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## INSPECTION STARTS THURSDAY MANY SCHOOLS ENTER FESTIVAL

### MANY HIGHLY TOUTED STARS ARE DESTINED TO BREAK RECORDS

24 MINNESOTA AND NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOLS TO ENTER MEET

### PRIZES ANNOUNCED

MANUAL TRAINING AND MECHANICAL DRAWING CONTESTS SCHEDULED

Sprinters, runners, shot putters, pole vaulters and other athletes from 24 high schools of North Dakota and Minnesota will hold the center of interest on Dacotah field for the three-day track and field meet during the annual May Festival, May 14-16.

Some of the best high school stars of the two states will be present at the meet, reports George Dewey, track and basketball coach at the Bison school. Several state athletic records are expected to fall before the meet is concluded as highly touted stars are entered in the competition.

Among the 24 schools that have already entered are the following from North Dakota: Fargo, Grand Forks, Valley City, Jamestown, Wahpeton, Oakes, LaMoure, Lidgerwood, Ashley, Carrington, Casselton, Hope, Enderlin, Lisbon, Tower City and Grafton. The Minnesota towns include the following: Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Detroit, Frazee, Crookston, Barnesville and Breckenridge.

#### Robbins Coming

The Bemidji collection of stars may cause some stiff competition for the larger schools, as Buck Robbins, Bemidji coach and graduate of the North Dakota college, is pinning high hopes on taking some places in the meet. He has planned all winter and spring on entering his best men and has pointed them for the May Festival contest.

To the school winning the highest number of points in the entire meet a loving cup will be given. The star athletes of the meet will receive an individual medal. Events included are the following: 100 yard dash, 220 dash, 440 dash, 880 yard run, mile run, 220 low hurdles, 120 high hurdles, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, one-half mile relay.

Last year 144 athletes, representing 13 schools were entered.

#### 100 Girls Entered

Girl athletes to the number of 100 will also compete in contests, according to Miss Ruth Andrews, director of physical education for women. Fargo, Valley City, Bismarck and a few other high schools will enter their best girl athletes. The events consist of the following: hop, skip and jump; basketball throw, baseball throw, 50 yard dash, 200 yard relay, 75 yard dash, 60 yard hurdles.

Small town high schools will have an equal chance in the manual training and mechanical drawing contests at the May Festival this year, according to Prof. W. T. Rolfe, head of the department of architecture.

#### Two Classes Compete

"High schools from towns having a population less than 5,000 will be placed in class B and will be judged as a separate group, thus they will not be placed in competition with the larger schools having better facilities," said Professor Rolfe.

This move will put the following North Dakota towns in class A: Minot, Grand Forks, Fargo, Bismarck and Devils Lake. Towns such as Dickinson, Mandan, Valley City, Wahpeton and Williston will fall into class B.

By thus dividing the schools the judging will be placed on an even

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### JAIL HAS JOE PLAYER; NOW CAMPUS HAS ONE

Is the campus a jail? Some may say, "No!" while others will answer in a hearty affirmative.

At least the two, the campus and the county lockup, have something in common. Sunday papers last week carried the story of a banjo and ukelele player who thrilled the inmates with his melodies on the stringed instruments.

It seems to have been a jail tradition that they have a musical director. The latest was "Ukelele Joe."

The campus, not to be outdone by her downtown contemporary, has come forth with her "Ukelele Joe."

Monday night at the hour of about midnight tunes were heard in the vicinity of the engineering building. Among the tunes heard were "How Dry I Am" and "We Won't Go Home Until Morning." Efforts to locate Professor Rolfe of the architectural department were futile though it was believed that the last named ballad was being sung by one of his students, preparing for the architectural exhibit May 13, 14 and 15.

At any rate the college has found her "Ukelele Joe."

### GOLD STAR BAND TO PLAY AT CASSELTON

The Gold Star band will be one of the big attractions at the Cass County Play Day to be held in Casselton Saturday. Besides a big program there, the band has three other concerts this week and one the following week.

