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## FIVE NEW NAMES APPEAR ON FALL TERM HONOR LIST

VIOLET FLAMER LEADS HONOR LIST WITH HIGH MARK OF 95.8; GRACE ROSS IS SECOND WITH SCORE OF 95.6.

## ALPHA ZETAS LEAD ALL ORGANIZATIONS

ELIZABETH SCHULTZ LEADS HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT; DONALD ODENBACH HIGH IN INDUSTRIAL COURSE.

Five new names appear on the roll of the ten highest grades for the Fall Term. Of the five, two are freshmen, Marvin Spielman and Arthur Wade, two juniors, Glen Scott and Elizabeth Sheldon, and one senior Carlton Lindquist. Of the names on the roll, six are seniors, three juniors, and two freshmen, the sophomore class alone failing to place a member of their class on the roll.

### Chemist Is Third.

Violet Flamer leads the honor roll again, with a mark of 95.8. Grace Ross is in second place with 95.6, two-tenths of a point behind the leader. Both are seniors in Science and Literature. Marvin Spielman, a freshman in the School of Chemistry holds down third place with a mark of 95.4, two-tenths of a point separating him from second place. Another senior in Science and Literature, Carlton Lindquist, holds down fourth place with Samuel Yuster, a senior in the School of Chemistry, these two being two-tenths of a point behind Spielman in third place. This ranking gives the senior Science and Literature students three of the five high grades for the term.

Eleven names appear on the roll, Elizabeth Sheldon and Glen Scott being tied for tenth place. Of the ten highest grades, the course in Science and Literature leads with seven of that group course on the honor roll. The Chemistry course has three, while the School of Education is represented by one student. The Schools of Agriculture, Home Economics, Engineering, and Pharmacy, failed to place on the list. Despite the fact that the School of Education is represented by but one student on the honor roll, that school leads the group averages with a mark of 81.5.

### Seniors Lead Classes.

The senior class leads the individual classes with a mark of 84.1. The junior, sophomore and freshman classes follow in the order named, the first year class being the only one of the four to place above 80. The seniors in Science and Literature have the highest average amongst the classes by groups with a mark of 85.4.

Among the student organizations, three professional fraternities and the Bison staff lead the list, the Alpha Zetas leading with 87.5. Alpha Phi Omega is second on this list with 87.2, while the Delta Psi and the Bison staff are tied for third with 85.5.

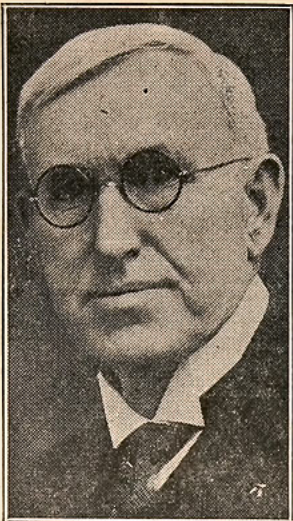
### Women Lead Men.

In the general institutional average, the women lead the men students with an average of 81.9, the men maintaining an average of 78.0. In the college department the women lead the men again with a mark of 82.5 against 77.7 for the men.

The non-fraternity men trail the fraternity men with 76.7 against 80.8. The sorority women, with a mark of 83.3, lead the non-sorority women, who secured an average of 82.1.

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H. W. McARDLE



H. W. McArdle, secretary of the college, was formally installed as president of the Fargo Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting of the organization Monday noon at the Commercial Club.

## BISON STAFF NEEDS SLEUTH; ONE MISSING

MYSTERY MAN Baffles MEMBERS: NAME NOT VERIFIED: PICTURE ON DISPLAY AT BISON OFFICE.

The Mystery Man!  
Who is he? ? ?

A frenzied call for help bursts from the Bison office. Wanted: Information as to the identity of one man, wearing dark suit with double pin stripe, white collar and a tie hard to describe; also one pair of horn rimmed spectacles, hair neatly parted in the middle, and an earnest, confiding expression. A man any widow or orphan would trust with their life.

