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## JOURNALISTS FROM SEVEN SCHOOLS TO ATTEND MEET HERE

Session Opens November 5th;  
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Tau Sigma

About forty collegiate journalists will attend the North Central Press Conference meet which opens at the North Dakota Agricultural college on November 5 and continues during the Homecoming and Bison Roundup festivities, it was announced today by Earl Hendrickson, acting secretary of the press body and business manager of "The Spectrum."

The visiting journalists will be guests of Gamma Tau Sigma, honorary journalistic fraternity during their sessions at the North Dakota Agricultural college.

### Seven Schools Send Delegates

Delegates attending will represent, the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks; South Dakota State college, Brookings; University of South Dakota, Vermillion; Morningside University, Sioux City, Ia.; Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.; Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place; Des Moines University, Iowa; and the North Dakota Agricultural college.

### Newspaper Contests Friday

The annual newspaper contests at which the three best newspapers of the conference are chosen will be a feature of the conclave. "The Creightonian," Creighton University weekly, won first honors last year. "The Highlander," Des Moines University newspaper and "The Volante," University of South Dakota placed second and third.

A tentative program for the two days has been worked out by the local college journalists.

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## HARVEST FESTIVAL HAS AUTUMNAL FEATURES

Many students, faculty and visitors participated in the Harvest Festival program staged by members of the class in festival productions, under the direction of Miss Edith Challey, in the Little Country Theatre Wednesday evening, at the North Dakota Agricultural college.

Nine tableaux of famous paintings of harvest scenes were features of the early part of the program. Living representations of such famous paintings as "Dance of the Nymphs," "Going to Work," "Tillers of the Soil," "The Sower," "Song of the Lark," "The Gleaners," "Recall of the Gleaners," "The Angelus," and "The Feast," were staged.

Dancing, both old fashioned and new, and games in keeping with Halloween were enjoyed from 8 to 10 p. m. Refreshments were later served in the Log Cabin.

Feature dances were given by Ruby Oscarson and Virginia Sands. Thelma Lee read "The Witch of Hallaween". Bertha Strand acted as a witch fortune teller. Charlotte Blake directed the variant dances.

Two table settings typifying table fashions of Colonial times and of today were the work of a committee headed by Fay Gordon. Other committee heads were: Fredrikka Fielde, Constance Melchoir, Gladys Myhre, Peter McCarten, Arthur Walde, and Donald Pravit.

## PUTNAM HAS NEW DRILL SYSTEM FOR BAND, CORPS

The Gold Star band of 55 pieces and the Bugle and Drum Corps with 25 members are now drilling under a new system developed by Dr. (Doc) C. S. Putnam, director.

In the band each squad of eight men has a squad leader and guide; also, each man has a permanent position in the drill unit. Squad leaders in the band and corps are: Sergeants Peterson, Sampson, Putnam, Neuman, Felton, Rundquist; Warrant Officers Byerly, Hollands; and Corporal Thorfinnson.

A medal will be presented by Doc Putnam to the squad leader making the best showing in attendance and drill for a period including Homecoming Day, Nov. 6.

There is one vacancy in the clarinet section of the band, and another in the bugle section of the bugle and drum corps; although there is a reserve list in both the brass and drum sections, according to Dr. Putnam.

## MURPHY ASSERTS NEED OF ARMORY

ADMINISTRATION BOARD HEAD CONGRATULATES COLLEGE ON INCREASED ENROLLMENT.

"I am hoping that the time is not far distant when the law will provide that a suitable building be erected on this campus for the sole purpose of physical education," thus stated R. B. Murphy at a convocation held yesterday in the Armory, at which time the members of the Board of Administration spoke to the students. He congratulated the students and faculty on the increased enrollment of the college this year.

Mr. A. H. Diehl said the state is giving real support to the educational interests of the state. He stressed the importance of mutual confidence between students and teachers. He said that students should remember that no matter who the teacher is he is human and reasonable.

"The Future of North Dakota" was the theme of the speech of Mr. W. J. Church. He expressed the opinion that agricultural education would be of greatest value to the individual North Dakotan, as well as to the state as a whole. He spoke to the freshmen about loyalty and association and its value in every phase of life.

