

SPIELMAN TOPS HONOR ROLL THIRD TIME

Sororities and Fraternities Hold Formal Initiations Sunday

ELEVEN CO-EDS, 38 MEN, INITIATED BY GREEK SOCIETIES

Women Initiates Are Guests At Dinners Given Sunday By Organizations

Formal initiation services for new members were held by three sororities and five fraternities of the college during the weekend at which time eleven young women and thirty-eight men became affiliated with organizations.

Sororities Initiate

Formal initiation services for five members were held by Sigma Theta sorority at the home of Miss Marion Burnett at 5 p. m. Sunday.

Misses Dorothy Olsen, Virginia Keene, Eloise and Ethel Crimson, of Fargo, and Margaret Ballard, Moorhead, became members at that time.

A dinner was served at 7 p. m. in the Rose room of the Gardner hotel following the services. Gold and white, sorority colors, made up the decorations. Miss Dorothy Stoudt was toastmistress and responses were made by Mrs. A. H. Leimbacher and Misses Frances Lamb, Dorothy Hatch Dorothy Volkamer and Eloise Powers.

Services At Temple
Miss Gudrun Enger, Davenport, and Miss Edna Steeves, Carnduff, Sask., became members of Phi Omega Pi at formal initiatory services held at 5 p. m. Sunday in the Masonic temple. Miss Eva Wilner, president of the sorority, presided.

Pledges acted as hostesses to the initiates and active members at a dinner at the chapter house, following the installation services at the temple.

The Kappa Delta sorority initiated Misses Irene Burt, Lily Ann Thorsell and Marion Bergman, Fargo, and Teckla Askegaard, Moorhead, Minn., Services were held at the chapter house at 7 a. m. Sunday.

Miss Edna Sommerfield acted as toastmistress at the banquet held at the Elks club at 7 p. m. Sunday.

A musical note featured the toasts and responses were made by Misses Irene Burt, Robina Wylder, Alice Fla-

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"ADAMS APPLE" IS GIVEN BY SENIORS

"Adam's Apple," a three act comedy, was presented Friday night by members of the senior class in the Agricultural and Manual Arts high school. The class play was given in the Little Country theater.

The plot of comed centers in the trials of Adam Van Alstyne, New York businessman, who intends to escape from his wife and family to spend an evening with "his gang." The fictitious character of "Uncle John," the uncle whom Adam is always going to visit, evolves in a real "Uncle John," a millionaire. The latter has had stolen a block of stock and Adam's part in the search nets him a fortune.

Those taking part were: Gwendolyn Lollis, Grace Soper, John Hardy, Jardece Ingberg, Clark Fredrikson, Keith Jingles, James McMahon, Walter Walvatne, Clinton Mogen.

SENIOR CADETS TO BE MILITARY BALL GUESTS

Invitations were issued during the week for annual military ball which members of the Fargo-Moorhead Officers Mess will give in the Elks Temple, Wednesday, April 20. It will be a formal affair, the men appearing either in uniforms or in evening dress. Informal dancing will be enjoyed from 8:30 until 9 p. m., after which formal dancing will be enjoyed until 1 a. m.

Senior officers in the college Cadet corps will be guests of honor at the annual ball. Any R. O. T. C. member may attend.

ERIC THOMSEN, Y DIRECTOR, RESIGNS

FUNDS FAIL TO COVER SALARY OF SECRETARY IN SERVICE HERE TWO YEARS

Eric H. Thomsen resigned yesterday as secretary of the College YMCA and his resignation will take effect on June 1.

When asked about the cause for his resignation, Mr. Thomsen explained that the purpose for which he had been called here two years ago, namely to stimulate active and intelligent interest among the students in matters of religion, had been carried as far as it could be carried under prevailing circumstances.

The students have resumed control of the policies of the association in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and have abundantly shown within the last year that they are capable of running their own affairs, he stated. Mr. Thomsen pointed out that there is a problem of economics involved also because of the building, and the present circumstances will not permit the raising of a budget large enough to include the salary of a secretary. So the change is purely a matter of relieving the budget of a substantial charge which is not strictly necessary for the time being.

COLLEGE VISITED BY PAVING EXPERT

Students and faculty of the Engineering department were addressed by Mr. J. E. Griffin, field engineer of the National Paving Brick Manufacturing Association, Thursday morning.

