cosmetics.

It's gotten so a woman can do everything a man can, except to shave with cold water, look a mouse in the eye, and keep from giggling behind four of a kind.

There ought to be a law against women taking up agriculture. When a woman gets a fork in her hand, something's bound to happen.

History repeats itself. There's a Delilah in every barber shop.

If history does any repeating, there's a woman at the bottom of it.

The reason they call modern love-making "necking" is because they don't use their heads.

The student commission is offering twenty-five dollars for any one catching a thief. Who's going to protect the twenty-five?

One frosh claimed the reward, saying that a fellow just took the words out of his mouth in recitation.

The real crime wave, according to co-eds, is the price the hairdresser asks for permanent ones.

If there is a crook at this college, he must be given credit for optimism.

We won't have to keep any sentries around the armory.

Some students have been chaining their lizzies to trees. It seems they're taking too many chances. Someone might take the chain.

We could put a couple scarecrows out. The pilferers might think they are freshmen.

Is stealing a kiss petty larceny?

We saw a couple athletes take a deep breath.

There's no sense in stealing anything. It's so much easier to borrow it.

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A fib would save the wicked crook, and did the monster try?

The case was lost. He hadn't had a shave since last July!

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Crippled Bison To Meet Maroons Tomorrow

Captain McPherson, Bliss, May Not Play

Bison Hold 28 to 25 Verdict Over Methodists; Invaders Are Second In Standings.

By OLIVER RADDE  
Morningside college basketball will perform before local fans tomorrow night when they meet the Bison on the armory floor at eight o'clock.

The Bison were successful in turning them back in their first game at Sioux City last Saturday but the buffalo stock has taken a slump since then. Captain McPherson acquired a sprained ankle on the team's recent trip and to date the injury has not healed any too well. It is probable that Coach Saalwaechter will keep his stellar center on the sidelines tomorrow evening in anticipation of the two hard games which will be played with the University next week. Another almost equal blow will be dealt the team if Cecil Bliss is unable to take his usual place at forward. Bliss received a bad gash over his right eye in the S. D. State game and it is doubtful if he will see service tomorrow.

**Bison Use Strategy**  
In the game last week against the Maroons, the herd used strategy and played good basketball to eke out a victory over the then leaders of the conference race. This should give Saaly's men confidence but with two regulars on the sidelines, the outlook is not any too bright. Morningside has a capable and formidable lineup and the Bison won't be beaten until the final whistle blows. The Maroons have not played here for several years so the fans here will be anxious to see what kind of basketball they play at Sioux City.

The pep club will be on deck with a lot of fight and are sure to do their part. The Lettermen's club will give a dance after the game.

Y.M.C.A. Quint Runs Wild In League Play

THE STANDINGS

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S. D. State	3	1	.750
Morningside	2	1	.666
N. D. U.	2	2	.500
S. D. U.	1	2	.333
N. D. State	1	3	.250

Y.M.C.A. Quint Runs Wild In League Play

Opponents Fail To Halt Pace-Makers; Dahle Joins Loop Leading Combination.

"Beat the Y" is the battle cry of nine teams in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league. Despite this battle cry the Y team still is undefeated and tops the list by a long margin.

The Y. M. C. A. team, greatly strengthened by the addition of Dahle to their ranks, had no difficulty in defeating the Farm Husbandry by the overwhelming score 62-24. Dahle, former star on the Farm Husbandry quint, changed his quarters because of a promise made last summer. He and Wyman formed a combination which netted Wyman 32 points in their game against the Farm Hus-

bandry. Dahle played only half of the game, scoring 12 counters.

The Nighthawks had an easy time in beating the Farm House five 33-15. The Ramblers were forced to go the limit to defeat the Barracks 41 to 30.

Of the teams in the Y league the high school cage team, the Demons, has displayed the prettiest short pass game. Dale Cook, who holds down the center's post is the leading performer of the Demons. The Whippets, now in midseason form, point to a victory over the leading Y team. The Whippets' big threats are Severtson and McDowell.

Gil Moe, who is taking charge of the league and referees the contests, stated that approximately 33 games have been played and that the first round of play is drawing to a close. Gil looks with favor on a series between the winner of the Y league and the champion fraternity team.