Mr. Joseph A. Kitchen spoke of the importance of agricultural education in a state which depends so much on this pursuit. Mr. Kitchen very ably rendered "The Letter Home," by James W. Foley.

Miss Eleanor Johnson played a selection on the flute, accompanied by Mrs. Olivia Tarbell. President John Lee Coulter introduced the speakers. The convocation ended with the singing of "The Yellow and the Green."

## ELLEN BOYLE, SISTER OF STUDENTS, DIES MONDAY

Misses Doris and Frances Boyle went to Sheldon Thursday to attend the funeral of their sister, Ellen Boyle a graduate nurse at St. John's hospital. Miss Boyle was taken ill with pneumonia last week and died Monday night. Besides her sisters, Doris and Frances, Miss Doyle is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boyle, 810 Thirteenth St. N., and brothers and sisters at Sheldon.

## CONSISTENT GROWTH OF COLLEGE SHOWN IN 20-YEAR PERIOD

Greatest Growth In Last Six Years Forecasts 1141 Enrollment

Consistent growth of the College, a characteristic of Fargo's development, has again been aptly brought to light by a graph drawn from statistics of enrollment increases at the College which A. H. Parrott, registrar, recently gave out.

### Past Six Years Show Rapid Growth

In the last six years, beginning with the fall of 1920, the local college has shown a precipitous graph increase.

Over a period of 13 years which began in 1906, the college has shown a growth from roughly 100 students to 375 undergraduates. The graph shows that of the 275 student increase, it took four years to make an increase of 50. Between 1910 and the spring of 1911, there was an acceleration of about 70 students. The scale slid back from the 220 mark the following year of 1911-12 to 190 students, only to again climb with a growth parallel to 1910-11 in 1912-13. From the 260 mark, the college enrollment just held its own for three years when in 1916-17 the war drove the enrollment down to 220.

Oddly the depression period carries a moral with it for it was from the year 1917 that the college began to mount. Two years to the end of 1918 saw the enrollment jump from 220 to 290. 1919 marks the first sharp incline of the graph, 85 more students registered, possibly a postwar phenomena. But the six years following show still a steeper incline in the graph.

### Growth Is Natural.

Percentages compiled by Mr. Parrott show a notable fact. The graph is not abnormal phenomena, but natural growth.

Mr. Parrott finds by taking relative per cents of his enrollments made at the end of the third week of each term that the third week enrollment figures have equalled for the six-year

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## CHEMIST GRADS WITH LARGE FIRMS

Chemists who graduated last June have all obtained positions with representative chemical concerns of the country, according to Dr. W. T. Pearce head of the School of Chemistry.

Carl Baden is a chemist with Kohler-McLister Paint company at Denver, Colo.

Robert Carlson took a position with Jones-Danvey Varnish company, Louisville, Ky., as chemist.

Raymond was made assistant to the superintendent of John Lucas & Co., Chicago.

Allen Keltner has been promoted since his connection with the Sewell Paint and Varnish Co., Kansas City, to assistant superintendent.

Joe Kuhn is on the chemist staff of Cleveland Varnish Co., Cleveland, O.

Henry Wangen accepted a position as research chemist with the Acme White Lead and Color Works, Detroit, Mich.

## MANY ATTEND FIRST ALL COLLEGE PARTY

A record attendance of students was at the All College Y Mixer held at the armory Saturday evening. With pumpkins, corn shocks and weird Jack O' lanterns as a setting, students spent the evening at games, and dancing both new and old. Refreshments booths at each side of the armory furnished sustenance for the dancers amid the humdrum of music by the "Original Hicksville Tooters" and the cries of the Square dance caller. Insignia of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. indicated the sponsors of the first all college party of the year.

Chaperones were, Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Coach and Mrs. Ion Cortright, Coach and Mrs. Leonard Saalwaechter, and Eric Thomsen, Y. secretary.

Committees in charge were Rebecca Keene, Constance Melchoir, Mavis Peterson and Huldah Finstad for the Y. W. C. A. and Carle Ashe, Byron Berntson, Glenn Smith and Hjalti Thorfinnson for the Men's Association.

## BISON TO BATTLE U FROSH TODAY

SEVERAL OF CATLIN'S STARS OUT WITH INJURIES; NODAKS HAVE HEAVY LINE.

