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## CLAVILUX RECITAL AT ARMORY THURSDAY

### ELECTION PETITIONS MUST BE GOTTEN TO MILLER WEDNESDAY

Elections to be Monday—  
Candidates Must Be Eligible

Petitions for all candidates to offices on the student commission and the various boards must be filed with the commissioner of elections any time prior to 4 p. m. Wednesday, stated Claudie Miller yesterday. Such petitions may be left at the college bookstore with Bill Gray, president of the student commission, or with Mr. Miller, commissioner of elections.

#### 3 Officers Open to Sophomores

Offices that will become vacant with the current school year and for which candidates are in order are: on the Student Commission, a commissioner of public speaking, commissioner of judiciary, and commissioner of athletics. All candidates for the three offices must be in the last half of their sophomore year.

Other offices on the student ruling body open to candidates from any class are: commissioner of campus, commissioner of elections, commissioner of social affairs and commissioner of finance.

#### Presidential Requirements

All petitions filed for presidential candidates must observe the qualifications stipulated in the constitution. A candidate must in the last half of his or her junior year and have 132 credit hours toward a degree.

Three members must be elected to the athletic board.

Four vacancies are to be filled on the board of publications. To this board, the freshmen are entitled to elect one member for two years, the sophomores may do likewise and the juniors are entitled to elect 2 members to the board for one year periods.

All petitions must have 25 student signers.

Election day will be Monday, April 4. The polls at the Registrar's office are to be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### ANNUAL FORMAL HELD BY ALPHA GAMMA RHO

The annual formal ball of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity marking the installation of the fraternity's newly elected officers, was held at the Elk's club at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Forty-five couples were present at the dinner which was followed by the formal dance program.

Patrons and patronesses at the function were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Miller, Dean and Mrs. H. L. Walster, Prof. C. B. Waldron.

Guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. John Lee Coulter and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepperd.

Favors were leather pocketbooks with the fraternity crest upon them.

Earl Olson and his collegians furnished music for the dance program.

Leon H. Johnson was chairman of the general arrangements committee and was assisted by Clyde Barks, and Wilfred Plath.

### THEY APPEAR IN RECITAL WEDNESDAY



Miss Mildred Vold



Miss Elizabeth Sheldon

### DEAN COLE TO GIVE SOCIAL USAGES TALK

Mrs. Myrtle Gleason Cole, dean of women, will be the first speaker at a six week's course in "Good Social Usages" which opens at the city Y. W. C. A. at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

The course is being given for women of the city and each Wednesday a speaker well versed in social usages will be obtained for the class lecture. There is no enrolment fee being charged for the course. Dean Cole is head of the committee in charge of it.

### ALL COLLEGE "Y" TEAMS SELECTED

GIL MOE, REFEREE, SELECTS LEADING PLAYERS IN INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

By Gil Moe

#### ALL COLLEGE "Y" TEAM

First Team

L. F. Severson—Tappa Kegs  
R. F. Wyman, capt.—"Y" capt.  
C. Baldwin—Architects  
R. G. Stadio—Tappa Kegs  
L. G. Berntson—"Y"

Second Team

L. F. Easton—Wolves  
R. F. Martin—Architect  
C. Huckle—"Y"  
L. G. Dobbert—Whippets  
R. G. Collins, capt.—Tappa Kegs  
Honorable mention: forwards, Comeau, architect; Smith "Y"; Billings, Bear Cats; Tewksbury, "Y".  
Centers: Erickson, Tappa Kegs; Flynn, Barracks; Casey, Wolves; Guards, Lindgren, "Y"; Best, architect; Detschmen, Wolves.

Severson and Wyman were given the forward positions because of their ability to shoot baskets and play the floor. String Severson had a marked advantage over Wyman in size, but the diminutive Wyman makes up for it by being high scorer in the league with 68 points.

Baldwin's first choice for center consistently got the tip on opposing centers and proved an excellent man in the scoring game.

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### MISS VOLD TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL AT ARMORY WEDNESDAY

Betty Sheldon To Assist Pupils of Miss Ruth Glazier

A piano recital in which Miss Mildred Vold, a pupil of Miss Ruth Glazier of the piano department of the Dakota Conservatory of Music will be presented is being given at 9:40 a. m. Wednesday at the college armory.

Violinist to Assist

Miss Betty Sheldon will assist Miss Vold in the recital. Miss Sheldon will play the violin. A student at the college last year, she is at present an instructor in the college conservatory.