The picture of this estimable fellow has been submitted to the Bison from the studio. His name might be "Ottison" and again it might be "Otterson." Neither is a part of the college directory. The Bison shouts helplessly: "We need help!"

The Mystery Man's likeness is on display at the Bison office. Be you a public-spirited citizen, drop in, throw a glance at his features and see if you can cast the Bison a lifeline on this puzzling problem.

## A. C. FACULTY MEMBERS AT NATIONAL MEETINGS

Eight members of the college faculty attended meetings and conventions of national representation during the holiday season.

Delegates who represented the college in their various departments were: Dr. A. F. Hunsaker, Political Science and Sociological association meeting, New York City, Dec. 28 to 31; E. A. Willson, who represented the experiment station at the American Economical association convention, also at New York City, on the same dates; Dr. R. L. Webster, entomologist, American Association of Economic Entomologists, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28 to Jan. 2; Dr. A. D. Whedon, Association of Sociologists meeting and Dr. E. S. Reynolds, Association of Mathematicians meeting, both at Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28 to Jan. 2; Dr. W. C. Hunter, American Historical Society meeting, Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 28 to Jan. 2; W. E. Brentzel, plant pathologist, conference on the Disease of Potatoes, Lincoln, Neb. Dec. 28; and Dr. Leon Metzinger, Modern Language Association meeting, Chicago, Dec. 28 to Jan. 2.

## TWENTY SCHOOLS ON SCHEDULE OF RIFLE CLUB FOR MATCHES

FIFTEEN MEN TO COMPOSE TEAM TO MEET OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN TELEGRAPHIC MEETS.

## MATCHES TO START EARLY THIS MONTH

WINNER OF CORPS AREA MATCHES TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL MATCHES AMONG THE NINTH CORPS AREA.

That the North Dakota Agricultural College has made arrangements for telegraphic shooting meets with 20 other colleges and universities was made known recently by Capt. A. E. Andrews, coach and military instructor.

### In Corps Area Matches.

"The team will compete in the corps area matches, these matches being among the colleges and universities of the 7th Corps Area, comprising the States of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota," states Andrews. These matches start in January and last about two months, according to the captain, and the winner of the matches will represent the area in the national matches among the 9th Corps Area.

The following matches have been signed up for the winter:

New York University.  
Northwestern University.  
South Dakota State College.  
University of South Dakota.  
Western Maryland College.  
University of Kansas.  
Michigan State College.  
Kansas State Agricultural College.  
Virginia Military Institute.  
West Virginia University.  
College of the City of New York.  
Iowa State College.  
University of Cincinnati.  
University of Nebraska.  
Rhode Island State College.  
University of Delaware.  
University of Illinois.

### Fifteen Compose Team.

Fifteen men will compose the team at the A. C., and although all will compete, only the ten highest scores count, according to the rules. Ten shots are to be fired in each position; prone, sitting, kneeling and standing. A tentative team has been named for the match with New York University. It is as follows: Robert L. Bryans, Velva; Maurice Bredson, Lake Park, Minn.; Curtis Ballard, Moorhead; Mercede Cramer, Marmarth; Theodore Fuller, Fargo; Walter Groves, Lakota; Frederick Gronvold, Fargo; George P. Hermes, Wahpeton; G. F. Laing, Courtenay; Ronald Millard, Fargo; Peter Nygard, Alexander; Percival Peightal, Cole Harbor; Warren L. Shook, Voltaire; and Lewis Walker, Alexander.

## SECOND Y MIXER TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The colleg Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are sponsoring the second all-college mixer of the present school year, which will be held in the "Y" gym Saturday evening. This mixer will be in the form of an old fashioned party, and present plans are to make it even more successful than the one given last term.

A program of faculty talent, games, and a basket supper are to be features of the evening's fun. The baskets are to be auctioned off by two auctioneers, the highest bidder getting the basket. All students of the college are welcome to attend this program.

