

## Bison Harriers Are Loop Champions

### Coyotes Clinch Conference Flag; Down Bison 13-0

#### Cortright's Linemen Show Power As South Dakota Marches To Loop Title

South Dakota University virtually clinched the North Central conference football championship by beating the North Dakota Bison Friday by the count of 13-0 at Vermillion.

South Dakota has not been defeated in a conference game this year and the one remaining game on their schedule is with the rather mediocre Morningside College eleven.

The Bison journeyed to the Coyote camp with the odds all against them. Faced by a great team, fighting for a championship on their own field, the North Dakota State gridmen did themselves proud by holding the Coyotes to two hard-earned touchdowns. This could be counted as another moral victory but doesn't mean much in the conference averages.

#### Bison Line Outstanding

The power of the Bison line was outstanding when the Coyotes worked the ball within scoring distance. Time after time the forward wall was impregnable and stopped the Red Shirts on the one or five yard line. The majority of the game was fought in Bison territory which kept the Yellow and Green clad warriors almost continually on the defensive. The stone-wall play of the Bison when they were backed up to the goal line was the outstanding feature of the game.

Dazzling off-tackle twists by Bury Bacon, the Coyote quarter, were a big factor in the downfall of the Bison. On the majority of these plays Bacon went for gains of from five to twelve yards. These gains usually came when it appeared as though the Coyotes had been stopped, and made the Bison look bad on several occasions. The first Coyote score came as a result of a pass from Crockett to Clancy, who dove over the line for six points and then place-kicked for the extra point. The other six points came when Hoblett dove over from the one yard line for a touchdown.

#### Coyotes Deceptive

The Coyote clan offered some deceptive play and their aerial attack kept the Bison continuously alert. Bacon, Crockett and Gidley were the offensive aces for the Red Shirts while Ebsen and Cantonwide made the right side of their line very efficient. South Dakota was without the services of Crill, their star backfield man, but their offense was good enough to eke out a victory.

Fumbles cost the Cortright men several chances to score after they had worked the ball deep into the enemy territory. Passes were the most effective method employed by the Bison to advance the oval. Hickerson made several sensational catches of throws directed by Bobby Hahn and played a good game throughout. Big Ben Gorder played his usual strong game in the backfield while Newgard, Skaret, and Sullivan performed nobly in the line.

### KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA HONORS BETA GROUP

The Delta Phi Beta actives and pledges were honor guests at a buffet supper given by the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority women at the home of Mrs. N. C. Young at seven o'clock last evening.

During the course of the evening the Beta pledges presented a versatile program and the hostesses also had an entertainment for their guests. A joint meeting of the two groups brought the evening's program to a close.

### MORAL: APPEARANCES ARE VERY DECEIVING

The game between Fargo and Grand Forks was in full swing. Members of the chemistry class were taking turns leaning out of the window between additions of reagents to watch the progress of the game. Into their range of vision came a hatless Grand Forks rooster very much attired in a large fur coat. "Gee!" exclaimed Dorothy Bain, "I didn't know they had fraternities in high school!"

### Courses Turn Spare Hours Into Profits

#### Correspondence Studies Enable Farmers To Acquire Low Cost Education

"The best time to make hay is while the sun shines," so the old saying goes. But the best time to make summer profits on the farm is during the spare time in winter, according to T. W. Thordarson, director of State College correspondence courses for northwest farmers.

There were over 500 farmers, their sons, daughters and wives who enrolled in the college correspondence courses last year, and eventually turned their spare time into summer profits, adds Mr. Thordarson. This year's enrollment to date is 521.

#### Worth \$500

One man wrote in to the correspondence director that he would not take \$500 for what he had learned in the course. "I think that this is a real opportunity for anyone who can't go to school," stated a young fellow in his letter to Mr. Thordarson.

It is the aim of the college, points out Mr. Thordarson, to give everyone a chance to get the highest education possible at the smallest practical cost. The courses are designed to help the thinking man or woman broaden his or her education and keep up-to-date in his or her occupation.

The correspondence courses, according to Mr. Thordarson, have been prepared for the farmers, farm managers, town dwellers cultivating land, prospective settlers, farmers' clubs and others desiring specific information on the production of farm crops and animals, and on the conditions of successful agriculture in North Dakota.

