

Pep Rally Opens Festivities Tonight

Mammoth Parade To Be Greatest Ever Held Here

Nearly Forty-five Floats Will Compete For Cup In Procession

By Harold Phillips
"Everything is in readiness for the greatest parade ever held at the college," declared Captain Thomas S. Smith, parade marshal, announcing plans for the mammoth street procession tomorrow morning.

Nearly 45 floats representing the various organizations and schools of the college will participate. Of this number about 30 will compete for the large silver loving cup which must be held by an organization three consecutive years before it becomes permanent possession of the group.

Shield To Be Awarded
Rev. Harold Jones, Mr. S. M. Houkom, and Miss Clara A. Richards compose the committee for judging the floats. A shield will be awarded the best group costuming, and medals to the three best individual costumes. The committee on costumes is: Mr. Myrwyn Eaton, Mrs. H. W. McArdle, and Mrs. L. U. Stambaugh.

"We have received a letter from South Dakota State College saying that their band and a number of Bunny Boosters will arrive here in time for the parade," said Captain Smith. They will be given a place in the parade preceding the float section according to present plans.

Officials Lead Parade
President John Lee Coulter, the State Board of Administration, Mayor Dahl, of Fargo, Alumni officers, and other distinguished guests will head the parade in official cars. Following them will be the Gold Star Band and the Drum and Bugle Corps. Next will be members of the R. O. T. C. staff of the college followed by four companies of cadets.

A yelling mob of students will compose the next section of the parade. This gang will lustily predict the outcome of the afternoon's contest.

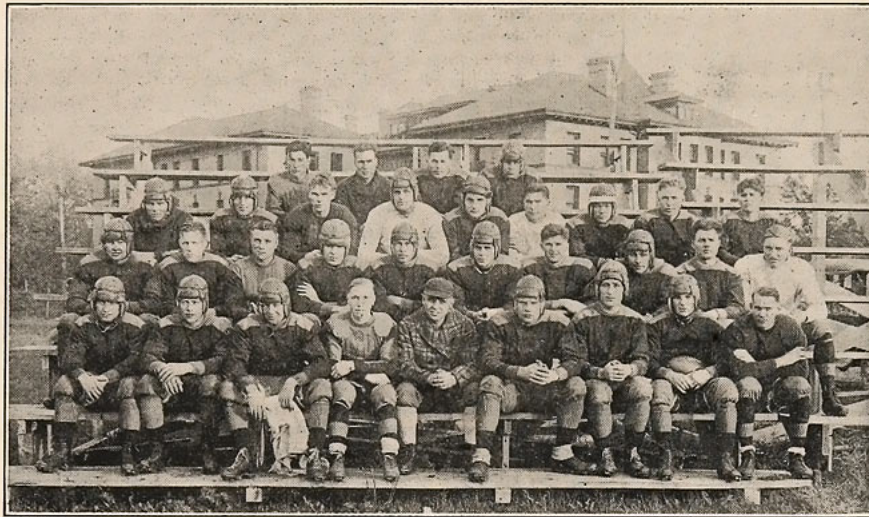
A long line of floats each bearing numbers and placards will follow. The exact description of any one float is at present barred from the printed page, but precedent has shown that every form and activity of college life, ideals and humorous moments will be vividly portrayed.

The autos of the faculty members and alumni will conclude the procession.

Individuals in costumed groups will assemble on 12th Avenue, west of the Main Gate. The floats will be arranged in a column according to numbers on 13th Street, north of the Y. M. C. A. This assemblage is to be made not later than 10:15 a. m.

Cadets To Assemble
The Cadet Corps will assemble as
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CAN THEY WIN FROM BUNNIES?



The North Dakota State College football team which clashes with the South Dakota State eleven tomorrow on Dacotah field.

First row, left to right: Hermes, Ordahl, Hays, Christianson, Coach Ion Cortright, Sleight, Sullivan, Captain Peschel, and Chandler. Second row: Blair, Skaret, Dvorak, Fisher, Newgard, Gibson, McRoberts, Berntson, Barney, and Cy Gorder. Third row: Ben Gorder, Gergen, Howell, Dockter, Sveiby, DeSautel, Hahn, Ranes, and Hickerson. Fourth row: Horgan, Bute, Clasen, and Moe.