## TO SHOW MOTION PICTURES AT TUESDAY CONVOCATION.

A motion picture "Alexander Hamilton", one of a series of historical films of America sponsored by the Yale University press and Pathe News will be shown at the convocation next Tuesday morning. The films were shown last year during the winter term and with Tuesday's billing will continue indefinitely.

"The films are being screened at universities and colleges throughout the country and have much educational as well as artistic value," said Dr. Hunter, who will supervise their display.

The aim of the producers has been to give a screen portrayal of the main epochs of American history since its beginning.

## NEW PROFESSIONAL FRAT FORMED HERE

HO EIGHT STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE COMPOSE NEW HONORARY PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITY.

Eight students in the department of architecture are the charter members of Kappa Tau Delta, local professional architecture fraternity, which was granted recognition by the college faculty council at its last session. The organization was made possible through the efforts of Prof. W. T. Rolfe, head of the department, and members of the three upper classes in the department.

The purpose of the new organization is to stimulate a greater appreciation of architecture, and to uphold in college life the traditions of their Alma Mater. Eligibility is based upon scholarship, personality, and general interest in the profession. Two terms work must have been completed in the department with an average of at least 85 during this period.

The official badge is a key having a field in the form of a Greek Acra-teria with the three Greek letters as a base.

L. B. Reager was elected president; Knute Henning, vice president; and Avery Chadwick, secretary and treasurer. The charter members are L. B. Reager, Bessie, N. D.; Marlin Hutchison, Tuttle, N. D.; and Charles Bowers, Knute Henning, Theodore Fuller, Phil Keene, Hugh McMath, and Avery Chadwick, Fargo.

## LITTLE INTERNATIONAL TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Saddle and Sirloin held their regular monthly business meeting last Tuesday evening in the Agricultural building. The meeting was largely confined to discussion of the preparations for the annual Little International Livestock Show, sponsored by the organization, which will be held next Tuesday evening in the judging pavilion in the Barracks.

All students in the course in agriculture may enter an animal which he has fitted and groomed for this contest, rules of which are the same as govern similar large contests. Silver loving cups and medals will be awarded the winners in the various classes.

Rules for the contest this year have been changed somewhat, students being permitted to receive help from any available source in preparing his animal for showing. No help may be received on the day of showing, however. January 10 is the latest date at which animals may be selected.

A special business meeting and entertainment will be held by the Saddle and Sirloin members Tuesday evening in Room 210, Agricultural Building.

## BISON HOCKEYISTS LOSE ALL SIX OF STARTS ON TOUR

BLADEMEN RETURN FROM HOLIDAY INVASION THURSDAY AFTER MEETING STRONG AGGREGATIONS.

## NEGOTIATIONS ON FOR HOME MATCHES

SMITH EXPRESSES SELF AS SATISFIED WITH SHOWING MADE BY INEXPERIENCED SEXTET AGAINST OPPONENTS.

Bison puck chasers lost all six of their starts on their holiday invasion of Northern Michigan and Minnesota, dropping their final game to the St. Thomas hockeyists at St. Paul Wednesday evening.

### Bison Cheered.

The Bison started their invasion Dec. 28, with a game at Marquette, Michigan, against the Marquette Indians, where they were overwhelmed, 18-1. In their second start, the following day, the Bison went down to defeat before the Portage Lake Eagles sextet, 6-0. Captain Thomas Smith, Bison hockey mentor, was a member of the Eagles in 1907, when that team won the undisputed hockey title. The Eagles were champions of Michigan in 1925. McDowell scored the only point for the Bison six in this game. A large crowd attended the match and cheered the Bison for their splendid work.

After the Eagle game the Bison made a brief stay in the copper country, practicing with some of the best teams of that section, until their initial game against the Gophers at Minneapolis Monday evening. The Bison met defeat in this game by a count of 5-2, Joseph scoring in the second period, and Johnson in the following period for the only Bison markers. The following evening the Gophers again licked the Bison, the count being 6-2. Joseph opened the scoring for the game with a counter soon after the opening. Johnson accounted for the other Bison point with a marker in the second period.