Miss Vold has been taking advanced work under Miss Glazier for the last year. She is a junior in the college.

The program is as follows:

Waltz A flat Major .....Chopin  
In A Boat .....Zeckwer  
Hungarian Dance, No. 6 .....Brahms  
Mildred Vold

From The Canebrake .....Gradner  
Romance F Major .....Olaf Henrikson  
Perpetuum Mobile .....Ries  
Betty Sheldon

Rondo Brillante .....Mendlessohn  
(Orchestral arrangement for second piano)

Mildred Vold

Ruth Glazier, Accompanist

### ENGBRETSON, '26 TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS

Abner Engbretson, '26, now with the Northern States Power company, Minneapolis, will give an illustrated lecture on rural electrification at the regular meeting of the college Engineer's club Thursday. The lecture is being given in the physics laboratory at 4 p. m. Francis Simonitsch, newly elected president of the club, will preside.

### PHI OMEGA PI PARTY WILL BE AT TEMPLE

Zeta chapter of Phi Omega Pi will hold its annual spring formal on Saturday, April 2. The party will celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the founding of the local chapter.

The ball room of the Masonic temple where the party is to be held, will be decorated in an Arabian theme. A reception and informal dancing will be enjoyed from 8:30 to 9 p. m. when formal dancing will begin.

Miss Esther Skjelset is general chairman of the affair.

### YEAGER STRESSES EARLY PLANTINGS

GARDEN SEEDS MAY BE SOWN IN HOTBEDS FOR LATER TRANSPLANTING

Tomatoes, peppers, early cabbage, and other garden vegetables in this class should be sown the last week of March in the house or in hotbeds, suggests Prof. A. F. Yeager, horticulturist, North Dakota Agricultural college.

When the plants get their first leaf, advises Professor Yeager, transplant them to boxes or pots where each plant will have plenty of room to develop. It is the tops that become crowded, and not the roots as is generally thought.

It is usually good economy to throw away many of the seedlings. If there are more plants in the box than there is room for, the extra plants choke out the rest. Extra plants act as weeds.

Extension Circular 58, "The North Dakota Farm Vegetable Garden", tells how to make hotbeds and to grow plants. This circular may be obtained from the North Dakota Agricultural college by asking.

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEET THURSDAY

The League of Women Voters will hold a meeting in the Green Room of Main building, it has been announced. The meeting is called for 4:30 p. m. Thursday.

### CONCERT OF LIGHT IS FIFTH NUMBER ON LYCEUM SERIES

Wilfred, Inventor of Ray Image Art, in Matinee, Evening Programs

Thomas Wilfred appearing in his Clavilux recital will be the fifth number of the Sixteenth Annual Lyceum series being presented at the college armory in two performances Thursday. A matinee performance will be given at 3:45 p. m. and Mr. Wilfred will give another presentation at 8:15 p. m. Thursday evening.

#### An Innovation

The recital is a distinct innovation in this section of the country and Mr. Wilfred is the only person known to give scenic presentations solely by the fracture and the blending of light rays.

By a mystic coordination of laws governing light rays, Mr. Wilfred protracts images upon a screen with his light organ, images that take a variant form and color.

#### Began Experiments Early

The recital is the outgrowth of theories first conceived by Mr. Wilfred 28 years ago when he was a boy in Denmark. His first experiments began with crystal pendants and the spectrum colors their prismatic forms evolved. From these grew Mr. Wilfred's theory of expressing art by light. His parallel to the melody harmony and rhythm of music is that of color, form and motion.

The presentations as "The Fairy Tale Suite", "A Tale of the Orient", "The Tale of the Deep Sea", are the results of Mr. Wilfred's many years of experiment. He was by turns a poet, journalist, soldier, and concert player. During his concerts as a lute player, he was given his chance to develop the clavilux experiment. His first appearance in America was in New York, 1922. Since then Mr. Wilfred has devoted much time to perfection of his light organ. His programs in Europe have been generally acclaimed and is the more enhanced by mythical devices used in their production.

### COMMITTEE HEADS OF JUNIOR PROM CHOSEN

Ronald Millard, manager of the junior ball, has chosen Russell Widdifield as assistant ball manager in making arrangements for the class formal set for Friday, April 22.

Miss Rita Morris will be Mr. Millard's partner, and Miss Madelyn Parrott is to be the partner of Mr. Widdifield in the grand march.

