



INTRAMURAL HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

BISON QUINT MEETS SOUTH DAKOTA STATE TONIGHT

SAALWAECHTER MEN LEAVE SATURDAY ON SOUTHERN NET TOUR

Bunnies Show Well Against Wesleyan—Frosh Play Tonight

Fargo basketball fans will have their last chance to see Coach Saalwaechter's Bison in action on the home court for more than three weeks when they tangle with the South Dakota State team at 8 p. m. tonight in the armory.

To Play 4 Games on Trip

Tonights game will be the prelude to the southern swing around the conference loop that the Bison annually take. Coach Saalwaechter, with nine men, leaves at 8 o'clock Saturday morning to play games with the University of South Dakota, Vermillion; Morningside college, Sioux City, Iowa; Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., and Des Moines university.

Leaving here by bus, the Bison squad will stop over Sunday at Sioux Falls and then continue to Vermillion to play the South Dakota Coyotes Monday evening. The team then jumps to Sioux City for the Morningside game on Tuesday. Playing on the third successive night, the Saalwaechter men met the strong Creighton five Wednesday and given a days intermission they take on the Des Moines team on Friday, Feb. 4, and return to the city Sunday.

Coach Saalwaechter has not designated who will make the southern trip but will make his final decisions after the game here tonight. Those who are likely candidates for the trip are: Newgard, Capt.; Miller, McPherson, Hermes, Hahn, Steedsman, Hanson, Tilton, Braus, MacArthur and Peschel.

Frosh Play Tonight

Preceding the Bison-Bunnies clash tonight, the local frosh team meets the Hankinson high school quint at 6:30 p. m. in the armory.

The Bunnies playing here tonight are vastly improved teams over that beaten so badly by Creighton early in the season, it is shown by recent South Dakota State scores. The State (Continued on page three)

BOOK PLATES DISPLAYED AT COLLEGE LIBRARY

To depict the evolution of book plates, from their origin in Germany up to the present time, is the purpose of the large exhibition of plates placed in the library by Professor F. Volkmar, veterinary technician at the college. There are about five hundred book plates in the display.

Professor Volkmar has made the collection of these plates a sideline for a number of years. He received many of his earlier types while in Germany, and also numerous specimens were procured by exchange with Chicago and New York collectors. A plate made in 1622 in Germany is the oldest one in Professor Volkmar's collection.

The plates were placed in the library Monday and will remain on exhibition the remainder of this week.

EXCHANGE CLUB IS TOLD OF STATE COLLEGE WORK

Three talks, stressing the importance of the work done by the North Dakota State college were given at the regular meeting of the Exchange club Monday. Speakers were H. W. McArdle, Secretary of the college; Dr. P. F. Trowbridge, director of experiment stations and N. D. Gorman, county agent leader for North Dakota. The speakers presented statistics they will offer at a later date when they appear before the state legislature to request an enlarged appropriation for the work of the school. Ralph Baker presided at the meeting.

FIVE 1-ACT PLAYS GIVEN AT L. C. T.

CLASS IN PLAY PRODUCTION GIVES ONE ACT CLASSICS TUESDAY EVENING

Five one-act plays were presented by the Little Country theatre players at the theatre Tuesday evening.

"George Washington's First De-feat", directed by Frances Bellamy, was staged with Carl Ash, as George Washington; Gertrude Pfeifer, as Lucy Grimes; and Fay Fiske, as Cornelia.

In the play, "The Girl" were Lawrence Parsons, playing the part of Frederick Cawley; Harold Peterson, playing Bob Connell, and Elmer Hanson, taking the part of Krebs. Dorothy Volkamer directed the play.

"The Valiant", directed by Bob Sanderson, was presented with Floyd McDunn, as Warden Holt; Earl Quick, Father Daly; William Howell, James Dyke; Gladys Whitney, as Josephine Paus; Walter Boerth, taking the part of the jailer; and Taylor Hayes, as the attendant.