### Cadets Win.

The Bison concluded their tour on Wednesday evening with a game against the St. Thomas cadets, losing by a count of 8-1, Johnson's counter in the opening period saving the Bison from a shutout. The Bison appeared tired in this game and did not seem to be able to give all they are capable of, according to reports from St. Paul. Captain Smith, on his return from the invasion last night, expressed himself as satisfied with the showing made by his proteges, pointing out that the Bison, an inexperienced six, were meeting veteran teams which are considered amongst the best in the game. Negotiations are now on for several games against college teams on the A. C. rink, and a definite decision will be made soon as to who will meet the Bison blademen here.

## SIGMA THETA PARTY IN ARMORY TONIGHT

Sigma Theta sorority will entertain members of the other five sororities at their annual informal party in the Armory tonight.

Dancing will commence at 8:30 and will continue until 11:30. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Rebecca Keene has charge of arrangements and is being assisted by Constance Melchoir, Catherine O'Connor, Phyllis Heimark, Catherine Hannaher, Gladys Whitney and Florence Fleming.

Patronesses for the affair will include Mrs. John Lee Coulter, Dean Myrtle Gleason Cole, Mrs. W. W. Millard, Mrs. C. M. Callander, Mrs. W. C. Hunter and Mrs. E. J. Weiser.

Miss Dorothy Cole and Miss Dorothy L. Hatch, who are new patronesses of the sorority, will also be guests.

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### IT'S ALL OVER NOW.

That fall term is gone. We are starting a new one, one which every student should strive to make better than the one just past. A large number of the students in attendance the first term did not know just what college life was all about. You have been here now for one full term and there is no better time to start than the present to make your college career worthwhile.

"There is no use crying over spilled milk." The damage is done if you failed to make a favorable impression the opening term, but that should stop no one from bettering himself for the present term. Start in to work from the beginning and things may break better this term. You are the sole judge of whether your work is to prove satisfactory. Study helps immensely, in fact it determines your success. Better start now.

### INITIATIVE.

In the "Student Opinion" column of this edition there is a subject which deals with "Initiative." In this communication there is all truth, a truth that cannot be overlooked by either faculty or student.

When a student has reached college he should have acquired initiative. Still statistics show that college graduates lack this quality which is so desirous of all men who are placed in responsible positions. Why then is it that college students lack this quality? The answer is without hesitation—the work must be done the professor's way.

If initiative is expected of the college student, then it seems logical that the instructors should let the student use his own initiative to a certain extent. Still many instructors deem it unnecessary to allow their students to use their own initiative, thereby robbing the student of one of his most desirable qualities when he has finished his schooling.

The instructor, however, must not be blamed for all this lack of initiative in the student, for the student many times is to blame for this, through his own fault. The "bookworm" may find himself sadly lacking in initiative when he has finished his school career because of the fact that he has had to stick to only those things which were in the text. The well educated man does not know only what was in the book and stick to that, but he can create new ideas and new ways of doing things. When one has acquired this faculty he is well on the way to success, for the successful man must have initiative.

A case was cited recently of a student in a Wisconsin high school who received the highest grade ever accorded a graduate of that institution. This student was a decided "bookworm", and now, years after his graduation, he is unable to make a comfortable living, because he lacks initiative. When told to sweep a floor he must be motioned to, and will then set about his job of sweeping, never thinking to sweep under tables and chairs. Still this student received a grade of 98 and a fraction per cent for four years of high school work. The books are well known to him but they do him no good now.

From the above case it would seem that initiative is even more important than knowing all the text verbatim. Prof. Dice has certainly introduced something worthwhile, and something for which no student will regret if he is able to acquire the all important faculty of initiative instead of depending on that which he learned from the text alone.

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## Meet the Bison Staff.

"Happy New Yeah, boss!" grinned that most irrepressible of all little cullud office boys, Ebony Blott, to the Bison, who sat glowering sullenly in his office on the first floor of the Administration building.

"Grrump!" replied the buffalo ungraciously.

