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## HOLLANDS ELECTED COMMISSION PRESIDENT

### SORORITEIS PLEDGE EIGHT STUDENTS AT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Four Co-ed Organizations Hold Pledgings—Betas Have Initiation

Pledging services were held by four sororities of State College during Sunday, and a fifth Co-ed organization held its formal initiation services Sunday afternoon.

#### Eight Pledged

Phi Omega Pi held its pledging services for Muriel Clarke, Fargo, at the chapter house, 727 Eleventh st. n., at 5 p. m. Sunday. A luncheon was served following the pledging.

Phi Kappa Lambda pledged two students of the college. Formal services for Alice Cheshire, Fargo, and Margaret Green of Minneapolis, were held at the home of Della Johnson, 1023 Thirteenth st. n., at 5 p. m.

#### Delta Phi Beta Initiates

Four Co-ed students were pledged by the Kappa Delta sorority. The pledging was done at the chapter house, 1119 Tenth ave. n. Katherine Bunell, Adeline McKone, and Florence Ruud, all of Fargo, and Huldah Finstad, Bottineau are the Kappa Delta pledges. Actives and pledges later had a dinner party at the Golden Maid.

Pledging services for Olive Osness, Moorhead, Minn., were held by the Sigma Theta sorority at the home of Agnes Schlanser, 1125 Tenth st. s., at 7 p. m. Sunday.

Delta Phi Beta sorority held its formal initiation services for eleven new members the same evening.

### BISON TRACKMEN TO MEET VALLEY CITY

All track candidates wishing to compete in the trial meet to be held on Dacotah field on April 21, which will determine the cindermen to carry the Bison colors at the dual meet with the Valley city State Teachers tracksters at Valley City, are urged to report immediately.

The relay team will compete at the Sioux Falls relays which will be held at Sioux Falls on April 23.

Trackmen are in their second week of training for the Bison squad. Coach Saalwaechter has been supervising the cindermen daily in their work at the pavilion and prospects are good.

There is still a dire shortage of field events men, reports Saaly. With a tentative schedule of meets posted of r the College cindermen, Coach Saalwaechter finds his squad with few men adept in the javelin, shot put, discus and jump events. Any student desiring to tryout for these events will be given personal coaching. Coach Saalwaechter has set 4:30 p. m. as a convenient time for candidates to report each day, but other arrangements will be made if necessary.

### ALPHA PHI OMEGA TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of Alpha Phi Omega, honorary chemistry fraternity, will hold their annual banquet and election of officers at 6 p. m. Wednesday at the Powers hotel.

### MOORE WILL ADDRESS EDUCATION SENIORS

J. G. Moore, superintendent of the schools of the city will address seniors in the school of education of the North Dakota State College at the round table discussion of the seniors meeting at 3:05 p. m. Tuesday in room 211 of science hall, according to Dean Arland D. Weeks. Mr. Moore's subject will be "Applying for a position."

Each week a prominent educator is asked to lecture before the seniors on some phase of education. T. W. Blair, principal of the Roosevelt Junior high school, addressed the class on "Junior high schools" last week.

### PHI OMEGA PI HAS FORMAL SATURDAY

ARABIC SETTING USED IN DECORATIONS SCHEME OF TEMPLE PARTY

An Arabic setting, enhanced by brilliant desert colors, an oasis, the presence of a camel, and other oriental features marked the scheme of decoration used for the annual formal party of Phi Omega Pi sorority held in the auditorium of the Masonic temple Saturday evening.

The auditorium was canopied with streamers of brilliant hues and lighting the ball room were the sorority emblem and a full moon at opposite sides of the auditorium.

About 60 couples were present at the formal event. Informal dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 to 9 p. m.

An informal reception preceded the opening of the formal dancing and in the receiving line were the patrons and patronesses of the organization, Messrs. and Mmes. Alex Bruce, E. E. Jackson, G. H. Oleson and Frank I. Temple, and the honor guests, John Lee Coulter, president of the college, and Mrs. Coulter, Dean Myrtle Gleason Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ployhar, Valley City, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hammerud and Mrs. Minnie Rusk.