Homecoming Eve Program Starts Yearly Fun Frolic

Bison Barbeque Will Be Held On Dacotah Field At Noon Following Parade

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM
10:00—Parade forms on campus.
10:30—Parade starts for business section.
12:00—Bison Barbeque on Dacotah Field.
2:00—Bison versus Bunnies.
6:30—Alumni Banquet, Ceres Hall.
8:30—Dance in armory.
Open house all day at Y. M. C. A. fraternity and sorority houses.

A mammoth pep rally tonight will officially open North Dakota State's Homecoming festivities. The rally will be held in the armory, and will be followed by a huge bonfire on Dacotah field.

Everything is in readiness for the greatest Homecoming in the history of the school, according to T. W. Thordarson, alumni secretary. Governor Sorlie, the State Board of Administration, and District Judge C. W. Buttz, of Devils Lake, have been asked to be present at the ceremonies.

Parade At 10:30
At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the most colorful parade ever to grace an occasion at State College will form on the campus and move toward the business district at 10:30. Already 40 floats have registered for their section.

The parade will return to the campus at noon after a detailed route throughout the city. All business houses have decorated their windows for the event and the Commercial Club of Fargo has ordered the streets decorated also. The eighty-piece Gold Star Band, together with the South Dakota State band of sixty-pieces, will also be in the parade through the city. The parade makes a tremendous impression on the people, stated Mr. Thordarson. More than 25,000 are reached by this advertisement of the school.

"Feast Fit For Kings"
At noon the Bison Barbeque will be held on Dacotah Field. "A feast fit for kings," is the way Mr. Thordarson describes it. Homecoming visitors will indulge in 1,500 pounds of buffalo, which has been on display down town during the past week.

At two o'clock the referee's whistle will bring together the elevens of the state colleges of North and South Dakota in one of the most important games in the North Central Conference. The Bunnies are presenting a tough team, and quite a few ardent fans from Brookings are here to back them.

Following the game an Alumni
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Bison, Bunnies Eager For Whistle

Jack West Presents Formidable Eleven

Rabbits In Excellent Condition For First Conference Battle.

The South Dakota State football team, with victories over Huron College and Des Moines University, is awaiting the opening whistle of the game with North Dakota State at 2 p. m. on Dacotah Field tomorrow.

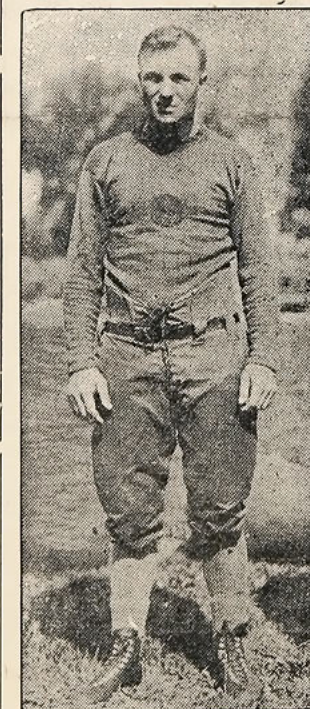
Coach Jack West of the Bunnies has his team in excellent shape, both mentally and physically, for their first conference game. The Jackrabbit teams in the past years have been instilled with a wonderful fighting spirit and this is no exception.

Aerial Game Under Cover
This year West's team has been playing straight football with occasional end runs. In the game with Des Moines, the Bunnies completed one forward pass of six attempted, which resulted in a three yard loss. Whether West has kept his aerial game under cover for the important conference games remains to be seen, and his team can be counted on to offer a real battle with either style of play.

The Jackrabbits lineup includes many veterans, who with the stars from last year's frosh squad, make up a formidable aggregation. Parmeter, after playing three years at fullback for the Bunnies, has been shifted to tackle and has taken to his new position in a manner that has been more than pleasing to Coach West. The invincible guard, Seeley, who graduated last Spring, is replaced by another veteran of last year's squad. This man is Brevik, who weighs only 165 pounds but he is considered as the class of the linemen. West has Krug, a burly veteran from last year at one end position. This fellow weighs a mere 200 pounds and is the possessor of that much internal fortitude.