"Mr. Bison, don't get so hos-tyle on a nice new day like thishyere," Ebony tripped blithely. "New sun, new term, new students, new chance for fun—whoo! what more kin you want?"

"Yeh!" snorted the animal. "New deadline for copy on the book too! More new students to say 'Sure, Mr. Bison, I'll bring that picture tomorrow, you can count on me!' Whoo—what more can I want?" he grumbled bitterly. "Listen here, you fresh little smoke you, if I counted on all the people who say 'I can' I'd be a good bookkeeper but a helluva editor."

It was the luck of the Spectrum reporter to begin a new year of reporting by stepping into the Bison office at this juncture. He gave one glance at the exasperation gleaming red in the Bison's eye, and thought longingly of the nice quiet Spectrum office where he had nothing to fear but the friendly kicks of Editor Eefy, and these seemed strangely desirable now. He was sure the Bison's kick would not be friendly, but would be administered with a malace aforethought that as a rule was entirely absent from Editor Eefy's comradely boot messages.

He laughed weakly. "Well, Happy New Year, sir," he said with uneasy cheerfulness.

The Bison is never twice the same; therein lies the pure adventure and thrill of a friendship with him. One never knows if he will bite or bow.

Now a self-pitying tear crept down his hazy nose. "Press," he quavered

with a manful effort to be composed, "Happy New Year be—well, well, that's not for publication, of course. I know you have come here for an interview, and I hope, I do sincerely hope, Press, that it's about Carlton Lindquist and the athletic section. Carl has shown sympathy for me," he sniffled. "He's a good boy and I want to talk about him for your nice little paper today."

The reporter recovered hastily from his fears. "Indeed, Sir," he agreed heartily. "Carl is the very one I want to know about for today." Without appearing to notice he was doing it, he handed his handkerchief over to the buffalo who accepted it without appearing to notice that he had. However, his eye gleamed gratitude to the young fellow for his act.

"The athletics section is going to be a knockout this year, if my plans do not go wrong, and if Carl doesn't leave school, and if the athletics board agrees with both of us. Athletics are an important part of the modern school, and should be treated generously in a yearbook."

"Carl wrote stuff for the school magazine when he was at Hamline university. He has an intimate knowledge of things athletic, a keen observing eye and a careful accuracy. Put all those terms in, please. Besides these, Carl is dependable and looks at his job from the editor's point of view, too, and that's a rare jewel found in few staff members. It means

that he sees that time is money in the school annual game, and intends to save as much as possible of the thrice precious stuff for the good of the book. Assisting him is Richard Hackenberg, a bright young fellow who has had considerable experience in this work. Say to your readers, press, that the athletics section is in good hands."

Talking always stimulated the Bison, and now his eye was flashing cheerfully enough. "Well, Happy New Year, press!" he finished.

Ebony Blot shook his woolly little head and grinned. "You nebber kin tell about the old gemmun," he whispered to the reporter. "One minute it's 'Howdydo, have a chair,' an' next it's 'what you hangin' round here for?' Sure is lots of fun workin' for him."

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WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 4.

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## EBULLITIONS OF EBONY BLOTT

By Ebony Blot—Himself.

In inaugurating a column of such magnitude and importance as this realm of nonsense is destined to be, it would be appropriate to manifest something to commemorate its advent. Believing all this heartily, Mr. Slip Shod, one of the contributors of philosophical nonsense, will wear pink socks with dark white trimmings all this week. As Slip Shod rarely wears socks of any description, the radical nature of the ceremony can easily be appreciated.

As Slip Shod is a stranger in our midst, something should be done to introduce him to the multitude of readers according to the well-meaning volume of etiketty (price \$2.98 plus a few pennies). Here is his pedigree as compiled by himself:

NAME.....SLIP SHOD  
BORN.....EVIDENTLY  
BURNING DESIRE...BUL DURHAM  
RELIGION.....DEMOCRAT  
WEAKNESS.....BLONDS  
BAD HABITS.....BRUNETTES  
EDUCATION...CORRESPONDENCE  
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PUBLIC SPEECHES..ADDRESSING  
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APPEARANCE...USUALLY LATE

If the fabulous reports from Florida are true, the wife of the real estate man is probably singing to her babe:  
Bye, lo, baby buntin'  
Daddy's gone a huntin'  
To find another man to fleece  
By selling him a ten year lease.