At Casselton the band will spend a busy afternoon having twenty-two cues to play. The pageant for which they will play is one of the biggest Cass county attractions of the year. Saturday night they will play in the armory for the presentation of the prizes at the May Festival.

Thursday the band will play twice, once for inspection and follow with a concert in the evening in the armory. Next Wednesday the band will go to Kindred, where they will play for the Community day there.

Sunday the A. C. concert orchestra with twenty-eight pieces played a concert in the armory to a crowd of about one hundred twenty-five, about fifteen of whom were college people. The concert was very well played in spite of the discouraging effect of the small crowd and showed that they had spent much time in practice.

The concert as played Sunday follows:

- Overture, Romantique.... Keler Bela
- Cabin Song from "From the Cotton-fields".... Clarence C. White, Op. 18
- Duet for Flutes, The Two Little Bullfinches..... Kling
- Mr. Otterson and Miss Klinsman
- Allegro ma non troppo from Symphony No. 6 (pastoral).....
- Beethoven Op. 68
- Entr'acte from "Les Erinnyes".... Massenet
- Violin solo (selected).....
- Thelma Edelbrock
- Valse des Fleurs from "The Nut-cracker Suite" Tchaikowsky Op. 71a
- Suite, "Woodland Sketches".....
- Macdowell Op. 57
- To a Water Lily
- From Uncle Remus
- A Deserted Farm
- Told at Sunset

Walter E. Harnish, president of Hedding college, Abington, Ill., at the age of 26 is said to be the youngest president of a college in the United States.

### ARCHITECTURE CLASS WILL HOLD EXHIBIT OF WORK WEDNESDAY

PURPOSE IS TO ACQUAINT PUBLIC WITH TYPE OF WORK DONE

### WOOD CUTS FEATURE

STRING TRIO WILL FURNISH THE MUSIC FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION

As a culmination of its year's activity, the department of architecture will present to the student body and the public its annual exhibition on Wednesday evening, May 13th, from 7:30 to 9:30.

To acquaint the public as to what is really done in a school of architecture is one of the results hoped for in an exhibition of this type. For this reason the work of the students of the department will form the major portion of the showing.

#### Student Work Better

A decided improvement in the quality of the student work of the past year has been noted by the faculty in architecture. The work is of great variety involving the design of street clocks and state capitols, even airplane fields and mausoleums.

#### Winners to be Honored

The successful competitors in the pencil sketching competition staged in the department during this school year will be honored at this time by being presented with two beautiful water color sketches done by Nelson Chase of Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Boston. These water colors were presented by Ralph Emerson, head of the Boston school, who recently visited this institution.

As a feature of the exhibit a collection of wood cuts by the most famous artists in this field will be shown. This collection is on a tour under the auspices of the American Federation of Arts.

#### String Trio to Play

During the evening entertainment will be furnished by a string trio composed of the Misses Thelma Edelbrock, Eleanor Nesheim and Ruby Oscarson. Light refreshments will be served to the patrons of the exhibit.

#### Committees in charge follow:

Music and refreshments—Ruth E. Von Sien, chairman; Kenneth C. Allison.

Posters—Charles F. Bowers, chairman; Leonard B. Reager, Harold Bechtel, Knute G. Henning.

Exhibition—T. Avery Chadwick, chairman; Einar V. Smeby, John F. Wolfe, Robert S. Bainbridge, J. Walter Olson, Allen H. Meinecke.

Announcements—Ralph Hanson, chairman; Theodore W. Fuller, Marlin Hutchinson, Phil Keene.

Guides—Ray Kneeshaw, chairman; Harold Bechtel, George Carter, Millard Rudd.