Mr. Griffin told of present-day methods of laying paving brick as compared with methods used in the past. The first brick paving consisted of paving bricks laid on the bare earth with sand packed between the brick. This however was not durable and the use of cement between the brick was tried and later asphaltum was used. Also it was found necessary with traffic becoming heavier to provide a concrete base up which to lay the paving brick.

The present practice consists of a well packed road bed covered with concrete upon which the brick are laid with asphaltum between the brick.

Motion pictures of processes of manufacture of paving brick, and construction of pavement also were shown.

FORTY GRIDMEN IN SKULL REHEARSALS UNDER CORTRIGHT

Seniors Assist in Coaching of Large Frosh Squad At Chalk Talks

With Dacotah field made unfit for grid practice by the spring rains, football has been delayed fully two weeks. For the past three weeks Coach Cortright has held lecture sessions in the college armory.

The spring campaign has been marked by the regular attendance of forty grid candidates. The Bison mentor has been stressing fundamentals of the game which will be of value to the squad when able to take to the field. Chalk talks on the various plays of the game have also occupied part of the lecture period.

Veterans To Assist

Miller, Mach, Wall and Kneeshaw, seniors will assist Coach Cortright. Miller and Mach are backfield men. Kneeshaw and Wall held down the tackle positions last season. Coach Cortright believes that the assistance of these stars will be an important asset in training the squad for the coming season.

Men reporting for spring football from the 1926 squad are: Captain Peschel, G. Hermes, Tronnes, Clasen and Bobby Hahn, backfield men. Line-men: ends, Newgard, Tilton, Ranes, McArthur, and Steedsman. Tackles: Sullivan and DeSautel. Guards: Barney, Berntson, Blair, and Gorder. Fisher and Early are the centers.

Frosh Well Represented

The majority of the gridmen composing the Frosh squad have reported for spring training. Backs are: Gergen, Guertin, Hickerson, Aldrich, Miller, and Christianson. Linemen, ends, Hayes, Bute, Osteraas, and Clark. Tackles: McRoberts, Moe, Svenby and Jones. The guard positions are being sought by Skaret, Dockter, Dvovrek, Bowman, and Grotoden. Chandler and Ordahl are candidates for the pivot position.

Adams, Bollman, Hoover, and Sleight have entered school since the fall term and are promising candidates for line positions. Sleight marks the second generation of the Sleight family to make a bid for a position on a Bison football team, his father being an outstanding performer on the team of 1900.

NINE FROSH CAGERS TO GET NUMERALS

Nine members of the Bison frosh cage team are to receive numerals, according to an announcement made by Leonard Saalwaechter, Bison basketball mentor, last Saturday. The men who are to receive numerals are Pete Gergen, Park River; George Hayes, Elkton, S. D.; Vern Hickerson, Wilfred Aldrich, and Kenneth Wilson, all of Bemidji, Minn.; Bill Chandler, Johnny Smith and Cecil Bliss, all of Fargo, and Lloyd Clark, Mohall.

ALPHA GAMMA RHOS GIVE WDAY PROGRAM

A quartet made up of members of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity broadcast a dinner hour program over WDAY Monday evening. Members of the quartet are, Lawrence Ranes, first tenor; Hjalti Thorfinnson, second tenor; Walter Davidson, baritone and Russel Widdifield, bass.

One selection was dedicated to the mothers and fathers of the members of the fraternity. A dialect reading, "The courtship of Miles Standish" was given by Hjalti Thorfinnson. The singing of a group of the fraternity songs completed the program.

TICKET SALES FOR JUNIOR PROM ON

DUCATS FOR BIG FORMAL OF YEAR AVAILABLE AT BISON OFFICE, BOOK STORE

Tickets for the Junior prom go on sale this week. Ducats for the biggest formal event of the school year may be purchased from Ralph Hollands at the Bison office, from student representatives, and also at the college book store.

Sales this week will be restricted to students on the campus, stated Lester E. Thompson, in charge of finances. After this week, the few tickets remaining from the 150 on sale will be placed up town. It was pointed out by the chairmen in charge of ticket sales and finance that not only a limited number of tickets will be offered, but that indications of other years will require immediate action if students would be certain of tickets.

Plans for the junior class formal are getting underway rapidly, Philip Keene, chairman of the decorations committee, states that a combination of futuristic and cubist art will predominate in the scheme of decorations. Set for Friday, April 22, the class prom will be the outstanding social event of either city for the coming week.