"Alas and alack!"  
"What mean yo', 'alas and alack?'"  
"A lass and a lack of money."  
"Yeh, s'logic."  
And the tears drenched the sidewalk.

Mr. Shay stoutly insists that he is not of the one-horse variety.

"This is bad practice, and it should really stop", said the Chicago bandit, as he calmly killed his thirty-third man.

Once upon a time there was a sport writer who, in his writeups, did not once mention Red Grange.

Those who are bothered with worldly troubles, and those who have a knowing pain in their heart (not apoplexy), would do well to write us concerning their troubles. The silliest of answers may be expected, which is the height of silliness according to our ardent followers—both of them.

DEAR MR. SIR: I AM MARRIED SO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS IS NO PROPOSAL. MY HUSBAND IS ABOUT FORTY YEARS OLD, AND HE IS BEARING UP UNDER THE ORDEAL WELL. I RIDE A BICYCLE EVERY EVENING AND I EAT ONIONS, WHICH PERHAPS ACCOUNTS FOR MY CONGENIAL DISPOSITION. I CONSUME PEANUTS WITH A JOVIAL AIR, AND I INDULGE IN A BATH ONCE A YEAR WHETHER I NEED IT OR NOT. NOW HOW MUCH SHOULD I WEIGH? MRS. M. T. HEAD.

Madam: You should feel so small after receiving my stamped letter under plain wrapper that your weight should be of no consequence.

Kind Sir: I am bothered with a problem that would make Beatrice Fairfax cringe with dismay. These are the facts in round numbers: I have been indiscreet enough to go out with married women, and have encountered no difficulties until lately. I have been chasing around with a doctor's wife and I love her lots—she

has five of them and they are worth plenty. Everything was progressing nicely until the irate M. D. threatened to shoot me gently but convincingly on sight. It is rather repulsive to think upon. What to do. What to do. What to do.

Count De Ranged.

My dear Count: It is fortunate that you came to me. My instructions are simple. Just eat an apple a day.

### Lim'rick Contest.

Limerick contestants are "getting on". With twenty-six last lines submitted in the last contest, the following limerick proved the most popular of any submitted so far:

A basketball demon is Cy,  
Whose fame soars as high as the skigh.  
In watching him shoot,  
You can't help but root  
"Nice goin', you sure got the eigh."

Joe Bryant, the lim'rick kid, wrote the last line printed above, thus making his second success of the second series. It's a shame to see one man take all the confetti and Jay said he would appreciate it if someone else won for a change. Jay stayed up three nights trying to write a poor line but to no avail. The last line adjudged second best in the opinion of the judges was: "You know that a vict'ry is nigh", contributed by by Lucille Piper, a new entrant in the contest. "For you know that he'll do it or die", by Helen D. Anderson was also given a vote. "Let opponents just equal hem try" was Ruth Resnick BAVLY'S usual excellent last line, which was in the running with the best. Stewart Schlipf's initial at tempt in the contest drew a round of applause from the judges with the logical conclusion: "No wonder the scores are so high."

In sending in your last lines, be sure to have the correct meter as well as making the last word of the last line rhyme with the last word of the first two. Many last last lines had to be discarded because of the infraction of this rule.

See if you can et this one over the radio:

He stands in the college library,  
This Frosh who likes things literary  
He seeks and he seeks,  
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Thirty-two county agents are attending the annual extension conference which opened here Tuesday morning and will close this afternoon. Of the thirty-two extension workers, just half are alumni or former students of the college.

During their four-day sojourn here all will have been in practically constant attendance of demonstrations and conference meetings.

Tuesday, the opening day, was taken up largely with the giving of papers and talks by officials and representatives of Armour & Co. Demonstrations were also given in the grading of cattle and sheep to which

types the day was given over.