### SIGMA TAUS WILL HOLD FORMAL PARTY SATURDAY

Plans for the Alpha Sigma Tau spring formal have been completed and preparations are well under way, according to Fordyce Heilman, chairman of the committee in charge. The party will be held Friday evening, May 15, at the Country club.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the S. S. President McKinley orchestra. The patrons and patronesses for the formal will be Major and Mrs. W. F. Harrell, Judge and Mrs. Leigh J. Monson, Captain and Mrs. Wallace W. Millard, and Maynard W. Brown.

### REPORTER FINDS "SARGE" HAS HIS DIFFICULTIES

"What the 'ell! \* ! ?"—barked the "Sarge." "Why don't you do that right?"

A group of co-eds came by just in time to catch the wave of the sergeant's vituperative barrage. They were shocked? Perhaps, but they shouldn't be. He was instructing a rookie of the Freshman drill squad in the valuable art of keeping a roll and pack intact for a session of "double time."

Why does a sergeant cuss? In this case the noon bell had called for action; had called to one's inner recesses. It was dinner. Here was this fool recruit, whose blanket roll threatened to lengthen into infinity, keeping the "Sarge" from dinner.

Someone said "An army marches on its stomach." That "someone" forgot about the shoes. Anyway the army sergeant, especially a quartermaster, is responsible for both. Our sergeants have not shoes and stomachs in particular to watch out for, but there's a gun room, equipment and drilling. With the board inspection but three days off, do you wonder at the traditional trooper's language when a sophomore rushes into the gun room to grab the wrong pack or some miscreant loses the front sight guard of his piece?

### ACTIVITY FEE RAISE APPROVED BY BOARD

The raise in student activity fees for which the students voted in favor of at the election held early this term, was approved by the faculty council at their meeting held Thursday afternoon.

With this approval by the faculty council, the Bison staff can immediately begin work on next year's annual with the assurance that enough books will be sold to care for the expense incurred in putting the publication out.

The Spectrum will be allotted some of the fund if it is found necessary. The fee which amounts to \$1.25 per term, will be payable at the time of registration and will be applicable to collegiate students only, high school, industrial course and faculty members being exempt from the fee.

#### Bison Work On

Carrie Dolphin and Emery Putnam, editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively of the Bison, announced today that plans for next year's book will go ahead at once. Contracts are expected to be let before the close of the present term and the work on the book will be well advanced before the close of school at Christmas time.

Approval by the Student Board of Control of Publications for the Bison staff will be held shortly and the work outlined to the staff by Miss Dolphin, after which the members will immediately begin work.

### LEIFSON AWARDED PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Sigmond W. Leifson, graduate of the North Dakota Agricultural college in 1922, and a former instructor in elementary classes in physics here, was given the degree of doctor of philosophy in physics at the University of California, according to word which has reached Dean E. S. Keene. His degree which was awarded at a public examination, was given on May 2 before a committee of the faculty for the degree of doctor of philosophy.

The subject of his thesis was "Absorption Spectra of Some Gases and Vapors in the Schumann Region." The investigations were entirely in a field of pure science.

### ANNUAL INSPECTION WILL COVER ENTIRE DAY AS NOW PLANNED

INSPECTING BOARD WILL ARRIVE IN FARGO WEDNESDAY NOON

### MUELLER HERE

PROGRAM IS TENTATIVELY ARRANGED; IS THIRD TRY FOR RATING

The Cadet Battalion of the college will be inspected Thursday, May 14, by Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Potts, general staff, and Major John C. H. Lee, Engineer corps, officers sent from Washington to make official reports to the War Department on the military departments of all colleges west of the Mississippi. Accompanied by Colonel C. H. Mueller, officer in charge of R. O. T. C. affairs of the Seventh Corps Area, they will arrive in Fargo Wednesday noon.

Although nothing is as yet definitely arranged, the tentative program consists of a battalion review and practical demonstration in the morning. During the afternoon all classes will be examined in theory until 4 o'clock, when the officers will hold a conference with President Coulter.

Both the inspectors are men of much experience, Colonel Potts having risen from the ranks and Major Lee having graduated from the United States military academy. They have since April 1 inspected nearly all of the colleges in their district and therefore are familiar with the quizzing of college men.