Representatives of the different sororities of the campus also received with the patrons, patronesses and honor guests and in this group were Miss Helen Curran, representing the Delta Phi Beta sorority; Miss Dorothy Burton, the Sigma Theta; Miss Della Johnson, the Phi Kappa Lambda and Miss Robina Wilder, the Kappa Delta, and Miss Lola Dynes, University of Wisconsin, Phi Omega Pi.

Formal dancing began at 9 p. m. and continued until 11:30 p. m. The programs were in keeping with the general idea of the decoration.

One favor dance marked the program and during this number the men were presented with white gold pen knives by the young women. Specialty features were the songs aid dances by little Betty Ann Heimark and the songs by the sorority quartet.

### MISS COLE DIRECTS SWIMMING CLASSES

Swimming instruction has been added to the Physical Education course. Miss Cole has a class every Wednesday at the Masonic Temple. She gives instructions to a group of beginners and to students who are working to pass the life saving test. The class is open to all who are majoring in Physical Education and to those who receive special permission from Miss Cole.

### PROF. ROLFE SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION ON STUDENT PROBLEMS

Need of Students' Ideals, Cooperation Stressed—Campus An Issue

Stressing problems that are common to every American college today and specific problems that affect State College and its students, Professor Walter T. Rolfe, head of the architecture department, addressed students at convocation Monday morning.

The convocation which was called by the Student Commission, was in charge of Bill Gray, president of the student governing body

#### Campus Upkeep An Issue

Mr. Rolfe urged that every student vote and in so doing vote for the candidates he thought best fitted for office.

Taking up the very evident problem of maintaining the college campus, Professor Rolfe made many suggestions. Some were given from an architect's viewpoint, but all had to do with beautifying the college surrounding and making highways passable. The speaker suggested a general clean-up drive and a common effort on the part of students to keep the appearance of State College's campus tidy from day to day.

In touching upon the campus issue, Mr. Rolfe broached the building plan that has been laid out for future maturation.

Learning to "do now" rather than deferring to leisure or transient duties Professor Rolfe pointed out, is an invaluable habit that the college student should develop.

He emphasized that learning to enjoy life was the prime motive of living. College training should tend toward such a realization.

"What are you going to do with your freshmen?" As an answer the speaker stated that a definite set of rules should be compiled and enforced and that the haphazardness of present hazing practices should be eliminated.

In touching upon the general problems of collegiate life, Professor Rolfe indicated that the question of "What people think you are" has come to be fully as important one as "What you are."

Common and corporate interest in making our campus habitable and beautiful and the bringing together of State College students in a closer and greater understanding of their problems was the keynote of his address.

Several numbers, popular and classic were given by the Gold Star band under the direction of Dr. C. S. Putnam.

### SADDLE AND SIRLOIN ELECTION IS TONIGHT

Members of the Saddle and Sirloin club will meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight in room 210 of the agricultural building. Clyde Challey, president of the club will preside at the meeting.

Election of officers for the coming year is to be the chief business of the evening.

### ENGINEERS' JOURNAL TO BE ISSUED SOON

The State College Engineer, quarterly journal, published by the students in the School of Mechanic Arts goes to press this week and will be out early next week, stated Harold Hulett, editor-in-chief of the magazine.

The current issue will be a special number playing up the School of Mechanic Arts and its various branches of study, as, mechanical, civil and electrical engineering, architecture and architectural engineering, and other courses. Three thousand copies of the issue are being run off.

### ENGINEERS BALL IS GIVEN AT ARMORY

WILD WEST PARTY HAS UNUSUAL FEATURES; MISS STEEN MR. CRAMER WIN COSTUME PRIZES

A blending of the romantic, ludicrous and barbaric was evident at the Wild West ball given by the engineers in the college armory Friday evening. The barkers, Major Hoopes, cowboys, and Spanish señoritas, took turns about at games of chance and dancing as forms of entertainment.