E. J. Thompson and Albert Severson of the School of Agriculture were speakers. George Baker was in charge at the Tuesday and Friday sessions.

H. E. Rilling was in charge the second day, which was devoted to such diverse subjects as corn, potatoes, dairy and livestock projects. The discussions continued Thursday with Director Randlett in charge.

Thursday afternoon was taken up with the giving of papers upon home economic problems by Dorothy Lou-

den, Hazel Spencer, Edna Sommerfeld, Alice Flaten and Eulalie Church, all of whom are connected with the extension department of the college.

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The 31st Annual College Declamatory contest will be held Friday, Jan. 29. All those wishing to enter the contest must turn in their names at Professor Arvold's office by Monday, January 11.

Fifteen students who are members of the Bison debate squad are beginning work. Those on the squad are: Victor Lindgren, Hajalti Torfinson, Frank Moore, Llewellyn Howell, Jorgen Birkeland, Fordyce Heilman, Dorothy Kretchmar, Treasure Kuehl, Wade Boardman, Edward Petrick, Donald Hay, Robina Wilder, Erle Steen, Irene Gunderson, and Chester Ellickson.

The question which is to be worked on is: "Resolved, that the child labor amendment should be adopted." The date for the opening debate has not been set.

Sigma Theta sorority announces that the Misses Dorothy Hatch and Dorothy Cole have been chosen as their new patronesses.

One of the social events during the Christmas holidays was the annual formal party given by Sigma Theta sorority on Tuesday, December 29 at the American Legion hall. Virginia Wright was general chairman of arrangements.

Katherine O'Connor will go to the cities for the week end.

The Education Club will meet Tuesday, January 12, at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Hunter will be the chief speaker of the evening on the World Federation of Education which met at Edinburgh. This meeting will be the opening of the new room "N" as it has been refurnished for use as a club room by the Public Discussion department. A social hour will follow the program.

Delta Phi Beta sorority announce the pledging of Marie Cray of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Brastrup announce the marriage of their daughter Florence Ruth to Norman Ylverton Wilde, of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Wilde was a former student at the college.

Lucile Piper and Nellie Ausbury spent part of the vacation as guests of Mildred Vold, Ullen, Minn.

Nellie Ausbury spent the week end at Grand Forks.

A combined business meeting of the active and alumnae members of Sigma Theta sorority was held at the Gardner Hotel Monday night.

Saddle and Sirlain will hold a special meeting in Room 210 of the Agricultural building Tuesday evening.

### LOUDEN-ROCHE NUPTIALS TO BE HELD JANUARY 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Loudon, 415 Eighth St. S., Moorhead, announced the engagement of their daughter Dorothea Elizabeth to Thomas Everett Roche, of Fargo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Roche of Iowa City, Iowa, at a bridge party on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6.

Three tables of the bride-elect's friends were entertained. The announcement was made by a heart-shaped kodak picture of the couple with the date below, found beneath the plate when refreshments were served.

The wedding is to take place Jan. 28 at the home of the bride-elect's parents at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Loudon graduated from the A. C. this December. She is a member of the Phi Omega Pi sorority. Mr. Roche is an alumnus of the University of Iowa. He is at present physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

## Student Opinion

Fargo, Jan. 5, 1926.

The Spectrum,

Gentlemen:

"The work in college probably robs the student of initiative. The work has to be done in a particular way,—the professor's way. The student is not encouraged to go ahead and do it his own way and accordingly he waits until he is told what to do."

This is the answer given by a student last term to the following question which was added to one of the final examinations: "One of the most common criticisms of the college graduate just after graduation is that he lacks initiative—the ability to do what should be done before being told. As an upper classman, what do you think your mark should be for this term in initiative in your work?"

The above question was optional and that it was also unusual was evidenced by the fact that only one-half the class answered it at all. The student who gave the answer which is quoted was frank enough to state that "in initiative, I do not think I rank very high." Personally, I believe that both statements by the student were correct.