Elmer Hanson directed the play, "All Gunned Up". Those playing roles were: Foss Narum, as Dr. Bartlett; Karl Tharalson as Minter, doctor's assistant; Constance Mechoir as Henrietta Tremayne, musician's wife; John Bohlig, playing the part of Geoffrey Tremayne; and Marion Trowbridge, as Gloria, Dr. Bartlett's wife.

In "The Hand of Siva", Fred Byerly played the part of Wellington; Curtis Ballard, Durot; William Burgess, Ashby; Bruce Robertson played the role of the Orderly; and Harold Phillips was Kodah Kahn. Elizabeth Powers directed the play.

THETA CHIS TO HAVE THEATRE PARTY SATURDAY

Actives and pledges of Theta Chi and their ladies will be entertained at a theatre party at the State Saturday night. After the show, they will attend a rancing party at the chapter house. Candles will be used in lighting the house, and the candle idea will be carried out in the refreshments also.

Members of the entertainment committee are: Gailen Frosaker, chairman; William Stutsman, Russell Freeman, William McRoberts. Chaperones are: Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Brown.

Milton King underwent an operation at St. John's hospital on Tuesday night

DECLAMATORY MEET TO BE AT 4 P. M. IN L. C. T. TODAY

Nine Students Enter Thirty- Second Annual Contest at Theatre

The Thirty-second Annual Declamatory contest of the North Dakota State college will be held in the Little Country Theatre at 4 p. m. today, it is announced by Edith Challey, instructor in the department of public discussion, who is in charge of the contest.

Nine in Contest

Nine students are competing in the annual contest. Those who have entered and their readings, are: Edris Probstfield, cutting from "The Dust of the Road"; Evelyn Probstfield, "The Prince of Illusion"; Anna Baker, "The Last Leaf"; by O'Henry; Gertrude Pfeifer, cutting from "The Merchant of Venice"; Constance Melchoir, cutting from "Applesauce"; Dorothy Kretschmar, cutting from "The Taming of the Shrew"; Georgina Chase, "The Ineligible", by Charlotte Lewis; Marjory Gulickson, cutting from "Sun Up".

DELTA SIGS TOP CAMPUS LEAGUE

GAMMA RHOS WIN OVER THETA CHIS—KAPPA PSIS BEAT SIG- MA TAUS TUESDAY EVENING

Games are never called on account of darkness in the Campus Basketball league and it is shown by the Delta Sig-Kappa Phi battle which ended at 12:20 a. m. Wednesday morning to mark the close of three of the fastest games ever played in the league to date.

In the final battle, the Alpha Kappa Phi quint, unused to keeping late hours, succumbed 23 to 20 in their game with the Delta Kappa Sigma five. The win places the Delta Sigs in first place with three games won and one lost. Howell tossed in the winning counter for the Delta Sigs; Olson starred for the Kappa Phis with 14 of his team's points to his credit.

The Gamma Rhos knocked the Theta Chis out of a first place tie by trimming them 14 to 9. Mach for the Rhos and Millard for the Theta Chis did most of the scoring.

By taking the Alpha Sigma Tau in a 11 to 9 battle, the Kappa Psis moved into a second place tie. Weenie Miller made six of the Kappa Psis points, while Zeissler and Martin, with 2 field goal each, shared Sigma Tau scoring honors.

RUSH SPEAKS ON RADIO BEFORE LIONS MEETING

Harry Rush, associate professor of mechanical engineering at the North Dakota State college, gave a talk on "Radio" at the Lions club luncheon Monday. Mr. Rush briefly outlined the history of radio, pointing out the rapid strides in the development of the science.

MRS. STANLEY SMITH IS BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Stanley Smith, wife of Prof. Smith, formerly head of the department of architecture at the North Dakota State college, was burned to death at their home in Pullman, Wash. according to word received by friends in Fargo.

The accident is reported to have occurred when Mrs. Smith threw a bunch of newspapers and magazines into the furnace, an explosion resulting. Her clothing caught fire and she lived only an hour.

Mr. Smith is head of the department of architecture at the Washington State college.

