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Faculty Notice

Due to the fact that this did not reach all the following is reprinted from last week's paper:
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YOUR ROOMMATE

Environment plays an important part in the actions of individuals. The above should be seriously considered when a student chooses to cast his lot with another student, or students, as a roommate. The old saying that "birds of a feather, flock together," often becomes noticeable in the tendency of effecting a balancing process between roommates of opposite natures, whether it be in the right or in the wrong direction. Let us take for example, the combining of an individual of a studious nature and one given to slovenly practices so far as industry is concerned. Such a pairing often results in either an improvement in the habits of the latter, or in a destruction of the good practices of the former. Such an occurrence, however, is not always true; in general the two men will go along their separate paths, but with no benefit for the student who is headed in the right direction. For the individual who requires constant application to his work in order to master it, much care must be employed in his selection of the one who is to be in the closest contact with him during the school-months.
 He should, in the first place, choose a man who will present an industrial attitude that will spur him on to more consistent endeavor—a man who can be of assistance to him in clearing up points in his work that present difficulty. A man who has already covered the subjects which he must take is preferable in this respect; one who can advise upon the most efficient methods for mastering the fundamentals. He should be an individual who is interested in his work, optimistic, and given no encouraging the attempts of others.

Upsets Feature Play In Y Organization Tourney

TAPPA KEGGS ELIMINATE RHOS WHILE SIGMA TAUS GO OVERTIME TO BEAT ALPHA KAPPA PHI QUINTET
 The Y. M. C. A. basketball trophy tournament is entering on its third week of play. The Tappa Keggs, winners of the fall term tournament, are off in a cloud of dust to the lead position, while the strong Gamma Rho team is tied with the Sigma Taus for second place.
O. K.'s Quit
 The Theta Chi team, which showed a good deal of flash at the start of the tournament, have withdrawn from competition. This withdrawal cancels the results of all games that the Theta Chis played while they were in the tourney.
 A team known as the Campus Specials which was organized too late to enter the original tournament, have been given the place in the lineup vacated by the Theta Chis. This new team is captained by B. J. Bernston

and is made up of some of the best players of the fall term tournament and will no doubt give the other teams plenty of competition.
 The high points of interest in the tournament so far was the defeat of the Gamma Rhos by the Tappa Keggs and the victory of the Sigma Taus over the Kappa Phis. Both of the losing teams have been conceded by popular opinion to be the two best teams in the tournament.
 The standings of the teams up until last night's play is as follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Tappa Kegg	3	0	1.000
Gamma Rho	3	1	.750
Sigma Tau	3	1	.750
Kappa Phi	2	1	.666
Delta Sigma	1	1	.500
Delta Pi	0	2	.000
Power Machinery	0	3	.000
Short Course	0	3	.000

 Campus Specials. (No games played).
 Likely the most interesting games this week will be the Tappa Keggs and the Kappa Phis on Thursday evening and the Gamma Rhos and Kappa Phis tonight.

BISON ARGUERS GIVE VIRGINIANS MERRIE BATTLE OF WORDS

HOWELL LEADS NEGATIVE WITH SOME FINE WORK ON FLOOR

GET TURKEY FEED

VISITORS BRING BRILLIANT TRIO ON THE WESTERN INVASION

By CHARLES WELLS
 The Agricultural College opened the intercollegiate debate season last night in a brilliant stand against the University of West Virginia. The debate was a non-decision affair on the question of giving Congress the power of overriding the decisions of the Supreme Court by a two-thirds majority vote, as effected the acts of congress. It was one of the best battles of words that has been had at the Little Country theater for some time.

All Lawyers
 The West Virginia team was composed of law students, two of which are members of Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary fraternity and one of th young men has been in college debates for three years. The team members were Hugo Blumenberg, Robert Donley and Harry Snyder. Mr. Blumenberg is at the present time president of the West Virginia chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, a national forensic society.

The Agricultural college team which upheld the negative side of the question in a very excellent manner was composed of Clair Southam, Jams Parkinson and Lewlynn Howell. Howell, who is at present the Commissioner of Public Speaking, is in his third year of debate, and his work last night was very good. He was able to place many stumbling blocks in the way of the opposing team and his examples and analogies were a mighty factor in driving home the negative contentions.
 The debate teams along with the other college debaters, were entertained before the debate at a turkey dinner given in the Log Cabin.

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EDWIN BOOTH TO HOLD BANQUET FEBRUARY 10th

The Edwin Booth Dramatic club is to hold its annual banquet at the Log Cabin February 10. At that date the club will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the founding of the Little Country theater, and as a special feature the organization will initiate five new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvold will act as host and hostess and entertain the club at the banquet, and acting upon their suggestion the club intends to invite all of the alumni members of the club, as well as all of the honorary members.

A "no parking" sign belonging to the city of Berkeley; 14 red railroad lanterns; a movie advertisement; a "Stop, Look, Listen" sign; and six pieces of furniture secretly removed from a nearby sorority house, were among trophies seized when six fraternity houses on the University of California were raided by the police.