A squad of 27 sturdy frosh accompanied "Doc" Catlin, frosh coach, up to Grand Forks this morning where they meet the Flickertail yearlings in their annual clash at the University Field this afternoon.

Catlin's eleven that showed so auspiciously against East Grand Forks high school a week ago has suffered several vital injuries in scrimmage with the Varsity in the last week.

Christianson, stellar half back, is out of today's game with injuries. Joe Iverson, end, Gil Moe, tackle, Sweney and Guertin, halves, are out with injuries, but may get into the Flickertail fray nevertheless.

Doc Catlin is not certain as to whom he will start. The entire squad will very likely get a crack at the up-state yearlings before the game is over. The Bison frosh coach is anything but pessimistic, however.

Pete Gergen, who starred in the East Grand Forks game, will doubtless start at quarter. Wiennie Miller Joslyn, Hickerson and Francis Gibson are possible starters. Gibson was fit for play for the first time in the game last week and he will doubtless use his weight to advantage against the heavy Nodak frosh line. Peterson and Joslyn are good at carrying the ball as well. Miller shared scoring honors with Gergen last Friday by running through the visitors' lines to score a counter.

The University are reported to have a giant line and the Bison juniors will need all their versatility to cope with the up-staters.

## Weiser Will Return to College From Tours

Wayne Weiser, Agr. '29, of Hazelton, Emmons Co., N. D., writes from Salem, Oregon, that he is making a tour of western state fairs as herdsman with the Edgar I. Olsen, Agr. '13, showherd of Milking Shorthorn cattle. He writes Dean Walster that he has met A. Lloyd Ryall, Agr. '26, who has a graduate fellowship in horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. Wayne expects to resume his studies at the School of Agriculture in the winter term.

## BISON, FLICKERTAIL GAME IS FEATURE OF 1926 HOMECOMING

Big Parade To Be Staged Saturday At 10:30; Wild Buffalo Barbecue At Noon

"The Greatest Homecoming and Bison Roundup" in the history of the College will be held on November 5 and 6, or Friday and Saturday of next week, it is reported by the general committee in charge of festivities.

Thirteen committees are working diligently to make the annual fete which will be climaxed by the Flickertail-Bison football game, a success. Reservations Flooding Sports Office

T. W. Thordarson, secretary of the Alumni and Former Student Association, has received dozens of letters from distant alumni and Coach Ion J. Cortright reports a wholesale flood of reservations for tickets already pouring into the athletic department.

"Old Grads", former students and visitors will begin trekking into the city as early as Thursday evening. By the opening gun of the "pep" rally at 7:40 p. m. Friday, classes and study will have been submerged in the turmoil of greeting old friends, classmates, and former sweethearts.

The official opening of the North Central Press Conference meet will take place also on Friday morning.

### Pep Rally Friday

The pep rally Friday evening, reports Rae Kneeshaw, president of the Bisonettes, and Grace Bayliss, head of the Bisonettes and of the Senior class, will surpass any held in former years. Freshmen will have been put through their paces and every alley and crevice will have been harassed by the verdant beachcombers for kindling and boxes.

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## STEINER SPEAKS TODAY ON MECHANICAL LIVING

Dr. Edward A. Steiner, a national figure in sociological fields, will address students at convocation at 9:40 Friday, according to Dean A. E. Minard, in charge of program arrangements during the year.

An outstanding speaker of today, the sociologist will speak on the subject, "The Mechanical Civilization and a Spiritual Culture." Dr. Steiner is one of the principal speakers at the State Educators' meeting in Fargo this week.

Dr. Steiner, a member of the faculty of Grinnell college, Iowa, has written several of the most recent and foremost books on social problems. Such books as "From Alien to Citizen", "The Immigrant Tide", have dealt lucidly with immigration problems.

## ALPHA GAMMA RHOS TO GIVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Details are complete for a Halloween party to be given by Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho, national agricultural fraternity, according to Donald Grant, chairman of the committee. The party is being given in honor of the pledges and will take place at the American Legion hall, Saturday evening, October 30, from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Other members of the general arrangements committee are Paul Abrahamson and Clyde Barks. Howard Lewis has charge of the decorations.

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### THE "STAFF"!

"Thy Rod and Thy Staff shall comfort thee"; what a preposterous statement.