A glance at the Bison-Bunny scores for the past eight years shows that Cort's bunch will have to get busy if they intend to even up the account with Jack West's crew. One victory and two ties look pretty slim alongside five victories for the Bunnies.

Leads Bison Tomorrow



Captain Cy Peschel, who will lead the Bison against the South Dakota State Jackrabbits in tomorrow's Homecoming game.

Cortright Seeks To Avenge 1926 Defeat

"Take South Dakota State" Is War Cry Of Buffalo Battlers

"Take South Dakota State" has been the slogan of the Bison gridmen during the past week.

Coach Cortright has his men in good condition for the battle with South Dakota State tomorrow on Dacotah Field. While he would make no statement as to the expected outcome, he intimated his team would get revenge for the 21-0 defeat of last year.

Bison Have Edge
Observers of the two teams declare that the odds on either team depends on the condition of the playing field. A dry, fast field will favor the Bison, as Cortright's backfield is light but fast. A soggy, wet field, such as was presented last Saturday, will place the odds in favor of the Bunnies, as their backfield is heavier and would have more driving power in that case.

At present the Bison squad is in good condition, and barring last minute injuries, Cortright will present a formidable obstacle in the path of Jack West's North Central Conference championship aspirations. The overwhelming victory over the Valley City Vikings last Saturday gave the Bison confidence in their scoring ability and if they hit the pace they set then, it will be a gloomy herd of Jackrabbits that trek back to Brookings.

Homecoming Sidelights

"Dutch" Hermes, one of the most outstanding backfield men in the conference, is out for the rest of the season with an injury to his leg. Hermes intends to be back for the basketball campaign, however. Dutch will be missed by the Bison fans as a ball-toter par excellence in tomorrow's contest, and his absence from the lineup erases a big worry from West's mind.

Tomorrow's parade should be the most colorful in the history of the school. More competition than ever before is being manifested in the matter of floats.

Sophs Get Chance

Seven lettermen and four sophomores will most likely make up the starting lineup in the Homecoming game. The tried and true veterans have ability which cannot be questioned. The sophomores who will start have shown ability in the games already played that places them about on a par with the veterans. The reserves are just aching to see action and once given a chance, will put up a great scrap for a regular position.

T. W. Thordarson, secretary of the Alumni Association, and in charge of the Homecoming program, stated yesterday that fully five thousand should attend the festivities tomorrow.

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1920	
Bison 7,	South Dakota State 28
1921	
Bison 0,	South Dakota State 54
1922	
Bison 0,	South Dakota State 13
1923	
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OUR RALLY TONIGHT

If every member of the student body fails to attend all the school functions for the rest of the year, he or she **MUST** attend the rally in the armory tonight. This is the most important meeting of the students during the year. It is an annual affair, and it should be looked forward to with all the impatience and sincerity that one can muster.

And let's not go to the pep fest tonight with the attitude of a spectator, or with the curiosity of an onlooker. That function belongs to the townspeople. As the students we are a **PART** of this rally. It is up to us to take part in it. The loyal Bison will not go to this affair with an indifferent attitude, but with the desire and the willingness to enter into the spirit of the thing with all he's got in him, to yell louder than anyone else, to forget how seemingly foolish he may appear in his efforts to expound pep, and to resign himself, wholly, not partly, to working himself into a high state of excitement so that he will be directly affected by the outcome of tomorrow's game. To the Freshmen this affair is a new and novel thing. Remember that it is one of the cherished traditions of the school, and in after years you will be glad to think back over the night-before-homecoming rally and bonfire, and the down-town parade, which closely approached a riot.

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WISE and OTHERWISE

Tomorrow's the big day. The toughest game of the schedule has been selected for the Homecoming Festivities. South Dakota State will present a formidable line-up against the Bison who are crippled somewhat with injuries. The student body will have to yell twice as hard to make up for this. Watch the cheer leaders and yell as loud as you can. You have a whole week to recuperate before the St. Mary's game.