Committee heads selected by the ball manager to assist in arrangements are: Ralph Hollands, music; Philip Keene, decorations; Madelyn Parrott, patrons and patronesses; Virginia Wright, programs; Gailen Frosaker, floor manager; John Spielman, refreshments; Lester E. Thompson, finance; George Newgard, tickets; and Wallace Matson, publicity.

William Haslam, Fort Totten, and Clarence Bryant, Napoleon, returned Sunday night after spending the week end at their respective homes.

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### RURAL LEADERSHIP

An article on rural leadership and the needs of the rural community by F. C. Shepherd of Hunter, N. D. recently published in the Fargo Forum should excite more than passing interest among students of colleges such as ours.

Mr. Shepperd points out clearly and succinctly that our farming communities need leadership, the type that young men and women reared on farms and cities in farming communities are able to give.

"I don't believe that our problem in rural sociology will ever be solved by any one else but ourselves—the sooner we realize this and act accordingly the sooner we shall begin to make real progress.

"The successful rural leader must be one in whom those of the community have utmost confidence. He must have come up from the common ranks and not be forced on from an alien group.

"The education of the country children should be by professional instead of amateur teachers".

Mr. Shepherd goes on to state that it is the rural community that needs to be trained and not the individual. He points out that the country bred person is decidedly an "individual" type. He has not the dominant herd instinct that has been developed so successfully in urban life. To this writer, the latter statement seems true. In turn, it is largely the basis for Mr. Shepherd's argument that the rural community can and has supplied outstanding leaders.

It would seem that the farming communities of our state have many potential leaders but no followers. Mr. Shepherd argues that "the success of our farmers of the future in their efforts toward cooperative work will have to come through the skill, wisdom and vision of their leaders.

Recognizing the judgment of one who knows his ground, one can see where an agricultural college, ours in particular, has the materials with which to supply that leadership. Our students in the large part live in rural communities.

We have not reached the stage where our college, to any degree, is diverting these potential leaders from their duties to home communities. It is the one great service that our school can perform. All arguments to the contrary, we are as a society still very close to the soil.

The chatter about farm aid by legislation, may it not be only another step in the wrong direction? Our problems, our ailments are largely internal not external. Mr. Shepherd's brief, were it analyzed by students, might pull many a rural son's head out of the clouds. The doctor, the lawyer, the minister, and the banker are all in their places, but where is the rural leader? We should be building halls, hiring teachers for the making of rural leaders in our own state. Here is a new profession that distinctly belongs to our sphere.

As Mr. Shepherd put it, "men who can teach us to think not only in terms of agriculture but of human contact as well, that the greatest thing in life whether in the city or country is just to be a fine human being".

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### ESSAY CONTEST TO DETERMINE AWARDAL—COLLEGE PRESIDENTS CHOOSE SUBJECTS

New York, Mar. 29—A \$2500 scholarship for a school year of study abroad the S. S. Ryndam on its second College Cruise Round the World, is soon to be announced by the University Travel Association, Inc., 285 Madison Avenue, New York City. It will be available to any young man, now an undergraduate in any college or university

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#### Presidents Select Theme

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Judges, nominated by these presidents are to decide the merits of the essays and pick the winner.

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#### Award Made in June

The award will be made early in June of this year, and the winner will depart on a study-travel tour of the globe September 20.

The First College Cruise Round the World, now returning through European waters, was co-educational, but the Second is to limited to young men students only, with an enrollment of 375 instead of 500.

The subject for the contest, which will possibly involve a discussion of the East in connection with international education, will be made known as soon as decided upon. Not more than two months will elapse between the opening and closing dates.

### BISON, CADET DEBATE TEAMS CLASH FRIDAY

State College debaters held their second debate of the week Friday when they met a team from St. Thomas college, St. Paul, in a return match. A local team met the cadet forensic team at St. Paul two weeks ago.

The clash Friday night was a no decision affair upon the question resolving that the McNary-Haugen principles be enacted into law. The local team upheld the affirmative.

Glenn Smith, Allan Mortenson and Leonard Rygg comprised the State College debate trio. The St. Thomas representatives were John Freeman, John Kennedy and D'Orey Hurst.

### ART CLUB TO GIVE POT LUCK SUPPER

Members of the Art Club will be entertained at a pot luck supper being given at the Art studio, science hall at 6 p. m. Thursday, according to Evelyn Morrow, president of the Club.