ALPHA SIGMA TAU HAS "OPEN HOUSE"

The Alpha Sigma Tau, local college fraternity, dedicated their recently purchased chapter house, on 1025 Tenth St. No., with an "open house" held last Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 6 p. m. An invitation was extended to all members of the College faculty and the student body to participate in the "house warming."

Mmes. W. T. Rolfe, B. F. Meinecke, Leigh J. Monson, and J. A. Canniff presided at the tea tables during the afternoon.

GOLD STAR BAND TO BROADCAST TONIGHT

The Gold Star band will broadcast a program over WDAY from 7:30 p. m. to 8:15 p. m. tonight. The concert being broadcast is the same as was to be given last week and which was canceled because of station trouble. Dr. C. S. Putnam is in charge of the band numbers being given from the music hall at the college.

SYBIL KRUEGER IS FIRST IN AVERAGES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Alpha Zeta Regains Lead of Organizatons With 88.1 Mark

Marvin Spielman, Larimore, with an average of 95.9 again tops the honor roll in scholastic standings at State College, it is shown by averages of the winter term released by A. H. Parrott, registrar.

Mr. Spielman leads in scholarship for the third successive term. A sophomore in the school of chemistry, he is also a member of Alpha Kappa Phi, Alpha Phi Omega, and the Chemists club.

Another sophomore in the school of chemistry, Arthur Walde, Dent, Minn., placed two-tenths of a point behind Mr. Spielman with 95.7.

Sophomores Stand High

The sophomore class carried off class scholastic honors for the winter term by placing six members among the first ten students leading in averages. Four of these ranked in the first four places.

Sybil Krueger, Fargo, leads the honor roll in the Agricultural and Manual Arts high school with a 91.2 average. She is a senior.

Martin Leland, Colgan, led students in the industrial courses, with an average of 92.7.

Alpha Zeta Regains Lead

Topping organizations scholastically is Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, with a group average of 88.1.

Alpha Zeta was displaced from the leading position last fall by the Phi Omega Pi sorority, that ranks second in the present averages.

Grades For Winter Term 1927

General Institutional average: (all students, all curricula, 80.1; all men, all curricula, 79.3; all women, all curricula, 81.7.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

General Average: All regular undergraduates, 79.9; all men, 79.0; all women, 81.7.

Average of Schools, Classes

School	Group Av.
Agriculture	81.8
Chemistry	79.4
Education	82.5
Home Economics	80.3

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McPHERSON NAMED ON ALL OPPONENTS' FIVE

George McPherson, center of the Bison cage team for the last two years, and captain of next year's quint, is the recipient of a new and unique honor. Basketball men of Morningside college in choosing an all opponents' team selected him for the center job.

The Maroons chose McPherson in preference to Wulf of the Hillyards quint, champions of the A. A. U. measures 6 feet 7 inches the long way. The Morningside men declared that "McPherson will be rated as the greatest North Central center of all time before completing his career."

Bobby Hahn and Claudie Miller, Bison stars, were chosen for second team berths.

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THOMSEN

The announcement of the resignation of Eric H. Thomsen, College Y secretary, leaves the Association in a unique position. At a stage when it most needs the services of a man such as Thomsen, the College Y is forced to part with them. The lone answer is "finances."

The secretary could not go on forever without a tangible salary, nor could the directors, denied access to nearby campaign fields, increase its indebtedness.

Slicing the secretary's salary off the budget seems shaky economy at best, but evidently there was nothing else to do at this time.

The move will leave the care and administration of the College Y in the hands of students. Certainly their task will be an easier one than it might have been.

The present secretary found the local Association a cloister; he leaves it with great semblance of being a students' rendezvous. Thomsen's work to better our College YMCA and amalgamate our student life has perhaps not been fully appreciated.

We recall a student mixer typical of the regime preceding Thomsen's arrival. As freshmen, we were sorted out, the males from the females. A progressive handshaking fete ensued. Then there would be a sacred music recital and prayer meeting in the lobby.

We went home compensated only in coffee and doughnuts. A young earthquake was nearly shook loose last year when Thomsen proposed to let students dance in the College Y. That has since come to pass; there has been no scandal. The artificiality has been removed from the word "Association."

A library of readable literature has also been installed. Pictures, athletic equipment and better understanding have all been incorporated in the College Y Thomsen is leaving. To retain his services would be best, for students will have a big job making the local Y what Tom wanted it—a student union.