The Spectrum Staff is one that surely does not run true to biblical form. Of course, the editor may have lost his staff. Editors are nearly as unreliable as are their staffs, some people may profess. The case resolves itself into a cycle. The editor is kept busy chasing about looking for his staff part of the time and possibly the remainder of the time the conscientious staff members are hotly in search of the editor. This is a dire problem. How are we going to get together on this matter?

The editor, however dumb, forgetful, or careless he may be, needs every staff member's support. The word staff means something to lean on. When the editor calls for his staff, it doesn't mean that he has the gout, but that he is ready to cooperate and will enforce cooperation.

It has been common in many student organizations for one person to do all the work. With publications this has been particularly true. There are certain editorships and reportorial duties on any staff. It is only human nature to seek and covet higher honors. The irony about the editorships and reportorial positions on our college newspaper staff is that they have meant absolutely nothing. Haven't many of you, as students, sought in the past the opportunity to place your name in prominence? That is a creditable move. We must honor ourselves if we expect to be honored. But the fact doesn't relieve one of responsibility. Your signature on a check or note doesn't end the matter, neither does getting your name on the staff close your journalistic achievements.

The editor is trying to percolate out a scheme whereby the smallest units of his staff may function. You are not just units, however; but responsible persons. He relies on you. Someone else is relying on him. When things go wrong, who "catches the devil?"—the editor, of course.

All that would be necessary to make this paper a real success would be honest cooperation on the part of the staff members and the editor. If he could depend on you for five lines of news a week, he would soon have a newspaper that would be representative.

What is it now? It's a rag puppy of the different organizations. "Why wasn't this or that in last week?" is a prevalent question.

Publicity is a great thing; papers need it; but they need cooperation on the part of the publicity seekers a great deal more.

Staff editors, merely a nicer name for reporters, will be appointed next week. The appointments will not hinge on the ability of the assisting editors to run the paper, but in their sheer ability and willingness to go out and get real news of interest to everyone. There's no need of editors if there's no news.

### YEA, MURPHY!

R. B. Murphy, chairman of the Board of Administration, stated in his address Thursday morning what has been the wish of students here for some time. The hope that a new armory is soon to come over the legislative horizon is a grand one.

When one realizes the use to which such a structure may be put and again the shortcomings of the present building, it is not necessary to tarpaper the windows to emphasize.

New sports are being established at the college every year. New records in enrollments are being made annually.

The present structure can hardly stand any more taffy pulling to cope with the college needs.

A physical education building could rightfully be the cynosure of every college campus of today. Education after all is a futile thing if we are Stienmetz without a physique to accomplish our mission. Athletics and physical education can, in taking a broad view, hardly be overemphasized in college. All too soon, individuals forget personal welfare in mad pursuit of what, they know not.

From a practical standpoint, we might get along with the old shack for several more years. Possibly, we may have to. Fires don't come every day. Only one hapless freshman fainted at noon drill assembly the other day. It wasn't due to the rigors of war, however; but due to poor ventilation. Ideals require that we do not keep any inducement to healthy development from individuals.

## Great Variety Shown In College Programs of Year

STEFANSSON, ARCTIC EXPLORER, FIRST LYCEUM SPEAKER; EDWIN BOOTH PLAY "APPLE SAUCE" DUE NEXT MONTH.

A program of public presentations that savors of international relations, light opera, industrial accomplishments, drama, vaudeville, and educational events is the unusual variety shown students, faculty, and public by the schedule for the year recently given out by Prof. A. G. Arvold, head of dramatic work at the college.

November 5, 1926—Friday—Thirtieth Annual Industrial Course Demonstration Contest—The Little Country Theatre.

November 11, 1926—Thursday—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic Explorer—First Number Lyceum Series—College Armory.

November 17, 1926—Wednesday—Edwin Booth Dramatic Club Fall Term Play—The Little Country Theatre.

November 30, 1926—Tuesday—Margaret Taylor-Vincent St. John—Song Recital—Second Number Lyceum Series—College Armory.

December 2, 1926—Thursday—Seventh Annual One Act Play Contest—The Little Country Theatre.

December 12, 1926—Sunday—Eleventh Annual Christmas Pantomime—The Little Country Theatre.