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Co-eds at Wisconsin U have gone on record opposing drinking by men students, but refuse to ostracize those who do show a fondness for the cup that cheers.

University of North Carolina has a 62-year-old student, Judge Winston, who decided to go through college again. He is now a junior.

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Two more leaders in North Dakota's agriculture were honored January 30 at the college when the portraits of E. C. Butler, Cooperstown, and David Clark, Bottineau, were added to the gallery of seven other portraits of pioneer farmers of the state. This gallery is in the Saddle and Sirloin room in the agricultural building and is added to each year after the members of the Saddle and Sirloin club have chosen the men to be honored the current season.

Are Shorthorn Breeders

Both of the new entrants to the agricultural hall of fame are noted for their pioneer work in Shorthorn breeding. David Clark, formerly of Bottineau, has now retired and lives in Woodburn, Oregon. He was born in Akberdeenshire, Scotland, coming to Canada in 1872, where he became prominent in pure bred Shorthorn breeding until 1880, when he moved to North Dakota.

In 1890 he again became a breeder of Shorthorn cattle, continuing this industry until 1910. He was also a member of the state fair board, treasurer of Bottineau county for several years and chairman of the forestry board for eight years.

E. C. Butler was born in New Hampshire but moved to North Dakota in 1882, settling in Steele county. He served throughout the Civil war in the Union army. In 1892 he bought his first pure bred Shorthorn cattle, continuing to raise excellent types and animals of that breed until 1917, when he retired.

He still owns the original farm which he bought in Steele county in 1882. The portraits of Butler and Clark will be the eighth and ninth to be hung in the Saddle and Sirloin room, the others so honored being the following: Oscar Wills, Bismarck; John Donnelly, Grafton; John Christianson, New Salem; James Bossard, Grand Forks; Frank Sanford, Rogers; Samuel Fletcher, Valley City; Colonel Power, Leonard.

As Mr. Clark now lives in Oregon he was unable to attend the recognition banquet and program January 30 at the state college, but was represented by John Dinwoodie, editor of the Dakota Farmer and graduate of the college. Mr. Butler, however, will be present for the occasion. Governor A. G. Sorlie and Commissioner of Agriculture Kitchen have been invited to attend the banquet and made addresses. E. J. Thompson and Orville Fuller of the college faculty assisted members of the Saddle and Sirloin club in arranging for the event. Officers of the club are Ted Martell, Bismarck, president; Richard Cripe, Fargo, vice president; Ray Harding, Midway, treasurer; Howard Lewis, Binford, secretary.

Wells Wins 30th Annual Declamatory Gold Medal

1925 WINNER TAKES HONOR IN FACE OF SPIRITED COMPETITION, INCLUDING TWO FORMER WINNERS

Charles F. Wells of Tower City has been announced as the winner of the thirtieth annual college declamatory contest held Friday in the Little Country theater. The winner receives as an emblem of his work a gold medal that has been an annual prize in this competition.

Wells won in the face of spirited competition the list of contestants including two former medal winners—Thomas Rae who took the medal in 1921 and Marjory Gullickson, who won similar honors last year.

Harold Philipps won the high school declamatory contest and incidentally it was the third time that he has carried away model high school honors.

In the college event nine were entered including Thomas Rae, Marjory Gullickson, Margaret Revell, Dagny Hanson, Edris Probstfield, Robert Nelson, Hulda Fernstad, Evelyn Probstfield and Charles Wells, the winner.

Wells' declamation was taken from the play, "The Bells," a French story, and was entitled "The Burgomaster's Death." It is a dramatic narrative full of expression and action and allowed Mr. Wells to capitalize his dramatic talent in his reading.

Judges for the contest were Miss Pearson, Miss Matilda Thompson and Miss Leeb.

BISON GUNNERS TRIM FLICKERS-COYOTES

BISON MARKSMEN SHOW RETURN OF SHOOTING EYE IN CONTEST

The A. C. rifle team last week defeated their old rivals, the University of North Dakota, by 116 points and South Dakota State by 187 points. Their score was 121 points higher than last week, when they lost the match to Minnesota by 64 points. All three teams turned in high scores, the A. C. score being one of the best it has ever made.

Knute Henning lead the Bison team

with a card of 388, the highest score of the match with his team mates close at his heels. The shooting was consistently good and far above the average at this time of the year, as there was a variation of only 24 points between the first and tenth man. If improvement continues at this rate prospects for the Seventh Corps area championship and the Hearst trophy could not be more promising.

N. D. A. C.

Knute Henning	388
Howard Parkinson	386
Charles Bowers	384
Verne McCaul	383
James McGlynn	381
Leonard Reager	380
Archie Gerard	380
Bruce Rindlaub	379
Everett Metcalf	376
Clarence Reed	364
Total	3801

U. N. D.

Peterson	883
Seegar	372
Moore	371
Swanson	370
Muir	369
Davidson	368
Selow	366
Wilder	365
Loden	361
Oleson	360
Total	3685

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Innes	373
Sheppard	368
McKnight	368
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