"UNDERSTANDING A THING"

The announcement of winter term averages finds Marvin Spielman again leading the list. Topping the honor roll is undoubtedly the ambition of many students at our college. In winning the honor for the third successive term Spielman has not only shown superlative scholarship, but attributes that should assist him in other ways.

Asked casually some time ago as to "How he studied?" the sophomore chemist made a frank and enlightening reply. "I never leave a thing until I understand it—can see through it."

Of naturally adept intellect, Mr. Spielman seems to this writer to have found not only the principle of study but of understanding as applied to life in general.

"How many of us go from class to class, day to day, measuring our intellects in superficial fashion?" We learn that 'A got o mark of 91 in English. 'He only gave me 83' we cry.

"If there were no averages given out, would not Marvin Spielman still top the honor roll?"

"What s studying? What is learning—if it isn't understanding?"

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THETA CHI HOLDS ANNUAL COTILLION

WILFIELD HURT AND MISS ELOISE POWERS LEAD GRAND MARCH AT BALL IN ARMORY

The twenty-third annual cotillion of the Phi chapter of the Theta Chi fraternity was held in the college armory last Saturday evening. Informal dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 until 9 p. m., when the grand march began. The grand march was led by Wilfield Hurt, chapter president, and his partner, Miss Eloise Powers. Mr. Henry D. Brown was cotillion leader.

The honor guests for the evening were Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the college, and Mrs. Coulter and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas S. Smith.

Forest Stephens was chairman of the committee in charge of general arrangements and he was assisted by the following: Lizandro Guerra, novelties; Fred Byerly, Galen Frosaker, Philip Hamilton, and Vernon Peterson, lighting effects; Fred Byerly and Merrick Bierman, music; and Lester Thompson, alumni.

The fraternal crest, combined with the colors of the fraternity, red and white, formed the keynote of an attractive setting. Red and white streamers formed a false wall and a draped ceiling, in the center of which was the lighted crest—a serpent coiled around crossed sabers, forming the fraternity letters.

The same effect was repeated in the plaques used on the walls. A garden setting, effected with wicker furniture and cages of yellow canaries, with a back ground of old stone walls and flowers, formed alcoves at either side of the hall. A soft lighting effect was gained through the use of lights concealed in paper flowers. During the Theta Chi moonlight waltz, floodlights were turned on.

GERTRUDE EDERLEE IN BILLIARDS EXHIBITION

Gertrude Ederle and her manager staged an exhibition game of billiards at a downtown parlor Saturday.

Hans Tronnes, newly initiated member of Alpha Kappa Phi, impersonated the channel swimmer with a costume correct in every detail, including goggles. Cliff Booke, disguised by native red sage brush, was the manager.

The exhibition had attracted a huge crowd when Pat Berry, plainclothes man, stepped in. Masquerades of the Tronnes-Book type are illegal.

"Indecent exposure," charged Berry.

"And if there's anyone here interfering; they can come along too," he added on the way out with Tronnes. "Yes! I'm interfering," manager Booke spoke up.

"Can't you see Steve?" begged Tronnes of his manager.

The brothers tramped along begging and cudgeling Berry. The charge

meant a pretty fine and a few class skips.

The fraternity's spokesman asked time to raise bail.

"\$150 apiece. We can't stand for public appearance in a costume such as this man has. You've got until 5 o'clock to get that bail," the chief said.

The brothers scurried off. Steve Gorman, a personal friend of Tronnes' came back to the station with them. The check for \$300 was written and the billiardists tramped out knowing they must appear in court at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The desk sergeant picked up Gorman's check. On its face were the initials N. S. F. The plainclothes man looked at Ade Wall, fraternity spokesman, who in turn grinned at the man who went bail. Tronnes and Booke grinned too Sunday.

NEW Y CABINET TO BE INSTALLED APRIL 21st

Officers and committee chairmen of the College YMCA Student Cabinet will be formally installed at the North Dakota State Student conference of the YMCA and the YWCA at Valley City from April 21-24, according to Eric H. Thomsen, college Y secretary.