### Five Plays Will Be Given Here Tomorrow

Five one-act plays will be presented by the play presentation class of the public speaking department of the North Dakota State college at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 in the Little Country Theatre.

The plays and their casts follow: "Parting Friends" William Dean Howell; Ralph Wayland, John Bohlig; Robert Effinger, George Howell; Mrs. Farlane, Jessie Mc Lachlin; Evelyn Matthews, Verna Peterson; Mrs. Welby, Doris Boyle; Sally Welby, Dorothy Rennie; and Mrs. Robert Effinger, Margaret Richardson.

"His Second Girl," Mary Mc Millan; Randolph Dexter, Curtis Thompson; Mark, Maurice Nelson; Blaisdell Throckmorton, Vernon Peterson; Beatrice Cameron, Opal Tudahl; Julia Dangerfield, Dorothy Volkamer; and Mrs. Dangerfield, Doris Boyle.

"Pearls," Dan Tothecat; Peggy Lewis, Evelyn Schranz; Polly Lewis, Almedha Cosgrove; Tod Lewis, Richard Theiss; and Brown, Floyd Eweing.

"The Ostinat Family," translated from the German; Mr. Harwood, Victor Lindgren; Mrs. Harwood, Esther Douglas; Henry Harford, Frank Hannaher; Jess Harford, Gwendolyn Morgan; James, Maurice Nelson; and Lucy, Marion O'Leary.

"Danger," Jack, Morris Olson; Mary, Luella McDunn; Bax, Carl Ash; and Voice, Peter Kovol.

### Smith Announces Assignments Of Cadet Officers

#### Appointments Are Made With Leadership, Classwork As Basis

Cadet officer assignments for the fall term have been announced by Captain Thomas S. Smith, commandant. The assignments are based on leadership and classwork.

Four majors will be appointed at the beginning of the spring term as company commanders, Captain Smith stated.

#### Spielman Is Commander

The appointments released recently are as follows:

Lt. Col. John Spielman, battalion commander; Maj. R. E. Millard, adjutant; Maj. Leroy Lillie, assistant adjutant and battalion executive officer; Maj. Russell Freeman, inspector, temporary commander Co. A; Maj. Jack Allen, inspector, temporary commander Co. B; Maj. Walter Clasen, inspector, temporary commander Co. C; Maj. C. R. Reed, inspector, temporary commander Co. D.

In the first platoon of Co. A, Ralph P. Sinner is captain; Chris Haas, captain; Percy Newton, Ralph Brickson, first lieutenants; and L. M. Debing, H. T. Foss, and H. S. Stefanson, second lieutenants.

Co. A, second platoon: F. J. Simonitsch, M. Hutchinson, captains; Ross Small, Virgil M. Sullivan, first lieutenants; Cy Peschel, M. S. Pemble and W. A. Plath, second lieutenants.

Co. A, third platoon; E. J. Cochran, Lester E. Thompson, captains; George P. Hermes, first lieutenant; Hans Tronnes, P. J. Peightal and Earl L. Fenton, second lieutenants.

Co. B, first platoon; H. W. Herland, Burnie Rutz, captains; G. I. Rust, O. L. Watson, first lieutenants; L. A. O'Leary, Thomas W. Allen, Thomas T. Palmerlee, second lieutenants.

Co. B, second platoon: M. W. Eagle, Peter Kovol, captains; Theodore L. Hanson, Don S. Bolley, first lieutenants; H. G. Waldron, E. H. Peterson, and J. F. Morse, second lieutenants.

Co. B, third platoon: P. E. Keene, E. E. Fraase, captains; F. A. Sitko, H. W. Zoissler, first lieutenants; C. A. Ballard, H. A. Chloupek, J. G. McHugh, second lieutenants.

Co. C, first platoon: G. N. Geizler, John Bohlig, captains; George McPherson, first lieutenant; A. S. Palmerlee, J. T. Hayes, George E. Powell, second lieutenants.

Co. C, second platoon: J. L. Wandmaker, M. T. Ulteig, captains; Harlowe C. Osmán, first lieutenant; Cecil T. Kingsley, Newell W. Clark, Arthur D. Anderson, second lieutenants.