A feature act was the staginb of the Volga Boatman by a quartet of architect students. A stalled Ford, a piece of rope, and several good voices made up the stage properties.

Erble Steen and Mercade Cramer won the prizes for the best costumed lady and man. Miss Steen wore a Spanish costume and Mr. Cramer wore a cowboy costume. The costume review was led by Otto Jagd, manager of the ball, and his partner Miss Christine Walhoo.

Earl Olson and his collegians furnished the music for the occasion.

Patrons and patronesses were Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Rush, Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Rolfe and Dean and Mrs. R. M. Dolve. Guests of honor were John L. Coulter, president of the college, and Mrs. Coulter and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas S. Smith. General plans for the party were in charge of Otto Jagd assisted by Jesse Brenden. Committee chairmen were T. Avery Chadwick, entertainment; Francis Simonitsch, finance; William Shine, program; William Brindle, concessions; Edgar Barron, refreshments and Merle Cuthbertson, decorations.

### EIGHT INITIATED BY ART CLUB THURSDAY

Formal initiation services were held for eight new members of the College Art club of the state college Thursday evening in the art studio of science hall. Evelyn Morrow, president of the club, presided.

A pot luck supper was served at 6:30 p. m. and the services and a business meeting followed the dinner.

New members, who were taken in at that time, are: Gladys Whitney, Marion Burnett, Marion Trowbridge, Margaret Casselman, Ardith Calmer, and Frances Ross, all of Fargo, Jane Rutherford, Sheldon, and Minnie Wilmer, of Hope.

Boutonniers of flowers were given the initiates as favors. Plans for the Art ball to be held April 30 were also discussed.

### RECORD VOTE CAST: BLAKESLEE IS NAMED TO SOCIAL OFFICE

Spielman Gets Heaviest Vote Margin—Hackenberg is Elections Head

The largest vote ever cast in a student election of the North Dakota State College was polled yesterday when 477 persons went to the polls.

#### Hollands Commission President

Ralph Hollands, of Moorhead, Minn. a junior in the school of science and literature won the presidency of the student commission by polling 270 votes to 201 votes by Walter Davidson, Valley City.

John Spielman, Larimore, becomes commissioner of judiciary. Mr. Spielman polled 243 votes to 147 tallied by Herman Herland, Fargo; and 62 by John Johnson, Fargo.

Allen Meinecke, Fargo, was named as commissioner of public speaking. The three candidates for the office and the number of votes they tallied are, Allen Meinecke, Fargo, 167; H. B. Thorfinnson, Mountain, 155; and Robina Wylder, Cathay, 146.

#### Hackenberg Elections Head

The office of commissioner of elections with four contestants finds Richard Hackenberg, Fargo, polling 176 votes. Ranking in order are Allan Mortenson, Mandan, 143; Dorothy Burton, Fargo, 103; and Ronald Millard, Breckenridge, Minn., 50.

George Hermes, Wahpeton, becomes commissioner of finance by polling 266 votes as compared to his opponent's, Carl L. Olson, Sanborn, 203 votes.

#### Olson Campus Commissioner

Morris Olson, Fargo, was named to be commissioner of campus. He polled 243 votes to 219 cast for Francis Simonitsch, Fargo.

Evelyn Blakeslee, Fargo, with 275 votes won over Fossum Narum, Fargo, with 194 votes for the commissionership of social affairs.

George Fisher, Wahpeton; George Newgard, Mandan; and Lawrence Ranes, Lisbon, were named to the athletic board of control. The candidates and the votes cast for them are, Newgard, 353; Lawrence Ranes, 330; George Fisher 339; and Hans Trossnes, Fargo 255.

Four offices on the student board of publications were filled. Donald More, Fargo, polling 85 votes to 67 tallied by Verne Hickerson, Bemidji, Minn., will be the freshman representative on the publications board. The freshman member holds office for two years.