### ENGINEERS' ANNUAL BALL TO BE GIVEN IN ARMORY FRIDAY

#### April Fool's Day Function Will Have Carnival Setting

At a time when the Fortyniner and his day are being re-incarnated in the gold boom fields of Tonopah and California students as well will get a taste of the same atmosphere next Friday evening at the Annual Engineer's ball.

#### Otto Jagd in Charge

Everything that goes toward making up a combination Wild West and carnival ball is to be used in the armory setting that night, stated Otto Jagd, manager of the affair. Features, such as the roulette wheel, prize dolls, games, and new events to be initiated at the function will make it an April 1 surprise, the committee members assured.

As in other years prizes will be awarded the two best costumed individuals, man and lady, on the floor. Students are not obliged to wear costumes or formal dress, however. Dancing hours will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Earl Olson and his collegians are to play at the annual function. Assisting Mr. Jagd in arrangements is Jess Brenden and several committees.

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By Everett Wallum

This "floating university", we read so much about, isn't so exclusive. Just wait until this snow melts when we'll have one of our own.

Most people, in this section of the country, are more interested in floating a loan than a university.

One virile feature of this college on a ship is the absence of gaily be-daubed collegiate flivvers.

It would be kind of tough to be expelled from school in mid-ocean.

Now that everyone has attributed some cause to the war in China, we hasten to point a thumb at chop suey as the real reason.

THE SPECTRUM'S CORRESPONDENT IN CHINA WROTE US THAT IT WAS "ALARMING, THE NUMBER OF NATIVES WHO HAD YELLOW JAUNDICE THERE."

Docile Americans, who patronize chinese laundries in this country, examine the frayed collars and say that there must be a chinese war here too.

If we had the same kind of an alpha bet that China has, we'd want to fight somebody, too.

In American cities, we have tong wars in chinese streets and tongue wars in the best of regulated families.

IF IT IS TRUE THAT CHINAMEN EAT MICE, WHY NOT INSTALL ONE IN ALL THE GIRL DORMITORIES.

Maybe the war started because some chinese restuarant owner didn't mind his ueue when serving the soup.

The American government will send thousands of trained soldiers to the Orient to make the world safe for noodles, but not one disgruntled rookie will it send to bolster the war zone in Herrin, Illinois.

Anyway, the Chinese war is one thing that can't be attributed to prohibition in this country.

Chinamen must be pretty tough when they even eat with chop sticks. Just imagine anyone eating with a hatchet.

IF CHINAMEN EAT SO MANY NODDLES, MAYBE IT JUST SOUNDS LIKE A WAR.

Chinamen have been criticized for their method of starting at the bottom of the page and reading up. In this respect, they don't differ from coy spinsters who start at the end of a romantic novel.

We'd like to see a chinaman start from the bottom and work up when digging a well.

It is said that if we dug down deep enough, we'd get to China. This will undoubtedly discourage a lot of mining.

If Mah Jong can cause a craze in this country, we might have known that something like this would happen to China where the game has been played for ever so long.

Chinese women have to double up their feet to get them into a size one shoe. If this hasn't ever caused any conflicts, war can be avoided.

AMERICAN WOMEN DON'T DOUBLE UP THEIR FEET, THEY CONDENSE THEM.

## MISS WRIGHT, NEW SIGMA THETA HEAD

Virginia Wright, junior in the School of Education, was elected Monday night as president of the Sigma Theta sorority for the coming year.

Other officers to be elected were: Gladys Whitney, vice-president; Marion Trowbridge, treasurer; Agnes Schlanser, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Volkamer, rushing captain; Ardath Calmer, historian; and Phyllis Heimarck, corresponding secretary. The officers were elected at the annual meeting held March 21; installation services will be held later.

## CLASS OF '27



CURRAN MILLER

Helen Curran, Fargo, is a member of the Delta Phi Beta and Phi Upsilon Omicron sororities. As a sophomore Miss Curran was Beta historian, and a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and the Inter-Sorority Council. Last year she was president of the Delta Phi Betas, sponsor of Company D, and was again a member of the Art Club, the Bisonettes, League of Women's Voters, the Senior staff, the Home Economics club and is Phi U chaplain.

Chief See-The-Bear-Claude Miller, Fargo, the diminutive terror of North Central gridirons, is a member of the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity, the student commission and the N. D. Club. Claudie has received mention on All-American football teams during his four years of play under the Yellow and Green and has been named All Conference halfback for the past two. He has earned four letters in varsity basketball and is "Pat" Purcell's choice for All Conference guard this year. He showed his heels on his class track team for his first two years and was a member of last year's track team. When a sophomore Miller was class president.