COLLEGE LIBRARY ON NEW SCHEDULE

INCREASED DEMANDS ON STU- DENT WITH NEW CREDIT SYS- TEM CAUSES CHANGE

Arrangements have been made to keep the college library open on an extended time basis because of the increased study demands placed upon students by the new credit hour schedule. The new schedule, as given out by Ethel McVeety, college librarian, keeps the library open from 7:50 a. m. to 5:45 p. m., from 6:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. daily except Fridays, when the library will close at 7:30 p. m.

"With the numerical reduction in graduation requirements made effective with the opening of the school year," stated Mrs. McVeety, "there was a real increase in the time required of the student, in the way of outside preparation, due to the fact that the unit of credit was expanded from 2 to 3 hours of the time required in actual class work and in preparation. Under the old 19 hour program with 2 actual hours required, 38 hours of the student's time per week sufficed, but with the new 17 hour program with 3 actual hours, 51 hours are required of the student—an increase of 13 hours per week. This increase is largely in the amount of preparation involved, and in a very substantial way has brought about a tremendous need for more library service.

In view of this new demand arrangements have been made to keep the library open from 7:50 a. m. to 5:45 p. m., and 6:30 to 9 p. m. daily except Fridays, when the library will close at 7:30 p. m."

BULLETIN BOARD

Friday, January 28.

1. Basketball game, N. D. State vs. South Dakota State, Armory, 8 p. m.
2. Thirty-second annual declamatory contest, Little Country Theatre, 4 p. m. All students are invited to attend.

Saturday, January 29

1. Pharmacy Club Party.
2. Condition Removal Examinations in L. C. T., 8-10 a. m. For classes that met last term at either 8 or 10, 10-12. For all other classes of last term.

Monday, January 31

1. Convocation 9:40 a. m., Armory, Alma Binzel, Specialist in psychology "Twentieth Century Interests in Parents and Children."

FOUR TEAMS BEGIN PLAY ON DACOTAH FIELD RINK TUESDAY

Forty Men Assigned to Puck Squads—Coaching to be Given

Bison sport participants will get their first taste of inter-mural hockey this winter with the organization of a hockey league this week. For a number of years there have been inter-mural games in basketball and baseball at the college, but there has never been inter-mural competition in hockey at the college before.

40 Signed up for Game

Inter-collegiate hockey is something new in this vicinity and the games last Friday and Saturday between the Bison and Cadet pucksters were the first inter-collegiate hockey games to be played in Fargo. Those who were spectators at the games were evidently highly impressed by the fast exhibitions presented by the two teams.

Forty or more men signed up for hockey at the beginning of the season, but only about one third of the men reported for practice. If the students wish to continue hockey as a sport at the college next year and thereafter, more men must report for the squad, it is shown at the present time. The forty men already signed up should possess enough natural ability to develop into hockey players.

4 Teams Chosen

In consequence of this demand for more hockey material, four teams have been chosen from members of the hockey team and from the remainder of the men signed up for hockey. Captain Thomas S. Smith, puck coach at the college, has appointed a captain for each team from the varsity hockey squad. The initials N. D. A. C. have been tentatively chosen as names of the respective teams.

A schedule extending from February 1 to 17 has been arranged for the teams. Games will be played on Tues-

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FALKENSTEIN RETURNS FROM CANTON, CHINA

R. B. "Dick" Falkenstein, a graduate of the class of '22 recently returned from a three and one-half years stay in the Orient where he has been affiliated with Canton Christian College, Canton, China.

Mr. Falkenstein majored in agriculture economics and was interested in botany and plant breeding work when a student, but it was as a missionary that he made his way to China. His time at the College, however, was mainly taken up with the instruction of the biological sciences. Most of his time in this country will be spent at the University of Minnesota where he will complete his Masters Degree in Economic Entomology.

While in school he was an active Y. M. C. A. worker, a member of O. C. S., Putnam's band and member of the debate team, being especially interested in Prof. Arvold's department and the Little Country Theatre. He is a member of Alpha Zeta and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternities.

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FROM THE STANDS

This weeks marks the reinstatement of a student opinion column in the Spectrum. Not to have instigated such a column prior to this time was an oversight on the editor's part. The average student is close to deficiencies at State College and he should express his beliefs.