December 13-17, 1926—Entire Week—Seventeenth Annual North Dakota Boys and Girls Achievement Institute—The Little Country Theatre.

January 11-14, 1927—Tuesday to Friday Inclusive—Twenty-eighth Annual Tri-State Congress and Farmers' Short Course.

January 18, 1927—Tuesday—John B. Ratto, Impersonator—Third Number Lyceum Series—College Armory.

January 28, 1927—Friday—Thirtieth Annual College Declamatory Contest—The Little Country Theatre.

January 29, 1927—Saturday—Seventh Annual Industrial Course County Fair—Little Country Theatre.

February 9-10, 1927—Wednesday and

Club Winter Term Festival—The Little Country Theatre.

February 16, 1927—Wednesday—The Blue Danube Light Opera Singers—Fourth Number Lyceum Series—College Armory.

March 20-21—Sunday and Monday—Twenty-third Annual Industrial Course Commencement—The Little Country Theatre.

March 31, 1927—Thursday—Afternoon and Evening—Thomas Wilfred in a Clavilux Recital—Fifth Number Lyceum Series—College Armory.

April 8, 1927—Friday—Manual Arts High School Senior Class Play—The Little Country Theatre.

April 23, 1927—Saturday—Edwin Booth Dramatic Club Commemorates Shakespeare's Birthday—The Little Country Theatre.

April 26, 1927—Tuesday—Walker Whiteside, The Distinguished Actor Presents "The Arabian" with a superb New York Cast of Twenty People—Sixth Number Lyceum Series—College Armory.

May 12-13-14, 1927—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Twentieth Annual Inter-High School May Festival.

June 9, 1927—Thursday—Sixteenth Annual Manual Arts High School Commencement—The Little Country Theatre.

June 10-13, 1927—Friday to Monday inclusive—Thirty-third Annual College Commencement.

Inter-collegiate debates with Montana State College, Washington State College, Carleton College, and the University of North Dakota will be held during the months of February and March.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public as well as the stu-

### Second Series of One-Act Plays Staged Tuesday

The second series of one-act plays was well presented last Tuesday evening in the Little Country Theatre. The third and concluding series of

one-act dramas for the term will be given next Tuesday.

Comedy, tragedy, and farce varied the second program of plays given by students of Prof. A. G. Arvold's department. The opening play, "The Intruders", a tragedy, developed slowly, but the program was livened by the second play, "Widows", a comedy. "Matinata", a comedy, was well received, as was "A Night at the Inn", a fine tragedy. "One Egg", a farce, concluded the series.

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So, if you do stay out that late one of these nights and you feel that your better five-fourths is in no humor to exchange pleasantries, you can either be nochalant by lighting a Durum, have a Dromedary, or come to Fargo for a Homecoming that will knock you cold only with its enthusiastic reception.

Whatever you do, don't tell your wife that you are going to your old Alma Mater. One of our most loyal students did that very thing once, and when he got back home, he found that his wife had gone to her old Oscar Swivelchare.

Maybe I shouldn't have cited this incident, however, because a lot of you may try it out to see if you are just as lucky.

**WHY THERE WILL BE AT LEAST A THOUSAND ATTRACTIONS AT THIS GIGANTIC HOME-COMING. FIVE HUNDRED OF THESE ARE CO-EDS.**

It will be worth a pretty peso just to see Doc Putnam, who has healed more sorrows with his satchel of golden notes than has Peter Pan with his repertoire of music.

And just like Ivory soap, our floats will be ninety-nine and forty-four one-hundredths per cent pure humor and delightfulness.

It is said that many an old grad has made the homecoming event a yearly pilgrimage just for the change—in his old schoolmate's pocket.

Just like the original homecoming, when the dotting parent killed the fatted calf for the prodigal son, we are going to terminate the life of a buffalo for the hungry alumni.

If all colleges provide a barbecue from their favorite animal for homecoming, we would hate to partake of the homecoming repast of the University of North Dakota.

It is said that as soon as the announcement was made that a buffalo would be killed for the barbecue, all the buffalo nickels on the campus escaped in sheer fright.

Our saddest homecoming was in 1890. Extensive preparations were made for a gala event to fete the alumni and he got sick and couldn't come.

Our students will undoubtedly be able to put on some good floats. They can all float loans with remarkable efficiency.