## SIMONITSCH HEADS ENGINEERS' CLUB

Francis Simonitsch, Fargo, junior in mechanical engineering, was elected president of the College Engineers' club at its annual elections held last week.

Other newly elected officers are: Albert Gudmestad, Valley, vice-president; Cecil Kingsley, Mohall, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Simonitsch succeeds Jack Allen, Sherwood, as president. The retiring officers are: Patrick Brindle, Fargo, vice-president; William Rundquist, Fargo, secretary-treasurer.

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## THOMAS WILFRED GIVES LIGHT RECITAL



Thomas Wilfred

## NEW YORK ALUMNI HOLD REUNION AT BANQUET SATURDAY

Forty-five Become Charter Members—Dr. Pearce Honor Guest

Forty-five alumni and former students of the North Dakota State college held a reunion in New York at a banquet given in the Woodstock hotel of that city.

To Be Charter Members  
It was the second meeting to be called by officers of the Agricultural College Alumni association of New York. A one hundred per cent representation was present, writes Carlton Rydstrom, secretary of the Association. Those attending the banquet became charter members of the alumni club there. Presiding at the banquet was Reginald Colley, '15.

Dean Pearce Speaks  
Dr. W. T. Pearce, dean of the School of Chemistry at the North Dakota Agricultural College was a the guest of honor and principal speaker at the gathering tonight. Dean Pearce is on a nine month's leave of absence doing special research work in New York.

Alumni who were present at the banquet are: Allan K. Adams, Mrs. H. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Berrigan, Pauline Blake, Walter Booth, Mrs. Edward S. Brearly, Bertha Camp, Reginald Colley, Marion Cox, Mary A. Dolve, Clarence H. Draggert, Raymond Drewry, S. E. Drummond, Louis Engerud, L. Ewen, E. O. Fjelstad, Adrian Foley, E. S.

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W. H. Stutsman of Mandan visited his son William over the week end at the Theta Chi house.

Butz Bute and Satch Moore spent the week end at their homes in Wahpeton.

D. L. Walster, dean of the School of Agriculture, returned to his duties Monday after an absence made necessary by the mumps.

Dean H. L. Walster is scheduled to deliver the Commencement address at the New Salem High School, May 27. His subject will be "Meeting the Competition of the Future".

Florence Earley left Sunday night for her home in Minneapolis after spending a week in Fargo with her friends.

Jud Fisher's father, from Wahpeton, was a dinner guest at the Alpha Kappa Phi house Monday.

Carl Baden, '26, leaves this evening for Denver, Colo., where he will resume his duties as a chemist. Mr. Baden has been visiting at the Kappa Phi house and t his home in Velva for the last ten days.

Eugene Fitzgerald, former Spectrum editor and now with the Fargo Forum, visited his fraternity brothers at the Kappa Phi house Sunday.

The following alumni were dinner guests at the Delta Pi house last Wednesday: Frank Peters, Harry Swanson and Park Tarbell.

Alpha Gamma Rho announces the formal initiation of Mertin Altenberg, of New Salem.

Several members of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity who have left school during the spring term are: George Landsverk, Fosston, Minn.; Kenneth McLain, Mohall; Allan Knight, Amenia; Melvin Toussaint, Leonard; Martin Altenberg, New Salem, Lorne Plath, Woods.

**SIGMA THETA FORMAL  
TO BE HELD MAY 27**

Miss Rebecca Keene has been named chairman for the Sigma Theta Annual Formal Party which will be given Friday evening, May 27. The affair will be held at the Fargo Country Club and dancing will be enjoyed from 9 until 12. The various committees which Miss Keene has appointed to assist her are: Decorations, Elizabeth Powers, and Florence Fleming; Favors, Katharine O'Connor and Dorothy Stoudt; Refreshments, Marjorie Gulickson and Gladys Whitney; Chaperones, Marion Trowbridge, and Floy Beatty; Music, Constance Melchoir and Phyllis Heimark; Features, Margaret Revell, and Programs, Agnes Schlanser.

**Bulletin Board**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29**

H. S. Senior Class Meeting, Barracks, Room 103, 10 a. m.  
H. E. Freshman Tea, 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. Practice house.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**

Convocation—9:40 a. m

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31**

Sixteenth Annual Lyceum Course, A. C. Armory.  
Engineer Club Meeting, Physics laboratory, 4 p. m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1**

Engineers Ball, Armory 8 p. m.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2**

Phi Omega Pi Formal, Masonic Temple, 8:30 p. m.