This school is one of three in the Seventh Corps Area which has secured a distinguished rating in military and upon their showing Thursday depends whether or not they are entitled to a third gold star. Classes have been excused for the day and all students in the military department will be present at the inspection. The original schedule of classes which has been tentatively set ahead one-half hour to allow for noon drill, will be resumed on Friday afternoon again.

### FOOD DEPARTMENT TO MOVE TO BISMARCK

The Regulatory Department, otherwise known as the State Food and Drug Department, employing about fifteen men, who have had their headquarters on the campus in the Chemistry building, will move to Bismarck the first of August by order of the state board of administration.

The Regulatory Department, now headed by R. O. Baird, has been situated here for many years, in fact, it was started by Dr. Ladd when he was head of the School of Chemistry.

#### Fifteen to Leave

The fifteen men who are working under this department include two oil chemists, two office clerks, three secretaries, two food chemists and five inspectors. The inspectors cover every town in the state at least once a year, and oftener upon complaint. Their work is to inspect all food, drug and oil products. The products which they inspect are sent here to the laboratory to be tested. Besides these, many samples of food are sent in to be tested by people who think that perhaps they are being poisoned. At the present time they have in the laboratory a dog's stomach which is being tested for poison, some oats which are thought to contain poison, and some salt in which strychnine was

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THE MAY FESTIVAL VISITORS

Beginning Thursday the college will have as their guests approximately 200 high school students from all parts of North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. Each of these is a prospective student for the college and it is the duty of all students to make their stay as pleasant a one as possible.

Many of these students will be making their first visit to a college, and many of them will not know just what to do. If you see a student standing around try to make him feel at home, by showing him where to go or what to do. These students can only judge the college as they see it, and if we are lax in our endeavor to entertain them while here they will certainly not feel kindly towards it when the time comes for them to enter college.

There are perhaps many students in the college today who received their first impression of the college at a May Festival. If they had been left to stand around they would not have had a kindly feeling toward the institution and perhaps would never have entered the school. The visitors will be here and it is your duty to make them like the school and secure one more student for your college.

It may also happen that many of the visitors will be from your home town, and in that case you have a big advantage in trying to make them like their stay, and perhaps eventually the school which they are to attend. The Spectrum can do no more than urge the students to try, and if we all try what more can anyone ask?

THAT THIRD STAR

On Thursday the annual inspection of the R. O. T. C. unit will be held. To some this means little, yet taken as a whole it means much to the entire student body. The local unit has been fortunate in twice securing a gold star. We have long heard the cry for a new armory. If the Bison battalion is fortunate in winning their third rating it will mean much toward securing a new armory.

But three schools in the entire seventh corps area, of which this school is a part, have been fortunate enough to win a distinguished rating. This in itself should mean much toward every student in helping in whatever way he or she can to secure a third rating for the school.

Major Harrell has stressed the most important points to watch out for when the inspecting board arrives. Several other points should also be observed. The inspecting staff will be here Wednesday noon and it is important that every student in the unit wear his uniform in full, everywhere he goes from Wednesday morning to Friday night. When one of the inspecting officers approaches you on the street, salute him. It is just such small, insignificant appearing things as this which will make the officers feel that the school has really been doing something worth while. It is up to each and every individual student to do his part. It is unnecessary to say what Major Harrell and his staff have done, other than to say they have done more than their part already. Let's have a third Gold Star!

Editor's note: The following dropped into the drop box seems to be a very appropriate item just following Mother's Day, which was celebrated Sunday:

YES, HE'S SOME MAN

He may wear a last year's straw hat; his fingernails may need manicuring; his vest may hang a little loose and his pants may bag a little at the knees; his face may show signs of a second day's growth, and the tin dinner bucket that he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts; but don't you call him "the old man." He's your father.