Co. C, third platoon: Walter A. Davidson, R. H. Hack, captains; Charles T. McKinnie, first lieutenant; Norris E. Olson, G. J. Grieve, second lieutenants.

Co. D, Machine gun and howitzer, first platoon: G. L. Barney, Patrick Brindle, captains; John E. Johnson, first lieutenant; Kenneth McDowell, Glen E. Ruud and Roy E. Landbloom, second lieutenants.

Gold Star band: Capt. G. Frosaker, drum major; Vernon Peterson, first lieutenant, Earl Turnblad, warrant officer.

### FROSH GAME CALLED OFF

The game scheduled for Armistice Day afternoon between the Moorhead State Teachers College and the Baby Bison was called off at the request of Coach Nemzek, of the Peds. Extremely cold weather and injuries were given as the cause.

### 1% OF POPULATION OF STATE GO TO COLLEGE

In North Dakota the total of college students at the State College, the University, Wesley college, and Jamestown college, is just one-half of one percent of the population of the state, according to Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of State College. The number of students included in all the state educational institutions is just one percent, he adds. The population of the United States is roughly estimated at 115,000,000 people, continues Dr. Coulter, and the most complete statistics assembled show that the total number in classified colleges and universities in the United States is scarcely 600,000 or one-half of one percent.

### Seven One Act Plays To Be Given Tonight

#### Productions Will Be Presented In Little Country Theatre At Eight O'clock

Seven one-act plays will be presented in the Little Country Theatre of the college at 7 p. m. tonight. The play production class of the department of public discussion and social service is in charge of the plays.

"Petticoat Perfidy" by Sir Charles Young has the following cast: Mrs. Mountrevor, Elsie Hans; Mrs. Norwood Jones, Evelyn Blakeslee; and Juliette, Phyllis Heimark.

"The Thread of Scarlet" by J. J. Bell, includes George Hays, as Breen; Floyd McDunn, as Butters; Harold Peterson as a traveler; and Carl Ash, as the landlord, in its cast.

Arnold Bennett's "The Step Mother" will be presented by Hilda Witt as Cora Prout; Carl Simmonson as Adrian Prout; Victor Lindgren as Dr. Gardner; and Virginia Sands as Christine Feversham.

"Brains", by Martin Flavin has for its cast: Grimp, Clayton Johnson; Prince, Robert Dunstrom and McGregor, Robert Olson.

"Two Crooks and a Lady" by Eugene Pillot includes: Miller Bernhard Benid; Lucille, Ruth Whitney; Miss Jones, Sarah Moore; and Mrs. Simmsbone, Gladys Barton.

Another play by Arnold Bennett, "A Good Woman" has the following cast: Gerald O'Mara, Milton Pemble; Rosamund Fife, Mildred Vold; and James Brett, Owen Bertelson.

"Cabbages" by Edward Stadt includes the following cast: August Grossneier, Arthur Anderson; Mrs. Grossneier, Floy Beatty; Tildy, Tekla Askegaard; a maid, Kathryn Bunnell; a reporter, Karl Tharlson and a genealogist, Chris Haas.

### Members Elected To 1928 Women's Senate

Members of the Women's Senate, self-governing body at the North Dakota State college, were elected at the Women's Convocation Friday. Three representatives from each class, a president, a secretary, and a member-at-large were chosen for the Senate.

Christine Rud, Portland; Mary Warner, Springfield, S. D.; and Doris Boyle, Fargo, will represent the Senior class. Sarah Moore, Marion Trowbridge, Helen Ballard, and Evelyn Blakeslee, all of Fargo are Junior members of the organization. Margaret Green, Fargo; Gwendolyn Morgan, Walscott; and Billie Eastgate, Larimore, were selected by the sophomores, and Miriam Morrow, Fargo; Olive Osness, Moorhead and Doris Fisher, Fargo, are freshmen members.

Senior women elected Virginia Sands, Fargo, to the Senior Staff to fill the vacancy left by Lucille Piper who did not return this year.