**All College "Y"  
Team Picked**

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The guards go to Stadick and Bertson. Stadick is good on long shots and Bertson proved a clever dribbler when the emergency called for a basket.

The second team has several men who gave the first team selections a hard rub for favors. Martin of the Architects, Collins and Dobbert, guards, were among these. Dobbert was shifted from center to guard on the second team because of his defensive ability.

In reviewing the season, one may appreciate the competition with the Tappa Kegs, Whippets, and "Y" teams in triple tieup t othe playoff giving the Kegs the championship for the second consecutive year.

**ALPHA PHI OMEGA  
BANQUET WEDNESDAY**

Alpha Phi Omega, honorary chemistry fraternity of the North Dakota Agricultural College, will hold its fourth annual banquet at 6 p. m. Wednesday, April 6 at the Powers hotel.

Election of officers for the coming year will be made at a business meeting to follow the banquet. The members are later to attend the evening performance at the Fargo theatre.

Walter Boerth, master chemist of the fraternity, is to act as toastmaster at the annual dinner.

On the committee in charge are: Lester E. Thompson, chairman; Don Bolley, and Norris Olson.

**SORORITY RUSHING  
SOON COMPLETED**

Twelve weeks of wining, dining, and sleuthing on the part of the Greeks, and as many weeks of indecisions and worries close this week. Formal rushing week for the sororities got underway Monday. Rushees will know by Sunday evening what organization they have cast their lot with.

In the mean time, competition for choice rushees will run high. The slect victims will learn why X's sorority is so strong. The achieve-spirited members will somehow be placed before the rushee. All of which is only natural. In the end, the rushee will be "pinned up" and she too may conceive herself "out of the plebeian class".

**MERCHANT OF VENICE  
IS SPRING TERM PLAY**

"The Merchant of Venice" has been chosen by members of the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club as their stage production for the Spring term. Tryouts for the play are being held from 2 to 6 p. m. today.

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**SIGMA TAU FORMAL  
FRIDAY, MAY 13TH**

The educated man of today is not superstitious. He flaunts at death and misfortunes. Bearing out the contention is the recent action of a fraternal group on the campus.

The Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity has chosen Friday, May 13, as the date for its annual formal party. Just what consequences will be incurred remain to be seen. Other social groups have been known to have had bad dates, weather, and other misfortunes, but for sheer audacity the honors must go to the Sigma Taus.

**TREE SCALE INSECTS  
KILLED BY OIL SPRAY**

Several samples of trees and shrubs that were covered with what looked like a turtle shell about one-eighth inch in diameter, were recently sent to the horticultural department at the North Dakota Agricultural college. These are scale insects called "Iecanium", according to Prof. A. F. Yeager, horticulturist at the college. They may be killed by spraying the trees, just as the buds are bursting, with oil spray.

**ENGINEER EXPRESSES  
COLLEGIATE VIEWS**

The following was smuggled into the Spectrum yesterday by an engineer who undoubtedly believes that men should be men.

To the Editor:  
Not so very long ago the model college man was termed "Collegiate". He was the "Campus Shiek", or the afternoon Loafer" in the eyes of those not being particularly interested in the true standard of college men.

But the term "Collegiate" like "Yes, we have no bananas.. has disappeared from the vocabulary of the conservative college undergraduate, and is heard only about the public dance hall, the Charleston Club, or

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the like. It has been picked from the campus and thrown to the vultures who are only too glad to pick up such gleanings from our Colleges.

But the idea back of the word still remains. College men are in part responsible for many of the styles, fads, expressions, and some say morals. If a college man is outwardly perfect according to the latest styles he "Belongs" but such superficiality of judgment is to be condoned rather than applauded. Not everything in a coon skin coat, a stetson hat (or none at all), a Lincoln coupe is taken as a standard of excellence. You will agree that we are constantly guilty of judging each other by some such standard, true value and morals be hanged!

We of the technical schools are prone to be less critical of the outward characteristics than any of the other undergraduates of this school or any other school, because we have more important hings to occupy our minds and less time to spend on smoothing up or collecting the latest changes in style. We come to have an interest in the sciences and from this constant search for the inward qualities or mysteries, the outward appearance does not affect our judgment in appreciating true value and worth.

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