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The campus baseball league is off in a cloud of high scores and erratic play. Three games all in the American league section of the fracas, have been played, leaving a taste for blood in the mouths of all the participants.

Theta Chi Beat Engineers

The most erratic game played so far was the Theta Chi-Delta Pi game, in which the Thetas gathered in 14 counters, while the Deltas assembled 13. This game was full of erratic base running and errors of all kinds, but redeemed itself by being an extra inning contest, the winners managing to squeeze in one run during the final inning. Augustine, Keltner and Cornyman featured on the mound for the Theta Chi, while Johnson handled the receiving end of the work. For the losers Hulet and Jones composed the battery.

The Delta Sigmas, with Morrow and Bliss as a battery, were successful in blanking the Delta Pis by the tune of 11 to 0. Hulet and Jones did the heavy work for the Deltas.

The Kappa Psi lost their first game to the strong Theta Chi aggregation by the one-sided score of 14 to 2. Cornyman was the only pitcher that was necessary for the Theta Chi to put into action, while Johnson did the receiving. Berkly lobbed them over for the Kappa Psi bunch, while Thiessen caught.

Playoff Gay Cat Day

The National league section of the competition will start off tonight with the Kappa Phi playing the Barracks. There have been no games as yet played in this section and all the teams entered in it are subject to much speculation. One of the Kappa Phi men, Benschoff, was recently injured in a game between the Dodge Motors and Elks teams in the Industrial league down town.

The schedules for both leagues are supposed to be completed in time so that the world series, in other words the playoff, between the two sections of the campus league can start on Gay Cat Day.

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The members of the Phi Omega Pi sorority entertained their mothers at a luncheon in the Paul Revere tavern at the Masonic temple Saturday. Guests were Mrs. Maude Ployhar of Valley City and Mrs. Pearl Clark of Maddock; Mmes. A. H. Hammerud, F. O. Olson, W. D. Gillespie, O. A. Barton, Alex Bruce, G. H. Oleson of Fargo and Violet Erickson of LaMoure. Leone Sands presided as toastmistress. Responses were made as follows:

"On Being a Pledge". Geraldine Ewald  
"Traditions of Phi Omega Pi".....  
.....Dorothy Louden  
"History of Phi Omega Pi".....  
.....Edna May Johnson  
"Enjoyments"..... Anita Mary Blake  
"Reminiscences"..... Katherine McKee

Following the luncheon prepared by four of the junior students, Leone Sands, Nellie Mae Rost, Mabel Hoveland and Lyla Mallough, a musical program was presented in the blue room by the sorority.

The initiation of Mmes. Maude Ployhar, Stella Olson and Mamie Hammerud to the degree of honorary members was conferred in the red room. Mmes. Alex Bruce, G. H. Oleson, O. A. Barton and W. D. Gillespie were installed as patronesses for the ensuing year.

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### MILLER IS HIGH

BECHTEL RUNS PRETTY RACE IN 44 TAKING FIRST EASILY

Frosh track and field men won the annual interclass meet, held on Dacotah field Saturday morning amassing a total of 53 points, followed by the sophomores, who grabbed off 45 points. The seniors nosed out the juniors, who were represented by but three men, the last year men taking 18 points, while the third year tracksters collected in 14.

#### Miller High Point Man

Miller was individual high point winner in the meet, collecting three firsts in the low hurdles, the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash. He was given a battle in each of the events, Fuller being ahead of him in the low hurdles until the last hurdle was taken and Hazel ran only inches behind him in both of the dashes. Trumbull, Arnold and Rumpeltes were the three who collected the total of points for the juniors. Many of the dashes were close, spectacular races with the four men all closely bunched. Bechtel ran a beautiful race in the 440 yard run, starting his sprint at the 100 yard mark and passing Mortenson, who fell down 15 yards from the finish line. Mortenson got up in time to dash across the tape ahead of Arnold and Trumbull, who finished third and fourth, respectively.