**THERE IS NOTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE THE RUMOR THAT, FOR CONVENIENCE, CLAUDIE MILLER WILL DON A TRACK SUIT FOR THE GAME WITH THE "U".**

It is reasonable to suppose that the University students will eat some of the buffalo meat just to tell folks

back home that they crushed the Bison.

Outside of the Soph-Frosh class rush, each homecoming event promises to be exciting.

Just because we got a statement for the buffalo which will be demolished on homecoming day, is no sign that Buffalo Bill is here.

Loyal students will be asked to refrain from picking their teeth after eating at the barbecue. Such an act will undoubtedly be regarded as picking on the Bison.

**W. A. A. HALLOWE'EN PARTY IS SUCCESS**

A labyrinth of booths having the theme of autumn uppermost in the setting, but with a little of the carnival present as well, set off an evening of games and special dance numbers at the Hallowe'en party of the Women's Athletic Association of the N. D. A. C., held in Ceres Hall gymnasium Thursday evening.

Miss Beatrice Sjoquist was general chairman of the committees working under her.

Seven booths decorated with cornshocks, pumpkins, squash and conventional Hallowe'en colors furnished entertainment for the guests.

A black cat clog was a feature dance given by Misses Grace Bayliss and Charlotte Blake. Misses Virginia Sands and Ruby Oscarson presented a witch dance that was followed by a ghost dance in which Misses Helen Ballard, Anita Mary Blake, Grace Schurdall, Marion Trowbridge, Amy Erickson, Sally More, Esther Boyer, and Gladys Brockwaldt took part.

Three girls were delegated to each of the seven committees making arrangements and a like number to the booths.

**Bison, Flicker  
Game Is Feature**

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The Bisonites and the Gold Star Band, Bugle and Drum Corps directed by "Doc" Putnam will lead the students in the rally. By 9:00 p. m. the Bison element will stampede onto the campus green in a writhing snake dance about the rally fire. Faculty, students, and businessmen, have acquiesced in the funeral pyre arrangements for the Flickertail rivals.

Saturday morning will mark a busy season. At 9:00 a. m. the Governing Board meets. Registration of alumni and former students will be made during the same hour.

The parade will be formed at 10:00 a. m. under the direction of Captains Thomas S. Smith, W. W. Millard, and Albert E. Andrews. Captain Smith has charge of the 500 cadets heading the procession and will be assisted by Captain Millard in charge of floats and Captain Andrews in charge of the costume section.

A silver cup is to be awarded to the best organization float, the best float entered by a school, and medals will go to individual winners in the costumes section.

The festivities will rapidly approach a climax with the holding of the barbecue at 12:30 p. m., Saturday on Dacotah Field. Dr. P. F. Trowbridge has charge of all barbecue arrangements. Sandwiches and coffee will be served to everyone. The 1500-pound bison steer has been obtained from the Yellowstone Park herds.

An interlude taken up by fraternity and business activities, and the press conference will occur until game time at 2:30 p. m.

The Bison and Flickertail will clash in one of their most bitter games in years. Cortright's eleven is reported

in excellent shape with another week's rest assured before the clash.

At 6:00 p. m. the Alumni and Former Students banquet will be held. Dr. John Lee Coulter, Alumni Secretary Thordarson and prominent alumni are scheduled to speak.

Another practice innovated last year will see the relations of the Bison and Flickertail elevens renewed at the dinner given them by the Collg Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

The evening will draw to a close with the Alumni Homecoming dance in the college armory.

Dean H. L. Walster of the School of Agriculture will speak at the Wells County Corn Show to be held at Harvey, November 9.

Officers elected by the Architecture Club are: Millard Rudd, president; Allan Meinecke, vice president; Phillip Keene, secretary-treasurer.