### Weiser, Nelson Take Second And Third In Meet

#### Second Year Of Cross Country Here Brings Conference Title As Reward

North Dakota State won her first conference cross country championship Friday when Weiser and Nelson finished second and third, respectively, in the North Central meet at Brookings, South Dakota, garnering five points and winning the meet.

No time was taken on the race, a man killing northwest wind and a course covered with snow and ice making the run an unfair test against time. Even in the face of these unfavorable conditions, the two Bison representatives carried on to take the conference crown in the second year of cross country existence at the college.

#### Introduced Last Year

The sport was introduced here last year when Coach Leonard Saalwaechter called for candidates for the hill and dale grind. A mediocre season was enjoyed in 1926, but the sport gained popularity immediately. This year, through strenuous training and regular practices, Weiser and Nelson gained the right to represent the Bison in the conference meet, and surprised even Coach Saalwaechter with their remarkable performance in capturing the loop title which had been held by South Dakota State for two consecutive years.

The Jackrabbits were heavy favorites to retain the cup and Sorbel, rabbit runner, did his bit by taking first place by 50 yards. Lenhardt, his partner, finished sixth, and assured the Bunnies of second in the meet. Morningside placed third and South Dakota University fourth in the ratings. North Dakota University and Creighton failed to enter their teams.

### 22 Girls Elected To Athletic Association

Twenty-two girls have been elected to membership in the Women's Athletic association at the North Dakota State college.

The newly elected members include: Isabel Anderson, Georgina Brindle, Billy Eastgate, Ruby Flaa, Elsie Hans, Marion Hartley, Hazel Heald, Inez Lunder, Luella McDunn, Margaret May, Evelyn Mehus, Grace Morgan, Gwendolyn Morgan, Clara Murie, Lucille Odenwall, Olive Osness, Evelyn Quick, Grace Reynolds, Frances Ross, Ethel Smith, Marion South, and Aletha Winn. Membership in the association is open to girls securing 125 points in the various athletic games.

Initiation of new members will take place tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. in the women's gymnasium in Ceres hall. Following the initiation, a dinner will be held.

### Y. W. C. A. WILL HOLD ORGANIZING MEETING

The second organization meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the College "Y", Thursday evening, Nov. 17th. Rev. Harold Jones will be the speaker of the evening. A reading and musical numbers will constitute the entertainment. All girls are invited to attend. Election of members to serve on Y. W. C. A. advisory board will take place on the same evening. Women up for election are Mrs. I. W. Smith, Miss Harriet Pearson, and Mrs. Williams.

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A WARNING!

The first issue of The Spectrum this year carried an editorial requesting that all students who do not have business in the Bison-Spectrum Office to please stay away. Up until recently this has been complied with, but at the present time many students are beginning to use it as a rest-room, library, meeting place, and general hang-out. Much as the editors and business managers, and the two staffs, like the company of their friends, they must be deprived of that during school hours. They have the job of publishing a paper and an annual, and their daily routine cannot be interfered with.

Students who persist in hanging around the office when they have no right to be there are, unconsciously perhaps, slowly but surely turning the two publications out of their office. Rooms in the buildings on this campus are scarce, and last year a threat was made to deprive the paper and yearbook of their office and put it to other uses, simply because it had not been used as a place of business! So far this year the faculty have no kick coming on the fact that the office is not being used as it was intended. It has. BUT, if the present practice of certain students continues, North Dakota State College publications will find themselves undermined by the same students who should be broad-minded enough to see the damage that they are doing.

Rather than lose their office, officials of the two staffs have decided to resort to a severe measure. It may cost them some friends, but they will at least be upholding the duties expected of them in their respective positions. If the present practice continues the editors of The Spectrum and The Bison will compile a black list of the offenders which will be published in a current issue of The Spectrum. This is a last resort, and a fair warning! Unless you want your name broadcast as an offender working against the best interests of the school, use the Bison-Spectrum Office for Bison or Spectrum business only!

CHAMPIONS

Today North Dakota State is proud of a conference championship team. On Armistice Day, the Bison cross country runners, underdogs in the loop meet, captured second and third places to pile up the winning margin. This is the second year of cross country at this institution, and already the Bison harriers are in possession of the North Central crown in their sport.