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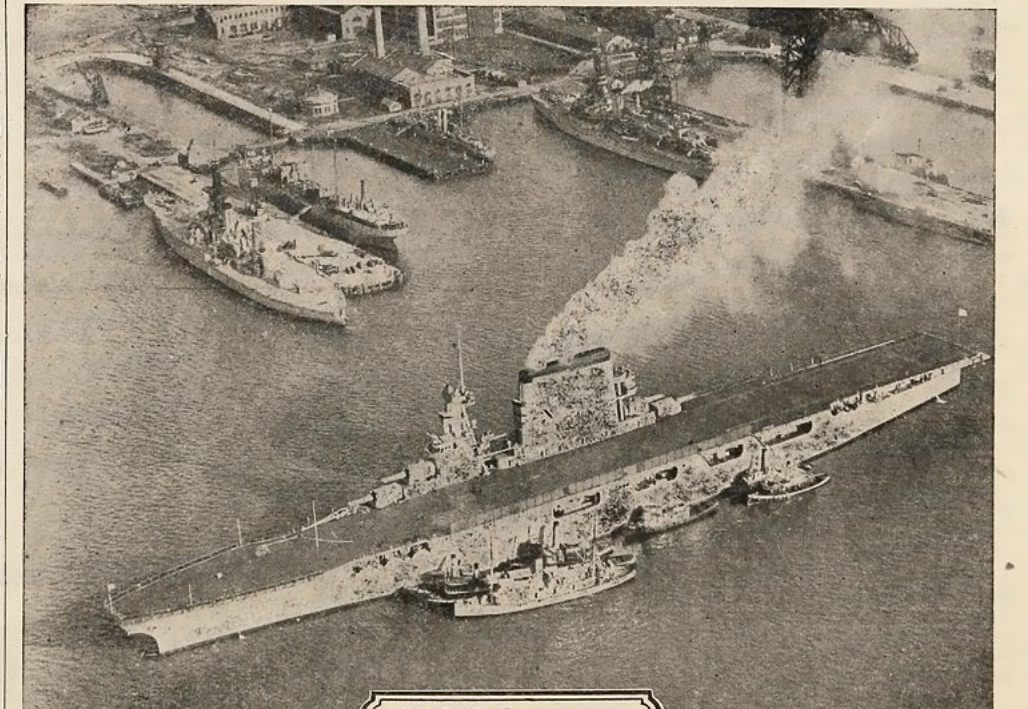
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Kappa Psi Men Cling To Greek Loop Lead

The Kappa Psi team added another victory to its string bringing the total to four at the expense of the Delta Sigs, 16 to 18. In the other game this week the Gamma Rho nosed out the Sigma Taus in an overtime session, 29 to 23. The score was tied at the end of the regular overtime period at 23 all. A free throw tied the score. A fast pace in the overtime period netted the Rho five three baskets and the game. The Sigma Taus won from the Kappa Phis 13 to 11 in a hard battle and the Gamma Rhos also defeated the Beta Chis, 27 to 11.

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Pete Holland spent the week end with his parents at Grand Forks.

Howard Lewis spent Sunday at the Alpha Gamma Rho house.

Mr. Sheils, Mr. and Mrs. Lindall, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker were dinner guests at the Theta Chi house Sunday.

Harold Bergford of Moorhead was a dinner guest at the Alpha Gamma Rho house on Sunday.

George Landsverk '27 is spending a few days at the Rho house.

Anyone interested in a chess tournament please sign up at the "Y".

Phi Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity announces the pledging of Morris I. Erickson, Skaar, N. Dak.

Theta Chi fraternity announces the pledging of Morris Erickson of Sidney, Montana.

Joyce Roberts of the University is here working on extension Library work for George Bale. He is staying at the Alpha Kappa Phi house.

Delta Kappa Sigma announces the pledging of Bill Baldwin of Fargo.

State College, Feb. 2, 1928.

Dere Torg;

all the Military Brawl was a huge sooshul success, awl the leeding lites ver ther me and Gina, shes the Bim thet I tooked.

Wot do yu no abowt Cortritet leevin us when he hes been with us onli three yeers, guess he tinkt thet wintres are to long and hard up here.

Solly hes promised a gude game fer Saturday nite, guess Bliss is lukiug fer revenge on the bozo thet cut his I. Our club is givin a big Jig after the gam, yu no the lettermans club elected me to a fellowship in there honorable Assciashun on count of the phine letters thet I hev been riting to yu, Torger. Ye whiz, haint dat swel.

V T Y Olaf.

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Don Andrist spent an enjoyable week end at the Alpha Sigma Tau house playing chess with his fraternity brothers.

The Education club dance will be held Friday evening.

**NOTICE**

There will be no meeting of the Women's Senate Friday.

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Beta Chi	0	5	.000

### Bison Win One And Lose Two

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more or less ragged game. The Bunnies won 29 to 15. After putting up good exhibitions in the first two games, the herd got started on the wrong foot and practically lost all chances for the conference title. However, those who saw the Bunnies play on the local court know that the Bison were up against a fast-charging and perhaps lucky shooting team.

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The work of the Bison was slackened when McPherson received a sprained ankle in the Coyote game and Cecil Bliss received a bad cut over his left eye in the Bunny game. Three stitches were required to close the wound and when the team returned Tuesday, the eye was swollen shut. Saaly relied mostly on five men in all the games as they formed the smoother working combination, but took the pep out of them for the last game. The results of the trip leaves the Bison on the bottom in the conference standings.

### Cortright Resigns As Sport Director

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plan to carry the team from the field. That spirit inspired the substitutes on the bench and was the determining factor in a fourth quarter victory, 19 to 10.

"Last year I saw the team carried from the field after being outscored. Such spirit is a wonderful thing in a school although usually overlooked by the sports writers. This spirit justifies amateur athletics in a college and leaves no foundation for so many criticisms and indictments against college athletics. Spirit such as this needs to be inculcated strongly into

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"Wherever I may be in the future I shall always look back with pleasure to my association with the college, its students and faculty," he concluded.

In accepting Mr. Cortright's resignation, John Lee Coulter, president of the college, said, "Mr. Cortright has conducted himself in the very finest

manner at all times in connection with every phase of college life and activities, has developed the best possible spirit, and has devoted himself to the work of his department in a very satisfactory manner. I heartily recommend him for any position he may seek, whether in college athletics, athletic clubs, or in the business world."

Mr. Cortright retains his position as director until a successor is named.

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