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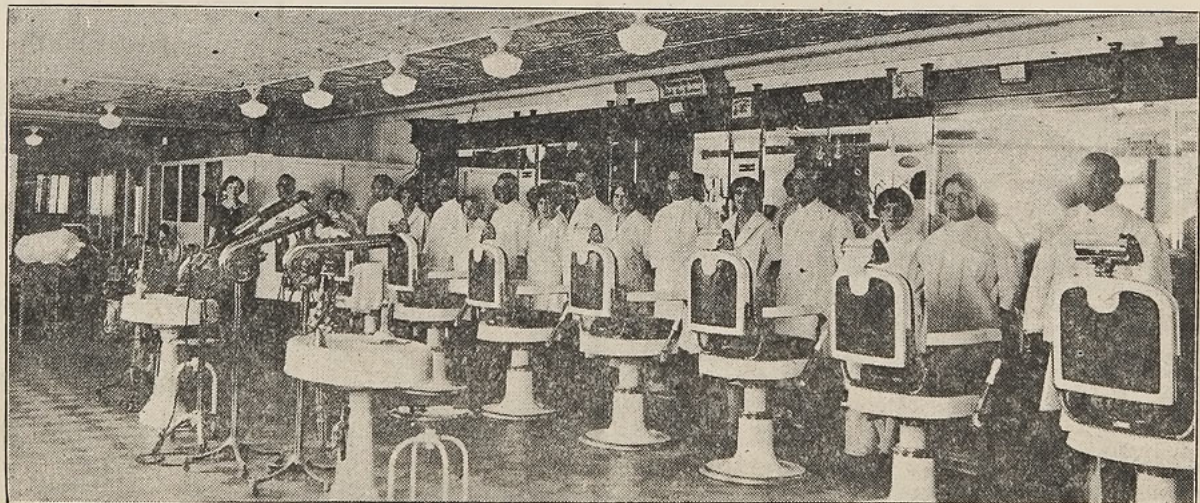
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The Kappa Psi fraternity will hold a Hollowe'en party at the Chapter House Friday.

The Theta Chi's will give a dancing party in the College "Y", Saturday, October 30.

Bill Stutsman's father, Mr. W. H. Stutsman of Mandan, was a Saturday guest at the Theta Chi house.

"Gerry" Weissert, '24, returned to Fargo to attend the funeral of his mother. "Gerry" is now with a paint company in Kansas City, Mo.

Misses Sarah McRoberts and Phyllis Heimark were Sunday dinner guests of Theta Chi.

F. Eugene Melder, a member of the Alpha Rho chapter of Theta Chi at the U. of Washington, was a visitor at Theta Chi house. Mr. Melder is returning from a summer with the rowing team of the N.Y. Athletic club.

Miss Mildred Vold spent several days visiting at school recently.

The Phi Kappa Lambda pledges have elected Margaret Mae as president; Evelyn Medhus, secretary and Vivian Hatlie, chairman of the Social Committee.

Mrs. Cannon, Alpha Gamma Delta, will entertain new pledges and actives of Phi Kappa Lambda sorority Friday evening at a bridge party.

Ralph Rullifson visited at the Alpha Gamma Rho house Sunday.

Lew Skinner from South Dakota State College at Brookings and High Chancellor of Alpha Zeta was a guest of honor at a banquet given at the Waldorf hotel last Friday at 5:30 p. m. by the active members of Dakota Chapter. About twenty actives and alumni were present. Alpha Zeta is a national honorary agricultural fraternity composed of 33 active chapters.

"Mac" Thomas, Devils Lake, was another week end visitor at the Theta Chi house.

Edmund Belshiem, S. A. E., from the U. of North Dakota, stayed at the Theta Chi house when he came down to hear the Australians debate in the Little Country Theatre.

"Zip" Bute, '24, dropped in to see his younger brother, "Zipper", at the Theta Chi house Saturday. "Zip" brought the family down from Wahpeton to see the game.

Leroy Redman, Delta Kappa Sigma, left yesterday for Grand Forks where he will represent the Plumley Chapter of DeMolay, at its annual convention.

Cyril King, Alpha Sigma Tau, returned Wednesday from the hospital where he underwent an operation for tonsils.

Earl Kerns left Wednesday for Shelby, Mont., where he intends to spend the winter. He plans to return to school at the spring term.

Virginia Wright and Gladys Whitney will drive to Grand Forks Friday for the University-Des Moines game on Saturday.

Cy Mergens spent Wednesday at Theta Chi house.

Katherine O'Connor and Elizabeth Powers will drive to Madison, Wisconsin with Mrs. Sarah O'Connor on Thursday, to spend the week end. They will be accompanied by Thomas Early and William Grey.