#### Summary of the meet follows:

220 low hurdles—Miller (Soph.), first; Fuller (Fr.), second; Zeisler (Fr.), third; Bechtel (Sr.), fourth. Time, 28 seconds.  
 Half mile run—Scow (Soph.), first; Mortenson (Soph.), second; Nermo (Fr.), third; Thompson (Fr.), fourth. Time, 2:14.  
 Discus throw—Hazel (Fr.), first; Leier (Fr.), second; Gorder (Soph.), third; Bridgeford (Sr.), fourth. Distance, 104 feet, 5 inches.  
 Shot put—Gorder (Soph.), first; Leier (Fr.), second; Rumpeltes (Fr.), third; Bridgeford (Sr.), fourth.  
 Broad jump—Kippin (Fr.), first; Arnold (Fr.), second; Rumpeltes (Fr.), third; Zeisler (Fr.), fourth. Distance, 19 feet, 1 1/2 inches.  
 220 yard dash—Miller (Soph.), first; Hazel (Fr.), second; Kippin (Fr.), third; Bechtel (Sr.), fourth. Time, :24 1-5.  
 High jump—Fuller (Fr.), first; Zeisler (Fr.), second; Kippin (Fr.), third; Bridgeford Sr., fourth. Height, 5 feet, 5 inches.  
 Pole vault—Bridgeford (Sr.), first; Zeisler (Fr.), second; Walker (Fr.), third. Height, 10 feet, 6 inches.  
 100 yard dash—Miller (Soph.), first; Hazel (Fr.), second; Rumpeltes (Fr.), third; Rust (Fr.), fourth. Time, 10 3-5.  
 440 yard dash—Bechtel (Sr.), first; Mortenson (Soph.), second; Arnold (Fr.), third; Trumbull (Fr.), fourth. Time, 56 3-5.  
 120 yard high hurdles—Fuller (Fr.), first; Bridgeford (Sr.), second; Arnold (Fr.), third. Time, 16 3-5.  
 Mile run—Day (Soph.), first; Scow (Soph.), second; Thompson (Fr.), third; Henning (Soph.), fourth. Time, 4:54.

## Food Department to Move to Bismarck

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 found. This department is doing the work which has, in popular belief, been attributed to the chemistry department for many years.

### Gets Income From Fees

This department will take no part of the income away from the A. C., except the rent which they have been paying for their rooms in the Chemistry building. The department has been entirely self-supporting. It received its entire income from the fees which were charged for inspection, especially the inspection of oil and gasoline.

### New Headquarters Better

The Regulatory Department will occupy the second and third floors of the building which formerly housed the Bank of North Dakota at Bismarck. There will be some little expense in transferring but the rooms at Bismarck will be much more spacious than they have here, or could ever hope to have with a rapidly growing chemistry department in the same building.

## Many Highly Touted Stars Destined to Break Records

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 basis and the small towns will have an equal chance with the larger ones. This change is expected to bring a record-breakin number of exhibits to the college May 14, 15 and 16.

The manual training entries are divided into two divisions. The first includes elementary work dealing with the making of match boxes, bread boards, game tables and flower boxes; the second in bird houses, cedar chests, tool chests and telephone stands.

### Prizes Announced

The awards which have been announced thus far are as follows: in the manual training department shop tools and a set of text books on woodwork. Drawing instruments are to be given in mechanical drawing contests.

### Engineers Help

Plans are being made by the student body of the school of engineering to hold open house during the three days of the May Festival. All laboratories will be open and machines and equipment will be demonstrated to the visiting high school students. The Engineering building will be illuminated on the outside by a system of flood lights placed in positions to cover the entire building with light. A free bus will be run by students of the department for the benefit of the visitors, meeting all trains and also making sight-seeing trips about the campus and Fargo. Believing that the May Festival furnishes an excellent opportunity to show prospective students that the state college offers collegiate courses in engineering on a par with any school in the northwest, the engineers are putting forth every effort to advertise their department in a way that will make an impression on high school students who are now choosing a college career.