Francis Gibson of Mohall polled 89 votes as the sophomore candidate. He will hold office for two years.

Five candidates staged a hot race for the two junior vacancies on the publications board. Russel Widdifield Leal, with 47 votes and William McRoberts, Fargo, with 39 votes will hold office. Victor Wahl, Fosston, Minn., polling 44 votes was found to be ineligible for office. Whitman Tilton, Fargo, with 36 votes and Merle Cuthbertson, Wheatland, with 35 votes were the remaining candidates.

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### ELECTIONS

The direct result of the student convocation held Monday is reflected in the elections. A record number of students, 477, voted yesterday. In other years the figure has hovered about the 300 mark. Evidently a gathering of students on election day to urge voting helps.

Elections should be a vital problem to every student. Since conditions for balloting are ideal at this college, there is really no excuse for a majority of the students not turning out.

Voting is the first thing a public spirited person will do and when students at State college, in the majority, make voting a habit, the millennium of better school spirit, better cooperation, and better individual students will be hard by.

### OUR CAMPUS

Are we to have a college campus or a college barnyard?

Professor Rolfe in speaking at convocation Monday voiced what has been the inward although dormant feelings of not a few State College students and faculty members.

One need not be an architect to note the deplorable condition into which our campus has fallen. Fallen is meant literally here.

For weeks the crossroad between science and engineering building has been impassable; the same holds for the conditions of sidewalks in front of the main and agricultural buildings.

It is remarkable that students and faculty members have endured these conditions. Certainly, they must be more interested in the abstract, the printed word, than in the environment in which they live.

Mr. Rolfe pointed out that the students as a whole can eliminate the quagmires and swampy faetures, even if it necessitates the laying of corduroy roads, by working through their representatives in student government and backing them in everything rational they undertake.

Until State College students appreciate their opportunities, their good fortune in being college students, little can be done with the campus or any other student issue.

We are here for four years, more or less. We realize the heritage of every American in that time by having an equity in and jurisdiction over a piece of land—our campus. That campus represents from day to day an ever-increasing value. Prospective students are able to visit a college and judge for themselves whether it is to their liking.

"It isn't what you are," said Mr. Rolfe, but "What others think you are." We can make the matter a personal issue. Would you give first consideration to a young college woman or a college man who went about disheveled and just plain dirty or would you prefer to keep company with one of meticulous habits both in mind and dress.

Appearances are primary in the forming of judgments. With our roads ever verging from slippery hillocks in the abysmal depths of gumbo, with our students on daily trout fishing tours, with our campus sod torn up by so-called snow plows, with the general violence of nature on our campus, there is need for concerted action on the part of faculty members and students.

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## Unique Recital Given By Clavilux Artist Thursday

THOMAS WILFRED GIVES NEW INTERPRETATION OF ART AT LIGHT RECITAL

Students were entertained at a unique recital Thursday afternoon and evening at Thomas Wilfred's resenatation of a light concert in the college armory.

The interpretations projected on the screen by Mr. Wilfred were mystical and idealic in their blending of colors.

### A Youth's Inspiration

The idea of projecting and blending light rays upon a screen as the interpretation of a new field of art occurred to Mr. Wilfred a score of years ago when he was a youth in Denmark. His early experiments of protracting light rays by use of crystals and a cigar box were not fully developed until many years later. Running away to Paris, Mr. Wilfred earned a living in the musical and journalistic fields and later went to London where he was recalled to Denmark during the World War.

### Organ Principles Explained

His development of the Clavilux organ has been since perfected. Of its operation little is known. A seemingly authentic explanation of some of the principles involved in the organ's construction and operation is put forth in the May, 1922, issue of the Science and Invention magazine.

The wonderful, artistic blending of colors is accomplished by combining several principles of light mechanism. The spot light, a screen, a prism are the chief mechanisms involved.

As the magazine writer describes the organ, "Four spot lights are focussed upon the center of the screen so that one image may be varied as desired or combined if thought favorable.