As such a student, the editor exercised his privilege upon the cheerleading issue. Mr. Kneeshaw did likewise; others may do the same upon any issue.

In defense of his views, the editor does not believe that Mr. Kneeshaw has stayed fully within the issue in his printed article. e opens a fairly rational article with some accusation of fraternal jealousies.

Fraternal jealousies have no bearing on the 'scurilous' editorial, or its writer's viewpoints. He has never let his editorial policies, however weak they may be, be actuated by his affiliation with an organization. There is such a thing as loyalty, but we do not and cannot countenance the idea of foisting something upon someone else or having something foisted upon us.

We have felt this to be the case in our cheerleading at the games. The fact that the editorial seemed a reflection or slam on any particular individual, fraternity, or organization could not be helped. An editor, or any individual who would accomplish anything, cannot go on forever picking flowers. The fable of the father, the son, and the donkey aptly fits the situation.

We believed and still do believe that the present cheerleading corps and the support it is given by the Bisonites is what we previously said it was. That belief is based on outward results of the organizations and not upon any deepseated 'fraternal jealousies', or politics if you please, as has been inferred.

In trying to fix the blame of cheerleading defects, we could not fairly blame the student body as a whole. All of the people are not always wrong. To say anything at all, the blame could only be placed where it belonged—on the leadership. The editorial was meant as an attack, not upon the personal integrity of the cheerleaders, but as an attack upon their utter professional inefficiency.

If we had wanted to pick flowers, we would have, in effect, shouted up into the stands, "Why aren't you yelling?" There might have been an answer.

A student, coming to this college, gradually if not at once gets into the spirit of its life. After he has been around for several years and has proven to his own satisfaction that he has the loyalty and is "in there" 1,000 per cent, he knows he can "yell" with the best of them. Then, to quote Mr. Kneeshaw, 'pails and pails of cold water are thrown' upon him in the form of obviously poor cheer leadership. Well, he feels like squaking and letting the 'fraternal jealousies' be damned.

As for the permenial editorials, Mr. Kneeshaw speaks of, they were mostly history on cheering and not on cheerleading.

As for the incident of the two volunteer cheerleaders being actuated by prospects of a "U" trip, we think that Rae has only made another rather broad statement. We do not care to question his sincerity in his efforts to whip the Bisonites into have not been enough in evidence at the basketball and hockey games.

It is silly to let personal and fraternal animosities enter into a situation where a little organization and effort might remedy the situation. While we're yelling about yell leaders, a whole flock of geese may be slipping by overhead.

There must be a bunch of dead ones out at Bismarck being as they tried to put that Coffin bill through the legislature.

Industrial Students Open County Fair Tomorrow

SEVENTH ANNUAL SHOWING OF EXHIBITIONS AND PROGRAM TO BE HELD IN THEATRE

The Seventh Annual County fair, being sponsored by the industrial course students of the North Dakota Agricultural college will be held Saturday afternoon and evening at the Little Country theatre, according to Floyd Ewing, president of the county fair board.

Fair Open at 4 p. m.

The fair will open at 4 p. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. and again open at 8p. m. for the evening showing and program.

An exact model of typical county fairs, the students' exhibition will have a well-rounded program of economic and social interests for everyone, said Mr. Ewing.

Refreshments Served

Refreshments and general entertainment features will be features. Each industrial course group, power machinery, farm machinery, and home makers' classes, will have exhibits on display. A small admission fee will be charged.

Members of the county fair board are Floyd Ewing, Oscar Sebby, Willard Elvum, Eddie Klevens and Earl Johnson.

The fair program for Saturday is as follows:

4:00 p. m.—

Address by President of County Fair Board—Floyd Ewing.

Song—by the audience.

Address by Dean Alba Bales.

Trumpet solo by Earl Turnblad.

Declamatory contest for Industrial Course students.

Piano solo by Miss Lollis.

Address by Professor Walter T. Rolfe.

Song by the audience.

8:00 p. m.—

Song by the audience.

Address by Dean Walster.