There will be a staff meeting of *The Spectrum* in the office at 2:30 this afternoon. Everyone whose name appears on the masthead on this page must be there. The meeting will be short, but important. The time is set for 2:30 because of no afternoon classes.

The rally this morning at 11:15 should instill enough pep into the students to keep them going until after the game tomorrow. Remember there are no afternoon classes, and no law

I'M THE GOOF

I'm the goof who always leaves the game before it's over. If the Bison are behind in the scoring column I figure that there is no use of me hanging around. I know that I should stay and cheer as hard as ever, but what difference will one less voice make? That's the kind of a dum reasoning I expound. I understand that it is considered very rude and extremely disloyal to the team to go when they are losing but when there is no doubt as to the fact that they are beaten, I might as well leave. It's no fun staying then. I go to enjoy a good game, not to cheer for MY team. If the other side runs up a high score the game is no longer enjoyable so I selfishly pack up and get out. I suppose it's terrible for me to do it but I just don't feel like hanging around and cheering.

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against your raising cane on the campus or anywhere else this afternoon. Keep your spirit raging until the rally tonight and then it won't die out for some time to come.

Let's see as many students as possible in that parade tomorrow. Show the city of Fargo that this college means something to them. And all banners, floats, etc., that intend using the name of the college, remember it's "North Dakota State."

MESSAGE FROM PRES. OF STUDENT COMMISSION

About this time the average student needs reminding of several different things that will either make or spoil our homecoming. In the first place we must have lots of spirit. Whenever you get together in bunches give a few yells. You'll be surprised at the results. Sing the college songs in your room, at your meals or wherever you congregate. Think of football, homecoming, parades, rallies and all the other things that go with the day.

When the old grad comes back on Saturday give him or her a merry welcome whether you know them or not. Get that welcome spirit about the

campus so that the alumni will see that we are alive and ready with the old Bison spirit. Let the Fargo people know that we are alive and they will take notice of us a great deal more than they have in the past. Its all up to the students just how successful Homecoming will be. When we parade Friday night get in line and bring your partner with you. Let the people downtown know that we are twelve hundred strong. Saturday's parade will help the school, more than we all realize if we just get everybody in it. If you are not in a float or the cadet corp decorate your car and come along. If you have no decorations or no car, come anyway. If it's just to show the spectators how many we have, the effort will be worth while.

South Dakota will be here with a sixty-piece band and probably several hundred students. Show them that they are welcome, give them a good handshake, introduce yourself, and they will never forget it. Now remember, Friday night a bonfire, and parade downtown. Saturday a parade at 10 o'clock, Bison Barbeque at noon, and the game at two. In the evening the big Homecoming informal.

F. RALPH HOLLANDS,
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Ebony Blott*

By Everett Wallum

They ought to hold a homecoming every once in a while for students that are supposed to be going to school now.

The trouble with a lot of these floats in the past is that they got in hot water.

WE HEAR THAT MR. THORDARSON HAS BEEN GETTING A LOT OF LETTERS FROM WIVES OF FORMER STUDENTS, WANTING TO KNOW HOW TO PLAN A SUCCESSFUL HOME COMING FOR HUSBANDS.

Homecoming here is buffalo day. If you can't buffalo the waiter out of a buffalo sandwich, you have to kick through with two buffalo nickels.

If one of West's gridders socked one of Cortright's hopefuls, would that be a rabbit punch.

There'll be a lot of students looking toward the glare of the bonfire to-night hoping it's the Army.

INSTEAD OF MAKING OUR MARRIED HOMECOMERS FEEL AT HOME, WE SHOULD TRY TO SHOW THEM A PLEASANT TIME.

Students can get a lot of ideas on costumes for the parade from the frosh.

But if you want to look screamingly funny, have Sarge measure you for a military uniform.

This building a bonfire to make the campus lighter is a good idea, but we wish someone would build one that would make our studies a little lighter.