Before each spot light is a screen of three colors. The drum which makes up a part of the keyboard of the organ is fastened by a cable to the screens. Moving the drums shifts the screen and varies the color. A prism placed before the spotlight breaks up the rays of light and causes their infraction in fantastic, beautiful combinations. Rheostats vary the intensity of the light and flood lights further assist in gaining the desired effects.

Mr. Wilfred's concert is idealistic and in many instances the relation to music or more concrete arts is hard to conceive.

The great possibility of the Clavilux is undoubtedly one of gaining stage effects and settings. The sea wave selection Thursday evening particularly demonstrated this in its relation. The blue of the waves, the ripple, and the sky line were unusual in the realism. The "Chicago Nocturne," the second number given, was Mr. Wilfred's impressions gained of the Michigan avenue bridge as he walked back and forth across it one night.

"Fairy Tales of the Orient," "Triangle Etude" "Grotesque," "Joy" were other selections all symbolically beautiful.

## "IS THE COLLEGE MAN GOING TO THE DOGS?"

The New York Evening Post has offered a prize of \$100.00 to the college undergraduate who best explains the "wave" of mental depression apparently sweeping through American schools and colleges.

"Has the American undergraduate a post-war neurosis?" asks the Evening Post in announcing the offer. Just what is responsible for the melancholia which seems to have invaded the campus today? Does modern education foster too much independent, unguided thinking?

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Besides \$100.00 for the best 500-word answer to this question, the Post has also offered \$10.00 for every letter published.

## THETA CHI FORMAL WILL BE SATURDAY

The 23rd annual cotillion of the Theta Chi fraternity is to be given Saturday evening at the college armory.

About 65 couples are expected to attend the annual formal party of the local Theta Chi chapter. Dancing hours will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Forrest Stephens has been named chairman of general arrangements and assisting him are, Fred Byerly, Frederick Moore, Harold Phillips, Lester Thompson, Galien Frosaker, Philip Hamilton, Merrick Bierman and Ronald Millard.

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By Everett Wallum

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A CIGAR IS LIKE A MARRIAGE. IT NEEDS A MATCH TO STRIKE 'EM OFF.

The after effects is about the same, but you can throw a cigar away.

When a fraternity man loses his pin, he buys his brothers a box of cigars. If they are good cigars, the donor is in love. If the cigars are terrible, the brothers are in need of love.

Now that the university staged the "Flickertail Follies" with so much success, we ought to present the "Bison Brevities of 1927".

TO THE AMERICAN HUSBAND, CHINA SHOULD BE "BROKE IN," BUT NOT OVER HIS HEAD.

Biologists tell us of a field ant that can hold in its jaws a weight 3000 times heavier than itself. This approaches the record held by our gum consuming Co-eds.

Scientists are trying to discover why rubber stretches. So some of us can look around without moving our body, probably.

If they want to contribute something worth while to humanity, why don't they discover why shirts shrink?

"DO FISH DRINK?" INQUIRES A HEADLINE. WELL, THEY MUST HAVE THEIR GILLS.

For disorderly conduct, a man in New York was ordered not to speak for a year. If he is a married man, the sentence will pass easily for him.

A Memphis man located his wife after thirteen years. Yup, we've always contended that number was unlucky.

THEY ARE MAKING PROHIBITION AGENTS OUT OF FLAPPERS IN NEW JERSEY. IF THEY CAN'T FIND IT, NOBODY CAN.

Awoman in Maryland just saw a street car recently for the first time. She must have heard Grand Forks' street cars before though, unless she is deaf.

Coolidge has been offered almost every place in the country, except Wild Rice, for a summer resort. He will probably take Wild Rice as a last resort.

IF THE PRESIDENT MUST HAVE COMPLETE QUIET, PUT HIM IN A CLASS ROOM AFTER THE INSTRUCTOR HAS ASKED THE CLASS TO ANSWER A QUESTION.