Music—the County Fair Orchestra.

One reel movies.

Play by the Little Country Theatre Players.

STUDENTS SEE FILM OF U. S. STEEL CITY

Students in the School of Mechanic Arts were entertained Wednesday at a motion picture showing the processes of making tin, vessamer steel and rolling sheet steel.

H. D. Bennett, Chicago, and Paul Lawrence, Gary, Ind., representatives of the United Steel Corporation of America, directed the showing of the films. Details of the company's factories at Gary, such as its hospitals and dining rooms were featured.

The United Steel representatives were also the guests of Alex Bruce, owner of the North Dakota Metal Culvert company, and Prof. A. G. Arvold at a dinner given in the Lincoln Log Cabin at the Little Country Theatre Wednesday evening. Among the guests were: R. M. Dolve, acting dean of the School of Mechanic Arts; Howard Tilden, Fargo, and business associates of Mr. Bruce.

DOC PUTNAM, MUSICIAN, PUTS ON RADIO CIRCUS

"Hello! Is Doc there?"

"Oh—Well tell him, I never knew he was a circus man, but this certainly takes the cake."

"Hello, who is this?"

"This is a party on the Southside—just wanted to compliment Doc."

The conversation was snatched hot off the wire when a Spectrum reporter happened to listen in on the music hall telephone line.

The compliments, of course, were not intended for the reporter, but for Doc Putnam, because of his Gold Star band concert broadcasted over WDAY Wednesday evening.

Dr. Strickling, bandmaster at the University of North Dakota, wired, "Bill Tell overture coming in fine—Bring on your circus".

And so it goes—the field of music certainly has its rewards.

Bill Zimmerman was a dinner guest at the Kappa Phi house Wednesday evening.

DEBATERS CHOSEN FOR COLLEGE TEAM

Eight students were recently named on the college debate squad. Those chosen for forensic work, according to Donald Hay, assistant instructor in the college department of public discussion, are: Jorgen Birkeland; Eloise Powers; Chester Ellickson; Allen Mortenson; Leonard Rygg; Glenn Smith; Victor Lindgren and Morris Olson.

An active debating season is indicated by the schedule now being arranged. A trip to the Pacific coast is being arranged for the last week in March. Dates have already been made with Washington State college, Pullman, and with Montana State college, Bozeman. The University of North Dakota debating team is scheduled to come to Fargo on March 8, and a dual debate will be held with St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., on March 25. A three man team will be sent by the local college to St. Paul with a St. Thomas trio coming here. A man team will make the western trip.

Merle Yocum was a campus visitor this week.

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**E BULLITIONS OF
EBONY BLOTT**

By Everett Wallum

Many is the herring that plays a whale of a game.

"George Washington's Defeat" was recently presented in the Little Country Theatre. Manypeople stayed away thinking itwas a minstrel show.

JOHN RATTO MAY BE A GOOD MAKE-UP ARTIST, BUT OUR COEDS AREN'T SO SLOUCHY.

We'd like to see him make up three skipped classes in thirty seconds.

Kneeshaw would probably have been named Wun Bum Lung.

A make-up artist is a man who can change his facial features from a baby stare to a Lon Chaney choke in front of an audience, yet can't put on a bold front to his wife.

However, a man than can fool his wife isn't a make-up fiend, he's a myth.

Scientists reveal that false teeth have been found in mummies discovered along the Nile River. We've found the same thing along the Red River for some time, but have kept it quiet.

They tell us that girls are marrying earlier than usual. Now they get married at five o'clock so they can be divorced and to a dance by eight at night.

Either the man or the woman may be the head of the house in China, No Yong Park tells us. Men mean something over there.

We have no idea how these chinamen are named, but if Cramer was a chinaman we'll bet he would have been named No Long Park.

TEN MONKEYS HELD A CHANNEL SWIN IN FLORIDA. THAT JUST ABOUT COMPLETES THE EVIDENCE.

A wax dummy of awoman fell out of a junk dealer's truck in St. Paul, and the police were informed that a woman was found dead on the street. Anybody could have made the same mistake.