## Student Opinion

A notice was recently published to the effect that an Anti-Drill league had been formed on the campus of the University of Minnesota. This brings up a matter worthy of consideration of all college students.

In conferring with students from that institution it has been found that they admit military drill is an excellent form of training and further that their only objection is that so much time is used upon this part of the curricula. This seems like a very weak excuse, and besides excuses are seldom acceptable. If the colleges and universities are to be institutions of higher education they cannot fulfill the requirements of such unless they develop conscientious citizens.

The primordial quality of true citizenship is that of patriotism, patriotism which is aroused not only in time of emergency, but one that is continually alert to the best interests of our country.

It is always easy to support those things which are to our own interests but we evidence our indifference towards those things which do not concern us or are in a measure disciplinary to the good of all. This certainly should not be if we are to be loyal citizens. Those who are able to attend the higher educational institutions should act as examples to those less fortunate members of our society. I fail to see wherein this can be attained if we, while in college, oppose those things which our government apparently realizes will make us better and more efficient leaders in our respective communities. How can we justly instigate against those policies which are recognized as excellent by most all of the college presidents in this country? If it is a matter of judgment the student's judgment is immature and very poor. If it is a matter of experience we are certainly lacking, for it is here we come to prepare for the school of experience. Would it not be to our advantage then to accept the tasks given us by our superiors who believe them to be essential to our education? If our country believes it necessary to require military drill at colleges and universities let us then as loyal citizens as well as students lend our support.

One thought further with regard to what we receive, but seldom realize, yet it is necessary to consider here. The same authority which provided for our education also provided for a means of national service which we may render. None of us would be able

to obtain the training that we are now, had colleges not been provided. Upon looking further into the matter it is found that we are paying practically nothing for our education but our time. Really how many students could procure the education they are now receiving if the present facilities had not been afforded us? Let us then not lose sight of the facts when we are asked to prepare ourselves at college students in order that we may render intelligent service to our country whenever the occasion arises.  
 J. OGDEN BRAUER.

### To Whom It May Concern:

On Saturday, May 2, 1925, I had the opportunity to see the tennis courts on the campus of the University of North Dakota. There were seven courts in excellent condition. The surface of each court was hard, smooth, and carefully marked. One man was detailed especially to care for these courts. Other men present from the North Dakota Agricultural college can testify that the above statements are true.

In sharp contrast are the two "sand piles" just east of the Main building on the Agricultural college campus. The care these courts have received is certainly very little. On May 5, 1925, some one sprinkled these courts

and marked the boundary lines but forgot that a drag and roller were necessary to level the surface. The result looks like child's play. Who is responsible for the care of these courts?

There are some rumors that sufficient funds are lacking to repair the courts back of Ceres hall or even mark off the two above mentioned "sand piles" frequented by people who want a little outdoor exercise. If a financial difficulty is the real cause, then a few official figures might convince the student body. What has happened to the student activity fees?

Frankly, I believe that someone has been given the authority to at least keep our two "sand piles" in reasonable condition. Some one is just simply laying down on the job because he does not care. Why should the student body continue to suffer from such indifference?

A petition was recently signed by students and faculty members, which embodied a plea for a decent place to play tennis. Let us hope that the future holds more for us than has been given in the past two years for the sake of tennis.

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Tom Regan and James McGurran are out on a trip booking North Dakota and Montana towns in preparation for their summer's work.

Harry Kunert of Valley City dropped in to see his brothers at the Delta Kappa Sigma house Sunday.

Milton Anders visited his brothers at the Sig house. He returned to Minnesota university Sunday night.

Misses Charlotte and Anita Mary Blake entertained the Phi Omega Pi sorority at their home on First av S, Wednesday afternoon, May 6, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Bridge was played and a lunch served.

A polytechnic lecture on "The History of the Soil Survey in North Dakota" will be given Wednesday, May 13, at 8 o'clock in the physics lecture room by James E. Chapman.