The South Dakota girl, who tried to rob a bank, was let off with only 25 days out of a 30 day sentence. If she got that sentence through a bank, how come she didn't have to pay 10 percent interest?

The Colorado state penitentiary has a convict school. A number of pupils were recently graduated when, we suppose, each graduate was presented with a nice steel reinforced ball and chain.

We suggest for their class yell: "Murder, Arson, Forgery, Cripes. We're the blokes that wear the stripes."

## FRED SORKNESS BECOMES MEMBER OF BLUE KEY

Fred Sorkness, a student of State College last year, was recently elected to membership in the University of North Dakota chapter of the Blue Key, collegiate service club.

Mr. Sorkness was rooter king during his attendance here and serves in the same capacity at the University. He is also a member of Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity at this college.

## STUDENTS TO HAVE CHANCE AT FILMS

### FIRST NATIONAL EXPERTS TOUR COLLEGES IN SEARCH OF FUTURE SCREEN STARS

A nation-wide search for college men whose personalities will permit development in the motion picture world, conducted by the screen's foremost motion picture studio, announced in the April issue of College Humor.

First National Pictures, with studios at Burbank, California, and Chicago, Illinois, are joint sponsors of the idea which is destined to bring a number of collegians, who will be given every opportunity to develop their historic talents and to cash in on their photographic personalities.

Details of the contest are announced exclusively in the April issue of College Humor. In conducting the search for new faces and new talent, First National Pictures will send competent directors, camera men, and make-up men to the leading colleges and universities in the country within the next few weeks to study present day college men and to make screen tests of those whose qualifications merit most consideration.

Directly responsible for the plan to bring college men into the ranks of future screen stars are John McCormick, General Manager of West Coast Productions of First National Pictures, and H. N. Swanson, Editor of College Humor. They are now mapping out the routes to be taken by the units to get the tests, and the manner in which they will be made will be announced in the May issue of College Humor.

## ALPHA ZETA HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, recently elected the following officers who presided at the regular meeting Wednesday: Walter Davidson, Valley City, chancellor; Clyde Barks, Egeland, censor; Russell Widdifield, chronicler; Lawrence Reiten, Petersburg, treasurer, and Byron Berntson, Parshall, scribe. Retiring officers in the same order are: Raymond Douglass, Eckman; Walter Lillierap, Sheldon; Jorgen Birkeland, Warwick; George Landsverk, McIntosh, Minn.; Gilmore Sondreal, Hatton.

Hjalte Thorfinnson, Mountain, and Donald Grant, Glyndon, Minn., were initiated into the fraternity Sunday afternoon at the Agricultural hall.

## CLASS OF '27



ERICKSON GRAY

Amy Erickson, Fargo, is a member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority. Miss Erickson also belongs to the Home Economics club, the Women's Athletic Association, the Art Club and is a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

"Bill" Gray, Santa Cruz, Cal., is vicepresident of the Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity. Bill has held the guard post on Bison football teams for four years. In his sophomore year he was Student Commissioner of Elections and is now president of the Student Commission. He has been vicepresident of the N. D. lettermen's club for two years. Last fall Gray was a member of a delegation to the National Student Federation.

## ENGINEERING FACULTY GUESTS OF FIRESTONE

Several faculty members in the School of Mechanic Arts were guests of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company at the annual banquet and convention Friday of the sales and service organizations of the company's Fargo branch.

Mr. A. T. Severs, the Fargo manager, presided as host at the dinner served in the dining rooms of the Elks' hall.

A four reel film, descriptive of the rubber industry, was shown following the banquet. The film showed the scenes of the company's rubber plantations in Liberia, Africa. The Firestone manufacturers have one hundred million acres of young rubber trees there.

Gathering the rubber, preparation of crude rubber for shipment, and a reel of the mammoth Akron, Ohio, plant completed the screen pictures shown.