Men who have been named as officers and chairmen on the new cabinet are, Donald Grant, Glyndon, Minn., president; Ronald Millard, Breckenridge, Minn., vice-president; Leonard Rygg, Clifford, treasurer; Carl Ash, St. Vincent, Minn., secretary; Victor Wahl, Fosston, Minn., campus; Byron Berntson, Parshall, athletics; H. B. Thorfinnson, Mountain, education; Stanley Berntson, Parshall, high school representative; Clyde Barks, student representative on advisory board; Robert Hahn, Wilmar, Minn., social committee.

Donald Grant, as president, will succeed Byron Berntson. Other outgoing officers are, Adolph Wall, Carbury, vice-president; Warren Tewksbury, Fordville, secretary; Paul Dickey, Fargo, Campus; Jorgen Birkeland, Warwick, education; Ralph Brandmeyer, Fargo, high school; Carl Ash, St. Vincent, social.

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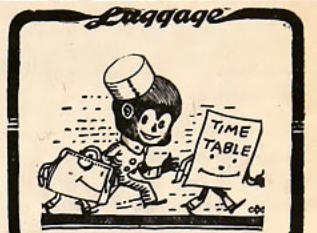
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There is no doubt but what Babe Ruth is a descendant of Adam and Eve. He has the same love for the old apple.

A PENNANT CHASE IS SOMETHING LIKE A FOX HUNT. EACH PLAYER DEPENDS ON HIS "DOGS."

Our national pastime has been accused of crookedness. Well, every baseball has its seamy side.

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Our idea of an optimist is an umpire who scoffs at life insurance.

THIS IS PROBABLY WHAT IS MEANT BY A "POP FLY."

Babe Ruth gets almost as much money as Calvin Coolidge. But then "Cal" is only president.

The Babe gets \$70,000 per annum for making home runs. The average citizen would run home, spill ashes on the rug, and kick his mother-in-law in the attic for less than half that sum. Twice a day, too, with special exhibitions on Sunday.

Cinderella was the original ball player. She needed a coach to "hit the ball."

And Cleopatra, too, was the original tennis star. She made her Marc in a love set.

No wonder Rome burned. Nero was probably playing the torrid St. Louis Blues.

Speaking of music, a baby "gets" many a bass on bawls.

Four bawls, and the father walks.

There have been ball players and ball players, but it's pretty hard to Ty Cobb.

Judge Landis has kicked out a lot of men connected with baseball, but he found it a little difficult to Ban Johnson.

Judge Landis' second name is Mountain. Probably because he has a snowy peak.

Babe Ruth, they say, is a big drawing card. Especially to his wife, who draws checks on him.

There is a minor league in Illinois called the "Three-Eye" league. One more eye, and they could play double headers.

CRITICS HAVE PICKED THE BOSTON AMERICAN LEAGUE TO FINISH IN LAST PLACE IN THE RACE. THAT'S A GOOD RECOMMENDATION FOR ANY CLUB.

We hope the players on the club won't be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The Yankees would undoubtedly rather be ruthless than Ruthless.

We used to have an A. C. baseball team, but there weren't enough crooked players to keep the interest up.

BISON GRAPPLERS IN MATCHES AT Y

CLASEN AND HICKERSON SUCCEED IN SCORING WINS; GIBSON GETS DRAW

Exponents of the manly art of grappling from State College competed in a series of matches with members of the Fargo YMCA. The program was well attended and all present voiced their approval of the decisions handed down by Rev. D. T. Robertson and Sam Chesley.

In the first match Walter Clasen of the college succeeded in downing Herman Schulz with a half nelson, after minutes of wrestling. George Hermes of State college lost a decision to Alex Borden after six minutes of strenuous work. Hermes' inexperience handicapped him to a great extent. Overcoming a nine pound weight advantage, George Buttles of the YMCA won from Frank Calkins after four minutes of wrestling. This was the second meeting of the pair, Calkins having won the previous match. Francis Gibson of the Bison team went to a six minute overtime draw with Elmer Gray. Gray forced the way early in the match, but Gibson's weight advantage and endurance made it possible for him to finish the stronger of the two. Vern Hicker-son of the College scored a technical fall over Merle South, when Frank Munn, physical director of the Y, ruled that South had injured a shoulder so badly that he could not continue.

CAPT. SMITH SPEAKS ON MEUSE-ARGONNE

Capt. Thomas S. Smith, head of the college military department, addressed Fargo and Moorhead officers at the Officers' Mess held at the Powers Hotel Monday evening. About 30 officers were present at the monthly dinner and meeting.