The North Dakota Senate voted to permit the sale of snuff in this state. Farm hands will receive this news with a stiff lower lip.

And the legislators voted to build an athletic house at this college, but just then I woke up.

A SCOTCHMAN IS ABOUT THE CRUELLEST FIGHTER IN THE WORLD. HE WLL GIVE NO QUARTER.

Intramural Hockey

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days and Thursdays of each week at the Dacotah field hockey rink, unless an outside game intervenes. In this case the games will be played off on one of the following days. There will be only one game each day. All of the games will consist of two 15 minute periods with 10 minutes intermission between periods for rest.

Each team plays three games unless at the completion of the schedule there is a tie. In this case the teams will have to play off the tie.

A suitable trophy is to be awarded the winning team.

"When two of the teams are playing, members of the other two teams will act as officials for the game; in this way", pointed out Captain Smith, "They will have the opportunity of learning how to referee a hockey game."

Captain Smith also pointed out that if inter-collegiate hockey is a success at State college, other schools may initiate the game into their sport programs. The spread of inter-collegiate hockey will demand hockey coaches, with collegiate hockey players more in demand than the professional puckster.

To avert confusion and delay the students whose names are listed with their respective teams are asked to report to their team captains.

The team members and schedule follows:

Team "N"

- K. McDowell, Capt.
- L. Wambach
- A. Miller
- E. Fossum
- C. Westberg
- F. Dvorak
- F. Le Claire
- E. Wicklund
- S. Quam
- E. Wefald

Team "A"

- R. Kneeshaw, Capt.
- W. McRoberts
- E. Cochran
- O. Hagen
- F. Grant
- D. Grant
- F. Ellingson
- E. Peterson
- J. Eppler
- M. Tobias

Team "D"

- J. Johnson, Capt.
- J. Meehan
- J. Diemert
- R. Day
- H. Chloupek
- C. Entner
- F. Gronvold
- P. Dickey
- E. Dobrinz

Team "C"

- P. Severson, Capt.
- H. Martin
- R. Landbloom
- G. Fisher
- W. Baillard
- J. Dockter
- M. Hoisveen
- G. Barney
- L. Engel
- L. Clark

Schedule

- Friday, Feb. 1—N vs. D.
- Thursday, Feb. 3—A vs. C.
- Tuesday, Feb. 8—N vs. A.
- Thursday, Feb. 10—D vs C.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15—D vs. A.
- Thursday, Feb. 17—C vs N.

Bison-S. D. State

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team beat Nebraskan Wesleyan by the convincing score of 34 to 19, and Des Moines university won a close battle from the Rabbits by a 34 to 31 score.

Coach Saalwaechter has set his men to work harder than ever since their heartbreaking c\ash with the Nodaks. All week has been spent by Saaly's men in offensive drill, including shootings, signal rehearsals, and scrimmage.

Conference standings show the Bison to be still hot in the championship chase. The Flickertails with six successive victories are sharing first place with the Creighton Bluejays who claim three conference wins. The entire circuit in knotted in the averages wi the Bison sharing second place with the Morningside team.

The Nodaks kept in trim during the week by winning a tooth and nail affair from the Valley City teachers.

The Bunnies meet North Dakota tomorrow.