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## DELTA PHI BETA INITIATES ELEVEN

Formal initiation services for eleven new members of the Delta Phi Beta sorority were held at the home of Miss Madelyn Parrott, 312 Eighth ave. s, at 4:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

A banquet was served after the initiation, at 7:30 p. m., in the Elks club.

Those who became members of Delta Phi Beta are, Dorothea Anderson, Alice Putney, Jayne Sudro, Frances Ross, Doris Boyle, and Alta Berg, all of Fargo; Eleanor Carr, Lakota; Mary Ellen Parker, Paris, Ill.; Leila Bleecker, Lisbon; Fae French, and Genevieve Ederer of Moorhead, Minn.

## BACHMAN BAND WAS ORGANIZED IS STATE

A souvenir booklet giving a resume of Harold Bachman's Million Dollar band of North Dakota origin was received in the Spectrum mails recently.

The booklet traces the experiences of its founder, Harold Bachman, who graduated from State College in 1916. From his directorship of a band at Harvey, Mr. Bachman was called upon to organize a band for the Second North Dakota Infantry, a new regiment North Dakota was raising for the war.

The Second North Dakota formed the nucleus for Bachman's Million Dollar organization, given its name by General Hunter Liggett when in France.

Mr. Bachman received his first experience in band directing under Dr. C. S. Putnam, head of the music department at this college.

The Million Dollar band is situated during the winters at Tampa, Fla. Myron Bachman, a brother of Harold assists in the management of the band.

Another North Dakotan but recently a student at the college and a member of the Gold Star band now with Bachman, is Paul Persons, trombone and clarinet player.

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**Knewsy Knosey  
Kampus Column**

Rose Lane, '25, an instructor in the Larimore high school, was a guest at the Phi Omega Pi house over the weekend.

Marion Sorlie, teaching at Mandan, and Norma DeVol, a student at the University of North Dakota, were visitors at the Phi Omega Pi house Saturday and Sunday.

Lolla Dynes, instructor in the Valley City State Teachers college, was a guest at the Phi Omega formal party last week. Miss Dynes is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin chapter.

Delta Phi Beta broadcasted a radio program from WDAY on March 30, under the direction of Lucille Roberts.

Stanley Wilner of Tower City, called on his brothers at the Rho house Sunday, while enroute to Buxton, N. Dak.

Elery Young returned to school Tuesday, after spending a few days at his home at Marion, N. Dak.

Henry Kaldahl and "Gib" Larson of Lambda Chapter, University of Minnesota, called at the Rho house Saturday.

Louis Stein of Minneapolis visited at the Rho house Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minerva S. Williams, Dean Walster's secretary, has been unable to attend to her duties the past week, due to illness.

Fred Grant is back in school again after being out a month suffering with a skull fracture. Fred is a freshman in agriculture.

Gailen Frosaker, Fred Byerly and Bruce Robertson motored to Minot to spend the weekend with Gailen's folks.

H. C. Lobley, University of Maine, was a luncheon guest at the Theta Chi house recently.

**HORSES IN NORTH DAKOTA  
OUTNUMBER OTHER ANIMALS**

There are still more horses than milk cows or all other cattle in North Dakota, according to D. J. Griswold, animal husbandry department, North Dakota Agricultural college. They outnumber hogs and count nearly twice as many noses as sheep.

The numbers of horses and cattle are as follows: horses, 694,000; milk cows, 498,000; other cattle, 648,000; hogs, 635,000, and sheep, 399,000. The average value per horse is placed at \$52 which is the lowest value given in ten years. Milk cows are valued at \$50 each, other cattle at \$34.31, while hogs and sheep are considered worth on the average of \$16.50 and \$10.21 respectively.

**KAPPA PSI FORMAL  
PARTY IS FRIDAY**

The annual formal dinner dance of the Kappa Psi, national pharmaceutical fraternity, is to be given Friday evening at the Elks club. Plans are being made to entertain about 45 couples.

Following the dinner to be served at 7:15 p. m., informal dancing will be enjoyed by the guests from 8:30 to 9 p. m., when the formal dance will be in order.