Recounting the engagement in the World War that brought about the capture of Bantheville during the Meuse-Argonne battle, Captain Smith outlined the tactics of a regiment in action, the 37th Infantry, the duties of its regimental staff and other units. Plans for the Officers' ball to be held Wednesday at the Elks club and other business were discussed.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT TONIGHT

The University of North Dakota Glee club will give a concert at 8:15 p. m. tonight at Stone's hall. Hywel C. Rowland, head of the University music department, will direct the combined glee clubs of men and women singers in their program.

Under the auspices of Sigma Alpha Iota sorority, the music organization is enroute to Chicago where it will appear in several programs April 19.

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LILLIE MELCHOIR

Leroy Lillie, Maxbass, is a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Lillie is now a cadet colonel and belongs to the College Rifle Club. He also belongs to the Bisonites, the Saddle and Sirlain club and the Little Country theater players.

Constance Melchoir, Fargo, is a member of the Sigma Theta sorority and was vicepresident of it last year. She was also vicepresident of the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club in her junior year. She is now vicepresident of the YWCA cabinet which has been a member of for two years.

NEW OFFICERS OF PHI OMEGA PI INSTALLED

Installation services for new officers of Zeta chapter of Phi Omega Pi were held Sunday afternoon at the Masonic temple. The installation followed initiations held at 5 p. m. for new members.

Geraldine Ewald, Fargo, formally took over the presidency at that time. Others taking office were, Lillian Opper, Fargo, secretary; Virginia Sands, Fargo, treasurer; Mary Klinsman, Fargo, rushing captain; Ruby Oscarson, Fargo, Pentagon editor; Ruby Johnson, Kensal, corresponding secretary; Mary Warner, Springfield, S. D., alumnae secretary, and Helen Munkeby, Engelvale, historian.

ALPHA KAPPA PHI ELECTS OFFICERS

John Spielman, Larimore, was elected supreme director of the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity at the annual elections held Monday night.

Other officers to be elected for the coming year are, Marvin Spielman, Larimore, bursar; Cy Peschel, Wahpeton, grand judge; and Jake Wahl, McClusky, recorder.

The new officers will succeed in office, Earl Olsen, Fargo, supreme director; John Spielman, bursar; Ade Wall, Carbury, grand judge; and Cy Peschel, recorder.

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STUDENT COMMISSIONS HAVE BANQUET TONIGHT

Outgoing and incoming student governing bodies of State college will hold a joint banquet and business session at a dinner being given at the Gardner hotel at 6 p. m. this evening.

William Gray, senior, and the president of the old Student Commission, will preside at the meeting and will also act as toastmaster. Mr. Gray will give the opening address and charge the newly elected president, Ralph Hollands with his duties of office. The retiring members of the Commission will outline their respective duties to new members and problems of the college will be discussed. The banquet will mark the beginning of the new commission's tenure.

MAX ZIMPEL TO SPEAK ON GERMAN EDUCATION

Max Zimpel, instructor in the modern languages of State college, will address seniors in education at the round table session at 3:05 p. m. Tuesday in room 211 of science hall, according to Dean Arland D. Weeks, head of the school of education.

Mr. Zimpel will speak on the subject, "Education in Germany after the Revolution."

SCABBARD AND BLADEMEN TO HONOR LIEUT. ROSS

Lieut. Frank S. Ross, of the college military department, will be the guest of honor at a theater and dinner party being given by members of Scabbard

and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. The party will be given at the Fargo Theater Wednesday evening and a dinner is to be served at the Howard and Watson cafe later. William Stutsman is in charge of arrangements.

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**Knewsy Knosey
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Taylor Hayes spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at New Rockford.

Verne Archer, Alfred Andreson and Mike Myrdahl were guests at the Delta Sig house Sunday.

Carl Rollan of Lambda chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho at the Minnesota University visited at the Rho House Saturday. Mr. Rollan has just recently moved to Fargo from Minneapolis and is affiliated with the Hart Parr Tractor company.

Professor L. E. Jackson was a dinner guest at the Rho house Sunday.

Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity held formal initiation services Sunday for Bill Howell, Richard Scott, Frank Hannaher and Harold Myron, of Fargo, Donovan McCain of Emerick, and Curtis Sommers of Barnsville.

Ernest Nelson, '26 visited the Kappa Psi House Sunday.

Elmer Theisen, '25, was a visitor at the Kappa Psi house last Friday.