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HOW MANY students have entered the State College model home? Do you know what the new building being built on north thirteenth street will be used for? Have you visited the fine barn on the north end of our campus-ground? Count the number of buildings you have entered that belong to the school. Ask yourself if you know the number of students enrolled here, the number of buildings

I'M THE SHIEK

I'm the shiek. Know me by my Stacombed hair and my elongated sideburns. I dash around the campus in the loudest suits made. I go to college with the idea that I'm giving the girls here a treat. I'm the home town brummel, and I'm out for collegiate honors. I don't wear garters because I've heard that real collegiate men don't. I look like the devil in Oxford bags, but I can't let Oxford put anything over on North Dakota State. I really feel that I must uphold the school in all that is fashionable, graceful, and petite. I don't dare think what the school would do without me for a fashion plate. The peculiar thing is that no one copies after me. Oh well, that's their loss not mine. Maybe they don't think so much of me but I think I'm simply grand.

on the campus, what courses are offered, who is head of our postoffice, who coaches the basketball team, who is Ebony Blott—who edits the Bison? Now we could answer all the questions for you. BUT it's about time you make a pilgrimage around the school and find out for yourself. If you are ignorant of such general facts about your alma mater, get wise today. Don't let anyone from another school "take you for fish."

WE HAVE in this college a feature that is famous the country over—namely, the Little Country Theatre and the Lincoln Log Cabin. Mr. Arvold is the founder of the Little Country Theatre movement which has spread thruout the entire country. Our dramatic department is certainly something to be proud of. Any one who has or would like to have the ability to act in plays, should not overlook the opportunities this department offers. A series of one act plays are now being offered by the department. The Edwin Booth Dramatic Club will soon present "Sun-Up," a three act drama. These plays are features of this term and should be worth while to everyone who makes it a point to see them.

LET IT be known to all students that there is nothing secret about the manner in which the Student Commission holds its meetings. Any stu-

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NEW FILMS ARE ADDED TO VISUAL INSTRUCTION

Several new films have been added to the Visual Instruction service library recently, according to W. C. Palmer, director of this service, North Dakota State college. These new films include Cinderella; Snow White; Wizard of Oz; Bonnie Scotland; Felix the Cat in Toyland; Mystic India; The Mediterranean; and Lake Louise. A library of slides is also maintained in the Visual Instruction library, adds Mr. Palmer. The catalog of films and slides that are available may be obtained on request.

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The School of Mechanic Arts, the School of Science and Literature, the School of Agriculture, the School of Chemistry, the School of Pharmacy, the School of Home Economics, and the School of Education comprise the divisions within the college.

Within the seven schools are various departments. Architecture and Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering comprise the School of Mechanic Arts. Other schools have their divisions in a similar manner.

Those seven schools in one college are housed on a campus containing nineteen major buildings.

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### Ebullitions of Ebony Blott

By Everett Wallum

Well, anyway, judging from the conference Cross Country race, our school is best in the long run.

Gil Moe got a raincoat, and now it "ain't a gonna rain no Moe, no Moe."

AT LAST A LOT OF OUR SLEEPY STUDENTS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE "SUN-UP" SOON.

They probably call our soldiers "Doughboys" because they were kneaded so much during the last War.

No, Succotash, a land movement is not an earthquake!

Girls that don't care for short husbands should try to get along.

IF MUSSOLINI HAS SUCH A "DRAG" WITH THE KING OF ITALY, WHY DOESN'T HE INVENT NON-SKID SPAGHETTI?

The man with the most drawing power can eat the most spaghetti.

The fellow that eats saurkraut is just stringin' himself.

The Saddle and Sirloin club has much at steak.

IF THE COAL MINERS DON'T QUIT STRIKING, THE FIRE-PREVENTION WEEK WILL LAST ALL WINTER.

The trouble with a lot of these real estate men is that they're too far sited.

We don't have to read the market reports to know that all the silk supply is "visible."



Chat: That girl is in a hurry. She seems to be bent somewhere.

Noire: Yeh. Maybe it's rheumatism.

LEAP YEAR MEANS SPRING CHICKEN.

They call 'em cadet hops because everyone's out of step.

A grass widow is usually out to get the hay.

The reason cannibals don't eat missionaries is because you can't keep a good man down.