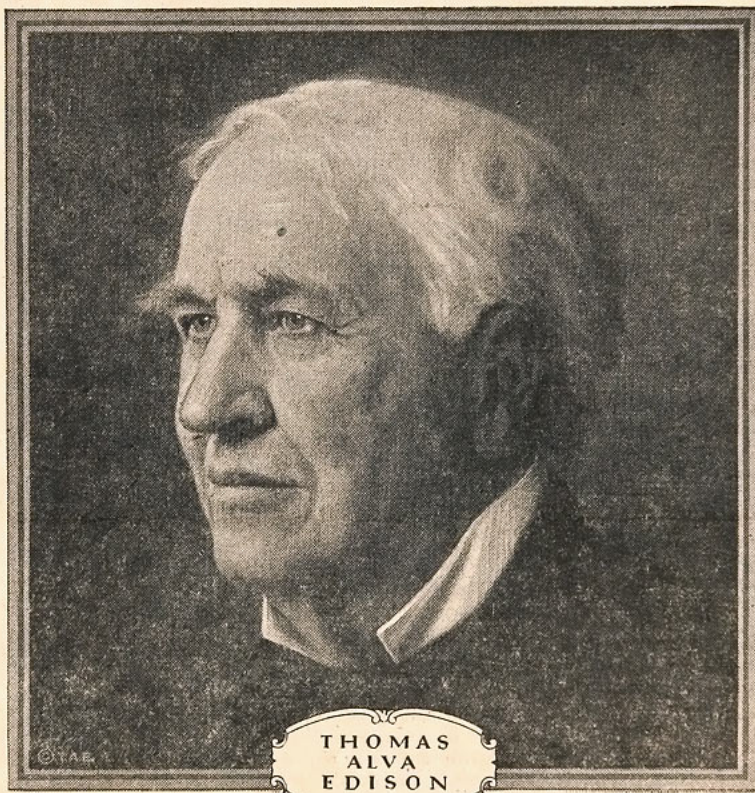
The conference standings to date are:

	W.	L.	Pct.
North Dakota U.....	6	0	1.000
Creighton	3	0	1.000
North Dakota A. C.....	3	1	.750
Morningside	3	1	.750
Des Moines	1	2	.333
South Dakota State.....	1	2	.333
St. Thomas	0	2	.000
Nebr. Wesleyan	0	3	.000
South Dakota U	0	6	.000
Hastings	0	0	.000

**ALPHA GAMMA RHOS TO
HAVE PARTY FRIDAY**

The Pledges of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity will be hosts to the active chapter at a dancing party at thecollege Y directly after the South Dakota State game Friday evening.

Bill Aldrich, president of the Rho pledges, has charge of the arrangements for the party.
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Delta Pi Fraternity announces the pledging of Albert Anderson, Fargo, and Melvin Gessner, Cando, North Dakota.

Alvin E. Rigg and Myrwyn Eaton, instructors in architecture, were luncheon guests at the Delta Kappa Sigma house yesterday.

Sigma Theta Sorority had lunch Wednesday at Stricker's, with Misses Ardath Calmer and Ctherine O'Connor as hostesses.

"Doc" Wilner, '23, called at the Rho House Thursday on his way from Mandan to Washington, D. C. Doc is with the U. S. Tariff Commission.

R. B. "Dick" Falkenstein, '22, was a dinner guest at the Rho House Wednesday.

The Phi chapter of Theta Chi announces the formal initiation of Bruce Douglas Robertson, Moorhead, on Monday, Jan. 25.

Robert Hodge, traveling secretary of Theta Chi, will arrive here Sunday to spend a week at the chapter house.

Dean Minard was a visitor at the Kappa Phi house Monday evening.

Ethel Myron, who has been ill for the past week, returned to school Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Grimes, the chaperone at the P. O. P. house, spent the week end in Aberdeen, S. D., where she sang at the dedication of the new Congregational church of that city.

Alpha Sigma Tau announces the formal initiation of William Bowers, Fargo, Sunday, January 23.

Milton King, member of Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity, has been removed to St. Luke's hospital where he is undergoing treatment for ear trouble.

Prof. Walter T. Rolphe was adinner guest at the Kappa Phi house Wednesday.

Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity announces the pledging of Clifford Bollman, Fargo, on Thursday evening.

Byson College,
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I aint been telling you yet that we're calling A. C. Students Byson. That's because we A. C. Students always get BY SO Nicely, see?

Some of us, however, didn't get by so well in these here Middling Exams. They call 'em that becaus they come in the middle of the soshul season just to make it tough for us soshul lions, not becaus they are only middling hard. The exams were most gosh awful hard, and I want you to know that you should be proud to have a brother who is smart enough to still be writing you from this A. C. College after having underwent such awful ordeals.