Casper Hanson visited his parents at Hillsboro over the week-end.

Kappa Psi fraternity announces the formal initiation of Harry Rice of Beach, N. D.; Gus Samuelson of Gardnes, N. D.; Einar Fossum of Fargo; Clifford Blackburn of Cando, N. D.; Howard Anderson and Harold W. Ferguson of Washburn, N. D. on Sunday, April 3.

Lieutenant Ross was a dinner guest at the Sigma Tau house last week.

Olaf Anderson, Milnor, visited his brother at the Sigma Tau house last week.

Robert Jones, Breckenridge, Minn., who is a student at the St. Paul School of Law, was a guest at the Delta Sig house Friday and Saturday.

Miss Helen Hamilton, Hunter, and Miss Edith Byerly, Velva were out of town guests at the Theta Chi Formal Cotillion on Saturday night.

**KAPPA PSIS HOLD
FORMAL AT ELKS**

NINETY ATTEND DINNER DANCE AT ELKS CLUB FRIDAY EVENING.

Members of Kappa Psi fraternity held their annual spring formal party at the Elks Club Friday evening.

Red carnations, the fraternity flower, featured the table appointments at the dinner given preceding the formal dance program. About ninety guests were present at the banquet served at 7:15 p. m.

A half hour of informal dancing was followed by the formal program beginning at 9 p. m.

Fraternity colors, red and gray, and the organization's insignia were used in the scheme of decorations.

Favors were gray leather purses with the fraternity crest.

Patrons and patronesses were Dr. John Lee Coulter and Mrs. Coulter, Dean and Mrs. W. F. Sudro, and Prof. and Mrs. M. Jongeward.

Harold Hanson was chairman of the general arrangements and was assisted by George Sampson and Stephen Sleight.

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**Spielman Heads
Honor Roll**

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Pharmacy	75.8
Science & Literature	79.7
Class average	79.8
Mechanic Arts	77.3

Ten Highest College Grades

Marvin Spielman, Chem. soph.	95.9
Arthur Walde, chem- soph.	95.7
Ruth Henning, Ed. Soph.	94.9
Albert Palmerlee, S & L, Soph.	94.6
Christine Rud, S & L, Junior	94.5
Geraldine Ewald, S & L, Junior	94.4
Laurel Kingsley, S & L Soph.	94.3
Thomas Palmerlee, S&L, Soph.	93.6
Vera Lloyd, Education, Frosh	93.5
Frances Ross, Home Ec, Frosh.	93.4

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
General Average: All regular students, 79.0; all men, 78.0; all women, 80.3.

Average By Classes
Second year, 75.4; third year, 80.1; fourth year, 81.9; group average, 79.8.

Ten Highest Grades

Sybil Krueger, Senior	91.2
Emelia Vejtasa, Senior	90.5
Lucille Rudel, Senior	90.3
Leland Cook, Junior	89.8
Marion Olafson, Senior	89.8
Clark Fredrickson, Senior	89.2
Christine Jundt, Junior	88.8
Irene Olson, Junior	88.8
Helmer Hansen, Sophomore	88.7
Ruth Losness, Senior	88.4

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT
General Average: All regular students, 81.2; all men, 80.8; all women, 85.5.

Average By Classes
Farm Husbandry, 80.8; Homemaking, 85.5; Power Machinery, 80.6.

Ten Highest Grades

Martin Leland, Power mach.	92.7
Carl J. Sather, Farm hus.	91.5
Alvin Hoff, Farm hus.	89.3
P. Gustaf Swenson, Farm hus.	88.9
Tillie Reiniger, Homemaking	88.8
Julius Hermunslie, Power mach.	88.3
Albert Lahlum, Farm hus.	88.3
Arthur Burt, Farm hus.	88.2
Lena Reiniger, Homemaking	88.0
Bjorn Sturlaugson, Farm hus.	88.0