WE WILL NOW CLOSE WITH THAT SOMBRE BALLAD: "I CALLED MY DADDY SUGAR, BUT HE PROVED A DEAD BEET TO ME."

### Greek Letter Groups Hold Dancing Parties

Delta Sigs, Sigma Taus, Theta Chis, and POP's Entertain During Week End

Three fraternities and one sorority held dancing parties over the week-end. Delta Kappa Sigma and Alpha Sigma Tau fraternities were hosts to their pledges at parties on Friday night, and Theta Chi fraternity and Phi Omega Pi sorority held their social gatherings Saturday evening.

The Delta Kappa Sigma party was held at the Powers Hotel where dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 to 11:30. The active chapter of the fraternity were hosts to their pledges. Patrons and patronesses present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Putnam; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter; and Professor A. E. Rygg; Frank Hannaher was in charge of arrangements.

The pledges of Alpha Sigma Tau were complimented by the actives at their party at the Comstock Hotel in Moorhead. The affair was attended by 45 couples and formal dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 11:30. Patrons and patronesses included Professor and Mrs. W. T. Rolfe; Mr. and Mrs. Leigh J. Monson; and Captain and Mrs. W. W. Millard. Arrangements were in charge of John Wandmaker and Walter Lagerberg.

The party sponsored by the Theta Chi men was held in the college Y. M. C. A. building. About 50 couples were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross were honor guests, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, and Mr and Mrs. Andrew Erickson were the patrons and patronesses.

A Japanese motif was used in the decoration of the Masonic Temple for the Phi Omega Pi party Saturday. The party was given by the pledges in honor of the active chapter. Patronesses and their husbands were the special guests and included: Professor and Mrs. I. W. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Temple, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickert, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hammerud, and Mrs. Minnie Rusk.

### FOOTBALL SCORES

South Dakota 13, Bison 0  
Creighton 14, S. D. State 0  
St. Mary's 40, DePaul 6

### McPherson Heads Basketball Team Ready For Grind

Thundering Herd Straining At Leash Waiting For Start Of 1927-28 Schedule

A Thundering Herd of Bison basketball bouncers are straining at the leash waiting for the start of the 1927-28 season.

Headed by the veteran McPherson, captain and star center, the Bison are ready to prepare for another successful court program this season. McPherson, playing his final year on the varsity squad is expected to rise to great heights. Last year he was acclaimed the best center of any team played by the Morningside quint, who had as one of their opponents the national champions.

Bobby Hahn and George Hermes, star forwards of last year's aggregation, will be on deck when the call is issued. Hermes is still nursing a football injury but is expected to be in shape. Coach Saalwaechter is faced with the problem of perfecting a pair of guards having lost the veterans Claudie Miller and George Newgard thru graduation.

The graduates of the 1927 frosh squad are expected to try for this vacancy among which Al Hermes, Gergen, Hickerson, Hays, and Clark are likely contenders. Cecil Bliss, star forward of the frosh, will battle the vets for a regular berth.

For the past three years the Bison have established themselves as dangerous basketeers. In 1925 the buffalo team toured the west and piled up an enviable record. In 1926 the team won 22 out of 25 games played and last year the team established a fine list of victories.

### CHEMISTS CLUB HOLDS INITIATION THURSDAY

A regular meeting of the Chemists Club was held in the Chemistry Building, Thursday evening. At this meeting, the initiation of the new members into the club was held. Dr. Vernon M. Stowe was the principle speaker of the evening. He reported on his recent work on sulfur dioxide, and

hydrogen fluoride. Lester Thompson reported on his recent trip to the chemical welfare camp, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

### Plant Hospital Now Ready for Operation

Control of Temperatures Permits All Year Experimenting With Diseases

A plant disease hospital where plant disease investigations are to be carried on is now ready for experimental work at the North Dakota State college, according to W. E. Brentzel, plant pathologist.

Some wheat has been sown in the plant disease hospital plots. This is mainly for the purpose of studying wheat smuts. Potatoes have been planted with the mosaic disease of the potato as the object of study. Other potatoes have been planted with the idea of studying the rest period. This is a period in the life of the tuber commonly thought of as the period between digging and planting. It is the wish of Mr. Brentzel to bring about a break in this rest period so that potatoes may be planted to grow within a comparatively short time after harvesting. In this manner experiments with potato diseases can be hurried along. It is a well known fact, points out the plant pathologist, that the rest period of potatoes can be interrupted by treating the tubers with chemicals. Sun sprouting also hastens growth of the dormant tubers, he adds.