Not only that but I helped drog a few others over the line. There was Kneeshaw, Millard, Freeman, Challey, Braus, Wallum and Tom Early, all of them so bizzzy (that's a B not a D) with basketball and cadet drill and soshul obbelgashons and frayternity spirits t hat they didn't have no time to study nothin, and Torg, they wouldn't be here today, if it wasn't for your brother

TORG.

P. S.—This Flaten guy says he'll have his spring appeal in soon; see what you can do about razing some money, Torg.

STUDENT OPINION

Ed's Note—Student opinion columns on this or any other constructive issue are welcome.

Well the old bug-a-bear, fraternity jealousy, is on the rampage again! This is rather a broad statement to make, but, nevertheless we feel it to be true.

In the last issue of the Spectrum the editor came out with a scurilous editorial on cheering and cheerleading. True, we agree that both could have and should have been better, and in fact, there is not a school in the land at which they could not be better, but, we do not feel that these two products were of such a low standard as to warrant the red hot editorial in Tuesday's issue.

This type of editorial seems to be a sort of seasonal affair with the Spectrum, having appeared last year and no one knows how many times before that.

The cheer leaders this year have given good service, good enough at least, so that until the University game and a possible trip to the "U" for a few cheer leader loomed in the offing there was no attempt on the part of any one to step forward and share the brunt of the cheer leading work.

When that favorable circumstance arose there were several prospective cheer leaders who came forward and offered to go on the floor the night of the U game, not at the rally, mind you, but at the game. On talking it over with the authorities it was thot best not to have them start a such a crical time, but to wait until some rally. They and any other candidates are not only welcome but are reuested however, to come forward and try out at the next mas meeting.

The Bisonites are not so active, true, but, with little ifany backing from some of the organizations on the campus and pails and pails of cold water from others, what else could be expected, and it may be that some of the more retiring supporters of this organization will be pricked into more active participation so that something can be done with this outfit. The organization itself is still in debt for some of the costumes and other expense that they were put to for the homecoming day parade and other homecoming day activities. We do not cite this for sympathy but merely to let the student body know that tho we do not make a big show as in the past, we are still on the job with the old school spirit, for the school and not for ourselves.

We heartily believe that if half as much effort were given to build up good spirit and cooperation between these various organizations as there is to the present subdued state of civil strife, that not only would State College make more progress but that our neighboring schools would be forced to give us a much higher spot of respect.

We predict that if this is taken in the right light by a majority of the student body hat he cheering will be as good if not better than ever in the past and that the student body will be "in there" 1000% at all the rest of the games this year and next year as well.

RAE KNEESHAW.

NON-SORORITY, P. O. P. QUINTS IN TOURNEY TIE

The Phi Omega Pi team took the first game of the girls' basketball tournament from the Phi Kappa Lambdas by a score of 32-8. Anita Mary Blake was the heaviest scorer in the game and netted the Pops 26 points. Grace Sjoldal was the outstanding Lambda player. The same evening the Delta Betas defaulted to the Sigma Thetas.

The Kappa Deltas lost to the Non-sorority team in a tough battle. The K. D. guards held their opponents from running up a score and the game ended 11-3. Following this game the Betas edged out the Lambdas by one point, the score being 11-10. Grace Sjoldal again scored for the Lambdas.

The Phi Omega Pis succeeded in downing he Sigma Thetas in the hardest contest of the tournament played so far. The score was tied throughout most of the game. Marian Burnett scored the most for the Thetas. The final count was 23-15.

The Theta Phi Betas lost a second game to the Non-sorority six. Christine Rud starred for the Non-sorority, counting 14 points. Sharing honors with Chris, must be mentioned Gladys Backer, who was able to keep the Beta group from running up their score. Evelyn Blakeslee played good ball for the Betas, but could not keep the final score from being 23-4.

The standings of the teams are:

	Won	Lost
Non-sorority	2	0
Phi Omega Pi	2	0
Sigma Thetas	1	1
Delta Phi Betas	1	2
Phi Kappa Lambda	0	2
Kappa Deltas	0	1

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PHI OMEGA PI TO HOLD HOUSE PARTY SATURDAY

Members of the Phi Omega Pi sorority will entertain at a house party being held Saturday evening at the chapter house.

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