Student Organizations

Alpha Zeta	88.1
Phi Omega Pi	88.6
Student Commission	86.1
Kappa Tau Delta	85.2
Alpha Gamma Rho	84.9
Edwin Booth Dramatic Club	84.9
YCMA Cabinet	84.8
Delta Pi	84.8
Women's Athletic Assoc.	84.7
YWCA Cabinet	84.5
Phi Upsilon Omicron	84.2
Education Club	83.9
Woman's Senate	83.7
Phi Kappa Lambda	83.3
Kappa Delta	83.2
Scabbard & Blade	83.1
Senior Staff	83.1
State College Engineer	83.0
Delta Phi Beta	82.9
Alpha Phi Omega	82.7
Saddle & Siroloin	82.6
Sigma Theta	82.4
Spectrum Staff	82.4
Home Economics Club	81.7
Kappa Psi	81.2
Alpha Kappa Phi	80.7
Barracks Club	80.6
Gamma Tau Sigma	80.3
Delta Kappa Sigma	79.9
Alpha Sigma Tau	79.8
Theta Chi	79.4
N. D. Pharmacy Club	78.1
Athletic Team	77.9
Architectural Club	73.7

Fraternity And Non-Fraternity Scholarship

Average of fraternity men	82.0
Average of non-fraternity men	78.4
Average of sorority women	83.8
Average of non-sorority women	81.1

Bulletin Board

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

State College Debate team meets Montana State College team at Bozeman, Mont.

U. N. D. Glee Club Program, Stones Hall 8 p. m.

Gold Star Band broadcasts over WDAY 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Scabbard and Blade theater party in honor of Lieut. Ross.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

State College Debate team meets Washington State College team, Pullman, Wash.

**DEBATE TEAM MEETS
MONTANA STATE DUO**

Chester Ellickson and Jorgen Birkeland, both seniors, will represent the North Dakota State college at Bozeman, Mont., tonight in debate with a Montana State college team. Donald Hay, instructor in the public discussions department, accompanied them.

Mr. Birkeland and Mr. Ellickson left on a week's debating trip the Pacific coast early Sunday morning. Their second forensic clash will be at the Washington State college, Pullman, Wash., on Friday evening.

The local team is debating the negative side tonight of the issue, "Resolved; that the Volstead act should be so amended as to permit the sale of light wines and beers." The Bozeman meet will be a decision debate.

The debate with the coast team will be upon the question, "Resolved; that the United States should adopt a policy of Laissez-faire towards the governments of the West Indian and Central American republics." The Washington debate will be an open forum, non-decision meet. The State college team has the affirmative side of the question.

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**Initiations
Are Held**

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ten, and Dorothy Kretzschmar. A piano solo was also given by Miss Teckla Askegaard. The white rose, the sorority flower, was used in the table appointments.

Fraternities Initiate

Services for 10 candidates were conducted at the chapter house of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at 2 p. m. Sunday. Preceding the services dinner was served for actives and pledges. The new members are Leo and Melvin Toussaint, Leonard; Arthur Ziegler, Fingal; Jesse Reynolds, Van Hook; Wayne and Russell Weiser, Hazelton; Morris Barks, Egeland; Warren Plath, Woods; William Frey, Leonard; and Henry Sullivan, Bemidji Minn.

Formal initiation services were held by the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity for ten new members at 3 p. m. Sunday. Earl Olsen, supreme director, of the fraternity presided at the services. Mock initiation was held Saturday night.

Pledges who became members are Clifford Booke, Williston; Lawrence Nilles, Casselton; Clarence Lee and Lloyd Clark, Mohall; Gunder Christianson, Hope; Francis Gibson, Medford, Okla.; Jacob Wahl, McClusky; and Hans Tronnes, Earl Miller and Morris Olson, all of Fargo.

The Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity held formal initiation services for six pledge members. Emery Putnam, fraternity president, presided. Mock

initiation was held Saturday evening.

Tose to become members are Frank Hannaher, Richard Scott, William Howell and Harold Myron, of Fargo; Curtis Sommers, Barnsville, Minn., and Donovan McCain, Emerick.

Seven students were formally initiated into the Delta Pi fraternity at 3 p. m. Sunday. Mock initiation services were staged Friday night. Otto Jagd, president of the engineering fraternity, presided.

Everett Knutson, McClusky; Victor Madsen, Cando; Walter Pearson, Fargo; Melvin Hunt, Max; Albert Anderson, Fargo; Albert Gudmestad, Valley City, and Melvin Gessner, Cando, became members.

Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity held its formal initiation services at 6 a. m. Sunday. Mock initiation of the five new members was held Saturday.

New members of the fraternity are, John Stambough, Carrington; Harold Peterson, Kenneth McCullough, Fargo; Benjamin Kouba, Lidgerwood; and Harry Seebart, Lakota. Walter Boerth, president of the fraternity, presided at the formal services.

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