### Flax Is Planted

Some flax has also been planted in individual plots by L. W. Boyle, United States department of agriculture, in connection with his studies on wilt resistant varieties of flax. Mr. Boyle is interested principally in the effect of varying temperatures on the parasites which aid in the destruction of the flax plant. His work is in cooperation with the college.

The new heating arrangement of the plant disease hospital has been partially installed, states Mr. Brentzel. So far all the controlling of temperatures is with the air. In the very near future the instruments for the control of the temperatures in the soil will be installed. This control of the temperature permits all year around experimenting with plant diseases.

### ALPHA ZETA TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY

Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, held their regular meeting Thursday evening. Plans were made for the presentation of a scholarship cup during the first week of December. The cup will be given each year to the sophomore in the School of Agriculture who attained the highest scholastic average during his freshman year. Plans were made for an interesting program, and Rueben Anderson was placed in charge.

There will be a meeting of Gamma Tau Sigma, honorary journalistic fraternity, in the Spectrum Office this afternoon at 3:45. All members must be present. Important.

### Stock Judgers Go To International Show

Team Leaves For Chicago To Enter Intercollegiate Competition

Six members of the North Dakota State college fat stock judging team, together with Professor E. J. Thompson, coach, left Fargo Sunday for Chicago where they will take part in the annual intercollegiate judging contests, which are staged annually as a part of the International Stock show.

En route, they will visit schools and farms, where they will engage in practice in placing the various herds. They also will aid in showing stock from the college at the Chicago exposition.

### Six Members On Team

Members of the team are: Clyde M. Barks, Fargo; Walter Davidson, Valley City; Clair Southam, Mohall; Muerril Burke, Leal; Graham Fuller, Hamilton; and Leroy Lillie, Maxbass.

Three of the six making the trip will be picked to compose a meat judging team, which will compete with trios from other colleges in the country in a contest to be held Nov 29. Director P. F. Trowbridge of the college experiment station, and Albert S. Severson of the school of agriculture staff, have been instructing the men in the judging of cut meats. While in Chicago the team will be taken through the coolers of Swift and company's plant on Nov. 28.

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## "TRIPLE THREAT" A COLLEGE FOOTBALL STORY BY ARGY AITCH

**SYNOPSIS**  
MARY MALONE wants BOB CRAWFORD to distinguish himself in college. So before consenting to marry him she exacts the promise that he will accomplish three great deeds during his final year at Stamford. Bob has two deeds completed, having made All-American honors, and also lead the Law School honor roll. The last day of school, Graduation Day, is at hand and Bob has yet to accomplish one remaining deed. Bob prepares for his graduation ceremonies with a sinking heart.

**CHAPTER TWELVE**  
That evening in the auditorium Bob underwent a veritable nightmare, listening to the dull drone of the numerous speakers, and the far-off playing of the school orchestra directly in front of the stage. Before him stretched millions of faces, queer, incomprehensible faces. Again and again he choked back the surging disappointment within him, and it was with an effort, a mechanical effort, that he rose and followed in line to receive his diploma amid the applause. The short walk around the speakers' platform brought him back to his senses, and he wondered how long he would have to sit there listening to the nonsense of all those men. Then just as he thought it was all over, someone announced that James F. Harrington, an alumnus of the law school, would like to say a few words.  
Bob knew James F. Harrington, that is, knew of him. He was a junior partner of the famous Baldwin-Harrington law firm in San Francisco, a wealthy man at forty, and famous all over the country for his cases. He, of all the speakers, might be worth listening to.

Mr. Harrington took the platform. "I would just like to say a few words before the graduation ceremonies come to a close. I know that the graduates here are anxious to hear the congratulations of their friends and I'm not going to go into detail. I remember when I sat up on this stage for two of the longest hours of my life."