NOW THAT FRESHMEN HAVE TO BRING WOOD ON THE CAMPUS, THEIR HEADS WILL BE OF SOME USE.

Our homecoming was cancelled in 1897. He got sick, and couldn't come.

If all the schools have a barbecue of their favorite animal for homecoming, we'll carry our own lunch at the University's homecoming.

The old saying, "A bad penny always turns up," may be true, but Gil Moe is one copper that turned up for football this fall.

BEING A POLICEMAN, SHOULD GET GIL MOE IN MOST ANY CLUB. HE'S STRONG ON CLUBS.

Cortright admits that Gil is a good man in a pinch.

A cop makes a good football man, because he's good on interference.

A fatted calf was killed for the first homecoming celebration. We hope to kill a Jackrabbit.

Since Volstead's advent into the turbulent political world, alumni have been forced to go to Canada to stage a spirited homecoming.

**Greatest Parade
Ever Held Here**
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usual in front of the armory at 10 a. m. At 10:15 they will be marched in column of squads facing south on the east side of 13th Street.

It is asked that all cars except official autos form in a line on the main road of the campus west of the library.

The parade will march promptly at 10:30. It moves south on 13th Street to 11th Avenue; east to Broadway; south on Broadway to Front Street; turns to the left and returns on Broadway over the same route. The Bison Barbeque will be waiting for the return of the parade on Dacotah field.

**Huge Pep Rally
Opens Festivities**
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banquet, at which members of both teams will be guests, will be held in Ceres Hall. Buffalo steaks will be served, and an interesting program has been arranged. At 8:30 the Alumni Association will be host to all the students and former students at a dancing party in the armory. Morris Olson and his Collegians will furnish the music.

Many old grads have already arrived from all parts of the country, according to Mr. Thordarson, and are spending a week's vacation in the state hunting, preparing to climax their trip with the Homecoming festivities.

A loving cup will be given to the best float in the parade, a shield for the best group costumes and three medals for first, second and third in the individual costumes.

**WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASS'N
IS CLOSED ORGANIZATION**

The Women's Athletic Association is again a closed organization. At the meeting held Wednesday evening it was voted that the requirements for initiation be put back to 125 points. These points may be earned by making teams, perfect attendance in class, etc. Initiation is being planned for those who made their points last year. A committee composed of Sarah Moore, Marion Trowbridge, and Virginia Sands was appointed to arrange a program for the coming year. Hiking is to be an important feature in this program.

Virginia Sands was elected Hiking Manager and Ruby Oscarson was elected Corresponding Secretary to fill the vacancies left this year.

NOTICE ,SOPHOMORES

Due to the fact that the Sophomore representative on the Board of Publications Control has not returned to school, a new member must be elected. Petitions stating journalistic experience and qualifications, and signed by twenty-five (25) individuals of the Sophomore class must be presented to the Student Commission not later than Tuesday at 5 p. m. Sophomores desiring to be candidates for this position leave petitions at the Spectrum Office. Election will take place at the same time as the class elections next week.

Richard G. Hackenberg,
Commissioner of Elections

SIX VETERANS OF RABBIT SQUAD



Six veteran Jackrabbit players who will meet the Bison tomorrow. No. 1—Parmeter, who has been shifted from full back to tackle and is going strong. This is his third year on the Bunny squad. No. 2. Harding, who is playing his second year at halfback, is a good blocker, plucky line smasher, and one of the best defense men on the team. No. 3.—Frandsen, who is beginning his second year as quarterback, is great on taking punts, is cool in action, and an excellent passer. No. 4—Brevik, veteran right guard, 165 pounds, but the best of the linemen. No. 5.—Schweinfurt, four year veteran in the backfield, who crashed through for two touchdowns against Des Moines. No. 6—Krug, playing his second year at end, weighs 200 and packs away that much internal fortitude.

**COULTER TO REVIEW
BISON CADET CORPS**

The Cadet Corps of the college will be reviewed today at 1:45 by President John Lee Coulter and the members of the State Board of Administration on the parade grounds. Company sponsors will also be present. "Despite adverse weather condi-

tions the progress of the corps is good and I feel that the corps will be in good shape for inspection by Col. O. B. Dockery on Oct. 24," declared Captain Thos. S. Smith.