Martin Altenberg, Agr. '29, of Judson, N. D., writes Dean Walster that a short crop has kept him out of college this fall term but he expects to return for the winter term.

Donald Peet is spending a few days at the Theta Chi house. Mr. Peet came to Fargo to attend the Teachers' Convention.

The following Alpha Gamma Rho alumni have signified their intention of joining the number at Homecoming: Neal Coit, Harper Brush, Oscar Hansen, George Hansen, Ralph Rullifson, Herbie Herbison, Fred Willson, and Mike Ostrem.

"Oh! Papa", a one-act comedy, was given Wednesday evening at the Fargo YMCA for the benefit of the members and guests of the Periscope club. Players taking part were Jorgen Birkeland, Connie Melchoir, and John Bohlig, and was under the direction of Professor Arvold.

**Growth of  
College Shown**

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period, exactly 81 per cent of the total enrollments for that year with one exception. For 1920-21, the third week period proved to be 86 per cent of the year's total.

Relying on the consistency of the college's growth for the last six years, Mr. Parrott takes the figures of 944 students enrolled by Friday of the third week as plausibly being again 81 per cent of the whole, and finds that the college should statistically have an enrollment of 1141 at the end of the year. It is not without reason that Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the college looks for an enrollment of 2,000 students within the next five years.

The effect of war conditions are clearly shown in the graph of high school enrollments at the college. From 1917 to 1919, with a steady decline the attendance figures dropped 150 students. The loss was regained in 1919, after the war.

Supplementary courses at the college have shown fluctuations but none worthy of note over the 20-year period.

"The percentage of increase in enrollment over corresponding figures for last year by schools," states Mr. Parrott, "are: Agriculture, 56; Mechanic Arts, 27; Chemistry, 24; Home Economics, 22; Science and Literature, 12; Education, 11; and Pharmacy, 1."

There were in the various schools and departments on Friday of the third week the following enrollments: Agriculture, 127; Chemistry, 81; Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, 3; Education, 142; Home Economics, general, 13, professional, 87; Mechanic Arts: Architectural Engineering, 2; Architecture, 38; Civil Engineering, 42; Mechanical Engineering, 76; Pharmacy, 78; and Science and Literature, 255; High School, 103; Vocational, 32, making a grand total of 1079, 944 of which are college students.

First year students have a 411 total. There are 228 sophomores, 152 juniors and 131 seniors. Fourteen graduates are taking postgraduate work and eight students are registered for special work.

**Journalists To  
Attend Meet Here**

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Several prominent journalists have been procured to address the conference and discuss with the student delegates problems of journalism.

George A. Benson, editorial writer for the Fargo Forum; J. A. Purcell, sports editor for the same publication; A. G. Arvold, professor of dramatics at the Agricultural college and also a journalist of note, Ralph B. Keller of the Pierce Advertising agency, and Arthur Segal, of the Bureau of Engraving of Minneapolis, will discuss phases of their particular fields in journalism.

The meet will open with registration of delegates at The Spectrum office Friday morning.

The student journalists are to be guests of the several fraternities of the local college for luncheon Friday and the first business meeting will convene at 1:30 p. m.

Dr. John Lee Coulter will give the address of welcome.

Herschall Halfhill, president of the Press Conference will make response. An address by Geo. A. Benson on editorials, followed by a round-table discussion, appointment of various committees, and a talk on advertising by Ralph Keller will take up the first part of Friday's session.

Presentation of papers for judging will be made at 4:00 p. m. Short presentation talks by the editors, the criticisms and judgments of papers will be followed by a banquet at 6:00 p. m.

Announcement of the winning publications will be made at the banquet.

Another business session will open Saturday morning. Round-table discussion of feature stories will be followed by committee reports and an

address on dramatics by Prof. A. G. Arvold, and a sports discussion by J. A. Purcell. The conference will adjourn for the parade at 10:30 a. m.

The final session will be held at 1:00 p. m. Saturday at which time officers will be elected. Delegates will then attend the Flickertail-Bison football game.


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Raymond Douglas presided at the meeting of Alpha Zeta held at the club rooms in the Barracks Thursday evening at 7:30. After a short business meeting time was given to the pledges which include Walter Davidson, Lawrence Reiten, Clyde Barks, Russell Widdifield, and Frank Moore.

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