Patrons and patronesses for the formal event are to be Dr. and Mrs. John Lee Coulter, Dean and Mrs. W. F. Sudro, and Prof. and Mrs. M. Jongeward.

Harold Hanson, George Sampson and Stephen Sleight make up the arrangements committee.

**DONALD GRANT IS NEW  
Y CABINET PRESIDENT**

Donald Grant, Glyndon, was elected president of the College Y. M. C. A. at the annual election held Tuesday.

Ronald Millard, Breckenridge, Minn., polling the second largest vote and lone opponent to Mr. Grant, was named for the vice-presidency.

For the Secretaryship, Carl Ashe, St. Vincent, Minn., polled an easy victory over Wallace Matson.

Leonard Rygg, lone representative of North Dakota, from Clifford, won over Frederick Grant.

Stanley Berntson was given the greatest number of votes to represent the Agricultural and Manual Arts high school on the Student Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

**3 STUDENTS COMPETE  
IN NATIONAL TOURNEY**

Three students of the college left Thursday afternoon to represent the Fargo chapter of the National A. Z. A. fraternity at a national basketball and oratorical tournament staged by the national organization in Chicago Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Carl Lerner, a senior in the School of Pharmacy is a member of the basketball team entered. The other members of the team are Fargo High school students.

Entered in the debating and declamation events are Meyer Rutz and Reuben Askanase. Mr. Rutz is a Freshman and Mr. Askanase a sophomore at the college. The local delegates to the Jewish fraternity tournament will return on Wednesday.

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TUESDAY

Meeting of League of Women Voters—Green Room, 4:30 p. m.  
Saddle and Sirloin meeting, 210 Agr. bldg. 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Alpha Phi Omega Annual Founders Day banquet.  
Gold Star Band broadcasts over WDAY 7:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

Kappa Psi Annual formal—Elks Club, 8:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Theta Chi Annual Formal—College Armory, 8:30 p. m.

**BAND TO GIVE  
RADIO CONCERT**

COLLEGE MUSIC UNIT TO BROADCAST OVER WDAY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

The Gold Star band of the North Dakota State college will broadcast a concert over radio station WDAY under the direction of Dr. C. S. Putnam, in charge of music work at the college, from the college music hall, Wednesday. The program will be played during the hours 7:30 to 8:15 p. m.

A selection entitled, Fantasia, Nero The Burning of Rome, by Colby will be the feature number. The music will depict the incidents connected with the burning of Rome. The festival, the different festival dances, the alarm of fire and Nero's dramatic reaction to the burning are all parts of the selection.

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**DOROTHY STOUTD IN  
CHARGE OF ART BALL**

Dorothy Stoutd has been named by members of the College Art club as chairman of general arrangements for the Art ball being held on Saturday, April 30.

The ball which is a formal affair will be held in the art studio of science hall at the college.

Assisting Miss Stoutd are the chairmen of the following committees, Evelyn Morrow, decorations; Marion Schroeder, favors; Doris Boyle, music; Katherine Hannaher, refreshments; and Alice Benedict, programs.

**LTS. BRAUER, GERARD,  
'25 REACH SHANGHAI**

First Lieutenants Aubrey Brauer and Archie Gerard, both of whom graduated in the Class of '25, are with Marine Corps units sent to China last month.

The Fargoans sailed from San Diego, Cal., aboard the U. S. S. Chaumont on February 3 and arrived at Shanghai on February 24. Lieutenant Brauer is with the 4th Regiment, 3rd battalion and Lieutenant Gerard is attached to a machine gun unit. As 22 days time is taken to receive a letter from Shanghai, little has been heard of the former students.

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April 30—Valley City State Teachers College, at Valley City.  
May 7—Hamline Relays.  
May 12, 13, 14—May Festival High School track meet, at college.  
May 21—North Central Conference meet at Sioux City, Iowa.  
May 28—Valley City State Teachers College, at Fargo.

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