Phi Omega Pi sorority announces the pledging of Gudrun Enger on Sunday evening.

Members of the Sigma Theta sorority held their annual Motehr's day tea at the home of Miss Catherine O'Connor on Sunday. Decorations were carried out in yellow and white, the sorority colors. During the hours a program was given by the Misses Margaret and Maren Revell, Florence Fleming, Phyllis Heimark and Ruth von Sten. Mrs. N. C. Callander and Mrs. A. H. Leimbacher poured. Gladys Whitney was general chairman assisted by Miss Thelma Edelbrock, Maren Revell, Phyllis Heimark and Ruth von Sten.

The Kappa Delta sorority held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Grime, 1341 Eleventh av N, Monday. The annual election of officers was held.

Miss Betty Sheldon, former A. C. student, will take the role of "Memory" in the pageant, "The Kingdom of Flowers" to be given at the annual Cass county play day at Casselton Saturday.

Misses Florence Fleming, Phyllis Heimark and Alice Benedict were initiated into active membership of the Sigma Theta sorority Tuesday evening, May 5, at the home of Miss Gwenn Guthrie, 415 Tenth st S.

The Phi Kappa Lambda sorority had a tea in honor of their mothers Sunday afternoon at the home of Fredrida Fjelde.

The Delta Sigs entertained their mothers at the chapter house on Tenth av N, Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Lorna Feckler of Fargo was initiated into honorary membership of the Sigma Theta sorority last Tuesday at the home of Miss Guenn Guthrie.

At the last regular meeting of the A. A. E., Howard Parkinson of Willow City was elected president. Other officers elected were Wayne Watts, Fargo, vice president, and Francis Simonitsch, Flasher, secretary-treasurer.

Dorothy Stoudt attended the Beta Theta Pi formal at the University of North Dakota on Saturday evening, May 9.

Marion Sorlie spent the week end at her home in Buxton, N. D.

The Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity entertained at an informal dance at the Country club Friday night. A fine party was reported.

Becky Elliott spent Saturday in St. Thomas, N. D.

The Phi U's entertained at a novel party at the American Legion hall on Saturday night. Formal dancing was enjoyed from 9 until 11:30.

The mothers of Phi Omega Pi girls were entertained at a luncheon Saturday noon at the Paul Revere tavern in the Masonic temple.

Agnes Johnson spent Sunday at her home in Christine.

Miss Harriett Paerson will preside as toastmistress at the annual Illinois dinner to be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 12, at the Tea Cup inn. Miss Marie Smith, Ruth Andrews and Mr. H. C. Hoffsonner will participate in the program.

Miss Eva Wilner motored to her home Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. J. French and the patronesses of Phi Kappa Lambda sorority entertained the active and pledge members of the sorority at an informal dancing party at her home, 1307 Broadway, Saturday evening. Miss Brunetti Graz of Austria was honor guest.

Lawrence Burnett and Jimmie Stewart spent Sunday at Lake Detroit and the surrounding lake region.

Miss Genevieve Boise spent Sunday at Hope, N. D., as the guest of her grandmother.

Gertrude Pfeifer spent the week end at Crookston, Minn.

Miss Pearl Seigel, former A. C. student, a graduate of the School of Speech of Northwestern university, has opened a studio at her home, 1019 Fourth st N.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Fuller, a graduate of '25' and Murvil Peightal, a student at the college, Saturday, May 9, at the home of the bride.

A very interesting exhibit of relics and heirlooms was held under the auspices of the D. A. R. in the basement of the Merchants National bank last week. Several people affiliated with the college participated, among whom were Mrs. Cap. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Coulter, Mrs. Minard and Miss Harriett Pearson, all in costume. The art classes were excused to take advantage of this unusual opportunity. The playlet "The Courship of Miles Standish," was staged. Miss Phyllis Heimark took the part of Priscilla; Constance Melchoir, Miles Standish and Marjorie Gullickson, John Alden.

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