It is undoubtedly true that the nature of some courses are such that there is little opportunity for the student to show initiative. I believe it is also true that in courses where a student may show considerable initiative, the tendency is to do little if anything more than what is actually required. The question in my mind is as to whether the above answer is correct, and if it is correct, whether the students and faculty consider this phase of education of enough importance to do anything about it.

Very truly yours,

J. R. DICE,

Chairman Dept. of Dairy Husbandry.

## Five New Names On Fall Term Honor List

(Continued from page 1)

In the high school department, Elizabeth Schultz, a senior, leads the list with 93.4. Of the eleven on this roll, nine are seniors, while the other two are sophomores, no juniors in this department placing on the list. The women students lead the men students in this department by one-tenth of a point, the women getting 76.4 and the men 76.3. The fourth year students lead all classes with an average of 78.4, followed by the third year and second year respectively.

In the industrial department, Donald Odenbach has the highest individual grade with a mark of 93.8. Of the ten on this list, four are first year students, three second year, and three third year. The Farm Husbandry students lead the Power Machinery group, the former maintaining an average of 82.0, with the machinery men trailing with 79.5. The third year Farm Husbandry led all classes in the industrial group with a grade of 82.7. The third year men were high amongst the classes with 82.4, the second and first year students following in order.

The complete list of student grades

as given out by Registrar Parrott follows:

General Average.	
All students, (all curricula)....	79.8
All men (all curricula).....	78.0
All women (all curricula).....	81.9

College Department.	
All regular undergraduates....	79.3
All men .....	77.7
All women .....	82.5
The Ten Highest College Grades.	
Violet Flamer.....	95.8
Grace Ross .....	95.6
Marvin Spielman .....	95.4
Carlton Lindquist .....	95.2
Samuel Yuster .....	95.2
Gladys Feenendall .....	94.8
Wade Boardman .....	94.0
Gertrude Siegel .....	94.0
Arthur Walde .....	93.9
Glen Scott .....	93.8
Elizabeth Sheldon .....	93.8

High School Department.	
Gen. av. (all regular students)...	76.4
All men .....	76.3
All women .....	76.4
The Ten Highest High School Grades.	
Elizabeth Schultz .....	93.4
Annie Studlien .....	92.3
Mrs. Florence Schurr .....	91.7
Mrs. Ema Keyster .....	91.2
Raymond Patten .....	91.0
Jacob Wahl .....	90.7
Edna Drayton .....	90.2
Camille Alfred .....	89.8
Carol H. Anderson .....	89.6
Alfred Bordeleau .....	89.6
Wilbert Ottow .....	88.9

Industrial Department.	
Gen. Av. (all students).....	80.5
The Ten Highest Industrial Grades.	
Donald Odenbach .....	93.8
Julius Hermanslie .....	92.8
Lydia Gifford .....	92.7
Rudolph Danielson .....	92.5
Eddie Kleven .....	92.5
Fritjof Elverum .....	90.9
Albert Anderson .....	90.7
Joseph Langaunet .....	90.5
Helmer Hanson .....	90.2
David Olson .....	89.1

Student Organizations.	
Alpha Zetas .....	87.5
Alpha Phi Omega .....	87.2
Bison Staff .....	85.5
Delta Pi .....	85.5
Phi Omega Pi .....	85.2
Women's Athletic Assn.....	85.1
Kappa Psi .....	84.9
Y.W.C.A. Cabinet.....	84.5
Phi Kappa Lambda.....	84.3
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Edwin Booth Dramatic Club....	84.0
Delta Phi Beta .....	83.8
Student Commission .....	82.8

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Phi Upsilon Omicron.....	82.6
Kappa Delta .....	82.3
Art Club .....	82.2
Alpha Sigma Tau.....	81.1
Sigma Theta .....	81.0
Alpha Gamma Rho.....	80.4
Scabbard and Blade.....	79.8
Delta Kappa Sigma.....	79.1
Spectrum Staff .....	78.7
Alpha Kappa Phi.....	77.9
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Gama Tau Sigma.....	72.4

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