Bob was convinced that Harrington was a "regular fellow."  
"Most of you know that there exists at Stamford an honorary graduate organization of the Law School, called 'The Eagles.' This organization is purely honorary and each year elects one graduate to its membership. There are three qualifications which the senior must possess before being eligible. These are popularity, scholarship, and pride of the profession. The Eagles have a nationwide reputation, and its membership is respected and admired by lawyers everywhere. The members, which are alumni, of course, meet here on Graduation Day each year and elect one new member from the graduating class. Now to the fortunate young man who has deserved this honor as no other member has. Robert Crawford, will you please rise."

It was with difficulty that Bob rose to his feet. He had heard of "The Eagles," but being a member was something to dream about, not to attempt. Harrington was speaking again—

"I take great pleasure in conferring this certificate and this medal upon Robert Crawford who perfectly measures up to the requirements. As for popularity, well, who is more popular than Stamford's All-American quarterback?" Thundering applause greeted

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ed the question. "And Crawford has led the Law School honor roll this last semester, and has made an excellent scholastic record previous to this time." More applause. "As to pride in the profession, Crawford's senior thesis was submitted to us as the most outstanding of the class, and it was full of pride and enthusiasm." Harrington departed, leaving Bob standing there on the stage with a medal in one hand and a certificate in the other, while his diploma crumpled under his arm.

Later, when the huge crowd and the graduates had left the auditorium, a proud mother and father were searching frantically for their son Robert, while down by the river the moonlight disclosed that selfsame son walking along the bank with his arm about Mary Malone,—alone. Bob had played a losing game, and won, and now Mary was his, all his. And there was no resistance on Mary's part as he pressed her to him.

THE END.

### KNEWSY KAMPUS KNOSEY KOLYUM

Alex Ringness visited at the Kappa Psi house with his brothers Sunday.

Gladys Myhre, Education '27, is teaching at Dazey, in Barnes county.

Ted White of Westhope was a dinner guest at the Kappa Psi house Sunday.

William Morrow '27 visited over Saturday and Sunday at the Delta Sig house.

Mr. Abner M. Ingerbretson of Minneapolis was a Sunday visitor at the Delta Pi house.

All pledges of Delta Phi Beta will meet at 4:15 p. m. on Wednesday, in the chapter room.

A regular meeting of Alpha Phi Omega will be held in the Chemistry Building, Wednesday evening.

George "Dutch" Hermes is coming along fine in the hospital and expects to be out the last of this week.

Word has been received from "Freddie" Sorkness by Foss Narum that he is enjoying himself in Havana, Cuba, and expects to sail back to the "dear old U. S. A. next week" and will be back in Fargo in December. He says to give his best regards to the "gang."

Word has been received that Ray Fischer, who graduated in chemistry with the class of 1926, has resigned his position with the Lucas and Co. of Chicago, to accept a position with The Smith-Alsop Paint and Varnish Company at Terre Haute, Ind.

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Misses Gwenn Gregg and Alice Putney have returned from Minneapolis where they spent the week-end.

Professor Fred L. Weeks, Mr. Geo. F. Yott and Mr. Roy Corbett have been formally taken in as honorary members of Delta Pi.

Beta Sigma chapter of Kappa Psi announces the pledging of L. G. McDonald of Denver, Colorado Friday, November 11th.

Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity announces the pledging of Gorgon Widdifield of Leal, Harold McLoud of LaMoure and Donald Lawrence of Ellendale.

Notice is given of initiation of new members into the Pharmacy Club, Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the Chemistry Building. Everyone in the School of Pharmacy be there.

Elmer Marks, a graduate of last year, who has been a member of the Marine football team at Quantico, Virginia, has been transferred to the navy yard at Philadelphia, Penn.

Phi Upsilon Omicron will entertain at an Orpheum Theatre party, Saturday evening, November 19th, with supper and dancing at the college "Y" after the show. Ethel Jones is in charge of arrangements.

Paula Carstens, Education '27, was a recent caller on the campus. Miss Carstens teaches Art in Valley City high school. The class of '27 is further represented in Valley City by Claudie Miller, athletic director.

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Kaught the dikens frum Flaten fur being away. His windoos haint been washed since I left but nuw thet I'm here evrything is all polished so thet the neu scarfs and necktis look grate.  
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