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"TRIPLE THREAT" A COLLEGE FOOTBALL STORY BY ARGY AITCH

SYNOPSIS

BOB CRAWFORD, a second string quarterback, and senior law student of Stamford College, has just returned to school with JOHNNY GRANT, captain and star halfback. In order to win MARY MALONE, Bob must accomplish three great deeds during his senior year. One of these deeds, according to Bob's plans, is to outclass his rival, RALPH NORTON, captain of the Northeastern University team when the two eleven clash on Thanksgiving Day. Bob and Johnny just find out that they are to room together in Burton Hall during the coming school year.

CHAPTER FOUR

Overjoyed at the news and at the fact that Johnny seemed to be equally pleased, Bob held out his hand which Grant grasped. It was just a handshake, but it carried a full weight of meaning to the two boys who were to spend their last year in college in each others almost constant company. Then the duo gleefully made their way up the stairs to Room 111. Bob opened the door and bowed low as Johnny entered.

"Welcome, monsieur," said Bob in his best French, which wasn't very good.

They were a little late to supper and the thirty or more football enthusiasts who had arrived the night before and that morning were ready to tell them about it. It was a cheerful scene to behold, just the same, thought Bob. The old gang looked toughened up, and he didn't blame the coach for being optimistic.

The two newly-found friends spent the evening in their room, laying away clothes from their trunks which had arrived the day before. Johnny finished first and picked up a football rules book. Bob continued laying shirts in his bureau drawer.

"I see the rules committee members have been making another effort to draw their salaries," soliquized Johnny. "They've moved the goal posts ten yards behind the goal line. That means more distance for the place-kickers or dropkickers. H-m-m. By the way, Bob, can you do either?"

Bob laid away his last shirt and turned around towards Grant.

"Well sir, in high school I was rated as a fair drop-kicker. But I haven't done much since I came to Stamford."

"Tomorrow you're going to do quite a little," said Captain Grant, "and you're going to do some every day from now on. Drop-kickers, or place-kickers for that matter, are something we haven't much of, and something which ought to be."

"O. K., Cappy," said Bob, meekly, "what you say goes."

"It isn't that," said Grant, signif-

cantly, "but Young isn't much of a drop-kicker."

The next morning dawned cool and clear. Bob and Grant rose early and dressed in the invigorating September air. To Bob this was the start of a year of adventure in which he was to play the title role, and the outlook was one of optimism in spite of the tremendous amount at stake. Johnny had confidence in him, and Grant of all Stamford letter-winners, was a keen judge of athletes. Nothing could stand in his way now. That Mary loved him he was certain, and that was worth doing anything for her. He understood that she wanted him to be outstanding in college, and he could hardly blame her for that. It was precisely what his ideal of a girl would want, and he loved Mary for it, as well as for numerous other things. The issue at hand was to do something great for Stamford on the gridiron. Incidentally he would be doing something great for Mary, and that would be his first great deed of note. He had not thought much of the second or third. They would take care of themselves. The first one had to be accomplished before there was a second

—or a third. No doubt he could do something in his studies as the second one. In fact, he was sure he could lead his class for a semester since he had an enviable scholastic record in college during his first three years. A little extra studying would take care of that nicely. But the third—well, he'd wait until he got over the first two bridges before he came to the third.

After breakfast the boys chatted with some of the players in the Burton lobby. Bob observed that there seemed to be a wealth of football material in the group, but no logical contender for the quarterback position presented himself. Perhaps the whole team was so certain that Young had the position "cinched" that they were satisfied to let well enough alone.

At nine thirty Coach Greer strode into the room and warned the group to be on the field in football togs at ten sharp.

"Remember, our first game is three weeks from today, men, and we'll have to use every minute of our time to keep down a pile of injuries in that game. I don't want to lose any men

through lack of training. There's too much at stake this year. This is our big chance, and Northeastern hasn't any pipe of a team, either."

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